

# RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES LOOKED IN DEATH STRUGGLE

MUKDEN, Oct. 12.—The battle south of this place continued throughout Wednesday, with ever increasing fury. In respect to desperation, bravery and bloodshed it far exceeds even the battle of Lao Yang. Towards evening the Japanese repeatedly assumed the offensive. The fight continues today with unabated fury and determination. It is now the fourth day of the battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12, 1:53 p. m.—The Russian and the Japanese armies are wrestling below Mukden and seem now to be definitely locked in a death struggle for mastery. Field Marshal Oyama is countering General Kuropatkin's thrust at the Japanese right by an advance against the Russian right. The situation, on a much larger scale, resembles that of Manchow, when General Stakelberg in essaying to turn the Japanese right had his own right turned. The Japanese assumed the offensive yesterday against the Russian right, forcing one after to give ground. But along the center, stretching from Yental station eastward, where General Nodzu also attempted a desperate counter attack and where fighting is the hottest, the Russians held their own. The result at night fall was a draw. This is the first time received by the war office from Kuropatkin, but according to a dispatch to the Associated Press from Mukden the Japanese resumed the offensive again this morning.

No word has come regarding the operations of the Russian's turning movement on Oyama's right, on which the success of Kuropatkin's plan of battle seems to depend. The war office, in explaining the reports from this point, had not reached Kuropatkin when he sent the dispatch, and consequently information is lacking of operations at the very point where all eyes are centered, and where a heavy blow is evidently aimed.

The strength of the force with which Kuropatkin has undertaken this turning movement has not yet developed. The mixed column, which crossed the Taitse river Sunday is now believed to be General Rennenkampf's force, and is probably joined to other mixed columns under either General Mostschenko or General Kashtalinski.

Both infantry and artillery are engaged in desperate fighting in the neighborhood of Bentsin forts. The Japanese fortified the short line from Bentsin to Linduida, and to protect the right flank with these columns evidently marched down from Fushun, separated at Bentsin, a portion taking the Bentsin road to Uily and Koutiatze, which crosses the river at Slantsiatz, fifteen miles above.

The war office is reticent regarding the movements against the flying column on the extreme Russia left, which is striking at the line of Japanese communications with the Yalu river, but it is reported to have been checked at Dzianchang. Altogether the news this morning is not completely reassuring.

The Novoe Vremya voices the prevailing sentiment, saying: "It is taken for granted that he weighed well the risks before undertaking the wide turning movement. We probably shall have to wait long and weary hours before knowing the results of all the important points of the battle now begun."

### OYAMA REPORTS HE IS SATISFIED OF GAINS

TOKIO, Oct. 12, 1 p. m.—It is reported the Russians are retreating along the center front and the Russian left on Bentsin is probably enveloped. Eight more guns have been captured by the Japanese.

9:45 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports from the field Wednesday afternoon, expressing satisfaction at the progress of operations and fighting between the Taitse and the Hun rivers. The center and the right armies made substantial gains, while the army is desperately struggling to envelope the Russian right.

Field Marshal Oyama dispatched two telegrams, the first which said: "The state of affairs in the direction of Mukden is as follows: 'On the morning of October 12 the central column of the right army at 5 o'clock occupied Lokoulin mountain and the northern heights of Pao-chatzu. The left column of the right army occupied the northern heights of Shatoku and continues to pursue the enemy's central column. The right army succeeded in occupying Maerh mountain. The central army beginning operations from midnight October 11, reached the heights extending from Sinchikatu to Bankeushan mountain on the northwest and is probably pursuing the enemy. The left army continues to attack the enemy along the Schill river and at Lungwang-shan and Wuli-shan. The enemy has not yet attained its object. At present it is aided with reinforcements. The left wing is trying to envelop the enemy's right flank by means of a rear engagement in the direction of Bentshin. The above state of affairs operations in those directions are proceeding favorably toward the attainment of our first object.

The second message is as follows: "In an engagement at midnight, October 11, we captured two field guns and eight ammunition wagons. Major General Murai was wounded and one colonel was killed."

### THE STEAMER CARGO WAS AMMUNITION

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—Preliminary reports indicate the bulk of the steamer Fu Ping's cargo was ammunition. An inventory is expected soon. The steamer Fu Ping cleared from Takhu and it is not known where she received her contraband. She was the German ship. The steamer Fu Ping was captured by the Japanese guard ship off Port Arthur, October 12.

### IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO GAINED GROUND

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press dated Mukden, Oct. 12, morning, says: "The fight opened today before sunrise, when the sound of guns was heard from the southward. I am hearing now for the first time the Russian troops on Tuesday occupied Yental station, but the Japanese continued to hold the

While containing no positive information regarding specific results, today's dispatches from both the Russian and Japanese sources seem to indicate the tide of the general engagement now in progress between the Hun and Taitse rivers is favorable to Marshal Oyama.

Tokio dispatch filed at 4 o'clock this afternoon says the latest report from the front tell of continued Russian Japanese successes, while ST. Petersburg, confessing that no reports of today's developments are received, admits that in previous fighting the Russians had not been entirely successful in defending their positions. Lack of advices from the Russian front is regarded as significant. Oyama, reporting on yesterday's result, expresses satisfaction.

### JAPS OCCUPY HILLS RUSSIANS FALL BACK

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, Oct. 11, 5 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 12.—During the night the Japanese occupied the hills held by the Russians, on the right and center of the line, the Russians falling back a distance of three miles. The Japanese infantry advanced within fifteen hundred yards of the Russian lines at noon and defeated the Russian in a fierce counter attack, almost annihilating the attacking force, who made three charges. The Russian artillery was not silenced despite a fierce shelling all day.

### COUNT CASSINI IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who spent the summer months in Maine, and arrived here on his way to Washington, where he will at once reopen the legation. Discussing affairs in the Far East, the ambassador declared the war must go on to the end.

"There can be but one outcome," he continued. "What we desire is not an end of Japan as a nation, but an end to the pretensions of Japan on the shore of the Asiatic continent. She will be beaten, and must in the end accept the terms of Russia."

"Do you think the situation is changing in favor of Russia?" he was asked. "I would say that by this time, I said in May last that Kuropatkin was the greatest strategist in Europe. He has thus far demonstrated his ability. The trouble with us has been that we have not had sufficient men. But that is changing. 'The Russian forces have increased in numbers, and Kuropatkin is taking the offensive. There will, of course, be reverses. We may often fail, but if we do what we desire promptly, but in the end all that will change. Our armies will grow, our armament will improve. The outcome will be in the end the outcome which my country desires."

"The defense of Port Arthur has been one of the wonders of modern warfare. The Japanese outnumbering us and besieging the fortress by land and blockading it by sea, and with a great advantage over us both by land and sea have failed in many months short of their calculations.

"If there is to be a winter campaign the Russians will have the advantage of Japan in being better able to stand the climate. I should, therefore, look for such a campaign to be greatly to the benefit of the army of Russia."

The arrival of the ambassador brought out reports that a guard of secret service agents have been provided for his protection because of threats, the exact nature of which is not known. Special protection, it is stated, has been afforded the legation for some months and the men who were at Oyster Bay during the summer are now said to be accompanying the ambassador back to Washington and were dropped behind him to his hotel and were released later at a theatrical performance which he attended.

JAPS ARE CONFIDENT  
TOKIO, Oct. 12, 1:30 p. m.—An extended report received from headquarters of the Manchurian armies which has been published this morning, indicates that the Japanese were generally successful in the fighting yesterday, and that all three Japanese armies gained decided advantages. The Japanese captured a total of ten guns. The operations designed to iso-

late and surround the Russians at Bentsin are progressing favorably.

THEY ARE NOT CHEERFUL  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12, 5:15 p. m.—The war office up to this hour declares that no additional reports have arrived from the front. The atmosphere at the war office is by no means cheerful. The failure to receive news of the Russian left wing possibly might be interpreted as tending to confirm the Tokyo report that the Russians operating against the Japanese's right has been enveloped.

CAPTURES MORE GUNS  
TOKIO, Oct. 12, 4 p. m.—General Oku has captured twenty-five Russian guns, making a total of about thirty Russian guns which have fallen into the hands of the Japanese since the battle began. The latest reports from the front tell of continued Japanese success.

HE SIGHTS A JAP  
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—Captain Elnund, master of the Russian ship Glenmar, which arrived in port Tuesday night from San Francisco, reports having sighted a Japanese transport while coming up.

# IN IRON TRADE SOME FIGURES SIGNIFICANT

Further Proof of the Expanding Consumption Is Shown by the Monthly Report of the Blast Furnaces

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Further proof of expanding consumption is furnished by the monthly blast furnace returns, which are significant in some respects, says the Iron Age. Our figures show that the production of coke and anthracite pig iron was 1,322,677 tons in September, compared with 1,167,673 tons in August. This increase was due to the increased operations of the steel companies, since their output rose from 747,570 tons in August to 936,494 tons in September.

Statistically, the iron industry therefore is working into better shape every day, and the accumulated supplies must be removed in a comparatively brief period. Additional product may come out when the labor troubles in the south are over, and there is some reserve capacity in the east getting ready for work. But the central west has comparatively little additional steel company capacity available, so that the outlook is more cheerful for the dull winter period.

That there has been some awakening among buyers is clearly reflected in the reports from leading distributing centers. There is greater firmness and an advance at some points, accompanied by heavier purchases for long delivery. The southern furnaces are nearly unanimous in asking an advance and some large transactions have been closed at higher



An increased attendance of delegates at the opening of this, the second day of the annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs. The session opened with the annual address of the federation president, Miss Minnetta Theodora Taylor of Greencastle. In the course of her remarks Miss Taylor dwelt on the gratifying growth of the federation movement, stating that new clubs were springing up like flowers and sunshine to spread their beneficial influence. She said that the federation's opportunities were boundless and its influence unlimited. In closing she said that only good can come from a movement which has for its aim the betterment of the conditions of life. Following the president's address the convention began a sociological discussion, which occupied the greater part of the day. The discussion was led by Professor E. G. Reutzahn of Chicago. The business session for the election of officers will be held tomorrow.

CHANGE OF THE FRISCO  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—A circular issued from the headquarters of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company in this city today, it is learned that Second Vice President R. R. Hannaford, whose office is in St. Louis, will be transferred to Chicago, where he will have charge of all Frisco lines east of the Mississippi river. General Manager Gray will have charge of the Frisco lines west of the river and headquarters will continue to be in St. Louis.

A LONDON PAPER REGRETS AN OVERSIGHT  
St. James Gazette Calls Attention to the Failure of Official London to Show Courtesy to the American Navy

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Deep regret is expressed by the St. James Gazette, says a "Times" dispatch from London, over what it terms the neglect, to which the paper alluded a few days ago, of Londoners to extend hospitality to their American cousins aboard the Olympia and the accompanying vessels of the American navy, which have been anchored in the Thames for several weeks. The article continues: "It has been left for the Pilgrims, a private society, to undertake the entertainment of our guests, which should have been seized as a precious opportunity by the municipal authorities. An occasion has come, and we in London have significantly failed to rise to it.

"We appreciate the American navy, respect its fighting power and sympathize with its growth. We have shared in its triumphs with generous recognition, and we like to feel that if ever the shock of a great war should dye the high seas, red and white ensign and the stars and stripes would cover in close alliance the fighting ships of Anglo-Saxondom."

THE CARRIAGE DEALERS  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—At the closing session of the National Carriage Dealers' Protective Association's fifteenth annual convention, officers have been elected as follows: President, M. H. Spenser, Windsor, Conn.; first vice president, E. D. Barry, Gloucester, N. J.; second vice president, O. B. Probyer, Washington, D. C.; third vice president, T. B. Arbuclie, Erie, Pa.; secretary, I. S. Rensen, Brooklyn; treasurer, J. A. Kennedy, Staunton, Va.

A POLITICAL PROTEST  
HELENA, Mont., Oct. 12.—Application will be made to the supreme court today to enjoin the holding of a state campaign in Dallas on Saturday, October 15, and will proceed on tour as follows:

Dallas, Saturday, October 15.  
Fort Worth, Monday, October 17.  
Waco, Tuesday, October 18.  
Austin, Wednesday, October 19.  
San Antonio, Thursday, October 20.  
Houston, Friday, October 21.  
Beaumont, Saturday, October 22.

You are requested to see that a suitable hall is provided, that, if possible, a land is in attendance, and the meeting is most thoroughly advertised, not only in your own town, but in all towns say within fifty miles.

All members of the state ticket and the state chairman will make a short speech at the meeting of the evening which will be delivered by Mr. William H. Atwell of Dallas.

I suggest that a meeting of your local republicans be called immediately, and that all newspaper publicity be obtained. You are at liberty to advertise that not only national issues will be discussed, but that state affairs will be gone into without gloves, and furthermore you may state that any democratic nominee for state office is invited to be present and divide time.

You are requested to reply immediately by wire that you understand that suitable arrangements will be made.

Yours very truly,  
CECIL A. LYON,  
National Committeeman and State Chairman.

# BAILEY JOINS DAVIS PARTY

UNDERWOOD, W. Va., Oct. 12.—From Fairmont to Wheeling is the battle ground of H. G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate, and the corps of campaigners. Senator Bailey of Texas joined the party this morning and is to continue as one of the speakers for two days until they arrive at Parkersburg. He will overtake the party again later, after fulfilling several speaking engagements. Despite arduous work yesterday, Messrs. Davis, Whyte, Daniel and Hill show no ill effects of travel and talk. There was but seven-seven miles to cover today, with half-hour meetings at Farmington, Managinton, Glover Gap, Bullock, Hundred, Littleton, Cameron and Moundsville. Wheeling is the scene of the night rally. The special will remain there for the night.

didate for clerk of the supreme court on the republican ticket, for a writ restraining George M. Hays, secretary of state, from placing on the official ballot the names of the state nominees of the anti-trust democrats and the anti-trust republicans, which are the same as those of the democratic party. The application will be based on the allegation that neither anti-trust party held a state convention and that no candidates were put up by their state committees.

A school is to be opened in Paris shortly in which people will be taught to sleep properly—with closed mouth, limbs restfully placed, etc.

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And the result of the gathering at this time appears to be that consolidation bills which will be presented to the legislature are already dead measures, there is a sentiment consuming the members of the next legislature that the intangible assets of corporations, the free pass is hanging in the balance, and corporation control has been dealt a blow from which it will be hard to recover. It was one of the most confronting affairs ever held because every prominent man in Texas got his share of a roast. It mattered not that you were of one faction of the democratic party and were uneasy for a while because some speaker was taking a fall out of the crowd with which you are training, you had comfort later when one of your crowd had a chance and gave it back.

