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COTTON SCANDAL DETAILS OUT

Secretary Wilson Makes Public Charges Against Edwin S. Holmes, and Proof

STATISTICIAN DISMISSED

United States Attorney Says Criminal Prosecution Would Not Stick

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The report of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture on the cotton leak fraud charges was made public today.

The report charges that Edwin S. Holmes, former assistant statistician, is the only department employe implicated in the charges, that the evidence shows numerous instances where he had doctored the cotton crop report, and for this he is dismissed from the service.

The report shows that William M. Judd of New York, formerly in the employ of Bicker L. C. Van Riper, stated that he had received advance information on the cotton report from a man named Haas of New York city, and from Edwin S. Holmes. He testified that not only was the advance information given out, but that figures were doctored in the interests of certain speculators.

He got Van Riper to write to Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Cotton Planters' Association, detailing the fact, Mr. Cheatham laid the charges before Secretary Wilson and during the investigation Van Riper admitted that it was true, producing positive proof.

Haas was the go-between. Haas received his information from Theodore H. Price, a New York cotton broker.

Van Riper Makes Statement

Van Riper made the statement because he understood Holmes and his associates were manipulating the June cotton report.

On one occasion he says he met Haas in the Waldorf hotel and was told that the report for June, 1905, would be 75 condition, 12.5 or 13 per cent reduction in acreage, which was making the market as bearish as they could. Holmes was phoned by the letters under date of Aug. 21, 18 and 20, 1904, in which his responsibility of the affair was shown completely. Each letter was signed "H." All were written to Van Riper. Van Riper turned over the batch of thirteen letters and telegrams, most of them of the same tenor as the following:

"Washington, Aug. 21, 1904.—To L. C. Van Riper, Esq., 108 Fulton street, New York: Dear Van—About 85. Will surprise everybody and cause big drop, in cotton of best exports. There will be things doing sure. A drop of only (about) 6 points. This is one of the highest averages for this (September) month ever known. Is way above the ten year average. Tear this up. Do all you can."

(Signed)

Peckham Tracked By Detectives

The writer of this was F. A. Peckham of New York city, who also had dealings with Holmes. When Peckham was shown these letters in New York he came immediately to Washington and called Holmes on the phone and asked him whether he intended to resign or be dismissed.

Peckham had been tracked by secret service men and his telephone message overheard. It was shown during the investigation that Holmes had sold to Van Riper in February, 1905, mining property in Idaho for the sum of \$74,000. This was but a blind transaction, the stock supposedly being valueless, but was intended as an explanation should any queries be made as to where Holmes got so much money.

It was also shown that reports from Field Agent B. C. White and from several other state agents, which were sent to Holmes under seal, had been tampered with by Holmes and figures changed to practically the same as given out to the public as the official report.

Secretary Wilson has submitted all the papers to the United States attorney of the District of Columbia for his opinion as to whether they warranted a criminal prosecution.

No Criminal Prosecution

The reply is "A criminal prosecution will not lie." The secretary also included in his report a general re-organization of the bureau of statistics, the most important of which is that all agents will henceforth report to the secretary or acting secretary of the department. The report will be sealed in custody until the date the official report is to be promulgated.

SUCCEEDS HOLMES

Victor H. Olmstead Named Associate Statistician

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Mr. Victor H. Olmstead was today appointed associate statistician to succeed Edwin S. Holmes, dismissed. Mr. Olmstead for some time past has held the position of chief of division of domestic crop reports in the bureau of statistics and prior to that was assistant statistician of the department. He was also assistant director of census in Cuba and in the Philippines immediately following the Spanish war. The statement reported to have been made by Theodore H. Price, the New York cotton broker, and that of his attorney characterizing the references in the report to Mr. Price as a "great success, admirable, courageous and manly statement" was shown to Secretary Wilson.

The secretary said: "I had nothing to add to the report embodied in this report all the facts found by the secret service in the investigation were nothing further to be said."

TRADES CONVENTION

Will Meet in Austin Monday to Consider Trade Relations

AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—The Pan-American trades convention will meet here Monday at 10 a. m. This convention will be attended by delegates from all over the state. This is the result of the resolution adopted by the last legislature providing for reciprocal relations between the United States and Pan-American republics.

Men Who are Guiding Norway's Affairs During Present Crisis



HOW THE RUSSIAN CREW SURRENDERED

Closing Scene in Drama of the Black Sea Pictured by Tel- egram Correspondent

BY HELEN VACARESCO.

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Special Cable to the Telegram.

CONSTANZA, Roumania, July 8.—The quietude of this small, beautiful Rumanian maritime town has been changed into feverish excitement. I hear murmurs in the street and go down to make inquiries. I am told the Russian mutineer battleship Kniaz Potemkine, the cause of the revolution in Odessa, has arrived in the harbor. The wind is high and the billows rough. The town is alarmed and there is much interest everywhere. Soldiers, old men, women and children are eager to reach the quay. They hear me along. When the sea, white with foam, at last breaks on our eyes we find another multitude of anxious faces which turn to greet us.

A look of relief soon comes on every visage. I hear some shout over a narrow escape. I ask an explanation and a young cavalry lieutenant gives it.

"Come and see, man, the infuriated troops are half famished. They have come here, may be, to surrender; anyway, perhaps to obtain food. It will be impossible to prevent them taking food if they try."

"Their formidable battleship could in half an hour demolish the town," he says. Indeed the menacing monster is the Kniaz Potemkine, the criminal ship. There are signals of sympathy in the faces of the multitude, as a dozen men ascend the "rough stone steps of the way from the boat. As they gruffly beg room to move, I see some ladies hold their skirts back as if afraid of being contaminated by the touch of pirates. The men look weary and speak with famine. Indeed the supplication in their savage eyes. Their blue gray jackets are dirty and torn. The veins of their foreheads and hands are abnormally swollen. The men are met by Rumanian officials.

Leader of the Mutineers

A man advances from a group of mutineers, who appears to be the chief of the terrible band. The Rumanian officials seem a trifle embarrassed over the necessity to hold speech with the mutineer. One sturdy mutineer in blue, a type of mingled apathy and violence, speaks. The spectators utter a cry of surprise as they hear the mutineer's first words. The man speaks our language.

He was a Rumanian from Bessarabia, a province now belonging to Russia, which before the war of 1877 belonged to the Danubian principalities. This man, a criminal, outlaw, head of the awful revolution which has been the source of disaster to a countryman of ours. The hatred and disgust inspired vanishes. He looks weary; he is hungry. Are there other Rumanians aboard? Alas, yes; but they have not forgotten their mother tongue—Rumanian. No, we must not send them away. Rumanians, and to think we were afraid of them. His name, he says, is Mituschenko. Indeed, that is a Rumanian name. He says he is an engineer. To the stern men of us surrounding him he said:

"We are not guilty; sirs, we assure you, who are officers, we were justified. We saw an officer slaughter our comrade. We had been ill-treated and starved. We got rid of our officers without tormenting them."

Cessacks Fired at Funeral

"We want Russia to be happy and free. Our beautiful Russia is now a dungeon land of darkness. We wanted to bury our slaughtered comrade decently in the small cemetery in Odessa. Then it was the Cossacks surrounded the grave where I pronounced a funeral speech and they fired on us. We remained on our ship, our fortress, and determined never to surrender."

"The revolution is only dawning. We thought all the fleet would join us here. We knew we must not stop if you don't want us, although you cannot resist us. Here a smile lighted his sooty face. He felt in his own way he is a sort of a hero and he is proud of his temporary power."

"The Kniaz Potemkine," he explained, "is under my command. I was a simple engineer a few days ago."

Then there were some more words be-

TOM LAWSON TELLS KANSAS HOW TO FIGHT THE "SYSTEM"

SAYS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS FEARLESS IN INTENTIONS AND EFFORTS, BUT AS HELPLESS AS A "BULL IN A BALLOON"

"Unload Your Shares on the Frenzied Financiers." His Advice to American People

OTTAWA, Kan., July 8.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston addressed a large crowd at the Chautauqua event this afternoon. Mr. Lawson said in part:

"I have come to Kansas on a simple mission—to point out to you that the American people are being robbed, by whom, how and what the consequences will be if the robbery is not stayed and an example made of the robbers."

Mr. Lawson discussed at length the evils of the "system" and continued:

"What are you going to do about it? You know that the economic condition which allows the few to possess all and the many are left with nothing must be ended. If it is not, slavery is the alternative. How shall it be ended? By your ballots? What are ballots against dollars—and the 'system' has unlimited dollars. With \$2,000,000 I saw Rogers rob the able, fearless, honest but all-wrong-on-the-money-question William Jennings Bryan out of the presidency of the United States in 1896."

Do you imagine he would shrink from repeating the operation in 1908 if he feared that the man you nominated would upset his control?

"Today at the helm of your affairs is an able and fearless American, bold to conceive and strong to execute. To all of you he is a hero, and you are behind him, ready to back up his course wherever he sees fit to go. President Roosevelt knows it, and today no man in the country is more keenly aware of the necessity of curbing the corporate despotism under



THOMAS W. LAWSON.



NEW YORK, July 8.—Sweden's royal chiefs and Norse leaders. The lower picture shows the members of the Norwegian provisional government discussing Sweden's threatening attitude. Those in the first row (seated) are Minister of War M. Olsson, Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Loveland, G. Knudsen, M. Vinje. Those in the rear row (standing), from left to right, are M. Bathner, Minister of Justice M. Hagerup Bull, M. Lehnicht and Minister of Public Instruction M. C. Knudsen.

STATEHOOD MEETING PROMISES CONTEST

Three Delegations Will Go From Muskogee to Okla- homa City This Week

Special to the Telegram.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 8.—Three distinct delegations will go to the statehood convention at Oklahoma City from Muskogee next week, single state, double state and mixed delegates. The double state advocates endeavored to capture the convention at the city hall this afternoon, and falling in that batted the meeting. Negroes were refused recognition in the single state delegation and later these two factions held separate meetings and appointed delegates.

The single state delegation is headed by Clarence B. Douglass, editor of the Muskogee Phoenix. He was selected chairman at the meeting of the delegation this evening. The chairman of the meeting was authorized to appoint delegates and delegations about equally divided between democrats and republicans. The negroes will not declare themselves on the question of statehood seek representation in the delegations and will contest the action of the regular convention, as will also the separate state adherents. Each faction selected twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates.

between the mutineer and officials. We imagined them talking surrender, but we could not hear. Mituschenko's comrades appeared to ignore everything passing on around them. There was an expression of semi-madness and agony that made their rugged, dirty faces quiver. Their jaws trembled, their brows were wet with perspiration. After the conference with the officials the mutineers returned to the battleship. It is believed they will surrender. As I returned to the hotel I understood I had witnessed a living scene out of a great drama; that I had seen this armed crew and heard their souls speak of damnation and eternal woe.

SPECTATORS RIOT AT BASEBALL GAME

Crowds at Philadelphia Invade Diamond and Stop Progress of Game

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—With the baseball park jammed with spectators to its utmost capacity this afternoon and while the Boston and Philadelphia clubs were playing the first game of a double-header, the crowd began rioting and the game was stopped.

A hurly call was sent for more police, the officers on the grounds being totally unable to hold the rioters in check.

The game was scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, but was delayed nearly half an hour while the police tried to find standing room for the spectators. Ropes were stretched all around the outfield, but soon the crowd was twenty feet deep behind them. With hardly ten feet to spare around the home plate the game was started, but at short intervals the umpires had to call a halt while the police jammed the mob behind the ropes.

There were 25,000 people present. In the fourth inning the Boston men made six runs, mostly on hits into the crowd, and then the game became a farce. The Athletics were at the bat in their half of the inning when the bleachers began throwing cushions at foul line spectators and several free fights followed. This was followed by several arrests and the crowd surged on to the playing field.

The police were powerless and the game was stopped on account of inability of the players to go on.

Calls were sent for police, the crowd by this time having advanced to the pitcher's box and lined the bases on the right side. Then the diamond and outfield were cleared of the crowd and the game resumed.

During the progress of the game several spectators were hurt by being hit by flying balls. One boy who was behind the catcher had his wrist broken.

EVERYTHING WILL CLOSE

Austin Restaurants and Drug Stores Will Close on Sunday

Special to the Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—It will be impossible to even buy drugs or ice cream tomorrow in Austin. This is one of the results of Sunday closing inaugurated here several weeks ago. Even restaurants, it is said, will be closed. This, however, voluntary on the part of druggists and restaurant owners who want to make the people disgusted with the Sunday law.

JEROME SILENT ON LAWSON OF BOSTON

New York Attorney Refuses to Discuss Attack on Broker, and Latter's Rejoinder

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—After the night of trouble "joy" cometh in the morning, and William Travers Jerome came to breakfast at the Baltimore hotel this morning, groomed, cordial and smiling. But he could not talk at all about Thomas Lawson of Boston, if Mr. Lawson was in his "class," he might. It was careless as to whether he would mix up in an altercation with the Boston man, it is just possible that Mr. Jerome's keen insight into the character and motives of men would throw a white light upon the author of "Frenzied Finance."

But Mr. Jerome had no message to give to the people and no moral to point upon the personality of Thomas Lawson. Perhaps he is disappointed in Mr. Lawson. It may be that the Boston banker would better serve his purpose by abstaining altogether from public appearances. There are some men whose faces are the strongest evidence against their words. Even charlatans despite themselves and refrain from too much personal publicity.

LAWSON TALKS FREELY

"Mr. Jerome did not do right by me," said Mr. Lawson this morning. "I want you to know I want everybody to know that I was hurt, and deeply, too. That is the fact that Mr. Jerome began his personal attack upon me at the close of Mr. Ridgeway's talk. Why did he do it at that time? Any other time I would not have cared. Here Mr. Lawson's manner changed. He leaned forward in his chair, drew several newspapers from his lap, raised his voice and began a new discussion of his treatment at the hands of Mr. Jerome. He did not display anger but his manner was that of resentment.

"To think that the attack should come

great corporations "do not hesitate to suborn perjury, bribe juries and pay judges for favorable decisions."

Municipal ownership, Mr. Lawson dismissed as a will-o'-the-wisp, and he then said:

"The surest, safest and most natural process of restitution is the application of the 'system's' own methods to the 'system.' The first step is for the American people to divorce themselves from the 'system' and sell every share of stock and every bond they hold back to the frenzied financiers at present inflated prices. Take the money thus realized and place it in the banks and trust companies, or better still, in government, state and municipal bonds."

Mr. Lawson said, would cause a collapse of the 'system,' which would be obliged to throw over the stocks and bonds it carried. These stocks and bonds the people could purchase, and having only to pay interest on their real value could reduce rates of fare and freight and prices generally, and the revolution would then be complete.

from such a man as Jerome," he said; "that such a man whom we all know to be thoroughly honest, one who is respected and bears a national reputation as a result of his accomplishments—that he should attack me under the conditions he might, I can't explain it. I know everyone knows that he tried to make a monkey out of me—but why? Both of us are united in a way by a single cause—the fight against corruption."

"I know Jerome, as I have studied his character. He did not plan his attack. No, like everything else he has done, this attack came into his mind on the spur of the moment. Had it been anyone else of different type, I would have laughed at him; yes, simply laughed at him."

"But when an honest man, and Jerome is consistent and conscientious, crosses my path purposely I let 'em at him. I let drive and ask his name and business afterward. My intention in my reply last night was to get back at him, and I hope that in the eyes of the public I accomplished it."

"I came out here single-handed. I am not surrounded by detectives and secret service men, nor have I any power behind me. I will fight my battles alone and fight it will for the good of the people. I let drive to the remotest spot in any country where Americans go if I can do the people good, and if I can't take care of myself I will willingly pay the toll. If Jerome or any other person of his type wishes to battle with me let him begin. I will take him on. I know that I am fighting for a good cause and that I have the people back of me."

STORM SWEEPS WHITT, TEXAS

Prosperous Town on Proposed Interurban Wrecked by High Wind

Whitt, a small town in the northwest corner of Parker county, was almost wiped off the map in the storm that did so much damage in the vicinity of Nodda the early part of the past week. A letter received from the cashier of the bank there tells a story of horror.

