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FOR A LANDSLIDE

Republican Managers in the West Believe That Result of November Election Will Be Clean Sweep for Roosevelt

DO NOT NEED NEW YORK

Mason Says Missouri Will Be in Republican Column—The Managers Feel Very Confident That Wisconsin Will Instruct for Roosevelt

BY H. GILSON GARDNER.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—As the national campaign stands at present the situation may be summed up in one of two alternatives. Either Roosevelt will be elected by a landslide, or the republicans and political managers generally are in for one of the most stupendous jolts in the history of politics.

As the game looks to Roosevelt's managers in Chicago, and also to many disinterested onlookers, if the election were to take place today, the republicans would carry every state west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio river, by majorities larger than ever given to a presidential candidate. Whatever may be said of the east, today the west is as safe for Roosevelt as if the election had already been held. There is apparently no Parker sentiment in the west. The republicans are impregnably intrenched. In states like Minnesota and the Dakotas, the managers declare, the Roosevelt pluralities will be record-breaking.

As it stands now Indiana is no exception to the rule that the west is republican. Impartial and reliable reports—not merely the reports supplies by the republican managers—all agree that the republican plurality in Indiana will be as large as that of four years ago, even if it is not larger. Tom Taggart has been hard at work and has an organization in the state, but the republicans have an organization equally as perfect, and the sentiment of the state is on their side.

The republican national managers are not worrying about Wisconsin. Whatever happens they are convinced that Roosevelt will get the thirteen electors. The men nominated for electors have, with the exception of two, elected to have their names printed on the La Folette ticket. It is anticipated that the other two will make similar choice. The La Follette ticket will stay in the field no matter though the stalwart ticket is declared to be the "regular" one, entitled to the party name. If the La Follette ticket is declared regular the Cook ticket will be withdrawn. In either event Wisconsin voters say that the factions will try to outdo one another in piling up votes for the Roosevelt electors.

LOOKING AT THE EAST

From this distance the situation in the east looks very different from the one in the west. There is nothing in this part of the country resembling the hot local fight in the Empire state, and hardly the echoes reach Chicago to disturb the eternal republican calm. Reports that the betting odds are even that New York will go for Parker are received with some incredulity, mixed with more indifference. As Billy Mason said when he drifted in from Missouri, "Let them have New York if they want it so bad; we don't need it." And he added that the republicans were going to carry Missouri anyway; and some people thought he was making a joke. But this time he wasn't. Mason went to the "show me" state and has been doing some great campaigning there, if the reports are to be believed. He says he has been "scattering seeds of kindness" among the Bryan democrats. This is the sort of thing he gives them:

"You folks have been buncoed. You went to St. Louis hurrahing for Bryan, yelling and throwing your hat into the air, and before your hat came down they had changed the principles of your party and put Bryan on the shelf."

Then he tells them how they can get even. The story of the reason why Missouri is likely to go republican is a rather long and complicated one; but when it has been told it is rather convincing.

But neither Missouri nor New York are essential to the election of Roosevelt, and that is the reason why there is an air of calm assurance at the western headquarters. New York is the firing line; but Chicago is the citadel and the base of supplies. The Roosevelt forces are holding the fort in the west, and find it unnecessary to make sorties.

A FAIRBANKS JOKE

The solemn Mr. Fairbanks has indulged in an extemporaneous joke. Jim Tawney tells about it. He accompanied Fairbanks on his special through Minnesota. At Winona, Mr. Fairbanks stepped from his car to an extemporized platform which had been rigged up on a flat car. Looking at the flat car Mr. Fairbanks said: "I have felt some little hesitation about addressing you from this platform. It reminds me too strongly of the democratic platform; it is here today and God knows where it will be tomorrow."

As an indication of the view taken by the national managers of the republican situation in the west there is the fact that Secretary of War William H. Taft has been withdrawn, together with other speakers, and ordered on the firing line in the east. Secretary Taft had been billed to appear in the west from October 20 to the election. It is understood that this move was not made without consultation with President Roosevelt.

It is now finally and officially announced that there will be no democratic headquarters opened in Chicago. Chairman Thomas Taggart is to spend considerable time in Indianapolis, and will direct the Indiana state campaign from there. Whatever is done in other western states will be done through the various state committees.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago has been invited to confer with Alton B. Parker in New York. He will leave for the east at an early date.

APPOINTED PRIVATE SECRETARY.

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 4.—F. R. Greever, of Bonham, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman C. B. Randell, succeeding Hilton R. Greer, who resigns in order to devote his entire time to the service of Texas papers, which he will represent in Washington.

THE WAR NEWS

Manchurian Headquarters of the Japanese Army Reports That Scouts Had an Engagement and Routed Russians

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Vladivostok Is Quiet—Reports From the Front Show That Little Activity Is Noticed—Armies Are Resting—Fighting Between Scouts

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—The following official report has been issued:

"Manchurian headquarters reports by telegraph that a body of scouts sent by our advance detachment on October 2 consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry, attacked and routed a detachment of the enemy's cavalry, sixty strong, occupying Paohsingtun, thirteen miles north of Liao Yang and nine miles west of the Mukden road. While further reconnoitering in the vicinity, a force of Russian cavalry, 230 strong, attacked the Japanese scouts. After fighting for some time the Japanese returned. The enemy's loss is about thirty. We sustained no casualties. State of affairs at the front with our army remains unchanged."