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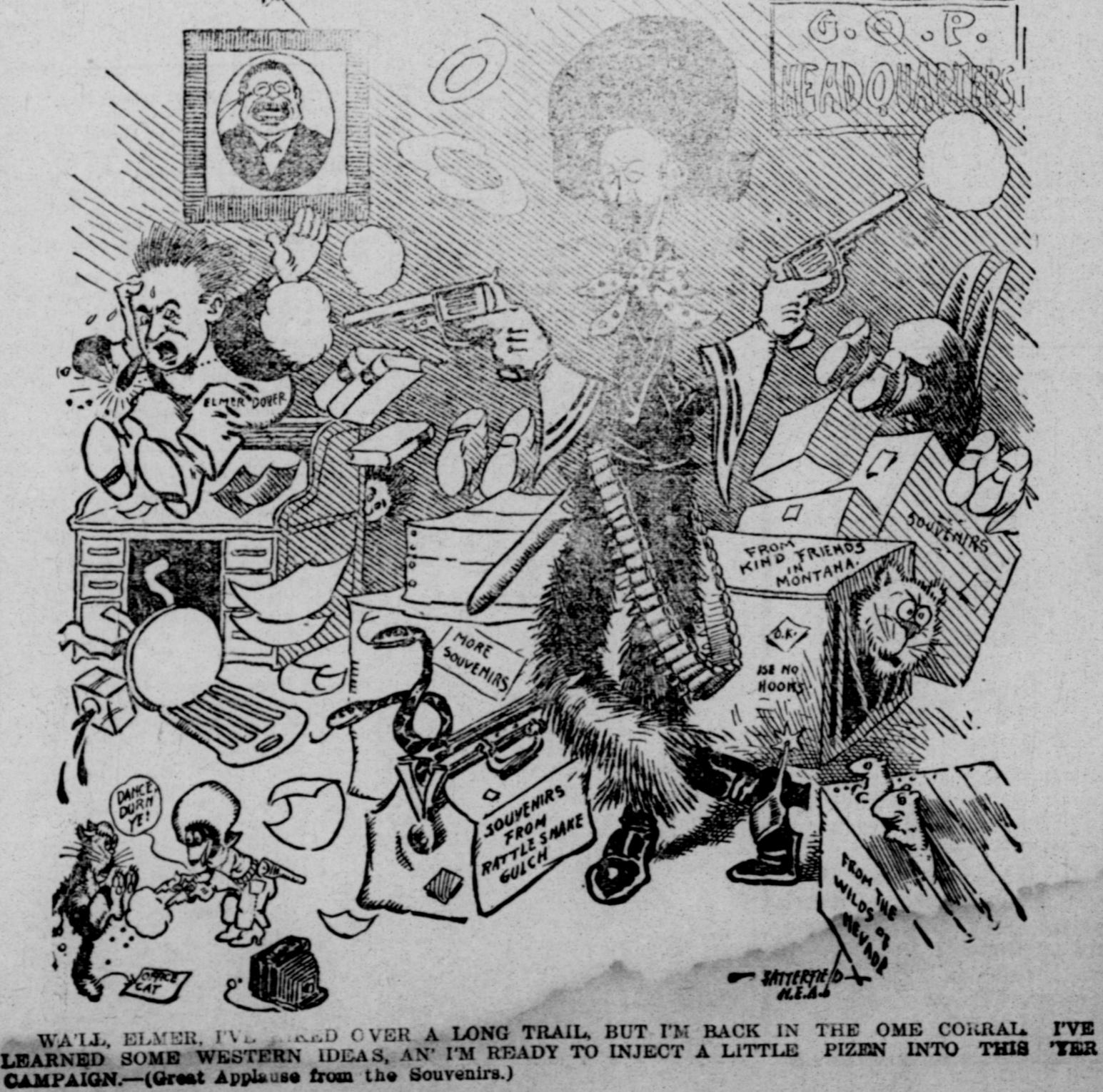
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# FAIRBANKS' LITTLE JOURNEYS TO THE HOMES OF GREAT VOTERS— BACK IN CHICAGO, THE JOURNEY'S END



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# A POLLUTED CITY RESERVOIR

## Makes Prudent People Think of Means to Protect Their Health.



**"PERUNA, BY CREATING HEALTHY MUCOUS MEMBRANES, IS A GREAT PRECAUTION AGAINST ACQUIRING DISEASES FROM IMPURE DRINKING WATER."**—Dr. S. B. Hartman.

City reservoirs furnish the water for the vast multitude of people who constitute the population of our numerous cities.

These reservoirs are liable to be contaminated. Contamination is almost unavoidable.

If the people who drink city water could know what happens to the water they are drinking, they would be more careful.

Many cities furnish water absolutely unfit for drinking.

The dangerous qualities can be removed by boiling the drinking water.

In some cases this is very inconvenient and puts a great burden upon the people. Yet it ought to be done for self-protection.

But, in spite of all precautions, people are, especially during the fall months, exposed to the dangers of impure drinking water.

Wherever the exposure is unavoidable, the system can be protected in some degree by healthy mucous membranes. A mucous membrane free from catarrh is not so liable to absorb disease germs as an unhealthy mucous membrane.

Indeed it may be doubted whether a perfectly healthy mucous membrane is subject to contaminations of this sort.

At least this much is certain, a Miss Minnie Coop, 150 Hasting St., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

**"I cannot speak too highly of the merits of Peruna. I was troubled for four years with a malarial condition of the system, making me susceptible to colds and affections resulting therefrom."**

"My digestion was very poor, my breath bad and my sleep poor. I had used several remedies, but nothing helped me until I tried Peruna."

"A great change took place and I knew within a week that I had at last found the panacea for my troubles. I used it for nearly two months and felt satisfied with the results. At the end of that time I was strong and well and it has kept me in perfect health ever since. If I feel badly at any time, I just take a couple of doses and find that it soon restores me."—Minnie Coop.

# SEVERAL PERSONS ARE POISONED BY EATING

## Dr. Rufus Chambers Is Called to Attend Several Who Have Been Very Sick and It Is Impossible to Find the Cause

From some unknown cause a number of persons living in the vicinity of a restaurant on Twelfth street are seriously sick. The sickness is of a very serious nature and is baffling the city health physician, Dr. Rufus Chambers.

Wednesday morning at an early hour he was called to attend several persons suffering from some poisonous illness. The cases were severe ones. The patients in every case suffered alike by vomiting and sickness of the stomach. Each one of those afflicted was unable to ascertain what had caused them to be sick. All admitted that they had eaten at the restaurant, but upon investigation at the place no evidence could be found of any kind and there is no doubt in the mind of the official that the place is sanitariously clean and as healthy as could be.

Among those still suffering are Maggie Davis, 213 Eleventh street; Louis Sugarbath, 1113 Rusk street; Miss Howard, 1113 Eleventh street; Maud Pehl, 1210 Rusk street; Bertha Touse, 1113 Rusk street; and Jacob Briller, Twelfth and Houston streets. Several others suffered for a short time, but soon recovered from the ill effects of what they had eaten. All are at the present time considered out of danger. All those suffering claimed to have eaten either a piece of chicken or nutron.

Dr. Chambers is closely investigating the matter and is trying to get at the bottom of the whole affair, but has so far been unable to do so. The patients are all showing the effects of the hard tussles they have had and are considering their escapes lucky. Dr. Chambers was seen this morning and said that the cases resembled ptomaine poisoning, but was unable to determine where the poison came from and as to the motive of any one to attempt such a wholesale crime. All are reported as recovering from the effects of the drug and will soon be out of danger.

**NEWS FROM BOYD**  
BOYD, Texas, Oct. 11.—The cotton is about gathered, but little sold as the farmers are holding for better prices. The merchants here are complaining of business being dull and many greatly fear the price will deteriorate instead of advancing.  
There is a general state of political apathy prevailing in this town. One seldom hears the election mentioned, but hope the Esopus judge will receive a handsome majority over all the candidates.  
Boyd is one of the leading towns of

# THE DEMOCRATS

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opinion on that was found in a message written by him when governor. Nepotism stalked abroad in the land. It was everywhere. Recognizing it as an evil, he said it was to be condemned. But he wanted to say that one of the officials mentioned in this connection had a son who was most worthy exception to the rule. He placed his hand on Governor Lanham's shoulder as he said this.

Mr. Hogg was asked about the Panama canal. He said: "I know that the Panama canal was proposed by every trans-continental railroad in the United States. I know that the Panama canal, whether it was manipulated by revolution or in any other way, is a certainty, and being a certainty it makes Texas, when it is constructed, a front state instead of a back state, and, by galling, it is the biggest thing that was ever done for the south in fifty years. (Applause.) And I tell you now if that canal had been defeated the gentlemen who are explaining how they stood on that question in connection with the Panama canal would never have been returned by the people. (Cheers.) That's the truth about it, and you know it. (Cheers.) As it was not defeated then we can accept apologies and trust to the fire and sword again. (Laughter.)"

Governor Hogg answered many questions, some pertaining to Parker and others to the speech before the Houston convention. In regard to the latter, he explained why he praised Roosevelt for his action in the Northern Securities case. Before introducing the next speaker, General Crane said that Roosevelt was doing something that was never done before—that he has his secretary, who is charged with controlling the corporations of the country, engaged in frying the fat out of them for campaign purposes. Furthermore, he said that James Garfield reported to the president that the beef packers were in a trust and furnished the evidence. Nothing whatever has been done against them except to fry the fat out of them for campaign purposes.

Governor Hogg interrupted to remark that he had not defended the Roosevelt administration, "but," said he, "when you get to talking about the meat trust, you have it in Texas. It is in Fort Worth and Dallas today and democrats are in control."

General Crane replied that he had not thought of treading upon Governor Hogg's toes; that he had said that the governor was justified in saying what he did because of the questions asked him. "At the same time," he said, "I thought it appropriate to call attention to some things that President Roosevelt has not done."

O. B. COLQUITT  
Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt then discussed in detail the work of the railroad commission from its organization and gave interesting figures.

CONY JOHNSON  
Hon. Cony Johnson of Tyler was the next speaker. "Frenzied Finance" was his subject:

Mr. Johnson began his speech in a humorous vein, saying that for some years he had been in retirement, and thought perhaps he had come out of the woods without getting on any one's toes. But, he said, he considered it encouraging that there is some treading upon toes in the consideration of public affairs.

"I trouble with the country in my opinion," said Mr. Johnson, "is that the country has gone corporation wild from Washington to Austin, and we now have corporations for everything. Pretty nearly every kind of business is incorporated and in a trust. Labor has its organizations, and the individuals who are not in any kind of trust or organization are being ground between the upper and nether mill stone."

Mr. Johnson declared that it was useless for Texas to attempt to relieve the overburdened trusts, and that a sweeping out her own houses. In this connection he plunged into the matter of railroad consolidations in Texas.

"I don't know whether any of those bills were constitutional or not—and I don't give a damn," Mr. Johnson declared, "I am looking at this matter in the concrete. I know that there are thirty-five short line railroads that have lost their identity by mergers in this state, the result I believe of a well-defined plan to merge the railroad system of the state."

In discussing the subject of lobbying, Mr. Johnson said: "They say there is prejudice against the corporations in this state. If there is, then I believe the corporations are themselves responsible for that condition."

HON. T. M. CAMPBELL  
"Turn Texas Loose" was the subject assigned to Hon. T. M. Campbell of Palestine. The subject, he said, had no historical significance. But before leaving the subject, he might as well mention to him that Texas has been turned loose many times. It was turned loose in the seventeenth century, when France released her claim, and Mexico took hold. Contemporaneous with the battle of San Jacinto, Mexico released Texas and turned it over to constitutional government, to a free, a sovereign people.

# White Ribbon Remedy

## Drunkenness Cured to Stay Cured By White Ribbon Remedy

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or a novice. It will give you an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It has made many thousands of germans, and is the only medicine that cures the victim of normal health, steadying the nerves, increasing the will power and determining to resist temptation.

Indorse by Members of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Anna Moore, Press Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Los Angeles, Cal., states: "I have tested White Ribbon very often, and I can say that the cures have been many. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy, and advise any woman to give it to any relative suffering from drunkenness."

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the good things? Why shouldn't we throw some sunshine when we have so much to be proud of? In spite of problems and differences today, after all this period of democratic rule, we see this the proudest commonwealth in the American government, bounding ever forward in the progress of civilization and development. He mentioned its increase in population under democratic rule and spoke of its public school system. Herein rested a responsibility.

HON. W. D. WILLIAMS  
The next speaker was Hon. William D. Williams of Fort Worth. He spoke briefly, owing to the lateness of the hour. He stated that he was going to offer his interstate asset bill again in the coming legislature.

HON. R. V. HALL  
Hon. R. V. Hall of Vernon responded to the toast, "Why I Am a Sojourner in Texas." He said in part:

"A sojourner has been judicially defined to be a temporary resident of a place, and the term may mean anything to a man who is in Texas for a week or a month, or a man who is in Texas for a year or two. I don't know how the committee on speakers got the idea that I am now, have ever been or ever expect to be a temporary resident of Texas, and any man who comes to such a residence in Texas is a sojourner."

"My father came to Texas at a time when it required nerve to stay here. He didn't make the journey from Alabama in a Pullman car on a free pass, either. He rode a race horse and his luggage was a brace of good pistols, a muzzle-loading rifle and a determination to stay. Mexicans or no Mexicans, he swam the Red and Sabine rivers, holding to his horse's tail and burned the bridges behind him.

"The roar of cannon had scarcely ceased to reverberate through the woods around San Jacinto before he laid the foundation of his little log cabin amidst the murmuring pines of East Texas. When my mother left Tennessee for Texas her starting point was an old-fashioned home-made cradle. She slept with a child in her arms and a mule for a pillow."

"If you are in favor of local prohibition and want to cut this liquor hydra's heads off at one lick, there is a ticket in the field looking to that end, and your vote will be highly appreciated. If you are in favor of local option, that is letting the dog's tail off one inch at a time, the Anti-Saloon League will take your name and address, so will the proprietor of the Jug trade saloon in the neighboring town."

"The educational advantages offered by the schools of Texas are unsurpassed the world over. With nearly one hundred denominational schools within her borders your boy can get a finished education and at the same time be indoctrinated with immorality, infidelity, apostasy, election and predestination, pedobaptism, Calvin-

ism and Armenianism, just as you like, and graduate with an admiration for the ministry and a yearning for a seat in the amon corner. On the other hand, he can spend four years at the University of Texas and come out with long hair just like Senator Bailey's, a thorough knowledge of football and a consuming desire to run for the legislature.

# RINGLINGS' SHOW NEEDS TRACKS FOR TRAINS

## The Flying Squadron Will Arrive Early Tomorrow Morning From Weatherford—Switches Being Cleared

To make sidetrack room for the long circus trains of Ringling Bros., due in Fort Worth tonight is a problem for railroad officials today. The circus travels in four special trains of more than twenty cars each. The first train, called the "Flying Squadron," is due from Weatherford, where the shows exhibits today, shortly after midnight, and the other trains are scheduled to arrive at intervals of an hour. As circus men are noted as hustlers it won't take long to throw up the twenty huge canvases which constitute the Ringling circus city. The circus tent proper, under which occur the hundred or more rings acts, is the largest ever made, 540x218 feet, and will seat 15,000 people. The menagerie tent is almost as big and contains one hundred cages and dens of wild animals. Two giraffes and a rhinoceros are the stars in this zoo, which is the most valuable and rarest collection on the American continent. A nursery of baby wild creatures, including a real baby elephant born in this country, and a herd of forty full grown elephants, are unique features in the menagerie annex.