The cyclone struck the little city about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, just an hour or so before the residents were to have gathered in meeting to raise an additional bonus for the interurban road that is to pass through Whitt on its way from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells.

This letter, the first news that has been received here of the storm having reached Whitt, was written July 6. It says that stone houses, dwellings, churches, school buildings, shops and out-houses were blown to pieces and that many persons who had been working their entire lives for the purpose of building up little fortunes have been rendered penniless.

The letter, written by E. N. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Whitt, to Captain B. R. Paddock, secretary of the Board of Trade, follows:

"Dear Mr. Paddock: This little city is a pile of ruins. The cyclone yesterday eve blew the town away. Stone houses, dwellings, school buildings, church houses, shops and out-houses all blown to pieces. Accumulations of a lifetime are gone like chaff before the wind."

"We have subscribed a bonus of \$4,000 to the road (meaning the interurban between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells) and had a meeting called for 5 o'clock yesterday to try to raise another \$1,000, but a half hour before time to meet the storm came and half the town was razed."

"Merchants lost houses and goods."

"Crops are almost ruined."

"These once beautiful orchards, heavily laden with fruit, are now in ruins."

"We are in a deplorable condition."

Yours truly,

E. N. MILLER.

This letter, though brief, graphically tells the story of Whitt's misfortune. The little town was one of the most prosperous in Parker county.

Following is a partial list of the damage wrought by the cyclone:

W. G. Bailey, general store, loss \$1,900.

John Buxter & Sons, general store, damage not estimated.

W. W. Churchill & Sons, general store, damage not estimated.

J. D. Clough, general store, stock damaged by storm.

W. T. Hensley, general store, damage not estimated.

Whitt lies about fifty miles northwest of Fort Worth. It is one of the towns that is contemplated for the proposed interurban to connect Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. It has about 500 inhabitants and is backed up by one of the richest countries in this part of the state. The country is adapted to all kinds of agriculture. The people in and around the town have taken a great interest in the proposed road and were among the leaders in the work of raising a bonus.

The storm that leveled houses and spread death in Montague county, struck Whitt in all its force, but fortunately no deaths resulted. The property damage will amount to many thousand dollars.

Mr. Miller, in his letter, says that the people around Whitt are in a deplorable condition. If they are in need a relief committee, it is announced, will be organized here and aid given them.

BOY OF NINE TAKES POISON AND DIES

Farmer's Son Voluntarily Ends Life with Strychnine, Giving No Reason for Action

Special to the Telegram.

WACO, Texas, July 8.—John Robinson, aged 9 years, son of D. R. Robinson, a farmer living five miles west of here, committed suicide by taking strychnine which had been used in doctored feedings.

The boy had been warned the poison would kill him if he took it, but after he took it he told his mother that he wanted to die, giving no reason for his strange action. He lived only a few minutes.

ASSESS RAILROAD AT \$17,500 PER MILE

International and Great Northern Save \$1,000 in Taxes in Anderson County

Special to the Telegram.

PALESTINE, Texas, July 8.—The commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization assessed the International and Great Northern railroad property as follows: Rolling stock \$1,500,000, road bed \$11,500 per mile, road bed assessment decrease of about \$2,000 over last year and reduces county and state revenue about \$1,000. Texas and New Orleans road bed was placed at \$8,000 miles.

RAILROADS MUST PAY

Attorney General Gives His Opinion on New Tax Law

Special to the Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—The comptroller was today advised by the attorney general that railroads will be required to pay 1 per cent tax on gross earnings for twelve months ending June 30, 1905, and that 1 per cent on passenger earnings for the last quarter must be paid. The attorney general also decided that 1 per cent tax on passenger earnings during the same twelve months cannot be deducted from the amount to be paid on gross earnings.

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, LATEST MINING BONANZA TOWN, DESTROYED BY FIRE



MAIN STREET IN GOLDFIELD. COLUMBIA MOUNTAIN IN THE DISTANCE.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., July 8.—Fire almost wiped this mining town off the map tonight. The damage so far estimated will amount to at least \$250,000.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

We Continue Our Clearance Sale Another Week

We have the following list of specials for the second week of our July Clearance Sale with many others not mentioned. Look for the price tickets this week for all kinds of merchandise at reduced prices.

Special Prices--Second Week of the Clearance Sale

- 36-inch Linen Cambric for Suits and Skirts, soft finish and guaranteed all linen, regular 35c quality; as an extra special this week **19c**
- 36-inch Linene, this cloth is finished exactly as the 50c quality of linen suiting, regular selling price is 15c; special sale price is **10c**
- 40-inch White Lawn, in lengths of from 2 to 5 yards. This lawn we have been selling at 10c, but is actually worth 12 1/2c; special clearance price **7 1/2c**

For One Day Only

Scotch Lawns in choice patterns, worth 5c a yard anywhere, Monday we offer this (limit 10 yards), at the very special price, per yard **2 1/2c**

\$1 White Quilts for 75c

We will have on sale all of this week our regular \$1.00 white quilts at the very special clearance price of **75c**
Dress Gingham—at the staple counter you will find a regular 10c quality Dress Gingham in choice patterns at the special price of **7 1/2c**
Floor Rugs. During this July Clearance Sale we offer floor rugs at bargain prices; three special lots, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

50c Lace Curtains 25c

We place on sale tomorrow 400 pairs of Lace Curtains that sell at 50c a pair, at just half price; it's a great clearance bargain, pair **25c**

Womens Hosiery

Three Special Clearance Bargains

Women's Lace and Gauze Lisle Hose, tans, blue, gray etc.; some of these sold at 25c and others are the 35c grade; the entire line on special sale at **15c**
Fine all lace and lace ankle Hose that sell at 40c and 50c a pair; tans and black; as a special for the July Clearance Sale, per pair **25c**
Very fine brilliant lisle Hose, in all lace, black only; regular 85c and \$1.00 per pair quality; July Clearance price for choice. **69c**

25c White Wash Silk 15c

200 yards of White Wash Silk, regular price is 25c a yard in all stores; not more than one dress pattern to a customer; Monday special **15c**

Shirt Waists and Skirts at Clearance Prices

White Shirt Waists, some are slightly soiled; prices in this lot range from \$1.25 to \$2.00; you are offered choice this week at **98c**
White and colored Waists that are worth 75c, nicely trimmed and in good style; during our July Clearance Sale we offer these at only **48c**
Skirts, round lengths and regularly worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, black and blue only; as a special bargain for the second week of this sale **\$2.98**

Womens Trimmed Hats

A Big Bargain Offer

We are now selling Women's Trimmed Hats that sold only a few weeks ago at from \$3.50 to \$5.00 at the extra special clearance price for choice **\$1.50**

Ribbons and Notions

Included in This Bargain Sale

- Persian Ribbons that sold for 25c a yard, at the Clearance price **15c**
- Fine Persian Ribbons that sold at 50c, at the Clearance price **35c**
- Mennen's Talcum Powder, every other store sells this for 15c; Clearance price **10c**
- 5c size bar of Tar Soap at 2 1-2c and the 10c size bar of Castile Soap at **5c**
- Toilet Paper, large size roll that usually sells at 10c; special, 6 for **25c**
- Peerless Paper Patterns, the August patterns are now here, 5c, 10c and **15c**

Laces and Embroidery

For the second week of the July Clearance Sale we will offer many bargains in Laces and Embroideries; so many of the lots are too small to mention prices; we only call your attention to the fact that we are going to give you a bargain in these goods.

COTTON IS EXCITED

BY NEW DISCLOSURES

Options Break Twenty-five Points When Government "Leak" Is Admitted

NEW YORK, July 8.—The bank statement showed a loss of surplus reserve amounting to \$3,701,500. A decline averaging a full point followed, but the stocks were rapidly absorbed by investors and there was a quick recovery all along the line. The net level of the day was not materially changed. Bank loans decreased \$4,410,500; deposits decreased \$7,723,800. Circulation increased \$23,100; legal tenders decreased \$1,861,700 and specie \$3,772,800. Banks now hold in excess of legal requirements \$7,957,825. Last year they held \$36,117,725, and two years ago \$8,068,475.

Cotton was wildly excited as a result of the disclosures in regard to the government crop reports. Options broke an average of 25 points, but recovered and closed firm.

London Market Heavy
There was a general heaviness in London, owing to the losses sustained by speculation in Kaffirs. Some failures are regarded as certain at the settlement which begins Monday. Americans are steady.

Dealings in the stock market today were on a fair scale of activity and were characterized by a strong underlying tone, although in some of the securities which have recently been introduced a good deal of profit-taking could be detected. This was particularly in the case of Reading common, but on the other hand, there were substantial advances scored in the Reading preferred stocks.

The divergent course of these securities led to reports that the scheme provided for in the reorganization plan of the Reading company, by which the second preferred stock may be converted into common and first preferred would be carried out.

Steel Advances
The other most notably firm features of the market were in steel and steel shares, both of which advanced on very large transactions.

Decadal strength was shown also by Tennessee Coal and Iron, Sloss-Sheffield and Republic Iron and Steel, but the movements in these stocks were not attended by expected rumors that a merger of the properties was under way.

Other active features of the industrial quarter were the leather stocks, United States Rubber, Knickerbocker Ice and the railway equipment shares.

The local traction group was comparatively dull. The dealings in the Reading stocks rather over-advanced, and the remainder of the railroad list; but relatively active features there were Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie issues, St. Paul and Pennsylvania.

Little Change Abroad
There was little change abroad, Paris being dull and heavy and Berlin firm. London was dull and rather heavy, owing to uneasiness over the coming mining settlements and with a further decline in Kaffirs. A firmer money market in London also had an adverse effect.

In the market, arbitrage firms sold about five thousand shares, mainly of Union Pacific and Reading. The market opened firm with quite a number of early gains ranging from fractions to over a point. Before the end of the first hour, the movement became irregular on reading. Not only were the early gains shaded, but in most instances they were changed to some small losses. Bonds were fairly active, with Japanese issues in demand at small advances. The close showed improving tendency, although in spite of the fairly steady tone, irregular and small net price changes ruled in most instances.

The Day's Record
The number of shares of stocks sold today was 302,051, against 231,368 the same day last year. The total par value of bonds sold today was \$2,160,000, as against \$1,090,000 the same day a year ago.

The speculation in Rock Island is referred to as having once more flattened out, but opinion is not unanimous that the Rock Island crowd is attending to the business of the regular exchange. Colorado Southern was once more tipped as coming candidate for speculative favors and Republic Iron and Steel spoken of as a stock which would not much longer be left out in the cold while other iron and steel issues were warming up so nicely.

United States Steel shares, common and preferred, were notably strong, the former early selling about 100 and the latter 102. The growing sentiment that the steel business is in better shape than in a long time past was back of the movement in these shares.

Earnings of Steel
The steel corporation's earnings for the July quarter are estimated as high as \$30,000,000. Fish and Robinson and a syndicate have bought an issue of \$7,000,000 of first mortgage fifty year 5 percent gold bonds of the St. Louis, Rock Mountain and Pacific Company. With the proceeds of the sale the company, which was recently incorporated in New Mexico, will buy the property of the Raton Coal and Coke Company, and will build about 120 miles of railway along the south side of the Raton mountain. The Raton company's coal land covers about 800 square miles of territory. The present output of coal is about 450,000 tons a year, and this will be enlarged to 1,000,000 tons or more.

The railway line will connect the Colorado Southern, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the El Paso-Rock Island systems with the Baltic and Elizabethtown gold mining districts in the Rocky mountains.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS THIS WEEK
Interesting Program Arranged for State Convention to Be Held in Sherman

been arranged, including the papers and addresses following:
President's address, H. C. Carter of San Antonio.
Annual address, "Or Judicial System," Justice T. J. Brown of the Supreme court.
"Some Necessary Reforms in Procedure," W. J. Maroney of Dallas.
"Allen G. W. of Land in Texas," M. H. Gossett of Kaufman.
"The Old Court of Criminal Appeals and Its Work," Justice John N. Henderson of the court of criminal appeals.
"The Texas Homestead Exemption," Professor J. Tarlton of the State University, Austin.
"C. O. D. Sales of Intoxicating Liquors," B. R. Webb of Fort Worth.
"A Comparative Study of the Constitutions of the United States of Mexico and the United States of America," W. H. Burgess of El Paso.
"The Writ of Habeas Corpus," W. L. Crawford of Dallas.
Subject to be announced later, Nelson Phillips of Dallas.
Arrangements have been made with the railway lines of the state for the usual excursion rates.

LATEST INVENTION

A MECHANICAL MAN

It Walks, Writes Its Name, and Rides a Bicycle—Greatest Invention of the Age

LONDON, July 8.—The latest mechanical marvel is now on view at the Hippodrome. It goes by the name of "Enigmarelle." It stands six feet high, weighs 198 pounds, and is composed of 265 distinct and separate parts. Its feet are of iron, its arms of steel and copper, its legs of steel and wood and its inside a wonderful combination of gears, levers, ball-bearing carriages, automatic brakes, gear wheels, mercury governors and other fearful and wonderful things that have been regulated by the inventor with sensational effect. Not even electricity as to "Enigmarelle's" component parts dispel its almost weird influence. It walks about on the stage, writes its name on a black board, and then proceeds to ride a bicycle in the arena.

To get "Enigmarelle" into working order we are told that the connections are made, the current turned on, and at a given number of degrees or steps regulated by the inventor with sensational effect. Not even electricity as to "Enigmarelle's" component parts dispel its almost weird influence. It walks about on the stage, writes its name on a black board, and then proceeds to ride a bicycle in the arena. To get "Enigmarelle" into working order we are told that the connections are made, the current turned on, and at a given number of degrees or steps regulated by the inventor with sensational effect. Not even electricity as to "Enigmarelle's" component parts dispel its almost weird influence. It walks about on the stage, writes its name on a black board, and then proceeds to ride a bicycle in the arena.

HE PREDICTS BIG COTTON CROP
J. C. Maben of Birmingham Is Interviewed in New York City
NEW YORK, July 8.—J. C. Maben, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, has arrived from Birmingham. As he forecast several weeks ago, Mr. Maben says, the inquiries for iron, beginning with the present month, are for considerably larger quantities than was the case in May and June.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS WEAKEN STUDENTS

Undermining Their Business Career by Undermining Their System
NEW YORK, July 8.—That the severe strain undergone by college athletes unfit them to a great extent for business or professional life because of weakness induced by over-exertion is the opinion of John Cranston, Harvard's former football coach and center of the great team which defeated Yale in 1890.

How often you hear the statement that Coffee, as it is ordinarily made, causes indigestion, insomnia and palpitation of the heart.

ROYAL LIQUID COFFEE
On the other hand is positively nutritious and healthful, being a pure, wholesome Coffee, with all of the true aroma and flavor of the finest blends of Coffee, with none of the injurious constituents so detrimental to good health.

