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The Weather
Tonight fair; Saturday thunderstorm showers and slightly cooler.

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POPE LEO IS NO WORSE TODAY

Complains of His Long Siege in Bed and Insists That He Be Allowed to Arise and Get Comfort

FOR FIRST TIME UNABLE TO DRESS

Valet's Help Necessary—Turns His Confessor From the Door But Later Admits Him—He May Live a Week Longer. Operation Again Postponed

ROME, July 17.—During the night and well throughout the morning the pope continued calmer and his breathing better. While he does not want anyone constantly in the room the pontiff rings frequently for trivial causes, thus showing beyond a doubt his desire for companionship. He takes very frequently sips of meat broth, alternated with a half spoonful of chicken gelatin. His urine continues scarce, amounting in the last twenty-four hours to thirty-six cubic centimeters.

When asleep the pontiff appears to be dead. His cheeks are sunken, his eyes hollow and his jaws exceptionally prominent, the skin being tightly drawn over the bones.

WANTED TO HEAR MASS

When awake the pope usually appears to retain life only in his brilliant black eyes, though he recovered lucidity of his mind this morning and gave fresh proof of his wonderful memory and said:

"Today is the feast of Leo. I have never failed to assist at mass since, when almost a boy, I came to Rome to participate in the jubilee of Leo XII. I wish to hear mass today."

The pontiff's desire was immediately gratified by Monsignore Marzolini celebrating mass as he did yesterday in the chapel adjoining the sickroom.

MORNING BULLETIN

ROME, July 17, 9:20 a. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued by Pope Leo's physicians:

"His holiness had, during the night, some hours of sheep together with short periods of slight excitement. The level of the pleuric liquid is maintained in the level indicated without seriously troubling the pontiff. The physical condition of the august patient presents no noteworthy change. His pulsation is 88; respiration 30 and temperature 36.5 centigrade.

"LAPPONI,
"MAZZONI."

NEEDED HELP IN DRESSING

After the visit of the doctors the pope said he could not stay in bed, as it made him restless. His limbs were uncomfortable and he felt pains all over the body, therefore, he wished to go back to his armchair. No opposition was made, as the doctors think nothing now can do the pope much harm, but to the pontiff's astonishment he found he could not dress himself as he did some days ago, or walk to the chair, so his ever-watchful valuet, Pio Centra, assisted by Seneca, another valet, clothed the pope and almost carried him to his armchair, the pontiff frequently thanking his servants and remarking they must be very tired.

MAY LIVE WEEKS

The pope understands the gravity of his condition and says he is ready to die, but he does not realize the imminency of his danger, as was again demonstrated when his confessor Monsignore Pifferi, asked to see him. The pontiff, on being informed of the monsignore's request, replied somewhat petulantly:

"Not now; tell him I shall not die without calling for him."

The doctors really think, unless complications arise, the pope may live for days and even weeks longer.

UNREFRESHED AND TIRED

ROME, July 17, 9:05 a. m.—Dr. Mazzoni entered the pontiff's bedroom at 8:30 o'clock this morning, after Dr. Lapponi had reported to him how his holiness had passed the night. He found the patient, is Pope Leo himself said, "unrefreshed and tired."

His holiness complained that, while the doctors had promised that his illness would not last long, it is now two weeks since he went to bed.

The pontiff prefers to sit up in bed, as in that position he feels less oppression in his lungs and can breathe more easily.

Dr. Mazzoni spent much time in examining him. As his holiness is reduced almost to a skeleton, if a new operation is decided on it will not be because of any hope of saving the patient's life, but simply for the purpose of rendering the death agony less acute.

TOOK LIGHT NOURISHMENT

At 10:29 a. m., after the doctors had visited the pope, his holiness appeared calmer and rested better. He also took some light nourishment.

12:20 p. m.—The pope complained of suffering from soreness, owing to lying down so long and succeeded in sitting up. He then rose momentarily from the bed and seated himself in an arm chair.

NO CHANGE REPORTED

2:10 p. m.—At this hour no change has been reported in the condition of the pope. Calm prevails throughout the vatican.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Monsignore Falconi, papal delegate, at 8:40 o'clock this morning received the following cablegram from Cardinal Rampolla:

"Condition of holy father unchanged."

A POPULAR FICTION OF A FINE TOMB

ROME, July 17.—The events of the week have served to explode a theory that has been current for a number of years to the effect that Pope Leo XIII. had erected for himself a magnificent tomb as his last resting place. This tomb was frequently described as being constructed of Carrara marble, with a lion upon the lid, whose paws protect the pontifical tiara. On the right was supposed to be a statue of Faith bearing a candle and the Holy Scriptures; on the left a figure of Truth bearing the coat of arms of Leo XIII. upon a shield, and on the pedestal the inscription, "Hic jacet Leo XIII., pontifex maximus. Pulvis est." ("Here lies Leo XIII., sovereign pontiff. He is dust.")

The story was so generally circulated that in many quarters it was accepted at truth, despite the fact that until his illness the pope had never been known by his most intimate associates of the vatican to express any preference as to his final resting place. It was supposed by many who had enjoyed his friendship and confidence that his preference was for the splendid new basilica erected during the last fifty years outside the walls of the city upon the spot where St. Paul the Apostle is upposed to have been buried. Pius IX. raised most of the money and did most of the work, and the church was completed and decorated under the direction of Leo XIII., although, strange to say, he has never seen it.

After his election to the pontificate he remained a nominal prisoner in the vatican, and before that, although he was in Rome much of the time, he seems never to have had curiosity enough to go out to inspect the new church, which is a mile or more beyond the city gates. Near by is a curious little chapel, erected three or four hundred years ago to mark the spot where St. Peter and St. Paul had their last interview and embraced each other before going to martyrdom.

It was supposed that Pius IX. would be buried in the new basilica of St. Paul, in which he took so great an interest, but to the surprise of everybody he selected the old church of St. Lorenzo, in the most disreputable part of Rome, near by the principal cemetery. He was provided with a beautiful tomb in a subterranean chamber, lined with the finest modern mosaics in the world. The sarcophagus is a very plain piece of marble, severe in its simplicity, but its surroundings are superb.

Shortly before he was taken ill Pope Leo XIII. expressed to Cardinal Satolli his wishes in regard to his funeral and burial, and it is probable that he indicated in his will the same desires as to where he would like to lie, though it is possible that a number of years may elapse before the final disposition of his remains is made. Thus, it was not until 1882, many years after his death, that the remains of Pius IX. were finally removed from St. Peter's to the Church of St. Lorenzo. It is definitely known that to Cardinal Satolli Leo XIII. expressed the desire to be buried in the Church of St. John Lateran. The spot he designated is on the left of the apse, above the entrance to the sacristy, corresponding to the opposite niche, in which is the monument erected by himself in 1891 to Pope Innocent III. It is said that a statue of Pope Leo, forming part of the monument, has already been made. In other respects the tomb will resemble that of Innocent III., consisting of a sarcophagus with a bas-relief, two niches, two statues and two medallions.

RAMPOLLA HAS THE STRONGEST SUPPORT

ROME, July 17.—Preparations for the conclave for the election of a successor to Leo are progressing rapidly.

For the moment Cardinal Rampolla's chances for the election are best, inasmuch as he has the support of five Spanish, four French and several Italian cardinals. He has also now gained the political influence of the czar who rules over 12,000,000 Slavonic Catholics.

The reason for this support is found in the fact that Rampolla has always supported the Slavs against the Poles.

The emperors of Germany and Austria prefer Cardinal Vannutelli, but are willing to compromise on Gotti or Agliardi.

THE SCANDAL IS GROWING

NEW YORK, July 17.—It is currently reported at the federal building in Brooklyn today that the United States grand jury has brought in an indictment against a prominent official whose name has been mentioned during the postoffice investigation and a warrant has been issued for this official's arrest.

COL. SIMPSON IS HOME

DALLAS, Texas, July 16.—Colonel John N. Simpson returned last night from St. Louis. He reports that he has no new information on the Isthmian canal commission. He does not expect President Roosevelt to announce the names of the commissioners until after the action of the Colombian congress has been taken on the canal treaty, which is expected to be before July 20, when the special session, called to consider the treaty, closes, and the regular session begins. Colonel Simpson's friends are still pressing his name on the president as a member of the commission.

THE TEST IS SUCCESSFUL

DALLAS, Texas, July 16.—Reports today from Turtle creek pumping station are to the effect that the test artesian well is down 2,020 feet. It is expected to go 200 or 300 feet deeper. The well is flowing more than 1,000,000 gallons a day. Another official test is to be made tomorrow. The well will probably not be finished under thirty days more.

SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEMNITY

Text of Message of President Marroquin of Colombia on the Subject of the Panama Canal Treaty

TWO ALTERNATIVES BEFORE GOVERNMENT

Either Sovereignty Must Be Curtailed and Money Secured, or Authority Maintained and Money Demanded—Country May Lose Canal

COLON, Colmbia, July 17.—The text of President Marroquin's message submitted to the Colombian congress has reached here. The part referring to the Panama canal says:

"There are two alternatives before the government.

"Firstly, the curtailment of Colombian sovereignty in consideration of certain pecuniary advantages; and, secondly, rigorously to maintain sovereignty and demand peremptority the money indemnity to which we consider ourselves entitled. In the first case the wishes of the inhabitants of the department of Panama will be satisfied, but the government may afterwards be accused of failing to defend the sovereignty of the county and of sacrificing the interests of the nation.

"In the second case if the canal is not built via the Panama route the government will be accused of failing to obtain the wealth of which the canal may be regarded as the beginning and which may be the sole condition of our future aggrandizement. I have already made known my wish that an interoceanic canal should be opened through our territory. I think even at cost and sacrifice we should not place obstacles in the way of such a grand enterprise, because it would surely result in a gigantic material improvement of our country; also, because once the canal is opened, we will expand and draw closer in our relations to North America, whereby our industries, commerce and wealth would be greatly benefitted.

"Happily for me, the immense responsibility of deciding the questions rests on congress, which must definitely approve or disapprove the treaty proposed by the United States government."

JUDGE WANTS CROPS SAVED

He Told Farmers to Go Back to Harvest Fields and Jury Cases Could Wait a Term

TOPEKA, Kan., July 17.—Judge Simmons made himself solid with the farmers of Linn county a few days ago. The July term of court was opened Monday. Several jury cases were on the docket for trial. In order to get good jurors, the sheriff, as usual, summoned farmers exclusively. This is the busy season for the farmers. When the jurors were called up and sworn in they told the judge they wanted to have a heart-to-heart talk with him. According to a prior arangement, one of them acted as spokesman. He told the judge that they were all harvesting and that it was a great hardship for them to be compelled to do jury service at this time.

"I'll fix that," said Judge Simons. He then took his seat on the bench, and served notice on the attorneys that all jury cases would be postponed until the next term of court. The old farmers who were summoned for the jury gave the judge three cheers and scattered for their homes to save their crops.

CONGRESS TO DISCUSS IT

NEW YORK, July 17.—Among the affairs to be discussed in the next session of congress is the award of $1,250,000 damages which Casimiri Castro obtained here against a New York life insurance company, says a Herald dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay.

The minister of foreign affairs is keeping secret details of United States Minister Finck's communication on the subject. It is said there will be an amicable solution of the trouble. Further action is suspended until next week.

PLAGUE IS INCREASING

NEW YORK, July 17.—Reports from Iquique says the bubonic plague is again increasing, says a dispatch from the Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile. Five cases appeared on Wednesday. Thirty-three persons are ill with smallpox in Antofagalsia.

SMUGGLED CHINESE

Two Convictions for Violating the Exclusion Act

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 17.—George S. Hills of Buffalo, convicted before the federal court here of smuggling Chinese into this country, has been fined $250 and sent to jail for six months.

George Judson, convicted of the same offense, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to jail for eight months.

A SATURDAY NEWSPAPER FOR TELEGRAM READERS

In line with its other announcements of improvements The Telegram will tomorrow commence the publication of a Saturday newspaper, an issue that was abandoned just a year ago when the Sunday Telegram was started. The Sunday paper will be continued and Fort Worth readers of The Telegram will now receive seven issues of the paper every week. The subscription price will remain at the rate of 12 cents a week.

TOBACCO KILLED AN OLD MAN

Although Nearly Three Score Years of Age, Bad Habit Is Given as Cause of Death

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Kalamazoo, Mich., says:

William Pattison of this city is dead in his 89th year as the result of the excessive use of tobacco. His tobacconist, from whom he bought exclusively, gave out the statement, after his death had been made public, that in twelve years Mr. Pattison smoked more than 48,000 cigars, which cost him $4,800.

In his early life he was an even more constant smoker than in his decling years, and local cigar men estimate that in the last twenty years of his life he had smoked 100,000 of his favorite brand, which would cost him $10,000.

Mr. Pattison was a pioneer stage coach man of the middle west, having established the first stage line between St. Paul and St. Anthony, Minn., along the bank of the Mississippi river. He also established the first stage line between Grand Rapids, Mich., and this city.

GOULD WANTS LEHIGH VALLEY

It Will Give Him An Outlet to New York for the Wabash System

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 17.—The Press today prints the following:

Georgie Gould is after the Lehigh Valley Railway Company. His recent trip over the line in company with General Manager Wilbur and former President E. B. Wilbur was for the purpose of getting information of the property and to acquaint himself with the facilities of the company at the various terminals.

For some time Mr. Gould has been desirous of securing control of this property. The Lehigh Valley would give the Wabash an outlet to New York from Buffalo and it is believed arrangements could be made with the Reading company for running through trains to this city.

HONOLULU, July 17.—(Via Pacific cable.)—Jared G. Smith, United States special agent, in charge of the Hawaiian experiment station here, has been successful in experiments of growing cotton and Sumatra tobacco. He believes both articles may become staple products of the islands.

TEXAS LEGISLATORS ALLOW SMALL AMOUNT

APPROPRIATION FOR RAILROAD MAPS OF STATE IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE COMMISSION—A PATHETIC INCIDENT IN THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Some idea of the difference of opinion in the value and importance of correct and reliable railroad maps entertained by the legislatures of Texas and Wisconsin may be formed from the following statements.

The appropriation bill passed by the last legislature, in its provisions for the support of the railroad commission, contains the sum of $3,900 per annum for the next two years for contingent expenses, sheriff's fees, transportation of clerks and commissioners when necessary, furniture, fixtures, files, postage, stationery, books, telegraphing, telephoning and express charges, for printing blanks, maps, pamphlets, rulings, tariffs and for other necessary expenses.

The Wisconsin law provides that the railroad commission of that state shall publish biennially 25,000 railroad maps, 22,000 of which are to be mounted; 8,000 of the latter to be delivered to the superintendent of public instruction and distributed by him to the public schools of the state at a cost of $10,000.

Of the entire amount appropriated to cover sundries for the commission of Texas the sum of $470 has been used in publishing an up-to-date map of the state, which is less than 5 per cent of the amount allowed by the state of Wisconsin for the same purpose.

A PATHETIC SCENE

A most pathetic scene was witnessed by a number of the employes in the comptroller's office a few days ago.

A well-known lady in Austin, a great friend of Colonel R. M. Love, burdened with the weight of nearly four score years, wended her way with the assistance of a cane to the door of the comptroller's private office. Here she halted for a moment as if to recover her strength of body and voice and calm her perturbed soul, she addressed herself to those in the room, saying:

"Show me where he fell, please."

It was not necessary for the aged and infirm friend of the dead comptroller to explain who she meant or to whom she referred, for all knew.

She was directed to the place "where he fell;" she approached it slowly and with difficult and unsteady steps, fixed her eyes upon the spot, stood as motionless and silent as a statue. The crimson came to her face, the tears streamed down her cheek, and she walked back to the door without uttering a word, and halted again.

"I wanted to talk about the tragic death of my friend, but being in the room where he was so suddenly taken away, my anguish is so keen I cannot utter the words that fill my soul."

With this she left the room. Her voice was full of tears and emotion, which affected every strong man in the room so perceptibly that not a word was spoken for several minutes.

TO BE A WITNESS

J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office, went to Kaufman last night to give his testimony in a case new pending in the district court of that county in which a party is being tried for testifying falsely in reference to the actual occupancy of a section of school land purchased from the state.

Ex-Commissioner Rogan was summoned also as a witness in the case and left for Kaufman yesterday.

WILL FURNISH RECORDS

General F. H. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office at Washington, replying to a letter from Captain E. A. Bolmes, Confederate pension clerk in the comptroller's department, in which information was asked in refernece to the record of Robert E. Grantland, private in company D, Twenty-fifth Texas cavalry, C. S. A., concludes in the following assuring language:

"In further reference to your letter, I beg to say that the department is always ready and willing to furnish, in response to calls from proper officials, any information the Confederate records afford and that may be necessary to enable those officials to adjudicate claims that are pending before them. You need not hesitate in making calls upon this office for any information you may need and that can be furnished within the rules prescribed in the war department order of Feb. 23, 1897."

EPWORTH LEAGUE BIG MEETING

Second Day's Session of Conference Opens With Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Which Is Largely Attended

NEARLY A THOUSAND DELEGATES PRESENT

Four Separate Conferences Held at as Many Different Churches—Missionary Papers and Discussions—Literary and Social Work.

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—The second day's session of the Epworth League international conference began at an early hour this morning with a "sunrise prayer meeting" in the Central Methodist Episcopal church. There were present nearly 1,000 delegates. The exercises were led by Rev. S. B. Towne, D. D., of Greencastle, Ind. Following the exercises an experience meeting was held, in which delegates from nearly ever state of the union and from several of the Canadian provinces participated.

It is estimated that there are fully 18,000 leaguers in the city. In spite of the crowd Detroit was so well prepared for the entertainment of the visitors that not near half its entertaining capacity is exhausted. The residents report that they are not crowded in the least.

Four separate conferences were held this morning in as many meeting places. When the delegates assembled in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, H. E. V. Porter of Jamestown, N. Y., presiding, the splendid choir led a short service of song, after which the morning topics were taken up in ten-minute speeches by the delegates. "The Heart of the Weekly Devotional Meeting," was the first subject, by the Rev. H. E. Warren of Lennoxville, Que. Under the head of "Our Obligation to the Juniors," Mrs. Anna H. Woodcock of Aurora, Neb., delivered an interesting address. "Training the Worker for Personal Work" was the topic assigned Rev. A. B. Higgins of Middleton, Can. Rev. F. S. Parker of Crowley, La., spoke on the subject, "Prayer a Farce in League Work," and Rev. J. J. Robinette of Maryville, Tenn., closed the session with an address on "The Presence of the Spirit an Essential."

Missionary papers and discussions occupied the time of the delegates assembled in the Detroit operahouse. W. W. Cooper of Kenosha, Wis., presided over this meeting and the speakers included John W. Pennington of Colorado Springs, Col., Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Bessie Brooks of Beaver, Pa. The juniors held sway in the Central Presbyterian church, where the problems of child culture, study courses and the enlistment of adult helpers were some of the topics discussed.

The literary and social work of the league were the chief subjects of consideration at the fourth of the forenoon conferences, held in the Fort Street Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Workman of Benton, Ark., presiding. After an offering of prayer by Rev. M. W. Dogan of Marshall, Texas, papers treating of social fellowship, reading rooms and the literary activities of the league were presented by Rev. W. P. Eveland of Bloomsburg, Pa., Miss Clara Wallace of Toronto, Rev. C. O. Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., Rev. W. E. Grose of Baldwin, Kan., and others.

A wide range of subjects relating to league and denominational work were discussed at the three large meetings of the afternoon, prominent among the speakers being Rev. S. G. Thompson of Oklahoma City, Rev. F. H. Coman of Buffalo, Rev. G. A. Hough of Los Angeles, I. Garland Penn of Atlanta, James M. Ogden of Indianapolis and Rev. C. E. Manning of Montreal. Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the People's Temple, London, is one of the eminent speakers to be heard at the meetings tonight.

At the Junior conference Rev. A. F. McKenzie of Toronto said in his paper on "The Problem of Our Big Boys and Girls" he favored having boys and girls in separate classes in Sunday school after a certain age. He said: "Boys and girls from 14 to 16 years of age are very difficult to reach and lose interest when brought together in mixed classes. If intermediate leagues are formed, I suggest forming two for boys and one for girls."

He urged care in the selection of leaders and pointed out the benefits of athletics as an adjunct to the church and Sunday school work among boys. Girls, too, Dr. McKenzie declared, should have their exercises in the house. He urged that boys and girls converted in early life should be carefully guarded, for, he said, they easily drifted in doubt and sin if they are not.

PANHANDLE AND GULF

Officers of the Orient Are Now In Austin on Business

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—W. E. Barnhart, right of way agent of the Panhandle and Gulf branch of the Kansas City, Gulf and Orient railway, arrived in Austin yesterday. He spent most of the time in the railroad commission office in the forenoon, and in the evening drove to the general land office, where he spent the time in examining official papers and comparing them with the profiles and surveys of his road. The Orient crosses Red river in Wilbarger county and is graded to Sweetwater in Nolan county.

A good force is now engaged in grading the line south from Sweetwater to San Angelo, to which place it will be finished very soon. The intense hot weather, Mr. Barnhart says is interfering with work of this kind.

H. C. Hord, general attorney of the Orient railway, was expected to meet Mr. Barnhart in Austin, but wired yesterday that it would be several days before he would be able to come. The road is entitled to a bond issue under the law and, while it has not been stated by the commission or Mr. Barnhart, it is presumed that when the general attorney arrives he will discuss and probably present an application for authority to issue bonds covering the mileage already graded.

The Panhandle and Gulf branch of the Orient will traverse a valuable part of west Texas, and the people are enthusiastic for its completion.

RAILROAD BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

The International and Great Northern is advertising a cheap excursion to points in Mexico, August 5 and 6. Tickets limited to thirty days will be sold to Celaya, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City, and with a ten days' limit to Monterey and Saltillo.

O. J. Watrous, agent of the Fort Worth and Denver at Wichita Falls, was in the city yesterday, having accompanied this far his family on their way to Binghamton, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Roy Matlock, stenographer in the uptown office of the Santa Fe, has returned from Chicago, where he had been spending his vacation.

The Santa Fe and Frisco are advertising rates to the Chautauqua at Sulphur, I. T., August 2 to 16. Eugene White is president and D. A. Dosenback, secretary. Prominent among the lecturers at the coming meeting are Colonel L. F. Copeland, General Fitzhugh Lee, Hon. C. T. Allen and Professor Charles Lane. The sermons will be by Rev. George W. Truett and others.

Auditors Baber of the Texas and Pacific, Lisk of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Hickman of the Fort Worth and Denver, Porter of the Cotton Belt, Patterson of the Red River and Texas Southern and the Rio Grande, Mance of the Rock Island and Dallam of the International and Great Northern are checking up the business of the past month at the Texas and Pacific passenger station in this city today.

