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SIXTEEN KILLED IN A WORK TRAIN WRECK

Frightful Loss of Life on Pennsylvania Road Near Trenton, N. J., Today

ALL ARE ITALIAN LABORERS

INJURED WILL PROBABLY NUMBER TWO SCORE

The Collision Occurs in Early Morning at a Washington Crossing—Injured Are Now at Trenton

(By Associated Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—A railroad accident occurred at the Washington crossing on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad at an early hour today.

Two work trains were in the collision.

Fifteen or sixteen men are known to have been killed. A special train which left Trenton with physicians returned shortly before 10 o'clock with eight bodies and about twenty-five injured. There are still seven or eight bodies at the scene of the wreck and these will be brought to Trenton on a later train. The killed and injured are all Italian workmen who live at Trenton.

PRESS FEEDERS IN A FIERCE BATTLE

Desperate Fight on Chicago Streets Last Night Results in Serious Injury for One Workman—Three Arrested

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—A savage street fight, in which one workman was badly beaten, occurred last night as a result of the strike of the Franklin Union of Press Feeders.

The assault was the culmination of several days of disorder. A gang of men declared to be Franklin union pickets attacked a number of employes of R. P. Donnelly Sons' Company. In the fight which followed Frank Lahew was so badly beaten that the police took him to the county hospital. A number of Donnelly employes were struck, but not severely hurt.

The police arrested three men, Fred Ketheum, John Mucher and Charles Smith. With a number of their fellows they will be taken before Judge Keller today for violating the injunction which prohibits all interference with the men who have taken the places vacated by the Franklin union members.

BOLL WEEVIL MEETING

Farmers Near Tyler Hear Speakers at Commercial Club

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 16.—There was a fine rain here yesterday. Farmers were not all through gathering corn, and the rain will necessarily delay them some.

The Commercial Club of Tyler invited the farmers to attend a boll weevil conventfon. Messrs. Marsh, Snow and Tucker were the speakers.

Mrs. Wilkinson fell last night at her home, two miles south of Tyler, and either broke or dislocated her hip.

The crowd that attended the big circus is estimated at from 12,000 to 16,000. It was an orderly crowd and there were very few drunks reported by the officers.

The funeral of Colonel W. S. Herndon will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

M. Hanchett of Fort Worth is visiting in Tyler.

Cotton is at a low price here at present, but it is hoped that a better price will be given soor

TWO THOUSAND WILL ATTEND MEETING

Levee Convention at New Orleans Will Be Greatest of the Kind

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Chairman Luce of the executive committee of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association, announces that more than two thousand delegates will attend the convention of that body, which will be held in New Orleans on October 27, accommodation aggregating this number having been requested thus far from the various states and territories. Among the delegates will be members of the Mississippi river commission, United States senators and congressmen, presidents of railroad systems and many other men of national prominence.

Judge Robert S. Taylor of the United States Mississippi river commission, recognized as one of the best posted men in the country on Mississippi river matters, writes that he has cancelled several important engagements in order to attend the convention. He will deliver an address. He is a strong advocate of the national control of the Mississippi river levee system.

Senator Depew advises that he is in hearty sympathy with the objects and aims of the convention.

United States Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania writes Mr. Luce: "I am in entire sympathy with the project, and will be glad to do whatever I can in its behalf."

These are samples of more than five hundred similar letters from leading men throughout the country, now in the possession of Mr. Luce.

The governors of at least fifteen states will attend, while the presidents and chairmen, as well as other members of all the levee boards, river improvement associations, and many of the Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and similar bodies in the Mississippi valley have advised the executive committee of their intention to come.

The object of the executive committee has been to secure the attendance of the heads of all these bodies, as well as the heads of all the big railroad systems in the Mississippi valley, and in this marked success has been attained.

OBJECT OF CONVENTION

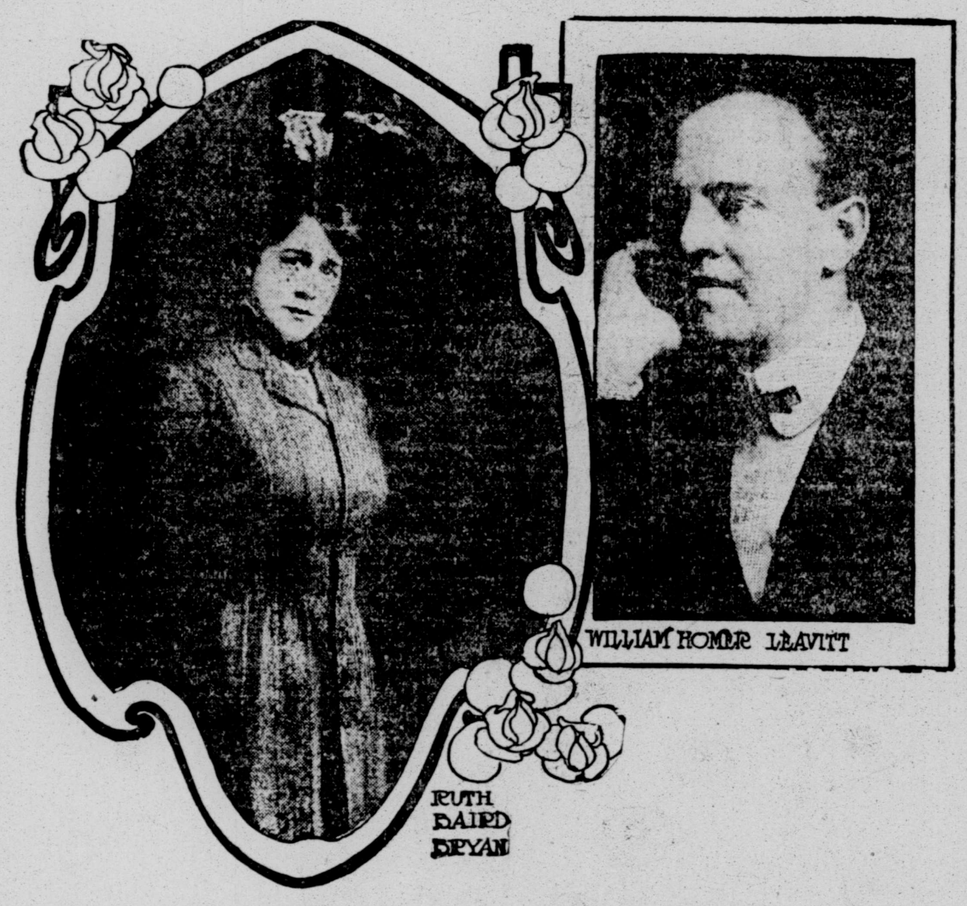
The object of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association in calling this convention was to bring prominently before the congress of the United States and the people of the country the vast good which would result were the government to assume control of and complete the Mississippi river levee system, for thereby would be reclaimed and brought into cultivation more than 20,000,000 acres of the richest land on the American continent. No land reclamation plan on such an immense scale has ever before been attempted—the English reclaimed only 2,000,000 acres along the banks of the Nile, the Dutch dykes reclaimed only 2,800,000 acres, while the Zuyder Zee dike will reclaim less than 500,000 acres. That the 20,000,000 acres of now annually overflowed lands along the lower Mississippi can, with comparative ease, be reclaimed by the government is fully apparent from the reports of every engineering investigation ever made. Government levees do not break, and in order to reclaim all this vast area, now largely impenetrable swamps, it would only be necessary for the government to bring up to its standard of construction all state and private levees and to complete the line. The larger portion of the work has already been done.

At the convention on October 27 the matter of government control and appropriations will be discussed at length, and arrangements will be made to send a strong delegation to Washington at the proper time. Men who are versed in the matter say that the movement is already backed solidly by thirty states and territories, consequently it is only a matter of time until the government will take control.

NEGRO GIRL CHARGED

Vada Brinkley Will Be Tried for Murder of Her Lover

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 17.—The next murder trial in the Pulaski circuit court will be that of Vada Brinkley, the 16-year-old colored girl who is accused of stabbing her lover, Robert Richardson, June 27, last.



It is not unusual for an artist to fall in love with his model and for a pretty romance to be the result, but the order was somewhat changed when William Homer Leavitt went to the home of Colonel W. J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., for the purpose of painting the distinguished politician's picture for the St. Louis exposition. There the artist met his subject's daughter, Miss Ruth Baird Bryan, who is but 18 years of age. It was a case of love at first sight on the part of both and their marriage soon followed. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt will live at Newport, R. I.

ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Council Instructs Chief Rea in Regard to Charges of Hackmen

STREET CAR COMMITTEE

DECIDES AGAINST THE DOUBLE LOOP

Delegates to Levee Convention at New Orleans Are Named. J. A. Rogers Kicks Again. More Paving Ordered

At last night's council meting Alderman Newby introduced a resolution requesting the chief of police to see that local hackmen conform to the ordinance which provides that they shall post a card in a prominent place in their vehicles detailing the fares charged by them.

Chief Rea said that he was informed by the assistant city attorney that prosecutions under the ordinance could not be made to "stick."

Secretary Montgomery said that one hackman already had been fined under the ordinance and had paid the fine.

Mr. Waggoman moved that the chief be instructed to enforce the ordinance hereafter.

Chief Rea promised to see that the schedules were properly displayed by the hackmen.

There was a full attendance of aldermen. Mr. Lehane was late, but wired that he would arrive at the meeting at 8 o'clock and requested the council to postpone action on anything in which he was interested until he should arrive.

DELEGATES TO LEVEE CONVENTION

Mayor Powell announced that he had received a request to appoint delegates to the levee convention at New Orleans, October 27. He named Aldermen Moreland and Newby and City Engineer Hawley.

On motion a street was ordered opened through block 5, College Hill addition, to be named Euclid avenue.

The ordinance limitng the weight of loads to be hauled over the viaduot to 2,000 pounds per wheel, or 8,000 pounds for four-wheel vehicles, was passed.

STREET CAR REPORT

The committee recently appointed to look into the condition of street car affairs in Fort Worth made its report. It recommended that the city belt cars run as they are now running, for a while at least, deciding that it was not advisable to put the double loop into operation at this time.

It also recommended that a fifteen-minute schedule be put in force on the Boaz street and Missouri avenue line, and said that this improvement had been promised.

On motion of Alderman Dycus the proposition to grade and gravel Fifth avenue went to the ways and means committee. Mr. Dycus said that nothing had been referred to this committee since he took his seat in the council and he wanted to see if it could not accomplish something in the line of improving the street.

The superintendent of water works and the city attorney were instructed to see that the M., K. and T. railroad places an arc light at the Leuda street crossing.

A petition from Ray Hunter in regard to the property known as lot 14, block 30, city of Fort Worth, was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney. Judge R. D. Hunter explained the matter to the council.

A petition for water main on South Jennings avenue 200 feet from Bois D'Arc street was referred to the water works committee.

WATER IN HIS CELLAR

Another complaint from J. A. Rogers in regard to the condition of his cellar, which has a foot of water in it, as a result of improper drainage, was referred to the sewer committee. This complaint was the occasion of a lengthy discussion. Mr. Dycus said that an early reply should be given Mr. Rogers. According to the city engineer the sewer draining the property, although large enough when built, is now unable to carry off the sewage, as the locality in which Mr. Rogers resides has built up rapidly. It is a question of building a new and larger sewer and this the city is unable to do at this time, owing to lack of funds. The mayor said that several hundred dollars already had been spent trying to remedy the situation.

HEMPHILL STREET

The following resolution, introduced by Alderman Dycus, was passed:

"Be it resolved by the city council of Fort Worth, that the Northern Texas Traction ompany be requested to restore Hemphill street to the condition it was in before the street car line was constructed over it, as nearly as practicable; and to fill up the holes made in taking away the dirt which was removed when the excavation was made for its track; and also to pick up and remove the loose rock dug up by such excavation and now lying on said street."

A FIRST CLASS KING

Mr. Waggoman introduced a resolution complimenting Mr. Lehane on having made "a first class king" during the Fall Festival, which was unanimously passed.

Mr. Lehane then called up the matter of paving a portion of Fifteenth and a portion of Throckmorton streets. He said that he had expected a report from the committee in whose charge this matter had been left. The city's part of the brick paving will be about $150. The ordinace providing for the paving was unanimously passer.

A petition from G. B. Johnson, 320 Galveston avenue, to have an electric light pole removed in order that he may put down shade trees, was referred to the street and alley committee.

Tax petitions sent in by James Liston and others were referred to the finance committee.

Warrants in favor of F. W. Axtell, the State National Bank and the Eureka Fire Hose Company for small amounts in payment of notes given by the city were ordered drawn.

Interest due November 1, amounting to $5,420, on the first, fifth and sixth series of bonds, was ordered paid.

THE SHOW CAN BE MADE A SUCCESS

Stuart Harrison Talks of the Coming Fat Stock Show to Be Held Here

Much interest is being taken in the coming fat stock show which is to be held in Fort Worth next March. Stuart Harrison, chairman of the executive committee of the association, when seen by The Telegram, said regarding the coming exhibition:

"It is an old saying that there is nothing in a name and it is a true one so far as the Fort Worth Fat Stock show is concerned, as registered breeding cattle, hogs and sheep are exhibited by the hundred as well as the finished stock ready to be butchered. A great deal has been written and said about our cattle show, but I do not believe that the people of Fort Worth understand how important it is that these shows be conducted on an upward instead of a descending grade. When we bear in mind that Dallas has her fair and likewise San Antonio and New Orleans her Mardi Gras, it is fitting that Fort Worth, the cattle center of the South, should have her cattle shows. Not in line with the cattle exhibits at Dallas and San Antonio, but larger, better and more extensive than two places mentioned. They are hampered by a hard fight to keep their fairs going—especially the city of Dallas—that is now struggling to pull off a state fair without success. The elimination of the runners, trotters and pacers at Dallas during the fair has hung like a pall over the success of the exhibition. The people have not attended as usual. It has seriously injured the horse interests of the state. It puts a horse raiser in the position of having to take his horses away from home to race them at a tremendous cost for railroad transportation and other expenses. The new law regarding pool rooms has certainly injured the Dallas fair and will probably be injurious to the San Antonio fair, if the proposition that you cannot have horse races without selling pools on them is correct. We are not bothered with any laws of this kind. On the contrary we are allowed to organize associations to exhibit live stock and encourage the breeding of same.

"Then why not make up our minds to make the cattle shows in this city our specialty—enlarge them, make more classes, and the exhibition of horses, poultry and in fact all live stock either for man's work or to feed him? This city is largely dependent on cattle and railroads for its maintenance. We have the railroads and a good start for the cattle business. Now why not let everybody pull together and do their best to encourage every feature of the stock business? You have your packing houses, your stock yards, and are rapidly getting a stock market, then let's have the best stock show in the South. It does not make any difference whether you like to look at fat cattle or registered cattle, if the exhibition of these animals is pleasing to the cow men who are constantly pouring into your pockets a golden stream? Why not put away for a few days your own ideas as to what you would rather see, and help us establish in Fort Worth these stock shows on as solid a basis as the rock of Gibraltar?

"There should be no question as to our duty in the premises, it should also be our pleasure. There is nothing that pleases a stock man so well as to know that at least once a year he can visit Fort Worth, see some fine cattle and buy any number of registered bulls. I really believe that outside of his natural liking for this town our shows are a potent influence when he comes to cast his vote for the next meeting of the cattle convention. I am firmly convinced that the shows at Fort Worth, the fairs at Dallas, San Antonio, Denison and other places in Texas where registered cattle have been exhibited and where the steers are shown that have been sired by good bulls in comparison with scrub steers, that the object lesson has been so plain that many a stockman has been induced to purchase good bulls and breed up his cattle that never would have done so if the matter had not been laid directly in front of his eyes. This 'breeding up' has enhanced the value of cattle immensely, has added to the material wealth of the country millions of dollars and has made many a man spend his money freely with the merchant, the artisan, and, in fact, with all classes of people, who would not have done so if he had 'stuck to' the old original long-horn that would hardly pay the cost of shipping out of the country.

"The average citizen of Texas does not stop to consider what the improvement of our cattle has done for Texas. It is rapidly building up a class of well-to-do farmers in and around cities and towns who now fatten and send to market a few head each of first-class steers. They produce these steers at small cost, the material on which they are fattened being formerly either wasted or thrown away on 'brush-tailed ponies,' or little worthless steers that were not worth anything when carried to market. The improvement of cattle and hogs has brought Messrs. Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. to Texas; they would never have built their packing houses in Fort Worth to butcher the old-fashioned Texas cow or steer. They could not have afforded to do so, as they would have lost money in the operation.

"The committee having in charge the coming fat stock show to be held in this city next March earnestly requests to the people of Fort Worth to think about this matter and give the committee their hearty support, both financially and with cheering words. It goes a long way with any body of men, working for the public, to know that the people are with them heart and soul. We are all human and a few kind words some times acts as a wonderful tonic. We want every man, woman and child to visit the show next March and aid us in making it the grandest stock show ever held in the South."

MUTE RECOVERS SPEECH

Negro Dumb from Childhood Regains Vocal Powers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 17.—Will Harris, a negro deaf mute, while undergoing an operation at the Hillman hospital this morning, astonished the attending physicians by asking them not to hurt his leg.

Harris is deaf and dumb and had never been known to speak a word since early childhood. Yet when Dr. J. C. Legrande and other physicians began handling the crushed leg for the purpose of amputating it the negro startled all present in the room by a pitiful groan, after which he was heard clearly to command in intense agony: "Turn that leg loose, turn that leg loose."

$1000 FROM NEW YORKER

Helen Gould's Former Teacher Gives Donation to a Library

ARAPAHO, O. T., Oct. 17.—Frances P. Fernald of New York City, formerly Sunday school teacher of Miss Helen Miller Gould, has donated $1,000 for a library building to be erected here. Through the instrumentality of Rev. L. L. Legters of the Reformed church here outside funds have been obtained which will aid in equipping the institution with the current newspapers, periodicals and a number of books.

SULPHUR, I. T., COTTON

SULPHUR, I. T., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—It is hard to come at an accurate estimate of the cotton yield in this country at this time, as much depends upon the state of the weather during the fall. At this time, however, the outlook is very good for a fair crop, not only of cotton, but of all kinds of forage and feed stuffs. Cattle are in fine condition in this country, but owing to low prices they are being neglected, and the cattlemen in this country are anxiously looking forward to relief through the recent movement in Kansas City towards an independent packing company and they seem to be much interested in this movement.

ARDMORE HAS A DISASTROUS BLAZE

Entire Loss Will Reach $18,000 With $15,000 Insurance. Building Wrecked

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Fire here at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed W. J. Brown's stock of undertaker's goods, valued at $12,000, with insurance for $8,000.

The building belonged to R. Hardy, and was damaged to the extent of $2,500.

Weeks Bros.' store next door was wrecked by a peculiar accident. Gas or hot air accumulated between the ceiling and the roof and exploded, blowing the building almost to atoms.

The entire damage as a result of the fire is $18,000, with insurance to the amount of $15,000.

DENTON

Two Cases Are Reported and at Once Isolated

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Two cases of diphtheria are reported north of here. The two small children of J. M. Oliver, aged 2 and 10 years, respectively, were attacked by the disease some two weeks ago and are now in a convalescent stage and practically free from further danger. The attending physician says there is no question but what the patients have diphtheria. As soon as the serious nature of this disease became known every precaution was immediately taken to isolate the children and a free use of antiseptics was indulged in. There is no danger of a spread of the disease, as no one has been allowed to see the children except the parents and the attending physician.