ADVANCE MARINE RATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Marine underwriters here are putting up rates on steamers carrying railroad material for Japan. The rate recently current has been three-quarters of 1 per cent. This premium has now been raised to 2½ per cent for a steamer to go by way of the Cape with rails and locomotives on board. This change in the insurance situation has caused several of the China and Japan lines from this port to announce that they will omit Japan altogether or refuse railroad material if the steamers make Japanese ports.

AN ATTACHE RETURNING

TOKIO, Oct. 4. 10 a. m.—Lieutenant Granville R. Fortescue, an American attache, who was with the besieging forces at Port Arthur, has arrived at Tokio, en route to Washington. He will sail on the steamship Doric. Lieutenant Fortescue witnessed the operations of August and September at Port Arthur. He is returning home on account of the expiration of his leave. He is pledged to secrecy relative to his observations at Port Arthur, pending the fall of the fortress.

A number of American nurses will sail from Nagasaki to San Francisco October 21.

COMPLAIN OF ILL TREATMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.—A special dispatch from Mukden, dated October 3, says the population of that place has been greatly increased by arrivals from all quarters. Chinese who have fled from the south say the Japanese are administering affairs in Southern Manchuria with a high hand and many complaints of ill treatment of the natives by them are made. There is a great scarcity of provisions among the Chinese population.

JAPS ARE FOREMOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 4.—Among the passengers arriving on the liner Mongolia from the Orient, Major Lewis L. Zaman, surgeon in the United States engineer's branch army, who has been learning the Japanese methods of surgery in army camps. In his opinion the Japanese are far ahead of all other nations of the world in the organization of her sanitary branch of the army and have been the first to anticipate and take measures against the fact that a great number of deaths in war are caused, not by bullets, but by disease.

VLADIVOSTOK IS QUIET

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 4.—The town is quiet and many families which fled to the interior earlier in the season are returning. It is an excellent fishing season. But there is a considerable scarcity of salt. Navigation on the Amur will close this week.

THE JAP REFUGEES

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Seven hundred Japanese refugees from Russia arrived in Berlin today. They will not leave the two trains which brought them here, the cars being side tracked at a switching station until a change of engine was made. The Jap minister and other members of the legation, the council of the Japanese committee of the Red Cross Society and missionaries with New Testament in the Japanese language gathered at the yard to greet the refugees, but were not allowed to approach the train, the railroad authorities affirming that it is contrary to the regulation to permit non-employes to cross the tracks. The travelers were greeted by their fellow countrymen with prolonged cries of "Bansai." and the Japanese minister waved his hat. The refugees will sail from Bremen for home October 20.

NOTHING NEW

CHEFOO, Oct. 4, Evening.—Nothing new concerning the operations at Port Arthur reached Chefoo today.

TWENTY MILLIONS IN TAXES IN ONE DAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—All records for the amount of taxes paid to the city in one day have just been surpassed. Those who went to the tax receiver's office in person were so eager that officials appealed to the police to hold them and their money in line. The city treasury was nearly fifteen million dollars wealthier when office hours were over than it had been in the morning. It is thought that, including the piles of checks and currency which there was not time to enter, the total receipts were not far from twenty millions. The earliest tax payers appeared at 4 o'clock in the morning and inside of a few hours more than 2,000 and inside of a few hours more than 2,000 persons were in line. The largest amounts received came from the New York City Railroad Company, and from the Vanderbilt family. The amount in each case was $40,000.

