

STORM CENTER

Indiana Swings Back Into the Doubtful Column and It Will Be in That State the Greatest Fight Will Be Made

TOM TAGGART IS ACTIVE

Will Burn Red Fire for Hoosiers—Course of Bryan Will Be Interesting—Fairbanks to Be Kept in Home State During Campaign

BY H. GILSON GARDNER.
(Written for The Telegram.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—At the republican national western headquarters it is admitted that the presidential campaign will be won or lost in the following states: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, West Virginia and Maryland, Indiana and Wisconsin.
The democrats plan to win as follows: The solid south (including West Virginia and Maryland), 166 votes in the electoral college.
New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Connecticut—61 votes.
Indiana, 15 votes.
Total, 242 votes.
Required to elect, 239 votes.
Against the possibility of losing any of the above named states, the democratic managers figure on a good chance for carrying:

Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Idaho with a total of fourteen votes in the electoral college. And they hope for a "hook" on Wisconsin, which, though normally a very strong republican state, is so rent with its factional fight as to make the national ticket doubtful.

TO CENTER IN INDIANA
There is every prospect that the campaign in the "middle west" will center in Indiana. It is even planned to abandon the custom which has been followed for the last two presidential elections of having democratic national headquarters in Chicago. There is talk now of a German bureau, and a railroad bureau, but no general offices, and no officials here of the Parker management. Indianapolis, the home of Thomas Taggart, the new chairman of the democratic campaign committee, is to be the seat of campaign operations in this part of the country.

All of which is a very great disappointment to Mayor Harrison and the other democratic politicians of Chicago. It was expected by them that Illinois would be one of the states for which a bitter fight would be made, and former Mayor John P. Hopkins and Democratic Committee-man Roger Sullivan predicted a large campaign fund for use in the state. But the faction fight which has raged in St. Louis, where William J. Bryan denounced the Springfield convention as a "train robber" affair, and the persistent feud between the following of Mayor Harrison and John P. Hopkins, caused the Illinois advisers of Judge Parker to "cut out" the entire Illinois proposition. Such at least is the program at this writing. Former Controller of Currency James H. Eckels has been picked out by Judge Parker to look after his interests, so far as needed in Chicago, and an advisory committee will be picked to act with and aid him.

IT IS AGAIN DOUBTFUL
Indiana is again figuring as a doubtful state. Previous to 1896 this was Indiana's favorite role. For twenty years before the first McKinley campaign Indiana swung from democratic to republican and back again as regularly as a presidential election was held. The pluralities always were small, in one case being as little as 1200 votes. But in 1896 the silver issue sent thousands of democrats into the republican ranks. In 1900 the plurality for McKinley was 26,478, and four years before that he was 18,000, not including the Palmer-Buckner vote, which was really in the interest of the republican ticket.

But reports from Indiana indicate a disposition of the gold democrats to drift back to their regular party affiliations. There is no doubt that many have done so, and will be found supporting the Parker ticket. Just how many is the question which will be decided on the 8th of November. Indiana was one of the most ardent of the gold states, and the democrats like to calculate in an off-hand way that the sound money vote is equal to the republican plurality of four years ago. This calculation wipes out the even republican margin and makes it an even bet between the republican and democratic candidates.

Republican Committeeman Harry New of Indiana says that the sound money vote that came to the republican party in 1896 came to stay. He admits that a few will drift back, but the great majority, he thinks, will become confirmed in the republican faith and will vote the Roosevelt ticket.

Tom Taggart says: "Watch my smoke." Certain it is Taggart is going to burn red fire and make things hot and lively in Hoosierdom. Indiana will be the real storm center.

Nothing will be more interesting to watch than the course which will be pursued by the managers of Judge Parker's



GEN. SAKHAROFF



ADMIRAL NICHOLAS SKRYDLOFF

campaign in dealing with William J. Bryan. The former candidate has announced his purpose to support the ticket, but what he already has said in the way of "support" has convinced the Parker people that they would rather have his open declared opposition. He has already been damned with faint praise as both candidate and platform. And it is hardly to be expected that he would do otherwise. Mr. Bryan was read out of the party management at the recent convention at St. Louis, and he would be more than human if he could forget that it was the same people who are now in control who prevented his own election in 1896. It was Ben Cable, John P. Hopkins, James Eckels and their associates who co-operated with the republicans to put up the Palmer-Buckner ticket and to swing all possible gold votes for the republican ticket.

Colonel Bryan is playing a shrewd game. He declines to bolt or to read himself out of the party; he prefers to remain in the party and knife the candidate, who, he says, was nominated "by trickery and fraud." Accordingly he has so arranged his Chautauqua engagements as to be at liberty after September 1, and has served notice on the Parker managers that he will be at their disposal for campaign speeches after that date.

It is idle to deny that Colonel Bryan has influence. Any one who saw and heard what occurred at the St. Louis convention knows that he is far and away the most influential single personality in the democratic party. The Parker managers may neglect or refuse to invite him to take the stump, but they can not gag him. When he does stake the stump it will be interesting to hear what he has to say.

Already the managers of the Illinois state campaign have decided that they will not ask Bryan to come into the state. The only states where Bryan has announced that he will speak are Missouri and Wisconsin. These appearances are not under the auspices of the democratic national committee.

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS
The republican national headquarters in the Auditorium are fully organized and equipped. Chairman Cortelyou has fifteen rooms all on the parlor floor, and a shipping department has been opened on Wabash avenue, near Congress street, where a basement and ground floor of a vacant store has been leased. Preparations are being made for sending out tons of printed matter.

Elmer Dover, secretary of the republican national committee, and formerly private secretary to the late Senator Hanna, is located permanently at the Chicago headquarters, and when Chairman Cortelyou is at the New York headquarters Mr. Dover takes general charge. Mr. Cortelyou has chosen as his aids at the Chicago headquarters Colonel Harry New of Indiana, David W. Mulvane of Kansas, J. W. Schneider of Nebraska, George A. Knight of California and Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. Former Controller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes, while holding no official position, is being consulted by Chairman Cortelyou in a confidential capacity. His bank will be the depository of the campaign fund in the west, and Mr. Anthony of the Chicago Edison Company serves the committee as auditor.

Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota has been appointed to have charge of the national committee's speakers' bureau. Chairman Cortelyou has taken a new step in consolidating the speakers' bureaus of the congressional and the national campaign committees. The same persons will send speakers out to help elect republican congressmen in doubtful districts and to stump in a general way for the Roosevelt-Fairbanks ticket.

DIVIDING THE WORK

The work of the campaign has been divided up among the people at headquarters. Colonel New is to look after literature and publicity, in addition to keeping a sharp eye on Indiana and the moves of Thomas Taggart; Mr. Schneider and Mr. Mulvane will divide the task of the campaign in the far western states of Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Montana. Colonel Lowden, who is the son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, and who was lately defeated in his effort to become the republican nominee for governor of Illinois, will undertake the task of caring for Roosevelt's interests in Illinois. George A. Knight of California, who made one of the speeches seconding the nomination of Roosevelt in the Chicago convention, will represent Mr. Cortelyou in looking after republican success on the Pacific coast. He will also help Mr. Schneider and Mr. Mulvane with the Colorado group.

Just what use is to be made of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks during the campaign is a question which is now under consideration. Colonel New has been asked to secure the candidate's appearance at Chicago on Labor day, October 9, but Chairman Cortelyou is not certain that it will not be better to confine his public speaking of Mr. Fairbanks to his own state of Indiana. One thing is practically settled, namely, that neither party will make any "whirlwind speaking campaign" so far as the candidates are concerned. Judge Parker's managers are talking of a "front porch" campaign for him, and it is not likely that Senator Fairbanks will make more than two or three speeches outside of Indiana. President Roosevelt is securely "bottled up" and will so remain until the votes are counted—just as an evidence of his conservatism.

DENISON'S FIRST BALE
DENISON, Texas, Aug. 17.—The first bale of cotton arrived today. It was brought in by H. J. Bell from near Pottsboro. It classed as middling, and brought 10 cents per pound. A premium of \$50 was awarded with the first bale.

HE HAS A GUN

Strike Breaker Who Was Employed as Soon as He Landed at Ellis Island Begins to Shoot at Chicago Yards

INJURES NO ONE BY IT

Non-union Man at Work in the Hammond Plant Loses Mind in the Night and Runs from the Temporary Dormitory Shrieking

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—George B. Bailey, an Englishman, who was employed by the packers' agent at Ellis Island as soon as he landed from his native land, lost his presence of mind when the train drew into the stock yards today. A menacing looking crowd was gathered along the tracks. Bailey getting out a revolver began shooting. He fired five shots and was reloading the weapon when a policeman arrested him. No person was hit by the Bailey bullets.

Herbert Dawson, a Nashville, Tenn., strike breaker in the Hammond packing house, retired last night apparently a man of normal mental qualities, but awakened in one of the Hammond strike breakers' makeshift dormitories with a crowd of other non-unionists, when he suddenly began shrieking. The excited strike breakers were unable to quiet him and summoned the police. Before the police reached the building Dawson had bolted from the building and was later found entangled in a barbed wire fence in the stock yards. When the policemen attempted to restrain him he fought them and was cut by the wire. The police overpowered him and took him to the detention hospital.

BRITONS ENTERTAIN THE AMERICANS

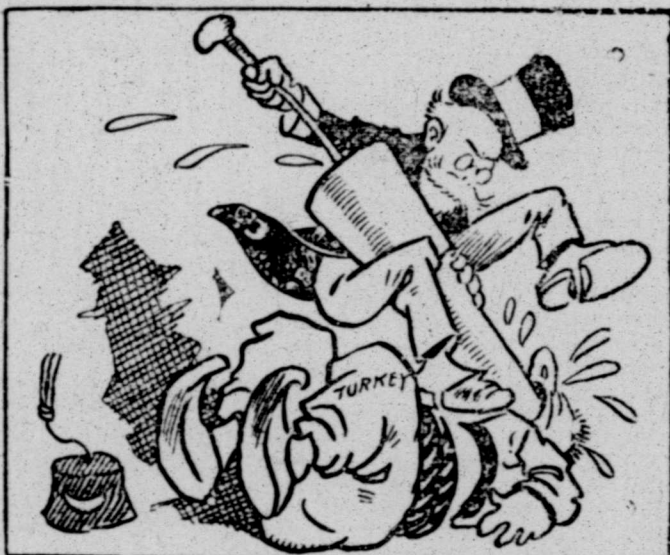
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—Commander Goodrich commanding the British naval squadron in Pacific water invited the officers and men of the American cruisers New York and Marblehead now in Esquimalt harbor, aboard the British cruiser Grafton, flagship of the squadron, yesterday evening for a farewell entertainment.

The occasion was one of the happiest ever seen in this station, the British and American tars fraternizing in the most enthusiastic manner. The bands of the New York and Grafton provided the music and the warships were all gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated. At parting all the ships company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthems of Great Britain and the United States. The American cruisers are leaving today for San Francisco. The New York is on her way to the Brooklyn navy yards.

IN DR. JOHN HAY'S DIPLOMATIC SANITORIUM



A STRAIGHT-JACKET FOR SAMBO



HEROIC TREATMENT WHEN ABDUL RAYES.



SALVE FOR IVAN, WHO IS MADE PEEVISH BY MANY REBUFFS.



ICE FOR ICHI, WHO IS FLUSHED WITH VICTORY.



KEEPING JOHN ASLEEP SO HE WON'T JOIN IN THE WAR.



CALMING THE MAN WHO AS A CANDIDATE MUST KEEP OUT OF CURRENT EVENTS



ADMIRAL WITTHOFT.

He was blown to bits on the Russian battleship Carewitch, in the attempt to escape from Port Arthur.

THE PORTE OBJECTS AS TO SOME OF THE LIST

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—The American legation acknowledges receipt of the note confirming its understanding to accord the same treatment to American schools and kindred institutions as is granted to the usual departmental formalities. Verbal assurances are given Minister Leshman by Izet Pasha, secretary of the palace and Nedjib Melhame, assistant minister of public works, the list of American schools will be immediately recognized, which Mr. Leshman subsequently embodied in a note to the porte, with the intention of obtaining the porte's official confirmation. It is understood this has been disapproved at the palace, hence the porte's reservation, instead of immediate recognition, as in the case of France and other powers. The American list must be submitted to the scrutiny of the ministry of public institutions and necessity of permits obtained before it is officially recognized. It is anticipated objections will be raised to some of the schools. The legation, however, declares it is satisfied, but at the same time points out that undue delay in the execution of the undertaking would surely be followed by fresh trouble.

It is estimated \$25,000 compensation due to American citizens at Smyrna for land illegally taken has been deposited in the Ottoman bank.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS
Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday.
East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather.
East Texas, South—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather, light to fresh southerly winds on coast.
To fresh southerly winds on coast.

SENATOR HOAR

Venerable Statesman of Massachusetts Has But Short Time to Live and Gives Farewell Messages to Many

CONSCIOUS OF THE END

Awaits It With Calm Resignation—Arrangements Made to Notify Those of His Home Town by Fifteen Strokes on the Fire Bell

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 18.—No marked change is noticeable in the condition of Senator George F. Hoar this morning. It is evident, however, he is growing weaker constantly, although he may live twenty-four or possibly forty-eight hours longer. The senator's mind is perfectly clear and he thoroughly realizes the seriousness of his condition. He awaits the end with calm resignation. Yesterday he talked with his son and daughter and requested them to convey farewell messages to near relatives and to intimate friends. Arrangements have been made to notify the people of Worcester of the senator's death as soon as the news is received. Fifteen strokes will be sounded on the fire bells.

Senator Hoar was born at Concord, Mass., August 29, 1826, and graduated from Harvard in 1846. Later he completed his law course at the same university and entered politics in 1850, when he was elected city solicitor of Worcester. He was sent to the state legislature in 1852 and the senate in 1857. He was a member of the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses, and declined a renomination for the Forty-fifth. He succeeded George S. Boutwell in the United States senate, March 5, 1877, and had been there ever since, until his death. Only two men now in the senate were there when Hoar was elected—Cockrell of Missouri and Allison of Iowa.

OF USED COLONIAL POLICY
He always has been in the public eye more or less, but his most famous effort was his fight on imperialism, which began with the Spanish-American war and ended a year or so later. He was a republican of the most pronounced type, and he assailed bitterly the colonial policy of McKinley in the United States senate, May 22, 1893.

His oration was the bitterest denunciation of the Philippine campaign heard in congress. It lacked the brutality of Tillman, the quaintness of Carmack, the fire of Culberson and the sting of Vest, but it was clear, cold, penetrating and keen. Its language was carefully chosen, and it was by all odds the most comprehensive and powerful denunciation of the present Philippine policy that has yet been heard.

Hoar maintained that, as congress had not declared war on the Philippines, there was no war, but an organized and unauthorized slaughter; he denounced Fustun for the capture of Aguinaldo and Smith for his bloodthirsty campaign; he declared that the nation had disgraced



LIEUT. GEN. STOESEL.

itself utterly, and could never wipe out the stain.

He has said that the people of Massachusetts did not want to put upon the naked shoulders of Filipinos that same yoke which was thrown off at Bunker Hill.

So he opposed President McKinley's colonial policy unceasingly. Not long ago he was asked to act as orator of the day and eulogist of the late president at the dedication of a memorial arch at Worcester, Mass.

Often Hoar had said of the president, during the latter's life, "the man I admire and respect, but he is wrong, wrong." The tragedy at Buffalo touched the senator's heart, but for him sentiment could not make wrong right. Accordingly, he declined to act as eulogist.