RUSSIAN ARMY ON VERGE OF MUTINY
Czar Warned That Call for Troops Mobilization Would Precipitate Revolution

TO REMEMBER THE HEBREW SOLDIERS
Wealthy Hebrews to Erect Monument for Those Who Wore the Gray

PALESTINE TOBACCO
H. R. Deltz Sells Crop at Forty-Five Cents a Pound

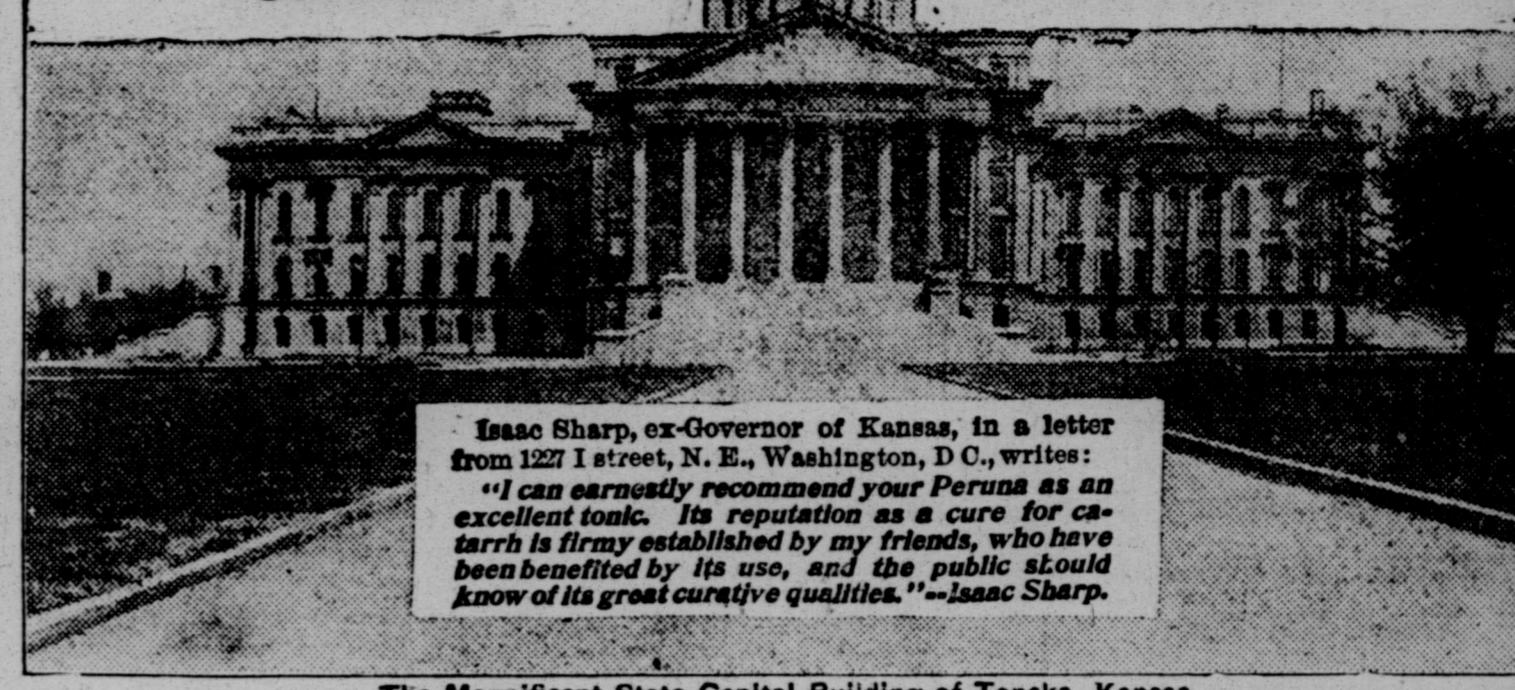
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THE ORIGINAL REMEDY That "Kills the Dandruff Germ."

Ex-Governor Endorses of Kansas Pe-ru-na.

"The Public Should Know Its Great Powers."



The Magnificent State Capitol Building of Topeka, Kansas.

Isaac Sharp, ex-Governor of Kansas, in a letter from 1227 I street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I can earnestly recommend your Peru-na as an excellent tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is firmly established by my friends, who have been benefited by its use, and the public should know of its great curative qualities."—Isaac Sharp.

ONE of the most wonderful events in the history of medicine is the multitude of endorsements which Peru-na is receiving as a catarrh cure from men of national importance.

Mr. John L. Slusser, 244 N. Chandler street, Topeka, Kan., member Modern Woodmen of America and Deputy Inspector Mystic Shrine, Masonic Lodge, writes:

"I have been afflicted nearly seven years with kidney and bladder trouble and occasionally gall stones, which caused me intense suffering and made it almost impossible for me to attend to my every-day work.

"I spent more than a hundred dollars in doctoring and found that it was only a waste of money, but six dollars worth of Peru-na made me a well man.

"I feel it my duty to give due praise to the medicine which made such a blessed change in my life."

The remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peru-na does.

Nearly one-half the people are in some way affected by catarrh. Therefore it is almost a national curse, and it is of national import that the people should know of Peru-na.

Catarrh enters the system through the nerve centers and affects the mucous membranes. Peru-na enables the nerve centers to repel and expel the catarrh from the system.

Catarrh is an American disease. Peru-na is an American remedy.

Every Trace of Catarrh Removed By Peru-na.

Mr. Dan Canfield, 2029 Van Buren street, Topeka, Kas., member Boiler Maker's Union, writes:

"I have been a sufferer with catarrh for a long time and it finally settled in my stomach.

"I grew thin and pale, was nauseated at the sight of food, and felt that unless I could obtain relief soon that I would have to go away for my health.

"My cousin had used Peru-na for a cold and catarrh of the head, and had been cured, so I began using it.

"My restoration to health was slow, but sure, and at the end of seven months I was once more in good health, without a trace of catarrh in my system, thanks to Peru-na."

Catarrh is a systemic disease and curable only by systemic treatment.

A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peru-na does.

Peru-na immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then the catarrh disappears.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice gratis. All correspondence strictly confidential.

down strikers or bayonet mobs, of anxious officers and rising mutiny. But if it were possible to aggregate the worst when all is over, it might be said that the greatest danger to the czar and autocracy is not in the army at hand, but lies in the army abroad.

ARMY HATES WAR
The army at home hates the war and cries for peace, but peace will bring the autocracy face to face with peril as great, if not greater, than those involved in the continuance of the struggle.

The most serious of these perils lies in the return from Manchuria of an angry and humiliated army, which ascribes all its defeats to the incapacity of autocracy and the bureaucratic regime, which is the dry rot of autocracy.

I have seen letters from Manchuria which declare that with every defeat the insubordinate spirit of the army has increased and that during the last four months hundreds of officers and soldiers have been punished with varying degrees of severity for mutinous acts and expressions.

Add then the return of 400,000 ugly-spirited, mutinous men to a home force, openly disaffected, secretly insubordinate and it will mean a combination of fire brand elements that may sweep away the czar and autocracy with the swiftness of a prairie blaze.

ELIHU ROOT VERY POPULAR IN EUROPE
His Choice as Successor to John Hay Gives General Satisfaction

PARIS, July 8.—The appointment of Elihu Root as the late Secretary of State John Hay is popular in Europe. The comments of the European newspapers are uniformly favorable to Mr. Root.

The Temps fairly expresses the views of France when it says: "The deep regret all the world felt over the passing of Mr. Hay could not be diminished by any reflection, but all nations will feel that his successor is worthy of the high traditions associated with the office of American secretary of state."

TO REMEMBER THE HEBREW SOLDIERS
Wealthy Hebrews to Erect Monument for Those Who Wore the Gray

NEW YORK, July 8.—A movement is on foot among the wealthy Hebrews in

this city who have lived in the south to start a fund for the erection of a monument to the Jewish soldiers who fought in the Confederate army.

It is claimed that there were not less than fifteen thousand Hebrews who wore the gray, and they proved their gallantry on many a bloody field. It is recalled that the first surgeon general of the Confederate army was of this faith. He was General David DeLeon.

It is proposed to have a co-operation of members of the faith from all sections of the south in this movement and no doubt is felt that funds will be quickly raised for a magnificent memorial to be erected in some place in the south.

Richmond, Atlanta and New Orleans have been mentioned as suitable places for such a monument, but affairs have not progressed sufficiently as yet to warrant a serious discussion of the site.

PALESTINE TOBACCO
H. R. Deltz Sells Crop at Forty-Five Cents a Pound

Special to The Telegram.
PALESTINE, Texas, July 8.—H. R. Deltz, one of Anderson county's most successful truckers, had on exhibition at the Board of Trade rooms Thursday a very fine tobacco plant, grown on his farm near this city.

Mr. Deltz was present at the last meeting of the board and made a most flattering report on the condition of the tobacco crop.

The plant exhibited measured six feet ten inches in length, and is only of six weeks growth. The largest leaves measure twenty-three by twelve and one-half inches. This plant was grown under canvas and was Cuban seed of the Sumatra wrapper tobacco. Mr. Deltz says he has sold the crop at 45 cents a pound, and that the tobacco would produce about 1,900 pounds to the acre.

Government experts have examined this crop and report it equal in appearance to any they have ever seen grown in Cuba, and express the opinion that it would prove very fine in quality. Mr. Deltz says this crop of tobacco can be grown about as easy as a corn crop.

ESTIMATE OF WEIGHTS
Railroad Commission Will Meet July 18 to Consider Matter

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—The railroad commission today issued notice of a hearing for July 18, to take up and consider the question of estimated weights that govern the transportation of oranges, lemons and apples by express companies.

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NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE
THE ORIGINAL REMEDY That "Kills the Dandruff Germ."

A Public Tooth Brush
A noted dermatologist says, "The time is coming when an unsterilized public hair brush will be as rare as a public tooth brush. The reason is that dirty hair brushes spread dandruff and true dandruff is now known to be a contagious disease that will sooner or later cause baldness. A writer in Medical Review of Reviews says, "School children should know that it is dirty to use another's hair brush." Newbro's Herpicide renders public hair brushes harmless by destroying the dandruff microbe. A delightful hair dressing. Gives wonderful results. Drug Stores, \$1.00. Send 10c, stamps, to NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE CO., Dept. H, Detroit, Mich., for a sample. COVEY & MARTIN, Special Agents. Applications of Prominent Barber Shops.

Genuine Handkerchief Sale

Monday we place on sale a big line of Ladies' pure linen unlaundered initial and embroidered Handkerchiefs, great values (if laundered would be 25c); for one day only, each..... 12c

Ladies' fine Shamrock linen embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched border, etc.; this is an unusual value; a real 25c grade; just as a Monday leader, each only..... 18c



Basement, Skirts and Pants

Monday we offer a broken line of Boys' Linen Finished Pants, excellent values (with one scientific kite FREE; pair..... 11c

Ladies' white ground striped duck Wash Suits, real \$1.25 values (with one 25c embroidered Wash Belt FREE); special..... 89c

Boys' 25c Linen Finished Pants, several styles and colors (with one kite FREE); pair..... 19c

These Prices Eagerly Awaited by All Economical Shoppers You'll Consider Yourself Fortunate When You See the Values

IN EVERY SECTION OF THIS GREAT ESTABLISHMENT PRICES ON MANY LINES HAVE BEEN REDUCED REGARDLESS OF THEIR FORMER MARKINGS. STOCK-TAKING DISCLOSED MORE GOODS IN SOME STOCKS THAN WE DESIRE—BUT EVERY ITEM MENTIONED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS NEW AND FRESH MERCHANDISE THAT WAS BOUGHT FOR THIS SEASON, AND MUST BE SOLD "THIS SEASON" IS A RULE OF THE HOUSE—HENCE THESE PRICES:

Closing Out of Boys Suits Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

At these important savings on the most carefully selected Wash Suit stock in Fort Worth, would it not be wise to anticipate future needs and buy NOW? The feature of importance in this sale is the well-known variety of assortments—the taste and exclusiveness of selections, and the wanted "Mothers' Friend" brand, which we carry. We have decided not to handle boys' waists, hence these prices. Boys' Buster Brown Suits, ages 6 to 8, in pinks, blues, white, etc., made of fine chambrays, etc., with white braid and pearl button trimming, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50 styles; all at one price Monday \$1.50

Extraordinary Silk Values Characteristic Monday Reductions

The newness of the styles and the extensive varieties will prove equally attractive as the values. "Rajah," the new raw Honespun Silk, full 27 inches wide, in many colors, suitable for afternoon and street coats, suits, etc., \$1.25 grade..... 98c 36-inch light-weight Poncee Silk, in pinks, light blues, browns, navy and black, the regular 75c grade; on sale Monday, at the yard..... 59c Plain Changeable Taffeta, in greens, browns, reds, etc., an excellent \$1.00 value, full 27 inches wide, reduced for Monday, to yard..... 89c 27-inch White Wash Habutai Silk, for waists, dresses, etc., regular 50c grade; supply all your summer needs; Monday at yard..... 39c

Fashionable Dress Goods A Money-Saving Opportunity

Many of the most popular and desirable weaves may be obtained Monday at important price reductions. 46-inch all-wool cream Cheviot, so much wanted for summer skirts, suits, etc., a grade rarely equaled for \$1.00; special, yard..... 83c A very practical summer dress fabric—"All-Wool Panama Cloth," 46 inches wide, in blues, browns, greens, etc., \$1.00 value for but..... 69c 46-inch Mohair—a serviceable skirt, suit and coat fabric (in black only), a remarkable \$1.25 value, on sale at the yard, only..... 98c Choice of a big line of all-wool 32-inch Challie, in stripes and Persian patterns, for house dresses, kimonos, etc., \$1.00 values; yard..... 59c

4000 Yds. of Taffeta Ribbon A Manufacturer's Surplus Stock

Our buyer, always on the alert for real bargains, has just purchased a manufacturer's sample stock of Taffeta Ribbon at a sacrifice that we believe has never been equaled. Every size and color is included in the lot, and you will be surprised at the quality—suitable for every purpose. This news will bring a great throng of economical buyers here tomorrow, for the savings in every instance is half and more. Here are the sizes, widths and prices: No. 5, full 3/4 of an inch wide, all colors; yard..... 3c No. 7, full 1 1/4 inches wide, all colors; yard..... 3c No. 22, full 2 1/4 inches wide, in all colors; yard..... 8c No. 9, 1 1/2 inches; No. 12, 2 inches; and No. 16, 2 1/2 inches wide; yard..... 6c No. 40, 3 inches, and No. 60, 3 1/2 inches wide; yard..... 11c No. 80, full 4 inches wide, in all colors; yard..... 11c

Summer Waists Latest Styles

Monday we offer you your choice of a big line of new Shirt Waists, the wanted Lingerie styles, made of fine batiste and lawns, with tucks, laces and embroidery trimmings; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; for..... \$2.59 Ladies' Fancy White Shirt Waists, with lace yoke, new leg-o-mutton sleeves, lace and tuck trimmed—\$10.00 values; a few to close, for..... \$5.49 Black Mull and Tissue Waists, in plain and dotted effects and White Lawn Waists, excellent \$1.50 value; \$4.00 values..... 79c

Ladies' Kimonos Unusual Values

House Dresses—can either be used as shirt waist suit or kimono dress, made of fine percale; \$1.50 value, for..... 98c Ladies' Short Kimonos, made of fine lawns in Japanese and fancy patterns or white, with fancy borders; choice..... 75c Choice of a big line of Ladies' Long Kimonos, made of fine quality lawns, \$1.50 values, for..... 98c Ladies Short Cotton Crepe Kimonos with fancy crepe border, regular \$1.50 value; Monday..... 98c

Extraordinary Ready-to-Wear Values Reduced Prices Throughout the Stock

Your experience of former events of this kind will not give you an adequate idea of the rich, saving opportunities of this present sale. The values are greater—the styles are newer—and the prices are lower than you have ever witnessed before. The only way to fully realize your opportunity is to visit this section. Our entire line of \$15.00 and \$17.50 Tailored Taffeta Silk Suits have been reduced to this small price..... \$7.95 Choice of all regular \$13.50 Tailored Linen Costumes, trimmed and piped with blue, and plain \$9.75 Linen Suits, for..... \$9.75 Handsome \$15.00 Voile Suits, made blouse style, with new sleeves, button and hand trimmings; now..... \$11.75 Fine Traveling Suits, made of high-grade shadow checked mohair formerly \$19.50; on sale for..... \$13.75 Excellent Voile Suits, postillion back with vest effect front, extra fancy sleeves, etc., \$17.50 now..... \$17.50 \$32.50 Silk Suits, the latest summer creations, exclusive models; reduced for this sale..... \$17.50 Our entire line of exclusive Fancy and Tailored Taffeta Silk Suits that were \$21.50; now..... \$12.50 Choice of a line of white and blue Fancy Linen Costumes, with lace yoke and sleeves, \$19.50 \$27.50 values for..... \$19.50 \$50.00 high-grade Silk Suits—the season's latest models, exceptional values; this sale..... \$27.50

Wash Goods Economy Prices

50c Poncee Suiting, the new weave in champagne, tan, natural, light blue, greens, pinks, etc.; Monday, yard..... 25c High-grade Madras Shirting, in desirable patterns, 32 inches wide; Monday, 35c value; per yard..... 20c 32-inch Linen Suiting, in blues, tans, greens, etc., an excellent fabric for summer dresses, 35c grade; yard..... 25c 10-yard pattern of Lawns, Voiles, Tissue Gingham—values up to 25c; Monday special, 10 yards for..... \$1.00

Caps Reduced Ladies' and Children's

Choice of a big line of Ladies' desirable Tourist Caps, for street and outing wear, all colors; the kind that sell everywhere at 25c; Monday, each only..... 19c Children's lace brim silk crown Pike Hats, so desirable for summer outing and street wear, in browns, reds, navy, etc., 50c value; special, each..... 19c Children's Mercerized Lace Hosiery, in white, black and colors, 25c values; special..... 15c Ladies' Fancy Parasols, our entire line; a grand special Monday—ONE-THIRD OFF.