Show days will begin with a parade, starting from the show grounds promptly at 10 o'clock, and moving over the usual business streets. All of the men, women and children connected with the circus will have some part in the pageant. Ringling Bros. are known to present the best street display ever offered by a circus in Fort Worth. The procession this year is three miles long, and is an imposing and unique exhibition of circus values. Here may be seen the gaily gowned woman rider, the prancing thoroughbred horse, the pert pony, gorgeous chariot, smart whip, lumbering elephant, meekly following camel, square backed soldier of different nations, minstrels, tableau floats, fun making clowns, open animal dens, mounted military band, and so on, and so on, and everything that attracts a crowd of people and a determination to stay. Mexicans or no Mexicans, he swam the Red and Sabine rivers, holding to his horse's tail and burned the bridges behind him.

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# THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

## Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken in a healthy man system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. It purifies the complexion, whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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# NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

## Nash Furture Company.

Dog catching will commence tonight in North Fort Worth if City Marshal Howell is able to follow out his present plans.

He announced yesterday afternoon that lumber and materials had been ordered for the construction of the pound, as directed by the city council, and that work on that structure would be begun this morning.

If the pound is completed before night the dog destroying crusade will be on and in view of the fact that but few animals have had the tax upon their heads paid a good catch is anticipated for the opening day.

A wagon of some sort for hauling the animals will be fitted up today and although Marshal Howell will receive no extra compensation for his increased duties, he will engage some help for the catching, at least until most of the stray animals have been gotten out of the way.

Yesterday he paid a visit to Dog Catcher Moss of Fort Worth and consulted with him regarding the most effective means of handling the animals and as a result stated that but little roping would be done. A decoy dog to attract the stray animals will likely be used.

# PREPARING TAX ROLLS

City Assessor and Collector Mulholland is now busy fixing up the rolls of North Fort Worth and is making such rapid progress that he expects to have the rolls completed within eight or ten days.

The board of equalization has completed the first part of its labor and has adjourned until the completion of the rolls, which will then be submitted to the members for approval. The usual formality of presentation to the city council and adoption of the tax rate will then be necessary before the payment of the taxes can be made.

Many increases in valuation are shown in the rolls and the totals promise to be much in excess of last year.

No further action has yet been taken in the packing house assessments, which stand at over \$2,900,000, as fixed by the board.

A considerable increase in the number of poll taxes sold is also looked for this year, the agitation in the districts being expected to bring about more sales. The total sold last year was 468.

# NOTES AND PERSONALS

Alexander Bowers has gone to St. Louis for a visit to the fair.

# SOME NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department:

Association of Holiness Churches of Blossom, Lamar county. No capital stock. Purpose, support of public worship and the dissemination of the gospel full of salvation. Incorporators, D. H. Humphries, M. J. Guthrie, J. B. Chapman, A. H. Palmer, J. P. Roberts, V. E. Edwards, Harvey Tipton.

# RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Otto J. Kriekenkop of the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

George H. Fairchild of the New Orleans and Marshall railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

Golden L. Martin of the Wister and Reno railway postoffice has been transferred to the Monett and Fort Worth railway postoffice.

Lamont V. Manwell of the Monett and Fort Worth railway postoffice has been transferred to the Wister and El Reno railway postoffice.

Victor C. Meltzer of the Denison and Taylor railway postoffice, has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

Thomas L. Anderson of the Center and Beaumont railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

Will E. Alsbaugh of the Atoka and Oklahoma railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

# 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 Horchound 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.

# TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

# 10¢ a day

## Your Future Happiness May Depend on This Dime

\$25.00 To California One Way Tickets. Sell Daily to Oct. 15.

\$13.50 Corpus Christi and Return. Sell Daily—60 days' limit.

\$11.80 VICTORIA, TEX. and Return. Dates of sale, Oct. 18 and 19; limit Oct. 24.

\$11.80 YOAKUM, TEXAS and Return. Dates of sale Oct. 11 and 12; limit Oct. 14.

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# HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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A Baby's Birth
is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent.

Mother's Friend
regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally.

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M. H. THOMAS & CO.
Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds.

THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Oct. 13.—Receipts of cattle were moderately liberal today.

Light supplies of steers arrived, the quality of which was only medium.

There was a good demand from packers, but the few in were hardly enough to attract buyers and selling ruled barely steady with yesterday.

The quality of butcher stock today was good and composed the bulk of supplies.

Bulls found a fair demand, both from packers and feeder buyers and selling ruled active and steady, mostly selling around \$17.75.

A good demand still prevails for calves. Steers were in short of the demand and selling ruled active and strong.

Receipts of hogs amounted to about 800 head, with thirteen shipments in.

All northern points are quoting a further decline and buyers took advantage of this here.

The possible top today was quoted at \$3.35, with the bulk of sales around \$3.25.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers and their destinations, including Perry & McGaughey, Sweetwater, W. E. Barrow, Eskota, etc.

Table listing various hogs and their prices, including L. B. Middlebrook, Vernon, Frank Shifflet, Krum, etc.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table showing receipts for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table listing top prices for Steers, Cows, Heifers, Bulls, and Calves.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing representative sales for Steers and Cows.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

Table showing Liverpool spots for various months from Jan to Dec.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table showing New Orleans futures for various months.

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GRAIN

Table showing grain prices for Liverpool Grain Cable.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Table showing foreign market prices for Chicago Live Stock.

Table showing foreign market prices for Kansas City Live Stock.

Table showing foreign market prices for St. Louis Live Stock.

STOCKS

Table showing stock prices for various companies like New York Central, Missouri Pacific, etc.

EFFERVESCENT Seltzer advertisement with logo and text: 'Prevents and Cures Bilioussness. Keeps the stomach clean and liver active.'

IN THE COURTS

This week will end the criminal docket of the Seventeenth district court for the term. The Oran Hoskins case comes up tomorrow at 9 o'clock in this court, and all witnesses are notified to be present at the opening of court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

One license was granted today, to Dr. W. C. Dobbins and Miss Emma Thurman.

VITAL STATISTICS

One birth was reported today, that of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bass Simmons of Grapevine.

BANKRUPTCY CASE

Francis M. Drehrfeld of Vernon, Wilbarger county, this morning filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

WEDDINGS

Last night at 8 o'clock at 909 Taylor street, occurred a pretty home wedding.

MISTAKE-GILLESPIE

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DEFUNCT BANK DIVIDEND

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Oct. 13.—Receiver William C. of the defunct Citizens National Bank announces a second dividend of 25 per cent payable to creditors on November 29.

Down to Our Steers

Granulated Sugar, 17 pounds \$1.00. Fancy Y. C. Sugar, 18 pounds \$1.00.

CITY NEWS

The latest fad, the Electro Studio, your picture taken on a postal card.

POLICE NEWS

The police last night were busy with several vagrants. A number were picked up and taken to the city hall.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table showing New York stock prices for various companies.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertisement with illustration of a person.

OF INTEREST TO THE STOCKMEN

The cattle from the Creek and Cherokee nations have nearly all been moved out to market.

FREE STREET PARADE

Ever Seen in the Streets of Any City in the World.

An Absolutely New

And original processionary amusement, presenting in imposing grandeur and dignified beauty of wardrobe, costumes and equipment, in 30 superb, complete and elaborate costumes.

CRAZO

Challenges Death in his Sensational Act Leaping the Gap.

THE 4 ELDERS

World's Champion Novelist and Daring Bareback Riders.

THE 7 GLINERETS

Europe's Most Celebrated Acrobats.

THE KAUFFMAN FAMILY

Phenomenal Bicycle Experts.

INCORPORATED JACKSON FAMILY

300 Enchanting, Accomplished, Beautiful, Lively and Gracious Revolving Dancing Girls in Radiant, Vari-Colored, Jewel-Becked Costumes.

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A BICYCLE JUMP OF 52 FEET.

One 50-Cent Ticket Admits to Everything.

Children Under 12 Years, Half Price.

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DOORS OPEN AT 1 & 7 P. M.

BIG, NEW STREET PARADE EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Admission tickets and numbered reserved seats will be on sale show day at R. A. Anderson's Drug Store, 712 Main street, at exactly the same price charged at regular ticket wagons on the slow grounds.

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WANTED—Two ladies, good with needle, to trim men's hats.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board, bath, phone and electric lights.

WANTED—Seven boys at Western Union telegraph office.

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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 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 surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sent for circulars free.

A. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!! advertisement for Herpicide with illustrations of a man's face and a woman's face.

Advertisement for a medicine to cure deafness, including text about the Eustachian Tube and Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Advertisement for a bicycle jump performance by CrAZO, including details about ticket prices and show times.

Large advertisement for Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows, featuring various acts like CrAZO, The 4 Elders, The 7 Glinerets, etc.

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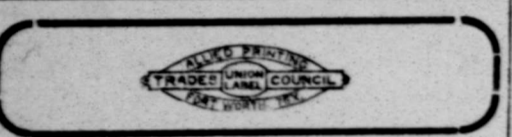
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PLACATING THE TRUSTS

That President Roosevelt has the backing of practically all the large trusts of the country is but the natural result of the policy the republican party has pursued in fostering and encouraging these great institutions of evil. If New Jersey is the mother of trusts, then the republican party must be the father of these institutions, and the child is now doing its level best to assist its parent in perpetuating itself in power. The real amount of money that has been put up by the trusts of this country in the furtherance of Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy will probably never be known, but that it has been a stupendous sum is patent to all those who are conversant with republican methods.

The creation of the new bureau of commerce and labor gave the party an opportunity to get closer to the trusts this year than ever before. During the days of the late Senator Hanna there was no other recourse but to go to the heads of the trusts and tell them to dig up. If they refused to do so there was nothing else to do but resort to moral suasion. But now it is different. A cabinet officer was created and appointed ostensibly to look after matters pertaining to labor and commerce, and he at once began digging among the great manufacturing interests of the country for evidence of illegal action, ostensibly in the interest of the people, but really in the interest of the republican campaign fund. At any rate, after the probing process had been in operation for some time, the cabinet officer who was in charge of the work was made chairman of the republican campaign committee to succeed the late Senator Hanna. And Chairman Cortelyou has managed to placate the trusts. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says:

"Today it is understood by every member of the manufacturers' association, the most powerful body of its kind in the United States, that no impulsive, sudden, resentful or arbitrary action will be taken by the department of commerce, nor will any action at all be taken until the attorney general has heard both sides and then approved the proposed action. This information seems to have removed all of the suspicions and nervousness that have been observed among certain manufacturers. In one or two spots in New England there was timidity of that kind, and in a few places in the far west."

It is by this method that the republicans have whipped the trusts into line this year. At the beginning of the campaign there was much distrust of Mr. Roosevelt among the trust magnates. They knew he was strenuous and impulsive, and given to the practice of making grand stand plays for the sake of effect. They were apprehensive that under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law they would be swooped down upon at any time and made to pay the penalty for their disregard of the law. For these reasons they were not disposed to come up very liberally with the expected campaign contributions. It was then that Chairman Cortelyou and his accumulated facts were called into requisition, and the trust magnates were given to understand that it was a case of put up or stand for the penalty of their violation of the law. They were willing to put up on the condition that they were promised immunity from prosecution, and that in the manner in which the trusts had been adjusted. The trusts plead guilty to continued infractions of the law, pay their fine, and the fine goes into the republican campaign fund. It is a fine scheme, and it has worked admirably.

These trust people know, too, that they will be safer with Roosevelt in the presidential chair than they would be with Parker. The democratic nominee is a man whose heart is in touch with the people. He knows the cry that is going up from one end of the land to the other against the operations of these great combinations in restraint of trade, and if elected his administration will at least make an effort to right some of the existing wrongs. How far that effort would go the trust people do not know, but

they can purchase immunity from interference in the event of his election. They are trying to do the best they can for their own interests, and are planning their faith where experience has taught them it is safe to place it. This is the situation in a nutshell so far as the trusts are concerned, and the only hope the people of these United States can have that these people will be called down from the high places they now occupy is in the triumph of the democratic party in November.

THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK

There are many democratic leaders who believe the signs of the times indicate a sweeping democratic victory next month. They believe the party will not only capture the executive branch of the government, but will also have a majority of the lower house of congress. Indeed, it is generally believed that the capture of congress is more probable than that of the presidency, and there is considerable satisfaction expressed over the outlook. There can be no doubt of the fact that the republican managers are greatly alarmed over the situation, and are not so confident as they have been in the two former elections. The great element of uncertainty so far as the republicans are concerned is the labor vote of the country. While the managers of the campaign have been able to whip the heads of the great manufacturing interests into line, the policy these manufacturers have manifested in coercing labor and in reducing wages in the face of republican protestations of general prosperity, has turned the tide of the labor vote in the direction of democracy all over the country. Of course, frantic efforts will be made to whip them back into line by the republican bosses, but laboring men have learned a few things of late years, and among the things they have learned from sad experience is that under the fostering care and influence of the republican party the trusts have grown so strong they are now practically invincible, and that to overcome them they must start at the very root of the evil and unseat the political party responsible for their existence.

These are some of the things that seem to prestage a victory for democracy, but the race is not yet won. For the democratic party to be successful in the impending national election it must control at least 239 electoral votes. Of these, the thirteen states comprising the solid south will give him 151. If in addition to these he carries New York, with 39; New Jersey, with 12; Connecticut, with 7; Indiana, with 15; West Virginia, with 7; and Maryland, with 8, he will have 239, which is just exactly enough to elect. But Judge Parker will carry other states than those named, and it is now believed his election is almost absolutely sure.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The other day when Miss Helen Miller Gould was passing through Topeka, Kan., Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb of that city pressed up close to the car and said: "I met you in St. Louis, Miss Gould. We are going to have a meeting of woman suffragists in Topeka soon, and I want to know if you have any message for us." The bright and winsome little woman, whose heart is filled with thoughts as to how she can best do something for the world with her income of about \$20,000 per week, replied: "I do not think of any just now."

"Well, you believe in woman suffrage, don't you?" persisted the woman from Kansas. Miss Gould hesitated and started to turn away from a scene and a situation that was evidently very repugnant to her, but finally leaned over toward her interrogator and gently answered: "I think we receive a great deal of help from men. They are our protection."

That was all, but it showed that Helen Miller Gould is a young woman with more than a modicum of good hard sense. It showed she is a womanly woman, with no thought or desire to go the gait that men travel or to enter into a sphere woman was not created to adorn. It was a fitting rebuke to the Kansas amazon, and it is to be hoped the lesson will not be without its reward.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has been elected honorary president general by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Tom Watson in his Chicago speech said that Judge Parker has not the ghost of a show to be elected. Wonder what Tom has?

Grover Cleveland is to make one speech for the democratic national ticket, doubtless with the idea that one blast from Grover's horn were worth a million men.

The latest styles in fall millinery are now on display in the show windows, and thoughtful mankind is already beginning to calculate on the amount of his spare change.

Texas republicans are modestly claiming that they will elect only four congressmen from this state this year, and their forbearance in this matter is one of the kindest incidents of the campaign.

Robert J. Wynne has been appointed postmaster general to serve until Chairman Cortelyou finishes his present job of frying the fat out of the trusts for the republican campaign.

As all the candidates for the presidency have now accepted the nomination as tendered them, it is about time the country was settling down to a good old-fashioned campaign.

