

ALL DAY FIGHT

Russians Admit Loss of Three Thousand Men in Fighting Around Liao Yang and Say Japanese Losses Are Heavy

SIXTEEN HOUR BATTLE

The Japanese Attempt Flank Movement Which Is Checked by Russian Reserves—Russians Claim to Have Retaken Some of the Positions Previously Lost

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff, telegraphing to the general staff on the conclusion of yesterday's sixteen hours' fighting around Liao Yang, estimates the Russian casualties throughout the day at 3,000. The battle ended last night when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians.

A report from Lieutenant General Sakharoff is as follows: This morning until 5 o'clock tonight the Japanese forces attacked our frontal positions before Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taitse river. Both their artillery and rifle fires were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our central positions and left flank but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter attacks culminating in bayonet fighting. Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock morning news. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About 4 o'clock this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces, but several battalions of reserve advanced and after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire.

The battle continued until after dark and only ended at 9 o'clock. The spirit of our troops is excellent and the men rejoice over news of the heroic behavior of the garrison at Port Arthur in repulsing the Japanese attacks upon it which have been communicated.

Our casualties today have been considerable, reaching about 3,000. The Japanese losses must have been heavy. Reserves were dispatched and in time General Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese, but in enveloping and driving them back in confusion.

From dawn until darkness yesterday the battle raged, first in the center and left and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the center and then in the afternoon came a movement against the opposite flank.

This attack was delivered from the west but General Kuropatkin evidently anticipated just what happened for he not only met and repulsed it, but was actually able by superior tactics to envelop and envelop the Japanese.

Last night both armies bivouacked in their respective positions. No Russian general officers fell.

General Kuropatkin's forces occupied position forming a semi-circle about Liao Yang, with the banks of the Taitse river east and west of the city. The battle divided itself into two periods. After preliminary bombardments of the Russian lines on the right and center the Japanese infantry advanced to attack, charging the Russian center. At about 4 o'clock the Japanese came on with bulldog tenacity, hurling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand-to-hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then General Kuropatkin sent forward some reserves and delivering a series of center attacks, recaptured the lost positions and drove back the Japanese all along the line. The attack on the center having failed, the second half of the fight began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also, they failed but only after a desperate struggle which continued until 9 o'clock at night.

The entire absence of news from the battlefield of Liao Yang up to noon today is not explained by any advices from either St. Petersburg or Tokio. It is now midnight in Manchuria but no word has been received since 9 o'clock last night, when it was announced a fierce battle which raged all yesterday ended at 9 o'clock and both armies bivouacked on field. The only surmise to be drawn from this absence of both press dispatches and official reports is that the telegraph line has been cut north of Liao Yang.

General Sakharoff yesterday reported a large Japanese force advancing northward along the Taitse river west of the railroad. Such a movement if accomplished may interpose this force between communication northward.

Added probability is given this surmise by the fact that yesterday the Associated Press received almost hourly dispatches from Liao Yang, one time at 6:49 p. m., detailing a battle up to that hour, being received at New York at 1:15 p. m., while up till noon today no advices have been received. The announcement that activities were resumed at daybreak this morning must therefore be invention.

Russians Are Confident
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31, 1 p. m.—Success crowned the Russian army on the first day of the great battle at Liao Yang and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory.

A Japanese flank movement from the west began Monday from Chandiapudzi three miles southeast of Shakho, which is eleven miles northwest of Liao Yang. One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery in which arm the Japanese heretofore excelled.

In a dispatch filed late last night by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents he says the report is

current at Liao Yang that forty-six Japanese guns were captured during the day. There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg over the news on the bulletin boards. Dispatches posted there are surrounded by eager crowds. Officials, although they have not yet received advices in regard to today's events are in high spirits. The Japanese who have been continuously advancing for a week are now said to be utterly exhausted and yesterday's unsuccessful fighting and no doubt exists here that if an opportunity is offered General Kuropatkin has not failed to follow up the advantage he achieved.

LIAO YANG'S STORY
LIAO YANG, Tuesday, Aug. 30 (delayed).—The town has been filled with joy owing to the report that the Russians took forty-six cannon today. The Japanese assault on the Russians being desperate in the extreme. The Japanese loss was very great. The attack was sustained mainly by the Eight Siberian regiment. The fighting at Wafangow cannot be compared with what occurred today. Shells shrieked over the town from early morning. People who occupied positions on the house-tops saw a magnificent spectacle. A fine rain has begun to fall.

JAPANESE SPIES ARRESTED
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Grand Duke Boris, who arrived at St. Petersburg yesterday, returns to the front in three weeks.

Two Japanese residents of this city have been arrested as spies. It is said some letters seized on board the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, during July, by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk are from them.

CORRESPONDENT HONORED
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—M. Olginsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the Order of St. Anne for bravery on the first battle field with German Gismichenkopa.

ARTILLERY SHAKES GROUND
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Official Messenger from Liao Yang under date of August 30, says:

All around Liao Yang the hills are trembling today from the artillery fire, which has not ceased for a moment. Liao Yang has become the center of a terrific, sanguinary engagement but we are prepared for it. Hospital trains are in readiness and other trains are bringing in reserves, stores and forage, together with artillery and rifle ammunition.

Today's battle seems to be devoted by the Japanese to an artillery fight with the object of searching out our positions.

The Japanese advance has continued uninterruptedly since August 24. Yesterday it led to a number of brilliant actions as the Russians drew in upon their defenses, but these actions were nothing compared with today's encounter.

RUSSIAN STATION DISMANTLED
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul General Fowler at Port Arthur saying the Russian wireless telegraph station there has been dismantled.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET HEAVY HAUL AND GET AWAY

Hold Up Oregon Short Line Train and Get Away With Thirteen Thousand Dollars Intended for Miners

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says that three masked men held up the express agent and armed guards just as train No. 5 on the Oregon Short Line was entering the station at 1:30 p. m. which had been shipped here to pay off the miners.

The robbers beat the railroad men into insensibility with the butts of their guns and escaped.

OSHKOSH WIS. AUG. 31.—The state democratic convention was called to order at noon today at the Grand Opera House. A full state ticket is to be named. Martin L. Luecke of Juneau was chosen temporary chairman and F. E. Worden of this city temporary secretary. M. J. Milliea of Milwaukee is slated for permanent chairman.

The nomination of ex-Governor Peck of Milwaukee for governor is conceded. The convention is expected to make a recommendation with reference to the United States separatism and the gentlemen from Vilas, Congressman C. E. Weiss, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, Neal Brown of Wausau and T. F. Ryan of Waukesha. The platform denounces the extravagance of the present republican administration and declares for primary election reform.

MORE FOR CONSCIENCE FUND
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—State Treasurer Wickser has received a check for \$300 from a firm of New York attorneys with a note saying that it is for the "conscience fund." The sender said that it had been placed in their hands by Attorney John T. Doyle of San Francisco, acting for a client. The check is drawn on the First National Bank of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS
Akansas—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy and showers.
Alabama and Indian Territory—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy, weather, and probably scattering showers.
East Texas (north)—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.
East Texas (south)—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair, and light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

ENGLISH GOLF EXPERT DIES AT HOT SPRINGS
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Herbert Augustus Corbett Beauclerk, son of the late Lord Charles Beauclerk, of Winchester Hampshire, is dead at Hot Springs, Va., according to private dispatches received here. He came to

CENSUS SHOWS A HEAVY FOREIGN INCREASE

Chicago's Tally of Minor Population Shows Ghetto on the Increase and Hyde Park Declining

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Population is on the ebb in Hyde Park and on the flow in the Ghetto. Returns from the biennial school census show that in the last two years the minor inhabitants of Chicago have increased in number nearly 9 per cent, and that the greatest growth has been in the crowded foreign settlements.

The canvass which was the most elaborate ever made by the educational officials, shows that in Chicago there are 680,692 persons under 21 years of age, as against 627,262 in 1902.

In the outlying wards the figures are lower in many instances than in 1902, while in Hyde Park and other desirable residence districts there has been a noticeable falling off in the number of the rising generation.

The most populous ward, so far as minors are concerned, is the Twelfth, which contains 32,142 persons under the age of 21 years.

FORECLOSURE ON RAILWAY BONDS
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Holders of more than a majority of the bonds of the Denver and Southwestern Railway Company secured under its general mortgage of December 1, 1899, have decided to declare the principal of the bonds immediately due and payable, the interest thereon having been defaulted. The securities covered are pledged by the company to the holders at public auction in this city October 4, as a part of the reorganization scheme.

GIRL IS LOST SIXTEEN HOURS IN ADIRONDACKS
LOWVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Miss Resiee Lowe, daughter of a wealthy Dayton, Ohio, merchant has been lost for sixteen hours in the Adirondack wilderness in Lewis county. Guides with torches and after five hours hunt found the girl sitting on the bank of Francis Lake, awaiting the break of day.

Miss Lowe attempted to walk to Stillwater to meet some friends. She got off the train and might have been able to locate it again. She was without food or matches with which to start a fire, but she suffered no serious injury.

STUDENTS TRAVEL IN TRAMP FASHION
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Two members of a party of four Cornell students who started from Ithaca to walk to this city a week ago last Saturday to "have some fun" and incidentally to break records, if they could, have concluded their journey. Those who finished were H. F. Porter of Bridgeport and H. H. Byrne of Washington, D. C. J. R. Mitchell of New York and W. L. Durand of Ithaca, abandoned the contest at Albany.

No records were broken, but the walkers declare that they had an enjoyable time and averaged between 30 and 35 miles a day. They slept in barns and other convenient places, subsisting on chocolate, milk and eggs.

POLITICAL QUARREL CAUSES A KILLING
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—John Deikler, a well to do builder, was shot and killed early today near the Queensboro bridge, by a man with whom, the police say, he had engaged in a quarrel over politics.

Deikler left home early in the evening. Some hours later his wife and son, who were in the neighborhood, were notified by three shots. Mrs. Deikler ran to the street, where she found her husband lying on a bullet wound in his head. Two of the shots went wild. A posse was quickly organized but the assassin escaped, leaving no clue.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MISTREATING GIRL
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Milton M. Carson has been sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life, after conviction of mistreating Mabel Mayfield, 14 years old. His wife, Viola, also was found guilty by a jury in Judge Kersten's court and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

"The conviction and imposition of the severest penalty on Carson came at the end of eight days trial. He previously had been found guilty of attacking another young girl and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment. His wife also was convicted and given a like sentence.

BARBERS TO REFUSE ALL SUNDAY WORK
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The question of working on Sunday has been brought to an issue by the barbers of Jersey City. Members of the union there have notified the boss barbers that no members will work on Sundays after September 11. A committee from the union also has asked the chief of police to help close the shops.

WEST TEXAS COTTON MILL IN GOOD SHAPE
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—Judge George N. Denton, of West, who is in charge of the mill today, said the cotton mill proposition in West, Texas, recently chartered was in fine shape and would stand up for active operations about September 15. The question of fuel was still unsettled either oil or coal would be used as a careful investigation proved that either would be satisfactory.

For the present only sheeting and the lighter weight domestic would be manufactured, though the mill had the capacity for making much heavier stuff. No sort of trouble had been experienced as many more people had applied for work than were needed.

Judge Denton was questioned as to the sale of the output of the mill. He said that no difficulty was encountered in finding a market for every yard of stuff that could be made at a very satisfactory price.

Judge Denton's business in Austin was to discuss a bond matter with Judge Johnson of the attorney general's department. It is proposed to issue \$12,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a handsome public school building.