Some Basement Specials For Monday's Selling

There are tremendous possibilities in this section for shrewd buyers this week. You'll be delighted with the many good things at such remarkably low prices. The Basement is now illuminated with many new lights, making it as light as day. Genuine Lonsdale Domestic, known by every housewife as the best; as a special Monday (quantity limited); yard..... 6 1/2c Real Cotton Torchon Laces in the most desirable widths and patterns; extra special, yard..... 3c Monday we place on sale our entire line of fine Calicoes, in all colors, the 5c quality; per yard..... 3 1/2c 42-inch Pillow Casing—one of the very best qualities. Think of it! 42-in. Pillow Casing for..... 8 1/2c Extra quality Huck Towels, full 36x18 inches, the grade that is really worth 15c each; 2 for..... 15c White India Lawn, suitable for waists, house dresses, children's dresses, etc., 10c grade..... 6 1/2c A Monday Special—One large bottle of the best Household Ammonia and one large bleached Sponge for..... 20c Monday we offer 3 cakes of the genuine Ivory Soap and one large bleached Spbng for..... 25c

Unexampled Price Concessions On Laces and Embroideries

Monday we place on sale a big line of 39c and 50c Embroideries, 3 1/2 to 16 inches wide; all the most desirable patterns, at yard..... 25c Beautiful Corset Cover Embroideries, extra wide, handsome patterns, excellent values; on sale Monday at the yard..... 49c Choice of a big line of Men's and Women's Linen Collars, formerly 15c; reduced to close, at each..... 5c 5c and 10c Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertion, 2, 3 and 3 1/2 inches wide, fine patterns; values well worth your while, at yard..... 3c Choice of a big line of Point de Paris Laces and Insertion, regular 15c, 20c and 25c values; reduced specially to, the yard, only..... 9c

White Goods and Linens Real Bargains Carefully Selected

JUST RECEIVED—A new line of 36-inch White Linen, specially desirable for shirt waists and shirt waist suits; an unexampled value for..... 30c \$1.00 Waist Patterns, with handsomely embroidered front and cuffs to match; they are fine bargains at \$1.00; on sale Monday for..... 50c Excellent hemstitched Sheets, full 81x90, unequalled values for one day (Monday only), each..... 65c 42x36 hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of the best material only—a value not obtainable at wholesale for 17 1/2c; Monday, each..... 15c Hemstitched Huck, knotted fringe, pure Linen Damask Towels—odd patterns, but not damaged, 25c and 35c values; to close, each..... 22 1/2c

Third Floor Bargains Values Unequaled Elsewhere

Extraordinary value-giving has always made this section one of the busiest in the house. But this week the reductions are far more attractive than at any previous date, thus making it a time to anticipate future house cleaning needs, and for immediate use. Crex Grass Matting, well-known for its durability and charming colors, 50c grade; on sale for..... 32c China Matting in a variety of fancy checks, the regular 20c and 25c grade; 40-yard roll Monday..... \$6.35 We have just opened our third shipment of the famous Japa-Lac Varnish and Stain. Full line of colors. We will continue our sale of odd Curtains and Shades for another week. These bargains are interesting. 800 yards of extra heavy 96-warp China Matting, regular 30c and 35c grade; Monday special..... 23c 9x12 Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, the regular \$25.00 kind; choice of 8 patterns..... \$18.75 Monday for, each..... \$18.75 Choice of our entire line of Framed Pictures, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$25.00, for HALF PRICE White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 4 feet long, with brackets and ends, complete; Monday, each..... 8c

WEATHER FIGURES JUGGLED BY JULY

Rainfall, Wind and Temperature Each Take Fall Out of Statistics Rain has fallen every day in this month with the exception of Saturday, the first and Thursday, the sixth. Following is a record of rainfall up to date: Saturday, July 1, no rain. Sunday, July 1, 1.55 inches. Monday, July 2, .86 inches. Tuesday, July 4, .32 inches. Wednesday, July 5, .79 inches. Thursday, July 6, no rain. Friday, July 7, trace. Saturday, July 8, 2.10 inches. This rainfall makes a total of 5.62 inches, or the most rain that has ever fallen in so short a time in July. On the second of the month an inch of rain fell in twenty minutes, and a half inch fell in seven minutes. The greatest rainfall for the month of July was in 1902, when the precipitation was 6.29 inches. Considering the fact that this amount of precipitation was for the whole month, and for this week the amount has been 5.62 inches, it is believed the present month will beat 1902 by a long way. It lacks only .07 of an inch to reach the record-breaking figures of 1902 at the present time and three weeks yet remain. So far this month five thunderstorms have occurred and it would be useless to say how many amperes of electricity have been wasted by the brilliant lightning displays. The normal rainfall of July is 2.72 inches less than half the record for the past week. Temperatures for the eight days of this month have been eight degrees below normal, and the minimum temperature has been the lowest ever registered in July, although in 1901 the temperature fell to the same mark of 62 degrees. This is the coldest weather ever known in July. So far this month the thermometer has dropped to 54 degrees on two occasions. July winds are also record-breakers. On the night of July 4 the wind blew at the terrific rate of 48 miles an hour. The wind started about 11:29 and gained its highest velocity at midnight. Rainfall has been excessive on three dates; that is, a quarter of an inch or more fell within five minutes. GENERAL ORDER ISSUED Veterans Called Upon to Aid in Maintaining Graves K. M. Van Zandt, major general commanding Texas division, U. C. V., has issued the following general order under date of July 8: "Commander of the Texas division, U. C. V., calls the attention of the camps and comrades of the state to the effort now being made by the ladies of the Robert Patton chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Cincinnati, Ohio, to secure and care for the graves of 206 Confederate soldiers who died while in prison and were buried on Johnson Island. These noble women of the south, whose homes are in Ohio, have purchased the ground upon which these graves are located and have made the first payment. They are in need of aid to make the next. Will not the Confederate Veterans of Texas help them? I earnestly entreat you to do so and to send your contribution, great or small, to Mrs. Mary Patton Hudson, corresponding secretary of the Robert Patton chapter, Hotel Princeton, Cincinnati, Ohio."

SINGLE STATEHOOD FAVORED ARDMORE, I. T., July 8.—The primary convention of the twenty-first recording district was held here this afternoon to elect delegates to the single statehood convention, which will be held at Oklahoma City July 12. Twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates composed of representative men were elected. This delegation goes governed with only one resolution, as follows: "Resolved, That this convention unanimously favors the immediate admission of Indian Territory and Oklahoma as one state and upon terms of equality with the other states of the union." Ballroom Ascension. Today 3:30. Rosen Heights Pike.

CITY LADS LIKE LIFE IN TEXAS

Home Finder of Children's Aid Society Here Visiting Former Charges "Texas, at the present time, is the most attractive place for the boys of the east," said R. N. Brace, head of the home-finding department of the Children's Aid Society of New York, who is in Fort Worth, registered at the Worth Hotel. Mr. Brace is accompanied by Evert Jansen Wendell of New York, a patron and enthusiastic worker of the society. They have just returned to Fort Worth after placing seventeen boys in homes in the Panhandle along the Denver Road. Mr. Brace represents an important branch of the Children's Aid Society, America's most noted charitable organization. This society has been in existence fifty-three years and during that time has taken care of many thousand children, left orphans or ill-cared-for by unnatural parents. The object of the Children's Aid Society is to take care of such children. Their charges range from sucking infants to boys 17 years of age. The society's aim is to take care of such children. The children are cared for in many ways. Some of the more raised from infancy in homes, others, a little older, are schooled and still others are taught trades. A prominent feature of these last cases is a model farm school at Valhalla, N. Y. There the society has established a farm school, where boys are taught the work of a farmer. These youngsters, started out as farm boys, are, in a few years graduated into expert agriculturists and then placed in different parts of the country. The society has an agent in every state of the union, who looks around his state and finds homes for boys. After these agents find homes, the boys are sent out from the crowded east to the free air of the country to live and make their way. "Our boys," said Mr. Brace Saturday, "have been an honor to the society ever since it has been in existence. Almost without exception they have been sterling fellows. Among our boys we have developed prominent men. Some of them are in the newspaper business, others are clerks, others are in state legislatures and some are in the national congress. Two are governors, Governor Burke of North Dakota and Governor Brady of

GROCERS BACK CHIEF

Local Association Commends Action Regarding Peddling A resolution commending his action in regard to promiscuous street peddling has been sent to J. H. Maddox, chief of police, by the Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association of this city. Several weeks ago Mr. Maddox began a strict enforcement of the city ordinances which prohibit peddling of fruit and wares on the street, thus blocking traffic.

JEWISH WOMEN ACT FOR CHARITY

"Mrs. Willis' Will" Presented at Residence of Mrs. I. Carb for Council Relief Fund For the benefit of the charity fund, the Jewish Women's Council gave a dramatic and musical entertainment at the residence of Mrs. I. Carb on Weatherford street, Thursday night. The affair was both a social and financial success. Several young folks rendered "Mrs. Willis' Will," a comedy drama in one act.

RANCH LAND BOUGHT

B. J. Tillar of This City to Start Breeding Farm Benjamin J. Tillar of this city and G. H. Reynolds of Higbee, Mo., have purchased 12,000 acres of land ten miles northeast of Clinton, Bosque county. Messrs. Tillar and Reynolds will establish a stock farm to be known as the Live Oak Stock Farm, and will breed registered shorthorn cattle, Percheron horses and mules. The land was bought of the Assets Realization Company of Chicago and the price paid was \$100,000.

THAT REFERENDUM CLAUSE

To The Telegram. The council's proceedings Friday night developed further evidence of the unwisdom, if not the absolute folly of the referendum clause in the city charter. Application was made for permission to extend a railway track about 800 feet along East Seventh street. Everyone familiar with the situation knows that such an extension would injure no one unless it be abouting property owners, who, I am told, have unanimously given their written consent to the improvement. The street is little used for traffic and the general public has little or no interest in the matter. Yet this improvement cannot be made until an election is held in some months hence and the people decide the momentous question. Another application of a similar character but for a shorter distance and over an almost unused street met the same fate. Trackage facilities are in great demand to meet the rapidly increasing business of the city and this monstrous and unnecessary provision of the organic law of the city will cause great inconvenience before another legislative assembly and it can be eliminated. B. B. PADDOCK.

One Can Never

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pulpit committee of the First Baptist church will be ready to report to the church next Wednesday night, July 12, at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance of the church membership is desired, so that all may have an opportunity to take part in the election of a pastor.

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Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Mannings' Powder for heat. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. McLean indorses Mannings' Powder. Piano tuning. Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor. Dr. LaBeaume. Both phones. VIAMI. Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284. Hopkins indorses Mannings' Powder. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 530. Dr. Broiles cures his patients. Dundee building. Old phone 1623-2 rings. Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street. You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous. Mrs. J. H. Webb of 515 Fulton street is up again, after a long illness. Mrs. W. H. Mathews is visiting at Santo, Texas. Dr. Hurley, 406 Hoxie building. Residence, Natatorium. Rev. T. H. Lawson of San Jose, Cal., is in the city. E. Morris of Amarilla, Texas, is spending a few days in the city. C. F. Lehman of Norwood, Mo., is in Fort Worth on business. Mrs. F. M. Fisher of Van Buren, Texas, is visiting in the city. S. R. Ross of Abilene, Texas, is in the city for a few days. W. A. Lochheart of Terrell, Texas, will remain in Fort Worth for a few days. Hill Mathews of Dallas is in the city on business. W. R. Hubble of Hillsboro is visiting in the city. J. S. Butts of Little Rock, Ark., will remain in the city for a short time. W. J. McClain of Gatesville, Texas, was in the city Saturday. W. L. Jones of Little Rock, Ark., is in Fort Worth on business. H. C. O'Hara of Fort Smith, Ark., is spending a few days in Fort Worth. Dave Watson and wife of Clarksville were in town Saturday. F. A. Gaston of Bowie was a visitor in Fort Worth Saturday. W. W. Petersen of Kansas City is in the city. Will Talbot of this city has returned from the east, where he has been on a business trip. Miss Kate Herron of Mount Pleasant is in Fort Worth. James Weaver of Waxahachie is in Fort Worth. Alderman E. P. Maddox and wife will leave Monday for Chicago. Benjamin S. Lary of Arvado, Texas, is spending a few days in the city. J. W. Carlin of Ennis is in the city on business. Sheriff Sandlin of Hood county was in the city Saturday. Sheriff Rogers of Duvall county was a visitor at the court house Saturday. Miss Marie Stewart of Oklahoma City is visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Cowan, on College avenue. Mrs. Al Speight of 1411 May street left

GOING AWAY?

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Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends at Wewoka, I. T.

Mrs. Larry August will leave Wednesday for New York to visit her parents for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Lowenstein and daughter of 220 East Railroad avenue, leave this morning for Denver, Col.

Captain and Mrs. John C. Brown of Cleburne are the guests of Mrs. Julian Armstrong, in West Second street.

At 1202 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas, P. A. Metzler will repair all kinds of family sewing machines; work satisfactory. Phones 871.

Mrs. H. B. August will leave during the latter part of the week to spend the summer with her sister in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. W. G. Armstrong of Chickasha, I. T., and Mrs. M. T. Winfrey of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Julian Armstrong in West Second street.

United States Congressman A. S. Baileton passed through the city Saturday afternoon, making a short stop at the Worth Hotel.

The regular meeting of the Rescue League, postponed from last Monday on account of rain, will be held at the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reimers will arrive today from New York. They went east for the commencement exercises of Princeton university, to witness the graduation of their son, Raymond, from that school.

W. S. Knight of the Knight Dry Goods Company, who formerly lived in Denison, has moved to this city with his wife and daughter and will make his home at the Worth Hotel.

Phil W. Greenwall and his daughter, Miss Mamie Greenwall, leave Monday morning for an extended trip to the east, where they will visit all the large cities, and before returning will spend a great deal of their time in fishing in New Hampshire.

Auditorium Notes

Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes are to be given away to the four most popular ladies in Fort Worth who secure the largest number of votes in an Auditorium popularity voting contest, which begins July 15 and ends Sept. 9. The names of these young ladies who enter this contest will be published with the number of votes they have received beginning Saturday, July 15, and the standing of contestants will be published each day throughout the contest. The money that is obtained from this contest will go toward the building of the Auditorium or convention hall. It is a good cause, with which any young lady in Fort Worth should be proud to have her name connected. This contest will be conducted on a fair, square and impartial basis and the four young ladies who receive the largest number of votes will receive the awards. The rules and regulations are easy to comply with. Each contestant can secure a coupon book by calling at Secretary Harwood's office in the basement of the Fort Worth National Bank Building. Each coupon in the book will be worth 10 cents and each one purchasing same will be donating 10 cents towards the building of this grand Auditorium. Each coupon, if purchased between July 15 and July 31, when sent or brought to Secretary Harwood's office, accompanied by 10 cents, will count ten votes for the popular lady of your choice; five votes between July 31 and Aug. 15, and three votes between Aug. 15 and Sept. 9, 1905. The contest will close Sept. 9, 1905.

EARLY START ADVISABLE Who do you think is the most popular lady in Fort Worth? You opinion is just as valuable to the Auditorium as the opinion of any other person, so send in the name of your favorite on the nomination blank below and if possible send enough money with it to place her in the lead in the first announcement Saturday, July 15. It is very important that the contestants who enter this contest should get in as many votes as possible during the first relay. Remember you only have twenty-one days in which ten votes will be counted for each coupon. If you are anxious to win get your friends interested in your behalf.

THE PRIZES First Prize—The young lady who secures the largest number of votes between July 15 and Sept. 9, 1905, will receive a \$50 piano. This piano has been donated by the Ross-Heyer Music Company. Second Prize—To the young lady who secures the next largest number of votes between July 15 and Sept. 9, 1905, will receive a round trip to Portland, Ore., and \$100 in gold. This round trip ticket will also include ten admission tickets to the Lewis and Clarke Exposition. There will be two more handsome prizes, making four in all. They will be announced later.

