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NEW ENTRENCHMENTS EAST OF LIAO RIVER

Chinese Are Expelled From Homes that Russian Troops May Occupy Them. Exportation of Food Stuffs North of New Chwang Forbidden=Supposed Kuropatkin Is Marching On Kai Chou With a Large Body of Troops.

TIEN TSIN, June 24.—New intrenchments are being thrown up east of the Liao river. The Chinese have been expelled from their homes, which are to be used by the Russian troops. A new proclamation has been issued forbidding the export of foodstuffs north of New Chwang.

It is reported that large bodies of troops are eight miles from New Chwang under the command of General Kuropatkin. It is supposed that they are marching toward Kai Chou.

RUSSIANS RETREAT AFTER A REPULSE

TOKIO, June 24, 2 p. m.—Four thousand Russians, including infantry, cavalry and artillery attacked Ai-Yang-Pien-Men about fifty miles northeast of Fen Wang Cheng, last Tuesday. The Russians were repulsed and retreated toward Shin-Kai-Llang. The Russians lost five killed and twenty wounded. The Japanese loss is not given.

HEAVY FIRING IN VICINITY PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, June 24, 1 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur during several hours last night and this morning.

BRANDY FOUND IN THE JAP CANTEENS

LIAO YANG, June 24.—A messenger of the Manchurian army says flasks found on the dead bodies of Japanese at Vafangow contained brandy instead of water and intimates the Japanese "bolstered themselves on Dutch courage."

TO PRESERVE MEAT FOR MEN IN FIELD

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—The war office has adopted the Morgan process of preserving fresh meat for the army in the field. A corps of men instructed in the system will be sent to Manchuria to take charge of the army slaughter houses.

A NEW BATTLESHIP IN COMMISSION

CRONSTADT, June 24.—The Russian battleship Sissoie Veliky of the Baltic fleet has been commissioned.

FINLAND SENATE CONDEMNS CRIME

HELSINGFORS, Finland, June 24.—The senate has adopted a strongly-worded resolution on the assassination of Governor General Bobrikoff, expressing "the deepest condemnation of Schaumann's cruel and treacherous crime" and also condemns the agitation "by a number of disloyal people," and the danger to which it may lead.

In conclusion the senate calls upon every true citizen to co-operate in the preservation of order and to spare no effort to prevent any action that would deprive the people of Finland of the confidence reposed in them by their sovereign during their century-long allegiance to the mighty Russian crown, under the reign of which Finland has gained mental the material development.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY OPPOSES JAP RIGHT

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, in Field, via Fusan, Thursday, June 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian cavalry division, commanded by General Rennerkampff, opposes the Japanese right flank. The country is mountaineous and almost impassable for cavalry operations, although it is ideal for infantry movements, hence the cavalry forces upon which the Russians greatly depended to harass the Japanese have proved ineffective.

THE CONGRESS OF SALVATION ARMY

International Gathering Opens in London Under Fine Auspices

LONDON, June 24.—It seldom falls to the lot of man to see such a bountiful harvest spring from the seed he has sown, as is afforded in the case of General William Booth and the Salvation Army, the world-wide organization of which he was the founder and is still the active head. Today 5,000 of his subordinates, assembled from every part of the world, were given an official and cordial welcome in the same city where, forty years ago, his handful of humble followers were hooted and derided and even stoned by the street crowds.

The International Congress of the Salvation Army, for which preparations have been making for more than a year, was formally opened today in a mammoth hall on the Strand, especially erected for the occasion and capable of seating nearly twice the number of people that any other available building in the metropolis will hold. When the venerable founder of the army called the gathering to order and delivered his opening address he faced an audience the like of which has never been seen before in any part of the world. The hall was packed with nearly 10,000 men and women, all of them clad in the familiar blue uniforms of the Salvation Army. About half the number were officers and workers of the organization in Great Britain. The other half represented the foreign divisions of the army. The world-wide scope of the organization and its work is strikingly illustrated by the fact that the delegates present spoke among them no less than thirty-nine different languages. The countries represented included France, China, Japan, Canada, South Africa, India, Australia, Russia, Switzerland, Germany and the United States.

By far the largest delegation from abroad was that of the United States. The delegation from that country numbered 600 men and women and was in charge of Commander Booth-Tucker. It was not only the largest delegation numerically, but was also the most picturesque and widely representative of the work of the Salvation Army. To represent the different phases of the army's work on the other side of the Atlantic, the American delegation included a Chinese brigade, a Hawaiian brigade and a brigade of colored people from the South.

The International Congress begun today will continue for a fortnight. For eight days conference will take place, and General Booth will, it is arranged, deliver speeches which will average five hours' length each day. Three days more will be devoted to public meetings, both in the congress hall and in all parts of the metropolis, and the congress will be brought to a grand finale by a huge gala day at the Crystal Palace.

PARENTS AGREE OUTSIDE OF COURT

When Child Is Sixteen Years Old She Is to Decide Her Protector

WACO, Texas, June 24.—Governor Lanham last night decided at Austin to grant the extradition of George K. Lyon, asked by the governor of Missouri, but Lyon and his former wife reached an agreement in the case, which will settle the legal phases.

Lyon was charged by Mrs. Lyon with abducting their daughter, Lamar, 9 years old, from St. Louis, where Mrs. Lyon had gone from Chicago to the fair last week. Officer McKenna came to Waco after Lyon, bringing extradition papers, and yesterday the matter was brought up at Austin. The basis of the agreement between Lyon and Mrs. Lyon is that the child shall be placed in school until she is 16 years old, both having the privilege of visiting her, and at the end of that time Lamar shall decide which one she will choose as her protector. Lyon and his wife are well known in Texas. They were divorced in San Antonio a few years ago. Former Mayor Sanford represented Lyon.

JEFFERSON GUARDS CARRY SLUNGSHOTS

Soldiers at World's Fair Will Carry Weapons Usually in Possession of Thugs

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—The Jefferson Guards at the World's fair grounds have been notified that they will be equipped with a new defensive weapon. In a circular letter signed by Lieutenant Charles Brooks Clark, the quartermaster, the guards were informed that they are authorized to carry slung shots in the future, and also to use them whenever necessary. The slung shots are heavily loaded with lead, and are securely attached to the wrist. They are being issued by the quartermaster's office.

NOT A BASHFUL CROWD



CHORUS: "CADDY, MISS?"

HOUSE OF HOO HOO AT THE FAIR BURNS TO THE GROUND TODAY

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—A fire which threatened for a time to destroy many buildings at the Worlds' Fair today consumed the house of Hoo Hoo, rendering the building and all its contents a total loss.

So quickly did the flames spread after the fire started the occupants of the building, five in number, all on the second floor, had difficulty in escaping with their lives, being compelled to climb down a tree to the ground. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $50,000, on which there is insurance of $20,000. In addition there is a loss of $8,000 on the Union Baking Company, which has a catering concession in the building.

Nothing is known positively as to the origin of the fire, which it is supposed started from an electric light wire insulation which had become worn.

The alarm was answered by the entire fire department and by eight engine companies and two ladder trucks of the city department, also by the Hales fire fighters. Quick runs were made by all companies, but the rapid spread of the flames rendered attempts to extinguish the fire valueless and all efforts were directed toward saving the Texas, German, Oregon and Mines and Metallurgy buildings, all of which were threatened with destruction on account of flying shingles. All were saved without loss or damage.

The Texas women worked like heroes taking the priceless relics from the Texas building at the fair to places of safety during the fire which destroyed the Hoo Hoo building at 4 o'clock this morning. Misses Crane of Cuero and Hall of San Antonio and Mrs. Emmerson, the hostess, took sheets from a bedroom and piling the relics in the sheets carried them to safety.

The direction of the wind alone saved the Texas building.

Three black kittens, mascots sent from Texas, were lost in the fire.

But a few minutes before the alarm from the house of Hoo Hoo, the World's Fair fire department had answered a still alarm from Mysterious Asia, a concession on the Pike, where a fire started in an elephant barn. The loss is insignificant, only a small amount of hay burning, but there was a wild stampede of elephants and camels, which were frightened, the trumpetings of the former awakening the people in all parts of the grounds. The attaches of the company succeeded in quieting the animals before any escaped from the building.

HUNTINGTON QUT SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Nephew of Collis P. Huntington Is No Longer Vice President of the System

NEW YORK, June 23.—H. E. Huntington has tendered his resignation as vice president of the Southern Pacific company. So far as known no action has yet been taken on the matter. It is understood according to the Herald that Mr. Huntington will remain a director in the system founded by his uncle, the late C. P. Huntington.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern and a director of the Union Pacific railroad, has been chosen to succeed Edwin Hawley, whose resignation as director and member of the Southern Pacific executive committee has been announced. This selection is considered an important development in the railroad world.

Friends of Mr. Hawley understand that he also proposes severing his connection with several financial institutions of this city and in the future will direct his attention and concentrate his operations in those railroad properties in which he is largely interested.

Mr. Huntington's resignation as vice president of the Southern Pacific is the second that he has placed before the directors of the company. More than a year ago he resigned because of a difference between the Southern Pacific system and certain Pacific coast traction properties. This was settled and he reassumed the office.

COLUMBIA TO TEACH RUSSIAN HISTORY

NEW YORK, June 24.—In following a policy adopted during the boxer trouble in China (when a department of Chinese was established) Columbia university has announced that next fall a lectureship in Russian history will be started under the auspices of the faculty of political science. The first incumbent of the new chair will be Vladimir Simkovitch, who has been the supervisor of the department of serials in the university library.

A New York department store employs a "social secretary," whose duty is to look after the welfare of saleswomen and cash girls.

ROOSEVELT NAMES THEM

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Roosevelt today made the following announcement regarding the changes in his cabinet:

William H. Moody of Massachusetts, to be attorney general.

Paul Morton of Illinois, to be secretary of the navy.

Victor H. Metcalf of California, to be secretary of commerce and labor.

The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been received and accepted, to take effect July 1.

OIL NEAR WACO IS GOOD QUALITY

Experts Say That It Comes Up to That Found in Other Parts of Texas

WACO, Texas, June 24.—Oil experts from Corsicana, Beaumont, Henrietta and Waco have just returned from South Bosque and report that the oil found there is far better than any yet found in Texas. Mr. Reichart of the Standard Oil Company of Beaumont thinks the oil is hardly surpassed in the southwest. There is only one well as yet, but excitement is increasing rapidly.

SHOW HORSE IS SOLD

NEW YORK, June 24.—Lord Brilliant, the famous show horse, owned by W. T. White of Cleveland, Ohio, has been purchased by John Gerken of this city. The price was not made public.

FRANCHISE FOR A CONNECTING ROAD

Pennsylvania System Plans a Big Extension to Get to New England

NEW YORK, June 24.—A franchise has been granted by the Rapid Transit Commission to the New York Connecting Railroad Company for building a viaduct railroad through Long Island City to the East river at a point opposite Ward's island, thence by means of a bridge to pass over Ward's and Randall's islands to join the New Haven and Hartford system at Mott Haven. Consent of the board of aldermen remains to be secured.

The proposed route is part of a plan evolved by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to provide means for the extension of the traffic to New England territory. The Connecting Company is building large freight yards and piers at Greenville, N. J., and in South Brooklyn. Freight from the Pennsylvania lines may, by the new line, be ferried directly across the bay and hauled to the New Haven terminal at Mott Haven by rail.

The Connecting Railroad, it is expected, will be used chiefly for the carrying of freight, but the franchise permits the running of passenger trains over the route. The capital stock is jointly held by the Pennsylvania and the New Haven Railroad Companies.

FEARS OPERATION AND KILLS SELF

NEW YORK, June 24.—Overcome by the news that his wife, who is an invalid, must undergo a dangerous operation to save her life, Carl Schmidt, a wealthy mining promoter and vice president of the Gold Ore Mining Company of Ontario, Canada, killed himself in his home here.

Mrs. Schmidt is in a private hospital. The husband called there, learned of her true condition and was told by the doctors than an operation was her only chance for recovery. He bade her farewell, went directly to their home and shot himself.

BURGLARS IN LAMAR COUNTY

PARIS, Texas, June 24.—Burglars visited the town of Howland, ten miles south of here, between midnight and this morning. A hardware and a confectionery store were entered, and many articles of value taken. It is thought to be the work of professionals. The sheriff's force has gone to investigate.

EXPECT CAPTIVES TANGIER TONIGHT

Party Bearing the Ransom to Purchase Release Arrives at Meeting Place

THE START IS MADE

Advices Received That Americans Have Commenced the Journey to Capital

TANGIER, June 24.—Mulaf Hamel Sheereef Wazen, at the head of the party with the ransom for the release of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley, arrived late yesterday at the place appointed for the meeting with Selal, governor of the Bonim Sara tribe. As, however, the courier has just arrived here from Bonlaros with letters from the captives to Mrs. Perdicaris, dated last night, saying they have not yet started from Raisuli's camp, it is clear the conditions agreed upon have not been faithfully adhered to since the meeting arranged for the exchange of the prisoners and ransom has not been held.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Consul General Gummere, in a cable dispatch to the state department, dated Tangier, today, says a communication has just been received from Perdicaris and Varley, which states they are leaving for Lasculy. Mr. Gummere expects them to arrive in Tangier tonight.

Except the sun and the moon, only Venus, Jupiter and some of the brightest fixed stars give a sensible shadow.

SOME OF TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Adjutant General Bell Says Martial Law Continues Indefinitely

DENVER, Colo., June 24.—The News today says: After a lengthy conference between Acting Governor Haggott and Adjutant General Bell a reduction of the military force in the Cripple Creek district and a change in the disposition of the remaining force has been determined upon.

"There is no prospect of martial law being declared off or that the military will be wholly withdrawn in the immediate future," said the general.

"The steps we are taking must not be construed to mean such withdrala of martial law and the soldiers are there to stay indefinitely. We simply have the situation so in hand as to be able to rearrange the force to advantage."

MONTANA MINERS TO GIVE THEM AID

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—It has been decided by the Butte miners' union to donate $25,000 to the Colorado miners to assist them in pressing the legal test to be made in the Colorado supreme court decision upholding the military government, in suspending the habeas corpus and allowing President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners to remain in jail without a charge having been placed against him.

OIL MEN LEASE HILL COUNTY LAND

HILLSBORO, Texas, June 24.—P. Q. Clyette of Peoria leased 200 acres of land yesterday evening to Corsicana oil men, who are to sink a test well. The work is to begin within ninety days. The men say the oil signs, conditions, etc., are identical with those in the proven oil fields at Corsicana. There are deposits of coal a few miles south of the Clyette farm.

HOUSTON DRUG CLERK SHOOTS HIMSELF

HOUSTON, Texas, June 24.—F. R. Chaffee, age 28, unmarried, shot himself here this morning. He died instantly. He was a popular drug clerk and it is stated that he was related to Major General Chaffee. He had been arrested for concealing stolen surgical instruments and died fifteen minutes before the time for the hearing.

He was found in a room over the prescription room of the Bush drug store.

BURGLARS BLOW OPEN A COUPLE OF SAFES

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—A special to the Sentinel from Johnson City, Tenn., says:

Two safes in the store of George K. Pritchard at Bakersville, N. C., were blown open by burglars. One safe contained the funds belonging to Mitchell county, N. C., and amounted to about $2,500, which was all taken. The other safe, belonging to Mr. Pritchard, was relieved of $80. The burglars used nitroglycerin. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Weather indications for the southwest:

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Saturday showers.

East Texas—Tonight and Saturday showers.

FRANCE TO SEND A BATTLESHIP

Reparation for Stoning Minister Will Be Demanded of Haytien Government

GERMANY QUITE CALM

Situation Not Serious and the Indignity Is Attributed to Boys or Idlers

PARIS, June 24.—The government has decided to send a warship to Port Au Prince to demand reparation for the recent attack on the French minister by the palace guard.

BERLIN, June 24.—The foreign office treats the stoning of the German minister at Port Au Prince calmly and is disposed to regard it as the work of boys or the idle street populace. The government has not yet determined what steps to take, but a foreign office representative intimated that an apology will be demanded and that pressure will be brought to bear if necessary by a demonstration with warships. According to the foreign office information, the German minister was not hurt, while the French minister was struck by a stone and is slightly wounded.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, June 24.—Minister M. De Prez received a letter from the Haytien government, apologizing for the action of the palace guard in stoning the minister while the latter was driving past the palace Wednesday. The incident, therefore, is regarded as closed.

ALL NIGHT LONG THE SNOW FALLS

While Texas People Swelter in Heat, Butte, Mont., Has the Beautiful

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—An intermittent snow storm has been raging in this city since 8 o'clock last night. The mountains are covered with a covering of white, though in the valleys the snow is melting about as fast as it falls. The temperature ranged during the night between 30 and 40 degrees above zero.

While the storm appears to be general throughout the state, it is not thought the stock interests will suffer, though some damage may result to the crops and early fruit.

GILLESPIE CANNOT MEET POINDEXTER

Owing to the fact that Congressman Gillespie has an appointment at Morgan's Mill, Erath county, this afternoon, it will be impossible for him to be in the city and meet Judge Poindexter in joint debate at the city hall tonight. Knowing that Mr. Gillespie could not be here, some of his friends waited upon Judge Poindexter yesterday afternoon and asked him to divide time with Hon. O. S. Lattimore, which Judge Poindexter declined to do. Mr. Gillespie regrets very much his inability to meet Judge Poindexter at the city hall tonight.

Congressman Gillespie speaks at Grandview, Johnson county, tomorrow, and has offered to divide time with Judge Poindexter there.

NEW YORK BOAT IS FIRST TO FINISH

KIEL, June 24.—In the race for the big yachts today the schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton P. Plant of New York, came in first, and Emperor William's Meteor finished third. The emperor was on board the Meteor. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Robert Goelet were among his guests.

TARRANT COUNTY CASES ARE SET

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—President Hudson of the Aransas Pass brought over another batch of $44,000 in bonds of that road outlawed by the railroad commission, which were burned in the presence of the chairman and secretary.

The court of criminal appeals adjourns for the term tomorrow, to meet in Tyler in October.

The supreme court, before adjournment this morning, set for October six cases of William Charbonneau vs. William Bouvet and Arch Norris vs. W. C. Belcher Land Motrgage Company, all from Tarrant county.

HE HAS DISCOVERED NEW DOUBLE STARS

BERKELEY, Cal., June 24.—Professor W. J. Hussey of the University of California astronomical department at Lick Observatory has just announced his discovery of 100 new double stars. A bulletin describing the stars and their positions in the heavens was given out at the university today.

RANGE IS FINE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 24.—L. H. Peters returned yesterday from a trip to his ranch in Coleman county. He stated to the correspondent that conditions in that section of Texas were very encouraging. A heavy rain fell in Coleman county Monday, which will be of great benefit to crops and grass. The range is fine at this season of the year and cattle are in excellent condition.

Mortality from cancer is very high in beer-drinking districts of Germany, such as Bavaria and Salzburg.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

BLESSINGS—
Never Come Singly

And so it seems—Right on the heels of our Muslin Underwear, Sample Millinery, Sample Fans and Parasols, come a lot of other Samples from one of Chicago's largest wholesale houses. Surely we should call it—

A CARNIVAL OF SAMPLE BARGAINS

For Saturday. These Samples virtually let you do your buying at wholesale price. It's a day of Bargains at every turn.

Skirts

The Tendency of Women every day seems to lead them away from the vexations of skirt making to the surety of knowing how it's going to look. Drop your troubles—come here and find Skirts to suit your taste among these:

Hundreds of Skirts—Many of them mid-season, bought at sample price.

$10.00 Silk Skirts, sample priced....**$7.50**
$7.50 and $6.00 Silk Skirts, sample priced, at each **$5.00**
$5.00 Voile Skirts **$4.00**
$4.00 Voile Skirts **$3.50**

SPECIAL

Walking Skirts—Skirts that hang right, trimmed with straps and buttons of the same material, all in light novelty patterns, suitable for travel or street—will pass muster with one of double value; a $5.00 Skirt for **$3.00**

200 Good Skirts, for everyday wear, at a big saving, for they are sample priced.

$3.50 ones for **$2.50**
$3.00 one for **$2.00**
Wash Skirts, 50c to **$1.00**
Shirt Waists, sample priced, 50c, 59c, 65c, 75c and **$1.00**

Sample Parasols

And every day tells you that you need one and here they are for half:

$5.00 ones, sample priced **$2.50**
$4.00 ones, sample priced **$2.00**
$3.00 ones, sample priced.....**$1.50**
$2.00 ones, sample priced **$1.00**
$6.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 ones for less than half.

Fans

Samples and sample priced Japanese Fans for decorating or children's favorites **1¢**

In the better grade, Austria, Germany, France and China contribute their handiwork, 10c, 15c, 25c to.....**$3.00**

All of them sample priced.

Have You Seen It

THIS SAMPLE UNDERWEAR

When a thing is popular, one takes it for granted that everyone knows about it. Every day crowds gather here, around these bargain tables. Everyone can make their own selections here at almost half what you usually pay. High grade garments, every one. Daintiest laces and insertings, $7.50 garments that sell here at **$5.00**, down to a bargain table full of **25c and 50c** ones, taken from the 75c and 85c ones.

HOSE—And it's a fancy gauze, 25c is the selling price, but tomorrow we give you 3 pairs for **50c**, or per pair.....**17½¢**

HOT WEATHER

SAMPLE COOL DRINKS ARE SERVED FREE

Every customer who visits this store tomorrow will be served with Dr. Holmes' cooling and refreshing drinks of Mint, Orange and Wild Cherry Phosphates, free.

Silk Bargain

$1.00 Silk Bargain, sample priced. One of those just right shades of Pongee Silk, 36 inches wide; special price, Saturday..**75¢**

$1.25 Silk Special, sample priced, a guaranteed Taffeta for **$1.00**

Wash Goods and Domestics

5c Lawns for .....**3½¢**
10c and 15c Organdies, short lengths...**5¢**
20c Batiste .....**12½¢**
12½c and 10c Lawns .....**7½¢**
15c 32-inch Chambrays, in solid colors, pink, blues, lavenders, tans and grays, at per yard .....**8 1-3¢**
ACT QUICK—There may be enough of this to go round—a 39-inch Sea Island Domestic, tomorrow .....**5¢**
Standard C Canvas .....**4¼¢**
Pepperell Sheeting, tomorrow only...**20¢**
75c Sheets, hand torn .....**50¢**

Sample Priced Millinery at Half

Rushing business here this week, necessitating extra help, right when millinery should be getting quiet; but bargains like these put life in any business:

Half for Fisk Hats; half for Baby and Children's Sample Caps and Bonnets.