HE ISSUED A CALL FOR AID TO TEXANS

Ambrose Fulton, Who Started Movement to Help Texas Secure Freedom

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Ambrose Cowperwaite Fulton, age 92, the man who issued the first call for help from the United States to aid Texas in her war for independence, is dead at his home here. The historic event occurred in New Orleans in 1835, shortly after Santa Anna issued his proclamation for all Americans to leave Texas under pain of death.

The call was issued by Mr. Fulton through the Louisiana Bulletin, Putnam R. Rhea, editor, on October 12, and an enthusiastic crowd gathered to hear Mr. Fulton, a beardless youth, address them on the subject of Texas independence.

A volunteer corps of 380 men was organized then and there, and the company was fitted out by wealthy citizens of New Orleans. They embarked immediately for Texas, and participated in the battle of the Mission, and the capture of San Antonio de Bexar.

After this campaign Fulton returned to New Orleans, where he erected a large number of buildings, including the Banks Arcade, now demolished. In 1884 he revisited Texas battlefields in which he had participated.

He was a friend of Davy Crockett, and met him first at Benton, Miss., where he was making campaign speeches against General Jackson.

Fulton has had a remarkable career. He had met Lafayette, Emperor Iturbide and President Gonzales of Mexico, Presidents Madison and Jackson.

He was captured as a spy in Cuba in the '70s, and condemned to death, but escaped. He captured a slave ship in the West Indies in the '30s, and helped to free 200 slaves, for which he was made a life member of the historic Freedmen's Aid Commission of Philadelphia.

When the Black Hawk lands were opened, he came north and promoted the building of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Rock Island and Peoria, and what are now branches of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Rock Island systems. He owned a great deal of realty in this city, and at his advanced age, still held office here, and carried on a real estate business. Three sons and two daughters, all well advanced in years, survive him.

FRIGHTENS CLUB WOMEN

ATOKA, Kas., Oct. 17.—A euchre club, composed of prominent society women, which plays each week for prizes, is badly frightened by grand jury investigation of its methods. An indictment will probably not be returned, as wives of prominent court officials are involved

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Fort Worth, Texas, October 17, 1903.

DEAR SIR:

Cattle receipts this week were 9,823 head, which was a very light run. Prices have advanced 25c per 100 lbs., on good cows and heifers and on the common kinds from 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. Good fed steers have held steady to 10c lower. Veal calves have suffered a decline of 50c per 100 lbs. since Monday's opening. There have been very few feeder steers here, though the ones that were here sold for good strong prices. Bulls have been selling to feeders, where the quality was good, at from $1.85 to $2.00, with very few fat bulls here. If receipts are not too heavy next week, prices will hold steady. We are getting too many common cows and not near enough good butcher cows. Canners have been selling on our market this week from $1.25 to $1.75 per 100 lbs.; medium cows, $1.75 to $2.00; fat butcher cows, $2.00 to $2.50. We sold some good quality heifers this week at $3.00, and quite a number of cows in loads, at $2.00 to $2.25. Fed steers have been bringing this week from $3.35 to $3.85; common steers of fair quality, $2.25 to $3.00; light steers, $1.75 to $2.25; veal calves from $2.50 to $4.00, according to weight and quality.

There were 2671 head of hogs on our market this week. The condition of the market here for the first part of the week was very unsatisfactory; our market having declined anywhere from 10c to 20c, and in some cases as much as 25c per 100 lbs. However, there was a reaction on Thursday, and we quote today our best hogs, weighing 200 lbs. and up, well fatted, anywhere from $5.60 to $5.70; lighter hogs of fair quality, $5.40 to $5.60. From the fact that receipts have been light here throughout the week, we feel warranted in notifying our customers that anything they have ready will sell readily on this market the first part of the week at satisfactory prices. We think that the prices will be governed largely on the Eastern markets by the receipts for the near future. Should receipts be light, we hope for the market to remain steady to strong; however, in the event receipts become heavy, we would not be surprised to see a silght decline most any time. The stock hog trade has declined since our last quotations, in sympathy with the decline on fat hogs, and has been a little draggy throughout the week, though we think that we can sell anything desirable, with good quality, weighing from 60 lbs. to 100 lbs., anywhere from $5.25 to $5.75.

Sheep receipts this week were 420 head. What sheep we had on the market sold for good strong prices. We quote choice muttons at from $3.25 to $3.50; lambs, $3.50 to $4.00; stockers, $2.00 to $2.50 per 100 lbs. We are very much in need of some good sheep at present, and the packers would pay good strong prices for them.

Do not hestitate to write, wire, or phone us for any information you may want concerning the condition of the market.

Yours very truly,

CASSIDY-SOUTHWESTERN COMMISSION CO.

load of corn fed steers brought $4.25 this week, on quarantine side. Cows range above $2.00 now, and sales reached $2.55 for a top this week. Bulk of cows go from $2.15 to $2.40. Light veal calves bring from $5.50 to $6.25.

The hog run at Kansas City is moderate, and packers were forced to back up from the stand for lower prices which they made last week. Strength is evident each day, though every advance is met by determined opposition from packers.

Sheep trade at Kansas City is especially healthy just now. Killing grades of muttons are strong, lambs steady with last week and country kinds of sheep steady, with choice feeding lambs strong. Killing wethers bring up to $3.80, lambs $5.00, ewes $3.25, feeding wethers $3.35, lambs $4.10, ewes $2.50 to $3.00.

WEEKIY BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Following is the weekly bank statement:

Reserve	$856,125	.....
Less U. S.	948,275	.....
Specie	807,100	.....
Loans	.....	$4,836,000
Legals	.....	1,411,900
Deposits	.....	5,843,700
Circulation	8,400	.....

The statement was about as expected.

THE COLORED CONVENTION

The general Baptist convention of Texas, after deliberating during the greater part of the week, will close its session, so far as the program is concerned, on Sunday night with devotional exercises and a farewell sermon by Rev. S. Lyons of Austin.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the executive board will hold a meeting at which plans for the ensuing year, as well as suggestions, will be given consideration. This meeting will be the most important of any yet held, as it will be determined then just what the Baptists of Texas expect to do during the year 1904.

Services this morning opened at 9 with devotionals led by Revs. W. T. Beulding and S. Carey, after which an address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Sharp, superintendent of Sunday school missions. His remarks were attentively listened to by the large concourse of colored people who filled Mt. Pisgah church. Following this came a brief session of business discussions, after which there was a brief address on "The Scripture and Drink Problem," by Rev. J. T. Brown of Manor and Rev. J. J. Turner of Conroe.

This afternoon there will be an address of "Denominational Literature," by Rev. M. H. Odum of Bryan. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to devotional and song services.

The program for Sunday follows:

MORNING

5:30 o'clock—Daylight prayer services, Rev. L. Wise and A. W. Winn.

9:30 o'clock—Model missionary Sunday school, Superintendent H. M. Williams; paper, Mrs. M. B. Stamps of Marlin.

11 o'clock—Conventional sermon, Rev. B. W. Whitfield of Cuero; alternate, Rev. A. H. Rowland of Goliad; collection.

AFTERNOON

3 o'clock—Paper, Mrs. Alma Mays, San Antonio.

3:3 o'clock—Sermon, Rev. L. L. Campbell, D. D., of Austin; alternate, Rev. A. J. Lacy.

EVENING

8 o'clock—Devotions, Revs. N. T. Denson and G. L. Littman; prayer, Mrs. V. E. Keels, Palestine; farewell sermon to masses, Rev. S. Lyons, Austin; alternate, Rev. W. M. Conner, Paris; last chance collection; final remarks by representatives; vote of thanks, and song and the parting hand.

SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS

WEATHERFORD 33, ABILENE 0

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The football game at the fair grounds here this morning at 10:10 between the Hughey & Turner team of Weatherford and the Simmons' College eleven, resulted in a victory for the Weatherford boys by a score of 33 to 0. The Hughey & Turner eleven was too fast for the local boys and scored six touchdowns and three goals. The teams were about the same average weight and the Weatherford boys were up all night on the trip.

SUICIDE AT CORSICANA

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—W. J. Lumpkins, 60 years old, living a few miles south of Corsicana, suicided this morning on the front gallery of his home by means of a shotgun. He leaves a widow and seven children. He left note says: "My troubles are more than I can bear." He referred to the crop failure of cotton for two years.

CAPITALISTS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A. K. Bonta and a party of capitalists have reached Dallas from Boston. Rumor has it that the biggest electric interurban railway enterprise yet launched in Texas is nearly ready to be started.

IF YOU TRAVEL TAKE NOTE OF THESE CHANGES

New Time Card on Texas and Pacific in Effect Tomorrow Morning—Cotton Belt Will Start New Train

All the Gould lines in and out of Fort Worth will have a change of time tomorrow morning, and in some instances the change is quite different from the old running.

The greatest change is that of the Texas and Pacific through trains to El Paso. They have heretofore been operated west at night and east in the morning and this condition of affairs is reversed.

In addition to this the Cotton Belt puts on a new train, which is to make a twenty-three hour run to St. Louis going via the Iron Mountain route from Texarkana.

The new time card is as follows on the Texas and Pacific:

Eastbound—The cannon ball at 7:45 a. m., No. 2, the train to Texarkana with conection for St. Louis, 8 a. m., No. 12 at 9:25 a. m., No. 10 at 10:35 a. m., No. 14 at 1:55 p. m., No. 8 to Wills Point, 6 p. m., No. 4 at 7:45 p. m. This is the through train. In addition to these there will be the new Cotton Belt train at 12:30 p. m. and the regular eastbound Cotton Belt at 9:30 p. m.

Westbound—No. 11 at 5:15 a. m., No. 3, the overland through train to El Paso, 9:25 a. m., No. 7 at 11:05 a. m., No. 13 at 12:30 p. m., No. 9 at 2:55 p. m., No. 1 at 4:45 p. m. and No. 5 at 7:45 p. m. In addition there are two Cotton Belt trains, the new fast arriving at 1:20 p. m. and the regular Cotton Belt at 6:50 a. m. No. 5 will not go farther west than Colorado.

The Transcontinental does not change as to leaving time, but instead of arriving at 5:05 p. m. as heretofore it will reach here at 4:45 p. m.

The Cotton Belt will have a train out over its own line at 10:30 a. m. instead of 8:20 as heretofore. Arriving this train reaches here at 5:05 p. m. instead of 6:25 p. m. The new train, which will make the fast run to St. Louis, leaves at 12:30 p. m. and arrives at 1:20 p. m. It goes over the Texas and Pacific tracks to Dallas.

The International and Great Northren has a change. The morning train leaves here at 6:05 a. m. instead of 7:35 a. m. and the night train at 7:20 p. m. instead of 5:45 p. m. Arriving the morning train is 9:35 a. m. instead of 8:35 a. m. and the night train is 10:45 p. m. instead of 8:55 p. m.

The painter is today lettering the bulletin board at the Union station to show the new schidules.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn-Walker and Miss Gene Glenn-Walker of England are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn-Walker on Hemphill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Gardner have moved into their new home on the Interurban.

Miss Mabel Daley of Paris, Texas, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Wilkes for the past two weeks, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Zeigler is visiting Mrs. Atkins on Hill street.

Miss Grace Elser has returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. J. Tillar has returned from a four months' tour of Holland, Belgium and France. She has apartments at the European until her house is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reeves have moved to rescent Hill, stop 6, on the Interurban.

Judge B. R. Webb left for Dallas this morning, where he goes to argue an appealed case before the court of civil appeals.

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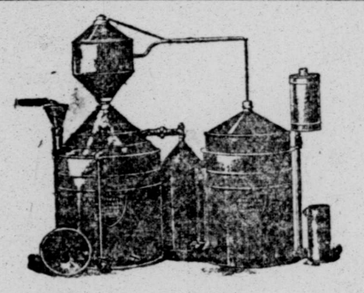

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 17.—The usual light Saturday run of cattle came to hand this morning and on a steady market sold active with an early clearance. Friday night several loads of calves from Midland were received at the yards, but were forwarded out this morning to the northern markets. The receipts of cattle today amounted to just four cars, one of which was a car of choice fed steers, shipped in by D. F. Sansom of Alvarado. They were not extra heavy, but were well finished stuff and sold at $3.80. The light run of cows were of very ordinary quality and sold at prices ranging from $1@1.65, with a top on one good quality cow weighing 810 pounds at $2.25. A few bulls received with mixed consignments were offered on the market and sold at $1.75@2. One car of heavy calves, averaging 267 pounds, brought $2.50, which price was about steady with Friday's market.

Sellers estimate the receipts next week at 9,000 head.

The light receipts of hogs during the week finally played out altogether and today only three wagon hogs were received on the local market. These averaged 273 pounds and sold strong at $5.60. Present indications are for a small run next week, a good per cent of which will likely be native stuff, as a large majority of the territory shippers are dissatisfied with the unstable condition of the market.

George Pratt, head hog buyer for Armour & Co. at Chicago, was at the yards today and, speaking of the hog situation, said that from all reports the hog supply from Texas looked rather slim, but if the raisers in Texas would increase their herds and raise a good corn crop a great many unfinished hogs that are now being marketted could be held in the country for breeding and it would only be a short time until Texas would rank among the first as a hog producing state. Mr. Pratt says that the hog market generally will rule about steady until next month, when the big crop of light hogs all over the country ready for market prices will go lower.

A big decrease in receipts is noticeable on all northern markets for this week, but within a month the big runs will commence and receipts at all market will be double.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	H. & M.
Today	284	630	3	150
Last week	50	1,380	347	200
Previous week	136	76	682	30
Month ago	106	.....	153	5

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.80
Cows	2.25
Calves	2.50
Hogs	5.60

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

	Cattle	Calves
George D. Elliott, Midland	.....	154
G. L. McClintic, Midland	.....	64
W. W. Jordan, Midland	.....	70
Battle Cattle Co., Midland	.....	29	149
H. N. Garrett, Midland	.....	117
George D. Elliott, Midland	.....	76
W. A. R. Stanton	.....	144	.....
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	.....	25	.....
Roy Hitson, Gordon	.....	61	.....
R. L. Payne, Cleburne	.....	25	.....

HORSES AND MULES

C. S. Roy, Justin	25
B. A. O'Neil, Childress	59
P. O. Robinson, Bonham	25
Cooke & Simmons, Albany	58
E. T. A., Waco	59

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
25	1,005	$3.80	2	975	$2.25
1	730	2.25	3	610	1.50

COWS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	810	$2.25	22	702	$1.60
1	550	1.60	1	.....	22.50

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
55	267	$2.50	10	266	$2.50

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1,220	$2.00	2	1,030	$1.85
1	1,110	1.75	1	850	1.75

HOGS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
3	273	$5.50			

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady. Estimated receipts for Monday, 3,000.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market closed dull to shade lower; tops, $5.95; mixed and butchers, $5.45@5.95; good to choice, heavy, $5.60@5.80; light, $5.25@5.50; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk, $5.55@5.75. Estimated receipts for next week, 100,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 500 Texans; market steady; steers, $3.70@5.45; stockers and feeders, $2.45@3.85; Texas steers, $2.25@3.70; Texas cows and heifers, $2@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; market steady; pigs and light, $5.40@5.90; packers, $5.55@5.80; butchers, $5.60@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; market firm; natives, $2.25@3.75; lambs, $4.25@5.40.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beeves, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4; Texans and westerns, $1.25@4.50. Official receipts yesterday, 3,954.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market weak to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.40@5.50; good to choice, heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5.45@5.60; pigs, $5.45@5.50; bulk, $5.35@5.50. Official receipts yesterday, 5,120.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Official receipts yesterday, 797.

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	10,334	14,022
New Orleans	8,621	14,316
Mobile	848	726
Savannah	15,096	8,091
Charleston	1,608	1,869
Wilmington	.....	1,168
Norfolk	3,274	4,260
Baltimore	.....	32
New York	.....	68
Philadelphia	.....	509
Estimated	43,000	.....
Total	.....	45,708
St. Louis	887	2,350
Memphis	4,115	4,353
Houston	11,302	14,758

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.
New Orleans	9,500 to 11,500	19,212
Galveston	15,000 to 16,000	12,116
Houston	11,500 to 12,500	17,618

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Spots, 5,96. Receipts, 5,000 bales. Sales, 5,000 bales.

Contracts were steady. The range of prices was as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	5.22-18	5.18
February-March	5.20-18	5.18-19
March-April	5.22-19	5.18-19
April-May	5.21-19	5.19
May-June	5.21-19	5.19
June-July	5.20	....
September-October	5.18	5.46
October-November	5.20-26	5.27
November-December	5.24-21	5.21
December-January	5.21-17	5.19

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The spot cotton was dull in tone. Middlings, 9.80c. There were no sales.

Contracts were steady, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.63	9.70	9.63	9.66-67
February	9.64	9.71	9.64	9.66-67
March	9.73	9.75	9.69	9.71-72
April	9.76	9.76	9.76	9.76-78
May	9.76	9.82	9.75	9.77-78
June	9.79	9.79	9.77	9.77-79
July	9.81	9.85	9.77	9.78-79
October	9.45	9.55	9.49	9.51-53
Novebe	9.50	9.56	9.50	9.54-56
December	9.62	9.70	9.62	9.66-67

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 9 13-16c. Sales, 600 bales.

Contracts were quiet and steady, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.53	9.59	9.50	9.49-50
February	9.56	.....	.....	9.54-56
March	9.69	9.75	9.66	9.64-65
April	.....	.....	.....	9.70-72
May	9.80	9.85	9.75	9.75-76
July	9.91	.....	.....	.....
October	9.59	9.59	9.44	9.44-46
November	9.59	9.56	9.50	9.43-45
December	9.46	9.53	9.44	9.43-44

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The grain and provisions market today ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	.....	81	.....	.....
December	80¾	80⅞	80¾	80⅞
May	80	80½	79¾	80⅛
Corn—				
December	44⅝	44¾	44½	44⅝
May	43⅞	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Oats—				
December	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
May	37½	37⅝	36⅞	36⅞
Pork—				
January	11.97	11.97	11.90	11.90
May	12.07	12.07	12.05	12.05
Lard—				
January	6.65	6.65	6.60	6.60
October	.....	.....	.....	6.52
Ribs—				
January	6.32	6.32	6.25	6.25
October	.....	.....	.....	8.20

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar, ref	112⅜	112⅝	112	112½
Amal. Copper, pfd.	38¾	39	38¼	38⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29⅝	30¼	29¼	30¼
U. S. Steel	14¼	14½	14¼	14⅜
U. S. R. T.	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¾
Manhattan L.	.....	.....	.....	132½
Metropolitan	105¼	105⅜	105	....
Missouri Pacific	91	91	90¼	90⅝
St. Paul	138	138½	138	138¼
Atchison	66½	67⅛	66⅛	67⅛
Union Pacific	72¼	73	71⅞	72⅞
Rock Island	25½	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Canadian Pacific	120	120¼	119¼	120¼
Southern Railway	19	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Illinois Central	131½	131½	131¼	131¼
Pennsylvania	119¼	119½	118¾	119⅜
Reading	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47¼
New York Central	117⅜	118	117⅜	118
Baltimore and Ohio	75½	75¾	75⅜	75⅝
Louis. and Nash.	100¼	100¼	100	100
Mexican entral	.....	.....	.....	10¾

KANSAS CITY MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Quarantine receipts were better this week than in recent weeks. Market opened Monday with some higher sales, but closed with the advance lost. Since then sales have been practically on a steady basis from day to day, with possibly some weakness in steers. Cows continue at a range of prices 20 to 30 cents above the low time, about ten days ago. Very few veal calves are coming on the quarantine side, and prices are unchanged. Some bulls sold at $1.90 Wednesday. Steers have sold from $2.80 to $3.25 for weights from 825 to 975 pounds. One

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ANDREWS of THE APRIL FLOOD

By WM. H. OSBORNE

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Andrews rose from his seat and looked down upon the girl. He fumbled with his hat.