HOW THE VOTES COUNT For every 10-cent Auditorium coupon received at the Auditorium headquarters between July 15 and 19 p. m., July 21, ten votes will be counted for the popular lady of your choice; five votes between July 21 and 19 p. m., Aug. 15; three votes between Aug. 15 and 19 p. m., Sept. 9. This contest will close at 19 p. m., Sept. 9, 1905.

Daily meeting of sub-committees working for the Auditorium are bringing the project to successful realization. Efforts of the committees are at present centered in securing more prizes for the contest.

Secretary Brann Harwood of the Auditorium committee announces that a meeting of the general committee will be held in his office Thursday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS J. R. Reaham and wife to R. L. Wilcox, lot B, in subdivision lots 2 and 3, block 59, North Fort Worth. \$500 00 Fort Worth Development Company to S. D. Simpson, lot 75, block 29, M. G. Ellis' addition. 150 00 Sam Rosen et al to M. C. Lambert, lot 1, block 100, Second Filing Rosen Heights addition. 82 50 E. W. Daniels and wife to H. L. Clock, lot 2, Hawkins subdivision block 26, Edwards Heirs' addition. 100 00 J. W. Draughon and wife to E. and Carrie Sinclair, lots 1, 5 and 6, block A, Daggett's addition. 5,000 00 Roma Cope to George W. Armstrong, interest in 80 acres, J. Wilcox survey No. 36; quit claim. 250 00 McCord-Collins Company to John R. Halsey, lot 4, and 10, feet off lot 5, block 5, Texas and Pacific addition. 5,500 00

RAIN IN CHICKASAW NATION ARDMORE, I. T., July 8.—Heavy rains have fallen over the Chickasaw nation for the past twenty-four hours.

RAILROADS BATTLE WITH RAIN DAMAGE

Washouts More General Than Ever Before in Local History—Crop Outlook

Saturday's rain storm was general all over this section of the state and played havoc with the railroads entering Fort Worth, no less than half a dozen washouts being reported during the day. Trains were held up on five lines and it was hours before traffic was put into shape.

Principal damage was done in the vicinity of Denison and Sherman. There the rain was heaviest and in addition hail and a severe electrical storm appeared. Four inches of rain fell in the neighborhood of Sherman and every road entering the city was cut out. A landslide occurred on the Katy near Denison and besides there were washouts at Argyle and other points. All crops in that country were overflooded and the day was said to be one of the most disastrous experienced there in many years.

On the Texas and Pacific there was a washout near Whitesboro, which held up traffic for some hours. The Rock Island had a washout between Fort Worth and Dallas and had to detour over the Texas and Pacific tracks to get into Dallas.

The Houston and Texas Central had a washout near Sherman, the Rock Island had its trains over the Katy tracks, ran into another washout. The train was wrecked and the engineer and fireman of the Central were injured. The Frisco experienced a washout at Carrollton.

This series of washouts is the largest that has come at one time in many years. Washouts have been frequent in this section, but it is hardly within remembrance when six roads were held up by washouts one day. Trains were late getting into Fort Worth and traffic generally was held up during the day. It was not until night time that trains ran straight and even now it is said that it will be some time before the roads are all on all the roads to repair the damage done by the rain. Where there were not washouts tracks in many places are soft and unreliable on a number of the roads entering the city from the north and great care is being used in the operation of trains.

RAIN STOPS THRESHING

Wheat Reported Sprouting in Some Parts of Panhandle General Passenger Agent Sterley of the Denver road returned to the city Saturday after a trip up the line as far as Childress. He said that while away he paid particular attention to the grain business. In some places, he says, where there has not been much rain, threshing is going ahead nicely, but that in other parts where the rain has come things are at a standstill. Threshing is delayed about a week and farmers report that a great deal of the wheat is sprouting.

CHILDRESS WILL WORK

Work has been started by the bridge and building department of the Denver road to take up the casing of the abandoned well at Childress. This casing will be used to drill the two new wells at Childress, which will be drilled to take the place of the present open well. It is said that the workmen are experiencing an amount of trouble in getting out the casing of the Childress well. This department of the Denver road expects to have a large amount of work on hand after the heavy rains of the past week.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Tom Rattan of this city, who has just returned from a trip to the east of this city, reports the roads around Arlington in an almost impassable condition as a result of the recent rains. "The word 'gospel,'" he said, "in connection with the roads is about as tangible as Representative Williams' intangible assets bill was to Representative Fitzhugh of Arlington."

INDIAN MAGIC FEATS EXPOSED

C. F. Saldahana, Convert to Christianity to Lectures on Occultism, Performing Feats

C. F. Saldahana of Bombay and holder of degrees from the university in that city, reached this city Saturday. In the course of a lecture tour through this country, showing the methods used by Indian priests in their feats of occultism, Saldahana is a convert to Christianity and says that his life work will lie in the exposing of the wizardry which he designates as the curse of his country. He will remain in this city some time lecturing at the city hall, Thursday night of this week. In his lectures Saldahana secures a boy from the audience and with a few moments' preliminary training shows how easy it is for many of the seeming impossible feats to be performed.

MONEY GIVEN FOR STORM SUFFERERS

Pat Paffrath Responds to Call for Aid for Montague County People

Pat Paffrath of this city has again given aid to the persons in storm stricken cities. Mr. Paffrath has just donated \$250 to the suffering people of Montague county, through The Telegram.

After the storm at Laredo, when calls for aid were sent out, Mr. Paffrath was the first man in Fort Worth to make a donation. He was also the first to subscribe to the Snider, Okla., storm fund.

The latest contribution is made in response to the appeal for help received by Mayor Powell Saturday morning.

Free Vaudeville tonight Rosen Heights Pike.

HEYER'S PRICKLY-HEAT POWDER Cures Heat, relieves Eczema and all Itching Skin Diseases. Price 25c Per Box at all druggists, or by mail postpaid from

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KNIGHT DRY GOODS COMPANY'S

Wonderful Value Giving in Summer and Washable Goods

EVERY DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES TO THIS GREAT SALE. Owing to late purchases by Mr. Knight, who has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he found the manufacturers eager to turn loose at most any price. These goods will go on sale Monday and shall be closed out at following prices:

Table with 4 columns of goods and prices. Includes items like 1500 yards of linen finish Suiting, 3000 yards of Figured Dress Lawns, 30 dozen Ladies' Waists, 25 dozen Men's Percalé, 800 yards of all-linen Sheetting, 8000 yards Apron Check, 2400 yards White Corded Madras, 2400 yards fine Dress Lawns, 1800 yards Figured and Corded Swiss, 200 dozen large size Huck Towels, 200 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, 25 dozen Ladies' Trimmed and Plain Street Hats, 50 dozen Men's black, gray and tan Socks, 18 dozen pairs Boys' Knee Pants, 10 dozen Men's fine light-weight Worned Pants.

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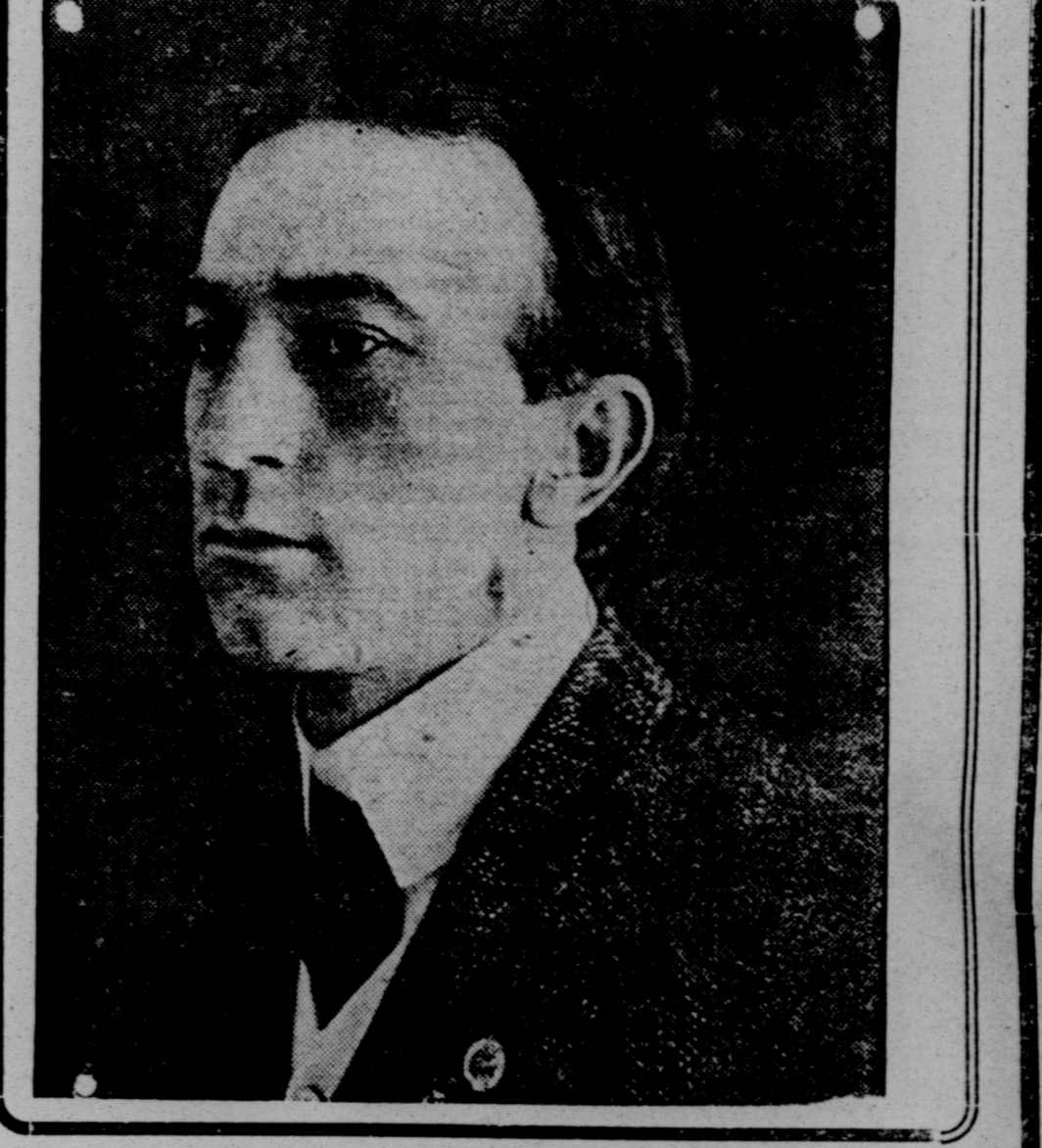
Rosen Heights PIKE!

Commencing Monday, July 10 Mr. Albert Taylor and his Peerless STOCK CO.

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OPENING BILL: Peaceful Valley Prices—10c, 20c and 30c

Free Attraction, 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. High Diving Dog every day. Baby Green, High Wire Walker. Balloon Ascension 4 p. m. today.



COMPLAINT MADE OF UNUSED TRACK

Citizens Want Narrow Gauge Tracking on East Seventh Street Removed

Citizens are complaining that a stretch of unused double tracking, belonging to the Northern Texas Traction Company, is allowed to remain on Seventh street from Rusk to the west curb of Main, so that they must be crossed by all vehicles on the last named thoroughfare. These tracks are not connected with any line and serve only to take up part of the thoroughfare. City Engineer Hawley says that the stretch of track is part of the narrow gauge of Nine Mile Belt. Alderman E. P. Maddox of the Sixth ward said Saturday night that he would investigate the matter with a view of having the tracks removed. Repairs to the paving at Seventh and Main streets is now being made by the Traction Company, but George H. Clifford, secretary-treasurer of the company, when asked regarding the old tracks, said they would not be

moved. Such removal, he said, would involve great expense in view of the amount of paving that would have to be taken up, and replaced. Repairs now in progress, it is announced, will extend from end to end of Main street.

TELEGRAM LINERS TYPICAL OF TODAY

Rapid Results of Modern Traffic Duplicated by Little Advertisements, But Without Accident. When a man of today has business to transact in a neighboring town he does not go to that town, as was the old custom—in the majority of cases he telephones. If the business is such as does require his presence he boards a train and is whisked to his destination at the rate of sixty miles an hour—even faster. The foregoing explains that man today does those things which work the quickest and the best—he wastes no time. You cannot reach the public by long distance telephone or by train at a mile a minute. Being a man of today you want the quickest and best way. The Telegram Liner, the popular little advertisement which is read by every one, is the best way. They do for the man who wants to reach the public what the telephone and the mile-a-minute train do for the fellow mentioned above. Try a Liner and see if it isn't true. If you have something to sell or if you want to buy, rent or trade or employ a servant, use a Liner to get results. They beat the fast train and there are no accidents.

MANY COMPETITORS FOR DESIGN PRIZE

Factory Club Contest Ending Tonight to Be Settled Monday

Secretary Butler of the Fort Worth Factory and Home Industrial Association reports that great interest is being taken in the design contest announced in The Telegram and that up until Saturday afternoon over twenty designs had been submitted. Many of the designs, he reports, are both striking and appropriate, showing a wide range of topic and treatment. All, however, are typical of Fort Worth and her industries. Entries in the contest will open until tonight and decision will be made at a meeting of the directors of the association, to be held Monday night. Many persons who have announced an intention to send in designs have not yet done so and it is believed the number in the contest will be over thirty when the entries close. As announced, the design is to be adopted by the association and will be used on all the club stationery and in addition will be used by many merchants in their business letters, aiding in this way in the progress of Fort Worth.

UNITED SONS Confederate VETERANS

PIANO FUND BENEFIT Miss Leila Simon of Boston, in Dramatic Readings From The Bible CITY HALL, Monday, July 10, 8:30 p.m. Admission 50 Cents.

WANTED, MILL WORK TO DO I will guarantee to do strictly first-class work on interior finishings, at reasonable rates and give all orders and inquiries prompt attention. J. L. Sneed, 1415 Jennings avenue. New phone 242. Old phone 343-1.

We Are Forcing Sales on Seasonable Merchandise!

\$1.25 CREPE DE CHINE FOR 59c
We offer the beautiful Floral Printed Crepe de Chine, 25 inches wide, also the \$1.25 36-inch Floral Japanese Silk—most charming styles for reception dresses; clearance.

75c CHECKED SILKS FOR 47c
The leading shades in Checked Taffeta Silks, 19 inches wide, also stripes and figures. These are worthy goods, splendid styles; should be seen to be appreciated.

\$1.00 TAFFETA SILKS FOR 69c
10 pieces of the 27-inch Suiting Taffeta, in the wanted styles and colors, checks and stripes—never sold under \$1.00; shades that you'll want later on; clearance.

50c JAPANESE SILKS FOR 25c
This will be a quick seller—dark grounds, light grounds with spots, also a few pieces of solid Jap. Silk, 27 inches wide; the lot will go Monday at 25c.

75c PRINTED SILKS FOR 35c
The 75c 24-inch Japanese Silk, floral designs, very neat and most stylish material this season; what there is left will go quickly at this little price. Call early.

75c BLACK TAFFETA FOR 49c
You can't hope to ever find a better Black Silk value than this item affords, 27-inch Black Lustrous Taffeta Silk, good value at 75c; while the 5 pieces last, we say 49c.

\$1.00 CHIFFON CREPE FOR 59c
The Chiffon Crepe is the new and best wash silk yet made, black, tan, reseda, brown, white, cardinal and cream—nothing better for suits or waists; grand sale.

\$1.00 SHANTUNG SILKS FOR 69c
This is the favored rough raw silk, very popular in the East, 25, 28 and 30 inches wide, brown, tan, Alice blue, reseda, myrtle, cream, cardinal, lavender, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, choice 69c.

\$1.00 DRESS GOODS FOR 48c
A table of spring and summer weight Dress Goods, Worsteds and Mohairs, solid and fancy colors, values from 89c on up to \$1.25, 45 to 54 inches wide; grand choice, yd. 48c.