Apostle John Alexander Dowie and Hired Man Tom Watson seem to have the same end in view politically, and that is to deliver the country over to the republicans again if possible.

Senator Gorman says that the strange quietness that has prevailed during the present political campaign indicates a tremendous upheaval on the part of the

people in November, which will be almost sufficient to wipe the republican party off the face of the earth. Gorman is one of the most astute politicians in the country, and the indications are that he is on the right track. The lack of enthusiasm certainly bodes ill for the republican party.

Northern papers are insisting that the race question is not an issue in the present campaign, but it is the chief issue in the south. Southern people fully understand the dangers of the situation.

Reports to the secretary of war indicate that the majority of desertions from the regular army can be traced to the influence of saloons and brothels. Pleas are being made for a return to the army canton.

Texas is developing faster than any state in the union, and the possibilities of development have as yet only been touched around the outside edges. The time is coming when this grand old state is going to surprise even the natives.

The interstate commerce commission is now wrestling with the private car line problem, and as a result of the investigation it has already been demonstrated that these companies have the railways completely at their mercy.

Shouts of joy are ringing all over Russia, owing to the fact that Kuropatkin has paused in his mad race for safety long enough to remark that he has the honor to report that he intends to everlastingly lick the stuffing out of the Japanese.

Japan has decided to purchase twenty new battleships, and that would seem to indicate that the mikado is a little bit apprehensive that the Baltic fleet may not be sea worthy after it is added to his navy.

Richmond Pearson Hobson has gone to New York to take part in the national democratic campaign, and if there are any pretty women the committee desires kissed, Hobson can be depended upon as fully equal to the emergency.

A Chicago barber was killed by an irate barber the other day because the clippers at work on his hirsute embossing pulled hair. It sometimes requires a long time for the bruiser worm to turn, but when he does he may have his stinger out and ready for business.

Fort Worth is improving faster than any other city in Texas, and the improvements being made in this city are of the kind that amount to something. The new buildings now going up on our principal streets would be a credit to any city in America.

In his Omaha speech Candidate Fairbanks told his hearers that the trusts were strong, but asserted that the government is stronger. He also gravely asserted that the republican party was the only party that has ever made any attempt to control the trusts. He doubtless meant for campaign purposes.

The people of Texas have heard that there is a man by the name of Roosevelt running for president this year, but more than half of them do not attach any credence to the rumor. The size of the democratic majority next month in this state will amply verify this statement.

There are rumors extant of a secret agreement between Russia and Germany, and if there is any way for the German emperor to profit by such an arrangement it may be set down as an accomplished fact. He is a man who is going to push the interests of his country everywhere they can be pushed.

Peabody, the republican governor of Colorado, is to make speeches for his party in the eastern states, and in the meantime, Alva Adams, the democratic nominee, is developing such strength in the state as seems to indicate his election. Governor Peabody may find his trip east will cost him dearly.

Judge Thomas P. Gore, the blind populist orator, who made such a bitter campaign against democracy in this state a few years ago, is now making campaign speeches for the national ticket, under the auspices of the national democratic committee. The republicans are following him up with some of those Texas speeches, and it must be rather an unpleasant situation for the orator.

Massachusetts has long been regarded as the home of the old abolition sentiment, and a state in which the son of Ham could always be expected to shine. But the wealthy Episcopal parish of Springfield refused to sell its old church building to negroes, preferring to tear it down. Evidently public sentiment is undergoing something of a change in Massachusetts, and something of a race issue is coming to the front there.

Sleanings From the ...Exchanges...

There is one very mad woman up in old Kentucky. Miss Inglis of that state offered her services to the national democratic committee as a stump speaker. She never heard of her—Austin Tribune.

Perhaps Chairman Taggart had never heard of the lady before, but it is a pretty sure proposition that he has since heard from her again.

Hon. Tom Watson, populist candidate for president, has turned his letter of acceptance loose on the public. What Mr. Watson says is discounted about 99 per cent by the general suspicion abroad that Mr. Watson is in the employ of Mr. Cortelyou.—Bonham Favorite.

There is no longer any doubt as to Mr. Watson's willingness to accept the presidency, and that is about all there is in

his letter accepting the nomination that is worthy of consideration. Whether he is in the employ of the republicans or not, it is certain he is making his real fight against democracy, and that ought to be sufficient for all democrats.

Word comes from the Agricultural and Mechanical College that two of this year's freshmen weigh 418 pounds. They'll make good material for the football team all right.—Corsicana, Courier-Light.

And certainly indicates a very heavy matriculation.

J. M. Chittum and W. W. Jones, San Antonio cattlemen, were bitter enemies for years. The other day Chittum went after Jones with a six-shooter and killed an innocent bystander named Elwell. Now Chittum and Jones have shaken hands and agreed to refer to their differences again. How about Elwell? Never mind Elwell. He is dead, and his widow and children may be heart-broken. But what is that to be considered in the light of this sweet exhibition of forgiveness and helpfulness and brethren coming together in love and charitableness? Elwell? To the boneyard with Elwell.—Orange Tribune.

It is a pity that reconciliation could not have been arranged before an innocent life was sacrificed in that noted San Antonio difficulty. Now that Elwell has been sent to the cemetery as a result of a quarrel with which he had no connection, the pity of it is but the more apparent. Such incidents are truly deplorable, but may be expected, as long as men are permitted to convert themselves into walking arsenals.

Tomorrow the political and oratorical heavyweights will turn themselves loose in Dallas and the nightly noise made by the eruption of the imitation Vesuvius will be as nothing in comparison. Well, Dallas is the place for big things and the big things know it. Eh, Fort Worth?—Dallas Times-Herald.

Yes, Dallas has always been noted as a place for big windies.

The New York Evening Post clinches a nail so often driven by declaring that of the \$9,000,000 people of the United States only 5,000,000 receive any direct or indirect benefit from the republican high tariff. When a government is administered in the interest of 5 per cent of the people its methods must be mended.—Austin Statesman.

The republican party has truly become the party of the trusts and great combinations. Its policy is to build up and enrich the few at the expense of the many, and that is why the people will smite the party hip and thigh at the November election.

The boast of the democratic leaders that Judge Parker has won Mr. Bryan over to an earnest support of the ticket is certainly not borne out by Mr. Bryan's assertion that there is no difference between Roosevelt and Parker.—Dallas News.

Mr. Bryan's work for the success of the democratic ticket this year may be well likened unto that faint praise which dawns.

Sid B. Redding, living at Little Rock, Ark., is treasurer of the National Republican League of the United States; and the other day he made a speech in Indianapolis, in which he said: "We will contend for our future political rights and shall never cease the honorable contest. I will be the first to stand in Washington with the elegance of southern freedom." If Redding didn't smell so bad, we would suggest that someone hold him.—Tyler Courier.

It will be a long time before the halls of congress resound with that form of southern freedom indicated by Mr. Redding. It is a variety of freedom that has not flourished since the memorable days of reconstruction, and has passed, never to come again.

Carrie Nation is jailed again and again to no good result. Either she has no power to obey the law or no mind to know what a law is, and in either case she should be cared for. A woman of her age and temper is not safe at large, for she is likely to provoke someone with no respect for her failings and get hurt. There is no state in this union that can afford to tolerate the open infractions of law that are her stock in trade. She should be in the insane asylum.—San Antonio Light.

Carrie is a woman with a mission, and that kind of creature is very hard to handle. She has manipulated her hatchet until she has become a celebrity, and drunk on the wine of notoriety. She never knows when to quit.

Thieves and thugs still haunt the town of Fort Worth and people are robbed in broad daylight. Why don't the officers run the scoundrels away if the job will not hold them?—Mineral Wells Index.

That Fort Worth has a few thieves and thugs within her corporate limits is but the natural result of being the metropolis of the southwest. But they are not so numerous and so bold as indicated by the Index. Fort Worth has a corps of officers who make this kind of people decidedly scarce in this vicinity, but they can not prevent the coming of new ones.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy in their convention recently at St. Louis developed the fact that they objected to the term "civil war." "War between the states" is, they say, the proper term for the late unpleasantness. That's a fact, and those who engaged in the struggle can testify that, at times, at any rate, it was not "civil."—Terrell Transcript.

And it was in reality a war between the Confederate States and the United States, combined with any other old country that could be induced to furnish soldiers for a consideration.

WHITE MEN AT WORK

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 12.—About sixty white men, big brawny fellows, were brought from western cities, went to work at the steamboat landing today as roustabouts. For years the steamboat men suffered from the strikes of negro roustabouts, who have been in the habit of waiting until a steamboat is loaded and ready to leave and then refusing to ship unless their wages were raised. Sometimes they demanded as high as \$150 per month. The steamboat interests recently decided to try the experiment of doing away with the negro labor and hiring white men to do the work. They sent away for new labor and the first contingent of arrivals went to work today. A small crowd of negroes appeared on the levee, but no attempt to molest the strangers was made.

BLOOD CELLS.



Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter. The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the million of such red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alterative extract of certain herb roots, put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Mucilage. By assimilating and digesting food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. It increases only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

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THE PATHETIC APPEAL OF AN INSANE PATIENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—The chief executive of Texas received one curious telegram yesterday. The man sending the telegram lives in Houston and had found a big spook. He said the country was threatened with a foreign invasion and in a few months would be a desolate waste unless steps were taken to prevent it immediately. He also informed the governor that an uprising was threatened by a certain class of people and the whole country would be drenched in blood, unless he took steps to prevent it.

The letter was a pathetic appeal from a man who wanted the governor to "pardon him out of the lunatic asylum." For exercising this executive clemency he offered the governor a fee of \$200, to be paid as soon as he was liberated and earned it. He suggested that if the governor felt that he had no authority to pardon a man out of the lunatic asylum, to refer the matter to the president, and closed his appeal by saying he was put in the asylum for simply loving a sheriff's daughter.

SOME OF THE PRICES OF THE OLD COINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Coins belonging to a collector from Portland, Ore., were sold at auction here for nearly \$7,000. There were only 561 pieces in all, the prize of the collection being an American silver dollar coined in 1804. Collections come from many cities to bid on this rare piece and it fell into the possession of a Chicago man for \$1,100.

When the same dollar was last sold it brought \$1,500—the highest price on record for a single piece. There were only thirteen of the kind coined, which accounts for their rarity. The first high prices paid at the auction was \$150 for a twenty-dollar gold piece which was coined in 1849. A dollar of 1838 colnage brought \$150, seven half dollars brought \$394, and two half dollars brought \$158.

A TREASURY ORDER

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—An order of the treasury department has just gone into effect which will be a cause of joy to homeward bound transatlantic passengers who will not be forced to declare every article in their baggage, including the \$100 worth exempted by law. In future it will not be necessary for incoming travelers to make any statement concerning their possessions within the \$100 limit.

Most of the complaints against the inspectors which led to the issuance of the order came from women who asserted that their gowns were badly used and sometimes subjected to three or four inspections by special agents on the piers.

A QUEER OUTFIT CAPTURED

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—Accompanied by three detectives Secret Service Agent Bell has raided a cabin in a dense swamp eight miles west of Tacoma and captured H. N. Stone in the act of making counterfeit half-dollars, quarters and dimes. The outfit was elaborate.

In Newcastle, England, the mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young woman who takes his fancy among the Cool City's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to present the young person kissed with a sovereign (\$5), while a further gift is made her by the lady mayores, no doubt to dispel jealousy. The sheriff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon fair bystander, at the same rate of expenditure. The occasion is known as Barge Day, when the mayor and corporation proceed in a procession of four gaily decorated steamers and two old state barges to claim the soil of the river Tyne. Their journey over, the mayor stands upon the boundary stone, and it is here that the kissing is indulged in.



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THE YELLOW HOLLY

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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.

Servants discuss household affairs over their tea at lunch in the servant quarters and frankly express to each other their likes and dislikes for the boarders. Quietness of discussion is broken by the errand boy rushing madly into the room telling in an almost incoherent manner of a murder. Mrs. Jersey, the landlady, is found murdered. Miss Bull, a boarder, takes charge of the house while the police are summoned. Police investigate. Mystery to them as to cause of woman's death. London "bobblers" are perplexed and unable to solve the deep mystery.

Quex, the police official, points out to Miss Bull that the murderer must have been a friend of the murdered one. Miss Bull takes exception to the supposed methods used to murder Mrs. Jersey. Miss Bull starts to give the history of the deceased. Quex, upon the arrival of doctor, turns body over to him and examines witness. Discovery is made that Margery, their servant girl, was locked in her room. Brendon is down-hearted, as death of Mrs. Jersey prevents him from proving his birth. Both Brendon and Leonard decide to leave the place at the conclusion of the investigation. Question of the murderer and the motive is discussed by the others present. The cause is unknown.

"She might have had," said Leonard. "When I locked the sitting room door, and that was about half past 11, I think, I heard the closing of the front door."

"The deuce you did!"

"Yes, I put my head out and listened to see if all was quiet. I distinctly heard the front door close."

"She must have had a visitor," said Brendon thoughtfully. "Yet as she alone could have let that visitor out, and as she must have been alive to do so, the visitor cannot be the assassin."

"The visitor might have killed her and then have closed the door himself."

"Himself? How do you know the visitor was a man? It might have been a woman. Besides, Miss Bull told me that the door was locked as usual, and that she took the key this morning to open it from Mrs. Jersey's pocket. No, Train, the person who killed Mrs. Jersey is in the house. But were I you I should say as little as possible to the inspector about this."

Leonard took this advice and when questioned simply stated that he had retired to bed at 11 and had heard nothing. Brendon made a similar statement, and Quex saw no reason to doubt their evidence.

He questioned all the boarders and all the servants, but could learn nothing likely to throw any light on the darkness which concealed the crime. No one had heard a noise in the night, no one had heard a scream, and it was conclusively proved that every one in the house was in bed by 11 o'clock, the majority, indeed, before that hour.

Margery, who saw madame at the striking of that hour, was the last person to see her alive. Mrs. Jersey went to her own sitting room and there had been struck down.

"It was about 12 o'clock that she was stabbed," said the doctor after he had made his examination, "but I can go only by the condition of the body. I should say a little before or after 12. She was stabbed in the neck with a sharp instrument."

"No," rejoined the doctor decisively, "it was with a dagger—by a kind of stiletto. It was not by an ordinary knife that the wound was inflicted."

CHAPTER IV.

ON account of its mystery the murder of Mrs. Jersey made a great sensation. The season was dull and there was nothing of interest in the newspapers, therefore the mysterious crime was a godsend to the reporters. From being a peaceful neighborhood Amelia square became quite lively.

The boarders found all this most unpleasant. This rude awakening from their sleepy life was too much for them, and the majority made preparations to leave as soon as the inquest was over. Until then they were under surveillance and could not leave the neighborhood, a restriction which in itself was sufficiently unpleasant. Brendon found it particularly so, as he was anxious to get back to his own rooms at Kensington and to his work. But even when he told Inspector Quex that he was merely a visitor and knew nothing about the matter that zealous officer objected to his going. Perhaps, had Brendon insisted, he might have gained his point, but he did not think it was worth while to make the fact of his stay in the Jersey mansion too public and therefore held his peace. He stopped with Leonard as usual, but the two men were not such friends as they had been.