AN ANTI-TRUST BILL

In January, 1903, he introduced his famous anti-trust bill in the senate. It was an extreme measure. First it declared that no previous measure was to be repealed by his act. Next, it appropriated \$500,000 for the enforcement "of wise and other measures." It provided heavy fines and imprisonment for any combinations to raise prices or regulate products, and gave the government a right to inspect books and investigate corporations at any time. Needless to say, the measure failed to pass.

No other senator of Mr. Hoar's standing lived so simply as he. In Washington he did not keep house. Hence, of course, he did not entertain and took meals where he read a good book far into the night, while other men generally slept or made merry. His favorite subject was history, and he read it not as so many did, for the sake of amassing a knowledge of unrelated facts, but in the spirit and with the zest of a philosopher, tracing through the stories of the written page the motives of the men who have shaped events on national character, and the logic of the effects which have flowed from direct causes. The records of the past he thus utilized for purposes of prophecy and the guidance of his own generation. He was a firm believer in the theory that history moves in cycles, not by accident, but because the same conditions in all ages lead up to the same or corresponding consummations.

While many have disagreed with Senator Hoar, and he made many enemies by his cutting, scathing arrangements of men and measures, even his deadly foes recognized the integrity and earnest purpose that marked the every public and private act of George Frisbie Hoar.

WILL USE NATURAL GAS AS A FUEL

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 18.—Joe Heydon, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., is now building a big gin plant at Wheeler, I. T., and will use natural gas for fuel. This will be the first cotton gin in the territory to utilize gas. An amazing increase in the cotton output of that section recently. A few years ago it was thought impossible to raise cotton there, but conservative business men this season estimate that there will not be less than 40,000 bales shipped out of Stamford this season. Last year shipments amounted to 23,000 bales, but the acreage was increased this year, and when it was found that wheat was not going to yield anything like what had been expected an acreage estimated at 50,000 acres went from wheat to cotton. He stated that there were no insects whatever to do damage to the plant, blooms could be seen by tens of thousands and the outlook was magnificent.

ACREAGE IN JONES COUNTY

WACO, TEXAS, Aug. 18.—A railroad man who is just from Stamford, on the Texas central railway, says that there has been an amazing increase in the cotton output of that section recently. A few years ago it was thought impossible to raise cotton there, but conservative business men this season estimate that there will not be less than 40,000 bales shipped out of Stamford this season. Last year shipments amounted to 23,000 bales, but the acreage was increased this year, and when it was found that wheat was not going to yield anything like what had been expected an acreage estimated at 50,000 acres went from wheat to cotton. He stated that there were no insects whatever to do damage to the plant, blooms could be seen by tens of thousands and the outlook was magnificent.

LAKE YACHT CLUB REGATTA

GRAND LAKE, Colo., Aug. 18.—The second race of the Grand Lake Yacht club regatta today resulted in a victory for Commodore W. H. Bryant's Dorothy II, over Vice Commodore Campbell's High Ball. Tub-Tub II, owned by Paul Cook, finished third. The winner of the event spent an hour and forty minutes in covering the six-mile course. The next race will decide the holder of the Colorado cup.

FOR ELECTRIC LINE

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 18.—The town of Davis, thirty miles north of here has accepted the proposition of the Oklahoma and Sulphur Electric railway company, agreeing to give the road \$5,000 and eight miles of right of way to induce the company to place the town on the proposed line from Oklahoma City to Sulphur, I. T.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 18.—St. John's fashionable cafe passed into the hands of a receiver last evening. J. A. Euper was appointed receiver. St. John's was the oldest cafe in Denison.

FIRE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Fire in the plant of the Tuthill Spring company at Clinton and Seaver streets has caused a loss of \$50,000 on the building and contents.

OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 18.—A. C. Burdett, a Santa Fe conductor, took an overdose of medicine last night at Purcell and is not expected to recover.

NO SURRENDER

General Stoessel, Commander of Garrison at Port Arthur, Refuses to Capitulate or Remove Non-combatants

THE ANSWER EMPHATIC

Russia Military Headquarters Not Surprised That He So Replied—No Information Is at Hand Regarding Missing Cruisers

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur yesterday refusing either to surrender the besieging force of the Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The report that General Stoessel, Russian commander at Port Arthur, declined to capitulate in response to the Japanese summons creates no surprise. The war office would be amazed if he yielded.

EVERY OFFICER

KILLED OR WOUNDED
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—An official dispatch from Vladivostok shows every officer on the Russia and Gromobol was either killed or wounded. Rear Admiral Jensen narrowly escaped the fate of Admiral Witthoft. He was standing on the bridge of the Russia when it was wrecked by a shell. The two Russian cruisers were literally riddled, their guns and engines being partially dismantled. The escape of the Russian vessels from Admiral Kamimura's fleet of cruisers is regarded as a wonderful piece of luck. It is presumed the pursuers of the Russian ships did not dare go far north, fearing some vessels of the Port Arthur squadron would break through the straits of Korea.

THE NEW LOAN FOR WAR EXPENSES

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Referring to an issue of a new loan in the form of state rente notes, amounting to \$50,000,000, the realization of which it says is already provided for, the Official Messenger points out the official return issued May 13 showed upwards of \$150,000,000 available for military purposes at the beginning of the war. Up to Aug. 16 military expenditure absorbed only \$128,725,000, and therefore the money obtained by the recent loan, \$150,000,000, taken up by France, is not yet touched. The Official Messenger adds the new issue is explained by the fact that in time of war punctual replenishment of cash on hand is especially important and the rente notes are a popular form of security, enjoying wide circulation, and not being liable to fluctuations.

GERMANY DISCUSSES PROTEST OF JAPAN

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The foreign office in taking note of a possible rupture between China and Japan in connection with the repairs of Russian war vessels at Shanghai, expresses the view Japan may send a small warship into the harbor to ascertain whether the disarmament of the Russian ships occurred. But officials here do not believe the matter will reach a critical stage or that a serious situation will result. The German view, naturally is China should take the same course toward Russian vessels at Shanghai as Germany did toward those who sought refuge at Tsing Tau.

RUSSIA CALLS ON ALL HER RESERVES

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, today announced his flag staff appointments. Captain Clapier Decolung is made chief of staff.

The demand for naval officers is so pressing that all officers detailed for duty at the naval college have been ordered on active service and the college has been closed. Mobilization of reserve troops in five of seven districts provinces of St. Petersburg has been completed and the mobilization of those of the Russian capital itself is expected to be announced in a few days. Probably 30,000 men will be taken out of the population and called to colors. Many factory and mill hands will be included, but effect industrially will be

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GEN. PFLUG

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.

Was Miserable.--Was Threatened With Bright's Disease--Pe-ru-na Cured Him.



MR. GEORGE KING.

Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Troost St., Kansas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F. of Cherryville, Kan., writes: "About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."—James M. Powell.

Many Persons Have Backache and Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Mr. George King, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's Disease, and after you have gone through the suffering that I have with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble, and have been cured you are pretty apt to remember the medicine that did the work."

"Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since. Every spring and fall I take a bottle of it and it keeps me well. I freely recommend Peruna."—George King.

More people suffer from kidney trouble than any other ailment. Backache is generally the first symptom of diseased kidneys. Half of all cases of kidney trouble are due to catarrh of the kidneys. At first appearance of such symptoms Peruna should be taken. It strikes the root of the disease. It relieves the catarrhal kidneys of the stagnant blood, excreting the serum from the blood. Peruna stimulates the kidneys to expel from the blood the accumulated poison, and thus prevent the graver results which are sure to follow if poisons are allowed to remain. Peruna cures kidney disease because it cures catarrh wherever located.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

FRIEDMAN

THE LICENSED AND BONDED PAWN BROKER—Loans money on all articles of value at low rates of interest. Bargains in unclaimed pawned watches, in ladies' and gent's sizes, from 7 up to 24 jewels, gold and gold filled cases. Every watch guaranteed. 912 Main Street, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.



master Bates and News Agent Brock, probably fatally. The train, which was made up of a baggage car, smoker, two chair cars, a Pullman sleeper and observation cars, was running at a rate of only fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred. The baggage car, smoker and one chair car turned over and went down the embankment. The other cars remained upright. Most of the injured were in the chair car.

FORT WORTHITES ABOARD

There were several Fort Worth parties on the wrecked train, but fortunately none of them were injured. They were Mrs. S. T. Bibb, son and daughter, and Mrs. John S. Peters, son and daughter, all of whom were on their way to Chicago, having left Fort Worth Tuesday. Mr. Bibb received a message from Mrs. Bibb yesterday afternoon, stating that they were in the wreck, but escaped uninjured.

Besides the above Fort Worth people who were on the wrecked train, there were others from this city on the wrecked train. No further information of the wreck was given in the telegram received from Mrs. Bibb.

PLAN IS ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Negotiations begun some time ago and which at one time were reported to have been completed, for a lease to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of trackage rights on the Putnam division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad as far as Yonkers are stated by the Herald to have collapsed. It is possible that the plan may be taken up again in the future, but for the present it is stated to have been abandoned.

Under the proposed lease the Putnam line, extending northward from the Harlem, was to be equipped with electrical power and connected with the Manhattan elevated line at One Hundred and Fifth street, enabling the running of through trains from the battery to Yonkers.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

BODY OF A STOKER. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The body of a man, almost completely nude, which was found in the harbor, has been positively identified, says a Herald dispatch from Ville Franche. He is Henry Mitchell, a stoker, previously reported to have disappeared from aboard the Olympia on the night of August 4 while the American squadron was anchored off Ville Franche. No clue to his murderer has yet been found.

SHOT IN THE BACK. ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 18.—Mans Biers was given a preliminary hearing here today on a charge of having killed Little Pickens at Tatum, I. T., at a picnic some weeks ago. The woman was on a merry-go-round, when she was shot in the back. Biers was held without bail. Both parties are colored.

TO FIGHT TWENTY ROUNDS. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Charles Neary of Milwaukee and Louis Long of Oakland have been matched to fight twenty rounds in Seattle, September 27, at 130 pounds.

BETTER MAIL CARS IN THE IRON TRADE FOR POSTAL MEN ANNOUNCED

Superintendent Gaines Conveys the News at Entertainment Given by Association Last Night

Steps being taken by the department to insure the safety of railway mail clerks were announced by Superintendent Gaines of his division at the entertainment given by the Fort Worth branch of the national association last night at the residence of Bruce Crow, 396 Hemphill street.

In this connection, Superintendent Gaines read a communication from Assistant General Superintendent Shallenberger announcing that hereafter all postal cars would be constructed upon one of two sets of plans prepared by the department with the view of having the greatest strength in case of accidents. Two such cars, he stated, were under course of construction for this division and would be inspected three times by him as required by the department.

The department has also notified Mr. Gaines and the superintendents of the other divisions to forward plans of any special cars or improvements observed in the division or suggested by anyone. In this way it is hoped to evolve a mail car which will not prove a death trap to the clerks on the road.

Under this ruling the two cars to be constructed hereafter are composed of either a combination of wood and iron or of all steel the combination car at present being considered the better and more serviceable.

Superintendent Gaines also delivered a short sketch of the mail service, starting with the first traveling office in this country established by William Penn between Philadelphia and New Castle, Delaware, in 1855, down to the present time with its army of mail employees and tons of daily mail.

The first postmaster general of the country was Dr. Ben Franklin, who received a salary of \$1,000 per year or \$100 less than is now received by postal clerks of class 4b. The postmaster general was given a secretary and this man, Ezekiel Hazard, during the Revolutionary war followed the armies on horseback with a negro servant carrying the mail. From this he traced the establishment of the service on the stage lines of the country and the first trial of the railway mail service in 1833 on the line between New York and Philadelphia. At that time the road was obliged to guarantee a speed of eleven miles per hour to secure the contract, showing the same idea since followed by the department in offering premiums for fast service.

This service, however, proved to be unsatisfactory, and in 1833 the department considered seriously the return to stage carriage entirely. The railroad, however, managed to maintain its hold on the business, soon becoming established through the improvements in engines, etc.

Even for many years after this, the railway mail service merely transmitted mail and on to distributing stations. In many cases the letters and packages having to go past their destination to such a station and then be sent back in some other way. This continued until the complaint of the public that the mail was not transmitted as fast as passengers, led to the clogging of brains and the adoption of the distribution en route, generally credited to Robert Armstrong. Superintendent Gaines read a prediction from an early government report of conditions, in 1900 and then quoted statistics showing how this prediction had been more than met.

W. P. Craig then responded to the superintendent, giving a brief catch of the association, showing himself to be a past master in the Dunne style of anti-climax. Other numbers upon the program were:

Solo—Miss Mary Moore. Reading—M. D. Beadle. Vocal solo—Mrs. Pearl Hewlett Beadle. Recitation—Miss Mollie Black. Orchestra music was also played during the evening.

At the conclusion of the program, which was interrupted for a few minutes by a fire scare through the ignition of one of the Japanese lanterns with which the gallery and lawn were artistically decorated, refreshments were served upon the lawn.

About 150 railway mail service men with their families were present and the gathering was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The committees in charge of the affair were:

Committee on arrangements—Willie Terrell, R. Bruce Crow, George W. Dunaway and John F. Keller. On reception—S. M. Gaines, R. I. Hutcheson, W. P. Craig and John T. Halbert.

On entertainment—Messdames S. M. Gaines, G. W. Ratliff, M. D. Beadle and Miss Jennie Terrell.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—For the purpose of establishing a test, power has been turned on in the Rapid Transit subway and electric trains were run over the line from downtown stations to Harlem. The long predicted trip from the city hall to Harlem in fifteen minutes was accomplished. Most of the trains crept slowly past the stations, but were speeded beyond One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

The climax of the test was made by a pick-up crew with four cars run at high speed over the entire route. Some of the turns were made at a dizzy gait, precautions having been taken to have the track clear for the one great effort of the night. The experiment was a complete success and Harlem was reached within the time allowance of fifteen minutes. To those on the train the stations appeared and melted away as in a picture. So quietly did the cars move at highest speed that only the watchmen heard their passing as they rushed by.

The greatest secrecy was maintained by the officials of the road. Men at the stations were instructed to allow no one without a special permit to get below the level of the street. One of the objects of the experiment was to familiarize men at the controllers with the twists and turns of the road. There are many signals to learn and the motormen were confronted with problems conceived by the superintendent to fool them and teach them to avoid collisions.

RHEUMATISM. When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor Sullivan House, El Reno, Okla., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

COUPID GUIDES A COUPLE TO THE SQUIRE'S GATE

Trainman of the Frisco Married to Daughter of a Ranchman, as the Two Sit in a Buggy

Walter Blair, aged 24 years, of Fort Worth, a trainman of the Frisco, and Miss Lucile Gibson, aged 23 years, the daughter of T. H. Gibson, a prominent and wealthy ranchman who lives near Crowley, this county, were married by Squire H. M. Morrow at Benbrook Monday evening. The marriage has been a secret until this time on account of parental objection on the part of the bride's parents, who were opposed to the match.

Mr. Blair, who is a brakeman on the Fort Worth and Brady run of the Frisco, came to the city Monday afternoon and secured a license, then driving to the home of the bride he took the young lady for a ride. They drove to Benbrook to the home of Justice of the Peace Morrow, and calling that gentleman to the gate, asked him to marry them. The squire looked at the license and finding it satisfactory asked them to come into the house. The young couple told the good man they wished to be married in the buggy, so he at once performed the ceremony standing in the road. After the knot had been tied, he wished them well on their journey through life and returned to the house. The bride and groom then returned to the home of the bride and the groom left her and returned to Fort Worth.

The girl's parents are not yet aware of the marriage. The father, it is said, objected to the marriage, as he thought the young people were not properly situated to embark on the troublous sea of matrimony and wished them to wait a while longer, but Cupid and love pay no heed to the entreaties of parents.

