The Machinery to be Used in Paving Houston Street With Asphalt is on the Way

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THE WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy weather; probably light rain tonight or Wednesday.

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THE Telegram's new big Hoe Press is being rapidly erected in the present quarters of The Telegram at 1010-1012 Houston street. The big press reaches almost to the ceiling of a high room, and is a most formidable looking machine. It will soon be ready to print the daily and Sunday editions of The Telegram. A general invitation is extended to the public to step into the press room and take a look at the big press--a machine that is urgently needed to take care of the constantly growing demands of The Telegram's circulation. When in the neighborhood of The Telegram building come in and see something of the work necessary to put this big machine into commission.

STRIKERS ARE CONFIDENT OF THE OUTCOME

Emphatically Deny Statement That Their Position is Weakening

OUTSIDE HELP IS BEING RECEIVED

Retail Clerks Adopt Resolutions of Sympathy to Strikers

ONE MAN ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

First Trouble of the Kind That Has Occurred in Fort Worth Since Strike Began—May Be Taken Up by the Company and Prosecuted

"We are confident, none is discouraged, and we know that the Pacific Express company is not doing business as is claimed," said J. T. Conklin, local president of the expressmen's union, this morning. "I noticed the statement from a 'striker' in The Telegram yesterday, in which he claims that we must have outside help or we will lose. We do not know a man in our ranks who is willing to admit that we are in any way near a failure, and every day the chances grow brighter for the cause. We are having outside help. We have called on every union organization in this city and we are assured of union support. Resolutions have been adopted endorsing our cause, and there is much work being done for us. The trainmen are with us to a man, and they will lend no helping hand to the company in handling its business."

The strikers appear to know a great deal about what is going on in express circles. They tell of one piece of casting which has been hauled up and down the road ever since the strike started, and just this morning it reached Fort Worth, where it could be transferred to a Rock Island train to go to Jacksboro.

They claim the express company is crippled in its money transportation business, and that it is doing nothing in this line, not even carrying a safe in any car that is running. They state also that west of here an agent has told them that the first car which comes along with a safe can get enough money packages from him to fill the iron vault.

They are watching every train in and out of here and they state the business of the company is a minimum, and one important run they have reported on, shows that all the packages carried in the car could have been put in a laundry basket.

They do not deny the statement of Local Agent Edgill that he is sending a man out with the various trains, but they say these men are carrying no freight whatever and are simply occupying the cars on the long trips with nothing to do. They allege that the company is refusing to take business when offered, and point to the failure to handle perishable matter as it is offered.

At a meeting of the Clerk's Union last night in this city, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, We believe the demands of the striking employes of the Pacific Express company to be just and reasonable; and

Whereas, The strikers are members of a bona fide labor union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse the strike and extend to the strikers of the Railway Expressmen's Union our moral and financial assistance.

C. W. WOODMAN,
R. A. MASSEY,
CLAUDE C. HALL,
Committee.

EXPRESSMEN'S STATEMENT

The following statement has been prepared by a committee of the expressmen, defining their position in the strike and indicating the exact nature of their demands:

"Mis-statements of these interested in behalf of the Pacific Express Company having gone before the public, the late employes of the company respectfully call public attention to these facts:

"That the strike was inaugurated for the purpose of securing an increase of 10 per cent in the wages paid us. Any statement that the company has offered us the increase asked is untrue. Eleven men out of fifty-four were offered an increase of $5.00 per month, and the request of the others was ignored.

"Some of our members have worked for the Pacific Express Company for twenty years or more without any increase of wages, but have been subjected to one or more reductions of as much as $5.00 each time, while advances have been made to employes in practically all other branches of labor.

"The cost of living has advanced within two or three years fully 25 per cent. We are compelled to support our families at home and ourselves while on the road, the latter item of expense amounting to at least $15 per month out of our meager salaries.

"Expressmen on many of the railroads are joint agents of the railway and express companies. Recently the wages of all railway employes were advanced 12½ to 15 per cent, and this advance was tendered the expressmen by the railways, but the Pacific Express Company refused to pay its pro rata share of the advance, and our pay for this reason was not advanced.

"More than twelve months have elapsed since we petitioned the Pacific Express Company for a much-needed increase in pay, but our petition was pigeonholed. This was before our union was formed, and unionism could not possibly have caused the company to ignore our demands at that time. Last March the seven men running on the main line Texas and Pacific railroad asked their superintendent, individually, to put another man on the run, but did not ask for any increase in salary, claiming that seven men could not run six trains a day and do the work they were supposed to do, in justice to themselves and the company. About one month later and after several requests for an answer to this letter they were informed by their superintendent that he would put another man on the run, provided the men would accept a reduction in their salary sufficient to cover all or the greater part of this man's salary. As we could not possibly accept this, we never received the eighth man. The claim now that it is a question of 'recognizing the union' is a mere subterfuge to mislead the public. We wanted, and still want, fair wages for faithful service. The maximum wages paid employes by the Pacific Express Company and the railway companies jointly is $80 per month, the minimum $40. Seven men of forty-two, having headquarters in Fort Worth, receive the maximum wages, the other forty-seven much less. When we have deducted not less than $15 per month for food and lodging on the road, the remainder of our wages is pitifully small.

"Men running on the Texas and Pacific from Fort Worth to Colorado, a distance of 230 miles, making the run every day in the month, averaging 6,900 miles and handling baggage, express and United States mail, receive less salary than the baggage men employed by the railway company to handle baggage only. The latter get thirty-six hours lay over after each trip, are not bonded, have practically no responsibility and average but little more than 5,000 miles per month.

"Workingmen in practically all branches of business have stated hours of labor, and are paid for overtime. This applies to all railway employes, but there is no such thing as overtime known to railway expressmen. No matter how long the hours may be on the road, for any cause, no extra compensation is ever paid by the express company to its employes.

"We desire to call especial attention briefly to these facts, as a justification for the course we are pursuing:

"We are bonded servants of the company, and by the way, we pay for the bonds, $5.00 per year, to any bond company designated by the express company.

"We were forced to pay $16.85 for an old shot gun, with which to protect the express company's property.

"We handle large sums of money sent by express daily, and we are held to strict accountability for every cent of it.

"Our occupation is extra hazardous, life and limb being in constant jeopardy.

"We are bona fide citizens and taxpayers of Texas—many of us born and reared in the state.

"We are required to handle United States mail on many runs, for which no extra compensation is given us. Any error in delivery is cause for a fine of $1.

"For any error in delivery of goods of a perishable nature, we are fined by the company.

"We pay all loss and damage claims against the company—it is a case of pay them or quit.

"We have faithfully performed the duties required of us by the company for years, and we feel justly entitled to all we ask from the Pacific Express Company—reasonable pay for satisfactory service. The question of the union is not and has not been involved in the matter except in the attempt to make our organization a pretext for failing to heed our just demands.

"J. T. Conklin, C. H. Yokey, Ed Scott, J. V. McEwen, J. H. Riggle, W. D. DeGrassi, Jno. Scott, J. Q. Maxfield, J. O. Marsh, E. A. Turner and others."

ONE MAN ARRESTED

O. M. Saylor yesterday afternoon went before City Secretary John T. Montgomery and made complaint against J. O. Maxfield, charging him with assault. Police Officer Ab Speight made the arrest about 8:30 o'clock last night in the vicinity of union station, and when the case was called in the city court this morning it was passed.

This is the first trouble of this character which has been brought up by the strike of the employes of the Pacific Express Company. Maxfield is one of the messengers who belongs to the union and who is out with the strikers. Saylor is working at the transfer office at the union station. According to the company representatives Maxfield approached Saylor and endeavored to persuade Saylor by a work. While the charge is assault, it is admitted by the company that no blow passed, but they claim Maxfield endeacored to persuade Saylor by a strong talk, and in discussing the matter with him put his hands on him to detain him so that he would listen.

The representatives of the union say that Saylor and Maxfield are very friendly and that no assault has occurred. They do not think any prosecution of the case will follow, and are confident Maxfield will be released without even a trial of the case. When the arrest was made last night Maxfield found many ready to go his bond, and the bond was made at once, and he was released. He was never taken to the city hall.

The express company, however, may

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POLITICS MAY BE CAUSE OF THIS MURDER

President of Armenian Revolutionary Society is Killed in London Suburb Under Mysterious Circumstances

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Sagatel Sagauni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nunhead late yesterday evening. The crime has created a sensation, as it has every appearance of being of a political character and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

DALLAS COUNTY COTTON RECEIPTS

Boll Weevil Not So Much in Evidence As Has Been Reported

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—From 14,000 to 15,000 bales of Dallas county cotton have so far been marketed from wagons this season. More than 3,000 bales of this quantity have been sold in Dallas, the remainder at a half dozen or more county towns. Public Weigher Thompson, in this city, reports having weighed 1,900 bales; the Dallas cotton mills, 900 bales, and the mattress and other small factories have taken 200 or more bales. The wagon movement just now is heavier than at any other time since the season opened, nearly 150 bales per day coming to the city. R. S. Kimbrough of Mesquite, John Martin of Garland, and other farmers from various parts of the county report that an average of fully one-half bale to the acre will be harvested; a larger yield if present splendid weather conditions continue during the next thirty days. There is a large quantity of young cotton developing nicely, that will mature under the conditions suggested and add largely to the crop that is in sight. There is not much prospect of a large top crop yield. Pickers are scarce, even at the price of 60 to 70 cents per hundred. It is noticeable that most persons who have been persistent in voicing the boll weevil and other pest alarms are trying to find cotton pickers, notwithstanding their declarations that "we're ruined!" etc. There is some evidence of local boll weevil work at the Orphans' Home and near Seagoville, but in the county as a whole the fields are free from the pest. The indications are that Dallas county will market more than 60,000 bales.

A DWELLING IS BURNED

House and Contents Are a Total Loss at Kennedale

KENNEDALE, Texas, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The house of John Mingus burned this morning between midnight and daybreak. The building and contents were a total loss. The insurance on both was about $400.

The Houston and Texas Central railroad is still using a box car for a depot here. Passengers waiting for trains find it very inconvenient.

BRYAN DEFENDS SELF

He Makes a Passionate Speech in Bennett Will Case

NEW HAVEN, Con., Oct., 27.— In the probate court last night, William Jennings Bryan made an impassioned defense of himself in reply to reflections cast on him by former judge Henry Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett in the contest over the bequest of $50,000 in the will of Philo S. Bennett. Decision in the case will probably not be given for several days.

TISHOMINGO BANK SHUT

Chickasaw National Bank Fails to Open Doors for Business

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The people of Tishomingo were astounded yesterday morning when the doors of the Bank of the Chickasaw Nation failed to open up at the usual hour. Great excitement prevailed for a while, until a conference of the stockholders and officers was held. The directors decided to have a receiver appointed, and no doubt application for one will be made this week.

The directors say they will be able to pay all the depositors within thirty days.

The directors of the bank are: B. H. Colbert, W. T. Ward, P. S. Mosely, Peter Maytubby, W. F. Bourland, S. M. White, E. B. Hinshaw, P. A. Keel and Kirby Purdom.

CHARTERS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Lyman Drug company, Eagle Pass, capital stock $10,000; Neighbors' Aid Society, Dallas, no capital stock; purpose, mutual protection during life and benefit.

GUY GRAHAM CASE

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Notice for continuance was refused in the district court in the Guy Graham case, from Falls county, sent here on a change of venue. The case went to trial today.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—John Greathouse, contractor, put two non-union men to work, as a result of which the local branch of the carpenters' union went on a strike today.

HOME MADE CANNON TO DO BIG WORK

Superintendent Lakin to Shoot Holes in Well Casings in Order to Get More Water From the Wells

Superintendent Ted Lakin, who built Fort Worth's artesian water tunnel system, had adopted a novel means of perforating the well casing in order to increase the supply of water. He is going to shoot steel bullets through the casings of the wells. He already has demonstrated by experiments that this plan is feasible. It will result in a saving of several thousand dollars.

Twenty home-made cannon will be used in the work. The cannon are made of steel and are about three inches in length. An ounce of dynamite will constitute the charge and a steel-nosed bullet, big enough to make a one-inch aperture will be the missile. These cannon will be held in place about two feet apart by a cable. They will point toward various sides of the well casing. Electricity will be used to explode the dynamite. Twenty perforations will be made at every volley.

"I have experimented enough already on this plan to know that it will be a success," Mr. Lakin said today. "I have placed pieces of well casing under water and shot them full of holes with one of the little cannon."

The purpose in perforating the well casings is to develop a bigger water supply. According to the report of City Engineer John B. Hawley the volume thus far developed is 2,900,000 gallons per day. None of this water comes from the second Paluxy stratum, as the well casings are solid and pass through it and on into the lower stratum. The second Paluxy stream is encountered about 700 feet below the surface. The water that is going into the mains now comes from several hundred feet lower.

FACE A FIERCE FIRE

Texas Troops Get an Unlucky Position During Maneuvers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—The "enemy," under General C. C. Carr, failed to capture Fort Riley in yesterday's maneuvers, the umpires deciding that the defense was amply strong to maintain the position. During the maneuvers the Texas infantry was exposed to a galling fire of blank shells which, according to the umpires, would in real warfare have been enough to put them out of action.

Private Falvery of San Antonio, a member of the Texas regiment, is in the hospital, critically ill with pneumonia.

SAN ANTONIO MAY BE FREE NOVEMBER 4

If No New Cases of Fever Appear, Quarantine Will Be Raised

NO NEW PATIENTS DISCOVERED TODAY

Situation is Quiet and Outlook is Good For Early Release

FOUR CASES FOUND IN DEWITT COUNTY

One Results Fatally, Others Are So Far From Cuero That No Fear is Anticipated by the State Officials

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—No new cases of supposed yellow fever were reported by experts today. Dr. Tabor here this morning was waited upon by a committee and asked to raise the state quarantine. He said he would raise the quarantine November 4, provided no more new cases developed by that time.

FEVER IN DE WITT COUNTY

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—State Health Officer Tabor wired Governor Lanham today he had just returned from DeWitt county, where he found four cases of yellow fever, one resulting in black vomit and death. Three cases are eleven miles from Cuero, in that county. The premises were placed under rigid quarantine immediately, but no necessity exists for a quarantine against the county.

NO DEATHS AT LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 27.—Eight new cases of fever and no deaths were reported yesterday. The report from Neuvo Laredo was two deaths and no new cases.

DEATHS AT CUERO

CUERO, Texas, Oct. 27.—Robert M. Bennett, who came here recently from Mexico, died at the Bennett ranch yesterday from yellow fever. Dr. Tabor confirmed the diagnosis, but stated that there was no cause for alarm, owing to the distance of the ranch from Cuero.

COLLECTION OF THE TRIBAL TAX

Said That Levy Will Be Gathered By Inspector in Creek Nation

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—It is said that J. George Wright, United States Indian Inspector for the Indian Territory, has been instructed by the interior department to collect the tribal tax in the Creek nation. There seems to be nothing to prevent this action of the inspector, as Judge Raymond, in the case of Buster & Jones et al vs. J. George Wright has already passed on the question, having dissolved the temporary injunction restraining the levying of this tax by the inspector. An appeal from this decision is being perfected by Attorney N. B. Maxey of this place, and the result of this proceeding will be watched with much interest by business and professional men of this nation. This law will cause all business men to pay a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on the cost of all merchandise they may have, and a tax on professional men ranging from $25 to $100.

Judge Clayton of the southern district has passed on the same question for the Choctaw nation, and has decided that the tax could not be collected and has granted an injunction against the inspector, forbidding the closing of business houses for their refusal to pay the tax.

DENTON MARKET NEWS

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The local turkey and hog markets have opened here, there being a good demand for fat hogs at 5½ cents. There is demand for turkeys to the amount of supplying the home demand. Turkeys are bringing 7 cents per pound.

Cotton sold on the streets here yesterday as as high as 9:57 cents in the bale and as high as 3.35 cents in the seed. The receipts were good throughout the day, although the quality is a little bit off on account of recent rains hereabouts.