EIGHTY CENTS FOR PICKING
DENISON, Texas, Aug. 31.—Farmers are arriving in the city daily looking for cotton pickers. There is a great scarcity of field hands. A Territory farmer offered today 80 cents per hundred. The ruling price is usually 40 cents. "It looks as if the market had opened at once," remarked a planter today.

COTTON CONCENTRATIONS
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—The commission issued the following circular on application of the Houston and Texas Central for the concentration of cotton at Corsicana from Hubbard City:

It is hereby ordered that commodity tariff, issued by this commission to ap-

America about ten years ago and assisted in introducing golf in the United States. He was well known among the golf enthusiasts of America and England.

QUICKSILVER IN TRAVIS COUNTY
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—A Quicksilver deposit is reported to have been discovered in Travis county, which it is said, will make a fortune for the discoverers. The exact location of the deposit cannot yet be ascertained, as those who know refuse to present to divulge its location.

In speaking to a well known citizen of Austin who is interested in the find he declared that he thought it was the greatest thing which has been found in Travis county in many years. He is working on the matter and expects some interesting developments in the near future.

He said that a sample of the quicksilver taken from the mine and it has been pronounced of the finest quality and is equal if not superior to the quicksilver found in Brewster county, Texas. If the find prove to be equal to what is expected, it will be fully developed and thus create a new industry for Travis county.

ROPING CONTEST AT WAXAHACHIE
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 31.—A regular old-fashioned roping contest took place in Waxahachie yesterday afternoon, the first event of the kind for several years. The contest was witnessed by about one thousand people, many of whom came from the remote parts of Ellis county. The steers that were to be roped were shipped here last Saturday from Coleman county. Several of the expert riders were here from Coleman and other towns represented were Blum, Crawford, McGregor and Ennis.

The first prize, \$100 in cash, was won by Anthony Hudson of Coleman, who roped and tied two steers in a fraction over eighty-two seconds. There was a second prize of \$25 in cash, and this was awarded to S. T. Foster of Blum, whose record for roping and tying two steers was one minute and twenty-eight seconds. Will Gay of Coleman roped and tied one steer in forty-two seconds.

Three steers will be roped and tied Saturday for a purse of \$300.

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W. H. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

(Thursday)

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New"

Too small to advertise or to make a special sale of these little stacks of remnants of Summer Goods—bargains, every one of them, with their little price tickets to make them move more lively, and make room for the new goods that are crowding our counters and shelving. Ring out the old, ring in the new.

NEW CORSETS—WARNER'S

And a window full of them—they certainly are the most attractive models yet. Warner's Rust-proof has proven so popular that we have decided to discontinue one line, and we are going to sacrifice

SEVERAL HUNDRED ODD CORSETS

Corsets that we sold for \$1.00, for 50¢
Corsets that we sold for 50¢, for 15¢
Surely if you want a Girdle—a house or an everyday Corset, this is your chance; find them at the bargain table on the suit side, Thursday.

NEW SILKS

Just received, Taffetas 19 inches wide, all colors, that we have always sold for 75¢, at 69¢
27-inch Silk, in the new corded effects that are so very popular. A few pieces at this price, in the most preferred shades, for Thursday at 75¢

STORY OF THIS POPULAR CREPE DE EOLIE

The women at first did not understand the wonderful value of this beautiful goods, as they hardly believed silk and wool goods could be sold at the price, 59¢.

Now the smart dressers have taken hold, and dainty tea gowns and evening dresses are being made for less than half, and other women will say they don't see how she can afford to dress so well. The secret's yours—\$1.25 Crepe de Eolienne for 59¢

(Again)—WHITE DUCK HATS (By Express)

The laugh is on us—we could not stop the demand—three times we have ordered by express, and here they are, again, 50¢ and 75¢

New Medallions for trimming—they are beautiful in their rich coloring; at the dress goods counter, on display Thursday, 10¢ to 25¢

NEW BROWN LINENS

36 inches wide—Linen that we have not been able to sell for less than 25¢; Thursday you get it for 20¢ and 18¢
Choice of 35¢ grade in two shades, one dark and one light, for only 25¢
7c short lengths of Chambray for 5¢
Lawns that won't fade—good colors 3½¢

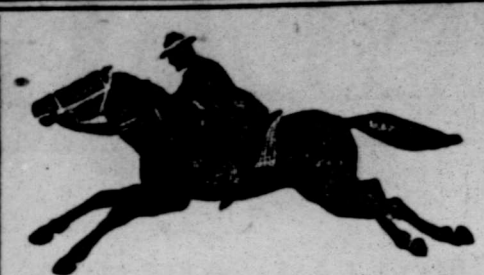
10c PERCALES. 8 1-3c

By a lucky purchase we are enabled to sell you 10c Percales, Thursday for 8 1-3¢

Bargain—NAPKINS—And Why

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doing well; cotton fruiting nicely; few boll worms.

Windom, Fannin county—Dry and hot; some complaining of rust and shedding; some picking has been done and will be general next week, crop below average.

Terrell, Kaufman county—Dry weather continues; cotton deteriorating rapidly; about all open in many places and being picked very rapidly.

Roanoke, Denton county—Dry and hot; cotton continues to shed; about half open; picking general; yield will be considerably less than last year.

Ward, Wise county—Dry and hot; cotton very much damaged by the drought; picking general; crop below average.

Era, Cooke county—Dry and hot; cotton greatly damaged by dry weather; all squares dead and opening very fast; crop much below average; corn good; uncut hay burned up; plowing difficult.

Jefferson, Marion county—Hot and dry; cotton shedding almost all young forms and bolls; very little picking done yet; crop will be far below average.

Farmersville, Collin county—Owing to the dry hot weather, cotton has become very rapidly and picking has become general; plant has ceased to grow.

Tidwell, Hunt county—Good shower of rain; cotton has shed all fruit except the grown bolls; crop will be slightly below that of several years.

Seagrave, Dallas county—Hot and dry; cotton opening rapidly; fields in fair condition; picking slow; quality of staple good; boll worms and boll weevils bad in some sections.

Preston, Grayson county—Weather very dry; cotton deteriorating; boll worms still at work; picking has commenced.

Nubia, Taylor county—Beneficial rains; cotton growing nicely and fruiting well; some boll worms; picking will begin next week but will not be general before the following week.

Ozona, Crockett county—Full forage crops harvested in northern part of county; grass well; agent reports forage crops will be light in southern half of county; rain needed badly; water scarce in places.

Holt, San Saba county—Very dry; cotton cut very short by unfavorable weather conditions; June corn a failure.

Fort Davis, Jeff Davis county—Crops temporarily revived by recent showers but mere rain is now needed.

Dublin, Erath county—Hot and dry; cotton ceased growing on account of dry weather; has shed all forms; boll weevils plentiful; picking in progress; crops will be very light.

Carlton, Hamilton county—Very warm with local showers; cotton crop cut very short by the dry weather; boll worms and boll weevils doing some damage; corn crop fair.

Perry, Falls county—No rain; cotton almost all open; crop will be very light; Rita, Burleson county—Dry weather causing cotton to open very rapidly; June corn deteriorating.

Thornton, Limestone county—Cotton crop cut short by the dry weather; boll weevils and boll worms have done considerable damage; corn being gathered; pastures failing fast; sweet potatoes need rain.

Burnet, Burnet county—Weather favorable for cotton; opening fast; picking in progress; boll weevils doing much damage.

Cedar Park, Williamson county—Stock water scarce; cotton crop below the average; picking in progress.

Crockett, Houston county—Extremely hot; light shower; cotton continues to deteriorate; opening rapidly and some prematurely; picking is now general; crop will be very short; staple short.

Dubin, Erath county—Hot and dry; old cotton will make half a crop; young cotton has shed all fruit and will make very little; picking active.

Nathan, Johnson county—Hot and dry; rain; cotton shedding; boll weevils plentiful; picking has commenced; grass and forage crops fair.

Harmony Hill, Rusk county—Dry and hot; cotton crop very much damaged by boll worms and other insects; picking is becoming general; will be about half crop made.

New Braunfels, Comal county—Excessively dry and hot; cotton making no growth whatever, but bolls are opening very fast and picking is now general; yield will be short owing to shedding due to drought and insects.

Austin, Travis county—Hot and dry; cotton opening fast; has ceased to fruit; boll weevils destroy every square before the bloom appears; corn crop the best for several years; forage crops also fine.

Blanco, Blanco county—Weather fine; cotton opening very fast; crop not so good as last year; picking has commenced.

Rock Island, Colorado county—Excessively hot; rain badly needed; rice harvest well advanced; crop fine; some very good fields of cotton but the crop in general is not promising as it has ceased to fruit.

Kenedy, Karnes county—Hot dry weather favorable for cotton; crop in fair condition; picking general; staple good but rather short; crop will be considerable below the normal; boll weevils still active.

Kaletka, San Patricio county—Dry and hot; cotton ruined by the boll weevils and leaf worms; corn fairly good.

Fulshear, Fort Bend county—Very dry and hot; cotton crop will be very light; boll weevils very numerous.

Pierce, Wharton county—Weather

fine for cotton, maturing and opening bolls. Fruiting has about ceased. Heavy wind storm on the night of the 24th, will damage open cotton to some extent.

Hidalgo, Hidalgo county—Cotton a failure on account of the boll weevils; general rain on the 24th.

Over one hundred bales of cotton have been received at Denton. The price being paid there is the best yet offered and is going still higher.

The drought of the past four weeks and the intensely hot weather of the past ten days is said to have seriously cut the cotton crop in the Thompson Springs community. The yield will not be one-half of that expected a month ago. Much cotton is now being marketed there, and is bringing an average price of 10¢ cents.

Unless rain falls within the next few days the cotton crop at Coleman will fall far short of that of last year. Something like fifty bales has so far been sold there, as against twice that amount for this time last year, even with poorer facilities for gathering the crop.

The estimated yield of cotton at Eu-bank is one bale to the five acres. This is caused by the exceptionally hot and dry weather. Planters are paying 60 cents per 100 pounds to pickers and throwing in their board.

Reports concerning the cotton crops in the Gainesville district are very discouraging. The yield will not be more than one bale in five acres, against an estimated yield of one-half bale to the acre, caused by the hot winds and the dry weather.

Newport, Carrollton, Argyle, Terrell, Marshall, Weatherford and Roscoe the cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the dry weather and hot winds. At all places the crop will not yield one-third of what the estimate was.

The watermelon crop over the state has nearly all been gathered. At all points there is now a scarcity of this luscious fruit. The season to the farmers has been a short, but profitable one.

Exhibits of Fannin county fruits sent to the World's Fair by Bonham business men have attracted the attention of people all over the country and many are now writing them for information regarding lands, cultivation and prices.

At Sulphur Springs and throughout Hopkins county the cotton crop is in very bad shape. Between the boll weevils and the hot winds the planters are expecting very small crops.

From out of Waco house servants, cooks, waiters and hired men are leaving their work and going into the cotton fields to pick cotton. The prices paid for picking cotton are so large and pickers so scarce that almost everybody who can go into the fields is taken. They will make more pickers and do not know where to get them.

As high as seventy-five cents per 100 pounds is paid pickers of cotton in the vicinity of Marlin and even then the farmers can not get all the pickers they want.

Cotton pickers are wanted badly at Cleburne and Farmersville, but the planters can not get near enough people to gather the crops.

Special Agent Hunter of the government bureau of entomology has made a report to the effect that cotton fields in the northern part of the state are infected with the boll weevil pest and claims that they can be found in the cotton fields of this and adjoining counties.

From all over the state comes reports of the poor condition of cotton, owing to the hot winds and dry weather. Cotton yield is said to be at the present time far below the yield of last year and this coupled with the further fact that it is almost impossible to get cotton pickers, is making the planters pretty gloomy.