Untrimmed Sample Hats, half priced, $1.00 to $2.00, in colored straws, Turbans and sailors.

Only a dozen or so of Sailors, and it's been hard work to keep a supply of these popular hats on hand, in duck and pique, $1.50 and **$2.00**

Street Hats, ready to wear, **half priced** because they are samples—new hats, every one of them, 75c to **$2.50**

Black and White Tucked Chiffon and Lace Hats, $2.00 to **$4.00**

Shoe Department

Tans! Tans! Tans! And here they are—Stripling price. Underselling tomorrow—a bargain in new tans, light and dark oxfords, in chocolate, light soles—a bargain for **$1.75**

No. 2—Military, one of those pretty shades that seem to suit—a chocolate tan—economy in price with style of a $5.00 shoe; medium heels, for only **$2.50**

No. 3—Bargains in Strap Slippers and Oxfords—good ones, too—ones we guarantee solid leather; for bargain prices, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

INTERNATIONAL REPORTS TRADE

Mercantile Agency Says There Is Much Activity at Commercial Centers

CROPS PROMISE WELL

St. Louis Territory, Which Includes Texas, Shows Up Exceedingly Well

NEW YORK, June 24.—Reports to the International Mercantile agency from commercial centers throughout the United States indicate greater activity in general business, especially in the southwest. This applies to most branches of dry goods, with good demand for men and women's apparel in light-weight garments. Wholesale houses in the Chicago district report heavy buying for fall delivery with clothing, dry goods and shoes in best demand.

Advices to that center from tributary points suggest fair interior trade and promising outlook for the future. These conditions are modified, of course, by disturbances in certain centers, where jobbers announce a falling off as compared with last year's orders. Volume of business at the north and northwest is materially below 1903. Here, as elsewhere, the approach of a presidential election, with the feeling that general trade had slackened, have been effective in restricting operations in various industries.

With the generally hopeful feeling about the crops, distribution of merchandise has been expected and sentiment is materially improved. Collections are still slow and in the neighborhood of Baltimore show a falling off for the week. In Pennsylvania the same tendency has been felt.

St. Louis territory shows up well, with active dry goods trade and heavy orders for fall deliveries. Boots and shoes are also in demand, with best qualities selling well. A large business has been done in hats, caps and millinery during the week.

The labor situation is decidedly better. The tie-up in the Great Lakes which has been so long a disastrous hindrance is at an end and from now on the industries that suffered most from the blockade are likely to be unusually active. There is already a great rush of work at the docks, while it may not be possible to make good the losses sustained, the net result of the strike made average a smaller falling off in total volume of business done than was first feared. The striking machinists are still out at Chicago, but the lockout in the shoe industry is over.

Business continues dull throughout New England with little change from last week. Shoe manufacturers are receiving fair orders for spring goods, but most branches of dry goods are very quiet.

Revival of investment buying of bonds has been the feature of chief significance at New York. Investors in all parts of the country have sent in orders for high class securities and the demand has been sufficiently broad to justify the belief that with the release of the July dividend funds next week a great deal of surplus capital will be permanently invested. This week's demand for bonds at New York has been chiefly for the 4 per cent issues selling around par.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

A STORE THIEF STEALS A WATCH

While Making Purchase in a Jewelry Store Steals Watch and Attempts to Sell It

One of the slickest store thefts ever perpetrated in this city occurred yesterday evening in the jewelry store of Alfred Kujawski, 1413 Main street.

Entering the store, Jim Cunningham asked to be shown some watches. Four were shown him and placed upon the counter. Then seeming to change his mind, he said he believed he could not afford an expensive watch at the time and asked to be shown a cheap one.

Kujawski turned to get another watch, which the man eventually bought, leaving the store with it. On going to put away the other watches, Mr. Kujawski discovered that one of them was missing.

He immediately started after the man and overtook him in Cromer Brothers' jewelry store. In that store he offered the cheap watch for sale for 50 cents, saying that he had bought it for $1.50.

Mr. Cromer refused to take the watch, saying that he did not deal in second-hand goods. The man then produced the gold watch and offered it for sale just as Kujawski entered the store.

"Where did you get that watch?" he demanded. The man gave an evasive answer and turned to leave the store.

Kujawski followed him, however, until they met two officers and turned the man over to them.

This morning Cunningham was arraigned in the county court, where he pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and given one day in jail.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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SHOOTS WOMAN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

DETROIT, Mich., June 24.—Charles A. Swayse today shot Miss Ellie L. Alvord of Saginaw and beat her about the head with a revolver while the couple were in the corridor of the eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. Swayse then jumped out of the window, falling eleven stories to the brick pavement beneath. He was instantly killed. The woman will probably recover.

Swayse was employed by a life insurance company and was formerly assistant superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction.

Miss Alvord was shot in the neck and wrist, but is not fatally hurt.

Miss Alvord arrived at the Chamber of Commerce building in an automobile about 11 o'clock accompanied by the man. She went to the eleventh floor, entering the office of the life insurance company and asked to have a private interview with Mr. Swayse. She was shown into a small private office fronting on the State street side of the building where Swayse joined her, shutting and locking the door. In a few moments other persons in the office heard a struggle and then screams which were followed in quick succession by several pistol shots.

Manager McCall of the agency rushed against the door of the private room and broke it open. Miss Alvord was prostrate on the floor, hair disheveled, waist torn and blood pouring from wounds in the neck and wrist. Through the open window McCall could see Swayse's hands clutching the window ledge. They were in view for only a moment. Then Swayse let go and the body went whirling down through the air. It hit several wires, turned over twice, striking on the face and chest.

A bullet wound in the nose showed he had also shot himself before taking the awful plunge.

There was just a breath of life in the body when it was picked up and that flickered out before it had been carried into the Chamber of Commerce lobby.

Meanwhile physicians of the building had been summoned to the insurance office to attend Miss Alvord. They found her wounds were not fatal.

Miss Alvord is an employe of a sewing machine company, but worked at the house of correction when Swayse was assistant superintendent. Her home is said to be in Saginaw, Mich.

The occupants of the building across the street from the Chamber of Commerce building were looking out and saw Swayse attempt to throw Miss Alvord out of the window. Her head and shoulders were across the ledge and she was fighting desperately. The couple disappeared from the window and the shots rang out, followed by the Swayse plunge.

A letter written by Swayse has been found which, it is said, explains the tragedy. It is alleged the letter says Miss Alvord and Swayse had been intimate and that the intimacy was responsible for Swayse losing his position at the house of correction and that Miss Alvord had been hounding him.

RED MEN HAVE A FINE AFFAIR

The present Red Man is evidently not as hardy and persevering as his ancestors, for yesterday the rain interfered with the hunt at Hermann park.

Things progresesd smoothly until the afternoon. The dinner was elegant and was enjoyed by all, but as a result of the rain it was too muddy to have the foot races and many of the visitors left the park.

The most enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the excellent music furnished by the Cleburne band. Messrs. Williams, Harris, Copeland, Alvin, Dashington and others sang some catchy songs, which were enthusiastically applauded and many encores were called for.

After a 6 o'clock luncheon a parade was given and the braves again repaired to Hermann park for the grand ball. The place was thronged and it was hard to get "foothold" on the crowded floor.

On the whole the affair yesterday was a great success. Next time, however, the warriors declare that they will bring their buffalo robes as a protection from the rain.

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George Knight of Brownwood is in the city today.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shuck of Kansas City, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Rowland Lewis, 1706 May street, this city, will leave on Saturday evening for their home.

An ice cream social was held last night at the residence of James McNemore, 825 Missouri avenue, by the Knights of Columbus.

A mass meeting to discuss the conditions prevailing in Colorado will be held at the Labor Temple tonight. Speakers who have personal experience of the happenings in the Cripple Creek district will address the meeting.

The Watkins Hay and Grain Company, manufacturers of Texas Star Dairy Food.

Miss Della Darter of Jackson and Hackberry streets, suffered a painful accident yesterday, a sewing machine needle piercing her finger and entering the bone, while she was sewing. It was found necessary to bore a hole through the bone to extricate the needle.

Horses get fat and slick when fed on Texas Star Dairy Food.

Judge William Poindexter spoke last night at Handley and will speak in this city tonight from the steps of the county court house.

Yesterday afternoon Birdie, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans of 914 Louisiana avenue, ran a machine needle though his middle finger, painfully lacerating it. Mrs. Evans drew out the needle without breaking it and the child is now resting easy.

Fourteen people from Lipan on the Frisco reached here today. They left on the Katy this morning for Galveston.

George Martin, sign artist for the International and Great Northern Railway Company of Palestine, is here making signs for the company, in connection with the local ticket office.

U. S. Pawkett, commercial agent for the International, has gone to Kansas City on business.

All arrangements are complete for the exodus of Eagles for Houston. They leave here over the Central Sunday night, one hundred strong to attend an outing given by Houston Eagles.

The friends of Judge S. P. Greene will regret to learn that he has been very sick for three weeks, being confined to his room with fever.

The children's auxiliary to the Daughters of Confederacy, will hold a meeting in the sons' room in the court house basement Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock last night the residence of Charles F. La Mountain at Arlington Heights was destroyed by fire. How the blaze started is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused from an electric wire. The residence was a one-story cottage, finished elegantly in hard wood, at a cost of about $4,000. As there is no fire protection at Arlington Heights, almost everything in the house was a total loss.

Yesterday afternoon while working with a Texas and Pacific section gang at Sycamore, Frederic Capera, a Mexican, while lifting a tie, was bitten three times on a finger of the right hand by a copperhead snake. The man was immediately brought to this city, where the company's physician gave the proper medical attention. The poisoned hand, though considerably swollen, is better this morning and the patient will soon recover, if no complications set in.

As one of the Northern Texas Traction Company cars was rounding the curve at the corner of Daggett and Henderson streets yesterday afternoon at 1:15, it was struck by a bolt of lightning. Four fuses were blown out and the car was generally disabled. No one was injured, but the motorman was severely shocked by the bolt.

Mrs. George Phillips left this morning for a month's visit in El Paso.

Mrs. T. H. Brigance went to Big Springs this morning to be gone about two weeks.

R. H. Alger, formerly stationed at Pierre, S. D., has arrived in this city and this morning assumed his duties as first assistant in the local weather bureau. Mr. Alger reached this city last night at 9:30 o'clock, having been delayed many hours on the trip through wrecks and washouts.

Mrs. Anna Bowman and daughters, Gertrude and Inez, accompanied by Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, will leave tomorrow morning for a trip to Galveston.

J. M. Barkley, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at Chickasha, I. T., is in Fort Worth today. He is a brother of Lon Barkley of this county.

Miss Helen Spence, an employe of the office of Secretary Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., called there by sickness in the family of a sister.

Secretary Lytle of the Cattle Association is in South Texas.

THIS IS CLASS DAY AT HARVARD

Usual Exercises in Which the Seniors Take Part Have Been Held

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 24.—Today was class day at Harvard. From early morning the seniors were to be seen in cap and gown gathered in groups about the quadrangle or hurrying hither and thither about the yard intent on the final preparation for the successful carrying out of the program of the day.

The quadrangle never looked more beautiful as seen through the temporary gateway in the evergreen barriers between the buildings, inclosed as it was by the dull red walls of the dormitories and the white facade of the university, and embowered by the lofty green arches of the elms.

At 9 o'clock the senior class assembled and marched to Appleton chapel, where a short service was conducted by the chaplain of the day. At the close of the services the seniors had about an hour and a half to themselves in which to look after their relatives and friends. Shortly after 10 o'clock Sanders theater was opened to the holders of tickets. At 1 o'clock it was closed to all but the seniors. On the platform were seated the chaplain of the day, the first marshal, and class day officers, who were to take part in the exercises, while the body of the seniors occupied the seats on the floor of the theater.

The exercises began with music and prayer. Following the class poems and odes came the singing of college songs, interspersed with reading of personal humorous histories of the members of the class. As each man's name was reached in the reading he was hoisted to the shoulders of his classmates.

The class-day tree exercises were given this afternoon. The exercises were preceded, as usual, by the students marching round the yard and cheering the college buildings.

This evening the yard will be illuminated with thousands of colored lanterns hung in festoons under the old elms. The glee club will sing in front of Holworthy and the banjo and mandolin clubs will contribute their share to the general entertainment. A reception by President and Mrs. Eliot to members of the graduating classes and their friends will conclude the day's program.

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EUROPE IS WARNED UNITED STATES TROUBLESOME

Russia Says This Country Will Get Markets Fair if Can, But Will Get Them

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—The results of the Chicago convention arrived here too late for press comment this morning. The Novoe Vremya devotes a long article to speculation regarding the object of the enormous naval expansion of the United States, saying:

"It is difficult to suppose it is for pacific purposes and more difficult to imagine it is due to the fear of aggression on the part of European power."

Continuing the paper declares the only presumption left is the United States is preparing to at no distant future attack some one and warns the statesmen to "beware of the boundless appetite of American exporters for markets, which, other means failing, must be won by force of arms."

CORTELYOU CHOSEN TO HEAD COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, June 24.—George B. Cortelyou was chosen chairman of the republican national committee at a meeting held here yesterday just after the adjournment of the convention. In thanking the committee for the honor, he told the members that while he would be glad to have the benefit of their advice and counsel, he intended to be chairman in fact, and would accept no dictation from any one, high or low. He told them that the friends of the late chairman, Mr. Hanna, were his friends, and he asked for the same measure of confidence and support that had been given to the last chairman. In conclusion, he sought the advice of both old and new members.

Mr. Cortelyou made no formal statement of his plans. He resigned as secretary of commerce and labor as soon as he was elected chairman, the resignation to take effect as soon as his successor qualifies, which will be about July 1. Secretary Cortelyou will not give any active time to political matters until he retires from the cabinet.

No vice chairman will be appointed and the new chairman will divide his time between the New York and Chicago headquarters, although some member of the committee will no doubt be desginated to take charge of the headquarters in this city. Headquarters will not be opened in either city until the last part of July. Meanwhile Mr. Cortelyou expects to select the executive committee and make his preliminary arrangements for the campaign.

After Mr. Cortelyou's remarks Elmer Dover of Ohio was named for secretary by Senator Scott, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York for treasurer by Governor Murphy, and Wm. F. Stone of Maryland for sergeant at arms by Senator McComas. All of these officers were unanimously re-elected.

A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman to appoint an executive committee of nine, with such other officers as are necessary for the management of the campaign. The chairman, secretary, treasurer and sergeant at arms are to be officers of the executive committee. Under this resolution the chairman is given absolute power in the conduct of the campaign.

The vacancy in the committee from Louisiana was left to the chairman to fill. The delegation from that state is deadlocked and could not choose a member.

A resolution of thanks was voted to the old committee and the committee adjourned to meet upon the call of the chairman.

Chairman Cortelyou in the evening was in constant conference with party leaders ot the Chicago Club.

Many suggestions were made to him regarding the selection of an executive committee and other matters concerning the coming campaign. He listened to all, saying that he would give them attention when he relinquished his duties as a member of the cabinet.

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE HANDICAP

Great World's Fair Event Is to Be Run Tomorrow Afternoon at Fair Grounds

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—Everything is in readiness for the World's Fair handicap to be run at the fair grounds tomorrow. Though Hermis, The Picket and other horses that have been most prominent on the eastern tracks this spring will not take part, the entry list includes a sufficient number of famous winners to insure one of the greatest races of the American turf year. The race will be at a distance of a mile and a quarter and the owners of the winner will be enriched to the extent of $50,000. The keen interest manifested in the race is evidenced by the arrival of parties of horsemen and other followers of the turf from New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Memphis, Louisville and numerous other points.

EXHIBITION DRILL AT LAKE ERIE

On Sunday, July 10, at Lake Erie, the Fort Worth Fencibles and the Ernest Rifles and Scurry Guards of Dallas will give an exhibition battalion drill under command of Colonel George T. West.

Each company will have about fifty men. The Ernest Rifles will be commanded by Captain F. Logan, the guards by Captain Williams and the Fencibles by Captain B. C. Carter.

On July 15 the Fencibles will leave here for St. Louis, where they will attend the fair for about twelve days. The company is drilling three nights per week, and after the 1st of July will drill four nights per week until they leave.

The new uniforms and equipments for the company are due to arrive tomorrow.

THE ABILENE COUNTRY

Otto W. Steffin, banker and stockman of Abilene, one of the substantial men of West Texas, arrived here yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been several days, sight seeing.

Mr. Steffin says the St. Louis fair is the greatest in the history of this country and is a credit to the men whose masterly brains conceived such an exhibition.

Beside being a banker, Mr. Steffin deals extensively in steers. Asked by The Telegram about affairs in the Abilene country, he said conditions were favorable and had been some time; that very good rains had fallen periodically, refreshing the range and preparing the way for fattening the cattle of that section.

In the early part of the season little rain fell in the Abilene country, but later there was considerable rain, which rapidly brought out the grass and which almost as rapidly put flesh on the steers.

Mr. Steffin says there is little to be displeased with for the cattlemen in his part of the state. Cattle are doing well as a general proposition.

Returning from St. Louis he stopped in West Kansas, where his firm has 3,000 3-year-olds on pasturage. Mr. Steffin states that these cattle are almost ready to put on the market, and while there arranged for shipping.

CATTLE FOR FORT WORTH

COLORADO, Texas, June 24.—Walter Dodd from Gail, Borden county, will ship from this point tomorrow six cars of cattle.

D. H. Snyder will ship three cars and John Polk three cars of cattle on the same day, all for Fort Worth.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

After their recent sorrow Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland are prepared to bury themselves in the seclusion of a far-away homestead, and they have leased a comfortable farm house near Sandwich, N. H., for the summer. This is almost a historic place, being one of the oldest farm houses in the country and being one of the best preserved. It formerly belonged to Silas Frye, a wealthy farmer, who put in it furniture of mahogany and plate of pewter. It is said the Clevelands may buy the property and use it for a summer home. The Frye farm is eleven miles from West Ossippee, the nearest railway station, which shows that the former president and his wife wish to cut themselves off from the world in general. The death of little Ruth Cleveland has crushed her parents, and some of the closest friends of Mrs. Cleveland have not seen her since the child's death. Within a few days the spacious Cleveland house in Princeton will be closed.

The scenic tunnel under the Horseshoe falls of the Niagara, which has just been completed, was undertaken for the Niagara Falls Queen Victoria Park Commission in order to provide a perfectly safe view of the cataract from below. A shaft was sunk 127 feet and from this a tunnel was constructed curving under the Horseshoe falls 800 feet. From this laterals were run into the gorge, where large observation rooms will be constructed of glass where tourists can sit in easy chairs.

A handsome monument of granite and bronze fifteen feet high has just been erected upon the lot in the Hildreth cemetery at Lowell, Mass., where the remains of the late General B. F. Butler and members of his family lie.

A chunk of coal releases during combustion, enough energy to lift itself about 2,000 miles, or say from New York to Panama, vertically upward against constant sea-level gravitation.

MR. LOOMIS HAS NOT TURNED UP

French Authorities Not Apprehensive Regarding the Disappearance

HE JUST WANDERED OFF

Passenger on the Steamer Saw Him Go Down Gangplank. He Carried a Treaty

PARIS, June 24.—The officials here are not seriously apprehensive of the whereabouts of Kent J. Loomis, brother of Francis B. Loomis, the American assistant secretary of state, who disappeared shortly before or after the arrival of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm at Plymouth, June 20.

Inquiries made tend to show that Mr. Loomis wandered off when the steamer touched at Plymouth. One of the passengers, Gustave Flamm of San Francisco, on the Kaiser Wilhelm, today furnished the American embassy here with a specific statement to the effect that he saw Mr. Loomis go down the gang plank at Plymouth with other passengers.

However, the failure of Mr. Loomis thus far to report his whereabouts creates a perplexing situation, owing to the goverment mission with which he is charged.

The statement of the London Daily Telegraph that Mr. Loomis was bearing important papers to the American ambassador here, General Porter, is denied. The fact is that Mr. Loomis is proceeding to Abyssinia to deliver to Emperor Menelik the recently signed commercial treaty between the United States and Abyssinia, negotiated in the latter part of last year by the American consul general at Marseilles, Robert P. Skinner, who went to Abyssinia for that purpose.

The French government has been asked to facilitate the journey of Mr. Loomis and his caravan through French Somaliland to the fronties of Abyssinia, to be escorted by French troops. It has now been arranged for William Hellis, who accompanied Mr. Loomis from New York, to proceed to Abyssinia with the treaty, which was with the baggage of Mr. Loomis and was brought here from Cherbourg.

ABANDONS ENTIRE PENINSULA TO THE ENEMY

Kuropatkin Will Not Seriously Contest the Advance of the Japs at Kai Chou

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—Many rumors are rife from the theater of war. The only thing that can be stated with certainty is that the information received by the war office shows General Kuropatkin has no intention of seriously contesting the Japanese advance at Kai Chou, which would seem to carry with it a decision to practically abandon the entire peninsula to the enemy.

STEAMER LIDIA IS DRIFTING WITH TIDE

NEW YORK, June 24.—The marine observer at Highlands reports the steamer Lidia from Galveston for this port, when southeast of his station, appeared to be in trouble. Her engines were not working and she was drifting with the tide. The cause of the trouble has not yet been ascertained.

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2-pound Pie Peaches, 4 cans	25
3-pound Pie Peaches, 3 cans	25
Navy Beans, 5 pounds	25
B. E. Peas, 5 pounds	25
Lima Beans, 4 pounds	25
Pink Chili Beans, 4 pounds	25
Sugar Cured Hams, pound	12½
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, pound	15
California Hams, pound	10
5-pound pails Lard Compound	45
10-pound pails Lard Compound	85
5-pound pails Silver Leaf Lard	50
10-pound pails Silver Leaf Lard	95
5-pound pails Premium Lard	60
10-pound pails Premium Lard	1 15
Dry Salt Meat	10
Boiled Ham for slicing.	
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 for	25
Force, 2 for	25
Dr. Price's Food, 2 for	25
Grape-Nuts, 2 for	25
Rolled Oats, 3 for	25
Wheatine, 2 for	25
Aunt Jemima	5
Purina Pancake	5
Saxon Wheat Food	15
Cream of Wheat	15
Ralston Breakfast Food, 2 for	25
Lemons, dozen	15
Cherry Phosphate.	
Rose's Imp. Lime Juice	50
Unfermented Grape Juice—	..
½ Pint Bottles	15
1-Pint Bottles	25
1-quart Bottle	45
Brilliant Oil, 5 gallons	70
Eupion Oil, 5 gallons	90
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Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk bound and silk crocheted neck, regular value 50c, special reduced price, per garment, 35c.