WHEAT ABANDONS HIS THEATRICAL VENTURE

"Yes, I am out of the theatrical business," said J. Z. Wheat last night. He returned to the city Sunday.

"I arrived home with my luck piece and a plugged nickel. We closed in Smithville Saturday night, and, so far as I am concerned, we closed for good. There may be money in the business, but I don't want any of it. I thought I wanted some of it but I was wrong. It may be nice to be an angel, but hereafter the bright and shiny robes and the wings go for somebody else."

Mr. Wheat is extracting as much fun as possible out of his venture in the footlight world, because, as he puts it, there is nothing else, so far as he can see, to be extracted.

For two years Mr. Wheat conducted the roof garden here. The weeks which showed a balance on the right side of the ledger were few and when the garden closed at the end of last summer's run Mr. Wheat announced that it would not be opened again. He intends to put another floor on the Wheat building in place of the garden.

At the conclusion of the roof garden season, Mr. Wheat found himself with a good repertoire company, fully rehearsed and costumed and with all the scenery necessary for a tour. He figured that by putting the company on the road he might recoup himself for his losses during the summer.

EFFECT OF BOLL WEEVIL

The company almost made expenses until it reached southern Texas. The people of that section have seen their cotton crop ruined by the boll weevil and they are not spending much money at the theaters. Four or five companies have closed in southern and central Texas already and the season has only begun. The yellow fever scare also has militated against the money-making chances of road companies.

"The gloom caused by the operations of the boll weevil is the real cause of the light attendance at theaters," said Mr. Wheat. "Near Mart there's a 10,000-acre plantation. For several years 6,000 of the 10,000 acres has been devoted to cotton. The average yield was three-fourths of a bale to the acre, or 4,500 bales. This year the full 6,000 acres was plated in cotton and the yield won't be 450 bales. At Smithville and other places the negroes are being offered half of the cotton as pay for picking it. When this offer was made to one old darkey he considered it a moment in a doubtful kind of way and then said: 'Lawd-a-massy, they ain' no half tuh pick.'"

CLEARINGS GO OVER THE MILLION MARK

Clearings yesterday.....$ 905,769.80
Clearings today..... 1,126,051.46

The Telegram yesterday published an item showing that through the bank in this city had passed within the last three weeks over $815,000, which is money to handle the crop. The bank clearings for yesterday broke all previous records, amounting to $905,769.80. Today the high record of Monday was surpassed, and the record shows over a million, the exact figures being $1,126,051.46.

The record of today is about double what it was this day a year ago. The clerks in the clearing house have been looking over the former figures and they were surprised to find that the comparison covered such a wide range. It indicates the great increase of business in Fort Worth, and the growing importance of this city. While the million dollar mark will not be reached every day, there is no doubt that the figures will be so large from day to day that the comparison with previous years will continue to be very favorable to the increasing importance of this as a good business year.

ASPHALT MACHINERY SHIPPED LAST NIGHT

H. K. McCullom, representative here of the Parker-Washington Contracting company, which has the contract for paving Houston street, today received a telegram which contained the cheering information that the asphalt plant was shipped from San Antonio last night. The telegram also said that the first shipment of asphalt from the Uvalde mine would be made at once.

"Our plant would have been here several days ago, if we had been able to get it out of San Antonio," said Mr. McCullom. "The yellow fever quarantine held it up. We were only able to move it after putting it through a thorough disinfection. From the time the plant arrives the work on Houston street will proceed fast enough to suit everybody. Five thousand of the brick for which we have been waiting arrived here today."

PRECEPT OF TOM PLATT

Is Followed by Venerable Senator Stewart of Nevada

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—The venerable Senator William Stewart of Nevada, the senior member of the United States senate, was married at 7 o'clock last evening in a private parlor of the Piedmont hotel, to Mrs. Mary Agnes Cone, widow of the late Theodore C. Cone.

RIGGS GETS SENTENCE

Louisiana Man Will Serve Twenty Years for Manslaughter

LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 27.—John Riggs, once sentenced to death, and once almost freed by the escape of witnesses against him, plead guilty yesterday and was given twenty years for manslaughter. The charge was that of killing Thornton Collins over a crap game in 1902.

"COLD STORAGE" CASES

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Eighteen local option violation cases, which had been set for trial in the county court here yesterday morning, were continued by Judge I. D. Ferguson, on application of the attorneys for the state. The cases are known locally as the "cold storage" cases, and are slated against C. S. Kyle, a resident of the town of Pilot Point in the northern part of this county. A great deal of interest was taken in the matter by the citizens here and the best council in this section were employed on both sides.

W. C. Stripling

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We ask the men of Fort Worth to come here and see our line of Suits at above price; some of the black unfinished worsteds for dress wear, fancy cheviots for general wear; $20.00 values at **$15.00**

MEN'S SUITS AT $7.50

We are showing a good assortment of Men's Suits in all wool material, such as Cheviots, Cassimeres, etc., that you will have to pay at least $10.00 for elsewhere, at only **$7.50**

BOYS' SUITS AT $2.50

School Suits for Boys that are really worth $3.50 anywhere, will be on sale for the balance of this week at the special price, per suit **$2.50**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS AT $3.50

We are going to have on sale this week thirty-seven Walking Skirts in the new flaked materials, and also solid colors, that are worth $5.00 of any body's money; at choice of the entire lot at only **$3.50**

Samples of Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Sacques, etc., two large lines of these goods were bought Monday, one lot at 65c on the dollar, the other at 50c; the entire lot will be closed out at makers' cost and less; on sale in our Women's Suit Department.

SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES

We still have a large lot of the Sample Shoes to offer our trade this week; these are the best samples that we have had to offer in a long time, every pair sold under a guarantee to be solid leather.

Sample Shoes for Men from $1.00 a pair up to $3.50.
Sample Shoes for Women from $1.00 a pair up to $3.00.
Sample Shoes for Girls from 75c up to $2.00. Sample Shoes for Boys from $1.00 up to $2.00.

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We are still selling one way "Colonist" rates to certain California points for $25.00, and will continue to sell until November 30.

For further information, call on or address

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Phone 488. C. P. & T. A.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Telegram May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 West 117th St., New York City.

Dear Sir— Oct. 15. 1901.

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you I remain,

Very truly yours,

ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghampton. N. Y., on every bottle.

Editorial Notice.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Fort Worth Daily Telegram.

FORT WORTH IS THE CHOICE OF TEXAS HEADQUARTERS

ency Will Probably Locate in International Commercial Ag this City—Deal is Being Closed

"There is no doubt in my mind that the International Commercial Agency will locate Texas headquarters in Fort Worth," said Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Fort Worth Board of Trade this morning to The Telegram, "and I hope to be able to close the deal with a representative of the company before this day closes."

From what Captain Paddock says there is hardly a doubt but that the company has decided that Fort Worth is the proper place to locate Texas headquarters. The management of this concern has been convinced through the efforts of the Board of Trade that this city offers more and better facilities for the collection and dissemination of data peculiarly connected with the commercial agency business. It is well known that other cities in the state have been visited by this company and that Fort Worth shows up to much better advantage for the conduct of this line of business, hence the choice as a desirable location.

"The coming to Fort Worth of this company will mean the addition to our population of at least forty people, possibly more," said Captain Paddock, further discussing the matter. In addition to this it will also mean that elaborate offices will be necessary to accommodate the business.

While Fort Worth would be the general headquarters, local branch offices will be established at all the larger cities in Texas, among them San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Austin, Waco, El Paso, Dallas, and possibly several other places not so large. It is safe to estimate that all told the coming to Texas of the International Agency will mean the addition to the population of the state of several hundred people.

It is learned today that it is the intention of the company to rate the business concerns of the state by the first of the new year.

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FATAL PISTOL ACCIDENT

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—As a result of an accident while cleaning his pistol last night, Joseph Breck, a prominent citizen, was shot through the heart and expired instantly.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Cure in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

ARE CONFIDENT

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not let the matter rest with the city complaint. It is claimed that under the injunction issued by Judge Bryant that strikers are prohibited from any intercourse with employes of the company, and that this case presents a violation of that injunction. If it is so decided there is a possibility that the matter will be taken to the Federal court, although a company representative said this morning that it would not be done if the "strikers behave themselves."

The injunction is addressed to a long list of strikers, and includes "and their associates in the wrongs alleged, whose names are unknown."

It warns these strikers and their associates that they must "desist and refrain from in any manner or form compelling, inducing or attempting to compel, or induce by threats, intimidation, force or violence, any of complainant's employes to refuse or fail to perform their duties, as such employes, and from in any form or manner compelling or inducing, or attempting to compel or induce by threats, intimidation, force or violence, any of complainant's employes to leave the service of complainant, and from in any manner or form preventing or attempting to prevent, by threats, intimidation, force or violence, any person or persons from entering the service of the complainant, and from ordering, directing, aiding, assisting or abetting in any manner whatever, any person or persons to commit either of the acts aforesaid enjoined."

AGENT EDGILL'S STATEMENT

Local Agent Edgill this morning said: "Everything is moving along better at this station than ever and west of here things are in fine condition. We are doing business all right, sending messengers out on every train and others are coming in on every train. We received a carload of freight from the east yesterday, we had one in Sunday, we are expecting one today and one tomorrow. We have withdrawn the order that we will not accept perishable freight and we are accepting it for all points where our company operates, except Longview. We will never accept a piece of freight for Longview as long as the people are in the attitude they now are. We have notified the packing companies in this city that we are ready for business with them, and that they can ship their products to all points we reach in the state except Longview."

WEATHER CONDITIONS

FORECAST

For Texas east of the 100th meridian. Issued at New Orleans:

Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair weather; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following report of weather conditions this morning:

No important changes occurred in the weather conditions during the past 24 hours. Cloudiness has increased somewhat in Texas, but clear weather continues generally elsewhere.

The temperatures continue about the same as during the past several days; the freezing line extends southward to the northern portion of Nebraska, from thence running northeastward to the lake regions.

The temperatures have risen slightly, but heavy frost occurred again in the northern portion of the eastern cotton states.

Local conditions will be mostly cloudy over Wednesday, and there is a probability of light rain.

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 rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temperature. Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Amarillo	42	72	8	.0
Denver	36	60	lt.	.0
El Paso	42	74	lt.	.0
Fort Worth	47	76	lt.	.0
Kansas City	38	60	6	.0
Montgomery	42	76	lt.	.0
Nashville	38	64	8	.0
St. Louis	36	58	lt.	.0
St. Paul	32	48	lt.	.0
Santa Fe	40	62	lt.	.0

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Real Estate, 708 Main Stret Phone 1922

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Martha E. West and heirs to George Abrams, 40 acres, William Eaves et al survey, $2,000.

Joseph Joplin et ux to S. H. McMurray, 60 acres, W. M. Mask survey, $600.

J. C. Ray et al to Sam McMurray, 100 acres, L. Randall survey, $1,000.

Felix G. Green et ux to R. A. Bird, lots 30 and 31, block 5, Goldsmith's subdivision, $900.

George S. L. Fox to Charles M. Brown, lots 18 and 19, block 6, Grandview addition, $2,150.

Sue H. Smith et al to J. B. Morgan, lot 12, block 30, Rosen Heights addition, $1,200.

L. L. Higby et al to A. W. Ingraham, part 5-acre tract in Little survey, $1,360.

CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—J. M. Brock of the Marystown community was tried in the county court and adjudged insane.

Seven young ladies' names have been entered in the contest for queen of the carnival.

Preparations are being made to rebuild the brick building, corner Chambers and East Border streets. This will be converted into a handsome modern depot for the Texas and Brazos Valley. Mr. Baker is said to be the authority for the statement that it will be as good as that of the Santa Fe.

James H. Coleman and Miss Susan Josephine Littlepage of Alvarado will be married October 28 in Alvarado.

Marriage licenses have been recently issued to Jesse A. B. Jones and Miss Clara Screws, G. W. Reeves and Miss M. E. James, W. N. Warren and Miss Alice Valentine, W. L. Couch and Miss Pauline Robertson, and S. H. Turner and Miss Linnie E. Morris.

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Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One bottle will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent by mail in plain package only on receipt of this adv. and $1.

Made by its originators C. I. Hood Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.

SANTIAGO IS CAPTURED

Revolutionists Supporting Jiminez Are Successful so Far

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, Oct. 27.—Advices from San Domingo are that after a severe fight, Santiago has been captured by the revolutionists, supporting former President Jiminez. The revolution, which broke out at the signal of three cannon shots fired Saturday afternoon was caused, it is stated, by numerous custom house frauds and the prevarications of the ministers of war and finance. A provisional government, under the presidency of General Morales, has been established, but this is believed to have been only a temporary expediency until it can be seen whether or not the revolution will be successful. In the latter event, it is said former President Jiminez will again be elected.

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READLYN,

A New Townsite in Bremer County, Iowa

Opening sale of lots will take place November 10. On that date special trains will be run from Dubuque, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge and McIntire, Iowa, and intermediate stations. For particulars address E. B. Magill, manager townsite department, Chicago Great Western railway, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

TRANSPORTING BODIES

Rigid Regulations Will Be Enforced After July 1, 1904

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—Representatives of railroad companies and the National Association of Undertakers have just completed a conference with the members of the state and provincial boards of health of North America in this city on the transportation of bodies.

As a result nine rules were adopted, which will go into effect July 1, 1904, and after that time it will be impossible to ship the body of any person dying either of smallpox or bubonic plague. Bodies of persons dying of Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, glanders, anthrax or leprosy, will be shipped only under the most complete conditions of disinfection.

COLLISION IN ARKANSAS

One Man Is Killed and Another Seriously Hurt

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 27.—A head on collision between a gravel train and a freight on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad, near Ashby, resulted in the death of J. Osborne, fireman of the gravel train, and serious injury of J. W. Barnes, brakeman on the freight.

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health."

"Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of 'Favorite Prescription' restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see "a decided change from the first." Three

months' use of the medicine restored her to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant, President of Memphis Social Science Club, residing at 271 Atkinson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with delicate health for three years, trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health; but a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me change my mind. Could see a decided change from the first, so I kept on taking it for three months faithfully and am now in perfect health."

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LAST WEEK OF PIANO SALE

McCALLON'S CLOSING OUT SALE OF GOOD PIANOS AT FACTORY COST PRICES AND LESS

WILL END NEXT NEXT SATURDAY

OVER HALF THE STOCK SOLD LAST WEEK—BALANCE WILL GO QUICKLY

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You Can Save Nearly Half, and Buy on Easy Monthly Payments—Drop in and See the Pianos—Open Evenings—Opposite Fair Store, 604 Houston Street.

This is a most remarkable sale. Never in the history of Fort Worth or any city of its size east or west have so many Pianos been sold in so short a time and never have Pianos been offered at anything like the low prices and extremely easy terms that we are making at this sale, in order to close out this entire stock quickly.

It has been a grand rush to get enough drays to deliver, box and ship Pianos as fast as sold.

The above statement is not made in a boasting way, but simply and solely as an evidence of the great money-saving opportunity which this sale presents—the healthy prosperity of this city and the great music-loving tendencies of her citizens.

As heretofore announced, this is a bona fide closing out sale of our retail business. All profits and business expenses are sacrificed and in many instances a good portion of the cost, so at this sale you save the agent's and dealer's profits and expenses. You buy these fine instruments, while there are any of them left at less than dealer's cost. Best Pianos are left; Pianos you know are good. And now for the last days of this sale, greater bargains than ever will be offered. We are going to sell every instrument in this store by Saturday night at 9 p. m. The almost cut-in-two prices and extreme easy terms will do it.

Here's the greatest offer of this great sale:

Two strictly standard made, $300 and $350 Pianos, one in walnut, the other in pretty mahogany case, sale prices, $147 and $187. Terms, $10 to $15 cash, $6 to $8 monthly, buys them.