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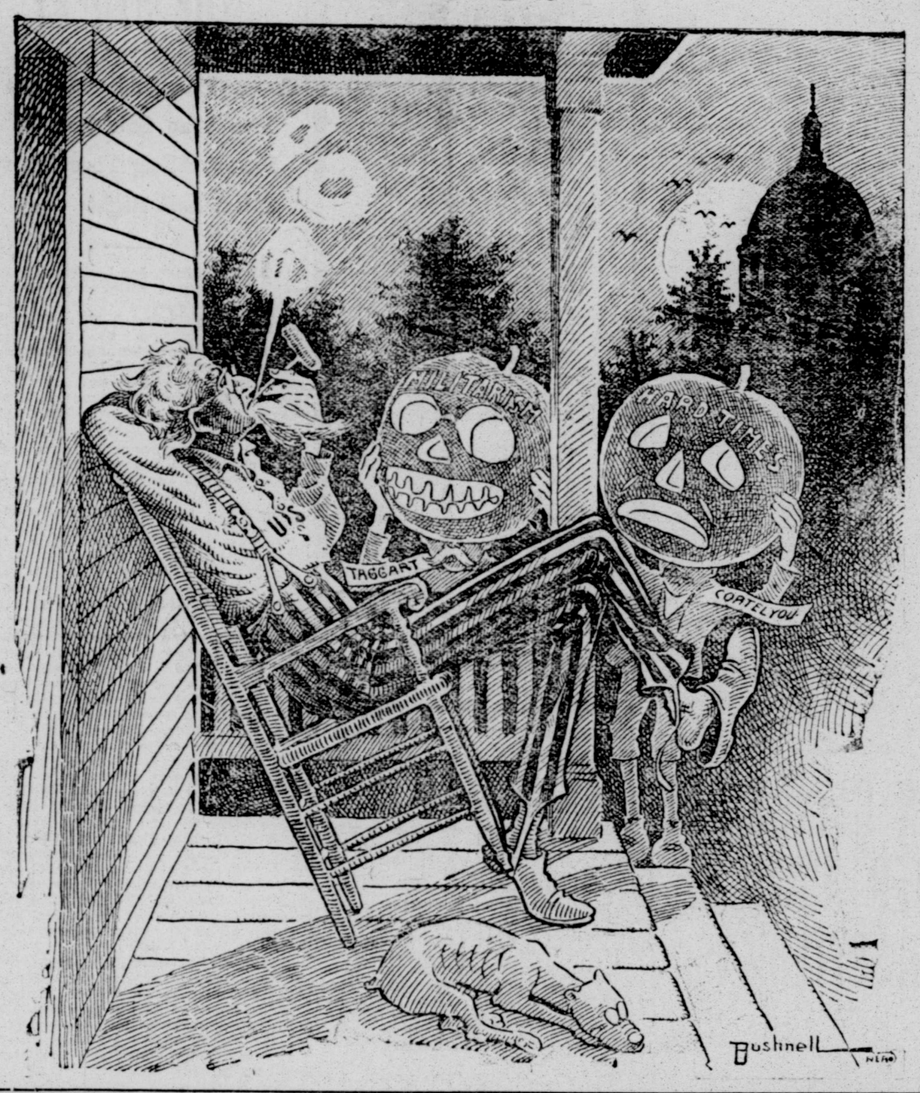

TERRITORY FLOOD IS RAGING

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 4.—The Canadian river is out of its banks on account of heavy rains at the source. It began rising yesterday. At an early hour this morning the Santa Fe station at Purcell stood four feet in water. Trains go no further north than Pauls Valley. The railroad bridge is intact. The wagon bridge between Purcell and Lexington, Okla., is gone. Loss of life is reported, but not confirmed. All wires are down. It is impossible to obtain definite information. Water reached a maximum height at 1 o'clock last night. Can not determine when transportation can be resumed. heavy rains fell last night at Wynnewood and Thackerville.

WATER IN DEPOT

Later advices from the flooded district in the Territory state that the situation is growing worse and that water is now six feet deep in the Santa Fe depot at Purcell. Telegraph wires are down and anything like an authentic report of the situation there is out of the question. The Santa Fe has made an effort to detour its trains by other routes, but thus far the attempt has been futile. It is thought that by this evening telegraphic communication with the flooded district about Purcell will again be re-established when definite information can be had at Fort Worth.

Reports received at the local railroad offices this morning detail a deplorable condition in the Territories as a result of the high waters of the South Canadian river, which is reported higher than has ever been known.

A fourteen-foot rise in as many minutes is the report received at the Rock Island office.

The bridge of this company went out between Minco and Union City and instructions have been issued local ticket agents to sell to no point beyond Chickasha.

The Frisco bridge over the Canadian river between Chickasha and Oklahoma City, on the Lawton division, has also gone, but the main line of this company from Fort Worth via Sherman and Denison to St. Louis, is intact. This line and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas are the only through lines to the north.

The local Santa Fe office received word this morning to sell no tickets beyond Paul's Valley and that tickets sold between Gainesville and Paul's Valley were subject to delay.

The river at Purcell is out of its banks and water is flooding the depot of this company.

One report was that the bridge at Purcell had gone out, but later advices show this not to be the case, although the situation at this point is serious.

The Santa Fe bridge over the Canadian river at Purcell is one of the best and most substantial bridges that spans this river, and local Santa Fe people believe it will be able to withstand the great pressure of the water.

It is stated here that the Santa Fe has lost by high waters during the past few years bridge property valued at $2,000,000.

Reports received this morning state that it is raining in the territory country, which fact will add additional alarm as to the safety of bridges that have thus far withstood the floods, which give evidence of increasing force.

ROSTOFF, Russia, Octfl 4.—The American jocked "Joe" Pigott, has been fatally injured in the races here.

MR. PAYNE GROWING WEAKER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Those who were at the bedside of Postmaster General Payne last night marveled at the fact that life remained. This forenoon his wonderful recuperative powers was remarked by Dr. Magruder. As Dr. Osler was leaving for his home in Baltimore, after the morning consultation, he said he would not return this evening unless Mr. Payne grew very much worse.

HENRY C. PAYNE, Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The following bulletin has been issued by Private Secretary Whitney:

"At 3:45 a. m. the postmaster general was resting easy; pulse is steadier and breathing more naturally than he has for days. The members of the family have again retired. M. H. WHITNEY."

6 a.m.—No change has been reported in the condition of Mr. Payne since 3:45 a. m.

Private Secretary Whitney, at 11:45 o'clock, said, on the authority of Dr. Grayson, that Mr. Payne's condition is about the same as at the time of the issuance of the last bulletin, but he is somewhat weaker.