"I—I'm sorry," he faltered. "I thought it right to be different. I'm getting along so well over in town, and this spring I thought perhaps that we—that I—I might build somewhere around here and"— He paused. "I'm sorry," he repeated.

The girl flushed. She glanced over toward the mountain. It was in the month of April, but the mountain top was still white with the winter's snow.

"I'm sorry, too," she replied in a tone that indicated that she was not so sorry as she seemed. Andrews started off. Suddenly he returned and once more laid down his hat.

"Louise," he exclaimed impulsively, "tell me something. I can stand it, and I want to know. We—we've grown up together. You can afford to be frank with me. Is there anybody else?"

She slowly shook her head. "No one in particular," she said.

"What is it, then?" he persisted. She looked him full in the face.

"I'll tell you, Stephen Andrews," she said. "It is not your fault, but you are not my kind of a man. Oh, I know," she added hastily, "you are a college fellow and what these people call smart and all that"— She hesitated. "I don't know," she continued, "whether I have been reading too many novels in my time or not, but I—I—there must be something more in the man that I—I don't know just how to express it. I think you understand."

Andrews smiled in spite of himself. "You mean," he said, "that I wear spectacles and that I don't tan up quite so much as the other fellows in the summer. I am not impulsive. My name is not Ivanhoe. Is that it, Louise?"

The girl sighed and looked off toward the white hills. "I do like strong, muscular men," she admitted. She had no hesitation in saying this to Andrews, for she generally said to him just what she meant. Andrews smiled a grim smile. He had never told her that he held the record for boxing and wrestling in his college class, and he did not propose to tell her now.

"Like John Duryea, for instance," he suggested. Again the girl flushed, for as she sat there she had contrasted the two men, somewhat to the detriment of the man before her.

"As you please," she answered, a bit coldly. Suddenly she turned to him. "You said," she went on, "that I thought you were not impulsive. Tell me honestly, if this house were on fire, and I were upstairs, and you were down below, would you brave the danger that might exist and rush in to my rescue at the risk of your life? Would you do that?"

Andrews smiled again. "Would John Duryea?" he asked. The girl nodded. "He would—I know he would," she answered. Andrews shook his head.

"It's a hard thing to answer," he replied. "Circumstances might alter cases. I should stop to think first, and then"—

"And then?" pursued the girl.

"I can't tell," returned the man. "I would do the best I could. It's a nice question," he added.

He said all this in an amused sort of way. The girl was serious. Andrews became serious again. He knew too well that the girl was uttering her thoughts—thoughts that with other girls exist, but remain unuttered. He realized with bitterness that the man who looks and acts like a hero is the man, after all. Duryea was such a man.

"I am sorry," he reiterated, and he went.

John Duryea was not a youth of intellect, but he had a kindling eye, and he had that appearance of animal courage and spirits that is so taking. Andrews envied him. He would have given all his intelligence and experience, he would have relinquished all the lessons he had learned in youthful adversity and hard work, to be in the shoes of this man Duryea.

The snow on the mountains melted—melted in a day and a night. The river rose. It rose so much that the town talked of it. The roar of the waters could be heard afar off. Duryea called at the girl's house. "Come down and see the flood," he said. They had been down before, but it was at all times an interesting sight. They strolled toward the long bridge. The waters roared under this bridge like a cataract. The eye could detect clearly the trembling of its timbers.

"We'd better not go on the bridge," exclaimed the girl, halting just before they reached it. Duryea threw back his shoulders.

"Come on," he said, with an air of bravado. "I'll take care of you." The girl looked at him with admiration and laughed. They went. She shivered as she felt the timbers tremble beneath her feet. The man lightly put his arm about her. It was good to feel his strength. It gave confidence. Suddenly he pointed down the road. "Look!" he shouted in her ear. "Here comes Andrews!" The girl looked. Sure enough, it was Andrews, running and waving his hand. He was warning them off the bridge, but they waved lightly back to him. He reached the entrance and stood there. They beckoned him to come, but he shook his head. He was afraid.

A mile above the bridge something was coming down. It was nothing but a congenial little spring convocation of logs.

"Your friend Andrews is afraid," shouted Duryea to the girl. She nodded. At that moment something happened. With a roar and a crash like thunder and lightning a few of the logs struck one end of the bridge, and it went down. Duryea turned pale. He was impulsive. He was muscular and agile. And as a result in no time he had sprinted toward the other end and stood on terra firma. The girl was too dazed to move. The second edition of logs hurled itself against the bridge. The middle of the bridge went down. On the shore two men watched. The girl had disappeared.

One man cast himself upon the ground and cried aloud in frenzy. He was a muscular chap. His name was Duryea. The other stood watching and thinking. He thought twice before he acted. Suddenly he caught a glimpse of a pale face and a few tresses of golden hair still untouched by the flood.

Then he did a queer thing. He darted down the side of the stream for a hundred yards until he caught up with this pale face and golden hair. When he was even with it he leaped far out into the stream and worked his way through the muddy torrent and over the impetuous logs to the place where he had seen the face of the girl he loved. The flood had claimed her for an instant, but as her face again appeared Andrews claimed her from the flood. And then the fight began. It was the forest and the stream, both raging mad, against one man and the girl he held within his arms.

By this time a crowd lined the shore. Andrews never knew what he did or how he did it. His iron muscles wrestled and fought and buffeted with odds that he had never met before. He fought like a wild man—fought to regain the shore, fought to regain life for the girl and for himself. Suddenly there was a shout. Some one had thrown a rope. Andrews caught it. Then the crowd held its breath. Then of a sudden there was a mighty shout. There was one man that did not hear it. It was Andrews—Andrews, who had staggered up out of the torrent, out of the jaws of death, with his bride to be—Andrews, a man with a broken arm and a broken thigh. Slowly he opened his eyes and looked at the girl who bent over him. "My name is Ivanhoe," he groaned, with a weary smile.

Sheep or Swine!

An example of the humor of the Puritan settlers in New England comes from old Newbury, a town which was incorporated so long ago as 1635. Although it was a staid community rather than a frivolous one, there was for many years an established town jest which was repeated in town meeting with unimpaired relish as often as its local officers were to be elected.

The lowest office in the gift of the people being that of town hog reeve, the person whose duty it is to herd and impound stray hogs, they had made it the custom to elect to that unenviable position the latest married resident of the place, fit or unfit, willing or unwilling.

Once—there must have been an especial spirit of audacity rife at town meeting on that occasion—they even went so far as to elect the Rev. Dr. Leonard Withington, then newly settled over the parish, and a committee, acting in a spirit of mirth, yet perhaps with a dash of inward trepidation, was sent to notify him of the honor, which, of course, it was expected he would not accept.

"Hog reeve," he repeated thoughtfully. "It is true I came to this place expecting to act as shepherd of a flock, but if my sheep have changed their character I see in that no reason to decline the task."

The reverend gentleman led, drove and exhorted his flock in the way they should go for the rest of his lifetime with notable success.—Youth's Companion.

Another Moving Job.

"Moving again, Fitz?" asked Pullet as Fitzgoober came out of the gate with a washtub tightly clasped in his arms and trailing a mirror behind him.

"Yes," moaned the afflicted man, mopping his perspiring brow, "I'm going to leave this hole."

"What for? Don't you like the neighborhood?"

"Oh, no, not that; the neighbors are all right."

"Water not good, maybe?"

"No better can be found."

"The rent hasn't been raised, has it?"

"No; that's the reason I'm going to seek another house."

"What!" exclaimed the surprised Pullet. "Moving from a place because the rent has not been raised! Surely you don't object to that, Fitz?"

"No, I do not," sadly replied Fitz as he started back for the kitchen set of furniture, "but the landlord does, you know."—London Answers.

Back Numbers.

"William," said Mrs. Van Gelder to the man of all work, "I want you to clean out that large closet in the hall just outside the parlor. Burn all the old newspapers, waste paper and any other rubbish you may find there."

After a short time she met William in the hall carrying in his arms a huge pile of sheet music, the property of her eldest daughter.

"What are you going to do with Mabel's music?" she asked.

"Why, burn it, sure, as you told me to. It was in the closet there with the other rubbish."

"But I didn't mean the music. Put it back at once."

Noting his mistress' displeasure, William inquired in surprise:

"Why, hasn't she played it all?"—Lippincott's

NO DECISION WAS REACHED

Story That Boundary Commission Favored America Proves Untrue

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser that the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission virtually concedes the American case, is entirely untrue. The commission thus far has reached no decision, and no vote has been taken, even in the private sessions, which would indicate Chief Justice Alverstone's position.

It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the tribunal aside from the commissioners is that the ultimate decision will be in favor of America, but there is as yet not the slightest warrant for saying it has been reached.

The Churches of Fort Worth

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. B. R. Hamlin, will fill his pulpit as usual. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Benevolences and the Blessing." Sermon at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Go Forward."

COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. William Hughes, D. D., minister. Public worship morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Hughes, having accepted a call from this church, will begin his ministry with them today, and will preach at both services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner College avenue and Leuda street—The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Kingdom of Heaven." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Birth of the King." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "The Kingdom Announced."

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Caldwell, the pastor, will begin a series of revival services, to continue for two weeks. The morning services will be held at 10 o'clock, and the hour for the evening services will be 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The members and friends of the church are urged to be present at every service, if possible.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue—Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., William B. Paddock superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Unbridled Tongue." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. congregational prayer meeting. Miss Davidson will assist the choir Sunday morning. Rollin M. Pease, chorister. Guy R. Pitner, pipe organist. Seats free. Church comfortably heated.

TRINITY CHURCH, corner Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. S. (London), rector. Sunday at 11 a. m. morning prayer and holy communion. The rector will preach a special sermon on Sunday school work. Night service at 7:30. Immediately after evening prayer the rector will preach a sermon to fathers and mothers.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Glenwood—At 3 p. m. the usual Sunday school session. At 4 p. m. the rector will preach a sermon to the children.

THE NORTHER IS NO ASSISTANCE

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 17.—The norther which struck this city Thursday night, did not cause the temperature to drop enough to check the progress of yellow fever in this city. The only thing which will have a good effect in stamping out the epidemic is a heavy frost.

The official bulletin of the situation issued yesterday was: New cases, 31; deaths, 1; total cases to date, 358; total deaths to date, 18.

A petition, signed by fifty familes who are instraightened circumstances owing to lack of employment, has been received by the mayor, asking that he give them assistance.

News from Minerva is to the effect that there has thus far been five deaths and eighty cases of yellow fever. No bulletin was issued at Nuevo Laredo yesterday.

The condition of Consul Garrett, who is stricken with the fever, is slightly improved, and some hope for his recovery is now entertained.

WEST NOTES AND PERSONALS

Iri, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. N. L. Hall, died Wednesday morning after a long illness. Burial took place Thursday in Bold Springs cemetery.

The rains yesterday and today are again delaying cotton picking.

Wheat sowing is in progress where the ground is dry enough.

There will be an increase in acreage of wheat sowed in this vicinity over last year.

H. C. Craig of Georgetown, Tex., was in West yesterday on business.

Rev. E. L. Moore is at Goldthwait, Tex., holding a meeting this week.

Miss Lou Alexander has returned from a visit with Dallas friends and relatives.

A WASHINGTON TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE

Aberdeen Loses One Million Dollars' Worth of Property in Recent Fire

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 17.—Fire that burned five nours, caused four deaths, and destroyed property valued at $1,000,000. It wiped out the main business street of the town, which was built mostly of wood. Six persons were injured.

The fire destroyed ten business blocks and residences. Not more than one-half the loss is covered by insurance, for the reason that the insurance companies have refused to carry any great risk on account of inflammable material of which the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser either by fire, water, removal or breakage.

Not anticipating that the flames could get beyond the fire department's control many waited until the fire was close upon them before starting to move out.

The streets were soon strewn and littered with all kinds of material, and the rush and haste of teams and people in every direction caused great confusion. The fire started in a building occupied by numerous single men, who cooked their own meals chiefly on oil stoves. All sorts of reports concerning the death or injury of well known business men have resulted from the fire, the accidents were comparatively few.

Aberdeen has a population of 7,000, and the chief industry is lumbering.

WORLD RECORD SMASHED AGAIN

Dan Patch Almost Equals His Previous Sulky Time With Road Wagon

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Dan Patch, 1:59, broke the world's pacing record to a wagon in an exhibition mile here yesterday and came within half a second of equaling his own sulky record. The previous pacing record to a wagon was 2:01 1-2, made by Little Boy, on the Memphis track. Dan Patch clipped two full seconds off this record and went the mile in 1:59 1-2. The stallion was accompanied by his round of the track by two runners. His time by quarters was: :30 1-4, :59 1-2, 1:59 1-2. His third quarter was made in :29 1-2 seconds. The track has been in lightning fast condition all week and the weather conditions today were perfect. Four thousand people cheered Driver McHenry lustily as he went under the wire.

A SERIOUS FIRE IN A HOSPITAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—As a result of a fire in the Grady hospital, the largest in the city, two lives, negro women, were lost and for some time the lives of a score or more were threatened.

The two women died as a result of the excitement and not from injuries received.

The fire originated about midnight from embers left in a laundry stove.

The negro ward, which was separate from the main hospital, was destroyed.

There were twenty negro men and twelve negro women in this ward, and all were removed to houses in the tenderloin district, which was near at hand.

The children's ward, which was also threatened, was not damaged, and the three inmates were removed without injury. The entire hospital was filled with smoke and the action of the nurses in protecting their patients was heroic.

The property loss will be small.

COUNTRY PHONE LINE

Permission to Erect Poles Is Granted Denton Company

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—The county commissioners' court which is now in session at this place this morning granted permission to the Home Telephone Company to erect poles and lines throughout the country and along the public highways of Denton county. The application was made for this permission by the company with a view to the establishment of a system of country telephones for the benefit of the farmers which may be installed at an early day.

THE FARMERS ORGANIZE

Oklahoma Territory Men Get Together for Mutual Benefit

STILLWATER, O. T., Oct. 17.—The Farmers' Association of Stillwater and Perry, with $20,000 capital stock, has been organized, the purpose being "economy and profit in buying, shipping and selling farm products and supplies and appointing the necessary agencies for that purpose."

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MR. W. B. WILSON.

"I feel that I owe my life to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey," said W. B. Wilson, brother of Francis Wilson, the noted actor. "I really feel as though I cannot say enough in the way of praising this wonderful remedy. It has built me up from a mere weakling to the robust, strong man that I now am. Indeed, I feel certain that but for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey I should now be in my grave.

"When I started using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, I weighed 135 pounds; now I tip the scales at 220 pounds. It was four years ago that I first heard of the tonic. I was suffering terribly from malaria, and a friend recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to me. I had tried almost every remedy on the market for my trouble, and had concluded that there was no medicine that could cure me. However, I decided to give Duffy's a trial. The first few doses made me feel like a new man, and I continued to get stronger and fleshier with each succeeding dose. Color came to my cheeks, and my step became more elastic than it was in my youth.

"I am 50 years of age now, and I never felt better in my life, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I cheerfully recommend it to all who are suffering from any disease that has brought about a weakening of the system.

MRS. W. B. WILSON.

"My wife," said Mr. Wilson, "was sickly and pale at the time I began using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. When she saw how I thrived on it she immediately started to use it. At that time she weighed less than 100 pounds. A few months later she had increased her weight by almost 50 pounds. She is now in the best of health, and is convinced that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey alone is responsible for her improvement. Other remedies failed to help her.

"We have both recommended Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey to our friends and they have, by its use, recovered completely from their ailments, and are continually singing its praises to others."

Mr. Wilson and his wife resid in apartments at 34-36 Miami Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Wilson is the special representative of the A. M. McPhail Piano Co. of Boston, Mass. He is also connected with the Frohman Theatrical Booking Syndicate of New York.

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CAUTION.— When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure to get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

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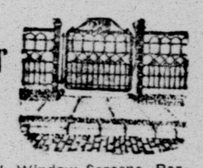

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given at the office, 1010 and 1012 Houston street, Fort Worth.

THE LIBEL LAW

The Fort Worth Telegram is rejoicing because the Courier is willing to aid it in its efforts of reforming the members of the Texas legislature who make a hobby of reforming other people by law. Legislative reformers, whose pockets are fairly bulging out with passes that did not cost the moral reformers a cent, are the toughest kind of propositions to go up against. But, under the leadership of The Telegram, and with such papers as the Courier on the firing line, there is no telling the good that may be accomplished. We would suggest that The Telegram includes the amending of the Texas libel law in its list of reforms. The Texas press should be guaranteed the right, without malice, of showing up the official record of every man who again asks to be permitted to place his feet under the pie table. If the Texas press were permitted to plead the truth of what they assert as a defense against a libel suit, those who make a living by rooting in the public trough would be more careful in the future than they have been in the past to make public office more of a public trust and less of a private snap.—Texarkana Courier.

The libel law is a serious drawback in Texas and the press of Texas would do well to take it up at once and get the candidates on record. The newspapers of the state are seriously handicapped. If the libel law gave the right to the press to tell what is true, municipal, county and state affairs could be investigated and the official conduct so reported that the people would know more about the business which is their own. As it is today the newspaper is so held down by the infamous law that a thief could rob the public till and get to Mexico before the people know of it. The newspapers of this state will not publish stories against people because of a prejudice or malice. They have the chance on that line now. Politicians are targets for newspapers and they get it all round. They are big enough. The newspaper is after big game and the little fellow is safe. The legislature, however, should give a decent, respectable libel law.

DRIVE TO THE RIGHT

The Corsicana Courier-Light has been waging a war on the people who fail to drive to the right on the streets of that town. For several days the name of every person driving in on the wrong side of the street was published at the head of the protest column, and it has succeeded in showing the error, and is correcting an evil.

Fort Worth is probably better off in this way than any city in Texas. There are many people here who own their own vehicles—in fact the per centage is rather large. They all drive to the right. It is an unwritten law which is known to the youngest lad on the street, and whether it be a phaeton, a carriage or a bicycle, to the right it goes. It happened recently that a collision occurred between two bicycles on Main street. A gentleman was riding one and a small boy the other. When the gentleman picked himself up the boy remarked, "you were on the wrong side of the street." It is naturally followed here, and it has prevented many accidents. Every evening there are hundreds of buggies on Main street. They drive one after the other up Main street on the right side, and then down on the right side. There is no congestion of traffic on the streets of Fort Worth, because all drive to the right. There are very few accidents on the streets of Fort Worth, because all drive to the right. It is a condition which Fort Worth is proud of, as it is a custom followed here more than in any other city in Texas.

The school trustees were invited to the high school yesterday to observe a demonstration in domestic science. They attended and found out it was nothing more or less than cooking—and good cooking at that. The board members were not disappointed, but they were a little rattled.