One nice new upright Piano, standard make, colonial style, in pretty French walnut case, former price $375, sale price $198. Terms, $10 cash, $6 to $8 per month or cash.

Why, you can buy fine cabinet grand upright Pianos at this sale for $198, $218, $237, $248, $263, to $298 that are worth almost twice the money.

Three upright pianos, used, but in good playing condition, one rosewood case price new $250, now $55; one walnut case price new $350, now $115. Another ebony case, price new $200, now $95; terms $10 to $15 cash, $4 to $7 per month buys them.

We have here some of the finest cabinet grand upright Pianos ever shown in Texas in handsome mahogany English oak, Circassian and French walnut cases. World's Fair premium styles. Pianos that rent at $450, $500 to $600, prices plainly reduced almost fully half. Terms cash or payments of $20 to $25 cash, $8 to $10 per month buys them.

Good square Steinway Piano, $60; others $25 to $35.

One large church Pipe Organ, good as new, price new $600, now $100; fully guaranteed; satisfaction or your money back.

Fine Organs new and slightly used styles to close at $6, $17, $25, $32 to $57, for high-top cabinet, with music desk and French plate mirrors.

Attend the sale today; store open evenings.

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Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 27.—Cattle receipts at all western markets showed a marked decrease from the same day last week, and at the local market only about 1,000 head were yarded for the opening, which number was later increased by the arrival of eighteen cars from the west, making the receipts for the day about 1,450 head. The market started out active and the entire run sold steady, some sales showing the market strong with yesterday's close. Harrold & Spence topped the steer market with fifty choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,141 pounds, which sold at $3.85, with the usual run of common to medium butcher steers selling at $2.30@2.55, and some extremely common and thin stuff selling at $2@2.15. While there was not so many choice quality cows in the lot, the quality of the bulk of the run was good and all offerings sold steady. Best cows averaging 687 pounds, shipped in by Lee Crenshaw of Ringgold, I. T., averaging 687 pounds, sold at $2.25, with the bulk of sales on good quality stuff at $2@2.15, and the medium butcher kinds at $1.80@2. A better run of calves were in today and the market ruled steady, best calves, averaging 170 pounds, selling at $3.50, with the bulk of sales at $2.50@3, the heavy rough undesirable kinds selling at $1.75@2. While the quality of bulls was only fair, trading was fairly active and the run changed hands at steady prices.

The receipts of hogs today at the local yards fell far short of yesterday's estimate, but with active competition the light supply sold steady and active on the early market. All northern markets came in weak to lower, but with outside speculators and butchers on the market buyers were forced into early trading, which ruled strong and active. The Alamo Dressed Beef Company of San Antonio bought top hogs for which they paid $5.55. These hogs were strictly choice smooth butchers and were shipped in by Turner & Crawford of Oklahoma City. Pigs represented the small end of the run, but with a good demand sold active, showing a small advance over yesterday. Choice quality light hogs today, averaging 129 pounds, brought $5.42½, with several bunches of light pigs selling at $5.25@5.35. Choice heavy sorted territory hogs are quoted at $5.45@5.50, butchers $5.35@5.45 and pigs and lights at $5@5.40.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,150	350	275	....
Yesterday	2,831	670	830	30
Last week	1,414	76	355	67
Previous week.	907	502	419	132
Last month	1,730	143	88	247

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.85
Cows	2.25
Heifers	2.25
Calves	3.50
Bulls	1.80
Hogs	5.55

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

	Cattle.	Calves.
C. M. Grant, Wynnewood	54	....
E. L. Lumpkin, Meridian	75	....
Wall & Venable, Red Rock	29	....
G. W. White, San Angelo	60	....
W. W. Floyd, San Angelo	75	....
R. A. Habone, Milano	20	....
W. C. Gay, J., Coleman	29	....
T. Shipp, Hartley	59	....
Cherryholmes & H., Chico	33	....
Lee Crenshaw, Ringgold	74	....
G. M., Rice	103	....
J. A. Feltz, Myra	28	....
Frity & Wilhelm, Brady	35	58
Will Maloy, Brady	31	....
M. L. Markenburg, Bluffdale	46	....
J. D. Haas, Cresson	30	....
F. Rugaley, Van Leck	25	....
W. H. Scrivner, Colorado	29	....
G. C. Spires, Roscoe	31	....
P. Andrews, Odessa	60	....
H .M. Garrett, Midland	33	202
HOGS		
Turner & Crawford, Oklahoma City	..	74
S. R. Overton, Hennessy, Ok	....	78
F. P. Tillery, Grapevine	....	97
— Kauber, county	....	9

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HOGS—With a good demand by outside buyers, sellers forced an early opening and the light supply of hogs sold steady and active against declines at both Kansas City and St. Louis. The Alamo Dressed Beef Company of San Antonio bought one load of choice smooth territory hogs, averaging 228 pounds, at $5.55, forcing packers to buy the bulk of their supplies at prices ranging from $5.55@5.52½. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
78	201	$5.52½	74	228	$5.55
31	179	5.47½	6	186	5.40
41	129	5.42½			
PIGS					
25	86	5.35	3	96	5.25

STEERS—On the steer market today Harrold & Spence of Italy topped the market with fifty choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,141 pounds, which sold at $3.85. With the exception of this bunch the general quality was only fair and trading was done on a steady basis with yesterday. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
50	1,141	$3.85	25	876	$2.50
3	716	2.30	12	708	2.15

BULLS

1	810	1.85	7	1,120	1.70
1	980	1.70	2	1,205	1.80
1	1,180	1.85	1	800	1.60
2	1,185	1.75	1	1,250	1.50
2	560	1.50	1	1,150	1.70
1	1,140	1.50	2	1,175	1.75
1	980	1.70			

COWS—The heavy end of the cattle run was represented by cows, the market ruling about steady with yesterday. Best quality cows offered brought $2.25, with the bulk of sales on the good stuff at $2@2.15, medium butchers selling at $1.80@2. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
30	687	$2.25	27	851	$2.20
25	740	2.15	28	827	2.15
1	670	2.15	23	714	2.15
26	710	2.10	55	810	2.10
27	765	2.05	28	685	1.90
28	885	1.90	1	570	2.00
1	830	1.85	1	1,110	2.05
9	836	2.05	1	720	2.05
7	852	2.00	16	606	1.75
6	606	1.75	3	746	1.75
7	858	1.50	1	610	1.35
5	970	1.85	1	1,000	2.00
1	950	1.50	3	776	2.00
25	784	1.90	3	916	2.00
19	794	1.85	20	773	1.75
3	660	1.60	1	720	1.20
18	723	1.85	1	680	1.85
29	715	1.85			

HEIFERS

2	835	2.25	1	510	2.00
1	720	1.90	4	522	1.50
1	410	1.25	33	587	1.90
2	482	1.50			

CALVES—The calf market today showed some improvement over yesterday, both in receipts and quality. Calves of good quality averaging 170 pounds sold at 3.50, with a range in calves on the good stuff from $3@3.50, the medium and heavy kinds selling at $2@2.50. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
48	170	$3.50	1	160	$3.00
81	197	3.00	10	195	2.50
18	186	2.50	1	200	2.50
10	265	2.50	3	290	2.25
10	217	2.00	2	355	2.00
3	230	2.00	1	280	1.75
28	260	1.75	13	225	1.25

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steaoy to slow; tops, $5.75; beeves, $3.50@5.75; cows and heifers, $2@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market opened 10c to 15c lower, closing slow at decline; tops, $5.80; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.75; good to choice, heavy, $5.25@5.65; light, $5.25@5.60; pigs, $4.50@5.25; bulk, $5.25@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; top sheep, $3.85; lambs, $5.75; native sheep, $2.25@3.85; native lambs, $2.25@5.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 6,000 Texans; market slow to 10c lower; steers, $3.50@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3@3.50; Texans steady; Texas steers, $2.30@3.50; Texas cows and heifers, $2@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market slow and lower; pigs and light, $5.65@5.70; packers, $5.30@5.55; butchers, $5.45@5.72½.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; native sheep, $2.20@3.90; native lambs, $4@5.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow and lower; beeves, $4@4.30; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4; Texans and westerns, $2.50@4.20. Official receipts yesterday, 20,534.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market slow to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.55; good to choice, heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $5.15@5.20; light, $5.40@5.55; pigs, $4.50@4.55; bulk, $5.35@5.45. Official receipts, 3,702.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong. Official receipts yesterday, 9,945.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

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RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	11,984	21,937
New Orleans	20,738	14,162
Mobile	809	472
Savannah	11,250	11,190
Charleston	2,443	2,569
Wilmington	—	3,642
Norfolk	4,564	3,147
New York	—	210
Boston	—	63
Philadelphia	—	50
Various (estimated)	50,000	—
Total	—	58,492
St. Louis	—	1,152
Memphis	5,564	6,044
Houston	34,800	26,773

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
Houston	11,500 to 12,500	9,902
New Orleans	16,000 to 17,000	8,822
Galveston	13,000 to 15,000	12,689

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Spots were easy today, middling selling at 5.80d. Receipts were 42,000 bales. Sales, 5,000 bales; American, 3,900 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed irregular. Following was the range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
October	5.63-63	5.63
October-November	5.50-48	5.47-48
November-December	5.46-42	5.42
December-January	5.42-40	5.40
January-February	5.42-39	5.38-39
February-March	5.40-38	5.38
March-April	5.40-38	5.37-38
April-May	5.39-38	5.37
May-June	5.39-37	5.36-38
June-July	5.38-37	.....

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The tone of the spot market was quiet today. Middling sold at 10.35. Sales were 346 bales.

Futures were barely steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	10.20	10.24	9.98	9.98-00
November	10.11	10.15	10.02	10.02-03
December	10.23	10.26	10.11	10.11-12
January	10.12	10.16	10.04	10.04-05
February	10.10	10.17	10.09	10.07-09
March	10.17	10.19	10.05	10.05-06
April	——	10.14	10.08	10.08-09
May	10.23	10.24	10.09	10.09-10
June	10.20	10.21	10.07	10.07-09
July	10.21	10.21	10.10	10.07-10

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—Spot cotton was steady today, middling selling at 10 1-16c. Sales, 2,500 bales.

Futures were steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	9.89	9.89	9.84	9.91-93
November	9.87	9.87	9.86	9.83-84
December	9.86	9.90	9.80	9.82-83
January	9.91	9.97	9.86	9.87-88
February	10.10	——	——	8.95-86
March	10.09	10.14	10.02	10.03-04
April	——	——	——	10.07-09
May	10.20	10.21	10.14	10.13-14
June	10.22	——	——	10.16-13
July	——	——	——	10.21-22

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	81⅝	81½	80⅜	80⅜
May	80	80	78¾	79
Corn—				
December	43⅞	44	43¾	43¾
May	43	43	42⅝	42¾
Oats—				
December	36⅛	36⅛	35¾	35⅞
May	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36½
Pork—				
January	12.12	12.15	11.97	12.00
May	12.25	12.27	12.10	12.12
Lard—				
October	6.50	6.55	6.50	6.55
January	6.62	6.67	6.62	6.65
Ribs—				
October	——	——	——	7.25
January	6.30	6.35	6.27	6.27

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange today was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	116	116¾	115½	115½
Amal. Copper pfd	38⅞	39⅛	37½	37½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30½	30¾	29½	29½
U. S. Steel	14¼	14½	13¾	13¾
Brooklyn R. T.	34⅞	35⅞	34¾	35
Manhattan L.	134½	136	134½	135
Metropolitan	110	111½	110	110
Missouri Pacific	91¼	92¾	91¼	91¼
St. Paul	140¼	141	139½	139½
Atchison	67⅜	68	67	67
Union Pacific	72⅞	73⅜	72⅛	72¼
Rock Island	25⅝	26⅜	25¼	25⅜
Canadian Pacific	120	120¾	119⅝	119⅝
Southern Railway	18¾	18⅞	18	18
Illinois Central	132¼	132¼	131⅞	132¼
Pennsylvania	120	120⅜	119	119⅜
Reading	46¼	46½	45⅝	45⅝
N. Y. Central	120	120¼	119¼	119
B. and O.	75½	76⅜	75⅛	75⅛
L. and N.	101⅜	103¼	101½	101½
Katy	——	——	——	17¼
Mexican Central	——	——	——	9⅞

FACTORY IS COMING TO FORT WORTH

D. Gross, proprietor of the Southern Cigar Company, of Bonham and Gainesville, is here seeking a location with the intention of moving his factory to Fort Worth.

Several months ago Mr. Gross moved to Gainesville from Bonham, because of the prohibition success in Fannin county. He manufactures a line of fine cigars, and his factory took to Gainesville quite a number of employes. Now that prohibition has carried in Cooke county Mr. Gross will move from Gainesville. He said today:

"I will have to move out of Gainesville because of the prohibition success. It is the second time I have had to make a move since January 1, and I am going to quit the small towns and put my factory in a larger place. The business importance of Fort Worth is increasing every day, and it is attracting me. I will bring the business here just as soon as I can find a suitable place."

Mr. Gross employs seven or eight men in his factory, and they are men of families. It will be but another added to the industries of the city.

J. L. BLAIR'S CONDITION

Former Counsel General of World's Fair in Comatose State

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—The condition of James L. Blair, former general counsel of the World's Fair, is reported today as unchanged. He is in a comatose state.

The grand jury will convene this afternoon to continue the investigation of its charges against Blair.

STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Locally there is no change in the situation of the Pacific Express Company's employes' strike. Superintendent Russ says business is moving satisfactorily all along the line. Sheriff S. R. Thrasher of Gregg is in the custody of the Federal marshal and is to have a hearing before Federal Judge Bryant at Paris next Thursday on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of the injunction recently issued by Judge Bryant.

The Trades Assembly here has taken action to help the strikers morally and financially.

There is said to be an uneasy feeling on the part of the American Express Company officials in Texas. Three representatives of that company from New York and Jersey City arrived here last night. They are men who appear to be well versed on labor affairs and it is rumored are secret service men in the employ of the company. Two more men will arrive from St. Louis tonight to look over the field and see what the situation is.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.

J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce. 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

One oyster doesn't make very good soup, neither does one lone ad do much business for the merchant.

Attorneys who have advertised for whereabouts of Lizzie Ross can see her at 1126 East Twelfth street, Fort Worth.

PERSONALS.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

Mickle-Burgher Hardware Company would be pleased to submit prices.

Mrs. C. C. Bowling is seriously ill.

Miss Mabel Killian has returned from a visit in Arkansas.

R. H. Beckham of the Fort Worth National bank is confined to his home by an attack of typhoid fever.

D. C. Lingo has returned from a three weeks' business tour of Northern states.

YOUNG GIRL MURDERED

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mabel N. Bechtell, aged 21 years, was murdered last night. Her body was placed under the ground in an alley adjoining her home, and was found today by her mother. She skull was crushed, but there were no marks of violence on the body. Miss Bechtell went driving yesterday morning with David Weisenberg and that was the last time she was seen alive.

BIG REALTY DEAL PRICE $33,000

One of the largest real estate deals made in a long while was closed yesterday in this city, being the transfer of the property occupied by the Bibb Coal Company, located on the west side of Main street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The property includes two lots with a fifty foot frontage and extends from Main street to Houston street, 200 feet deep, and belonged to the Harrison estate.

The price paid was $33,000 and was sold to W. D. Reynolds and D. W. Mason. The deal was made by Dickenson & Modlin.

This transaction is considered the best realty deal made in Fort Worth this year.

TEN MILLION IS ANNUAL OUTPUT

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—A special from Dawson says steamers and cargoes valued at more than $2,000,000 have remained exposed to the perils of Yukon ice and frost, with little prospect of being gotten to places of safety for the winter. The gold output in the Klondike for the season is figured at $10,000,000.