ROSWELL IN DESOLATE SHAPE

ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 4.—Roswell is a scene of desolation. The flood that started Thursday has receded. Damage is over $100,000. For three days it was impossible to get telegraphic communication with outside points. The electric light plant is flooded and the city is in darkness. The water was three feet deep in the main part of the city and ran in streams through residences and business houses. The Roswell opera house and about fifteen business and residence houses collapsed. The dyke that was erected by the city washed out. There have been no trains since Thursday. Railroad bridges over the Pecos river have been washed away.

The floods in the west are the greatest in the history of the country, especially in eastern New Mexico, and west and northwest Texas, and as a consequence the railroads of these sections are washed out at many places, bridges gone and a general damage to lines is the result, entailing possibly hundreds of thousands of dollars and property damages and traffic losses are considerable. The roads the most damaged are the Rock Island, Fort Worth and Denver City and the Santa Fe, all of which have been waterbound for several days. The Rio Grande at Bernio is more than two miles wide, and the floods are rapidly spreading out over the country. The farmers will also lose heavily, as hundreds of tons of fine alfalfa are in the fields and will be a total loss.

At Rincon a second and higher flood is coming down the river and as a result there is great apprehension by farmers for the safety of their homes and crops. Communication across the river is reported impossible. This large volume of water is coursing toward Texas and at points along the river great damage is looked for.

Roswell, N. M., is reported under water and much damage has already resulted.

Nearly every railroad bridge that spans the Canadian river has gone down, and as a result railroad traffic of every description is being delayed indefinitely. The Denver road has made repairs on its bridge over the river, but other roads are still without means of crossing this river.

Heavy rains in the mountainous sections of Colorado have caused the floods which find their outlet over the plains country of northwest Texas and southwest Texas. It is said to be the worst flood that has occurred for many years, and has done heavy damage to railroad property everywhere.

The Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific are the only lines touching the west that are not interrupted by the floods.

BELGIAN MINISTER LEAVES

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Gustave Frencotte, Belgian minister of commerce and industry, will sail today for home, after a six weeks' tour of America. He traveled west to San Francisco and expressed delight over everything he had seen.

"This is my first visit to America, and I am very glad I came," said he. "The exposition in St. Louis is wonderful. We are getting up an exposition of our own for next year at Liege, to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the independence of the Belgians.

BARNETT GIBBS

Former Lieutenant Governor of Texas Dies This Morning at Home in Dallas After an Illness of Some Length

PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Native of Mississippi—Came to Texas Without Anything and Accumulated a Fortune—Was Active in Memorable Prohibition Campaign

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 4.—Former Lieutenant Governor Barnett Gibbs, prominent in business circles throughout the entire state, expired at his home early this morning. Governor Gibbs had been suffering from kidney and liver troubles for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected.

Barnett Gibbs was the son of Judge D. D. Gibbs and Mrs. Sallie Dorsey Gibbs of Mississippi. He was a grandson of General George W. Gibbs of Tennessee and was born in Yazoo City, Miss., May 19, 1851. He received his literary education at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., and at the University of Virginia, and his professional education at the Law School of Lebanon, Tenn. He immigrated to Texas in 1873 and located in Dallas.

Colonel Gibbs was essentially a self-made man; both his fortune and position as a public man were acquired by his own unaided exertions, the former by the exercise of a remarkable business sagacity. He came to Texas a young man without means or prestige or influential friends, and with nothing but his profession, a strong constitution, a clear head and an indomitable ambition to rise in the world. He was worth $350,000, invested in real estate, stocks, etc., and there was no man in Texas, not even considering his comparative youth, who was better known and respected in social, business and political circles.

The citizens of Dallas early showed their appreciation of his legal talent by electing him city attorney. This position he held six years. He was then elected to the state senate, from which position he was advanced by the popular will to lieutenant governor of the state. This office he filled during the incumbency of the gubernatorial chair by Hon. John Ireland from 1882 to 1886. Colonel Gibbs was the youngest lieutenant governor Texas ever had and the youngest acting governor.

The active participation by him in the memorable canvass known as the prohibition campaign is a part of the history of the state. He was strongly opposed to the adoption of the prohibition amendment. He made the race for congress against Colonel Wellborn, but in a locked convention a dark horse won the nomination. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows.

In 1898 he took quite an active part in politics as an opponent to democracy, leaving the party which had honored him and which he had honored, because of an honest conviction that reforms were necessary. He made the race for governor.

In personal appearance he was no ordinary man. He was large and fine looking and a man of dignified mein. He was rather blunt in his manners.

FOR THE CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 4.—A majority of the bishops and deputies who are to participate in the general convention of the Episcopal church, which opens tomorrow, arrived and have been assigned quarters which they will occupy while here. The Archbishop of Canterbury arrived today.

BRYAN IS SPEAKING.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 4.—William J. Bryan left this city over the Chicago and Northwestern early today, speaking briefly at small towns between Omaha and Emerson, where he delivered a lengthy speech this afternoon. Tonight he is scheduled to speak at Hartington. The entire week will be spent in North and Eastern Nebraska.

LEAVES FOR HOME.