One paper has suggested American beauty roses for Judge Milam because of the severe sentence which he imposed on the young man who pleaded guilty to being obnoxious to ladies during the street fair. Who is to send them?

As soon as the wild west show got out in the wild west, it failed to draw crowds. The people who live in the west know what bucking broncbos are and they do not care to see amateurs try it on ordinary saddle ponies.

It is now in order for Senator Depew to follow up his letter of congratulation to Senator Platt on his approaching marriage, with a letter of condolence on the threatened suit for breach of promise.

The San Antonio Express reprints a paragraph from The Telegram and uses the word "whip sawing" in the headline. Let's see. What game is it in which that is a technical expression—is it flinch or croquet?

The Telegram would like to see some district judge test these recent violations of injunctions, just to show whether the majesty of the law is as much majesty as it claims to be.

The alleged wild west shows do a better business in the quiet east, where the people do not know so much about lassos, bucking bronchos and cowboys.

There is one beauty about the paving on Houston street being delayed—the hot sun of the past summer did not get a chance to melt it.

NO CHANGE IN THE NORTH SIDE CONTEST TODAY

The Awards:

FIRST—The young lady receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, November 7, will be elected sponsor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and receive a $400.00 horse and buggy.

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 two votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, October 21, and one vote until midnight, Saturday, November 7.

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Miss Mattie Cooper	86,927
Miss Nannie Wells	78,895
Miss Totsie Bishop	70,385
Miss Beulah Fulgham	60,440
Miss Myrtle Broyles	58,225
Miss Lizzie Moore	51,010
Miss Berta Johns	49,530
Miss Isabelle Nation	46,740
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis	45,380
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
Miss Saunders	7,760
Miss Marguerite Hensley	7,680
Miss Nellie Williams	7,520
Miss Eva Hollingsworth	6,480
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UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

MISS MAUD CAMERON TELLS HOW HER TROUBLE STARTED

Thirteen Is an Age at Which Many Girls Contract Disorders That Remain Through Life

Growing girls may easily lay the foundation of much future misery unless the nourishment of blood and nerves keeps pace with growth. At the first critical period of their lives this is particularly true, as is shown by the experience of Miss Maud Cameron of No. 10 West Friendship street, Providence, R. I. Miss Cameron says:

"Six years ago, when I was but thirteen years old, I began to be in a miserable condition and for four years I grew worse. I was thin and pale, so colorless that I looked like a ghost. I had little or no desire for food and was in a dreadful condition and felt miserable. I had no life at all and when I got up in the morning I was as tired and languid as when I went to bed. I obtained no rest or refreshment from my sleep. I had headaches and felt bad all the time. For four years this condition continued and during that time my mother had paid a great deal of money to doctors, none of whom did me any permanent good. Then she tried many remedies she saw advertised, in the hope that they would do me good, but I obtained no more relief from them than I had from the medicines the doctors gave me.

"One day, about two years ago, my mother read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said she wished me to try them, so I got some at O'Donnell's drug store, No. 514 Broad street. When I had finished the first box my mother said, 'I really believe you begin to look better,' and I told her I already felt better. I was greatly encouraged and continued taking them until I was cured. It is a wonderful remedy and I have told a great many people about it. My mother has often said that I ought to write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. to tell what the medicine had done for me, I am glad to make this statement, for Pink Pills for Pale People cured me."

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SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court yesterday:

Applications refused—Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company vs. F. S. Bio, from Dallas county; Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. J. W. Owens, from Grayson county; E. T. Clymer vs. Nancy Beatty et al, from Hunt county; J. H. Moss vs. W. M. Cleghorn, from Ward county; Mary B. Davis et al vs. Thomas Jones, from Hardeman county; Carrie Fields vs. Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, from Nacogdoches county; Eliza Gilbert vs. Jeanette Edwards, et al, from Liberty county; J. R. Bevil et al vs. A. C. Moulton et al, from Hardin county; International and Great Northern Railroad Company vs. C. H. Collins, from Harris county; Henke & Pillot vs. William Stacy, from Liberty county; V. M. Ryon vs. A. P. George et al, from Fort Bend county; Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway Company vs. E. W. O'Neill, from Jefferson county; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. E. G. Crawford, from Mills county; St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas vs. Zack Belew, from Dallas county; Alfred Crebbin vs. H. A. Moseley et al, from Dallas county; M. J. Richardson et al vs. D. H. Bruce, from McLennan county; E. E. Cammack vs. Mrs. Jennie Rogers, from McLennan county.

Dismissed for want of jurisdiction—W. B. Thompson vs. P. O. Cox et al, from Hamilton county; St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company et al vs. Ethel McGrew, from Grayson county.

Causes submitted—Diana Witherspoon et al vs. Mrs. E. K. Jernigan et al, from Dallas county; Maryland Casualty Company vs. Mrs. Sallie Hudgins, from Bowie county.

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OWEN IS DENIED BAIL

Slayer of Sam Irby Is Remanded to Jail After Preliminary

PORT GIBSON, Miss., Oct. 17.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Berry Owen, charged with the murder of Sam Irby, September 22 in the Brandywine district, has been concluded. The verdict remanded the prisoner to jail without benefit or bail. Some thirty witnesses were examined, great interest being manifested. The testimony was conflicting, but the court allowed considerable latitude in the introduction of evidence. The testimony proved that the tragedy occurred over family affairs which shall be unraveled at the term of circuit court next January. It is probable Owen's attorney will sue out a writ of habeas corpus.

display this season a complete dog, pony and monkey show is introduced by Professor George Woods. The little animals enact numerous funny comedy skits and never fail to be a source of enjoyment to the children. The monkeys, big and little, are especially entertaining.

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WHEN THE LIGHT CAME

By William Walker Hines

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At last his excellency the governor was alone. The tide of office seekers, lobbyists and politicians had been turned from the executive wing of the statehouse, and the exodus of clerks and stenographers had begun. In the anteroom his private secretary awaited his dismissal for the day, impatient of the unusual delay. Down the tiled corridor echoed the footfalls of the janitor, master of all he surveyed.

All day the governor had longed for the moment, yet now he sat idle. His gaze wandered toward the window, and he found himself thinking that when the slant rays of the setting sun flashed into the room he would find light to continue his work. It was for a pitifully few moments only that the sunshine penetrated the governor's private office, with its subdued colorings, its massive furniture and its patriotic memories.

His hand rested on the paper he had no need to read—"Senate bill No. 214."

It had passed both senate and house without serious discussion, and the vote had drawn party lines sharply. The governor's own party was responsible for the measure, and it had met with only half hearted opposition. Apparently no one considered the bill of any special importance.

The governor had not quite understood why he took the precaution, but some instinct advised him to probe beneath the surface of this innocent looking measure. This instinct, this indefinable suspicion, was confirmed in a way that appalled him.

The days of indecision which followed had not been pleasant ones for the state's chief executive. Secure in their position, the sponsors of the bill had not urged its immediate signing, and the governor had carefully weighed the question.

Now he realized that the hour for action had come. Either he must veto the measure in the interest of those whose votes had given him the highest office in the state and whose welfare he had sworn to protect or throw his influence and his signature with those who were conspiring to mulct their ingenuous constituency.

There could be no compromise. Either with the masses he must stand or with their enemies. And their enemies were his lifelong friends, the men who had made him politically, the men whom he had known in boyhood, in ambitious young manhood, in ripe and successful middle age—the men with whom he had marched and sung and fought and bled during the mighty civil war. It seemed to him in this dark hour that he loved those men, every one of them. He knew their wives, their sons, their daughters. He had broken bread at their tables. He had rejoiced with them in their successes, sympathized with them when clouds had gathered. Political ties had been welded into friendship's fetters of steel. He brought his fist down on the mocking paper with a terrific crash. The men behind that bill were bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, and yet—

Then came another thought, a thought purely selfish. If he turned against these men who had made him what he was what did the future offer? An honest politician, he had no financial returns from a score of years given to his state's service. Part of his salary each year had gone to pay interest on the mortgage which had hung heavily on the old farm. His law practice had been scattered among many younger rivals. And he had passed that age when men can compete successfully with new blood.

There was his wife too. She had grown accustomed to the proportion of purple and fine linen accruing to the governor's wife—and Marion. He remembered that very morning watching the girl, apple of his eye, mount her horse and canter down the driveway. Was it fair that he should dash the cup of pleasure she was just raising to her lips? He could almost feel the fresh, cool kiss of his cheek as she whispered:

"Father, dear, I am so happy, so happy!"

Would she be happy if he took her back to the old farm, with its straggling buildings, its neglected land, to begin all over again?

He bent forward, one hand supporting his aching head. Then suddenly came the sunbeam, striking full and fair through the casement. It fell upon his great seal ring, bearing the state's coat of arms, and he pulled his hand back into the shadows.

The sun's ray traveled across the room, tilting upward, and in a whimsical mood he followed its course over the great flat topped desk with its fixtures, past the high backed carved chairs straight to the mantel, and there it struck something that brought him to his feet.

It was an oil painting of himself, life size and made from an old daguerreotype. He remembered the very day that faded little picture had been taken. He had worn his uniform, then bright and new. The painting was the gift of the men of his company, some of whom were numbered among the ranks of those supporting the bill which lay on yonder desk. Why had they followed him in those dark days of secession and civil strife? Why had they followed where he led? Why, if he was not stronger than they, if the gift of leadership was not mighty within him? They had trusted him then, they had followed him then, and now where was he leading them? No; he was not leading, he was following. Following them where? To dishonor, to dishonesty!

But would they see it that way? Would they realize that the same belief in a great underlying principle which had led him to don that uniform in a lost cause dominated him?

Some one opened the door, but he did not turn. Rather he stood as one fascinated, for the draft from the open door had stirred the two flags across above the picture, the two flags which he now loved with a strangely commingled and yet divided affection. Something stronger than sentiment took possession of him. He had found the light.

He turned toward his desk and picked up his pen with a hand that did not tremble. It was the work of a moment only.

Then he looked up to face—Marion, with a happy light in her eyes, the lilt of a meadowlark in her voice.

"Father, dear, I am so glad to catch you alone for just a little minute, dearest," she coaxed as she glanced at the stacks of papers. "You wouldn't mind if I sat on your knee, just as we used to sit together. Dear me, how long it was!"

The governor smiled indulgently and held her cool, smooth cheek close to his feverish one.

"You are so busy all the time it really doesn't seem as if I had a father now, but I have something so important to tell you. You remember Jerry Gaylord, father, dear? I used to go to school with Jerry. You often took us to the crossroads in your buggy. Well, Jerry has been here—yes, several times—and we—I—I—think I'll go back with him next time if you don't mind. Mother says it is simply absurd. Jerry isn't very remarkable. He isn't even a state senator, and he doesn't want to be, but I think I'll see more of him than mother does of you, and I don't care for a husband who is too successful to love me. Oh, father, dear, I don't mean that! But please may I marry him and go back to Bridgeport? It's very quiet at Bridgeport, I know, but I like it better."

And he had been afraid to dash the cup from her lips! He had thought she loved it all—the excitement, the homage paid her as daughter of the governor.

"Back to Bridgeport!"

He had quite forgotten Jerry, though when she had first spoken he had thought of Jerry as a promising young fellow.

"Back to Bridgeport!"

He glanced at the lines he had just penned and suddenly straightened up. There was a new light in his eyes, a stronger ring in his voice.

"Of course you may, Jerry is all right, and—well, there is no telling; I may go back to Bridgeport myself one of these days."

Then he kissed her, gravely and tenderly, and arm in arm they walked out of the office. He closed the door, and the secretary picked up his hat. The day's work was done.

The Dangers of Imagination.

A story of Coleridge's boyhood, which appears in a book by Mr. Wilfred Brown on the poet's childhood and later years, shows the dangers that beset the star gazer and also the rewards that come to him. From his early youth Coleridge lived in a world of books and dreams, yet his favorite walk seems to have been the Strand, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie.

As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont, the feat of which other poets had written and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once, while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand, he absently thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed: "What! So young and so wicked!" He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket picking.

With some fright and a few tears the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young Leander made the stranger inquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.

Individuality of Birds.

In studying different birds of the same species individual traits are constantly seen and expressed in strong relief. The greatest differences seem to lie in the relative development of their sense of fear. In one wren family the male never fed the young, and the female never became very tame. What a different state of affairs was found at another wren's nest studied earlier in the summer! After the removal of this nest it was fully forty-five minutes before the young got a morsel to eat, but after the first visit the victory was won, and the hen, if not the cock, bird became very tame. During the preliminary interval of suspense the male sang cheerfully, but the female was at the nest and stump many times before venturing inside. Five minutes after her timidity had been finally overcome the male was also on the stump, where he sat with drooping wings and gave his alarm; thence he flew to a tree, then to the ridgepole of the tent, where he sang merrily, while the young were fed by his mate. The male sang all the morning until noon and, after a silence, began again at 2 o'clock. On the contrary, at the first nest the male was never seen and seldom, if ever, heard. The timidity of the female was never completely overcome.—Century.

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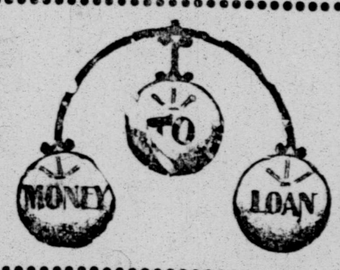

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Music and Drama

"HELLO BILL"

Once again theater goers are to see that merry farrago of fun, "Hello Bill," which is announced for presentation at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, October 20. There is no necessity to tell the theater goers of this city anything new regarding this most amusing of American comic plays. They know all about it now and know that it is the premier laugh-getter of the American stage. Put together on wholly legitimate lines without a suspicion of claptrap in its composition, "Hello Bill" shows what can be done in the comedy line when put together by the craft of a master-builder. The company this year is claimed to be very strong, and is headed by the original William Fuller, Mr. John Daly Murphy. His associate fun-makers comprise some of the best known names in the comedy hemisphere and the engagement promises to be a notable one in every respect.

"DORA THORNE"

"Dora Thorne" is a novel which perhaps 5,000,000 women of the United States have read and re-read and advised their friends to read, has at last been dramatized by Langdon McCormick, and will be presented here by R. L. Crescy's company at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, October 21. Successful as has been the novel with its 1,100 editions, and sales running into the millions, its marvelous record will doubtless be outstripped by its dramatic version. Since its first production the play has met with continued prosperity, and the sign, "House Sold Out," has become a familiar fixture of the lobby. The play is carefully mounted with beautiful and apropriate scenery executed by the well known scenic artists, Coxe Brothers, and every possible attention has been paid to stage management and detail.

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THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

FARMERS ON THE WARPATH

The farmers of Nebraska who own and operate elevators are making an effort to force the railroads of that state to cease discriminating against elevators owned by them and in favor of grain elevators owned by the railroads, and have formed an association with $200,000 capital stock to further their interests. A test case will be brought immediately. The last Nebraska legislature passed a law to compel railroads to grant farmers' co-operative elevators equal rights with other elevators, but it has never become operative. A number of elevators owned by Nebraska farmers have been compelled to close down because of lack of facilities furnished by the railroads. The farmers will force matters to a conclusion.

REMARKABLE SPEED TEST

A train carrying delegates to the meeting of general passenger agents at New Orleans made a run over the Illinois Central of 189 miles in 187 minutes, 105 miles in ninety minutes, including stops, and 296 miles in 420 minutes, exclusive of stops. At different times the speed indicator showed a speed of 94.4 miles per hour.

According to speed tests made by the Pennsylvania railroad this is within six-tenths of a mile of being as fast as it is possible to run a modern passenger train. The train was composed of engine, buffet, library car, diner, five standard sleepers and an observation car. The total weight of the train was about 1,102,000 pounds.

BIG FREIGHT BLOCKADE

News from the coast is to the effect that there is an unusual freight blockade along the line of the Southern Pacific in California. It is said that more than 4,000 carloads of freight are sidetracked at various points on the road unable to move. Unless some immediate method of relieving the congestion the situation will become worse and entail a heavy loss to the company, as much of the freight is perishable. The trouble is said to be due to unexpected large business and a lack of sufficient power to move trains.

There is a freight congestion at nearly every big terminal point in the country, and instead of the situation becoming better, it continues to grow worse.

WATER CONTRACT AT HOLDENVILLE

SUFFICIENT FOR 10,000 PEOPLE WILL BE SUPPLIED—COTTON CROP WILL BE GOOD, BUT LATE—PRICE OF CORN CONTINUES HIGH—COURT WILL BE MOVED

HOLDENVILLE, I. T., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Rain during the early part of the week delayed cotton marketing, but the bright weather of the past several days has helped things, and it is now moving smartly. A good but rather late crop will be made if the weather permits.

It is understood that the contract for the Holdenville water works system has been allotted to Messrs. Cook & Son, who have agreed to bring water here in sufficient quantity for 10,000 people from Jacobs creek, a small stream, three miles west of this place. The contract price is $50,000. Bonds of the city have been issued to the amount of $25,000, and of this sum about $20,000 is now available. The contractors will take a lien on the plant for the balance of the price.

Corn is still high, and promises to remain so for the whole winter. Farmers experience no difficulty in getting forty cents for all they can bring in.

The court for the seventh commissioner's district, which has divided its time between this place and Wewoka, will in all probability be entirely removed to Wewoka in the near future. The town up to date has failed to comply with its agreement to provide suitable rooms, and unless such provision is made at once, the business of the court will be transacted entirely at Wewoka.

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WHAT, UPPERS FOR OFFICERS!

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Incident of the Movement of Troops Which Teaches Railroad Men That Staff Officers Are Entitled to Some Consideration

When a requisition was made yesterday by Adjutant General Hulen on the Rock Island railroad for standard sleepers enough to accommodate each of the staff and line officers of the Texas National Guard with a lower berth on the journey to Fort Riley, it so startled Mr. Spinney, the Pullman representative, General Manager Hovey, General Passenger Agent Firth and Trainmaster Sebree that it required several minutes to revive them.

The trains bearing the soldiers arrived from the south shortly after 2 o'clock. General Hulen was in citizen's clothes, accompanying the party, but he was in charge of all arrangements. Colonel Henry Hutchins of Austin was in command of the provisional regiment. While Colonel Hutchings was busy getting his preliminary arrangement, the gold braid and brass buttons of his uniform glistening in the sunlight, Mr. Spinney of the Pullman Company was in discussion with General Hulen, Mr. Hovey, Mr. Firth and Mr. Sebree standing "at ease" in listening distance.

"We want three standard sleeping cars for the trip north of here," said General Hulen.

"We only have two set out for you," said Mr. Spinney.

"That will not be enough for the officers," said General Hulen.

"How many have you," asked Mr. Spinney.

"There are forty-eight officers," answered the governor's chief of staff.

"The two standard cars will be sufficient," replied Mr. Spinney. "There are twelve sections to a car, and two berths to a section."

"You don't expect to put officers in upper berths, do you" asked General Hulen with a tone of surprise, which really startled the Pullman representative as he expected for a moment that he had said something which was really wrong to the officers of the guard. He looked at Mr. Hovey, and Mr. Hovey looked at Mr. Firth, and Mr. Firth looked at Mr. Sebree. It was a condition they had not before met in railroading. The aristocracy which they had been swinging above in upper berths had been to them a precedent, and they thought officers of the volunteer guard could take places which had been occupied on many occasions by those who had paid good money for places to sleep while traveling.

