

TEST OF STRENGTH IN THE STRIKE WILL BE HAD THIS WEEK IN THE NINE CITIES

Packers Are Sending Into the West for Non-union Men to Take the Places of Those Who Have Gone Out—No Prospect Right Now for Settlement and It Is to Be Seen Which Will Be Able to Hold Out the Longer—Kansas City Packers Have Put Men to Work—The Situation in North Fort Worth Unchanged—No Violence Here Is Expected—Mass Meeting Held at Marine School House

CHICAGO, July 18.—Both sides are preparing for a test of strength which will come this week in the strike of the packing house employees. To the few men taken during the last five days, the packers expect to add many thousands in the next five. Workers who have been hired, it is claimed, are now on the way to different plants from all corners of the country. Office employees and heads of departments who have experience in the killing rooms have been called in to help and teach recruits. Packers are already equipping the plants in western centers with a full crew of men. Within the week the plants at Kansas City, Omaha and East St. Louis will be turning out train loads of supplies, according to positive declarations made by one of the packers, Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger today renewed killing operations on a much larger scale than during the first week.

IMPORTATIONS ARE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—The attempt made to import two carloads of non-union men into the Fowler plant Saturday caused the first bad feeling of the strike. F. O. Cunningham, manager of the plant, refused to talk to newspaper men, and so no answer was given to charges made by some of the imported men that an attempt was made to intimidate them and force them to remain in the plant against their will. It was learned that about 350 of the men were taken into the plant. One came from St. Louis and the other from Springfield. George Wilson, one of the men, told the following story: "We left St. Louis Friday night. Our car was in a passenger train and was between the engine and baggage car. I had shipped out to go to the Kansas harvest fields. Every seat on our car was filled and men were lying in the aisles. We were not allowed to leave the car and the blinds were kept closed. Nine men crawled out through the windows and escaped from the car. We did not know where we were after daylight until about 10 o'clock, when the car was run into the Fowler plant. Another car was run in after ours had entered. The doors of the cars were opened and we were marched upstairs and given breakfast. "Then some of the men refused to work. I was in a party of fourteen men who said that they would not remain in the house. We were told that we could not leave until we had worked enough to pay for our breakfast and transportation. I offered to pay a quarter for my breakfast, but the money was refused. There were several officers around and the men were ordered about. Finally our party of fourteen were sent out a rear door. Another party of five men came out the front gate. "Practically all of the imported men left the plant during the afternoon. At one time a clash between a crowd of about a hundred union men scattered along James street and the Fowler watchmen was averted by the timely arrival of Richard Traylor, assistant business agent of the Packing Trades Council. Some of the non-union men, as they came out of the plant, circulated a report that a number of their comrades were being forcibly detained inside. Some of the men headed off the strikers who were in favor of making a rush into the plant to rescue the men. The plan was being discussed when Traylor arrived and persuaded the men to remain quiet.

KOSHER BEEF DEALERS WILL CLOSE SHOPS

NEW YORK, July 18.—Owing to the agreement among the 3,000 Kosher beef dealers of this city that they buy no more beef until high prices created by the strike shall have again become normal, about ten Kosher shops were reported closed. Throughout the East Side and Harlem watchmen from the Benches' Union, working for the Association of Kosher Butchers, watched the shops and reported any one. The threat was made that any one selling meat today would be arrested under the Sunday law. One man was arrested, but was dismissed because it could not be shown that he had disposed of any. Three wagon loads of fresh meat sent to the East Side and offered for 12 cents was snatched by all of the butchers. They said that if they offered it to the public at the necessary high prices their shops would be mobbed. The meat was sent back, but the wagons went the rounds a second time, offering the meat for 11 cents a pound. No one took it. A rate of 6 cents was all the butchers said they would pay. This untoward action of the Kosher butchers enforced the most complete meat fast ever known on the East Side. AT KANSAS CITY KANSAS CITY, July 18.—The packers today began to ship liberally and at all five leading plants it is ascertained a big addition to the forces has been made over Sunday. Receipts at the yards today reached almost a normal stage of 9,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 2,000 sheep coming in. AT ST. PAUL ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—It is expected that a crisis will come today at the strike of the butchers at the plant of Swift & Co. Although the strikers allowed all women employed at Swift &

that the matter will soon be settled, as the spectators are forced to suffer as well as the participants in this struggle. C. C. CAREY.

THERE WILL BE A SPEAKING FOR ALL

A. H. Puddy, who presided at the meeting of the strikers held Saturday night, announces that a speaking has been arranged for tomorrow night at Collier's Grove on the north side. There will be seats for all and a general invitation is extended every one to be present.

STATEMENT FROM THE CATTLE BUTCHERS

To the Public: The strike situation remains unchanged here in Fort Worth. The pork butchers held their regular meeting this morning at 9 o'clock. President George Connell presiding. The regular roll call of members showed that there were no desertions from the order, although many tempting offers had been made by the company to get certain ones to return. One man who lived in Mineola has been written to by a party in Dallas to come there at once as he had a job for him, upon reaching there he was told that he was to report to Swift packing house in Fort Worth. He asked if there was not a strike on there. He was assured that it was all settled, but when he reached here he reported to the union.

TRANSFERS THE MAIL

ADEN, July 18.—The British steamer Persia was forcibly detained for an hour in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, which transferred to the Persia a portion of the Japanese mails seized on the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, July 15. The Smolensk confiscated two bags of the Prinz Heinrich mail destined for Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and East Texas, North—Tonight and Tuesday, fair. East Texas, South—Tonight and Tuesday, fair, except scattered showers Tuesday on coast; fresh south winds on coast.

THE PROSPECT OF A MEAT FAMINE DOESN'T WORRY EVERYBODY

TEMPLE, Texas, July 18.—N. R. Tisdal of Fort Worth, commander of the state camp Sons of Confederate Veterans, with his bride will be special guests of honor at a reception to be tendered by the Elks lodge of this city on the occasion of the Confederate Veterans' state reunion to be held in Temple on July 20 and 21. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the veterans, their families and other visitors. The forthcoming reunion promises to be one of the most enjoyable and lively events that the veterans have enjoyed in recent years.

HILL COUNTY WATER MELONS

HILLSBOBO, Texas, July 18.—The water melon industry has opened up in great force. About seventy-five wagon loads are marketed here daily. They are grown in the sandy land west of here. The crop is extra good, but more rain is needed to keep the vines bearing.

PASSENGERS CROWD TO SHIP'S RAIL TO GET SHADE

Vessel Lists to the Starboard and the Women Become Panic-stricken

CHICAGO, July 18.—Lack of the usual amount of water ballast and an exceptionally large crowd of passengers on the steamer Eastland, combined to cause much uneasiness on the return trip from South Haven last night. When the homeward voyage was begun, late in the afternoon, all the passengers tried to find seats on the shady side of the boat. This caused the steamer to list heavily to starboard. Members of the ship's crew hastened to close the lower port holes, while many women secured life preservers and crowded to the steamer's rail. This caused the ship to settle further to starboard and some of the passengers became thoroughly alarmed. The crew was at once mustered by the officers and an attempt was made to reason with the frightened men and women.

QUAKERS TO HAVE A COLONY DENISON, Texas, July 16.—John Bremond, a prominent Quaker of Indiana, was here the past week. He expects his people to establish a colony in the Panhandle.

MAKE DESPERATE ASSAULT TOKIO, July 18, 2 p. m.—General Kuroki reports two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Motien Pass at dawn July 17, but were repulsed. Casualties are not stated.

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GERMANY PROTESTS SEIZURE OF MAILS

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General Kuroki Reports an Effort of the Russians to Take a Japanese Position, but It Was Stubbornly Resisted and the Czar's Soldiers Were Forced to Retreat Westward, Being Pursued for a Considerable Distance—Germany Will Protest the Seizure of Mails by a Russian Volunteer Steamer in the Red Sea—Russian Public Expresses Satisfaction at the Determination to Patrol Red Sea

LONDON, July 18, 1:10 p. m.—The Japanese legation received a dispatch from Tokio reporting that an attack was made by the Russians on Motien Pass on July 17. It says the Russians, who numbered about two divisions, commanded by Lieutenant General Keller, fiercely attacked during the thick fog Motien Pass and adjacent positions occupied by the Japanese. The latter, it is added, stubbornly resisted, repulsing the Russians on all sides and pursuing them as far as Teun Ta Putzu.

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CAPTURE OF LETTERS

TOKIO, July 18, 10 a. m.—The Japanese torpedo destroyer Hatanaka captured a junk, conveying mail from Pai to Chefoo. Letters have been seized. Much valuable information was contained in the letters. Orders from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the letters be sent to the persons addressed.