MANILA, Oct. 4.—Major General Wade, retiring commander of the Philippine division, sails for home on the transport Thomas October 15. Pending the arrival of Major General Corbin, who succeeds to the command of the division, General Leonard Wood will act as commanding general.

TO STUDY DRAMATIC ART.

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 4.—Miss Lucy Elliott left last evening for New York, where she goes to take a course at the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art, preparatory to a stage career.

She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, and they will visit Buffalo and Niagara en route.

SWAMP FEVER KILLS.

PARIS, Texas, Oct. 4.—Information this morning from the town of Grant, I. T., twenty miles north of Paris, is that a virulent type of swamp fever is raging. There were four deaths yesterday evening. Some physicians proclaim the disease yellow fever and considerable excitement prevails.

BARGE OF RICE SINKS.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—The barge Nancy, loaded with six hundred sacks of rice at the San Jacinto rice farm, is at the bottom of the river. The barge was tied up last night preparatory to moving to this city today. A snag and a north wind caused it to sink. Captain Burdick was aboard asleep, but escaped by swimming ashore. It is believed the rice will be a total loss. A marine hoist has gone to raise the barge.

HOUSTON GETS IT.

HOUSTON, Oct. 4—The council granted trackage privilege to the Otis Elevator company. It will locate here. Dallas, San Antonio and Beaumont were all bidding for the big factory.

WACO, Texas, Oct. 4.—Herry Lewis, of Lorena, this county, was killed here last night. His horse ran away and threw him from the buggy and he struck on his head. He leaves a wife and one child.

INDEPENDENCE

Federal Party Has a Banquet at Manila and Members of Committee Make a Plea for Independence at Once

GENERAL WRIGHT TALKS

Says That in Time the United States Will Give Freedom and Self-Government to People of the Islands—Admit Good Treatment Given

MANILA, Oct. 4.—The federal party has tonight given a banquet to the delegation of leading natives of the Archipelago, who have recently returned from a visit to the United States. In their speeches members of the delegation spoke in generous praise of the treatment accorded them in the United States. Each touched on the independence movement and made an urgent plea for a popular assembly at once and full independence at an early date, except Victorino Mapa, associate justice of the supreme court, who spoke in a different tone.

He advised his people to have confidence in the people of the United States, and to prepare for the time when their hopes would be fulfilled. Governor Luke E. Wright made the principal speech at the banquet and when he finished he was warmly cheered. His address was an able and appreciable one, and he gave the guests some important facts bearing on the subject of independence.

He spoke as follows: "one seem to think that independence will work miracles and bring about the millenium. You make the claim and I believe that your claim is just, that with opportunity and experience you are capable of better things. The aspirations of a people or an individual for better things are praiseworthy if they are consistent and sensible and reasonable in character. The South American republics, where revolutions are rife and where each country is torn continually in factional strife, are fashoned after the United States model, but they have demonstrated that the people have made a failure in self-government. Now the Americans' arrival here was the result of an accident, the victory of Manila bay. They found themselves charged with the responsibility of government and felt it their duty to take care of the country until its people would develop a capacity to take care of it themselves. What the returning commissioners say about the kindly feeling throughout America and the purpose to assure to them the greatest degree of liberty is the truth today, and ever since we put our foot on these islands it has been the truth—the same old truth. I think it would not be out of place to say that the members of the commission who arrived here in 1900 have proven that they did not come to destroy, but to benefit us. Is it not trut that you elect your municipal and provincial officials and that a greater number of employes of the government are Filipinos? Have you not three representatives on the commission itself. How many more centures would you have remained here under Spanish rule before How many more centuries would you have under six years of American occupation? How often do you think it would be possible for the federal party to give a banquet where the guests could talk freely of independence? As much as we endeavor to do for these people you can readily understand how any distrust or hostility would interfere with the good work we have just started. It seems to me that not academic but real, practical questions confront us. The wild man who goes naked is independent, but I do not believe that he is a model for us."

DENY THE STORY

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.—Authorities of the police department make an absolute denial of the story, published an Vienna, on the authority of Polish newspapers, of an attempt made to blow up a train on which Emperor Nicholas was traveling during his recent visit to Southern Russia.

A WOMAN FORECASTER

HANOVER, Pa., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Annie Greenwald, the only woman forecast official employed by the United States government, is dead at her home near here, aged 57 years.

For seventeen years Mrs. Greenwald kept on her husband's farm a complete station, record of weather conditions, and was regarded by the farmers of York county as authority.

Mrs. Greenwald was president of the National Science Club of Washington and editor of Earth and Air, a scientific journal.

SULLIVANS CALL ON HIM

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Timothy D. Sullivan, representative in congress, and Timothy H. Sullivan, vice chirman of the board of aldermen, both of New York, spent a half hour with Judge Parker today. Representative Sullican said he told Judge Parker he is wasting time in New York, as the city has nothing but democrats.

Among other callers upon Judge Parker was former Governor Campbell of Ohio and former Treasurer Morgan.