The groom is a young man of exemplary habits and has a host of friends among the people with whom he has to come in contact. His affair of heart was the result of a visit to the ranch of his uncle, D. T. Finley, near Benbrook, this summer while he was taking a vacation. The two met and it was a case of love at first sight. The matter was broached to the father of the bride, but was opposed by him. They then decided to outwit the father and took this method of doing so.

Tomorrow the groom expects to go to the home of his wife and ask for parental forgiveness, which will undoubtedly be given. The two will then take a short trip to Muskogee and returning to this city settle down in a neat home the groom has prepared on the south side, with the best wishes of a host of friends.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT. WACO, Texas, Aug. 18.—A peculiar accident happened in the book binding of J. S. Hill & Co. yesterday. Miss Smith, a bright young woman employed there, was passing one of the machines when her hair caught in one belting and wound around a nut, which was revolving from the shafting connections. In a second her hair had wound around the nut and pulled her head down against the iron, cutting and bruising the scalp. Had not the motor been shut off just at this juncture serious injury would undoubtedly have resulted, and even as it was the laceration was very painful.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Three children of Charles Hauser, a contractor of Oak Park, have disappeared and search by police and private detectives has failed to give a clue to their whereabouts.

The children are Emma, 13 years old; Emil, 8 years old, and Ernest, 6 years old. The children disappeared Tuesday last. All three were with their stepmother at the second floor of the residence. Mrs. Hauser, desiring to see the children, sent Emil to fetch it. "We will go, too," cried the sister and little brother, and the trio ran down stairs. That was the last Mrs. Hauser saw of them.

Mrs. Hauser says that soon after the children had gone down stairs she heard a shrill whistle, coming apparently from the back yard.

The police have learned that the children, when going home from school Monday night, had been pursued for a block and a half by a roughly dressed man. Soon after the three had returned a woman, apparently a beggar, asked permission to rest at the Hauser house. She seemed to be a gypsy and when denied permission she left cursing. Neighbors soon afterward saw her peering in at the windows.

THEY PLAN FOR A SIX YEARS TERM. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The National Business League is pushing its movement to amend the federal constitution so as to lengthen the presidential term to six years and making the president ineligible for re-election. The reason urged for the change is the constant danger of business depression following the presidential election.

Indorsements of the plan have been received from business men and organizations throughout the country, among those so favoring the plan are Nathech, Miss. Cotton and Merchants' Exchanges, the Portland, Ore. Chamber of Commerce, Governor A. J. Montague of Virginia and Governor John A. McCullough of Vermont.

This Store Will Be Closed on Saturdays

At noon during month of August. Please bear this in mind and do your Saturday shopping in the forenoon.

G. Y. SMITH

DEPARTMENT WILL NAME SURETY COMPANIES

General Order Issued Stating That List of Acceptable Corporations Will Be Published. Clerks Dissatisfied

Notice is contained in the general order of the railway mail service issued today that an order will be issued in a short time by the department, designating the surety companies to be bonded by clerks will become effective. This order, it is stated, will also contain a list of the surety companies whose bonds will be accepted, the proper form of bond and all other information.

Over two years ago, when the matter of bonding the clerks was first taken up for discussion by the department, W. P. Wray of this city visited headquarters on behalf of the National Association of Railway Clerks and made the suggestion to Assistant Superintendent Shallenberger that the bonds be issued by the association when the order was adopted.

At that time the suggestion was favorably received by Mr. Shallenberger on behalf of the department and preparations were under way by the association to issue such bonds, when the matter was referred to the legal department, which decided the association had no tangible assets to warrant such action and the plan was dropped.

Under this system the clerks feel they would have saved about half the cost of bonding and in view of the death benefits always paid by them without default laugh at the idea of their bonds not being good.

Some objection is also being made at the department that the department will designate the companies acceptable, the clerks feeling that any legitimate company should be permitted to furnish the bonds, thus giving them a greater range in securing rates, etc.

NATURAL GAS IN TOWN OF ARDMORE. ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 18.—The town of Ardmore is somewhat excited over the discovery of gas in the city limits. C. B. Ladd has a well 62 feet deep in which the hissing of the gas can be heard for some distance. Oil and gas experts in the employ of the Santa Fe railway company were here today to investigate the find. They were enthusiastic in expressing themselves, but said enough to cause the people to believe that their report to the railway company would be a very favorable one.

Nash Furniture Company. Chief Howell of the police force is today wearing an elegant new badge designating his official capacity as the chief of the police of North Fort Worth, and, maybe, his chest is a little further out in fact, as usually the case, but he has a right to carry it that way for a little while at least. Yesterday evening the admiring of the good-natured official who work at the Swift packing house presented him with an elegant five-pointed gold star, emblematic of his position. The presentation speech was made by Bud Brown, who in a few well chosen words did the honors. The chief feelingly replied to the men who had thus remembered him in a neat little speech and promised his listeners that he would always treasure the gift and its givers as dear acquaintances.

Meetings continue to be held by the strikers at the Marine school house each morning. Daily roll call is held and any matters that are of interest to the union men are discussed. Every man who went out in the strike is either present or accounted for. The men are as sanguine of success as ever and are sticking together just the same as if they had no troubles at all.

Cooke & Simmons, mule and horse dealers, shipped last evening to a commission firm at East St. Louis one of the oldest looking mules ever seen in Texas, or, in fact, anywhere else. The mule has the body of a full-sized animal, yet it has the smallest, puniest looking legs which any mule could possess. It weighs 850 pounds and stands only 11½ hands high. A hand is about four inches. The animal is called "Jargo" and has been in the stable of this company the past six months. It was raised in Grayson county and sold to this firm. It is to be exhibited at the World's Fair. The mule was shipped by express in a crate and attracted all kinds of attention at the Texas and Pacific depot.

As announced exclusively in The Telegram several weeks ago, plans are under way for the opening of a kindergarten in North Fort Worth this fall. A meeting of the ladies interested in the project was held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon and the matter informally discussed, no definite action being taken. It was decided, however, to call a meeting for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, which will be a branch of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association. Those interested in the matter announce positively that a kindergarten will be in operation in North Fort Worth this winter.

Master Charles Smith, corner of Clinton and Twelfth streets, entertained a party of fifty young friends at his parents' home on Tuesday evening in honor of his

12th birthday. The little host made the evening a very pleasant one for his large number of guests.

Miss Carr, after a short illness, has returned to her duties as clerk at Burch & Prince's.

Miss Fraulene Noel is visiting with friends at Handley.

Merchants here are elated over the renewal of business. For quite a time after the strike business was practically at a standstill, but now it is picking up and the depression is practically a thing of the past, which is very pleasing to the merchants.

Dr. G. W. Eastham yesterday evening dressed the hand of one of the butchers at the Swift plant, who had in some way gotten a knife stuck into the palm of the hand. The name of the injured man could not be learned.

TUG BOAT OWNER DIES. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Edward Luckenbach, probably the largest individual tug boat owner and barge owner on the Atlantic coast, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 60 years old and began life as a canal boat man. Tugs of the line he founded are largely engaged in towing coal barges between Newport News and Boston and New York.

OLD FARMER DIES. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 18.—Herman H. Hicks, a well known farmer, is dead at his home three miles from this city, aged 87. He had lived on the same farm for 75 years.

That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth."

And yet on analysis it will be found that this success is largely due to splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kan. "In the fall of 1899, I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head, in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains. I was threatened for weeks with miscarriage. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicine. She had taken it and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death when I delivered two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known a hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds and owes it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

TONIGHT

POLITE VAUDEVILLE SYLVAN and O'NEAL, in a Comedy Sketch, introducing talking and acrobatic buck dancing.

CHARLES HOEY, In Illustrated Songs.

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Hairlessness is born of carelessness. Don't be careless with your hair. Use Ayer's Hair Vigor cares for the hair, makes it stay with you, and restores color.

THE SITUATION ON KATY ROAD

An Operator Returns From a

ion—Claims System Is Handicapped

Despite the fact that the officials of

the Katy system are claiming the strike of the operators on the road is settled and the places of the men who went out are all filled, the operators on the other hand are claiming the road is badly handicapped and have but very few men at work who are competent to handle the company's business. Relative to this, a

Telegram man was in conversation with one of the striking operators last evening, who had just returned from a trip over the Denison-Smithville division, which passes through Fort Worth. He said: "Our boys are all sticking together and none are back at work. We did not pay any attention to the ultimatum issued by the company. I have been over this entire division and am in a position to know the situation to a 'T.' We are holding the upper hand and will sooner or later win out."

used by the company, went back to work. They did not stay a whole day and are now with us heart and soul. Some of the offices are open. It is true, but the men operating the keys are either inexperienced men or they are dispatchers from the general offices. Every man who comes on this division to take the place of a striker, is visited by a committee of union men and offered inducements, which have so far not failed to get him to leave the Katy road as soon as he can be relieved. At Smithville, there are

over thirty operators who came to this division to take jobs, but who gave it up when our committee visited them. At Hillsboro and Denison the same conditions prevail. We have in the treasury of our order over \$400,000, and we can take care of all operators who come for some time yet. O. R. T. men are watching this strike all over the country and are assisting us in every way possible.

Places on this division where they have more than eleven men they may now have but one, and he is usually a dispatcher from one of the main offices.

At some of the stations they have ticket and baggage men, but no operators. We are in this fight to win and expect to succeed, if such a thing is possible, and every operator who went out is as firm in that belief now as the day he left the Katy's employ."

Coppras Cove in Coffey county, five miles west of Temple, on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe on August 20 by the citizens of that town. Tournament riding and other sports are advertised to take place and a gala time is promised to all who attend. Excursion rates have been secured from as far south as Cameron and north as far as McGregor on the Santa Fe.

**X-RAY FAILS TO
LOCATE BULLET**

All efforts to locate the bullet in Fred Grinnan, who was shot in Beaumont, and who was brought to this city for X-Ray examination, have been in vain, so far.

Yesterday Dr. A. C. Walker made X-Ray examinations of the wound, hoping to locate the bullet somewhere in Grinnan's neck. As yet, however, the bullet has not been found.

Another examination will be made today and it is hoped will be successful.

The number of bones in the neck makes

Word from the Protestant Sanitarium this morning is that Mr. Grinnan's condition was about the same—rather serious.

HALF HOUR SERVICE IS VERY POPULAR

The new half-hour service to Lake Erie on the Interurban is very popular.

with pleasure seekers who go out every evening to enjoy the pleasures of the park and to spend an evening in the cool of that delightful resort. The lake with its boating is an attraction which draws many, there is a merry-go-round, which is popular with the children, and the dancing and music at the pavilion draws many more. The new service commences at 5:30 p. m. and continues until 8:30 p. m., a car running every half hour. The cars which leave on the

hour go through to Dallas, the railroad cars running only to Lake Erie park.

CAPTURES ARE MADE

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 18.—W. J. McDonald, the noted ranger here, this morning reports the capture of two of five persons who held up the International train near Keechi several weeks ago. The captures were made in Leon county. The parties are prominent and gave bond.

Information reaches here of the serious

illness of Mrs. H. C. Ford, nee Miss Louise Blair, at Murphysboro, Tenn. Mrs. Ford has been very ill of appendicitis. Mrs. Blair, mother of Mrs. Ford, has gone to the bedside of her daughter.

Miss Annie Staito of Texarkana is a visitor in the city.

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ber yard and receive reward. J. H. Og-
lesby.

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tified; reward. Phone 1572.

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THE COTTON WAREHOUSE

The Fort Worth merchants are endeavoring to take some action which will make this city a market for wagon cotton and a meeting to bring this about is to be held. Would it not be well to think over the Eugene Williams plan for a warehouse?

Judge Williams of Waco has suggested this plan, and it will cost the city of Fort Worth nothing to make use of it. The plan suggested by the Waco attorney is for a warehouse scheme which is to get together one great warehouse combination in the cotton growing states. If the big company is a good one, and it has every argument in its favor, why not have a local warehouse as well, and let Fort Worth be the first to start it. Condensing Judge Williams' plan to a local proposition, let the Fort Worth merchants take an interest in it. The trouble in the past has been, and in the future, unless remedied, will be, that the crop passes from the producer in an unbusinesslike, wasteful manner, without his realizing its value. It is this unbusinesslike and wasteful process the people should remedy, to the end that the producer may place his crop upon the market under a system so plain and easy that all may understand it, and yet so rigid and unyielding that the producer will keep his strong grasp upon the fruits of his sweat and labor until the consumer or spinner makes a bona fide bid for actual, commercial, legitimate uses.

A system is needed to place the farmer on a plane of equality with the buyer, a system enabling the farmer to know the class of cotton he offers for sale, the weight of his offerings, its price in the market and whether such price is its fair value. Let the Fort Worth merchants devise to give the producers themselves the power to see that their cotton is fairly classed and weighed, and safely stored until the producer can have time to learn its value and bargain for a fair price, and in event such price is not offered, to hold it until a fair price is offered. No good result ever came to man except through labor and expense. This warehouse system must, in the nature of things, cost something, and the merchants and bankers and other business men of the city should aid in bearing the cost of its inauguration. Let a local company be formed by general taking of stock, this company to select directors and the directors in turn to select a general manager. This office should be intrusted only to a practical cotton man, one of superior ability, energy, honesty and fidelity to the producer of cotton. He should have had experience as a classifier and weigher of cotton, beginning at the bottom of his life work. He should have passed higher to the buying and selling of cotton upon the streets, the storing and shipping of cotton, the transportation problems, which so closely affect the price of cotton, and the marketing of cotton in large quantities to eastern and foreign spinners. All these enter into the price of cotton and every time a bale of cotton is sold these details should affect the price asked and given. Yet, how few of even our most intelligent producers of this delicate fiber know the least of any of these intricate elements bearing intensely upon the price of cotton. The buyers either know or are backed by stronger operators who do know these complex issues with certainty. The general manager of the proposed system should be able to advise producers from their standpoint what cotton is worth on a given day. He should have, at least, equal power with the buyer to say whether a given price is fair or unfair and to advise whether cotton should be sold or held for fair prices.

Having established this system, Fort Worth can then invite the farmers here to store their cotton; their product in hand will be good collateral for whatever ready money is needed, and they will soon learn that Fort Worth merchants are their friends.

While it is true that Mr. Hogg made a slight mistake in criticizing the democratic nominee and is being roundly abused for it by both friends and enemies, yet the former governor is not after Parker. He is engaged in a campaign of education, and there are many in

Texas today who will be perfectly willing to admit that they are converted to the doctrine Hogg has preached for fourteen years. They see the railroad attorneys and lobbyists in control of state affairs, they see them handling elections and conventions and they see them in legislative halls. They see the chairman of the democratic state committee in the person of a railroad attorney, and they are wondering just where the old ship of state is drifting. They have also noticed that the rendition of railroad properties for taxes in Tarrant county is just about one-third the amount fixed by the railroad commission as the value of those properties ten years ago, and nothing is added for betterments. Mr. Hogg will emphasize these things during the next two years and they are many who will help.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

It is saddening to see the tendency of the big city dailies to have fun at the expense of the country weekly and its disingenuous editor.

In this day of quick transportation and rural free delivery there are few intelligent people "so far back" as not to take a daily paper. The farmers nowadays has his city daily just as regularly as the man in the city and he gets it only a little later. And if it be a live daily he will find in it much that is of interest concerning his own community. But it is obvious that the city daily can not give a quarter column of space to an item to the effect that Mr. So-and-So, of the Four Cross Roads, is building a new store. Yet that news is just as interesting to the people of the Four Cross Roads as is some city paper's news to city people that a new department store is to be opened in the retail district.

Both the city daily and the country weekly have their own separate fields to fill. The country weekly fills a most important place in the scheme journalistic. It is its province to tell the happenings of its community. These happenings may look funny in print to the editor of a city daily, but it is not for him that the country weekly is published. And the country weekly is not read in the "way back" regions alone, either. Many a city man takes times from large affairs to tear the brown wrapper off the little weekly paper and forget the big world about him, and the big city dailies, while he reads about the old folks down at home.