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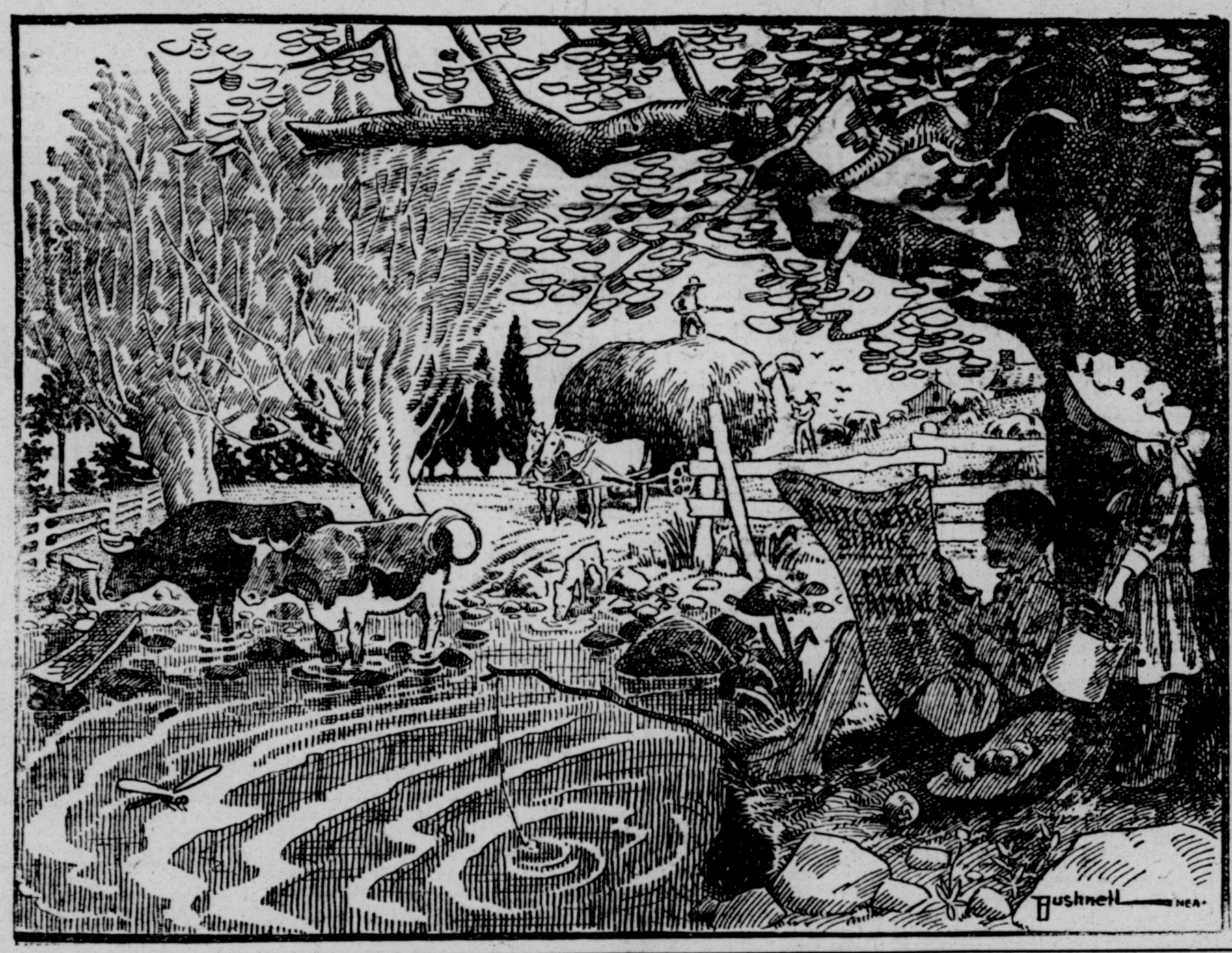
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LARGE CROWD AT TABERNACLE TO HEAR SERMON

Rev. S. G. Inman of New York Preaches on Modern Crisis in Christianity

At the Christian tabernacle last night there was a large crowd to hear Rev. S. G. Inman on the "Modern Crisis in Christianity." Rev. Inman is a native Texan and is yet under thirty years of age, but he shows by his discourse that he has been a student. He is an interesting talker and the audience was well pleased with his sermon. He said in part: "It can not be denied by those in touch with present day life and literature that there is a crisis in Christianity at the present time. We hear on every hand that Christianity is falling, that conversions are dying out, the church attendance is rapidly diminishing, that Christians are growing worldly, that less emphasis is being placed on belief of the great doctrines of the church.

"Some of these criticisms must be admitted as true. But the church is just now in process of adjustment with our modern life. We live in a peculiar age, one marked especially by the scientific method of investigation, the introduction of modern machinery and the marvelous growth of democratic ideas and governments. Two words describe the age. In the intellectual world it is "evolution." The idea of development. Formerly everything was considered as fixed. Now we think of everything as growing and developing. In the social world "service" is the great word. The demand that is made of a man today is not, who are you? What do you believe? But it is what can you do?

"Is Christianity compatible with these ideas? We are learning that it is. Christ was the first great teacher of evolution when he said the divine law of growth is first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. His whole life also was an emphasis of the other twentieth century idea, the idea of science.

"One of the greatest reasons given for the alleged decline of Christianity is the long list of conversions. But is this true? The old-fashioned revival movement which swept over this country and England is dead. But simply because whole communities are not thrown into excitement as formerly it may not mean that people are not quietly consecrating themselves to Christ. The idea of conversion in the old revival was a selfish one: Be honest, trust your neighbor right, because if you do, you will go to heaven, if you don't you will go to hell. Worship for revenue only! A life insurance, without even the modern endowment clause. Reward only in the next world. No wonder the world got the idea that there is nothing practical about Christianity. Today we are learning that we are now living in eternity, and the next world is only a continuation of this, and that the way to glorify God is to serve humanity. A man is converted, not, as the revival idea had it, because of an "experience," but because of a changed life. The essential thing in that conversion was not that he was prostrated by a great light, but that he was changed from Saul the persecutor, to Paul, the servant of Christ.

"Another great reason given for the failure of Christianity is because of the little emphasis placed on doctrine. "There are many people who can not tell the difference between creeds and Christianity, between theology and religion. There are among those who claim Christianity is on the decline, that the church is coming to be merely social organization, that our convictions are loose and unemphasized. As an old lady said to Dr. Ramsford: "They have taken away my original sin and my eternal punishment, and what have I left?" And many more supposedly wiser are the calamity howler within our own ranks, who because less emphasis is put on the thirty-nine articles of faith and more on thirty-nine deeds of faith, because instead of insisting on a memorized catechism, we plead for a vitalized action, believe that Christianity is falling. There is a great difference between Christianity and theology. When a man feels that he is a child of God and is trying to live like Jesus Christ, who is God's revelation to us, and who went about doing good, that man is a Christian. When a man is not stopping with this feeling and desire, goes on and tries to argue about it and define the relationship, and puts his conclusions into hard and fast propositions, he becomes theological.

"Christianity is the feeling of the soul coupled with outward expression of that feeling by acts of love. Theology is the logic of the mind. We may have both together. But we have either one without the other. The world today is demanding a new credo. As the great icebergs from the Arctic region drifting down into the Gulf Stream, go to pieces when they strike its warm waters, so the creeds of Christendom are being dissolved in the new interpretation of Christ and his teaching, which is making prominent his new command to love one another, and emphasizes his great ideal: Let him that be chief among you become your servant.

"And because Christianity is throwing off these weights of sin that have beset him is all the more reason for us to believe in her divine origin, in every age. Let those critics of hers who are predicting swift decay, because of noticed change take care that they do not find themselves in the position of the sleeper, who awakened and wishing to find out the kind of weather on the outside world, went to the window and rolled up what he supposed was the window curtain. All was black before him and he supposed it was a terrible night. But repeating the process later, he found that instead of the window curtain he had rolled up only a wall map. And in reality, when he did see out the stars were shining in all their brilliancy.

"The old-fashioned revival may have faded before the light of a scientific age. The bargain between sinner and God may be unpopularized by a new interpretation of our obligations to man and God. Creeds and doctrines and dogmas may be breaking up before a simple gospel of helpfulness. But if Jesus Christ was to come to Fort Worth tonight he would find more people to welcome him than he did in old Jerusalem 2,000 years ago. And there are more people on the world July 17, 1904, that love truth and righteousness than any other day since God said, "Let there be light."

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, July 13.—Receipts of cattle by rail were light, but with a strong demand and higher prices, large drafts were made on the surrounding pastures. Driven-in cattle came stringing in all the morning, and total receipts were about 1,000. Some of these were very good. Two loads of fed steers, shipped in by C. E. Hicks, averaging 1,274, sold at \$4.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—The cotton market was quiet and steady.
Futures opened and closed as follows:
January.....9.35 9.43 9.35 9.44-45
March.....9.46.....9.53-55
July.....10.91 11.09 10.82 10.82b
August.....10.46 10.59 10.46 10.51-55
September.....9.67 9.75 9.66 9.74-75
October.....9.34 9.43 9.30 9.42-43
December.....9.20 9.38 9.29 9.38-39

STOCKS
(Furnished by Fort Worth Brokerage Co.)
NEW YORK STOCKS
Open High Low Close
Atchafalpa.....76 78 76 77 1/2
B. and O. Copper.....53 53 52 53 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....84 85 84 85 1/2
Erie.....25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2
L. and N.....116 1/2 117 116 1/2
Manhattan.....151 1/2 152 151 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....93 1/2 94 93 1/2
Reading.....116 1/2 117 116 1/2
Rock Island.....22 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2
Southern Railway.....51 1/2 51 50 1/2
St. Paul.....148 1/2 149 148 1/2
Sugar.....120 120 119 119 1/2
Union Pacific.....96 96 95 95 1/2
U. S. Steel.....12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Wabash, pfd.....36 36 35 36 1/2
Money on call—1 1/2 per cent.