"Can some of them not sleep in the uppers?" asked Mr. Spinney, recovering his composure at once, and realizing that he who hesitates is lost.

General Hulen replied that the government did not expect officers to go in upper berths, that it was expected accommodations sufficient would be supplied that all might occupy a section each. Mr. Spinney assured him at once that he could not provide a car for every twelve of the officers, that the Pullman company and the railroad did not haul heavy sleepers just to accommodate twelve people to a car, while uppers were not working—unless they had to on account of bad business. General Hulen then took another tack.

"These sleepers must be buffet cars, well stocked for the trip," he said.

"We cannot arrange that. The train is scheduled to make the best eating stations on the line," said Mr. Spinney.

"But the officers want the buffet convenience," said General Hulen.

"I am sorry, but we cannot arrange that," said Mr. Spinney.

The very bad condition of affairs appeared to be a serious problem to General Hulen. He said: "I want these officers properly cared for. They came out of San Antonio all in one car, like a lot of cattle, and I want better treatment for them. They are entitled to it, and should have it. Especially should the car in which Colonel Hutchings goes be a buffet and be well stocked."

At this juncture Colonel Hutchings, who with pencil and paper was making a diagram of the trains as he wanted them made up, approached Trainmaster Sebree and outlined his idea, two standard sleepers on the first section and one on the second.

"But there will be but two standard sleepers," said Mr. Sebree.

"What, only two sleepers for the officers!" asked Colonel Hutchings in amazement.

"That's all," said the trainmaster.

The colonel at once went to General Hulen with the latest information from the enemy—the bloated corporation which was supposed to provide the luxuries.

"General, I am told we are to have only two sleepers," was his report to the governor's chief of staff.

"That's all we can get," said General Hulen. "I guess you will have to put a sleeper on each train and some of the officers will have to go in upper berths."

The blow, the shock and the realization was something awful to the dignity and gold braid, but the soulless corporation had an inning.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, fair weather, continued cool, light frost in the early morning.

Sunday, fair with pleasant temperature; cool at night with frost. Fair weather will continue over Monday.

For Texas east of the 100th meridian—Issued at New Orleans—Tonight and Sunday, fair; cooler tonight in east portion; frost Sunday morning in north portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear, cool weather prevails over the entire country west of the Mississippi river. The storm area has moved eastward, and the weather is unsettled and rainy from the gulf northward to the lakes and eastward to the Atlantic. Rain is falling over the greater portion of the eastern cotton states this morning.

Light frost occurred in Arkansas during the night, and in portions of North Texas, ranging in scattered localities from Grayson and Clay counties southwestward to Brown county.

Local conditions will continue fair over Monday. Light frost will occur tonight and probably Sunday night.

GEORGE REEDER, In Charge.

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	32	66	10	0
Denver	36	68	8	0
El Paso	40	70	lt	0
Fort Worth	42	64	10	.01
Kansas City	44	64	12	0
Montgomery	64	76	lt	.70
Nashville	54	68	lt	.08
Oklahoma	44	64	6	0
St. Louis	48	64	12	0
St. Paul	38	52	12	0

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. seventy-fifth meridian time, Saturday, October 17:

Stations—	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rain. fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	64	40	0	Clear
Beeville	74	50	0	Clear
Blanco	66	42	0	Clear
Brenham	62	50	.01	Clear
Brownwood	70	38	0	Clear
Corpus Christi	74	52	0	Clear
Corsicana	74	34	1.10	Pt cldy
Cuero	70	50	0	Clear
Dallas	72	46	0	Clear
Dublin	72	46	0	Clear
Fort Worth	64	42	.01	Clear
Galveston	70	58	0	Cloudy
Greenville	60	42	.84	Clear
Hearne	74	60	.02	Clear
Henrietta	70	38	0	Clear
Houston	66	54	0	Clear
Huntsville	72	52	T	Clear
Kerrville	82	34	0	Clear
Lampasas	68	40	0	Clear
Longview	70	52	0	Clear
Luling	68	48	0	Clear
Palestine	62	52	.04	Clear
Paris	56	44	.14	Clear
San Antonio	70	50	0	Clear
San Marcos	80	52	0	Clear
Sherman	62	40	0	Clear
Temple	60	42	.02	Clear
Tyler	62	50	0	Clear
Waco	62	46	0	Clear
Waxahachie	58	42	.16	Clear
Weatherford	64	42	0	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Stations—	No. of stations.	Temp ture. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Atlanta	13	74	58	.74
Charleston	5	74	64	.68
Galveston	30	68	48	.10
Little Rock	15	70	48	.02
Memphis	16	68	52	.06
Mobile	8	72	62	.74
Montgomery	10	72	62	.46
New Orleans	15	74	60	.22
Oklahoma	9	66	42	.04
Savannah	10	76	64	.96
Vicksburg	12	72	60	.22
Wilmington	9	76	58	.40

REMARKS

Clear and cooler weather prevails in all the western cotton districts. Light frost occurred in Western Arkansas; also in portions of North Texas. Sherman, frost temperature, 40; Henrietta, temperature, 38; Brownwood, temperature, 38; Kerrville, temperature, 34; Lampasas, temperature, 40. Rain is falling over the eastern cotton states, heavy in portions of Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

FROST WOULD DO HARM

Bolls Near Venus Are Still Young, But Are Opening Rapidly

VENUS, Texas, Oct. 17.—The rain yesterday and today has retarded cotton picking and all other farm work. A good deal of the cotton in this vicinity was destroyed by worms and the most of the bolls now on it are young. The stalks are full to bending over, but an early frost would seriously damage the crop in this vicinity. One man told your correspondent today he had picked only one bale on sixty-seven acres, and said there was very little more open.

The gins here have been running on full time for the last few days. The farmers are selling their cotton as fast as they get it ready for market, and seem to be satisfied with the prices paid. The cotton in the fields, generally speaking, has opened up wonderfully this week, especially north of town, where the boll worms did not do much damage, and cotton pickers are in big demand.

MORGAN SCOUT IS DEAD

CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Major C. C. Hatfield died here at 1 o'clock today after several months' sickness. He was one of Morgan's scouts and a major in his regimnet, with a splendid record for bravery. He was also a member of Pat Cleburne camp, U. C. V., and Captain J. M. Mallett called a special meeting of that body to attend his last obsequies.

CLEBURNE NOTES

Company L left this morning on special coaches for Fort Riley via Denison. Fifty men left from here and the company was supplemented by ten men from Denton which makes the full number.

The I. O. O. F. will at once erect a two-story building for their lodge.

Division Superintendent R. J. Sullivan and Trainmaster W. W. Miller of the M., K. and T., headquarters at Denison, were here yesterday on a tour of inspection of that road.

The Eagles are making all preparations for their carnival. Robert E. Cavette, formerly of Fort Worth, has charge of the affair locally for the Eagles.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Additional Entertainment Will Be Given at the City Hall

Tonight at 8 o'clock Physical Director Whyte wants to meet all Y. M. C. A. members who are interested in helpful gymnasium work.

Rev. J. J. Creed will speak to men at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A.

The lyceum committee has secured Miss Ida M. Clemens of Chicago to give a humorous and dramatic recital at the city hall Monday night at 8:15, complimentary to holders of course tickets. The Austin Statesman says of her work: "She captured the audience and was compelled to give an encore for each of her numbers." Course ticket holders can get tickets free by presenting their course tickets at the Y. M. C. A.

The Roy Bible class will meet Monday night at 7:30 on account of the entertainment at the city hall.

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FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

Fort Worth University Will Play Hughey & Turner Team

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The first football of the season with an outside team to be played here will take place at the park between the Hughey & Turner school and the Fort Worth University team on October 31. Both teams average the same in weight, and a warm game is expected.

Last night the Hughey & Turner team left for Abilene, where they are to play Simmons' University this afternoon at the fair grounds. The following is the line up of the Hughey & Turner team:

Hughey, center; Lyles, right guard; Paul, left guard; Reed, right tackle; Heartsill, left tackle; Simpson, right end; Swofford, left end; H. Boone, quarter back; Bunch, right half back; Sweatt (captain), left half back; Lemmons, full back; Boone, Myers, Clayton and Cannon, substitutes; W. E. Richards, coach.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Weatherford, Texas, Oct. 17.—Superintendent Bock of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad, today announced the change of schedule that is to go into effect next Sunday: Train No. 1 will depart at 11:10 a. m.; train No. 3 will depart at 4:25 p. m.; train No. 2 will arrive at 9 a. m.; train No. 4 will arrive at 3:45 p. m.

MT. PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mt. Pleasant had its first experience with a strike yesterday when the Pacific Express messengers running into this place quit work. There are four messengers who run between here and Fort Worth, and all of them walked out.

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General Sporting News

LOCAL FOOTBALL

In local circles football this season is not creating as much interest as last season. Excepting the University and Polytechnic college teams very little has been done towards organizing teams in the city. Already a great many teams throughout the state have been organized and their managers are now looking after the booking of games for the present season. Fort Worth could well support a heavyweight and a lightweight team and would have no trouble in getting good games from the surrounding towns near by.

Under the directorship of Coach Richards the Weatherford team, which was organized a few weeks ago, is now in first class condition and their manager is already looking for a list of games for the coming season.

Both Armour and Swift, it is said, will put an eleven in shape and by Thanksgiving will be ready to challenge and accept all challenges from state teams. Better material for a football team could not be found in the state than the packing houses offer. Either of the plants is able to put out both a lightweight and a heavyweight team, and with proper coaching should be able to successfully play any team in the south.

On Thanksgiving day the Weatherford team will play the Polytechnic college on the college gridiron, and on November 7 Austin college of Sherman will go up against the University's team here. Besides these two games, no further games have been matched by local teams, but if Fort Worth would get out a good team they would have no trouble in getting all the games they wanted.

FOOTBALL IN THE EAST

If any one thing was brought out by the football games of last Saturday it is that the season of 1903 is to be the most interesting in several years.

In 1901 Harvard had a team that made all speculation as to results useless. She was head and shoulders above the other colleges, neither Pennsylvania nor Princeton were able to relieve the monotony, as the former was an easy prey for Harvard and Yale took the Tigers into camp and then fell the easiest kind of an opponent for Harvard.

Last year Yale was the strong team, although Pennsylvania and Princeton came right along.

This year everything is changed. The great Harvard has already fallen in defeat and that from a smaller college, Amherst, coached in Yale methods by a Yale man, surprised the mighty bulk of the crimson and after the game was over Harvard had been scored on and been unable to score herself.

The showing of Princeton last week was the best in the east. Against Gettysburg on a rainy day with shortened halves she ran up a score of 68, the largest made my a Princeton team since 1891, and on Saturday, again in a rain and on a foreign field, the result was even more surprising, considering the nature of the opposing teams. Many of the critics had even forecasted a defeat for the Tigers, but the way in which she plowed through the strong Brown line was remarkable. At the end of 35 minutes' play 29 points had been piled up against Brown, while not once did the home team threaten to score.

Yale played the Springfield Training school for Y. M. C. A. directors and although she won by a score of 23 to 0, the visitors showed up some of Yale's giants in a new way. They rushed the ball 75 yards without losing it, bowling over Hogan, Bloomer, Shevlin and the rest of the line as though they were so many ten pins. Had not the mistake of trying for a field goal been made, the first score would surely have been made on Yale.

Pennsylvania played the same consistent game and is now accredited with more points than any other eastern team.

After last Saturday's game the eastern teams have scored as follows: Pennsylvania, 157; opponents, 0; Yale, 153; opponents, 0; Princeton, 136; opponents, 0; Harvard, 70; opponents, 5; Cornell, 61; opponents, 0; Columbia, 96; opponents, 0.

Another point of interest to the football follower was the agreement finally reached by West Point and Annapolis for another game this fall. All disputes are to be hereafter left to a committee.

More general interest is taken in this game, which is to be played November 28, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the lakes to the gulf, than the Princeton-Yale, Harvard-Yale and Harvard-Pennsylvania games excite. It is truly Army vs. Navy. The highest political, military and naval dignitaries, including the commander-in-chief of the army, the admiral of the navy, the president of the United States, are included among the spectators who flock to Philadelphia for the game.

TODAY'S GAMES WITH LAST YEAR'S SCORES

Princeton-Carlisle Indians.
Yale-Pennsylvania state, 11-0.
Harvard-West Point, 14-6.
Pennsylvania-Brown, 6-15.
Columbia-Amherst, 0-29.
Cornell-Bucknell.
Chicago-Northwestern, 12-0.
Michigan-Indiana, 60-0.
Wisconsin-Beloit, 52-6.
Illinois-Purdue, 29-5.

From a glance at last year's scores it will be seen that there will be something doing today, as in five cases scores were made by the smaller colleges and in two defeats were suffered by the bigger ones.

WITH THE PUGILISTS

George Siler in the Chicago Tribune says:

Jack Munroe is as much a pugilistic mystery as ever. His first and only live match arranged since he became known as a pug was that with Jack McCormick, which was slated for issue at the Washington Sporting Club of Philadelphia last Monday night, but unfortunately for the fight fans those that were desirous to learn just how good or how poor a fighter Munroe is the cortest did not take place because of poor attendance. If there was one match that had the earmarks of drawing big box office receipts it was that between the two big Jacks.

It appears, however, the recent burlesque bout between Fitzsimmons and Coughlin, which took place under the auspices of the same organization, killed that between Munroe and McCormick. The latter's ability as a fighter is well known in the east, and as Munroe's did not show any class in his various exhibitions the suffering public passed the bout up. Despite the fact that the match did not draw a paying crowd, it would have been a corker from a rough house standpoint, for as neither of the men is overburdened with science the bout would have resolved itself into slugging match.

Munroe, or his handlers, evidently thought the Philadelphia fight followers would fall over themselves to get into the hall to see the fight, but as they did not they are now presumably wondering what became of Munroe's pugilistic boom. Six months ago Munroe would have packed any house in the country, but today he appears to be a dead one. Perhaps he might draw with Ruhlin, and if he wishes to mingle with the fighters he should take him on at once. He talked some of working his way up the pugilistic ladder until he got within speaking distance of the champion, and if he is still of that mind he had better make haste before he and Jeff become too old to fight.

FIGHTING TERRY McGOVERN

Terry McGovern, once the kingpin of all the featherweights, after lying on the shelf of idleness for several months, took a hand in the game in Philadelphia recently against one Billy Willis, and not only failed to stop him in six rounds, the limit, but broke his fighting tools, which will keep him out of the running for some time. There was a time, and not so long ago, that Terry could clean up a ring full of Willises, but it appears his knack of trimming aspiring featherweights in short order was taken from him when he went down to defeat before Young Corbett. The little ex-champion had a number of interesting matches booked for the fall, and his mishap is to be deplored. He had hopes of winning enough fights within the next three months to force Young Corbett into giving him another chance to regain the championship, which now, it seems, is impossible.

Sam Harris, who still looks after McGovern's interests, has Terry's brother Hughey in tow, and is making efforts to secure a match for him against Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion. Young McGovern has been in the fighting game nearly two years, but as yet has not shown championship caliber. He is still in his 'teens, and may yet blossom out as did Terry.

MEXICAN PETE HAS WALK-OVER

"Mexican Pete" Everett and Oliver Ostenderf, the champion heavyweight of Oklahoma, fought seven rounds at Enid one night this week, and the former was given the decision. The Oklahoma fighter had no chance from the start and the fight was called at the end of the seventh round to prevent a knockout.

MAY AGAIN BE MECCA

New Orleans, which ten years ago was the Mecca for pugilists, and the city which saw the downfall of John L. Sullivan and Jack Dempsey, fistic idols in their day, will in all probability be again the scene of many notable encounters, provided the bill which is now before the Louisiana legislature becomes a law. The measure provides that boxing bouts of twenty rounds or less may be held by recognized athletic clubs which have been organized for fifteen years or more. This will, of couse, bar the Olympic Club, which pulled off the big fights ten years ago, but will let in the Southern Athletic and the Young Men's Gymnasium Clubs. The bill has strong backing and will probably become a law.

TO GO ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE

Jeffries has left Billy Delaney in Oakland and started East. His first destination is Chicago, where arrangements will be made for a vaudeville tour. Just what will be expected of him Jeffries will not know until he reaches the Windy City. It has been originally arranged for the champion to join Corbett in a tour, but Jeffries has been delayed here so long that it is more than likely that Corbett has made other arrangements. Joe Kennedy will follow Jeffries East as soon as he can get ready. The Oakland boxer will act as the champion's sparring partner on the vaudeville tour.

WOLCOTT DEFEATS KID CARTER

In the greatest boxing bout ever seen in Boston, that between Joe Wolcott, the Barbados Demon, and Kid Carter, held before the Criterion Club last Tuesday evening, the referee's decision, in favor of Wolcott was received with hisses and other signs of disapproval.

From the call of time in the first round to the gong in the fifteenth it was hammer and tongs like a pair of bantams. Again and again it seemed as though one or the other must go down from exhaustion, but they came up smiling each time.

It was feared that there would be an attempt to stop the bout by the police, but everything went smoothly, and the greatest boxing season Boston has seen in years is thereby assured. According to Bob Roy Benton, the big fights that have been going to Frisco will now be pulled off here.

WITH THE FANS

The signing of an agreement between the major and minor baseball leagues, which is to govern the relations of the organizations, is particularly important in that it means the end of exorbitant salaries for players. While the minor leagues apparently gained few concessions from the majors, the agreement means much to them, because it assures peace.

With protection for their players guaranteed, the magnates will begin cutting expenses, and the major league managers, anticipating the change, have for some time been casting about for young and ambitious players who cannot command large wages. There will be many new faces in the lineups of the big clubs next year, while the minors will catch the driftwood, and their lists will bristle with the names of players who have been famous, but who have been crowded out by younger blood.

This change will mean lower salaries all around. As far as the American association is concerned the reducing of salaries is absolutely necessary. There is probably not a club in the circuit that has made money this year, and the losses of Milwaukee, Toledo, Minneapolis and Kansas City have been such as to make men who are better sportsmen than the average baseball magnate wince. St. Paul, Louisville, Columbus and Indianapolis have done better, but it is doubtful if they will more than come out even on the season.

Under the circumstances there is not the slightest reason to doubt but the owners of the clubs will take advantage of the opportunity the agreement affords. The process of trimming wages will be slower, but surer than in the spasmodic efforts of the past in this direction.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

TURF GOSSIP

STABLE TO BE SOLD

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The sale is announced for next week of the famous stable of the late James L. Kernehan, well known as a gentleman jockey and polo expert who died recently from cerebral troubles brought on by injuries received while breaking green jumpers.

The circumstances attending his death are said to have caused his widow to decide upon dispersing the stable.

LOU DILLON AT 1:57

"Lou Dillon will trot over this track in 1:59 or better," said Millard Saunders, the Californian, who drove the present trotting queen to her 2:00 mark. Saunders had just alighted from the sulkey after having given Lou Dillon her first airing over the Memphis course. "And before the end of the season," he continued, "she may step a mile in 1:57 with the aid of perfect wind shield. I believe that Lou Dillon can trot a mile as fast as Prince Alert can pace the distance."