A city man who thinks only in millions might be supposed to be the last in the world to find interest in the fact that Miss Bessie, daughter of Ben and Jane Snook, is married to John Jones. But human nature has strange involutions. The city man and Ben Snook may have been boys together; chums in many a youthful adventure, and Jane—then Jane Smith—may have been his first sweetheart.

Who can know all the reasons why many a city man likes to read over and over the country weekly from his old home? It is enough that his own heart knows. The country editor's calling is not one which promises vast riches. He must have devotion to his work, and, considering what he gets out of it, he delivers a surprisingly high-class of goods.

It is doubtful if the country editor always realizes just how great an influence he has and his opportunities. As a matter of fact, he is nearer to the people to whom he appeals than any other man who spreads black ink on white paper. The men who make city dailies do not repose for a large portion of the time on downy beds of ease, but after all, the editor of the country weekly has the hardest work to do of any man in the newspaper business. He is generally his own printer's foreman, press foreman, advertising manager, collector, editor-in-chief and whole staff of reporters. When he has nothing else to do he can kick off hand bills or business cards. In such cases he is his own power plant also.

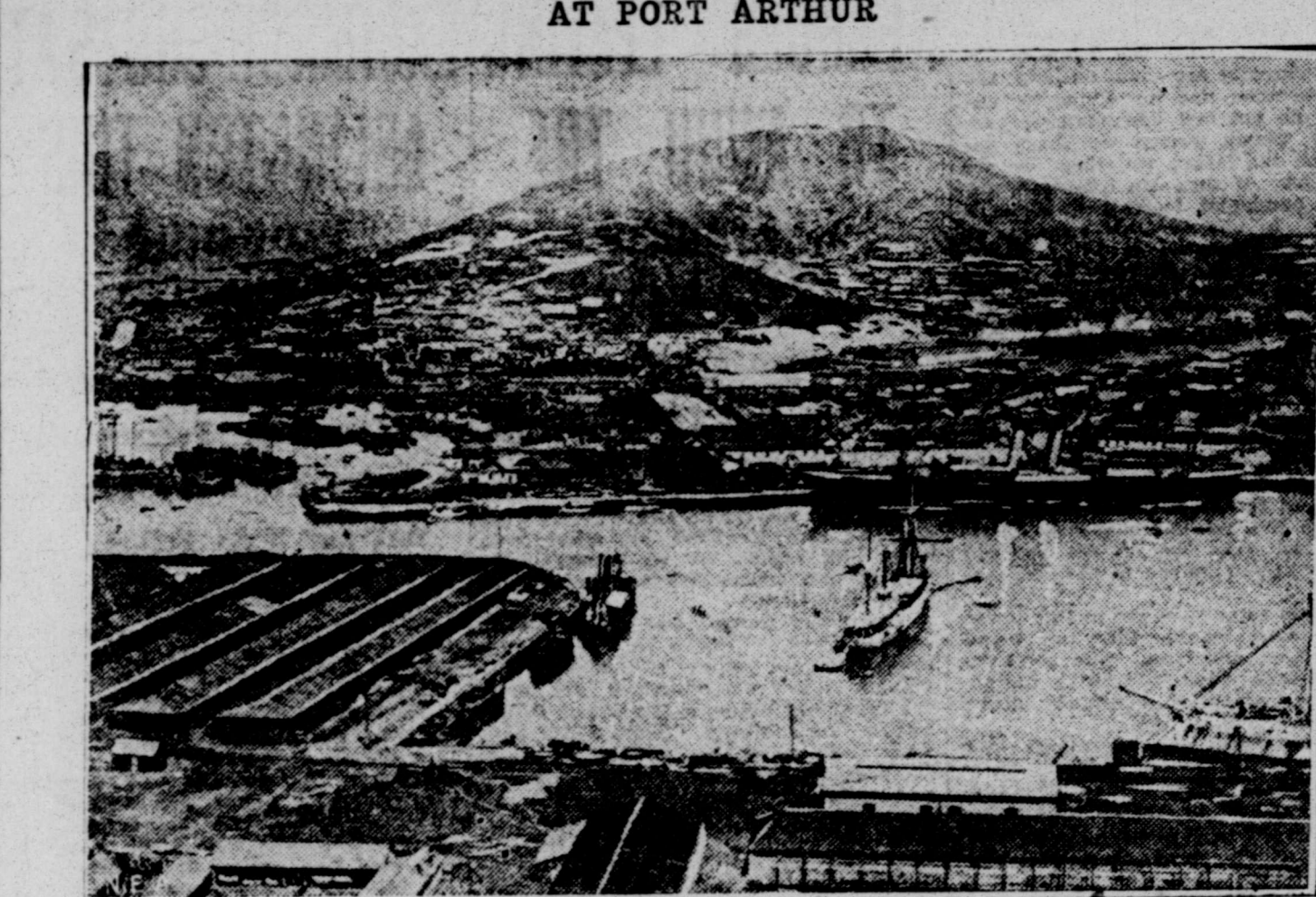
The country editor may not just exactly come up to the ideas of the editor of a big city daily, but he suits his own subscribers and even some editors of city dailies know that that is the highest test. Will the board of equalization accept the assessment of railroad properties as given in or will they consult the valuations of the road commission? The Telegram has published the commission valuations, which were made in 1894, ten years ago. The figures of the valuation in those days are much higher than those offered as a rendition and there has been sufficient improvement in ten years to indicate that the values should be higher now.

The Beaumont Journal says: "With the exception of Fort Worth, there has doubtless been more building in Beaumont this year than in any other Texas city, and it now seems as if the building boom is just beginning." The Journal does well to except Fort Worth, and, by the way, the fact that the news is known so far from home indicates that we are rather well advertised.

"Gum Shoe" Bill Stone of Missouri has been saying things about the democratic state ticket in Missouri, and Nominee Folk says the "Senator is supporting the ticket with a knife." It is evidently popular for democratic leaders to take a fall out of democratic nominees this year.

It was rather a blunder at the office of the governor of Texas to make a requisition on the "governor of Colorado, Texas." Somebody ought to send a map down to the state's executive, to his secretary or to his son, who is his stenographer.

John Sharp Williams has a great deal to say to West Virginia's favorite son regarding that nomination. Henry was so surprised by the notification tendered him that he could not speak a very long piece.



A VIEW OF THE INNER HARBOR, SHOWING GOLDEN HILL IN THE DISTANCE

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

At Springtown the Holiness people are holding a seven days' meeting.

The new postoffice building at Gainesville is to be started September 3.

A new well flowing 300 barrels of oil a day has been brought in at Safford.

A Masonic school of instruction has opened at Timpson to continue one week.

The Southwestern Christian College will open its fall session at Denton September 19.

Miss Lida Finks was thrown from a buggy at Marlin on Tuesday and seriously hurt.

A big mid-summer picnic and barbecue is to be held at Whitesboro on August 18 and 19.

The big three-day joint picnic at Greenville opened yesterday with a large attendance.

Steps are being taken by the city council at Beaumont to secure a new charter for the city.

A boiler at Batson blew up yesterday and one man was blown quite a distance, but not seriously injured.

Two of the largest engines of the Texas Midland system are being overhauled in the company's shops at Terrell.

The Y. M. C. A. school at Lampasas is under way with most perfect discipline and the members are having a good time.

Oil men are in the Santa Anna oil fields and are developing the field. They claim this field will be one of the best in the state.

A law book printed in 1657 is the property of Dr. A. Dienst of Temple, who is a well known collector of old and rare books.

The Lavaca County Medical Association was in session at Hallettsville yesterday, with a number of prominent doctors present.

Corsicana merchants have combined by forming a club with the object of attracting farmers to their city to do all their trading.

A purchase of 200 acres of oil land at Humble in the oil fields by prominent oil men has created a mild sensation among the oil people.

At Johnson's Bayou, near Orange, life is almost intolerable on account of the large number of mosquitoes which are infesting that place.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of the vicinity of Corsicana is to have a meeting and parade at Sanda Chapel on the 27th.

All preparations are completed for the opening of the Central Texas Negro Fair, which is to be opened August 24 and continue through to August 28.

A. Hineuber, a blacksmith at Runge, was kicked by a horse which he was shoeing and his face was terribly marked as a result of the accident.

Representative D. J. Anthony of Terrell has appointed Clyde Woolley and Archibald Allen to scholarships in the University at Washington, D. C.

The town of Santa Anna is on a very substantial boom, as a large number of very good buildings, among them a new \$7,000 school house, are being built.

An unused beer vault, the property of the Lemp Brewing Company, burned at Denton Tuesday, doing damage to the amount of \$500 with no insurance.

Citizens of Gonzales are desirous of having an electric line pass through their city and have deposited a pro rata amount in a local bank to have a survey made.

All of the persons who were injured in the Santa Fe wreck at Lampasas and who were taken to the company hospital at Temple, are doing as well as could be expected.

T. A. Hayes, moving with his family from Durant, L. T., to Dallas, was the victim of a hold robbery at Denison by having his pockets picked as he alighted from a train.

The city council at Brownsville has passed an ordinance for the extermination of the mosquito pests similar in form to the one passed a short time ago by the council at Laredo.

Gus Spencer, a young farmer living near Kaufman, got his leg caught in a hay press yesterday and had the member so badly crushed that it will be necessary to amputate the injured member.

Yesterday the big annual picnic at Greenville, given jointly by the ex-Confederate veterans, Woodmen and old settlers, began with a fine attendance and under the most favorable auspices.

Will Willis, a negro workman of a section gang on the Houston and Texas Central, attempted to board a moving freight train and fell under the cars, losing both legs just above the knees.

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Clay Harpold, a farmer near Cleburne, claims he has a more successful method of raising cotton than the plans agitated by the government experts. He has planted this year late cotton and instead of shallow furrows has had deep ones. His cotton has the appearance of a full yield and he is inclined to think his method is the better of the two. He also claims the planting under his method is showing green fields with no bugs or weevils, while under the other plan bugs, pests and the shedding of the bolls are doing considerable damage.

Samples of fine fruits are being prepared by Fannin county growers at Bonham to send to the fair. Among the exhibits is a Ben Davis apple weighing 20½ pounds. Some forty-eight winesaps weighing forty pounds and eight pears weighing 10½ pounds.

About ten bales of cotton have been received at Georgetown. The dry weather of the past week has greatly benefited the crop and in a few days more the cotton will be coming in in large quantities.

The gins at Ennis were put in operation yesterday and several bales of cotton were run out.

At Waxahachie, the cotton gins have been put in operation and by the first of next week will have all the work they can handle as the cotton will be coming in fast.

Planters in the Cleburne neighborhood have found upon a close examination of their cotton that the crop has fallen from a prospective yield of three-quarters of a bale to one-third of a bale.

Cotton at Arlington is coming in heavily. Several bales are being turned out each day by the gins. By the middle of next week all the gins will be working full time.

From statistics gathered all over the state it is shown the small grain is in a fair yield, but the corn yield is a bumper one.

A Johnson grass destroyer has been found. A test was made on a farm in Grayson county and proved to be satisfactory, removing from fifteen acres all trace of the undesirable grass. People who have watched the test are elated over the outcome. The mixture used is an inexpensive one.

At Temple the cotton crop promises to be the best marketed in ten years. Government experts are there watching and studying the conditions with the intention of reporting to the agricultural department.

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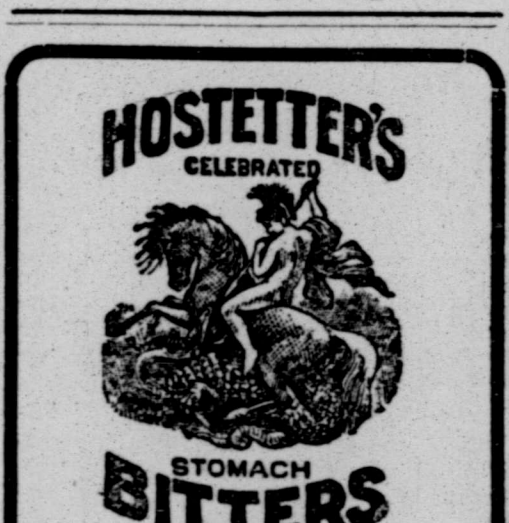
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FOUR FIGHTERS

Statement of the Condition of the Russian Navy as It Now Appears

At the beginning of the war Russia had in the far east, at Port Arthur, Vladivostok and Chemulpho, eighteen effective battleships and cruisers. Of this great fighting force six have been lost, one is totally disabled and another is repairing in Chinese ports, while seven have been badly damaged in battle and are bottled up at Port Arthur at the mercy of the Japanese land batteries and Togo's fleet. There remain only to Russia four cruisers, the Askold, which is disabled and which is making repairs at the Chinese port of Woussung; the Rossia and Gromobol, damaged in battle and in flight, and the Novik, also in flight. The following list shows the class and tonnage of the Russian vessels in the sea east at the beginning of the war, with the casualties suffered by them and their present probable location: Rossia—Armored cruiser, 7,800 tons, totally disabled by mines, now at Port Arthur. Askold—Battleship, 13,110 tons, totally disabled in battle of August 13, now at the Chinese port of Ching Chow; to be dismantled. Gromobol—Armored cruiser, 12,336 tons, badly damaged in battle of August 14, now in flight on way to Vladivostok. Novik—Battleship, 12,674 tons, badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur. Petropavlovsk—Battleship, 10,960 tons, sunk by Japanese mine at Port Arthur, April 13. Pobeda—Battleship, 12,674 tons, badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur. Poltava—Battleship, 10,960 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10; now at Port Arthur. Rurik—Battleship, 12,700 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur. Rossia—Armored cruiser, 12,200 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 14, now in flight on way to Vladivostok. Rurik—Armored cruiser, 10,940 tons; sunk in Straits of Korea in battle of August 14. Sevastopol—Battleship, 10,960 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur. Askold—Protected cruiser, 6,100 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now in dock at the Chinese port of Woussung. Bagatry—Protected cruiser, 6,750 tons; blown up by mine at Vladivostok May 20. Boyarin—Protected cruiser, 3,200 tons; sunk by Japanese mine at Port Arthur February 12. Diana—Protected cruiser, 6,620 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10; now probably at Port Arthur. Novik—Protected cruiser, 3,200 tons; at sea, in flight; thought to be on her way to Vladivostok. Pallada—Protected cruiser, 6,620 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10; now at Port Arthur. Varag—Protected cruiser, 6,500 tons; sunk in battle at Chemulpho February 8. So far as known, the Japanese have lost only two large warships, the battleship Hatause, sunk by a floating mine outside of Port Arthur May 15, and the cruiser Kikyo, sunk by a mine in Kerr Bay May 14. Many Russian torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk or disabled, and the Japanese have lost several such vessels, but the names of this class of warships are not known with sufficient accuracy to permit of a list being given.

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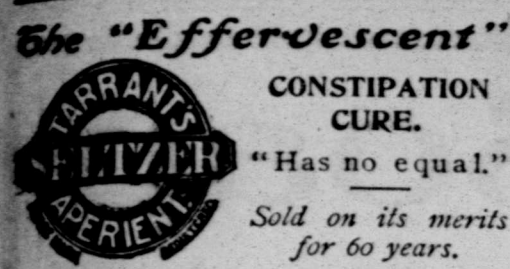
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CHILSON TALKS OF HENRIETTA OIL FIELD

W. E. Chilson, a prominent oil well man of Henrietta, who is largely interested in the new field near that place, was at the Delaware last night. He stated that the oil fields were in a flourishing condition and since the opening of the subdivision of the Chilson-Neville and Kelly tract which was subdivided into five-acre blocks and city lots, many new improvements have been made. The Wichita Oil Company which purchased last April eighteen acres has drilled eight wells and now well on their new property has shown a less production than ten barrels per day, while four of them have a producing capacity of more than twenty-five barrels daily. Reed, Morris & Winfrey recently drilled on their five-acre tract four wells, each of them at present showing a net profit of \$100. Moore & Hunt purchased five acres recently for \$1,250 and expended in drilling four wells with additional expense of gasoline engines and pumping machinery, \$275. But, since these wells came in thirty days ago, they have paid all expenses put into the proposition.