The rice yield in the vicinity of Cameron is excellent and rice planters are jubilant over the crop outlook.

At Nacogdoches ten-foot stalks of tobacco have been shown of this year's crop. This is the finest tobacco ever raised in this state and compares favorably with any raised in any part of the world.

The first new corn of this year's crop has reached Galveston for export. It came from the central portion of the state and is of the highest grade.

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TROOPERS TAKE SERVICE OATH

Cavalrymen Are Sworn in Last Night by Major Hunt at a Meeting Held in the City Hall

Those interested in the formation of a local cavalry troop met in the mayor's office at the city hall last night.

The following men were sworn in by Major Phil M. Hunt: E. J. Anderson, O. H. Buck, Graham Stewart, M. G. Stewart, Willis Stewart, E. G. Spiller, J. M. Dill, Presley, C. C. Dickerson, W. McDill, Wallace Lewis and Elmer Stauder.

According to military regulations it is necessary that fifty men at least compose the troop. On this account no steps will be taken toward arranging for the horses and harnesses until the required number of men have enlisted. Meetings will be held from time to time until the number is reached.

The next meeting of the troop is set for Wednesday night, September 7, and will be held in the sheriff's office. Enthusiasm for the troop appears to be running high among those who have already enlisted and if matters are continued with the same snap and vim as they have been it will not be long until the cavalry troop will be a completely organized affair.

If you want to do any trading go to the Panther City Commission and Brokerage Company. Will open Thursday, September 1. Offices in the basement of the West building, formerly occupied by M. H. Thomas & Company.

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BETTER THAN GOLD

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "I tried all the remedies I could find, but none did me any good. I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are a splendid remedy for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher.

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Sandals, heel and spring heel, all sizes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; they go Thursday at per pair 98¢

One lot Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Sandals, heel and spring heel, patent and stock tip, \$1.75 and \$2.50 values; they go Thursday at \$1.19

One lot Ladies' four-strap Sandals, medium Cuban and French heels, \$2.50 value; they go Thursday at \$1.59

One lot children's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Slippers, one, two and three straps, three colors—red, blue and black, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; they go Thursday at 69¢

One lot of Misses' Shoes, known as Huis-kamp's School Shoes—a splendid wearer, \$1.25 value; they go Thursday at 98¢

One lot Boys' Vici Kid Shoes, with heavy sole—a splendid quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value; they go Thursday at \$1.35

One lot Men's Vici and Calf Shoes, plain and cap toe, lace and congress—the well-known Hamilton-Brown Shoes; they go Thursday at \$1.35

One lot Men's hand-made sewed Shoes—the well-known Regent—sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50; they go Thursday at \$2.45

The Huiskamp's Jewel line for men, vici kid, calf and patent leather—all the new, up-to-date styles; they go Thursday at, per pair \$3.35

One lot Men's Shirts, with and without collar, small and large patterns, \$1.50 values; they go Thursday at 33¢

One lot Men's Shirts, in blue, with and without collar—a good wearer; they go Thursday at 19¢

About 50 dozen Men's and Boys' four-ply Linen Collars, all shapes; they go Thursday at 2½¢

Just received, a new line of Buster Brown Ties; also String and Four-in-hands, 25¢ and 50¢

One lot of Misses' School Hose—special value; they go Thursday at 8¢

One lot Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose, 25¢ and 35¢ value; they go Thursday at 19¢

One lot, 2 to 9 yard lengths Percales, all colors, exceptionally good value; they go Thursday at 5½¢

One lot of short length Calicoes in pink; they go Thursday at 4¢

Double fold Percales, all colors and figures, 7½¢ and 10¢



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WEATHER FORECAST

Another hot and dry day was experienced throughout the state yesterday, a number of stations having temperatures of 100 degrees or over. Generally fair weather is predicted for East Texas tonight and tomorrow.

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundred meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
East Texas—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
High pressure conditions continue over the northeast, the northwest and the southeast quarters of the country. The southwest quarter is generally "low."

Cloudy conditions prevail from the upper Missouri southward and eastward to the northern boundary of Arkansas and to the lakes. Cool conditions exist in the northeast portion of the country. The cotton belt is clear in the south and east portions, but cloudy in the northern tier of cotton states.

Thunder storms with but little rain occurred at Huron, Helena, Rapid City, Denver and Santa Fe. Raining at Duluth, Minn., and at Kansas City this morning. Fog at Kansas City and Duluth.

Texas is clear, hot and rainless. Several Texas stations report over 100 degrees. Brownwood had a maximum of 106 degrees.

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

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COTTON REGION BULLETIN
Following is the weather record for

the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Wednesday, August 31, 1904:

Stations—	Max.	Min.	fall.	weather.
Abilene	94	74	.00	Pt cl.
Ballinger	96	64	.00	Clear
Beeville	98	70	.00	Clear
Blanco	92	62	.00	Pt cl.
Brenham	98	70	.00	Clear
Brownwood	106	66	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	86	76	.00	Clear
Corsicana	100	70	.00	Clear
Cuero	96	72	.00	Clear
Dallas	100	72	.00	Clear
Dublin	94	70	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	94	69	.00	Clear
Galveston	86	80	.00	Clear
Greenville	102	66	.00	Clear
Hearne	94	76	.00	Clear
Houston	92	72	.00	Clear
Huntsville	96	70	.00	Clear
Kerrville	92	72	.00	Cloudy
Leopasas	96	64	.00	Clear
Longview	98	68	.00	Clear
Mexia	94	86	.00	Clear
Nacogdoches	94	64	.00	Clear
Palestine	92	72	.00	Clear
Paris	98	66	.00	Clear
San Antonio	94	72	.00	Clear
San Marcos	94	70	.00	Clear
Sherman	94	72	.00	Clear
Temple	94	70	.00	Clear
Tyler	94	72	.00	Clear
Waco	98	72	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	100	62	.00	Clear
Weatherford	98	70	.00	Clear
Wharton	94	68	.00	Clear

REMARKS
Texas is clear with high temperatures and no rain.
D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

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

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVES LETTERS

During the past week there has been received at the Fort Worth Board of Trade headquarters, several letters making inquiry about this city and the chances for making investment and also for the establishment of various industries.

A party in the southwest writes to know what the opportunity is for locating a large steam laundry here—one that will cost about \$8,000. The party asks if in the judgment of the Board of Trade the business is here to justify such an investment.

Another party desires to locate in Fort Worth and establish a retail hardware company, representing an investment of \$2,000. The same individual also signifies his willingness to establish a dairy near this city.

An inquiry has also been received from parties in the east who say they are looking for a location where they can establish a plant for the manufacture of

pipe organs. All these inquiries will be considered by the Board of Trade on the return to the city of the secretary, which will be next week.

COTTON PICKERS' RATES.

As a result of efforts that have been made by the Denver road officials and the cotton planters along that road in the Panhandle to induce outside pickers to come into that country, quite a movement is reported into the Panhandle. A large number of pickers have already reached the Denver road county from the southwest, principally from South Texas, and others are en route.

Parties in Louisiana have written to the Denver road for information regarding the rates granted to pickers who wish to enter the Panhandle cotton country. Some of them misunderstood the proposition and have written for free transportation which is incorrect. The Denver road has granted a 1 cent rate to points in the Panhandle, but has not agreed to carry the pickers to destinations on free passes. This 1 cent rate applies only when there are five or more individuals in the party.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

The Rock Island will run an excursion to Fort Worth and Dallas on Labor Day for the benefit of those who wish to visit these two cities, the rate, \$1 to Fort Worth, and \$1.50 to Dallas, for the round trip, from Graham and Terrell. General Passenger Agent Auer has returned from up the line and reports that there will be very large crowds here on Monday as a result of the cheap rate. He says that already more than 500 tickets for the occasion have

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—Receipts of cattle today with about 53 cars figured close around 1,800 head. Steers were very scarce, only a few heads were scattered around the yards and these were of light thin to medium quality. There were very few on sale packers could use, but feeder buyers picked up the light thin grades and offerings sold steadily with yesterday. Butcher stock composed the bulk of the supply and cows were of fairly good quality. There was a good demand from both packers and city butchers and trading was active on a steady basis at a range of from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Supplies of bulls were scarce and the few in went mostly to speculators and feeder buyers on a steady basis. Calves dwindled down to a light supply today and these were mostly of medium quality. There was no change in quotations, all offerings were cleaned up early on a steady basis. Receipts of hogs increased to fairly good proportions today with 10 cars in, receipts were estimate at 750. The quality was good but of light weight, with a liberal supply of stockers. The market closed weak yesterday and while local houses are bidding still lower today. When the market opened up and salesmen decided they could do no better, trading ruled active but about 5 to 10 cents lower than yesterday, the best averaging 230 pounds and selling at \$5.55, with the bulk at from \$5.40 to \$5.50. Sheep receipts were larger than for some time and of good quality. The demand was good and offerings sold early on a steady basis, lambs going at \$5.00 with sheep at a range of from \$3.80 to \$4.00.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE	
McDaniels & Gage, Decatur	36
John Bridges, Vernon	65
J. W. Webb, Quanah	65
A. C. Henson, Burk	68
W. A. Eakin, Ryan	62
T. R. Hubbard, Santa Anna	62
J. M. Egger, Brownwood	32
T. J. Sikes, Brownwood	38
J. A. Glass, Brownwood	38
W. T. Tolver, Stephenville	35
J. W. Cooper, Stephenville	25
C. H. Merrell, Granbury	25
Akers & Connell, Duncan	32
A. F. Brown, Coleman	84
J. Dimcan, Ravia	61
W. H. Hoff, Scullin	61
T. L. Swink, Purdon	37
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	25
D. C. Brant, Jacksonville	21
J. R. Halsell, Jacksonville	24
E. Coconougher, Denton	41
R. Allen, Willis Point	36
Overton & Pursley, Mineola	36
J. P. Ball, Whitesboro	42
W. A. A. Pilot Point	19
J. M. Medlin, Roanoke	28
M. Pace, Bartlett	41
K. & Mc, Bartlett	40
W. H. Hughes, Paris	30
HOGS	
Carter, Frisco	54
H. O. Powell, Frisco	54
T. L. Swink, Purdon	95
H. B. Hames, Luling	95
W. & A. Pilot Point	7
J. E. Davis, Milford	64
Blond & W., Taylor	150
H. O. Dutton, Cordell	229
SHEEP	
Carter, Frisco	9
J. W. Medlin, Roanoke	109
Dick Sullivan, Placid	499
T. A. Ardow, Manahans	272

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$3.25
Cows	3.25
Calves	3.50
Hogs	5.65
Sheep	4.00
Lambs	5.00

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,800
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Open, High, Low, Close.
January10.92 10.92 10.66 10.72-73
March10.99 11.05 10.78 10.80-81
May11.05 11.09 10.80 10.85-88
August11.50
September11.10 11.10 10.80 10.85-89
October10.95 10.95 10.61 10.68-69
December10.90 11.01 10.64 10.72-73

NEW YORK SPOTS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The spot cotton market was quiet.

Prices and receipts were as follows:
Yesterday, Today.
Middling11.50 11.65
Sales4,300 225

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—The market was steady.

Following is the range in quotations:
Open, High, Low, Close.
January10.92 10.92 10.66 10.66-67
March10.91 11.00 10.77 10.77-78
September10.85 10.96 10.61 10.62-63
October10.80 10.86 10.57 10.58-59
December10.77 10.86 10.60 10.61-62

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GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Wheat: September closed 1 1/2c higher, December and May about 1/2c higher. It was a scalping market with fairly wide fluctuations. There are plenty of unfavorable reports in the northwest, but they had less effect. The strength that option at the close seemed to be on shorts covering. We are inclined ourselves to look for a scalping market with a few good scalping opportunities for the time being.