Why Train had changed toward him Brendon could not understand, but ever since Leonard had been submitted to the ordeal of seeing the corpse he had been an altered man. From being gay he was now dull; instead of talking volubly, as he usually did, he was silent for hours at a

stretcher, and he appeared to be Brendon's company. Rool was Train was, Brendon liked him sufficiently to resent his altered demeanor.

At the inquest nothing was discovered likely to elucidate the mystery. Not one scrap of evidence could be found to show that any one in the house could possibly be guilty. The boarders were all old, the servants ordinary human beings, and no motive could be assigned to any one person for the commission of so cruel a crime. Moreover, the fact that the instrument used was a stiletto (and the doctor held to that) showed that the crime must have been committed by a foreigner. The jury brought in a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown, and that was all that could be done toward the elucidation of the Amelia square crime.

"There's only one thing that wasn't spoken of," said Quex when he saw the boarders in the drawing room for the last time; "it seems that Mrs. Jersey always put out the light above the door at 11, or when the guests departed. On this occasion it burned all night, and as it shines behind crimson glass such a red window might be a guide to any one who did not know the house, but who had been given that sign whereby to distinguish it."

"I can explain that," said Granger, who was present. "When madame was bidding farewell to her guests she thought that some of them might be lost in the fog. Therefore she called out after them that she would let the light burn later, so that any might be able to retrace their steps."

"In that case," said Quex, rising to take his leave, "there is nothing more to be discussed. Who killed Mrs. Jersey or why she was killed will probably never be known. Ladies and gentlemen, good day," and the inspector bowed himself stiffly out of the room with the air of a man who washed his hands of the whole concern.

"When are you going back to Duke street?" asked Brendon as he took his leave of Train.

"This very day," replied the young man gloomily. "I don't want to stay a moment longer than I can help in this awful house."

"I expect many of the others are of your way of thinking. Train, but so far as I can see, there is no hope of learning who killed the woman."

"If you had only allowed me to tell Quex about the door being opened he might have traced the assassin."

"I don't think so," Brendon shook his head. "It was a foggy night, and whosoever entered would be able to slink away without being seen."

"All the same I wish I had told Quex."

"Well, then, tell him if you like," said George, vexed with this pertinacity.

"But you asked me not to."

"Only because I fear, with your weak nature, that one question will lead to another until the whole of my private affairs will come to light. I don't want those to be known at Scotland Yard, let alone the chance that I might be accused of the crime."

"Oh, that's ridiculous! You could not have left the sitting room unless I

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are said to be the very finest, although some of it is in almost inaccessible places—mountains that would prevent the timber being available.

Speaking of the matter Mr. Moodie said the quality of the timber was excellent and that he was acquainted with the lands, but very much of it could never be used because of the rugged mountains on which the timber grows.

It is stated, unofficially, however, that it is the intention of building the Orient and the Murphy lines into the very heart of this great tract of timber so that railroad transportation could be had for the great lumber shipments to follow the putting in of many sawmills on the tract.

For some time lumbermen of the United States have had their eyes on Mexico in view of the fact that timber is getting scarce in this country, and this deal is one of many that is pending.

Accustomed to eastern conditions, where traffic is so dense that it can be cut and fitted to meet the exigencies of operation, Mr. Loree is said to have committed the error of subordinating traffic to operation, and at a tremendous loss of revenue.

Forced to curtail expenses, the retrenchment inaugurated is said to have been the expense of the physical condition of the property and of the equipment.

The final clash between the two heads of the Rock Island system is said to have occurred recently upon the question that a tie president must be secured to take charge of the entire traffic and greatly increase it.

Mr. Loree is said to have insisted upon securing the services of an eastern man, while Mr. Winchell held out for a western man. In the end it was the west against the east, and the west won.

It is now stated that Loree is booked to join the Vanderbilt lines and become president of the New York Central, succeeding W. H. Newman, who will be made chairman of the board of directors.

Rolling stock men are spending hands among themselves over the drop in prices of equipment, which has been brought about lately by sharp competition between the manufacturing companies.

Railroad equipment can now be bought fully twenty-five per cent cheaper than a year ago when every rolling stock man was crying for cars. The Pennsylvania railroad has just placed contracts for 600 steel hopper coal cars, half to be built by the Cambria Steel Company, at something more than \$300 per car.

Two years ago the company paid more than \$1,100 each for several thousand cars. The Baltimore and Ohio a few days since placed an order for 200 more cars at about \$800. Considerable railroad car building companies is so keen that it is understood the Baltimore and Ohio contract turned on a difference of \$20 per car.

MEXICAN TIME SHORTENED. It is announced by the National railroad of Mexico that early in November a new train between Mexico City and St. Louis will be operated in conjunction with the Gould lines for the accommodation of the winter Mexican travel on a fast schedule.

According to the arrangements now pending the new train, which will pass through this city, will cut twelve hours off the present schedule and will make stops only at most important points.

WABASH REPORT. The annual report of the Wabash as given to the board of directors at Toledo yesterday shows an increase in gross earnings for the road of \$1,827,785, making the seventh consecutive year in which an increase has been shown by the company. In that time the total increase has been over \$11,000,000, or 99 per cent. The report shows that there has also been an increase in operating expenses.

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Max Witt, Will Marion Cook, William B. Rock, Henry Walter and Manuel Klein. The characteristics of each, affording a scope wide enough to permit all the changes to be rung from symphony to the most classicism.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS". At Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, October 17, our theater goes will have an opportunity to see Wilson Barrett's much talked of religious and historical drama, "The Sign of the Cross." The piece will be presented by Fred G. Leizer's splendid company of English and American players, and with all the magnificent scenery, costumes and appointments from the Lyric theater, London, that was exercised so much attention in all of our large cities for the last eight years.

AMELIA EINGHAM. The production, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee, October 19, which Miss Amelia Eingham is presenting, is an adaptation from "Mime, Phil," by Messrs. Gavault and Derr, which ran for two sold years in Paris. Cleopatra of the American and European stage has elicited most admiringly in making the characters drawn by the original authors most pleasing to American audiences. The types are excellent, cleverly drawn and absolutely true to life.

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The building of a "skyscraper" school with accommodations for 7,500 to 8,000 pupils will be begun on the lower East Side, New York, in the course of the next months. When it is completed it will be not only the first school house of its type, but also by far the largest elementary public school in existence.

An important meeting was held at Arlington last night, addressed by Rev. J. O. Davies of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas and Rev. J. B. French of the Broadway Presbyterian church of this city, at which plans were considered for securing the Synodical Presbyterian Orphanage of the state for that place.

The location of the orphanage which will be quite a large institution, will be decided at the meeting of the synod of Texas which will convene in Austin, October 19. Present indications point most favorably to its location at Arlington. At that night, both Dallas and Fort Worth are united for Arlington and as a committee appointed last night was put to work this morning by the Arlington citizens a strong effort will be made for the location of the orphanage.

Rev. Davies of Dallas and J. O. Davies of this city who attended the meeting at Arlington last night, are both members of the committee on location. Rev. Davies outlined to the Arlington citizens what steps would be necessary to aid in securing the home. Rev. J. B. French was with them.

A further meeting in aid of securing the home for Arlington will be held tonight by the board of trustees of the Broadway church, their session being held at the residence of J. C. Ingram, 1520 Hemphill street, at the close of the missionary social to be held there.

THE MILLIONAIRE WAS NOT WORTH SO MUCH. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The will of the late J. McGregor Adams, just filed for probate, disposes of an estate supposed to be worth \$1,000,000, though the value is stated at only \$300,000.

Nearly all of the property goes to members of the family. To the widow, Edith Adams, is given \$200,000 in lieu of a dowry, as well as the furnishings of the residences at Highland Park and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

After bequests amounting to \$30,000 are paid the residue of the estate is to go in equal parts to the three step-children—Susan Bruwaert of New York, Rowell King and Jane King Burry of Chicago, and to two nieces, Marion and Julia McGregor Dwight.

The treaty between Tibet and England was written on an enormous sheet of paper, as the Tibetans, for superstitious reasons, objected to writing any document that occupied more than one sheet.



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PLAN TO CARE FOR INCORRIGIBLE BOYS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 13.—Dr. J. Haralson of Dublin called on the heads of many of the state departments yesterday in the interest of a movement to establish a system of industrial education and training for wayward and incorrigible children, which will include also homes for the homeless and crippled.

The system which he advocates is embodied in a bill which has already been prepared and will be introduced early in the session of the Twenty-ninth legislature. It is not a reformatory or a penitentiary, but a place designed to prevent the commission of crime on the part of the young of both sexes; not schools to punish after criminality, but schools of prevention, on the theory that there is sufficient good in each child to save it recognized and properly developed.

At each institution the plan contemplates sufficient land for skilled instruction in agriculture, horticulture and shops for instruction in some trade suited to the child's talent, all to be as nearly self-supporting as possible; in other words, as Dr. Haralson puts it, "help the children to help themselves."

This movement was endorsed by the last democratic convention held in Houston, the platform containing a declaration on the subject. It was also endorsed by the sheriffs in their annual convention last July at Fort Worth, by the convention of chiefs of police and city marshals in Dallas in July and by the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Cuero last June.

It is also warmly commended by Dr. R. C. Buckner, founder and father of Tucker's Orphan's Home at Dallas; J. T. Rowan, chief of police of Galveston; W. M. Itea, chief of police of Fort Worth. Dr. Haralson said yesterday one of the notices of the system of industrial training for which he was canvassing would be, "Opportunity before condemnation; teaching before punishment; warm hearts and strong hands before courts of trial and condemnation."

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In addition to the specially low rates made for visitors to the World's Fair at St. Louis a "Katy Club" which has been organized will run a personally conducted excursion from all points in Texas to St. Louis on October 8. 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 W. G. CRUSH, GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT.

SAVED HIS LIFE. J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902. "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief, two fifty-cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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RAILROAD NEWS

ARE ELECTED DIRECTORS. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Four of the protesting stockholders of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company, who recently organized a protection committee, have been elected directors at the annual meeting. The Harriman-Hawley interests, which have had control, retired. It is said they have sold out nearly all their stock in the company.

The new directors elected were: Charles L. Raymond of Chicago, William H. Heaton of New York, Albert E. Goodhart of New York and Arthur O. Slaughter of Chicago.

They take the places of H. R. Hawley, Charles W. Gould and Henry A. Rust, whose terms of office expired, and Otto G. Bannard, resigned.

THE GOULDS HAVE IT. The statement is not made here, but whether authentic or not is not vouchsafed, that the Goulds have finally secured the Short Line between Denver and El Paso known as the Denver and El Paso Short Line, which now runs from Santa Fe to Torrence, N. M., 116 miles, and will build in the gap of 165 miles between Torrence and El Paso. This line will give Denver direct connection with Mexico and the Pacific coast, a thing long sought by the Goulds. Arrangements are now under way to begin construction of the extension. The acquisition of this line and the proposed extension is a matter of great moment in the railroad world. The Goulds own the Texas and Pacific system from El Paso to Fort Worth and Dallas and thence to New Orleans. They also own the Iron Mountain which gives a connection with St. Louis, Kansas City and other northern cities. Since the Rock Island built through Dalhart, Texas, from Kansas City, the Texas and Pacific has been short of much of the business to and from that Texas border city and the gateway to Mexico.

The Goulds have been for some time trying to secure an offset to this loss of advantage and to encompass this the rival road has acquired the Short Line and El Paso Short Line for the purpose of extending it. By extending it to El Paso not only is a direct line made to the Rock Mountain country, but also one to the east over the Gould system. Before the purchase of the Short Line an agreement was entered into by the Goulds and the Santa Fe Company that the line should not be extended from Santa Fe. And in order not to break this agreement the Goulds will build the extension from El Paso to Torrence. While the move is a clever one it does not violate the stipulation in question.

With this new line Denver will be brought closer to Texas and the New Mexico fields. It means a wider scope for the markets of Denver. It will also afford the cattlemen in West Texas a more direct outlet to the northwest, which has long been desired.

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The tract consists of 2,500,000 acres of fine timber situated in the Sierra Madres, and is owned by Teleforo Garcia, and a deal for it has been pending some months, the prospective purchasers being New York capitalists, but the report states that Colonel W. C. Greene and Frank Murphy of Arizona are also the purchasers.

The deal, when it is finally made, will involve the Orient railroad, Colonel Greene and several others, and will be the largest sale by far of any timber sale ever consummated in the republic. The lands are situated in the state of Chihuahua and

are said to be the very finest, although some of it is in almost inaccessible places—mountains that would prevent the timber being available.

Speaking of the matter Mr. Moodie said the quality of the timber was excellent and that he was acquainted with the lands, but very much of it could never be used because of the rugged mountains on which the timber grows.

It is stated, unofficially, however, that it is the intention of building the Orient and the Murphy lines into the very heart of this great tract of timber so that railroad transportation could be had for the great lumber shipments to follow the putting in of many sawmills on the tract.

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The British government is experimenting with a new torpedo for destroying submarine mines. Its mechanism is such that, if it misses the mine it has been fired at, it sinks when it reaches its limit range.

Formerly in Devonshire the reapers, when they had finished, would weave a ring of wheat. Holding to this the harvesters would form a circle and shout together, "Wee een!" (we end), after which one bore the ring to the house and had the privilege of kissing the first maid he met.

## DALLAS WEAKNESS PREVENTS USE OF WIRELESS

**Voitage of Plant in the Nearby Town Must Be Increased Before the System Will Be in Working Order**

F. G. McPeak, southwestern representative of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, headquarters in Fort Worth, denies the story printed a few days ago in a Mineral Wells paper to the effect that Mr. McPeak's company intends removing the station from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells.

Mr. McPeak thinks that there has been a misunderstanding of the situation. He stated this morning that while in St. Louis a few days ago he met Mayor Highsmith of Mineral Wells and the two held a conference with President White of the company, at which time the matter of extending the wireless telegraph system to Mineral Wells was discussed.

Mayor Highsmith desires to have the system extended to his town, but as yet the matter has not been seriously considered, said Mr. McPeak, who suggested that nothing in this direction be done until next summer, at which time he believes that a station will be established at that well known health resort, but not before that time. Mr. McPeak says there was no conversation at the St. Louis conference that would indicate the company contemplated removing the Fort Worth station to Mineral Wells.

The system between Fort Worth and Dallas is in working order, but at the general office of the company this morning it was stated that the power at Dallas must be increased to at least 120 volts. It is now only ninety, which is too light a power. When these changes have been made the system between the two places will be in excellent working shape, said the operator in the local office of the company this morning.

## MYSTERIOUS DIME IS GROWING VERY RAPIDLY

**Appearing Several Days Ago as Small Affair, Is Gradually Assuming Gigantic Proportions—Folk of Mystery**

Beginning like a bucking broncho on the distant horizon, but constantly growing larger, an announcement has appeared in The Telegram which has set the people guessing in a way never approached for a minute by Ann's age or carrying the geese and fox across the river.

There has been something mysterious about the gradual growth of the announcement, showing merely a dime a day, but a dime constantly growing in size and power.

The Telegram is guessing, too, at the mysterious and marvelous growth and is wondering where it is going to stop or where paper large enough to print it on can be found if its increase continues at the present rate.