Women's Lawn Wrappers, trimmed with fast color embroidery and braid, flounce and shoulder caps, $1.00 value; Saturday special, 79c.

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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

To those that are satisfied with words, the republican national platform will make delectable reading. It abounds in much that sounds well. Its phrases are high-flown and pleasing to the ear. Rhetorically, it leaves little to be desired.

The document covers the situation from the republican standpoint quite well. It gives credit to that party for everything of a beneficial nature that has been done since the time of President Buchanan; that which is the opposite, it either lays to the democrats or ignores altogether. This is an attitude characteristic of the party, and undoubtedly very pleasing to its members. It is a republican tenet to "point with pride" to their own deeds, and "view with alarm" those of their opponents.

Passing over the myriad of inconsistencies and untruths that this smug document contains, one cannot help but notice the paragraph pertaining to the trusts. It follows:

Laws enacted by the republican party which the democratic party failed to enforce and which were intended for the protection of the public against the unjust discrimination or the illegal encroachment of vast aggregations of capital have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president, and new laws, insuring reasonable publicity as to the operations of great corporations and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discrimination in freight rates have been passed by a republican congress.

The assertion that laws against illegal combinations of capital have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president is amusing. It might have some weight with the groundlings, except that it is all so recent. The president's "trust-busting" attorney generals have all been chosen from the very ranks of the big corporations, and each in turn, when beginning to be useful to the country, has turned tail and given way to another. And they have either gone back openly to serve the trusts or been put in positions where their movements could be masked.

In nearly a decade of republican rule all that has been accomplished is the anti-merger decision in the Northern Securities case. After years of evasion of duties and denial of right and power to proceed, Attorney General Knox, goaded by outcry of press and people, got after the Hill railroad combine, and the supreme court branded it for what it is—an unlawful combination, that is sapping the life of the territory through which its lines extend. Amazed and frightened by their success in uncovering this mare's nest, both Knox and Roosevelt sought cover. To Wall street the hand was outstretched in supplication and the promise made not "to run amuck." And thus it ended.

That was months and months ago. Since then not a finger has been raised, not a whisper uttered, from the republican camp, against trusts. And there never will be. The republican party created and has always fostered the trusts. Not every republican is a member of a trust, but it is safe to say that ninety-nine out of every hundred stockholders in every big corporation is a republican. These are facts. They are borne out by statistics. And that is what makes this party platform's declaration against unlawful trusts so disgusting to the serious-minded and so amusing to those who have a sense of the ludicrous.

Another assertion of Black's was that the two great parties believe in equality of man, with this difference: That the democratic party would make every man as low as the poorest, while the republican party would make every man as high as the best. The truth is that the democratic party would make every poor man as high as it is possible for him to go as the result of his own exertions, and bring the rich man down to the level that he would occupy if he could not utilize the labor of others for his own aggrandizement. The republican party would put the poor man still farther down, by denying him part of the fruits of his labors, and uplift the rich man still farther by making it possible for him to exact more from those under him.

The extension of the Rosen electric line westward in the direction of Mineral Wells is now being seriously discussed. There are a number of good towns such a line would touch, and the farming country it would bring in touch with a market is one of the most fertile in the state. The proposed line would help develop that district immensely and help Fort Worth as well. The line will be built; if not this year, then some other year. That territory belongs to Fort Worth and she must help develop it.

Governor Black made a statement in the Chicago convention that whatever of patriotism and wisdom that emanated from Thomas Jefferson is now found in the republican party. It is too bad he did not go on and state in what particular anything in the republican party is Jeffersonian. Nobody else can see any resemblance even.

Another lot on Main street has changed hands at big figures. Its location near Tenth street is yet a little out of the center of business, but the sale shows the faith business men of that locality have that at some day in the near future they will be in the center of the maelstrom of affairs.

It would take a Filipino fighting for life and liberty to fully appreciate that paragraph in the Roosevelt nominating speech which, speaking of the republican party, says: "Its flag for more than fifty years has been the sign of hope on every spot where liberty was the word."

E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, has made the following official statement about the proposed issue of new preferred stock:

The total issue to be authorized is $100,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock, of which $40,000,000 is to be offered to stockholders at par. The new stock is redeemable at 115 at any time between July, 1905, and July, 1910. The proceeds will provide for all the floating debt of the company; also expenditures authorized or contemplated during next year. There will be left upward of $20,000,000 of free and negotiable securities in the treasury of the company. The plan will enhance the credit of the company and enable it to refund to advantage its bonded obligations falling due during the next three years. The plan provides for converting the new preferred stock into common stock of the company, share for share, at the option of the holder.

Mr. Harriman declined to make any statement concerning the purposes for which the remaining $60,000,000 preferred stock would be used, saying that that question had to do with the future.

The new governor of Finland is to be a former chief of police of St. Petersburg. He is supposed to be bomb and bullet proof. He served through the student riots in the Russian capital and twice evaded the assassin's knife.

If the Corsicana team goes to Oklahoma City, the Territory town will find itself possessed of an aggregation of ball players. Oklahoma City would be very welcome in the North Texas league.

The harvesters arrived in Kansas this year about two weeks ahead of the wheat crop. They are stranded in many of the towns in that state with no relief in prospect until the grain ripens.

There is beginning to be a lurking suspicion in the minds of many that that Corsicana team contains more ball players than the others in the league.

An exchange advises Judge Parker and D. B. Hill to look out for floating mines at St. Louis.

Be the man with the hoe and clean up about your premises. Somebody may write poetry about you some day.

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Frontera, Mex., is to have a million-dollar plant for building steel, iron and wooden vessels for river and ocean navigation. A complete outfit of machinery and tools has been ordered from the United States.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

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Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

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NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, June 20.—Even though there were anything grand about Russell Sage he would still be far from being the "grand old man of Wall street." There are half a dozen men in the street who have been there longer and at least three who not only are his seniors in service, but also his seniors in years. Uncle Russell is only 85. He was a bright, ambitious boy when Edward B. Wesley, the real "grand old man" of Wall street, was a mature business man. Wesley has been in the street for fifty-two years. Sage made his advent there along in the early '60s. Mr. Wesley is many times a millionaire, but he is not so rich as Mr. Sage. He has made and lost twenty fortunes during his 85 years in the world of speculation. He has been taking chances all his life, but he does not take such big ones these days. Mr. Wesley expects to die in the harness. The necessity of his youth and the ambition of his prime have become the fixed habit of his age. To quit speculating would be to die. One of the things this wonderful old man boasts of is that his mother once met and shook hands with George Washington. He thinks that he is the only man living who can make such a claim. At least he says that in all his inquiries of late years he has never met such a person.

SALVATIONISTS EMULATE PINGREE

The Salvation Army here has started a new scheme for the employment of the "helpless but honest poor." The army has secured the right from a number of landowners out in Harlem, who do not intend to build for some time, to place their land under cultivation for garden truck. Booth-Tucker, who is at the head of the scheme, says that he will have a number of these little farms in operation in the near future and he hopes to take many men off the streets and put them to some useful employment. Incidentally he will show them the beauties of a life near the soil and try to persuade them to go where farm labor is needed.

GENTLE ART OF CASHING A FRONT

Wine agents are becoming a terrible pest to the hotel proprietors and the stewards of big places here. There must be at least thirty brands of the imprisoned laughter on the market and every brand has its smooth agent. One of the tricks of the agents is to hire a suite of rooms in a new hotel and then manage to have the proprietor of the place see him blowing off a double-X over the bar of the cafe or in the grill room. Sometimes the proprietor will voluntarily put in the brand which his lavish patron represents but if he does not the agent will get him some way or another. When he feels that his wine is firmly established in a place he will move to the next big hotel and repeat the operation, in the meantime keeping himself to the front with swagger clothes and the gleeful grip for all the guests. Insurance agents work along these lines to some extent in New York. After they establish themselves in a good place they will go through it in a week and pull out thousands of dollars' worth of business. Doctors sometimes come in in a quiet way and manage to have themselves introduced to the ladies. They say the medicine business would go to the dogs if it were not for the many imaginary ills which the fair ones suffer.

SCHOOL FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

New York is the only city in the United States which supports a regularly equipped school for the instruction of fire fighters. Other cities have instructors who go about from one company house to the other, but this city has a permanent headquarters for its instructor and a corps of assitants who are always at work. Since the new type of building has come into such prominence the scaling ladder, the life net and the water tower have come in for a great deal of attention. Men are trained in the handling of all those devices before they are graded as first-class firemen. The fire fighters' school is open to men of other cities and many of them have taken advantage of a sixty-days' course. Since the school has been running similar institutions have been started in England, France and Germany, though not on such a large scale. The problem of fighting a fire in those countries presents fewer difficulties, owing to the old-fashioned style of buildings which still persist and the more general use of stone in construction.

ELLIS AND GREENE
Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Banks and wife to Sarah Ann Strong, 59½ acres in southwest part R. C. Richey survey, and 31½ acres in northearth corner R. C. Richey survey, $2,325.

J. E. Conner et al to Myer Gabert, lot 50x100 feet, in southwest part of block 159, city, $500.

Ida A. Feilds, exetratrix, to Mollie Jackson, lot 4, block S5, Feilds' Hillside addition, $100.

Hyde Jennings to J. H. Fitzgerald, lot 1, block 18, Jennings' West addition, $86.

C. F. Ederle and wife to J. E. Clark, lot 50x100 feet in north part block 13, Tucker's addition, $1,900.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to A. C. Roberson, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 149, North Fort Worth, $800.

J. T. Lynn to E. R. Reeves, lot 24, block 60, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, $150.

T. H. Cantrell and wife to W. S. Crandall, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Greenwodd's subdivision block 10, Evans' South addition, $1,600.

P. B. Pulsifer et al to J. S. Easton, block 2, Vincent's addition, $1,000.

J. S. Easton to P. B. Pulsifer et al, block 3, in Vincent's addition, $1,000.

P. B. Pulsifer et al to W. H. and R. N. Marlow, block 3 of Vincent's addition, $1,750.

Nellia A. Major, guardian, to J. H. Fitzgerald, lot 45, in block S6, Feild's Hillside addition, $150.

It is estimated that only about $85,000,000 of the annual income of our railways, goes to foreign investors. There are not far from 1,000,000 owners of railway stocks and bonds. Of the remaining 95 per cent $1,684,447,408, 40 per cent is divided among the owners of the stocks and bonds and 60 per cent among 1,189,315 employes. Counting the families supported by the holders of securities and employes over 10,000,000 people share in the railroad earnings.

Doctor Kirkland reckons that in ninety days a toad will destroy 9,720 injurious insects.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., and W. as one would care to look at. The bunch

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If you have any symptoms of kidney disease write the Medical Department, Warner's Safe Cure Company, Rochester, N. Y., for symptom blank, interesting medical booklet, and free doctor's advice.

"Instead of writing this letter I wish it were possible for me to see and talk with all those who are suffering from kidney troubles. I could tell them in one brief interview what your medicine has done for me, what I know it will do for them. I enjoyed vigorous, good health up to a year ago, when overwork seemed to undermine my constitution. I paid little attention to the matter until it was brought home to me forcibly at an insurance examination. I failed to secure my policy, and after consulting the doctor who made the examination I became aware of my disease.

"Of course, I was alarmed and had repeated tests made of the urine for albumen, and the horror of the thing grew upon me when the doctors all pronounced the case Bright's Disease. Complications of the stomach set in, and although I doctored with well-known specialists I grew rapidly worse. This condition of affairs continued until last November. At that time my strength had diminished, and it seemed to me that I could not get well unless some relief was soon found. It was at this stage that interested friends brought to my attention Warner's Safe Cure. Cases were cited where it had accomplished good results. There being no objections, and all hope having been despaired of, I procured the first bottle. After a few days there were some encouraging indications. The slight improvement noted continued and grew and in a month albumen was entirely eliminated from the urine. I gained rapidly in strength and health and am now in perfect condition. My life insurance has been granted me and I feel that I owe my health and life to Warner's Safe Cure."

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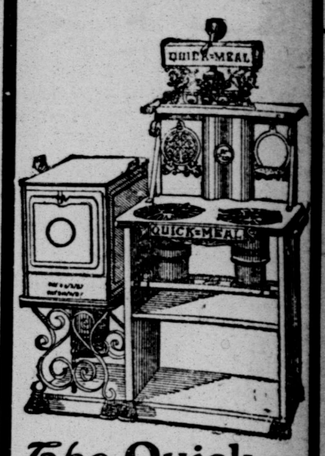
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The Fair — Houston and Fifth Streets

CIGAR MAKERS ADJUST THEIR DIFFERENCES

The cigarmakers' troubles have at last been settled and peace now reigns supreme.

The original agreement, as printed in The Telegram June 5, was subscribed to by all factories.

All clauses in the articles of agreement prepared were acceptatble to both sides excepting clause 2, providing for the employment of all members of the union involved in the difficulty, providing they applied for the same.

The articles of agreement, in full, are as follows:

"Articles of agreement entered into between the firms of Jonson & Ederle and J. E. Westland & Co. and the Cigarmakers' Union, No. 285, of Fort Worth, Texas:

"The foregoing agreement will be submitted as a whole for approval to the Cigarmakers' International executive board.

"It is understood and agreed between Jonson & Ederle and J. E. Westland & Co. and the Cigarmakers' Union, No. 285, that the factories of Jonson & Ederle and J. E. Westland & Co. located in Fort Worth, Texas, shall be opened to members of the Cigarmakers' International Union on the following terms:

"That none but members of the Cigarmakers' Union shall be employed.

"That cigarmakers shall work under old 'bill of prices,' with the consent of the international executive board, with the exception of the packers' bill, which shall be amended so as the clause referring to throwing right and left shall read 12½ cents per thousand instead of 50 cents per thousand.

"That Jonson & Ederle and J. E. Westland & Co. have privilege of buying Union Label cigars on the open market providing said firms do not duplicate their own standard brands, which they formerly manufactured in this city.

"It is understood and agreed that this agreement shall be published in the Union Banner.

"It is understood and mutually agreed that should a disagreement arise at any time between the cigarmakers' local union and the above named firms that same shall be submitted to arbitration on the following plan: The firm or firms interested to select two members of the arbitration board, the union two and the four selected to select the fifth member of the arbitration board, and the decision of this board shall be final and binding upon all parties to the controversy, and pending the decision there shall be no lockout, strike or boycott, as instructed by the international executive board of the Cigarmakers' Union."

This morning the agreement with the exclusion of the second clause, was signed by all parties, bringing to a successful climax the efforts of C. W. Woodman, who has interested himself in the matter since the breaking off of negotiations.

Last night he secured an agreement from the cigarmakers to sign at a special meeting of their union, the signatures being added this morning.

EGG-O-SEE

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FIRST CAR RIDE IN THIRTEEN YEARS

Citizen of Cleburne Comes to Fort Worth to Engage in Celebration

"Let her whizz, boys, I ain't been on a street car for nigh on thirteen year." These words were spoken, or rather whooped by a seedy, but happy, individual on a Glenwood car about 8 o'clock last night.

This happy individual said he hailed from Cleburne and declared that yesterday was the first time he had been out of that town in over twelve years.

The Red Men's celebration was the occasion of his coming to Fort Worth, and as he confidentially told every one on the car:

"B'gosh, I'm goin' to celebrate."

That he had celebrated and with all his heart was plainly visible. His face was flushed, his hair was disheveled and in his hand he held—well, it contained liquid, anyway.

Every now and then he proffered the cherished bottle to persons in the car and seemed deeply grieved that they did not join him.

In the back end of the car sat two negroes with a mandolin and guitar. At last the happy individual spied them and commanded them to play. As they played he sang, or more correctly, whooped and cheered, urging the musicians to greater efforts.

When the playing had ceased the happy individual heaved a sigh of content and reaching in his capacious pockets drew forth two more bottles, which, with great gravity, he presented to the surprised darkies.

The car was approaching the tabernacle where the political speeches were in progress and the man from Cleburne saw the crowd.

"Whoa!" he yelled to the conducter. "Turn off your steam. I musht see this celebration."

Then, after bidding every one good-bye and God-speed, he quitted the car.

When he had left those on the car were silent. At last one man spoke—"By Jove!" he murmured, 'I don't blame him—just think of thirteen years afoot."

More New Goods On Sale Saturday

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20 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c values; for Saturday, choice .....35¢
Men's Underwear, fancy, regular 25c quality; Saturday, per garment .....15¢
Men's Guyot Suspenders, regular 25c quality; Saturday, per pair .....15¢
One lot Men's Straw Hats, broken sizes, worth up to $1.00; your choice, Saturday .....25¢
Men's Fine Oxfords, vici and patent vici, regular $3.00 and $3.50 values; Saturday, choice.....$1.95
Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, vici kid and patent kid, Cuban and French heels, drummers' samples, regular $2.00 and $2.50 values; Saturday, choice.....$1.45
Boys' Wool Pants, a regular 25c value; Saturday....15¢
Men's Shoes, in vici kid and box calf, hand sewer, Regent brand, $3.50 sellers; Saturday $2.45
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, Silver and Griffon brands, $1.00 quality; on sale Saturday .....69¢
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, 50c kind; aSturday..35¢
Men's Sox, in black and tan, 10c quality; Saturday 7½¢

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RAILROADS TO PAY MORE TAXES TO THE COUNTY

The Telegram a week ago stated that the equalization board of the commissioners court served notice on the managers of the various railroads in this county to show cause why their renditions should not be increased from 10 to 25 per cent. On next Monday the commissioners court will convene for the purpose of hearing the railroads' side of the question.

The lines will, through their legal departments, vigorously oppose the contemplated raise in assessments. The ten lines rendered an aggregate assessment per mile of about $75,000. The assessable value placed on the roads by the court is $137,000, a raise of $62,000.

There is to be a big raise on the renditions of rolling stock.

DISTRICT COURT

In the Forty-eighth district court this morning permission was given plaintiff to file second trial amendment in the damage case of D. M. Trammel vs. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

The damage case of M. O. Lynn vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company was dismissed in the Forty-eighth district court.

Judge Mike E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court is today hearing the case of John S. McKinney vs. the Southern Cold Storage Company. On the 14th of August, 1903, the plaintiff fell through an elevator on the premises of the defendant, sustaining personal injuries for which $10,000 damages are asked. The injuries, it is alleged, have permanently disabled the plaintiff.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Assessor Sweet said today that he and his force would start to making up the assessment rolls for the year on July 1.

COUNTY COURT

Mrs. Matilda Atwell, who has been in jail four months, from near Webb, was tried in this court this morning on a charge of lunacy. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

The damage case of G. L. Foster vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company et al was heard in this court today. A verdict against the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company in two charges was rendered, the verdict being $175 in each case. The jury found in favor of the Santa Fe company.

Jim Conyngham, charged with theft of a watch, pleaded guilty in this court and was fined $1 and sent to jail for one day.

ONE BIRTH REPORTED

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter of Fort Worth, a girl.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

G. T. James and Miss O. M. Gibson were issued marriage license.

BIRTHDAY OF EDWARD CELEBRATED TODAY

LONDON, June 24.—The birthday of King Edward (who was born November 9, 1841), was officially celebrated today, it having been decided, as announced in the official gazette last month, that his majesty's natal day was to be celebrated in London and on the home stations June 24, as being the most suitable time for a military display. General interest in the celebration was apparently not diminished by the absence of the king, who started yesterday for Kiel to attend the regatta. The towns throughout the kingdom were gaily decorated and beflagged today, and the shipping at the various ports made thegayest displays of bunting. The chief celebration in the metropolis was the time-honored ceremony of trooping the colors on the Horse Guards parade.

THE CORONATION OF KING PETER FIXED

VIENNA, June 24.—The dates for the coronation of King Peter have been definitely fixed at Belgrade for August 29, 30 and 31 next. It will take place in the cathedral with great pomp. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro are expected to be present at the ceremony as guests of the king. The foreign courts will be informed through diplomatic channels, but no direct invitations will be sent. The same dates have been fixed for the grand celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the liberation of Servia under the leadership of Karageorge.

PUNCHES HORSE AND GUN IS DISCHARGED

HILLSBORO, Texas, June 24.—Ed Polson was killed near Covington last evening in a peculiar manner. He got in a buggy at Covington to go home with his brother and they had to pass through a gate near Covington. His brother got out to open the gate and one of the horses being young was slow to start and Ed poked him with the butt end of a shotgun. It was discharged and the side of his head was torn off.

SPRING WOOL CLIP

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 24.—George Richardson and Charles W. Hobbs, wool commission men, have sold their warehouses of spring twelve months' wool, amounting to over 500,000 pounds, to W. M. Marston and A. C. Emery, representing large wool houses in Boston. The wool brought from 15 to 17½ cents per pound, which are much better prices than twelve months' wool brought last year. Probably 200,000 pounds of twelve months' wool is still unsold here. Sheepmen are very much encouraged over the good prices this spring's wool brought and it is also pleasing in great degree to the merchants and business men of this place.

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WEATHER FORECAST

No heavy rainfall is reported from any section of the state yesterday, although a number of places had good showers. Paris had a rainfall of .79 inches, Tyler one of .68 and Longview one of .60 inches. Other points having lighter rains were Palestine, Dallas and Corsicana. Locally the rainfall of yesterday reached .16 inches. Although the temperature was only 88 degrees at the hottest period of the day the humidity made the day very oppressive followed by good breezes and cooler weather at night. Probable showers are predicted for tonight and Saturday through east Texas.

