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WRINGE STAYS ON THIS SIDE

Shamrock's Skipper Hopes Some Day to Be Called On to Sail a Defender of America's Cup

WILL BE A CITIZEN WHEN LAW ALLOWS

Two Well Known American Yachtsmen Have Been After Him to Sail Seventy-Footers for Them Next Year—He Wants to Beat Captain Barr

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The announcement by Captain Bob Wringe, who sailed the Shamrock III. in her races against the Reliance for the America's cup, that he had decided to make this country his home in the future and to become a citizen as soon as the law allows, is of interest to many.

The decision of the sailing master of the Shamrock III. to become a citizen of this country, was made long before the cup races, and he announced his intention to several friends last July at the Erie basin. It has since been learned that at least two well-known yacht owners have been urging Captain Wringe since last spring to come to this country and sail their racing yachts. Since the end of the cup series negotiations with the captain have been resumed by a man prominent in yacht racing circles, owner of a crack seventy-foot sloop, and it was said this morning that in all probability Captain Wringe would sign as his sailing skipper for a term of years.

The matter has not as yet been finally arranged, but several yachtsmen said it was a foregone conclusion. This probably means that next summer will see a re-union of the spirited racing in the seventy-foot class of sloops, which created so much interest in 1900. In that year Captain Wringe was in this country sailing the seventy-footer Minnieola against the Rainbow, Yankee and Virginia, and he won more cups than Mr. Belmont knew what to do with. Captain Wringe said that he had then intended to adopt this as his future home, but Sir Thomas' flattery offered to have him sail the Shamrock I. against the Shamrock II. caused him to change his mind.

When the cup races of 1901 were on, Captain Wringe did nothing but sail up and down the coast, marking the tides and winds and other conditions peculiar to Sandy Hook. A well-known expert said at the time:

"Mark my words, Sir Thomas is planning for a new challenge in the event of the Shamrock II. losing and Wringe will be the skipper."

So it proved, but now Captain Wringe says that no offer, however attractive, will cause him to leave this country to sail another challenger.

"Yes," said Captain Wringe, "it is true that I have decided to live in the United States in the future. I formed a liking for the country when I came over here with Captain Harcourt in the Shamrock I. and in 1901 when I sailed the Minnieola, I decided to stay here. But Sir Thomas' offer caused me to throw up the Belmont contract and go on the other side again. Now, however, I am going to stay here. Perhaps in time I will sail a cup defender; at any rate, there will be a fair chance of my getting one some time. Meanwhile, all I can hope is that I will have time here to have an opportunity to sail against Captain Barr in a yacht that is at least in the class with the one he commands. I respect Captain Barr's magnificent ability, but I do say, and Captain Barr will bear me out, that I had no chance to show any seamanship against a boat that could sail rings around me. Captain Barr said that when he called on me the day after the last race. Several times he admitted we had the Reliance in a tight place, and she slipped out of it easily because we were not fast enough to hold her. I shall be through here in the Erie basin in six weeks, and then I shall go over and bring my family here. I expect that I shall make my home somewhere down on the Long Island Sound. Captain Bevis will sail for home tomorrow."

Captain Wringe lives in Britlingsea, on the coast of Essex, where he was born. He has sailed all his life and is reckoned the best skipper in Britain. He is of general disposition and has made many friends on this side of the ocean.

BEVERIDGE TALKS ABOUT FINANCE

Declares Congress Will Go Slow in Enacting Legislation for Banks

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 12.—At the seventh annual convention of Indiana bankers Senator Beveridge in the course of his address, said:

"The coming session of congress will not enact any radical or sweeping financial legislation. Some moderate financial legislation, which will relieve the periodically recurring money stringency in the money center is probably desired and may be enacted. But such legislation, if enacted, will be simple in its nature and will not disturb or alarm the business interests of the country. No legislation is possible at the coming session of congress which will radically affect our entire currency system and cause the business world to pause in our present prosperity until it is seen how such legislation is going to work."

"The total volume of money of every kind in the United States is a little more than two and a half billion dollars. Our internal commerce alone amounts annually to twenty billion dollars, eight times more than the total amount of our money. This estimate of twenty billion dollars of internal commerce is based upon the yearly value of our products and their exchanges in larger transactions. If our countless small transactions were included and to this were added the floods of commercial paper not available for statistics, it is likely that a fair estimate of our business transactions with one another would not be far from forty billion dollars a year, or sixteen times the amount of all the money there is in the United States."

"These figures show that our business is conducted upon various forms of credit. And credit is only another name for confidence. Confidence is preserved by reasonably permanent adjustment of business to any given lines of financial and commercial policy more than by all other things put together."

TO MEET IN MEXICO
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—Word has been received by the department of the interior from Dr. Robert Bell of the geological survey, that the International Geological congress, held at Vienna, has decided to hold its next triennial congress in Mexico.

The Mexican government, it is understood, was the first to send an invitation and also to make a liberal appropriation for the entertainment for the delegates and in enabling them to make a study of the geological features of the country.

TO DISINFECT SHIPS
GENOA, Sept. 12.—Although no official instructions have yet been received from the government regarding the supposed outbreak of bubonic plague at Marseilles, the local authorities have given orders that ships arriving from Marseilles shall be inspected and disinfected before being allowed to enter the harbor.

TO FORM STEEL TRUST
LONDON, Sept. 12.—Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says that negotiations between representatives of large steel works in Germany, Belgium and France for the formation of a European steel trust are progressing favorably.

NEGROES ARE TO HAVE MEETING

Call Issued for a Convention Which Will Be Held in Brooklyn in October

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A call has been issued to American negroes for a convention to be held in Brooklyn on October 1 and 2 "for the purpose of organizing a permanent national organization, which will provide for the uplifting of the negro race along all lines."

The promoter of the new scheme for advancing the race is a colored man who served as a lieutenant of volunteers in the war with Spain.

All elements of the race are to be heard in the gathering, according to the circular issued by the promoters, and delegates will be elected to the convention, according to congressional districts of the different states.

WEDS FORMER FIANCEE AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

Peter Johnson, of the firm of Ederle & Johnson, eighth manufacturers, who was regarded as one of Fort Worth's most confirmed bachelors, was married last week in Kalamazoo, Mich., to Mrs. E. Hedenskog, and with his marriage comes to light a romance which Mr. Johnson all these years has kept as his own little secret and which explains why it was that he was blind to the charms of Fort Worth girls.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Johnson was engaged to marry the lady to whom he has just been united. He left her at Malme, Sweden, and came to the United States. Later she heard he was dead

Famous Jurists at Conference on Alaskan Boundary Dispute



The most interested and distinguished members of the present conference are shown above. They are Lord Alverstone, formerly Sir Richard Webster, the famous British advocate, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who represents America in the conference.

THURBER MINERS PACKING UP TO LEAVE THE STATE

THURBER, Texas, Sept. 12.—The miners employed by the Texas and Pacific Coal company are leaving the field today. The diggers are arriving this morning from Strawn and Lyra to get their tools from the mines and are being handled by the company's engines and cars.

The best of order prevails and so far there has been no overt act on the part of the miners. The organizers of the strike are located at Strawn, five miles from Thurber, and also at Lyra, and they have not entered the company's grounds since their first demands were refused by Manager W. K. Gordon.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting at Grant, a town just outside the company's grounds, and the decision was

arrived at regarding leaving Thurber. The postoffice has a fence around the portion occupied as a residence, which was placed there when the building was constructed, and there is no indication that the miners were not allowed to get their mail.

There are four Texas rangers here, under command of Captain J. Rogers, and a deputy sheriff, a constable and a deputy United States marshal constitute the guard at the mines.

Manager Gordon is authority for the statement that the \$1.35 demand per ton cannot be considered, as it would bankrupt the company within a short time.

Many of the striking miners will go to Strawn, where union men are employed and their shifts are to be worked

to give all an opportunity to work; others will go to the Territory, Arkansas and Illinois mines. Many are drawing their time this morning.

The brick makers and les men will be organized at a meeting this afternoon at Palo Pinto bridge. The meeting is to be addressed by President Hanratty, Organizer Wardjon and C. W. Woodman.

The employees who are packing will be sent to the Territory early next week if the demands are not granted, or the company refuses to arbitrate.

Hanratty, Wardjon and Woodman leave tonight for Fort Worth to address a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at Labor Temple.

A PECULIAR SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Railroad Pays a Woman Who Claims to Be Wife of Victim of an Accident

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Papers in a complicated suit are to be filed at Plainfield, N. J., by Louis Adet of Kentucky, who seeks damages for the death of his brother in a trolley accident last November. Soon after the fatality the railroad company paid \$3,000 to a woman who claimed to be Adet's widow. She signed papers freeing the company from any further possibility of a suit and then left the city. Louis Adet heard of the death but recently and at once instituted an inquiry. He asserts that his brother was not married and that the trolley company's officials were duped.

DUFFY TO FIGHT RYAN.
Martin Duffy has refused to fight Joe Gans at 140 pounds. Duffy is not a boxer who is ashamed of his weight. Duffy frankly admits that he is strictly a welterweight and that 142 pounds is the lowest notch he can make. Duffy is to fight Philadelphia Tommy Ryan at Kansas City, September 14.

THE TRUE ILLNESS OF THE LATE POPE

ROME, Sept. 12.—Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni defend themselves from the criticisms of Professor Cardarelli, who on September 10 published a long article to demonstrate that Pope Leo died of tuberculosis cancer, or right hydrothorax, by giving out a statement similar to that Dr. Lapponi gave to the Associated Press on July 19.

This is to the effect that both Dr. Lapponi and Dr. Mazzoni after examining the patient understood his true illness but Cardinal Rampolla refused to have it officially announced in the medical bulletins. The symptoms of the malady becoming daily more evident, and, foreseeing criticisms from their fellow doctors, Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni insisted on publicly stating the true origin of the illness, but found Cardinal Rampolla unshakably opposed to it. In order to protect their professional reputations they then resorted to a written statement before a notary giving the exact details of the pope's case. Copies of it were deposited with Cardinal Rampolla and Monsignor Cagiano, Pope Leo's major domo.

The statement of the physicians is in reply to Professor Cardarelli, the eminent physician, who is a member of the senate, who publishes in the Rivista d'Italia a long article. He fortifies his statement with arguments based on his own experience and that of authorities such as Trousseau, Barth, Frankel and Zaccaria, to show that all the symptoms of the illness of Pope Leo XIII. as stated in official bulletins by Dr. Lapponi and Dr.

Mazzoni, lead to the conclusion that the late pope was not affected by pleurisy or pleuro-pneumonia.

Professor Cardarelli affirms that from the moment bloody liquid appears in the pleura and is found through thoracentesis, especially when the fluid gathers deceitfully without pain or fever or manifest cause of pleurisy, the diagnosis of pleurisy must be excluded, and that when the liquid forms in the right pleura it usually indicates cancer or hydrothorax in aged people. There are forms of senile pleurisy or pneumonia, he continues, in which fever, pain and cough are lacking, but these are almost without exception of a tuberculous nature.

The declaration that the post-mortem examination confirmed the diagnosis made by Dr. Lapponi and Dr. Mazzoni the professor declares is not sufficient, as only careful microscopic examination in these cases can establish the real affection of the pleura.

The professor's statement concludes as follows: "Hematic serum gathered deceitfully, without fever, pain or cough, in an old man of 84, with diminishing strength, should have made the doctors think of cancer of the pleura or tuberculous hydrothorax, instead of pleurisy, pleuro-pneumonia or senile pulmonary hepatization, but it is impossible to make a diagnosis without having seen the patient and without precise data on the chemical nature of the composition of the liquid taken from the pleura. Faithful to a high pledge taken, I have waited forty days from the death of the pope before making this publication."

NOLAN COUNTY CONDITIONS

E. L. Bicknell Tells of the Prospects in That Section
E. L. Bicknell, general manager of the Sweetwater oil mill, is in the city today on business. He reports fine rains in his country, extending all over the western part of the state. There was great need of rain in that part of Texas and the rainfall, which was very heavy in some sections, will be the salvation of the stockmen and farmers.

He reports that a great deal of cotton was planted in the Sweetwater country, especially in Nolan county.

A peculiar thing in connection with the Sweetwater oil mill is the fact that it is located on the federal line, in consequence of which cattle from above and below the quarantine line can be fed at this mill, a thing that will be appreciated by stockmen who desire to place cattle on mill feed. There will be in the neighborhood of 5,000 cattle fed at the Sweetwater mill this fall and winter.

EXPRESS COMPANIES HAVE OWN BONDING DEPARTMENT

The Adams Express Company, in connection with the American and Southern Express Companies, with their 50,000 offices and hundreds of thousands of employees, has recently adopted a new system of bonding its men, which became operative Sept. 1. In adopting its own system the Adams is following the example of the Rio Grande and the United States Express Companies, and most of the great railroads.

This action was brought about in large measure by the exactions of the old bonding companies, their rigorous rules in declining to accept risks and their arbitrary action in refusing to reconsider cases of valued employees whose bonds have been canceled.