\$1.50 CHIFFON TAFFETA FOR 89c
Here is a sensational item—\$1.50 high-grade Black Chiffon Taffeta. You'll never find as good a bargain again. Only 100 yards to sell. Be one of the first.

\$1.00 CHINA SILKS FOR 55c
10 pieces of Changeable China Silk, 36 inches wide, dark shades, \$1.00 value, also 10 pieces solid 36-inch China Silk, 75c value, in one lot; this week, 55c.

50c KIMONO SILKS FOR 39c
We will continue the sale of the large Japanese pattern Kimono Silks in the lot; we shall sell the 50c 27-inch China Silk, making this a rare bargain.

\$1.00 DRESS GOODS FOR 69c
We shall offer this week any of our \$1.00 Black Goods, also evening shades, Voile and Eolienne, 45 inches wide, charming fabrics for reception gowns; this week, 69c.

\$12.50 SILK SUITS FOR 5.00
25 most stylish and up-to-date Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, assorted colors, regular price was \$12.50; you may buy these most charming Silk Suits this week.

\$10.00 WALKING SKIRTS FOR 5.00
Enormous assortment of extra qualities in Ladies' Walking Skirts, fancy worsteds, effectively made; values on up to \$10.00 at one price.

\$6.50 WALKING SKIRTS FOR 3.50
This most worthy lot contains some of the season's most popular and stylish \$6.50 and \$8.50 Skirts, all the leading fabrics. Do not fail to attend this sale.

\$7.50 WASH SUITS FOR 4.75
You may never find an equal value; can't buy the material in the suit for the money. Linen, Madras and Batiste, white and a few colors, regular \$7.50 suits for \$4.75.

\$5.00 WASH SUITS FOR 3.39
A special lot of 50 Suits—White Lawns and Batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed; also colored linen mesh, blue, tan, brown; none worth under \$5.00.

\$22.50 LADIES' SUITS FOR 12.00
We shall offer a line of Ladies' light-weight Woolen Suits, figured Panama and Fancy Woolens; most effective late style \$22.50 values.

EVERY day this week bargains will be offered that will be absolutely irresistible. Not waiting till the end of the season to make the price sacrifice and close out the summer goods when you need them least. It's a part of the policy of the Burton-Peel stores to place before their patrons and friends the season's best at the season's height—at the moment when there is greatest need for it. This sale has enlisted our every effort for the coming week. An actual reduction on all summer goods to insure a rapid close-out. Let the offerings on this page advertisement demonstrate the true meaning of price-lessening as practiced by Burton-Peel's store. Each item is an all-powerful argument for a prompt visit to this store tomorrow.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co

Forcing Sales in Women's Wear!

Every line has its bargain—and such bargains as they are—the very finest of goods at prices ridiculously low for them. Light-weight Woolen Suits, Lawn Suits—garments of extreme merit, can be picked up at prices that in some instance represent but half value. Waists, Skirts, Underwear follow, with the greatest values in their lines we've ever offered. Make it a point to come and look through this section while opportunities are at their best.

Walking Skirts \$2.98

We shall sell this week a lot of Ladies' Skirts, made of the popular mohairs and other light weight spring fabrics, regular \$4 to \$5 values... **\$2.98**
A line of best quality accordion plaited Skirts, for women, the \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades, various style fabrics and colors; this week we clear them **\$3.79** out at... **\$2.95**
A good line of Misses' accordion plaited Skirts, of mohair, good colors, regular \$5.00 skirts; for this week's sale, choice... **\$2.95**
About 150 Ladies' White and Colored Lawn Waists, small pin dots, etc... **50c**
A good lot of Ladies' Lawn and Madras Waists, tissue linen and other goods; waists worth up to \$2.25 in this lot, choice... **98c**

Ladies Waists \$2.88

We shall offer this week the Ladies' high quality White and Colored Waists, in the summer weight, washable fabrics, such as lawns, swiss and madras, worth up to \$5.00, at one price... **\$2.98**
A lot of good quality Japanese Silk Waists, leg-o-mutton sleeves, tucked front and back, the regular... **\$1.75**
Ladies' Wash Percale Petticoats, made of chambray, with ruffle; a very good 75c grade, now only... **39c**
Our entire line of Ladies' Lawn Kimonos, made of good quality Japanese designed lawns, the 75c quality... **41c**
Ladies' Long Kimonos, made of washable lawns, new patterns, the regular \$1.00 quality... **69c**

Ladies Waists \$1.98

A big table of Ladies' Waists, consisting of lawns, swisses and other summer wash fabrics—all the best waists that sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50; now in one lot, choice... **\$1.98**
Ladies' Batiste Girdles, in all sizes, perfect fitting—the latest, worth 75c, 39c for... **39c**
Ladies' good 15c quality Richelieu Ribbed Vests, mercerized lisle, silk taped; sale but... **8c**
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, pink, blue and white; to close out about a hundred dozen, price only... **3c**
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Bleached Vests, taped neck—a regular 10c grade lot to sell at... **5c**
Children's Muslin Drawers, good quality, size 1 to 3; price... **10c**

Unprecedented Remnant Selling!

We have accumulated thousands upon thousands of yards of Ends and Remnants during our big mid-summer sale last month. These we have gathered together, measured and marked without regard to value or worth—they are to be sold. Lawns, White Goods, Gingham, all kinds of Staples, Linens, Table Linens and Toweling, odd Towels and Napkins; in fact short lots of every sort of goods go on this long center table, in staple aisle. We have marked them lower than we have ever marked remnants. The wise shopper who is ever alert, who understands that Burton-Peel's advertisements are bona fide facts, will be on hand early and reap a harvest of great bargains. It's a Burton-Peel Remnant Sale, so don't expect much price. Come tomorrow, or as soon as possible.

White Quilts

A chance to buy at less than half worth, soiled sample Quilts, divided into two lots. Note the reductions. Come early. Quilts that sold at \$1.32, \$1.62, \$1.80, and \$1.98, now at one price; your choice for... **79c**
Quilts that sold at \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.10, now at one price; your choice for... **\$1.19**
A yard for the 25c Madras Shirt-ings, choice designs in stripes, fast washable colors.
A big table of fine Wash Goods—Batiste, Organdies, Tissue Gingham, etc.; none worth under 25c.
A yard—a table of Cotton Voiles, Sicilians, Lisle Tissues, Mulls, etc.—none worth under 25c and up to 49c; choice for 15c.

100 dozen Huck Towels, good size, worth 10c; for this week, 7 1/2c each.

Each—a good Huckaback Towel, 5c bleached, absorbent cotton, size 15x28, worth 8c.
Cotton Duck Towel, size 16x24, absorbent and durable towel, regular 5c value.
Each—a big Turkish Bath Towel, 19c in bleached or unbleached, large size, 25c grade; sale 19c.
Each—a Linen Huckaback Towel, size 20x45, red and blue borders; not over 40 dozen left; be on hand early.
Each—a most extraordinary good 35c Bleached Bath Towel, heavy, close woven pile; 50 dozen to sell Monday.
Each—a great bargain Towel, size 18x40, unbleached, very heavy-weight, regular 18c towel; 200 dozen.

Furnishings

100 dozen imitation Guyot Suspenders. You pay 25c for same; sale price... **10c**
50 dozen Men's extra large Cambric Handkerchiefs—a 10c value; sale price only... **5c**

Panama Hats

All there is left of the \$3.50 and \$4.00 Panama Hats will be offered at one price; choice of the lot for \$2.48.

Arrow Brand Collars

None better—as good as the 20c and 25c grades, besides they come in quarter sizes. All the new styles, now on sale; 2 for... **25c**

Boys Wear

Cut prices on Boys' Wash Suits and Pants. The prices quoted below will make a quick clearance of the entire lot. Bring the boys in—fit them to comfortable clothing.
Boys' Wash Suits of chambray, age 3 to 7; \$1.00 quality for... **69c**
Boys' Wash Suits of chambray and gingham; \$1.25 value for... **89c**
Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits of gingham and chambray, size 3 to 7, for... **98c**
Boys' Chambray Wash Suits, age 3 to 7; \$2.50 values for... **\$1.48**
Boys' Wash Pants of cotton duck; 25c and 35c values for... **15c**
Boys' pure Linen Pants, plain and stripes; 50c values for... **33c**

Mens Suits

For Men's two-piece Suits. They represent the limit of value, usually bought at \$10.00.
A lot of two and three-piece Suits, usual \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, spring and summer weight; clearance... **\$7.75**
A lot of Men's two and three-piece Suits, light weights—season's best \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 values; one price.

The Great Shirt Sale

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural and fancy porous knit, regular 50c garment, now... **39c**
Elastic Seam Drawers, made of good bleached jeans, regular 50c grade for... **25c**
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, made of Pepperell drill, bleached, 75c value for... **50c**
Men's pure Linen Elastic Seam Drawers, regular \$1.00 value for... **75c**



\$2.25 LADIES' OXFORDS FOR 1.50
Cutting the prices on Ladies' Footwear. This week we shall sell the \$2.00 and \$2.25 Oxfords, in tan and black, all sizes in the lots; grand special.

\$3.00 LADIES' OXFORDS FOR 1.98
We will sell a lot of Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Sandals, many styles in the lot; values \$2.50 on up to \$4.00; black, tan and russet, all go at one price; pair \$1.98.

50c FANCY RIBBON FOR 19c
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75c LISLE HOSE FOR 33c
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50c FANCY HOSE FOR 25c
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25c LADIES' HOSE FOR 17c
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\$1.25 SHOPPING BAGS FOR 69c
We shall sell the best line of Ladies' Shopping Bags ever bought at \$1.25, at 69c. This is just for a special; center aisle bargain; black and modes.

5c TORCHON LACE FOR 2c
5000 yards of machine-made Torchon Lace and Point de Paris Lace, in medium widths, the regular 5c and 8c Insertions and Edges; a splendid trimming; choice for 2c.

15c EMBROIDERIES FOR 8c
Again you shall profit nicely at the Embroidery counter; clearing out the Edges and Insertions, worth 15c; putting on the fast clearance price, per yard, 8c.

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35c TO 50c EMBROIDERIES FOR 19c
Clearing out a lot of Edges and Insertions, cambric and nainsook; some slightly soiled, regular worth 35c to 50c; Monday, as long as they last, yard 19c.

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\$1.25 LINEN DAMASK FOR 98c
It will pay you handsomely to see our line of Table Linens. We will sell this week our 72-inch Irish grass bleached Damask, choice designs; yard 98c.

35c TO 50c NECKWEAR FOR 19c
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\$1.00 SILK TAFFETA FOR 59c
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GOOD SCORES IN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Fort Worth Players Make High Averages in the State Contest

S. M. Furman has returned to this city from the state chess tournament held at Galveston last week. T. E. Lyons of San Antonio, former holder of the trophy, won the prize again with the splendid score of ten and a half games won and a half game lost. The next tournament will be held July 3, 1906, at Fort Worth, and it will be contested in Fort Worth. The trophy, a loving cup, was originally given to the state association by the Dallas Fair Exposition company, and was contested for five years in succession in the city of Dallas.

Mr. Furman of this city won the trophy two years ago, and lost it to Mr. Lyons last year. It is his belief that if the tournament is held here for five years, some Fort Worth man will win it, and once here it will stay here.

At the tournament this year there were twelve players in attendance, and each man played a game with each of his contestants. For Worth men that participated were: William Monig, K. D. Holland, Professor W. W. Witt and S. M. Furman.

Following is a list of the players and the scores made in the tournament: Lyons of San Antonio, ten and a half games won and a half game lost.

Monig of this city, seven games won and four games lost.

Holland of this city, seven games won and four games lost.

Furman of this city, five and a half games won and five and a half games lost.

Witt of this city, five games won and six games lost.

Hogan of Galveston, five games won and six games lost.

Baker of Houston, three games won and eight games lost.

Ehman of Brownwood, two and a half games won and eight and a half games lost.

Franklin of Galveston, two games won and nine games lost.

An unusually quiet day was passed at court house Saturday. No criminal cases were disposed of in the county court and both the district courts were without happenings of note. Similar quiet prevailed the justice courts and the sheriff's office.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT
In Judge Dunklin's court attorneys for the brokers in the famous ticket broker case partly argued a motion for new trial. Judge Dunklin announces that the argument was not finished and that further attention in the case will submit their arguments to him in writing.

PROBATE COURT
N. A. Smith was appointed guardian of the estate of Charlie Smith, alias Charlie Holt, minor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
J. C. Moore and Miss Carrie Cunningham. G. M. Gregory and Miss Maggie Head. F. J. Church and Miss Rilda Jones.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Before adjournment the court of civil appeals made its order setting the following cases for submission on the first day of next term, which will convene Oct. 2:

Frank S. Hoover vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, from Hartley county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. John George, from Bosque county; Charles H. Sanford et al. vs. R. C. McPhail, from Young county; J. M. Hancock vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, from Bosque county; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Bert Haysatt from Cooke county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. J. H. McDaniel, from Montague county; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. E. M. Shaw, from Cooke county; W. T. Britton and others vs. A. L. Matlock and others, from Montague county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. Dan Jackson, from Wise county; Houston and Texas Central Railway Company et al. vs. Felix P. Bath, from Tarrant county; N. J. P. Lacy vs. J. D. O'Reilly, from Tarrant county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Snyder & Dupree, from Tarrant county.

LETTERS TO THE TELEGRAM
ABOUT THOSE AWNINGS
Two resolutions in line with the steady movement of the business section of the city were introduced in the city council Friday night for the condemnation of all awnings on Main and Houston streets and cross streets between the present city and business section of the city.

Tear down the awnings. They are unsightly and cluttering out as they invariably do from the front of an elegant architectural achievement, they destroy the symmetry of the structure. They give the city an overgrown country town appearance, too.

There has been a good bit of rain in this locality recently and, though I haven't lived here always, a few years' residence in Fort Worth has revealed the fact that rain makes a practice of falling every once in a while. Then the sun has a way of coming out during our chilly summers which is really delightful for the thin-blooded ones. It is remarkable to see people hurry during a sunshiny day in July from the shady side of the street to the other side where the sun's rays are just beginning to thaw out the icicles which formed there the night before.

The removal of the fixed awnings would make it unnecessary for them to go to the other side until late in the afternoon at about the time when they now hurry home to loll in their Morris chairs before a cheerful grate fire, or to feel the effects of an air-tight heater in the evening.

The fire going during the master's absence. The natural mackintoshes which nearly everyone wears is proof against the rainfall, and even a careless observer cannot help noting that there is never anyone to be seen walking beneath the awnings during a rain. They cut the sidewalks and take to the street.

By all means, destroy the awnings, for they are not useful in any particular. The city council, if unwilling to destroy them, could get an inspector out with instructions to see that no property owner keeps his awning in repair. By that course it is practically certain that the ravages time will accomplish their destruction—the laudable aim of the city beautifiers.

Not apropos of awnings, but relevant to the times, would it not be a splendid investment for some of our capitalists if they should install a

line of packets from one side of Main street to the other? A YAP.

NEED OF CHEAP HOMES

The Union Banner of July 8 misconstrues and criticizes that part of my interview in Monday's Record wherein I suggest that we try to get some of the German immigrants now being landed at Galveston to come to Fort Worth. I said "They make good citizens and we need cheap labor and must have it if we expect to be a manufacturing center."

My interview related entirely to other matters and this was all that was said on the subject of cheap labor. The Banner says, "and this is the gentleman who is asking for a franchise. * * * Is it possible you have so little love for humanity that you favor such conditions. Is it possible that you favor the 'sweat shop' system, etc. The Banner would add that no man who favors cheap labor is a fit person to grant a franchise to * * * In fact, no such person has any place in Fort Worth at all" and then I am consigned to Russia, Japan or China.

If the Banner will read that part of my interview again it will see that I did not say directly or inferentially that I favored "cheap labor," the "sweat shop" or a city "composed of a few immensely rich and thousands tremendously poor people." My language would not justify any such deduction. As a matter of fact, I do not favor those conditions. What I said, fairly construed, means that I favor Fort Worth getting her share of those German immigrants, because they make good citizens and favor factories for Fort Worth. Does the Banner or the labor unions, which it is supposed to represent, disagree with me in this? In this connection I stated as a fact, what every man knows to be true, that factories will not be established where labor is dear. The spirit of the age is economy in the cost of manufacturing. They are not only looking for cheap labor, but cheap raw material, cheap transportation, cheap fuel and cheap taxes. The statement of this fact, however, does not involve the idea that I want to see the farmer get a low price for the cotton he sells the factory.