EDITOR SCOTT TO MANAGE COURSE

The Thoroughbred Record, which, under the name of the Live Stock Record, was founded by the late Benjamin G. Bruce, has been sold by W. Campbell Scott to Thomas J. Kelly for $6,500. The paper is one of the oldest weeklies in the country, and is devoted to the interest of racing. It is said that Mr. Scott's reason for disposing of the property is that he is shortly to assume the management of the Lexington, Ky., race course, which was recently purchased by Captain S. S. Brown. The new owner is a popular young Lexingtonian who has had considerable experience with the racing game.

MANUAL TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS

(Special to The Telegram.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—A number of the cities of the state have applied to the state board of education for the appropriation authorized by the last legislature for manual training departments in connection with their schools.

The board has made the appropriation in quite a number of instances, and the opinion seems to prevail in some communities that the amount thus donated is to be continued. This is incorrect.

The opinion also prevails that it can be made to as many schools in each county as may apply, the only condition being that the school donate a like amount. This is also erroneous.

The statute provides along these lines substantially as follows:

It shall be the duty of the state board of education to duplicate by an appropriation out of the moneys hereinafter provided, any amount not less than $100 and not to exceed $500, that shall have been set apart by the trustees of any common school district or independent school district, or that may have been heretofore invested by such trustees in the establishment of such equipment for the purpose of securing and establishing an equipment for manual training.

Such appropriation or donation shall be made but once to the same district, and shall not be extended to more than one district in the same county. Nor shall such aid be extended any district except upon the recommendation of the state superintendent, after thorough investigation, that the local provisions and conditions for the establishment, due maintenance and use of such equipment are satisfactory in themselves and better than those of any other district in the same county, that may have applied for the money.

The bill appropriated the sum of $10,000 to establish these manual training departments, one-half of which has been used for the purpose specified in the act.

The intention of the law and legislature was to aid the schools in establishing these departments, and hence the appropriation is made but once, and to only one school in each county.

HEARST'S COMING TRIP

Preparations at Ardmore for Entertaining Congressman

ARDMOREE, I. T., Oct. 16.—In regard to the coming of William Randolph Hearst and his party of congressmen, due here at noon October 29, the reception committee has been selected, and the following prominent gentlemen will act as spokesmen from Ardmore: Attorneys A. C. Cruce, H. M. Furman, W. A. Ledbetter, W. B. Johnson and Mayor R. W. Disk.

Sidney Suggs of the Ardmorelte and president of the Chamber of Commerce, has issued a proclamation in which he invites all the cities of the Indian Territory to send delegates to Ardmore and designate their own spokesman, who will present their views to Mr. Hearst and his party.

ARDMORE NOTES

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 16.—At an election held at the barracks of company A, First Territory regiment, last night, First Sergeant W. A. Worley was elected to the office of second lieutenant.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road has installed the Chicago electric alarm gongs at two of their crossings.

The Frisco branch running into Ardmore, although only running one train a day into and out of Ardmore, is doing a business daily of from $500 to $1,000 in freight.

The cotton market took a spurt upward this morning at this place and, owing to the anxiety of some of the cotton buyers to fill certain contracts today, at least 20 points more than the market demanded was paid for some of the staple.

United States deputy marshals, in making a tour of the dives tonight, was beckoned into a negro gambling den. The officers watched two negroes throw craps for a few minutes, when he arrested them both, burned their paraphernalia and put the negroes in jail.

LAST DIVIDEND IS PAID

Creditors of Defunct City National Bank Get 2.9 Per Cent

The last divident of 2.9 per cent has just been paid the creditors of the defunct City National Bank, which failed in Fort Worth in 1894. The failure was for a large amount—in the neighborhood of $400,000—and up to date dividends making a total of 42.9 per cent have been paid.

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QUANAH PARKER WILL ENTERTAIN THE TRIBES

Most Popular Indian Chief Is to Be Visited by 3000 Redskins During the First Week of November

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 17.—Mr. E. Dowden has just returned from the western part of the territory. He visited Chief Quanah Parker and had a lengthy interview with him with reference to his Indian friends from all the tribes visiting him the first of November. Quanah said to Mr. Dowden that once every ten years the chiefs of all the Indian tribes met and voted on the most popular chief of all the tribes and the chosen one then was visited by all the chiefs and their tribes. Then each chief and first, second and third chief of each tribe brought along with them a present for the youngest child of the chosen chief. The chosen chief and his tribe meet his visitors on the road some few miles from the chosen chief's home. Chief Quanah feels very proud of the honor bestowed upon him, and says Indians have big times, heap dances and heap horse races. All old warriors ride ponies, show every bullet hole (with paint) while in war. Quanah expects 3,000 visitors with all their bright blankets and war bonnets. The Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Geronomo and his band, will be the visitors. Chief Quanah has made all arrangements to entertain and feed his friends in true Indian style.

NEW POLICY IS USED IN MEXICO

Better Day for Railroad Men Has Evidently Dawned in This Country

The Mexican government has embarked upon a new policy concerning railroads, said a Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who has been engaged in an effort to obtain the liberation of a number of American railroad men because they were concerned in some accident in which some person was killed. Continuing, the railroad employe said:

"Within a short time we hope to obtain the enactment of laws which will make it safe for Americans to work in Mexico. As it is now, an error by a train dispatcher or a sleepy Mexican who lies down under the shade of a box car and is run over, may send a train crew to prison for life.

"One of the indications of a new policy concerning railroads in the republic of Mexico, is the announcement recently made by President Diaz's government that the only merger of trunk lines that will be allowed, is one made by the government. For the purpose of preventing great trunk ilnes which are competitors becoming subject to the control of one corporation the government proposes to take over a controlling interest in the stock of the Mexican Central and Mexican International. This, however, does not mean that the government intends to dictate the management except to prevent the stifling of competition. In fact, it is practically the Northern Securities decision promulgated in a different way. The government will allow the private owners to run the roads as they please so long as they do not use worn out cars and do not merge competing lines. It is expected, too, that under this new order of things there will be less danger of employes going to prison for the rolling stock will be in better shape and the employes in telegraph offices more intelligent."

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday a new schedule will go into effect on the International and Great Northern, which has been decided upon in order to conform to the new fast schedule which is to be inaugurated between St. Louis and Houston. The changes that effect Fort Worth are as follows:

Train No. 2, the day train between Fort Worth and Houston, leaving Houston at 7:45 a. m., has been changed to leave at 8:50 a. m., one hour and five minutes later.

Train No. 8, between Fort Worth and Houston, the night train, remains unchanged.

Train No. 1, the daily passenger between Houston and Fort Worth, which has been arriving at Houston at 8 p. m., will hereafter arive forty minutes later.

Train No. 7, the night train between Fort Worth and Houston, which has been reaching Houston at 6:30 a. m., will in the future arrive at Houston at 8:50 a. m.

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JUDGE STANLEY TALKS OF ISSUES

Republican Politician Believes Party Will Get Together During the Next Campaign. Favors Local Option

Judge Frank Stanley, formerly an executive committeeman of the republican party in Texas, said today that in his opinion the republicans would be a unit in the campaign two years hence, and would make a stand in the interest of the party. He believes that a republican ticket, from constable to governor, will be put out by the party in this state. He says there will be no division among the members of the party like there has been for years, and that the different factions will bury their differences and in the future will stand shoulder to shoulder for the good of the republicans as a whole in Texas.

Referring to the choice of Texas republicans for president, Judge Stanley thinks that Roosevelt is the choice, beyond a doubt. On the whole the party in Texas is satisfied with his administration, and with the exception of a few republican office-holders who lost out when Roosevelt assumed the reins of government, will support him for re-election.

The republicans of Texas took a position against inserting a prohibition plank in the platform, which has made the party stronger than ever in the estimation of even some of the best democrats in the state, says Mr. Stanley. He believes the results of the fight made in the interest of local option in many counties of the state by the leaders of prohibition, aided in many instances by the democrats, has opened the eyes of the latter party which, he understands, will at the next state convention, incorporate a plank in their platform against prohibition.

TO LET FIREMEN VOTE

Head of Brotherhood in Texas Will Advocate a Measure

Joseph S. Myers, who is chairman of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in Texas, has removed from Ladonia to Fort Worth, and in the future will make this city his home. He has formed a partnership with W. D. Williams, representative from this county to the legislature.

Mr. Myers is always on the alert to subserve the members of the order of locomotive firemen, and has now under consideration several measures that will aid them in this state. One is in reference to regulating the manner of their voting. As it is firemen are unable to exercise their franchise in many instances, because they are ordered out on their run just the same on election day as any other day, and hence are unable to vote under the present law because they are not at home, even when they have paid their poll tax. An effort is to be made to have the law so changed as will permit railroad men voting anywhere they may be on election day, provided they have their poll tax with them. There is a similar law in existence in Kansas, and Mr. Myers hopes to interest the law-makers in Texas to such an extent that railroad firemen will be able to vote wherever they may be on election day.

NEW OPERA HOUSE DONE

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LOST—Pair gold spectacles, afternoon Oct. 15. Reward if returned to police station.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown, heavy set horse, pony, 10 or 12 years old; brand on shoulder unknown; one white front foot; barefooted. Any information leading to his discovery will be rewarded with $5. D. P. Hayes, care Riverside Grocery.

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FURNITURE of twenty-four room flat for sale, flat for rent. Nix Furniture Company, 302-4 Houston street.

FOR SALE—2 bay buggy and saddle horses, 6 years old, gentle for ladies to drive; also Stanhope rubber tired and top buggy. 512 St. Louis ave.

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. E. 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 100, east front, rents $30 monthly; price reasonable, terms $500 cash, balance $25 monthly. M. L. Chambers & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of shelving and counters; $1,800 stock hardware to exchange for farm or city property. E. T. Odem & Co., 310 Houston st. Telephone 771-3 rings.

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EXAMINER IS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Eugene J. Cumiskey, an examiner of accounts at $1,800 a year in Comptroller Grout's office, has been suspended by the comptroller pending investigation of a complaint laid before District Attorney Jerome to the effect that Cumiskey is managing an alleged syndicate of pool rooms. Cumiskey has been on sick leave for a long period from the comptroller's office because of eye trouble. He denies that he is in any way interested in pool rooms.

NEW POSTOFFICES

In Indian Territory—Forney, Choctaw nation.

In Oklahoma—Fair, Comanche county; Sturm, Caddo county.

In Texas—Guilford, Dewitt county.

Site change—Oklahoma—Fay, Blaine county, into Dewey county; Thompson, Blaine county, into Caddo county.

Discontinued—Texas—Merrivale, Bosque county.

OIL SAND AT WACO

WACO, Texas, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Oil sand has been struck in one well, but the amount of oil is not yet determined.

ALL OUT IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 16.—All employes of the Pacific Express Company, including messengers, are out. No other company is affected.

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WANTED—To close out my entire stock, consisting of watches, diamonds, jewelery, silver ware, clocks, optical goods, bric-a-brac, etc. Beginning Monday, October 12, at 2 and 7 p. m. Ladies attending will receive a ticket that will entitle them to participate in the distribution of a number of handsome souvenirs. W. C. Ballew, jeweler.

OUR OBJECT IS to lead; let others follow. If you follow the crowd they will lead you always to Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street.

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NOTICE—Our trade demands us to buy every piece of good furniture that is offered. For your wants see Nix Furniture and Storage Company, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 989-2 rings.
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Nix stores Furniture.

$19.90 TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN, ACCOUNT ST. LOUIS FAIR

$16.50 to Kansas City and return, account American Royal Live Stock Show. Tickets on sale October 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Limit for return, October 26. Upon depositing ticket with joint agent at Kansas City and paying the fee of 50 cents, an extension of the limit will be given to leave Kansas City November 10.

$15.00 harvest excursion from all points in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Louisiana to Texas points. Tickets on sale October 20; final limit for return, November 10.

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REAL ESTATE

NO. 77—Cottage near high school and on street car line, four rooms and reception hall, lawn, iron fence, lot 50x100, to alley, east front. Price $1,600; $300 cash, balance monthly.

NO. 81—Three-room, frame cottage, porches, shade, barn, near car line. Price $850; $250 cash, balance $10 per month.

NO. 82—New seven-room, two-story dwelling, mantels, porches, sink, porcelain bath tub, nice lot, east front, iron fence. Price $2,600; small cash payment, balance like rent.

NO. 87—Five-room cottage, south side, two porches, hedge fence, shade, nice lawn, stable, east front. Price $1,600; easy terms.

NO. 103—New cottage on Jennings avenue, five rooms and bath, fence, stable. Price $1,500; $200 cash, balance monthly.

NO. 104—New four-room cottage, pantry, fence, stable. Price $1,250; $200 cash, balance monthly.

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For Sale—Sixteen-room, modern, frame hotel, situated near packing houses; now renting for $65 per month. Price $5,500. Will trade for farm or take part in improved city property.

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Five-room cottage, lot 50x100, corner. Price $1,000; $200 cash, balance monthly. Close in on east side.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said railroad company is called to be held at its principal office, in the city of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the board of directors of said company to apply to the railroad commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn and Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International and Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be $10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International and Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; $10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee, and $245,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn and Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International and Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any unbuilt portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International and Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may

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$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.

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, Fort 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—	15	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.
6:50 am—	101	From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago	
6:25 pm—	103	From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	

EAST-BOUND.

——	102	To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago	9:30 pm
——	104	Texarkana, Pine B. and Arkansas	8:20 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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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN A GIN

Marable Martin at West Has Clothing Torn From Body and Is Badly Bruised

WEST, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—At Strickland & Martin's gin early yesterday morning, Marable Martin was caught in the shafting and narrowly escaped death. While trying to put on a belt his clothing was caught by the shafting. He caught a post near by and held on while the machinery tore every bit of clothing from his body, leaving nothing on him but his shoes. If his clothing had not given way he would have been instantly killed. His body was badly bruised, and after his rescue he became unconscious. While no bones are broken, it is believed he is hurt internally.

ABILENE RACE RESULTS

Big Springs Man Ropes a Steer in Forty-three and Four-fifth Seconds

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The races at the West Texas Fair here yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, three and one-half furlongs—Birdie, first; Baptist, second; Lena R., third. Time, 0:46 1-4.

Second race, one-half mile and seventy yards—George Landers, first; Roulette, second; Ross, third. Time, 0:57 2-4.

Third race, three furlongs—Dode, first; Dutch H., second; Gussie, third. Time, 0:37.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—Orphan Boy, first; Big Boy, second; Dewey, third. Time, 0:55 3-4.

The purse in each race was $75.

Another roping contest was given in the forenoon, with the following results: Hugh Lostie of Big Springs, time 1:55½; Jess Anderson of Abilene, 1:59 2-4; Pete Fuchel of Callhan county, 2:02 2-4; Cap Newman of Sweetwater, 0:48 2-5; Edwin Sorrell of Abilene, 1:19; William Kelton of Callihan county, 1:56 2-5; William Kennedy of Abilene, 1:53 2-5; Sid Milpaugh of Big Springs, 0:42 4-5; Jess Cope of Abilene, 2:34 4-5. The first price was $100.

In the afternoon a special race was arranged in which all successful ropers participated, each riding the horse used in the roping contest; distance one-half mile; time, 0:59 3-5; purse, $10; winner, Mac Merchant of Abilene.

A race, not on the program, but one enjoyed as much as any other, judging from the demonstration in the grand stand, was a dog and rabbit race which started near the south end of the track, coursing through the enclosure of the track toward the north end, running almost parallel with the grand stand. Immediately after the start the race was announced as a dog and rabbit race through a megaphone from the judges' stand, and after the finish the result was announced through the megaphone as follows: "Rabbit wins; time 0:20."

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TREASURE RECOVERED FROM BOTTOM OF SEA

$100,000 Worth of Bullion Shipped From Galveston to New York Has Been Found by Diver in Staten Island Sound

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Tales of treasure lost at sea do not generally rave the happy ending of that just concluded through the work of divers and a dredge in Staten Island Sound, off Sewaren, N. J. Silver and lead bullion worth $100,000 has been recovered, after lying at the bottom of the sound since September 27.

The bullion came from the Mexican mines by way of Galveston on a Mallory line steamer and was on its way from the East river water front to the plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company near Perth Amboy, N. J. There were 7,678 pigs of metal on the deck of the barge Harold. In company with thirteen light canal boats the treasure ship was taken in tow by a tug. It was the last boat in the line. Under a moon nearly full the night was brighter than many days. There was no wind. Peter Moore, captain of the barge, spent the evening chatting with the canalers alongside as the tow dragged slowly across upper bay and into the Kill Von Kull. The Harold was not as comfortable as might be, so, when bed time came he accepted an invitation to sleep aboard the canal boat.

After all hands had turned in the barge rolled to starboard under the weight of 400 tons of metal and dumped the whole mass except about 200 pigs into the water. She righted immediately and went laong as peacefully as before. Some of the metal landed on the canal boat deck and Moore was awakened. He hailed the pilot of the tug, but had no megaphone and the pilot kept the squadron on the move. Moore failed to notice that a fortune had disappeared from his craft while he slept. The barge appeared to be moving along all right and he went back to his bunk.

When the boats drew up in the morning at the pier in New Jersey there was a surprise awaiting the smelter officials and everybody was sworn to secrecy. Insurance companies were notified and preparations quickly made to search the bottom of the sound for the lost pigs. The waters in that portion of the bay are known to be infected with pirates, who go about in small boats preying on canal boats and coal barges. They are considered dangerous men and great fears were entertained that they might learn of the affair and locate the treasure. Launchs were hurried to the scene and for more than a week, while the men aboard pretended to be fishing, sounding lines were being passed over the sandy bottom. Finally, October 5, the search was rewarded, when the line gave a metallic answer to the tapping of the lead.

Divers went down and found nearly an acre of the bottom covered with the bullion. A dredge immediately was put into commission and the work of recovery went rapidly on until nearly 83 per cent of the treasure had been brought up. The divers then went down again and gathered up what the dredge failed to reach and the insurance company officials breathed a sigh of relief as their loss will now be a small one, comparatively.

The bullion was a mixture of lead and silver, the latter making up fully three-quarters of its value, which will be separated and refined at the Perth Amboy works. Captain Baxter of the salvage crew said the next few days' search will decide how long divers shall continue at work, but he is satisfied not enough remains on the bottom to make it worth any amateur wreckers to help without an invitation.

EXPRESS SITUATION IS UNCHANGED TODAY

Strikers Are Still Out and Their Places Are Being Slowly Filled

NO AVOID ALL VIOLENCE

INSTRUCTIONS ORDERING PEACEFUL CONDUCT

Green Men Trying to Do the Work of Strikers—Congestion Is Somewhat Remedied. The Trip of a Jersey Cow

James T. Conklin, president of the local union of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen, this morning sent telegrams to W. P. Hudgins at Texarkana and C. H. Naendell of Marshall, which read as follows:

"Avoid violence by all means; it would hurt us."

In discussing the telegrams he said that it was the purpose of the strikers to conduct the strike in the most peaceable manner possible.

"If there is violence anywhere, it will be due to union sentiment among others than the expressmen," he said.

The foregoing message, sent from here to the east Texas towns, where such a strong union sentiment exists, shows the temper of the members of the Brotherhood of Expressmen of America, as expressed by the men who represent the local union. They are very anxious to conduct the strike in an orderly manner, and it is insisted that no members of the brotherhood are engaged in the violence which has been reported from some of the towns.