RAISIN CROP OF CALIFORNIA

Prominent Grower Says Foreign Competition Is Rather Sought Than Otherwise

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Journal of Commerce says:

M. Theodore Kearney of Frenso, Cal., former president of the California Raisin Growers' Association, who is in this city on his way to Germany, says indications point to fruit crops of good size and quality in California, and in view of the shortages elsewhere growers are, he said, expecting higher prices this year. The signing of contracts by growers to deliver to the Raisin Growers' Association is progressing satisfactorily and he believes the one-year agreement will be signed generally.

Mr. Kearney's attention was called to reports that the Smyrna raisin crop this year was likely to be a very heavy one. He was asked what effect, if any, this might have on prices here.

"As far as the foreign crop is concerned," he said, "the Spanish crop last year, for instance, was very large—in fact, the largest for many years, and, owing to the failure of the crop in one district, prices ruled higher. Nevertheless, practically the entire crop was taken up at home, and there was no effect on the American market. In view of the fact, there seems to be no danger of foreign raisins being sent here this year in quantities large enough to effect prices. There is a customs duty on raisins, and, furthermore, it is the policy of the California association to put prices so high as to invite foreign competition."

CORDIALITY INCREASES

Continued Growth of Friendship Between Two Nations Noticed

LONDON, July 17.—The Times published a three column item this morning from a correspondent who witnessed the meeting of British and American warships at Kiel in 1895, at Bermuda in 1899 and in Portsmouth in 1903.

The writer emphsizes the continual growth of the affinity and cordiality between the two navies as reflecting the ever quickening amity of the two nations.

IS IN THE MINORITY

President of Chile Will Take a Convenient Trip to Europe

NEW YORK, July 17.—It is reported in political circles that President Riesco intends to take a trip to Europe in order to leave Piedro Montt at the head of affairs as vice president, cables the Herald's Valparaiso, Chile, corerspondent.

President Riesco's situation is regarded as most difficult. His electros are a minority in congress, the majority in that body being partisans of Senor Montt, the defeated candidate for president.

MAKE SEARCH FOR HIM

All Trace of Man Who Was Making Trip Around the World Lost

NEW YORK, July 17.—Relatives of Bernstoff Schruder, formerly a lieutenant in the Danish navy, who left his home in Copenhagen a year ago last August with two companions to make a trip around the world on a wager, have asked the police to search for him. He arrived in this city penniless May 22. All trace of the lieutenant has since been lost.

He is the adopted son of Emil Ret, editor of the Folkets Avis of Copenhagen. The party were to travel handcuffed and make the journey on a large wager.

The other members met with mishaps in this country. Schruder had reached Jacksonville, Fla., when he broken down and came to this city.

MILLIONAIRE IS DEAD

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.—Charles Berrick, a millionaire contractor and builder of this city, is dead from a surgical operation.

EUGENE MOORE IN FORT WORTH

Editor of Stephenville Empire Leaves Home to Avoid Being Served With An Injunction Order

HIS PAPER PRINTED WHILE HE IS GONE

Antis Trying to Prevent Local Option, But the Newspaper Man Is Too Shrewd for Them and Visited Arkansas While Paper Is Duly Issued

The Telegram this morning located Eugene Moore, for whom the officers of Erath county have been searching for the past week in order that he might be served with an injunction to prevent the last publication of the prohibition order affecting that county.

Mr. Moore is the publisher of the Stephenville Empire. He was awarded the contract for publishing the local option order, by the commissioners' court. Four publications had been made, but the contention was raised that the publication should cover full twenty-eight days, which would have required five publications. In the meantime an injunction was issued by the district judge at Laredo restraining the last publication. When Mr. Moore learned of this he disappeared, and from last Sunday the officers have been making a diligent search. That search has been unsuccessful until this morning The Telegram located the absent-without-leave editor, and he says he is to return home this evening, the publication having been completed during his absence, the cause which necessitated his departure from home no longer existing.

On June 6 the pros carried the county, Thurber excepted, by about 1,600 majority. Since that time the antis have been trying to obtain an injunction. On the 10th an injunction was secured from Judge McLane of Laredo. Only one more publication was lacking to put prohibition into effect. The next regular issue of the paper in which the order was being published was the 15th. When the officer went to the newspaper office to serve the writ of injunction he found the editor had left town and that his whereabouts was unknown, and all the office force said that they were going to quit work that day and that they had nothing whatever to do with the paper. In spite of this, [illegible] and also the editor's wife and son. Some time between 1 o'clock and daylight Wednesday morning the paper was published and in it was the forbidden order declaring the result of the prohibition election. The antis made affidavit that Davis Doyle, an employe of the paper, and Folsom Moore, the 14-year-old son of the editor, were responsible for the publication and were subject to fine for contempt of court. They were arrested and now are under bond to appear before the court tomorrow to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. The pros claim that prohibition is in effect, the antis that the publication under the circumstances is a nullity and say they will not close their saloons. The matter will probably not be determined until July 28, when the motion to dissolve the injunction is heard.

Mr. Moore said this morning: "I do not know who got out the paper with the fifth publication contained therein. I left home last Sunday to visit a brother in Arkansas. No injunction was served on me, and I understand from the daily papers that my force quit when the officers served them. I am very glad to know that some kind friend protected my regular issue during my absence, and as the antis got only 654 votes out of 2,433 in the election on that question June 6, I think the will of the people has been carried out by the publication which carries the local option into effect. I return to Erath county at once and will continue to publish the Empire at the old stand. I suppose my former employes will return to the paper, as trouble is now past."

Mr. Moore had a telephone message this morning from Stephenville saying things are red-hot in the county on account of the coup d'etat.

ERATH COUNTY SALOONS

They Closed Last Night at Midnight Under Advice

DUBLIN, Texas, July 17.—Acting under the advice of Attorney General C. K. Bell and County Attorney B. E. Cook, the saloons of Erath county will close tonight at midnight. The injunction granted by Judge A. C. McLane of Laredo was served on the officials concerned after the fourth publication of the order of the commissioners' court, putting prohibition in effect, had been made and was found to be too late to influence the situation.

A MINISTER RESIGNS

TOKIO, July 17.—The Japanese minister of the interior has resigned on account of ill health. He is succeeded by Baron Komada, who will retain the governorship of Formosa.

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★ The actual circulation of ★
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Store Closes Saturday Night at 10 O'clock

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 HOUSTON ST 208-10 MAIN

A GREAT SALE OF Sample Shoes Tomorrow

We have just received the sample line of shoes from M. D. Wells Shoe Company of Chicago, these are their spring and summer samples and include Oxfords, Strap Slippers and High Cut Shoes for men, women and children. Come tomorrow while the lots are new and complete, you will find some of the best bargains that we have offered this summer from these samples.



At Manufacturers Cost.....

We secured a big discount on these samples and are going to sell them at what they cost at the factory, something like two thousand pairs to select from, the following will give you an idea of the reductions from the regular selling price—



Womans Oxfords

Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers made by M. D. Wells and intended to sell at $1.50 a pair, Saturday sample sale price, per pair $1 00



Slippers and Oxfords

Slippers and Oxfords from these M. D. Wells samples that if bought regular would sell at $2.00 a pair will be sold tomorrow at, per pair $1 25



Womens Patent Kid Oxfords

Women's Patent Kid Oxfords made with both the Welt and Turn soles, these sell in the regular way at $2.50 a pair, Sample sale price, per pair $1 50



Misses Straps and Ties

Misses' Straps and Ties, sizes 1 and 2, worth in regular stock from $1.25 to $2.00 a pair, these we offer at the following reduction, 75c to $1 25





Mens Sample Shoes

Among the Men's samples from M. D. Wells you will find the following special lots on counters tomorrow. All styles in both box calf and kid skin worth $3.00 and $3.50 a pair, at one price, per pair $2 50

Men's Calf Shoes that are made of solid leather, are guaranteed by the manufacturers and the same quality that we sell in regular stock at $1.75 a pair will be sold tomorrow at, per pair ... $1 25



Among the Men's samples you will find all kinds that were made to sell at $2.00 a pair on sale at 50c reduction, besides sample Shoes are at least 20 per cent better stock, sample sale price, per pair $1 50



Womens Sample Shoes

Among these samples were a lot of women's high cut Shoes in almost any quality and in every kind worn, all $1.75 and $2.00 kinds, at $1 25

Women's high cut Shoes from these M. D. Wells samples in the finer qualities, such as we show in regular stock at from $2.50 to $3.00 a pair at choice for $2 00

Summer Weight Woolen Suits

Summer weight crash suits made unlined and very cool, the best ones in our store now selling at the special price, per suit..... $10 00

You will also find several kinds of these unlined suits in both dark and light colors now selling at, per suit $6.50, $5.00 and $3 50

Black and fancy dress suits in summer weight materials, such as you can wear at all times, special prices on these at $15.00 and .. $10 00

Elastic seam drill drawers, the regular 50c kind will be sold here tomorrow in all sizes and as many pairs as you want at two pairs for .. 75c

THE GOWNS ARE FLOWER SCENTED

Lady of Fashion Insists Upon Satchet Which Corresponds to the Shade of the Elegant Attire She Possesses

SOMETHING STYLISH AT THIS SEASON

Plaids Are Very Fascinating. Grenadines Are in Favor. Japanese Cotton Crepe Is an Attractive Fabric — Lace Mits Are Not Popular

NEW YORK, July 18.—Flower scented gowns are not a fad of the moment in Gotham, but a permanent fashion. Delicate linens, mousselines and vaporines besprinkled with marguerites, roses, carnations, heliotropes and forget-me-nots are scented with corresponding sachets, and so adorned my lady whizzes by leaving behind a delicate fragrance that delights the sense of mere man and excites the envy of ever-lovely woman.

A cream white mousseline has medallions—diamond shaped—set around the bottom of the skirt, above which are groups of tucks, then another row of medallions, and so on until the hip-yoke is reached. The yoke has a padded interlining filled with violet sachet, since the ground work of the mousseline is cream covered with violets. Secreted here and there in the lace trimmed bodice are tiny little sachets of the powder, which afford just a long enough whiff of the perfume to create a desire for more.

SEASON OF ECONOMY

This is the season when woman almost intuitively economizes. It is therefore not surprising to know that many leaders of fashion, in order to save a pretty penny and at the same time have their sachets of highest excellence, compound their own fragrant powders. A delightful and lasting odor is made from ten ounces of powdered lavender flowers mixed with three ounces of powdered benzoin, six ounces of Cyprus powder and two and a half drams of oil of lavender.

The carnation-embroidered linons appeal especially to women who like crimson effects. The skirt of a charming model has a deep flounce of heavy cream lace threaded here and there with crimson silk. Above the flounce is a band of embroidered carnations, finished with a strip of insertion matching the lace flounce. The fullness about the hips is taken in with tiny tucks extending all the way around the figure from either side of the front width.

The bodice blouses over a girdle of liberty satin embroidered in carnations enmeshed in medallions of lace. The yoke is a transparent affair in tucked mousseline and lace. Coming down over the shoulder seams to the caps of the sleeves are rather military looking straps that are robbed of their severity, however, by being carried out in the embroidered lace. The collar is a band of embroidery appliqued with lace and finished very simply at the back with a jeweled stock pin.

PLAIDS ARE FASCINATING

Some of the diaphanous plaids are nothing less than fascinating. A decidedly French effect is in white silk with a tiny green plaid in it. The bodice hooks up the back invisibly and is tight fitting, while it blouses somewhat in front, being all in tiny tucks. Across the front, coming to a point, is a design in cherries and leaves embroidered in silk over it. This design is on the cuffs and forms the collar around the throat. Many of the smartest gowns are scantily supplied with neck bands, the narrowest strips of lace or embroidery being employed for the collar. The fashion is cool, and besides affords an opportunity of wearing off the tell-tale dark ring that high stocks invariably leave on the throat.

Coming to a point in the front of the bodice is a crushed girdle. The sleeves are tucked above and have wide lace insertion caught together to form the lower part, coming into the cuffs quite full.

The skirt is close fitting above, having a corded yoke coming round the hips and then down the front panel, sloping toward the feet. From this panel comes the lace about fourteen inches deep and then sloped around, below which the skirt flares very much at the bottom, having a few applied tucks to finish it.

Completing the gown is a pinkish-white straw turning up at the side and front a trifle, with a large satin bow under the brim, while the top is massed with blush roses.

GRENADINES IN FAVOR

Mention has been made before of the new silk grenadines which are constantly growing in favor. They are as sheer as gauze and have a fine silky finish. White grenadine with a pattern of strewn roses forms the material of a lovely summer gown. The design is elaborately trimmed with squares of tuckings and lace outlined with entre deux. This trimming runs directly down the center of the front of the skirt and has narrow pink ribbon run through it. It also extends around the top of the circular flounce which finishes it at the bottom and falls full and long over the feet, with a slight dip in the back. The upper part fits closely over the hips and is plain in the back.

The bodice has a deep yoke formed of these squares run in with pale pink ribbon. The yoke comes down quite long over the shoulders and continues down the center of the front. It is hooked invisibly at the back and blouses in front, having a long pink ribbon sash tied in a tiny bow in the back, with the ends falling over the skirt.

BLACK IS NECESSARY

No wardrobe is complete without a black hat and a black gown. The latter may be carried out either in lawn, mull, net or point d'esprit, but the fabric par excellence for a black hat this summer is tulle, the very finest obtainable and shirred from rib to crown. A pretty idea is to alternate rows of tulle with point d'esprit, using as the only trimming a tiny wreath of pink, or white, or red rosebuds under the brim.

Contrasting sharply but daintily with the black hat is the white chiffon parasol. The height of luxury is attained in this accessory this season, shirred and puffed endlessly on the outside and finished on the inside with soft draperies of chiffon. The long handle is of carved white wood with a gold tip.

With the all black parasol may be worn a hat of pure white crepe in Mary Stuart shape with a rather sharply pointed front. The design is almost severely plain, being entirely composed of face veil with a two inch band of white crepe as a border.

JAPANESE COTTON CREPE

Speaking of crepe suggests the thought that one of the most attractive fabrics of the season for shirt waist suits is a white Japanese cotton crepe, embroidered in red or blue polka dots and French knots. A suit of this material is not expensive, for it costs only 65 cents a yard and is 30 inches wide. Plain Japanese crepe in white and colors may be had as cheap as 25 cents a yard, and its crinkly surface makes up well with a touch of white embroidery or heavy lace.

Some pretty separate bodices for cool evenings are still seen. Very pretty indeed is a white satin foulard elaborately trimmed with white Irish lace, falling quite full in front and cut off across the back with bolero effect. At either side of the front are two bits of electric blue velvet, coming down to a point in the front. The sleeves are of satin tucked above and from the elbow to the cuffs they are of lace, quite full. The collar is lace, with a jeweled crescent holding it in place behind.

PATTERNS OF LACE MITS

There is no end to the patterns of lace mits shown in the shops, black and white, both plain and embroidered in colors, but it does not appear that they have created a furore as yet. It can not be said that the effect of the black open-work mits is so taking—certainly not so much so as open-work stockings, but why it is hard to tell.

White kid and patent leather belts are being put aside for narrow effects in linen and suede with gun metal buckles. The belts are slightly broader in the back than at the front and this is convenient for the woman whose waistband, not being made after the newest curved design, compels her to pin her dress higher at the back to gain the fashionable outline.

MAUD GRIFFIN.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had In Fort Worth

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back, any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence that relief and cure are near at hand.

Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair, wife of J. M. Sinclair, of 415 North Royal avenue, who is employed at the waterworks, says: "The tests of twelve months' time have proven to me that Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. I just as enthusiastically indorse them today, in the month of April, 1903, as I did in April, 1902. At that time we had given our little boy, now 13 years old, a course of treatment for attacks from which he had suffered for many years. He had a weakness of the kidneys which was very annoying and distressing in its symptoms. He seemed to have no ambition and was weak and languid and never cared to go out and play like other children. Sometimes he was so bad he could not attend school, and, although we had given hundreds of dollars for physicians and tried remedy after remedy, nothing gave him any relief. We felt very disheartened and thought that we were going to lose him. Doan's Kidney Pills saved his life. Mr. E. M. Jenkins advised us to try them and was so emphatic about it that I followed his advice and got a box at Weavers Pharmacy. The child took in all about four boxes, when we considered him cured, and up to the present time, now a year after there has been no symptoms of a recurrence, which proves to my mind that when Doan's Kidney Pills are used the cure is permanent."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

News From Texas Towns

TEXAS PEOPLE IN TEXAS TOWNS

Movement of Those Who Come and Go for Business or for Pleasure

PERSONAL MENTION AND BRIEF NEWS

Interesting Information Gathered by Correspondents of The Telegram in Various Towns of the State

DENTON, Texas, July 17.—The board of regents of the Girls' Industrial College held a two days' session at Austin Friday and Saturday and selected four additional teachers for the college, making ten of the faculty already selected. The four new ones are: Professof of domestic science, Miss Mary Louise Tuttle of New York city; associate professor, Miss Elma Brooks Berry of Menominee, Wis.; domestic art, dressmaking, millinery and costume designing, Miss Helen B. Brooks of Brooklyn, N. Y.; physician and lecturer on physiology and hygiene, Rebecca M. Evans, M. D., of Aliance, Ohio.

PICKED UP A REWARD

Sheriff of Denton County Arrested a Fugitive From Georgia

DENTON, Texas, July 17.—Sheriff W. E. Durbin of Denton county picked up a reward of $250 this week. It was for the arrest and delivery of T. J. Stallings, a fugitive from Madison, Morgan county, Ga., to the sheriff of Morgan county, who came with a requisition from Georgia for him. The Georgia sheriff paid the money over to Sheriff Durbin. Stallings is charged with assault with intent to murder in Madison county, Georgia.

CATTLE AND CROPS AT FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA, Texas, July 15.—Grass is good and cattle fat; a few bunches of yearling steers have been sold in the last few days for $12.50 per head, and a few fat cows at $15 per head, but there are few buyers and little demand at these prices. Crops are looking well, but are beginning to need rain.

NEWS OF WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD, Texas, July 16.—The board of pharmacy, composed of H. A. Sroddy, C. S. Alexander of this city and W. H. Mann of Decatur, met this morning at Braselton hall to examine into the qualifications of Eugene Reed, Joe Coulson of this city and C. D. Williams of Strawn to become prescriptionists.

Sheriff D. C. Bratton, who has been in attendance on the State Sheriffs' Association, which convened at San Antonio last week, returned home today.

Miss Blanche Williams of Hot Springs, Ark., is here on a visit to Mrs. C. E. Whitting.

Mrs. W. E. Tate and children left this morning for Decatur, where they will spend the summer.

E. W. Hatcher has returned from Decatur.

W. T. Smith of Mineral Wells was here today on business.

J. T. Turner went to Fort Worth today on business.

County Attorney Wilson returned from Mineral Wells today.

J. T. Lowry went to Mineral Wells today.

GILMER, Texas, July 16.—Last night Sinkiller Griffin, the colored evangelist, preached at the courthouse. He will conduct a ten days' meeting here. His tent will be here tomorrow.

A BRANCH AT GILMER

GILMER, Texas, July 17.—The Marshall Wholesale Grocery Company has opened up a branch house here, which will be quite an advantage to Gilmer.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER

GILMER, Texas, July 17.—A man from Mount Pleasant was on the streets here drunk and disturbing the peace. Marshal Ben Davis was summored. When he arrived the disturber was displaying a large knife and made for Davis. Davis warned him to stop or he would shoot him, but he kept going toward him. Davis shot his pistol over his head, but the man would not stop, so Davis shot him in the shoulder. He will recover.

NEWS FROM GRANGER

GRANGER, Texas, July 16.—C. G. Danforth has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he graduated in medicine.

Misses Mattie Lou and Ida Allison of Manor visited in Granger Sunday.

J. W. Teer is in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Mamie Lemons of Rockdale is visiting Mrs. D. H. Harbison.

P. H. Lloyd attended court in Georgetown Wednesday.

CREEK WAS ON FIRE

Waste Oil on the Surface of the Water Burned Off

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 16.—An alarm of fire from East Cleburne brought out the fire company. It was discovered that Buffalo creek was on fire. Its surface for many weeks has been covered with waste oil and someone set fire to it, resulting in a roaring, raging flame. It is thought this Beaumont oil on the water has had material effect in destroying mosquito larvae.

FRISCO FREIGHT WRECK

BROWNWOOD, Texas, July 16.—Incoming freight train on the Frisco, due here at 6:10 today, was derailed near Proctor this morning. The sleeper, passenger coach, baggage car and two freight cars were turned over. No one was reported seriously hurt.

A MATCH SHOOT

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 16.—In a match shoot at ten blue rocks between Autrey and Thacker the score was 9 to 8, in favor Autrey.

J. D. COUNTZ

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 16. — J. D. Countz, who died here a week ago, is to be buried immediately. He was held awaiting a telegram of instructions from relatives, but none ever came.

NEWS FROM BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Texas, July 16.—In the three days' shoot given by the West Texas Gun Club W. G. Baxter of Comanche won the Armstrong Jewelry Company medal for the highest average during the entire event, his record being 90.5.

A telegram received today from the Younger & James wild west show at Dubois, Pa., announces the acidental killing of Lee Marshall and inquires as to his relatives. Up to this time no one has been found here who knows him.

Ballinger and Brownwood will play two games of ball here Saturday.

Cotton is growing rapidly and fruiting finely under the warm weather of the past few days.

Three marriages, six births and no deaths are reported in Brown county for the past two weeks.

LATE NEWS FROM WEST

WEST, Texas, July 16.—B. B. Ingraham and wife, Dr. A. L. Wilie and wife, A. L. Whipkey and wife and J. A. West are fishing this week on the Colorado river near Marble Falls.

J. M. Moore and wife, after living in Oklahoma for a year, have returned to West to live.

Edgar Lumpkin and wife left for St. Louis Wednesday morning, where they go to buy goods.

J. C. Boone received a telegram this morning from Sterling City, stating that his son, Clay, was dangerously sick. Mr. Boone will leave at once for Sterling City to be with him.

Last Saturday Mrs. M. J. McDaniel's little 10-year-old son, Seviere, while trying to get on a moving wagon loaded with 1,000 brick, fell and one wheel of the wagon passed over one leg near the thigh. The bone was not broken, but the leg was badly injured. The boy is doing very well at present.

ELLIS COUNTY DOCTORS

Medical Society Had an Important Meeting at Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 17.—The Ellis County Medical Society and the Ellis county branch of the National Retail Druggists' Association held meetings at Ennis Tuesday.