If my views and my personality are to be considered in determining whether or not the franchise I have applied for shall be granted to myself and associates, the Banner can better determine my attitude toward labor by my record than by my protestations. I am an employer of labor both here and in South Texas. If they will give the matter thirty minutes' investigation they will find that my engineers and other employees are paid 20 per cent better wages than the average price paid for the same service here or there, and that they are devoted to my interest. They will find further that no man ever quit my services because of poor wages or ill treatment. I employ good men—the best I can get—and pay good wages.

But suppose my views are unsound, is that a good reason for an intelligent man to vote against the franchise applied for? It is for the benefit of myself and associates. I have nothing like a majority of the stock of the company applying for the franchise. Suppose that my associates, Winfield Scott, Captain H. C. Easton, W. C. Stripling, E. D. Farmer, Parker-Love Dry Goods Company, G. Y. Smith, J. C. Watson and others, had certain different views on this subject, what then?

The issue is, whether or not it is to this city's interest to have another competitive plant furnishing electric light and gas? Whether it is to the city's interest to have its business district steam heated? Whether it is to its interest that from \$75,000 to \$150,000 be added to its taxable wealth? This may or may not be a valuable franchise to many of its associates, depending on whether we succeed or fail in the enterprise.

As to my fitness to reside in this city, I have been here longer. I venture to say, than the writer of the article referred to. I have occupied various positions of public and private trust and have had all manner of dealings with my fellow-citizens. What I have made by honest effort right here. No man, whether friend or enemy, can point to a dishonorable deed in my life. I do not know who the writer of the article referred to is nor what his motive may be. From its character and the persistent circulation of this palpable perversion of what I said I judge that the writer is interested in defeating this franchise or is being used by some one else. He may, however, be a genuine man seeking to promote his ideas and sensitive to anything that appears to be antagonistic to them. But, whoever he is or whatever his motive may be, I undertake to say that I will measure up to any standard of good citizenship as well as he. In this connection I will add that one of my associates, Winfield Scott, has done more to give employment to labor and to develop this city than all of the men combined, as far as I know, who are opposing this franchise.

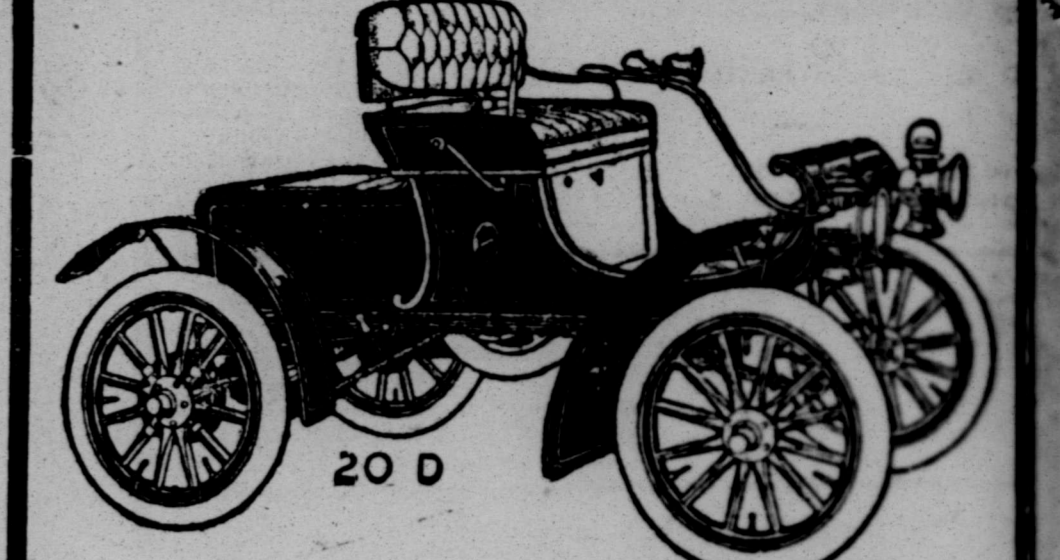
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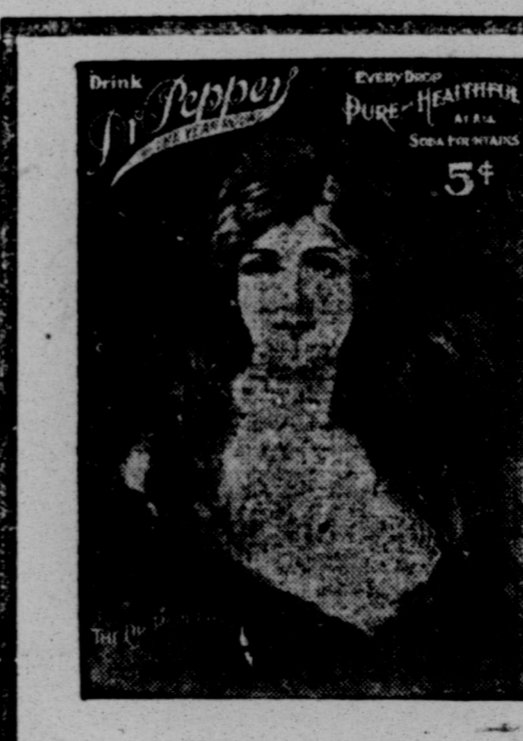
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ARTFUL WINNERS IN BRIGHTON FEATURE

Thousands of Dollars Change Hands on Historic Handicap Race

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, July 5—The ninth annual renewal of the Brighton handicap for three-year-olds and upwards at one mile and a quarter was won by Artful, the 2-year-old daughter of Hamburg-Martha II. In Harry Payne Whitney's colors, here today. She ruled an 8 to 5 favorite and beat John A. Drake's Ort Wells, the 2 to 1 second choice, by a good length, well within herself. August Belmont's Beldame, the "fearless queen" of 3-year-old fillies last year and the winner of the year's Suburban handicap, ran third, just ten lengths back of Artful. Owing to the cuppy condition of the track, rendered so by a sudden storm as the second race was being run, the price makers laid four to one against Beldame. Artful was enjoying a big concession in the weights, for she packed 103 pounds, as against 125 pounds on Beldame.

Artful broke out full of life and running and just in-canned home in front. She finished the one and one-quarter miles in 2:04 4-5, just two seconds slower than Broomstick's record of last year. Won in First Turn

The great race was practically won and lost at the first turn. There Artful was leading with Beldame on the rail two lengths back, lapped by Ort Wells and Monsieur Beaucaire, Abdell and Dolly Spanker were bringing up in the rear division. This was the order from the breakaway, a quarter of a mile up in the chute. Suddenly O'Neill on Beldame was jolted into the rail. Down the back stretch Ort Wells moved up on Artful, who was running easily, while Dolly Spanker displaced Beldame in third position. There was very little change until the final run in the stretch. Then Ort Wells got within an striking distance of Artful and Beldame closed into third place under a driving finish.

Harry Payne Whitney bet \$10,000 at an average price of 2 to 1 for the filly's price had gone up from 8 to 5. The betting was tremendous, upward of \$100,000 being bet from the club house alone. John A. Drake and John W. Gates and E. E. Smathers sent in an aggregate pool commission on Ort Wells of \$12,500. They made other wagers too.

Some of the Wagers
Some of the wagers recorded in the money carnival in the race on the Brighton handicap were: "Humming Bird" Tyler, \$2,000 on Artful to win; Eddie Burke, \$3,000 on Beldame; Frank Haynes, \$500 on Artful; Wheelock, \$500 straight; and \$1,500 on Dolly Spanker; E. E. Smathers, \$5,000 on Ort Wells; Bob Tucker, \$500 straight and \$500 for place on Abdell; Jack McDonald, \$1,000 straight and \$1,000 place on Dolly Spanker; Sol Lichenstein, \$1,500 on Artful.

The Punchtown Steeplechase, the stellar jumping feature on this track, went to Jim Newman, who closed a split second choice with Candling at 5 to 1. Bessie, a despatched 15 to 1 chance, ran second, with the Canadian jumper Opuntia at 20 to 1, third. Castellan, on his good race and won over Black Hussay, was a 6 to 5 favorite. He was outrun and out-jumped in the latter part of it and severely beaten. In the second, the 2 to 1 favorite, Royal Legend, was never in the running. Johnson shot out with Right and True at the very outset. He was never troubled again, winning easily by two lengths from the

AT DELMAR
First race—Seven furlongs: Dave Sommers, 103 (Sewell), 3 to 5, won; Myaher, 103 (Harris), 5 to 2, second; Dr. Riley, 103 (Foley), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 1-2.
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Request, 101 (McGee), 4 to 1, won; Don Hamilton, 116 (Sewell), 3 to 5, second; Black Pat, 102 (J. Russell), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.
Third race—Seven furlongs: Latera, 102 (Rice), 8 to 1, won; Wakeful, 104 (Foley), 11 to 5, second; Tom Mankins, 97 (McGee), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Marlin, 101 (McGee), 3 to 1, won; Kilee, 102 (Sewell), 5 to 1, second; Hubbard, 102 (Harris), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:32 2-5.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Gobbie May, 97 (Harris), even, won; Willowden, 103 (Brinegar), 5 to 2, second; Potter, 105 (Colber), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

AT MONTGOMERY PARK
First race—Six furlongs: Pickles, 99 (Cherry), 6 to 1, won; Mrs. Annie, 99 (Vonstamen), 8 to 1, second; The Plains, 108 (L. Williams), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.
Second race—Five furlongs: America II, 102 (Schade), 3 to 1, won; In a Gray, 105 (Wiley), 17 to 10, second; Watchful, 115 (J. Davis), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-4.
Third race—Six furlongs: Bonnie Prince Charley, 103 (Feicht), 2 to 1, won; Kanoova, 106 (Battiste), 3 to 1, second; St. Florence, 106 (Cherry), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.
Fourth race—Five and one-eighth: Saz zarac Handicap: Shenandoah, 94 (Perkins), 11 to 5, won; Rightful, 112 (Battiste), 18 to 5, second; The Regent, 94 (Wiley), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 1-2.
Fifth race—Mile: Ed Sheridan, 93 (Schade), 20 to 1, won; Echodale, 114 (Davis), 3 to 1, second; Doele, 104 (Vonsteel), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 1-2.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Mayor Graham, 105 (Mountain), 8 to 5, won; Invasion, 101 (Schade), 3 to 1, second; Minder, 104 (Williams), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

AT LATONIA
First race, seven furlongs: Birchom, 9 (Foy), even, won; Colonel Jim Douglas, 97 (J. Hicks), 20 to 1, second; Arthur Cummers, 92 (Taylor), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5.
Second race, five furlongs: Oak Duke, 105 (Foss), 15 to 1, won; Two Bulls, 101 (McGee), 8 to 5, second; Goldie, 108 (Larsen), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1-5.
Third race, mile: McEvans, 95 (Wishard), 11 to 1, won; Scotch Thistle, 105 (Robbins), 3 to 2, second; Hor, 102 (Goodchild), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.
Fourth race, mile and one-eighth: Huzzah, 95 (Morris), 11 to 2, won; Shawana, 97 (Vanderbent), 16 to 1, second; Intense, 92 (J. Hicks), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 1-5.
Fifth race, five furlongs: Sister Frances, 105 (Wishard), 3 to 2, won; Grace Wagner, 103 (Robbins), 8 to 1, second; Miss Kitty, 103 (McIntyre), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1-5.
Sixth race, mile and fifty yards: Swift Wing, 100 (Vanderbent), 8 to 1, won; St. Paris, 98 (Foy), 3 to 1, second; Benvolio, 103 (Wishard), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:10 1-5.

AT DETROIT
First race, seven furlongs: Dart, 6 to 5, won; Raymond K., 6 to 1, second; Dorothy Dodd, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-4.
Second race, five furlongs: Armistice, 4 to 2, won; Stoessel, 3 to 1, second; J. J. T., 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.
Third race, six furlongs: Lady Lavish, 5 to 1, won; Norwood Ohio, 5 to 1, second; Ely, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.
Fourth race, five furlongs: Ohl-yesa, 6 to 5, won; Little Mike, 6 to 5, second; Cuck Sure, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.
Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths: Benckart, 6 to 5, won; King of the Valley, 2 to 1, second; Harry New, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 1-2.
Sixth race, six furlongs: Mrs. Bob, 7 to 2, won; Dynasty, 3 to 1, second; Soudly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.
Seventh race, short course steeplechase: Sam Palmer, 7 to 5, won; Lord Radnor, 2 to 1, second; Parnassus, 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:07.

KENILWORTH TRACK (BUFFALO)
First race, five and one-half furlongs: Brush Up, 5 to 1, won; Con-juer, 4 to 1, second; Peggy, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.
Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Jack Dolan, 13 to 5, won; Nag-azam, 5 to 1, second; Silver Sue, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.
Third race, one mile: Au Revolver, even, won; Brage, 3 to 1, second; War Whoop, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:23 2-5.
Fourth race, six furlongs: Preen, 5 to 1, won; Dishabille, 3 to 1, second; Rosetint, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.
Fifth race, mile and forty yards: Biennow, 2 to 1, won; Fair Calypso, 3 to 1, second; Winchester, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.
Sixth race, five furlongs: Nil, 5 to 1, won; Mary Bell, 8 to 1, second; Ore-line, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Rosen Heights Pike
The Albert Taylor Stock Co., that has been playing the Handicap, will claim at Rosen Heights Pike in Sol Smith Russell's beautiful comedy, "Peaceful Valley," presenting between the acts high-class vaudeville specialties which have never been seen here before. Curtain rises promptly at 8:20 p. m. Free attractions—At 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. every day high diving dog, Baby Green, high wire walker; balloon ascension 4 p. m. today.

The Rev. George Martin, an Episcopal clergyman, is against all labor-saving devices and goes around the London markets upsetting barrows and pushcarts, because without their use more men would have employment. Between times various magistrates admonish, threaten or fine him.



A snapshot taken of Vanderbilt's car which crashed into a fence, where it struck a boy a blow that left him maimed and unconscious at the side of the track; and at the same time hurling Sartori, the chauffeur, from the car also; three other people were hurt. Picture shows on right Falt, A. G. Vanderbilt's auto, after it had gone through the fence. On the left is the wreck of the Red Bird, after it had plunged down the embankment near the club house.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE

No games in Texas League yesterday; rain.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Dallas	66	38	28	.576
Waco	69	39	30	.565
Fort Worth	67	35	32	.522
Temple	69	34	35	.493

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Waco at Temple.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

New Orleans 8, Montgomery 2.
Birmingham 4, Atlanta 3.
Little Rock-Nashville game postponed on account of rain.

Southern League Standing

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New Orleans	62	40	22	.651
Birmingham	65	40	25	.615
Atlanta	63	34	29	.540
Memphis	60	32	28	.533
Shreveport	61	32	29	.525
Montgomery	65	30	35	.464
Little Rock	55	19	36	.347
Nashville	63	20	43	.317

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 2. Batteries: Thielman and Zearfos; Harper and Schel.
Chicago 8-0, Pittsburgh 1-4. Batteries: First game, Lynch and O'Neill; Flaherty and Heitz; second game, Briggs and Kling; Leever and Carlsch.

National League Standing

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New York	73	52	21	.712
Pittsburgh	73	46	27	.632
Philadelphia	71	43	28	.606
Chicago	71	43	28	.583
Cincinnati	61	32	29	.525
St. Louis	72	27	45	.375
Brooklyn	74	23	51	.311
Boston	71	21	50	.277

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 3, Chicago 3; thirteen innings.
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5.
Boston 11-4, Philadelphia 8-11.

American League Standing

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	66	42	24	.636
Cleveland	65	40	25	.615
Philadelphia	65	40	25	.615
Boston	62	31	31	.500
Detroit	67	33	34	.493
New York	62	28	34	.451
St. Louis	68	25	43	.367
Washington	65	23	42	.354

PRICE INDIGNANT AT WILSON'S CHARGE

Intimates He Is Victim of Conspiracy Aimed to Injure Him Because of Success

NEW YORK, July 8—Theodore H. Price was very indignant when informed today of Secretary Wilson's report. "It is a gratuitous, abominable, outrageous and malicious statement," said he with a great show of anger. He intimated that he was the victim of a conspiracy which aimed to injure him because he had been successful in the cotton market. It was intended to injure his good name.