At the headquarters of the company in this city, the statement is made that no change has occurred. Route Agent Price is at the city office, and says that the company is doing business "as usual." He says he is receiving applications every day from men who want to go to work. While The Telegram was with Mr. Price a young man came in and made an application. He said he had given up a good position yesterday and was ready to go to work if he could get a place. "I think a man has a right to quit his job, but I do not think he has a right to keep another man from taking it. I quit mine and any fellow who wants it can have it. I want another." He did not say any one had tried to persuade him from taking a place. Mr. Price said he knew of no desertions from the ranks of those newly employed.

AT THE TRANSFER OFFICE

Local Agent Edgill was again in charge of the depot transfer office. The work of yesterday checking freight, loading trucks, etc., was telling on him, and he had taken his seat for a moment's rest when The Telegram writer called. His lot is somewhat easier today than yesterday. Then he was busy with the freight himself. Now he is answering questions. He has a force at work in the office, but they are new men in the business and the work is necessarily slow.

SHOTGUN GUARD

The company will send a shotgun guard on the trains, each messenger being accompanied by a deputy sheriff. Mr. Edgill explains that this is to protect the messengers from violence.

CONTRACTS WITH OTHERS

It is stated that the Pacific Express Company has contracts with the other companies, and in the event they get tied up on freight for long hauls they can transfer it—for instance, a shipment from Fort Worth to St. Louis, or beyond, could very easily be turned over to the American or Wells-Fargo to be handled on contract to that place. It is understood the moral support of the other companies is behind the Pacific in its fight with the union, the others fearing a strike of their employes if the strike on the Pacific is a success.

THE REAL DEMANDS

"The company is now acknowledging that our demand had narrowed down to 10 per cent," said President Conklin this morning. "We did at first demand an increase of 20 per cent, but we had a conference and we agreed to give a point or two. The company led us to believe that the demands would probably be complied with, and a truce was declared. Instead of taking the matter up as the truce rules provided, we found they were starting in to employ men to take the places of the union men, in the event of trouble."

Mr. Conklin claims that the membership in the various unions in the state is 185, but that many running into the state belong to unions outside of Texas. Many messengers running into this state have a membership in St. Louis.

TRIALS OF A COW

The peregrinations of a fine Jersey cow which happened to be traveling from Denison, Tex., to Alexandria, La., when the express messengers struck, form a topic that is full of mirth to the strikers just now. Indeed, this cow is performing maneuvers, in its effort to reach its destination, that bid fair to surpass those of the historic moon jumper.

The cow started from Denton all right and arrived in Fort Worth in good condition. It went on to Marshall which is the transfer point, but there was no one there to transfer it, so it went on to Texarkana. There was no messenger there to handle it and in the usual course of the car, it started west again. Arriving at Marshall there still was no messenger on hand to lead it from its car. By this time it was getting into the condition which is known on race courses as being "track sore." It went on to Longview, where a good hearted striker out of sympathy for it took it off the car to give it a little exercise and some water and food. But he declined to put it back on the car or to put it on any other car and so at last reports it was still at Longview.

But every few minutes the strikers sitting around their headquarters in the Labor Temple get up an exciting discussion as to "where that cow is now." It is probable that a five-minute bulletin service on the condition and whereabouts of the cow will be installed, if the strike continues.

PLACES ARE FILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—All the vacancies of the Pacific Express Company were filled this afternoon. Express matter is being handled on all trains as usual.

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(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—A special from Beaumont, Texas, says:

Careful estimates of the amount of oil in storage in the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Saratoga fields show 13,500,000 barrels in these and intervening points. Of this amount the Guffey Company is accredited with 4,500,000 barrels, the Security Oil Company, 3,000,000 barrels; Texas Company, 2,000,000 barrels; Southern Pacific Company, 500,000 barrels; Higgins Oil and Fuel Company, 500,000 barrels; Sun Company, 200,000 barrels; Santa Fe railroad, 200,000 barrels; International and Great Northern railroad, 100,000 barrels; Sour Lake and Beamont, miscellaneous storage, 2,500,000 barrels.

MANCHURIA IS CAUSING NO TROUBLE

Japanese Are Insisting Only That Integrity of Chinese and Corean Sovereignty Be Maintained

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHOMA, Oct. 17.—A cabinet minister says that Japan is agreeing with Marquis Ito in that, while stipulating the maintainance of the integrity of the Corean and Chinese soverignty, it makes no point of military evacuation of Manchuria, thus simplifying negotiations. Belicose rumors continue; but reports of Russian aggression in Corea are proving to have been exaggerated.

JAPANESE DISCHARGED

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio, says the Japanese workmen at the Port Arthur docks have been discharged. The exodus from other parts of Manchuria continues. There is no excitement at Tokio. People have confidence in the government's policy.

COLONEL BABBITT DEAD

He Formerly Was in Command at San Antonio

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Colonel Lawrence S. Babbitt, United States army, retired, is dead in Dover, N. J., after an illness of three years. He was graduated from West Point in 1861, and served in the civil war and Indian campaigns of 1878 and 1879. Colonel Babbitt was successively in command of the St. Louis, Fort Monroe and San Antonio arsenals. He descended from a long line of military men.

SHE NEVER SCOLDED HIM

Yet He Wants a Divorce on Grounds of Cruelty

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Although neither was ever heard to utter a cross word to the other, Isaac B. Beach of Branford, Conn., has brought divorce proceedings against Mrs. Beach on the ground of intolerable cruelty. They have been married ten years. Both are deaf mutes and the testimony in the case will be given by witnesses similarly afflicted.

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BIG WHALE TOWS A SHIP

Steamer Has Close Brush With Monster Near Newfoundland

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The whaling steamer Humber has arrived here, says a St. Johns, N. F., dispatch, for repairs, from damages received in a royal battle off Cape Spear, N. F., with a monster whale, asserted by the crew to have been 110 feet long. The fight lasted twenty hours.

When the monster was harpooned it started towing the vessel at the rate of seven miles an hour, though the engines were reversed at full speed, which, under ordinary conditions, would mean a retrograde movement of about eight miles. This continued for hours, the ship as the whale flew off in zigzag courses being almost towed under the water, and the sea was washing the decks. Several times the captain was on the point of cutting the cable, but the windlass held and the whale finally gave up the struggle.

ANNUAL PASS ISSUANCE

Chicago Newspaper Says They Will be Greatly Curtained

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The issue of passes by the western roads during the year of 1904 will be greatly restricted, says the Chicago Tribune. Passes to shippers or merchants will be entirely discontinued.

To bring this about the annual pass meeting of the executive officers of the western roads has been in session here during the last two days.

The issue of exchange of passes will be greatly curtailed. Annual passes will not be exchanged with any road that does not grant a similar favor. This means that officers of the eastern trunk lines, no matter what their rank, will not receive any annual passes from western roads, because the trunk lines refuse to issue exchange passes.

Return passes to men in charge of live stock shipments will also be cut off next year.

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FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1903.

OLD WORLD FANCIES IN FINE FROCKS

IT WAS Miss Julia Marlowe who, in an effort to define dramatic genius, called it "an extraordinary capacity for selection." It is the quality of selection that determines the quality of the actor according to the distinguished artist. Selection after all is merely a question of discrimination, and discrimination is reverenced and exalted by the Eastern sages as the "greatest gift of the gods."

Is it not this acquired and inherited gift of discrimination, this capacity for selection, that differentiates the creations of a Parisian or Viennese modiste from the somewhat crude and unsatisfactory results achieved by even those of the highest rank in this country?

However, it is an incontestable, if humiliating, fact that Paris and Vienna set the standard for the term "art" in all that pertains to fine and correct raiment. The Viennese and Parisian designers supply model gowns that are sent as object lessons the world over, and are, so to speak, at the root of all accepted fashions. Let the branches spread out in whatever direction they will, let the blossoms and fruit be what they may, the Old World art of these two centers is the parent tree.

Two more than ordinarily exquisite frocks have recently arrived in New York—one from Paris the other from Vienna—which have aroused more than a little interest among the arbitrators of fashion. Each in its way is representative of the highest standard of Old World art culture brought into the construction of the modern gown.

The Paris model follows the French idea of contour and line. "Drawing" it is termed in studio parlance. An elegant princess undergown of white liberty silk, completed by a ruche ruffle and lace insertion, falls from the figure in graceful folds. This white gown is covered by an over frock of embroidered black net showing traceries of leaves and flowers, and the whole is hung with myriads of silver pendants, and is finished by a chiffon ruching embroidered and spangled.

The white silk yoke is also embroidered and spangled, and closes at the neck with a soft lace collar. White silk undersleeves reach to the elbow, where they fall into white chiffon ruffles. A slit in the sleeve serves for a pleated cascade of black accordion chiffon, caught with a puff, a lace band and a lace ruffle at the wrist. A belt of pleated white silk closes the tight-fitting corsage and completes an ideal creation of the artist modiste.

The fall of the train shows a master eye in the effective manipulation of the folds. The curve and dip of the sleeve are exquisitely artistic. The "drawing" of the costume as a whole is absolutely flawless, while the combination of black and white, with the silver gray of the pendants and the dream of the chiffon, is charmingly contrived.

The Vienna model is more elaborate, but equally effective. The gown is constructed of pale purple, or, more correctly speaking, of the new plum-tinted crepe de chine, trimmed with insertions of cluny lace dyed to match the color of the crepe.

The construction of the frock is most carefully adjusted and well balanced in spite of what might be called a preponderance of furbelows. The skirt is finished by a wide hemstitched border, the train falling in heavy, unbroken folds interspersed with lengths of lace insertion. The front panel is a series of alternate horizontal tucks and insertions reaching to the knees, where the horizontal effect is broken by straight lines of lengthwise tucking reaching to the ground.

The waist is a French blouse with a pretty lace collarette and a turnover of lace. The yoke combines a full pelerine effect with a finish of handsome silk fringe, under which fall the full sleeves with their long lace cuff and bell finish. The crepe belt is tucked and carefully shaped so as to form a sort of hip yoke.

A picture hat dented, curved, flared and tilted was displayed as a necessary adjunct to the costume. It is of crumpled, plum-tinted silk, with drooping bunches of ostrich plumes.

Both of these Old World art gowns are object lessons in the art of selection. Surely these Old World art modistes are blessed with that rarest gift of the gods—discrimination. These gowns might have been complex; they are models of simplicity.

The Richest Slum Duellers. In The World

By A Londoner

EAST SIDE FUN

A HAPPY GROUP OF EAST SIDE YOUNGSTERS

EAST END MISERY

SHOPPING IN NEW YORK'S FRENCH QUARTER

OUTSIDE A MACARONI FACTORY

AN EAST SIDE MOTHER

"Oh, England is a fine place for them that's rich and high,
But England is a cruel place for such poor folk as I."

WALKING through the slum district of New York, which is said to be at least as bad as any other in the United States, a Londoner can only open his eyes wide with amazement and ask:

"Where is the poverty? Surely, you don't call these people poor? In London they would be considered fairly well-to-do."

Only One Point of Resemblance.

There is no point of resemblance between the poor quarters of London and New York except that both are located in the eastern part of the city. In London "the East End" is synonymous with poverty—hopeless, grinding, squalid poverty. In New York most of the poor live on "the East Side," but it is by no means a rule that East Siders are poor, as East Enders always are. The average East Sider, who thinks he has a struggle to keep the wolf from the door, would be an object of envy in the East End. Yet the slums of New York are said to be worse than those of Chicago, Philadelphia and other American cities; while the slums of London, though they horrify American visitors, are not so bad as those of such provincial cities as Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Leeds, Dublin and Liverpool.

The overcrowding in the tenements on the East Side is often made the subject of complaint, and certainly it is deplorable. But it is nothing when compared with the herding together of families in the narrow, filthy alleys and courts of London's slums. A poor family does not have a tenement to live in over there. It has one small room—sometimes only part of that room.

The Taking in of Lodgers Made Trouble.

Canon Barnett, the Warden of Toynbee Hall settlement, used to tell a story of five families whom he knew. They lived together in a large attic over a warehouse in Whitechapel. Four of the families had a corner each, and the fifth family lived in the middle. Flimsy partitions of calico and newspapers provided a certain amount of privacy. They dwelt together amicably for some months, until the family in the middle began to take in lodgers. Then there was trouble.

A man would not be counted really poor in London if the total earnings of himself and his family were as much as $3 or $4 a week.

In New York, at the present time, the average poor family on the East Side can easily earn from $10 to $15 a week if the father and two or three of the children work. And then they would be in hard luck.

The family with £3 a week ($15) in London would not be poor at all. It would belong to the comfortable middle classes and "live in Easy street."

"But," an American may object, "what about the difference in the cost of living? When you take that into account you will find that we are not such lucky people as you think."

There is a difference, of course, but it is not nearly so great as most people suppose. It does not correspond by any means to the difference in wages. I have made a careful comparison of the principal items of expenditure in a poor family—rent, food, clothing, car or railroad fares, doctor's fees, etc.—and the figures show that in New York the cost is from one and a half times to twice as much as in London. Wages, on an average, are nearly four times as high, and employment is infinitely easier to obtain.

"The Law of Elevenpence Ha' Penny."

Sir Walter Besant, who knew the East End of London as well as any man, wrote in "The Children of Gibeon" about "the law of elevenpence ha' penny." No girl or woman in London, he contended, could earn more than that sum (23 cents) per day by working in a factory, or by sewing at home, or by such unskilled work as making match-boxes and artificial flowers. Elevenpence ha' penny, in his judgment, was the maximum earned by the cleverest and quickest workers; the rank and file fell far below it.

The East Side girl would scorn any job that only brought her in $1.38 a week. A young, inexperienced girl can go into a New York factory and get $4 or $6 at once as a "beginner." When she is experienced she will earn $8 or $10. If she earned $10 in London she would be living in her own rooms, going to the theatres and the restaurants, and leading the life of a bachelor girl of the middle class.

Girls seem to be paid less in stores than in factories all the world over. A "cash girl" in a New York department store gets $3, $4 or $5 a week. In a London shop she gets $1, $1.25 or $1.50, and there are dozens of applicants for every vacancy.

An unskilled laborer in London earns at the most £1 a week ($5), and his employment is casual. Often he gets a job for a couple of days, and then is out of work for a couple of weeks. Many a laborer works regularly all the year around, all his life long, for $3 or $4 a week, and thinks himself lucky in having a permanent job. The New York laborer who only got $10 a week would think himself unfortunate.

And so the contrast might be made through every avenue of employment, always greatly to the advantage of America. London is selected for this contrast because it is more prosperous than most of the big cities of the Old World. The condition of the poor is worse in Paris, in St. Petersburg, in Berlin, in Rome, in Naples; while, if the general opinion is to be trusted, the poor are better off in other American cities than they are in New York.

Walking through typical East Side streets, such as Houston, Thompson, Sullivan, Elizabeth and Prince, a Londoner finds it impossible to pity the dwellers in the tenements. They are laughing and joking. The youngsters are romping and playing in the streets. Their mothers are sitting on the "stoops" chatting merrily about the day's events. The men are lounging outside the corner saloon, smoking pipes or cigars, and telling one another about their bets on the latest big slugging match. Everybody is having a good time. They look well-fed, happy, smiling and fairly well clad.

You could not see such people in the slums of London. There they would be pale-faced, tired out, consumptive or scrofulous, weak from insufficient food, and embittered by much suffering. The very children of the East End cannot laugh or play. All the life and spirit have been crushed out of them, almost from infancy, by making match-boxes or sewing shirts in dirty, stuffy attics from dawn to dusk.

The East End woman has no heart for gossiping in the streets. She stays in her miserable room, wondering how she can make a meal for her family out of half a loaf of stale bread, a pot of weak tea, and a couple of dried herrings. Perhaps her husband interrupts her melancholy meditations by coming home drunk, knocking her down, kicking her on the head, and taking away the few pence she had saved for the meal. Then he goes out for more beer, and leaves her to tell the hungry children that there will be no supper.

This is a common incident in the lives of thousands of families in London, as everybody who has lived in the East End knows. It may occur now and then on the East Side, but it is not common. Very few families in New York do not, at the least, always have enough to eat.

There is no truer picture of East End life than Kipling's story, "The Record of Badalia Herodsfoot." Badalia is a slum dweller of great force of character who becomes almoner of the various charities working in her own locality, Gunnison street. When people object that she may "pauperize" her neighbors, she retorts:

"You can't pauperize them as 'asn't things to begin with. They're bloomin' well pauped. The women they can't shif' for themselves—'specially bein' always confined. 'Ow should they? They wants things if they can get 'em anyways. If not they dies, and a good job, too, for women is cruel put upon in Gunnison street."

Kipling's Pitiful Story of Badalia.

Following these principles, Badalia "faced the drunken husband, coaxed the doubly shiftless, thriftless girl-wife into a little forethought, and begged clothes when and where she could for the scrofulous babies that multiplied like the green scum on the untopped water-cisterns." So she went on until her own drunken husband kicked her brains out one night because she would not give him the charity funds she held in trust.

It is a horrible picture, but it is true—every word of it. The old hag who steals the custards and jellies sent for her dying daughter; the husband who has to be forcibly restrained from taking the beef tea made for his sick wife; the man who is "swine drunk when 'e ain't mad drunk;" the poor women who are "allus 'avin' kids"—and it's "sixpence for beef-tea for the baby, an' a shillin' for layin' out the baby;" the Sister of Mercy who may be killed any day by "any one of a thousand drunken men"—all are painted from the life. Anybody who lives in the East End is bound to meet hundreds like them.

Compare with this brutal, squalid picture Mr. Townsend's sketch of the Bowery in "The Daughter of the Tenements."

"From the east, pouring in from Grand street, came troops of young men and women from the homes of the well-to-do shopkeepers. They were smartly dressed in the bright hues called out by the first warm spring evening, and they made gay with color and sound the Bowery throngs they joined. From the west, from the streets between the Bowery and Broadway, came the yet more brightly, if less smartly, dressed Italian women and girls; boisterous Irish-American lads and lasses from the south, Monkey Hill and Cherry Hill way. From the north, from Second avenue, Germans, by families, prosperous, pleasure-seeking, beer-hall bound * * *

E. W. Townsend's Portrayal of the Bowery.

"The broad, clean thoroughfare was alive with the cars of a dozen surface lines; thunderous as an island beach with the roar of the elevated trains, the roar picked out here and there with the shrill piping of museum or concert hall orchestras; it flashed with the added lights from in front of half a score of theatres—from a hundred saloons; was sombred in spots by the dark fronts of massive bank buildings; and everywhere made lively and alert by the scurrying games of thousands of children, whose parents, augmented shopkeepers, were enjoying their first sidewalk festival of the year.

There you have the broad, clear contrast. In London the slum dweller's life is one of unrelieved degradation, misery, squalor, hunger, crime. In New York those evil features are to be met with, of course, but they are comparatively rare. The East Sider's life, speaking generally, is full of color, fun, gaiety and hard, hopeful work.

That is the great difference—hope. The New York slum dweller has energy and ambition. He is working for something; he is not going to remain where he is. All around him he sees how his kin and his class have risen. They started as newspaper boys and laborers, and became police captains, saloon keepers, political leaders, owners of tenement houses, proprietors of delicatessen shops and cheap clothing stores. Those were ordinary successes, to which any man of decent ability and perseverance may aspire. The exceptional men may become merchant princes, Senators and the like. But whether the possible success be great or small, the door to hope is not shut to any child of the East Side.

Hopelessness of Old World Slum Dwellers.

It is different in London and other British cities, and still more so in the cities of the Continent. Ninety-nine slum dwellers out of a hundred remain all their lives in the squalid poverty in which they were born. It is harder to rise there than it is in America, and they live in an environment which is devoid of energy and hope.