Corn—12 to 5-8 cents higher. Like wheat it is largely a scalping market, weak one day and strong the next. The cash situation is one of wide fluctuations. There is enough uncertainty about the crop prospect to keep the market guessing. We do not see much tendency to it on the whole at present.

Oats—1-8 to 3-8 cents higher. There was no great feature to the trading or the tendency, the strength being partly in sympathy with the strength in corn. The dominant bullish feature is the accumulating stocks. Speculative operations are scattered and featureless. There is still some talk of decreasing country offerings. It is a question whether the decline of late does not indicate that the conditions are more rather inclined to think they do.

Provisions—Pork is 3 1/2c lower, and lard and ribs 1 1/2 to 20 cents lower. It was a heavy market under continued scattered liquidation. The feature of the day was the prospect of September deliveries. The pressure after the next day or two should, therefore, be less.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:

Wheat—opened 1/4d lower, at 1.30 p. m. 1/4d lower, closed 1/4d lower.
Corn—opened 1/4d lower, at 1.30 p. m. 1/4d lower, closed 1/4d lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

follows:		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
September (old)		\$1.07 1/8			1.08 1/8
December		1.08 1/8	1.09	1.07 1/4	1.08 1/4
May		1.10 1/8	1.11 1/8	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2
Corn—					
September		52 1/2	53 1/8	52 1/2	53 1/4
December		51 1/2	52	51 1/2	51 1/8
May		49 1/2	50	49 1/8	49 3/4
Oats—					
September		31 1/2	31 7/8	31 1/8	31 3/4
December		31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May		35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4

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THAT VARDAMAN EDITORIAL.

Reference has been made in The Telegram to the fact that the postal authorities at Washington refused to permit a new postoffice in the state of Mississippi to be named Vardaman, in honor of the governor of that state, on account of an editorial published in Governor Vardaman's paper reflecting on the mother of the president. There has been so much said and printed on the subject, that we reproduce the editorial referred to, which appeared in the Greenwood Commercial, Governor Vardaman's paper, on January 10, 1903. It is as follows:

"In the annals of the political history of the days of Nero there is not to be found a parallel to the pusillanimous low down, dirty and contemptible conduct of President Roosevelt regarding the Indian postoffice.

"There have been deeds committed by heads of governments followed by more widespread and atrocious consequences, but none that evidence a more craven and malignant spirit. It is the work of a human coyote, who would destroy the civilization of the better and more respectable section of the country which he, by the accident of an assassin's shot, is president; he would break down the barriers which keep back and hold in restraint the black wave of ignorance, superstition and immorality with which the south is perpetually threatened. In a word, he would outrage the Goddess of Truth, with a contemptuous gust of putrid breath blow out the lamp of experience, and in ghoul-like ferocity, tear open the graves of the past and pour upon the sacred dust of those who made our civilization the vials of his hell-brewed contempt, if to his vanity distorted judgment it should appear that his political interests would thereby be subserved.

"The people of Indiana have committed no crime save that of respectfully requesting this negro woman to resign. That request was promptly granted and thanks tendered by her to the people of Indiana for withholding the request so long. For this act of courtesy to this creature who should be cooking or washing for some white family, this entire community is to be punished by having their business demoralized. I said the people of Indiana had committed no crime, I was mistaken—they did commit a crime against themselves when they allowed Cox and wife to hold this office at all. The request presented to Mrs. Minnie last summer should have been presented when her's and his office-holding ambition first commenced to bud. Had that been done the present trouble would have been averted. It is the same old story. Mrs. Minnie did very nicely for a while and all moved on as smoothly as greased lightning through a summer cloud. But the end came as it always comes. The white folks got tired of a negro holding office and requested her to quit. They had the right to do that, and she had a right to resign, and it was no business of Roosevelt to object. Why did he do it then? For no other reason than to humiliate the white people. He had the power—not the right under the law—but the power, and like the spectacular lion masquerading as

that he is, dared to prostitute power.

"But probably I am a little harsh. It is remotely possible that he may not know any better. I would not be uncharitable. It is said that men follow the bent of their genius; and that parental influences are often potent in shaping thoughts and ideas in after life. Probably old lady Roosevelt during the period of gestation was frightened by a dog, and that fact may account for the qualities of the male pup which are so prominent in Teddy. I would not do either an injustice, but I am disposed to apologize to the dog for mentioning it.

"Now, just where this thing may end, God Almighty only knows. If the negroes are wise they will remove this cause of friction. If they should take courage from Roosevelt's attitude in this matter, the trouble has only begun. The white people of the south will not permit the negroes to hold office. They will not suffer their civilization destroyed, even if it preserve its constitutions and statutes must be violated. They may not be able to control the little, mean, coon-flavored miscegenationist of the White House, but they can induce the negroes to resign or refuse to accept. And they will do it. Let the honest, decent people of Indiana stand pat. They have the sympathy of every decent white man in America. A few office-debauched perverts may condemn them, but their condemnation is the highest praise. If I was in their place I should haul my mail from Heathman for the balance of time rather than to permit a negro to hold office. The issue is coming and we had just as well prepare to meet it. This is but a mild sample of the trouble which the state's criminal policy of nigger education will ultimately bring upon us. May God give the people of Mississippi eyes to see it and the courage to avert it."

After reading the above one can not wonder that the authorities at Washington refused to allow a postoffice to be named for a man who could be so lost to decency as to thus traduce the name of a woman and that woman the southern mother of the president of the United States. It should be stated to the credit of the president that action was taken in the matter by the postmaster general without it having been brought to his attention, but if Roosevelt himself had dictated that action as a reproach for the reflection upon his mother, the honor and chivalry of the old south would have upheld him in it.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, is a man of more than average ability, but he is too much of an extremist on the negro question. He made his race for governor and was elected on an anti-negro platform, but while there is justice and right in much that he contends for, he has gone too far. He has taken a step that will not be countenanced by those Southern democrats who would do honor at all times and in all places to womanhood. He should have confined himself to strictures on Roosevelt as a man, and not brought in his shameful reference to his mother. That one act will rob his protest against Rooseveltism of all its potency, for its utterance is a shame upon southern manhood. Taking this view of the situation, it cannot appear other than eminently proper that the Mississippi executive should have thus been reproved for his unseemly action.

The people of the south will continue to protest against the appointment of the negro to places of trust and honor, and will fight those appointments in every legitimate manner possible. But they will not countenance a disposition to disparage womanhood as a means of attaining the desired result.

There is already a well defined movement on foot among the crowned heads of Europe to rob Japan of the rightful fruits of her victory over Russia, just as was done in the Chinese war. Such an act will be a disgrace to modern civilization, but it will be done just as sure as the sun shines. Fear of the yellow peril will be the announced justification, but over on this side of the big pond it is clearly a general greed. There is to be no changing of the world's map until each of the powers can come in and steal a slice.

The czar of Russia has the honor to report that he has given orders to his floating tubs to no longer hold up English merchantmen upon the high seas, but the holding up process continues without any intermission.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick complains that she was not allowed to even kiss her mother while confined in an English prison, on account of a rule in

that country which prevents a prisoner from even touching the hand of a loved one. It is a pathetic experience that has been accorded this woman, and it is to be hoped that on the sunny shores of her native land she may soon forget the trials and tribulations which attended her sojourn among the beef-eaters.

In speaking of the Filipino problem, Judge Parker, the democratic nominee for the presidency, says: "I am in hearty accord with that plank in the democratic platform which advocates treating the Filipinos precisely as we did the Cubans; and I also favor making the promise to them now to take such action as soon as it can prudently be done." There is nothing uncertain about that declaration.

The first consignment of the new Texas cotton crop left Galveston a few days ago for Russia. The crop in this state has shown considerable deterioration during the past week on account of the dry hot weather. In some counties the top crop is said to be almost a failure, and the bolls are opening rapidly.

David B. Hill announces his retirement from the leadership of the New York democracy after the first of January, and says he will accept no official position under Judge Parker should the democracy be successful in the impending election. This announcement from the sage of Wolfert's Roost will be a keen disappointment to his many enemies.

The federal government is to spend about \$500,000 in an effort to regrow forests in the Pike's Peak reservation. There is no doubt that much of the arid conditions prevailing in the west could be readily overcome in this manner. The planting of trees as storage for storm waters will work wonders in the course of a few years if intelligently promoted.

The statue of Frederick the Great presented to the United States by the emperor of Germany, is now on its way to this country. Its arrival will no doubt be the signal for another ebullition of imperialism on the part of the Roosevelt party, which is so given over to the blind adulation of things of a kingly nature.

It is reported that the republic of Panama is offering a cash prize for an acceptable coat of arms. How would Roosevelt rampant showing his teeth and in full rough rider regalia do? There would be a fittingness in such a figure that ought to fill the bill, especially as Mr. Roosevelt is the father of the Panama misfit.

Samsonoff, the slayer of the Russian minister of the interior, has been sentenced to death, and his case is now before the czar for approval. The report that the assassin was dead is erroneous, but it were better for him if it were true.

Hon. T. D. Cobbs of San Antonio is spoken of as a probable candidate for speaker of the lower house of the next legislature. Mr. Cobbs is a very able man, and has the further distinguished honor of being an attorney for the Southern Pacific railway.

The Russians continue to kill the Japanese soldiers in blocks of 29,609, but the little yellow devils will not stay killed. They seem to have as many lives as the proverbial cat which never failed to come back for nine times in succession.

Steve Elkins, the republican boss of West Virginia, is fighting the candidacy of his father-in-law, Lemmy G. Davis, for the vice presidency, but his four sons are working energetically in the interest of their grandfather.

Peter Sells, the well known showman, has been stricken with paralysis at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Sells has many warm personal friends in Texas who wish for him a speedy recovery.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

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Work on an electric cotton mill is progressing nicely at Mabank.

The oil mills at Temple are getting ready to start for the season.

Senator J. W. Bailey is announced to speak at Kaufman on September 19.

Plans are being carried out for a grand celebration on Labor Day at Greenville.

At Coleman immigrants are flocking to the town and surrounding country in droves.

Officials of the Katy at Denison are planning new schedules for the road after the World's Fair is over.

Senator J. W. Bailey is to speak at the City Park in Gainesville on Saturday of this week.

The Bardwell hotel at Ennis was on fire Monday morning and was damaged over \$1,000.

The continual fall in the price of oil has caused operators in the Batson oil fields to slack up in their operations.

The Fannin Guards of Bonham have gone in camp at the Pavilion Grounds before leaving for Manassas.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the development of the oil fields in the vicinity of Piedras Pintas, Duval county.

Conant M. King, who won second place in the standing broad jump at the World's Fair contests, is a McKinney boy.

A successful eight days' meeting of the Baptist church was closed at Royse City yesterday.

Trainmaster Scott of the Katy, with headquarters at Smithville, has taken charge of the key at Taylor.

The various reports sent out from Brownsville regarding several cases of yellow fever there are most emphatically denied by the authorities.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

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The Hughey and Turner school at Weatherford opens Monday with the biggest enrollment in the history of the school.

A big Methodist revival is in progress at Newport and every body is taking an interest in the enthusiastic meetings being held.

At Mineola the Methodists held a series of tent meetings, which closed Sunday night with twenty-six addition to the church.

At Coleman on Labor Day bicycle races have been arranged and some fine prizes are being offered for the successful contestants.

Grab Griffith of Terrell, who fell under a Texas and Pacific train on last Saturday, getting his left foot badly mangled, has had the limb amputated.

Joe Manchaca, an employee of a quarry at San Antonio, was seriously injured by the premature explosion of some dynamite in the quarry yesterday.