Mr. Price and his attorney, William M. Evans, tried to get into telephonic communication with Secretary Wilson in Washington, but failed. They appeared to be greatly disappointed. Mr. Evans made the following statement: "After sending the full report, it is very evident that the early bulletins were in error. They said that Secretary Wilson learned from Holmes that Theodore H. Price actually did receive information from a man named Haas. "The body of the report shows that there was no such finding. Secretary Wilson does report that one person claims that he had been told by a third that the third party had relations with Mr. Price." "Mr. Price says the entire statement is false and malicious. Mr. Price also asserts that the Mr. Van Riper who makes the statement is absolutely unknown to him and Mr. Price considers that a great injustice has been done him by the department of agriculture in publishing Mr. Van Riper's testimony without giving him an opportunity to appear as a witness." "Mr. Price in an additional statement said: "This Washington dispatch was a complete surprise to me. Until its arrival I had received no intimation from the department of agriculture in any way that my name had been brought into the matter. "I have received no intimation from Mr. Holmes of the department in regard to any of its reports, directly or indirectly. "That part of the alleged statement of Secretary Wilson which I have seen brings my name into the matter only through the testimony of a Van Riper whom I do not know, or never saw or heard of. "Until I am able to secure a fuller report upon the report I cannot make this denial more explicit." L. C. Van Riper has desk room in the offices of a mailing, addressing and advertising company in No. 108 Fulton street. Big "No admittance" notices are put up over the doors and entrances. The Van Riper's representatives appeared in the little wicket to

WOULD GET CONTROL

Administration Makers Move to Gain Control of Police and Firemen

Special to The Telegram.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 8.—City Auditor Beze has addressed a letter to Fire Chief Tobin, Chief of Police Campbell and the members of the police and fire commissions for the surrender of books and papers in their possession. This is regarded as a move on the part of the administration to acquire control of the police and fire department.

BUSHY SHORTAGE TO BE COMPROMISED?

Reported That Col. Hill of Dallas Held Conference With Attorney General

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—State Treasurer Robbins this afternoon issued another call for registered warrants up to and including \$22,227, amounting to \$98,000. This reduces the deficit to \$49,000.

DISCUSSING BUSBY BOND

Colonel W. M. C. Hill of Dallas was here today and had a conference with the attorney general regarding the Busby case. While they would not discuss the nature of the conference, it is learned that Colonel Hill, representing the bondsmen on the Busby bond, made a proposition to compromise the Busby shortage. The attorney general looked with favor on the proposition and it is likely that an amicable settlement will be made.

STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

The secretary of state has reported and deposited \$33,195, being the receipts of the department for the month of June.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

In answer to an inquiry from Governor Lanham as president of the state board of education, as to whether an independent school district is authorized to sell its bonds for less than par and accrued interest if the bonds are purchased from the district by the state board of education for the benefit of permanent school fund, Attorney General Davidson today held that he was of opinion that independent school districts are prohibited from selling their bonds at a discount and that the prohibition extends to sales made directly to the state board of education.

NORTH FORT WORTH

The attorney general today approved the issue of \$23,000 bonds of the city of North Fort Worth. These bonds are for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

TRYING TO MATCH NELSON AND BRITT

Colma Athletic Club Will Try to Pull Contest Off in San Francisco

By W. W. Naughton
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 8.—Nevada, it appears, will be allowed to enjoy the distinction of being the only section of the United States where prize fights may be conducted. The matchmakers of the Colma Athletic Club say that they are in a position to talk business with pugilists who prefer contests without restrictions as to the number of rounds. The Colma promoters will not have their articles read that the contestants are to battle to the bitter end at that. Each contract will set forth that the fighters are to engage in a twenty round bout and that if the referee sees fit he may order additional rounds. The Colma club is doing this to offset the influences of the Reno organization, which it is said is trying to steal the Britt-Nelson match away from San Francisco. Battling Nelson says that he has had assurances that Reno will bid as high as \$25,000 for his prospective contest with Britt and the Colma club will undertake to show the rival lightweights that it can place a more alluring proposition before them. The scheme as it has been outlined to the writer is to build a special arena besides the old pavilion at Colma and to put Britt and Nelson in the ring on the afternoon of Sept. 9. The men behind the Colma proposal are confident that with Britt and Nelson matched to box under conditions which would make the affair a fight to a finish sporting men could be drawn to San Francisco from all parts of the United States. With an enlarged and adequate railroad service to the

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While big Jim Jeffries was enjoying a little relaxation around Reno one day after the fight a report was circulated that he had lost \$5,700 shooting craps in one of the gambling resorts. If the story had been true this is about the way Jim's balance sheet on the trip would have looked: Received for acting as referee, \$1,000. Expended in hotels, cafes, bars, in staking impetuous strangers and in being a good fellow generally, 2,500. Lost shooting craps, 5,700. Out to the bad, \$5,200.

But Jim spits a picturesque story by telling that thirty cents would cover the whole of his reverses while playing dice. This leaves him in a position to maintain that there is some profit in refereeing boxing matches after all.

In a few days from now the fight between Jimmy Britt and "Kid" Sullivan will engross the attention of sporting men. The boxers are well along with their training and there is every reason for believing that the contest will be a warm one.

Bill Roach, the Colma pugilistic impresario, is a very busy man just now. Roache is dating fighters far ahead and in all cases is figuring on having two strings to his bow so that if a scheduled event falls through he will have something to put on in its place.

Roche outlines his program as follows: July 18—George Peterson and Buddy Ryan. July 28—Frankie Neil and Harry Tenny. August 4—Jimmy Gardner and Rufe Turner. August 11—Gush Ruhlin and Jim McCormick.

McCormick is John L. Sullivan's sparring partner and the round champion is constantly demanding recognition for him, insisting that if given a chance McCormick will show that he is a world beater. Roche says that he will bring Marvin Hart and the winner of the McCormick-Ruhlin go together in the latter part of August.

A visitor to Whitehall from Hanover, Pa., tells the story of a task begun fifty years ago and just completed by Susan Stonesifer of that town. In 1855 she began a patchwork quilt which has become a model of neatness and beauty. It is a nine-square quilt, 6x7 feet in size. Miss Stonesifer, who is 82 years old, worked on the quilt during her leisure hours, and often was obliged to relinquish the task for long periods. She did all the sewing with the same needle and in the same house, a one and a half-story structure built by her father.

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New Potatoes, per bushel	35c	17 lbs. Yellow Clarified Sugar	\$1.00	Cherries, Gooseberries, Red Currants, Figs, Bananas—all fresh—at market price	
Fancy Cream Cheese, 2 pounds for	35c	Sugar Cured Ham, pound	12 1/2c	Cooking Apples, per peck	35c
5-lb. pall Silver Leaf Lard	50c	Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per pound	14 1/2c		
10-lb. pall White Label Lard	85c	1 gallon Bulk Pickles	25c		
5-lb. pall Compound Lard	37c	3 cans 3-lb. Baltimore Tomatoes	25c		
10-lb. pall Compound Lard	73c	3 cans 2-lb. Iowa Corn	25c		
1 gallon Fancy Table Syrup	38c	Grand Prize Cream Butter (best churned), per pound	25c		
7 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c	Cantaloupes, each	5c		
15 bars Swift's Pride Soap	50c	Mustard Greens, per bunch	5c		
14 bars good Kitchen Soap	25c	Green Onions, per bunch	5c		
50-lb. sack Anchor Patent Flour	\$1.15	Cucumbers, 5 for	5c		
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		Lettuce, per bunch	5c		
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CLERKS' COMMITTEE TELLS CONDITIONS

Employees of The Fair Answer Statements Made Regarding Wages and Treatment

Editor The Telegram:
We the undersigned committee of the women employees of "The Fair" request the publication of the following letter in justice to our employer and to ourselves and to contradict certain false and erroneous statements that have for the past several weeks appeared in the Union Banner, a paper published in Fort Worth, and also in certain pamphlets which have been given circulation in this city. We will not go into details as the articles referred to above, but will confine this letter to a statement of conditions as they exist in the store in which we are employed.

First, our hours are from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. (with one hour for lunch) and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Second, the lowest wages paid to any of us is five dollars a week, only three girls employed in this store receive that salary; the balance of the employees are paid much more according to their ability and experience.

Third, there is no time register in this store and we are not required to pay a part of our wages for minutes late that result from unavoidable causes.

Fourth, if any girl in this store is absent on account of sickness her salary is paid just the same as if she had reported for work.

Fifth, we are provided with seats behind each counter, and are permitted to rest every minute that we are not waiting on a customer; the floor managers in this store are as kind and courteous to the women employees as to any customer.

Sixth, we wish to enter our indignant protest to the statements that we are not paid sufficient wages to board and cloth ourselves decently and that the system prevailing in this store encourages crime—both these statements are absolutely false. Every woman employed in this store lives at home, with her own people, and her wages are amply sufficient to meet her every need.

Seventh, all the abuse, by false statement and insinuation, to which the proprietor of this store has been subjected, in articles which have appeared in the Union Banner, in pamphlets distributed over the city and by word of mouth is the direct result of his refusal to compel his employees to become members of a union against their will.

In conclusion we would say that our purpose in writing this letter is to give the public an idea of the close and friendly relations existing between our employer and ourselves, and in some measure to show the high esteem in which he is held by every one of his employees, who see in him not only an employer, but a friend.

MRS. J. V. MCKINLEY,
MRS. M. E. SHELLEY FLOYD,
MISS NETTIE MORGAN,
Committee.

AMUSEMENTS

"LAKE ERIE"

The Albert Taylor Company closes their farewell performance tonight in the "Cowboy and the Lady." Monday night, July 16, high-class vaudeville and moving pictures will be resumed, the "Three Ronalds," one of the finest acts ever seen in this city, will appear, having been engaged direct from Keith's theater, New York city. Mr. George E. Mann, who plays operatic selections on the banjo, and numerous odd and musical instruments, comes highly recommended and should be a big drawing card.

H. B. Burton and Company, in a vaudeville one-act dramatic skit entitled "The Hero of San Juan," new and novel moving pictures by the "Erie-graph" will make up a performance that will be hard to beat. The prices will be 10c and 20c. Public dance immediately after the show. Show will start at 8:30 p. m. sharp. The advance sale for reserve seat tickets will be at Renfro's drug store, corner Third and Main streets.

Concert program Lake Erie Orchestra, Sunday afternoon, July 9:
PART I:
March—Of the Eagles
—Howard & Griffin
Overture—A Royal Festival
Selection—Bohemian Girl
—Balfie Waltzes—From the Office Boy
—Ludwig Engländer
Descriptive—A Rustic Wedding
—Gruensvald
PART II:
March—President's Flag
—Scout Selection—Southern Plantation Songs
—E. Boettger
—Lydell and Carrol
—The Bendis Selection—The Highwayman
—R. de Koven
Medley Overture—The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes
—F. Sandler
Star Spangled Banner.

CITY OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Mayor Powell and City Engineer Hawley Will Speak to Municipal Workers of State
Mayor T. J. Powell and City Engineer John E. Hawley of this city are both on the program for addresses at the fifth annual session of the Mayors' Association of Texas, to be held July 12, 13 and 14, in the Texas Chautauqua Assembly hall.

The program in full is as follows:
FIRST DAY
Convention called to order 10 a. m. by P. E. Beck, vice president of the Commercial Club.
Invocation by Rev. J. D. Harling of Mineral Wells.
Address of welcome, Mayor F. C. Highsmith, on behalf of Mineral Wells.
Response to the address of welcome, Hon. Giles McKinley, alderman of McKinney, Texas.
BUSINESS SESSION
Annual address, F. C. Highsmith, president of the Mayors' Association of Texas.
Appointing of the following committees by the president: Rules of order and resolutions, membership, enrollment of members.
AFTERNOON SESSION
Report of committee on rules and resolutions.
Report of committee on membership.
Report of officers of state association.
Original poem, dedicated to the Mayors' Association of Texas, Mrs. Dr. Edwin Lee Burton, McKinney, Texas.
Paper, "Water Works," John B. Hawley, city engineer of Fort Worth, Texas.
Discussion of same by members of the association.
EVENING
Reception and smoker at Gibson Well park.
SECOND DAY
Paper, "Sewerage and Sewerage Disposal," John W. Maxey, city engineer of Houston, Texas.
Discussion by members of the association.
Select reading, Miss Velma Scott of

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\$1.00 Negligee Shirts for 39c
35c Men's Fancy Shirts or Drawers at 19c
50c Men's Balbriggan Drawers 25c
50c Elastic Seam Drawers for 34c
15c Men's Sox for 7c
25c Wild Boy's Stockings 15c
200 pairs Babies' and Misses' sample Hose, silk or lisle thread, in all colors, worth from 25c to 50c; sale price, pair 12 1/2c
Ladies' Black 15c Hose for 5c
Ladies' 25c Lace sample Hose 12 1/2c
Boys' 25c Washable Pants 10c

Summer Suits
Our \$6.00 and \$7.50 Summer Suits, in light colors, for \$2.95

Hats
Our \$8.50 and \$9.50 Summer Suits for \$4.75
Our \$10.00 and \$12.50 Summer Suits for \$7.45
Our \$5.00 Pants for \$2.95
Our \$3.50 Pants for \$1.95
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants for \$1.45
\$2.50 and Corduroy Pants for \$1.39

Shoes
The Hamilton-Brown Ladies' \$2.75 Shoes for \$1.49
Hamilton-Brown Men's \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.75
The \$2.00 Hamilton-Brown Shoes for \$1.59
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Music—Instrumental.....Miss Lane
"The Farewell of Roses".....Miss Simon
"Ruth," a pastoral idyl.....Miss Simon
Music—Vocal.....Miss Keller
"A Daughter's Sacrifice".....Miss Simon
Music—Instrumental.....Miss Pickering
"The Child Among the Rabbits".....Miss Simon
"The Strange Story of Lazarus".....Miss Simon
Miss Simon will be present at the joint meeting of Veterans' Sons and Daughters at the court house this afternoon and will read selections.

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MAPLEDORAM LIKES STREET CAR SYSTEM

New General Manager Enthusiastic Over Local Property of Traction Company
After a week spent in Fort Worth, during which time he has given most of his attention to acquiring himself with the company's property and employees, General Manager Mapledoram of the Northern Texas Traction Company expressed himself as being well pleased with the company's system and equipment in Fort Worth and Dallas.
"Since coming here," said he, "I have devoted my time principally to inspecting the system and becoming acquainted with the men. I cannot say too much about the whole proposition. I find that the system is one of the best officered and managed that I have ever been thrown in contact with. One who knows anything about street railway men knows that around the barns and among themselves there is more or less of profanity and vulgarity. I have seen the men here in the barns, on the cars and in my office and have not heard one vulgar expression or profane word. This has impressed me greatly; for when a man has to deal with decent men he can do a lot more than he can with men inclined to roughness and vulgarity.
"The company's system, at this time, is in very good shape. Of course there are some minor things to be remedied. In some places the track is not what it should be. This will be repaired. There are some cars that are not what they should be. They will be replaced with new ones. In time the company's lines will be all that a modern street car system should be and as Fort Worth grows so will be the system."

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Haines Park to Be Used for One Game in Absence of Panthers
The Denver-Keller game of the City League series has been transferred to Haines park today, while the Armour and Rosen Heights clubs will play at Rosen's park.
Pennant chasers in the City League are almost neck and neck at the quarter and good hard fought games are assured at both parks.
The game at Haines park will be called at 4 o'clock and the one at Rosen's park at 3 o'clock.

EAGLES ON TRIP

Members of the Eagle baseball team of this city will leave for Mineral Wells this morning for a series of three games with the semi-professional team of that place.
The players who will go from here are: Foss, catcher; Connelley and Orr, pitchers; Cotter, first base; Tackaberry, second base; Hobson, third base; Burkes, short stop; Fear, left field; McAllister, center field; Burns, right field.

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