FATTEN PURSES OFF RAILROADS

"Fellow Servants" Law in Texas Booms Personal Damage Litigation

TRINIDAD, Col., Sept. 12.—The Texas end of the Colorado and Southern, better known as the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, played in better luck during the fiscal year ending June 30 than any other road in Texas. On personal damage claims that road paid only \$29,166.64. That is not much when it is considered that the roads of the Lone Star state were obliged to pay out \$1,765,613.11 in settlement of suits arising from damage claims, such as loss of legs, arms, crushing of employees and the many suits instituted by lawyers who fatten on the railroads in that state through that class of litigation. Of the large amount stated only about \$200,000 was paid out on judgments given in court. The remainder was paid in compromises. The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio (Southern Pacific) paid \$403,043.18; the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, \$298,936.10; the Texas and Pacific, \$159,499, and the Arkansas Pass, \$104,493.12.

A prominent Texas attorney, who has been in this city a few days, says that the "personal damage business" has grown to large proportions and that legislative action is necessary in the matter. George Gould is directly responsible for the "fellow servants" law, although he did not intend it. When Bryan ran for the presidency the first time Colonel Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, Texas, was general manager of the International and Great Northern, one of the Gould roads in Texas. Mr. Campbell is one of the democratic war horses, and it was through his influence that the state legislature that no law inviting suits for personal damages against railroads in his state ever could be passed. During the campaign Campbell was a stout free silver Bryan man. Knowing his great influence in Texas, Mr. Gould sent for him, and he went to New York in his private car. There Mr. Gould told him that he did not want him to take any part in the campaign, as his views on the silver question were harmful to the Gould interests. Mr. Campbell resigned at once in the face of Mr. Gould's protests and promise to raise his salary \$5,000 a year. The next session of the legislature saw the enactment of the "fellow servants" law, which has cost Mr. Gould more money in seven years than Mr. Campbell's salary would be if he had remained general manager of the road a hundred years.

IS VERY ILL
WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—Miss Theresa Vaughn, formerly a well-known comic opera singer, who has been an inmate of the Worcester insane hospital for several years, is reported to be much worse, and the members of her family have been notified that her death may be expected shortly.

TO INSPECT SHIPS
HAMBURG, Sept. 12.—The correspondent states that the marine ministry will institute on April 1, 1904, a commission headed by a naval officer to inspect ships. The commission will have its headquarters at Hamburg.

STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK

Absence of a Buying Demand Continues to Be a Depressing Factor

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Events of the week in the stock market were few and unimportant in their bearing on the situation as a whole. There were suggestions, however, of a further recession in commercial and industrial values. Absence of anything like a buying demand save for high grade securities, and these only in small quantities, continues to be a depressing factor. Trading is restricted to the professional element. The railroad situation, in the main, continues satisfactory with good returns. The weak point of the speculative structure is the decline of industrial stocks, notably the steel issues. In conservative banking quarters, however, conditions are reported to be inherently sound, proof of which is given in the abundance of money offered for commercial uses.

ALL CHRISTIANS PUT TO SWORD

Reason to Fear the Country Has Been Absolutely Devastated by the Military Drives in Remote Places

A DETAILED HISTORY OF INSURRECTION

Turkish Operations in Effort to Suppress Disorders Have Been Disastrous to Those of Both Sexes Who Could Not Find Hiding Places

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Salonica correspondent of the Times, after visiting Monastir, sends a detailed history of the insurrection and the Turkish operations for its suppression. He says:

"No details have yet been received as to the result of more remote military drives, but from information emanating from trustworthy sources, not usually unfriendly to the Turks, there is reason to fear that the country has been absolutely devastated and all the Christians of both sexes and all ages who have failed to find refuge in the woods have been put to the sword."

PICTURE OF DESOLATION

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A picture of the desolation already wrought in Macedonia is given in a dispatch from the Times correspondent in Monastir, who describes a railway journey there from Salonica. The Christian population seems to have entirely disappeared from the country, crops are lying deserted and not a human being could be seen working in the fields, except in the vicinity of the Turkish villages. The railway stations were swarming with armed Turkish soldiers, principally now regular soldiers. The railway was amply guarded, and every bridge and tunnel had a number of soldiers to protect it from the insurgents.

The soldiers were reduced to rags, but perfectly happy. At every encampment there was one soldier whose sole duty seemed to be to stand up and solemnly salute the passing trains. Trains proceeding to Monastir were full of exuberant young Albanians, going to join the colors, while in a train going in the opposite direction was a vanful of Bulgarian prisoners, with chains round their necks and bloody rags wrapped around their limbs. Monastir is quiet, but the garrison is disaffected by its detention in barracks while the more fortunate troops are looting and pillaging elsewhere.

HE GETS HIS LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Edwin D. Moers, a wealthy young Californian, has been released from Ludlow street jail after being in custody for three months under a suit for divorce and alimony brought by his wife, who was a native of Los Angeles.

J. C. Robinson, a friend of the Moers family, came from Los Angeles with \$10,000 which he deposited with a local trust company with an agreement under which any sums recovered by Mrs. Moers are to be paid to her by the trust company. Moers was arrested as he was about to sail with his mother for Europe, and was held in jail of \$10,000. He has remained in jail ever since.

TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—An Imperial rescript is published authorizing an appropriation of 15,000,000 kronen for the relief of the flooded districts and the repair of the state property damaged by floods in Bohemia, Silesia and Galicia.

AN ANCIENT CASTLE

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—A castle which is believed to have existed 400 years before Christ has been brought to light near Cassel.

TRUST BUYS THE TOBACCO STORES

Independent Concerns Have Given Up the Fight So Long Waged

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Twenty-eight tobacco shops in this city, owned by the Independent Cigar Stores Company, are reported to have been purchased by the United Cigar Stores Company and the strife between the two combinations is at end. It is understood that more than half a million dollars was paid.

For nearly two years the retail cigar dealers have been waging bitter warfare against the United Cigar Stores Company. About a year ago the Independent Cigar Stores Company was incorporated and twenty-eight stores were opened in New York. A fierce price cutting war has been waged, but the sale of the entire city to the United company will end the conflict.

FREIGHT HOUSE PARTLY BURNS

Case of the Fire Is a Mystery—Night Watchman Had a Narrow Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—A fire which started at midnight has destroyed a section of the Southern Pacific freight warehouse on Townsend street and burned a score of freight cars. The cause of the fire is a mystery and the reason is unable to explain the rapidity with which it spread. James McCenchee, night watchman, was inside the building and had a narrow escape. The loss has not yet been estimated.

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Fort Worth, Tex., September 12, 1903.

DEAR SIR:

There were 9,136 head of cattle here this week, which is quite a falling off from last week's record of 11,145 head. Monday opened up with higher prices prevailing, but as the week advanced prices have eased off a nickel to a dime, though we are still about 10c higher on all butcher stuff than last week's close. With continued light receipts we will have a good market the coming week, but at this season of the year it is hard to foresee what each succeeding week has in store in the way of receipts. Good fed steers weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. are selling at from \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium fed steers, \$3.25 to \$3.60; veal calves are quoted at from \$2.00 to \$3.25, but we sold one choice load this week at \$3.75. The bulk of butcher cows are going at from \$2.00 to \$2.15, with common cows running from \$1.75 to \$2.00; anything choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; bulls steady; stocker and feeder steers, 10c to 15c higher. We would advise prompt shipment of all fat stuff, as the receipts will be much larger about the 1st of next month.

Hog receipts this week were 1,749 head. The market opened Monday about 10c lower than last week's close. On Tuesday there was a 5c gain and there has been a steady advance until today, Saturday, we are quoting our tops weighing around 200 lbs. at \$6.30 to \$6.40; lighter hogs of fair quality, \$6.15 to \$6.30; stockers, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs., according to weight and quality.

Sheep receipts for the past week were 470 head. We quote good sheep at from \$3.00 to \$3.40; good lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

We give below a few of our representative sales for the past week.

COWS AND HEIFERS				STEERS			
No.	Av.	Price		No.	Av.	Price	
1	1110	\$3.00		43	876	\$2.35	
23	781	\$2.25		60	767	\$2.10	
27	714	\$2.10		62	747	\$2.00	
29	736	\$1.95		38	605	\$1.85	
27	699	\$1.85		1	930	\$3.00	
23	818	\$2.35		34	852	\$2.15	
60	793	\$2.10		23	880	\$2.10	
26	1121	\$3.60		10	835	\$2.50	
50	943	\$3.15		37	787	\$2.40	
84	183	\$3.75		19	227	\$2.50	
41	210	\$3.25		10	222	\$2.50	
83	214	\$6.30		66	180	\$6.25	
68	213	\$6.30		98	111	\$6.00	

Yours very truly,

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

INQUIRY CLEARS TWO POLICEMEN

Rowan Tucker Testifies at Hearing Held by Police Committee in Office of Mayor Powell This Morning

OFFICERS COLEY AND HOWARD ALSO TESTIFY

Both Deny That They Ever Played Dominoes at Sixth Ward Fire Hall—Serious Charge Is Made Against Another of Chief Rea's Men

Rowan Tucker's charges uttered at a meeting of the school board early this week, against certain members of the police department were investigated by the police committee of the city council at a meeting in Mayor Powell's office this morning.

The officers were exonerated. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that a serious charge has been preferred by a local sporting man against one of Chief Rea's men who was not under investigation this morning and another hearing to take testimony in this case was fixed for 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Alfred Leland, a member of the police committee, was not present at this morning's hearing. Chairman Henderson of the committee presided and Mr. Waggoner the third member of the committee also was present. Rowan Tucker and J. M. Howell, captain of the Sixth ward fire company, and Officers Coley and Howard, upon whom the charges made by Mr. Tucker reflected, were the only witnesses. Chief Rea and City Attorney Orrick and Mayor Powell also were in attendance.

MEETING OPENS
In opening the meeting Chairman Henderson asked the city attorney whether it would be possible for the committee to make the hearing cover several years or whether the inquiry must be confined to the time since this committee was organized. Last April, The city attorney gave it as his opinion that the hearing should be confined to the time since last April, but said that testimony relating to actions of officers prior to last April might be heard simply as corroborative evidence.

TUCKER THE FIRST WITNESS
Rowan Tucker was the first witness. The witnesses were sworn by Mayor Powell. Mr. Tucker in beginning said he wished to make a short explanatory statement. He then said that at the meeting of the school board early this week Superintendent Hogg reported that the high school building had been depredated upon and abused, glass removed from one window and other panes broken. Professor Hogg said further that when he reported the matter to Chief Rea the latter informed him that he did not have enough men to give proper protection to the building.

"I thereupon stated that in my opinion

this was all talk, that there were mounted men over there and that if they did not spend so much time around the Sixth ward fire hall playing cards and dominoes the school property would have better protection. I want to say that I had no idea of kicking up such a row as this."

"Did you ever see the officers playing dominoes at the fire hall?" asked Mr. Henderson.

"Yes, and cards, too, and I have been told by others of the same thing, but I can't give you dates."

SUB-POLICE STATION
Mr. Waggoner asked: "Isn't the Sixth ward fire hall a sort of a sub-police station where the officers go to get orders from headquarters, and wasn't this the case when you were chairman of the police committee?"

"Haven't you been there when they called up, or were called up by phone, to receive orders?"

The witness replied in the affirmative. "I never had seen the officers lounging around, drinking or sleeping."

"Just one question, Mr. Tucker," said Chief Rea. "Isn't it true that for twelve hours out of every twenty-four there is no officer on the beat?"

"Yes, that is true."

Mr. Waggoner then asked if it was not possible that the high school building was abused after midnight, when there was no officer on duty.

To this Mr. Tucker replied that, while this was possible, it was not probable, as the work was done by boys, probably, and they would be in bed after 12.

SOME NEGATIVES
Chief Rea asked if it wasn't a fact that if the two officers rode all the time they couldn't patrol their beat on the south side properly, and the question also was asked by Mr. Waggoner if two officers could be expected to properly patrol a beat on which there were from thirty to forty saloons, to both of which questions Mr. Tucker returned negative answers.

Chief Rea asked him how long it would take an officer starting from Seventh and Main streets, trying all the doors and looking into the alleys, to cover the beat between that point and the courthouse on Main, Houston and the other streets on the beat.

Mr. Tucker thought the beat could be properly covered in an hour and a half.

Mr. Waggoner asked the witness if he had been "just shooting hot air."

He replied by entering a denial.

HOWELL TESTIFIES
Captain Howell of the Sixth ward fire hall then was questioned. No domino games had been played in the hall in two years. The officers sometimes would spend thirty or forty minutes in the hall. They did not do this every night, but in the winter they sometimes would go upstairs, where there was a stove and warm themselves.

"Did you ever see them playing cards at the fire hall when they ought to have been on duty?" asked Mr. Henderson.

The witness replied that once or twice he had seen officers pick up a deck of cards and play a game of solitaire or take a few hands in a game when the fire boys were playing.

He was asked if calls were not frequently received at the fire hall for officers. He replied that this was true, and that upon receiving calls the officers would promptly mount their horses and start off to answer the summons.

"Do they go to the hall and kill time lying around?"

"They do not."

"Do they hide there?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see them under the influence of liquor?"

"Never."

Witness had been at the Sixth ward hall for thirteen years and had been there two years at No. 3 hall.

He had not noticed any difference in the last year in the actions of the officers from what the actions were in the last three or four years. He named Officers Zimmerman and Garrett as having ridden the beat before Officers Coley and Howard.

OFFICERS SWORN
Officers Coley and Howard were then sworn by City Attorney Orrick. Coley was questioned first.