GRAIN
(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, July 13.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:
Wheat—Open High Low Close
July.....97 98 96 97 1/2
September.....88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
December.....87 88 87 87 1/2
Corn—
July.....49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
September.....48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
December.....45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Oats—
July.....39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
September.....33 33 32 32 1/2
December.....33 33 32 32 1/2
Rye—
July.....12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
September.....12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Lard—
July.....6.82
September.....6.97
December.....6.92
Eggs—
July.....7.40
September.....7.65
December.....7.60

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
Today.....509 270 259
Last month.....3,710 397 1,572
Same day 1903.....1,847 270 1,572

TODAY'S SHIPPERS
CATTLE
C. E. Hicks, Hicks Station.....42
J. W. Karrer, San Antonio.....75
M. R. Birdwell, Strawn.....29
J. D. McDutcheon, Strawn.....28
Hart & Potter, Mustang.....40
Key Cottulla, Cottulla.....131
DRIVEN-IN CATTLE
Knight, Bros. & W.....50
G. Law.....28
T. B. White.....51
J. P. Farmer.....89
Berny Earle.....7
Smith Bros.....218
HOGS
Lovely & Stokes, Big Springs.....239
Mark Hovenkamp, county.....30

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
STEERS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
21.....1,280 \$1.50 21.....1,267 \$1.50
25.....905 2.50 49.....932 2.75
25.....951 3.10 25.....919 3.10
25.....915 3.10 50.....1,077 4.15
H.....815 2.50
COWS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1.....1,100 \$2.15 14.....938 \$2.15
1.....830 2.00 13.....809 2.00
1.....820 2.00 30.....650 1.85
1.....690 1.85
CALVES
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
2.....188 \$5.00 1.....130 \$4.60

FOREIGN MARKETS
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market strong; beefs, \$16.49; cows and heifers, \$15.09; stockers and feeders, \$12.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; good, 16c higher; top, \$5.50; bulk, \$5.35; 5.65; mixed and butchers, \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50; 5.30; lights, \$5.20; 5.00; pigs, \$5.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market 15c to 25c lower; beefs, \$16.00; cows and heifers, \$15.00; 4.75; Texans and westerns, \$15.00; 5.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c to 15c lower; top, \$5.25; bulk, \$5.15; mixed and butchers, \$5.15; good to choice heavy, \$5.20; 5.00; lights, \$5.00; pigs, \$4.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market lower.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 400, including 375 Texans; market strong; steers, \$12.50; 5.25; cows, \$12.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 500; market strong; pigs and light, \$4.50; 5.30; packers, \$5.20; butchers, \$5.20; 5.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 200; market strong.

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.....39
New Orleans.....1,331 252
Mobile.....1 3
Charleston.....710 6
Wilmington.....1 26
Norfolk.....454
New York.....12
Boston.....1
Louisville.....1,000
Total.....2,341 234
St. Louis.....165 37
Memphis.....20 151
Houston.....17 4

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—The cotton market was quiet in tone, with spot quoted at 4.50 for middling, 8.00 for bales, of which 7,000 were American. Receipts, 2,000 bales.
January-February.....5.23-27 5.19
February-March.....5.23-27 5.19
March-April.....5.19 5.19
June-July.....6.20-26 6.10
July-August.....6.20-26 6.10
August-September.....6.01-96 6.10
September-October.....5.48-53 5.40
October-November.....5.31-34 5.26
November-December.....5.27-28 5.22
December-January.....5.25-26 5.20

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TOM TAGGART HAS A SUMMONS TO NEW YORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13.—Thomas Taggart, member of the democratic committee, left French Lick Springs for New York city yesterday in response to a telegram received by him from John W. Kern asking him to come at once. Kern spent the previous night at Esopus with Judge Parker.

READY FOR CONFERENCE
NEW YORK, July 13.—Henry G. Davis, vice presidential nominee and National Committeeman James M. Head of Tennessee, were the first out-of-town democratic leaders to put in an appearance today for a conference on campaign plans and choice of chairman for the national committee. United States Senator of Ohio, James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, John W. Kern of Indiana, Norman E. Mack, David B. Hill and William F. Sheehan of New York are expected later in the day. Informal conferences were held during the earlier hours but no general conference at which all will participate is anticipated before tonight.

GO TO GALVESTON WITH SILVER FOR THE DENVER
A party of distinguished citizens of Denver, Colo., will arrive in Fort Worth this afternoon on the Denver train at 3:20 and will be taken in charge by Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Board of Trade, and other members of the board, with A. B. Wharton.

CHICKEN STEALING IS REPORTED BY FARMERS
On Wednesday morning, July 13, a man who claims to live in Dallas, was arrested in his "chicken lifting" work as he was charged with whole-sale chicken stealing. The arrest was made as a result of numerous complaints from farmers around Fort Worth.

JEFFERSON CITY FILLED WITH POLITICIANS
JEFFERSON CITY, July 13.—The day before the democratic state convention convened finds Jefferson City taxed to its utmost to first accommodate the delegates and politicians who have arrived. As has been conceded for many weeks City Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis seems practically assured of the nomination for governor.

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BLOOD HOUNDS GET NEGRO WANTED FOR ARSON
AUSTIN, Texas, July 13.—After an exciting chase with blood hounds Sheriff Matthews and several of his deputies this morning captured a negro, Charles Timman, charged with arson. Timman is believed to be the person who has been burning the property of Antonio Schaefer, a farmer living seven miles southwest of here. During the past several weeks two barns, a cotton gin and a farm wagon, destroyed, dogs traced Timman from Schaefer's place to a corn field, where the negro was working. It was with difficulty that the officers kept the dogs from tearing the negro to pieces.

DIES AT WAXAHACHIE
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 13.—O. P. Bradshaw, manager for Mistrot Bros. store, died this morning of typhoid fever. The remains will be interred at Ennis tomorrow morning.
FOR SALE—A good gentle horse, nearly new top buggy and harness. F. M. Thompson, 1200 East Third street.
THREE rooms for light housekeeping at 903 South Main street.

CLEER'S ALLOWED BUT NONE ARE APPOINTED

July 1 three new clerks were allowed for the local postoffice, the increase in help being allowed by reason of the amount of business transacted. The number of clerks is allowed by the department in this way, having been figured that a certain number is required to properly transact certain amounts of business for the public in a prompt and efficient way.

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M'KINNEY TO HAVE ELECTRIC LINE TO BONHAM

Much Interest Regarding an Interurban Between the Two Neighboring Towns

AUSTIN, Texas, July 13.—R. E. Bradley of Fannin county, who was here yesterday en route to San Antonio, said there was considerable interest among the people of Collin and Fannin counties in regard to construction of an interurban railroad from McKinney to Bonham. The line, he said, would pass through Randolph, Trenton and a half dozen other towns and traverse a splendid country, thickly settled and highly improved on and there is no doubt but it will be largely patronized and pay liberal returns. Bonham and McKinney are asked by the company projecting the road for depot grounds and a bonus of \$50,000, which, from present indications, will be raised.

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SHE OUGHT TO HAVE MARRIED A GOOD AMERICAN

Poor Consuelo Vanderbilt that was! When she married the young Duke of Marlborough some ten years ago she was the envy of American girls. Blenheim, the historic palace and the great title of Duchess of Marlborough was hers. On his side the duke got a sweet American girl and \$3,000,000 of a marriage settlement.

Consuelo Vanderbilt got everything but a husband. The duke had in his veins the wild blood of seven generations of Marlboroughs—the one great duke included—from dissolute John Churchill down. Heredity accounts for the present duke, who has spent the \$3,000,000 in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain—the race course, gambling, vaudeville favorite, etc. Only the other day he was compelled to sell at public auction some of the historic paintings of Blenheim to pay his gambling debts.

The duke is a failure. His wife urged him to take his natural place in the house of lords and make himself a factor in politics. The world remembers that essay. He made an English holiday and added to the gaiety of nations with his silly speeches. And when sturdy John Burns pointed the slow moving finger of scorn at him and hinted that he was nothing but a degenerate hunter of heresses the duke saw his finish as a politician. Then he tried war and made a very sorry figure in South Africa.

Husband and wife, it is said, no longer live together. She clings to her children for consolation and he has reverted to the low life of his bachelor days. Now the duke wants more money—his wife's—but she refuses him and the Vanderbilt family in this country has served notice on him that he cannot have another American dollar. Poor duchess. She carried her eggs to a bad market.

THE MEANEST GRAFT OF ALL

There is hardly a corporation of \$250,000 or over in St. Louis that has not been held up for bribe money or that has not bought official action—confessions of Richard G. Gutke, convicted St. Louis alderman.

There's St. Louis, and there are others, St. Louis—thanks to Mr. Folk—has been found, that's all. This sort of graft maintains in every city more or less. Business men having at stake large interests are compelled to buy permission to carry on their lawful business. They are forced by necessity to bribe.

In some instances in St. Louis owners were obliged to buy a permit from the aldermen, to build a railroad switch over their own land at their own expense to their own factories. They had to "see" the representative of the boodling gang. Those business men were asking for no concessions at the expense of the public. They sought no franchise that would give them exclusive privilege. They merely sought a private easement without prejudice to the public interests.

What is the effect on a man forced to buy his legal rights, forced to be dishonest in order to do an honest business?

He has been robbed. Will he be keen to save his neighbor from robbery? He would not rob his neighbor. But his moral sense has been blunted. He has done something he does not want people to know about. Therefore he will stand by and see his neighbor robbed.

And so it goes—the grafter and the grafted. It makes an honest man glad down to his boots to watch Joseph Folk turn the faces of these aldermanic grafters toward the penitentiary.

COLLEGE ARISTOCRACY

Could he be raised from the dead what would the Rev. John Harvard, who in 1638 gave 700 pounds of his meager savings to found Harvard college, think of this story?