AN ANSWER IN CIVICS

In a class in civics in a western city blessed (?) with a woman school commissioner who had turned things upside down, Johnnie was asked, "What are the three branches of the Government?" He hesitated, but finally said, "Legislative, Executive and the woman School Commissioner."

Concerning Moles.

A mole in the hollow of the ear points to one in the palm of the hand, and a mole on the back of the ear indicates a similar marking on the hand.

Woman's Great Concession.

Woman's greatest concession lies in forgiving a man for her own offense.

How to Treat a Sty.

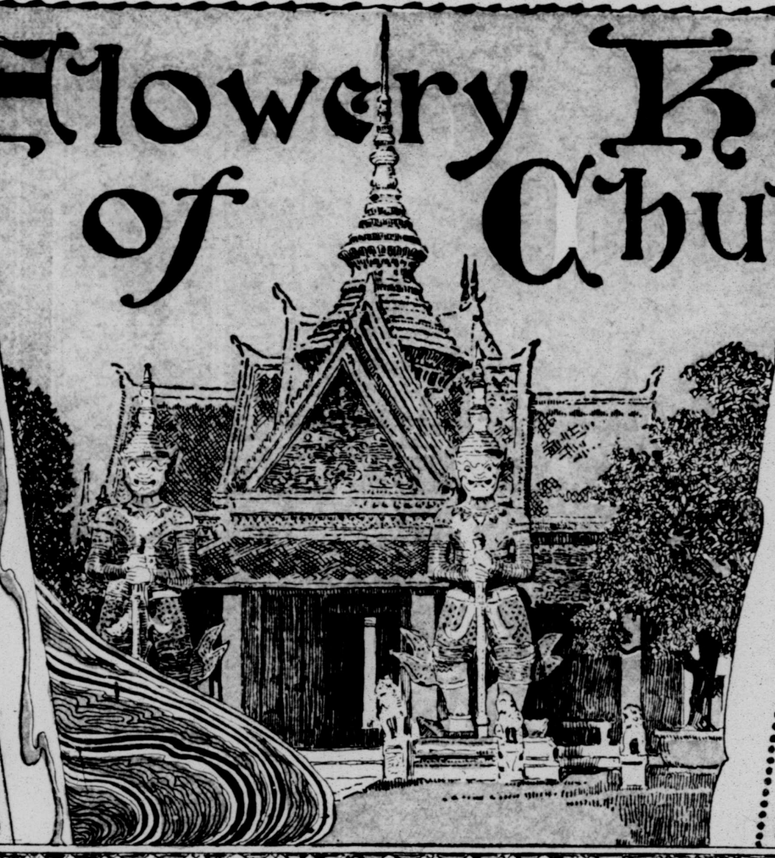
A sty is best treated with an application of hot cloths and a bath of warm water containing spirits of ammonia, 5 drops to ½ cup of water.

THOUGHTFUL BRUTUS

"Stuck again!" said Brutus as he carefully bored a deep slit into the left facade of Julius Caesar. "I'm really getting ashamed, Julius, this is so one sided. But never mind. They will give your character to the star to play and I'll always be played by a good actor."

The Flowery Kingdom of Chulalongkorn

READY FOR THE TONSORIAL CEREMONY



THE KING'S FAVORITE QUEEN

KING CHULALONGKORN AND TWO OF HIS CHILDREN

The Betel-Chewing Beauties of the King of Siam's Harem

BOUNDED by the walls of the palace garden, in which they can dance, sing, or feed the strutting peacocks and birds in the aviaries, or the fish lazily swimming in huge glass and gilded fountains, the betel-chewing beauties of the harem of the King of Siam are still leading the quiet and unruffled lives that their predecessors lived five hundred years before them. And this despite the fact that the spirit of modernity is making itself strongly evident throughout the length and breadth of the flowery kingdom of Chulalongkorn.

They are the "forbidden ladies," or Nang-hams, destined, many of them from youth, to be the royal concubines, and trained and educated for that purpose. Such petty duties as watching those under them or acting as servants to those above them in favor are often assigned them in order to keep them from absolute idleness.

The Nang-hams are inferior to the queens, four of whom are allowed the King by law, and their children cannot claim any share in the Government of the country. The King is allowed an unlimited number of these lozenge-shape faced, black-lipped women, but despite the extravagance permitted him in his marital relations, he cannot do his own wooing, for all that he is a King.

When he sees or hears of a beautiful girl who arouses his interest, he sends a messenger to beg to be allowed to conduct her to the royal palace that she may be schooled and trained and then installed as a Nang-ham. Often parents, thinking it would be a social advancement as well as a powerful alliance to have the King for a son-in-law, themselves offer their handsomest daughter for this purpose. This is the usual way in which the King is supplied with these flesh-and-blood gifts. Lords and nobles also present their daughters when quite young for conciliatory reasons. The present monarch, however, has given only a small minority of these "forbidden ladies" any preferment. He usually makes them maids of honor, and gives them the privilege of leaving the palace whenever they wish.

The Queen must be selected from the highest rank that can be found in Siam. She is not certain of her promotion as queen until she has lived with the King and gained his favor. If she is so fortunate as to arouse his passing fancy, he appoints a day for her exaltation. This ceremony generally lasts three days. The first two days are of indifferent interest, being spent with feasting and fireworks, theatricals and other kinds of amusements.

The morning of the third day is consumed in bestowing the priests' gifts of yellow robes, fans, umbrellas and other "necessities" of the priesthood. In the afternoon the crowning act of the bathing of the bride in consecrated waters is performed, the Brahmins being elected to that honor, while the Buddhists are on the alert to pronounce a prayer whenever possible. It takes five or six minutes for this sprinkling, amid the noise of conch-shell blowers, trumpeters and drummers, after which the Princess is conducted under a big screen to a place where she can take off her wet attire and don the royal garments of silk wrought with jewels.

Phra Nahng Boromaraj Dewee is the favorite Queen at present, and enjoys the distinction of being the mother of the Crown Prince. This title is bestowed by the King on whichever son he cares to select from among those of his queens, regardless of age.

The Queen is influenced by the King's interest in and approval of European customs and conveniences, and looks with favor upon her husband's recently inaugurated plan of getting young men from America to occupy important positions in the Government. Although she has not publicly adopted the attire of the women from the New World, she often wears waists modelled on the familiar American lines, and both she and the King are frequently seen in shoes and stockings bearing the true Parisian stamp. Loved by her subjects, not alone for her charitable deeds, but as much for her graciousness as well, Phra Nahng Boromaraj Dewee is a familiar figure at the festivals in her scarlet silk robes.

The approachable spirit of the King and the favorite Queen is shown by their attendance at a fete commemorative of the opening of a public garden, at which they auctioned off goods at one of the booths.

The Europeans present, with the crowds of natives, heard the outriders crying, "Make way for the King!" A European carriage drawn by four horses, with caparisons of scarlet and gold, drew up, guarded by attendants. The King and Queen, both in native costume, were surrounded by their nobles and taken to the booth which was to be honored by their presence. The Queen, with the short-cropped hair that all of the women wear, and her face wreathed in smiles, was clad in scarlet. This color, with yellow, occupies a prominent part in decorations for royalty and the priesthood.

She insisted on making her own sales, much to the delight of her people, and showed her graciousness by keeping the smaller change for the fund.

She is charmingly devoid of any of that arrogance and hostility to New World ideas that is usually found in one of her rank in isolated countries. There have been English governesses in the palace to instruct both the children and the wives. The King is remarkably affable and not reluctant to adopt European customs, but he is held back by his prime minister.

These royal personages take an active part in the numerous festivals and ceremonies of the country. The more important are the seed-sowing ceremony, which institutes the season at which the seeds may be planted, and not until then; the sowing ceremony, the visiting of Buddh's footprint, and the noted tonsorial ceremony.

The Curious Tonsorial Celebration Which All Males Must Undergo

The tonsorial celebration is a feature of every male's life. The hair is shaven at infancy, and a tuft allowed to grow on top of the head until the boy reaches the age of 12 or 13 years, when the tuft is cut off. This constitutes the tonsorial ceremony. The head is considered very sacred, and no one must touch it, nor must it be raised above that of a superior when in a boat or in a carriage. The tonsorial ceremony is attended with elaborate feasting, and the central figure is made the recipient of gorgeous gifts, including fans, jewels and other tokens of esteem.

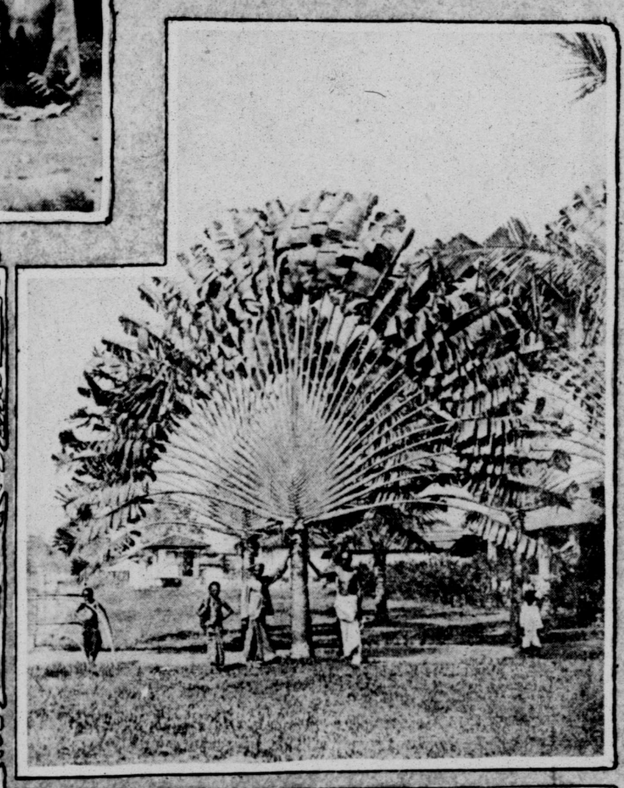
White is the mourning color for the royal family, but Europeans are expected to wear the habitual black. At the cremation of the late Crown Prince in 1902, the King's throne erected for the occasion was draped in scarlet and yellow, on which sat the royal family, clothed in white. Across from this a stand had been made for the Europeans, and was draped in black and white, and all Europeans were compelled either to wear black or remain away.

Some ludicrous attires were seen, since many of these New World people had not returned to their country for years. One Englishman possessed nothing but a pair of tight, short black trousers and a heavy black overcoat, and, although the day was warm, he thus heroically presented himself.

Europeans have introduced numerous industries in Siam, among them being the well-known American hand laundry. As all the people, excepting royalty and such nobles as can afford other attire, wear white cotton garments, the laundries have plenty to do.

Taking their cue from the progressiveness of Chulalongkorn, their King, the rich and blooded Siamese are trying hard to combine Occidental and Oriental ideas. Their dress is made up of portions of the native costume and European waists, coats, shoes and stockings; and their means of getting about from place to place are coolies and carriages of English and American manufacture. Many of their houses are furnished with chairs and tables familiar to the New World resident, and they are using American dishes as novelties.

SIAMESE STREET MERCHANTS



THE TRAVELER'S TREE

WHY WEAR THE TREACHEROUS VEIL?

"WHY do women wear veils, and, above all, why do they wear veils with spots?"

Mrs. Jones settled herself comfortably in her easy chair, and sipped her tea as she asked this question.

"I really don't know, my dear," answered her friend. "Why do you ask?"

"Why, I was coming up from town in the trolley car on Saturday morning," said Mrs. Jones, "and sitting right beside me was a woman with a spotted veil. Oh, my dear, she gave me such a fright. She had the look of a fiend, and would insist on glaring at me all the time out of the corners of her eyes. It did not matter what I did to avoid that glare, she kept on all the same. At last I could stand it no longer, so I got up and sat opposite to her. Can you believe it? She was the mildest looking woman imaginable. That awful glare was caused by a spot in the veil which at first looked exactly like the pupil of her eye."

Mrs. Jones' friend laughed. "Is that your only grudge against the veil?" she asked.

"Well, no," said Mrs. Jones, hesitatingly. "One day I went to a flower show with my husband, and I had on a new veil. It was a beautiful thing with little streaks and dashes in it. I thought it the greatest thing on earth, and it really did look well with my new black hat and gray dress. Well, as I was saying, we went to the flower show, and while we were admiring some lovely white roses I heard a voice behind me saying, 'Have you seen Mrs. Jones to-day? Did you notice how old she is looking? Her face is covered with wrinkles, and she was frowning terribly.' My dear, as soon as I heard that I flew to a glass, and, sure enough, my face was one mass of horrible wrinkles; at least, so it looked at a casual glance. It was the effect of that horrible veil. You can well imagine that I have never worn a veil since."

PELLETS

It is a slow woman who cannot beat the fastest mare making the money go.

Don't borrow too much trouble. Death holds a mortgage on it.

Beware of a trousered zealot; he is more cruel than ten infidels.

It is notable that good sons rarely figure in the divorce court.

The more waist the less speed.

OLD-FASHIONED PEACH PRESERVES

FOR dessert or an afternoon tea there is nothing better in the way of sweetmeats than preserved peaches. Select peaches of the dark variety, such as Crawfords, or the Georgia Alberta peach, and do not have them too ripe. Brush the fuzz from each peach carefully, weigh a pound of sugar to every pound of fruit. Peel the peaches very thin with a sharp, thin-bladed knife, put the peels in a preserving kettle with enough water to cover them, let them simmer gently till quite tender, then drain them through a colander. Return the water to the kettle, stand it over the fire and add the sugar. If there is not enough water to keep the sugar from sticking to the bottom of the kettle, add a little. Let the sugar boil until it is a light syrup, skim it almost constantly till all scum is removed and it is perfectly clear, then add the peaches a few at a time, and let them boil gently till they look semi-transparent and may be easily pierced with a broom splint, then carefully lift them one at a time and lay them on a dish to cool. Repeat this process till all the peaches are cooked, then put them in stone crocks or in glass jars. Let the syrup boil briskly till quite thick, then pour it over the peaches and seal the jars. Preserved after these directions peaches will keep for years.

Brandy Peaches.

Prepare the peaches as described for preserving, only use ¾ of a pound of sugar to a pound of peaches.

Measure a quart of brandy for each quart of syrup, and let the syrup boil down very thick. While the peaches are still hot, lay them into the cold brandy. While they are quite cool, lift them from the brandy, put them in jars and then strain the syrup hot through a fine sieve into the brandy and pour the mixture over the peaches and seal the jars.

A Matter of Grammar.

Little New Yorker—Well, I'll be blowed!

Little Bostonian—Pardon me; you should always say, "I'll be blown!"

HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE!

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New Tunes to Mother Goose Rhymes
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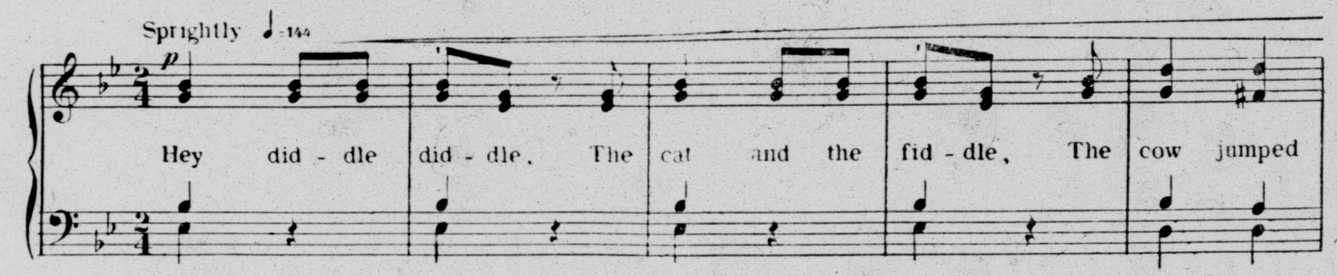

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HUMOR OF THE ROADRUNNER

THE bird known in the West as the "roadrunner" has a keen sense of humor. It delights in playing practical jokes.

It is about the size of an ordinary hen, but there is more intellect in its tail feathers than in a whole barnyard of ordinary fowl.

It loves dearly to fool the town dog. The dog sees the roadrunner in a field and starts off after it. The roadrunner moves off with six-inch steps. This seems hopeful to the dog and he trots along sure of fun.

Pretty soon he puts on more speed, but the roadrunner keeps just as far ahead. At last the dog is doing his level best, but the roadrunner doesn't even ruffle a feather.

Then, when the dog finally lies down to whine out his rage, the joking bird calmly "pulls up" and resumes its scratch for worms in the dirt.

The roadrunner has another standing joke which it plays on the rattlesnake.

It finds Mr. Snake fast asleep. Then it cackles for its mate, and the two gather prickly pear leaves which they pile in a circle around his snakeship.

When the hedge is completed they wake Mr. Snake with a sharp peck, and skip off to a distance to enjoy the fun. The snake tries to get out, but can't, and often starves to death.

It is no uncommon thing in California to find dead snakes within circles of prickly pears, and the authentic reports of naturalists make the roadrunner responsible for these tragic jokes.

Some Cricket Conundrums

When does marriage come in on the cricket field? When the bats are spliced.

What fielder is like a freak of nature? Square leg.

What is the difference between dairymen and poor catches? The former finger butters and the latter—why, butter fingers.

What is the difference between a rash partner at the wicket and a policeman? The former is liable to run you out and the latter to run you in.

When is a fielder like a timorous horse? When he shies.

The Real Successful Man.

Your successful man is he who makes things turn up.

THE CAT SAYS

That cats and birds do not agree, a paradox is, as I'll show.
We don't agree, because the birds agree with us so well, you know.

JAPAN'S CHILD COAL HEAVERS

THERE is something unpleasant to the American in seeing children do heavy manual labor. In Japan they do the heaviest kind of work—they coal ships. Nagasaki is the principal coaling port in Japan, and there the tourist may see the child labor problem most fully illustrated, although the Japanese do not consider it a problem.

The ship drops anchor in the bay, and immediately two or three big barges are alongside. The surprised traveler suddenly finds the ship swarming with women and children, principally boys and girls under fifteen. Out of a hundred only two or three of these laborers are men, and they are merely stevedore's bosses.

The infant brigade at once rigs up series of long stages, like big steps, each under the port hole to the coal bunkers. Then the workers station themselves in rows up and down the stages and the work begins. The bottom boys or girls fill small straw baskets with the fine Japanese coal, and with a toss the baskets fly up from hands to hands until they are dumped in the port holes, when they are thrown down to the barges again. Meanwhile, the women and children keep up a continual clatter of conversation and laughter, and are ever in a cheerful mood.

At noon they have an hour's rest. Then they gather in groups on deck and eat their lunches—balls of rice and curry, and a sort of pickled fish, with a variety of vegetables. Of course, it does not take them long to dispose of such scant meals. Then they fill up their hour of rest with games and more animated conversation. They never weary. At 5 in the evening the day's work is done, and then they go ashore to wash and have a good time generally.

Some years ago a widespread agitation was begun in Japan to force the Government to legislate against this kind of child and women labor. A law was passed prohibiting it, but a tremendous mass meeting of the mothers and fathers of the children and the children themselves made so powerful a demonstration in the streets of Nagasaki that the Government was finally obliged to repeal the law against child labor.

Not So Common, Indeed.

Common sense is not so comm