Presenting as it does a challenge to the wits of The Telegram readers, it has set them busy thinking and hundreds of inquiries and guesses regarding the mysterious dime are being received at The Telegram office daily.

Frankly, The Telegram does not know what the dime means any more than its readers, but hopes to find out within a short time when the information will be gladly shared.

## REAL ESTATE

"If the many buildings going up all over the city," said a real estate man to The Telegram this morning, "is an indication of the prosperity of a community, then Fort Worth is certainly in a very prosperous condition."

"Look at the many buildings, both large and small, which have been erected in the past ten months, and just stop and think what a big amount of money has been spent for these improvements," commented the man. "Why, if it were possible to figure out the amount of money expended, I am sure that all of the building would have amounted to at least a million and a half in money. Very few other towns can boast of the same amount of building in so short a time. Fort Worth has certainly had a boom in buildings, both large and small, which has simply been beyond all precedent and the nice part of these investments is that as soon as a building is finished renters for them can be found. Take the biggest office building to the smallest rent house and the same condition exists. That in itself is an indication that this town is making giant strides toward a great city, and the time, if this building continues, is not far off when Fort Worth can ride about the city and point with pride to the skyscrapers in almost any of the downtown districts, as some of the buildings are rather pretentious affairs."

One builder of a new building has found that he did not make the building half large enough, as he has already had more applicants for the office space in the structure than can be supplied. He had some hesitancy in the first place about investing so much money in the building for fear that it would not give him good returns for some time, but now,

since he has found that one who puts up a nice edifice has no trouble at all in getting desirable renters he is sorry he didn't do more.

The prospective buyers of the Arlington Heights property are in the city and are spending several days in looking over the papers in the deal before closing it. As the papers are quite lengthy and the consideration considerable, the deal will be closed very slowly. The parties interested will not permit their names to be used until the deal has been formally closed.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new lodge building at Glenwood. The building is to be for the members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and will be a model structure. The ground is to be broken in a few days and the corner stone is to be laid with appropriate ceremonies.

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 Joe Pythress to Oscar Clem, 1 acre of the G. W. Coonrod survey, \$365.  
 T. A. Armstrong and wife to Mrs. Mary J. Lape, 40x100 feet of block 162, city of Fort Worth, \$1,250.  
 Susan A. D'Arnold to Mrs. Estelle Armstrong, 5x100 feet of the west or south side of block 162, Evans' addition.  
 J. R. Poindexter to Alma Wiley, 75x224 feet out of the east side of block 5, Page's addition, \$700.  
 J. R. Poindexter to Albert Fryatt, 75x234 feet of block 5, Page's addition, and being the center 75 feet, \$800.  
 J. R. Poindexter to A. H. Johnson, north 75x234 feet, block 6, Page's addition, \$800.  
 Mary C. Marshall to W. G. Newby, lot 1 of Jack Stock's addition, \$2,150.  
 J. R. Poindexter to Edmund J. Hoscy, 75x234 feet, block 5, Page's addition, \$800.  
 J. L. Morris to A. H. Farmer, 100 acres of the G. J. Ashbranner 1,476-acre survey, \$4,000.  
 Trustees of Emory College to R. L. Rippey, lot 37, block 19, Emory College subdivision Patillo addition, \$200.  
 J. A. Ingram to Dee Estes, lot 12, block C, Fair Lawn subdivision block 19, Feild-Welch addition, \$1,500.  
 R. F. Moore and wife to V. T. Huckabee, part lot 17, block 18, D. Eous and Evans' addition, \$650.  
 Mary Y. Smith to W. J. Funkhouser, lot 12, block 18, Patillo addition, \$1,650.  
 I. T. Valentine to U. M. Simon, lot 3, block 3, Greenwood subdivision block 11, Evans' South addition, \$150.  
 J. E. Quarles to R. A. Gregory, part block 2, Feild-Welch addition, \$2,295.  
 R. C. Rosington and wife to Johnnie Rogers, 200 acres of J. Walker survey, \$8,000.  
 S. A. Abrams et al to S. M. Wallace, lot 9, block 29, Glenwood addition, \$650.

**BUILDING PERMIT**  
 A building permit has been issued by the city engineer's office to X. J. Ashley to erect a two-story frame dwelling at Jarvis and Adams street, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

## RESULT OF GAMES ON BOWLING ALLEYS

Barse's Regulars and Stephenson's Specials meet Tuesday evening on the Crescent alleys. Barse's Regulars defeating Stephenson's Specials 159 pins for the three games.

Draper got high score of 191 and McCaskill high average of 171 1-3 for Barse's Regulars. For Stephenson's men Paris knocked the pins for 185 for high score, with high average of 178 1-3. Score are as follows:

Barse's Regulars—	Total Ave.
Barse	162 130 128 420 140
McCaskill	188 155 171 514 171 1-3
Draper	139 191 180 510 170
Brown	149 165 178 512 174 1-3
Cungham	150 157 143 450 150
808 798 800 2406 802	
Stephenson's Specials—	Total Ave.
Mollere	114 125 145 384 128
Footo	129 135 134 398 132 2-3
Paris	149 165 178 512 178 1-3
Van Gieson	154 152 138 444 148
Stephenson	170 146 170 486 162
739 743 765 2247 749	

## THE LOBO WOLVES IN THE WEST KILL THE STOCK

**Ranchmen in the San Angelo Country Have Engaged a Trapper to Clear the Counties of the Animals**

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Oct. 11.—Harris Brothers are another firm of ranchmen who are complaining of the losses caused them by lobo wolves. Frank Harris came in yesterday from Harris Brothers' ranch, which is located in the corners of Crockett, Crockett, Crockett, Reagan and Upton, accompanied by Theo. Bjorkman, another prominent stockman, and said that lobos had lately been killing quite a good many valuable stock for them and other stockmen in the county. Mr. Harris stated that the day before he left the ranch the men had roped and killed two young lobos and had run down another with dogs and killed it, but that there were many other large and vicious wolves left and the stockmen had hired a trapper named Martin to kill wolves in Crockett and other counties. This trapper had made the proposition to the stockmen to clean out Crockett county and later other counties of lobo wolves, but stipulated that each ranchman in the county should pay him a fee of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 for each wolf he killed. As most of the ranchmen signed the agreement to do this, the trapper will get a snug sum for his wolf scalps as he gets a bounty of \$10 per wolf from the state, besides what the ranchmen will pay him.

Stock shipments from here were as follows: S. H. and Lottin Henderson, 38 cars of stock cattle to Kaw, Ok.; W. T. Perry, 1 car of horses to Waskom; L. A. Banokski, 1 car of cows to St. Louis with Fort Worth privilege.

## DEATH COMES TO TRUANT DRIVER OF AUTO

**Coroner Has at Last Ascertain the Owner of Automobile Which Plunged Over a Walk, Killing Three**

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mystery regarding the ownership of the automobile that plunged from Jerome avenue to the New York Central tracks last Friday morning, killing three persons and maiming four others has been cleared by the coroner's inquest. Thomas H. McCarter, president of the public service corporation of New Jersey owned the automobile. Albert Noyes, the driver, who was almost instantly killed under the wreckage of the machine, was in his employ. He had been instructed to take it to a repair shop Thursday night after carrying the owner to his home in Newark. Evidently, Noyes took advantage of his instructions to spend the evening with friends.

The coroner's jury found Noyes to blame for the wreck but recommended the closing of the blind street where the automobile ran over a wall and fell to the railroad tracks.

**MISTAKE OF THE PAPACY**  
 ROME, Oct. 11.—Y. Emil Ollivier, French advocate and politician, in the course of an interview attributes most of the Catholic troubles in France to the bad idea of the papacy in 1880 interfering in the domestic policy of the republic and ordering Catholics who are mostly of monarchical tendencies to accept the new regime. This caused a disorganization of Catholics, who have not succeeded in reorganizing. M. Ollivier thinks denunciation of the concordat impossible. The French government, he says, having against it the great mass of the faithful, especially the women, which it cannot afford, now that three great questions, those of the military, finances and workmen need to be settled.

## DALLAS FAILS TO EQUAL TIME

**In Contests Yesterday Could Not Meet Fort Worth's Record by Large Margin—Chief Maddox and Men Return**

Chief Maddox and the Fort Worth firemen who won the contest in Dallas returned home last night well satisfied with the results.

This satisfaction was further heightened by the fact that the Dallas team made a picked up team yesterday and by Fort Worth in the contests of the day before. The best Dallas could do yesterday was 1:18 as against the record of 1:11 made by Fort Worth.

A number of the Fort Worth firemen made a picked up team yesterday and entered in the contest, making a record of only 1:29. This team was not the same as that with which Fort Worth won the championship and made the record upon the previous day.

Commenting on the contests, this morning, Chief Maddox declared that the low water pressure made the figures higher. Time was taken in the contests yesterday, showing that exactly 19 3/4 seconds was required from the time the hose was entered the hose until it emerged at the nozzle. The fact that the hose was open in this city also militated against Fort Worth yesterday, the team contesting not being aware of this condition.

## THE BIG TREES

A Wondrous and Awe-Inspiring Product of Nature, Found Only in California.

California's attractions are mostly of its own kind, peculiar to the state, and of this is no exception. 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. In 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.

## BUSINESS MEN POURING OIL


Business men having stores and offices in the neighborhood of Ninth and Houston streets are complaining of the condition of the gutter emptying into the street at this point.

Standing water remains in the gutter, and an examination, they declare, showed a great number of wiggle tails, which will develop into mosquitoes. Complaint of the odor of the standing water is also made.

For some time, it is stated, the business men have taken the matter in their own hands and have covered the water with oil. They now complain that the city should do something.

## TAILOR AND COBBLER MEASURE FILIPINOS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Samal and Lano Moro village in the Philippine section at the World's Fair is the scene of great excitement, occasioned by the presence of a tailor and cobbler who are taking measurements for suits and shoes which are to be worn by the natives on their return to their native homes. The orders for suits and shoes have filled the Moro hearts with delight, as it means the time when they can depart for home in feeling.



**Uneda Biscuit**

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## BISHOP SPEAKS TO METHODISTS

**Week of Prayer Opened in This City With Sermon by Bishop Hoss—Services Today and Tomorrow**

The Methodist week of prayer, which is observed over the entire country, was opened in this city last night by Bishop E. E. Hoss, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., who was recently chosen to preside over Texas, Indian Territory and New Mexico with episcopal residence at Dallas.

Services were held last night in the First Methodist church, and a large audience was present to listen to the address.

Bishop Hoss delivered a remarkable and forceful sermon, drawing distinctions between professed Christians and Christians in fact. Outward conduct, he declared, a good guide to a man's inward feeling, saying that to be pure within a man must be pure outwardly. A middling man, he declared, to be in the same class as middling good eggs—not good at all.

The Bible, he declared, was not a penal code, and its teachings are such that a truly religious man feels the commands no restraint upon himself. The forgiveness of God was dwelt upon in the conclusion of the sermon.

Services are being held this afternoon in the First Methodist church by the Women's Home Mission Society, being conducted by Mrs. Fallon and Mrs. J. B. Lofton.

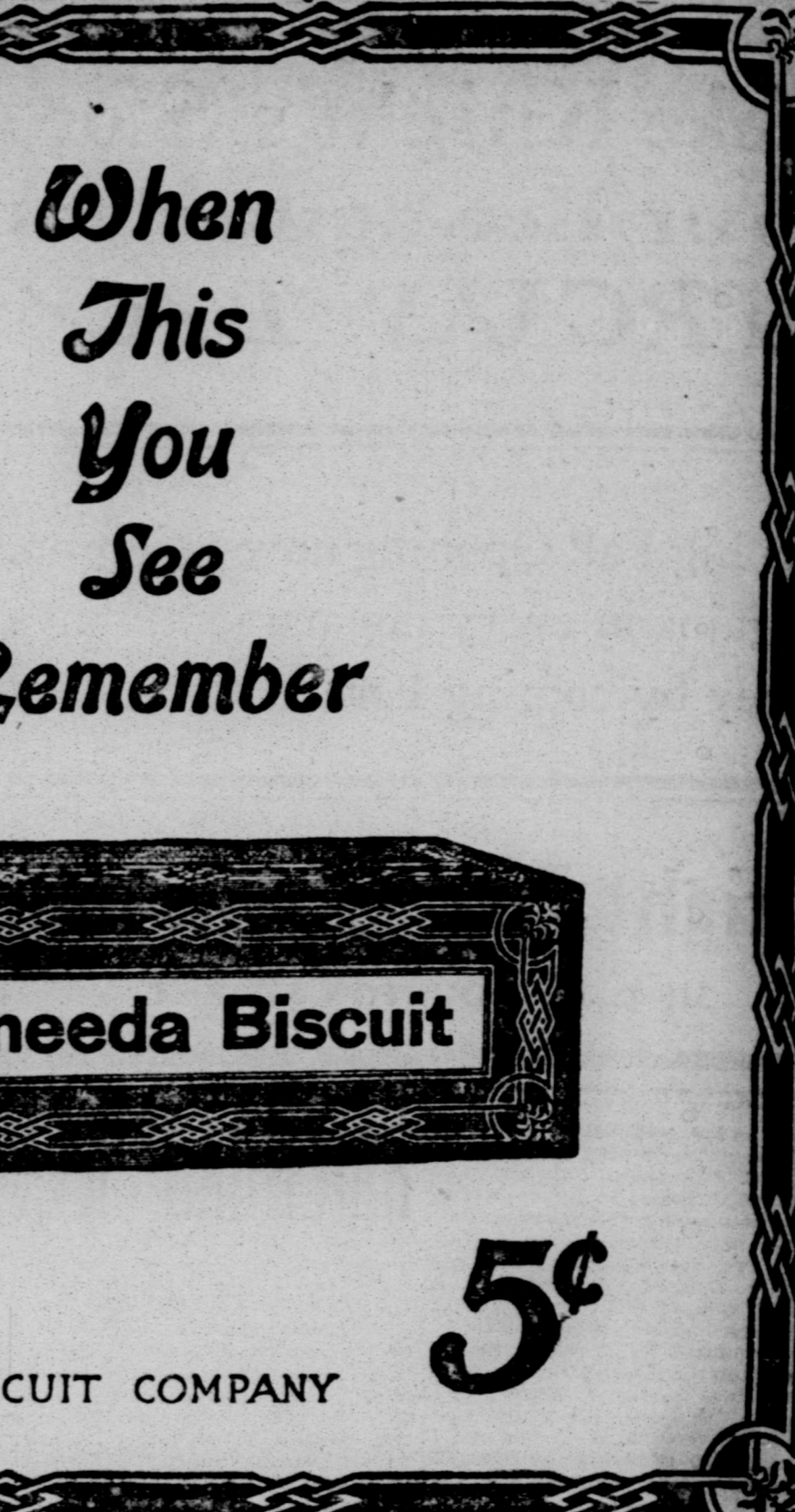
Services will also be held tomorrow afternoon, when the city missionary work will be discussed.

## MESSENGER BOY IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

**Guy Crow, While Riding His Wheel on Main Street, Gets in Collision With a Motor Car**

Guy Crow, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crow, who live on the corner of Magnolia and New York avenues, was quite severely injured last evening about 7 o'clock by being run down by an automobile, No. 12, owned by A. B. Wharton.