He had been riding the beat in question for three or four months. The officers intended to remain at the fire hall for a night. They rode the beat from noon to midnight. He played neither cards, nor dominoes. Immediately upon arriving at the fire hall one of the officers would report to headquarters and if they intended to remain at the fire hall for a short while they would tell the man on duty at headquarters so, in order that he could telephone them in case they were wanted anywhere on the beat. They covered the beat by riding various routes, sometimes passing the high school. He had seen men and ladies and boys on the school lawn and had ordered them off several times. He did not like to bring them to the station, as they might be good people and might not know that they were trespassing and it would create a sensation.

Mr. Henderson thought it would be better to take the officers to the station, even if it did create a sensation. "If they do wrong they should be brought to the station," he said.

Officer Coley argued right clearly against being taken to the station, saying that it wouldn't do to take people to the calaboose for every little offense. "We'd surely be bounced out soon, if we did that," he said.

HOWARD TESTIFIES
Officer Howard was next questioned.

He said he never played a game of dominoes. "I don't know how to play cards," he said. He acknowledged that he once took a hand in one game and played for a short time. He might have tried a game of solitaire last year once or twice.

"Who else played with the fire boys?" he was asked.

He did not remember, but thought Tom George might have taken a hand once. He did not remember any one else.

"Did I play with you?"

"I don't know; he might have taken a hand; I don't know."

"When was that?" asked Chief Rea.

"Over a year ago."

Mr. Waggoner then addressing Mr. Tucker, said: "We're trying to show that these things took place while you were chairman of the police committee."

AS TO TIME
Mr. Howard said that sometimes the officers remained thirty or forty minutes at the fire hall.

"Why do you remain that long?" asked Mr. Henderson.

"Why, sometimes when we cover a big circle, including the alleys, we get tired and stop at the fire hall for a little rest and to talk awhile."

"Haven't you seen any officer play cards or dominoes in the last twelve months?"

"No, sir."

He was asked about stops at No. 5 fire hall. He stopped there sometimes at night, but hardly ever.

The meeting then came to an end.

OFFICERS CLEARED
"What's the verdict?" asked Chief Rea.

Mr. Waggoner thought that the committee would make a report to the council next Friday, but after consultation it was decided to announce the decision of the committee at once as a complete exoneration of the officers.

Chief Rea in discussing the matter in a general way, after the meeting said that it was necessary for the officers to have certain places where they could be reached, and that it might be better to have the officers stationed at certain places where they could be reached at all times by those requiring their services, instead of having them patrol such a large section of the city.

Chief Rea replied that more calls for them were reported to them over the

phones than they were able to find riding about. When a person needed a policeman he would telephone to headquarters and then the officer on the beat was easily notified if he had certain stations where he could be reached. Chief Rea said:

AS TO BICYCLES
"I have been thinking seriously of asking the council to equip the South Side men with bicycles. They could cover a world of ground on wheels. The only thing against the plan is that we sometimes have muddy streets. As it is now, when the officers receive a report that a burglar is either in, or breaking into some one's home, or that a suspicious character is in a certain neighborhood they have to leave their horses behind and go to the scene on foot as the thieves all know that the officers are mounted and they take to cover when they hear horses approaching. If the officers had wheels they could ride right upon any men they wanted."

Mr. Waggoner thought some means should be devised whereby the schools would be protected from trespassers.

Chief Rea said that nine out of ten trespassers were citizens and it was a question if they did not have a right on the school law. "Several days ago I received a call from a man who wanted to know if I permitted people to lounge about on the high school lawn. I told him I would not tolerate a pillow, of course, the officer permitted the nurse to remain on the lawn and give the child the needed affix. But that only goes to show what little things people will kick about."

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LOST—Friday evening at Handley, between pavilion and station, one white lace fan; reward if returned to F. C. Roemer, jeweler.

FOR SALE—Nice open buggy, good condition, cheap. O. E. Martinson, Weatherford and Throckmorton.

WANTED TO KNOW—The address of Charles A. Love, in regard to check. Address, 914 Main street, city.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The state of Texas, in the district court, Tarrant county, Texas, October term, A. D. 1903. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county, greeting:—

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon G. E. Von Hofe whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1903, the same being the twelfth day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of O. C. Von Hofe as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1903, against G. E. Von Hofe as defendant. Said suit being numbered 22,655, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That heretofore, to-wit: About the year 1892 plaintiff was duly married to defendant in the state of Louisiana and they lived together as husband and wife until the fall of the year 1899 when said defendant left the home of plaintiff and remained away without any fault on part of said plaintiff, and has since said time lived away from plaintiff with the view of permanently abandoning her.

Plaintiff further says and charges that while she lived with plaintiff he treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, in that, he failed to provide necessities of life for her and used abusive language to her and did other cruel things that made her unhappy and rendered their living together insupportable.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment for her divorce and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1903.

JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

By E. J. BROCK, JR., Deputy.

PASSENGER MEN MEET
There will be an important meeting Tuesday of general passenger agents of the St. Louis lines, to take up subjects of importance relative to the World's Fair business. The matter of establishing a joint ticket office and bureau of information at the World's Fair grounds for the

CITY IN BRIEF
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Baby Carriage Tires at Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street.

There will be an interesting attraction at Lake Erie tomorrow. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Professor Charles Felton, who once jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, the highest jump known, will leap from a hundred-foot tower into the lake. Arrangements are also being made to have the professor jump through a wreath of fire into the lake from a high point. The professor has the record of having jumped 131 feet into a barrel. Special cars will be run after 1 o'clock every thirty minutes.

Miss Ola Beall has returned from Denton.

Miss Anna Green has returned from Denton.

F. H. Jimerson, a prominent insurance man of Kansas City, is registered at the Delaware.

Richard Pierson has gone to Mineral Wells to spend a couple of days.

Miss Louise Smith of Colorado will visit Mrs. G. H. Colvin next week for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Florence Montgomery of Abilene, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home.

Malin Colvin left last week for Missouri to attend school for the year.

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accommodation of the public during the whole season will be decided upon at this meeting. The office will be located in the transportation building and will be a great convenience to the public.

Another subject of importance for the general passenger agents to act upon is the appointment of a joint validating agent with an office at the Union station. The joint agent will validate the return portions of special tickets or tickets sold at reduced rates, and the regular ticket offices will be relieved of this work. The joint validating agency at Union station will be a protective measure against the manipulations of scalpers.

The matter of World's Fair rates will also be discussed, but no definite action will be taken until next year, as the outcome of the litigation against the brokers must first be determined.

THE MAIN CHANCE
If you should see a copy of The Main Chance, by Meredith Nicholson, buy, borrow, beg or steal it. For The Main Chance has all the elements of twentieth century greatness. Chicago Tribune.

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Harold MacGrath, author of The Puppet Crown, wrote in The Grey Cloak a book which the reader will not lay down till he finishes it. It is a story of the life of a man who is a spy and a traitor. This is an offense against industry. Chicago Tribune.

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The Churches of Fort Worth

As the middle of September approaches these pastors of various churches who have been absent for summer rest are returning and Sunday services will see several of them in their pulpits. Congregations will welcome them, and shepherds will be glad to be once more with their flocks.

Rev. Bartow B. Ramage and family have returned from Colorado. They have been absent about four weeks and enjoyed very much the pleasures of the summer in that western state. During the absence of Dr. Ramage Rev. William Cross of Gainesville has served the congregation. At the Sunday services Dr. Ramage and Dr. Cross will divide the duties, one preaching a sermon at morning prayer and the other at evening prayer.

Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton will have services for the first time in nine weeks. He has just returned from Minnesota, where he has spent six weeks, and for three weeks prior to his departure he was ill and could not officiate. He will officiate at Trinity today.

Rev. S. H. Werlein has returned from the Gulf coast of Mississippi. He had a pleasant visit there, and is prepared to take up his work where he was left off.

Dr. Hyde has returned and will be in his pulpit both morning and evening.

Rev. Junius B. French has been to St. Louis for a trip of several days. He will occupy the pulpit at Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday.

St. Andrew's parish house, Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector, fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Early celebration of holy communion at 7:30 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The rector will be assisted by Rev. William Cross of Gainesville.

Trinity church, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street. Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A. B. Sc. (London), fourth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.

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CHRISTIAN
At the First Christian church there will be a special jubilee service at 11 a. m. The sermon at 8 p. m. will be on "Present Day Needs and Supplies," and workmen and members of labor unions are especially invited. The following program will be carried out at the morning service: "Old Hundred," hymn, "Coronation," prayer, Elder A. L. Johnson, communion service; responsive reading, psalm No. 145; "Our Cause for Rejoicing," by the pastor; "The Value of a Church to a Community," five-minute talk by Hon. W. D. Williams; "Woman's Work in the Church," five-minute talk by Mrs. J. E. Lydick; "Enlargement," five-minute talk by Major J. J. Jarvis; "The Sunday School," by Hal Sellers, superintendent; "The Music," by John W. Bradley; "Enterprises Ahead of Us," by Samuel C. Jackson; benediction and five minutes for handshaking.

METHODIST
"Wanted—A Boy," is a rather striking subject for an address. Rev. James L. Hiram of Pomona, Cal., will give a lecture on this subject Sunday evening at 7:45 at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city. The public is especially invited to attend. The quarterly meeting service or communion at 11 o'clock. The Lord's supper will be administered and the sermon will be preached from the theme, "A Mother's Comfort," by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Boyce.

Rev. H. A. Barland, D. D., of Dallas will preach morning and evening at the Polytechnic College Sunday. Subject for the morning, "The Successful Life and the Means for Securing It." Subject for the evening, "The Monumental Miracle."

CATHOLIC
St. Patrick's Catholic church. First communion and confirmation classes will be organized at 3 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

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EXCITEMENT IN THE CONTEST IS GROWING INTENSE

No One Can Predict the Winner—Remember There Are Only Eleven More Days That Contestants Will Receive Four Votes for Every Cent Received on Prepaid Subscriptions. Contestants Should Take Advantage of This Condition in the Contest and Get as Many Votes as Possible Between Now and September 23, as it Will Make Their Chances Much Better for Winning

In a good many instances the friends and acquaintances of the nominees have commenced to thoroughly and systematically canvass the city. The workers are now getting into action and no

doubt the results will be very interesting from now on. Think of the value of the awards, then you cannot afford to see your favorite lose the honor of being elected sponsor or maid of honor

of the Marine Band, and be presented with one of the three handsome awards. Don't forget the regular Wednesday evening concert at Collier's Grove.

The Awards:

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

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

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

Conditions of the Contest

During the contest, for every cent received by mail, or delivered at The Telegram office on a prepaid subscription in the city of North Fort Worth and suburbs, four votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, Wednesday, September 23; three votes until midnight, Wednesday, October 7; two votes until midnight, October 21, and one vote until midnight, Saturday, November 7.

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

Daily and Sunday, one month in advance, 65c, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

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Daily and Sunday, one year, \$7.50, in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Miss Mamie Wells	3,880	Miss Beulah Fulgham	1,880	Miss Isabella Nation	1,338
Miss Totsie Bishop	3,600	Miss Rebecca Cloud	1,850	Miss Neddy	1,250
Miss Berta Johns	3,400	Miss Mary Yarbrough	1,800	Miss Beckem	1,240
Miss Neta Hensley	2,880	Miss Mattie Cooper	1,680	Miss Grace Burkett	1,040
Miss Lizzie Moore	2,640	Miss Nellie Williams	1,680	Miss Eva Hollingsworth	850
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis	2,448	Miss Minnie Hartman	1,640	Miss Kate Richie	848
Miss Marguerite Hensley	2,420	Miss Essie Mitchell	1,600	Miss Holmberg	720
Miss Saunders	2,240	Miss Cassie Boswell	1,600	Miss Ethel McGoughlin	400
Miss Cora Blank	2,200				

VOTING COUPON

CONTEST EDITOR: _____ 1903.

Please find enclosed \$_____ for _____ months' subscription to The Daily and Sunday Telegram, which please deliver to Mr. _____ No. _____ Street.

With this subscription I get _____ votes and I vote _____ to be elected Sponsor or Maid of Honor of Marine Band of North Fort Worth.

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I nominate _____ as the young lady who I think should be elected Sponsor or Maid of Honor of the Band. Please enter name on list of the Band's nominees.

Signed _____

NOTE—The name of those who send in name of their favorite of the Marine Band's contest will not be divulged, if so requested.

JACK MUNROE TO DELAY THE FIGHT

Jeffries Insists on a Fight at Once, But Munroe Asks for More Time

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Miner Jack Munroe has had the matter of a fight with Jeffries put to him so straight that he had to accept or dodge, and he has dodged. A direct offer from the Century Athletic club of Los Angeles for a fight October 16 has been answered by a request for postponement to January. Since Jeffries whipped Corbett Munroe has been claiming the right to fight. Now he claims the right not to fight until he gets ready. He thinks it will take more than four months for him to get into the ring, although he gave the impression from his challenges that he was ready to

fight at the drop of the hat.

The more Munroe's position is discussed the more frequent the opinion is expressed that the miner is simply out to get all the ready money in sight and get as much as he can without running against Jeffries' fists.

A match made now to be fought in January would give Munroe all kinds of advertising. He would have nearly half a year in which to show himself as the "man who is going to fight Jim Jeffries." When it comes to fighting it takes some courage for any man to tackle Jeffries, let alone one who is almost totally inexperienced in the ring.

If Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Rubin and others could not stall off the finishing blow within that limit, what chance has Munroe for anything but a terrible whipping? If Munroe has ever done anything at all in the prize ring it might be possible to find some legitimate reason for such a fight. The Montana miner has yet, however, to score his first clean victory in a bout with the gloves.

Take a glance at Munroe's record. Last December he had the courage to try to stay four rounds with Jeffries in one of those "meet all comers" tours which Jeffries was making. Munroe stayed four rounds and was given the technical decision over the champion. Although the event put a black eye on the champion's record it was never

taken seriously. It has been well established that the alleged knockdown administered by Munroe was not a knockdown at all. Jeffries, out of condition, simply allowed Munroe to stay four rounds.

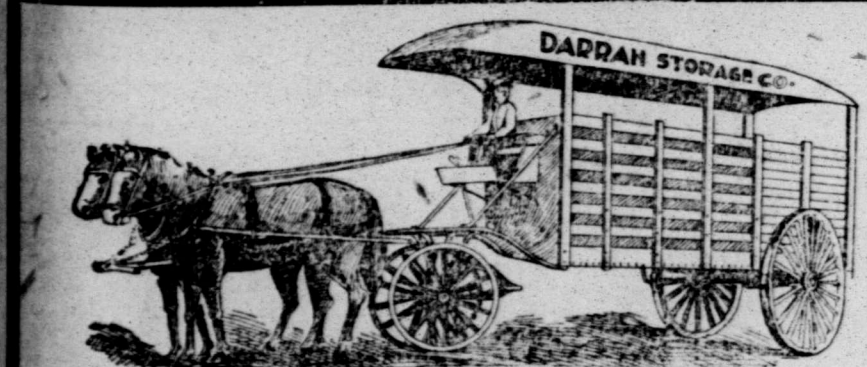
On the strength of that showing Munroe went to Anaconda and took on a fighter named Jack Sullivan, agreeing to stop him in four rounds. He failed to do it. Then he went back to Butte and tried the same stunt on Ike Hayes, another local production. Again Munroe failed to put his man away.

Without dallying longer to demonstrate his worth as a pugilist, Munroe decided to go east and live as long as he could on the reputation he made in the fifteen minutes he was in the ring with Jeffries. The miner got all and more than was due him for that performance. He went on the stage, but quickly played out as an attraction. Then he took to wrestling, and has been at it ever since. His record previous to his bout with Jeffries was confined to amateur shows and foot ball games.

JEFF FAVORS LOS ANGELES

The Montana man has not been in the ring nor had on a glove for months. There is a reasonable doubt whether he could whip any of the known men in the heavy weight division today. On such a record Munroe is an enormous contender for the world's championship. Without seeking to belittle Munroe for his peculiar position in the world of boxing, and giving him due credit for a fair amount of nerve, it must be said that any match with Jeffries looks as if it were already over and Jeffries were getting the cheers of his Los Angeles friends.

The reasons for making a match are plain. Jeffries was nettled at the reports which went out of Butte after the affair with Munroe. He protested against a decision being rendered on the fight, and was much put out when he got the first "lost" marked in his fighting record. Since then he has lived it down so thoroughly as to make the Butte affair look like a huge joke. Jeffries is now at Los Angeles and his home friends would like to see him



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In a match. The champion will be a good drawing card there against almost any man. The boiler maker does not like the show business. He would prefer to fight if he can find an opponent. It was natural then for him to argue that he might as well take on Munroe, keep himself in trim, and at the same time satisfy the demands of the people of his home town for a match.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN AGAIN

John L. Sullivan has expressed the opinion that the champions of today are no champions at all because they fight with gloves instead of bare knuckles. John L. claims that it is the "raw uns" that make a man champion. On that figuring Sullivan will still be the champion of this country on the strength of his victory over Jake Kilrain in seventy five rounds of battling without gloves.

Although Sullivan has long since been put on the shelf with the "good old days" his opinion on fighting matters still attracts some interest. Sullivan admits that Jeffries is undoubtedly the peer of all the pugilists now alive, but he has his doubts whether the boiler-maker would have been as big a man if he had fought with bare knuckles.

LOST \$2 OF THE MILLION

Speaking of Sullivan reminds me of a souvenir of the old man which I discovered in my collection the other day. In 1895 I sat with Sullivan one day talking over old times. John had just placed a \$2 bill on the table to pay for a fresh bottle. It was at the time the papers were telling how Sullivan had gone through a million dollars. In a jest I tore the bill in two. Sullivan had it pasted together and wrote on the back of it: "The last two of the million. Yours truly, John L. Sullivan."

Sullivan wasn't broke at that time, but he had undoubtedly spent a lot of money. It wasn't long until John L. was where the "last two" might have come handy to him.

FITZSIMMONS AND GARDNER

There has been a line lot of arguments but no matches from a number of other prominent boxers within a few days. Fitzsimmons, who threw his glove into the ring the last time he fought Jeffries and said: "I am through," has been aroused to answer the challenges fired at him by George Gardner.

Gardner has been seriously trying to get a match with Fitzsimmons for several months, and is aided by the desire of Manager Herman of the Fort Erie club to get the contest. Gardner thought he would surely get a match after Fitzsimmons had finished training Jeffries, but thus far the bout is no nearer consummation than it was week ago.

In reply to the taunts of Gardner Fitzsimmons declares he is willing to fight at 154 pounds. As this is a lower weight than Gardner cares to make the answer furnishes no new prospect for a battle. While demanding a low weight, Gardner Fitz proposes to fight Corbett and other men who are much heavier than Gardner.

I have no means of knowing whether Fitzsimmons has been correctly quoted, but if he intends to fight again no more attractive match could be arranged than one between himself and Corbett. In attractiveness to the public such a fight would take precedence over all others.

STOP BOXING IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Chief of Police Kiely announced that beginning today he decided to stop boxing at the West End club and other local resorts. He came to this conclusion after a conference with Circuit Attorney Folk.

Chief Kiely says "If boxing is to continue in this city all the clubs will have to provide proper halls, having exits enough for the absolute safety of the spectators and confine the sale of tickets to members."

BOXING VS. FIGHTING.

The editor of the London Sporting Life, one of the best authorities on boxing in the world, makes a distinction between a fighter and a boxer in his annual record of the past season. In nearly all publications, especially record books, the heavyweight champion is never referred to as a boxer, but as a fighter. The London Sporting Life, however, dates the champion fighter from the time of Figg in 1719 up to 1899, when Jim Smith and Frank P. Slavin fought for the championship of the world under the old London prize ring rules. John L. Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell are also credited with having fought for the championship under old rules. But since the time of the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell, the prize ring rules have been changed to fight with live and eight ounce gloves they are credited in the Sporting Life's record book as boxing champions and not champion prize fighters.

There was a time when the best authorities on boxing, or rather fighting, is limited to bare knuckles and cannot be classed as boxing. There have been many judges in this country who have said that boxing and prize fights, but evidently the London Sporting Life does not agree with them on that point. It stands to reason that where boxing bouts are limited to a certain number of rounds, and where heavy boxing gloves are used the same cannot be termed a prize fight.

GENERAL BASE BALL NEWS

The American and National leagues have agents all over the country sizing up talent for their clubs. Already the National league has paid out or made agreements to pay out over \$20,000 to the minor leagues for young players for the next season. Some of these players come as high as \$2,500.

There was a time when the leagues depended upon the tips of old players or friends to get a line on the youngsters, and were often "gold brickers," as they termed it, when a player failed. This season, with paid agents traveling about, the old leagues have picked up more "gold bricks" than ever, if reports be true. The agents, fearing that some one might beat them out of landing a player touted as good, have hurried to put up money for many second class ball players. It is safe to say that less than one fourth of the men taken from the minors will make good in the big leagues. The great petition is so great in the major leagues that the clubs must take these chances.

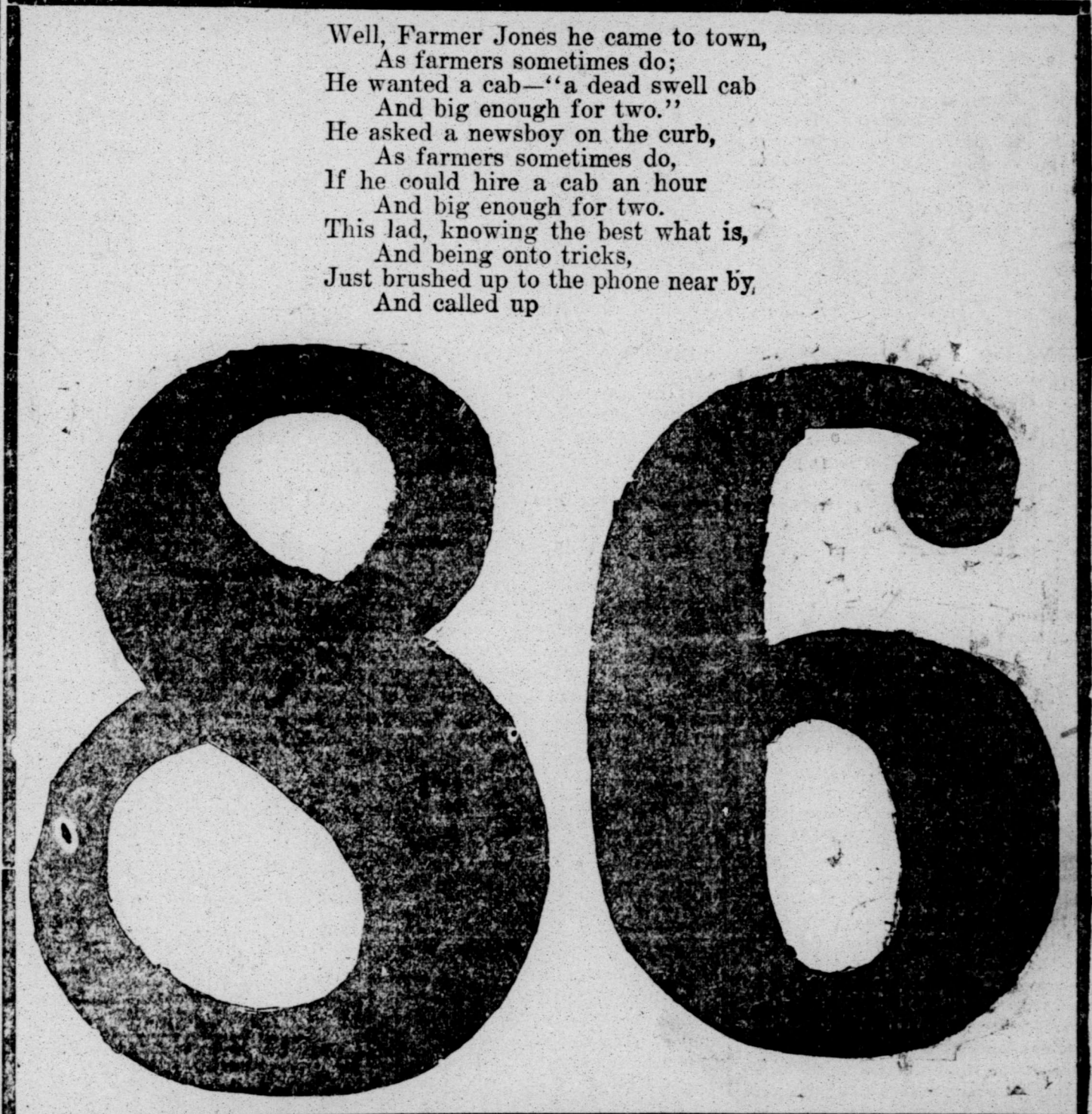
Before the opening of another season the two major leagues will have paid out over \$75,000 for minor league players. This includes about sixty players, over forty of whom will be returned to the minor leagues before next season. In some cases the big leagues will receive back most of the purchase money they paid out. The new national agreement offered by the major leagues was intended to give the big leagues about 90 per cent the best of it, but the chances are that the wise ones will agree to better terms before the minors ever listen to another proposition.

The latter will never become a party of the second part in any agreement. They will insist on the draft price for players, starting with \$1,000 for class

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SANITARY MATTERS

The Telegram does not want the question of perfect sanitation to be forgotten by the people of Fort Worth. While it is true that the summer is nearly gone, and the danger attending the excessive heat is almost past, too much attention cannot be given matters affecting the sanitary affairs of the city, and every citizen should do his or her part toward making it a cleaner Fort Worth. The gutters should be cleaner, decaying fruit should not be allowed to stay on the streets, boxes which gather filth should be removed and every door step should be kept clean. This can be done by every citizen doing a part, and those who do not do so voluntarily should be approached by officers of the law and forced to fall in line. Public health is important to every community and each individual is interested in it. Do your own work, and if your neighbor does not follow your good example, just mention the matter to an officer. If the officer does not do his duty mention it to Chairman Henderson of the police committee.

But above all things, let us be clean.