BAPTISTS FLOCK TO CONVENTION IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Texas Baptist Missionary Association opened its annual meeting today in music hall at the state fair grounds. The building was packed with people, among those present being more than 700 accredited messengers. Several hundred are expected to arrive during the day. The association represents more than 500 Baptist churches in the state. The meeting will be in session several days. The annual sermon was preached at the opening session by Rev. J. O. Hearz of Itasca.

Matters connected with missionary field work will be taken up tomorrow. The association during the current year has spent upwards of $60,000 in the missionary fields. It is expected that more than $75,000 will be spent during the year to come.

WANTED—Position by young lady in bakery, confectionery or cigar stand. Some experience. Address "Lucile," care Telegram.

RAILROADS DENY REDUCTION STORY

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Emphatic denial is made here by representatives of several important western railroads to widely circulated rumors that a concerted effort was to be made by the western roads to reduce wages. The opinion was generally expressed that no such plan was under consideration, and in some quarters that such a move would not be feasible.

Reductions in expenses have been made on western roads in common with other parts of the country, but this is being accomplished, in the main, by reduction in shop expenses and in construction and improvement work.

SIX MEN MISSING AFTER DISCHARGE

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Windows in scores of houses wer shattered and a part of the Roby race track was wrecked last niht by the premature explosion of dynamite where the Illinois Steel company is filling in ground south of South Chicago. The shock was felt in Hammond, Ind., and in Blue Island.

Three fishermen and three railroad laborers were in the vicinity when the explosion occurred. Although a search of the debris failed to reveal evidence of their death, it was feared that they may not have escaped alive.

COPPOCK AT WASHINGTON

Supervisor of Cherokee Nation Indian School Sees Sheppard

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—B. S. Coppock, United States supervisor of Cherokee Nation Indian school, arrived here today on his way home and called at the interior department to pay his respects to Representative Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, who has arrived in Washington for the winter. He is looking after routine matters before the departments in behalf of his constituents.

RUN ON A LARGE BANK

Mississippi Valley Trust Company Not Inconvenienced, However

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—A run was started this morning on the Mississippi Valley Trust Company but all depositors were given their money as fast as they asked for it. The officials of the institution were not inconvenienced by the run and no danger of suspension is feared.

SITUATION IN COREA

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Corea continue to be reported. The newspapers regard the situation as easier.

TEXAS BOYS RETURNING

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 27.—All national guard regiments broke camp today and left for home. The balance of the program for the regulars has been rearranged. There was no military problem for today and tomorrow will see the last of the exercises of that character.

MOB'S SWIFT JUSTICE

BRANDON, Miss., Oct. 27.—A quarrel between two white men named Lyttle and McAlpin in Smith county resulted in the former being mortally wounded. McAlpin was afterwards shot to death by a mob. The affair was the outgrowth of an old feud.

DOUKHBERS IN A FIERCE RIOT

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says:

Word has been received here of a riot in the Doukhber colony to the north of Swan Lake, in which three persons were killed and another fatally injured.

Peter Veregin, the anti-Christ of the people, went on a visit to the Yorkton colony. Before he went he called his followers before him and while they lay prostrate before him he told them to follow out his doctrine during his absence, and to pay no heed to any so-called missionaries who might visit them.

For a day all went well, until a Methodist minister named Perkins, arrived at the settlement and tried to preach to them. The community divided itself, and one faction of the women stripped themselves of clothing, as they have done on several previous occasions, and started to look for Peter Veregin, their leader and self-styled Christ.

The men interfered and a pitched battle ensued, in which the contestants used the first tools which came to their hands.

A Few Middle of the Week

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G. Y. SMITH,

EIGHTH AND HOUSTON STREETS.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS IN THE CITY TODAY

A special train on the Santa Fe arrived at noon today, southbound, and remained about forty minutes. In the party were E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison system; Paul Morton, second vice president; J. W. Kendrick, third vice president; and John Dun, chief engineer, all of the Atchison system; L. J. Polk, vice president; W. C. Nixon, general manager, and C. F. W. Felt, chief engineer, all of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. The trip is the annual business visit of President Ripley and his associates of the executive department, over the lines of the system. The party from Texas met the presidential train at Paul's Valley, I. T., and will accompany them over the entire southern trip. It was given out that the visit has nothing of importance in regard to railroad matters in this state, other than what will be determined upon after President Ripley has made his tour.

RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF A FUGITIVE EMBEZZLER ENDS

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The Tribune today says:

After a chase lasting fourteen months, and in which two continents were traversed with a detective in pursuit, John Morrison, assistant cashier of the Northamption bank of London, charged with embezzling more than $60,000, has been captured in Chicago. Morrison, with Edward Weston of the Scotland Yard detective force, who effected the capture, now is on his way to England to answer the charge of defalcation.

Morrison, after his flight, assumed many aliases. When he was arrested he was conducting a jewelry store in Forty-third street under the name of Henry Jorgan. He also has used the names of William Jordin, Henry Miller and Francis.

During August, 1902, in the temporary absence of the cashier of the London bank, Morrison, it is alleged fled to the continent. The theft aroused the London bankers, and Weston was put on the case.

The detective started for the continent only thirty hours after Morrison, but the fleeing man had sailed at once for Canada. There he bought a ticket for New York.

In New York Morrison lived at a small boarding house for at least two months. Becoming nervous he left the city and went to Boston, where he invested in a jewelry store.

The fugitive did not stay long in Boston. He went to Marion, Ohio, where he invested in a business venture.

Weston came to Marion, where he learned the embezzler had left only a few hours before for Chicago.

Weston arrived in Chicago only a few days later than Morrison. When arrested the fugitive consented to return to England without extradition proceedings.

GEORGE H. GREEN HERE

George H. Green, United States marshal for the northern district of Texas, is here today arranging for the opening of two courts Monday, the United States circuit court of appeals and the United States circuit and district court for the northern district. There will be bailiffs, criers, etc., to arrange for, and Mr. Green is here conferring with his deputy, Whit Dryden, looking to all arrangements for the opening day. This is a matter of some importance in Federal court circles as it will be the first time the circuit court of appeals has been in session in this state. Mr. Green was entertained at lunch today by Attorney Sam Cantey and General Manager F. M. Haines of the Northern Texas Traction Company, the important dish served being a large fish which the Fort Worth hosts of the Dallas man went out and caught for the occasion when they heard he was to be in Fort Worth today.

PITTSBURG MAYOR CASE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—After being out all night, the jury in the suit against Mayor Hays disagreed and was discharged. The charge against the mayor is for misdemeanor in the removal of Samuel Moore, a civil war veteran, from the employment of the city without a just cause.

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The following bulletin was posted in the navy department today:

"Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, is reported by Minister Powell to be in a state of revolution."

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THE WILLIAMS' BILL

The candidacy of Hon. W. D. Williams for the house of representative has ceased to be a local issue in which the people of Tarrant county only are interested. It has become a state matter, and as such is being commented on by the various newspapers of Texas. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams was the author of the bill which passed the house at the last session providing for the taxing of intangible assets of corporations. It failed in the senate. He is now a candidate for re-election, and says that it is to try to carry the same measure to success that he will try for his former seat in the house. The next legislature will have much to do with the system of taxation. In fact the entire system of taxation of the state will no doubt be revised from beginning to end, and the necessity for this move is shown by the conditions now confronting the administration. When the legislature was considering a bulky bill of appropriations, the governor warned the speaker of the house and the president of the senate that the estimated revenues would not equal the demands of the appropriations proposed. Notwithstanding this the legislature insisted upon the bill, and the senate, after defeating the Williams' tax bill, facetiously suggested, during the last week of the called session, to the governor that he submit the question of taxation for consideration during the few days remaining. This the governor refused to do, and he further refused to call another special session at $5 per diem to allow the legislature to take up the question which had been neglected while they were wasting the time of the regular session. It was up to the governor to do something to make both ends meet and he cut about $700,000 out of the bill. It has been demonstrated that he was wise in this, as the condition of the treasury is such that had he not done so there would now be a deficiency.

The revenues of the state under the present system are not sufficient to meet the expenses of the various institutions and the state government. Texas is growing. Texas institutions are increasing, and Texas must necessarily operate under a system more in keeping with the times. Whether it is the Williams' bill or whether it is some other measure, which is to make good the needs, the legislature in its wisdom must determine, but be that as it may, the former representative of Tarrant county who stands for re-election, has the whole state looking to him and the result of his candidacy will be watched with interest. His is a measure which is like unto that which has been tried in New York and which is successful in Ohio. In those states the reports are of manifold good, and in the case of the New York law the higher courts have upheld the measure and declared it to be thoroughly in keeping with the organic law. Judge Williams is one of the ablest men in the state. He discussed his measure carefully before the legislature, and failing to secure its passage he has presented it to the Texas Bar Association, in an address, that the lawyers of the state might think it over.

While it is true, a system of taxation can be devised without the aid of Judge Williams, the fact remains that he it was who made the fight for this character of taxation. He is thoroughly familiar with the proposed legislation, and having presented his argument to the state in public speeches and in the press, the state looks to him to be successful in his candidacy that he might have an opportunity to prove whether his scheme is practicable or not.

The importance of the tax matters cannot be looked upon too lightly. The next legislature will deal with the question, and in dealing with it, there should be an up-to-date system adopted in regard to all property, personal, real and intangible, which should pay tribute to the state of Texas.

The criticism of San Antonio upon the governor for declaring a quarantine is not well taken. The state health officer and the government expert declared that yellow fever existed there, and the governor, in the interest of public health, was required to take the action he did. Had he done otherwise the whole state would have had cause to censure him.

CORRECT THE EVILS

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri and in doing so he makes no apologies for his relentless prosecution of the Missouri boodlers, but on the contrary tells the history of boodling and the result of the judicial inquiry into that boodling. There is one portion of his speech which it would be well for all people to read. He says:

The slogan must be: "No compromise with public plunderers." The democratic party should stand for the "Missouri idea," the unrelenting exposure and punishment of official grafters. The democratic party should bring about the day in Missouri when official integrity will be as sacred as female virtue and as zealously guarded. "It is time," said Samuel J. Tilden, the great democrat, "to announce and enforce the decree that he who plunders the people, though he steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in, is no democrat." That doctrine should be as democratic now as it was when Tilden thundered against the civic evils of his day. The boodler is neither democrat nor republican; he is above all a public enemy.

In the discharge of my duties as circuit attorney of St. Louis I have had the support and assistance of honest men of all parties and of respectable newspapers, regardless of political affiliations. I appreciate their support and it has been of valuable service in the battle against the organized public pilferers. While in the discharge of my official duties I have endeavored to do so regardless of party, considering a criminal as such whether he be black or white, rich or poor, democrat or republican, protestant or Catholic.

In his statement Mr. Folk says what all honest men must admit is true—that corruption is not a party question, and it can occur whether the state is overwhelmingly democratic or republican, or whether party lines are closely drawn. Rather the enormous party vote which shows in advance what the result will be, favors corruption, because with no contest, the wrong doers have a better opportunity to do wrong without being exposed by the chance of a change of party occurring in the administration of affairs. There are all classes of corruption, and Missouri has been afflicted with but one phase of it. While Texas cannot blush for actual corruption and boodling, Texas can well look with shame upon the practices which are followed in some sections, and it is the duty of the people at the polls to stop it in this state as Joe Folk has endeavored to stop it in Missouri. The members of boards of equalization, of commissioners courts, of the legislature, prominent state officers, justices of the peace, etc., who prey upon the fress pass privilege of the railroads, are not following a right and proper course. The officer demands the "courtesies" from the railroad, and the courtesy is given. It is not the cordial friendly invitation to ride which is extended by the officer of the corporation, but it is given because the railroad fears that action damaging and dangerous to his company may follow if he does not cater to the man who has the power of voice and vote. Therefore, it is a species of blackmail or holdup which is dangerous to the community. Mr. Folk has prosecuted and jailed the Missouri boodlers who remained long enough within the jurisdiction of the state courts. The people should prosecute and turn out of office, by their votes, the men who practice the free pass evil in this state.

There are men in the democratic party who will accept offices and will be content to serve the people without requiring of the corporations the blandishments which are now a part of the emoluments of many official positions in this state. These men should be called to serve, and after they have had an opportunity they will so amend the laws that a man must be honest or he will be found out and prosecuted. As boodling has corrupted Missouri, so has the free pass and lobby systems in this state corrupted Texas. Let there be a change, and let it come from the voice of the people. The newspapers can bring this about if they will tell what they know. The people at home do not know the customs being followed, but they can learn if the public press will get into the fight.

If state courts would cite for contempt with the readiness shown by the federal courts, there would be more respect shown the orders of the district judges of Texas.

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AN EPISODE OF OLD NEW YORK

[Original.]

At that time there were few houses in the city north of Wall street, and we lived in the country on the upper end of Manhattan Island. The Curtices lived near, and as Dorothy Curtice was then barely twenty and I but two years older we naturally saw much of each other. There was no man of her family to take her into town when she wished to go there to make purchases, so I either took her down on the river in my boat or we drove in her mother's coach, or, that which we liked most, rode on horseback. It was on those jaunts that I became infatuated with the tones of her voice, the curve of her neck, the dimples on her cheek—what was the cause doesn't matter so long as I became her slave, and not even her dog, which usually scampered ahead of us, was more easily subdued at sight of her raised whip than I at a single flash of her eye or a scornful curl of her lip.

A man is never so stupid as when in love, and I gave myself much vexation because of this same stupidity. There was one occasion when I failed to see even what was as plain as the three corners of my hat or the lace ruffle at my cuff. On one of our visits to the city Dorothy, instead of going to a woman's dressmaker, went to a tailoring shop and bought a coat, waistcoat, breeches, hose and shoes for a man, or, rather, for a boy, because she desired a suit so small in size that a man's would not suffice. There was nothing surprising in this, since we who lived in the country, especially those of us dwelling near Hudson's river as far down as the village of Greenwich, were to have an entertainment in fancy dress, and Dorothy was intending this suit for herself or some of her girl friends.

It was the next afternoon that I rode up to the Curtices' and, hitching my horse at the gate, went up into the house. Not seeing Dorothy, I was about to call a servant when I espied her through a window out under a tree with a man. And as I looked what should he do but fold Dorothy in his arms, and in this fashion they walked together toward the house. I was that wild I could have killed the fellow. Rushing into the hall, I went out through a rear door and met them face to face.

"Your presence, sir," I said, "is offensive to me. I beg that you leave this place at once."

"How now, Mr. Huntington!" cried Dorothy, incensed at my assumption. "Who gave you the right to order my guests away, and in my very presence?"

"I beg your pardon, Mistress Curtice. I am much pained to have seen you in such a position as you were when I came up. There is some excuse for me in that, I suppose."

What did the cowardly fellow beside her do but run like a deer into the house. I had half drawn my rapier, which at this contemptible procedure I thrust back into its scabbard, and, turning my back on Dorothy, snapped my fingers, saying:

"The girl who can receive the caresses of such a coward is of no consequence to me whatever." Then suddenly it occurred to me that I was taking much upon myself, since no word of love had passed between Dorothy and myself; so I bowed humbly and asked forgiveness for having made so much ado about what did not concern me. It seemed to me from the expression of her face that anger was struggling with a desire to laugh at me. This roused my choler all the more, and I was about to fly into new freaks of temper when she looked at me somewhat less angrily out of her soft eyes and said:

"Edward!"

"Dorothy," I replied mournfully, "why did you not stab me with steel instead of with this boy of dough?"

"I have not stabbed you at all, Ned. Come, let us go back there among the trees and have it out."

"What! Will you have all your lovers under the same tree?"

"Tut, tut, Mr. Huntington! I'm not accustomed to having my conduct thus criticised. Please measure your words more carefully."

She turned and went to the very spot where I had seen the boy take her in his arms without looking back to see if I followed. I did follow, but with halting steps, for, putting one foot forward hungrily desiring to make peace, no sooner was it planted than the other lagged, I mindful of the detestable scene. At last we stood under the tree. I folded my arms and turned my back, casting glances up at the sky, which I saw no more than the girl behind me.