From the statement of the father of the injured boy, Guy was going down Main street and was run down near the Hoxie building. The boy was riding a bicycle which was struck and wrecked. The boy's legs, arms and hips were injured very badly. He was carried to Dr. Cook's office where his injuries were dressed, after which he was carried to his father's home. Guy is a messenger in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph office.



**When This You See Remember**

**Uneda Biscuit**

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## Have You Recently Come to Texas?

Perhaps you are one of us. If you are, you probably know about malaria. In either event you really owe it to good health to take

**HERBINE**

It will positively prevent malaria, from which you will scarcely otherwise escape. It will positively cure malaria if it is already upon you; moreover, while its effects are absolute, it will not undermine your general health like quinine and calomel.

Quickly corrects Kidney, Liver and Stomach Ills.

50 Cents per Bottle.

For Sale by H. T. Pangburn & Co., Ninth and Houston Sts.

**Age, Quality, Flavor**

**Martin's Best!**

## FRISCO SYSTEM

**Special Rates**

**St. Louis**  
 And Return

\$21.40 Limit 15 days. On sale daily.

\$25.90 Limit 60 days. On sale daily.

\$13.60 Limit 7 days. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

## It Pays to Save and Wait

TO SUCCEED HOAR

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Governor Bates today appointed former Governor Crane United States senator to fill the unexpired term of George F. Hear, recently deceased.

The treasurer of the United States on May 6, 1903, redeemed two half-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that such coins have been presented for redemption.

**Tutt's Pills**

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea

SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

Satan owns in fee simple one large estate in Finland, it having been willed him by his deceased owner, Lara H. H. Iene. Repeated attempts to break the have failed.

A gutta perch and rubber manufacturing company of Toronto has made a for the grain elevator of the International railway of St. Johns, which is one of the largest ever produced. It is of cast iron and measures 3,265 feet. Its weight nine tons.

**Your head is all right, so is your heart**  
 It's your liver that is not all right. And your sick-headaches, biliousness, dizzy spells, indigestion, constipation prove it. Ayer's Pills are regular liver pills. They make wrong livers right. Sugar-coated, all vegetable. Sold for 60 years. Lowell, Mass.

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 Rooker, Athens, Texas.

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 find three certain misspelled words on this page in one of the seven issues of each week.

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

FINANCIAL

SIMONS' LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all article of value. 1503 Main st. I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 8th St. Phone 2498-2r.

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 VENS. 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; \$3.50 TO \$5.00.

M. A. ALEXANDER. Haberdasher, Main and Sixth Streets.

FOR SALE STOCK of jewelry, silverware, fixtures, tools and Barr's cash carriers offered at bargain. Must sell. Strickler & Co., Calvert, Texas.

FOR SALE—A nice new 24-room boarding house, nicely furnished. Wish to sell out. Fifteen boarders in house. Must sell at once. 2909 Grove street, North Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow. Phone 698.

FOR SALE—A bargain if sold in next few days. An elegant 5-room residence, all modern conveniences, bath, city water, grates, four large folding doors, iron fences, cement walks, shade trees and flowers. 308 Missouri avenue. Old phone 2237.

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. Bycker, 703 Main street.

FOR SALE—A first class cook in the country. Phone 790.

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

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

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.

WHEN WANTING flues or gutters inspected or repaired, or stoves set up, call phone 3169-1 ring. Fort Worth Tin Shop, 1411 Houston street.

WANTED—Three experienced sausage makers; three best bakers. 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 us, No. 3314.

Don't fail to attend the grand ball at the Olympia Skating rink, Monday night, October 17. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

WANTED—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Apply, E. O. care Telegram.

WANTED—All persons who scratch to know that Whitsett's eczema cure is an infallible cure for eczema and guaranteed; price 50c. Whitsett Pharmacy, Boaz and Elizabeth streets. Telephone 363.

\$18 PER WEEK and expenses to a hustler to distribute samples and collect for manufacturer in Texas. Expenses advanced; salary paid weekly. Advertising Department, 702 Star Bldg., Chicago.

ROOMS FOR RENT FOR couples or gentlemen, board if desired. Modern conveniences. 1090 East Belknap.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, unfurnished; up stairs. 1312 Houston street.

NICELY furnished front room, close in. 304 West Fifth street.

TWO nicely furnished south rooms. 503 East Belknap 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—Desirable front rooms, with bath, electric light and phone; for one or two gentlemen. 490 Main street.

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

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

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

FURNITURE

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

INSURANCE

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

KEY FITTING

ONE of the largest stocks of keys in Texas at Bound Electric Co., 1046 Houston street, phone 837.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HOUSE WIRING phone 837. Bound Electric Co., 1046 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.

BALED Corn Shucks, fine cow feed and bedding, at 12 1/2c per bale. Wheat screenings for chicken feed at 75c per cwt. Kolpa's 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. A. ALEXANDER. Haberdasher, Main and Sixth Streets.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dark bay mare, 15 hands high. Heavy set, left eye out, good mane and tail, scar on her knees; will pay liberal reward if returned to Joe Standley, Fifteenth and Rusk, blacksmith.

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

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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 and Upholstery Factory. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 863.

FOR RENT

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

RENT COTTAGES IN NORTH FORT WORTH—New 4-room frame house, with water; close to packing houses; \$11 per month. Diamond Hill. Glen Walker & Company, 115 Exchange avenue or 113 Sixth street.

FOR RENT—A large commodious hall, modern conveniences, centrally located, 602 Main street, by day or night, week or month. See, A. Holden, 1111 Main street, Phone 710-4 rings.

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

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

FURNISHED rooms, pleasant locality, close to car line. Breakfast if desired. 206 Adams street.

LUMBER

THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER IN LUMBER, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Limes and Cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 3159. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 739 Main.

THE MOST of the best for the least money. Wolfe Cigar Store.

MINERAL WATER

MINERAL WATERS, Gilson, Texas. Carlsbad, Wotran, Milford, Marlin Wells water delivered daily. Old phone 2167. New phone 912. Mineral Water Depot, 1002 Houston st.

We Have IT! 14 MESH WIRE MOSQUITO PROOF. AGEE BROS. SCREEN CO.

SCHOLARSHIP FREE

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

DRAUGHN'S PRACTICAL COLLEGE. Business of Trade Bldg., Cor. 7th and Houston

PERSONAL

VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.

PRETTY and intelligent widow; very wealthy; wants immediately able, industrious husband. Address M. Ohio block, Chicago, Ill.

When in need of WOOD, phone 825, Toole's Wood Yard.

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FOR MINERAL WELLS Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

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.

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

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

MISS KATHERINE HENDERSON—Electro- and physical culture. 311 Wheeler street.

WIRE FENCES

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

DENTISTS

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

SALESMEN WANTED

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

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 STYLES CLEAR INTO THE WINTER.

WANTED—TOBACCO TAGS

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

UMBRELLAS

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

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

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

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

MACHINIST, gun and locksmith. Bicycles, keys, models. Phone 1503-2 r. 107 W. 9th.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

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

AN EASY WAY TO GET ROOMS IN ST. LOUIS

For the benefit of its patrons the Passenger Department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. has arranged to provide rooming quarters at St. Louis for

World's Fair Visitors

Popular Prices. Call on or write to any Katy Ticket Agent, or

W. C. CRUEL, G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE MORTON, G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Haggard & Duff

706 1/2 MAIN STREET, PHONE 840.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

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

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 2322.

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

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

DR. D. H. HARRIS has moved his dental office to 509 Main street.

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

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

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—100 East Second street.

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

ARE YOU SATISFIED? If not, why not, when I have what you want. City business property, \$4,000 for farm, two small hotels in good towns for farms. \$10,500 new hotel, rents for \$100, as part payment on \$1,000 farm. Three large stocks of goods as first payment on ranches. F. A. Parrish, Trade specialist, 501 1/2 Main street, phone 919-2 r.

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

BROWN IS IN TOWN!

ASK A. & L. AUGUST

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

TO EXCHANGE

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LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE

LIQUORS

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

CURIO STORE

INDIAN BEADED BAGS, MEXICAN DRAWNWORK and Gold Fish, AT THE CURIO STORE, 703 Houston Street.

OLD COINS WANTED.

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

STUDIO

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

Have You Examined Our Line of VEHICLES?

WOOD & WOOD. 401-403 Houston Street.

REAL ESTATE

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

Who Will be the Lucky Buyer??

Splendid new, five-room house and hall, one of the best in city, on southeast side, lot 50x120 to alley, hydrant in front and back yard, nice lawn and walks. Price \$1,500; \$100 cash, balance \$15, 8 per cent. If you haven't \$100 we will lend you \$50 of it. Owner is leaving city. Doesn't own a dollar on place. Can you beat such terms? Let us show you place. Title good.

A Manchester (England) Odd Fellow, who has just died, went on sick pay in August, 1863, and remained there continuously for thirty-five years. His lodge gave him money regularly and paid for his doctor and medicines, and now it has given his widow \$100.

Fortune Knocks But Once

This is your chance to buy a lot in

DISSSEL Addition

HEATON & BURY CO. Vic oris Bldg, Opp. Worth Hotel, 310 Main Street

REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

HALF PRICE HAT SALE.....

Any style or shape you want; a \$1.50 Fur Hat for \$1.00

A \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hat for \$1.45

\$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats for \$1.95

ABE M. MEHL, 1211 Main Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT Without danger to your present connections we have a consideration for every position you are competent to fill no matter where located. Our specialists tell how we can bring your ability to the attention of hundreds of employers who need high grade men for Executive, Clerical, Technical and Sales positions paying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 yearly. Offices in 13 cities.

Haggards (Inc.), Erlan Brokers 917 Chemical Building, St. Louis

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

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Scholarship \$10

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

WANTED—Two good solicitors. Call Telegram office 5 a. m. or 4 p. m.

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

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED—Experienced starchwearer. Ironed. Good wages. Apply Curran Laundry, 618 Burnett street.

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

WANTED—Tailor, experienced on pants and vests. Cut Rate Tailor, 403 Main street.

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.

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

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, 602-1/2 floor, Fort Worth National bank building. Telephone 735 and 1461.

WANTED

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 790.

THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law 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, Hoyle bldg.; phone. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kitchen. Phone 532. Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37. Fashionable dressmaking. Mrs. Dora Boone, 1306 Huffman street. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Jones & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1517 E. Main. Dr. Henry, of e over Traction Co., 3d and Main. Rooms 4-5-6-7, Phone 1147. 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. Pangburn guarantees it. Manning's Powder for All Cuts and Sores. Guaranteed by Pangburn & Co. Fresh oysters at Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main. Both phones 1565. Mrs. S. O. Smith of Dallas is visiting in the city. J. M. Turner of Houston was in the city yesterday. S. G. Reed of Everman was in the city yesterday on business. Dr. R. B. Grammer and wife have returned from a trip to St. Louis. Gus T. Kermans of Abilene was a visitor here yesterday afternoon. H. T. Bridges and wife of Cottondale were in the city yesterday afternoon. D. M. Smith of Montague is in the city. Mrs. F. M. Burkett of Graham is visiting in the city. R. E. Moore and wife of Decatur are in the city visiting. Joseph W. Parker of San Antonio is a business caller here today. Mrs. M. E. Finch of Mexia was a caller in Fort Worth late yesterday afternoon. J. H. Elliott of Sherman was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. M. Clark of Colorado Springs is in the city. John P. Lee of San Angelo was in the city yesterday. J. F. Strickland and wife of Dallas were in the city yesterday. George T. West has gone to Winnsboro on business. E. V. O'Neill of Mineral Wells was in the city yesterday. Mrs. G. H. Hart entertained the Kensington Club today. Mrs. E. L. Dennis of Houston is in the city, visiting Mrs. L. S. Leverage. Mrs. A. M. Evans and daughters have gone to St. Louis. C. H. Ambrose and wife of Glenwood are in St. Louis. Mrs. Annie Brown has gone to St. Louis to visit the fair. Major C. O. Elliott of the Texas troops is at Dallas today, taking in the carnival. The Bowling Club had its regular meeting this morning at the Crescent Alleys. J. A. Starling and wife, who have been visiting the fair, returned home yesterday. Editor T. A. Kinross of the West Texas News was in the city yesterday afternoon. J. F. Wolters of La Grange, member of the democratic state committee, is in the city today. Adjutant General Jehn A. Hulén is in the city today, having come here from Dallas this morning. Mrs. T. L. Burnett and Miss Annie V. Burnett of Wichita, L. T., are visiting the family of S. B. Burnett. Miss Martha Richards left today for San Antonio to join her mother. They will reside there in the future. Mrs. Agnes Geer, 817 West Daggett avenue, was called to Kansas City Tuesday evening by the serious illness of a relative. "Monkey or a Man" will be the topic of a lecture delivered by President Boaz of Polytechnic College tonight at the Glenwood Methodist church. Gov. S. W. T. Lanham was in the city this morning on his way to Weatherford from Dallas. He had nothing to talk about and refused to be interviewed. Mrs. S. M. Furman, Mrs. Don Campbell, Miss Margaret Guthrie and Miss Lee Miller, who have been visiting the World's Fair together, returned home last night. W. A. Contant, who with his wife has been spending several weeks in the north and east, has returned home. Mr. Contant visited New York, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. Only very close friends will come to dine with you without invitation; and only very loyal customers will come to your store unless you ask them to do so. A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of A. L. Craddock, near Sixth avenue and Pulaski street, the damage being less than \$50, all covered by insurance. Friday and Saturday we will give to all purchasers of 50c worth of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts or Baking Powder a Handsome Jardiniere. Only one to each purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston street. Railroad Commissioner Colquitt is in the city today, being met here by Expert Askew and James Stubblefield, stenographer for the commission. They are here on business for the commission which they refuse to divulge. The second Thursday night lecture at the Fort Worth University is to be given tonight at the university chapel. Rev.

DORSEY PRINTING COMPANY. STATIONERS, LITHOGRAPHERS, STEEL ENGRAVERS, EMBOSSERS, PUBLISHERS, BOOKBINDERS AND OFFICE OUTFITTERS. OFFICE DESKS, CHAIRS & TABLES. FILING DEVICES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES. CATALOGUES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS. Write for the One You Want.