This was the first meeting of the doctors since the organization of the society in Waxahachie a month ago. There are forty-two charter members of the society and all were in attendance at the Ennis meeting. The officers of the society are as follows: Dr. J. C. Loggins of Ennis, president; Dr. C. W. Simpson of Waxahachie, vice president; Dr. S. C. Cage of Ennis, secretary.

Several very interesting papers were read and discussed. The discussions were freely indulged in and evoked quite a good deal of interest.

After the professional program had been disposed of the society adopted a constitution and by-laws and completed its organization.

Ennis was selected as the next place of meeting and the date fixed on the second Tuesday in August.

At the meeting of the druggists matters pertaining to the retail trade were discussed. The object of the organization is to bring about a closer understanding among all reputable druggists.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 17.—The stockholders of the Waxahachie Chautauqua Park Association met yesterday in annual session and elected a new board of fifteen directors. After the stockholders adjourned the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. A. Ferris, president; G. C. Groce, vice president; R. G. Phillips, secretary; R. K. Erwin, treasurer.

WEDDINGS AT WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 16.—Last night at 9 o'clock Attorney Perry S. Robertson and Miss Ethel Davis were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Colonel James S. Davis. Rev. J. G. Putman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair left for Mont Eagle, Tenn., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

At 6 o'clock last evening the rites of matrimony were celebrated between M. C. Campbell and Miss Dora Nichols at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. G. Putman officiating. The groom is night foreman in the carding department of the Waxahachie cotton mills.

CROPS ARE GOOD

GRANGER, Texas, July 16.—Crops in this section of the county are exceptionally fine, and as the boll weevil scare has subsided the farmers are looking forward to an immense cotton crop.

FAIR WEATHER HELPS

WEST, Texas, July 16.—If fair weather continues a few days the farmers will be through thresning their grain. They are also making rapid progress towards cleaning the cotton crop.

ELLIS COUNTY GRAIN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 17.—Wheat threshing is about a thing of the past in Ellis county for this year. A great many threshers have already finished their runs and have been put undershed until next season. The small grain crop in Ellis county this year was better than usual and the yield has been fairly good on an average. Oats have run as high as 135 bushels to the acre, while the general average of wheat was from twelve to eighteen bushels per acre.

The farmers have laid by their corn and are now devoting all their time to working cotton. The corn crop is assured and the yield will be heavy. Cotton is growing rapidly and the prospects are flattering for a large crop.

WHEAT'S ROOF GARDEN

The presentation of "Her Only Sin" at the roof garden last night was more successful than could reasonably have been anticipated. The same attraction will appear tonight. It is understood that society will be out in force, and it is not improbable that the crowd of the season will be on hand. At last night's performance Miss Dale achieved another striking triumph. The playing of Misses Phelps, Morrison and Graham was likewise of a high order and received the continuous plaudits of the audience. Messrs. Atkinson, Hammar, Lee, McDonald and Morrison merited the enthusiastic appreciation of the large audience. The specialties between the acts were alone worth the price of admission.

NEWS FROM LINDSAY

LINDSAY, I. T., July 16.—Fred C. Trillingham, an old and successful and well known newspaper man from Indiana, has located here and bought the Lindsay News plant, building and business lot from Andrew A. Veotch, who returns to his former home in southeast Texas. Mr. Trillingham will add new presses and other material and make many valuable improvements in the plant and business.

The second annual barbecue and picnic for the town of Lindsay was given here yesterday and about 3,500 were in attendance. It was a very enjoyable and successful affair for a "yearling" town.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by all druggists.

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TUCKER TO MEET LOVE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 17.—The newly organized Central Athletic Club has completed arrangements for holding its first boxing show tonight. The star feature of the program is to be a six-round go between "Chick" Tucker and Tommy Love, two promising featherweights who are expected to put up an interesting contest.

THE GALVESTON SEAWALL

The most gigantic structure of modern times—three miles long, sixteen feet high, sixteen feet base, five feet top—now under construction. The work on this immense undertaking can be seen Monday. Very low rate of $4.50 from Fort Worth via the Santa Fe, Saturday, July 25, good to return July 27.

The United States holds the lead in competing with foreign and domestic manufacture of machinery in France, but much more remains to be gained than has already been won. A universal and uniform complaint made by United States consuls is that manufacturers will not consider the needs, habits or prejudices of the people they attempt to make their customers.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Fair The Fair

Money Savers' Saturday

$5.00 HATS FOR $2.00

This is no marked up sale, or sale of old stock. There are 18 of these Pattern Hats, in new and stylish models, and they were intended to sell for $5.00. We offer you choice Saturday for $2 00

DOTTED BATISTE

A large shipment of the popular Polka Dotted Batistes just received; white grounds, with all sizes of dots; pinks, reds, black, blue, green, pin dot, medium and large. (See window) Buy them Saturday, yard 13c

A Sale of Suit Cases

Come in Saturday and supply yourself with one of these great conveniences for your summer trip—at a very material saving. We quote a few prices and the reductions only.

$12.50 Suit Case for	$9.95	$10.50 Club Bag for	$8.50
8.95 Suit Case for	6.95	9.50 Club Bag for	7.50
7.95 Suit Case for	6.95	5.50 Club Bag for	4.50
6.95 Suit Case for	5.50	4.98 Club Bag for	3.98
4.75 Suit Case for	3.98	4.75 Club Bag for	3.75
3.98 Suit Case for	3.25	3.48 Club Bag for	2.95
2.85 Suit Case for	2.25	2.98 Grip for	2.50
1.00 Grip for	75c	2.75 Grip for	2.25

Telescopes Cut in Proportion.

50c Ladies Hose, 35c

25 dozen Ladies' Oxford, Mixed, Fancy Striped Lace Lisle Hose, in gray and black, mixtures, tan grounds, with fancy stripes, white grounds, with fancy cutout figures, etc., etc. Come in lace, stripe and plain; a splendid 50c value, at **3 PAIRS FOR $1.00, OR, PAIR, 35c.**

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Little journeys to Northern lake resorts will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via

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and many more are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have been issued for those interested, and will be sent on receipt of postage, as follows—

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WILLIE LATHAM TESTIFIES AT WALLACE HEARING

SHE SAYS HE IS GUILTY

COURT ROOM IS PACKED BY HUNDREDS ANXIOUS TO HEAR TESTIMONY

DR. CREAGAN ON STAND

Doctor Tells of Condition in Which He Found the Girl—Much Depends on Whether or Not the Child is Diseased

Justice John L. Terrell's courtroom was too small to contain the crowds that wished to hear the testimony this morning in the preliminary hearing of W. H. Wallace on charges brought by Willie Latham, an 8-year-old girl.

Before the taking of testimony was begun court was adjourned to the county courtroom, and even there standing room was at a premium.

Only three witnesses were examined when court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to await a report of the physicians as to whether the girl is diseased. Upon the fact of whether or not she became infected with a disease at the time the criminal assault was made upon her much depends.

The witnesses examined this morning were Mrs. Bessie Wilson, the little girl's mother; Dr. M. V. Creagan, the physician to whom she confessed what had happened to her, and the girl herself.

ABLE TO WALK TODAY

In the child's story the principal interest centered. She was able to walk today and showed much improvement over the condition in which the doctor found her yesterday morning. She is a pretty child, with clear, brown eyes, and was very nervous while the lawyers were questioning her. To such statements as "Now, just tell the court what he did," she invariably dropped her eyes and sat silent until the lawyer resumed his questions in detail.

During the entire hearing the defendant sat with his counsel, Will Prewitt and T. W. Dunn. He does not look like a man who would be likely to commit the crime that is laid at his door.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson was the first witness for the state. She testified that she had been living at the Oriental hotel, at Eleventh and Main streets, for about a month; that her daughter is 8 years old; that the room occupied by Wallace is next door to that occupied by her daughter and self. Mrs. Wilson also said that she is a seamstress and is separated from her husband, who resides in Dallas. She said that she was waiting at the Oriental for a position there as chambermaid, which had been promised to her.

SUNDAY EVENING

"It was Sunday evening when I first noticed that something was wrong with Willie," she said. "She had a high fever on that evening. After that I noticed nothing wrong with her until Wednesday, when she again became sick and went into convulsions. Dr. Creagan was called. He came yesterday morning, and after examining her told me that she had been assaulted. That was the first I knew of it.

"I then asked her who did it, and she told me."

In response to questions, Mrs. Wilson said that Wallace occasionally gave the little girl nickels; that he was very friendly with her and that Willie was in his shop frequently.

On cross-examination, she said that other boarders in the hotel were fond of the girl, who was a general favorite; they also occasionally gave her nickels.

DR. CREAGAN

Dr. Creagan then was called. He said that he was first called in by Mrs. Wilson at 8:30 Wednesday night. He found the girl's fever was high, her temperature being about 104. She seemed to be suffering from nervous shock, too, and he was unable to make a satisfactory diagnosis of the case. He gave her a quieting potion and then departed, promising to call early next morning. He called yesterday morning. When he entered the room there was a man sitting on the bed beside the girl. The man was not Wallace. The man said to him, "I guess you'll find her temperature high, doctor—I've been fooling with her." Dr. Creagan said that he simply told this for what it was worth, as he did not know whether importance should be attached to the remark.

He then examined the child and found that she was in a terrible condition, which the doctor proceeded to describe.

He was not sure whether the girl had contracted a disease but was making an examination and would be able to report tomorrow morning on this point. He said that he had made an examination of Wallace and found that the defendant was not diseased, unless it was a latent case.

GIRL TELLS THE STORY

Willie Lathab, the girl, then was brought into the court room. There was an audible murmur of sympathy as the child took the stand. She said she was eight years old last September. She had known Wallace about two or three weeks. She said positively that Wallace was the man who assaulted her. He did it only once, she said. She named the time as last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock when she was alone with him in his room which was next door to the one occupied by her mother and herself. She said she made no outcry.

On four other occasions, Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while in the carpenter shop conducted by Wallace at Eleventh and Rusk streets, she said, she was subjected to improper treatment at his hands.

When asked why she didn't tell the story earlier she said that she was afraid her mother would whip her.

"Did anyone tell you to tell this story?" asked Mr. Prewitt.

"No sir," she replied.

Both before and after the taking of this testimony Mr. Prewitt urged a postponement until the physicians could complete their report. When the girl's testimony was concluded a postponement until tomorrow morning was granted.

Another man was temporarily under arrest today but there is no evidence against him, as yet, save several seemingly suspicious circumstances. He was simply held on suspicion, no charge being placed against him.

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GRAIN MEN HERE TO GIVE EVIDENCE

There was a meeting of Texas grain men and millers at the Worth hotel this morning, to consider the situation in reference to the hearing to be held Monday by the interstate commerce commission.

The Texas grain men and millers have been quite active in the litigation which is brought about by the contracts existing between the Rock Island railroad and the Rosenbaum Garin Company and the Santa Fe railroad and the Richardson Grain Company. The Rosenbaum Grain Company has an elevator in Fort Worth and the Richardson people have one at Gainesville. The contention of the Texas grain men and millers is that grain is moved for these big concerns on an export bill of lading, and stopped en route at the elevators, the proportion of the export rate being paid for the haul to the elevators, and that this grain finds its way into the local market. Their further contention is that they are forced to pay the domestic rate of 26 cents on similar shipments, the competition being to their detriment. At the meeting this morning there was in attendance J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, J. N. Raysor of Denton, H. Dittlinger of New Braunfels, R. M. Kelson and E. G. Rall of Fort Worth, a delegation from Galveston and several others from various points in the state. The extent of the discussion could not be learned, but these gentlemen will remain here to attend the hearing next Monday, and several of them will be witnesses.

W. P. Trickett of Kansas City, commissioner of the transportation bureau there, arrived last night and has apartments at the Worth. He is to be present at the investigation. His presence as a representative of a Missouri market gave rise to the story that the interest of Kansas City appearing in this matter would indicate that Texas grain men are not being discriminated against, but that northern markets are jealous because of losing trade. Mr. Trickett was asked:

"How does the existing conditions affect Kansas and Missouri, and why are you so solicitous about the grain trade to Texas?"

"It affects us because it eliminates competition and affords two firms monopoly of the grain business. We are affected just as the Texas millers and grain men are affected—in fact this elimination of competition affects all grain men in the grain producing territory. The interests I represent do not propose to submit to the conditions of discrimination longer. The investigation by the interstate commerce commission is merely the initial move toward future prosecution. The law under which that commission operates is adequate to reach all branches of this case, and there is no doubt prosecutions will follow. These prosecutions will be based on the evidence secured by the investigation by the Texas commission, which is conclusive, and that evidence which will be developed at the hearing Monday.

"The operations of the two great grain firms have resulted in a complete monopoly, which has become so intolerable the individual grain men are forced to take vigorous action, appealing to the federal and state authorities."

Mr. Trickett will be present at the hearing. He met with the Texas grain men this morning, and the discussion followed the details of the case.

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NEWS BUDGETT FROM AUSTIN

A Day's Happenings As Sent to The Evening Telegram by Wire From the State Capital

ENGINEER HAWLEY'S PLANS ENDORSED

Another Chapter in the Storm Sewer Incident — Railroad Commission to Hear Interlocking Arguments — New Companies Chartered

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Lee Shannon today filed a suit in the district court of Travis county against the Austin Rapid Transit Company for $20,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by cars running over his wagon. The electric railroad being the successor of the Rapid Transit Company is now responsible.

The street committee of the city council has endorsed a plan for a storm sewer, drawn by John B. Hawley, city engineer of Fort Worth, and it will be presented to the council for adoption. Mayor R. E. White conferred with the committee and joined in the endorsement.

The city has been considering a storm sewer for some time. It is to run the length of Congress avenue from the state capitol to the Colorado river. Plans were drawn and an award made to Contractor Fields of Fort Worth. Before the contract was signed, the council reconsidered the action. The matter has been up for months, numerous plans have been considered, and now comes another which has been submitted by Mr. Hawley.

The railroad commission today issued notice that on July 23 the application of Andrew & Ball, attorneys, to require Sugarland and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad to install an interlocking plant at Sugarland would be heard.

Colonel Walter Grasham of Galveston, while here today, made an effort to induce one member of the railroad commission to attend the trans-Mississippi congress at Seattle Aug. 18. Colonel Colquitt will likely attend. The governor has appointed ten delegates from the state at large.

The International Travelers' Association of Waco was licensed to do business in Texas. This is the first accident insurance company to organize since the passage of the mutual accident insurance laws by the twenty-eighth legislature.

The complete tax rolls of Throckmorton county received by the comptroller shows assessed values for 1902 of $1,895,522; 1903, $1,879,827; a decrease of $15,695.

A large number of county judges, sheriffs and collectors stopped over between trains in Austin today, returning from the San Antonio convention. Many called on the governor and heads of departments.

NEW COMPANIES

There were chartered today:

The Mart Loan and Trust Company of Mart, McLennan county; capital stock, $10,000; for the purpose of accumulation and loan of money.

The La Grange Broom Factory, capital stock $2,500, for the purpose of manufacturing brooms.

The Crider Broom Manufacturing Company of Wichita Falls increased its capital stock to $1,000.

Austin exchanged $20,000 high school bonds today under the New York agreement, which makes $1,264,500 funded up to date.

The following building permits have been issued: H. L. Parry, a one-story frame dwelling, five rooms, corner of of Leuda street and Arizona avenue, to cost $600; Professor Bauer, one-story frame dwelling, five 2 rooms, corner of Rosedale and Washington, $1,800; J. C. Tucker, two-story dwelling, frame, with sixteen rooms, corner Sixth and Lamar, cost $5,000.

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ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY UNDERPRICED

Every one in Fort Worth knows the high standard of our Millinery Department, and the fine class of goods carried. The season for us is now practically over and the few remaining Pattern Hats will be sold at 50c on the dollar. Choice of any of our imported Pattern Hats, the $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 quality; Saturday $10 00
High class Model Hats that have been selling at $15.00, $16.50 and $17.50; choice aSturday..... $7 50
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Stylish Skirts and Suits, in the up-to-date Parker-Lowe models, offered at a saving of one-third to one-half. Handsome Skirts in cream, voile, etamine and mohairs; the $15.00 and $16.50 Skirts $10 75
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JAPAN DISPLAYS A MORE POSITIVE POLICY

THERE IS TO BE NAVAL MANEUVERS IN CHINESE WATERS—GREAT BRITAIN AND THE MIKADO TO JOIN IN SHOWING STRENGTH OF THE FLEETS

TOKIO, Japan, July 3, via Victoria, B. C., July 17.—Since the important conference of the elder statesmen before the throne, Japan has been displaying a tendency toward a more positive policy in the Manchurian and Korean questions, and it is believed this change of tone is due to an understanding with Great Britain, Japan's ally. Naval maneuvers are now being conducted off Masampho, and it is said the fleet is afterward to proceed to Chinese waters to effect a naval demonstration.

The Russian squadron in these waters is already strong and is to be supplemented imemdiately by the turret-ship Oslabaya, the battle-ship Alexander III., the battle-ship Czarevitch, the cruiser Aurora and the cruiser Almaz.

The British squadron amounts in the aggregate to but 140,000 tons, but is to be increased, the Leviathan being already en route.

The Japanese fleet engaged in the maneuvers includes six battle-ships, six armored cruisers and eight destroyers. They were to assemble at Muroran on July 10 and proceed by way of eastern Siberia and Korea to the Gulf of Pechili.

The American warships engaged in the maneuvers in the Gulf of Pechili are the battle-ships Oregon and Kentucky, the cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Helena, Minneapolis, Vicksburg and Don Juan of Austria; the monitors Monterey and Monadnock, the torpedo tender Wampatuk and two navy transports.

In the meantime the Japanese and British ministers at Pekin are protesting strongly against the conclusion of the secret convention with China which is now known to have been signed by Prince Ching and M. Lessar and forwarded to St. Petersburg for imperial sanction, after which it will be returned to Pekin for the signature of the empress dowager.

JUDGE'S WARNING TO A WAYWARD YOUTH

Harry McLean, aged 17, was in court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Three officers testified that the boy put in his time loafing about low resorts in the Acre. The boy set up that he had a promise of a job this morning; that he had been out of the city a good deal recently; that he lived here with his parents and endeavored to conduct himself properly.

Judge Prewett filed his case on probation and instructed the officers to rearrest him if they ever found him idling in the red-light district again. Judge Prewett then administered a kindly lecture to the boy, during which he pointed out the shamefulness of the life which he would find himself addicted to, if he did not direct his steps in better paths.

Charles Maxwell, Will Peaks, Willie Jasper and Richard Viley, four of the five negro boys who were arrested yesterday for swimming in the Clear Fork, pleaded guilty and were fined $1 and costs each. These were the first fines imposed this year for this offense.

Georgia Reed was fined $7 and costs for assault on Malinda Dixon. Malinda appeared in court with her head done up in cotton batting and bandages. Georgia claimed that she did it with her fists, but Malinda testified that Georgia had a handkerchief wrapped around her hand and that there was more in the handkerchief than a hand.

A similar charge was made against Malinda, but after hearing the testimony Judge Prewett dismissed her case.

HEART FAILURE IS THE CAUSE

Chief P. M. Arthur Drops Dead as He Addresses Significant Words to a Large Audience

WINNIPEG, July 17.—"Heart failure, due to over emotion" is the cause assigned for the sudden death of Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, last night.

The chairman just presented him a beautiful floral engine.

As the venerable leader began a sentence "I want to say a few things, as it may be my parting words to many of you," his emotion seemed to be getting beyond control. His voice lowered slightly, but without losing its clearness, he continued: "We here tonight, no one can tell when—" At this point five minutes after midnight, the speaker fell. In an instant many hands were ready to give assistance. Dr. McArthur was hurriedly called and pronounced him dead.

"Heart failure due to over emotion," he said. An affecting scene followed the doctor's announcement.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking rooms. The remains will be taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for interment.

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GRAIN DEALERS VISIT THE CITY

Northern Men in Company of Katy Officers Making Extended Tour of Texas—Inspecting General Conditions

MAKING THE TRIP ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Time Devoted to Investigation of Claim of Galveston as a Port—Texas Office Established by S. H. Peavy & Co., at Galveston

A party consisting of Traffic Manager C. Haile, General Freight Agent J. W. Allen and General Superintendent E. M. Alvord of the Katy, F. T. Hefflefinger and F. B. Wells of F. H. Peavy & Co. of Minneapolis, the largest grain firm in this country, and J. E. Seaver and W. C. Miller of the Midland Grain and Elevator company of Kansas City arrived in Fort Worth this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The grain men of the party are here as the guests of Mr. Haile. They came to Texas to inspect the conditions of the crops and have been to Galveston to inspect the facilities of that port.

The party spent the afternoon visiting various places of interest in the city, including, of course a trip to the stock yards and packing houses. The gentlemen from the north expressed much surprise at the magnitude of the enterprises established here by Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., and commented on the splendid railroad facilities which tney find at Fort Worth.

"We have heard a great deal of Texas and it was at the invitation of Mr. Haile and Mr. Seaver that we made the trip," said Mr. Hefflefinger this afternoon. "The trip to Galveston was for the purpose of seeing personally what facilities were there for handling grain. Of course we made a necessarily hurried inspection, but a most favorable impression was gained. We have in a small way been using Galveston as a port of export and have had very satisfactory results. It is our intention to increase the business through that port if we find we can do so with profit. We appointed a Galveston agent and it may be that we will be able to do a large business there. Of course, however, everything will depend upon what arrangements we can make."

Mr. Haile stated that the only way he can convince the large shippers of the north of the conditions that prevail in Texas is to get them to visit the state.

"That tells the whole story," said Mr. Haile. "I told these gentlemen what they would find here and they halfway doubted what I said. They are now here and are doing the Queen of Sheba act."

When asked about the 20-cent rate from Texas points to St. Louis and Kansas City that was put on by the Katy, Mr. Haile said this rate was named in the hope that it would result in several car loads of wheat being sent north by way of the Katy instead of sending the cars home empty.

"The market at that time was being sharply manipulated in St. Louis," said Mr. Haile, "and there was no means of telling what would be the result. We had the cars in Texas and thought that if the manipulation resulted in the price of wheat being boosted to the proper point in St. Louis the shorts would protect themselves by buying Texas wheat. We named this rate to induce them to do so. We thought that we could perhaps procure 150 or 200 car loads of wheat. But the manipulation at St. Louis stopped before we were able to reap any benefits and the prices there at the highest were half a cent under the Goveston prices. We ever intended to permit this rate to interfere with the Galveston trade, but named it solely as an emergency rate to fit what might have been a condition. Not a car of wheat moved under this rate."