Harvard and others of the eastern colleges are becoming centers of aristocracy.

So say some of the courageous professors of these institutions who are thoroughly alarmed at the tendency.

Rich men's sons herd together, they say, and form a money aristocracy that threatens to stifle the American spirit. These snobs are not content with the democratic atmosphere of the dormitories. They must needs furnish sumptuous private establishments.

Moreover, the majority of these sons of millionaire families have no serious purpose. They are in college to have a good time. Having an abundance of money, they indulge in vicious habits, demoralizing in their effects upon healthy school life.

The young millionaire has no communion with the sons of poor men and those who are working their way painfully through college courses. The democratic idea of the school is endangered by this segregation of the money spenders into an exclusive class.

All this is but a reflection of the flaunting exclusiveness in the money centers of the country. But the serious-minded young man who wants a college education can forego attendance at institutions where wealth creates invidious distinctions and patronize colleges of the middle west and west.

There are plenty of good colleges in the Mississippi valley where the democratic spirit prevails, where personal merit and scholarship count for more than money and where the sons of the commonality may educate themselves in full fellowship with those who are like minded.

IF WE COULD SEE

Everything in the world has its uses. The only difficulty with this truth is our lack of vision to discern it.

There are some men, for instance who to all intents and purposes seem absolutely useless. They are committed to a program of worthlessness. They make a policy of profitless living. Indolent or vicious their valueless lives would appear to be of no account whatever. But they serve to point a moral.

The most brutal or idle or drunk or wretched often unconsciously preaches a great sermon. He is an object lesson of futile existence. The slow-moving finger of scorn points him out as a thing no man wants to be. The flaunting publicity of his vices makes him a standing advertisement of the desirability of virtue.

The red nose of the whiskeyite is a guide board on the road to hell. The voluntary rags of the indolent are signs pointing the way to the almshouse. These object lessons all say, "Take the other road." They are of some use.

But some one says of what use is that helpless invalid? He cannot recover. He is a drag upon the living. Strange Providence does not take him away. But Providence knows it business.

The character of some one who has the care of that unfortunate needs stiffening. Or some one who notes the cheerful uncomplaining of the invalid needs to be shamed out of his murmuring. He who looks on the cripple gives thanks for sound limbs and he who watches the blind man's trembling steps is glad for his good vision.

Everything in this world has moral value—if only we could see everything as it is.

England has agreed that the ashes of Oom Paul Kruger shall be laid to rest in the country of which he was despoiled, and now that the sturdy old patriot has passed away of a broken heart, his erstwhile foes are loud in proclaiming to the world that he was a truly great man. Any man who stands in the way of the advancement of English greed does not become truly great until he passes off the scene of action.

The proposed Willacy bill, which is intended to correct some of the advantages that exist on the side of the local optionists in county campaigns, will no doubt come up in some guise during the next session of the state legislature. And the probabilities are its best friends will be unable to recognize it when the opponents of the measure get through with it.

The unsettled condition that prevails in industrial circles throughout the country means disaster for the republican party in the impending national election. That long-boasted prosperity seems to have settled down to prosperity for the trust bosses and the most grinding poverty for the men who are at work in the trenches.

The great state of Texas now has no coin in which to pay off her current obligations, and deficiency certificates and registered warrants to be discounted will afford good picking for the Austin Shylocks, who are thus permitted to thrive through legislative asininity.

The report that the Santa Fe railway is to build a new line from Canyon City to Plainview, in Hale county, is good news to the people of that section. The construction of this line would open up a fine section of Texas to the beneficent influences of an advancing civilization.

Bourke Cockran may have stumped the country for McKinley during the last national campaign for a consideration, but this time he is going to redeem himself by hard work for Parker and Davis through the promptings of conscience.

The railway commission now requires the railways of this state to report the passes issued, and a rigid enforcement of the new rule is going to show who is reveling in railway favor at all seasons of the year. The publication of an official list would do much to curtail the pass evil.

The star-eyed goddess has waked up at Louisville, and is getting in some good work for the cause of the people. Colonel Henry Watterson is a little picturesque in his language at times, but his sincerity is above par.

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SYNOPSIS

"The Gentleman from Indiana" is the story of a young college man, journalistically inclined, who buys the local paper in a small Indiana town. Through his fearless editorials he gains fame for himself and paper and becomes an important factor in politics. He also incurs the enmity of the "cross roads" people, a low class of whites who live near the village.

Several times they have made attempts on his life. A Miss Sherwood, one of the community's most influential men. She hears of the young editor and becomes greatly interested in his work.

The editor meets her and one day takes her to the county circus. There he has trouble with some confidence men, who are reaping a harvest from the earnings of the country lads.

After the circus he takes Miss Sherwood home and returns to get his supper in the village hotel. After supper he goes to Judge Briscoe's again and he and Miss Sherwood sit and talk in the garden.

The night wears on and a storm blows up. Miss Sherwood is to leave the next day and the editor is unable to bear it any longer and tells her his love. The storm increases in its fury and the editor leaves in the midst of it. In Judge Briscoe's house they are fearful for his safety.

The storm increases in its fury and those at Judge Briscoe's grow more anxious. Miss Sherwood sits watching by the window and when the lightning flashes she sees a procession of figures dressed in white. A horseman rides up to Judge Briscoe's. No word of the editor. The white caps from the cross roads have gotten him.

The soft ground had been trampled by many feet. The boot prints pointed to the northeast. He traced them backward to the southwest through the field and saw where they had come from near the road, going northeast; then, returning, he climbed the fence and followed them northward through the next field. From there the next field to the north, lying beyond the road that was a continuation of Main street, stretched to the railroad embankment.

The track, ruggedly defined in trampled loam and muddy furrow, bent in a direction which indicated that its terminus might be the switch where the empty cars had stood last night waiting for the 1 o'clock freight. Though the fields had been trampled in many places by the searching parties, he felt sure of the direction taken by the Crossroads men, and he perceived that the searchers had mistaken the tracks he followed for those of earlier parties in the hunt. On the embankment he saw a number of men walking west and examining the ground on each side and a long line of people following them out from town. He stopped. He held the fate of Six Crossroads in his hand, and he knew it.

The men on the embankment were walking slowly, bending far over, their eyes fixed on the ground. Suddenly one of them stood erect and tossed his arms in the air and shouted loudly. Other men ran to him, and another far down the track repeated the shout and the gesture to another far in his rear. This man took it up and shouted and waved to a fourth man, and so they passed the signal back to town. There came almost immediately three long, loud whistles from a mill near the station, and the embankment grew black with people pouring out from town, while the searchers came running from the fields and woods and underbrush on both sides of the railway.

Briscoe began to walk on toward the embankment. The track lay level and straight, not dimming in the middle distances, the rails converging to points both north and south in the clean washed air like examples of perspective in a child's drawing book. About seventy miles to the west and north lay Rouen. In the same direction, nearly six miles from where the signal was given, the track was crossed by a road leading directly south to Six Crossroads.

The embankment had been newly ballasted with sand. What had been discovered was a broad brown stain in the sand on the south slope near the top. There were smaller stains above and below, none beyond it to left or right, and there were many deep footprints in the sand. Men were examining the place excitedly, talking and gesticulating. It was Lige Willetts who had found it. His horse was tethered to a fence near by at the end of a lane through a cornfield. Jared Wiley, the deputy sheriff, was talking to a group near the stain, explaining.

"You see, them two must have known about the 1 o'clock freight and that it was to stop here to take on the empty lumber cars. I don't know how they knowed it, but they did. It was this way: When they got out the window they beat through the storm straight for this side track. At the same time Mr. Harkless leaves Briscoe's, goin' west. It begins to rain. He cuts across to the railroad to have a sure footin' and strikin' for the deepo for shelter—near place as any, except Briscoe's, where he's said good night already, and prob'ly don't wish to go back, fear of givin' trouble or keepin' 'em up. Anybody can understand that. He comes along and gets to where we are precisely at the time they do, them comin' from town, him strikin' for it. They run right into each other. That's what happened. They recog-nized him and raised up on him and let him have it. What they done it with I don't know. We took everything in that line off of 'em."

Probably used railroad iron, and what they done with him afterward we don't know, but we will by night. They'll sweat it out of 'em up at Rouen when they get 'em.

"I reckon maybe some of us might help," remarked Mr. Watts reflectively. Jim Harkless swore a violent oath. "That's the talk!" he shouted. "Ef I ain't the first man of this crowd to set my foot in Rouwon and first to beat in that jail door I'm not town marshal of Pfaffville, county of Carlow, state of Indiana, and the Lord have mercy on our souls!"

Tom Martin looked at the brown stain and quickly turned away. Then he went back slowly to the village. On the way he passed Warren Smith. "Is it so?" asked the lawyer. Martin answered with a dry throat. He looked out over the sunlit fields and swallowed once or twice. "Yes, it's so. There's a good deal of it there. Little more than a boy he was." The old fellow passed his seamy hand over his eyes without concealment. "Peter ain't very bright sometimes, it seems to me," he added brokenly; "overlook Rodeffer and Pisbee and me, and all of us old husks, and—and"—he gulped suddenly, then finished—"and act the fool and take a boy that's the best we had. I wish the Almighty would take Peter off the gate. He ain't fit fer it."