Beginning with July 1 a new weather bureau circuit will be opened, to be known as circuit No. 5. In this circuit Fort Worth and St. Louis will be the terminal points, and after that time messages will come directly to this city instead of going via Dallas, as at present. It is possible that in maintaining this circuit there may be arrangements for a government telegrapher necessary as the messages are received commencing at 8 o'clock seventy-fifth meridian time or 7 o'clock by the time here. The force in the local office does not go on until 8 a. m. and arrangements to cover the weather messages will be necessary.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one-hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

East Texas tonight and Saturday probably showers; south tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy weather, probably showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The weather throughout the whole country is generally fair. The eastern half and the northwestern quarter of the country is clear, being dominated by the high pressure of those sections. The area of low pressure is east of the Rocky Mountains, but of minor importance this morning. The north center of the wheat belt is somewhat cloudy. The cotton region is clear, with high temperatures. Thunderstorms occurred at Amarillo, Modena, Dodge City, Bismarck, Marquette, Omaha and at Rapid City. Winds of from 25 to 36 miles accompanied these storms.

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:

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Chattanooga	72	90	lt.	.00
Chicago	66	86	24	.00
Denver	50	84	6	.00
Jacksonville	72	90	6	.00
Little Rock	70	86	lt.	.58
Memphis	70	84	10	.00
New Orleans	74	90	lt.	.00
Oklahoma	70	88	14	.00
Omaha	64	90	6	.96
Phoenix	66	100	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	58	90	6	.00
St. Louis	70	86	18	.82
St. Paul	64	82	lt.	.68
Salt Lake	48	78	lt.	.00
San Diego	60	70	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	54	80	lt.	.00
Shreveport	72	90	6	.00

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, June 24, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	90	74	.00	Clear
Ballinger	94	72	.00	Pt cldy
Beeville	88	74	.00	Clear
Blanco	88	68	.01	Pt cldy
Brenham	90	74	.00	Clear
Brownwood	92	72	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	84	78	.00	Clear
Corsicana	90	72	.12	Pt cldy
Cuero	94	68	.00	Clear
Dallas	84	70	.14	Pt cldy
Dublin	90	70	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	88	70	.16	Clear
Galveston	86	80	.00	Clear
Greenville	84	70	.06	Cloudy
Hearne	90	74	.01	Cloudy
Henrietta	94	72	.00	Clear
Houston	92	60	.00	Clear
Huntsville	92	74	.00	Clear
Kerrville	88	70	.00	Pt cldy
Lampasas	88	72	.00	Pt cldy
Longview	90	70	.60	Clear
Luling	88	70	.00	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	90	70	.00	Clear
Palestine	84	70	.34	Cloudy
Paris	84	78	.70	Cloudy
San Antonio	88	76	.00	Cloudy
San Marcos	90	74	.00	Cloudy
Sherman	88	74	.40	Pt cldy
Temple	90	74	.00	Clear
Waco	92	76	.12	Clear
Waxahachie	88	72	.14	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Stations	No. Sta.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Atlanta	14	92	68	.00
Augusta	10	92	70	.00
Charleston	5	88	68	.02
Galveston	32	90	72	.10
Little Rock	15	86	68	.42
Memphis	16	88	72	.04
Mobile	8	92	70	.06
Montgomery	10	94	70	.02
New Orleans	16	92	70	.02
Oklahoma	10	90	70	.02
Savannah	10	92	70	.68
Vicksburg	11	90	70	.01
Wilmington	10	86	66	.00

REMARKS

The cotton belt region is generally clear. High temperatures prevail. The rainfall has been slight in all sections since last report. No excessive rainfall from any station is reported. Texas is partly cloudy on an average. Scattered showers throughout the north and the east portions of the state.

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned

A prominent physician of Rome, Ga., went through a food experience which he makes public:

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"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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RIVERSIDE NOTES

S. C. Slate and family from Wise country have been visiting Mr. Slate's father at Russell for the past week. They returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lilly Winn of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Lochie Huggins.

Joe Slate's little girl has been ill for several days and is reported worse today.

The Baptist meeting closed last night, after a week of great success.

Mrs. Wilbur Gallagher is visiting her mother at Grapevine this week.

Miss Lily Kenderdine's cousin from Paris is visiting her.

STRANGLER KNAPP TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 24.—The case of Alfred A. Knapp, the alleged "strangler," who is under sentence of death, came up for hearing today in the state supreme court. Knapp is to be given a second trial and it is now being arranged to have the trial held early in the coming fall. It will take place at Hamilton.

The crime of which Knapp was convicted was the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp. The murder was committed at Hamilton in December, 1902. In addition to this crime Knapp confessed to having strangled three other women and girls, two in Cincinnati and one in Indianapolis. He was suspected also of the murder of several other women and girls. His defense was insanity.

AT MASONIC HOME BOYS AND GIRLS GRADUATE

The Masonic Home today has been the scene of much celebration and Masons from all over the state began collecting at that institution this morning. Wagons are being run from the Polytechnic college to the home, so that all can be easily accommodated.

The commencement exercises began at 11 o'clock and continued until after 12:30. A large crowd was present to see the boys and girls receive their diplomas and the program rendered was very interesting. The graduates are as follows: Misses Frances Rainey, Sarah Britain, Florence Gordon, Susie Crodie, Clara Armstrong and Oma Smith; Messrs. Claud Morrison, Charles Hoskins, William Smith, Carl Walls and Henry Murdock.

After the commencement exercises the crowd adjourned to a good old-fashioned basket picnic.

At 2 o'clock the installation of officers was begun as follows:

FORT WORTH LODGE NO 148

Elmer Renfro, worshipful master; S. E. Frost, senior warden; W. C. Strong, junior warden; George Jackson, treasurer; W. H. Fellds, secretary; Ray Hunter, senior deacon; E. H. Ryan, junior deacon, and H. S. Davis.

AIZLE LODGE NO 601

W. I. Smith, worshipful master; G. W. Smith, senior warden; N. Cross, junior warden; J. M. Walker, treasurer; J. A. Bailey secretary; T. B. Young, senior deacon; William Alexander, junior deacon, and Rev. H. P. Sheader, chaplain.

MANSFIELD LODGE NO 438

John Elliot, worshipful master; Professor Phillips, senior warden; Dr. Rumple, junior warden; R. S. Mann, treasurer; S. V. Carmack, secretary; G. S. Chrisman, tiler; A. J. Roe, senior deacon, and S. T. Morris, junior deacon.

INQUIRY FOR STEERS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 24.—There is considerable inquiry here now for steers. The cattle business will likely open up pretty strongly before a great while.

Mutton shipments continue to go out. Contrary to expectation, there have been quite heavy shipments of range muttons from this country. Conditions in the stock business are very flattering now.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—In the Fifty-third district court today judgment was rendered in favor of three plaintiffs in the cases of Jules F. Valle and other plaintiffs against the city of Austin for a writ of mandamus, compelling the city to pass an ordinance levying a tax of 2½ per cent to meet interest amounting to $60,000 due plaintiffs on about $320,000 water and light bonds of Austin, held by plaintiffs.

The savage tribes in the interior of Brazil are exceedingly fond of roast monkey. Humboldt estimated that one small tribe of 200 Indians consumed over 1,500 monkeys during a year. It is said that until recently monkey meat was for sale in the butcher shops of Rio Janeiro. Mr. Wallace, when in the Amazon region, had a monkey cut up and fried for breakfast. The flesh somewhat resembled rabbit in flavor and had no unpleasant or peculiar taste.

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THE CANDIDATES AT GLENWOOD

There Is Little Interest in the Speeches Except Those for County Attorney

A meeting of county candidates was held at the Glenwood tabernacle last night. A large crowd was present and for two hours or more the candidates delivered their speeches. The speeches were quiet in tone and without special feature, except those of the candidates for county attorneys, which were rather spicy.

Two of the candidates for this office seemed to join hands in the process of roasting the third man, at whom they hurled many imprecations and gibes.

They accused him of being supported by the gamblers and saloon men, said for that reason, he, if elected, would not be able to prosecute saloon keepers if they violate the law.

They charged him with being on the bond of saloon men and on that account declared that he would not be in a position to do his duty.

This third party was also called "A bald-headed old bachelor, who has a good practice and doesn't need the office."

To this the accused responded: "Yes, I'm a bald-headed old bachelor, but God knows I can't help it. Those other two men know that hair and brains won't stay together, and as for being a bachelor, I can't help that. You people must not hold that against me. Why, if there's a girl in the audience now (laughter) who will slip up on the stage we'll get married right now.

The candidates for county superintendent of public instruction, in the course of their speeches, made one or two accusations.

A. accused B. of leaving a position which B. said paid $125 a month. A. said that B. was a fool to quit a $125 job for the mere possibility of getting a $100 job, to-wit, the county superintendent's office.

RAILROAD NEWS

According to a report from Austin, there are some big things brewing for Texas in the way of railroads, and the Rock Island and Frisco figure chiefly in the matter.

The Austin information in detail, is as follows:

Information from authentic source reveals to a large extent the plans of the Rock Island-Frisco-Brownsville combination and lays bare one of the most gigantic schemes of railroad building and manipulation ever unfolded to the Texas public. There has for several months past been a persistent rumor to the effect that there was something under the chip in the Rock Island people's yard, and recent information fully bears out the belief.

The information came from an absolutely reliable source that this scheme comprehends the building up of a gigantic Rock Island-Frisco system in Texas.

It is known that the Frisco is arranging to locate a line from Fort Worth or Dallas to Houston, with a view of connecting with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico at the latter place. This line will, in all probability, be built along the route already surveyed by the Rock Island, as it is recognized that this route is perhaps the most feasible, and in every way desirable one that could be selected for the purpose. A splendid roadbed could be built up along the proposed route, as it is out of the overflow region of the section it traverses and touches a rich and fertile portion of the state. If present plans do not miscarry, this new line will be in operation within two years.

This announcement will give added interest to the recently reported action of the Rock Island in declaring the deal for the Central off, as the latter act has direct connection with the plans of the Frisco people to build up Houston. This indeed, serves to explain the action of the Rock Island in giving up the fight after having made so great a bluff over the matter.

The new line will also be extended to Galveston.

It is understood here that the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road has a corps of engineers in the field locating the extension of that line to Monterey, and it is further understood that an engineering corps is now at work between Sinton and Houston, locating the proposed line between these two points. This corps is now said to be within forty miles of Columbia, working toward Houston. Color is given to these assertions by the recent visit of the Frisco officials to Austin, presumably with a view of carrying out these plans. As reported in the press of recent date, Mr. Yoakum will go to Mexico soon to secure certain concessions from the Mexican government for the building of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road through that country.

When completed this will give the Rock Island-Frisco lines direct through connection to the City of Mexico. It will give them a gigantic Texas system, touching many of the most important cities in the state, including Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Brownsville and intermediate points, second to no other railway in the state.

While the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico may remain nominally under the control of its present heads, it is to be inferred, of course, that it will be operated as a Rock Island-Frisco property, and, while a formal transfer of complete ownership may not be made in the line for some time to come, it is generally understood that the latter will absorb it as soon as the plans mentioned shall have matured.

ROAST FOR TEXAS

The Railway Age has gently roasted the state of Texas, or rather the railway commission, for its action in compelling the Rock Island company to cancel its purchase of a half interest in the Houston and Texas Central and other Southern Pacific roads in this state. The Age says that it is at a loss to see what the state of Texas has gained in taking such a stand, and adds:

"The theory of the Texas authorities was that if the great company, which had already reached down to the state border, was not allowed to secure the use of existing lines it would build parallel roads, and so 'develop the state' by crippling roads already struggling with insufficient traffic and bringing in some more outside capital for doubtful investment. In the light of the disastrous history of railway securities in Texas, it seems little less than criminal to require the construction of two roads where one is more than sufficient, even if that is possible. But although it can compel the Rock Island to keep out, the state can not force it to build. That company will lop off 922 miles of lines from its prospective system, and Texas will lose the business and the prestige which the addition of the Rock Island's train service over these lines would have given."

DUTCH AFTER HARRIMAN

While official denials have been many, evidence is accumulating that the Dutch stockholders in the company are determined to oust the Harriman interests from the Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

It is now known that the recent increase of $10 per share in Kansas City Southern stock was due to the buying up of the stock by Herman Siecklen. He is now in Amsterdam consulting with the Dutch stockholders.

When the voting trust in Kansas City Southern expires next year it is certain that there will be a hard fight between Harriman and the Dutch for control of the road.

It is believed that if the Dutch stockholders get control of the Kansas City Southern it will be consolidated with the Chicago Great Western.

BIG MAIL CARS

It is announced that beginning July 1 the Santa Fe will use the full sixty-foot postal cars on trains Nos. 17 and 406. These will be employed in place of the half cars, heretofore in use. This change has been made necessary on account of increased business in Texas and Oklahoma.

The latter country is growing rapidly and the mails are getting heavier all the while. The Santa Fe penetrates the central portion of Oklahoma and, consequently, carries a large share of the mail.

REORGANIZING COLORADO ROAD

A meeting of the Denver and Southwestern Railway Company reorganization committee has just been held. It develops that only seven bondholders have dissented to the plans for rehabilitating the officers of the company.

While definite action was not taken declaring the plan operative, it was announced that such action undoubtedly would be taken shortly and the property sold at foreclosure for the benefit of the depositing and assenting bondholders. The next step in the case will be taken about July 10.

This is the narrow gauge line running from Boulder, Col., to Ward, a distance less than thirty miles.

ROCK ISLAND EXCURSION

The Rock Island will run an excursion from Fort Worth over the Dallas branch to Irving, about twenty-five miles from Fort Worth, June 25. The train will leave here at 7:40 a. m. and returning will reach Fort Worth at 8:35 at night.

The occasion will be a political speaking and picnic. Quite a number of Fort Worth people are expecting to go to Irving.

RATE TO FARMERS' CONGRESS

The Rock Island will put on a low rate to the Farmers' congress to be held at College Station July 5 to 8, to meeting of B. Y. P. U. of America at Detroit, July 7 to 10, to triennial conclave of Knights Templars at San Francisco, Sept. 5 to 9; to points in Mexico; to annual convention Y. P. C. U. at Providence, July 6 to 13; to Southwestern Summer school and Chautauqua at Eureka Springs, July 9 to August 7; to National Prohibition convention at Indianapolis, June 28 to 29.

On account of July the Fourth, all Rock Island agents have been instructed to sell tickets to all points on the line and also to all points on other lines in Texas on the convention rate plan.

DANGEROUS ORDER FOR BACHELORS

An Extraordinary Matrimonial Record Is Made by Its Members Within One Week

"What do you think of a record of three weddings within a week?" queried one of the members of the Tribe of Ben Hur this morning.

"That's the record among our members and if you were to see the girls who belong your only wonder would be that there were not more."

"At the last meeting night I took one of the girls to task for not attending the preceding meeting, being much surprised, as she had always been present at every meeting before.

"'I'm sorry,' she said, 'but I had another engagement.'

"'You ought not to make engagements for Wednesday nights,' I retorted, but blushing deeply she said, 'This was an engagement to be married.'

"Well the following Sunday two other members took it into their heads that they had waited long enough, so they hunted up a minister and got married, and then on top of it all another member was married last Tuesday."

PARIS TRANSFERS TO ARDMORE, I. T.

Guy Rall Has Arranged to Put a Texas League Team in the Territory Town

Guy Rall, the owner of the Paris franchise, returned from Ardmore, I. T., yesterday evening and reported that he had made arrangements for the transfer of his team to the territory city.

The arrangement will take place at the beginning of the second part of the season of 1904; about June 28.

ARDMORE WANTS IT

ARDMORE, I. T., June 24.—Manager Rall of the Paris team of the North Texas League was in Ardmore yesterday in conference with the local Park Association people, with a view of transferring the Paris franchise and team to Ardmore. One proposition is to sell the franchise to local people and another is to lease the park here and transfer his team to this city.

Inasmuch as Corsicana's team is to be transferred to Oklahoma City and Ardmore will be on a direct line between Oklahoma and the other cities in the league, a considerable saving in railroad mileage would be made by having a team here instead of at Paris, where a long jump would have to be made from the other cities.

The deal will likely be closed within the next few days, as whatever change is made will be done before the beginning of the second half of the season, which will be about the first of July.

CROWELL RESIGNS

Yesterday evening Umpire Crowell resigned his position as an umpire in the Texas League and returned to his home in San Antonio.

DALLAS WINS GAME

DALLAS, Texas, June 24.—With only two hits for Dallas and seven for Corsicana, Dallas won yesterday's game by a score of 2 to 1. Poor base running lost the game for the visitors.

Huddleston pitched a good game against Dallas. Several long flies were gotten off his delivery, but they were scooped in by Longley and Maloney. The score:

DALLAS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hunter, 2b	4	1	1	4	4	0
Rickey, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Ury, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Russell, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Doyle, lf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Johnson, ss	3	0	0	0	5	1
Boyd, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Corcoran, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Clarke, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	2	2	27	13	3

CORSICANA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Coyle, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	0
McCarthy, ss	4	0	3	1	1	1
Longley, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Shelton, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Maloney, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Thebo, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Salm, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1
Reed, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Huddleston, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	34	1	7	24	10	2

Score by innings—
Dallas ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x— 2
Corsicana ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Summary—Bases stolen, Ury 2, Doyle; two-base hits, Huddleston, Longley; double plays, Johnson to Hunter to Russell 2; stock out, by Clarke 5, by Huddleston 4; passed ball, Reed; time, 1 hour and 10 minutes; umpire, Spencer.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Corsicana	48	32	16	.667
Fort Worth	48	29	20	.592
Dallas	49	25	24	.511
Paris	50	12	38	.240

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Paris at Fort Worth.
Corsicana at Dallas.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

HOUSTON 2, GALVESTON 1

HOUSTON, Texas, June 24.—The Sand Crabs had the starch taken out of their shells by the locals yesterday. The game was a dandy. The score:

Houston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Galveston ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

BATTING AND FIELDING

The following is the batting and fielding average of the Fort Worth team to date, as given by the management:

For all except the batting and fielding averages all games are included, except three from Paris and one from Fort Worth.

Names—	G	AB	H	R	SH	SB	Per cnt.	PO	A	E	Per cnt.
Sullivan	41	157	38	27	1	12	.249	46	5	5	.901
McMurray	41	172	42	23	4	27	.244	260	38	14	.953
Dunn	42	151	47	19	5	14	.306	81	10	2	.980
Wills	42	170	56	22	2	16	.323	488	16	9	.962
Hubbard	23	84	20	9	4	12	.240	36	60	7	.927
Tullar	39	129	27	7	7	10	.209	38	69	23	.785
Poindexter	38	140	28	18	0	19	.200	49	4	3	.943
Reitz	42	150	30	20	4	19	.200	75	133	29	.860
Jarvis	13	43	9	4	0	0	.209	4	30	3	.911
Boles	26	75	21	8	0	8	.280	33	57	1	.988
Jackson	13	44	4	1	0	1	.099	5	33	2	.950
Christman	11	41	5	3	1	0	.122	2	26	0	1.000
Haidt	12	46	12	5	0	10	.260	27	30	3	.948

SAN ANTONIO DEFEATS BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 24.—San Antonio defeated the locals here yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. The score:

Beaumont ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
San Antonio ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—1

BANKERS VS. T. AND P.

The Bankers defeated the Texas and Pacific team on the university campus yesterday by a score of 7 to 9.

INDIAN EDUCATORS TO MEET

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—A congress of Indian educators will be held at the exposition from June 27 to July 1. An invitation has been extended to all those interested in Indian education to be present and a large attendance is expected.

Among those who have been invited to make addresses are Dr. John T. Doyle of Washington, W. S. Jackson, University of Chicago; Dr. Alvin Pabst of Leipsig, Germany; G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and Miss Emily S. Cook of Washington.

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AVERAGES OF PARIS TEAM

The following are the batting and fielding averages of the Paris club, not including three games played at Paris by Fort Worth with Paris and one game played here with Corsicana:

Names—	G	AB	H	R	SH	SB	Per cnt.	PO	A	E	Per cnt.
O'Connor	24	78	11	11	1	..	.141	199	9	11	.947
Butler	41	166	38	13	..	5	.222	84	8	7	.924
Abrogast	35	136	32	14	1	6	.235	226	27	14	.944
Quiessen	39	157	41	16	5	1	.261	106	75	11	.939
Welter	22	75	16	10	..	..	.201	29	43	18	.750
Dugan	42	153	13	31	1	6	.202	115	108	16	.928
Spencer	15	50	11	3	1	1	.220	21	32	9	.793
Anderson	25	91	18	2	2	3	.197	36	33	15	.782
Mulkey	66	86	26	12	..	..	.302	42	65	6	.943
Selby	17	57	8	6	..	..	.140	6	65	5	.930
Zook	20	64	7	2	1	..	.107	6	44	5	.900
Deskin	33	134	32	9	2	8	.238	42	23	11	.831
McCollum	22	91	19	6	4	3	.208	39	12	11	.731
Gaffield	6	26	3	1	0	1	.115	11	3	..	1.000
Bomar	9	37	8	3	..	..	.217	16	1	4	.761
Walshe	10	36	9	3	1	3	.250	13	10	3	.870

BANKERS ENDORSE STERLING P. STRONG

Montague County Financial Men Say the Candidate for Treasurer Is All Right

BOWIE, Texas, June 23.—On account of certain statements which have been made regarding the financial standing of Sterling P. Strong, candidate for state treasurer, with his home people, the bankers of Montague county have issued the following statement, which unqualifiedly indorses him in every way:

"We, the bankers of Montague county, representing all the banks in the county, having known Sterling P. Strong for many years, and having had frequent business dealings with him, gladly testify to his honesty, ability and business integrity. He is a man who can be trusted implicitly, and always meets his obligations promptly.

"He now holds a position of trust in this county, and has been repeatedly indorsed by the people, who have known him from childhood.

"The object of this statement is to refute any slanderous reports which have been, or may be circulated against him by his political enemies and to assure the people of Texas, who may not be personally acquainted with him, that Sterling P. Strong, candidate for state treasurer, is in every way worthy and competent to fill the high office to which he aspires, in a manner to reflect credit upon himself and upon the great state of Texas.

"T. C. PHILLIPS,
"President First National Bank, Bowie;
"A. E. THOMAS,
"Cashier First National Bank, Bowie;
"C. H. BOEDEKER,
"President City National Bank, Bowie;
"WM. A. AYRES,
"Cashier City National Bank, Bowie;
"C. E. QUILLIN,
"President National Bank of Nocona, Nocona;
"T. E. BOWERS,
"Cashier National Bank of Nocona, Nocona;
"S. M. KING,
"President First National Bank, St. Jo;
"W. W. GRANT,
"Vice President First National Bank, St. Jo;
"J. O. BOWERS,
"Cashier First National Bank, St. Jo."