A NEGRO IS HANGED

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 4.—James Callahan, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Moss Bays, also colored, at West Washington. Bays alleged intimacy with Mrs. Callahan, who is a white woman from Kentucky, was the cause of the killing.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The weather indications are as follows:

Arkansas: Tonight and Wednesday, scattered showers.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories and East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Special Bargain List

We offer our trade for the balance of this week, the following very special bargains. These goods are on sale for less than the regular retail price, and we advise our friends to take advantage of the prices made, as they are lower than any other store in the city are selling the same goods. We are also showing many new goods just received this week.

10c CHAMBRAY FOR 5c

We place on sale tomorrow 4000 yards of 10c Chambray in all colors, short length of from 2 to 5 yards, at half price, per yard .....5¢

10c OUTING FLANNEL FOR 7½c

Outing Flannel in light colors only, that all stores are asking 10c a yard for, we will have on special sale for the balance of this week at .....7½¢

Lonsdale Domestic, the best grade of this fine bleach domestic, that you cannot buy elsewhere for less than 10c a yard, we are going to sell you this week (limit 20 yards to a customer) at .....7½¢

69c SHIRT WAIST SILKS AT 50c

We have just received a line of 19-inch Fancy Silks in the best shades and intended to sell at 69c a yard that we will have on special sale for the next four days at **50¢**

27-inch Fancy Silks that no other store in town will show you for less than $1.00 a yard; in fact, that is the worth of this silk, but for the remaining four days of this week we will have this on special at.....75¢

54-INCH ZIBELINE AT 75c

New patterns in all wool 54-inch Bibeline that is extremely cheap at $1.00 a yard, we will have on special sale for the next four days at.....75¢

NEW LEATHER BAGS

We have just received a large line of the new Leather Bags for fall, in browns, blacks and other desirable shades; prices from $3.00 down to $1.00, 75c and...50¢

NEW NET TOP LACES

All the new Laces for fall are now here and the best assortment in the city as well—Bands, Laces and Yokings; prices for Laces from 15c a yard to 50c; Yokings from 50c to $3.00

NEW STREET HATS

We have some new Street Hats in the best selling shades that we are going to have on sale for the remaining days of this week at special prices. These are our best selling numbers; prices will be $1.50 and.....$1.00

A DIVER DOES IT

Has Been Determined Injury to the Battleship Connecticut Was From Outside — Hole Bored in One of the Plates

ARREST IS EXPECTED

Investigation Has Narrowed Suspicion Against Workmen and It Is Believed Effort to Settle Responsibility Will Be Successful

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—That the latest attempt to injure or destroy the battleship Connecticut was, according to the Herald made from the outside, has been established to the satisfaction of the officials at the navy yard.

It is believed that the hole which resulted in flooding one of the water-tight compartments of the ship was bored by a diver. This narrows the field of investigation and an important arrest is expected. Following closely upon the order issued by the retiring commandant, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, calling on the patriotism of the employes to protect the Connecticut, a man who said he had been a workman in the yard was arrested. The arrest caused unusual excitement, and threats of summary punishment were made, although later it was found that the affair was unimportant.

Acting in a suspicious manner, the man was first seen by the marine guard endeavoring to pass out of the building unnoticed. Because of this the corporal of the guard at once place him under arrest and brought him before Captain Hemphill. Severe questioning brought the statement that his name was William Carey, 35 years old, and that he had been a machinist in the navy yard and employed on the battleship Indiana for the last eight months. He gave the name of his foreman, but the latter could not identify him, and the man was ejected unceremoniously from the yard.

The Jewish Women's Council met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Alexander.

WEATHER FORECAST

The heat record made yesterday in the state surpasses all records of the weather bureau for this month, the 100 degree mark being reached at several places and Waxahachie sweltering under 102 degrees.

Every one of the government stations reporting to this city had heat records in the nineties and the majority of them were close to the century mark. D. S. Landis, local official in charge, states that the record has not been equalled during his service in the bureau.

Generally clear weather accompanied the high temperature, the only rainfall of importance reported occurring at Sherman, where the total precipitation was .30 inches.

Generally fair weather is predicted for tonight and Wednesday in East Texas and continued high temperatures are expected.

FORECAST

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

East Texas tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

A high pressure area is over the Atlantic coast states from Florida to Maine, with clear cool weather, and frost in the Potomac valley, also in the upper Ohio valley.

A low pressure area prevails in the west Missouri valley, preceded by cloudiness, showers and thunderstorms, there being thunderstorms in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

Rain was falling this morning at Little Rock. Cloudy conditions prevail in both the upper and the middle Mississippi and Missouri valleys, also over the lake regions. The country west of the Rocky mountains is clear, and clear conditions prevail in the cotton belt, except in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Florida. Florida had heavy rains yesterday.