When the attorney reached the spot where the crowd was thickest, way was made for him. The old colored man, Xenophon, approached at the same time, leaning on a bickory stick and bent very far over, one hand resting on his hip as if to ease a rusty joint. The negro's age was an incentive to fable. From his appearance he might have known the prophets, and he wore that hoary look of unearthly wisdom which many decades of superstitious experience sometimes give to members of his race. His face, so tortured with wrinkles that it might have been made of innumerable black threads woven together, was a living mask of the mystery of his blood. Harkless had once said that Uncle Xenophon had visited heaven before Swedenborg and hell before Dante. To-day as he slowly limped over the ties his eyes were bright and dry under the solemn lids, and though his heavy nostrils were unusually distended in the effort for regular breathing, the deeply puckered lips beneath them were set firmly. He stopped and looked at the faces before him. When he spoke his voice was gentle, and though the tremulousness of age harped on the vocal strings, it was rigidly controlled. "Kin some kine gelmun," he asked, "please t' be so good ez t' show de ole main whub de White Capis is done shoot Marse Hawkless?"

"De men whub shot Marse Hawkless lies yondeh, bidin' f'om de light o' day. An' him"—he swerved his whole rigid body till the arm pointed northwest—"he lies yondeh. You won' fine 'im beah. Dey fought 'im in de fiel's, an' dey druggen 'im beah. Dis whub dey lay 'im down. Ah's bawn wid a cawl!"

There were exclamations from the listeners, for Xenophon spoke as one having authority. Suddenly he turned and pointed his outstretched hand full at Judge Briscoe.

"An' dass de main," he cried; "dass de main kin tell yo' Ah speak de trufe!"

Before Briscoe answered, Eph Watts looked at him keenly and then turned to Lige Willetts and whispered: "Get on your horse, ride in and ring the courthouse bell like fury. Do as I say."

Tears stood in the judge's eyes. "It is so," he said solemnly. "He speaks the truth. I didn't mean to tell it to-day, but somehow"—He paused. "The bounds!" he cried. "They deserve it. My daughter saw them crossing the fields in the night—saw them climb the fence, a big crowd of them. She and the lady who is visiting us saw them—saw them plainly. The lady saw them several times clear as day by the flashes of lightning. The scoundrels were coming this way. They must have been dragging him with



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them then. He couldn't have had a show for his life among them. Do what you like. Maybe they've got him at the Crossroads. If there's a chance of it, lead or alive, bring him back!"

A voice rang out above the clamor that followed the judge's speech. "Bring him back!" God could, maybe, but he won't. Who's travellin' my way? I go west!" Hartley Bowlder had ridden his sorrel right up the embankment, and the horse stood between the rails.

There was an angry roar from the crowd. The prosecutor pleaded and threatened unheeded, and, as for the deputy sheriff, he declared his intention of taking with him all who wished to go as his posse. Eph Watts succeeded in making himself heard above the tumult.

"The square!" he shouted. "Start from the square. We want everybody. We'll need them. And we want every one in Carlow to be implicated in this posse."

"They will be!" shouted a farmer. "Don't you worry about that." "We want to get into some sort of shape!" cried Eph. "Shape!" repeated Hartley Bowlder scornfully.

There was a hiss and clang and rattle behind him, and a steam whistle shrieked. The crowd divided, and Hartley's sorrel scrambled down just in time as the westbound accommodation rushed by on its way to Rouen. From the rear platform leaped the sheriff, Horner, waving his hands frantically as he flew by, but no one understood or cared what he said or in the general excitement even wondered why he was going away. When the train had dwindled to a dot and disappeared and the noise of its rush grew faint the courthouse bell was heard ringing, and the mob was rushing pell-mell into the village to form on the square. The judge stood alone on the embankment.

"That settles it," he said aloud, gloomily watching the last figures. He took off his hat and pushed back the thick white hair from his forehead. "Nothing to do but wait. Might as well go home for that. Blast it!" he exclaimed impatiently. "I don't want to go there. It's too hard on the little girl. If she hadn't come till next week she'd never have known John Harkless."

(To be continued.)

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Secretary of the Navy Will Retain His Place as Vice President of Railroad

For some time there has been much speculation as to whether Paul Morton will retire from the Santa Fe Railroad Company following his appointment as secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt...

W. C. Potter, who is now traveling in this state and who is a son-in-law of Mr. Morton, has made the statement since reaching the south that Mr. Morton will not retire from the Santa Fe as vice president and that there will be no successor appointed.

MEXICAN CENTRAL REORGANIZATION

It is said that the payment of the July interest on the Mexican Central will prevent a reorganization of the property by interests hostile to the present management until next January, at least, unless there be truth in the report that the manager of payment of this interest will be questioned in the courts.



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Baseball score: Butler, lb. 1 11 0 0; Walsh, 2b. 1 1 2 0; Arbogast, c. 0 1 5 1; McCollum, rf. 0 1 2 0; Welter, 3b. 0 0 1 0; Dugan, ss. 0 0 2 0; Zook, p. 0 0 4 0.

Summary—Two-base hits, Polndexter; sacrifice hits, Hubbard, Butler, Welter, Dugan; double plays, Walsh, Dugan and Butler; stolen bases, Dunn, Willis, Butler, Walsh, McCollum, Welter, Dugan, Zook, Lally. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire, O'Connor.

There promises to be four teams in the Texas league. Arbogast was behind the bat. Is there a position on the team Arbogast has not played.

Both teams hint that Empire O'Connor is suffering from impaired eyesight. Surely not, so soon? A base on balls dished out by Umpire O'Connor to Lally and Walsh was the initial to the run made by each player.

DALLAS LOSES TO CORSIANA. DALLAS, Texas, July 18.—Three thousand fans saw a slug-fest yesterday in which Corsicana had the best of the deal, due to Dallas' errors.

NEW TEXAS ROAD. It is reported that within the next few days work will be commenced on the new road from Morgan City, La., to Lone Star, Texas.

GRADING TEMPORARILY STOPPED. News reaches here that grading on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient road of Las Trancas toward the Concho river has been stopped temporarily by Contractor Webb, who has transferred his men and outfit to the Chihuahua and Pacific between El Garpio and Temosachic.

COAL SHIPMENT WEIGHTS. The railroad companies in the west have adopted a new method for the protection of shippers and consignees of shipments of coal which it is believed will greatly help to reduce the loss to the patrons of the lines and give better satisfaction.

HE MAKES PLANS. Mr. Hall is a member of the board of consulting engineers, six in number, who are engaged in the preparation of a plan of money for work of this nature.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING. Played, Won, Lost, cent. Fort Worth 21 16 5 .762; Dallas 21 10 11 .476; Corsicana 21 19 11 .476; Paris 21 5 15 .256.

WHERE THEY PLAY. Paris at Fort Worth. Corsicana at Dallas.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE. GALVESTON 5, SAN ANTONIO 7. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 18.—The locals lost to the Galveston San Crabs yesterday. The score: R. H. E. San Antonio 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 2; Galveston 10 0 4 0 0 0 1 1 5 10 0.

NO GAME AT HOUSTON. HOUSTON, Texas, July 18.—Heavy rains yesterday prevented the Houston-Beaumont game.

A NEW WORLD'S RECORD. NEW YORK, July 18.—John Flanagan of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association, the American champion in throwing the fifty-six pound weight, has made a new world's record in hurling the missile with unlimited run and follow. His distance was forty feet two inches, or twenty-one inches better than the old record.

COTTON WAREHOUSE PLAN. WACO, Texas, July 18.—Subscriptions are to be taken immediately and stock sold for the proposed cotton warehouse plan, as presented to the State Farmers' Congress at College Station, Judge Eugene Williams, who is at the head of the movement, believes that this plan of handling the crop will become general all over the country, starting from Waco, and that within a few years the farmers will be in better position to handle the crop and to receive the price that it is worth.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Joseph A. Smith and family wish to return their thanks in grateful acknowledgment of the many kindnesses tenderly shown them by friends in the time of their recent bereavement.

Cobalt is one of the minerals found in the atmosphere of the sun and in meteorites. It usually occurs associated with nickel, arsenic and sulphur, and is frequently an incidental product in the working of copper, bismuth and nickel.

GOVERNMENT WORK ON RECLAIMING ARID LANDS

Something of the Efforts Being Made to Put Dry Country in Shape for Good Homes

EL PASO, Texas, July 17.—For benevolence the scheme of the United States for the reclamation of the arid lands of the great southwest has no equal. The government practically becomes the sponsor for the farmer in every respect and he pays it back by its efforts as he gets the money. It is a great system that must work great good in the southwest, for without the aid of the government the millions of acres of land that are being reclaimed would never be worth a cent.

Another project is the Honolo reservoir proposition above Roswell, N. M. This is comparatively a small undertaking, as we only expect to reclaim ten thousand acres. The dam will hold enough water to cover 2,000 acres twenty feet deep. This project is assured, I think, for the engineers, of which I was one, have approved it on condition that the diamond drill borings do not develop a leaky bottom. The ground is admirably adapted to the purposes as far as we have ascertained, and I believe that it will be entirely satisfactory.

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to be reclaimed is a stockholder in that water enterprise and shaves it equally with his neighbor in proportion to the number of acres of land which he has under cultivation. If he has an entire 100 acres of land under cultivation, then he is in reality a shareholder of 160 shares in that water company, only it is not a private corporation, but is always controlled by the government and its engineers, although the land owners do pay for it themselves. The government maintains and regulates it for all time.

GREAT WORK ALREADY DONE. "The government has already done a great deal of work along this line in North Dakota and Montana a great irrigation enterprise has been improved and work will commence in a short time. It proposes to dam the Yellowstone and conserve the water so that it can be spread out over the territory and develop the rich lands in that section.