On the townsite of the Oil City proper lots of 25x125 are now producing wells which are holding a flow of five to twenty-five barrels per day. B. S. Clayback of Henrietta recently refused an offer of \$1,500 for a well which cost him less than half that amount to put into operation. Besides this offer he was offered a monthly royalty on the production of the well. On the Chilson-Neville sub-division wells have not shown less than ten barrels, while no dry wells have been drilled on this land. The smallest well in this tract of land thus far shows an excess of ten barrels daily.

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GOES TO FIGHT THE BRITISH IN AFRICA

Young Boer Passes Through
Here and Tells That His Ambition Is to Go to War Against England

Louis Out, a fine specimen of a young man of 20 years, was in the city on Saturday on his way to New Orleans to sail for South Africa, where he wished to go to join the Matabele, a tribe of that land. In their war against the British, but fate was against this same Louis Out. He did not succeed in getting far from this city. Last night he came back and was almost disheartened, as he had found that he would not have money enough to take him to New Orleans and thence by steamer to the land of the Boers and to the midst of the fray against his enemies, the British.

When the Boers of South Africa and the English went to war, Louis Out, a youth, was living in that land. With his brothers and father he went to fight in the struggle he lost all of them and his mother besides, who died of a broken heart. At the close of the war the home had been robbed of its stock and was not fit for further use. There was nothing for him to do in that land, so he took a vow, as many others of the Boers did, that if ever an opportunity came to fight against the destroyers of all which they held dear he for one would fight for that cause.

He came to America with a colony of his people, but fate seemed against him, as they all, as well as Louis, had had luck and have given up the further carrying out of the establishment of colonies in the United States or in Mexico. He went to work on the railroads as a section hand and has done the best he could. His savings were to carry him back to the land of the former strife.

When he heard of the war between the Matabele, he made up his mind to return. That was why he was here on Saturday, and why he came back last night.

In telling the story of his sole ambition in life, to fight the British, to some battle with the British, he made up his mind to return. That was why he was here on Saturday, and why he came back last night.

He was asked by some of his new-found friends if he could shoot. In reply he got from an officer standing near him, his revolver and cleverly plucked the middle of a half dollar at forty yards. The men in the east yards of the Texas and Pacific then knew he was at least a marksman of the first class.

The man speaks fairly good English and tells of the many sufferings his people endured for the cause they thought was right. His story and his manly appearance, he being over six feet in height and nearly perfect as to physique, was enough for the railroaders. The story won and he was sent away with every one of them wishing him the pleasures which he will have in his wish to gratify his heart's desire, to fight the British.

God speed to Louis Out the wish of all of his listeners last night.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Mollie I. Gee to G. W. Sanders, 4 acres of the O. Medlin survey, \$400.
W. H. Irwin and wife to W. W. Potts, 75 acres of the J. C. Bradford survey, \$2,500.

M. W. Hovencamp and wife to J. G. Roberts, 60 acres of J. R. Knight survey, and six acres William McCowan survey, \$2,100.

A. W. Samuels to Mrs. Stella May Floyd, lots 19 and 50, block 13, Emory College sub-division of Patillo addition, \$650.

John C. Harrison to Winfield Scott, lots 22 and 23, block B-1, Daggett's addition, \$7,000.

A. J. Edwards to Ed K. Collett, lot 35, block 5, McConnell's addition, valuable consideration.

George P. Levy to W. R. Parker, lot 7, block 28, Jennings South addition, \$300.

Charles E. Brown and wife to J. W. Fisher, part block 17, Beacon Hill addition, \$415.

W. C. Miller and wife to R. L. James, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of M. G. Ellis' addition, \$1,500.

M. R. Hurley and wife to J. M. Cummings, 1 1/4 acres in A. F. Leonard 640-acre survey, \$250.

Mrs. Anna Boggs to William Barry, lot 7, block 89, T. & P. Ry. Co. addition, \$700.

L. P. Boatwright and wife to W. K. Collins, two small tracts in O. Medlin 640-acre survey, \$1,500.

J. T. Lunn to C. M. Billings, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 26, Rosen Heights addition, \$1,250.

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SPORTING NOTES

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Score:	CORSICANA	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Poyd, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ury, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maloney, p	3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
Doyle, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moran, 2b	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	0
Rickey, c	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	1	4	1	0	0
Mott, 2b	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Salm, 1b	3	0	2	12	1	1	0	0
Totals	23	2	8	27	11	4	0	0

Score:	FORT WORTH	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Willis, 1b	4	1	2	12	2	0	0	0
Pointexter, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Arbogast, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Quesser, c	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Burleson, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
Reitz, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Jackson, p	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Dunn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Boles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	24	16	0	0	0

Score by innings:
CORSICANA 0 1 0 0 0 1 x-3
Fort Worth 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

*Batted for Jackson in the ninth.
Summary.—Earned runs, Corsicana 1, Fort Worth 1; two-base hits, Maloney, Willis, Moran; sacrifice hits, Rickey 2, Mott, Salm, Hubbard 2; bases stolen, Maloney, Doyle, Salm, Willis; Hub-
bard to Willis; Moran to Mott to Salm; bases on balls, off Maloney 2, off Jackson 7; struck out, by Maloney 3, by Jackson 2; time of game, 1 hour and 25 minutes; umpire, O'Connor.

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WHERE THEY PLAY
Fort Worth at Corsicana.
SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

GALVESTON 5, HOUSTON 1
GALVESTON, Aug. 18.—Houston lost to the Sand Crabs yesterday. Score:
Galveston 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-5
Houston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

BEAUMONT 4, SAN ANTONIO 3
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Beaumont 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4
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TELEGRAM BOYS
The Telegram carrier boys trounced the Rough Riders yesterday on the Catholic grounds by a score of 2 to 1. Batteries: Rough Riders, W. Thomas and W. Williams; Telegram, E. Oliver and Y. Yates.

TEXAS PRINTING CO.
The Texas Printing company defeated the Eighth Ward team yesterday by a score of 17 to 4.

PLAY FOUR INNINGS
"Twas the uniforms that did it. The Telegram players forgot that "knicker" are necessary, as well as long length hose, even extra size and girth if the game is to be played according to the best traditions. The Telegram team had not a "knicker" not a kist thread in any of the bunch. All their wives, sisters and sweethearts were present, too. The Record had an absence of wives. It was said that the presence of the clock work hosiery accounted for it.

Only four innings were played. Then the game was called on account of darkness and lack of bats and balls. The first baseman of the Record, C. Parker, broke all the bats provided and the Telegram players knocked all the balls outside the lot and when the small boys appeared with them they wanted a dollar. This broke up the game. But not until two hours and a half had been spent in run making by the Record and no-run making by the Telegram. The score was in the neighborhood of 12 to 0.

The Record 3 3 5 2-13
The Telegram 0 0 0 0-0
The game will be continued this afternoon at Haines park.

SITUATION IN TERRITORY
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 17.—The striking O. R. T. men here feel confident of winning in a few days more. As fast as the Katy gets a new man, just so soon is the strike breaker persuaded to quit by the O. R. T. men. The company claims to have trains running all right, but a reporter questioned wholesale men and shippers of various kinds and asked the question, "Does the strike have any effect on your business?"

In every case the answer was that they were affected, all of them claiming that they could not get goods in and out as they did before the strike, and the wholesale fruit men claim to be damaged considerably, for some of the small stations have no agents at all and they lose on account of overripe fruits.

EARNINGS OF RAILROADS
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—The following railroad companies have reported to the comptroller the following passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30, 1904, and paid the per cent occupation tax required by law:

Houston East and West Texas—Earnings, \$50,237.59; tax, \$502.38.
Texas Short Line—Earnings, \$165.35; tax, \$1.65.

Trinity and Brazos Valley—Earnings, \$5,295.92; tax, \$52.97.
Houston and Texas Central—Earnings, \$1,482.02; tax, \$17.36.

Lancaster Tap (part Central)—Earnings, \$296.56; tax, \$2.97.

CANDY SHOP IN THIS CITY IS SHUT DOWN

National Biscuit Company Will
Devote Its Energies to the
Making of Cakes—Will Need
a Larger Force

Candy has been manufactured here for some time by the National Biscuit Company, but the first of this month the company discontinued the making of sweets. A Telegram man called on W. A. Baum, the local manager of the company, this morning and in conversation with him, learned that they were going to only manufacture cakes, crackers and biscuits here.

We are preparing to install considerable more machinery for the manufacture of cakes, biscuits and crackers," said Mr. Baum. "Our building is not large enough to also make candies, so this had been discontinued and the candy supplies will be drawn from the northern plants of the concern." The new machinery is expected to arrive at any time, and will be installed at once. This will increase the working force of the plant from seventy-five employees to nearly an even hundred. The three-story building, which the company occupies at the corner of Seventeenth and Rusk streets, is hardly large enough to accommodate this growing business, and it was absolutely necessary to do away with the manufacture of the candies to have room for the manufacture of the large demand for cakes and biscuits, as well as crackers.

The machinery of the candy department is still in the city and will probably be stored, as the other candy plants of this company have all the machinery in this line they can use.

John P. King and Robert McNatt, two well-known citizens, are contemplating the establishment of a candy plant here, if they are met with the proper encouragement. The matter is, however, in an embryo state.

GOES TO ARIZONA TO EXAMINE MINE

Syndicate of Fort Worth People Has Made a Purchase of
Ore Land in the West

Mr. Kiley of Fort Worth left here last night for Arizona for the purpose of investigating some mining property which has been purchased by a local syndicate of five prominent Fort Worth people.

The property is located thirty miles south from Prescott and is known as the "Buster" group, consisting of gold claims, the one of which runs 41 1/2 miles of the concentrates, which give an additional \$4. Mr. Boaz said this morning the deal for the property, which was owned by the Hall, was consummated a few days ago, the consideration being \$48,000. The deal was made by David Boaz.

There is on the property a new quartz mill ready to be operated, and when the transaction has been concluded in all its details the mill is to be started up.

There is a 400-foot tunnel on the property.

GAS LIGHT ON A LIFE BUOY

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Some of Chicago's passenger steamers are to be supplied with gas life buoys to rescue those who fall overboard at night. The buoy above which is a brilliant gas jet for a considerable time, is lighted as soon as it strikes the water. Extended tests of the buoys have proved satisfactory. Sailors and passengers falling from steamers in the night time, because in many a room all sailormen have almost always perished through inability to find life preservers cast overboard for their use.

NEGRO IS KILLED
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 17.—Manase Johnson, colored, was shot and killed here last night by a negro whose name could not be learned. Johnson and several other negroes were sitting on the Muskogee union railroad track, in the suburbs of Muskogee, when a white man, when a negro man approached and shot Johnson three times with a pistol, after which he made his escape.

AN APPROPRIATION
SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 16.—Sherman lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F. has voted an appropriation of \$150 from the lodge treasury for the purpose of furnishing a room for the widows and orphans' home at Corsicana, same to be set aside and designated as the charge of this lodge.

OIL DISTRIBUTING DEPOT
SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Gulf Refining Company of Beaumont is to make Sherman the distributing point for North Texas and the Indian Territory. This company refines the oil produced by the Guffey Oil Company and is composed of Pittsburgh capitalists.

The oil depot is to be located in the south part of town, east of the section house of that road.

The building will consist of four iron tanks, pump-house, warehouse and stables, and will cost about \$15,000.

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POST OFFICES IN CANAL ZONE

Uncle Sam Announces Opening of a Number on Isthmus of Panama

An order has been issued by Acting Postmaster General Wynne, instructing the postal officials throughout the country that post offices have been established at a number of places along the Isthmian canal.

The offices thus established are: Cristobal, Gorgona, Culebra, Gatun, Matanchin, La Boca, Bohio, Emperador and Ancon.

Directions for the addressing of mail to such Isthmian points, accompanies the order, saying that for convenience of the department such matter should be addressed showing that it is in the canal zone, as "Cristobal, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama." Packet service has not yet been established along the canal.

Beginning with August 22, railway mail service will be established on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road between Falls and Guthrie, Okla.

The Chickasha and Mangum run has been extended by the department so as to begin at El Reno. The run will hereafter be designated as the El Reno and Mangum R. P. O.

The El Reno and Lawton R. P. O. has been discontinued, a portion of it being covered by the extension above and other portions covered by the other runs.

All postmasters of the first class have been granted leaves of absence by Postmaster General Payne to attend convention of the National Association of Postmasters to be held at Niagara Falls on August 22 to August 25.

Ten days' leave of absence has been granted, giving ample time for going and returning. Postmaster Burroughs will not attend the convention.

SCHOOL HOUSE FIGHT
HILLSBORO, Texas, Aug. 17.—The action of the school board in ordering the Rose Hill school house moved east of the Katy railroad, in the south part of town, has caused a lively fight. A temporary injunction has been secured and the case comes up in court tomorrow. Meetings were held in South Hillsboro last night, one favorable to the removal and the other opposed to it, and plans of campaign were agreed on. The point to which the house is to be moved is about a half a mile.

"WISE KID" IS ARRESTED
HILLSBORO, Texas, Aug. 17.—A negro who called himself the "Wise Kid" has been arrested for telling fortunes without a license. He gave his name as Cully Johnson and he said he could talk when he was 8 months old. He claimed to be a phrenologist. A lot of burglar tools were found in his trunk. He is held waiting further developments.

DENTON'S FIRST SALE
DENTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—The first bale of this season's cotton was received here Monday, it having been brought in by Walter Wolf, a farmer living east of the city. The bale was put up by a local ginnyer and was classed as strict middling, 15 1/2c having been paid for it. The merchants and business men got up a premium of \$7.25 and presented to the man who brought it in.

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Cheap Trips Across the Ocean Are Offered to First and Second Class Passengers Westbound

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that the Cunard Line has made a sweeping reduction in first and second-class cabin rates, as well as steerage. The trans-Atlantic rate war heretofore has been confined to westbound steerage rates, which have now reached the low mark on some lines of \$7.50 between English ports and New York. No verification of the report has been obtained.

A "FAIR" PROPOSITION "Of course you want to see the World's Fair," the Katy offers you the chance to go for a very small sum.

On August 27 and September 3 and for trains arriving in St. Louis before noon of September 5, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway will sell tickets, good in chair cars and coaches, at an exceptionally low rate.

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Long Distance Telephone Service. The Fort Worth Telephone company (the new company) begs to announce to the public that its long distance toll lines to the north are now ready for public service to Gainesville, Denton, Valley View, Sanger, Krum, Ponder, Justin, Haslet, Saginaw, Hood, Myra, Reed, Prairie Point, Rosston, Forrestburg, Settle, Henderson, Bess, Estes, Settle, Henderson, Worley, Hardy, Uzz, Gilliland, Concord, Kelly, Wilford, Ripp, Pippit, Baukman, Algood, Brakes, Newharp, Greenwood, Cove, Hallow, Sunset, Dan and Frydake.

Users of the long distance telephone and the public in general are requested to try the new service, as we feel that in inviting the trial, the continuation of patronage will be assured.

Call No. 59 or 759 of chief operator for any information you may desire. Fort Worth Telephone company, corner Eleventh and Throckmorton streets.