Texas is clear, hot, and without rain, except a shower at Sherman. Temperatures in the state have been very high for the time of year, Waxahachie reaching 102 degrees and Huntsville and Greenville reaching 100 degrees.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Atlanta	60	82	14	.00
Chicago	46	58	28	.00
Denver	46	78	8	.00
Memphis	60	82	lt.	.00
New Orleans	72	88	8	.00
Oklahoma	66	88	6	.01
Omaha	54	80	8	.00
Palestine	72	94	6	.09
Phoenix	70	94	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	38	60	6	.00
St. Louis	58	72	8	.00

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Tuesday, October 4, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	90	62	.00	Clear
Ballinger	92	68	.00	Clear
Beeville	96	66	.00	Cloudy
Blanco	90	66	.00	Clear
Brenham	94	68	.00	Foggy
Brownwood	98	60	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	86	74	.00	Clear
Corsicana	96	70	.00	Clear
Cuero	90	66	.00	Foggy
Dallas	98	68	.00	Clear
Dublin	92	66	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	97	70	T	Clear
Galveston	98	76	.00	Clear
Greenville	100	62	.00	Clear
Hearne	98	66	.00	Clear
Houston	94	70	.00	Foggy
Huntsville	100	70	T	Clear
Kerrville	90	56	.00	Cloudy
Lampasas	94	60	.00	Clear
Longview	92	68	.00	Clear
Mexia	96	68	.00	Clear
Nacogdoches	92	68	.00	Clear
Palestine	94	74	.00	Clear
Paris	98	58	.00	Clear
San Antonio	92	64	.00	Clear
San Marcos	92	60	.00	Clear
Sherman	90	70	.30	PtCldy
Temple	94	64	.00	Clear
Tyler	90	70	.00	Clear
Waco	96	70	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	102	64	.00	Clear
Weatherford	96	66	.00	Clear
Wharton	96	62	.00	Foggy

REMARKS

No rain of importance except in Florida, Jacksonville having 1.28. Generally clear conditions prevail except in the northern tier of cotton states.

Texas is clear, very warm, and no rain has occurred except at Sherman.

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

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Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this bad condition of your blood. If he says, "All right," then take it. If not, then don't take it. We feel perfectly safe, for we know what doctors say about this old family medicine.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

TWIN CITIES ARE AFTER HOME OF PRESBYTERIANS

Temple and Belton Want the Orphan's Home Which a Denomination Is to Establish for the Southern States

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 4.—It has been ascertained from a trustworthy source that the location of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and several southern states will be decided very soon and that Temple and Belton, the twin cities of Bell county, have a splendid chance to secure the location of the institution in Bell county at a point midway between the towns if the people will make the necessary efforts. This location is being very favorably regarded and those who are in a position to know state that it possesses all the advantages desired for the location of the home.

It is understood that a central location is favored, one easily accessible from all portions of the states and situated on two or more trunk lines of road. Other requirements will be a high and dry climate, plenty of good pure water, a good moral atmosphere, steer car facilities, one hundred or more acres of land, light and power facilities, etc. In all of these respects Temple and Belton are thoroughly qualified, probably possessing more of the requirements than any other place in Texas. Since the building of the interurban electric line a new situation has been created that augurs well for the location of institutions of learning and philanthropy in Bell county. The residents of the two towns that have been in the custom of pulling in opposite directions for many years now discover it to be to the best interests of both places to work in harmony and pull together. Those interested say that they are going to pull hard enough to secure the Pythian home and the Presbyterian home if pulling is good for anything, and they seem to think it is.

A RESIDENCE BURNS

The story and a half dwelling owned and occupied as a residence by Mrs. E. B. Caldwell was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning, the flames having caught in some inexplicable manner in the second story. The family were all sleeping down stairs and escaped without injury. The value of the dwelling was about $3,000 and there was $2,000 insurance on the same. Furniture was insured to the amount of $2,000 and the loss and damage will be about $450, most of the effects having been saved by the good work of the firemen's salvage corps. The house was located at the corner of Barton avenue and Main street.

BREAKS HIS LEG

S. A. Loggins, a Santa Fe switchman, today suffered a compound fracture of the leg by being thrown to the ground from the top of a car. He was a new man and this was the first day he had worked. The injury was a frightful one, as the broken bone protruded through the flesh and trousers. It will be a long time before the man will be able to resume his occupation.

RAILROAD NEWS

FOR COTTON SERVICE.

TERRELL, Texas, Oct. 1.—Commencing today the Texas Midland has arranged for regular fast daily train service on cotton to Houston and Galveston observing substantially the record previously made by special trains. The shipments will be picked up at the compresses at Paris, Greenville, Terrell and Ennis and the schedule will average from thirty-six to forty-eight hours into Galveston, including all stops. The service will be operated in connection with the Houston and Texas Central to Houston and the Galveston, Houston and Henderson or Galveston, Houston and Northern into Galveston, and will also include shipments for New Orleans via the Texas and Pacific or Southern Pacific. The schedule will be maintained daily throughout the season and is expected to be an important factor in the rapid movement and delivery of cotton to the vessels.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Looking to the arrangement of satisfactory rates and conditions for the sale of holiday excursion tickets to points in the southeastern states, Chairman Haunegan of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau has called a conference between a committee representing the bureau and the Southeastern Passenger Association, to be held at St. Louis Saturday, October 15.

The committee to represent the Southwestern Excursion Bureau will be composed of E. P. Turner of the Texas and Pacific, M. L. Robbins of the Houston and Texas Central, D. J. Price of the International and Great Northern, J. F. Lehane of the Cotton Belt, A. A. Glisson of the Fort Worth and Denver City and George H. Lee of the Choctaw district of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

All the above gentlemen are general passenger agents of the systems they represent.