Nellie Washington, a negro woman, 55 years of age, was burned to a crisp about noon yesterday by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Will Ward and Dave Bradley, two colored men at Mineral Wells, were arrested for attempting to steal Hamp Waldron's horses.

A fireman, named Bonner, on a Frisco passenger engine, southbound, near Paris, was instantly killed yesterday by hitting his head against the girder of a bridge.

The members of the Tyler company, which is to go to Manassas, are camping for a week to be properly drilled before starting on the trip.

Cleburne is today holding an election on the proposition to vote for an issue of \$20,000 in bonds for street improvements and \$5,000 for a fire station.

Mrs. John Amos, who lived three miles east of Mineola, fell dead while at work in her kitchen Sunday morning, attending to her household duties.

Mrs. Laura Johnson, one of the aged and respected citizens of Naples, died at Omaha on Wednesday, a week ago, of heart failure.

A barn belonging to Frank Files at Hillsboro was yesterday destroyed by fire, causing a loss to building and contents of nearly \$5,000.

Captain N. P. Houx of Mexico has been given the honor of commanding the Greenville company, which goes to Manassas.

Representatives of the International and Great Northern were at Ennis yesterday,

conferring with them relative to building into that place.

The fifth shipment of heavy steel rails for the Houston and Texas Central has been received at Galveston, thus making 15,000 tons received and 5,000 tons yet to come.

Dr. E. E. Winn, a pioneer Sherman physician, was 74 years of age yesterday, and he celebrated the affair by giving a dance, prohibiting any person under 70 years from dancing.

A special city election was held at Weatherford yesterday for the purpose of determining whether or not the city should issue \$25,000 sewerage bonds and \$7,000 school bonds.

At Texarkana the city tax rolls show a total assessment of real estate within the corporate limits of \$2,129,779 and of personal property of \$666,363, a total increase of \$33,194 over that of last year.

While coming from Fort Worth to Brownwood on Monday evening, the 15-year-old son of P. J. Martin mysteriously disappeared from the train and all efforts to locate him have so far failed.

The members of the Typographical Union of El Paso have declared a strike, effective September 1, in every printing and newspaper office in that city because the employers will not agree with them on contracts.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

A Danish electrician named Paulsen is credited with having successfully attempted a curious feat. It is said that he has been able to operate the keyboard of a typewriter at a distance without any visible connection between it and the instrument at hand. It is added that he has also discovered a new kind of "electric wave," whose existence has been suspected, but which has never until now been revealed.

The French physiologist Fere has made experiments which show that the process of digestion diminishes the capacity for muscular work fully one-half. As regards the effects of stimulants like tobacco and alcohol, he has found that while they diminish fatigue, the effect never lasts more than ten minutes, and it followed by a greater degree of fatigue than would have existed if they had not been indulged in.

The Irish registrar general's report shows that the number of marriages during the 10 years from 1891 to 1901 showed an increase of 8,513 over the preceding 10 years, although the population had decreased, and over four hundred thousand emigrants left Ireland in the 10 years, 83 per cent of them being between the ages of 15 and 35.

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FOR LOVE'S SAKE

By L. M. M.

The dying master of Clifton Grange had signed his name to the will that left his brother's son master of the stately mansion, and Keith Leonard, the lawyer, still held it in his hand. But James Clifton had not forgotten the children of his youth—the woman for whose sake he had never wed, Ilda and Beryl St. Clair.

Up till two years before James Clifton never dreamed that the well-loved young brother who had been lost at sea twenty-two years before, had left a girlish widow and baby boy.

After the witnesses to the will had left the room, James Clifton told the lawyer to place the will in a drawer in his desk for the present, and after his request had been complied with he closed his eyes as if to sleep, as Keith Leonard went quietly from the room.

Lower and lower grew the sick man's breathing, fainter, till fainter his pulse, as the winged messenger of death laid his hand upon him.

Out from the shadow of the alcove a girl crept with noiseless steps, and bent over the dying man—a girl with golden hair waving over sloping shoulders, whose lips were red as a coral bow, whose eyes were like the tinted lapis lazuli.

After one long look at the unconscious man, she went straight to the desk, and the next moment stole from

the room—the folded will in her hand.

"He never destroyed the will that left Ilda and me heiresses of Clifton Grange, and it will stand now, except—with a low laugh—"Dale Clifton has the good sense to fall in love with me."

When James Clifton's will was read, to the astonishment of everyone his brother's son was completely ignored, and his wealth was equally divided between his wards—Ilda and Beryl St. Clair.

Dale Clifton heard the will read without the least outward emotion.

He looked at Ilda and Beryl standing together, Beryl with her red-gold hair and eyes of wondrous hue, and pale, proud Ilda, with her delicate face and slender form, a faint smile touching her lips, as her dark eyes met his glance.

He knew it had been his uncle's dearest wish that one of them should be his wife; and though his heart had made its choice his lips had been silent as yet.

"You will stay at the Grange at present, Dale," Beryl said, a few days later, "stay and manage the estate as you have done for some time past? Ilda and I both wish you to do so. You must feel terribly disappointed, Dale?"

Beryl could never tell what tempted her to the speech, but she felt her face flush as his grave eyes turned

questioningly upon her.

"Disappointed? About what?" he said.

"Oh—well, some people—a great many, believed you would be your uncle's heir."

"Were you one of them, Beryl?"

"No, not I, but Ilda. O, Dale, I would have been glad her you been left master of Clifton Grange."

"My uncle could do as he wished with his own," he said.

When Beryl left the room, he looked after her, a peculiar expression on his face.

"She is young and childish," he said; "it seems impossible she could be guilty. I wonder would her face pale, or would simple wonder darken her lovely eyes, if I told her that the will that makes me master of Clifton Grange is in my possession?"

Beryl had hidden the will in a small recess made by a movable panel in the library. It had been shown to her by an old servant, and it is doubtful if James Clifton himself knew of its existence.

But fate, or Providence, had led Dale Clifton to it the very day after the reading of the other will.

He knew his uncle had never hidden it there. What was the mystery?

There is an old saying that Satan is good to his own, and Beryl St. Clair might think it verified when, sit-

ting under a drooping chestnut, she heard Dale Clifton telling how he found the will—to the lawyer who wrote it.

"And you think?" the lawyer questioned.

"I think that either Beryl or Ilda stole the will, knowing its contents. The only thing that would have brought that will to light was my marriage with the one who stole it."

"I read you clearer than you think, Dale," Keith Leonard said, with a slight laugh. "Why don't you confess you love one of them, and that your heart grows weak with the thought that she might be the guilty one?"

"You have read me aright, Keith; but it being my uncle's dearest wish that one of Emily St. Clair's daughters should be mistress of Clifton Grange, if I proved one of them guilty, even if it were the girl I loved, I would give up all hope of winning her though my heart broke in its longing, and make her sister, were she willing, mistress of Clifton Grange. There is not a night but I keep vigil in the library, believing the guilty one will come to see if the will is still safe in its hiding place."

Beryl St. Clair stole away, a look of triumph on her face, a strange light in her lovely eyes.

"How often Ilda has laughed at my

habit of speaking in my sleep," she whispered, sibilantly. "I shall talk to-night to good effect."

That night Ilda bent over Beryl and listened with pallid face to her murmured words, and then, wrapping a long cloak around her, stole down to the library and straight to where Beryl had hidden the will.

"The largest rose; press in the center," she repeated slowly, her one thought to undo her sister's crime.

She turned up the light, and then a low cry broke from her lips. She was standing face to face with Dale Clifton.

"You need not open the recess, Ilda," he said slowly, "the will is in my possession."

Like a flash the truth swept over the wretched girl. She could not betray her sister, whose sleeping words were her only confession, and she knew Dale Clifton believed she stole the will—Dale Clifton, whom she loved with every throb of her pure young heart.

The next day Dale told Beryl the lost will had been found.

Quietly, calmly, he asked her to be his wife and mistress of Clifton Grange, and, with the shy drooping eyes, she answered "Yes."

Then meddlesome Fate took the matter in her own hands, when in the

silent hours of night the eastern tower of Clifton Grange, where Ilda and Beryl St. Clair slept, was wrapped in a sheet of flame, and there seemed none to dare their rescue.

Already the red flames were leaping behind them as they stood at the window, knowing the staircase had given way and only a few minutes lay between life and eternity.

And then, hand over hand, held up by the clinging vines, finding a foothold now and then in the carved ornaments, yet daring death at every step, went Dale Clifton till he stood beside the trembling girls.

"Save me! Save me first!" Beryl cried, clinging to him in the frenzy of the moment.

He looked at her with quiet scorn, then at the calm, pure face of Ilda.

"My promised wife first, of course," he said, fastening a slender chain to her waist and lowering her to safety. Then he turned to Ilda.

"My promised wife first and the woman I love last," he said. "Ilda, with death around us—for it seemed fatally near as the red flames swept closer—I love you. Guilty or innocent, sweetheart, I love you."

He drew up the chain and fastened it around her, and then—then he folded her close in his arms and laid his lips to hers in one long, lingering

caress.

"If I escape, we are parted forever, Ilda," he said; "but if it is death, remember I loved and forgave you, my darling."

He did escape, however, and ten minutes later stood beside them on the ground, little the worse save for blackened face and burnt eyebrows.

Whether Beryl St. Clair deemed that in the moment when they faced death together Dale had learned Ilda's innocence, and that she had better make a virtue of necessity, or that the nearness of death and her rescue, had filled her with a mixture of fear and gratitude, she knew best herself; but, with a passionate cry, she flung herself at Dale Clifton's feet.

"I give you back your promise, Dale, for I know your heart will never be mine—give you back your promise, and confess that I, not Ilda, stole the will. O, Dale! can you grant me the forgiveness and silence you gave to her?"

For answer he turned to Ilda and took her in his arms again.

"What could I not forgive in the bliss of this moment?" he said, as he bent his head and kissed her lips, and Beryl knew her secret was safe, and her crime forgiven for the sake of the woman he loved.