POLICE NEWS

Five new cases were called in the police court this morning, three of which were passed and one filed. A plea of guilty was entered in the other.

Of the old cases called the following disposition was made:

Pleas of guilty 0
Convictions on contest 1
Passed 5
Filed 1
No return 2

ROBBED IN JAIL

Being robbed in jail is a new experience, but this is the one claimed by a prisoner who was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of sleeping in a public place.

The man, who is a cripple and who insisted upon telling the court all he knew about himself, announced that he was on his way to Galveston on an excursion when he indulged in this city a little and admitted that he might have gone to sleep.

The court was lenient and told him if he would go on and finish his trip the case against him would be filed. As he was leaving the court he turned around and said: "Judge, I want to tell you two men in the jail held me up and took 50 cents from me. There wasn't any kangaroo business about it, either."

Without waiting to press the charge further he left the room.

As all prisoners are searched and their money placed in the safe before they are locked up, his story is looked upon as improbable.

BOY TRAMPS

Boy tramps are not in favor with the police department and a close watch is being kept for them in consequence of the numerous bicycle thefts which have occurred recently.

A total of thirty-one machines of this sort have been stolen within the last few weeks and no trace of them can be found.

No effort has evidently been made to dispose of them in the city, as all pawn shops and second-hand stores have been thoroughly canvassed without revealing any of the stolen wheels.

Four boys were taken to the police station yesterday and questioned, but all subsequently released.

SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKS TOMORROW

Prominent Texan Will Address Epworth League Gathering at Frisco

FRISCO, Texas, June 24.—Hon. J. W. Bailey has been invited to speak at this place Saturday, June 25, it being the annual picnic of the Epworth League, and the invitation has been accepted. Preparations are being made to entertain a very large crowd, it being Mr. Bailey's first visit to this place.

The summer religious conference idea is spreading rapidly in all directions. The Episcopal church has planned a conference patterned on the Northfield and Chautauqua lines, to be held at Richfield Springs, N. Y., in August.

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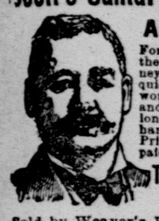


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VETERANS AND THE SONS TROUBLES NOT OVER

It Is Expected That at Meeting Next Sunday There Will Be More Said

The coming Sunday meeting of both the parent and sons' camps, United Confederate Veterans, promises to be of more than ordinary interest from the fact that the attack recently made on the sons' methods by a few members of the parent camp will be considered.

Since this controversy began hard feeling has been engendered between some members of both camps, and the breach now promises to widen. Some conservative members of the order believe that the attack will result in an open rupture between the two interests which they think should be harmoniously allied.

Since last Sunday the trouble has been discussed generally by individual members of both the veterans and the sons, and as a result many of the veterans has disapproved of the attack made on the sons and believe that the youngsters should be encouraged to wear just as much glittering toggery as they can carry.

From what is learned today the troubles will be brought before the parent camp in an effort to get a vote on the question as to whether they approve or disapprove the attack. It is anticipated that the desire will be almost unanimous among the old veterans in favor of the sons' actions in the controversy.

"There are not to exceed three or four veterans who have and are making this fight on the sons," said a member of the latter body to The Telegram today," and we believe we will be able to show the rank and file of the camp of veterans that we are doing no wrong and that the attack made on us is malicious and uncalled for," continued the son, who warmed up considerably.

On the other hand, one of the veterans who believe the sons should start out on new and very much different lines from those now being followed, says the cause for the whole trouble will probably be shown during next Sunday's meeting and that it will show cause for the attack made on the sons.

HOOD'S BRIGADE TO MEET

On June 29 and 30 will be held at Ennis a reunion of survivors of Hood's brigade, and the people of that city have planned to give these old veterans a royal welcome.

All the survivors of this famous brigade have been invited to attend and the few who live in this city expect to be there.

Transportation for the members of this brigade who are now inmates of the Confederate home at Austin will be provided. There are quite a number of these veterans in the home.

The addresses of welcome will be made by John H. Sharp, mayor of Ennis; Colonel B. F. Marchbanks and Miss Katie Daffan, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas.

The address of welcome will be made by Dr. S. R. Burrough, president of Hood's Brigade association.

The greater part of the first day will be devoted almost exclusively to receiving and entertaining the old brigade members, their families and invited friends.

The business of the association will, in the main, be transacted on the second day.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.
E. F. SCHMIDT,
Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ON AN EXCURSION

Cotton Belt Will Run a Special Train to the World's Fair at St. Louis

The Epworth League of Texas will run a personally conducted excursion to St. Louis June 28, over the Cotton Belt, the special train leaving Fort Worth at 2:05 in the afternoon of the above date. The round trip rate for a seven days' limit will be $13.60, and for a fifteen days' limit the rate will be $23.75 for the round trip.

This special train will be accompanied by League officers and Methodist ministers, and while the excursion is intended as an Epworth League excursion, others not members may go along.

There will be a concentration of leaguers from various Cotton Belt divisions at Texarkana, at which point the train will be run as a special to St. Louis.

The train will be supplied with special Pullman sleepers and chair cars the entire trip from Texas and return. Among those who have been enrolled for the trip from Fort Worth are Rev. J. J. Creed and wife, Homer Mulkey, Miss Winnie Wood. It is expected, however, that there will be quite a large crowd of leaguers go from this city.

WABASH SYSTEM TO PASS A PAYMENT

NEW YORK, June 24.—Owing to heavy operating expenses and large sums spent for improvements during the last six months, it has been decided by the directors of the Wabash Railroad system to pass the next interest payment on the company's debenture "A" bonds. There are only $3,500,000 of the bonds outstanding, practically all of which are held by the Gould and Sage interests. The payment has not been passed at any period since 1898.

Low rates to World's Fair. Phone Keith, 229, Cotton Belt office. Investigate immediately. No matter when you contemplate going.

STATE MUST QUIT IRON INDUSTRY IN DUE TIME

S. M. Fry, a Member of the Penitentiary Board Says the Trusts Will Force the Work Out

The results of the state iron works at Rusk in manufacturing piping for use in constructing water works systems have thus far been very satisfactory, said Sam M. Fry, one of the penitentiary board, this morning.

It will be remembered that the state began making pig iron about the 15th of May, since which time the state has branched out, making water piping, and up to date orders for this kind of pipe have been pouring into Rusk headquarters from small cities throughout the state until enough orders have been filed to tax the capacity of the works for nearly two months.

While indications are to the effect that the state will make of the iron industry an unqualified success, those now most sanguine over the prospects assert that whenever the time comes for suppressing the enterprise by the trusts that control the iron and steel interests in this country, just so soon will the state of Texas be forced to abandon the iron industry in Cherokee county, as was done at New Birmingham some years ago.

This condition of affairs will be brought about by the very low prices of iron products made by the trusts.

"At the present time," said a gentleman today, discussing this matter, 'the price of iron is away down, while that on steel is going upward all the while. Why is this? Its the first step by the trusts to crush out competition, and Texas, of course, will be affected."

It is the opinion of the gentlemen that the iron and steel trust will not long permit Texas to make any kind of iron product that will come in competition with it.

CORPORATION MEN IS HIS THEME

Judge Webb Talks of Prominence of Corporation Lawyers in Politics

"It has been charged," said Judge B. R. Webb to a Telegram reporter, "that there exists in Texas a prejudice against corporations. The proceedings of the San Antonio convention, however, afford a clear and triumphant refutation of this slander, for when the people assembled there in their sovereign capacity they gave the highest seats in the synagogue to the representatives of corporations, bestowed upon them the highest honors, entrusted to them the execution of the people's will and accepted almost unreservedly their views as to the policy to be pursued by the democratic party at this juncture of political affairs. The temporary chairman of the convention was a corporation attorney; the permanent chairman is the biggest corporation organizer in Texas; the distinguished gentleman selected to represent Texas on the national executive committee is the managing head of a large corporation; one if not both of the electors-at-large are corporation attorneys, and of the delegates to St. Louis from the state at large a big proportion, aside from the political honorees, are corporation men. As to the district delegates, Fort Worth has the honor of being represented by a corporation attorney, and it is to be presumed that the other districts have fared equally as well in this respect.

"In this connection I recall the case of the selection of a railroad attorney for member of the Texas legislature not very many years ago. Some doubting Thomas, claiming that where a man's treasure is there will his heart be also, contended that where the interests of the corporations and the people were antagonistic the member aforesaid would be biased in the wrong direction, and would not present measures in behalf of the people with due strenuosity; but the friends of the distinguished gentleman answered that he was too broad-minded a man to be influenced by mere personal consideration, and so he was duly selected for the place. At the opening of the session of the legislature he introduced, along with some important measures favorable to the railroads, several good bills well calculated to promote the general public welfare, and had them duly referred to and favorably acted upon by the committees. But when, in the progress of the session, the calendar become crowded with far more bills than could be disposed of, and members had to concentrate their efforts upon particular measures in order to get them through, it was noticed that the member aforesaid, when his turn came to catch the speakers' eye for recognition, always held one of his railroad bills in his hand, and that while, with strenuous effort, he succeeded in getting those latter measures through just in the nick of time, the others in behalf of the public weal, with the fall of the gavel at adjournment, died on the calendar—and ever thus we see our fondest hopes decay. One swallow, however, does not make a summer; one instance does not prove the case, but may prove merely the exception; and when at first we don't succeed, we should always try again.

"The presidential outlook appears to me to grow brighter and brighter every day. I was talking recently with a friend who happens to be a corporation attorney and supporter of Judge Parker, and he told me that in the event of the judge's election his friends would present his name to the judge for an important appointment. He said he really did not want the position, as its duties were very arduous and it would require his expatriation for the time from his native land he loved so well, but he thought it every man's duty to obey the call of his country and sacrifice his dearest wishes upon her altars. And as I listened my bosom swelled with pride at the thought that patriotism is not yet dead in the hearts of the people and that we need not yet despair of the republic.

Don't wait until September to make room reservations at the World's Fair. Phone 229, Cotton Belt office. No charge for service.

LETTERS TO TELEGRAM

Editor of The Telegram: Together with a number of other complaining citizens, I wish to protest against the way in which the brick gutters crossing the intersections of streets are permitted to be filled up. In this way they not only fail to carry off the water, but, on the contrary, become deep pools of mud with each successive rain. Surely these gutters of vitrified brick must have cost the city a pretty penny and why should no benefit be obtained from them when a few hours' work by the city prisoners would clear them of their mud and trash?

The gutter at Jackson and Monroe streets, just across the street from the city hall, is in such condition that not a score of the brick of which it is made are able to peep through their coating of mud.

I take this method of calling attention to the matter, as it has already been called to the attention of the man in charge of the street gang privately without any action.

If the number of city prisoners is too small to accomplish this arduous task, I would respectfully suggest an addition to this number by the prosecution of those, the cases against whom are being filed, as I see by the regular daily report in your valuable paper. Respectfully,

A RESIDENT.

N. W. McLeod of St. Louis was a temporary receiver for the Kirby Lumber Company, Texas, for forty days and he values his services at the modest sum of $25,000. The master in chancery is considering the matter.

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25c Men's Straw Hats, a big purchase of Hats worth 75c and $1.00, at your choosing, best styles, 25c.

50c Men's Straw Hats, late shapes, $1.00 and $1.50 regular worth, bought so we can offer you choice for 50c.

19c Each, choice of 1000 pairs Men's Sample Sox, actual worth 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, plain, fancy striped, embroidered and lace openwork Sox, choice, pair 19c.

39c Men's Fancy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, in blue and pink stripes, regular 75c grade, per garment, 39c.

19c Men's Suspenders, a big buy of splendid patterns, made like and as good as the "Guyot"; special, pair 19c.

$3.50 Men's Pants $1.98

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A standard Shoe worth $5.00, in the new black and tan, low cut, placed on sale at $3.98. This will keep every salesman busy fitting this shoe. We would rather sell them at a loss than to carry them over. By some one's error we have a double dose of low shoes. We see but one way out of the dilemma, and that is to force the sale by underprice. It's a staple shoe, and one you all know. We are the only people in Fort Worth that handle the shoe. It's the best $5.00 shoe on earth, and you may now buy them at $3.98—all sizes and style toes—

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HOLIDAY RULES AT POSTOFFICE

Changes in Mail Deliveries on Such Days Ordered After This Month by Postmaster

A change in the holiday rules and hours of the local postoffice has been put into effect by Postmaster Burroughs and its first effects will be felt Monday, July 4, when two trips will be made by carriers in the business section of the city and one trip by "territory" carriers, or those carrying to residences.

Heretofore it has been the general rule in offices throughout the country to have no residence deliveries on national holidays, patrons being required to call at the office at certain hours for their mail.

The new rules which become effective July 1 provide that after that date two trips shall be made by business section carriers and one by territory carriers on all holidays falling upon Monday or Saturday.

Holidays falling upon other days of the week will have only one delivery in the business section and none in the residence section, the office being kept open on such days from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

On Christmas day no trips will be made in any section and the office will be open from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

The difference made between holidays falling upon Monday or Saturday and those falling upon other days is made because of the non-delivery of mail on Sunday.

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MASS MEETING TO DEVISE PLANS FOR A SCHOOL

Citizens of Fifth Ward Have Called One to Discuss Ways and Means and the Action of the City Council

The announcement contained exclusively in The Telegram of last Saturday that all the insurance money received for the old Fifth ward school building had already been expended in the regular channels of school expenses has resulted in a determined effort upon the part of the residents of the Fifth ward to devise some way in which a building other than the temporary structure now standing can be provided for their children for the coming session.

Accordingly, a mass meeting of all interested has been called for next Monday evening at the school house grounds, for the purpose of discussion and devising of plans to secure a building.

An anouncement to this effect has been issued in the following terms:

"A mass meteing of the Fifth ward is hereby announced for the mothers and fathers and other interested parties of the Fifth ward for Monday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock, upon the grounds of the Fifth ward school building, for the purpose of devising some plans by which we might get a decent school building erected in our ward and expressing our condemnation of the action of the present city officials in refusing to build one."

L. M. Whitsitt, one of the prominent citizens of the ward, visited the city auditor's office yesterday afternoon and made a thorough investigation of the school funds, so that an authoritative announcement of the expenditures, etc., may be expected at the meeting.

Alderman Lydon, from the Fifth ward, stated this morning that he knew nothing of the meeting that had been called other than by hearsay.

In regard to the raising of funds for the erection of a building he said that the prospects were most favorable.

"The city attorney," he said, "advises me that the council can legally issue notes for the amount. I have been working on the matter for several days and I think it altogether probable that there will be little difficulty in raising the money in this way."

PICNIC TOMORROW AT LAKE ERIE

The United Commercial Travelers Are Arranging for a Nice Affair

A picnic in honor of their brothers in Dallas will be held at Lake Erie park tomorrow by Fort Worth council No. 71, United Commercial Travelers.

An invitation to participate as guests of the local council has been accepted by the Dallas council, No. 62, and the members of the organization in that city, with their wives and sweethearts, are expected to be present in large numbers. The local has a membership of over 150, the majority of whom will be able to attend.

A basket picnic and barbecue at 1 p. m. will open the day's program, to be followed later in the afternoon by a game of baseball between the teams of the two councils. At night a dance will be held in the pavilion.

The officers of the local lodge who have arranged the affair are: Frank A. Blain, Fergus Moriarty, B. S. Triplett, Claude Van Zandt, W. G. Homan, R. H. O'Donohue, G. C. Pratt and Martin Staude.

Visiting commercial travelers have been invited to attend the picnic.

One variety of bamboo is cultivated as a vegetable and the young shoots eaten like asparagus, or they may be salted, pickled or preserved.

REMARKABLE MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED AT THE GREAT HARDIE SALE!

SUFFICIENT BARGAIN GIVING TOMORROW TO MAKE THIS ONE OF THE BUSIEST DAYS SINCE THE OPENING OF SALE ONE WEEK AGO. THE EMPHASIS OF PRICE CUTTING WILL BE ESPECIALLY CENTERED ON MILLINERY, READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS AND SMALL WARES OF ALL KINDS. ONE-HALF PRICE MILLINERY REDUCTIONS. TOMORROW WE WILL MAKE A ONE-HALF PRICE ON EVERYTHING REMAINING IN STOCK IN FINE DRESS HATS. SOME OF THE FINEST AND MOST CHARMING PRODUCTIONS OF THE SEASON ARE INCLUDED, AND AT SUCH PRICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, WE PREDICT THAT FEW WILL REMAIN UNSOLD BY SATURDAY NIGHT.

REMEMBER, EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE.

Tables of Hats will be arranged and you may select choice from these special sales tables at a mere fraction of value. See the special tables at 98c, $1.49 and.....**$1.98**

FLOWERS—FLOWERS—FLOWERS

All Flowers have been brought forward, pretty, bright and fresh, including most all the small Flowers, Roses, etc. Brighten up the old hat with a bunch of pretty flowers—it will look like new. **Everything in Flowers at half price.**

THE GREATEST PRICE CUTTING IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Skirts, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, etc.—$5.00 and $6.00 Walking Skirts in brown, navy and black, striped mohair, sicilian, nicely tailored; particularly good for summer wear; reduced to, each **$3.50**
$3.98 Silk Jap Waists, in white, reduced to.....**$2.98**
$2.98 Linen Waists, plaited, reduced to.....**$1.98**
$1.50 Madras and Mercerized Waists, white, with small black figures, reduced to, each .....**89¢**
One special lot White Waists, each .....**25¢**
One special lot White Waists, each .....**49¢**

SUCH REMARKABLE PRICE QUOTATIONS YOU HAVE SELDOM SEEN ON LIKE VALUES

All of Harris' regular 75c and 85c Black English Twilled Rain and Sun Umbrellas, with silvered and natural handles, reduced to, each .....**49¢**
Women's Brown, Tan and Black Lace Lisle Thread Hosiery in choice patterns, regular price has been 30c and 35c, reduced to, pair .....**23¢**
Women's and Children's Tan, Lace Hose, 15c quality, at pair .....**10¢**
Choice of large assortment of $1.00 and $1.25 quality Hand Bags; your pick, each .....**49¢**
Fans, folding Jap .....**1¢**
Nickel Safety Pins, dozen .....**2¢**
Gold-eyed Needles, per paper .....**1¢**

THIS STORE HOLDS OUT TO THE PEOPLE OF FORT WORTH A HAND OF WELCOME, OFFERING ONLY MERCHANDISE THAT IS RELIABLE, SERVICE THAT IS QUICK AND ATTENTIVE, PRICES THAT ARE UNQUESTIONABLY THE LOWEST. GET ACQUAINTED AT THIS, THE OPENING SALE.

Successor to **W. R. Harris Dry Goods Co.** **A. F. HARDIE** Corner of **6th and Houston Sts.**

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, June 24.—Receipts of cattle today were composed of about thirty-four cars of shipped in with a few drive-ins, making a total of about 1,100 head, or about the same as the marketable stuff yesterday.

Steers composed a liberal portion of the small run, with several loads of well finished grades, but the bulk were southern grassers. There was no very urgent demand for the supply, but salesmen managed to realize steady prices compared with yesterday. A few steers were good enough to land around $4@4.25, but the bulk went at a range of from $2.25@2.40.

The butcher stock market was moderately supplied, with the bulk of offering medium cows, with nothing strictly choice in. Packers started buying the supply early and transactions were generally steady with yesterday. The extreme range of prices seemed to be from $1.75 to $2.25, with the bulk landing around $2 and under.

Bulls were scarce and sold at unchanged prices, the bulk going at $2, with an occasional sale of something choice around $2.25.

The light supply of calves was taken early on a strong demand with values showing a 25c higher market than yesterday, a few fancy vealers landed at $3.75, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $2.50@3.

The supply of hogs was again light, receipts today figuring about 300. Offerings were all sold early on a steady to strong basis with buyers laying at the gates waiting to snap up any wagon hogs that might arrive. The top price was $5.25, which was paid for wagon hogs, averaging 380 pounds, with the bulk of sales at $5.22½.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

S. S. H., Durant 25
W. Bender, Kerrville 27
E. T. Nickles, Mt. Calm..... 98
C. E. Hicks, Saginaw 41
Moberly Bros. & Pipe, Italy..... 31
G. A. McClung, Cleburne 46
C. H. Merrill, Granbury 37
Charles Premint, Premint 90
J. H. Houghton, Ella 112
W. F. Cherry, Kerens 29
Blocker & Johnson, San Antonio.... 90
Agent, Rosenburg 5
J. L. Ely, Temple 31
Fred McCann, Lone Wolf, Okla..... 4
C. E. Taylor, Brownwood 65
J. W. Wombeck, Brownwood 31
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood 92
Lowe & Hall, Carbine 27
J. H. Meyers, Dublin 35
J. M. Scott, Rhome 43

HOGS

Lowe & Co., Alvarado 86
J. Scott, Bartlett 71
Fred McCann, Lone Wolf, Okla..... 45

SHEEP

Hugh Rogers, Dublin 595
J. P. Clement, Burnett 255
Allison & Crawford, Purcell, I. T.... 82

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,100
Hogs	400
Sheep	800

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$4.00
Cows	2.85
Bulls	2.25
Calves	3.75
Hogs	5.25
Sheep	4.50

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The supply of steers was taken freely on a steady basis, the bulk going to packers. One string of well finished cattle, selling at $4, with the bulk of offerings at a range of from $2.25@2.40. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
24	1,055	$4.00	22	1,055	$4.00
24	1,086	4.00	22	1,045	4.00
27	782	2.50	3	900	2.85
2	920	2.85	1	1,070	2.85
5	830	2.50	40	799	2.35
28	850	2.40	28	883	2.40
28	844	2.40	28	851	2.40
30	731	*2.25	30	739	2.25
30	733	2.25	27	809	2.80

BULLS.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	890	$2.25	1	780	$1.50
1	800	1.75	1	1,210	1.85
2	915	1.65	2	1,115	2.00
2	935	1.65	1	1,210	2.00

COWS—There was a good demand for the supply of butcher stock early, with buyers bidding steady with yesterday. Salesmen were holding their offering on a higher basis and when later the market weakened some salesmen could not realize early bids. The top cows sold today at $2.85, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $1.75@2.25. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	730	$1.10	8	860	$2.25
10	803	1.50	23	919	2.25
3	780	2.85	2	1,040	2.85
27	719	2.30	35	609	1.90
33	732	1.90	4	835	2.25
5	662	1.75	1	580	1.25
28	851	1.85	2	920	2.75
26	795	2.05			

CALVES.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	200	$2.50	1	200	$3.60
3	130	2.50	2	130	2.75
5	328	2.25	90	189	3.00
17	150	3.10	1	150	3.75

SHEEP—The liberal supply of about 800 sheep arrived, but out of this run only two cars were desirable killing sheep, and which sold to local packers. Two hundred and fifty-four clipped wethers, averaging ninety-one pounds, topped the market at $4.50. The sales:

	Ave. Wt.	Price.
126 clipped wethers	90	$4.50
128 clipped wethers	91	4.50

HOGS—About 400 head of hogs were the receipts today, and the top price paid was $5.25. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
67	221	$5.22½	8	380	5.25
2	360	5.22½	1	170	4.00
41	185	5.17 ½	3	116	4.00

Late sales yesterday:

75	179	5.10	1	225	4.00
82	169	5.10	1	225	4.00
62	205	5.20	41	213	5.20
26	136	4.85	8	90	4.05
86	226	5.25			

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market opened steady and closed steady; beeves, $4.25@6.45; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market opened strong and closed strong; mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.45; rough heavy, $5.15@5.35; light, $5.15@5.35; bulk, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $4.50@5. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; sheep, $3.50@5.25; lambs, $4.50@6.55.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market opened steady and closed steady; beeves, $4.25@6.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; Texans and westerns, $2.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market opened steady and closed strong; mixed and butchers, $5@5.15; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.25; rough heavy, $5.05@5.10; light, $4.80@5.05; bulk, $5@5.10; pigs, $3.75@4.70. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 4,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 3,000 Texans; market steady for natives and steady for Texans; native steers, $5@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; Texas steers, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.75@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market opened steady and closed 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.25@5.05; packers, $5.05@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market opened steady and closed steady; sheep, $4@4.55; lambs, $5@7.