Mr. Haile further stated that the indications are the railroads of this state will do an enormous business this year, and that all along the Katy the crop outlook could hardly be better.

The party is traveling in a special car and departed this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Wichita Falls.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

Gypsum plaster is largely displacing lime mortar as a wall finish. Not only is it found to be more suitable and durable, but its strength and hardness, and the fact that construction can be completed more quickly when it is used, have brought it into favor. It also has great value as a neutralizer of alkali in soils. The belt of country extending from Iowa through Kansas and Oklahoma and into Texas includes the plants which produce a large part of the output of gypsum west of the Mississippi river. The deposits in these states are practically inexhaustible.

Wiltrud Marie Alix of Bavaria, who is now 19 years old, is conceded to be the most beautiful princess in Europe. She is a brunette, with wonderful dark eyes, perfect features and long, brown, wavy hair. She is a painter of merit, a musician, a linguist and a classical scholar. But, sad to say, the beautiful princess is of the house of Wittelbach, whose blood is tainted through and through with insanity.

Princess Mathilde, who was a striking figure in France during the days of Napoleon III, is still in good health, notwithstanding her 83 years. Her salons in the Rue de Merry, Paris, retain many of the traditions of those days when literature, politics, music and the arts were the chief attractions to the home of nobility. The Princess Mathilde is surrounded each Sunday by a number of friends and admirers, among whom are some of the most distinguished members in the diplomatic and literary world of France.

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"Dear Sirs—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory.

"Dear Sirs—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

THE DOCTOR WHO LEFT

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In the old days there were a couple of hundred of us at Turkey Bend and no doctor within thirty miles of the camp. Now and then a miner fell sick and died, but we argued that his time had come and he couldn't have been saved anyhow. There was a pot of tar for cuts, a pot of grease for sprains and bruises, and if any one felt that his internal economy needed bracing up he went out and dug bearwood or gathered bark from a tree. If a miner was really ill, his tent mate nursed him as well as possible, which consisted in washing his feet, cutting his hair and asking him whether he wanted to be buried on the hillside or in the valley, but it was considered a point of honor not to fall sick. Now and then a stray doctor passed through the Bend and left a few doses of calomel or quinine behind, but we were not prepared for the surprise when a stranger sat down among us one day and announced that he was "Jim Ford, phys, surg and doc." As far as his personal looks went, he might have been taken for a wagon driver who had got the bounce and was picking up the next best thing, but looks often belie a man in a mining camp.

We rather liked the idea of a doctor coming among us, as it helped to dignify the camp, but old Joe Hurly, who had been elected as "general boss," felt it his duty to call upon the man and say:

"Look yere, stranger, ar' ye willin' to answer a few questions about yerself?"

"Oh, certainly," was the prompt reply.

"Ye claim to be a reg'lar doctor, do ye?"

"I do, sir. I am a graduate of six different colleges, and I have practiced for ten years in Illinois."

"That orter pass," said old Joe, who didn't know whether the doctor graduated from a college or a woodyard. "Got a stock of medicine with ye?"

"Enough to last for a year, sir. Here, try my elixir for general lassitude. It's my own compound, and it works like a charm."

He handed Joe a pint bottle of good whisky, with a little wintergreen rubbed on the cork to get up an odor, and after taking a swig the old man smiled all over his wrinkled face and said:

"I don't know nuthin' 'bout medicines, 'cept calomel and ointments, but I believe if I was dyin' that elixir would draw me back from the grave. I reckon ye kin go right ahead and do bizness. I thought at first that ye looked like a man who'd run a sawmill or driv' a six mewl team, but I see I was mistooken."

What old Joe thought and said settled it with the rest of us, though we didn't accept the newcomer as literally as he did. However, Ford soon secured confidence enough to insure his being called on, if any one needed his services, so long as there was no competition in the medical profession at Turkey Bend.

His first case was that of Sam Adams, who had nothing more serious than a bilious attack and wouldn't have been laid up beyond thirty-six hours if there had been no doctor to send for. Sam's pulse was counted, his tongue inspected and his eyelids turned back, and Dr. Ford solemnly said:

"It's a case of what we call febris finitus, or water on the brain. I may possibly save you, but had you waited five seconds longer before calling me your clavicle would have been driven through your diaphragm and produced a mortal fatality."

He didn't have any more of the elixir, having consumed it himself, and whether he dosed Sam with antimony or corn salve we never knew. Whatever it was, it killed the miner in about three days, and the doctor got out of it by explaining:

"He was beyond saving. He had probably inherited febris finitus from his parents, and working with the shovel and pick had gradually pushed the ventricle against the pulmonary pylorus until the heart's action was stopped."

We accepted the explanation, and he was next called in to see a miner named Dobbs. The man had a touch of rheumatic fever, but his case was diagnosed as a "transcendent case of carotid artery threatening to interrupt the workings of the lateral tibia," and he was dosed accordingly. As near as we could learn, the dose was made up of rosin, black pepper and bacon grease, and perhaps the fever killed Dobbs instead of the medicine. At any rate, he died in a couple of weeks, and the doctor could not have saved him. Two other miners were taken ill, treated and sent to their long homes within the next fortnight, and then we began to have doubts of the skill of Dr. Ford. He was treating Tom Holden for what he diagnosed as a "redundant consideration of the liver" and Tom was growing steadily worse when old Joe Hurly put up a job. He was as healthy as a whale and as hard as flints, but he went to bed and sent for the doctor, and the doctor said to him:

"I can save you, but it will be a close call. I find that the auricle has a tendency to crowd the cartilage, and the cerebellum is moving over to replace the sciatic plexus. It will be a month before you can be out again."

But it wasn't. It wasn't more than a minute before he was up and out and his boot was striking the "phys, surg and doc" where it would do the most good. The fellow went without protest, and he went at his best speed, and when we came to overhaul his traps we found his remaining stock of medicines to consist of two ounces of epsom salts and a bottle of hair dye."

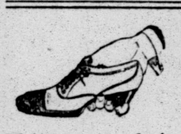
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Receipts this week were comparatively light here, but heavy up North. Prices declined here about 10 to 15c, the first of the week, but regained the loss yesterday, as receipts were very light, and today is active and strong with the close of last week, and we expect a good strong market this coming Monday, but no permanent improvement in prices until the runs get lighter up North. The runs have been heavy there, and while this lasts, there will be but little advance in price. We give today the following quotations:

Good choice caked steers	$3.25 to $4.10	Bulls	$1.50 to $2.00
Good grass steers	$2.75 to $3.25	Good choice vealers	$2.65 to $2.85
Good range cows	$2.10 to $2.40	Heavy calves	$2.00 to $2.25
Good light steers	$2.25 to $2.65	Good heavy hogs	$5.60 to $5.80
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Canners	$1.25 to $1.75		

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THE SALOONS CAN OPEN

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 17. — The sheriff of Hardin county, acting on the advice of Attorney General Bell, has authorized the saloons at Sour Lake to open on the payment of license. Hardin county is prohibition, but the notice of election was not posted in the Sour Lake precinct.

George C. Bringhurst et al of Houston filed suit in Hardin county against the holdings of the Texas Company at Sour Lake. The land is valued at $1,000,000 and damages for as much more is asked.

MOTHER AND CHILD DEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Mrs. Annie Mull died suddenly Monday evening and her infant daughter died thirty-six hours later. An autopsy indicates that poison by carbolic acid or similar drug had been administered. E. C. Crowell, who was engaged to marry the woman, has been lodged in jail on suspicion. He threatened suicide last night, although he protests his innocence. Mrs. Mull was divorced last January.

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The Santa Fe will run a special excursion train to Galveston, Saturday, July 25, good returning, leaving Galveston Monday, July 27, at the very low rate of $4.50 from Fort Worth, arriving Galveston at 9:05 a. m. Sunday, July 26.

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BINA M. WEST HIVE, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a ball at Handley, Friday evening, July 17. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved his office to the Dundee building, corner Seventh and Houston streets. Phone 887.

Mrs. Mannie May and children of Huntsville are spending a few days with Mrs. Tom Jennings.

J. H. Lawson of Denton spent the day in the city.

Frank Griscle of Bedford was in the city yesterday attending some business.

J. A. Whitlow has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been visiting the past month.

Evangelist J. D. Tant spent the day in the city.

Mrs. John McAnear is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Oklahoma City.

William Taylor of Springtown was in the city today.

Jack Dunn of Grapevine is visiting friends in the city.

Walter Clark of Bedford was in the city yesterday.

Jim Garrett of Smithfield is in the city attending some business.

B. Cox of Bedford spent the day in the city.

Jim Ward is visiting relatives in the city.

John Holder of Bedford spent the day in the city.

Joe Cartright of Smithfield was in the city today.

A. T. Wooten of Benbrook spent the day in the city.

Rex Doggett of Burleson is visiting friends in the city.

Terrell Transcript: Mrs. W. L. Evans and daughter, Catherine, of Fort Worth, are guests of Mrs. M. Drumgold.

Miss Jessie Diball and mother departed via the Denver this morning for points in Colorado.

Mrs. M. H. Mills left today over the Denver for Colorado points.

S. Males is erecting a new house on Broiles street.

Elder J. H. Lawson of White Rock, Texas, is in the city.

Henry Head and wife are visiting in Dallas.

E. R. Fitzgerald of Pilot Point is in the city.

Delegates to the sheriffs' convention and state meetings of other county officers at San Antonio are returning home, many coming via Fort Worth today.

Mrs. James Annesley of Denison is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Whitlow, 314 St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. G. B. Fakes will depart in a few days for Colorado.

Miss Jennie D. Snyder, who has been visiting in Mansfield, has returned home.

Miss Carrie Young of Mineral Wells is in the city.

Miss Katherine Wooten spent the day in the city.

J. W. Wilder is visiting in Mexico.

F. V. Thomas of Collin county is visiting in the city.

A. Boye departed this morning for Denver, where he will spend the summer.

Evangelist O. B. Swink departed for Justin this morning, where he will begin a ten days' meeting.

Miss Mae Penick is visiting in Dallas.

Willie Moore, who for the past six weeks has been suffering from injuries sustained in falling from a roof, is convalescing.

Miss Charlie Marson of Detroit is visiting in the city.

Miss Alma Hackney of Burleson, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

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THE TEXAS UNIVERSITY

In another column is published the advertisement of the University of Texas, which has just completed its twentieth session. During the year just closed 1,348 students registered in all departments. This marvelous growth from a small beginning is worthy of the great state it represents, and the progress and splendid development of this state school has become a matter of pride to all good citizens. The catalogue, a volume of 364 pages, may be had free by applying to the registrar at Austin.

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A THUNDER STORM IS LIKELY FOR TOMORROW

The monotony of warm, fair weather will probably be broken by a thunder storm tomorrow. A well developed low is working eastward through the Northern Mississippi valley and a high is coming down from Montana. On the edge of a high the general probability is that there would be thunder storms. The forecast this morning shows the high coming for tomorrow, but at the same time two of the most important stations did not report this morning. Neither Miles City nor Lander sent in the condition of the weather this morning. From the reports of the two stations it would be possible to tell for sure whether the storm will be here tomorrow. Official Forecaster Reeder announced this morning that he thought it was very probable that we would have the storm.

Yesterday was another dry day throughout the country. No rain whatever fell in the western portion of the cotton belt, while several light and scattered showers fell in the eastern part.

The highest temperature that occurred in Texas yesterday was reported at Henrietta, where 104 degrees was the maximum. Corsicana was only two degrees cooler. Throughout Oklahoma rather high temperatures prevailed. Eleven stations reporting to Oklahoma as a center averaged 96 degrees for high yesterday.

The temperature here tomorrow will be a little cooler, although it is possible that the thermometer may mount rather high just before the thunder storm, if such comes.

THE OPEN DOOR SATISFIES ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, July 17.—President Roosevelt's advices from Secretary Hay as to the conclusions with China for open ports in Manchuria afford him much satisfaction, says a dispatch from Oyster Bay, L. I., to the Herald.

The feeling of the administration toward Russia has been vastly increased by the Russian government's prompt action in the prompt punishment of the Kishineff rioters.

PORT ARTHUR INVINCIBLE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says that upon the laying of the cornerstone of the cathedral there, General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, made a speech, in which he expressed the conviction that "Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress inaccessible to all enemies, no matter how great in number or whence they come."

KING OF PORTUGAL IS IN DANGER OF DEATH

BERLIN, July 17.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Lisbon says a number of officers of the Fifth Portuguese infantry have been arrested on a charge of conspiring against King Charles. The will be tried by court-martial.

Suspicions of a widespread conspiracy against the dynasty have been entertained for some time, the instigators being officers who were cashiered some time ago. Other regiments are said to be affected.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO RETURN THE PETITION

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It is stated by the secretary of state the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The state department today made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. Its substance has already been forecasted in these dispatches. The correspondence consists of instruction to Mr. Riddle, the United States charge at St. Petersburg, reciting in detail the petition and directing him to present the same to the foreign office if it is willing to receive it. It is stated by Mr. Riddle the foreign office will not receive it under any circumstances and Secretary Hay so informed the B'Nai Brith committee in a brief telegram.

RUSSIA SUPPRESSES ZIONIST MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, July 17.—According to the Russian correspondent of the Jewish papers published here, Russia, in its efforts to suppress the Zionist movement, will hereafter enjoin the promoters from holding meetings to advocate the cause and collect money. All existing organizations have been disbanded and have ceased activities. The reason for this attitude on the part of the government is explained by the correspondent in the state attributed to a member of the Russian ministry, to the effect that it has been found that "instead of centering all efforts upon the colonization of the Jews in Palestine, the Zionists created a world power for the purpose of strengthening the position in lands where they live."

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Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Weather indications:

Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday scattered thunder showers and cooler Saturday in northwest portion.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Saturday scattered thunder showers, except fair Saturday in the western portion and cooler.

East Texas (north)—Tonight generally fair; Saturday scattered showers and cooler.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday generally fair, with fresh southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas (north)—Tonight showers and cooler; Saturday generally fair.

West Texas (south)—Tonight showers and cooler in western portion and fair in eastern portion; Saturday fair.

LOCAL FORECAST

Federal Building, Fort Worth, Friday, July 17.—The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight fair weather; Saturday thunderstorm showers and slightly cooler.

TEXAS EAST OF 100TH MERIDIAN

Issued at New Orleans:

North—Tonight generally fair. Saturday scattered showers and cooler.

South—Tonight and Saturday generally fair; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The movement of the atmosphere is more decided this morning; the depression which has remained nearly stationary over the Rocky mountain region during the past several days developed into a moderate storm area and moved eastward to Nebraska, where it is centered this morning. As a result of this movement showers and thunderstorms prevail this morning in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Minnesota.

Cooler temperature is noted along the Rocky mountain ridge and in the upper Missouri valley.

Texas weather continues clear and warm; similar conditions prevail over the greater portion of the cotton region.

Thunderstorm showers will likely occur in Fort Worth vicinity Saturday; also a little cooler.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official 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	72	98	14	.00
Bismarck	52	80	lt.	.00
Chicago	64	70	16	.00
Cincinnati	60	78	lt.	.00
Denver	58	86	6	.10
Dodge City	70	98	8	.01
El Paso	70	98	8	.00
Huron	62	86	10	.26
Kansas City	74	86	14	.12
New Orleans	76	92	lt.	.00
Omaha	66	92	8	.40
Phoenix	74	96	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	58	74	lt.	.00
St. Louis	70	84	lt.	.18
St. Paul	62	84	lt.	.70
Salt Lake City	60	84	lt.	.12
San Diego	62	70	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	54	78	6	.06

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, July 17, stations of Texas district:

Stations—	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	98	72	.00	Clear
Ballinger	96	68	.00	Clear
Beeville	96	72	.00	Clear
Blanco	90	70	.00	Clear
Brenham	92	72	.00	Clear
Brownwood	94	68	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	88	76	.00	Clear
Corsicana	102	72	.00	Clear
Cuero	94	74	.00	Clear
Dallas	94	70	.00	Clear
Dublin	96	70	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	94	74	.00	Clear
Galveston	86	80	.00	Clear
Greenville	96	72	.00	Clear
Hearne	98	74	.00	Clear
Henrietta	104	74	.00	Clear
Houston	94	70	.00	Clear
Huntsville	90	72	.00	Clear
Kerrville	94	68	.00	Pt cldy
Lampasas	94	68	.00	Pt cldy
Longview	96	64	.00	Clear
Luling	94	72	.00	Clear
Nacogdoches	90	66	.00	Clear
Palestine	88	70	.00	Clear
Paris	94	70	.00	Clear
San Antonio	90	74	.00	Clear
Sherman	92	74	.00	Clear
Temple	96	70	.00	Pt cldy
Tyler	96	70	.00	Clear
Waco	98	76	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	96	72	.00	Clear
Weatherford	98	72	.00	Clear
Wharton	92	74	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No. of stations.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall.
Atlanta	13	88	66	.06
Augusta	11	88	68	.04
Charleston	5	88	68	.02
Galveston	32	94	72	.00
Little Rock	14	94	70	.00
Memphis	16	90	72	T
Mobile	10	90	70	.00
Montgomery	9	94	72	.00
New Orleans	15	94	70	.00
Oklahoma	11	96	72	.00
Savannah	12	92	70	T
Vicksburg	13	94	72	.00
Wilmington	10	84	64	.02

REMARKS

Clear weather with warm sunshine prevails in the cotton region. No rain fell in the western portion; very light and scattered showers fell in the eastern portion during the past twenty-four hours.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Upshur County Man Waylaid by Two Others and Is Murdered

GILMER, Tex., July 16.—News is just received that a man by the name of Willburn, who lives about ten miles southeast of here, was waylaid and shot. It is reported that two men were together and one or both of them did the shooting. Willburn is still living, but badly wounded.

Later—One man was caught in Longview and one in Marshall. Deputy Sheriff Paul Smith has gone after them and will bring them to Gilmer.

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TOO MUCH STUDY

NEW YORK, July 17.—Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated today by students of the North American College in Rome who are resident in this country over the body of J. Donovan Wheeler, their young fellow student, who is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Wheeler broke down from overstudy and returned to this country. He was taken into the western mountains, but was too far gone to benefit by the change.

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Today's Markets

RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	550	150	300	....
Thursday	883	647	248	....
Last month	3,275	375	104	538

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	300	100	100	250

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$4.10
Cows	2.25
Hogs, light	5.60

RECEIPTS BY ROADS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Santa Fe	1	..	..
H. and T. C.	1	..	..
Rock Island	2	..	..
Denver	2	..	..
Katy	4	..	..
Texas and Pacific	9	..	..
Frisco	..	1	..

RECEIPTS AT VARIOUS MARKETS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Fort Worth	800	150	....
Chicago	3,000	10,000	6,000
Kansas City	1,500	7,000	1,000
St. Louis	2,500	4,800	700

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

CATTLE—N. O. Clark, Clarks, 75; W. B. Lynn & Co., Malkoff, 39; H. R. Rich, Jacksboro, 30; W. M. Perkins, Jacksboro, 27; S. T. Logan, Dundee, 22; R. A. Logan, Dundee, 30; Jim Bell, Cuero, 49; J. T. Simmons, Cuero, 49; C. M. McFarland, Aledo, 42; J. E. Robinson, Stamford, 119; P. P. H. & Co., Abilene, 164.

HOGS—Deupree & Huddleson, Ada, I. T., 70.

Late arrivals yesterday: Garnett & Byers, Mayville, I. T., 72; O. B. Kidney, Hennessy, Ok., 86; B. N. Gilbert, Lahoma, Ok., 109.

MARKET STEADY

NORTH FORT WORTH, Friday, July 17.—Under continued light receipts the cattle market has regained some of the heavy decline of last week, and today all classes of cattle excepting calves sold steady to strong. At the opening of the market this morning only nineteen cars were in with four cars reported for the late market, making the receipts for the day figure close around 800 head, as against 1,131 head yesterday and 3,379 for the corresponding Friday in June.

Charles McFarland of Aledo topped the market today with forty-two choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,190 pounds, which sold at $4.10, with the general run of common to fair stuff selling strong at Thursday's prices.

Cows were in fair supply with the general quality above the average run and all offerings sold strong, several heavy sales being made at $2.25 with a popular price on medium to fair quality around $2.10.

Calves and yeals sold slow and weak with a top for today on one calf weighing 130 pounds, at $3.75, and the bulk of sales around $2@2.50.

Bulls and stags were steady at unchanged prices.

Not enough hogs were in today to make a market, only one load being received on the morning market with one car in sight for the late afternoon market. Deupree & Huddleson of Ada, I. T., sold the entire receipts of seventy head, averaging 156 pounds, to Armour & Co. at $5.35. The market is quoted steady.

No sheep were received today.

Following are today's quotations:

Choice fed steers	$3.50@4.00
Medium fed steers	2.75@3.25
Good grassers	2.50@3.00
Common	2.00@2.25
Light thin steers	1.75@2.25
Choice heavy fed cows	2.75@3.00
Medium butcher cows	1.75@2.50
Light thin cows	1.50@1.75
Canners	1.25@1.50
Bulls, stags and oxen	1.75@2.75
Calves and yeals	2.00@3.75
Heavy sorted hogs	5.70@5.80
Mixed packers	5.55@5.65
Light weight hogs	5.25@5.35
Choice pigs	5.00@5.25
Lambs	4.00@4.75
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@3.50

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HOGS—One car of hogs, shipped in by Deupree & Huddleson of Ada, I. T., represented the entire receipts today up till noon, but later nine more hogs arrived. The Deupree & Huddleson hogs sold steady with yesterday's closing market. Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
68	156	$5.35	6	238	$5.60
3	296	5.60			

STEERS—Considering the large receipts of steers today, the quality was good and they sold strong to high at yesterday's prices. Two cars of choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,190 pounds, shipped in by Charles McFarland of Aledo, topped the market at $4.10, with several good sales of steers weighing 1,000 pounds and over at $3@3.45. Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
42	1,190	$4.10	24	1,135	$3.45
24	1,009	3.30	25	1,014	3.30
25	1,000	3.00	6	720	2.25
26	833	3.00	9	603	2.15
5	442	1.80	5b	1,010	1.85

COWS—All butcher stuff sold strong at yesterday's advance. Two bunches of good cows, averaging 696 and 736 pounds, sold at $2.25, with the bulk of sales around $2@2.10. Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
30	736	$2.25	29	696	$2.25
3	813	2.15	87	661	2.10
31	816	2.10	17	811	2.00
7	770	2.00	5	750	2.00
1h	570	2.10			

CALVES—Calves and veals sold slow and weak. On individual sale of one calf weighing 130 pounds was made at $3.75, with the bulk of sales at $2.25@2.65. Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	130	$3.75	7	149	$2.60
1	140	2.50	2	245	2.40
6	156	2.25	7	155	2.25
1	100	2.25	81*	186	2.65

*Late yesterday.