"You need not flatter yourself, sir," she said, "that there can ever be aught between us. I could respect a pirate, but a fool never. You remember yesterday in town I bought a man's suit of clothes. It was for my cousin, Mistress Lucy Livingston, who came this morning from Harlem and who will be with us at the ball."

With this I turned around as a man struck by a bullet in battle and faced her.

"Curse my addle pate!"

"I am glad that you have never before met Mistress Livingston, else I would not have discovered that addlepatedness which you curse."

In a trice I was at her feet imploring her to forgive the blunder of my not recognizing a bit of a girl whose mincing steps were only more plain since she wore no petticoats.

And then she laughed and said, "Ned, since it was your love that made you choleric and your choler made you a fool, I forgive you."

F. A. MITCHEL.

Gleanings From the ....Exchanges....

Tom Marks of the Jacksboro News is a confirmed bachelor and says he has proposed to seventy-nine sweet young ladies and ten old maids so far this year and received the mitten in every instance. Keep on, Tom, perseverance will certainly win. We are praying for you and will then pray for the victim after you catch her.—Mineral Wells Index.

Some one is telling a fairy tale on Tom. If that fellow ever does ask the important question he will not get the mitten.

Our quarantining friends in surrounding cities and towns who are kept awake at nights through fear that some San Antonian may get into their precincts, need not feel depressed through belief that our people are bowed down in sackcloth and ashes. Everybody here is lively and cheerful, the fair is going ahead, the schools are open as usual and our streets wear their wonted appearance. If they do not believe it, let them come and see.—San Antonio Express.

Fort Worth kept her doors open to your people and we have housed several families. We welcomed your refugees.

John Morley sold the copyright of his "Life of Gladstone" for $50,000. Nicolay and Hay got $50,000 for their "Life of Abraham Lincoln," published in 1890. James G. Blaine realized $50,000 for his "Twenty Years in Congress" and General Grant's family received $300,000 for his memoirs.—Austin Statesman.

If Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy gets $3 for her book which says pain is all imagination, what should a man get who mashes his finger while nailing a picket on the back fence, and how old is Ann? Will the Houston Post please answer.

STATE BOARD AND FRANCHISE TAX

(Houston Post.)

Last winter Representative Williams of Tarrant county attempted to get through the Texas legislature a bill providing for the taxation of intangible assets, such as corporation franchises, etc. As everybody knows, the measure failed.

In view of the general attention attracted by the bill, and of the fact that it will in all likelihood be brought before the next legislature and pushed even more vigorously than before, it is interesting to note that in Georgia, for a reason that seems quite obvious, the franchise tax law which had been on the statute books of that state for some time past, seems not to have been entirely successful. The Atlanta Journal thus comments on the matter:

Great things were hoped for from operation of the franchise tax act in the way of putting clinking thousands in the general public coffers. And the manner in which the boards of arbitration merrily sliced thousands from the comptroller's assessments is a matter of the most recent and well known history. The uniform falling off was a thing which not only disappointed the state officials, but was in itself one of the most striking commentaries upon the weakness of the system. It means a deficit in the state funds variously estimated at between $65,000 and $70,000. The state tax rate was fixed on the theory that the operation of the franchise tax law would mean an increase of something like $28,000,000 in the taxable property in the state. The present estimate is that the umpires and boards of arbitration have cut down the comptroller general's original figures until the increase in taxable property under the act will be but $14,000,000, which is cutting off half. The state tax upon this amount is $70,000. That is to say, the state tax rate having been fixed upon the former estimate, that the receipts for the current fiscal year will fall $70,000 behind the expenditures.

The Journal's remedy for the unsatisfactory condition of affairs is a state board of equalization, or tax commission, along much the same lines as those advocated by State Senator Willacy of Texas, who has announced that he will introduce a bill in the next legislature providing for the appointment of such a board. The Journal talks clearly and to the point in its advocacy of the plan:

The lesson is plain. Confusion and dissatisfaction will ensue until a permanent board of state tax assessors is created with power to finally pass upon the valuation of the property and franchises of these great corporations. A dozen different bases for computing values of intangible property means a multiplication of confusions. One generally accepted basis, generally recognized as sound and equitable, means a simplification of the whole matter and the clearing of the atmosphere. That is the root of the thing.

There has been more or less opposition to Senator Willacy's proposed bill, but, on the other hand, it has many friends among those who have contended for years that only through the organization of a state board of equalization can tax matters in Texas be put upon the proper basis. Taken in connection with the proposal to tax intangible assets, the matter is of unusual importance. It has been plainly shown that the revenues of the state must be increased. The legislature last winter passed an appropriation bill which most of its members said was even smaller than the exigencies of the situation demanded. From the total of this bill the governor cut something like $700,000 and even he will not deny that in the operation worthy institutions and deserving movements of various kinds suffered materially.

And with all this economy, the state is in a bad condition financially. The governor is sending out notices urging tax collectors to make immediate remittances of money coming in to them. A deficit is inevitable, as he plainly intimates.

Obviously, it will devolve on the next legislature to do something. The nature of that something will doubtless be the chief point of interest. Purely selfish political considerations may prevent the enactment of legislation putting the state tax rate back to the old basis. The Williams intangible assets bill will no doubt be urged as one solution of the problem and there is good reason for the belief that it will receive more favorable attention than it did last winter, when it was throttled in the last days of the session.

Senator Willacy's measure providing for a state board of equalization may be put forward as a logical corollary of the franchise tax bill. With the two of them up for consideration and with the legislators confronted by the fact that more money must be raised, there will be little chance for a middle course.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

J. M. White is Again Victim of Burglars—Notes and Personals

Nash Furniture company.

Early Sunday morning the new Postoffice saloon, owned by J. M. White, was entered by burglars, who forced an entrance through the rear window. After supplying themselves with a stock of fancy liquors and cigars they helped themselves to $35, which had been left in the cash register. From all appearances there were two of the intruders as one man could hardly have forced himself through the small opening made in the window without assistance. Mr. White usually removes the cash from the register, but Saturday night when he closed he neglected to do so and made ready to close and, seeing that he did not take any money away with him, decided that the prize was worth the risk. This makes the third time that Mr. White has been the victim of marauders and in each instance the officers have been unable to locate any clew upon which to work.

THAT NEW WATER SYSTEM

The foundation of the new tank which is to be erected on Ellis avenue and Main street has been laid and yesterday and today men were at work on the construction job. The tank will be completed in about two weeks.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

R. C. Moore, proprietor of the Rosen Inn, is confined to his room by illness.

George Rauber of Golden City, Mo., with his family, is expected in North Fort Worth some time this week. During the spring Mr. Rauber was a resident of the North Side and invested in business and suburban real estate. He writes that he intends making the North Side his future home, and upon his return will commence the erection of a residence on the boulevard. He will bring with him 100 barrels of Missouri apples, which he will dispose of to local wholesale merchants in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Lee avenue are entertaining a new daughter, born to them Sunday night.

J. W. Brow and wife of Houston are visiting their nephew, W. M. Beene.

The ladies of the Methodist church last night gave a "pounding party" to their pastor, Rev. J. J. Creed.

The board of equalization, which was in session three days last week, met again today at Frazeur's hall.

Mrs. Lum Crites of Granbury is visiting her mother, Mrs. Duvall on Ellis avenue.

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WESTERN ROADS FAVOR IMMIGRATION

Colorado Lines Will Form an Immigration Bureau For Next Season—Dallas Line May be Opened Soon

Actuated by the success of the immigration movement of the Southwestern railroads, the Western lines will probably organize an immigration bureau for next season and give much more attention to the bringing of settlers into Western territory. The movement will be particularly carried on by railroads in Colorado, and it is said that if the legislature of that state can be induced to authorize the payment of a state commissioner of immigration, it is very likely the bureau will become a permanent one.

The Colorado roads, proper, claim that heretofore the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Burlington roads were apparently more anxious to send settlers to other states than Colorado, and the statement comes from Denver that the reason was they owned more lands in other states than they did in Colorado that were suitable for agricultural purposes, which no doubt is a fact. These roads, therefore, declined to make an arrangement whereby a Western bureau of immigration would compete with the Southwestern bureau, in which all the roads except the Burlington are interested.

It is the intention of the Western bureau, when organized, to maintain a booth at the St. Louis World's Fair, and advertising of all the Colorado roads will be impartially distributed.

It is reported that one of the principal factors in bringing Colorado railroad officials to realize the value of semi-arid lands has been the extraordinary sales made by the Union Pacific Railroad company in Eastern Colorado, the aggregate amount of land being sold in Cheyenne and adjoining counties during the last thirty days being close to 500,000 acres.

WILL SOON BE RUNNING

From the best information obtainable here, it is believed that the Rock Island will inaugurate passenger service on the branch from Fort Worth to Dallas soon. Officials of the road are now making an inspection of the lines, after which the final consolidation of the Texas lines of this company will take place and service on the new branch to Dallas will commence. Official announcement of this, however, is lacking, and the exact date of the new service is, of course, unknown.

The schedule, it is reported, has been prepared and forwarded to general headquarters at Chicago for approval. Three trains, according to reports, are to be run between Fort Worth and Dallas, making connection at Fort Worth for Wichita, Kansas City and Davenport, Iowa, and Chicago.

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FINAL DETAILS WILL BE COMPLETED IN THIS CITY

Independent Packing House Project Will Again be Discussed at a Meeting to be Held Here December 1

L. F. Wilson, who was elected first vice president of the Independent Packing company, recently organized in Kansas City, and which recently held a second meeting in Denver, arrived in Fort Worth last night from Denver and spent the night here in conference with several of the local stockmen who are expected to take an interest in the new enterprise. Mr. Wilson left today for Ford county, where he has large ranch and cattle interests.

While in the city Mr. Wilson arranged for a third meeting of the company to be held in the city hall auditorium, December 1, at which it is expected that final details for the establishment of the first plant will be completed. He feels assured that the venture will be a success, and is given to understand that the cattlemen over the country, including not only those of Texas, but those in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and other states, will take large blocks of the stock, the capitalization being $5,000,000.

Invitations are to be sent out to 1,500 or 2,000 of the most representative stockmen in the state, extending pressing invitations for them to be present at the meeting to be held in Fort Worth. The object of this conference, he said, is to familiarize those who are to be interested in the movement with the plans of the Independent Packing company, and show them the importance of putting the movement on a solid basis, which he believes will be accomplished.

There will be several of the leading cattlemen of this country here at the meeting, among them Hon. John W. Springer of Denver, president of the National Live Stock association, and the secretary of the same organization, Charles Martin, both of whom are well known to every cattleman in the state. These gentlemen and others of equal prominence in the live stock world, are to address the meeting on the matter.

It is the intention to begin active work in the establishment of a plant soon after the meeting here.

THE VERA CRUZ AND PACIFIC

The Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad will not be embarrassed by the failure of the Maryland Trust company and the operation of the road will continue with no interference possibly beyond causing a temporary annoyance financially. There is a report that the road may be placed in the hands of a receiver, but this is not believed to be true by railroad officials who appear to be posted on the situation.

GOULD EXPENDITURES

The Cotton Belt, the Missouri Pacific and the Texas and Pacific are all to share in the Gould southern expenditures. The facilities of the Texas and Pacific for caring for New Orleans traffic will be greatly bettered. The terminal arrangements in New Orleans especially will be improved. Plans are said to be under way for a Gould line of steamships from New Orleans to New York or Philadelphia, to be operated in connection with the Gould railroad system, and it is reported that this new service is to be in operation within the next three months. Outside of the Mississippi valley the Gould expenditures will take in work on the Denver and Rio Grande system and the extension of the Wabash into Baltimore.

NEW PHASE OF REDUCTION

A new phase of the ultimatum of the railroads to reduce operating expenses has come to the front, according to the following dispatch from Chicago:

"The railways are about to present a united front to the labor unions. Already there is a move on foot to reduce the pay rolls by 10 per cent." Such was the statement make today by an executive of a leading western line. The plan at present does not contemplate a reduction in wages, it was said, but the working force is to be reduced in every possible way.

By laying off and making retrenchments that will enable them to get along with fewer men, the results will be much the same as if wages were cut, as it matters little whether a railroad with a wage list of $1,000,000 lays off one-tenth of its men, resulting in a saving of $100,000, or makes a reduction of that amount in the wages of its men and allows all of them to remain. But the men who are retained in service will have to do more work.

ROCK ISLAND REDUCES FORCE

The Rock Island has laid off quite a number of employes who were working in the shops at Chickasha, I. T., in conformity to orders from headquarters to cut down the force. Among the men let out are machinists, boilermakers, coppersmiths, car repairers and helpers.

The bridge force was also reduced last week, forty-two men being laid off at the Herington, Kan., shops.

This action seems to be in conformity to the system of many of the other trunk lines in the country to reduce forces in order that the net earnings might be increased.

FOR A CALLED MEETING

Announcement Made to Members of Tabernacle Christian Church

The pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church announced at the Sunday evening service last Sunday that there would be a call meeting of the whole church Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the church auditorium. The captains and other leaders and lieutenants of the "Reds" and "Blues" are requested to be present at this emergency meeting. The subject under discussion will be "The Duty of the Hour," and all the members and friends who are interested in the great Sunday school attendance revival are requested to be present and share in the conference.

AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—At 7:15 o'clock last night the residence of Charles M. Hardin was destroyed by fire, together with the entire contents. The loss was about $7,000, with $3,200 insurance.

A little later the barn of J. C. Flores burned to the ground. There was no insurance.

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Music and Drama

In "Pickings from Puck" Willard Simms made a good selection, and presenting the witticisms, the songs, the dances and the delightful situations, he has a strong company to assist him.

Mr. Simms is a capable comedy man. He is high class in every particular, and the production which he has popularized season after season, never fails to please those who attend it. Each year it comes under the same name, but with new songs, new dances, and new "business." One feature which does not change is the act by Mr. Simms, attempting to paper his own flat. This is one of the funniest acts ever staged, and the manner in which it is done, brings roars of laughter from the audience.

The music was excellent. The calcium effects were good, and Mason and Dixon's line was wiped out when "Dixie" was sung by the chorus with a calcium effect showing a large United States flag. Mrs. Bradley in the "Tea Maidens," has a fine voice, and the staging of the scene was very fine. "Pickings from Puck" is a pleasant entertainment, and Mr. Simms is the main feature.

The next attraction will be "Eben Holden." It comes Thursday night, and Friday and Saturday will be DeWolf Hopper in "Mr. Pickwick." Seats for Hopper will be on sale Wednesday morning.

"EBEN HOLDEN"

The acting company of "Eben Holden" is headed by Henry Horton in the title role, and the cast has been selected with the utmost care as to the individual fitness of each for the respective characters they assume.

The production comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, October 29, in its entirety, just as it was presented during the successful New York run. Carrying as it does every bit of scenery and every property used in the original production, it offers the most elaborately mounted production ever given to a rural play.

DE WOLF HOPPER

The De Wolf Hopper Opera Company, appearing in "Mr. Pickwick," due here at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights, October 30 and 31, with special matinee Saturday at 2:30, is said to be the largest and most expensive traveling opera organization in this country. Usually the cast of a Broadway triumph —"Mr. Pickwick" ran three months at the Herald Square theater—is changed for the presentation of the piece en tour, but not so with "Mr. Pickwick," if we can believe the statements of the management. We are promised the original cast and the complete New York production. De Wolf Hopper, the star of the company, will appear in the title role; Digby Bell, who for many years was the star of the Digby Bell Opera Company, will appear as Sam Weller, and Laura Joyce Bell as Mrs. Bardell. These three names alone indicate the excellence of the organization, consisting of seventy people. Seats on sale Wednesday at 9 a. m.