TO CLOSE TODAY DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will close the bi-annual convention this afternoon after the election of officers and selecting the next meeting place. The grand ball will take place tonight. Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio are after the next convention.

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FRANK MANLEY IS HELD BY JUSTICE

Justice Rowland Fixes Bond at Two Hundred Dollars to Await Action of Grand Jury

Justice of the Peace Rowland, after hearing the evidence in the case of the state vs. Frank Manley, accused of being responsible for the death of an old man named John Parker, whose bleached body is supposed to have been found along the Santa Fe right of way near the Trinity river, held the defendant in the sum of \$200.

The taking of testimony was resumed yesterday afternoon. Fred Sheeman's evidence in substance was that he had known Parker for a long while; had worked with him in the harvest field, and in this capacity was familiar with the man. He did not think the skeleton was that of the missing man; that the shoes were not the same as those worn by Parker, and also that the hat was not the same.

The witness also described other wearing apparel of the missing man, none of which was the same as that found on the cadaver. The last time the witness saw Parker was about six weeks ago. He was quite positive that the remains were not those of the old man.

Other witnesses put on the stand were R. H. Woods, Henry Gates, J. S. McKinney and T. J. Wood, all of whom were used to give information as to what length of time would be necessary for the decomposition or putrefaction of a human body. All these witnesses gave it as their opinion that the man had been dead at least from five to six months—possibly longer.

Attorney Shropshire for the defendant asked the court to discharge the defendant as the state, in his opinion, had not made out a case, or even established the fact that the remains were those of the missing man.

He said the defendant was either guilty or not guilty under the evidence, and if the former was not entitled to bail, or else he was not guilty and should be released.

Justice Rowland concluded there was circumstantial evidence sufficient to hold the man and made his bond a nominal one, which was furnished.

RAILROAD NEWS A railroad is projected that if built will make the rail distance between Kansas City and Houston nearly one hundred miles shorter than it is at the present time. The project is being pushed by the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Houston, and is being projected by a company, at the head of which is Judge W. P. Bean, who has been active in the project since he began active work on this road about the first of the present year and has been pushing the scheme since. For a time it was thought the Burlington system was behind the enterprise, but this company strenuously denied this and it has been conclusively shown since that the Burlington has nothing to do with the construction of this new trunk line to the Gulf.

The company which proposes building this line has been organized by Judge Bean, with a capital of \$15,000,000 behind the enterprise. It is authoritatively stated that a large portion of the bonds of the company have already been successfully floated. The company is incorporated under the laws of Oklahoma and it is expected that during the present week a charter will be issued at Austin.

Two surveying parties are now in the field—one near Honey Grove, this state, and another in the vicinity of McAlester, I. T. Just as soon as the right of way is secured building will be commenced. It has not been announced through just what part of North Texas the road is to pass, but there is a fair chance of its coming through this city en route to Houston. This will be determined later.

W. P. Bean is president of the company, L. T. Rankin of Springfield, Ill., vice president, and Scott McVeigh of Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

FOR AN EXTENSION The contract for the extension of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad from Robstown to Bay City, 114 miles, has been let to the Texas and Pacific, which is to be completed in the next week or ten days, according to a report which reaches here from Houston. The contract was let to Johnson Brothers of Illinois, the same firm which contracted that part of the road already built.

be made, which is now thought very doubtful because of the concessions held by one of the Mexican lines, with which the Brownsville road would come in competition.

The route selected parallels the Southern Pacific and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, but at the same time it will open up a wide expanse of country now without railroad facilities. The road will cross the Southern Pacific at Placido, and at Bay City it will connect with the New York, Texas and Mexico and the Cane Belt branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. The contractors are already on the ground.

A JOINT TRACKAGE PLAN A deal has been concluded by which the Rock Island has secured the joint use of the tracks of the Frisco between Chandler, Okla., and Oklahoma City, for a term of fifty years.

For this privilege the Rock Island pays the Frisco 2 per cent interest on \$1,204,750, the estimated cost of the road, and a pro-rated share of the general running expenses.

The Frisco also secured a lease on the Choctaw Railroad between Chandler and Guthrie.

SPEVER TO CONTROL MANILA ROAD A professional agreement has been entered into by the Manila Railroad Company with Spever Brothers of New York, to take up \$2,000,000 in two and one-half year bonds and \$2,000,000 of preferred stock, carrying special voting power.

If the stockholders agree to this arrangement the control of the road will pass into the control of the Spever Brothers.

RAILROAD JULY EARNINGS A statement just prepared shows that the gross earnings of thirty roads for the fourth week in July were \$3,175,512, against \$3,828,702 for the fourth week in June, a decrease of \$653,190. Nine road show increases and twenty-one decreases. Since July 1 the roads referred to above earned \$1,371,905, a decrease of \$1,209,675 over the \$2,581,575 reported for the corresponding week last year. For the longer period, twenty-one roads show increases and nine decreases.

FRISCO TELEGRAPHERS CONFER As stated in The Telegram a few days ago, the telegraphers of the Frisco Railroad Company received at St. Louis headquarters of the telegraphers a committee of the telegraphers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and an application in their behalf for an advance in the wage scale.

They also submitted a request for authority to be granted for the exclusive agents and the right to collect. The committee of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, which was received by the Frisco telegraphers, and all these matters had been considered by that official. The conference was held in the general manager's office in the nature of an appeal and the decision of the Frisco telegraphers will probably be made in several days. There is no doubt that a wage increase on the part of the Frisco will result in a satisfactory adjustment.

ROCK ISLAND MEN GIVE NO DETAILS Several engineers of the Rock Island railway, who visited the Texas man last night and this morning and asked relative to their conference and meeting yesterday. Every one visited informed the inquirer that they had nothing to give to the public at this time. The engineer even went to extent of saying, "Yes, we are having a little difficulty, but we do not care to give anything out. We are simply sewing wood and saying nothing for publication. Our troubles are not concerning the public at this time. Later on we may have something to give out; but now, absolutely nothing. The little matters that are disturbing us will probably be speedily adjusted and all will be as smooth sailing as before."

A NEW SYSTEM CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—J. W. Midgely has been employed by the Hill-Harriman and others to develop a system to demonstrate the advisability of applying the clearing house system to railroading and to devise a plan for so doing. Mr. Midgely's duty is to show the railway managers how business principles can be applied to the railroad equipment, how economies can be effected in the handling of freight at terminals and how big savings can be made in the settlement of interchange accounts.

The most important and promising of these reforms is said to be the device of an important tonnage centers of extensive clearing yards.

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A GALA WEEK IN TEXAS BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS

Capt. B. B. Paddock Is the Commissioner in Charge, and Mrs. William Christian Is the Hostess

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—It should be gratifying news to all Texans to learn that the Texas building is attracting popular attention from the thousands of visitors to the World's Fair. It is the only state building on the grounds built by private money; that is, money subscribed and donated by the people of the state. The exhibit in the building is not as elaborate as the exhibits to be seen in some other state buildings, but the building itself and the generous hospitality dispensed there by queenly matrons and charming maidens from the Lone Star state surpass all others. The social functions which have been given at the Texas building have attracted thousands of visitors from all over the union.

Mrs. William Christian of Houston is hostess this week, and she is assisted by a large party of young ladies from different sections of the state. The exercises for this week began Monday afternoon by a musical concert given by Texas talent. The building was not opened Monday morning until 2 o'clock on account of a heavy rain, which fell in the forenoon. When the doors were thrown open by Captain B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth a thousand or more people streamed into the building to hear the concert. The entertainers were Mrs. Margaret Carter of Corsicana and Miss Maggie Parkhauser of Cisco, both Texas-born and rare. Mrs. Carter is a vocalist of splendid ability and her singing charmed the entire audience. She responded to two encores. Miss Parkhauser rendered a number of piano solos, which were received with manifestations of approval.

As a prelude to the concert Captain Paddock made a short talk, in which he said Texas was large on other things besides said art. He then paid a neat tribute to the culture and intelligence of the Texas people.

The concert yesterday afternoon was given by Miss Sothe of San Antonio and Karl Smith of Houston.

Monday was Scotch day and Missouri peach day. About six hundred local Scotchmen took part in the parade, while a heavy rain was falling. At the Missouri section of the Horticultural building a car load of Elberta peaches from Howell county were given away.

Yesterday was Newberry's day and several thousand of these lusty lugged youngsters took part in the parade. Fifty from the different Texas roads, and went into camp at the grounds.

This afternoon at the Texas building a reception and musical was given by Mrs. Christian and her party, complimentary to the St. Louis visitors.

Saturday the railroad men of Texas will be tendered a reception and musical. It is the wish of Mrs. Christian that all representatives of Texas roads be present.

The guests will be presented with souvenirs of the different Texas roads. The public also has an invitation to attend this reception.

Mrs. Christian is not only giving a series of delightful entertainments this week, but she is being entertained at other state buildings.

Monday night they attended an entertainment given at the Iowa building, complimentary to Freeman Conway and wife. Mr. Conway is a member of the World's Fair commission of that state. Last night they called at the Illinois building to meet Governor and Mrs. Yates.

AT LAKE ERIE

Dallas and Fort Worth Employing Printers to Have an Outing This Week

The announcement comes from Dallas that having accepted the invitation of the Fort Worth Social Club of this city, the members of the Gridiron Club of Dallas will on Saturday next have its final outing of the season at the joint entertainment at Lake Erie in the park at Handley. Cars will leave Dallas over the interurban shortly after noon and the half day will be spent in social proceedings and a general good time is expected. Probably seventy-five or one hundred people will go from Dallas to meet as many from Fort Worth.

The Gridiron Club of Dallas was organized in June of this year and is made up of the executive officers of the paper trade, type foundries and type dealers, printing houses, type machine makers and the printing trade generally, and the purpose of the organization is the bringing together on the Saturday half-holidays of the persons in that city interested in the allied trades represented in order that they might become better acquainted, more familiar on other than strictly business footing, and given opportunity to learn more of each other in manner and in life outside of trade lines. Social features are made paramount.

It is intended to make the organization permanent and to have the meetings each season in the time between June 1 and September 1, when the trade allows half holidays on Saturday. There are no stated officers and no dues are exacted. Each separate affair is arranged for by committees appointed. Among those in Dallas who are especially interested in furthering the affairs of the club are W. G. Scarff, A. G. Elliot, J. L. Johnson, L. Playcock, Frank P. Holland, E. J. Kest, James A. Dorsey, Edmund Bourke and S. A. Fishburn.

The Fort Worth organization is composed of the employing printers of this city. Mayor T. J. Powell is an honorary member and will be master of ceremonies at the affair Saturday.

GOVERNMENT WANTS AN ANIMAL EXPERT

The civil service commission has announced an examination to be held August 14 to secure eligibles to fill a vacancy in the position of assistant in animal husbandry in the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

The examination will be open to men only between the ages of 20 and 40 years and the applicants will be required to submit a statement showing evidence of graduation from an agricultural college having a four years' course in agriculture with at least two years' study in animal husbandry, and a statement in detail showing the studies pursued and standings in each.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

Subjects— Horses (selection, feeding and management; market classes; origin, history, characteristics and adaptability of breeds); 15 weights; beef cattle and hogs (description same as for first subject); 25 weights; sheep, goats and poultry (description same as for first subject); 10 weights; principles of breeding and heredity, with practical applications and methods of herd-book registration; 25 weights; principles of nutrition, with practical applications, 10 weights, training and experience, 15 weights, making a total of 100 weights.

THE SUFFRAGE LEAGUE MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 18.—A meeting of the Suffrage League of the Indian Territory occurred in this city yesterday, at which permanent organization was effected by the election of W. A. Rennie as chairman and G. K. Davidson secretary.

About 300 delegates were present from all over the Indian Territory, and among them the negroes did was to pass a resolution recommending congress to pass the Hamilton statehood bill, and asking that the suffrage of the negro be inserted and insisting on the rights of all American citizens regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

C. K. Jones, a negro lawyer of this city, was selected to go to Washington this fall in the interest of the colored people.

The play was "The Christian." The performance was artistic. Albert Taylor appeared in the role of John Storm. His conception of this difficult character was correct and well portrayed. Every word, gesture and action was in harmony with the character. In the strong scenes his emotional powers were displayed to advantage. One can hardly realize that the same actor appears night after night in comedy roles and then is able to do justice to such a problem role. The supporting cast was excellent. Each part received a satisfactory interpretation, showing that careful study and rehearsal had been brought into use. Vaudeville features were given between the acts and also musical numbers by the Polmatier Sisters' orchestra.

Popular prices to prevail throughout engagement. Seats on sale Saturday at 8 a. m.

BEFORE GOING INTO BATTLE A young knight stopped to buy him a sword. But being careless in his choice he took one which at the first encounter turned in his hand like a blade of lead, and he was vanquished.

Your boy or girl will soon go forth to do battle for some of the prizes of life, with this Twentieth-Century World of ours. They MUST stop for an EDUCATIONAL aid the knight for his sword.

Write for catalogue to **REV. GEORGE MACADAM, A. M., D. D., President.**

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE Manager Murray of the Fort Worth Telephone Company has announced that the long distance toll lines to the north are now ready to be put in service to the following points: Gainesville, Denton, Valley View, Sanger, Krum, Ponder, Justin, Haslet, Saginaw, Hood, Myra, Reed, Prairie Point, Rosston, Forrestburg, Etra, Leo, Freemound, Bess, Estes, Settle, Henderson, Worley, Hardy, Uzz, Gilliland, Concord, Kelly, Wilford, Ripp, Pippit, Baukman, Algood, Brakes, Newharp, Greenwood, Cove, Hallow, Sunset, Dan and Frydake.

THE ORE FIELD MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 18.—Charles Maddison, a prominent oil producer of Corsicana, Texas, is in the city, and is well pleased with the Muskogee oil field. Mr. Maddison has ample backing and speaks of establishing an independent oil refinery in this city.

OIL HEADQUARTERS MOVE DENISON, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Company moved their general offices from here to Oklahoma City today. This has been the headquarters for this past twenty years. The clerical force and attaches consist of about thirty people.

Quick results advertising in Telegram Want Columns.

Tutt's Pills After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

San Joaquin Valley California LAND RICH AND WELL IRRIGATED. ROOM FOR MORE HOMES

Irrigated farms in this great valley will raise anything that rich soil and fine climate can produce. Many industrial opportunities.

Read This Book

"The San Joaquin Valley," published by the Southern Pacific and sent to any address for 2 cents postage. Ninety-six pages, with ninety-eight fine half-tone illustrations. It shows conditions and resources—just the information the homeseeker wants. Of any agent, or write to **T. J. ANDERSON, General Passenger Agent, Houston, Texas.**

COLONIST RATES To California in September and October. From Chicago, \$33; New Orleans, \$30; Missouri river points, \$25.

Southern Pacific

In This City There Many More "Unemployed"

Dollars than there are unemployed men. And idle dollars are sometimes, in a negative way, as great a menace to the city's welfare as idle men. You can keep your money "employed" if you use the Business Opportunity ads.

WANTED!

Five young ladies to travel for The Telegram. Must be of good appearance. No others need apply. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARE YOU SATISFIED with your present position and salary? If not, write us for plan and booklet. We have openings for Managers, Secretaries, Advertising Men, Salesmen, Bookkeepers, etc., paying from \$500 to \$5000 a year. High grade exclusively.

HAPGOODS (Inc.), Suite 917 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis. Offices New York, Chicago and 13 Other Cities.

WANTED—A man on special work at once. If you are not a live one don't come. See Cherry, Telegram Office.

WANTED—A good hustling man at once at Telegram Office. See Cherry.

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital; salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Your cuffs and collars, 14c each; shirts, 3c. The Penny Steam Laundry, 403 Main Street.