THE COTTON CROP

Public interest in cotton as a result of the recent remarkable speculation in that staple makes of timely value an article by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds of Baltimore in the current number of the American Review of Reviews. The subject is the cotton crop of today, but the treatment is more comprehensive than would be conveyed by this title. An impressive exhibit is made when the money value of cotton and its products are discussed by Mr. Edmonds. For example, he shows that the exports of cotton and cotton products from June 30, 1881, to June 30, 1903, were nearly six billions of dollars, or 26 per cent of the total export trade of the United States in the same period. It even exceeds the aggregate value of flour, wheat and corn produced in the same period by more than one billion dollars. This comparison causes the Baltimore News to ask what a serious thing it would be to this country and to the world if any disaster overtook the cotton crop. Two years ago there was a shortage of 40 per cent in the cotton crop, but this had no disabling effect upon either industrial or financial affairs. Such a shortage in the cotton crop would mean one dollar or more a pound for cotton. Its effect would be far-reaching, as there is no sufficient substitute for cotton, such as can be found for corn.

As a wealth-producer to the planters of the South the cotton crop makes a golden record. For the last two or three years it has been worth between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000. Discussing the price of cotton, Mr. Edmonds says that around 8.75 cents a pound there is a fair profit in the staple for the grower. In the early part of the nineteenth century cotton sold as high as 44 cents a pound, but gradually declined under the increased production. In 1840-41 it dropped to 9.50 cents a pound, and in 1843-44 the lowest average price on record 5.63 cents a pound was reached. Rallies then followed. During the civil war cotton advanced in New York to over one dollar a pound. The largest crop produced before that war was 4,860,000 bales. Mr. Edmonds considers that the material progress of the world is so great that the present crops can be absorbed even at a rate of several cents a pound above the low price of the past ten years, which was 6 cents in 1898. Of the causes tending to curtail increases in the production of cotton, Mr. Edmonds attaches importance to the boll weevil in Texas and the diversification of industry withdrawing labor from the cotton fields.

Coming to the development of the cotton-mill industry in the South, Mr. Edmonds shows that the progress in this direction is at a faster pace than anywhere else in the world. Vast possibilities are presented in this field. Mr. Edmonds says that they are still shipping to Europe over 50 per cent of our raw cotton every year, and aptly declares that this is almost as uneconomical as it would be to ship our iron

ore instead of the finished product. The world has 110,000,000 spindles, and the Southern part of the United States, which grows three-fourths of all the cotton used, has only 22,000,000. There were 382,000 hands employed in these mills in this country in 1900. If the full crop of cotton was utilized by American mills, it would furnish employment for nearly a million operatives. The future growth of the mill industry will be in the South, but Mr. Edmonds considers that New England can maintain its present business by turning toward the finer products. One's idea of the money value of cotton enlarges as its full usefulness is measured. The finished product is worth \$1,500,000,000; the cotton and seed, \$500,000,000 to \$550,000,000, and the product of the cotton-seed oil mills, \$125,000,000—a grand total of over two billions of dollars. Mr. Edmonds describes this as "the dazzling wealth which the South, by natural advantages, has the right to claim and the certainty of eventually winning."

Mr. Edmonds shows a careful study of the question. He has been through the South—or far into the cotton belt of Texas, which he visited several years ago, and he writes from the standpoint of one who has gone into the field and has not studied conditions while sitting at his mahogany desk.

They are after Tom Johnson in Ohio because he alluded to the judges of the state supreme court as "a bunch of country lawyers." The Courier-Journal thinks the political value of this saying lies not so much in the reflection on the court as in the insinuation that a country lawyer is not as good as any other sort. It is quite as easy to learn law in the country as in the city, and many of our greatest lawyers live, or have lived, in the country. Some of them learn so much law that they are wanted in the cities, and may be induced to remove thither by the prospect of more remunerative business. However, the remark made by Mr. Johnson was garbled. What he said was that the judges of the supreme court are "only a bunch of country lawyers who never heard a big case until they got on the supreme bench." It will be seen that the qualification is of extreme importance. Some country lawyers have heard big cases and some have not. The judges of the Ohio supreme court are put by Mr. Johnson in the latter class.

A dispatch from Austin says: "It has been discovered that the cotton boll weevil will not appear in a cotton field where the castor bean is growing. A farmer living near Merrittown, this county, tried the experiment on a forty-acre field of cotton, and not a boll weevil or any other insect has appeared on the plants. He has a big yield of cotton, while his neighbors have had their crops destroyed by the pest. He may put in a claim to the Texas boll weevil commission for the reward of \$50,000 which is offered by the state for a successful remedy for eradicating the weevil." The correspondent fails to state whether the castor bean causes such activity among the weevils that they scamper away, or that they will not go to such localities at all.

Had there been opposition to the aldermanic ticket nominated by the democrats last year, would the 3,200 feet of pipe to the Ward property have been laid without first consulting the council on the question? The proposition of the socialists to put out a ticket will not result in a socialist being elected, but it will have a good effect on those who are elected by the democrats.

It is stated the socialists will put out an aldermanic ticket for the next election. The more the merrier. It would be well for some opposition to develop to the democratic aldermanic ticket, and possibly there would be more care in the handling of the affairs of the city.

The advice of the police commissioner of Dallas to the force of that city would be good advice repeated in any town in Texas. The police have the right to vote for whom they please, but they should not exercise too much activity in regard to various candidates. It looks bad.

If you did not take your police troubles to the committee this morning, it is your own fault if there is no improvement in the police system. Chairman Henderson has given every one a chance to show wherein the police are at fault.

If Vice President Keeler leaves Fort Worth to accept a position with the railroad interests of Houston, there will be many regrets among those who know him here.

The Confederates had a delightful time at their camp this week. It is but a beginning. There will be annual gatherings there which will be enjoyed.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—The board of managers of the epileptic colony at Abilene has awarded the contract for building the barn, bakery and laundry to G. W. Brethart of Austin for \$8,875; the electric wiring, sewerage and plumbing to Donnelly & Hansen, Austin, for \$688.

The sheriff of Webb county has been notified that a party wanted for criminal assault committed in Laredo in February was in the Travis county jail subject to his order.

Land Commissioner Terrell left for East Texas today. He will be absent ten days, making careful inspection of public lands in that part of the state.

The tax rolls of Hardin county for 1903 show an increase of \$3,865,592 over the assessed value of 1902. The Sour Lake oil fields are in that county.

FELL NEAR BUZZ-SAW

NARROW ESCAPE OF A WORKMAN
STRICKEN WITH VERTIGO

Interesting History of a Man Who Has Been Near Death Many Times—Made a Prisoner at Battle of Cedar Creek

While operating a buzz-saw in a machine iron foundry at Troy, Henry Simons was suddenly stricken with vertigo and fell almost upon the swiftly revolving saw. But the same good fortune that carried him unscathed through four years of active service during the civil war again preserved his life. The sudden illness which befallen him in 1902, and which death was the direct result of his war experience, as Mr. Simons stated to a reporter who called at his comfortable home at No. 4 Linden avenue, Troy, N. Y., "Ever since the campaign of New Orleans in 1862," he said, "I have been afflicted with malaria and frequent attacks of acute gastritis, brought on by the constant exposure and the malarial atmosphere of the bayou country. At times I was subject to attacks of vertigo and it was a seizure of this kind that so nearly ended my life."

"For over thirty years I employed the best physicians, but they were unable to give me any permanent relief. I was illious and suffered from palpitation of the heart, belching of wind and an acute pain in the small of my back. I was in a weakened condition generally, and my appetite was fickle."

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Mr. Simons is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and served in company H, Twelfth Connecticut volunteer infantry. He was one of 1,300 prisoners taken by the Confederates at the battle of Cedar Creek, during the campaign in the Shenandoah valley, made famous by Sheridan's ride. He was taken to Libby prison where he was confined for months before being exchanged.

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S. R. Pains and wife to J. W. Chambers, 109x175 feet, block 16, Jennings West addition; \$2,600.
W. T. Maddox to N. D. GGuille, lots 1 and 2, block M, Rosedale addition; \$3,150.
L. J. Dwyer and wife to J. D. and J. A. Dearing, 71.1 acres Judd Rowland survey, 84 acres W. C. Johnson survey, 15.1 acres Jno. Murry survey, 2.3 acres B. Harwood survey; \$6,000.
J. W. Spencer to G. J. George and wife 15 acres B. D. Alfred survey; \$1,135.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Scores of delegates and visitors are arriving in Baltimore for the convention of the German-American National alliance, which will hold forth during the three days beginning tomorrow.

The Alliance is organized in nearly every state of the Union and embraces all the German societies of prominence. Great preparations have been commenced by the German citizens of Baltimore for the entertainment of the visitors. Monday will be occupied with business, including the annual report of the officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The entertainment program will include a monster outdoor demonstration in Darley Park and an excursion trip down to the Chesapeake.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT LENOX.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 12.—Society notables who have been spending the summer in the Berkshires turned out in force today at the opening of the annual Lenox Golf and Country Club Stockbridge links. Several additional trophies have been put up this year and from indications at the opening the tournament will be unusually successful. The play will continue through the greater part of the coming week.

A MODERN ST. PATRICK

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Times prints a letter dated from the Midland hotel at Manchester in which the writer announces that he arrived from America on the White Star line steamer Celtic and went to Cork. He then visited Blarney Castle where he liberated fourteen rattlesnakes. The letter concludes: "Time will tell if St. Patrick's edict is a myth or not. Yours for science, C. R. Warwick."

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by druggists.

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Sam M. Fry Discusses the Improvements Being Made at the Rusk Penitentiary

Sam M. Fry of this city, who is one of the members of the board, stated that the policy of the penitentiary board is to have the new iron furnace enterprise completed at Rusk as soon as possible, and the machinery for the same is on the way to Rusk and will be put in shape just as soon as it reaches its destination.

Speaking of this enterprise, Mr. Fry said that the furnace will be modern and will have a capacity of fifty tons of iron daily and will require more than 100 cords of wood to keep it in operation a day. There will be nearly 600 men employed about the enterprise in the various capacities.

The only fear that the state has in regard to the resumption of the iron industry is the fact that prices will go still further down. Iron is now worth \$12 per ton. It formerly sold for \$18. Whether prices will continue downward is not known, but it is believed that iron prices are controlled by the trust, which will materially injure the state industry.

It is claimed by those who profess to know that there is a big saving in buying from the state.

It is understood that in as much as the deal between Knox and associates and the state is at end, it is the intention of the Knox people to construct an independent railroad from their property to a junction with the Cotton Belt, a distance of about eight or ten miles, which will enable them to ship their lumber to market.

THEATER LIKE HUGE TUBE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—The latest addition to the list of Boston playhouses, Messrs. Weber and Field's new Globe theater, is to be formally opened tonight with James K. Hackett in his new play, "John Ermine, of the Yellowstone."

The new theater is pronounced by experts to be one of the most complete as well as one of the handsomest in the entire country. Many novelties intended for the convenience and safety of both players and public have been introduced in its construction. Particularly novel is the shape of the auditorium, which promises great things in the way of proper acoustics. From the proscenium arch back to the line of the stage the house is like a huge tube; from the balcony line it flanges back to a curved rear wall. The form is not unlike the old time speaking trumpets, and it is said that a whisper on the stage can be distinctly heard in the back of the house.

TO STUDY OUR SCHOOLS

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Alfred Mosely, the energetic young economist and philanthropist of Bristol who took a part of British workingmen to the United States at his own expense last year to study the industrial condition there with a view to learning how to better things at home, sailed today for New York on a similar mission. He goes this time to prepare the way for his next month of what he calls his educational commission. He has arranged for a tour through the United States of thirty educational authorities of England. They will visit various educational institutions in the Republic, acquainting themselves with the course of study and the practical methods employed and on their return to England will publish the result of their observations with the object of pointing out good points of the American educational system on this side of the water.

DEFENDERS' DAY IN MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.—Today is known here at Old Defenders' Day, it being the anniversary of the battle of the Point of View in defense of Baltimore against the British in 1814. By proclamation of the governor and the mayor it is a legal holiday in the state and city, all the banks, exchanges, and other public institutions being closed. Commercial business was practically suspended and various patriotic celebrations took place in the public parks.

MEXICO PRODUCES OIL

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 11.—The Mexican government has gone into the oil producing business in connection with the operation of the National Tehuantepec railroad. It is developing a new oil field on the Isthmus Tehuantepec. Two good producing wells have been bored, and the locomotives on the National Tehuantepec road are using that product for fuel. Other wells are to be bored, and the production entered into on a large scale.

WEDDING AT BAR HARBOR

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 12.—A society wedding of note today was that of Miss Evelyn Scott of New York, daughter of Edward Padefford Scott, and granddaughter of the late Edward S. Gurnee, to Clarence C. Chapman of Chicago.

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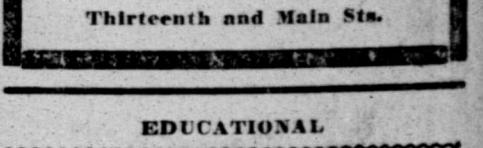
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FRANK TRUMBULL DENIES THE STORY

DENVER, Col., Sept. 12.—President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern has returned from Europe. When asked about the weird and sometimes lurid rumors that have been created and busily kept in circulation as to the possible transfer of the Colorado and Southern to the Gould interests, he merely laughed.

"That's a new one, is it not?" he asked. "I never heard that one before. There's as much in that story as there was in the one they sprung about ten years ago, more or less, to the effect that the Union Pacific was about to buy up the Colorado and Southern and would assume control within a week. That was several years ago, and I believe the Union Pacific has no interest in the Colorado and Southern yet," and Mr. Trumbull's friends joined in the laugh.