At Yuma, Ariz., a project is under way for the development of a water supply on the Gila river that will irrigate about \$7,000 acres, and which will cost about \$3,000,000. This scheme contemplates damming the Colorado river and distributing the water over the rich land that is lying idle in both California and Arizona.

Colorado's Gunnison tunnel project is another immense undertaking of the government. This scheme contemplates tunneling for seven miles to take water from the Colorado river to a section of country that will prove fine for raising when under irrigation, but which is now worthless.

The Tonto basin reservoir near Phoenix, which is to reclaim the Salt River valley, is another immense undertaking that will require about three years to complete, but when it is finished it will irrigate thousands of acres, much of which has been under cultivation at one time, but which is now suffering on account of the drought.

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COL. TAYLOR GOES TO BOSTON WITH THE G. A. R.

Prominent Confederate Is Invited by Union Veterans to Attend Encampment

The most interesting feature of the proceedings of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, yesterday was the action taken on the invitation received from the Grand Army of the Republic of Boston, asking that the camp send a representative to a reception to be given in Boston during the national encampment of the Grand Army.

After the matter was discussed at some length it was decided that Commander Taylor should go to Boston as the representative of Lee camp. He was appointed and will probably be present.

LEE CAMP PROCEEDINGS

When Colonel E. W. Taylor called the meeting of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, to order yesterday afternoon, there was not the usual large audience present, but it was an enthusiastic one. Former Chaplain Pankey, in the absence of Judge J. I. Wright, opened the proceedings with prayer and Assistant Adjutant Ball read the minutes of the previous meeting.

THE INVITATION IN FULL

BOSTON, July 11.—Colonel E. W. Taylor, Fort Worth, Texas—Dear Sir: The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held in Boston during the week beginning August 15, next.

Edward W. Winsley post No. 113 of the Department of Massachusetts, by many acts in the past, have endeavored to show what has seemed to them the proper spirit of cordial and friendly conduct to their countrymen of the southern states who were the Gray, and who are today compatriots with us in a united country; we are still earnest in our desire to continue this good work.

It is my very great pleasure, as commander of this post, to inform you that by unanimous vote of its members, I am directed to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present in old Faneuil hall on the evening of Monday, August 15. We are to have with us on that occasion as our guests, Lafayette Post of New York, many of the distinguished officials of our state and city, our commander in chief, General John C. Black, who has recently had a most delightful experience among your comrades in the south, and we have the strong hope that we shall be favored with the presence of our president, and that we may also have about twenty-five of your representative comrades.

We are to be assisted by Mr. Edward J. Brush, one of your comrades, at present domiciled in our city, and we hope you will aid him in his efforts by your presence on that occasion, which we are sure will be appreciated not only by our own post, but by the citizens generally of its commonwealth, and even by the nation at large.

With sincerity and respect, GEORGE H. GRAVES, Commander, 134 Federal Street. The communication was ordered received, filed and answered.

TO ATTEND A WEDDING

An invitation was extended the camp by E. A. Ball to be present at the marriage Tuesday night of his daughter, Miss Virginia Ball, and Commander N. R. Tisdal of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Each veteran will attend the wedding at the camp in uniform.

Miss Fay Lane was nominated by Adjutant McConnel to be sponsor for Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, at the state reunion at Temple, July 20 and 21. She was unanimously selected.

THE SONS MEET

Commander Booth was not present when the Sons met at 4 o'clock, and A. B. Curtis was placed in the chair. Miss May Ball was selected as sponsor for the son's camp, to the Temple reunion.

Under the head of new business, Adjutant Welsh read an invitation to attend the marriage of Commander N. R. Tisdal and Miss Virginia Ball Tuesday night. By a rising vote the invitation was accepted.

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camp would next hear a paper by W. T. Shaw on "Patriotism."

A piano duet was rendered by Misses Leona Lytton and Tannar. Judge C. C. Cummings read an extract from one of Governor Bob Taylor's lectures, "The Fiddle and the Bow," in which he gave marriageable eligibles many valuable pointers as to how to proceed with the work.

NEWS OF GRAPEVINE

GRAPEVINE, Texas, July 18.—Miss Hattie Newton leaves today for Oklahoma to spend a month with relatives. Miss Maggie Wall has gone to Mineral Wells for a short stay.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church this week. Rev. M. M. Morphis, after closing the revival meeting at the Methodist church has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to help hold a revival meeting. He will be gone a month.

Misses Ludia and Pallen Lipscomb are going to spend the week at Mineral Wells.

Will Wall and family are going to Mineral Wells to spend two or three weeks.

A great deal of hay is being put up in this community.

There was an ice cream supper at Estelle Saturday night. Quite a number of grapevine people attended, including the Grapevine brass band.

A Baptist protracted meeting begins next Friday night at Coppell.

The annual revival meeting began at Dove today.

F. P. Turnage and little daughter of South McAllister, I. T., who have been visiting here for several days, have returned home.

Robert Goodfellow, sheriff of Coleman county, is here.

Clarence Wall was in the Fort the last of the week.

Robert Newton had several men at work last week repairing and overhauling his gin. He says he has everything in shape and will be better able to serve his customers this fall than ever before.

OFFICIAL RETURNS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TEMPLE, Texas, July 17.—After having hugged to his bosom for a week the delusion that he had been elected superintendent of county instruction of Bell county at the democratic primaries held on July 9, the awakening of J. W. Grissom of Rogers was a rude one when the tidings reaches him at the World's Fair. It has been the supposition that Grissom was elected all along and his opponent, H. K. Orgain, had virtually conceded him the victory, but the official canvass of the vote made at the democratic county convention today shows that Orgain is the real victor by a narrow margin of eight votes. Grissom had taken a World's Fair trip on the bright prospects ahead.

ONLY ONE-THIRD PASS THE EXAMINATION

ARDMORE, I. T., July 17.—The medical examining board of the southern district has completed the work of grading the papers of applicants for certificates to practice medicine in the territory. Only one-third passed the first Monday in July. Of the thirty-five who applied only twelve passed a successful examination. Those entitled to permanent certificates are: L. E. Self, F. Lewis, M. A. Boeler, L. S. Kennedy, W. H. Blakenship, S. A. Hefflin, S. N. Earp, C. A. Thomas, F. J. Roemer and J. A. Pendleton.

One hundred and sixty-eight physicians holding diplomas submitted them to the board and in cases where these were granted by recognized medical colleges the owners will be granted permanent certificates. The next meeting of the board will be held in Chickasha on the first Monday in October, and a special meeting will be held in Pauls Valley on the first Monday in November for the purpose of re-examining those who failed in the examination held in July.

FLOODS ARE SERIOUS NEAR VALPARAISO

NEW YORK, July 18.—Seven lives were lost in the cloudburst which occurred last Saturday, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso. All were women. Many poor families were being helped having had barely time enough to save their lives. Subscriptions are being raised to help the sufferers. Dispatches from the southern provinces report rivers overflowing and destroying railway bridges. Railroad lines are washed out in many places.

WORK OF LAYING THE CABLE DELAYED

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Through the breaking of the cable machine on the United States cableship Burnside the work of laying the Alaska cable has been temporarily delayed. On the night of July 3, while off Dixon's Entrance and during a heavy windstorm the cable machine broke and the cable parted. It was not again recovered until July 12.

MEMORIAL TO HERZL

NEW YORK, July 18.—A memorial mass meeting has been held by the Zionist council at Carnegie hall in honor of Theodor Herzl, the dead leader of the Zionist movement. President Friendwald of the Federation of American Zionists, secretary in the Haas, and other leaders in the movement spoke.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Reports published in Paris that Marquis de Villavieja had been killed at Ostend in a polo game have, says a Herald dispatch from the French capital, proved untrue. The marquis was stunned by the blow of a mallet on the head, but soon recovered.



Derby Day in the South.

PROMINENT foreigner who has traveled extensively through the Southern States, when asked what he had noted as the most distinguishing characteristic of the Southern gentleman, replied, "His respect for women and love for horses."

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"A short time ago, I was almost dead with nervous prostration, general debility and female weakness," writes Mrs. Loreto Webster, of 317 Virginia Avenue, Lexington, Ky., Worthy Treasurer, Independent Order of Good Templars. "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me as a sure cure, and I found this to be true, for I obtained splendid results, securing fine health. Women ought to be grateful to think that there is one safe and sure cure offered to them for their troubles. I advise every sick and suffering woman to stop spending money and wasting time with doctors' prescriptions, when a few bottles of your remedy is sure to cure. I am the happy mother of two children, boy aged sixteen, and girl, eight years."

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To St. Paul and Minneapolis. On July 14 to 18 inclusive, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets at \$14.65 from Kansas City to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good for return until August 5. For further information apply to any Great Western agent of J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

ANNUAL CONVENTION COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE OF AMERICA
West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind., July 25-29.

The Chicago Great Western railway will on July 22 to 25, inclusive, sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2 to West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind. Tickets good until August 11 for return. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A boat large enough to carry six persons may be carried in a trunk. This is because the principle of the pneumatic tire has been applied with much success to goat building.