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ciples Which He Outlined
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Written for The Telegram by F. L. Boalt.
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Helen
Beach Jones will carry on the work be-
gun by her husband, the late "Golden
Rule" Jones. When he died, a few weeks
ago, his followers looked one at another
and asked: "Who will take his place?"
What man among us is worthy?
Not one man among them all seemed
fitted to carry on the great work begun
by "Golden Rule" Jones. But, when they
had begun to think his spirit must die, a
woman's figure in the somber garb of
mourning, stepped forward and said:
"I will take my husband's place."
And now she wonders why the world
at large is so interested in her and her
doings; "because," she says, "I am only



MRS. HELEN BEACH JONES.

doing what he would be doing, if he were
alive."
What "Golden Rule" Jones did and
what his widow is going to do are best
told by her.
An interview with Helen Beach Jones
is no more difficult than it was when
Mayor Jones lived. The Jones mansion is
tall and broad and of hospitable aspect.
The lawn is spacious, and on it are many
stately oaks whose branches seem to nod
a gracious welcome to passersby.
The doorway of the Jones mansion is
wide and the doors swing back almost
before one has a chance to touch the
button. On the stone door sill are carved
these words:
"A broad house to lodge a friend."
If, when I called at the "Broad House,"
I expected to find a masculine, eccentric
or freakish woman, then Mrs. Jones did
not come down to my expectations. For
presently there came down the wide stairs
and across the hall, towards me, a woman
in black, relieved by a touch of white at
the neck. Her eyes were blue, set rather
far apart, and decidedly friendly. She
chook hands like a man—with a gesture
as gracious as it was unstudied—and
smiling said:
"Well, what is it the newspapers want
to know?"
I told her they wanted to know about her
plans and herself, and instead she be-
gan to talk about her husband. It is
a subject of which she never tires. And
as she talked, her strong, womanly face
lit up with pride and love.
"Mr. Jones had a wonderful person-
ality," she said. "Otherwise he could
not have been so successful in making
friends of his men in the factories. It
may be that I lack that personality, and
so may fail in the things I have set out
to do."
"Before I go into that, however, I want
to tell you a little story which illustrates
my husband's friendliness. We were trav-
eling in the west, and you know how it
is with tourists—always meeting the same
people over and over again.
"We met one family many times. They
were wealthy eastern people, traveled in
a private car and made considerable pre-
tensions at style. Naturally I avoided
them, for fear they would think I was
forcing myself upon them. It showed how
much littler I was than Mr. Jones. For
he made friends with them right away,
the thought of what they might think
never occurring to him, and we found them
charming people. The man is an ex-gov-
ernor of New York. The friendship that
began in the west years ago has never
died."
"It was that personality which made
every man in his factories his friend:
it was that same charm that made them
bring to him their troubles, hopes, am-
bitions, and disappointments. He loved
them, he never patronized them."
"Perhaps you are familiar with what
he did for the men in his employ, and
for their families. The S. M. Jones Co.

had two shops, one many years old, the
other recently built. At the old shop is
"Golden Rule" park, where the men hold
their meetings every Sunday afternoon in
the summer. In the shop is a large hall
which is also used for meetings and for
entertainments.
"In time, the business grew to such
proportions that it became necessary to
utilize the space taken up by the park
or build a shop elsewhere. The former
my husband was unwilling to do.
"So the other shop was built—a model
building, I think, well-lighted and venti-
lated, with large grounds around it, and
an artificial lake.
"One of the first things my husband
did was to shorten the hours of the men
from 10 to 8 hours. Then he began to
raise wages, especially the wages of un-
skilled workmen. Skilled workmen got
good pay anyway, and every man who
is willing to work has a right to a liv-
ing wage.
"Next he divided \$10,000 in shares in
the company among the men, hoping they
would hold it and let it increase in value.
The experiment was only partly success-
ful, as some of the men sold the shares
and spent the money.
"His next experiment was to declare
a 5 per cent dividend on the wages of
every man. The money was placed in
the hands of a board of trustees, made

up of employees, to be used for the benefit
of all. The fund is still untouched and
drawing interest.
"He organized a band in the old shop.
He added the dining room feature, where
the men can get a square meal for 10
cents. He visited the sick and distressed
among the men and their families. He
did these things and more because he
believed with all his heart that the prin-
ciples of the Golden Rule should be lived,
as well as preached, in the lives of men.
"I am telling you all this because when
you know what my husband did, you can
then understand what I have set out to
do. The other night, I had those who
were nearest my husband in his work
and their wives and children here. Bob
Armor, one of the workmen in the shop,
gave a recitation, somebody else played,
and then I outlined as briefly as I could
what I hoped to do, and asked their co-
operation.
"There will be one evening in each
week when my husband's employees in the
shops can always find me here. We
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AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY
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PREPARED BY
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has two shops, one many years old, the
other recently built. At the old shop is
"Golden Rule" park, where the men hold
their meetings every Sunday afternoon in
the summer. In the shop is a large hall
which is also used for meetings and for
entertainments.

"In time, the business grew to such
proportions that it became necessary to
utilize the space taken up by the park
or build a shop elsewhere. The former
my husband was unwilling to do.
"So the other shop was built—a model
building, I think, well-lighted and venti-
lated, with large grounds around it, and
an artificial lake.
"One of the first things my husband
did was to shorten the hours of the men
from 10 to 8 hours. Then he began to
raise wages, especially the wages of un-
skilled workmen. Skilled workmen got
good pay anyway, and every man who
is willing to work has a right to a liv-
ing wage.
"Next he divided \$10,000 in shares in
the company among the men, hoping they
would hold it and let it increase in value.
The experiment was only partly success-
ful, as some of the men sold the shares
and spent the money.
"His next experiment was to declare
a 5 per cent dividend on the wages of
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A COTTON COMPANY PLAN OF LOCAL MERCHANTS

Resolutions to Be Presented at
the Next Meeting Provide
for Such a Corporation in
This City

The third attempt to get out a respect-
able attendance of business men at a
meeting of citizens and merchants at the
Board of Trade last night, proved very
unsatisfactory. Very little interest in the
movement seems to be taken when the
matter of permanently organizing is un-
der consideration by the merchants, al-
though they have liberally donated money
to the cause of building up a cotton mar-
ket in Fort Worth.

The committee appointed by the Board
of Trade to solicit funds has repeatedly
endeavored to get out a full attendance
of merchants so as to organize and get
to work on the project which has been
under consideration some weeks, but so
little interest is shown in the move that
it is doubtful if an organization can be
effected.

A committee composed of W. T. Ladd,
W. C. Hathaway and W. H. Tanner was
appointed to move in the matter today
and they will call upon several of the
leading merchants, those who are best ac-
quainted with the cotton trade, in an ef-
fort to induce such merchants to take part
in the movement and accept positions on
the executive committee. When this ac-
tion has been taken there will be another
meeting called to organize.

When this meeting is called the fol-
lowing set of resolutions will be submitted
and adopted:

Whereas, the business men and citizens
of Fort Worth have seen and felt the ne-
cessity of adopting means whereby the
cotton market at this place should be
stimulated by paying the highest market
price for all cotton brought to this mar-
ket, and thus draw to this city cotton that
has heretofore been diverted to other mar-
kets, and

Whereas, a meeting of said business
men and citizens has been held and a
committee appointed to solicit and raise
subscriptions to establish and maintain
such a market; and

Whereas, said committee has performed
its work and reports that a sufficient
sum has been raised to establish and con-
duct the same; therefore, be it resolved,
First—That for the carrying out of the
purposes above contemplated the said
business men and citizens hereby organize
and shall be known as the Fort Worth
Cotton company.

Second—That an executive committee of
three be appointed from among business
men of Fort Worth which committee shall
act as financial managers of said com-
pany, collect all subscriptions that have
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after the eighth was established their ef-
forts were only good intentions.
Huddleston rose to the occasion as the
game progressed and pitched eighteen-
karat article. Boles yielded a few hits
more than was expected, but Huddleston
had the advantage of better support. The
fans were generous in passing judgment
on Boles, knowing that he has been used
in every position all season, amounting
almost to an imposition for a pitcher of
his ability. Practice is valuable in the
box as well as in the field. The same is
true to some extent of Dunn. An out-
fielder of exceptional certainty, he has
been placed in the infield, where his
while creditable, has not been of the kind
he can do best.

Only two more victories for Corsicana
and the pennant series will be settled.
The score:

CORSIKANA.									
Sullivan, lf	Hubbard, 3b	Wills, 1b	Butler, cf	Poindexter, rf	Quelsser, c	Dunn, 2b	Boles, p	Totals	
7	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12
5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	16	36
4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	13
5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	11
5	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	12	36
6	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	16	36
3	0	1	3	4	2	1	0	13	42
3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	13

Totals 44 8 11 36 13 7

FOR THE PENNANT.

FORT WORTH.									
Maloney, cf	Ury, rf	Moran, c	Johnson, ss	Salm, 1b	Mott, 2b	Boyle, 3b	Ables, lf	Huddleston, p	Totals
7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
6	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	22



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MURDER TRIAL IS ATTRACTING A LOT OF ATTENTION

Celebrated Bell County Case Is of Interest and the Outcome Is Watched by the People of Temple

TEMPLE, Texas, 31.—What promises to be a sensational and noteworthy criminal trial was called in the district court at Belton this morning and is styled the State of Texas vs. W. R. Chandler. The defendant, who is a well known citizen of Temple, is charged with the killing of his wife and W. McLaughlin, in the independent telephone exchange here last March. Mrs. Chandler was chief operator and McLaughlin local manager. It is understood that the state will insist upon trying the defendant upon the charge of killing his wife first. If acquitted of this charge it is possible the other case will be dismissed, as there will be no likelihood of securing a conviction in the case of the man unless one is also secured in the case of the wife. Chandler conducted a barber shop in Temple for many years and the sensational episode in which he figured came as a great surprise and shock to a large majority of the people. The case has been postponed twice before, but the work of securing a jury was commenced. All day and there is no doubt but that it will be heard now without fail. The case is attracting the public interest to an intense degree, as some sensational evidence has been hinted at, being forthcoming, but of what nature can only be left to conjecture. Chandler has a large host of friends in Temple who are doing their utmost to aid him in his hour of trial and who hope for the best.

RAILROAD NEWS

POIK'S NEW LINE
Information from South Texas is that Colonel Poik, who is promoting a new railroad from San Antonio south to the Mexican border, the objective point being Rio Grande City, is making progress with success and that he will probably be able to push the line to completion. Colonel Poik was to have conferred with citizens of San Antonio yesterday regarding a proposition as it refers to the right of way, terminals and bonuses and the different points the road is expected to pass en route to the republic. The building of such a road will cover a proposition which has been under consideration by San Antonio for more than twelve years. It was originally intended to run the road to Brownsville, but the construction of the Lott or Yorkum line has changed the route of the proposed line. The road is to be 220 miles long and is to pass through Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval and Starr counties, and will be known as the San Antonio and Rio Grande railroad, and is to connect with the Mexican National, giving a direct line from San Antonio to the City of Mexico. Colonel Poik will exact from the people of San Antonio depot grounds and terminals, right of way through both the county and city besides a cash bonus, the amount not yet having been made public. This proposition is now before the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, and if it is met will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money. Right there seems to be an earnestness shown in the proposition by the best citizens of the Alamo City and the proposition of Colonel Poik will, in all probability, be met. It was intimated some time ago that

Cancerous Ulcers ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly, and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating, sloughing ulcers.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. SSS

erful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. Medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physician without charge.

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ONE OF PORT ARTHUR'S BIG SIEGE GUNS.

Colonel Poik was working on a big proposition which would mean much in the future for the south part of the state, and the announcement that he is pushing the project is well received here.

NEW ROAD FOR EL PASO
Within the next ninety days El Paso will have another railroad—the Santa Fe-Central—which is building into that place from northwest and will be known as the Denver Short Line. The road will be built from Willard station on the main line of the road to El Paso a distance of 210 miles. This announcement has just been made following a meeting by citizens of El Paso with the president of the company, Senator W. H. Andrews, at which the details of the construction were gone into by that official who gave assurance that the line will be built into El Paso at once.

The preliminary survey has already been made and approved by the officials of the company. It would seem that actual construction will begin soon. All the money necessary to build the extension has been secured and there is said to be absolutely nothing in the way of completing the road within the next few months. The company has already applied to the secretary of state for a charter and the same will be issued in a few days.

It is learned here that the road will be financed principally by local capitalists of El Paso. The company to be capitalized for \$400,000. Most of the stock has been subscribed by the following who are to become members of the company: Mayor C. R. Moorehead, James P. Dwyer, C. W. Essert, J. G. Hiltzinger, J. H. Pollard and Captain Charles Davis. It is stated that Mayor Moorehead is to be made president of the new company.

Properly speaking the Denver Short Line will, when completed, be operated in connection with the Santa Fe-Central and the Gould lines north. It will shorten the distance to Denver and other points north at least 100 miles. It is said there are a great many details yet to be worked out before the line will commence on the road, but the incorporators are anxious to commence construction just as soon as everything is in shape for it.

LAYING OFF MEN
The International and Great Northern railroad company has reduced its shop forces at Palestine. Some fifty men were laid off for half a day and forty until the first of the month.

AN OLD TIMER
J. B. Trull of Houston, who was the first railway agent ever stationed at Palestine, being in service there before the civil war, is to be appointed station agent for the Mexican Central at El Paso.