"No, sir," continued Mr. Trumbull, "there is nothing in it except the joke. We have just held a directors' meeting in New York, and the condition of the road

is nothing if not flattering. There were no startling developments at the meeting simply for the reason that the state of the road is in such shape that no startling developments could occur. No changes in the policy of the road were considered, and our business will be conducted along the same advanced, progressive lines. You will find no 'sensational' in the Colorado and Southern."

Mr. Herbert had the same facts to state, the only difference being that he uttered the denial more emphatically than did Mr. Trumbull.

"The story of a transfer of the Colorado and Southern to the Gould interests is an unqualified lie," he said. "If I were to vote my time to denying the rumors circulated concerning the road I would have no time left in which to attend to my business. No transfers, mergers, submarine lines or airships are being contemplated by the Colorado and Southern."

THE GOLD DEPOSITS IN WICHITA MOUNTAINS

Quartz assaying \$1,000 per ton seems almost incredible. E. M. Tucker, president of the Gold Standard Mining and Milling Company, to the Telegram this morning in relating the story of the discovery of valuable gold mines in the Wichita mountains, and the subsequent location of the claims of this company.

President Tucker is a noted geologist and mineralogist and has for many years prospected the mountainous country of this state in search of minerals. His success in this particular has been phenomenal, and, discussing his work in this state, he said that he had found, principally in the mountainous country of Llano county, some eight or ten very valuable ores the existence of which is not even known to the state geologist.

He is very anxious to be permitted to make a special exhibit at the World's Fair of his discoveries of minerals in both Texas and Oklahoma and will ask the management of the exposition for the privilege of doing so in connection with the regular mineral display from this state. Professor William Phillips, superintendent of the State University at Austin, who will have personal supervision of the geological exhibit to go from Texas to the World's Fair, will be asked to permit the display of Professor Tucker in connection with his collection.

President Tucker says he is confident that he could make a special exhibit that would surprise the world—one that would

place Texas and Oklahoma along with the acknowledged mineral states of the union. Proper authorities in an early date, but as no fund has been set aside by the World's Fair commission for special exhibits of this character, it is doubtful if an exhibit of this kind can be made, but Mr. Tucker hopes that arrangements can yet be made by which he will be able to make the display.

President Tucker has with him samples of gold-bearing quartz taken from six claims of his company in the Wichita mountains, located in Kiowa county, Okla., twenty miles southeast of Hobart, that will average from \$18 to \$1,000 to the ton. He says there is much interest being taken in mining matters in the Wichita mountains, and miners are flocking to that section in the hope of securing valuable claims, but just now there is considerable opposition against locating mine claims by the general land office of the government located at Hobart. Many who have already located locations are compelled to fight for them in the federal courts, and it seems to be the policy of the government to encourage homesteading rather than mining industries. Mr. Tucker, however, believes that the rights of those seeking to locate mining claims cannot be recognized by the government in the end.

He was one of the original discoverers of the gold mines in the Wichita mountains, and said to the Telegram today that he knows of no mining district in the country that shows better prospects of the depth reached on his property—fifty feet—that will show such richness. His company is now putting in hoisting machinery in order to develop the mines and which will assist in bringing to the surface the hidden treasure that is there. A fifty-ton mill is to be erected on the property just as soon as the funds for its purchase, about \$25,000, can be secured, and he is here now for that purpose. He expects to interest Fort Worth capital in the enterprise which will insure its development. It is expected that the mill will be erected and in operation by the first of the coming year.

Mr. Tucker says there is sufficient gold ore in sight on the six claims to keep constantly running a twenty-stamp mill ten years, the product of which would be at least \$400 daily as gross receipts. To reduce this amount of ore the cost of the mill would be not to exceed \$100, leaving a profit each day of \$299.

The pay ore lies in fissure veins from four to twelve feet in thickness, and the vein matter in shaft No. 2 is in the character of fields of spar quartz and porphyry, five feet in width, and will run at a depth of sixteen feet. This property is now down to a depth of thirty feet and shows an increase in valuation as it goes further down.

Shafts Nos. 3 and 4 show the same matter and is twelve feet thick. It consists of arched quartz averaging in value \$33.50 in gold, across the vein matter in two places. This quartz also carries a trace of silver.

Talrite ore running over \$100 to the ton is shown in shaft No. 5.

These mineral deposits were first discovered in 1854 by a United States geological corps which made investigations in the Wichita mountains, since which time, until very recently, no other investigation of the hidden treasure of this locality has ever been made.

Many claims that have been located have been jumped and in consequence the courts of the United States have been called upon to arbitrate.

Recently officials of the Rock Island Railroad Company discovered the value of the ores of the Wichita mountains and shipped from property owned by them two carloads of quartz to the reduction works at El Paso. The returns showed that the ore carried copper, gold and silver and the shipment was pronounced worth \$110 a ton.

There are now two mills in the district, one a 200-ton plant. A second mill has been built at Mount Sheridan, fifteen miles northwest of Lawton.

Mr. Tucker says that a careful and minute investigation of the ores in the Wichita mountains will demonstrate that he has not overrated their value. He expects to soon see a mining camp in Oklahoma that will rival any in the pronounced mining districts in Colorado or elsewhere for that matter, and only asks an opportunity to show what really lies hidden in the bowels of the Wichita mountains.

Mr. Tucker will remain in Fort Worth several days yet, and during his stay will meet several of the prominent financial men of the city.

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GETTING READY FOR BIG FOOTBALL GAMES

Captain Charles Rafferty of the Yale football team has been in New Haven for nearly two weeks now, making preparation for the beginning of practice. Already it appears that it will be a big task to fill up the gaps in the team which have been made by graduation and disqualification. There will be a tremendous hole in the center of the line and another in the back field. The disqualification of Glass, last year's guard, for having played four years has caused Captain Rafferty to look for two guards and a center, as Hol and Goss both have been graduated. Captain Chadwick also is gone and his loss will be a severe one, as his work enabled Yale to defeat Princeton last fall. He scored both touchdowns on long runs.

These losses would be severe enough, but already reports of a still more disastrous nature are appearing. Rockwell, last year's freshman quarter, has written saying he will not return on account of financial disability. Shelden, end, sprained his ankle severely while coaching Minnesota at Lake Minnetonka the beginning of the week.

Bloomer has returned to find scholarship deficiencies staring him in the face, but he probably will get rid of them.

Nothing can be estimated of the new material, as the first practice will be held this week. Captain Chadwick will be head coach this year. Al Sharpe, back, back in 1901, will also coach for two weeks.

HARVARD SHY ON MATERIAL
Harvard's football prospects for the coming season are exceedingly dismal. According to John S. Capahan, the new head coach and famous old center on the crimson eleven.

Mr. Cranston says that most of the new high-class material has gone to other colleges. In this respect Harvard has been more unfortunate than in a good many years.

"All men will be called out on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 17. The men who do not show up on that afternoon will have great difficulty in securing a quarter at all from the coaches. The seriousness of the work before us should be sufficient to suggest to the fellows that there is to be no fooling in this matter. The only men I know of who will continue to Harvard from the schools are Captain Brill, who played tackle at Exeter; Cooney, who played Exeter's other tackle; and Hanley, who captained Boston's Latin team last year at full back.

FOOTBALL CAPTAINS
Statistics compiled from thirty-five of the most prominent football teams of the United States which have elected captains for the season of 1903 indicate that almost 70 per cent of the gridiron leaders for this year are selected from the line-men. From 1885 to 1900 the back field positions were given the preference, and the man who was elected captain from a line position had to have exceptional ability.

The gradual change has been brought about by the systems of play where the line-men run with the ball. Now that guards back and a few other mass formations have been given a back seat, it is safe to say that in the next few years the back field men will again be given the choice. End seems to be the popular position for next season, with tackle next in order, and quarter back third on the list.

This is not such a large percentage, however, as seven out of eleven of the players of the team are in the line. Nevertheless a back field player can see what he is going on much better than a line-man, so the preference is really remarkable.

The captains are as follows:
Yale—End, Rafferty.
Pennsylvania—End, Metzger.
Harvard—Quarter back, Marshall.
Princeton—Guard, Dewitt.
Cornell—Guard, Hunt.
Columbia—Half back, Smith.
Lafayette—Guard, Ernst.
West Point—Full back, Seward.
Amherst—End, Soule.
De Pauw—Full back, Brown.
Carleton—Quarter back, Johnson.
Michigan—End, Rodden.
Rabot—Full back, Slater.
Haverford—Half back, Thorne.
Bucknell—End, Coe.
Brown—Tackle, Webb.
Rochester—Guard, Clark.
Swarthmore—Half back, Smith.
Minnesota—End, Rogers.
Chicago—Center rush, Ellsworth.
Syracuse—Quarter back, O'Neill.
Ursinus—Center rush, Truesher.
Northwestern—Full back, Flanagan.
Williams—Full back, Peabody.
Purdue—Quarter back, Osborne.
Indiana—Half back, Cleveland.
Washington and Lee—Tackle, Toulmin.
Marquette—Tackle, Nollan.
Iowa—End, Coulthard.
St. John's—Quarter back, Wilmer.
Georgia—Center, Kerton.
Missouri—Tackle, Washer.
Wisconsin—End, Adams.
Wesleyan—Center, Gillespie.
Dickinson—End, Williams.
Georgetown—Half back, Hart.
Illinois—Guard, Rothgeb.

CORNELL'S PROSPECTS
Cornell's aspirant for football honors will commence active work within a week. The men will be taught the game by two of Cornell's most famous players—William J. Warner, last year's captain, and Harry Furell. The undergraduates have implicit faith in this combination.

A glance at the material at hand would seem to indicate that the red and white will have a fast back field, but much apprehension is felt as to the line. Of last year's back field, Brewster, quarter back, Coffin and Snyder, half backs, and Shepherd, full back, remain. Purcell alone being lost by graduation. It is not known as yet whether Sheble, who played such a remarkable game last year, will return to college or not. He left the university at the time of the epidemic of typhoid fever last term and has not as yet returned. Of the line men, Captain Hunt, Smith, David and Webb will be back, but Warner and Lueder will be sadly missed.

THE MIDDLE WEST
Football cranks throughout the upper Mississippi valley have decided that the three best teams of the big nine this year will be Chicago, Michigan and Minnesota. First honors should be divided by Chicago and Michigan. Of course it is too early to tell anything about the real outcome, but the strong finish of the Chicago Maroons last fall and the remarkable record of Michigan point out these two as excellent teams. Minnesota will have another heavy team. Within a few more days now the first games will be played and the line of battle will be set. Northwestern seems determined to regain some of the lost ground and it is necessary for her to do so if she ever gets any more good men. Coach McCormack is a candidate for the purple from the old rule of a single man for every branch of athletics. His success at Dartmouth in the past few years leads the Evanstonians to believe that he has some bones. Northwestern will have the benefit of her professional school and this year also. These branches are in Chicago and it is needless to expect them to go to Evanston for practice, but this year a dormitory will be appropriated for the candidates and they will all live near the field.

AT ILLINOIS
Football practice at the University of Illinois has begun this year in a different way from former years. Instead of calling in a few of the old players to coach the new recruits of the college year, about twenty of the best men on last year's squad and all of the incoming freshmen who might possibly develop into varsity material were called together two weeks before the opening and taken to a northern lake resort for preliminary training and practice. It is expected that this will do away with the ill effects of the later training at Champaign, where the weather is usually too warm for comfort during September. Coach Woodruff, however, does not fear hot weather as much as some of the people at Illinois, but expects the northern trip to result in great good, because it gives him a chance to get acquainted with all the men and gives him an opportunity to teach elementary points.

It is too early to predict just how Illinois will stand among the big western teams whole of the Thanksgiving games are over, but present indications are that the team will be better than that of last year, and therefore well up among the leaders. There is little doubt the material this fall is much better than that of last year. Nearly half of the candidates at Springfield Lake are new men, and every one of them has been a star in his preparatory school.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY
Work for candidates for the varsity who live in Chicago has been going on for a couple of weeks, but the real work does not start until Monday, when all men will report. Coach Staggs has a large number of his last year's squad back, besides almost the entire pick of

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Standing of the Clubs

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Pittsburgh	125	84	41	.673
New York	125	78	47	.629
Chicago	124	73	51	.589
Cincinnati	123	72	51	.585
Brooklyn	122	62	60	.504
Boston	123	52	71	.423
Philadelphia	113	40	73	.354
St. Louis	125	41	84	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Games Yesterday
Boston, 2; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 3-0; Cleveland, 2-0.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 4.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent
Boston	122	59	63	.558
Cleveland	123	79	44	.642
Philadelphia	120	64	56	.533
New York	117	61	56	.521
Detroit	119	60	59	.504
St. Louis	122	58	64	.475
Chicago	120	55	65	.458
Washington	122	58	64	.475

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Games Yesterday
Memphis, 5; Birmingham, 3.
Nashville, 4; Little Rock, 3.
Shreveport, 7; Atlanta, 4.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent
Memphis	115	55	60	.549
Little Rock	112	64	48	.566
Shreveport	116	62	54	.534
Atlanta	114	59	55	.518
Birmingham	115	57	58	.496
Nashville	114	56	58	.489
Montgomery	111	56	55	.477
New Orleans	115	49	66	.431

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The Brown & Vera team will cross bats with the railway mail clerks this afternoon at the old Cotton Belt grounds. Play called at 4:30. The following is the line up:
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Herten..... left field Marker
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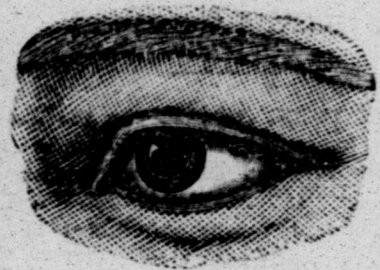
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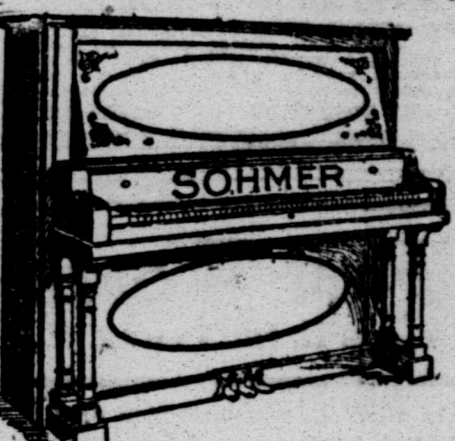
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- A healthy climate.
- Beautiful residences.
- A \$75,000 county jail.
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- A \$500,000 county courthouse.
- Four express companies.
- Forty acres of public park.
- Reasonable city taxation.
- Over 500 business houses.
- A \$175,000 postoffice building, about to be enlarged.
- A teachers' training institute.
- Two well-equipped hospitals and a third one in course of construction.
- Two local telephone systems.
- Two long-distance telephone systems.
- Five loan and trust companies.
- Several energetic historical societies.
- Many women's clubs.
- Five and two-thirds square miles of territory.