SHEEP—On the late market J. K. Matthews sold three driven-in sheep, averaging seventy-seven pounds, at $3. The market is quoted steady.

STOCK YARDS NOTES

Hogs steady. Receipts light.

Cattle steady to strong. Calves slow and weak.

Kansas City hog market 5 cents higher. Receipts 7,000.

Chicago and St. Louis hog markets steady. Receipts light.

P. P. Hale & Co. of Abilene had on the market today 68 mixed cattle and 96 calves.

Charlie McFarland of Aledo was represented on the market today with 42 steers averaging 1,190 pounds, which topped the market at $4.10. These were straight 3s and 4s and were coke and grass fed.

J. B. Tompkins of Haskill, Texas, had on the market today one load of steers and one car of good cows. There were 28 of the cows averaging 836 pounds, which sold to a South McAllister butcher at $2.28.

R. P. Hale & Co. of Abilene were on the market today with six cars of cattle, out of which he sold 68 cows averaging 732 pounds at $2.10 and one 130-pound calf at $3.75.

C. G. Burbank of Brady sold on the late market yesterday 81 calves averaging 186 pounds at $2.65.

R. A. Logan of Seymour marketed 29 good butcher cows averaging 693 pounds at $2.25.

The short lamb crop in the northwest is likely to limit the supply of feeding lambs.

The question of holding the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas at a later date than the second Tuesday in March each year is being discussed some just now. There are arguments on both sides of the question. The northwestern buyers would probably favor such a move as conditions in their locality could be better known than was the case last March, especially. The Texas man has been so accustomed to making his contracts early that it is probable that he would object to any innovations, and as he has been reasonably successful in closing contracts early enough to enable him to lay his plans for another year.

George W. Saunders of San Antonio head of the G. W. Saunders Live Stock Commission Co., was a visitor at the yards today.

Deupree & Huddleson of Ada had in the only car of hogs today, 70 in number, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.35. They were light weight stuff and averaged 156 pounds.

Mrs. J. C. Smith And son of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting the family of E. H. Andrews at 419 North Evans street.

AT ST. LOUIS TUESDAY

F. C. Frost of Spofford sold 73 calves at $5.00.

A. T. Brown, Coleman, 75 calves at $5.50.

W. W. Grant, St. Joseph, Tex., 26 steers averaging 844 pounds at $3.20.

Mrs. R. H. Overall, Coleman, 75 calves $6.50, 78 calves same price.

L. T. Pryor, Vodde, 45 steers, 984 pounds and 252 steers, 983 pounds at $3.70.

C. Branch, Edna Pens, 27 cows, 770 pounds, $2.50; 303 calves, $5.00.

B. L. Hamm, Graham, 36 cows averaging 594 pounds, $2.35.

Martin aGrdner, Jolly, 10 heifers 877 pounds at $3.25.

FOREIGN MARKETS

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beeves, $4@3.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; light hogs, $5.40@5.70; heavy shipping grades $5.25@5.65; rough, bulk, $5.35@$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady and strong; native sheep, $2.50@4.10; native lambs, $3.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; Texas steers, $2@4.60; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong and 5c higher; light hogs, $5.35@5.45; bulk, $5.35@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,500 Texans; market steady; beeves, $2@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.70; Texas fed steers, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50; calves, $4@5.10 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; pigs and light, $4.50@6; packers, $5.50@5.70; butchers, $5.30@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady; native sheep, $3.50@4.20; lambs, $4.20@5.60; Texas sheep, $3@4.20.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

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RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton today at leading accumulative centers, compared with receipts the samed ay last year, are:

	Today.	Last. year.
Galveston	6	5
New Orleans	846	1,317
Savannah	.....	119
Charleston	.....	100
Wilmington	.....	13
Norfolk	.....	336
Baltimore	90	.....
Boston	13	.....
Various points	900	.....
Total	957	2,787
Memphis	128	102
Houston	7	.....

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone. Middlings in fair demand at 6.44d, prices steady. Receipts, 2,000 bales of which 1,600 were American. Sales, 10,000, 9,800 American.

Futures were steady at the opening, easy at the close, prices ranging as follows:

	Open.	Close.
July	6.25	.....
July-August	6.20	6.16-17
August-September	6.19-13	6.13-14
September-October	5.65-68	5.62-63
October-November	5.29-31	5.27
November-December	5.14-20	5.18
December-January	5.13	5.12
January-February	5.13	5.11
February-March	5.13	5.10
March-April	5.13	5.10

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 17.—Spot cotton was quiet, in tone. Middlings were down 20 points from yesterday's price at 12.50c. No sales.

Futures were quiet, quotations ranging as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.00	12.40	12.31	12.21
August	11.75	12.21	11.99	12.00-01
September	10.46	10.59	10.43	10.45-46
October	9.70	9.76	9.65	9.67-68
December	9.55	9.57	9.48	9.51-52
January	9.50	9.55	9.46	9.49-50

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 17.—Spots were nominal. Middlings were unchanged from yesterday. Sales, 4 bales.

Futures were steady, ranging as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.00	.....	.....	13.10
August	11.85	11.85	11.78	12.75
Septemebr	10.54	10.62	10.43	10.42-46
October	9.58	9.61	9.63	9.54-55
December	9.44	9.46	9.35	9.37-38
January	9.39	9.55	9.46	9.49-50

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	76⅝	76¾	76⅝	77¼
September	76⅝	77¼	76⅜	77⅜
December	76½	77	76¼	77
Corn—				
July	49¼	49½	49⅜	49⅝
September	50	50¼	49¾	50⅛
Oats—				
July	38¼	38	37½	38
September	33¼	33½	33¼	33¾
December	33⅝	34	33¾	33⅞
Pork—				
July	.....	.....	.....	14.30
September	14.50	14.55	14.17	14.55
Lard—				
July	7.82	7.80	7.70	7.72
September	8.00	8.20	7.92	8.12
Ribs—				
July	.....	.....	.....	8.55
September	8.52	8.52	8.40	8.51

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZES

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Director of Exhibits Skiff of the World's Fair has authorized the publication of the prize list for live stock.

The list offers prizes as follows: Division A—Horses, ponies, jacks, jennets and mules, $93,640. Division B—Cattle, $64,030. Division C—Sheep and goats, $42,809. Division D—Swine, $32,186. Division E—Poultry, $11,786; pigeons and pet stock, $4,214. Division F—Dogs, $7,400; prospective and contingent exhibits, $3,835.

According to these amounts the total in prizes is $260,000. At the Columbian exposition 9.3 per cent of the total offering was not awarded and with the same ratio at St. Louis the amount actually required to meet the foregoing would be $235,820, or $14,180 less than the present appropriation of $250,000.

OPERATION POSTPONED

2:30 p. m.—The pope's condition this afternoon shows some amelioration. The liquid in the pleura has not continued to rise and the doctors decided to further postpone the operation.

RECEIVED THE CONFESSOR

4:10 p. m. The pope received Monsignore Pilgert, his confessor, and then had a short sleep. There is no change in the pontiff's condition apparent.

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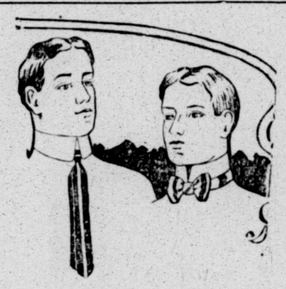
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New Neckwear, the long, narrow kind and also the string ties in choice pretty patterns, prices 50c and 25c

Linen Collars, the kind that sells at 15c each, about 20 dozen from a line that we are closing out will be sold tomorrow at choice, each 1c

Two Hosiery Specials

At the Hosiery Counter tomorrow you will find women's plain black and drop stitch seamless Hose, also some fancy ones worth 15c a pair, on sale, all in one lot, at choice for 10c

Another lot on our bargain Hosiery Counter consisting of black lace lisle Hose, silk embroidered and fancy patterns worth 25c a pair, all in one bargain lot at choice for 15c

Womens Skirts

Women's black and blue Skirts made of Brilliantine, Voile and Etamine, all unlined, some of the prettiest little Skirts that we have shown this summer, nicely trimmed $5 00

Black cloth Skirts trimmed with silk bands and intended to sell at $5.00 will be on sale here tomorrow at the very special price $3 75

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

The social which was to have been given at the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyserian church, has been postponed on account of the death of one of the members.

The evangelistic services will be held again at the Broadway Presbyterian church tonight. There will be no services tomorrow. At 11 a. m. Sunday twenty-three new members will be publicly received. There will be special singing at the services Sunday morning and evening, when the protracted meeting will close.

J. D. McKutchan has gone west to buy cattle.

Mrs. F. W. Axtell is spending the summer in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Emma Nelson and daughter of this city are visiting friends in Dudley, Texas.

Neil P. Anderson and family left yesterday for Denver, Col., where they will spend the summer.

Charles T. Batterson left for Galveston last night on business.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and children of this city will leave Monday for Covington to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Gathing.

Misses Mattie and Minnie Mae Smith of this city are visiting relatives in Decatur.

Rev. James S. Myers, who left on Tuesday, the 7th, to attend the National Christian Endeavor convention at Denver and also to deliver an address Sunday July 12 to the chautauqua at Boulder, will return to Fort Worth Saturday morning and will be in his pulpit at the Tabernacle Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

R. H. GRIFFIN DEAD

Resident of Rosen Heights Passed Away Thursday Morning

The death of Robert H. Griffin occurred at his late residence, Rosen Heights, Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. The deceased had been ill less than a week. He was a son of Mrs. J. B. Griffin of 704 Penn street and had resided in Fort Worth twenty-five years. Mr. Griffin was born at Edgefield, S. C., Sept. 7, 1854.

The surviving members of the immediate family of the deceased are his wife and four children—three daughters and one son. The mother of the deceased and three brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn their loss. The brothers are Claude E., J. H. of Fort Worth and F. C. of Dallas. The sisters are Misses Anna and Minnie L., both of whom reside with their mother at 704 Penn street.

The funeral of the deceased was conducted from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock.

An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also reveal the presence of iron in the very digestible form of the albuminate. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persons who eat them. The case illustrates the fact that all eggs are not alike by any means, and that, according to the food fed, they may vary greatly in dietic value and effect.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS NOT SURPRISED

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 17.—President Roosevelt is not surprised that the Russian government declined to receive the B'Nai Brith petition or any other representations regarding the Kishineff massacres. The action of Russia had been foreseen unofficially. The information of Russia's declination was received here late last night in a long telegram from Secretary Hay. Toward midnight the president sent Secretary Hay an extended reply. The contents of neither message were disclosed, although it is known the president requested the secretary to make public the action of this government respecting the incident.

President Roosevelt would make no statement at this time regarding the matter. Whatever information the administration cares to make public concerning it will be given out by the state department at Washington.

It can be said to be absolutely unlikely that further efforts will be made to induce the Russian government to receive the petition.

NO SUCCESS IN THE CORSICANA MAN HUNT

CORSICANA, Texas, July 17.—There have been no new developments up to noon today in the attempted assault upon Mrs. S. Hamilton. Several negroes were taken up today for identification, but all proved to be wrong. Sheriff Hall went to Ennis this morning and got a suspect. He was not identified however. There is still much excitement. No new developments at 1 p. m.

If the negro who assaulted Mrs. Hamilton has been caught the fact has been carefully guarded from the public. Two arrests have been made, but the officers say neither is the right man.

Miss Clara Petty, living near the place where Mrs. Hamilton was assaulted, tells that the same negro called at her home and acted insolently, but was scared off by a large dog.

Mrs. Hamilton with her husband lives with her father's family, a mile and a half east of this city, near the Chatfield road.

She is a young, strong woman, and had been at work in the cotton field and went to Mr. Bisso's residence, near where she was working, to get some water. She drew a bucket from the well and was drinking when, to her horror, she was seized from the back by a burly negro, who was armed with an ugly butcher knife, and threatened her life.

Mrs. Hamilton describes the negro who assaulted her as being black, stockily built, about 20 years old, wearing a black suit of clothes, black shirt, brown hat and scar over the left eye. She did not know him and he seems to have been a stranger.



The Greatest Bargain Shoe Sale.....

In Fort Worth tomorrow will be at the New Orleans Shoe Store, corner Sixth and Houston. Come early and avoid the rush. Store open from 7 O'clock a. m. to 10 O'clock p. m.

The De Shields Shoe Co.

Quaint Court Records.

Among the treasures of the Philadelphia Historical society is the complete record of the "Court Held at Uppland in Delowar River From 1676 to 1681." This was the court conducted by the Swedes, Dutch and English previous to the granting of the state to Penn and previous to its being named Pennsylvania. The record is quaint. One entry is of "Jan Cornellisen of Amesland, complayning to ye court that his son Erik is bereft of his naturall sences and is turned quyt madd;" whereupon it was ordered that "three or 4 persons bee hired to build a little Blockhouse at Amesland for to put in the sd. madman." In the suit of Andries Inckhoorn against Constable Andries Homman it appears from the record that:

"The Plt. complains that this Deft. hath pulled him by the Beard and twisted his neck, and desires to know ye reason."

On Oct. 16, 1680, Claes Clam winning an action for slander against Hans Peterss, the punishment meted out to Peterss was that:

"The Deft. not being able to prove what he hath said or any part thereof, the Court ordered that ye Deft. openly shall declare himself a Lyar."

Bet on a Sure Thing.

A broker, telling stories of men in Wall street, said: "Some years ago Jakey Field won pocket money for a week on a fly. He took a fly which had been captured by a piece of sticky paper and transferred it to the ceiling of his office. The fly could not have moved without tearing off its legs. Field leaned back in his chair and watched it. Some one came in and found him gazing upward.

"'Saying your prayers, Field?' asked the visitor.

"'Watching that fly,' he answered. 'It hasn't moved for five minutes.' Then after a moment's silence, 'Say, I'll bet you five that fly doesn't move for three minutes.'

"He won the bet and kept on winning others until some one discovered the trick and posted a sign outside the office door which read, 'Don't bet on the fly.'"—New York Tribune.

Effect of a Tropical Climate.

"The laziest fellers I ever see, not barrin' Thompson there even," said the man with the ginger beard, "was down in Central America. Tell you what I see once. I wandered into a little saloon that one of the greasers kep', and what should I see but a lot of fellers settin' round a table with a lot of dice on it and all of 'em watchin' them dice as if they s'pected them to turn over of theirselves, which, sure enough, they did in a minute. Then I got on to their game. You see, about every three or four minutes they is a earthquake in that country, and them lazy half breeds was lettin' the earthquake do the shakin' of the box for 'em. Now, what do you think of that?"

Ammonia.

Few people realize the possibilities of ammonia. The preparation known as common spirits of ammonia is valuable in many ailments. For example, ten or twenty drops in a large wineglass of water will revive a fainting person. It is an excellent stimulant in case of nervous depression and headache, as it restores circulation. Again, a few drops of ammonia poured into hard water make the water soft, and it takes the dirt off of paint more quickly than anything else, takes the stains out of carpets, cleans combs and hairbrushes and makes gold and silver look as good as new.

Kept Off the Rain.

"He's perfectly quiet, gentlemen," said an innkeeper, referring to a horse which two novices were to drive, "but you must keep the rein off his tail."

"Right," said they. "We will bear it in mind."

When they returned, the innkeeper inquired how they had got on.

"Splendidly," was the reply. "We had one rather sharp shower, but we took it in turns to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no real danger."

Early Lessons In Ornithology.

Squire (to rural lad)—Now, my boy, tell me how do you know an old partridge from a young one?

Boy—By teeth, sir.

Squire—Nonsense, boy! You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't got any teeth.

Boy—No, sir; but I have.—Punch.

She Knew Him.

"My dear," said a repentant husband to his wife, "if I have ever used any unkind words to you, I take them all back."

"No, you won't. I know you. You want to use them all over again."

Both Winked.

Boltshauser—Why didn't you introduce me to your friend Quisby just now? Didn't you see me wink at you?

Snarger—Yes, and I would have, my dear boy, with pleasure; but, you see, Quisby winked at me first.

Both Hoped.

"Well, may I hope, then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?"

"Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied. "I am tired of suing fellows for breach of promise."

Sydney Smith's Wit.

As Lord Brougham one day rode by in his carriage, on the panel of which was a large B, Sydney Smith is said to have remarked, "There goes a carriage with a B outside and a wasp within!"

He Ought to Know.

Giles—There is a fortune in grain speculation.

Miles—How do you know?

Giles—Because I put one there.—Chicago News.

HOTELS

ATTERBERRY HOTEL, Carendon, Texas—Located northwest of depot. Rates $1.50 to $2 per day. First-class accommodations to traveling public. Free sampleroom in connection.

THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL, Wichita Falls, Texas—W. F. Griffith, proprietor. Has the best and coolest rooms in town. Rates $1 per day. Free bus to and from all trains.

THE BRYANT HOUSE, Ranger, Texas—Located southeast of depot; rates $2 per day; first-class accommodations to the traveling public; free sample room in connection.

THE BELLEVUE HOTEL—J. H. Stroud, proprietor. Rates $1.50 per day. One and one-half blocks from depot. All departments first-class. A trial solicited.

QUANAH, TEXAS, COTTAGE HOTEL, formerly the St. Charles, remodeled, newly furnished, table fare bountiful and served well. Take the ordered walk north of the depot.

DECATUR, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from business center; accommodations first-class. All departments supervised by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindly, Props.

WOODARD STREET HOTEL, $19-821 West Woodard street, Denison, Texas—Mrs. Ida V. Hubbard, proprietress. $1.25 per day. An up-to-date hotel, unsurpassed in the state. First-class rooms and board. Rooms large and airy. Telephone and electric lights. Newly furnished throughout. Table board the best. Transients especially solicited.

RILEY'S HOTEL, formerly Hotel Good. Sample-room free. Rates $2 per day. J. C. RILEY & SON, proprietors, Childress, Texas.

SMITH HOUSE, Waxahachie, Texas—One block west of square. Rates $1 per day. Good meals and clean beds. JOHN E. SMITH.

WAUKESHA HOTEL, J. C. Sibley, North Hill street, 2 blocks from Main. All white help. Rates $1.25 and $2 per day.

HOTEL PALACE, Abilene, Texas—J. T. Lark, proprietor. Centrally located. Special accommodations for drummers. Hot and cold baths. Porter meets all trains.

KNIGHT HOTEL—J. R. Knight, proprietor. Rates $1 per day. First door west of depot. Everything first-class. Give us a trial. Wortham, Texas.

ARMADA HOTEL, Kosse, Texas—Mrs. W. D. Ward, proprietress. Rates $2 per day. Centrally located. Commercial trade solicited.

THOMPSON HOTEL, Groesbeck, Texas—W. E. Black, manager. Rates $1. Centrally located. Free sample rooms. Commercial trade solicited.

HOTEL HOYLE, Navasota, Texas—W. E. Hoyle, proprietor. Rates $2 per day. All south rooms. Centrally located. Special attention given to commercial trade. Free sample rooms.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, Abilene, Texas—A strictly modern and up-to-date hotel. Transient trade a specialty. Rates $2 per day.

HOTEL HARTMAN, Cisco, Texas—The new brick, Uncle Nat Wilson, proprietor, former proprietor of the City hotel. Rates $2 per day. Free sample room.

THE HAGUE HOTEL, Eastland, Texas—Located northwest cor. square; rates $1 per day; best accommodations to the traveling public; large free sample rooms in connection.

POTTSBORO HOTEL, Pottsboro, Texas, north of depot—Miss Sadie Boggs, proprietress. Best of accommodation.

MRS. TUTTS' BOARDING-HOUSE—All departments first-class; centrally located. Rates $1.50 per day. Midlothian, Texas.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Pilot Point, Tex.—Robert Wilson, proprietor. Rates $2 per day. First-class throughout. Good sample room.

NEW ARLINGTON HOTEL, Weatherford, Texas—Near all depots. Rates $1 $1.50. B. R. WOMACK, Proprietor.

SOUTHERN HOTEL, Merkel, Texas—I. T. George, proprietor. Rates $1 per day. South of railroad. Good accommodation.

TERRY HOTEL, Thornton, Texas—H. A. Terry, proprietor. Rates $2. First door west of depot. Everything first-class.

ESKATO HOTEL, Eskato, Texas—Rates $1 per day. Good accommodation and first-class.

THE COTTAGE HOTEL, Bremond, Texas—George W. Dean, proprietor. Rates $2 per day. Next door east of depot. Everything first-class.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, Sweetwater, Texas—Headquarters for commercial men. Free sample room. Rates reasonable. Best of fare. J. D. Sloan, proprietor.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, Calvert, Texas—R. Oscar, proprietor. Rates $2 per day. Everything modern and up to date. Commercial trade solicited.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Hearne, Texas—Mrs. W. C. Newman, proprietress. Rates $1.50 per day. Everything first-class. Commercial trade solicited.

VERNON, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments first class; rates $1.00 per day. A trial solicited.

ARCADE HOTEL—Bryan, Texas—W. H. Wiley, proprietor. Rates $1 per day. First door east of depot. Service guaranteed. Commercial trade solicited.

AVENUE HOTEL, Austin, Texas—Avenue Hotel Co., proprietors; D. M. Wilson, manager. American plan. Rates $2 to $2.50 per day.

FRISCO HOUSE, Frisco, Texas—J. F. M. Harris, proprietor. Our motto: "Good meals, clean beds, kind and courteous treatment to all." Special attention given to traveling men.

DENTON HOTEL, Denton, Texas—Midway between Union depot and public square. Cuisine the best. Polite attendants. Rates, $1 and $1.25 per day.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL, Collinsville, Texas—Mrs. G. D. Campbell, proprietress. $2 per day. First-class livery and transfer in connection.

THEIR DEFENSE IS INTERESTING

Two Men Arrested for Attempted Highway Robbery Try to Turn Tables

In Justice Rowland's court room this morning, C. Y. Elliott and Burt Hughes who were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Scott and Jackson at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, were given a preliminary hearing.

The two prisoners are putting up a most interesting defense against the charge of attempted highway robbery. They were arrested on complaints made by two negroes who accused them of attempting a hold up at the foot of the North Main street bridge. The negroes reported the matter to the deputies who counselled them to return to the bridge and then by circling around went to the same spot themselves, arriving there just in time to capture Elliott and Hughes.

In court this morning the two prisoners claimed that the negroes attempted to hold them up and tried to turn the tables on their accusers. They produced a witness who swore that he sold a pistol very much like the one found on one of the two prisoners to a man that closely resembled one of the two negroes. The prisoners claimed that they took the pistol from this negro when he attempted to hold them up.