At the outbreak of the war Trull resigned his railway position and enlisted in the southern army. When the war ended he again entered railway work and accepted a position with the Chicago and Northwestern and at one time worked his way up to a superintendent of that road. He has been actively in the harness since and is still considered an active railroad man, although well advanced in years.

TELEPHONE RIGHT OF WAY
Plans are being perfected for stringing wires of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company along the Lott road from Robstown to Bay City. The Southwestern, it is stated,

intends to utilize the entire Lott road in time.

WILL INCREASE RAINFALL
The Santa Fe is considering the advisability of offering prizes of some sort to the farmers in Oklahoma along the line of the road to build large, deep lakes or ponds. Certain officials believe that such action would have a tendency to create a larger and better distributed rainfall, which would be of great value to the farmers and, incidentally, the railroad favoring the scheme.

ALEX MOORE HERE
Information reaches here of the serious illness of Alex Moore at his home at Brownsville to which point he was recently taken from Dallas, after having suffered a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Moore has many friends in Texas and especially in the well known in Fort Worth, where there is deep regret expressed over his misfortune. Mr. Moore was for many years general agent for the Frisco in Mexico with headquarters at Monterey, and when the amalgamation of the Frisco and Rock Island occurred, he was transferred to Dallas and became the southwestern general agent for the Frisco.

INCREASE IN TRAFFIC
The following comparative statement has been issued by the Inter-oceanic railroad showing the approximate gross earnings for the third week in August, 1903 and 1904:

For the week ending Aug. 27, 1903: freight, \$77,469.23; passenger, \$15,296.48; express, \$10,000.52; telegraph, \$48.77; miscellaneous, \$2,874.54. Total, \$101,690.56.

For the week ending Aug. 27, 1904: freight, \$73,152.06; passenger, \$14,913.50; express, \$10,000.52; telegraph, \$48.77; miscellaneous, \$2,874.54. Total, \$101,090.59.

Increase, \$5,081.61; per cent of increase, 5.03.

Mileage in 1903, 736; in 1904, 736.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John E. Quarles to Hal Medlin, north-east fourth lot 5, block 13, Peilds' addition, \$2,500.

L. H. Nut to O. D. Jones, lots 21 and 22, block 4, G. W. Goldsmith subdivision of W. P. Patillo's addition, \$2,500.

Trustees Emory College to J. R. Andrews, lot 31, block 9, Emory College subdivision of the W. P. Patillo addition, \$300.

S. C. Ash to W. A. James, lots 1 and 2 of the Highlands to Glenwood addition, \$500.

T. J. Christian and wife to M. A. Coker, 50 acres of the William McCowen survey, \$1,500.

J. F. Dixon and wife to J. D. Lintlich, north half of lot 1, block 20, Jennings' addition, \$1,850.

George Kennedy and wife to S. C. Sharon, lot 7, Hyde-Johnson subdivision block 8, \$1 and valuable considerations.

J. J. Hamilton and wife to L. W. Kimberling, 40 acres of the Shelby county school land, \$800.

J. C. Ingram to the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, lots 7 and 8, block 44, Union Depot addition, \$5.50.

Fort Worth Real Estate Company to E. O. Wood, lot 15, block 35, Union Depot addition, \$1,425.

S. P. Hoskins to J. B. Hoskins, 120 acres, part of J. Wilcox survey No. 49, \$500.

L. B. Newman to William B. Young, 50x100 lot of Fields' Hillside addition, in the A. Robinson survey, \$1.

Julien Feld to John W. Gillespie, 5 acres, more or less, of the Archibald-Robinson survey, \$165.

William B. Young to Giuseppe Lunetta, tract of land being a part of the Fields' Hillside addition of the Archibald-Robinson survey, \$350.

Maudie Hook to Robert L. Hook, lot 16, block 21, Union Depot addition, \$400.

Robert E. Malone et al. to R. B. Zachary, lot 15, block 43, Glenwood addition, \$100.

J. W. Anderson et al. to J. T. Mayes, 95 acres of the Franklin Wood survey, \$1,000.

John E. Quarles to City of Fort Worth, blocks T and U, of Bellevue Hill addition, \$1,300.

M. M. Hargis et al. to City of Fort Worth, blocks T and U, of Bellevue Hill addition, \$100.

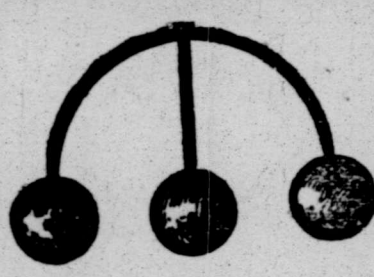
E. B. Dargatt et al. to John Rae, 40x95 feet, \$320.

HOT WEATHER CAUSES SICKNESS
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 31.—The dry hot weather which has prevailed for about thirty days is resulting in a good deal of sickness in Waxahachie and vicinity. Several cases of typhoid fever, mostly among children, have lately been reported by the local physicians. The wife and two sons of one business man of the city have been sick several days with fever, the disease being attributed to drinking well water.

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TIME TABLE

*ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Depart. Arrive.
8:30 am...Omaha and Mo. River... 7:15 pm
9:00 pm...Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo
Fast Express... 7:10 am
Dallas Line
7:40 am...Mail and Express... 8:35 pm

*HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

Depart. Arrive.
8:10 am...Houston and Galveston Mail and Express... 8:25 pm
7:35 pm...Houston and Galveston Mail and Express... 8:05 am
11:15 am...Ennis Mixed... 11:10 am
*Daily except Sunday.

*FRISCO SYSTEM

Red River, Texas and Southern
Depart. Arr. From
North. North.
11:15 am...Mail and Express... 2:55 pm
Fort Worth and Rio Grande
Depart. Arrive.
3:15 pm...Brownwood Mail and Express... 10:55 am
2:00 am...Mixed... 6:00 am

*FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY

Depart. Arrive.
9:45 am...Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex... 5:10 pm
8:30 pm...Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex... 7:25 am

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE

Depart. Arr. From
North. North.
8:05 am...Mail and Express... 7:45 pm
8:30 pm...Mail and Express... 7:40 am
South. South.
7:55 am...Houston and Galveston... 8:20 pm
9:10 pm...Houston, San Antonio, Galv. Mail & Express... 7:55 am

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

Depart. Arr. From
North. North.
8:35 am...Katy Flyer... 7:45 pm
11:20 am...Mail and Express... 7:45 am
9:00 pm...Mail and Express... 4:15 pm
7:45 pm...Fair Special... 8:35 am
South. South.
8:15 pm...Houston, Galveston and San An. Flyer... 8:10 am
8:20 am...Houston Mail & Ex... 10:55 am
5:05 pm...Houston Mail & Ex... 8:15 pm
9:00 am...Fair Special... 7:20 pm

*COTTON BELT ROUTE

Depart. Arrive.
10:30 am...Mail and Express... 5:50 pm
10:30 pm...Mail and Express... 5:30 pm
9:15 pm...Mail and Express... 6:50 am

*TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Main Line Via Marshall
Depart. Arr. From
East. East.
7:45 am...Cannon Ball... 7:45 pm
11:00 am...Mail and Express... 7:45 pm
8:30 am...Dallas Local... 5:15 am
10:00 am...Dallas & Weatherford... 5:25 pm
2:05 pm...Dallas Local... 1:50 pm
8:00 pm...Dallas Local... 6:10 pm
8:45 pm...Wills Point Local... 11:30 am
6:30 pm...Mail and Express... 9:00 am

*INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN

Depart. Arrive.
7:30 am...Waco, Marlin, Houston, Austin and San Antonio Express... 8:55 pm
3:40 pm...Waco, Marlin, Austin, San Antonio Express... 12:45 pm

*Trains arrive and depart from the Texas and Pacific passenger station, at the foot of Main street.
*Trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe and Central Union Depot, corner Jones and Seventeenth streets.

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A clean-up to make room for the immense stock of Fall Goods now arriving. A great many merchants pack away a lot of goods from one season to the next, rather than cut the price—not so here—we haven't the room to pack goods away. A slaughter sale for the next three days—THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Not only one item, but everything in the house. Just to give you an idea how you can buy here for the three days:

A lot of Women's 15c Vests at7c
A lot of Men's 39c Undershirts15c
A lot of Men's Underwear19c
A lot of Women's 10c Hose, pair5c
Shirt Waists athalf price
Large 50c Turkish Towels, pair39c
Lace Curtains—a third and a half off regular prices.
15c Lawns at, yard5c
25c and 50c imported Wash Goods, to clean up, yard 15c
See the cut prices on Muslin Underwear.
Six pieces China Matting, 25c quality—half, yard 12 1/2c

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SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS.

MEXICANS HUNTING FOR SPANISH WEALTH

Party Digging in Bell County for Reputed Buried Treasure of Ninety Thousand Dollars of Gold Coin

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 31.—Over in Falls county, near Westphalia, close to the Bell county line and in the neighborhood of Bull Tank, a famous cattle watering place of the early days, a squad of Mexicans is patiently engaged in digging for buried treasure, said to amount to \$90,000 in Spanish gold coin. Since a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary there has been affixed a legend to the effect that treasure had been buried somewhere in that locality, the gap on what is known as Little Pond creek being a favorite spot said to contain the treasure. The Mexicans have been at work for some time and are digging at a spot on the Big Pond, not far from Pilot Grove, a famous landmark in this section of the country and known to the pioneers of early days who traversed the section when the only method of locomotion was the cayuse and the saddle. The Mexicans are in possession of a fairly accurate map of the country and a chart indicating the location of the buried treasure. These guides were furnished them by an old Mexican 90 years of age, who had it from his father, who was a soldier at the frontier post when the Mexican troops were recalled from the advance positions in Eastern Texas. The latest report from the scene states that the diggers have uncovered an old stone wall for a distance of about sixty feet, which shows to have been a part of a structure of considerable strength and proportions. The finding of the wall gives color to the tale that a fort occupied the site at one time and the delvers profess themselves as confident of having their search rewarded.

GOVERNMENT MAN CLAIMS COUNTY HAS WEEVILS

Special Agent Hunter Says the Pests Are to Be Found in Tarrant and Surrounding Counties

Special Agent Hunter of the government bureau of entomology has issued the following report on the districts infected with boll weevils, claiming the pests to be in Tarrant, Dallas and other counties of the northern part of the state.

His report is:

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE
A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher's drug stores.

ABE M. MEHL'S BARGAIN BULLETIN

Ladies' 75c Night Gowns.....38c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Chemise, 75c and59c
Ladies' \$1.00 Night Gowns.....59c	
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Night Gowns79c	200 dozen Ladies' black and tan 15c Hose7c
75c Chemise38c	Ladies' Lace Vests10c

1211 MAIN STREET

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Nash Hardware Company. Queen Quality Starch. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37. For your family liquors, beer, whisky, wine, telephone to H. Brann & Co., No. 342.

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

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

Mrs. B. D. Tarleton is visiting at Mineral Wells.

W. T. Burch is home from a trip to New York.

Miss Ethel Daniels of New Orleans is visiting her friend, Miss Armide Pevy.

S. M. Gaines and family have gone to St. Louis to see the World's Fair.

W. E. Paddock left on the Cotton Belt flyer this morning for St. Louis.

G. W. Pursey, of Tyler, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

D. Thompson and B. Housechild of Denison are in the city.

Miss Jennie Dreer, of Colorado City, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, of Galveston, are visitors in Fort Worth today.

A. T. Snoddy, a prominent hardware merchant of Big Springs, was in the city this morning.

Miss Alice Maxfield, of Marshall, who has been visiting with Misses Willie and Nora Mayfield, has returned home.