J. S. Boyce is to lecture, taking as his subject, "The Land and the Book." Dr. Boyce changed dates with Rev. J. W. Caldwell. A special car came in on No. 6 from the west last night over the Texas and Pacific and went east a few minutes later. The car was filled with wealthy Mexicans bound for the fair at St. Louis and to see the sights of the north. Word was received at the headquarters of the railway mail service this morning that the bridge on the Rock Island between Union City and Minkco, in Indian Territory, had been repaired and that the trains would now go through without detouring. Several special officers who travel with the Ringling Brothers' shows are in the city, arranging to protect their patrons tomorrow against all kinds of grafters and thieves. The show carries several of these men. A party of seven English miners passed through Fort Worth today, bound for the mines near Bisbee, Ariz. This makes the fourth party of miners from England to pass through here in the past three months. The men claim they are not here to work in the mines and are simply coming to America to better their conditions. Each day for the past several days brings many foreigners through Fort Worth to points in the southwest. Today at the Texas and Pacific depot were seen Englishmen and another party of Italians. The latter party was composed of four men and ten women. They were on their way to Los Angeles. Gertie Jacobs, the little daughter of J. J. Jacobs, was badly frightened in a runaway yesterday evening at Eighteenth and Perry streets, the horse attached to the delivery wagon in which she was sitting taking fright and running several squares before tearing loose from the vehicle. The connecting of the double track for the Northern Texas Traction Company at the corner of East Front and Main streets was completed and cars are now using both of the tracks. Workmen are finishing laying the brick pavement and in a day or two the natural course of events will be again the same at this busy corner. The Texas and Pacific depot was thronged with people traveling last night and today. Many of the workmen on Dallas on account of the carnival and almost every train brings large crowds from other points. The travel over the Interurban is also very heavy. The Dallas attraction is certainly drawing large crowds from the rest of the state. Mr. Leon Gross of Washer Brothers has returned home from San Antonio. Two Santa Fe passenger trains came in over the Texas and Pacific from the west last night. They were the aftermath of the flood between Albuquerque and El Paso and had been tied up at the former point for almost a week. The passengers on both the trains got off at the Texas and Pacific depot, ate their supper and walked to the Santa Fe while the trains were sent around to the Santa Fe depot. The trains arrived at 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. It is expected that a large number will go to Dallas tonight to witness the Kelp parade, and in view of that expectation General Passenger Agent W. C. Forbess of the Northern Texas Traction Company announces that excellent service will be maintained. To accommodate the returning crowds, cars will be held at Dallas until 12 midnight, so that all can enjoy the parade and other festivities and return home for the night. Commencing at 4 this afternoon, two cars will leave this city for Dallas on the even hour, and one car will leave every half hour after the even hour cars. The Dallas people are making every preparation for a big affair, and the Traction Company expects to haul many to the big show. Information has been received that the new qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarships will be held throughout the United States not later than the 15th day of January, 1905. The precise date of this examination will be announced at an early date. The Responsive Standard will be again used as a test of qualifications, but it must be clearly understood that this is merely qualifying, and that the committee of selection, in making their final choice, are free to compare the more advanced work of competing candidates. The examinations for 1905 will be conducted on lines similar to those followed in 1904, and will be held at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

TENNESSEE Y. M. C. A. BRISTOL, Tenn., Oct. 12.—For the next three days delegates to the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Tennessee Young Men's Christian Association will be in session in this city. Each local association is entitled to from five to twenty delegates, and all without exception are represented, so that the gathering is the largest of this organization ever held in the state. The gathering will be formally opened with an address on "The Organization for the Hour," by Dr. Ira Landtith, general secretary of the Religious Education Association, Chicago. The business sessions will commence tomorrow morning and continue through Saturday. Sunday the pulpits of the local churches will be occupied by some of the prominent divines who are among those attending the convention.

NEW WEBER MUSIC HALL. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The new Weber Music Hall, formerly Weber & Fields, opens tonight under the management of Weber & Ziegfeld. The character of the entertainment will follow closely the lines made famous by Weber & Fields. The company includes Anna Held, Marie Dressler and a number of other popular players.

FARMERS TO VISIT CITY AND HEAR OFFERS

Committee Has Been Appointed By Them and Will Come Here Next Week to Hear Proposals for Cotton Sale. The cotton committee of the Farmers' Union will visit this city next week to see in person what arrangements can be made for holding the next sale in this city. This information was contained in a letter received by Secretary Paddock of the Board of Trade. A committee of the Board of Trade, President McMeans of the union is chairman of the committee for the farmers. The exact day upon which they will come to this city has not been announced. As outlined in The Telegram of last Sunday, two sites have been named in this city. One of these, which is regarded as the most favorably, is located near Fermann's park, affording easy access to the river and being removed from all railroads, thus avoiding all danger of fire from engine sparks, if the Trinity is not considered a suitable place to water the stock, it is stated a tank for that purpose can be built at trifling cost. A committee of the Board of Trade will likely meet the committee from the Farmers' Union and go with them to inspect the proposed site. The shooting was done by a man named C. Ross Sullivan and Mrs. McGee, the latter using her gun in the defense of Sullivan, who made his residence by the river and being removed from all railroads, thus avoiding all danger of fire from engine sparks, if the Trinity is not considered a suitable place to water the stock, it is stated a tank for that purpose can be built at trifling cost. The testimony showed to the satisfaction of the court that there had been a mistake somewhere, and as a result the court discharged the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGee. The shooting was done by a man named C. Ross Sullivan and Mrs. McGee, the latter using her gun in the defense of Sullivan, who made his residence by the river and being removed from all railroads, thus avoiding all danger of fire from engine sparks, if the Trinity is not considered a suitable place to water the stock, it is stated a tank for that purpose can be built at trifling cost. The testimony showed to the satisfaction of the court that there had been a mistake somewhere, and as a result the court discharged the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGee.

AN ENGINE PREVENTS WORK

In an effort to prevent the Northern Texas Traction Company from completing its work of double tracking on East Front street, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company has put an engine on the street car track. As this was in violation of the city ordinance, Officer Johnson arrested the engineer. It was then determined to keep the engine on the track and to move it at intervals, just enough to keep the men from working to put in the crossing. The local representative of the railway stated to The Telegram that the locomotive would be kept there all night if necessary. There is little doubt this is done to prevent the Traction company from getting the double track completed in time for the circus business tomorrow, but General Manager Haines is determined to carry out his plans and if he finds that he can not get in the crossing there will be a close connection made on each side of the crossing. This will not result in any delay and the single crossing will be used. Attorney William Capps of the Traction company said today that it had not been determined what steps would be taken to prevent interference by the Texas and Pacific railway, which will prevent the local company giving the people the fast service which is demanded by the citizens. The engineer, J. A. White, of 1612 East Daggett avenue, was arrested five times during the afternoon. The regular W. C. T. U. meeting will be held in the First Christian church tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. The president desires the presence of all members, as matters of importance are to be considered.

Hill & Hill Sayings. When the day is cold and dreary, And the world a bitter pill, There is cheer and consolation In a drink of Hill and Hill. BOTTLED IN BOND. For Sale By all First Class Hotels, Cafes and Bars.

Tonight! Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills. And you'll be all right in the morning.

Exchange of Shots OUT NO ONE IS HURT. Quite a Little Excitement Is Created on Chambers Hill by an Affair of Yesterday Afternoon. A general shooting occurred on Chambers avenue last evening, between 3 and 4 o'clock, in which men and women took part, over which conflict there developed an interesting case in Justice Charles T. Rowland's court this morning, which hearing dragged along until noon today. The testimony showed to the satisfaction of the court that there had been a mistake somewhere, and as a result the court discharged the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGee. The shooting was done by a man named C. Ross Sullivan and Mrs. McGee, the latter using her gun in the defense of Sullivan, who made his residence by the river and being removed from all railroads, thus avoiding all danger of fire from engine sparks, if the Trinity is not considered a suitable place to water the stock, it is stated a tank for that purpose can be built at trifling cost. The testimony showed to the satisfaction of the court that there had been a mistake somewhere, and as a result the court discharged the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGee.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tomorrow is circus day and the weather man promised the good people of Fort Worth and vicinity colder weather and light showers. It is hardly probable, however, that the showers will reach Fort Worth in time to spoil the fun of the older folks taking the children to see the big show.

FORECAST. The forecast for Texas, issued at the one hundredth meridian, east of New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight, fair, warmer, except in west portion. Friday, scattered showers; colder in west portion. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather, probably scattered showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: High pressure, cool conditions and generally clear weather prevail in both the northeast and the northwestern portions of the country. Frost occurred in Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Southern Colorado. Low pressure controls conditions in both the middle Missouri and Mississippi valleys, with cloudy weather and thunder storms. Rain was falling this morning at Omaha, Rapid City and Amarillo. Thunder storms occurred at Amarillo, North Platte and Rapid City. The cotton belt is generally clear, without rain of importance, and temperatures this morning are near the 60-degree line on an average. Texas is clear, and no rain has occurred greater than .04 at Paris, Texas.

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—Min. Max. Wind. Fall. St. Louis ..... 59 66 6 .00 Memphis ..... 52 72 8 .00 Denver ..... 38 75 11 .00 New Orleans ..... 66 84 12 T Pittsburg ..... 48 69 11 .00 Chicago ..... 50 54 6 .00

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Thursday, October 13, 1904: Temperature Rain—State of Stations— Max. Min. Fall. Weather. Abilene ..... 82 68 .00 Pt. cloudy. Ballinger ..... 86 62 .00 Clear. Beeville ..... 94 70 .00 Clear. Blanco ..... 90 62 .00 Pt. cloudy. Brenham ..... 88 58 .00 Clear. Brownwood ..... 90 62 .00 Clear. Corpus Christi ..... 84 76 .01 Pt. cloudy. Corsicana ..... 84 54 .00 Clear. Cuero ..... 92 64 .00 Clear. Dallas ..... 86 54 .00 Clear. Dublin ..... 80 56 .00 Cloudy. Fort Worth ..... 81 58 .00 Clear. Galveston ..... 82 68 .00 Clear. Greenville ..... 98 62 .00 Clear. Hearne ..... 98 62 .00 Clear. Henrietta ..... 84 52 .00 Cloudy. Houston ..... 88 62 .00 Clear. Huntsville ..... 86 52 .00 Clear. Kerrville ..... 88 66 .00 Cloudy. Lampasas ..... 70 58 .00 Cloudy. Langview ..... 78 54 .00 Clear. Longview ..... 86 54 .00 Clear. Mexia ..... 84 52 .00 Clear. Nacogdoches ..... 84 52 .00 Clear. Palestine ..... 82 56 .00 Clear. Paris ..... 82 64 .04 Clear. San Antonio ..... 92 70 .00 Cloudy. San Marcos ..... 90 68 .00 Clear. Sherman ..... 78 56 .00 Clear. Temple ..... 88 58 .00 Clear. Tyler ..... 80 56 .00 Clear. Waco ..... 88 58 .00 Clear. Waxahachie ..... 84 60 .00 Clear. Weatherford ..... 82 56 .00 Clear. Wharton ..... 92 60 .00 Clear.

REMARKS. Temperatures have fallen about 5 degrees in all portions of the cotton belt. No rain of importance has occurred in any portion. Generally clear weather prevails in all sections. D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

CHILD DRAWS TUB OF WATER ON SELF. A Babe Is Playing Near the Washing and Is Scalded by Boiling Water—Little One Is Seriously Injured. A serious accident happened this morning to the 2-year-old child of J. H. Bell, who lives near the old race track, not far from the Rock Island tracks, in the northeast part of the city. A tub of scalding water was toppled over on the child, scalding it so badly that its life is despaired of. It seems that the little one with several other children was playing about the stands on which were several tubs of water. One of the tubs had just been filled with hot water from a boiler on a nearby stove, when the child unseen by its mother, who was near, pulled the tub over on itself. The face, hands and body of the child were literally scalded and the child is in such bad shape that it is not thought it will recover. The accident is a very sad one, as the family but recently lost a child by death. TOM HOPE IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM. Tom Hope, aged 57, was found dead in his home near the Texas and Pacific bridge, located near the new water works plant, early this morning. Justice of the Peace John L. Terrell held an inquest and returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes. Hope was a member of the tinners' union of Fort Worth, and had lived in this city for a number of years. Until recently he was associated with Tom Fear in the conduct of a tin shop on Third street, between Throckmorton and Houston streets. The remains were turned over to the Gause undertaking establishment.

STRAIN TOO GREAT. The strain and struggle of busy life causes nine-tenths of the daily aches and pains and kidney sufferings of humanity. The busy folks—who work hard and rest little, who think hard and sleep little, are those who overtax the kidneys most. To overwork the kidneys is to congest and clog them—to disturb and hinder them in their great work of filtering the blood. Busy men and women are too apt to neglect sick kidneys. In spite of aches and pains and urinary disorders they go on overworking until the kidneys give out. There is no middle road for the kidney sufferer. He must either help cure the kidneys, or go the downward course towards fatal diabetes and Bright's Disease. There is no standing still. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. This great kidney specific has restored thousands of kidney sufferers to complete and permanent health. It is intended for the kidneys and for the kidneys only. Watch for Symptoms of Kidney Diseases. Regard Backache as a Danger Signal. Test the Urine. Help the Kidneys Do Their Work. Cure Them When They Are Sick.

Fort Worth Proof. N. F. Fogle, residing at 1508 Calhoun street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Weaver's Pharmacy, have benefited me in every way and I can without hesitation to any one needing a remedy for the kidneys recommend them. Off and on for more than a year I have suffered from irregular action of the kidney secretions. This was particularly noticeable during the night, when my rest was so disturbed that I rose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. A dull aching pain seated itself in my back, and in spite of plasters and different remedies that I used the trouble still remained. I had read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills being good for the kidneys and I procured a box. They relieved the difficulty with the kidney secretions and the backache which had annoyed me so much disappeared entirely and up to date there has not been the slightest indication of my old trouble." If you wish to try Doan's Kidney Pills free of expense, write to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial box.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop.

A Full Line of Up-to-Date Millinery at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. M. C. May, 303 Houston.

HUYLER'S CANDIES. Always in fine condition. Kept in dry cold air storage, at Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 MAIN STREET.

TO THE GROUNDS WHERE CIRCUS WILL BE. General Passenger Agent W. C. Forbess of the Traction Company Says Service Will Be Up to Requirements. General Passenger Agent Forbess of the traction company states today that every arrangement will be made for the proper handling of the crowds who wish to go to the circus. The traction company has a double track to the show grounds and Mr. Forbess calls attention to the fact that cars for the show grounds can be taken at any point along Main street. Those living in the outlying parts of the city can take cars to Main street and then be transferred to the East Front street cars which go direct to the circus. The city of tents will be at Hynes' ball park, and as the company has completed the curbe at Main and Front streets, this gives a through double track service to the circus grounds. Mr. Forbess says that cars sufficient will be run on the double track to accommodate the crowd.

A SWIFT AGE, THIS. A swift city, Fort Worth; a strenuous people, Fort Worthians. Time is valuable, your time. All these things we recognize. Therefore your drug store wants supplied here without loss of time, but accurately and courteously. Lackey's Pharmacy, Opp. T & P. Depot Fort Worth, Texas.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 12.—A letter postmarked at Palmer and dated October 11, reached County Judge Hawkins' office yesterday morning. In the envelope was a \$10 bill, and accompanying same was the following short communication: "Judge Hawkins: Find enclosed \$10. Please put it to some charitable institution. From one who wants to do right." As the county has no conscience fund the money will be turned over to the city's committee on charity. PORTLAND AND NORTHWEST. Without change via Union Pacific, this route gives 200 miles along the matchless Columbia river, a great part of the distance the trains running so close to the river that one can look from the car window almost directly into the water. Two through trains daily with accommodations for all classes of passengers. This will be the popular route to Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905. Inquire of E. L. Lomas, general passenger and ticket agent, Omaha, Neb.

10c a day. Ask US (?) About the Dime a Day. The full name of the little crown prince of Italy is Umberto Nicola Tommaso Giovanni Maria.

No Dessert More Attractive. Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Chocolate and Cherry. At grocers, 10c.