COTTON

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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	273	....
New Orleans	1,917	....
Savannah	464	....
Charleston	15	....
Norfolk	222	....
Baltimore	139	....
New York	186	....
Philadelphia	40	....
Total	2,318	....
Memphis	50	....
Houston	190	....

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—Spot cotton was quoted at 6.41d. Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts, 2,000 bales, of which 200 were American. Tone easy.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	5.13-15	5.17
February-March	5.13	5.17
March-April	5.13	
April-May	5.13	
May-June	5.96-97	6.04
June-July	5.86-88	5.94
July-August	5.82-83	5.88
August-September	5.66-69	5.74
September-October	5.37-38	5.41
October-November	5.22-22	5.26
November-December	5.17	5.21
December-January	5.13-14	5.18

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline, the old crop being influenced by the covering on stationary cables, while the new crop is depressed by continued south selling. July and August advanced a net gain of 22 to 15 points, respectively, while the new crop months were net 10 to 12 points higher.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.49	9.63	9.48	9.53-54
July	10.40	10.60	10.40	10.45-46
August	10.30	10.46	10.26	10.32-33
September	9.65	9.79	9.61	9.68-70
October	9.47	9.62	9.46	9.53-54
December	9.48	4.62	9.47	9.51-52

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—The spot cotton market was steady.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
January	9.37	9.44	9.36	9.37-41
July	10.65a	10.60	10.42	10.44-45
August	10.19b	10.40	10.17	10.21-22
September	9.55	9.72	9.54	9.61-62
October	9.28b	9.45	9.31	9.34-35
December	9.28b	9.46	9.28	9.32-33

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, June 24.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	84⅝	85½	84⅝	85⅛b
September	80	80¾	79⅞	90⅜
December	80¼	80⅜	80	80⅝
Corn—				
July	48⅝	48⅞	48	48⅜b
September	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48½a
December	44¼	44⅝	44	44⅛b
Oats—				
July	88⅞	38⅞	38⅝	31⅜b
September	32	32	31¾	31⅜b
December	32½	32½	32¼	32⅝
Pork—				
July	13.00	13.10	12.97	13.10
September	13.30	13.40	13.27	13.40a
Lard—				
July	7.05	7.07	7.05	7.07
September	7.25	7.27	7.22	7.27b
Ribs—				
July	7.52	7.62	7.52	7.62a
September	7.75	7.80	7.72	7.82a

STOCKS

(Furnished by Fort Worth Brokerage Co.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	73	73	72⅝	72⅞
Amal. Copper	50	50	49¾	50
B. and O.	80¾	80¾	80	80⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	48⅞	48⅞	48¼	48
Canadian Pacific	123⅜	123⅜	122½	123⅛
Erie	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
L. and N.	110⅜	110½	110	110⅜
Manhattan	149	149	148	148½
Missouri Pacific	93	93⅛	93¼	93⅜
Pennsylvania	116	116	115½	115⅜
Reading	47¼	47⅜	46⅞	47¼
Rock Island	21	21	20⅜	20½
Southern Pacific	46	46⅞	45⅞	46⅜
Southern Railway	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21¼
St. Paul	144	144	142⅞	143½
Sugar	127¼	127¼	126⅝	126⅜
Union Pacific	88	88⅛	87⅜	88⅞
U. S. Steel	9⅞	10	9⅜	10
U. S. Steel, pfd	56⅛	56¼	55¼	56
Wabash, pfd	35½	35½	33⅜	34¼

Sales to noon—140,000.
Money on call—1 per cent.

ECHOES OF THE RANGE

IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

Abilene News.

C. P. Warren has gone to his ranch to superintend shipment of some cattle. He and all stockmen are rejoicing over better prices for cattle, and expect even better things on account of scarcity of cattle everywhere.

The Abilene country has at last been blessed with a good rain which began falling Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and continued constantly and incessantly until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, giving mother earth a good soaking all over this favored section and putting. At Abilene the rain was a little less than two inches, but went right down in the earth. In many places the rain was heavier than here. It extended from Big Springs to Fort Worthh, and from Quanah to beyond Brownwood in that direction.

IN KINNEY COUNTY.

Brackett News.

A. J. Vick this week sold to W. H. Jennings of Pearsall 1,500 steers, threes and fours at $27.50 per head.

Jim Clamp this week bought forty-five head of steers and cows from J. C. Whiteley at $14.50 per head.

Hustling Jim Clamp this week sold to Isaac Hart thirty fat cows at $16.50 per head. Mr. Hart shipped these cattle Thursday.

J. C. Whiteley this week bought something near fifty head of fat cattle from Sam Rainey at $14 per head.

Jim Clamp this week bought 200 3 and 4-year-old steers from Albert Zuberbiller of the West Nueces at $17 per head.

Jim Clamp this week bought fifty top mares from Thurman Bros. of the West Nueces at $20 per head.

Bob Jacobs this week bought about twenty head of cows and calves between the two roads. There will be several train loads of wool to go out eastward from Lampasas, and there ought to be a factory right here that would work up every pound of it, and the day will come when there will be such a factory here.

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Isaac Hart this week bought a car load of steers belonging to the McKerrow estate at $16 per head.

Isaac Hart this week bought one flock of sheep and goats from Mr. Greer of Edwards county at $1.90 for goats and $2.90 for sheep.

Isaac Hart this week bought a number of holdover sheep from parties in Edwards county and traded them to J. W. Nolan for fat muttons. We are unable to get the exact number.

George Herzing, the butcher this week bought a fat cow from G. Pietzel for $22.50. The cow tipped the scales at 1,920 pounds and goes to show what alfalfa will do toward fattening cattle.

Doc Anderson was in Brackett last week from the 75 ranch in Pecos county. He left Saturday to take charge of 200 fine bulls to be delivered at Spofford by J. M. Chittim and shipped to the Pecos county.

IN LAMPASAS COUNTY.

Lampasas Leader.

Wool is going at 19 cents and a little better today, and the growers are gladly disposing of the clips to the merchants and other buyers.

A novelty in the way of a shipment of cattle passed through Lampasas yesterday. The car was well loaded. It contained eighteen head of fat steers, which makes a pretty good car of stuff, but when these were in the owner drove in also thirty-five head of calves and all went to market together. Those who claim to know say that they will get to market in better condition than if the steers had been shipped in one car and the calves in another, and it may be so.

The wool shipments for this section are large enough to warrant frequent visits from the freight superintendents of the two railroads leading out from this place, and it is probable that the shipments will finally be divided between the two roads. There will be several train loads of wool to go out eastward from Lampasas, and there ought to be a factory right here that would work up every pound of it, and the day will come when there will be such a factory here.

IN JONES COUNTY.

Stamford News.

Last Saturday night, of the exact hour we made no note, it began to rain in good old-fashioned style. It rained till daylight and kept on raining. It looked to be raining in every direction as far a we could see. Twelve o'clock came and it was still raining, not dashing it down, but the same good old-fashioned raining.

R. V. Colbert has bought through Bird & Arnold the W. A. Bettis ranch of about 2,300 acres of land two and one-half miles northeast of Stamford in Haskell county. This is probably the largest land trade made in this community in a long time. Colbert also purchased the cattle on said ranch owned by Bettis consisting of about 400 head.

IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

Albany News.

E. E. Whitney says the frogs at his ranch got all the water they wanted one time—says his tanks are full, the creeks are full and the ground is thoroughly wet.

We think that we can safely say that the drouth in Shackelford county has at last been broken, as it began to rain here Sunday morning at 7 a. m., and continued to rain for six hours.

IN FISHER COUNTY.

Roby Banner.

William Lanius & Son, the 18 ranch, started 350 steers to Wheeler county Monday.

Irvin & Barron are preparing to move some cattle up about Kent county soon.

Carroll McCombs and Jim Robinson left last week on a hunt for grass, to which to move their cattle.

William Lanius & Son report .77 inch rain Sunday morning at the voluntary government observator, near Claytonville, and say it will do an immense amount of good, as it fell slowly and did not run off the ground.

Saturday was the darkest day we ever had in parts of Fisher county, though the skies were blue and clear, followed by the brightest Sunday of the year, though the sun could not be seen. One of our staff was at Newan Saturday and heard a number of the neighbors saying they had neither grass nor water, and that notices had been posted on the Clear Fork that there must be no more water hauling from the river. A number of young men had already left to hunt work for their east, and several families were getting ready to leave Monday. In one pasture we found all the hackberryy trees were cut down for the benefit of the starving cows.

At Palava the situation was the same, men getting ready to leave the country and offering their cattle at $7 per head. But Sunday morning the rain came and favored Palava and Newman far above Roby and other localities, making the ugliest men smile like blushing girls.

IN BRISCOE COUNTY.

Silverton Enterprise.

J. H. Burson of Paladuro has bought the four-section ranch and the cattle of T. L. Anderson six miles east of town. Mr. Anderson is one of the first settlers of Briscoe county, and we regret to lose him.

The Priddy Reeves Realty company closed a deal last Friday which conveyed the H. W. Savage farm and about forty head of cattle to R. O. Pennington of Wallace, Texas. The consideration was $3,500. This is one of the best places on the plains.

IN CHILDRESS COUNTY.

Childress Index.

A nice shower fell at Childress on Wednesday night. The county to the east of town received a heavy rain, which will greatly benefit all growing crops.

The Childress Cattle company is shipping about 3,000 head of cattle to the ranch in Montana. John Pate, who has been working for W. L. Underwood for several years, is going up with a train of the cattle and will stay on the ranch up there.

IN RUNNELS COUNTY.

During the heavy rains last Sunday Tom Trail lost more than two hundred head of sheep by drowning. It is thought that there must have been a heavy water spout which caused so much damage.

Two young men, whose names we failed to learn, while attempting to cross Duck Creek, which was up and running swiftly, lost control of their team of four horses, which were all drowned and barely escaped with their lives.

While R. L. Smith and J. N. Everett were camping on the Concho, near Pilot Rock attending to some cattle, the latter was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Everett was alone when this fearful accident occurred and was found dead some minutes later by Mr. Smith, who started at once with the body to Decker, the home of the deceased.

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A lot of colors, also black in lace and drop stitch, 19c and 22c values, at 2 pairs for .....**25¢**
Children's fine Ribbed Fast Black, 10c, or 3 pairs for.....**25¢**
Men's Half Hose, in brown, black or blue, 3 pairs for....**25¢**

Sale of Men's Shirts a Saturday Special

50 dozen new, just in, regular 75c and $1.00 Shirts, limit six, each .....**50¢**
100 dozen Men's Summer-weight Underwear, bought a fourth under price, worth 75c; Saturday as many as you want at, a suit .....**50¢**
Ribbons, Ribbons. This is one section that is always busy; it's the price. Neck Ribbons that are sold in other stores at 25c are sold here at 10c and .....**15¢**
Gloves in silk and lisle, in plain and lace, in the regulation or elbow lengths at special prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

Millinery Section

Here is where we all get busy, always something new. Duck and Linen Hats, plain Panama or split straw, also a lot of Trimmed Hats, just in, from 98c to **$5.00**
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ECHOES OF THE RANGE

IN KENT COUNTY.

Clairemont Enterprise.

Scoggin & Brown sold last week to Mr. Riden of Kansas City 1,000 head of cows at $14 around.

Last Tuesday Ing Roberts roped a six-tip buck deer and led the gentleman to his home. Ing says "talk about pitching and the like, but a broncho is not in it compared with a 6-year-old buck deer.

Kent county was again visited by a fine rain last Saturday night, which was gratefully received by the people as a God sent blessing. Had it waited one week longer it would have been doubtful if there would have been a live stalk of cotton in the county, but as it is now everything is in fine shape, the grass slowly covering the ground, which it has not done before in two years. Keep up your courage, for Kent is slowly but surely coming to the front.

IN THROCKMORTON COUNTY.

Throckmorton Times.

Judge B. F. Reynolds sold a nice string of 2-year-old steers to T. S. Richards this week at $12 per head.

Swenson's prairie dog brigade, after several months' absence in Jones county, are again doing business with the festive grass-eating rodents of this county.

Another fine rain visited this section last Sunday. From early in the morning until late in the afternoon a steady rain fell, which will make the grass, corn, cotton and weeds grow remarkably fast.

T. S. Richards will ship about three hundred head of cattle from this county to his Dakota ranch in a few days. Quarantine regulations require that the cattle be unloaded at Fort Worth and be dipped in Beaumont oil before proceeding on their long journey.

IN STERLING COUNTY.

Sterling News-Record.

J. F. Ramsey, treasurer of Reagan county, was here this week and reported rains in the Stiles country.

J. M. Slator was in town yesterday. He reports a fine crop of grass in his pasture.

The recent rains will make our grass fine and the cattle fat and likewise the granger and cowman happy.

W. L. Foster left this week for Hereford to dispose of the cattle which he has en route to that place under the care of A. C. Pearson.

Don't overstock your pastures. It is better to have a few cattle and have them always fat and ready for market than to have a big herd of thin stuff that no one will buy. Trim up your herds.

IN MIDLAND COUNTY.

Midland Reporter.

J. W. Taylor came in Sunday night from the M bar ranch and says a fine rain fell all the way from here out there Sunday morning.

R. E. Rankin yesterday sold to A. J. Misbit, representing the American Live Stock and Loan company of Denver, 200 steer yearlings at $12.50 around.

It was evident from the clouds that ranchmen forty to fifty miles south had another good rain Thursday. No definite reports in yet.

We know of one ranchman who has refused $14 around for his yearlings. They are worth more, of course; and, by the way, it don't tell a bad tale for the cattle industry, either, does it?

The drouth that has just ended was worse than the beef trust, by odds, and now that the country shows up with its beautiful spread of green the stockman puts his lesser troubles behind him, and his smile is as broad as his ears will permit.

Since the rains have come there is considerable activity in yearling steer trading, and it looks as though all two-year-olds will be moved, notwithstanding the fears that have been expressed to the contrary. The Pecos Valley and J. C. Campbell of Ashland, Kan., last week bought of H. E. Ellingwood ranching ninety miles north about 900 2-year-old steers. The price is not made public. He also bought a few other small bunches, of ranchmen in Terry county and vicinity.

We can now hear of no part of the Midland range which has had no rain recently. Nearly all over the country the grass has come out finely and is sufficient for all grazing purposes. The rain last Sunday morning was very fine and covered large portions of the country. Cattle are rapidly taking on more flesh.

Jim Crenshaw says the rains they had south were just awful. Prairie dogs, cotton tails and jack rabbits were drowned, and two coyotes were found drowned, and they were compelled to put life preservers on the calves to keep them safe. He says cattle down there have also developed the habit Denver roads are being kept very busy of eating thousand legs which come out in such numbers after rains. Some who heard him make these reports are a bit skeptical, but as long as he saved his calves and there are plenty of thousand legs it is all right.

Last week James A. Lockhart of Rocky Ford, Colo., through A. F. Crowley, bought about 1,000 2 and 3-year-old steers of the Bates Cattle company and A. F. Crowley; of R. E. Rankin 200 twos, of Charles Edwards 200, of J. T. and E. W. Cowden 150 and of C. J. Buckland 225 and a few other smaller bunches. The price paid ranged from $15 to $21 around, owing to condition of cattle and the range they had been on. The final delivery is set for the 12th inst.

Jess Sutherland, a cowboy employed by R. E. Rankin on his ranch, fifty miles south, last Tuesday morning while engaged in taking a bunch of horses back to the ranch from Odessa, where a shipment of cattle had been made, when about twenty miles south of here was thrown from his horse—another horse ran in the one he was riding—both going at full speed and the horse Sutherland was riding was thrown heavily. Sutherland sustained an awful shock, and was unconscious for several hours. For a time it was thought that he was killed, but he came around all right. He was brought to town and will be well as ever in a few days.

IN BREWSTER COUNTY.

Alpine Avalanche.

J. D. Jackson, who returned from Uvalde a few days ago, reports that W. D. Kincald recently shipped thirty-two cars of steers, in two of which the steers all weighed over a thousand pounds each, and they sold for $4.70 per hundred. Before shipping Mr. Kincaid refused $18 per head for the entire lot.

Yesterday afternoon an angry cloud gathered in the west and soon overspread the whole sky. The electric flashes were rapid and dazzling and crash after crash of fearful thunder shook the mountains to their deep foundations. The flood gates of heaven were opened and rain mixed with hail fell in torrents. The hailstones averaged the size of marbles, but lumps as large as a hen's egg were numerous.

After the storm abated many citizens went to look at the creek, which had become a raging torrent covered with drifting hail to a depth of about eight inches. Many reputable persons testify that they saw masses of ice floating as large as goose eggs, and some even larger. The largest of which we have reliable information was picked up by a negro boy after the water had begun to recede and carried to the ice works. James Daugherty and others say it was so large that man could not cover it with both hands.

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY.

San Angelo Standard.

Stanley Turner of Water Valley has sold all his fat broken horses and mares that he had for sale at $36 per head.

H. L. Wade shipped out a car of mules Monday to Newbern, Tenn. He had purchased them around Sonora and Eldorado.

Oscar Cain shipped a car of fat calves Monday to St. Louis.

A new record was made in the cattle market at Fort Worth June 8, beef cattle selling at $4.60, the highest price ever paid on the new yards. Cattle sold at higher prices than this during the life of the old yards, but this is the high water price since the packing houses opened.

McKenzie and Ferguson bought 500 muttons from Currie & Hargis Bros. of Concho county at $2.60.

S. W. Scott, who is leasing W. C. Johnson's farm on Lipan Flat, on the Paint Rock road, seven miles east of San Angelo, was in the city Monday. He reports a 4½ inch rain there Sunday and fine prospects for a good cotton yield.

J. A. Thompson, who recently sold his stock ranch on Lipan Flat, and who is now negotiating for a ranch some fifteen miles south of town, contemplates entering the real estate business in San Angelo. When asked as to what he thought of the opening for a real estate business, Mr. Thompson replied: "Owing to the inviting conditions of the San Angelo country, it is probable that there will be a good number of prospectors here within the next few months, and although the business has quite a number of representatives, I suppose there is room for another; and, if courtesy and honesty count for anything, I shall expect a division of business."

Reagan county has been blessed with several big rains this spring, but all previous records were broken by the terrific downpour which visited this section last Sunday morning. Centralia draw was higher than ever known before and attained a width of over a mile opposite the town. The lower portion of town was submerged and wagons were kept busy moving furniture from houses that lay in the path of the advancing flood. The extreme high water mark was maintained but a short time, however, and the waters had receded to the normal channel by nightfall.

Approximately all the eight-months wool of the following wool commission merchants in San Angelo was sold last Tuesday as follows:

A. C. Emery of Boston bought from March Bros. 300,000 pounds.

W. C. Marston of Boston bought from from C. W. Hobbs 300,000 pounds.

Messrs. Littlehale & Donald of Boston bought from George Richardson 300,000 pounds.

It is reported that the price on these wools ranged from 13¾ to 15 cents.

None of the wool merchants have yet sold their 12-months clips.

The above sales mean that $130,000 will be turned into the channels of trade in the San Angelo country within the next few days.

A. W. Littlehale is credited with opening the market.

Early Sunday morning torrents of rain began falling in San Angelo and continued until Sunday afternoon. It was conceded to be the best rain that had fallen here for nearly a year. The San Angelo Telephone company reported that splendid rains had fallen at every point on their lines, the lightest rains being reported from between Sterling City and Colorado City, but even in that section a good rain fell.

At Menardville the river was up 18 feet. At Robert Lee the Colorado was up 4 feet. Brady reported that the river was up to the court house yard.

All of the streams around San Angelo were swollen out of their banks.

This gully-washer is worth thousands of dollars to the great Concho country. The water holes are all filled and the range which is already in fine shape will be benefited incalculably, while fine crops this year seem almost a certainty. Stock water to last some time has been provided by this rain and farmers and stockmen in this country are happy indeed over the splendid prospects confronting them.

Dr. S. L. S. Smith reports that the rainfall Sunday measured three inches at San Angelo.

A rain began falling in San Angelo and surrounding country at 8 o'clock last night. Owing to the lightning on the telephone wires accurate reports could not be obtained. Miles had a light shower, but the country to the west had no rain at the time the Standard went to press. Mereta had a good rain.

IN SUTTON COUNTY.

Sonora News.

D. T. Yaws sold to J. J. Martin of Ballinger twenty head of steers at $20 a head.

W. A. Holland sold this week to C. F. Adams 1,000 head of muttons.

C. F. Adams came up from Del Rio this week on a short visit to his family. Mr. Adams has shipped about 9,000 muttons and has made a little money on all the shipments but one. He has about 5,000 more yet to go.