On the other hand there was the testimony of the two negroes and of the deputy sheriffs against Elliott and Hughes. The hearing was not concluded this morning and was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock when a motorman and conductor appeared in court to testify against the prisoners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. Seymour and J. O. Butler (colored).
B. F. Blevins and Ennice Fleming.

An Old-Timer Tells of the Good Recently Resulting

DENISON, Texas, July 17.—R. B. Goff, a prominent farmer residing near Norton, was in Denison yesterday. He said the recent flood in his locality was the largest since his residence in the neighborhood. Mr. Goff is one of the old-timers, having lived at his present home for the past twenty-seven years. He said that the flood did great damage to fences and washed away a large amount of wood which had been corded and stacked in the Choctaw bottom. The flood, it is claimed, has proven a benefit to crops instead of a detriment. When the waters went down a sediment was left on the fields that gave the crops new life. Crops that were thought to have been lost, it is asserted, will yield a fine harvest. Mr. Goff thinks his cotton and corn will produce unusually well.

He said a few farmers were very much discouraged by the appearance of crops after the flood subsided, but the majority are in much better spirits now, and generally a good crop is anticipated.

TO OPEN NEW CHURCH

North Fort Worth Baptist Church Very Nearly Finished

Work on the new North Fort Worth Baptist church is progressing rapidly and the first services will be held in the building Sunday. Rev. W. T. Hillsman, the pastor, will officiate at the services held.

The new church will be dedicated at the services held on July 26. The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Rev. Luther Little.

The new building is a frame structure and presents an imposing appearance. It is much larger than the old church and will seat 450. The church is situated on the boulevard and is surrounded by quite a little ground, so that it will be a very cool place. It is ventilated at the top by a series of windows which can be opened or closed at will.

FELL FROM A CAR

Henry Gorman in Critical Condition From His Injuries

Henry Gorman, a young man employed by Swift & Co., was seriously injured last evening about 5 o'clock, as the result of a fall. He was engaged in icing refrigerator cars, when he fell between them, sustaining a fracture of the right arm, a deep cut on the face, internal injuries.

Drs. M. E. Gilmore and Frazier dressed his wounds, after which he was removed to St. Joseph's infirmary. Dr. Gilmore stated this afternoon that Mr. Gorman is in a critical condition.

PROMOTIONS IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The president has given directions for the preparation of commissions for the following promotions in the army:

Major General Young to be lieutenant general, vice Lieutenant General Miles, who retires August 8; Brigadier General Sumner to be major general, vice Major General Davis, to be retired July 26; Brigadier General Leonard S. Wood to be major general, vice General Young, to be promoted.

A DOUBLE EXECUTION

President Roosevelt Declines to Interfere With Death Sentence

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., July 17.—Everything is in readiness for the double execution which takes place here this afternoon in the federal jail stockade. The condemned persons are Charles Barrett, who killed John Hennessy, an aged miser, for his money, and Dora Wright, colored, who whipped a little child to death and then mutilated the corpse to throw suspicion on a white man. Strenuous efforts were made to save the Wright woman from the scaffold, but without avail. Her attorney journeyed to Washington in an effort to obtain clemency from the president.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, after going over the transcript of the evidence and learning the revolting character of the crime, said: "A woman mean enough to do that ought to have nerve enough to meet her punishment."

YANKEES LEAVE ENGLAND

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 17.—The American squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Cotton, which has been visiting British waters, left here this morning, the Kearsarge en route for Frenchman's Bay, Maine, and the other vessels bound for Lisbon. Considerable enthusiasm marked the departure of the American ships. Salutes were fired and hearty parting cheers were exchanged by the American and British sailors.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE AN INPREGNABLE AND MARVELOUS FACT IN THE BUSINESS AND THE POLITICS OF THE WORLD



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Our High Protective Fence.

After Bismarck had made one of his great coups, doing something he had no right to do, except that he considered it the right thing to be done, he remarked that one small act was worth a ton of protests.

It has been proven more times than anyone cares to count that the Monroe Doctrine was entirely superfluous and uncalled for, that it existed by virtue of no admitted authority, and that it was an act of presumption.

But the Monroe Doctrine is a fact. There is so little of it that it would not weigh the serious part of an ounce. If the protests against it could be gathered and bundled together in one mass of erudite arguments and able orations and governmental epistles, they would weigh enough to sink the thirty-eight-thousand-ton Celtic, but they would not turn the scales of civilization so much as a piece of tissue paper.

The Monroe Doctrine is a fact, a marvelous, impregnable and incalculable fact in the politics and business of the world.

The writer of this once heard Edward Eggleston say that the reason Webster's Unabridged Dictionary needed radical editing was that Noah Webster never saw further west than the Hudson river. Until recently most all of our educational and historical literature has been of New England manufacture, especially the history, and thus we find most of the really big things traced to New England origin and initiative. A great many of them belong there, but there is some question as to whether or not John Quincy Adams was the author of the Monroe Doctrine, although the claim has been strongly urged in the last year or two.

Still, it will be like other things. It has been proved over and over again that there were people who built steamboats before Robert Fulton, and that observers noticed the fall of apples before Newton, and that ingenious young men flew kites before Benjamin Franklin. But it is next to impossible to move a fixed idea, and it is quite certain that the Monroe Doctrine will be known as the Monroe Doctrine to the end of time. Here it is in the precise terms in the extracts from President Monroe's message to Congress on December 2, 1823:

"In the wars of European Powers in matters relating to themselves we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy to do so. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparations for our defense. With the movements in this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers.

"This political system of the allied Powers is essentially different in this respect from that of America. This difference proceeds from that which exists in their respective Governments. And to the defense of our own, which has been achieved by the loss of so much blood and treasure, and matured by the wisdom of our most enlightened citizens, and under which we have enjoyed unexampled felicity, this whole nation is devoted.

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those Powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European Power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere. But with the Governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European Power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

"The American Continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European Powers.

"It is impossible that the allied Powers should extend their political system to any portion of either Continent without endangering our peace and happiness; nor can anyone believe that our Southern brethren, if left to themselves, would adopt it of their own accord. It is equally impossible, therefore, that we should behold such interposition in any form with indifference."

That is the act which amounts to a political fence against the nations of the world. Every year there is an attack, more or less open, upon it, and each attack finds old Uncle Sam putting a fresh nail into each picket and making it stronger all along the line.

Since the Venezuelan case there is no doubt that those who would like to see holes through it have come into a better recognition of its permanency, of its impregnability, and, finally, and best of all, its real necessity to the peace and welfare of the world.

Most of us have had our flings at the alleged republics to the south of us. Their sham elections, their opera bouffe revolutions, their spectacular dictatorships and their numerous turmoils have provoked ridicule from every quarter, and have led us to look upon them as a lot of children incapable of self-government.

But impressions are not always truthful, and there is in Central and South America a vast deal of good as well as a supply of wealth beyond calculation.

Peoples who are rich in raw materials are generally poor in statesmanship. They do not immediately fit the cast-iron rules of modern progress, and a fight generally suits them better than a hard bargain or a kind of business which requires long patience. The world is rather ahead of them.

But that does not mean that they are lost.

On the contrary, there has been vast improvement in these countries, not only in the stability and the economy of government, but in the methods of trade and agriculture and in the manner of living.

Had they been left prey to the schemes and ambitions of contending nations their fate would have been sealed, and, instead of the comparatively harmless clashes among themselves, we should have had constantly international quarrels, which would have made the peace of the world a great deal more insecure than it is today.

In Mexico the wonderful Diaz has shown what can be done. In some of the other countries strong men are doing good work and laying the foundations for better progress.

Another century will witness a change that will be a marvel of history next to the accomplishment of a century under free government in the United States.

Uncle Sam's fence guarantees that the work shall go on, that the weaker nations in the hemisphere under his control shall not be robbed or pillaged, and that they shall grow their crops and build their homes and strengthen their governments and do their part for the advancement and happiness of the world.

There is something really magnificent in the part which the United States is playing. So far, it shows little profit from the standpoint of dollars and cents, but the results are worth more than any measure of money or any mere expression of power.

Then, too, it is bound to pay in the end, for, while the United States has been negligent in the matter of South American trade, the time must come when it will influence the cargoes of the ports as well as it protects the politics of the capitols.



Great Sale of Mens and Boys Wear

OUR Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale continues to be a RECORD BREAKER.....The success of this sale can be attributed to honest, straight forward merchandising.... The people of Fort Worth know that we would not mislead them; that we have this sale in July of each year, and that our clearance is a legitimate one--every article being just as represented.

Mens Suits--A reduction of 30, 40, 50 and 60 per cent on our entire stock of fancy spring suits.

$12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 Suits now **$8.65**
$16.50, $18, $20 and $22.50 Suits, **$13.65**
$25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 Suits, **$18.65**

Mens Straw Hats, all styles, now Half Price



Good Bargains Continued

Men's Oxfords — 200 pairs Men's Patent Corona Kid, Seal Top Oxford Ties, new pattern, very stylish last; regular value $4.00; in this sale **$3 15**

Hosiery—Big line regular 50c value Half Hose, now three pairs for **$1 00**

Large Assortment 25c quality Half Hose, now three pair for **50c**

Odds and Ends Men's Underwear—Seasonable garments at a reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.

Broken lines of Fancy Negligee Shirts on our bargain table at a great reduction.

Bargains in Boys Wear

Boys Two-Piece and Novelty Suits

Boys' Two-Piece and Novelty Suits—Reduction of 33 1-3 per cent on all Boys' Wool Suits, Fancy Cheviot two-piece Suits, handsome Sailor and Russian Blouse and Norfolk effects.

Linen and Fancy Crash Suits, double-breasted, ages 9 to 16 years; prices $1.00 to $2.50, now reduced ONE-HALF.

Odds and Ends Boys' Sailor Straws—Good styles, 50c and 75c qualities; now... **25c**

Youths' Mackinaw Sailor Straws, for ages 12 to 18 years, $1.50 to $3.00 qualities, now **50c**

Mexican Hats, regular 75c grade, reduced to 40c, and 50c grade, choice for. **25c**

Boys' White Duck Tams—A dressy little hat for summer wear; reduced from 35c to **25c**

Boys' Waists—Puritan make; cambric and linen; regular 50c value; three for **$1 00**

This Sale for Cash Only

WASHER BROTHERS.

Century Building, Eighth and Main

This Sale for Cash Only



WRECK ON THE FRISCO

Five Cars Derailed—Passengers Shaken Up But Not Injured

The Frisco sustained considerable property loss in a wreck five miles south of Dublin yesterday morning. The train, No. 35, comprised, besides the freight cars, a combination baggage car and coach and one sleeper, the Belmont. Eight passengers and the porter on the sleeper were slightly injured, but none seriously. All were able to proceed to their destination without medical or surgical aid. Three hundred feet of track were torn up and traffic was delayed seven hours.

The cause of the wreck was due to a Northern Pacific boxcar loaded with lumber breaking down. Two cars followed the car, causing the wreck, and the combination baggage and passenger coach and the sleeping car, which were immediately behind the three loaded freight cars derailed, were also overturned, with the results as above stated.

The wreck terminated exceedingly fortunate for the passengers on the train, as well as for the company. It was one in which many might have been killed, and the fact that not even slight injuries were sustained, is remarkable. The train was in charge of Conductor McGuire.

CARS OF MELONS WRECKED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 17.—Three cars of watermelons were wrecked on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass near Cuero last night, by a rear-end collision of two freight trains, delaying the Davy Crockett night train several hours. Nobody was hurt.

JUDGE JOHN HARCOURT IS DEAD

Pioneer Citizen of Texas Passes Away at Weatherford

WEATHERFORD, Texas, July 17.—Judge John T. Harcourt, a pioneer citizen of Texas, is dead at his home on East Lee avenue, the end coming from paralysis.

John T. Harcourt was born in Paris, Bourbon county, Ky., June 9, 1825, and came to Texas from that state in December, 1850, locating at La Grange, Fayette county. There he practiced law for nine years, when he moved to Columbus, Colorado county, before the advent of the railroad, which at that time was pushing from Harrisburg toward the west. During his residence in that county he was twice elected to the state senate.

DEATH COMES TO S. M. WARD

Passing of a Fort Worth Man Whose Name Illumines Annals of Early Texas History

S. M. Ward, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. M. Drake, at Nashville, Tenn., at 4:50 p. m. Thursday, the 16th instant. His brother, W. B. Ward of Jefferson, and his son, W. B. Ward, Jr., of Fort Worth, were at his bedside. Also his wife and three daughters.

His death came as a result of a long illness. He was first stricken at his home in Fort Worth on December 20, 1902. Although past the prime of life, he had a strong physique and battled bravely against the inroads of the disease. Three weeks ago he was taken from Fort Worth to Nashville, but the change was barren of results, and he slowly succumbed.

Mr. Ward came of a family distinguished in the annals of Texas history. His native home was Memphis, Tenn., where he was born in the year 1835. In the same year his parents brought him to Texas and he has always lived in this state. His uncle, Colonel Mat Ward, was one of the most prominent men in early Texas history. He was a member of congress of the republic of Texas and afterwards represented the Lone Star state in the United States senate.

Mr. Ward was a graduate of Trinity University and, in 1859, was elected professor of mathematics. In 1861 he resigned from college and enlisted in company D, Ninth Texas infantry, under Colonel S. B. Maxey, as first lieutenant. His health failed utterly and after a year's service he was compelled to resign. He then moved to Jefferson, where he established a private school and engaged in farming, and buying and selling real estate. His reputation as a teacher was widespread and the impress of his strong character and sterling worth impressed itself on the community in which he lived. In 1885 he moved to Jefferson, where he built a beautiful home and retired from the active duties of his profession.

In the fall of 1897 he moved to Fort Worth, which city has since been his home. He was married in 1861 to Miss Woodie E. Brown, a native of Virginia and daughter of Hon. John G. Brown, who came to Texas in 1850. She survives him with six children, Mrs. Walter M. Dake of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. John C. Harrison of Fort Worth, Texas, W. B. Ward, Jr., of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. C. Ford of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Sam Ward of Fort Worth; also one brother, W. B. Ward of Jefferson.

Mr. Ward was a consistent life-long member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a Royal Arch Mason. He stood always for his state and his pride in her welfare and his confidence in her future were unbounded. He had seen Texas grow from a weakling into a giant and through it all he appreciated, as few men of his time, the glorious destiny awaiting her. He was a Texan first and an American afterwards.

He was a man of strong character, upright, fearless in his denunciation of wrong and the upholding of what he believed to be right. And yet he combined with these traits the greatest charity toward all those who differed with him.

His nature was as simple and kindly as a little child's, and to many a one the news of his death will bring that sorrow that only comes from the loss of one who had brought gladness into their lives.

In his own family he was an ideal father. Adored by his wife and children, he held them to him with ties of steel and no distance or separation ever weakened the bonds that united them.

His life was a long and useful one. No taint of shame, no touch of dishonor ever darkened his home or the fair name of his family. He faced death as he had faced life, unafraid, and sank peacefully into the rest he had so long hoped for.

ARTHUR DIES AT BANQUET BOARD

Chief of Locomotive Engineers Drops Dead in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 17.—Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at midnight, while speaking at the banquet, closing the annual union convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session for the last few days. Mr. Arthur had just risen to respond to a toast, and repeated the words, "It may be my parting words to many of you," when he fell backward and expired.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., July 17.—Albert Finch, a retired banker of New York, whose country home is at Greenville, Orange county, committed suicide here by hanging. He suffered for some time from melancholia, and was being treated here in a sanitarium.

MAYFIELD RETURNS TODAY

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17.—Commissioner Mayfield, who has been at his home in Sherman for several days, having his wounded thumb treated, will return today and be at his post of duty tomorrow.

SURVEYING STATE ROAD

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17.—Engineer Thompson of the Railroad Commission, who has been in Rusk for a week making a survey of the state road, is expected to return to Austin today.

NO INSECTS IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, July 16.—Cotton men say not an ounce of insecticide has been sold this season and that all Texas cotton is singularly free of pests of every kind. It is possible for them to appear, but none are looked for.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 17.—The cotton market today opened steady at a decline of 21 points to an advance of 3 points, but after a brief interval of irregularity recovered the initial declinesu nder support by brokers credited with representing the New Orleans bull clique. The opening was in keeping with Liverpool cables, which are lower on near and higher on the later positions.

COMBINED FIGHT ON BOLL WEEVIL

Government and State Join Forces to Wipe Out Pest That Is Costing Millions

George Reeder, officer in charge of the weather bureau here, received a letter this morning from A. L. Quaintance who represents the division of entomology of the department of agriculture in the state of Texas, calling his attention to the fact that the department of agriculture has taken up the work of exterminating the boll weevil.

Owing to the serious damage done to the cotton crop last season by the boll weevil and the likelihood that such will occur again this year the department has sent special agents into the state for the purpose of trying experiments so as to determine by what process the worms can be exterminated.

Central stations have been established and as soon as it is reported that any damage is being done to the crop at any place, men will be sent to there in order to try the different tests that the department has revised, to ascertain whether the boll weevil can be controlled.

Farmers throughout the counties about here are requested by the department of agriculture to send word to the weather bureau in Fort Worth if the boll weevil appears in their fields, stating just how bad is the damage and about how numerous are the worms. Such a report will be forwarded by Mr. Reeder to the special agents of the department and if the weevil is found to be in sufficiently large numbers for the experiments, agents will be sent immediately. It is impossible for the special agents to tell just where the boll weevil is doing the most damage and they will have to depend on the reports sent them from the weather bureaus throughout the state.

The governmental department is working in connection with the state of Texas in trying to exterminate this pest. It is only a short time since that the state offered $50,000 to the man inventing a boll weevil exterminator.

The headquarters for the special agents sent out to Texas will be for the present at Victoria.

The department fully recognizes the importance of getting rid of the boll weevil in Texas as over half of the cotton produced in the United tSates comes from this state.

The total value of the cotton crop in Texas last year was nearly 175 millions of dollars. Over a billion and a half pounds of cotton were raised in this state last year.

So far the boll weevil has never come as far north as Fort Worth. It is still confined to the state of Texas and to Mexico and the department will try to limit it to the present localities and then finally get rid of it entirely.

BLAZE AT PORT ARTHUR

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 17.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the Sabine Hotel and Natatorium at Port Arthur. The buildings were the property of the Port Arthur Townsite Company and were regarded as the finest frame structures of the kind in the south, valued at $80,000. The natatorium was valued at $5,000, partially insured. The furniture was saved, but damaged in getting it out of the building.

The Erne, the first of the type of torpedo boats designed since those of the Cobra class, which has a tendency to break in two in the middle, is just launched on the Tyne. She has a forecastle instead of a turtle deck and is of greater displacement than the older class. The speed is twenty-five and one-half knots.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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HAVE YOUR SUITS CLEANED AT Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

COMPROMISE REACHED

PUEBLO, Col., July 17.—By a compromise of the largest land contest ever in the United States land office of this city the government will be paid thousands of dollars for several thousand acres of valuable coal land in Los Animas county that had been entered as timber and stone locations under other acts. Although nominally contests between individuals, in reality the fight was between the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Victor Coal Company on one side, and the Union Iron Company on the other.

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GOOD BOOKKEEPER and office man wants position. Best of references. Address, W. R., care J. E. Quarles Lumber Company, city.

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June 10	6,443
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June 14	7,275
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June 18	7,429
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June 21	7,160
June 22	6,827
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(My commission expires June 1, 1905.)
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THE OPEN DOOR ASSURED

The open door in Manchuria is assured. The announcement is made that a satisfactory settlement has been reached with China in regard to opening certain ports in Manchuria to the commerce of the world, and that it will be a condition of trade with which Russia will not in any way interfere.

China has really been favorable to such action for a long time, but Russia silently fought the concession, desiring to retain control through a favored nation agreement with the celestial empire. Opposing every move that was made, with emphasis impressing secretly upon the Chinese authorities his disapproval of such a course, the czar has succeeded in fomenting trouble in the Far East. Now the announcement is made that all this opposition passes away, and two of the important ports in that province will be thrown open. It was no doubt this proposed action which Secretary Hay had in mind when he sought to impress upon the president the necessity for a friendly treatment of Russia in the matter of the B'nai Brith petition. He knew for some time that this matter would be brought about, and had so informed the executive. It was negotiated through Count Cassini, and the result will be beneficial to all the world of commerce.

There is no doubt that the strength of the United States as a power among the nations of the world has had its effect in this matter. Russia would not have yielded to a weaker nation. That England and Japan were not advised that this would be done, is indicated by the activity recently shown in furtherance of an Anglo-Japanese alliance, looking to a protection of the interests of the two countries.

That is an important hearing by the interstate commerce commission to be held in Fort Worth next Monday, and the result of the investigation will be awaited with interest—especially by the grain world. The Texas commission has been enjoined from enforcing its order requiring the Rock Island to cancel a contract which the Texas commission believes contains a favored-nation clause, but the interstate commerce commission will not be hampered by this court order, and will go fully into the matter. The Rock Island and the Santa Fe railways claim they have not violated the law by reason of the contracts they have with the elevator companies. The grain men who are competing with elevators say it is an injustice to the general trade. This is to be decided. If the roads have done that which is wrong, they should be forced to stop. If they have not, then the contracts will not be disturbed. The whole question will have a great bearing on the grain situation in this state.

While the people of the north and east are protesting against the treatment of the negro in the south the negro is making their argument hard for them. Instead of co-operating with his would-be saviors by remaining good all the time, he continues to cause trouble, the latest report being an attack upon a lady of Navarro county yesterday. Navarro county, it will be remembered, was the scene of a bonfire a couple of years ago in which a negro played the central part. It is also the home of the justice of the peace who was called on to officiate as coroner after a negro had been lynched, and whose verdict was that the negro had "been guilty of a violent assault upon one of the good women of the county and came to his death at the hands of outraged citizens, his punishment being just, speedy and deserved." The people of Navarro county are long-suffering and kind, but there are limits beyond which a negro citizen dare not go.

The death of P. M. Arthur, for so long at the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, removes one of the most conspicuous figures in the labor world. He had the united support of the men of his organization; they had implicit confidence in him, and his control over them at all times was remarkable. The employing contingent with whom Mr. Arthur came in contact in the discharge of those duties which were incumbent upon him because of his position respected him and every consideration was shown him in a conference when the interests of the men and the employers was made necessary.

The people of Fort Worth who are enthusiastic about baseball and who are willing to pay to see the game whether it is won or lost by the home team, do not appreciate decisions by the umpire which destroy the beauty of a contest with bat and ball. Fort Worth is willing to take a chance against any nine men in the state, organized into a ball-tossing team, but Fort Worth cannot win against one man with the indicator and full authority on the diamond. Someone should take Mr. Spencer out quietly and tell him that such decisions do not go.