WANTED—200 men to buy a pair of Sels Royal Blue \$2.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—Your pants to press at 10c. Suits pressed, 50c. Phone ma. Cut Rate Tailor. New phone 693. 403 Main.

The left hind foot of a grave yard rabbit is a purely fictitious good-luck talisman—Telegram want ads have displaced it.

CLOTHING

All Wool Blue Serge Coat.....\$3.00
\$2.00 All Wool Flannel Pants.....\$2.25
L. GORDON, 1513 Main Street.

YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time; mailed free. Moier Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn barber trade; special offer this month. Write for terms.

WANTED—Four young men to board and room at 314 East Fourth Street.

WANTED—Good deputy for the World Fraternal Association, a beneficiary organization. Excellent exclusive contract to the right party. Will be at the World Hotel Thursday, August 18, 1904. B. J. Parker, Supreme Deputy.

WANTED—Two good hustlers. Apply 908 Taylor Street.

WANTED—Middle aged man, 1600 Jones Street.

WANTED—Two good hustlers to sell the Climax Window Lock; good pay to the right men. Call at 909 Taylor Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

—WE—
HAVE IT FOR LESS
RHODES-HAVERY
Third and Houston Sts.
W. C. HATHAWAY, Manager.

WHAT you want and what you will get are two things which grow to resemble each other after you have used these want ad columns.

WANTED—White house girl. 1403 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply 310 Jackson Street.

WANTED

FARM WANTED
A good two-story residence of 12 rooms, conveniently located in this city, to exchange for farm or acreage property. Call on or address, Hec A. McCachin, room 5, Scott-Harold building, Fort Worth, Texas.

THE want ads are "the busy little bees of publicity"—and they may be harnessed at your service when you use this page.

WANTED—500 overcoats; will loan money or buy them. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main Street.

WANTED—A few boarders. A private home; first class neighborhood. Must give references. 611 East Bluff Street.

YOUNG married couple able to furnish any reference desired would like a home with an elderly couple that are comfortably fixed. We are willing to do part or most of housework and pay balance. Will furnish required references right in Fort Worth. Am getting salary of \$150 per month. Address P. O. Box 346, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG man wants position as stenographer. Understands double-entry bookkeeping; no bad habits; moderate salary to begin. References. M. Telegram.

SITUATION wanted at once by an experienced collector who is well acquainted with city. Address box 162, city.

PERSONAL

HANDSOME American widow, worth \$25,000, wants to marry good, honest man; money no object. Address, Mason, Ohio block, Chicago, Ill.

VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1234.

Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.

OUR GLASSES
ALWAYS FIT

Our glasses stop headaches, straighten crooked eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than all others in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

LORD, The Optician

WANTED—The ladies of Fort Worth to call at the Hygienic Beauty Parlors, room 1, 908 Main Street. Efficient work; hair dressing, massage, manicuring, Turkish baths, pure toilet goods. Be beautiful! be beautiful! It is not only your privilege, but your right.

BIBLES
The genuine Oxford, at
CONNER'S Book Store,
707 Houston Street.

ANYONE who can locate Mrs. Julia McMinville, let her husband know at The Telegram office. She left here to visit her mother at Lewisville and bought a ticket from here to Greenville.

FOR MINERAL WELLS Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE
We have always sold for less than others, cash or time. For August we will undersell ourselves. We are overstocked and must sell. Your price buys.

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

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

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston St., by an expert.

"CALAMITY is man's true touchstone" and to lose your job is often to find one twice as good if you try The Telegram want ad way.

DR. ABDILL moved from Columbia to Dundee building, over Parker's drug store.

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

WE HAVE a safe and speedy cure for eczema and all skin diseases. Also a sure dandruff cure. Both guaranteed. Price \$1. Write for testimonials. Biting Eczema Cure Co., Sherman, Texas.

The BEST POPULAR PRICE VEHICLES in the MARKET

WOOD & WOOD
401-403 Houston Street.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—100 East Second Street.

CIGARS
IT WILL pay to trade with us; give premiums. Wolf Cigar Store.

STOCK FENCE
HOG and STOCK FENCE—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

STOVE REPAIRING
REPAIRING—We repair all heating, cooking, gas, gasoline stoves and ranges; also repair and refinish all kinds of furniture. We do job tin work. All work guaranteed. Gasoline stove experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston. Old phone 1934-1r.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell,
H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1006 Houston Street.

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 506 Main St.

FOR RENT—Five-room house with bath and screened back porch; 1313 Kane Street, near Ellison green house. Apply 1346 Fifth Avenue. Phone 1721-1 ring.

FOR RENT—Call at 931 Samuels Avenue and see nice, new cottage, splendid view of water, bath, barn and outhouses; excellent neighborhood; reasonable rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house in exchange for board. See Mrs. Francis at Turner & Dingee's.

FINANCIAL

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLICITY that is still privacy—your friend need not know that you want another job if you advertise for it on this page.

TEXAS LOAN CO. salary and chattel loans. Phone 1013, 1 ring. 1310 Main.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—Typewriting machine. We have in our possession a Simplex typewriting machine formerly used on the West Texas Stockman at Colorado, Texas, for which we have no use. This machine is complete with all necessary type, leads, etc., and is the very thing for an up-to-date country office. It can be obtained on very favorable terms. Stockman Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattresses, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston Street. Both phones 532.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ELEGANT RIGS AT ALL TIMES AND FOR ALL OCCASIONS. TRY US. PHONE 49.

BURNS' STABLE

ROOM FOR RENT, apply 310 Jackson Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or bed room. 812 West Third Street.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor, in the Victoria building, Covey & Martin, 810 Main Street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping or lodging; bath and phone use; cool; close in. Phone 1981 or call at 904 Summit Avenue.

NICE ROOMS and board with privilege of phone and bath. 214 North Elm Street. Mrs. Dikes.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for gentlemen; convenient to car line. Apply, 411 Missouri Avenue. Phone 1878 red.

MRS. R. C. MOORE, formerly of the Harold hotel, corner Tenth and Houston Streets, has opened up a first-class rooming house, at 912 Monroe Street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, desirable, cheap. 203 Rusk.

SEATON PLATS—Over Monnig's Leader, corner First and Houston Streets. Nice rooms. Reasonable rates. Transient trade solicited. Mrs. M. G. Becker, Prop.

THE HAYS—South rooms, good board; service family style; everything clean; bath and phone; terms reasonable. 312 South Calhoun.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, south side, pleasant, convenient. New phone 329.

"TO CATCH occasion by the foretop" is to begin to advertise for a new tenant as soon as you know the old one is to leave.

TEXAS BUSINESS CHANCE BUREAU will sell, exchange or buy your merchandise, farm, ranch or city property. E. T. Odum & Co., 308 Houston Street, both phones.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOMS, 510 West Belknap. Phone 2143.

ROOMS and board, \$5 per week; everything nice and new. Over the J. J. Langver Co., opposite City Hall. Phone 1969.

PLEASURE

MUSIC played while you eat at Kelley's Restaurant, 604 Houston St. Music furnished by the Pianola Music Company.

EATING AND PLAYING

GOOD eating and good music at Kelley's Restaurant, everything in season, 604 Houston St. Music furnished by the Pianola Music Company.

LOST AND FOUND

FIRST-CLASS DRIVING RIGS OF ALL KINDS. BURNS' STABLE, PHONE 49.

MINERAL WATER

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-story barber shop and bath room. Exchange building, North Fort Worth. Address Phil G. Becker, 703 Main Street.

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

\$200 for 1375 upright piano, used three months. \$6.00 monthly. Alex Hirschfeld.

THE house you would most want to buy is probably not known to be for sale—but a "real estate" want here would likely uncover it.

FOR SALE—Ten fine Jersey cows; all fresh in milk; will sell on monthly payments or trade for dry cattle. 600 Victor boulevard, Glenwood. Telephone 1586.

FOR SALE—A brand new differential cable, one and one-half tons capacity; thirty-three feet of chain. Cost \$30. A bargain if taken now. Can be seen at Telegram office.

ONE to ten vacant lots in Cunningham & Woodall addition at a bargain. Terms reasonable. 414 East Second Street.

FOR SALE—Two National Cash Registers in A1 order, cheap. 414 East Second St.

FOR SALE—Nice driving horse and rubber tired runabout, cheap at Burns' Stable, corner Seventh and Rusk Streets.

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

GOOD PAYING PAPER ROUTE for sale. Apply M. L. Hargrove, this office.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five acres fine black land. If you want a farm don't fail to see us. Agate Bros. Screen Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a house if taken at once, for \$280, to be removed from the lot. Apply Mrs. C. W. Gossett, 408 St. Louis Ave.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including three first-class cook stoves, cheap, by private family. Phone 2376. Mrs. Fincher, 614 Pecan.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Schiller Piano, Kimball Organ and Guitar; must be sold at once. Apply 513 East 6th, or phone 2379, new phone 1317-red.

\$175 FOR nearly new \$225 upright piano. Easy payments. Alex. Hirschfeld, 812 Houston Street.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 5 years old, very gentle. Fresh in one month. Can be seen at S. W. Rhodes, corner Magnolia and South Adams Streets.

MANUFACTURERS had to sell us cheap for cash one car load beautiful new upright pianos. Regular price, \$325. Your choice at \$200. Easy payments. Walnut. John E. Homan, Secretary Texas Anchor Fence Co., corner Fifth and Throckmorton.

FOR SALE—My home on Henderson Street, corner lot, 50x135 feet, to a 20-foot alley. Six rooms and bath, electric lights, modern plumbing, gas heater in bath room, large barn, servants' house, poultry house, and wood shed. John E. Homan, Secretary Texas Anchor Fence Co., corner Fifth and Throckmorton.

FOR SALE—160 young steers and heifers suitable for beef or feeders. Crowder Bros., Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

MILCH COWS AND CALVES—Another lot of milch cows and young calves for quick sale. Convenient to see. Crowder Bros. Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

FINE CHICKENS—A few full blood Brown Leghorns and Plymouth Rock chickens still on hand; must be sold. Crowder Bros. Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

STOCK HOGS—We have for sale a lot of sows and pigs, all good stock convenient to see. Come early. Crowder Bros. Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

HOTELS

MANSION HOTEL, Fourth and Main, pleasant rooms, the best to eat in Fort Worth. Take advantage of our low rates for summer. Call or telephone. Old establishment. Mrs. E. J. Massey.

FURNITURE

FURNISH your house at \$1.00 per week. I have two houses full of goods. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house, on Houston Street, and I. X. L. store, corner of First and Houston. Phone 1329 1r.

WANTED TO BUY

WE want to buy your second-hand furniture, highest price paid in cash or exchange. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston. Old phone 2588. New phone 771.

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags. At Telegram Office.

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

BANK RAILING

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

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—600 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main Streets. Chas. Barger.

J. F. Luther

PROVISIONS

Sugar Cured HAMS, Bacon, Sugar Cured HAMS, Pure Leaf Lard.

Try some of my excellent Hams, Bacon and Lard. They can't be excelled in quality and the price is just exactly right. Telephone—quick delivery. 211 West Weatherford Street.

EAT ME.

MODEL MOTHER'S BREAD
SAVE THE TAGS.

REAL ESTATE

OWNER

MUST HAVE MONEY—Will take \$275 for east front, corner lot, on Washington Street, two blocks from City Belt car line.

SMITH & BUCHANAN

Phone. 505 Main Street.

VACANT LOT BARGAIN—East front, corner on Fifth Avenue, \$200. Smith & Buchanan, 505 Main Street.

FOR SALE—Seven-room, two-story, frame and plastered house, with hall, closets, porches, bath room, servant's house, barn, lot 60x140 feet to alley. Price, \$2,250; \$100 cash, and \$25 monthly. FIVE-ROOM cottage on south side, hall, closets, porches, hydrants, barn, sheds, south front, corner lot, 100x100 feet. Price, \$1,250; \$100 cash, balance \$15 monthly. J. A. INGRAM, 706½ Main Street, over Wells Fargo Express Office.

Do You Know a Good Thing?

We have just had listed with us one beautiful, seven-room cottage, on an east front lot, 50x100 feet, to a fifteen-foot alley. This cottage is centrally located on the south side, within one block of the car line. It has hall, bath room, five closets, four mantles and grates, folding doors, twelve-foot ceiling; barn and buggy house; servants' house; sewer connection, gas, etc. An ideal home and the best location in the city. Reason for selling too much room. If taken at once can be had for \$3,500. Terms given.

Haggard & Duff

Phone 840. 706½ Main Street.

For Sale—A Bargain

Owner leaving town and must sell at once nice four-room cottage, reception hall, bath, water; house comparatively new, lot 50x103 feet; Galveston Avenue east of Standish. Can be bought for \$200 or \$400 cash and balance monthly payments of \$13.53. See us.

JOHN BURKE & CO., 109 East Fourth Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

METAL GRILLIE WORK—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

AWNINGS

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

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

FOR STRICTLY HIGH GRADE VEHICLES SEE

WOOD & WOOD
401-403 Houston Street.

DO YOU want the best? If you are thinking of buying a runabout, surrey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 812 Houston Street, W. J. Tackaberry, Manager.

If you want a Buggy or Wagon at best prices and on best terms, see H. A. WILLIAMS, 213-215 W. 2d St., Fort Worth.

LESS THAN half cost. Studebaker rubber tire Stanhope, nearly new. Phone 417.

INSURANCE

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1500.

MESSENGERS

Caswell's Messenger Service
ROOM 9, SCOTT-HAROLD BLDG.
Phone 1659 Never Close
BUSH CASWELL, PROP.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE
THE DIRECT LINE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS

FROM ALL POINTS

South and Southwest

FASTEST TIME

SERVICE UNEXCELLED

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

MANNING'S POWDER is guaranteed to cure Prickly Heat. Money refunded if it fails.

PANGBURN SELLS IT.

THOMAS D. ROSS,
Attorney
and Counsellor at Law
Land Title Block
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

DEATHS

MRS. M. F. HARDY

The death of Mrs. Melissa Fielder Hardy occurred last night in this city at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Trammel.

Mrs. Hardy has been living in this city for the past year, having come here from San Marcos to live with her daughter, the wife of J. D. Trammel, chief engineer of the International and Great Northern road. Mrs. Hardy was well known in this city and was prominently connected with society and club work and was for many years editor of the Southern Tribune, published at Austin. She was also the organizer and first president of the Lone Star chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at San Marcos.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Trammel, and two sons, H. H. Hardy of this city and W. H. Hardy of Little Rock.

Her remains will be shipped to San Marcos for interment there tomorrow.

FLORENCE H. COLE

Florence H. Cole, aged 15 months, died last night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole, 1201 Holt street. Her remains were sent to Garret, Texas, for interment.

MRS. J. N. WITHERS

Mrs. J. N. Withers, aged 62 years, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her son at Amarillo. The remains will be brought to Fort Worth on the Denver road tomorrow morning and the funeral will occur from the family home, 405 East Weatherford street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will be conducted by Rev. A. C. Johnson.

The deceased leaves a husband and several children.

DIES FROM A BLOW
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—William Reeves, an employee of the Central railway round house, who was struck on the head with a fifty-pound monkey wrench last night, died at Seton infirmary this morning. The fatal blow was inflicted by a mere lad who was arrested and is now in jail.

Annie Bell, daughter of W. M. Gaddy, one of the prominent Baptist preachers in Texas, died here this morning. Interment will be held in the city cemetery tomorrow.

LEAVING

The city or RETURNING, remember that

LACKEY'S PHARMACY

(Opp. T. & P. Station)

Is first the most accessible for your drug store needs.

TAKE A PLUNGE IN THE SURF!

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 the excavation of the year will be operated from points north of Temple on the Santa Fe to Galveston.

This is an opportunity to enjoy the splendid bathing afforded by the surf on Galveston beach.