STANDARD SQUEEZE NOW STARTS IN KANSAS

Independent Refiner Appeals to the People to Help Him Fight the Trust

IOOLA, Kan., July 17.—The Standard Oil trust has begun to "put the blocks" to the Kansas oil industry. Besides decreasing the price of crude oil more than 40 cents a barrel within the past three months, it is now waging a relentless war upon the Webster independent refinery at Humboldt, its only competitor in the Kansas field. For the purpose of stimulating development, the trust last year cut the price of crude oil in the South Neodesha district to \$1.35 a barrel and in the North Neodesha district to \$1.16. This further stimulated development. Oil wells were brought in so fast that the production now is 50 per cent more than the capacity of both the Kansas City and Neodesha refineries when they get in full operation. Having worked the production up to its liking, the Standard Oil Company began to turn the screws. Without any change whatever in the price of refined petroleum, the trust began to lower the price on crude oil. It first lopped off 2 cents. Later on it dropped 2 cents. Then it dropped 5 cents. The 5-cent decrease came so frequently that they grew more notorious, so the trust made it 8 cents the last time.

The big decline in the price of crude oil and the recent floods in the oil belt have had a bad effect on oil development. Oil operators are somewhat discouraged. There has been a let up in development and trading in oil lands and leases is slack. Charles Shurt of Okmune, one of the big operators, says that the outlook for the oil business is exceedingly dark and that business is almost at a standstill.

The belief is growing among the operators that the Standard is getting ready to repeat its Pennsylvania trick. After oil development reached its height in the Keystone state the trust put the price of oil down and forced most of the operators to sell out to it. At one time Pennsylvania independent operators were getting 10 cents a barrel. Refined oil, however, advanced as crude dropped. The trust felt its way slowly in the Kansas field. It was afraid of the independence of the western people at first. It feared that they would establish independent refineries. One was started by C. D. Webster at Humboldt. But that is all. There was talk of more, but it ended in wind. Having convinced itself that it had the westerners bluffed, the trust applied the screws and has been turning them regularly ever since. How long it will continue to do so is problematical. Some declare it will be until the trust gets possession of most of the oil wells. Others say it will continue until the operators can simply make enough to keep going. "The trust will take 'all the traffic will bear.'"

Realizing that there is not much danger of any more independent refineries being established, the trust has now started to wipe out the only one now doing business in the independent refinery at Humboldt. The fight is now on. C. D. Webster, owner of the independent refinery, has issued this appeal to the citizens of Humboldt:

"I have been in the business of refining and marketing oil for the past twenty-seven years. During that time I have been forced to lose large sums of money or my right to do business as an American citizen on account of the peculiar methods of the Standard Oil Company. When I learned that there was oil in Kansas I decided to come here and build a refinery, for I had often read of the patriotism and loyalty of its citizens to every principle of freedom and justice. I came here a little more than a year ago. I was met cordially by your citizens and was so favorably impressed that I built a refinery here without asking for any bonus, save the good will of your people. When I began refining oil your people were paying 20 cents a gallon for an inferior grade of oil that only cost your country 15 cents a gallon. Every grocer in your city, with one exception, transferred his trade to my company. Within the past two weeks the Standard Oil Company's representative met the grocers of this city and threatened, unless part of the trade was transferred to them, it would lower the price of oil to 5 cents a gallon and drive them out of business by putting in stores. Some of your good merchants yielded to this arbitrary argument and are now buying a part of their oil from the Standard. I therefore ask the grocers to keep my oil in a separate tank and appeal to the people to show their loyalty and patriotism to an independent refinery by refusing to burn any Standard oil in their lamps. In doing so they will be doing justice to themselves and to a home industry. I am one of you. I have invested my money here and I make this appeal believing that only ignorance of the facts would cause the people of this state to send their money to New York to fill the coffers of a dominating, arrogant trust that seeks only to destroy competition that it may raise prices to consumers and market its inferior oil, rather than to a home institution that spends its money in Kansas.

A. R. ALEXANDER
A. R. Alexander, who has for the past three years been night clerk at the Rosen Hotel on Main street, died Saturday night at 10:59, after a long illness with Bright's disease. The deceased was born in Georgia, March 25, 1855. He was very popular among the guests of the hotel and his demise is very much regretted by all those who knew him. He was affable and obliging and always had a kind word for his friends. He has friends and relatives living in Georgia, South Carolina and Missouri, who were informed of his death by wire. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

W. B. CRAWFORD
The death of W. B. Crawford, aged 40 years, occurred this morning at his late residence, 507 Bessie street. Funeral services will be held from the house this evening at 5 o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

To the Editor of The Telegram:
I note the city council is about to pay \$1,200 for a new street in the southern part of the city. We are a little at a loss to understand this, in view of the statements made by our city officials that there is no money on hand for any purpose, not even for running expenses. It is not the rebuilding of our school houses more important than the opening of a new street?
An explanation of the matter will be thankfully received.
GEORGE E. NILES.

CHILD LABOR IS DISCUSSED IN BULLETIN

Government Bureau Gives Result of Investigation Regarding Work by Children

Child labor in the United States is the subject treated in the last bulletin issued by the bureau of labor at Washington, the object of which is to furnish facts in regard to child labor in the various industrial establishments of the country. The bulletin relates mainly to the employment of children under 16 years old, their earnings, the hours of labor, the nature of their work and other conditions affecting their well being and the sanitary conditions of the places where they are employed. It also treats of the extent of their education, to their health and home conditions.

The facts contained in the publication were obtained by representatives of the bureau who visited the establishments where these children are employed and further information obtained by visiting their homes.

The territory covered by the report is limited to those states where the largest number of such children are employed.

The number of children employed in the thirteen states is as follows: Pennsylvania, 32,755; New York, 15,937; Massachusetts, 12,556; Illinois, 10,419; North Carolina, 10,377; South Carolina, 8,560; New Jersey, 8,042; Georgia, 6,373; Maryland, 5,884; Wisconsin, 5,579; Rhode Island, 5,036; Missouri, 4,519; Alabama, 3,474. Total, 118,867 children employed in 215 different establishments.

They are required to work sixty hours during the week, which is ten hours a day, for which they receive from three to four dollars a week.

The report is more complimentary and commendatory to southern factories than to those in the north or east. Most of these were built where an abundance of fresh air would be secured at all seasons of the year. They are situated on high ground on the outskirts of some town, or quite in the country, with woods near at hand, all of which is conducive to the physical well being of the children.

At a large number of the southern mills many children were observed to be at play on the mill grounds. Not very many children were found operating dangerous machinery, when around such they were only helpers.

As a rule parents excuse themselves for putting their children to work on the ground that they wished to keep them off the streets, considering for moral influence a factory or any other employment was preferable to the public thoroughfare.

Distended cores in the large cities perhaps stand next to textile industries in the employment of children. Modern conveniences such as cash carriers and pneumatic tubes, may diminish the relative demand for child labor, but the industry develops, as establishments increase in size and comprehensiveness, as the labor in them becomes more and more subdivided, there is no limit to the demand for little people to run errands, carry messages and generally engage in the minor service of waiting on customers.

The bulletin contains one statement that is lamentable. It is this, that while there is opportunity for youthful amusements and they are indulged in to some extent, still childhood as a rule, is at an end, when children are put to work in factories.

THE RIDEAU LAKES

The Rideau river, lakes and canal, a unique region, comparatively unknown, but affording the most novel experience of any trip in America. An inland waterway between the St. Lawrence river at Kingston and the Ottawa river at Ottawa; every mile affords a new experience. It is briefly described in No. 34 of the "Four-Track Series," "Ottawa, Ont., via the Rideau Lakes and River." Copies of this booklet, free on receipt of a 2-cent stamp by George H. Daniels, general passenger agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

NON-UNION WORK AT LABOR TEMPLE

Business Agent Moore Discovers Awning Being Erected Without Union Men

When Business Agent Ed Moore of the Carpenters' Union heard in sight of the Labor Temple early this morning, his heart was gladdened by the sight of lumber being unloaded at its portals. "Here's a good union job," mumbled Mr. Moore to himself, and at once asked what was going on.

"Going to put up an awning around the building," was the response of the lumber man.

"Who is going to do the work?" was the next query and then Mr. Moore gasped for breath as the name of a non-union contractor fell upon his ears.

Rallying from the thought of a "scab" awning around the Labor Temple, Mr. Moore proceeded to interview Mr. Williams, who occupies the lower part of the building, and to whom the union men pay their rent.

He, however, knew no more about the matter than Mr. Moore. The work, he said, having been ordered by the owner of the building who is a resident of New Orleans, but who was here last week.

As the man has no agent in this city the union men can do nothing in the matter.

A lease for their present headquarters, having still three years to run, is in force.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair weather prevailed throughout the state yesterday. Cuero, Houston and Wharton being the only places to report rainfall. At Houston the fall was heaviest, reaching .80 inches. High temperatures prevailed.

Few weather is predicted for tonight and Tuesday in East Texas.

FORECAST

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

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fair, except scattered showers on coast Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The country east of the Mississippi is generally clear with the exception west of the great lakes. High pressure conditions dominate the southeastern Atlantic coast country and the extreme northwest portion of the country. Low pressure conditions are west of the lake regions with cloudiness.

The wheat and cotton belts are practically cloudless with high prevailing temperatures this morning.

Texas is clear and without rain except at Galveston, where rain was falling at 7 a. m. today.

During the past 24 hours rain has occurred with thunder storms at St. Paul and Duluth, also at Huron.