J. W. Everman, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters in Dallas, is in the city.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Missouri avenue Methodist church. The foundation is nearly completed.

Rock Island train No. 11 from the north was nearly three hours late this morning on account of poor mail connections.

Miss Agnes Dryden left yesterday morning for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Thomas M. Huff has established a lumber yard on the corner of Lipscomb street and Railroad avenue.

T. J. Kellam of Dallas was in the city today, attending the Beakley-Llewellyn wedding.

Mrs. Burt Concannon, 413 East Fifth street, is entertaining Miss Clyde Byer of Gainesville.

The Keystone Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, will install officers this evening.

The Ingleswood Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baker, 915 Galveston avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Stephens left today for St. Louis to visit the fair for a week.

Rev. Edward Clardy of Marine has gone to Oklahoma Territory for a two weeks' trip.

Dr. W. A. Kinner of Rosen Heights left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., to permanently locate there.

Miss Edna Eggleston is visiting with friends at Wichita Falls for several weeks.

Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved into his new offices in the Fort Worth Nat. Bank building, Fifth and Main.

Thomas Kinnor, a mail clerk between Dallas and Cleburne, with his home at Cleburne, is here today on official business.

Rev. N. G. Beck, pastor of the Rosen Heights church, has gone to Peabody to be at the bedside of his sick mother.

Mrs. Young Magill and children and Miss Allie Hill of Longview are visiting Mrs. James Blythe on the South Side.

Rev. Junius B. French has returned from Flores, Texas, where he has been conducting a successful revival service.

James Bradley, a clerk in the city office of the United States Express company, has resigned his position. He expects to go to St. Louis about Sept. 5.

The baseball line of the mail clerks has been disbanded for the season. The boys played twenty-one games and won sixteen of them.

N. K. Weaver, foreman of the water service of the Texas and Pacific, took track of Denton, was in the city this morning.

The seventh ward ball line of Fort Worth and the Dallas brewery nine of Dallas are to play a match game at Dallas next Sunday afternoon.

Judge Elliott Parker, chief counsel for the Frisco system, came in on Texas and Pacific No. 2 with a party this morning.

Mrs. A. Gillespie, of Seneca, Tex., is a guest of the Metropolitan. She is on her way to St. Louis and to Little Valley, New York, where her parents live.

B. F. Wilson, the socialist leader of California, will, beginning with tonight, deliver a series of lectures in the city auditorium of the city hall.

The members of the M. E. church of Rosen Heights will give an ice cream social this evening at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Columbus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Praeger of San Antonio passed through the city last night en route to Mineral Wells. Mr. Praeger is night editor of the San Antonio Express.

The first annual meeting of the Texas State Humane society will be held tonight at 8 p. m., at the mayor's office, city hall. Permanent officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Captain S. Seaton and wife have just returned from a summer outing among the Ozarks. He was fed on scenery and spring chickens and consequently gained one-fourth of an ounce.

Clarence Colom, assistant chief of the Santa Fe engineering corps, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast and San Francisco, in that city he reports the citizens making great preparation for the meeting of the Knights Templars.

Misses Mary Lon Harris and Malbell Shumate of Tennessee are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. P. Porter, 1600 Hemphill street. They returned home with Mrs. Porter who has been visiting in that state several weeks.

Clerks in the passenger departments of the local railroad offices are at work making out the fiscal monthly reports of business done, which shows in all cases the largest ever transacted for this time of the year.

August Moeller, director of Moeller's orchestra, stated today that he did not furnish the music at the "Battle of Belles" last night and that he had been unjustly criticised by patrons of the performance. Mr. Moeller makes this statement in justice to himself and friends.

The tent meetings being held by Dr.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alternative and tonic

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

Luther Little, corner Magnolia and College avenues, are drawing large crowds nightly. Tonight the regular prayer meeting services will be held at the tent instead of the church as usual.

Deputy United States Marshal N. O. Thomas returned from Decatur, Wise county, today with two prisoners whom he arrested in that city on a warrant charging them with retailing spirituous liquors without a license.

Three applicants for the position of bookkeeper in the reclamation service are taking the civil service examination at the federal building today under the direction of Assistant Secretary Pulliam of the civil service examination board.

Last evening at the home of the bride's father, J. N. Withers, 405 East Weatherford street, occurred the marriage of W. Ross Harris to Miss Lucille Withers, Rev. R. R. Hamlin officiating. Both are prominent and popular young people of Fort Worth.

If you want to do any trading go to the Panther City Commission and Brokerage Company. Will open Thursday, September 1. Offices in the basement of the Wheat building, formerly occupied by M. H. Thomas & Company. W. C. Gowing.

Chief Richard Howell of North Fort Worth, was in the city this morning looking up dog taxes. The chief is determined that every dog in that part of the county under his jurisdiction shall wear a tag or die an ignoble death.

Smoke issuing from the Model bakery and meat market at 609 Houston street was an alarm of fire turned in at the Central station. The department responded to the alarm, but found no blaze, the smoke having issued from the baking room.

Rev. Whitehurst of the Mulkey Memorial Episcopal church, south, who is conducting the revival services in the tabernacle at the corner of Louisiana avenue and Hattie street, is nightly greeted with large audiences. There is plenty of good singing and good services are being held.

General Live Stock Agent Galbreath of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, returned yesterday from a trip north.

He reports that the telegraphers' strike is being little felt by the railroad. In fact, he reports that so far no strike on the other hand, the telegraphers' strike is on top.

Rev. R. W. Doggett, who up to about six years ago, was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, now located in North Carolina, will revisit Fort Worth and during the month of October will preach at the Broadway Presbyterian church. The many old friends of Mr. Doggett will be pleased to know he is coming to the city even for only a brief time.

The Hawkins-Miller Company have removed two very fine electrical instruments to be used in the cutting of cloth for manufacturing overalls. They are to take the place of hand cutting. The two machines can do the work of several men in a day and do it much more neatly.

They have knives which make over 2,000 revolutions needing rain. They are to cost \$500.

John L. Pennington, live stock agent for the Frisco, has returned from a trip through the Chickasaw nation and reports that country in very fair condition, but needing rain badly.

The cattle, he says, are not in as good condition as they were three weeks ago or account of the range which has been damaged by the lack of rain. There is no light improvement of cattle to market at this time, said Mr. Pennington.

Pittman, the man who was shot in the face Monday last by John McBride, is reported to be resting well at St. Joseph's Infirmary. He passed a very good night and is reported to be conscious today.

The attending physicians refuse to express an opinion as to whether Pittman will recover or not. Still the belief now is that he may recover. If unforeseen complications do not set in the chances are that the wounded man will eventually get well.

The Fort Worth Feniches are in shape for the trip to the general encampment of the troops of the United States at Manassas next month, and Captain B. C. Carter stated this morning that his company will be in the line tomorrow morning.

By the El Paso company at leaves here tomorrow morning over the Texas and Pacific. They will be joined at Dallas by the companies from that city and will be in the line tomorrow morning.

The boys express regret that they will be compelled to travel along on the same train that will carry the stock which is to be taken to the encampment from this part of the state to be used by the cavalry members.

ART EXHIBIT

Mrs. Will J. O'Connor, art teacher, has an exhibit of some of her work and her pupils' work in one of the show and her work in the Fair, on Houston street. Much of her work is from nature and still life. She begins to give lessons on September 12 at her studio, 115 North L. Kingston street.

S. NIEMAN

Captain S. Nieman, aged 46 years, died early this morning at the Eagle flats. The deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons. He had lived in Fort Worth about one year. The body will be shipped to Chicago for burial.

PICKETS INCREASED

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Today the pickets surrounding the yards were largely increased, the yards being watched for several blocks away. Strike breakers were warned not to leave the yards as there is a feeling existing against them. At 10 o'clock six hundred stock handlers in the stock yards quit work.

POPULISTS AT WACO

WACO, Tex., Aug. 31.—The State executive committee of the populist party is in session here today, mapping out work for the campaign. Chairman J. J. Eager of Cisco and nine members of the committee are present. The meeting is purely routine.

Galarin Cured Quickly

With only one dose of Drake's Palmetto Wine. Cures to ready of the skin. This paper will receive trial bottle free by sending address to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

GLANCING BALL HITS MAN MAKING SCALP WOUND

Man Passing Down an Alley Is Hit on Head With a Rifle

Ball—Wound Is Slight

While John Law, a carpenter living at 505 West Railroad avenue, was passing in the rear of a shooting gallery at 1414 Main street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was hit on the head by a glancing twenty-caliber rifle ball. The wound was not a serious one. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. N. R. Chambers, who dressed the wound.

At 1414 Main street the shooting gallery has been in existence for the past several weeks. The place is under the management of L. J. Gwaltney, who has fitted up a complete target shooting outfit. Numerous targets are there in every conceivable form and the place has become a meeting place for local shooters.

Late yesterday afternoon several young men were in the place, shooting at some of the targets, back of which are two protections, each containing two thicknesses of pine boards an inch thick.

After several shots had been fired, to the surprise of the crowd in the gallery, a man came in from the rear with blood streaming down his face. He laconically remarked, "Boys, I've been hit."

Upon investigation it was seen that the man had been struck on the top of the forehead by a bullet, which had in some manner glanced around the several obstructions.

He was not seriously injured and was at once taken to Dr. Chambers's office, where the wound was dressed. Mr. Law is reported alright today and will soon be himself.

Mr. Law, but a short time ago, while at work carpentering, fell and so severely wrenched his right wrist that he has not been able to work for several weeks.

MAKING PLANS FOR BUILDING IN THE COURTS

State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association Is Here in the Interest of the Project

From appearances at present it looks as if the local Y. M. C. A. is going to have a new building.

The Y. M. C. A. people are not saying much, but from the fact that State Secretary W. M. Lewis of Waco is in Fort Worth conferring with business men in regard to "building matters," it seems that there may be some speedy results forthcoming. Mr. Lewis arrived in town last night and since that time has been hurrying around town, looking into the matter of erecting the new Y. M. C. A. building.

Assistant State Secretary L. E. Jones is also in Fort Worth. He, too, is here in the interests of the new building. He said to The Telegram this morning: "We can not give out anything definite as yet, for our plans have not been matured sufficiently. I will say that we are strenuously working to improve the Y. M. C. A. here and both Mr. Lewis and myself are here in the interest of a new building. We can not say yet what we will accomplish, but we expect good results."

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university at Waco the past season, where he became acquainted with Miss Llewellyn. After the close of school it was decided that the two be married. Miss Llewellyn came here this morning from Mineral Wells, where she has been the past three weeks, and met Mr. Beakley here. They at once repaired to the church and were married. They are spending the rest of the day at the Metropolitan hotel and will this evening leave for Coleman to make that place their future home.

The groom is the son of H. M. Beakley, one of the wealthiest stock raisers and pecan growers in the Coleman territory and a young man of a most pleasing personality. The bride is a charming young lady and is well and favorably known in the circle in which she moved at Waco. Both have a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of their marriage.

CASES FILED

Quite a number of tax suits were filed today in the district courts. Other cases filed were: Gussie Hereford vs. James Hereford, divorce; William Barr vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, damages; Texas vs. J. W. McWilliams, forfeiture; C. G. Teffiller vs. T. D. Teffiller, divorce; J. H. Donaldson vs. Sarah F. Donaldson, divorce.

COUNTY COURT

The following pleas of guilty were today accepted by Judge Milam: J. L. Skiller, theft, two cases, \$25 and ten days in both cases; T. J. Horton, assault, \$5.

VITAL STATISTICS

Only one birth was reported to the county clerk today: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warlick of Birdville, a boy.

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