If you enjoy fishing you can make a trip to the North Jetty and have a good day's sport—there is a comfortable pavilion out there and this year the FISH-POW and other game fish are unusually abundant.

The work of raising the grade to a level with the great sea wall is now progressing and to see this work alone will well repay you for the trip.

To make it an object to take the trip, a rate unusually low even for excursions has been put on, but there is no room here to explain.



Ask the Santa Fe Agent, he knows.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.
Galveston

CITY BRIEFS

Naah Hardware Company.
Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Dr. Kent Kibble has removed his office to 509 Main street.

Attend the Grand Lotus Club Ball, Grunewald's park, Wednesday, August 17.

For your family liquors, beer, whisky, wine, telephone to H. Brann & Co., No. 34.

Manning's Powder, for feet, prickly heat, rashes, skin disease and insect bites. Free box Pangburn's.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Ball Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

An ice cream social will be given Friday night by the women of the Swedish Lutheran church at the residence of Mrs. N. Osterman, 616 Lipscomb street.

Don't fail to attend the barrel and potato race at the skating rink Friday night. Good music and fun for all. Prizes given for both races. Admission 10 cents. Skaters free.

A series of meetings will be begun at Temple today by Rev. R. J. Birdwell of Polytechnic Heights.

Mrs. R. K. Bylie of Ballinger is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

Mrs. Otto Houston and children have gone to Dublin to attend the wedding of Mrs. Houston's brother, which will occur at Dublin next Wednesday.

William Bomar has returned from a trip to Gainesville.

The Thursday Bowling Club had its regular meeting at the Crescent alleys this morning.

J. R. Dillon, commercial agent of the Santa Fe has returned from Galveston.

Vice President Fickinger of the Frisco has returned from a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Veal and children, who are visiting in Kentucky, are expected to return home Saturday.

Miss Jean Hogg of Decatur, who has been the guest of Miss Ida Tankersley, has returned to her home.

Judge Hendricks of the court of claims has returned home after several weeks' absence.

T. O. Bateman and wife are visiting in Houston.

As announced in The Telegram of yesterday, Rabbi Jasch, who was recently called to this city by the Beth El congregation, is expected to arrive this evening or tomorrow morning. Arrangements have been completed to hold services tomorrow night at the Spiritualist Temple. The music and choir for the service will be under the direction of Mrs. Brantly.

A social will be given in the chapel of St. Paul's Methodist church this evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Word has been received from Amarillo that Mrs. Withers, the mother of Dr. I. A. Withers, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

Three boys from the home in this city were taken to Koss yesterday by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris and there placed in the home of a farmer having no children of his own.

The little daughter of Alonzo Williams, colored, was bitten yesterday afternoon at Riverside by a dog supposed to be mad. The animal was subsequently killed and the child will probably be taken today to Dallas for the application of a mad stone.

Jeff Beggs and family left this morning for Hill county to visit Mr. Beggs' mother.

Miss Inez McDaniel has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

C. W. Woodman of this city and General Organizer Schmidt of the Cattle Butchers, visited Dallas last night and addressed a meeting of the Leatherworkers' Union in that city. Henry M. Walker of this city also addressed the meeting.

Bina M. West Hive, Ladies of Maccoches, will give a watermelon social tonight, from 7:30 to 10 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Osborn, corner East Daggett avenue and South Calhoun street, to which all their friends have been cordially invited.

An important meeting of the Texas State Humane Society will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at the mayor's office, city hall.

D. R. Kincannon of McLennan county passed through Fort Worth last night en route to Wise county, where he goes to visit a brother. He had with him six granddaughters, who presented quite a spectacle, following the gentleman around the Texas and Pacific depot. The girls were all between the ages of 12 and 14 years of age, and all wore white dresses.

B. Whitell, a sergeant of artillery at Fort Reno, I. T., passed through Fort Worth last evening from New Orleans with a party of new recruits in charge.

Mrs. R. K. Wyler of Ballinger is in the city to take the Eastern Star degree in the Tarrant chapter. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe M. Henderson, 1014 Monroe street.

Miss Laura Purcell, who has been visiting friends at Justin for the past five weeks, has returned home.

Livery of all kinds. Purvis & Colp. Phone 86.

W. G. Steele and wife, who reside on South Hill street, leave for St. Louis tomorrow morning. They will return about September 20.

A building permit was issued yesterday afternoon by City Engineer Hawley to J. H. Collins to erect a 1400 frame dwelling on Calhoun street, near Tucker.

The largest dance held at Lake Erie for several weeks was that of last night given by the Sans Pareil Club, about seventy-five couples taking part.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams and Mrs. F. B. Thompson reached New York yesterday from London. They will go from there to Dr. Williams' summer home on Lake Michigan.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE
Joseph C. Fauett of Fort Worth has been appointed to the Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth R. P. O.

Frank Washburn of the Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth R. P. O. has been transferred to the Texarkana and El Paso R. P. O.

The following have been appointed substitute railway postal clerks: Albert D. Hamilton, Fairmont, Ark.; Clark B. Kerr, Hiwassee, Ark.; Roy L. Goad, Bradford, Ark.; Robert E. Spradlin, Farmington, Ark.; Buck Putnam, Glenn, I. T.; Carl D. Davis, Ardmore, I. T.; Wiley W. Compton, Brooklyn, La.; Thomas R. H. Knease, New Orleans, La.; John M. Smith, Baton Rouge, La.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 251, by Elmer & Amend.

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

For bargains read Sunday's Telegram Wants.

CONVERSION of the "H. H."

BY S. C. STUNTZ.

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"Yes, I remember the change in the 'H. H.' line. I have reason to remember it, and I think I can tell you pretty near all about the incidents that led up to the change."

The group around the fireplace settled into easier positions and gave a number of orders to the attendants.

"There were just two of us—the kid and myself. We sneaked into the little lumber town just before train time, and hid till the train pulled in. Just as the bell rang and the conductor yelled 'All aboard!' down the platform, we swung onto the 'blind baggage.' It wasn't the real 'blind baggage' we had hoped for, but a regular baggage car with a door. The train was just beginning to hit up her pace a little when we heard the door open behind us. When we turned there loomed up behind us a man whom I took to be the giant with some circus till I noticed the uniform. We climbed up and held onto the railing, while the conductor looked us over and politely remarked, 'Tickets, please.' We worked our little story about having no money, hard luck, job at the other end, and so on. Then, with superb politeness, he explained, 'Very sorry, gen-

track then with the dispatch, 'Train cheerily, I thought you'd come back for me, but I didn't expect to see an armed escort.' I turned around to look at the armed escort and then I sat down on the ties and laughed till my the other side stood a little slender boy, with mud-caked clothes and dried and rotten water weeds all over his back. On top of his cap a water lily leaf was cocked jauntily, and the spare fozz on his chin was stained with green scum.

"Go ahead," said the revolver man, and we marched on as briskly as we could toward the town.

"We finally got to the company store, where the constable acted as book-keeper. The station agent came over from across the track and all the kids in town gathered to see the fun. The conductor turned us over to the constable on the charge of vagrancy, and I shuddered as I realized that that meant thirty days breaking stone at the county seat up the line. The operator came running across the



"AS HE SWUNG ME OFF, I GRABBED HIS ARM."

tlemen, but the rules, you know, say I must put you off."

"I pulled out a couple of chunks of coal from my pockets, and glancing toward the engine cab, said, 'Here goes a guano, then. I'm good for four out of five on guanos.' 'This is the fifth time,' says he, 'and, besides, the fireman doesn't like the muck in the cab. With that he grabs me by the arm and the other fellow, the little 'un, by the collar. 'Can you swim?' growls he. 'N-o-o,' squeals the kid. 'Then here's a place to learn,' and I saw the kid drop ker-plunk into the water over which we were rushing. I yelled and struck at the giant with my free arm, but he swung me down onto the lower step and I began to shake. After a minute or so the big conductor yelled, 'Here you are,' but as he swung me off I grabbed his arm and got a brace against the side of the car with my foot. When I opened my eyes there lay the big conductor sprawled out beside the track, while the train was plugging along around a curve a quarter of a mile away. As the fellow began to move I shook myself together and finding I was all there I reached over and annexed the revolver I saw sticking out of his hip pocket. I had just got it when he rolled over, pulled his coat down from over his head, dug a few bushels of mud and weeds out of his hair and eyes, and glared at me. I remarked casually, 'Now, if all there, we'll go back and find the body of the kid you drowned. 'Drowned!' he exclaimed. 'There ain't enough water there to drown a kitten. It's about three feet of mud, that's all. I shoved the gun at him and we started back just the same.

"I was getting pretty dry about this time, for we'd hustled over one of those wood trails for a good bit before we got to the railroad, and we'd got kind of warmed up and our 'wras-tle' wasn't very cooling, either. Pretty soon we came to a beautiful little spring in the edge of a cut. I quite forgot I was guarding a man who had tried to murder the kid and me, and I dropped on my knees to drink. I just got a taste when my head went 'splash' down into the water and I felt the gun being pulled out of my hand. I came up standing, looking into the little end of a very business-like blue steel affair with that same big giant at the other end of it. I quit being thirsty right then. I wasn't tired, either. I wasn't anything that could be scared out of me. I was just dirty. After a century or two, or what seemed like that, he said, 'Now keep movin.' We'll go back and pull the kid out of the mud, and then we'll go on to town and see what the constable can do for you fellows.' We kept right on till we were in sight of the bridge where the kid had been dumped, and there we saw him drying on a rock pile, fast asleep. I yelled and he grinned as he rubbed his eyes, and called out,

306 arrived Maple without conductor. Investigate and report. Special left here 11:30."

"After that all three of us adjourned to the pump. We had just got washed up and a little of the mud brushed off our clothes when up from the mill came the boss, together with the editor of the paper at the county seat. They finally got around to ask us our names. I gave mine as James Watson, and the kid rolled off his as proudly as possible, 'Willbert Blair, Jr.' I noticed the agent's start at the name, but we were all startled just then by a whistle down the line. It was the special. Most of the others rushed out to the store platform, and then we heard a gruff voice, as the train came to a full stop, 'So, superintendent, this is the place where your conductors got lost, is it? Look for the saloon. Not any? Well, I'll be—! Just then the conductor stepped up to them and addressed the superintendent. 'Mr. Clay, a couple of hoboes jumped the blind baggage. I dumped one and tried to dump the other, in the usual dumping grounds, but he threw me. They're in the store, there, ready to begin their thirty days on the stone pile.'

"Very good, conductor, very good," came the rough voice (we heard the engineer of the special say president of the road). 'We must keep up the reputation of the line as the Hoboes' Hell. Now, let's see the husky hobo that could throw you.' As the party pressed into the store door we sunk into our chairs and pulled our caps down over our eyes. Then the agent blurted out, 'And the kid says his name is Willbert Blair, Jr.' I saw the old president start, then he turned, ran us over with his eye, jerked the cap off the kid's head, and then drawled, 'Billy—you—damned—little—rascal—' With that he gathered that precious young tramp into his arms and held out one hand to me over the kid's shoulder. 'Gentlemen, he burst out, 'this pirate with the peach-blond whiskers is my son, and this other convict is my private secretary. They're supposed to be camp-living over on the Eau Claire river. Constable, do you think you could let 'em off, just—this—once? And know your name, but I think you've been punching tickets long enough on this line' (I saw the superintendent go black at the word and the conductor go white. I didn't know about the sick wife and the little children till later). 'Spose you lay off till the first full pay, of course—then report to me at Chicago. Now,' turning to us to escape the thanks and the crowd's cheers, 'what in the devil do you mean by trying to hold up the road for passes in this way?' 'Well,' said the kid, 'we knew your damned old road's reputation as the Hoboes' Hell,

so we thought we'd try it. We found out. 'Say, the president turned to the superintendent, 'maybe we have been a little to strict, and you'd better ease up a little. You know, another amateur hobo might come along some day.'

"A half-hour later, as we were bowling along through the county seat, the superintendent leaned over to me and said, as he pointed out the window, 'That's it, there. That's the stone pile.'

WEATHER FORECAST

Good rains are reported last night all through the Panhandle country extending into the territory, which it is thought will prove of great benefit to the already excellent crops in that section.

Kerrville and Henrietta each reported rains yesterday, the former having a .72 inch fall.

Other parts of the state were generally clear with high temperatures. Brownwood was the hottest place in the country yesterday, reaching the 102 degree mark. Partly cloudy weather is predicted for east Texas.

FORECAST

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

East Texas tonight and Friday partly cloudy weather.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

Barometer—High pressure and cool, clear conditions prevail in the northeast quarter of the country. The northwest is under the influence of a low preceded by cloudiness and rainy conditions.

Clouds—The middle Missouri and the Ohio valleys are cloudy in general, also throughout the state of Kansas and the territories. Clear to partly cloudy conditions over the cotton belt.

Rainfall—The southern plateau of the Rockies has received some slight showers since last report. The two territories have had considerable rain, especially about Oklahoma City.

Texas—The state is generally clear, and rains occurred in the southern portion of the state and in the Panhandle, Amarillo getting nearly 2.00 of water.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Chicago	64	76	18	.00
Denver	58	70	14	.04
Memphis	72	90	14	.00
New Orleans	76	92	14	.00
Oklahoma	72	82	10	.12
Omaha	64	86	14	.00
Phoenix	72	94	14	.00
Rapid City	58	76	14	.00
Pittsburg	62	84	14	.02
St. Louis	70	88	14	.00
St. Paul	64	84	14	.04
Fall Lake	58	82	14	.00
San Diego	64	76	14	.00
Santa Fe	56	74	6	.25

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Thursday, Aug. 13, 1904:

Stations—	Max.	Min.	Wind.	State of
Abilene	94	74	.00	Pt cldy
Ballinger	98	70	.00	Clear
Beeville	96	72	.00	Clear
Blanco	92	68	.00	Clear
Brownwood	98	72	.00	Foggy
Corpus Christi	96	72	.00	Clear
Corsicana	96	72	.00	Clear
Cuero	90	73	.00	Clear
Dallas	94	70	.00	Clear
Dubin	94	72	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	91	72	.00	Pt cldy
Galveston	86	80	.00	Clear
Greenville	98	74	.00	Clear
Hearne	94	70	.00	Cloudy
Henrietta	96	74	.28	Pt cldy
Houston	90	74	.00	Cloudy
Huntsville	96	74	.72	Clear
Kerrville	92	70	.00	Pt cldy
Lampasas	94	78	.00	Clear
Longview	92	74	.00	Clear
Nacodoches	90	80	.00	Pt cldy
Palestine	90	72	.00	Pt cldy
Paris	98	72	.00	Pt cldy
San Antonio	94	74	.00	Cloudy
San Marcos	94	70	.00	Cloudy
Sherman	92	76	.00	Pt cldy
Temple	92	70	.00	Foggy
Tyler	96	72	.00	Clear
Waco	96	70	.00	Cloudy
Waxahatche	96	70	.00	Clear
Weatherford	96	72	.00	Clear
Wharton	96	70	.00	Clear

REMARKS

Texas is generally clear. Rains occurred since last report in the southern portion of the state and in the Panhandle country. Temperatures continue about normal.

D. S. LANDIS,

Official in Charge.

LETTER TO NOBBY HARNES CO.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
Dear Sirs: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

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Yours truly
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P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

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\$11.80 Llano and return; on sale daily; 60-day return limit.

\$11.00 Kingsland and return; on sale daily; 60-day return limit.

\$4.50 Galveston and return; on sale August 20; limit 22.

Take the International and Great Northern specials for Houston and Galveston, leaving here Saturday morning at 7:30 and Saturday evening at 8:30. They go through without changing at 8:30.

Houston and return; \$4.50 Galveston and return. Phone No. 219, or call at city ticket office, 309 Main street.

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