The dispatches state that Russia will not accept the B'nai Brith petition. It is Russia's prerogative to refuse, and it is hard to see how President Roosevelt can take further action. The president, however, has done right in sending the petition. The people of this country who have appealed to him in the interest of humanity had a right to be heard, and the president granted them that right. He cannot enter the czar's dominions by force and insist that a petition of foreigners be given attention.

An automobile lawn mower is being used on the capitol grounds in Washington city. It might be used to cut the weeds out of the postoffice department.

That New Home

The Fort Worth Telegram is soon to have a new home of its own. Is it possible that The Telegram's circulation has become so large that it cannot be housed in the present building?—Terrell Transcript.

The Fort Worth Telegram announces that it has purchased a couple of lots in the heart of the city and will erect thereon a building to cost $12,000.

The Telegram is an afternoon paper. It has grown wonderfully, and yet not unnaturally, for it has been printing today's news today, and that is something which takes with the people.

As a cold business proposition, it is not unlikely that the morning newspaper field of Texas is fully covered by the Dallas News, the Houston Post, the San Antonio Express and the El Paso Times. If this be even approximately true, then the chance for a first-class paper in places like Paris, Denison, Fort Worth, Austin and Waco lies in the afternoon field.

As an afternoon paper the Times-Herald covers all of its territory from twelve to sixteen hours ahead of any other publication. As a morning paper it will have to go up against the Dallas News, the Houston Post and the San Antonio Express, papers of unusual merit.—Waco Times-Herald.

JULY

Too hot to crawl, too hot to creep,
Too hot to wake, too hot to sleep;
Too hot to stand, too hot to fall,
Too hot to laugh, too hot to bawl;
Too hot to ride, too hot to walk,
Too hot to whisper or to talk;
Too hot to starve, too hot to eat,
My head's too hot—so are my feet;
Too hot to write, too hot to think,
Too hot to drown myself in drink;
Too hot to live, too hot to die,
Too hot to work, too hot to try;
Too hot to kick about the heat,
Too hot for eggs, too hot for meat;
Too hot another line to sing—
Too dadgummed hot for anything!
—Baltimore American.

Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., is best reached by the "Big Four Route." Call on or write W. G. Knittle, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

GLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

The Fort Worth stock yards are shown to have grown faster than any similar enterprise in the world.—Brownwood Bulletin.

That's the truth. Texas is fast learning of the steady and rapid improvement of the live stock market which is at the door of the man who raises the steer. Watch Fort Worth grow.

With the death of Leo Rampolla loses his power unless elected pope or reappointed secretary.—San Antonio Light.

He will lose his power, or be elected pope or reappointed secretary or remain a cardinal, unless he dies.

Texas land is the land of cotton, sugar cane and a sandy bottom. We're glad we are in Texas!—Houston Chronicle.

Wheat and oats and all such things, money to the Texas farmer brings. We're glad we live in Texas. Not a day but all are better. Write it "back home" in a letter; we're glad we live in Texas.

It might be a good thing to clean out the state offices. The clerks at Austin seem to be of the opinion they own the statehouse and the official positions, judging from the results of last week. Every candidate for state office next year should make the announcement that if elected his first act would be to discharge every employe, putting in new men from top to bottom.—Childress Index.

The Index evidently does not indorse the Austin Statesman's theory that civil service should retain all the statehouse employes from year to year.

That Big Edition

The Fort Worth Telegram boasts that it is the first paper in Texas to come out on a business day with an extension of the paper at a time when some important news event was not the cause. Yesterday's issue was sixteen pages, with the business to warrant. Evidently there's something doing in the Fort, and the afternoon paper is the vehicle to make it known to the people.—Waco Times-Herald.

HOW HE FOUND A WIFE

St. Louis Man Learns of Namesake in Book and Marries Her

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—The St. Louis city directory is responsible for the marriage of Richard Hinchecliffe of Boston to Miss Minnie Hinchecliffe of 2507 Benton street, and incidentally made Hinchecliffe, according to his expression, "one of the happiest men in the country."

Perhaps Hinchecliffe is the only man who ever found a wife in a city directory and that is what makes the courtship and marriage read like a romance.

Hinchecliffe is a stage carpenter and while in East St. Louis about a year ago, picked up the St. Louis directory to ascertain if there were any names in the book that corresponded with his. He discovered three names, and came across the river to learn if they were related to him.

He visted the family on Benton street, but efforts to establish a relationship were futile. During his visit Hinchecliffe took a liking to Miss Hinchecliffe and when he returned to the road he did not forget her. The few letters he sent her were replied to, and when the theatrical company with which Hinchecliffe was traveling disbanded for the season he came to St. Louis.

In three weeks the couple's acquaintance ripened and the wedding was the sequel. Hinchecliffe is 55 years old and and his bride is 26.

MASQUERADES AS A MAN

For Eight Years Girl Worked in Fields in Male Attire

JACKSON, Miss., July 16.—Prentiss county is much puzzled over the manner in which Miss Willie Ray of that county managed to palm herself off as a man for nearly eight years without her sex being doubted even by the most intimate friends and neighbors.

Miss Ray has resided in Prentiss county since 1895, and in the first five or six years worked for various farmers for monthly wages. She dressed in the ordinary male attire of a farm hand, and made regular trips to Booneville, the county seat, each Saturday afternoon, riding astride on horseback, and to all outward appearances being a neat looking boy of quiet, gentlemanly habits, although a steady user of tobacco in chewing and smoking form.

Willie was known all over the country as a first class field hand, a hard worker and good for debts. Last year the girl in man's masquerade decided to start out as an individual farmer instead of a field hand and rented a small farm, opened a store account and commenced to get in debt, as all small farmers are expected to do.

Last week her sex was unexpectedly revealed at the court house in Booneville, and since that time Willie has been compelled to don female garments. She is originally from Tennessee, about 25 years of age, and when interviewed concerning her "reasons for assuming the role of a man, said that she did it in order to go out and do man's labor for a livelihood.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

The Telegram will receive plans for its new two-story building and basement to be erected at the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

A MURDER TRIAL IS ON

TERRELL, Texas, July 16.—The George Townsell murder case is on trial at Kaufman and a motion for a continuance has bene refused.

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SYNOPSIS.

Grenfall Lorry, a wealthy American globe-trotter stumbles into acquaintance with a charming foreign girl on the train from Denver to Washington. The pair get left at the station when the Flyer stops for repairs in West Virginia. Lorry wires ahead to hold the train at the next town. He hires a wagon to drive them the intervening four miles. They catch the train. Lorry learns the young lady's name is Miss Guggenslocker and her companions are her uncle and aunt. They arrive in Washington and Lorry is asked to breakfast with the trio. They leave for New York. Lorry spends a day trying to work, but gives it up and rushes to New York, hoping to catch a farewell glimpse of Miss Guggenslocker before she sails. Just as the Kaiser Wilhelm steams away he catches sight of her and throws a kiss from the tips of his fingers. To his great surprise the gesture is returned. Lorry joins his old friend Harry Anguish, an American artist, in Paris. Graustark and its capital, Edelweiss, are located by a guidebook. The Americans get no trace of the Guggenslockers there. Lorry sees his charmer driving in a carriage with a beautiful companion of her own sex. He gets a glance of recognition, but the carriage rolls on, leaving the mystery unsolved. Later he receives a note at his hotel, signed Sophie Guggenslocker, inviting him to visit her next day. In the evening Lorry and Anguish ramble about the grounds of the castle where dwells the court of the Princess of Graustark. They overhear a plot to abduct the princess and resolve to capture the plotters red-handed. Following the conspirators, Lorry finds himself in a room he heard them designate as that of the princess.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"I should say not! Say, Gren, I have killed a man. Dannox got my bullet right in the head, and he never knew what hit him. Ghastly, isn't it? I feel beastly queer. It was he who turned on the lights and went at you with a club. I heard you call and was in the door just as he hit you. His finish came inside of a second. You and he spoiled the handsomest rug I ever saw."

"Ruined it?"

"Not in her estimation. I'll wager she has it framed, blood and all. The stains will always be there as a reminder of your bravery, and that's what she says she's bound to keep. She was very much excited and alarmed about you until the room filled with men, and then she remembered how she was attired. I never saw anything so pretty as her embarrassment when the countess and her aunt led her into the next room. These people are going out, so I'll tell you what happened after you left me with the cook. He was a long time falling under the influence, and I had barely reached the top of the stairs when I saw Dannox rush down the hall. Then you called, and I knew the jig was on in full blast. The door was open, and I saw him strike you. I shot him, but she was at your side before I could get to you. The other fellows who were in the room succeeded in escaping while I was bending over you, but neither of them shot at me. They were too badly frightened. I had sense enough left to follow and shoot a couple of times as they tore down the stairs. One of them stumbled and rolled all the way to the bottom. He was unconscious and bleeding when I reached his side. The other fellow flew toward the dining hall, where he was immediately nabbed by two white uniformed men and throttled.

"Other men in white—they were regular police officers—pounced upon me, and I was a prisoner. By George, I was knocked off my feet the next minute to see old Dangloss himself come puffing and blowing into the hall, redder and fiercer than ever. 'Now I know what you want in Edelweiss!' he shrieked, and it took me three minutes to convince him of his error. Then he and some of the men went up to the princess' room, while I quickly led the way to the big gate and directed a half dozen officers toward the ravine. They came up finally with the two fellows who had been stationed beneath the window and who were unable to find the gate. When I got back to where you were, the room was full of terrified men and women half dressed. I was still dazed over the sudden appearance of the police, but managed to tell my story in full to Dangloss and Count Halfont—that's Uncle Caspar—and then the chief told me how he and his men happened to be there. In the meantime the castle physician was attending to you. Dannox had been carried away.

"I never talked to a more interested audience in my life. There was the princess at my elbow, and the countess—pretty as a picture—back of her, all eyes, both of 'em, and there were the old gray haired lady, the Countess Halfont, and a half dozen shivering maids, with men galore, Dangloss and the count and a lot of servants—a great and increasing crowd. The captain of the guards, a young fellow named Quinnox, as I heard him called, came in worried and humiliated. I fancy he was afraid he'd lose his job. You see, it was this way: Old Dangloss has had a man watching us all day. Think of it—shadowing us like a couple of thieves! This fellow traced us to the castle gate and then ran back for reenforcements, confident that we were there to rob. In twenty minutes he had a squad of officers at the gate, the chief trailing along behind. A couple of guards came charging up to learn the cause of the commotion, and the whole crew sailed into the castle, arriving just in time.

"Even, just as soon as I had told them the full story of the plot, old Caspar, the chief and the captain held a short consultation the result of which I can tell in mighty few words. At 6 o'clock they took the whole gang of prisoners down in the ravine and shot them. The mounted guards are still looking for the two Viennese who were left with the carriage. They escaped. About an hour after you were hurt you were carried over here and laid on this couch. They have been hanging over you as if you were a newborn baby, and everybody's charmed because you are a boy and are going to live."

Lorry was smiling faintly over his enthusiasm.

"You are the real hero, Harry. You saved my life and probably hers. I'll not allow you or anybody to give me the glory," he said, pressing the other's hand.

"Oh, that's nonsense! Anybody could have rushed in as I did. I was only capping the climax you had prepared—merely a timely arrival, as the novels say. There is a little of the credit due me, of course, and I'll take it gracefully, but I only come in as an accessory, a sort of bushwhacker who had only to do the shoot, slap bang work and close the act. You did the hero's work. But what do you think of the way they hand out justice over here? All but two of 'em dead!"

"Whose plan was it to kill those men?" cried Lorry, suddenly sitting upright.

"Everybody's, I fancy. They didn't consult me, though, come to think of it. Ah, here is her royal highness!"

The princess and Aunt Yvonne were at his side again, while Count Caspar was coming rapidly toward them.

"You must not sit up, Mr. Lorry," began the princess, but he was crying:

"Did they make a confession, Harry?"

"I don't know. Did they, Unc—Count Halfont? Did they confess? Great heavens, I never thought of that before."

"What was there to confess?" asked the count, taking Lorry's hand kindly. "They were caught in the act. My dear sir, they were not even tried."

"I thought your police chief was such a shrewd man," cried Lorry angrily.

"What's that?" asked a gruff voice, and Baron Dangloss was a member of the party, red and panting.

"Don't you know you should not have killed those men?" demanded Lorry. They surveyed him in amazement, except Anguish, who had buried his face in his hands dejectedly.

"And, sir, I'd like to know why not?" blustered Dangloss.

"And, sir, I'd like to know, since you have shot the only beings on earth who knew the man that hired them, how in the name of your alleged justice you are going to apprehend him?" said Lorry, sinking back to his pillow, exhausted.

No reserve could hide the consternation, embarrassment and shame that overwhelmed a very worthy but very impetuous nobleman, Baron Jasto Dangloss, chief of police in Edelweiss. He could only sputter his excuses and withdraw, swearing to catch the arch conspirator or to die in the attempt. Not a soul in the castle, not a being in all Graustark, could offer the faintest clew to the identity of the man or ex-



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plain his motive. No one knew a Michael, who might have been inadvertently addressed as "your" possible "highness." The greatest wonder reigned. Vexation, uneasiness and perplexity existed everywhere.

Standing there with her head on her aunt's shoulder, her face grave and troubled, the princess asked:

"Why should they seek to abduct me? Was it to imprison or to kill me? Oh, Aunt Yvonne, have I not been good to my people? God knows I have done all that I can! I could have done no more. Is it a conspiracy to force me from the throne? Who can be so cruel?"

(Continued tomorrow.)

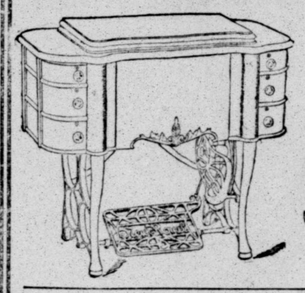
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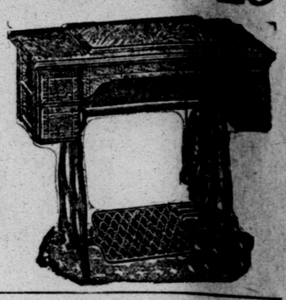
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During the contest for every cent received by mail or delivered to The Telegram office on a prepaid carrier's subscription in the City of Fort Worth and suburbs, two votes will count until midnight, July 31.

During this contest the carriers' subscription price for The Telegram is as follows:

Daily and Sunday, one week, 12 cents in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

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Miss Cora Daggett, East Bluff	131,650
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Miss Fama Holley, saleslady Monnig's	124,998
Mrs. Bob Andrews, saleslady Fair	122,550
Miss Alfa Taylor, 810 Lamar	65,800
Miss Vada Pankey, corner Peach and Elm	65,800
Miss Mattie B. Loughridge, 807 Houston street	65,050
Miss Lillian Hayes, Humbolt st.	45,700
Mrs. C. J. Wares, 1100 Taylor st.	44,300
Miss Nellie Barnhart	43,900
Miss Virginia Ball, court house	42,800
Miss Beulah Shaw, saleslady Parker-Lowe	42,050
Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, Henderson street	41,200
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis, North Fort Worth	40,150
Mrs. Fred Walker, saleslady Harris'	36,200
Miss Pearl Woods, Polytechnic College	33,300
Mrs. Willis G. Cook	31,800
Miss Lillie Bailey, 746 East Front	29,450
Miss Vernon McCarver, Polytechnic College	25,850
Miss Belle Wessenberg, saleslady Stripling's	24,200
Miss Forrest Croom, Main st.	21,150
Miss Ida Collup, Humboldt st.	20,300
Mrs. Jno. F. Swayne, East First street	19,500
Miss Maud McKillian, Evans ave	19,000
Miss Belle Clarke, 1313 E. Bluff	16,900
Miss Emma Pruitt, 1011 Presidio street	16,800
Miss Avis Ward, West eWatherford street	16,350
Mrs. Blanche Johnson	15,850
Miss Lena Anderson, Missouri avenue	15,300
Miss Annabell Pendleton, West Seventh street	14,900
Mrs. Ethel Utley, East Front	14,600
Miss Nettie Crandall, 315 West Daggett	14,050
Miss Naomi Wyse, corner Arizona and Allen avenues	12,500
Miss Olive Prescott, 1620 Jennings avenue	11,800
Miss Charlotte Gregg, 953 College avenue	11,500
Miss Laura Tribble, 321 South Boaz	11,000
Miss Francis Preuitt, Fort Worth Business College	10,500
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Bertha Shaw	8,800
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Mrs. J. W. Hoover	8,550
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MORE ENTRIES FOR THE NEWS CONTEST

There are not enough entries in The Telegram news contest which started yesterday. Only two boys have entered thus for. Three prizes are offered, $5, $3 and $2, respectively, and if others besides the prize winners do good work they will be rewarded.

In such a contest as this there should be at least a dozen entries, even if the prizes were much smaller.

It is quite likely that several other entries will be received but those who intend to make the race should lose no time in making a start as every day's delay will enable those at present in the contest to increase their lead and thus further handicap new starters.

The Telegram would like to see every portion of the city represented in this race. The contest will be decided on the total number of items accepted from each competitor. The suburbs of North Fort Worth, Glenwood, Arlington Heights and Riverside should each furnish at least one contestant.

Children residing in those communities should not be deterred by the difficulty of getting their news budgets to the office, as they will be permitted to telephone in the news gathered by them. Copy paper on which to write their news also will be furnished by The Telegram to those desiring it.

The contest closes with the issue of Sunday, August 9.

THINGS TO EAT AND THEIR PRICES

Since last week watermelons have made their appearance and are quoted at 25 to 40 cents, while cantaloupes are plentiful at 5 to 12½c. A few blackberries are offered at 12½c; strawberries have disappeared. Tomatoes are offered at 5 cents, with best quality green corn at 10 to 15 cents.

Eggs and poultry are a little easy from last week and may now be had at reasonable prices. Roasting hens are offered at 35 to 40 cents, with spring chickens in fair supply at 25 to 35c. Butter is easy at 20 to 30c, with the common grade of country butter as low at 15c. Other prices rule as follows:

FRUITS

Figs, per pound	10 to 25c
Dates	12½
Raisins	12½c to 35c
Green apples, per half peck	20c
Lemons, per dozen	20c to 25c
Oranges, per dozen	12½c to 60c
Bananas	15c to 20c
Blackberries, per box	12½c
Pineapples, each	15 to 25c
Plums	10c
Peaches, dozen	10 to 30c
Japanese plums	10c
Apricots, dozen	10 to 15c
Crap apples, bushels	$1.50

VEGETABLES

Watermelons	25 to 40c
Cantaloupes	5 to 12½c
New potatoes	25 to 30c
Horse radish root	12½c
Fresh peas, quart	10c
Beets, per bunch	2 for 5c
Cucumbers	2 for 5c
Irish potatoes, per peck	30c
Pumpkin yams, per peck	60c
Radishes	05c
New carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage	3c
Lettuce, home grown	5c to 10c
California onions, per pound	4c
Sweet potatoes, per peck	50c
String beans, per quart	5c
Asparagus, per bunch	10c
Pie plant, per bunch	10c
Green onions	5c
Parsley	5c
Parsnips, per pound	4c
Tomatoes, per pound	5c
Egg plants, each	10c and 15c
Green corn, dozen	10 to 15c
Squash	2 for 5c
Green peppers	2 for 5c
Okra, per quart	15c
Cantaloupes	5 to 15c

EGGS AND POULTRY

Roasting chickens	35 to 40c
Stewing fowls	40c
Butter	20 to 30c
Eggs, per dozen	17½c
Spring chickens, each	25 to 35c
Small fryers	25c to 35c
Spring ducks, each	40c to 50c
Turkeys, per pound	20c

FISH

Trout	12½c
Cat fish	12½c
Buffalo	10c

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For catalogue of any department, address

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FAILURE AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 16.—W. T. Brewer, grocer, filed a deed of trust today. Phil W. Allin is trustee.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 16.—Wm. H. Dorner has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Clarence Christie, auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, charging Dorner with embezzling $17,341 of the company's funds. Dorner had been cashier for ten years and declares he is the victim of faulty bookkeeping.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c, at Reeves' Pharmacy.

THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

Mineral Wells Route Enjoying Increased Business—Tons of Water Shipped Daily From the Wells

Tons of water are being shipped daily from Mineral Wells, and increased passenger service has been necessitated by the business on lines entering that popular Texas resort.

P. E. Bock, vice president and general superintendent of the Mineral Wells route, was in the city today, and is authority for the statement that there is an increase of 20 per cent in the passenger business on his road for the montn of June and the first part of July, over former similar periods.

Mr. Bock stated that the company has added an extra coach to each of its regular passenger trains. The special week-end low excursion rates from Dallas and Fort Worth to Mineral Wells, Mr. Bock says, are proving very popular. There were twenty people from Fort Worth at the Wells last Saturday. The rate is $1.50 for the round trip. The train leaves Fort worth Saturday afternoon. Tickets are limited for return Monday morning.

The express companies have been compelled to place extra men at local stations where the products of the Mineral Wells are being handled in transit. There are 24,000 pounds of water shipped daily from the Wells.

INJURED BY JUMPING

Conductor T. M. Maxon and son were driving down Main street this morning in a carriage, when one of the shafts of the buggy broke, causing the horse to run away. The accident occurred near the Texas and Pacific depot, and the flight of the animal was soon checked by some of the crowd always on Main street in that vicinity. Before the horse was stopped, however, Mr. Maxon's son jumped from the carriage, sustaining slight injury to his ankle.

NO NEW DISTURBANCES

There appears to be no well founded authority for the rumors that there is to be a renewal of disturbances in the western passenger association, as reported this week from Chicago.

The announcement of cheap ratss for Sunday excursions from Iowa territory by the Great Western and a similar announcement in Illinois territory by the Santa Fe were taken to mean that there was to be a fresh cutting of rates in other directions and especially in the territory northwest of Chicago, which has been the center of the struggle so far.

This expectation is not well founded, according to the statements of Chicago passenger officials of the lines in that territory. The presumption that the cheap rates were in the nature of a cut that would have a demoralizing effect on general passenger business is said to have been due only to the general feeling that there are to be more moves made in the passenger rate war. These may come later, but the Great Western's excursions, in the opinion of Chicago railroad men, are entirely apart from them and will not influence such action.

TO MOVE TO CHICAGO

The Burlington and Missouri River road will soon move its headquarters from Omaha to Chicago. No official announcement to this effect has been made, but the report, emenating from Omaha, is said to be well founded.

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

It was semiofficially announced in New York yesterday that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad had secured a temporary loan of $5,000,000 on notes due next March at 5½ per cent interest plus one-half of 1 per cent commission, making a total rate of 6 per cent. The Burlington company will use most of the money for pending improvements.