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COLE YOUNGER TIRES OF IT

His Wild West Show Is Making No Money and He May Quit

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—J. H. Hawthorne was in Boone county recently on business, and while there the Cole Younger-Frank James circus reached the town. "The people turned out en masse," said Mr. Hawthorne, "I believe that the entire population of the county was on the ground. Horses were taken from their buggies in order to get them all provided for, and the buggies were bunched by running the shafts and poles over the tops of those in front. With this arrangement they had fully ten acres of rigs. The greatest excitement prevailed. The importance we attach here to the visit of presidents does not approach the enthusiasm I witnessed over the appearance of the two notorious Missourians."

Cole Younger told Mr. Hawthorne that he was about sick of the show business, and it was well understood that as soon as convenient he would break away from it. The Minnesota authorities will be glad of that. The show has not made money, for while it has drawn good crowds of the morbidly curious in this state, it was a failure in the East, so much so that it got back West again in a hurry.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

The Chicago Great Western will on Sept. 17, 18 and 19, sell round trip tickets to Baltimore at the rate of one fare plus \$2 on account of the annual meeting of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, September 21 to 26, 1903. Tickets good returning until September 29, and payment of \$1 fee until October 3. For further information apply to George W. Lincoln, traveling passenger agent, 7 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Young Lady While Visiting in El Paso Suddenly Vanishes

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 11.—Yesterday a great excitement was caused by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of a young lady. The lady in question arrived in El Paso Sunday night from the White Oaks country with two girls a few years older than herself. The three were to return home yesterday, having purchased round trip tickets for this purpose. However, none of them have started back, as the two now here have been waiting for their friend, who has not been heard high nor low. The latter is the daughter of a well known citizen of New Mexico and last night a wire was sent to her father, advising him of his daughter's disappearance. He is expected in El Paso today. The police were notified and thought the young lady had gone over to Juarez, but diligent inquiries in both cities failed to elicit any information as to her whereabouts, and as a consequence her friends are very anxious. When she left them she offered no explanation of excuse and it was then thought that she would immediately return.

A singular coincidence is that a young man of this city is also missing and some entertain the opinion that they have gone off together to get married. The only ground for this supposition is that they were well acquainted and disappeared about the same time. One report is that the girl's parents were opposed to the match, while another is that the young people were mere friends and never intended anything serious.

WEST AFRICA GROWING COTTON

LONDON, Sept. 11.—It is reported from Lagos, British West Africa, that the cotton trade, hitherto regarded as in the experimental stage, has become so great as to force the railroads to run extra trains to take the cotton to the coast. Thirty tons of cotton from Lagos has arrived at Liverpool and is pronounced to be of excellent quality. The seed sown in June is expected to yield 4,000 bales. The first delivery of this crop is expected at Christmas. If the cotton-growing experiment is successful the cultivated area will be increased as rapidly as possible.

DEAD BODY BACK TO SWEETHEART

"Killed in the Philippines" Tells the Story—One of 350 on Board a Transport

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—On the United States transport Kilpatrick came the body of Sergeant Christian Pedersen of company F, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, who was killed in the Philippines. The body of Pedersen will be given to the family of Miss Lottie Freeman of Philadelphia.

The bringing home of the body of Pedersen marks the end of a romance for Miss Freeman, Pedersen who was a second sergeant, and had served three years in the far East, met Miss Freeman in her home city. His term of enlistment was over and he wanted to get married.

He was a soldier and used to the life of the camp. The government needed men in the Philippines, and they needed the ones who had seen service there. Pedersen was offered a first sergeantcy if he would re-enlist, and the girl of his choice told him to go ahead. It was agreed that he should enlist and after his enlistment they would be married in case he was ordered away.

In January, 1902, after a brief stay at the barracks in Plattsburg, the order came for the Twenty-seventh to go to the Philippines. There was the hurry and the packing and the work for a long journey, but Pedersen found time to send word to Miss Freeman, and it was agreed that when the regiment reached Jersey City on its way to the transport, where, according to schedule, they were to have a three hours' lay over, the couple would be married.

Miss Freeman, with her father, who had seen service in the East himself, and her friends, arrived in Jersey City a couple of hours before the train with the troops was due. Then came a wait. Finally the first section came in late. Pedersen was not with it. He was in the next section of the train, following a short distance behind.

There was another wait. Then came the word that the second section had been wrecked. The hours dragged by. The first of the troops were sent away and in the darkness. In time came the second section with steam up. There was no wait for these troops. They came off the cars with officers shouting orders and the men falling in and the snow deep about them.

As for Pedersen, he was too busy under orders to more than shake hands. In ten minutes the barge with the men aboard was going down the bay for the transport. On the pier was the sweetheart, who had barely had time to wish him good-by, while the regimental band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Aboard the transport everything was in readiness and the moving lights showed the girl that her dream of a wedding was over for the present.

Then came the letters and the plans for a wedding when the terms of enlistment was over. Finally word was received that Pedersen had been killed while in the tent of his colonel, who was complimenting him for bravery under fire and speaking to him about the possibilities of getting a commission for him.

Pedersen's body is one of 350 on board the Kilpatrick, being brought home for burial.

WHITE GIRLS GO WITH NEGROES

Two Waukesha Waitresses and Black Porters Under Arrest in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11.—Bessie and Rosie Smith, sisters, white, were arrested, together with Albert and Charles Williams, both colored, as they alighted from the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, which they had boarded at Milwaukee. They were locked up at the Harrison street police station, the men being charged with abduction. The girls, who said they were 17 years old, told Lieutenant Collins they had been working at a hotel at Waukesha, where the colored men were porters, and had consented to accompany them to Chicago.

READY TO LAUNCH MARYLAND

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 11.—Everything is in readiness at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for the launching tomorrow of the fifteen thousand ton armored cruiser Maryland. It will be a day at the yards and a large attendance of visitors is expected from Baltimore and other Maryland points and also a delegation of public men from Washington. The christening ceremony is to be performed by Miss Jennie Scott Waters, daughter of General and Mrs. Francis E. Waters of Baltimore.

IN MEMORY OF BRANDYWINE

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 11.—The one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Brandywine was celebrated today on the battlefield, where on September 11, 1777, for the first time the continental army carried the Stars and Stripes into battle. The exercises included several orations interspersed with music, and the participants consisted of members of various patriotic orders from Philadelphia and near-by points.

GIBBONS COMING HOME

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 11.—From advices received here it is expected that Cardinal Gibbons, who went to Rome to attend the conclave which elected the new pope, will sail for home today. His eminence was in poor health prior to his departure from Baltimore and the hope is generally expressed that the trip abroad, attended with considerable mental anxiety and arduous work, though it was, may have proved beneficial to his health.

WALTHOUR AND MUNROE TO MEET

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11.—Devotees of the cycle sport are on the qui vive in anticipation of the great fifteen-mile motor-paced race which takes place here tonight between Bobby Walthour and Bernie Munroe. Walthour is the world's champion, while Munroe is the holder of the American hour record. The race, moreover, will in a way determine the Dixie championship, as both riders are Southern boys. Walthour's home is in Atlanta, while Munroe hails from Memphis. The race will formally open the cycle racing season in Atlanta, which promises to be the most successful ever seen here.

INDEPENDENTS ARE ACTIVE

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 11.—The fight over the application for an independent telephone franchise is beginning again. The public improvement committee of the council has the matter in charge. The Southwestern Telephone Company is fighting the proposition.

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ORDINANCE NO. 880.
Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That section 33 of ordinance No. 702, as amended by ordinance Nos. 709 and 720, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "Section 33. Any plumber failing to perform his work in conformity with the above rules shall be reported to the city by the inspector and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and shall forfeit his permit for thirty days, and shall not be allowed to do any plumbing work during said thirty days."

Filed September 4, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules September 4, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 70, September 8, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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

LOST AND FOUND
STRAYED—Sorrel mare, 15 hands high. Branded BY on left hip. Sore above knee on left fore leg. Notify J. H. Mead, 1603 Houston. Reward.

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For Sale—South side, 2 story seven room frame house, reception hall, bath, two closets, nice lawn and flowers, one block of car line, east front; \$2,000, \$500 cash, balance by the month.

Near Sixth ward school, five-room cottage, location the best. Price, \$1,650; \$500 cash, balance \$15 per month.

South side, on car line, six-room frame cottage, bathroom, with necessary out-buildings, 60-foot front corner lot, \$1,550; \$500 cash, balance terms.

20 acres land Riverside, suitable for fruit and truck farm, two miles from courthouse, at a bargain; fronting on public road.

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In southwest part of city we have several nice five and eight-room, modern cottages for sale on easy terms. See us before buying.

For \$200 down and \$25 per month, good 8-room house, new, with all modern improvements; close in; a bargain for someone.

A new cottage, 5 rooms, bath, gas, sewer, water connection; good location; for sale cheap. Call at once.

Good house, 5 large rooms, south side; close in; bath and water connection; must sell now; terms reasonable.

A good investment. Lot 105x257 to alley; good modern 9-room house on rear half of lot; six rent houses on rear half; income from rent houses \$107 per month; close in; large shade trees, beautiful lawn; good location; half cash, balance to suit.

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For sale, 235 acres pasture land, seven miles from city; all fenced; artesian well, windmill; a number of tanks. Price \$16 per acre.

For sale, new six-room frame house, close in on south side, half block of car line; bath, toilet, closets, brick chimneys built from the ground; barn for horse and buggy; lot 50x100; south front. Price \$2,500; very easy terms.

For sale, eight-room two-story frame house in one of the best neighborhoods on the south side; large reception hall, with brick mantel; hall running through the house; five bedrooms, one parlor and dining-room; bathroom, porcelain tub, toilet, piped for hot and cold water; closets in each room; large cellar under house; electric lights; tenant's house; large barn and outbuildings; corner lot, 100x225. Price \$10,000; good terms.

For sale, six-room frame cottage on south side, on car line, close to school and church; hall, two porches, two man-cells and a bathroom; stable; lot 50x154, east front, worth \$3,000; can be bought for \$2,650; \$1,000 cash; balance three years.

For sale, eight-room frame cottage on west side, half block of car line; bath and toilet; lot 50x100, east front. Price \$2,000; \$500 cash; balance in three years.

North side, close to packing-houses, I have over 200 lots that we can sell on all kinds of terms. Come and ask me about them.

If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see M. C. ALLISON.

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5-room modern cottage, lot 50 by 100. Price, \$1,650. \$200 cash, balance monthly.

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To Exchange—60 acre highly improved farm, value \$2,100, for residence in city. See us for ranches, farms, fruit farms, homes or residence lots. We have them. If you want to sell anything quick, see us.

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HAGGARD & DUFF,
Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agents,
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5 rooms, hall, bath, 3 porches, closets, etc., within two blocks of the Hemphill car line; nicely located to overlook the city; price \$1,600; lot 50x100; will trade for vacant lots.

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6-room house on east side, conveniently located, lot 50x130 feet, city water and sewer connections, barn and all outbuildings; one block of car line; \$1,400; see us for terms.

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WEEK CLOSES MARKET STEADY

Receipts During Week Were
Lighter and Prices Show a
Slight Gain

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—The week closes with all markets steady. Lighter receipts having caused prices in the cattle market to advance about 10c and to keep that gain until the close. Receipts today were very light, only two cars of cattle coming in this morning. Seven carloads arrived yesterday from Stamford and were sold this morning at steady prices.