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	Wind	Rain
Atlanta	70 92	ll.	.00
Chicago	78 94	12	.00
Denver	62 92	ll.	.00
Little Rock	72 88	6	.00
Memphis	74 90	ll.	.00
New Orleans	74 88	ll.	.88
Oklahoma	72 92	10	.00
Omaha	74 92	8	.00
Phoenix	72 104	ll.	.00
Pittsburg	74 90	ll.	.00
Rapid City	50 96	ll.	.00
St. Louis	76 92	8	.00
St. Paul	74 86	ll.	.02
Salt Lake	72 92	8	.00
San Antonio	72 92	ll.	.00
San Diego	64 70	ll.	.00
Santa Fe	62 84	ll.	.00

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Monday, July 18, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature	Rain	State of weather.
Ahliens	94 72	.00	Clear
Alamogordo	96 70	.00	Clear
Beverly	92 70	.00	Clear
Bianco	94 68	.00	Clear
Brenham	90 72	.00	Clear
Brownwood	98 72	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	86 78	.00	Pt. cldy
Cuero	94 70	.00	Clear
Cyrene	96 72	.00	Clear
Dallas	94 70	.00	Clear
Dublin	92 70	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	92 72	.00	Clear
Galveston	84 78	.00	Clear
Greenville	98 70	.00	Clear
Harmon	98 70	.00	Clear
Henrietta	96 64	.00	Clear
Houston	84 72	.00	Clear
Huntsville	94 76	.00	Clear
Kerrville	92 68	.00	Clear
Lampasas	94 70	.00	Clear
Longview	94 70	.00	Clear
Nacogdoches	90 66	.00	Clear
Palestine	90 70	.00	Clear
Paris	98 58	.00	Clear
San Antonio	92 72	.00	Pt. cldy
San Marcos	96 70	.00	Clear
Shiner	94 74	.00	Clear
Temple	94 72	.00	Clear
Tyler	94 72	.00	Clear
Waco	98 74	.00	Clear
Waxahatche	98 68	.00	Clear
Weatherford	98 72	.00	Clear
Wharton	92 68	.24	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Stations	No.	Temperature	Rain	State of weather.
Atlanta	14	92	.00	ll.
Augusta	10	94	.00	ll.
Charleston	4	92	.00	ll.
Galveston	31	94	.00	ll.
Little Rock	15	92	.00	ll.
Memphis	14	92	.00	ll.
Mobile	10	94	.00	ll.
Montgomery	10	94	.00	ll.
New Orleans	16	90	.68	.05
Oklahoma	11	94	.00	.00
Savannah	12	92	.00	.16
Vicksburg	13	92	.68	.04
Wilmington	10	90	.68	.00

REMARKS

During the past 24 hours Rome, Ga., had 1.90 inch rain, and Natchez, Miss., had 2.72. But light showers to no rain is general in the cotton districts. Clear weather prevails.

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

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FENCIBLES WILL TRY TO MAKE THE TRIP

Fort Worth Company Endeavoring to Arrange for Transportation to St. Louis

There is a very fair prospect that the Fencibles will yet have the opportunity of visiting the World's Fair if the negotiations now pending are successful and Captain Carter believes that they will be.

When it was officially announced Saturday that General Manager L. J. Wortham of the Texas World's Fair commission, who has been zealous in his efforts to provide transportation for the twelve Texas companies to St. Louis had failed, the Fencibles took the matter into their own hands and began negotiations which they hope will result in the trip being made.

Colonel George T. West and Attorney Thomas West at once began a telegraphic communication with President A. J. Davidson of the Frisco with a view of having that company arrange to transport the Fencibles to St. Louis. Up to noon no definite information had been received from Mr. Davidson, but the chances are that the arrangements will be finally closed during the present day.

The plan is to take sixty members of the company. It will require one coach and a baggage car.

The sum of \$275 has already been raised by the citizens of Fort Worth for the Fencibles, and Captain Carter states that this amount will be about enough to pay the actual living expenses of the sixty men and officers while in St. Louis. At present it is understood that the soldiers will remain in St. Louis about one week.

If the final arrangements are concluded today it is the aim of Captain Carter to start with his company for St. Louis about Wednesday afternoon.

Inasmuch as the company has made all arrangements for the trip and has gone to considerable trouble and expense in preparation for the journey, Captain Carter believes that every available effort should be made to carry out the original intention, and to this end Colonel West and Attorney Thomas West are bending their efforts today, with more than reasonable prospects of success. It is believed that before the close of the present day word will be received from President Davidson that the equipment necessary to carry the sixty members to St. Louis will be provided for by the Frisco.

ONE BOTTLE OF BURNETT'S VANILLA EXTRACT IS BETTER THAN THREE OF THE DOUBTFUL KIND. Its purity and great strength make it the most economical brand. Always ask for Burnett's Vanilla.

POLICE NEWS

Judge Prewett might have well hung up "My Busy Day" this morning. Thirty-one new cases were called in the court and twenty-two old ones, making the docket one of the heaviest in the history of the corporation tribunal.

Of the new cases the following disposition was made:

Pleas of guilty	15
Passed	10
Filed	1
Bonds forfeited	1
No arrest	3
Convictions on contest	0

Of the old cases the following disposition was made:

Pleas of guilty	5
Passed	6
Bonds forfeited	6
Filed	2
No arrest	3
Convictions on contest	0

HEAVY FINE

Frank Walker who has appeared several times in the corporation court recently on charges of drunkenness, was again arraigned before Judge Prewett this morning.

The judge reminded him of his promises to refrain from indulgence and as a more forceful reminder ordered a \$10 fine in place of the usual \$1 dose.

A ten dollar fine was also assessed against a boy on a charge of vagrancy, testimony of witnesses being given that he had attempted to go through a drunken man.

THE CHIEF'S UNIFORM

With all the members of the force resident in their new uniforms, Chief Rea this morning joined the party with his new summer clothes. The uniform which is of the regulation color is beautifully trimmed with gold lace and is a beauty.

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

The reports made here on cotton conditions are very flattering, except that the plant in this part of the state is needing rain, though it is not suffering yet.

On the whole, cotton was never in better shape than now.

W. J. Neale, secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Cotton Buyers' Association of Waco, under date of July 16, has compiled a statement giving the conditions of the cotton crop to date.

The report says the weather the past week has been very favorable as a general rule, except in West Texas, where rain is needed.

Insect damage still remains small in comparison with last year, and the recent dry weather is considered quite beneficial in this respect.

The crop averages fifteen days earlier

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The Serge Blue Hat

Warm, rich blue, with ribbons to match, run through with white lines that light up the hat cleverly. For young fellows and old fellows with young tastes.

Serge Blue Hat \$3.00

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THE MAIN STREET CLOTHIERS

COTTON OF ELLIS COUNTY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 18.—The cotton crop of Ellis county is not yet beginning to show any signs of deterioration. It has been two weeks today since a rain has fallen in the county, but the crop has made rapid progress in the way of development. There has been a plentiful supply of field labor this season and farmers have been enabled to keep right up with their work. Only a small part of the fields were damaged to any great extent by weeds and grass, and these are about clear now. About 75 per cent of the seed planted in Ellis county this year came from the north or east and the fruiting, forming and boll development stage of this cotton has been highly satisfactory. The crop from the native seed is also in good condition and gives promise of an excellent yield. The acreage in Ellis county is about 8 or 10 per cent increase over last year, and the crop will be matured about two weeks earlier than last season. It is believed that cotton will be opening quite freely by the latter part of this month. Some local buyers expect Waxahachie to receive her first bale between August 1 and 15. No boll worms have been seen in the cotton yet and the few boll weevils reported in the western part of the county have not effected a great deal of damage. It is now believed the cotton has passed the boll weevil stage.

REWARD OFFERED FOR THE HOLDUPS

International Will Make Effort to Capture Men Who Stopped Train

An effort is made by the International and Great Northern railway to apprehend the men who attempted to hold up train No. 5 Friday night, and a handsome reward has been offered.

This morning Commercial Agent U. S. Pawkett of the line received the following telegram:

Baltimore, July 17, 1904.

U. S. Pawkett, Fort Worth.

Please notify the papers in your city that the International and Great Northern railroad company offers a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers who held up its train No. 5 near Spear Friday night, July 15.

L. TRICE,
Second Vice President and General Manager.

LETTER TO FOSDICK & MITCHELL

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 18.

Dear Sirs: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one, too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't burn down.

You insure the houses that burn; we insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead-and-zinc; Devoe. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint. Lead-and-zinc is the old fashion paint. Devoe is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world, and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead-and-zinc. Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

"Mr. Aaron Higgins of Plainfield always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last Spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left."

Yours truly
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. C. McHam and Miss Annie McMahon, G. T. Pemberton and Miss Pearl L. Ogden, Eugene Fields and Mrs. Pearl Robertson.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births reported—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross of Azle, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucius of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lerke of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

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P. H. GOODWYN IS MUCH BETTER

Former General Freight Agent Will Be Moved to San Antonio at an Early Date

The friends of P. H. Goodwyn, the general freight agent of the Santa Fe, will be pleased to learn that he is reported very much improved over his condition yesterday. Mrs. Goodwyn arrived here this morning from San Antonio, and if Mr. Goodwyn's physical condition will admit he will be taken to San Antonio tonight, where it is hoped that a change from this to another climate may materially benefit him. Mr. Goodwyn has been here some months, having temporarily left the service of the company in the hope that a change would benefit him.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

W. O. Kretzinger has been transferred from the Denison and Taylor R. P. O. to the Denison and Hillsboro R. P. O. John H. Keefe of the Denison and Hillsboro R. P. O. has been transferred to the Denison and Taylor R. P. O. Henry T. Haynes of the Beaumont and Somerville R. P. O. has been promoted from class 2 to class 3.

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