The Burlington is credited with having expended more money for improvements in the full sense of the word, during the past three years, than any other one system in the United States. The large outlay of cash has been for the purpose of double tracking, reducing grades and straightening curves.

GET THEIR INCREASE

Conductors and brakemen on the Illinois Central railroad have been granted an increase in wages that will add over $200,000 to the annual payroll of the company. This concession on the part of the company ends an agitation of three months.

The negotiations were conducted by the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

On the basis of the increased business done by the company, these organizations asked for an advance of 20 per cent over the old scale of wages. The latter gave freight conductors 3 cents a mile and freight brakemen 2½ cents a mile. The new rate gives the former 15 per cent increase when north of the Ohio River and 12 per cent south of the Ohio.

The old scale gave passenger conductors between $90 and $125 a month and brakemen from $45 to $70 a month. The new rate increases this 12 per cent north and 10 per cent south of the Ohio river.

The concessions of the Illinois Central are the third of the kind granted recently. The Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads made the increase, and the total increase in pay aggregates on all three roads, over $800,000 a year.

TO SUPPLY WATER

To insure an inexhaustible supply of good water for traffic purposes, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has built six big storage reservoirs along its line in Eastern Oklahoma, between Newkirk and Byars, in the Chickasaw Nation, a distance of about two hundred miles. Though built for commercial purposes, these lakes have given a charm to the landscape no less effective than if they had been constructed for pleasure. In admost every instance the roadbed was utilized as a dam, and at each lake a sluiceway for carrying off surplus water at flood time is maintained by the railroad company. The lakes have a total area of 250 acres of water, which will increase in time. The location of the lakes and their size are: Newkirk, eighty acres; Meremac, sixty acres; Yost, forty acres; Avery, twenty acres; Tecumseh, sixty acres; Byars, seventy acres.

A Surgical Operation

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MAN WITH HOE WINNING

He Is Slowly Wresting the Fertile Lands of Texas From the Cowboy

Kansas City Star: "The man with the hoe is slowly but surely conquering Texas, and the acreage held by the cattlemen is steadily growing less," said R. H. Logan, a cattleman from Abilene, Tex., at the Coates house today:

Mr. Logan, who left Missouri when he was a boy and never saw Kansas City until yesterday, says the farmers of Texas are beginning to raise a variety of crops and cotton no longer is king. Under the varied crop system the farmers are getting rich.

"Cotton is late in Texas this season," said Mr. Logan, "but there will be a big crop. The most serious question that confronts the cotton raisers of Texas is the boll weevil, a small insect that attacks and destroys the cotton blooms. Nothing has yet been discovered that will exterminate the boll weevils or check their ravages. They came into Texas from the south and it is said they travel northward at the rate of about seventy miles a year. They constitute a serious menace to cotton growing in Texas, but it has resulted that their presence is not an unmixed evil. The Texans had planted cotton year after year, and they struggled along to make both ends meet. When their cotton crop began to be destroyed they were compelled to turn to other crops, and they began planting corn, various cereals and to go into truck farming. Now they raise watermelons, tomatoes and so on. They are getting rich. Texas farmers were never so well off as now—many are really getting rich."

Mr. Logan says that the "glory" of the old-time Texas is all gone. "The picturesque cowboy, with his sombrero, his buckskin leggings, his six shooters, has practically disappeared. The cowboys no longer go to town to 'shoot it up.' Texans don't even go armed. "Probably," continued Mr. Logan, "many of the citizens of this town go armed, but in Texas we have dropped all that—of most of it, anyway."

TOO MUCH FOR PASTURE

Texas Cattlemen Able to Care for Themselves Hereafter

"Texas cattlemen will stay at home next year," said Mr. Williamson of the firm of Williamson Brothers of San Marcos, Texas, who was at the Kansas City yards to a Kansas City writer. This firm has 1,000 head of young cattle on pasture in the Chickasaw nation in the Indian territory, and it was to the matter of taking Texas cattle to the territory that Mr. Williamson referred. "All Texas cattlemen who have stock in the territory this year will lose from $5 to $7 per head on account of the high prices they are paying for pasture," he continued. "The great trouble was that the men who controlled the pastures put up the prices, and as the Texas cowmen have been forced to take their cattle into the nation for several years on account of drouths, prices have been advancing right along until they are out of all reason. But this will be the last year that such prices will be paid, as Texas cattlemen will hereafter be able to take care of themselves. With very few exceptions the grass in Texas this year is excellent, and stock looks well, and the fellows who remained at home will come out ahead. During the past two months I have traveled over more than half of the state, and I never saw so much grain and feed at any point in the state before. These hardships have forced Texas stockmen to providing feed for cattle, and all over the state can be seen large fields of Kaffir corn, cane and other forage where such things were not thought of a few years ago. This will prove very helpful when hard weather comes on, or in the event of a shortage of grass a little of this feed will help out. They are not overstocked either, and it is safe to predict that the Texas cowmen will be on their feet again in good shape this year, and will steer clear of high-priced pastures in the Indian territory and Kansas next year."

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J. W. Wray et ux to F. T. Rice, lot 13, block 139, city, $14 and further consideration.

Frances M. Barnhart to Julia M. Reagan, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 53, North Fort Worth, $933.

E. L. Mayse et al to A. W. Felps, lot 8, Boaz addition, $570.

L. A. Owens et al to B. F. Waffis, 33½ x341 feet M. A. Jackson survey, $625.

J. D. Lipscomb et ux to M. Smith, 28 acres, W. Y. Allen survey, $200.

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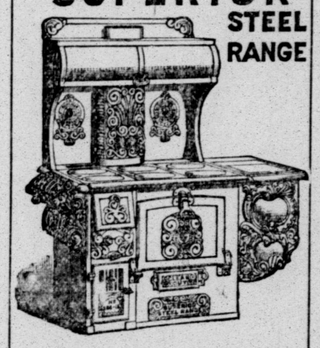
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Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or detain any vehicle engaged in carrying goods or persons for hire at any place west of the street car tracks on Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the city of Fort Worth, or at any place in Eighth street, between Houston and Main streets, in said city, while soliciting or waiting for employment, and no such vehicle shall be kept at any place within the limits aforesaid for a longer period than five minutes.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed July 3, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules, July 3, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, page 60, July 7, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
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THEY RAISE THE PRICE

Two San Francisco Papers Advance Subscription Rates

Five newspapers of San Francisco—the Examiner, the Call, the Chronicle, the Evening Bulletin and the Evening Post—have issude a joint notice that owing to the largely increased cost of white paper and the great advance of wages of the men employed in producing a newspaper and the general cost of production they have been compelled to ask for a slight increase in the subscription rates.

The price from and after July 1 is as follows: The Chronicle, Examiner and Call, $8 a year by mail or 75 cents a month by carrier; the Bulletin, 65 cents a month, including Sunday edition, by carrier, $6.80 a year by mail; the Post, 50 cents a month by carrier, $5 a year by mail.

ADDRESS BY JUSTICE BREWER

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 17.—There was an increased attendance of delegates this morning when the Iowa State Bar Association began the second day of its annual meeting. The feature of the forenoon session was the annual address, which was delivered by Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court. Justice Brewer took as his subject, "The Triumph of Justice," and his remarks were listened to with rapt attention by a large and distinguished audience. Before taking final adjournment late this afternoon the association will choose officers for the ensuing year.

Taylor, the reliable white scaven... Phone 918.

VANDERBILT WAS HIS FERRYMAN

William Blair Paid the Old Commodore a Quarter to Row Him Across

NEW YORK, July 17.—William Blair of River Edge, N. J., was 99 years old today, and his relatives and neighbors gave him a reception on his lawn. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Blair was as chipper as any of his grandchildren present.

In his prime Mr. Blair was one of the most widely known sailmakers on the Atlantic coast, and during the sixty years he was engaged at his trade he rigged out many of the best boats that left this port. It was while making a trip between Staten Island and Perth Amboy to measure a vessel that he paid 25 cents to Commodore Vanderbilt for rowing him across the Kills.

WEATHER AND CROPS

COOKE COUNTY COTTON

GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 16.—The way cotton is growing around Gainesville, it loks like the plant will come out and make as good crop as has ever been produced in north Texas. There is enough moisture in the ground now to last for several weeks, so far as cotton is concerned, and some planters think the moisture is sufficient to make the crop. With a big cotton crop added to what is already assured in the way of other crops, north Texas will be on the very crest of the wave of prosperity next fall and winter.

COTTON LOOKS GOOD

CORSICANA, Texas, July 16.—Constable Grantham returned last night from an official trip to Dawson and surrounding country, having made a trip ten miles southwest of that place. He says he saw nothing but good corn crops, that cotton is looking well and farmers are well up with their work.

FIRST LOAD OF MELONS

RISING STAR, Texas, July 16.—The first load of watermelons was received this morning. They were raised by I. H. Maddison, about two miles from Rising Star. The largest melon weighed twenty-seven and a quarter pounds. The general average was about twenty-five pounds each.

The weather continues dry and corn and cotton are suffering. The hot winds have not struck us yet, however, and we have hope of rain soon.

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One fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale June 24-26. Good to return July 2 (or Aug. 1 by payment of 50 cents extra). Stopovers allowed. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

UMPIRE SPENCER WON FOR DALLAS

Handed the Game to the Visitors by an Atrocious Decision in the Seventh Inning

Umpire Wirt Spencer assassinated his reputation in the seventh inning of yesterday's battle between Fort Worth and Dallas, when he wrapped the game up in a neat package and handed it to the visitors.

Fort Worth ought to have had all three games of the series with Dallas which ended yesterday. It seems to be impossible to get good umpires in Texas, but if the indicator work in this series had been perfect the Panthers would have won all three games. Poor decisions all one way cost Fort Worth Wednesday's game, more than any one other thing; but it took a bunch of adverse decisions on close plays to enable Dallas to win on that day. Yesterday although all the close decisions went to Daflas there was one decision that was given to that club which, to everybody but the umpire, seemed not even close. It looked like a clear put-out at the plate but the umpire decided it the other way, giving Dallas her second run, and what proved to be the winning run.

FORT WORTH TOOK THE LEAD

It was not until the third inning that either side tallied. Jarvis and Reagan were pitching and both were doing splendid work. In the third inning Fort Worth got a run. Jarvis put up a tall fly which dropped a few feet fair in left field. Bashore made a hard effort to get under it and then, failing, overran it and the terra cotta twirler panted on second. He moved to third on McMurray's bunt and scored when Bashore dropped a long fly that Disch pushed out.

This little run kept getting larger as the game progressed and Dallas failed to score. In the seventh inning trouble came. Johnson, first up for Dallas, fanned, for the third successive time. Combs' error gave Bashore a life and then Reagan "fished." There were two out when Harry Clark went to bat. He nailed out a single and moved Bashore up to second. Curtis hit a grounder through Reitz and the bases densely populated. Nickell then planted a clean single in center. Dewey came tearing in, got to the ball on the second bounce, handled it cleanly and shot it to the plate. Bashore had scored and Clark was dashing for the plate when McMurray got the ball from Dewey. McMurray was standing right at the base line between third and home and about five feet from home plate. It is difficult to see how Clark got past him without being tagged or without running out of the line, but Umpire Spencer called him safe, to the amazement of the grand stand and the players.

TRIED DESPERATELY

Fort Worth tried feverishly to tie but failed to do so and the run scored by Umpire Spencer won the game. In the eight inning Disch rapped out a ringing double after two were out, but the next man up, Dewey, fanned. In the ninth after two were out, Combs hit safely. He has a crippled ankle and another player has been running the bases for him whenever he made first safely in this series, the same courtesy being extended to several of the Dallas players in the first and second games of the series. But Moran and Ury, manager and captain respectively, of the Dallas nine, showed how short they could be by making "Curly" run in the ninth yesterday; they wouldn't accept any player of the home team in his place. Then Disch decided to send Schaetzke to bat in place of Peer. Fred was on the field in uniform but it did not happen to be the regulation Fort Worth uniform and Dallas excluded him from the game although Dallas players have been allowed to disport themselves in games here when not in the regulation Dallas uniform. So Peer went to bat, dumped down an easy grounder and the game was over.

The score:

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McMurray, c....	2	0	0	10	0	0
Barrett, lf.....	2	0	0	1	1	1
Disch, 1b.....	4	0	1	7	0	0
Poindexter, rf..	4	0	1	0	0	0
Reitz, ss.....	4	0	0	1	1	1
Dewey, cf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
*Buchanan, ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Combs, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	1	1
Peer, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jarvis, p.....	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals 31	1	5	27	6	3	

DALLAS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clark, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	1	0
Curtis, rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Ury, 2b.....	3	0	1	3	3	0
Nickell, cf.....	4	0	3	0	0	0
Berry, c.....	4	0	1	10	0	0
Moran, 1b.....	4	0	0	12	0	0
Johnson, ss.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bashore, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1
Reagan, p.....	4	0	1	0	6	0
Totals 37	2	10	27	11	1	

*Batted for Dewey.

Score by innings:

Fort Worth .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Dallas .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Summary—Earned runs, Fort Worth 1, Dallas 1; innings pitched, by Jarvis 9, by Reagan 9; hits apportioned, off Jarvis 10, off Reagan 5; two-base hits, Disch and Jarvis; base on balls, off Reagan 1; batter hit, by Jarvis 1; struck out, by Jarvis 12, by Reagan 9; first base on errors, Fort Worth 1, Dallas 2; left on bases, by Jarvis 8, by Reagan 7; sacrifice hits, McMurray 2; stolen bases, Ury 1, Nickell 2; passed balls, McMurray 2. Time of game 1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire, Spencer.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Schaetzke came out on the field in a St. Edward's uniform while the Fort Worth players were practicing and was greeted with continued applause from the entire grandstand.

Bashore, Dallas' new left fielder, made a good impression at the bat. He hit the ball every time and two drives were clean singles. He fumbled his only chance in the field, however.

Lockhead enjoyed the sensation of knocking the ball over the fence inside the fair line yesterday, but it happened while he was batting out flies to the outfield.

Fort Worth opens a series of three games at Dallas today. The team returns home Monday for a complete round of the clubs. The first series will be played with Waco. An extra game will be played Monday so as to make up for the game that wast postponed on account of rain. Waco will be followed here by Corsicana and then Dallas.

Fort Worth made only four hits, and three of those were on the scratch order. Poindexter got a single in the first inning, because the ball hit third base and bounced wrong. Jarvis' two bagger was only a pop fly over third base, which Clark should have taken in, but he merely watcher Bashore run after it.

Peer was safe on a slow hit to Ury, the ball arriving at first base at the same time the runner did.

The line up of the team yesterday was the regular one, as Hogsett has returned to work. All the fielders were in their regular positions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburg, 16; New York, 4.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg 73	50	23	.685
New York 71	45	26	.634
Chicago 76	46	30	.609
Cincinnati 71	37	34	.521
Brooklyn 71	36	35	.507
Boston 73	30	43	.411
St. Louis 76	27	49	.355
Philadelphia 73	33	50	.315

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3 (11 innings.)
Boston, 11; Cleveland, 4.
Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 10; New York, 2.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston 74	47	27	.635
Philadelphia 74	43	31	.590
Cleveland 71	38	33	.535
Detroit 69	35	34	.507
New York 67	34	33	.507
Chicago 69	34	35	.491
St. Louis 67	29	38	.433
Washington 71	21	50	.296

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Nashville, 9; Memphis, 3.
Alanta, 3; New Orleans, 1.
Birmingham, 9; Shreveport, 8.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Memphis 66	41	25	.621
Atlanta 63	34	29	.539
Nashville 61	32	29	.524
Little Rock 65	34	31	.523
Montgomery 65	32	33	.492
Birmingham 64	31	33	.484
Shreveport 64	30	34	.478
New Orleans ...64	22	42	.343

TEXAS LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Dallas, 2; Fort Worth, 1.
Waco, 6; Corsicana, 1.

Texas League Standing

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Dallas 17	11	6	.647
Fort Worth 17	8	9	.471
Waco 17	8	9	.471
Corsicana 17	7	10	.412

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PAT FORGOT HIMSELF

In an Hour of Excitement He Remembered He Never Smoked

At a recent fraternity dinner John Kendrick Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences:

"At the time I was running for mayor of Yonkers I saw a laborer digging in a trench, and I thought I would try to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"'Hello, Pat.'

"He looked at me without recognizing me and said: 'Good mornin', sor.'

"I said it was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind how he would vote at the election.

"'Oi don't know, sor; but wan thing is sure, Oi'll not vote for that dahm fule Bangs.'

"'Why not?'

"'Well,' said he, 'he's a swell and a 'roostercrat and a dood.'

"I explained to him as best I could that Mr. Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted, and after having taken two or three drinks we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affable mood I confessed that I was Bangs.

"I had in my pocket a cigar, and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevenson had sent me from Samoa, I prized it highly. But much as I prized it, I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it.

"I asked Pat if he would smoke and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth and lit it. Then suddenly he grasped the cigar and threw it violently to the ground.

"'In astonishment I asked him 'Isn't it a good cigar?'

"'Yes, sor,' he said, 'the seegar is good enough, but in me excitement in meetin' you Oi forgot Oi nivir smoke.'"
—New York Times.

HONOR TEXAS SENATOR

Fort Worth Spanish War Veterans Form Culberson Camp

At a meeting of the Spanish War veterans last night in Justice John Terrell's office at the courthouse, it was decided to name the command after Senator C. A. Culberson. The charter has been completed and will be forwarded to Washington without delay. Captain B. L. Appleby, of the quartermaster's department, made a short talk on general organization and was followed with short speeches by Colonel George T. West, Lieutenant J. L. Terrell, Major C. O. Elliott, Captain Brae Carter, Carl Utley and John H. Karlberg, formerly of the Sixth United States army cavalry.

After the regular routine of business, an election of officers was held, with the following result: Captain, H. S. Leffler; first lieutenant, R. H. Beckham; second lieutenant, C. O. Elliott; chaplain, George T. West; adjutant, John H. Karlberg; adjutant aid, Joe Diehl; quartermaster, John L. Terrell; sergeant of the guard, Carl Utley.

During the remainder of the evening the members were treated to a smoker, which was in charge of Captain B. C. Carter, [illegible] and W. E. Milham. Captain Carter of the Fencibles offered the use of his armory, which was accepted with thanks. The next meeting will be held at the armory and a member who wishes his name withheld says that he will pay all expenses for the next smoker with necessary refreshments.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by all druggists.

HEARST ENDLESS CHAIN

The Latest "Stunt" of the Friends of the Publisher of Yellow Papers

CHICAGO, July 17.—A dispatch to Hearst's Chicago American from Seneca Falls, N. Y., states today: "Joseph Wall of this city, an influential republican, and for many years a trusted lieutenant of State Senator Benjamin M. Wilcox of Auburn, has inaugurated an endless chain plan of booming William R. Hearst for president. He has purchased 100 postal cards and addressed them to voters in different parts of the country. On each card, under the headline: 'An endless chain,' Mr. Wahl states his reasons for favoring Hearst and asks the reader to send a similar postal to some other voter."

A TALK ON WANT ADS.

Part of an address, delivered by Mr. Waldo P. Warren, advertising manager for Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, before the Illinois Press Association, in annual convention at Cairo, Ill., May 13, 1903, about Want Advertisements:

"While I am on this subject I wish to call attention to one particular line upon which a great amount of educating seems necessary. I refer to the want pages of almost every newspaper. This is one of the greatest features of some newspapers, and it can be made one of the greatest features of almost any newspaper. It is the place where the wants of some people are matched up with the surplus commodities of other people. One man is very anxious to find a position, and another man is very anxious to get such a man to work for him. The want pages of the great newspapers are becoming more and more a clearing house for the immediate wants and needs of the people. Now the point I wish to make is this. Most want advertisements are too vague; there is not enough said in them for the reader to get hold of. How many advertisements do you see which read, 'Boy Wanted—Apply at once to John Jones, 115 E. Walnut St.?' Now what person reading that advertisement can tell what John Jones wants a boy to do; does he want him to be a wagon boy for a grocery store, or to open the door for customers, or learn a trade, or work about the office, or what? Does he want a boy fourteen years old or nineteen years old? Will he pay one dollar a week or five dollars? Has the boy any opportunities in the position, or will he be kept doing the same thing for a year at the same salary? These are the questions which the boy and his mother want to know before he even considers the matter of going to see about it. And because of this indefinite way of advertising the responses are cut down about 90 per cent, and the remaining 10 per cent are boys who are willing to work at any kind of work at any kind of price, without a thought for opportunities and education in a business. The best class of boys will not answer such an advertisement, and so by saving himself the trouble of writing a few more lines the advertiser has thrown away 90 per cent of his opportunities to get a good boy. Now, what is true of boys in this case is even more true of men and women; they have a right to know what wour offer is before they make a journey to see about it."

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COMPANIES ASSIGNED

First Orders by Colonel Cecil A. Lyons Received in Fort Worth

The companies comprising the Fourth regiment of the Texas National Guard have been assigned to the several battalions in a recent order issued by Colonel Cecil A. Lyon. The order also makes public the appointment of the several battalion adjutants and sergeant-majors. Among those appointed are two for the Third battalion, commanded by Major C. O. Elliott of this city, and includes the Fort Worth Fencibles. The appointments are Robert C. Martin, as adjutant, with the rank of first lieutenant, and Albert H. Brown, as sergeant-major, both of Fort Worth.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

The following order by Colonel Lyon is the first under the new organization of the military:

Headquarters Fourth Regiment, Texas National Guard, Sherman, Tex., July 12, 1903:

On account of changes in companies composing the regiment, new assignments to battalions are necessary, companies having been assigned on account of geographical location.

From and after this day companies are assigned to battalions as follows:

First battalion, Major J. E. Michert, commanding, Sherman. Battalion adjutant, Lieutenant R. U. Atkins; battalion sergeant major to be appointed. Companies: Company M, Greenville; Company C, Bonham; Company S, Sherman; Company I, Paris.

Second battalion, Major Nathan Lapowski, commanding, El Paso. Battalion adjutant, First Lieutenant, H. E. Stevenson, El Paso; battalion sergeant major, Sergeant Ira H. S. Huggett, El Paso. Companies: Company G, Gainesville; Company K, Denison; Company B, El Paso; Company E, Nocona.

Third battalion, Major C. O. Elliott, commander, Fort Worth. Battalion adjutant, First Lieutenant Robert C. Martin, Fort Worth; battalion sergeant major, Sergeant A. H. Brown, Fort Worth. Companies: Company D, Fort Worth; Company L, Cleburne; Company H, Wichita Falls, and Company A, Decatur.

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