The hog market is steady and active. Tops this morning brought \$6.32½, and they were a mixed lot at that. The outlook for receipts next week is uncertain, but they will probably be as heavy or heavier than they have been for the past six days. Conditions in the west, unusually materially improved by heavy rains, are such that cattle have to be moved whether they are ready or not. Every day during the past week one or more loads of such cattle have been received here, but for the most part they have gone through. Two hundred and twenty-five calves arrived late yesterday afternoon from Midland and were sent on to St. Louis, as they were of the sort for which there is little demand here.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Cattle, Calves.	
J. V. Hudson, Stamford.....	300
W. E. Barrow, Sweetwater.....	32
O. R. Holt, Midland.....	225
J. N. Payne, Graham.....	28
HOGS	
James Crawford, Purcell, Ok.....	71
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, Ok.....	79

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Cattle, Calves. Hogs, Sheep.	
Today.....	400 225 150
Official yesterday.....	708
day.....	721
Week ago.....	459 239 188

COMPARATIVE TOP PRICES

Today, Week Ago.	
Steers.....	\$2.40 \$2.40
Cows.....	2.30 2.40
Calves.....	3.25 3.25
Hogs.....	6.32½ 6.25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Sales of cows this morning consisted principally of the lot sent in late last evening by J. V. Hudson of Stamford. The market closes steady for the week. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
770	\$1.85	38	\$1.61
782	1.85	2,111	1.59
1,199	2.00	2,000	1.75
1,040	1.50	27	1.61
590	1.65		

Steers closed for the week steady with prices unchanged. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
826	\$2.10	34	\$2.10

BULLS

Four bulls, averaging 1,070 pounds, sold today for \$1.85.

CALVES

The calf market is steady and closes with the week's gain of 25c retained. Fifty calves, averaging 200 pounds, brought \$3.25.

STOCK YARD NOTES

A large bull-proof, time-lot safe was received by the Stock Yards National bank today, and it will be placed in a steel vault Monday by an expert, who will arrive from the east tomorrow.

Armour bought forty hogs yesterday. Swift bought 319, and other buyers took fourteen. Armour bought nine sheep and Swift bought 8. Purchases of cattle yesterday were as follows: Swift, 155 and 122 calves, and Armour, 223 cattle.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 12.—Official receipts yesterday—Cattle, 3,447; hogs, 15,916; sheep, 8,845. Estimated receipts today—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 12,000; sheep, 2,000.

Hogs—Market 15c to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.40@5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.65@5.35; rough heavy, \$5.35@5.10; light, \$5.70@5.10; bulk, \$5.00@5.80; pigs, \$4.25@2.75; estimated receipts Monday, 30,000; hogs closed dull; tops for today, \$6.10.

Cattle—Market nominal.

Sheep—Market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 900, including 200 natives; market steady; steers, \$3.65@3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@3.85; hogs, 7,000; market firm; steers, \$2.40@2.45; cow and heifer, \$2.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; packers, \$5.45@5.35; butchers, \$5.60@6.10; light and light, \$5.50@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; market strong; lambs, \$4.50@5.50; natives, \$3.60@4.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—Official receipts yesterday—Cattle, 7,407; hogs, 6,005; sheep, 600. Estimated receipts today—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 5,000; sheep, 500.

Hogs—Market, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.80@5.90; good to choice heavy, \$5.75@5.85; rough heavy, \$5.60@5.80; light, \$5.55@5.95; pigs, \$4.50@5.25; bulk, \$5.35@5.90. Estimated receipts Monday, 5,000. Estimated next week, 40,000.

Cattle—Market steady.

Sheep—Market steady.

Hogs closed easy.

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RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers of this country today, in comparison with the same day last year, are as follows:

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston.....	2,574	14,295
New Orleans.....	473	2,232
Mobile.....	1,851	1,822
Savannah.....	5,582	7,080
Charleston.....	285	1,858
Wilmington.....	277	2,714
Norfolk.....		824
Various.....	11,000	
Total.....	29,225	
St. Louis.....	9	139
Memphis.....		704
Houston.....		12,386

HOUSTON ESTIMATES

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—Receipts of cotton estimated for Monday at Houston are 2,700 to 2,800 bales, compared 5,904 bales received last year.

NEW ORLEANS ESTIMATES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—Estimated receipts of cotton at New Orleans Monday are 500 to 800 bales. The receipts the same day a year ago were 9,071 bales.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—The market for spot cotton was steady. Middlings were in limited demand at 6.40d. Receipts, 3,000 bales of which 2,700 bales were American cotton. Sales, 4,000 bales, all but 500 bales being American.

Contracts opened quiet, closed firm, the close being up in September and October. Range of prices was as follows:

	Open.	Close.
September.....	5.63	5.64-65
September-October.....	5.32-34	5.33
October-November.....	5.23-26	5.24
November-December.....	5.23	5.21
December-January.....	5.20-21	5.19-20
January-February.....	5.19-20	5.19
February-March.....	5.19-20	5.19
March-April.....	5.19-20	5.19
April-May.....	5.20	5.18-19

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The spot cotton market was quiet. Middlings held at 12c, unchanged from yesterday. Sales, 10,831 bales.

Contracts were steady, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September.....	10.75	10.82	10.72	10.80-81
October.....	9.72	9.80	9.72	9.85-86
November.....	9.67	9.79	9.66	9.77-79
December.....	9.70	9.83	9.69	9.78-79
January.....	9.70	9.82	9.70	9.78-79
February.....	9.72	9.82	9.74	9.79-81
March.....	9.72	9.82	9.72	9.80-81
May.....	9.72	9.83	9.72	9.80-81

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—Spots were steady. Middlings, 10 1/16c. Sales, 150 bales.

Contracts were steady, prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September.....	10.37	10.47	10.37	10.47-48
October.....	9.67	9.75	9.64	9.73-74
November.....	9.56	9.65	9.55	9.65-67
December.....	9.55	9.65	9.55	9.64-65
January.....	9.60	9.69	9.60	9.68-69
March.....	9.65	9.75	9.65	9.74

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—The range of prices on the grain and provisions markets today was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	79½	80½	79½	80
September.....	81½	82	81½	81½
October.....	83½	84½	83½	84
Corn				
September.....	51	51½	50½	51
October.....	50	50½	50	50½
November.....	50½	50½	50½	50½
Oats				
September.....	36	36½	35½	35½
October.....	37½	37½	37½	37½
November.....	39½	39½	39	39½
Pork				
September.....	13.50			13.50
October.....	13.45			13.42
Lard				
September.....	9.22			9.25
October.....	8.30	8.40	8.20	8.32
Ribs				
September.....	8.42			8.45
October.....	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.67

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The range of prices of the stocks named was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper pfd.....	47½	47½	46½	47½
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	39			39
U. S. Steel.....	21	21	20½	20½
Brooklyn R. T.....	42½	42½	40½	40½
Manhattan.....	124	124½	124	124½
Metropolitan.....	114	114½	114	114½
Missouri Pacific.....	94	94½	93½	93½
St. Paul.....	147½	147½	142½	142½
Atchafalpa.....	67½	67½	66½	66½
Rock Island.....	76½	76½	75½	75½
Rock Island.....	123½	123½	123½	123½
Southern Railway.....	22½	22½	22½	22½
Illinois Central.....	133	133½	133	133½
Pennsylvania.....	124½	125	124½	124½
Reading.....	54½	54½	53½	53½
N. Y. Central.....	123½	123½	123½	123½
Baltimore & Ohio.....	82	82	81½	81½
Louisville & Nash.....	105½	105½	105½	105½
Mexican Central.....	12½	12½	12½	12½

Music and Drama

Tonight the Holden Company will close the week's engagement at the opera house, presenting "Lunchbox," excellent satisfaction during the week, and there have been large audiences at

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each performance. Last night there was a contest between amateurs for prizes. Judges were selected from the audience to decide the winners. Those contesting were: Arthur Mitchell, song; Margaret Johns, song and dance; La Voe Johns, dance; Margaret Bell, song and dance; Marie Gustin, jig; Alma Gordon, song; Rosa Gaskin, song; Bessie McKellar, song; Christina Whitelet, song and dance; Flossie Jones, song; Hazel Walker, skirt dance; Lady Louise Dobbs, song and dance; Gracie Twinnings, sentimental song; Alma Parker, song; W. J. Sayers, song; W. J. Reed, comedy act.

After consulting briefly the judges gave their decision as follows: First prize to child, Alma Gordon, aged 5 years; first prize to adult, Miss Alma Parker.

HERMANN THE GREAT

The Great Hermann, the prince of magicians, had considerable fun with a street car conductor in St. Louis, Mo., recently. Hermann was on a downtown Washington Avenue car, the conductor came through collecting fares, and Hermann had in his hand to give him a ten dollar gold piece. The conductor glanced at the coin and said: "I can't change that, is that the smallest you have?" "You can't change that," said Hermann, and in his hand was a fifty cent piece. The conductor glanced suspiciously at him, reached out, taking the coin, when to his surprise it was again a ten dollar gold piece. "Did I not tell you," he said savagely, handing the coin back to Hermann, "I could not change it. You will have to give me something smaller or get off the car. The company does not make change for anything over \$2.00." "Well, you will have to change this, then," said Hermann, and there in his hand was a fifty cent piece. "Say, what is this anyway?" said the conductor. "Have I got them?" "Don't know," said Hermann, "whether you have or not, but if you don't change this coin and stop annoying me I shall report you to the company." "Well, I'll be damned," said the conductor, as he rang up several fares by mistake, and the crowd who saw and recognized Hermann, roared with laughter. "Hermann the Great" comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday, matinee and night, September 14.

HARRY CORSON CLARKE

Manager Greenwall has secured a sterling attraction at Greenwall's opera house for one night only, Tuesday, September 15, in the Harry Corson Clarke company who will present the screaming farce "His Absent Boy" by Sydney Rosenfeld. The play has proved enormously successful, and critics agree that it forms one of the finest mediums that Mr. Clarke has ever had for the display of those comedy talents that have gained him popularity the country through. Mr. Clarke's character in which the star appears, forms one of his finest and most funny pieces of characterization. There is no shade of the horse-play or slapstick comedy with which so many of our latest day farces are spoiled. Mr. Clarke's productions are absolutely free from any such methods of laughter-making, but they are on the other hand full of good wholesome comedy, that, as a critic recently wrote, would "make a comedian grin." The star himself is always fresh and original in every part that he plays and in "His Absent Boy" he gives one of the cleanest, neatest, and most amusing characterizations of a comedian. He is full of a spontaneous gaiety that is absolutely contagious. His comedy touches, that are artistic in the extreme, never miss fire. He is certainly a past master in the art of mimicry, and his droll genuine humor never grows stale. The company that has been selected to support the star is headed by that clever and fascinating leading lady Margaret Dine Owen, and is in every respect entirely amiable and an even performance of sterling quality is the result. Good plays need good acting, and these plays are, as Alan Dale, the great New York critic, aptly expressed it, veritable godsend in the wilderness of the problem play.

"THE CHRISTIAN"

One of the scenes in "The Christian" which will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, September 17, is particularly thrilling. It shows John Storm, "The Christian," seeking refuge in the apartments of Glory Quaxley, his sweetheart, after being pursued through the streets of London by an infuriated mob. After arriving at this haven of refuge, Storm believes that the young woman is threatened with the loss of her soul by designing members of England's aristocracy, and he determines to kill her in order to save her from disgrace. Bidding her prepare for death Storm is about to carry out his purpose, when the beautiful girl dissuades him from his plan by reminding him of the love he once bore her. This is a scene without parallel on the modern stage.

A JOKE ON LONDON

Jack London, the young novelist, was riding on a recently on a California train when a newsboy besought him to buy one of his own books.

"Here you are, sir," said the boy. "A new book about Alaska life by Jack London."

"But I have read the book, I am Jack London myself," returned the young man.

"Oh, you are?" said the newsboy, and he passed on with a laugh of incredulity.

A little later he came back with another parcel of books, a collection, this time, of the works of Miss Correll.

"How about these?" he asked, pausing beside London. "Here's 'Temporal Power' and 'Thelma' and 'Vendetta.' They're by Marie Correll. They're full of excitement and blood. 'Thelma' I know you'll like."

As London shook his head the boy resumed:

"Are you Marie Correll too?"

WILL CHANGE INDIAN NAMES

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, whose admirable book on "Indian Boyhood" has met with such success, has been appointed a special agent to revise the present rolls of the Sioux and see that they are given permanent names. This is in pursuance of the general plan of merging the Indians into American citizenship. It is a task requiring great patience and delicacy, for the traditional native name will be preserved, but all vulgar nicknames and incorrect translations and anything which might mortify or make the civilized Indian appear ridiculous are to be rejected. Each Indian must be personally consulted and when a change appears necessary.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Double payment for the painting of letter boxes is the basis of the charge against A. W. Machen in the last indictments brought against him. The facts are these: The department had a contract with a man named Crupper, the mayor of Lockhaven, Pa., for the painting of these boxes. He was to use aluminum paint and to be paid for it at the rate of \$1 for the large boxes for the collection of papers and 50 cents each for the street letter boxes. He is now under indictment for irregularities in connection with the fulfillment of this contract.

It now develops that while Maybury & Ellis of Detroit had the letter-box contract it was stipulated that the manufacturers were to paint these boxes and that they did receive pay at

DISTRESS AFTER EATING

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by druggists.

the rate of 50 cents and \$1 each for the work.

These payments were made in a rather unusual way, the department records showing that warrants were drawn to the order of three firms in payment for these boxes. There were checks paid to the manufacturer of the boxes, to Maybury & Ellis of Detroit and to the owner of the patent. In some of these payment was made for the painting of the boxes. The grand jury sent for the papers in the case to find out who received the money for the painting. It is asserted that payment