T. D. Newell had on the St. Louis market on May 26 two double-decks of Angora wethers that averaged 67 pounds and sold for $4.25, which is the highest price paid for that class of stuff for a long time.

IN IRION COUNTY.

Sherwood Record.

W. H. Blanks sold for S. E. Sterret his ranch on Spring Creek to Fayette Tankesley for $8,000 dollars.

One of the finest rains of the season fell Sunday. It was not a local shower, but quite general. Draws were filled to the banks, and valleys flooded. It was one of the best things that ever happened to the country. It made the grass and consequently saved the stock. It fell on the dry land farms and cotton now will be good.

John Kennon, foreman of the 6 ranch, came near being drowned in Dove Creek last Sunday. He had just crossed the river a few minutes before and was returning to the ranch. The river had risen more than he thought. His horse became unruly and he let him go and tried to swim to the bank, but the current was too swift, carrying him down. He was just sinking when he horse came floating by and he secured a holt on him and floated to the bank.

IN NEW MEXICO.

Roswell Record.

Robert O'Conner left yesterday for Bovina, Texas, from which place he will leave this week for Canada with a train load of cattle for Tony Day. There will be twenty cars in the shipment. O'Conner will go with them to Rush Lake, Canada, where he will make his future home.

Robert L. Slaughter passed through the city yesterday and was joined here by his Brother, George M. Slaughter. They went to Bovina, Texas, where they shipped out between five and six thousand Long S 2-year-olds. The cattle were bought by Ike Humphrey and will be shipped to Rapid City, South Dakota. It is understood that the steers sold for good prices. The entire bunch was raised on the Long S ranch near Midland, Texas, where Robert L. Slaughter is manager. This is one of the largest deals in live stock made in this section for some time.

IN UVALDE COUNTY.

Uvalde Leader-News.

J. E. Comparet has purchased a fine Hereford bull from Tom Nunn for $160. He will place the animal with his other fine stock bought some time ago from Captain Dolan.

The A. S. Hatch cattle have again changed hands. They were bought from Dr. T. P. Roberts by W. M. Cougran, and are now bought from Coughran by C. W. Fox. Mr. Cox will ship sixty head of them to market on Saturday.

Cashier W. P. Dermody of the Commercial has been investing in real estate lately and he secured a bargain. He bought what is known as the Stokley ranch, situated twenty miles from Uvalde, near Laguna on the Nueces. The ranch comprises 6,200 acres and is well improved. What makes the land particularly valuable is its adaptability to irrigation. Situated as it is on the Nueces where there is abundance of water, it is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 acres can be irrigated.

IN CROSBY COUNTY.

Emma News.

Julian Bassett, manager of the —N— ranch, was in Emma on business this week. Mr. Bassett reports range conditions good, and comparatively no losses the past winter and spring.

Ernest Wheeler of the O S ranch, paid the News office a short visit Monday. He has had no rain to bring grass, and will start soon to range thirty-five miles northwest of Portales, N. M.

Major W. W. Watts, proprietor of the Z—L ranch, was here last week seeing after the shipment of some cattle. He informed the pencil-pusher of this paper that he will go out of the cattle business this year. He has sold the better part of his stock, and will close out what remains at an early date. He has leased his pastures to the L F Ds. He left Sunday for the "old Kentucky home far away."

IN STONEWALL COUNTY.

Aspermont Star.

R. T. Burks has sold his ranch in Double mountain community to A. G. King of Fisher county.

Eugene Mayfield was in from his ranch Wednesday and reports the rain of Sunday morning light in his section.

Evelyn Caraway was badly hurt by his horse falling on him Wednesday morning about eighteen miles north of Dickens City, and was brought back to Dickens for medical attention. It is not known yet whether or not he is fatally hurt.

Aspermont was visited by the best rain we have had for twelve months on last Saturday night and Sunday morning. It was a slow, steady rain and lasted for several hours, putting a good season in the ground.

The rain was not general over the county, however, but enough fell in most parts of the county to be of great benefit.

IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Hereford Brand.

Ira Aten came in from the XIT Saturday and left again Monday morning to superintend the shipment of about 3,800 steers to Montana. Mr. Aten reports good grass on the ranch now and cattle are doing well.

Rev. Ben H. Bounds and E. F. Connell returned Monday night from a trip to New Mexico, Mr. Connell going to inspect the 3,800 steers which the XIT people are shipping out this week. These gentlemen report good rains and plenty of grass in New Mexico.

George M. Slaughter of Roswell, N. M., and brother, Robert, of Midland came in Friday and were met here Saturday by Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, all of whom left early in the afternoon for their Running Water ranch, where they are this week shipping 5,000 steers. These cattle were sold to northern buyers and we understand brought a fancy price. They shipped from Bovina.

IN SCURRY COUNTY.

Snyder Coming West.

G. M. Elkins, J. V. Riley and Will Scrivner left Tuesday morning from the Elkins ranch with 1,000 steer yearlings for Clarendon.

Lee Webb was brought in Monday by Sheriff Merrell and lodged in jail on a charge of forgery, the amount being $35 in checks and drawn on a Snyder bank with Os Smith's name attached. The checks are said to have been forged during a picnic at Clairemont last July.

Manager W. F. Keathly of the Texas and Pacific exchange furnishes the Coming West with a report of the rain Saturday night and Sunday morning. The rain reached out in all directions, embracing all of Scurry and portions of Fisher, Kent, Garza, Borden and Mitchell counties, heard from, and in sufficient quantity to produce a good season and in places to put out stock water. For a few days preceding the rain the weather was extremely hot and the parching winds were beginning to show their effects upon the crops. A fall in the temperature and a few days of cloudy weather since the rain has enabled young vegetation to become itself again and set everything to growing.

The report shows the rain to have reached out as far as Gail, Leforest, Clairemont, Roby, Colorado and Iatan and also at the intermediate points.

IN KERR COUNTY.

Kerrville Sun.

Uncle Bill Whorton of the famous Whorton ranch of the Divide country spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Whorton reports everything on the ranch in tip-top shape.

Sid Peterson shipped on Tuesday a car of horses and a car of thoroughbred cattle to Florida. Mr. Peterson accompanied the stock to their destination and expects to be gone some time.

Sam Hill, a well-known and influential ranchman of the Japonica community was among the visitors to Kerrville Thursday. He reports everything on the ranch in a very prosperous condition.

IN FOARD COUNTY.

Crowell News.

Jim Bomer, who has been in New Mexico, working on a ranch, has returned to Foard county. He reports everything dry out there and cattle dying by the hundreds.

The latest we have on rain conditions is that we had a fair one at Crowell Wednesday night, but it was in spots over the country. Last night again we had a good rain, which seemed to be more general than the other one, and was of about an hour's duration. It continues to threaten.

IN DICKENS COUNTY.

Dickens Item.

A young man by the name of Caraway was seriously hurt Wednesday morning by his horse falling on him. He was with a herd of cattle that belong to Ben Allen of Stonewall county and was somewhere on Duck Creek when he roped a cow, was thrown from his horse, his horse falling on him. He was brought to town unconscious, but is slowly recovering.

P. L. and Irvin Anderson and Elmer Payne of Aspermont passed through town the first of the week with a herd of cattle in search of grass. They report everything in hard shape in Stonewall county.

Dickens county was visited by a heavy rain and hailstorm Thursday evening.

IN LUBBOCK COUNTY.

Lubbock Avalanche.

M. C. McCrummen, W. K. Dickinson and Ford & Dilworth left for Hereford with about 2,000 head of two-year-old steers.

W. W. and W. D. Driscal and L. A. Brown of Spearfield, S. D., purchased of M. C. McCrummen 1,200 2-year-old steers at $17, W. K. Dickinson 250 at $17, Messrs. Dilworth & Ford, 400 at p. t., H. D. Beal 150 head at $17, also several small bunches from T. A. Acuff and others.

IN NEW MEXICO.

Carlsbad Miner-Stockman.

Cowmen report that they gathered only about 50 per cent of their steers which they sold leaving hundreds on their ranches unsold to date.

Jim Daugherty and Pierce, the cattle buyers, came in from the Black mountain Cattle company ranch and are shipping 1,500 yearlings, extra stuff, northward.

Day Chriswell bought 100 cars of the L. F. D. steers at p. t., and are shipping them fromm Bovina.

Dave Kemp will now proceed to ship or drive his cattle to his new 20-section ranch in the Panhandle.

H. T. Pratt, the big-hearted, wholesouled cow buyer, is receiving and is shipping out the 900 threes he bought of M. S. Huling. He is a splendid fellow and has made friends during his stay among us.

Fine rains at Hope and Penasco nearly out of its banks. The rains are becoming general all over the county and in the mountains. Rocky had a good one. A fine rain and hail between Hagerman and South Springs with hailstones as large as a hen egg. We repeat it, sir. The drouth is busted.

Bill Mhoon lost fifteen head of cattle from eating green cockle burrs. He met same fate last year.

In some location cattle losses are pretty heavy. The turkey tracks lost several thousand and Morgan Livingston found 150 dead ones on one round up.

John Merchant and family of the San Simon are in town and he reports good rain on the southern, but light on the northern part of the range.

Vic Queen sold his 100 cattle in the mountains at $15.

Johnson Bros. sold their twos on the Monahans range at $16.

Dee Harkey bought of W. H. Greer 150 mixed stuff at $8.

The Hats are shipping 10,000 cattle from Portales to Montana.

IN VAL VERDE COUNTY.

Del Rio Record-News.

W. A. Cone on Saturday sold two cars of sheep at the pens here to Bradfield. He received $2.45.

Major Smith shipped out seventeen cars of sheep Sunday morning for St. Louis. Mr. Mosely of San Angelo delivered them.

Watt G. Miller, foreman of the Vick Ranch, sold 1,500 three and four year old steers to W. H. Jennings at $27.50 per head. The Vick ranch is a large one, 100,000 acres in size, and one of the best steer ranches in West Texas. It lies about twenty miles northeast of Brackett, Kinney county.

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SIR GILBERT TRESHAM was like the knight in the ballad who had neither food nor fire-wood. That is to say, he had very few more possessions than his debts, his handsome face and figure, a ruinous old castle somewhere in the wilds of Ireland, and his sword.

He had covered himself with glory in the Wars in the Low Countries, and it was said that he had it in him to carve his way to fortune as John Churchill had done it.

Anyhow, when peace was proclaimed and he came home covered with laurels, there were a good many ladies ready to spoil him with their smiles and praises; and at first he took kindly to it, and swaggered in drawing-rooms, and was splendid and gay and reckless, as though he did not owe for the very suit on his back, and know that the tailor, with a good many other accommodating gentlemen, counted on his making a rich marriage, so that their debts might be paid off with interest.

There were a good many fortunes that would not have objected to being Lady Tresham, and he might have flung himself away carelessly, for it was not in him to resist a woman, if it had not been for Lady Mary Trelawny, who saw in the lad a likeness to her dead son and took an inordinate fancy to him.

Lary Mary was a delightful old lady, with white hair and pink cheeks and eyes as bright as diamonds, and Gilbert Tresham was not the one to be insensible to her charm. She took possession of him almost as though he had been the boy he was thought to resemble, and soon there was not a thought of his brave, honest, simple, proud heart that she did not know.

They were on terms of a tender intimacy, and he laughed in her face, albeit he blushed, while she ran over the list of the fortunes who might be his, dismissing one after the other with a wave of her fan.

"And, above all," she said, "beware of Joan Courtenay, for she means to have you. And she is handsome enough fresh from the hands of her maid, but under the powder her head is gray and under the rouge her cheek is yellow. She is fully 50 years of age and has a vile temper. Everyone knows that she ought to have married Mr. Anthony Brandon, but she drove him from her with her tongue and then was too bitter to recall him; and, if she were to marry you, it would not be for anything but that she would spite the gentleman who loved her and would show to the world that she is not too old for love."

Sir Gilbert protested, as he had done many times, that the ladies but honored him with their kindness, and had no thought to marry him; but of that Lady Mary took no heed, although she liked him the better for his modesty.

And when he met Mrs. Joan at the card-table or in the dance, he forgot what Lady Mary had said about her age, for, if there were crows-feet to her eyes and the face was tired under its rouge, she was dazzling still. And in her way she was as kind to him as Lady Mary.

But his boy's heart was yet unawakened till one evening, at a rout, he saw a young girl, sitting in the shadow of a frowning old man, and dressed in green and white like a snowdrop in February. He watched her from a little distance, and presently he observed the old man lead the girl to where Lady Mary sat on a seat by the wall, and introduce the two with much bowing and many gestures. And then, apparently having satisfied himself of the young lady's safety, he went off with great briskness as fast as his short legs would carry him to the card-room.

Sir Gilbert at once crossed the room and took the seat by Lady Mary's side which was always kept for him, and was introduced to the young lady, whose name he learned was Mrs. Prue. And no more he learned that night, although he led her out to dance many times, and towards the close of the evening, when Lady Mary had made one of a party at ombre, he contrived to have her to himself in an alcove for a full hour. By the end of which time he was head over ears in love with her and she with him, although they barely knew each other's names.

The following morning, calling on Lady Mary when she was sipping her chocolate, he announced that he was consumed with love for Mrs. Prue and that she returned it, and Mrs. Prue he would marry and no other lady.

Lady Mary rolled her eyes and clasped her hands in such a fashion that he thought she was going to have the hysterics like a fashionable Miss, and would have rung for her woman if she had not come to with a startling suddenness and prevented him.

"Little Prue," she said, "little Prue, Lord Overbury's daughter! Was there ever such folly?"

He looked at her with a hurt face and her own softened.

"Lord Overbury," she said, more gently, "hates the Irish more than any man living, for that he once insulted an Irishman and had his nose slit. He said he smelt a Tory, and the Irishman said he would save his smelling another, so sliced off the tip of his nose. His Lordship minded the laughter more than the hurt."

"I should have done the same if I were the Irishman," said Tresham, calmly.

"Prue is one of the greatest heiresses in England, and you have not a penny."

"She does not care for that," said the lover.

"Ah, but what of her father?"

"I am not marrying her father."

So infectious was the confidence of the youth that while he was with her Lady Mary almost believed that the impossible could happen and that Lord Overbury would consent to his daughter's marriage with a penniless soldier of the race he hated.

But when he was gone from her she knew better. Lord Overbury would not see him as she saw him, with the memory of her beloved dead to make his gallant carelessness and generosity the more winning.

Having made up his mind that he must possess Mrs. Prue, and that as soon as possible, Tresham dressed himself like a bridegroom, in a white silk suit watered with silver, and drove in a coach to Overbury Park, which was a secluded place beyond the pastures of Kensington and Fulham.

The same evening he flung himself into Lady Mary's boudoir in a towering passion. He was handsomer than ever in his frenzy as he stood over her, telling her the insults Lord Overbury had heaped upon him. As the narrative moved him he strode up and down, the silver of his suit seeming to float like water in the light of the candles. Lady Mary, apart from her tender association with Sir Gilbert, loved a handsome man, and her eyes glistened as she watched him. He was magnificent, Olympian, Jovian! What woman could resist him if he wanted her?

"And was that the end of the interview?" she asked, as he paused for breath.

"The end of the interview," he replied, flinging back his elegant head so suddenly that the powder flew, "was a fouler insult even than those I have mentioned to my country. At which I bowed to the Lord Overbury, and 'Your Lordship,' said I, 'if it were not that you are an old man, and that I am ging to marry your daughter, I would finish that slitting of your nose which a countryman of mine began but spared to finish.' And so I left him, so like, I thought, to have a fit that I ordered the footman as I passed through the hall to fetch a physician, lest there should be need to bleed him."

"And you look to marry his daughter after that!" said Lary Mary, laughing. "Not that I blame you, child. He is too violent. He is horrible in his tempers."

"I can forgive him"—Tresham's face suddenly cleared—"because he brought into the world a thing so sweet and innocent as Mrs. Prue. Why, now I think of it, she is like Ireland—smiles and tears, mists and sunshine, softness and wildness: the airs of Ireland are in her dear face."

After that he haunted the places where Lord Overbury and Mrs. Prue were to be found and spoke with the lady if but for a moment Lord Overbury relaxed his vigilance. Till one morning there came a letter from Mrs. Prue, handed in by a footman, in which she bid him trouble her no more, since she was promised to Mr. Anthony Brandon, an honorable gentleman in the West Country.

He went to his friend, Lady Mary, like a madman, and flung the letter in her lap.

"Do you suppose it is a plot," he said, "and that she never wrote it? Or is it in women to look innocent as daisies while their hearts are full of black deception? She swore that she loved me and would never wed another."

Lady Mary looked at the letter. She saw what he did not for his fury—a great tear-drop that had corroded the ink midway of the letter. Doubtless the girl had written it with her fierce old father standing over her. But she said nothing of the tear. It would be a thousand pities, she thought, if the boy were to break his heart over the little Prue, since Lord Overbury would never consent; and, besides, Lady Mary was having her niece to stay with her—a handsome girl with a pretty fortune of her own, who might be trusted to catch Sir Gilbert Tresham's heart in the rebound.

"Is it her letter?" he asked, impatiently.

"It is hers," said Lady Mary; "and ill-spelt, as becomes the letter of a woman of fashion. Anthony Brandon, too! Why, he might well be her father! I wonder how Joan Courtenay will take it."

Sir Gilbert flung himself out. For once Lady Mary had failed him with the proper mood of sympathy.

Hardly knowing what he was doing, he went straight off to Mrs. Courtenay, was admitted with flattering alacrity, and found her just out of her hair-dresser's hands, in a flowered sacque, looking her handsomest.

She had hardly time to wonder at his early appearance when he blurted out what he had come upon.

"There is a marriage about to be," he said, "in which we both have a more than common interest. Mr. Anthony Brandon of Brandon is about to marry Mrs. Prue, Lord Overbury's daughter. Will you marry me, Mrs. Joan?"

Mrs. Courtenay went white under her rouge. Then her black eyes lit up with sudden fires, and she was shaken from head to foot with some withering passion. For an instant she did not seem to remember that he was there. Then her thoughts came back to him, and her lips were suddenly set.

"I will marry you," she said, "but I have a whim that you run away with me. I have been much desired in my time, sir. I will not have it said that I am married for my fortune."

Something kind and pitiful came into his face.

"Why, no one could say that," he said, and lifted her hand to his lips.

He found a parson with a little church near Oxford to put up the banns for their marriage, and one starry and frosty morning of December he lifted Mrs. Joan from her chair as she went home from a rout on to the pillion behind him, and rode with her as fast as he could; while the chairmen, to whom he had flung guineas, shouted with all their might for the Watch as soon as the fugitives were at a safe distance.

They had ont gone more than two miles when the snow began to fall. It was snow on snow, for there had been a heavy fall the week before; and at Uxbridge, where they breakfasted and had a fresh horse, they were warned taht the snow had drifted some miles on, deep enough in places to bog the "Flying Mercury," which was the mail-coach from Bristol to London.

But there was no question of their staying. The parson and the clerk awaited them in the Oxfordshire village, and Mrs. Joan must be made a wife before the day was over. She was impatient to push on, as impatient as though she were a happy and eager bride.

"Why, what is that?" Tresham asked suddenly, "at the foot of the hill in front of us? Is it a coach, Joan? Yes, I think it is. And it is in trouble. It looks to me as though one wheel had been caught in the drift. We are in time to render some travelers assistance."

"If we are delayed, the snow may hinder us reaching our journey's end," she said.

He had an idea that there was something of hopefulness in her voice, yet was it likely that Mrs. Joan dreaded the marriage, seeing how sweet she had been to him?

Pounding along the white road, where was yet a hard track between the heaped-up drifts, they came up with the coach.



LORD OVERBURY FORGIVES SIR GILBERT AND HIS BRIDE

"I believe it is a wedding," he said to his companion, as they rode up.

The four fat horses were, indeed, decked with wedding-favors, as was the old ocachman on the box.

Tresham rode close to the coach, and, when he had come alongside the window, he bent to speak to the occupant. Then he went on sharply for a few paces before he pulled up and placed the reins in Mrs. Joan's hands.

"I would move gently up and down," said he, "for the cold is freezing."

She was too absorbed in her thoughts to ask him any questions. Obediently she rode at a walking pace to the top of the hill, whence, looking before her, she saw a rider disappearing in distance. It was Lord Overbury himself, who had been riding by his daughter's coach when the mishap occurred, and, becoming impatient when his footman did not return with help, had started out himself in pursuit.

Meanwhile, Tresham was leaning into the coach. At first, he meant to be bitter; but the sight of Mrs. Prue's face, withered like a flower in the frost, smote him sharply and silenced the scornful congratulations on his lips.

"Are you on your way to your wedding, Prue?" he asked, and forgot that she had bid him think no more of her.

For suddenly her face had become like a rose at the sight of him.

"I am on my way to a most unwilling wedding," she said, and put her two small, cold hands trembling into his. "It is a wedding of my father's making. Oh, do not be angry with me, seeing how much I have suffered. How can fathers be so hard?"

"You should not have yielded to him," he said, and opened the door of the coach.

"I have yielded to him all my life," she said. "But you ought not to have listened to my letter. You ought to have known that it was forced from me. I looked for you day after day, but you never came."

Her little, cold hands were fondling him, and he forgot Mrs. Joan riding the black horse up and down in the snow. He leant further into the carriage, and he kissed Mrs. Prue's soft, chilly lips.

"You are on your way to your wedding!" he said, in a fury, remembering Mrs. Joan.

"Alas, yes," she replied, "and the gentleman is as much in love with another lady as I am with another man. When I am with him he thinks of her and his eyes are far away and his voice unhappy."

"It would be Mistress Joan Courtenay, his old love," said Tresham, palpitating.

"I think that is the lady's name."

"Prue, will you come with me and be married at Aston Wickham Church, about ten miles from here? And we will send Mrs. Joan to Mr. Brandon for his bride."

"She was the lady who rode with you?"

"We were marrying each other out of desperation. Come, Prue. Heaven gives us a wonderful chance for happiness. Let us take it."

She had leaped into his arms and was out in the frozen snow in an instant, and Mrs. Joan came riding up, staring at the white figure in its long coat of white velvet and swansdown that kept warm the bridal finery, and the veil of fine lace over the hair.

"Quick, quick, Joan!" cried Tresham. "Mr. Anthony Brandon awaits his bride, and he loves no one but you. Heaven gives us another chance. Off with your riding-coat and into Mrs. Prue's cloak and veil. As for you, sir," he spoke to the coachman, "I will give you a hundred guineas to shut your eyes to the change of brides."