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The question of why one man succeeds and another fails is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor who started with seemingly the same, and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve racking disease and the man who has the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man:

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THE MONUMENT MAY COME TO FT. WORTH

Local Sons of Confederate Veterans Want to See Memorial to Southern Women in This City—Have a Good Chance

At the reunion of Confederate veterans, held in New Orleans, it was agreed that there should be erected either a monument or memorial, of a character to be determined later, to the memory of the women of the Confederacy, since which time the movement has been gradually growing, particularly in Texas where the order is strongest.

It was announced that the monument will cost over $100,000, of which amount $10,000 in cash is now in the hands of James Mann of Notaway, Va., who is national chairman of the fund. It was further announced that $20,000 had been pledged and will be collected during the present year. The money now in the treasury has been placed in a bank at Notaway and is drawing 6 per cent interest.

At the New Orleans reunion, Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans of Fort Worth, pledged $500 for the fund, and being the largest camp in the south will wield an influence when the time comes for locating the monument or memorial, which may be considered at the next annual reunion which will likely be held at Louisville, Ky. However, prominent local members of the association believe a site for the monument will not be chosen before two years, as it will take some time in which to raise the $100,000, and it was agreed at the New Orleans reunion that work on the same should not commence until the monument fund was complete.

The local sons' camp is working hard to secure the monument when the time arrives and believes that with assistance from other camps in the state it will be successful. The sons and the daughters of this city have arranged for three entertainments, one-half of the proceeds of which are to go towards making up the $500 pledged to the monument fund. The first entertainment will be the dialect recital of Polk Miller, the subject being "Old Times Down South." This recital will be given at the city hall Friday night, October 30, at 8:30. The sons hope to raise quite a sum on this occasion. The other entertainments are to be given by Mrs. Pickett, widow of General Pickett, who made the famous charge at Gettysburg. She will be here some time in the latter part of January, and the third entertainment will be by General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans. He will be here some time in April. The other half of the proceeds of these three entertainments will be used for charity by the Daughters of Confederacy.

Commander W. P. Lane of the Texas division, Sons of Confederacy, said today that he felt sanguine that the monument will come to Texas, and that it will likely be located where the order is the strongest; and speaking of this feature, Mr. Lane said that Texas casts nearly as many votes in the reunion as all the other southern states. Besides, Lee camp of sons is the largest in the south, and with the least bit of assistance would be able to secure the monument.

Another feature of the situation is the fact that a number of prominent members of the national order reside in Fort Worth, and naturally they will work to have the monument located in this city. W. R. Booth has been recently appointed inspector general on the staff of Commander-in-Chief W. McL. Fayssoux, the highest appointive office within the gift of the commander-in-chief. R. E. L. Costan was appointed as Texas representative of the memorial or monument fund, and N. A. Tisdal, who is commander of the Trans-Mississippi department of the sons, will be interested in the movement. W. P. Lane, commander of the state division of sons, was also appointed at the national reunion to formulate plans to bring the sons and veterans into closer relations. All these high officials of the association live in Fort Worth and will naturally have much interest in the movement in behalf of this city. It is believed here that when the time comes for selecting a site for the monument Fort Worth will be able to show reasons why it should be located here.

BLAIR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Counsel General for World's Fair in Critical Condition

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—Conflicting reports come from the bedside of former counsel general James L. Blair of the World's Fair who is seriously ill at his home as the result of poisoning. The following statement was issued by Mr. Blair's son last night. "My father has been barely conscious all day. He is extremely weak and his condition is most grave. He seems to recognize those about him, but that is all." Judge Siddon, Blair's former law partner, and who succeeded the latter as general counsel for the Fair, and Ralph C. Kalin, an employee of Blair and Siddon for a number of years, appeared before the grand jury yesterday.

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BIG CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—Preparations are completed for the opening today of the convention of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement Association. Today six trains brought large accessions to the delegates in the city and promise is for an unusually large and representative meeting. Today's arrivals include Charles S. Fairchild of New York. President Charles Scott of Mississippi will call the convention to order at noon tomorrow.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, quickest relief of all. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

ANONYMOUS LETTER

HILLSBORO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Miles F. Stanley, ex-county commissioner, found an anonymous letter pinned to his yard gate demanding that he deposit $25 in cash at a certain spot without delay and without making public the letter. Mr. Stanley procured a shot gun and laid in wait all night at the point designated but the writer failed to call for the money. He notified the officers and they began an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Lawrence Presley on a charge of blackmail. He is now in jail.

HARVEY REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Geo. G. Harvey, superintendent of the Shawnee Indian reservation, arrived here today and is closeted with Commissioner Jones of the Indian affairs committee, relative to charges preferred against him. Neither would be seen.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But it Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to reach its natural tone and vigor.

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CATTLEMEN ARE PREPARING TO SHIP

Several West Texas Stockmen Begin Rounding Up Their Fat Stuff to Send East Before the Winter Begins

COLORADO, Texas, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A. A. Bailey shipped two cars of calves to Kansas City from this place yesterday.

Will Scrivener of Scurry county shipped one car of fat cattle to Fort Worth yesterday.

J. D. Styles shipped one car of fat cattle to St. Louis today.

N. G. Hodges of Decker, Nolan county, shipped two cars of fat cattle to the eastern market.

W. R. Felker of Rodgers, Ark., the owner of the large H S ranch in the southern part of this county, is having his fat stuff rounded up preparatory to shipping it to market.

C. P. Conoway, a stock farmer in the southwest part of the county, was in town today. He said he was getting some cattle ready for shipping and was looking after the inspector.

W. C. Hart has sold his farm in the Union community, consisting of 160 acres, ten miles southwest of town, to S. E. Parkinson for $825. Hart will give possession next month.

E. L. Donelson last week sold his home southwest of town to a Mr. Smith of Ellis county. The place consisted of pretty fair improvements and 260 acres of good land, and was sold for $1,400.

A great many new people are locating in Mitchell county, most of them being old Texans. They have at last learned that west Texas was a much better place for the ordinary small farmer and stock-raiser than central and east Texas, where lands are so high, and it will only be a short time till the population and taxable values of Mitchell county will be doubled.

C. E. Hull of Ira has moved to town and taken charge of the Brick blacksmith shop, owned by H. C. Caldwell.

The new gin at Westbrook, owned by Hooper and Little, on the railroad ten miles west of town, opened up for business last week, and on the second day ginned ten bales of cotton. This is the third gin in this county and there are several near the line in adjoining counties.

County court was called this morning, but soon adjourned till Saturday, when some more damage cases against the railroad will be taken up.

Pete Scoggin of Kent county was in town today. He says he never saw the grass any better, that water is also abundant in his pasture and that his cattle are fattening very rapidly; thinks he will have no losses whatever this year. He will bring a long string in for shipment about November 20.

COTTON AT GORDON, TEX.

Crop in Palo Pinto County Is Good and Prices Satisfactory

GORDON, Texas, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Cotton is coming in at a lively rate and the merchants are paying top prices for it. The crop is better than last year and the good prices paid will place the farmers in this locality in better financial condition than for two past years.

A. F. Jones has sold his saloon to Tom Minter of Stephenville.

Roy and Jack Hilson shipped a carload of calves to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

GRANDVIEW

One Field Makes Almost a Bale to the Acre—Three Hundred Bales Sold

GRANDVIEW, Tex., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Saturday was a big day for Grandview. There were more than three hundred bales of cotton sold here.

Jake Pearson, one of the best farmers in this section, told The Telegram correspondent that he had twenty-five acres planted in cotton on upland prairie that will make nearly or quite a bale of cotton per acre. Mr. Pearson has not been planting much cotton for several years. He has been raising small grain, but he says he finds there is more money in cotton than grain and will hereafter increase his acreage in the one and decrease in the other.

The water works plant was fired up Saturday and the pumps were put to work. Everything worked nicely. It will only be a few days now before everything will be ready to turn over to the city. The plant will furnish water for a city of five thousand inhabitants, which is a few more than we have at present.

THE YEAR'S COLLECTIONS

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The books in the comptroller's department show that the receipts of the secretary of state's office for the year ending August 31, 1903, reached the enormous amount of $223,214.67. This does not include the collection of $7,809.05 made prior to August 31, but which was not received by the comptroller in time to go on his books so as to be included in his next annual report. The actual receipts, therefore, were $231,123.72.

HOUSE BURNED AT BREMOND

BREMOND, Tex., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Last night about 11 o'clock a dwelling house belonging to C. Mastrand, Sr., and entire contents, belonging to J. W. Steward, were burned. It is not known how the house caught fire, but is supposed to have caught from the outside, as it was burning all around when first discovered. The family barely escaped. Insurance on house, $1,200; insurance on furniture, $1,500. Total loss about $3,500.

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DETERMINED ....TO WED

[Original.]

Arnold Treat was thirty-five and an eminent man. When he spoke in court the people turned out to hear him and were spellbound at his eloquence. A number of young women set their caps for him, but he would have none of them.

At last he met Eugenia Duffield and was captured. Miss Duffield was twenty-eight and director on the boards of hospitals and helping hand societies. She had a fine figure, a firm step and carried her head erect on her shoulders. Her administrative ability was remarkable, and it was this that made her valuable as a manager.

When Miss Duffield and Mr. Treat announced their engagement the world said, "What a splendid match!"

All went well with the lovers till one day a suit was brought against one of the institutions of which the lady was managing director, and she put the case in the hands of Mr. Treat. In submitting it she told him the incidents leading up to the trouble, to which he listened attentively. Then she gave him the line of defense he was to pursue, to which he listened respectfully. She finished by stating what she conceived to be the law bearing on the case, and he appeared a trifle bored. As a last word she directed him to proceed in every particular on the lines she had laid down.

"Do I understand," he asked, "that I am to try the case as your assistant or your attorney?"

Miss Duffield without a word folded up the papers and marched away with the remark, "You'll not try it at all."

Before the end of a week it was announced that the engagement was broken. Nevertheless the breaking of it was a great disappointment to both Mr. Treat and Miss Duffield. It was finally renewed after she had acknowledged herself in the wrong, for her brother was a lawyer and told her she had acted like a fool. For awhile the couple were very happy. Their trouble came again, this time from the side of the man. He had a protege, whom he endeavored to get into Miss Duffield's hospital. She informed him that under the rules the patient was not admissible, whereupon Mr. Treat remarked that he would apply at a hospital where there were more elastic rules.

"Do you mean to imply," asked Miss Duffield, "that our rules are not proper ones?"

"They are not such as I should approve. I am on the board at St. Luke's, you know."

"Our institution doesn't follow the leadership of St. Luke's by any means. I think you had better take your patient to your own hospital."

"I did not ask your advice. I asked admittance for the patient at your hospital."

Immediately after this interview it was announced again that the engagement was broken. "That will never be a match," said a veteran matrimonial observer. "You might as well put two captains in command of the same ship."

However, the two lovers were miserable apart, and this time at the suit of the man they came together again. Then they concluded that once married they would learn to work in double harness and decided to make a plunge into matrimony, and the wedding day was set. One day Mr. Treat drove up to Miss Duffield's residence and, alighting from his carriage, ran up the steps and rang the bell.

"I have just heard," he said when his ladylove came down, "that our wedding is to be the largest and most brilliant ever held in this city. This I hear from others, while I, the principal participant, have not been consulted."

"First," replied Miss Duffield, "I was not aware that you were to be the principal participant; second, I consider you on such an occasion without any rights whatever, and, third, the woman's will as to marriage ceremonies being absolute, I did not think it necessary to inform you."

"I think it necessary," said the groom expectant, flushing, "to inform you that I detest spectacular performances and would not consent to make a guy of myself on any account."

"You'll neither make a guy nor a groom of yourself with me," replied the lady. "We will consider this affair off for the third and last time."

The next step in this affair, after weeks of misery on the part of both, was a note from the man, which by a singular coincidence crossed one from the woman. The man's note asked for an interview; the woman's invited him to call. When they met the man began:

"I have called to say that I have found it impossible for me to live without you. I confess that I expect to find it impossible to live with you and have my own way about anything. Therefore I have called to beg for one more trial. The first time I attempt to have my own way you may break the engagement."

"I have come to a similar conclusion," said the woman. "I confess that I have been very miserable. I have sent for you to say that if you care to try it once more we will be married as privately as you wish."

"That is the woman's part. I am ready to submit to as resplendent an affair as you desire."

They were married before a few friends and went on their wedding trip. That was five years ago. They are married today and comparatively happy. But they do not live as married people usually live. The man lives at his club, the woman at her own home. He dines with her twice a week and frequently takes her to the opera or the theater. MARY T. PIERSON.

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SECOND—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be elected Maid of Honor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and will be presented with two round trip tickets to the City of Mexico, Old Mexico. These tickets are valued at $175.00.

THIRD—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be presented with a Seventy-five dollar Bicycle.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

During the contest, for every cent received by mail, or delivered at The Telegram office on a prepaid subscription one vote will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, Saturday, November 7.

The subscription price for The Telegram is as follows:

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Miss Myrtle Broyles	58,225
Miss Lizzie Moore	51,010
Miss Berta Johns	49,530
Miss Isabelle Nation	46,740
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis	45,300
Miss Cassie Boswell	43,600
Miss Mary Yarbrough	38,600
Miss Ethel Magoffin	35,200
Miss Minnie Hartman	17,300
Miss Kate Richie	17,275
Miss Nora Mudy	10,440
Miss Rebecca Cloud	10,300
Miss Cora Blank	9,000
Miss Neta Hensley	7,820
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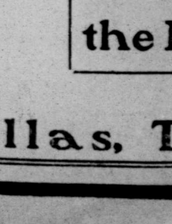

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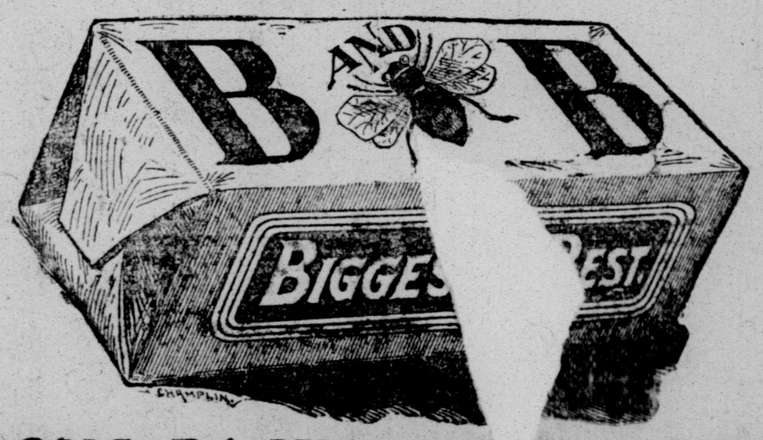

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CONNER'S BOOK STORE,
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IT IS A REASONABLE PRICE, terms very easy and a good piece of property, that 6-room house on West Side, has hall, bath, porcelain tub, sewerage, linen closet, pantry, 2 sinks, hydrants, cistern, gas, large barn, large servants' house, lawn, trees, cement walks, iron fence, lot 57 by 160, east front; terms $500 cash, balance $25 monthly rents for $30. Take other property in payment. M. L. Chambers & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house, new, with bathroom, bathtub, screened back porch, south front, on south West Side; $1,750, small cash payment and balance monthly payments. Possession at once. Good opportunity to buy a home almost for the rent. Geo. W. Peckham & Co.

PLUMB GOOD ONE FOR SALE—Cheap; twenty-room hotel, equipments, doing a fine business; on car line, near packing houses, and next to Rosen hotel. Walker's R. F. R., 1008 Houston street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—12 acres of land, 6 acres in cultivation, new 5-room house, fine mineral water, cistern, new barn, fruits, flowers, shade trees, an ideal chicken ranch, within 4 minutes' walk of depot at Handley. Terms reasonable. F. M. Leatherman, notary public, 501½ Main street.

CLOSE IN PROPERTY is always in demand and that 6-room frame house on West Side, with hall, bath, sinks, hydrants, gas, sewerage, 2-story barn, 2-story servants' house, lawn, trees, cement walks, lot 57 by 160, east front, rents $30 monthly; price reasonable, terms $500 cash, balance $25 monthly. M. L. Chambers & Co., 509 Main street.