"Lord Overbury will give me as many grains of shot if I wait for him," said the rascal, grinning. "But I shall not wait. He will drive himself home from church, or John, the footman, may do it. See you, sir, I love little Missy. Why, I drove her to her christening. I did not like this job of marrying her to one old enough to be her father, whose heart was not in the match, more-betoken."

"It is a good day for all of us," said Tresham.

The ladies had now changed, and Mrs. Joan was sitting in Mrs. Prue's place, the veil over her head and face, her eyes brighter than diamonds beneath it, while Mrs. Prue's wedding finery was tucked away under Mrs. Joan's long scarlet riding-coat.

"Give me a kiss, Joan," Tresham said, before he turned from the coach. "Prue will not grudge it to me, and your bridegroom, when you tell him, will say that he can spare me this one of many, since he will have you for all his days."

She kissed him with the lips of eighteen, and he muttered to himself that Lady Mary had wronged her in imputing to her those fifty years.

Then he and Mrs. Prue were off, and the snow was falling more thickly around them with every step. He had no reason to complain that Mrs. Prue on her pillion did not clasp him tightly enough. It was a cold and a wet ride, but he was used to say afterwards that he had never had one so sweet, for at every stumble of the horse Mrs. Prue cried out and held him the closer, and, looking back to soothe her alarms, he saw her face like a rose within the warmly-lined hood.

They all but had an encounter with the Lord Overbury, who came leading his horse down a by-road, half a dozen fellows stumbling through the snow behind him. He barely glanced at the rider who passed in front of him with a red-cloaked woman behind him on a pillion, for which dullness of his he cursed himself roundly an hour later.

But by this time Mrs. Prue and Tresham were man and wife. And Mrs. Joan did not reveal herself till her bridegroom came to meet her at the church door.

"Mistress Prudence by this time is Madam Tresham," she said, and her cheek was pale; "and if you still love me, Anthony Brandon, I am ready to be your wife."

"I have never loved any other," he said; "and you make me the happiest man alive."

"So they were married, while Lord Overbury was riding on a fool's errand after the runaway couple. But he did not come up with them till they were quite two months married, since, after the marriage, Sir Gilbert Tresham took his bride to Ireland, where they lay hidden till she began to fret for her father's forgiveness.

After all, the Lord Overbury, like a choleric man forgave easier than one might suppose, having, perhaps, exhausted his rancor in those fits of his passion. And in time, when his son-in-law had risen to the highest honor and distinction in the King's service, he forgave him for being an Irishman, and was even heard to say that it was a gallant race, although turbulent and over-quick in a quarrel.

As for Mrs. Joan, after her marriage she gave up the card-table and gossip and late hours, and became a country-lover and a home-keeping woman, and made her lord the happiest man alive, as he had said, and in time presented him with an heir.

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W. Z. CASTLEBERRY—Candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

E. M. (BUD) DAGGETT—Candidate for sheriff of Tarrant county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A garnet pin, between ball grounds and Telegram office, Monday afternoon. Reward if returned to Telegram office.

CORN and oats, good-bye. Texas Star Dairy Food takes your place.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dark bay horse, 15½ hands high, was wearing halter when he strayed away. Finder will please return to T. M. Brown & Co. and receive reward.

TO EXCHANGE

TA-KA-HINT. Get Mother's Bread.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odom & Co., 308 Houston street. Old and new phones 2588.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dairy tools, about forty milk cans, churns, cream separator, measures, etc. Everything complete to operate a dairy. Telephone or call J. B. Mitchell.

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ARE you a-looking for the best? Get Mother's Bread.

DO YOU WANT a little money on weekly or monthly payments, on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main.

HOTELS

MANSION HOTEL, Fourth and Main, pleasant rooms, the best to eat in Fort Worth. Take advantage of our low rates for summer. Call or telephone. Old establishment. Mrs. E. J. Massey.

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GET the habit. Have your clothes made by Matney, Tailor. 907 Main.

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Bagget.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—A nice cheap place to room and board. Address L, care Teelgram.

INSURANCE

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO.,
INSURANCE
611 Main St. Phone 758.

HORSE SHOEING

SCHMITTS shop for horseshoeing and rubber tires. All work guaranteed. Corner 1st and Throckmorton.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1 ring, new phone 864.

Why Do You Rent? Why Do You Move?

"Every man dwelt under his vine and under his fig tree"

This was said thousands of years ago to show that the people were happy, since the fall of man all civilized people have had as the central idea of happiness, **HOME.** Why do you dwell in the house of another? Get a home of your own, and be happy. We have **HOMES** for very small payment down and remainder like rent.

It is easy. Let us show you.

GILLILAND & HARWOOD
Basement Fort Worth National Bank Building. Phones 1786.

HARDWARE

HUGH H. LEWIS, Hardware, 806 Houston street. All kinds of sporting goods, guns for rent.

PICNIC GROUNDS

Jackson Park, near stone foundry, one-half mile river frontage, on clear fork, swings, merry-go-rounds, shade, grass, barbecue pits. Bring the children and spend the day with nature and the birds. Sunday schools invited. Charges reasonable. G. W. Jackson, P. O. Box 973.

AUTOMOBILES

WANTED—One whole dollar from you in exchange for a $450 automobile.
FT. WORTH AUTO LIVERY
404 Houston Street.

FURNITURE

FURNISH your house at $1.00 per week. I have two houses full of goods, R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house, on Houston street, and I. X. L. store, corner of First and Houston. Phone 1329 1r.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

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WHEN YOU WANT the best and the most for the least money, go to Kelley's Restaurant, 608 Houston street.

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO GET the best—Then go to the
NATATORIUM CAFE
106 West Third Street,
In Basement.

WANTED—TO BUY

TRY ME. Mother's Bread.

WE want to buy your second-hand furniture, highest price paid in cash or exchange. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston. Old phone 2588. New phone 771.

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags. At Telegram Office.

WANTED

WANTED 500 overcoats; will loan money or buy them. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

WANTED—About 400 live pigeons for Fort Worth Gun Club. See Secretary, 503 Main.

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LET PARSLEY STORAGE CO., 1505-7-9 Houston street, do your moving. Furniture packed, shipped and stored; piano hauling a specialty. Phone 688.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

SIMPSON, Third and Main streets, makes best stamp photos in world.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, June 20, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The State National Bank of Fort Worth, located in the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that The State National Bank of Fort Worth, located in the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, and state of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on June 20, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of June, 1904.

(Seal.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
Ex. No. 2200. No. 3221.

REAL ESTATE

WE SELL HOUSES and lots, or lots, and build houses to suit, for small payments down, balance easy monthly payments.

REMEMBER, this is the place to get farms and ranches in any part of the state. If you will call and see us, it will pay you.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.

Texas Immigration Bureau
1008 Houston St. Phone 2925.

South Hemphill Heights

LOTS 50x150 only $1 cash and $1 each week. Take Hemphill street car to property.

ALL UNSOLD LOTS are marked with yellow tag, on which the price of lot is plainly written. Bring this yellow tag to our office, 413 Main street, or come to the office and we will show you the property.

DE VITT-ANDERSON
REAL ESTATE CO.,
Phones, old, 2216; new, 1196.

THE TEXAS PROPERTY Association will purchase you a home and give you 10, 15 or 20 years to pay for it on payments, no greater than rent. This is the "HOME ENDOWMENT PLAN." This is no endless chain co-operative plan; every contract has a guaranteed time for maturity. Safe, reliable and equitable. Call for particulars. A few good agents wanted.

Texas Property Association
308 Hoxie Bldg.

FOR SALE

LOT 50x100 feet, neat four-room cottage, close in, on west side. Easy terms, $1,500.

ELEVATED vacant lot, southwest side. Easy terms, $400.

GOOD investment in house and lot on Main street at $1,000, half cash.

A SMALL black land farm only three miles out on turnpike at $35 per acre.

OLD established, well located, meat and grocery business netting $200 per month for less than invoice.

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506 Main Street. Hello 2254.

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PAWN BROKER

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main street.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH Mineral Waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2167. J. S. Lee, Agent, 1002 Houston street.

Fifty per cent better and cheaper than bran—Texas Star Dairy Food.

SAN ANGELO VOTES BONDS FOR SCHOOL

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 24.—The citizen election here today carried for school improvement bonds to the amount of $20,000, to run forty years, at 4 per cent. There were sixty-three votes for and five against.

A COSTLY MISTAKE

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Matt S. Blanton & Co.'s and W. J. Fisher's drug stores.

Augusts'

Unless Money's No Object ===

No man objects to getting a Spring Suit for

$12.00

that was from $15.00 to $18.00. We've about 200 such suits, sizes 33 to 42 chest, and the lot includes both Worsteds and Scotch Cheviots, $12.00.

Some men want a more expensive suit.

$16.00

Will buy a $20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit.

OUTING SUITS

Choice of fifteen different lines of magnificent Coats and Pants that could not have been bought earlier at less than from $10.00 to $12.50, all sizes, only

$8.65



We desire to call your special attention to our fine line of Coats and Trousers, sold earlier at $15,

... $11.65

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Base BALL Goods

We carry everything in that line, including UNIFORMS AND SHOES.

A. J. Anderson's Gun Store

410-412 HOUSTON STREET, FORT WORTH, TEX.



And when they grow up—
Men, too,
In Tan Oxfords and all other styles that are new

NEWBURY'S

SIXTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

H. BRANN & CO.

FAMILY LIQUORS

Wholesale and Retail Mail Orders

108 AND 110 MAIN STREET
FORT WORTH
BOTH TELEPHONES 342

ICE!

PURE CRYSTAL ICE made from distilled artesian water. Phone 1951.

SANDIDGE ICE CO.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00 or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

ASPHALT WORKS NEAR ARDMORE

Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Machinery Being Put on the Ground

ARDMORE, I. T., June 24.—A party of capitalists from Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana arrived here today and took carriages for the asphalt mines fifteen miles west of here. There are sixteen members in the party, all of whom are members of the Ada Asphalt Company, a corporation capitalized at $150,000. The company began operations west of here last April, and so thoroughly convinced are they that they have a rich find they have purchased 640 acres of land and are placing on the ground $100,000 worth of machinery. The company has been marketing the products of their mine for six weeks, but will now begin to sell in large quantities. Indian Territory asphalt is said to be as fine as there is in the world and it exists here in vast quantities.

The extensive asphalt operations to the west of this town means the early extension of the Rock Island system west to connect with the main line traversing the western portion of the Chickasaw Nation. It is believed here among the railroad attorneys that the Santa Fe people will join in the project to run a line into their oil field, which is located in the same section of country.

Since the arrival here yesterday of a number if eastern capitalists who are spending money in the development if the asphalt resources of this country, the town has become somewhat interested in the matter and is freely discussing the situation.

H. Schneider of Sherman, Texas, who has been working in the asphalt fields here at intervals for the past seven years, says that without doubt vast quantities of the mineral exists in different sections of the Chickasaw Nation, but it is found in rock and is but about 10 per cent pure asphaltum and the cost of refining the product is so great that no profits have been realized so far. A plant of 100-ton capacity will require the employment of thirty men, and from this amount ten tons of the refined product can be made ready for market and will sell for $12 per ton. Mr. Schneider thus estimates that the profits of the operator are necessarily small. He is of the opinion that handy transportation and improved methods of refining will be required to make the business of asphalt mining a bonanza. However, the manufacture of the biproducts, such as bitumen paint, can be manufactured with good profit.

The annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor is obviated by always using **Burnett's Vanilla Extract.** Try it.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Stonewall J. Phillips has been transferred from the Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth railway postoffice to the Fort Worth and Ennis railway postoffice.

Cornelius W. Johnson of Dallas has been appointed to the Mount pleasant and Fort Worth railway postoffice.

Dan J. Jacks of Marianna, Ark., has been apointed to the Helena and Clarendon railway postoffice.

The following names have been placed upon the list of certified substitutes in this division: F. William Hahn, St. Louis; James F. Connell, Ranger, Texas; Benjamin Geyne, Elgin, Texas; William B. Jewell, Whitesboro, Texas; William Baldridge, Whitesboro, Texas; John E. Price, Big Sandy, Texas; Walter S. Blaney, Decatur, Ark.; Thomas M. Littlejohn, Belleville, Ark.; Benjamin W. Thomasson, Wabbeseka, Ark.; John F. Brown, Comanche, I. T.; Frank R. Villavaso, New Orleans; Harry W. Glaser, New Orleans; John F. Jordan, New Orleans, and Ben D. Perry, Ruston, La.

FEWER GALLONS; WEARS LONGER

Fewer gallons; takes less of DeVoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

Daily Bargain Hint

Glass Water Pitchers

So-called one-half gallon, fluted edges, frosted, erect—

SATURDAY ONLY

12c

The **Arcade**

1204-6 Main Street

N. A. TERRELL TELLS EXPERIENCE IN A WRECK

Mail Clerk Talks of the Injuries He Received Recently in the Territory

N. A. Terrell, the mail clerk who was injured in a wreck near Denison several weeks ago, is now in the city and still carries his arm in a sling.

The flesh was almost entirely crushed from the bone in the accident, and though the injured arm received expert medical attention, Mr. Terrell fears that it will be stiff the rest of his life.

"I was working in the end of the car at the time of the accident," said Mr. Terrell to The Telegram this morning, "and when the shock came I was too dazed to fully realize what had happened. Before I knew it the car was whirled from the track and carried down a forty-eight foot embankment. You can imagine my sensation as I was whirled through, shut up in that car like a rat.

"When they discovered me I was lying in a corner, compressed to about the size of a bushel basket, and with the flesh nearly all torn from my left arm.

"It is lucky, perhaps," continued Mr. Terrell, "that a fellow is too dazed to know what happens, for if he did insanity might result."

Fort Worth is Mr. Terrell's home and his friends here are glad to welcome him and know that he is not fatally injured, as at first reported.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR HAS PICNIC TONIGHT

A moonlight picnic and complimentary ball to members and invited guests will be given at Lake Erie park tonight by Lone Star court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at which a large attendance is expected.

The members and guests will go to the park on a special car over the Interurban at 6:30, the regular car at 7 and another special at 7:30 p. m. A basket supper will be served from 7:30 to 8 p. m. at the park, after which there will be dancing, with music by Davenport's orchestra.

For the return to the city all city cars will be held at the car barns until the arrival of the specials from the park. No tickets for the affair will be sold, admission being by ticket only.

The entertainment committee is of Mrs. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. A. B. Moore and Mrs. W. W. Forrester.

CROPS IN TEXAS AND TERRITORIES

General Freight Agent Hershey of the Santa Fe Says Prospects Are Good

General Freight Agent Hershey of the Santa Fe passed through Fort Worth yesterday on his return to Galveston from attending a meeting of the freight agents of Texas roads on matters relating to the movement of cotton, both interstate and for export.

Mr. Hershey has just made quite a trip through this part of the state and the two territories, studying, in a measure, crop prospects, which he found to be very satisfactory. Conditions generally are good, and with no interference on the part of providence, this year's crop will be the greatest in history.

He especially says there is an excellent wheat yield between Fort Worth and Gainesville.

At Ardmore, he says, the belief prevails that the cotton crop this season will be very much larger than last year, when there was marketed at that place 25,000 bales. Mr. Hershey says Ardmore people are now figuring on handling as much as 50,000 bales this season. Everywhere in the territory along the Santa Fe conditions are flattering for abundant yields from all kinds of crops.

FORMER GOVERNOR SERIOUSLY INJURED

ARDMORE, I. T., June 24.—Ex-Governor R. M. Harris of the Chickasaw Nation, was seriously injured at his home near Tishomingo yesterday by his horse running against a tree. The result is a broken collarbone and crushed shoulder. He was unconscious till morning. The injuries are not believed to be fatal.

ALL LINES MEET THE CUNARD CUT

NEW YORK, June 24.—All the steamship lines have announced that they will meet the Cunard cut in eastbound steerage rates from this port. A reduction of $10 also has been made by the Cunard steamers sailing to Mediterranean ports. This brings the steerage rate to Naples down to $20.

Fashion's Decree

Makes the wearing of a **NEW DUCK HAT** imperative to any well-dressed woman. They are beautiful, they are necessary, they are in all respects desirable, and they are inexpensive .....**98¢** to **$5.00**

J. M. REAGAN

The Exclusive Milliner, Sixth & Houston

WORKING MAN!

Do You Know What You Will Save by Trading Here?

While the big sale was going on last week our store was crowded to its utmost. Read the prices, come and see the goods. They look even better than those much higher priced.

CAN YOU BEAT 'EM?

Men's Suits

Just to close out 20 $10 Suits, up-to-date patterns, for ..**$4.95**
1 lot Coat and Pants, $7.50 values, for **$3.75**
1 lot Coat and Pants, $10 values, for.....**$4.95**
Another lot, the best in town, for $12.00, sale price ..**$7.45**
75c Waiter Coats for ....**49¢**
$1.00 Waiters' Coats for..**69¢**
50c Cooks' and Waiters' Aprons, with and without bibs .....**25¢**
25c Cooks' White Caps..**15¢**

Men's Furnishings at Half Price

15c 4-ply Linen Collars ...**5¢**
25c Rubber Collars for ..**15¢**
$1.00 Scriven Drawers for..**49¢**
50c Imitation Scriven Drawrs for .....**35¢**
$2.50 Silk Underwear for **$1.00**
50c Underwear for .....**35¢**
35c Shirts or Drawers for .....**22½¢**
$1.25 Men's Shirts, the finest of the season, for .....**58¢**
See our show windows.
To close out 50 dozen Men's Shirts, cuffs detached, the $1.00 shirts, for .....**49¢**
35c Fishnet Shirts for ....**22¢**
50c Fancy Fishnet Shirts for .....**29¢**
Lisle Thread Underwear, a beauty for $3.00 a suit, sale price, per garment .....**69¢**
The genuine imported Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers, $1.25 value, now .....**50¢**
25c Black Midget String Ties for .....**19¢**

Ladies' Shoes

$2.50 five-strap Vici Oxford Shoes for **$1.50**
$3.00 five-strap Patent Oxford Shoes for **$1.75**
$2.00 three-strap Vici Oxford Shoes for **$1.50**
$1.50 Oxford Shoes for..**$1.00**
$2.00 and $2.50 Vici Patent Tip Shoes for **$1.50**
Velvet House Slippers for..**39¢**
Men's Velvet House Slippers for .....**49¢**
Carpet Slippers .....**35¢**
Baby Shoes .....**19¢**

Men's Shoes

$2.00 Calf Skin Shoes, all styles, for **$1.29**
$2.00 Vici Low Cut Shoes for **$1.29**
$3.00 Vici Shoes for ...**$1.95**
$3.50 Patent Calf Low Cut Shoes for **$1.95**
About 36 pairs to close J. E. Tilt & Co.'s $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes for **$3.00**

ABE M. MEHL

BARGAINIST AND SQUARE DEALER 1210 MAIN STREET

Why Not SECURE a HOME

While you can get a choice lot in the most beautiful HILLSIDE Subdivision in Fort Worth. Our sale is continued for all of this week and you can come to our office and let us show you this property, or if you wish you can go look for yourself, select the lot you want, tear off the card and bring same to us and get your contract.

Don't Pay Any More Rent

Just pick out your lot and we will help you build a home and do it on the easiest possible terms. Our terms are the best and most liberal ever offered and there is no reason why everyone cannot soon come into possession of a home of their own.

Only ONE DOLLAR Down and One Dollar Weekly | **You PAY NO Interest** No Taxes 1904-5 Nothing when sick

Don't wait, but do it now; some other fellow may select the very lot you want if you don't hurry. You don't make any mistake when you buy one of these lots, for they are right in town—not three and four miles in the country. Come out and get acquainted with us anyway—we would like to meet you.

North Fort Worth Townsite Co.,

General Office: MAIN STREET AND EXCHANGE AVENUE. Phone 1231
Take Stock Yards car to end of line.

TWO CHAIRMEN IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Judge Hamner and I. P. Skinner Each Call a Convention to Nominate

COLORADO, Texas, June 24.—Last week Judge E. J. Hamner of this city, who was recently appointed chairman of this judicial district by Hon. J. B. Wells, called a convention to meet at Big Springs on August 9, to nominate a district attorney and a district judge, and this week I. P. Skinner, who was elected district chairman four or six years ago, but has never done anything in that capacity, calls a convention to meet at Big Springs July 23. According to the former call delegates were to be elected, one for every 300 votes cast for governor, and so on, and according to the latter call the representation is to be one for every fifty votes; and therein lies the trouble. Skinner had already sent in his resignation, but through persuasion of friends recalled it, even after Judge Hamner had received his appointment, so the district has two chairmen and their choice for district attorney seems to differ.

Hon. W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater, candidate for the state senate, made an address in the court house here Monday and Tuesday nights. A. S. Hawkins from Winkler, Midland and Taylor counties, his opponent, came in on the hack from Snyder with him, but he refused to join in a joint discussion, although urgently invited to do so. Mr. Hawkins was in town about an hour and took the first train for home.

Judge C. H. Earnest has let the contract for a $3,500 dwelling, work to begin in a few days.

B. T. Walton of Dallas and H. G. Max of Fort Worth, prominent employes of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, are here today with a view of surveying the ground, securing the right of way and otherwise arranging for the construction of a large dam across Lone Wolf creek in the suburbs of Colorado, and thus provide a large lake of fresh water for the use of the railroad.



CLOTHES TALKS

Saturday Bargains For Men

A chance for special bargains of special values — bargains that give you extra values for the price of cheaper goods.

SAMPLE SHIRTS

50c Shirts for .....**35¢**
75c Shirts for .....**50¢**
$1.00 Shirts for .....**75¢**
$1.50 Shirts for **$1.00**
Sample line of fine Four-in-Hand Shield Scarfs and String Ties, 50c ones for.....**25¢**
50c Lace Lisle Half Hose **25¢**

MEN'S SUITS—THREE PIECES

Light and dark colors, worsted and novelty patterns, priced at a saving of $2.50 and up, for the better $6.00, $7.50, up to **$13.50**
Two-piece Suits in crash and novelty, $4.50, $5.00, ones; $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and **$15.00**
Straw Hats, 50c, 75c, 85c and **$1.00**
Mexican Panama Hats .....**15¢**
Yachting Hats, $1.50 to **$2.50**

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.