HEREFORD FLOUR is best for pastry. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

72 WELL LOCATED LOTS in North Fort Worth; price $9,000. Trade for merchandise or land.
CHOICE LOTS one block from Hemphill car line, size 50x150 feet to alley; prices $200 to $300 each; $50 cash and $25 quarterly. This is your opportunity to own a home in the best location in Fort Worth. ALSO LOTS in Union Depot addition, at $300 to $350, and build houses to suit and sell on easy payments.
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509 Main Street.

BARGAIN—In new, six-room cottage; also three vacant lots. Call at 1200 West Broadway.

FOR SALE—Finest of grass land, farms, truck gardens, city and suburb property; for exchange farms, ranches, houses, lots, merchandise, vendors' lien paper. E. T. Odom & Co., real estate and merchandise brokers, 310 Houston street. Phone 771-2 rings.

NICE LOTS on the interurban for $50 each; ten minutes' ride from Fort Worth. Will assist to build dwellings. Fosdick & Mitchell.

FOR SALE—Green enameled and brass bed, complete with springs and mattress; large dresser, with bevel plate glass; washstand; three fancy chairs and rocker. Will take $35. Must sell. Address, E, care Telegram.

ELEGANT GOAT RUGS—125 choice Angora Goat Skins, beautiful for rugs, just received from New Mexico and are for sale by Crowdus Bros., cor. Weatherford and Taylor streets.

BARGAIN, $250 for beautiful $600 Sohmer upright piano, fine condition. Easy payments. Alex Hirschfeld, Eighth and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—Furniture of established 12-room flat, full of roomers. Ready to walk in. House rent is reasonable. Health cause for selling. Address, "A," care Telegram.

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MINERAL WATERS—For fresh mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly, telephone 2167. J. S. Lee, agent, 1002 Houston street.

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FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH THE FORT WORTH PANITORIUM presses four suits and shines your shoes every day.
Steam cleaning and dyeing.
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Phone 1588. 111 W. Sixth street.
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WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and $12.50 or $15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

KANSAS CITY Barbecued meats. Call and see us at Thirteenth and Houston.

SEAY'S HOTEL, Baird, Texas—Best modern hotel, free sample room, commercial men solicited. Rates $2 per day. Mrs. E. Sigal proprietress.

HOTEL MONTFORT of Weatherford, Texas. All modern conveniences at $2 per day. Major J. F. Montfort, proprietor.

LET Parsley & Edwards Storage Co., 1505-7-9 Houston street, do your moving. Furniture packed, shipped and stored. Piano hauling a speciality. Phone No 688.

IT JUST COMES NATURAL when the people want new or second-hand furniture, stoves, etc., and knowing they will be treated right and get the lowest prices, to go to Standley's Furniture Store, corner Third and Houston.

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Nix buys Furniture.
Nix sells Furniture.
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CONTRACT TO LET—150 acres of plowing, adjoining Fort Worth. See Glen Walker, Sixth and Houston Sts.

PARTIES desiring dirt can have same free for hauling it away from corner Jennings ave. and Hattie streets. Will load your wagons gratis.

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PERSONAL

I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second-Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1329.

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How many scholars are trying to study with watery eyes, sick headache or indigestion, when glasses fitted by my method will stop it, or your money back? A stitch in time saves much trouble.
DR. T. J. WILLIAMS,
Scientific Refractionist,
315 Houston Street.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

ORDINANCE NO. 884

An ordinance making it unlawful for any person to place or put into the cans of the city of Fort Worth located on Main street or elsewhere as receptacles for trash, any substance or thing which could be denominated as wet garbage, such as watermelon rinds, cantaloupe rinds and such like—

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to place or put into any of the cans of the city of Fort Worth, located on Main street or elsewhere, as receptacles for trash, any substance or thing which could be denominated as wet garbage, such as watermelon rinds, cantaloupe rinds and such like or to place or put in said cans any thing or substance other than those things and substances commonly known and denominated as trash.

Sec. 2. That any person violating section 1 of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one ($1) dollar and not more than ten ($10) dollars.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and are hereby, to the extent of the conflict, repealed.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed September 18, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed October 16, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, page 73, October 21, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 147-1 ring.

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

DENTON HOTEL—One block from depot and same from square. Nice cool rooms. Rates $1 and $1.25. F. M. Allen, proprietor.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., J. A. Clary, mgr., 620 Houston street. Phone 56 2 rings.

ASK your grocer for HEREFORD FLOUR. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

THERE IS no place better to buy furniture, cook and heating stoves, than Standley's. Our goods will stand inspection. Our prices will stand comparison. Call and see R. H. Standley, Third and Houston streets.

GET "WHISKERS ON WHEELS" to make your pictures. C. L. Swartz, the O. K. Studio, 503 Main street.

RENEW OR SELL YOUR FEATHER beds—N. E. Alford, proprietor of the Southern Feather Washing Co., came to our town highly recommended, and he has been operating for several days and done quite a volume of business. So far as we have learned, his work has given entire satisfaction. He refers to a number of our citizens who have had their work done by him and are highly pleased with it. Highest market price paid for feathers.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x150 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price $350; all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

ACCORDION PLAITING made to order by Mrs. Wolfe, 209 South Rusk street. Skirts replaited.

AWNINGS MADE TO ORDER. Phone 167 1 ring. J. P. Scott.

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—The new Telegram building at the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets, with south and west exposures, will have six or seven very desirable rooms to rent either for office or living rooms. It has not yet been determined to what use these rooms will be put. Particulars may be had at The Telegram office.

FOR RENT—New brick store room, cement and tile floor, 604 Houston street. Ellis & Greene, 708 Main street. Phone 1922.

ALL FIRST-CLASS grocers sell HEREFORD FLOUR. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

FOR RENT—Two new four-room modern cottages. Just completed. Diamond Hill addition. East of the packing houses, within a few minutes' walk of same. Price $12.50 and $14 per month. No trouble to show property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—Two modern, four-room houses, or El Paso street; also one 7-room house, 111 Bluff street. Apply to E. T. Bergis.

FOR RENT—Nice three-room cottage, No. 1417 Galveston avenue. See W. R. Smith, 811 Main street. Hotel worth.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five rooms and hall. Corner Missouri avenue and Hattie street. Only first class tenants need apply. Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR RENT—Twenty-five by 75 feet, corner of Tenth and Houston streets; also 20x50 feet on Tenth street, between Houston and Throckmorton. Apply, Heaton, Bury & Co., real estate agents.

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FOR RENT—An elegant new store building, with four fine living rooms on second floor. Located in Diamond Hill addition, close to the oil mill, on public road leading into Fort Worth. A good location for some one to make money in a small business. Price $25 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have.
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Real Estate and Loans,
Fort Worth, Tex.
Phone 1567, 610 Main St.

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The Telegram Company will not be responsible for the debts of any of its employes. Goods of any kind should not be sold on the account of the company. The order system prevails in The Telegram's office and goods sold on the company's account must be by order countersigned by the president of the company, C. D. Reimers. The Telegram Company uses every endeavor to have men and women in its employ who will promptly pay their obligations.
THE TELEGRAM COMPANY,
C. D. Reimers, President.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

$28.40 to Chicago, Ill., and return, account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 28, 29 and 30, final limit for return Dec. 7.

$24.50 to Denver, Col., and return, account annual convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets on sale Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, final limit for return Oct. 31. After reaching first Colorado common point stopover will be allowed at any point within final limit of ticket.
T. T. M'DONALD,
City Ticket Agent.

REAL ESTATE

BARGAINS IN TEXAS FARMS and small ranches, well improved homes, on long time.
130 acres at Greenville, Texas.
19½ acres at Fort Worth, with 5-room house, barn, artesian well, etc.
70 acres near Aquilla, Hill county.
138 acres near Troy, Bell county.
117 acres 6 miles from Comanche.
160 acres 35 miles east of Austin.
1,104 acres 10 miles from Bertram.
327 acres 25 miles west of Austin.
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Write us what you want.
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Lock Box 417, Fort Worth, Texas.

NO. 103—On Jennings avenue, five-room cottage, bath room, fence, stable, neat and new, lot 50x100. Price $1,500; $200 cash, balance monthly.
NO. 104—On south side, new four-room cottage; fence stable, lot 50x100. Price $1,250; $200 cash, balance $15 per month.
NO. 145—Four-room, new, frame cottage, closets, two porches, lot 50x122. Price, $1,100; $125 cash, balance monthly.
NO. 143—Five-room, new frame cottage, on east side, trees, lawn, flowers, corner lot, 50x100. Price $1,500; $250 cash, balance monthly.
NO. 113½—Four-room, new frame cottage, nice lawn and shade, on east side, lot 50x100. Price $1,100, $150 cash, $15 per month.
NO. 66—Four-room, new frame cottage, porches, brick flues, fenced, hard-oil finish, lot 50x100. Price $1,050; $100 cash, balance $15 per month.
DeVitt-Anderson Real Estate Co.,
413 Main Street. Phone 2216.

L. T. KNIGHT & CO.,
711 Main Street. Phone 1945.
FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Eight-room, modern dwelling, bath, hot and cold water, sewer, gas, electric lights, large barn, servants' rooms, lot 75x100, east front. Price $3,150, if sold this week; value $4,500. South side.
Six-room, modern cottage, just completed, lot 50x100. Price $2,000; terms arranged. On southwest side.
Five-room cottage, lot 50x100, corner, close in on east side. Price $1,000; $200 cash.
RIVERSIDE—Five-room, new cottage, with large barn, outhouse, artesian water, lot 100x170. Price $1,250; easy payments.
Three lots, one corner. Price $350 for all.
Five-acre fruit and garden farm, artesian well, good house, large barn, close to city. See us for price.
NORTH SIDE—Five-room cottage, lot 50 140 feet. Price $1,250; $100 cash, balance $15 monthly.

ORDINANCE NO. 886

An ordinance fixing the weight of contents of vehicles passing over Jennings avenue viaduct—

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, their employes or agents, to drive or permit to be driven on or upon the viaduct on Jennings avenue in the city of Fort Worth, any vehicle of any kind, which with the contents thereof shall exceed in weight two thousand (2,000) pounds per wheel upon which such vehicle moves, that is vehicles and their contents moving on four wheels shall not exceed in weight eight thousand (8,000) pounds. Vehicles moving on two wheels and their contents shall not exceed in weight four thousand (4,000) pounds. That this enumeration of vehicles and their contents is intended as an illustration and is not intended to exclude from the operation of this ordinance on other vehicles and their contents moving on or over said viaduct on different numbers of wheels than those herein enumerated.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars ($5), nor more than fifty dollars ($50), for each infraction thereof.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

Filed October 2, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed October 16, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, page 74, October 21, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

FINANCIAL

Thomas D. Ross, Pres.
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Texas Securities Co.,
Land Title Block.
412 Rusk Street, Fort Worth,
Loans on Farms, Ranches and City Real Estate.
Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and extended.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

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

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HEREFORD FLOUR is best for pastry. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

JNO. BURKE & CO.,
REAL ESTATE
BARGAINS.
RENTAL AGENTS
AND INSURANCE.

INJUNCTION!

IN INJUNCTION—The United States of America, United States circuit court, Eastern district of Texas.

The president of the United States of America: To Charles N. Naendell, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of John W. Bolton, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of N. A. Green, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of C. J. Cocke, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of E. J. Field, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of F. J. Naendell, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of Fred H. Seufert, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of George A. Hayes, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of Hulbert McKinney, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of Alvin Moore, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of J. C. McCarty, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of W. A. Richard, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Harrison county, and of James S. Purdy, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Gregg county, and of John B. Wilson, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing Gregg county, and of T. E. Huffman, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Gregg county, and of Sam Jones, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Gregg county, and of George Dean, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Gregg county, and of H. C. Judd, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Bowie county, and of L. R. McClintock a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Bowie county, and of Fred Townsend, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Bowie county, and of B. B. Eiland, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Bowie county, and of R. H. Jones, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Bowie county, and of Horace Dinwiddie, a citizen of the state of Texas, residing in Bowie county, and their associates in the wrongs alleged, whose names are unknown to complainant, Greeting:

Whereas, the Pacific Express Company has exhibited the bill of complaint against you and each of you, in our said court, praying for a writ of injunction against you as set forth in said bill and whereas the Hon. David E. Bryant, United States district judge of the Eastern district of Texas, has made an order granting said injunction in terms as follows:

Pacific Express Company vs. Charles N. Naendell, et al.

In the circuit court of the United States for the Eastern district of Texas, No. 15, in equity.

Upon the presentation of the original bill in the above numbered and entitled cause, verified and presented as an application for a temporary injunction, and it appearing therefrom that immediate relief is necessary for the protection of the complainant, it is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that a temporary injunction issue as prayed for in complainant's bill, upon complainant entering into bond with good surety, to be approved by the clerk of this court, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the payment of costs and damages against it in case this injunction shall be dissolved.

It is further ordered that the injunction hereby granted and the writ of injunction issuing on this order shall be in force and binding upon each of the said defendants and all of them so named in said bill, from and after service upon them severally a copy of the writ of injunction aforesaid by delivering to them severally a copy of said writ, or by reading the same to them, and shall be binding upon the defendants whose names are alleged to be unknown, and who are mentioned in said bill as associates, from and after the service of a copy of said writ of injunction upon them respectively, by reading the same to them, or by publication thereof by posting or printing, and shall be binding upon the said defendants, and all other persons whomsoever, who are not named herein, from and after the time they severally have notice of the entry of this order, and the existence of said injunction.

Given at chambers on this, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1903.
D. E. BRYANT,
United States District Judge.

And, whereas, the said Pacific Express Company has made and entered into the bond required in said order;

Now, therefore, we having regard to matters in said bill of complaint contained, do hereby by command and strictly enjoin you the said defendants, and each of you, your associates, agents and attorneys, to desist and refrain from in any manner or form compelling, inducing or attempting to compel, or induce by threats, intimidation, force or violence, any of complainant's employes to refuse or fail to perform their duties, as such employes, and from in any form or manner compelling or inducing, or attempting to compel or induce by threats, intimidation, force or violence, any of complainant's employes to leave the service of complainant, and from in any manner or form preventing or attempting to prevent, by threats, intimidation, force or violence, any person or persons from entering the service of complainant, and from ordering, directing, aiding, assisting or abetting in any manner whatever, any person or persons to commit either of the acts aforesaid enjoined. And that the defendants and each of them, and any and all other persons associated with them, in committing the acts and grievances complained of aforesaid, be forbidden and restrained from congregating at or near the premises of the complainant at Texarkana, or at Marshall, or at Longview for the purpose of intimidating its employes, or of coercing said employes, or destroying its property, or that of those in its possession, or for the purpose of preventing employes of complainant by force or violence from rendering their service to the complainant, or for the purpose of coercing by threats or menaces the employes of complainant, to leave its employ, or from in any manner preventing by force, threats, intimidation or violence, complainant from carrying on its business in its usual and ordinary way. And that the said defendants and every person associated with them in committing the acts and grievances complained of by the complainant, be restrained and forbidden either singly or in combination with others, from collecting in and about the premises of the complainant at Texarkana, Marshall or Longview, or elsewhere for the purpose of intimidating, threatening or coercing any of its employes, or for the purpose of inducing any of the employes of complainant by threats, force, intimidation or coercion to leave its employment.

Witness, the Hon. Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States, and the seal of the circuit court of the United States, for the Eastern district of Texas, at the city of Sherman, this the 18th day of October, nineteen hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one one hundredth and twenty-seventh year.
C. C. BUMPAS,
Clerk United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Texas.
By A. O. BRADERTT, Deputy.

A true copy of original writ issued in said cause, I certify. Witness my hand and seal of said circuit court, at Sherman, this the 18th day of October, 1903.
C. C. BUMPAS, Clerk.
By A. O. BRADERTT, Deputy.

TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
5:20 pm—	1	St. Louis, Memphis, Fo t Worth	.....
7:45 am—	3	Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso)	8:40 am
7:45 pm—	5	Cannon Ball (St. L., to El Paso)	8:20 pm
11:00 am—	7	From Wills Point	.....
2:55 pm—	9	Dallas-Min'l Wells.	3:00 pm
5:15 am—	11	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
3:50 pm—	12	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
6:50 am—	103	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....—	2	St. L. Memphis-New Orleans	8:10 am
4:15 pm—	4	Colo., Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orleans	5:30 pm
7:00 am—	6	Cannon Ball (El Paso to St. Louis)	7:45 am
.....—	8	To Wills Points	3:20 pm
10:15 am—	10	Min. Wells-Dallas	10:30 am
.....—	12	Dallas Local	11:30 am
.....—	14	Dallas Local	4:20 pm
.....—	102	To Dallas	9:30 pm

TRANSCONTINENTAL

(Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.)

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	32	Local	8:35 am
5:05 pm—	31	Local	.....

Texas and Pacific trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview Junction, Big Sandy, Mineola, Wills Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:35 pm—	83	North Texas Lim'd	.....
7:00 am—	85	Mail and Express	.....
11:50 am—	*93	Local Freight and Passenger	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....—	84	South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galves'n)	9:20 am
.....—	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
.....—	*94	Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis)	1:05 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	1	Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver)	9:45 am
.....—	3	Wichita Falls Acc.	6:00 pm
.....—	7	Colorado Express	11:10 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

5:10 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
9:55 am—	4	Ft. Worth Accommodation	.....
6:00 am—	8	Texas Express	.....

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:55 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
8:30 am—	6	Ft. Worth Limited	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....—	1	Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston)	7:35 am
.....—	7	Houston and Galveston Limited	5:45 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
10:55 am—	10	Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City)	11:15 am
6:00 am—	32	Mixed (Sherman)	6:00 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

2:55 pm—	9	Meteor (Brownw'd)	3:15 pm
7:35 pm—	35	Mixed (Brownwood and Brady)	9:30 pm

Trains Nos. 32 and 35 arrive at and depart from Hemphill Street station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:10 am—	16	Katy Flyer	8:35 am
10:55 am—	2	Kan. City Express	11:45 am
8:15 pm—	4	Kansas City Mail and Express	9:00 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:45 pm—	15	Katy Flyer	8:15 pm
5:10 pm—	1	Waco Mail and Express	6:00 pm
7:40 am—	3	San Antonio and Houston Express	8:30 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	12	Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago)	9:00 pm
.....—	14	To Omaha and Mo. river points	8:30 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:10 am—	11	Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver)	.....
7:15 pm—	13	From Omaha and Mo. river points	.....

COTTON BELT ROUTE

WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
1:20 pm—	5	From St. Louis and Memphis, through express	.....
6:50 am—	101	From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago	.....
5.05 pm—	103	From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....—	6	To Memphis and St. Louis, through express	12:30 pm
.....—	102	To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago	9:30 pm
.....—	104	Texarkana, Pine B. and Arkansas	10:30 am

SANTA FE ROUTE

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:20 pm—	6	Day Express (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado points)	8:30 pm
7:20 am—	18	Limited (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado)	7:30 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

9:00 pm—	17	Limited (Galveston H'ston, San Anto.)	9:10 pm
7:55 am—	5	Day Express (Temple, Houston, Galveston)	8:05 am

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CRESCENT CITY ENTERTAINS CONVENTION

Prominent Men Are Present at Opening Session of Most Important Assemblage in History of Organization

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—Attended by considerable ceremony, including the firing of cannon, the largest and in point of its personnel the most influential levee convention yet held in the Mississippi valley, opened here at noon today in Tulane hall. President Charles Scott of Mississippi called the convention to order.

Telegrams were received from many men high in public stations in twenty-five or more states, expressing sympathy with the movement.

Ex-Governor Stannard of Missouri was chosen as temporary chairman and the opening session closed with the appointment of committees on permanent organization, which will select President Scott to preside over the convention, which will last three days.

THREE KILLED BY COLLISION IN COLORADO

Second Section of Freight Train Runs Into First Because Air Fails to Respond. Two Killed in a Tunnel

SALIDA, Col., Oct. 27.—By the air brakes failing to work on the second section of a freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande on a steep grade, the train ran into the rear of the first section, wrecking the engine and four cars. Three men were killed outright and one was injured.

TRIAL OF SAM PARKS

Six Jurors Were Selected at Yesterday's Session

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Six jurors were selected at yesterday's trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, who has already been convicted on one of the extortion charges against him. The indictment in the present case is on the charge of extorting $5,000 from Louis Schmidt, president of the Tiffany Studio Company, as the price of calling off a strike on a new building which that company was having constructed.

IOWA HOMESEEKERS HERE TODAY

A party of thirty-five homeseekers from Iowa arrived here today and are looking over the city. They expect to make a trip to Coleman county to investigate the prospects in that section of the state. They express themselves as better pleased with what they have seen in Texas than in Oklahoma.

STREET BEING CONCRETED

One-half of the block just west of the court house has been concreted ready for the reception of asphalt. One-half of the block on Houston, between Weatherford and First streets, is also in shape for asphalting. A large force of men are at work putting Houston street in condition for paving, and the contractors say that the work will be kept underway just as rapidly as conditions will admit.

ROLLAND-KILLIAN

John Rolland and Miss Mamie Killian were married at the country home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. E. Killian, by Rev. Williams, Sunday afternoon, October 18. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. Rolland's parents at Polytechnic. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

ARDMORE SCHOOLS OPEN

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The public schools of Ardmore opened yesterday with a large attendance. The completing of the two main buildings has delayed the opening some.

RECORDS MAY BE BROKEN

Major Delmar and Dan Patch Go Against Time Today

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Major Delmar will attempt to make the circuit in two minutes or less, while Dan Patch will attempt to lower the world's half mile pacing record of 57½ seconds. Dan Patch will also go against the mile record, drawing a road wagon, this afternoon.

Incontestable Proof

[Original.]

The Turner murder case was before the coroner. Old man Turner had been found at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a cup that had contained tea before him, dead in his chair. Prussic acid had been found in the dregs. Agatha Drew, his niece, was being examined.

"Have you been brought up to consider yourself your uncle's heiress?"

"I have."

"Had any one else hope of inheriting the property?"

"Yes, my cousin, Mark Turner. He would have been the heir, but my uncle had seen very little of him, while he had adopted me when I was a child."

"Did you have any trouble with your uncle?"

"Only in one matter. He wanted me to marry my cousin, Mark Turner. I refused, whereupon my uncle threatened to disinherit me and leave his property to Mark."

Every one in the court room scrutinized the witness. She might have had every reason to commit the murder. Yet her appearance was so innocent and her words were so frank that few believed she was the guilty one. The next witness was Edward Turner's (the deceased's) lawyer.

"When did you see Edward Turner last?"

"On Friday—three days ago. He called me in to make a new will. His property had been willed to his niece, Agatha Drew. I drew a new will, which was executed in favor of Mark Turner."

"Is that will the latest?"

"The latest to my knowledge."

"Did any one know of this change of will?"

"I think not. Mr. Turner strictly charged me not to speak of it. Therefore he probably did not speak of it himself. He told me his niece knew that if she persisted in a certain marriage and refused to marry her cousin she would be disinherited, but she did not know the will had been changed."

"Call Elliot Stanford."

A young man of prepossessing appearance stepped to the witness stand.

"Are you acquainted with any reason why any person should desire the late Edward Turner's death?"

"No."

"What were his relations with his nephew, Mark Turner?"

"Recently they must have been very intimate, for Edward Turner listened to many stories Mark Turner told him to my disadvantage."

"What motive had Mark Turner for this?"

"To marry Agatha Drew, I being out of the way."

This did not carry much weight. Since a will had been made leaving the property to Mark Turner he could have no motive for the old man's death, while before this will was made the property would have gone to Agatha Drew, whereas Agatha and her lover looked for a change of will and in case of the testator's death before it was made the property would go to the niece.

"Call Mark Turner."

The witness stepped into the box apparently very much self possessed. He had been examined as to his location at the time of the murder and had proved that within a few minutes before and after the murder he was in his club, a short distance from his uncle's house.

"Mr. Turner, Professor Warren, a chemist, desires to ask you a few questions."

"Mr. Turner," said the professor, looking the witness in the eye, "have you any knowledge of the properties of prussic acid?"

"None whatever."

"How long would it take you to go from your club to your uncle's house?"

"About five minutes, I think."

"And to return would be ten. Now, prussic acid acts instantly."

"I object!" interrupted a lawyer present whom Turner had retained.

"Mr. Turner, did you not as a child have an accident by which half an inch was cut off your thumb?"

"I did."

"Hold it up and let us see it."

The witness, who was now getting nervous, did as required. The first joint of the thumb on his right hand was missing.

"Here," said the chemist, "is a silver stand on which rested a silver teapot, which was before the deceased when he was found dead. It had been polished during the afternoon. Now, if I touch it with my finger or any moist article, an impression is left. The impression disappears as it dries, but may be revived by being dampened, as in breathing upon it. I found the edge of the stand blurred, but, breathing upon it and examining the part with a magnifying glass, saw the imprint of fingers beneath and a maimed thumb above."

As the speaker approached the climax the witness began to show signs of a terrible strain and at the last word fell over in a heap.

This ended the investigation. It came out that Edward Turner, after making a new will, had informed his nephew of the fact, telling him at the same time that he thought he should destroy the new one and leave the old one in force. Turner called on him, found him taking a cup of tea with no one in the house, put the poison in the cup when the old man's back was turned and got back to his club, from which he was not missed, all within fifteen minutes.

The will stood in favor of the murderer, but as Agatha was the only other and legitimate heir she finally got the property.

MILDRED TREMAINE.

SOME VISTORS HERE AND WHAT THEY SAY

(By James Hays Quarles.)

While reports from Southern and Central Texas are not very encouraging in a business way, and the failure of the cotton crop has demoralized business, other sections, and especially those tributary to Fort Worth report just the opposite condition of affairs. Hamnett Wasson, a traveling representative of the National Biscuit Company, makes headquarters here at the Delaware hotel. He is here on a run in from his territory, and his report of business is truly encouraging. "I have recently been out in that section west of Waco which is traversed by the Texas Central," said Mr. Wasson this morning. "Business is good everywhere. The cotton crop is a good one, and the farmers all have money. They cannot really get the cotton out of the field as fast as is desired because of the crop's yield. I look for prosperous times in all that section west and southwest of Fort Worth, and as it is in the Fort Worth trade territory it will be beneficial to this city."

William Schmalstieg, for many years a prominent druggist at Waco, and known all over Texas, is here today on a business trip. He is traveling for a wholesale drug house and has recently been making the territory northwest of Fort Worth. "Business is good all along the Denver," he said this morning at the Delaware. "In that section, say up as far as Wichita Falls, where crop interests prevail, the farmers have been successful, and the merchants report business good. Beyond that to Amarillo business is also good, although it is cattle there instead of crops. I am satisfied that prosperity prevails in that whole section. It shows in the business you see about you and it is reflected in the faces of the people."

Henry J. Scott of Toronto, Canada, is a guest of the Worth. Mr. Scott is a prominent Canadian attorney, and is a man of wealth, having large interests in Texas. He controls the 70,000 acres in Archer and Clay counties known as the Blum and Clark ranch, and in addition to that he has 450 acres on the line of the interurban, it being the first high land east of Fort Worth on the trolley road. While no announcement is made of proposed improvements of that property adjacent to Fort Worth it is known that Mr. Scott is looking about to see what chance there is to put his investment into a different shape, so that it will benefit by the great increase in business which is apparent to him. Located as it is so near Fort Worth it is valuable in various ways, and he may be induced to take some action that will increase its value, and make it a revenue bearer.

Colonel W. L. McGaughey, former land commissioner, former representative and prominent always in politics, but now a Hood county farmer, is in the city today. "We are making a half bale to the acre in Hood county," he said this morning," and we are getting 9 and 9¼ cents per pound for it. Hood county is in good shape."

"What about politics?" he was asked.

"We are for Culberson and Bailey over again. They are bright young men. Lanham to have his second term is our will," was his answer. "In our county we have prohibition which does prohibit, and we hope to see the state that way some day. We do not want it as a state fight, but we want to see the people control it county by county."

"What about Hogg?"

"I have nothing to say against Jimmie. He has always complied with his promises to the people. They are not afraid to trust him and he is still strong with the boys at the forks of the creek."

SAVE THAT 2 PER CENT

By Paying Taxes Before November 10, You'll Do So

"From the slow manner in which the people are paying their taxes, it seems to me that most of them have forgotten the fact that they get 2 per cent off by paying before November 10," said City Auditor J. J. Nunnally today. "The tax levy was made on October 10, which was on Saturday. On the following Monday the taxes for the year were due and payable. J. C. Williams was the first to pay his taxes, and "General" J. M. Peers was second. In a good many cases the saving of 2 per cent means the saving of a good sized wad of money, and so I wish you would call the attention of the people to the matter. Besides, the city has a large bunch of bills to pay and it needs the money."

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TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—In an explosion in the Greentree tunnel on the Wabash railroad at a late hour last night, William Lee was killed, Henry Cordon fatally hurt and Harry Payne badly cut.

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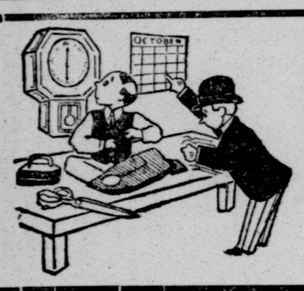

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M. E. CHURCH REVIVAL

Services Conducted by Rev. A. Lichtenstein Well Attended

There was a good attendance at the first of a series of revival meetings being conducted by Rev. A. Lichtenstein, the converted Jew preacher of St. Louis, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, corner of Fourth and Jones streets last night.

Rev. Lichtenstein preached what he termed the "A. B. C." of the gospel. He said: "A stands for 'All men have sinned and come short of the glory of God'; B, 'Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world,' and C, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.'"

An invitation to those in the audience to accept the offerings of the gospel resulted in a response by two.

Tonight Rev. Lichtenstein will preach on "Predestination, Calling, Justification and Glorification." The public is invited to attend these services.

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RICHARDSON MAN HURT

J. B. Lotheridge Badly Cut Up in a Runaway—Daughter Also Hurt

RICHARDSON, Tex., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Yesterday while returning from Dallas in a buggy with his daughter, J. B. Lotheridge was seriously injured by his horse running away. His daughter was thrown out on her head and badly dazed. He was thrown on a wire fence and his hand, arm and thigh badly lacerated, fifteen stitches being necessary to dress the wounds.

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MUSKOGEE, I. T.

Government Is Now Distributing $600,000 Among Indians

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Major McLaughlin of Washington is in this city completing the rolls of the loyal Creek citizens, who will receive from the government $600,000. This sum is given them for the loss of property sustained during the civil war, by reason of their loyalty to the union. This money will go almost entirely to negro freedmen and their descendants, as it will be remembered, as a whole, the sympathy of the Indians, was with the south in this memorable struggle.

Major McLaughlin hopes to complete the roll sometime in December, and payment will be made at once.

Out of this $600,000, S. W. Peal of Bentonville, Ark., was allowed $60,000 as attorney's fee, and David M. Hodge of Tulsa, I. T., a Creek Indian, was allowed $30,000 for like services.

RURAL CARRIERS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Emma C. Snuffer has been appointed postmaster at Afra, vice James C. Mailey, resigned.

Rural letter carriers appointed for service November 2 are as follows: At Bowie, Thomas P. Evans, carrier, Prentice Evans, substitute; at San Antonio, Richard Hunnam, carrier, Albany Hunnam, substitute; Manor, Edgar Vaughan, carrier, Jim T. Vaughan, substitute.

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