CATTLE OVER DENVER ROAD

The fast cattle special train of the Denver road reached the city yesterday morning with twenty-five cars of cattle for the Fort Worth market. The cattle were mostly from points on the line between here and Amarillo, but a few cars originated off the Pecos Valley line.

These special fast cattle trains of the Denver road continue to grow popular with stockmen.

THE DENVER BRIDGE MATTER

It was thought at the general offices of the Denver road yesterday that the bridge over the Canadian river washed away by the floods would be repaired so as to be used this morning, but later information is to the effect that the first train will not be able to pass over the river before this afternoon.

During last night the two bridge gangs put in thirteen bents, and are this morning rushing repairs so as to have the bridge in shape to be used late this afternoon, when through passenger service will be resumed.

HOME SEEKERS' TICKETS

Effective October 15 the Denver road will make several changes with reference to the sale of local home-seekers' tickets to points on its line.

Instead of these tickets being on sale daily, as at present, they will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays only, and instead of being sold only to Vernon and points north they will be available to Seymour, Wichita Falls and points north thereof. The present basis of rate, namely, one and one-third fare for the round trip for single individuals, and one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more traveling together on one ticket, will continue operative, but these reduced rate tickets will be on sale at Fort Worth only, their sale from local points north of Fort Worth being discontinued.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Commercial Agent Noble of the Central is making a business trip in the Gainesville country.

HAPPIEST MAN IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

"I am the happiest man in Uncle Sam's Navy. I must have got the piles from always sitting on the guns, for I have to get on them to clean them, as I am first-class gunner's mate in the after turret.

"I could not do any work when I had the piles, my shipmates did it for me. I certainly was in a bad condition; today there is no man aboard the ship in better condition than I am, and I can certainly thank Pyramid Pile Cure for the world of good it has done me. I used so many different medicines and spent lots of money until I used this remedy; it is the only one of the whole lot that did me any good.

"The first box nearly cured me, and I don't think I ever felt happier in my life, that I thought I got the real stuff at last. To make sure of a cure I used a number of boxes, also two boxes of Pyramid Pills and one and one-half boxes of Pyramid Ointment, and I still have four boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure left, that I keep in case I meet anyone that is a sufferer of piles. I thank Pyramid Pile Cure a million times." Julius A. Koester, U. S. Flagship Kearsarge.

The wonderful cures effected by this remedy are subject for remark among members of the medical profession everywhere. A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to write for it. It is a singular fact that one out of every four suffers from this distressing complaint, and another peculiar feature is that it is no respecter of persons, attacking both those of high and of low degree, the laborer and the millionaire, the scrubwoman and the lady of fashion. We have pleasure in recommending Pyramid Pile Cure to all such, as it possesses merit, and since it is sold by all druggists generally for the low price of fifty cents a package a prompt and speedy cure is easily within the reach of everyone.

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CLARENCE MILLER IS ASSAULTED ON THE STREET

Young Man Is Beaten Up by Two Who Saw Him as He Passed Along Throckmorton Street Last Night

Clarence Miller, 509 Louisiana avenue, of the Hawkins-Miller company, 113-115 South Boaz street, was way-laid last night at about 9 o'clock in front of The Telegram building, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets, by two men and severely beaten. He was on the way to the postoffice with the mail of the firm of which his brother Byron Miller is the president.

For some time one of the parties who is said to have committed the assault on Mr. Miller is known to have had a secret grudge against the young man, and laid in waiting for him with another party, as it was known he would pass that way going to the postoffice.

Several eye-witnesses of the affair, thought the parties were only playing and did not offer to assist the young man. The assailants used bricks in the affair and injured Mr. Miller to a very considerable extent. A deep gash was made in his left temple, necessitating several stitches being taken to close the wound. The left eye was also struck although not seriously injured. The party assaulted bruised the knuckles of his right hand in warding off the blows and in defending himself.

One of the eye-witnesses to the affair was John J. Reimers, the treasurer of The Telegram company, who was standing near the scene of the affray at the time it happened. He saw the three men shoving and fighting, but at first thought they were only playing and paid but little attention to them. After a time, however, the fight grew so serious that he saw that the fight was of the genuine order and rushed to the assistance of Mr. Miller. At this point the two assailants left the scene in hasty flight.

Fire Chief Maddox also saw a portion of the affair and was of the same opinion as Mr. Reimers. Later though he became alarmed at the prolongation of the fight and rushed to the assistance of the young man. By this time the two men who committed the assault had made their escape.

The young man, although badly injured, is able to be about today. He put up a very plucky defense, but was not proof against the fists, kicks and bricks which were used in the affair.

PLUMBERS GET WAGE INCREASE

Agreement Reached Late Yesterday Afternoon at Conference Between the Committee and Employers

An agreement satisfactory to both sides was reached late yesterday evening at a conference between the Master Plumbers and the Journeymen, and all fears of a strike in this line of industry are now gone.

In the new agreement, which will be in force until October 3, 1905, the journeymen plumbers are given the advance in wages to $4.50 a day, as asked, and their contention as to the number of apprentices and jobbers is also granted. Four journeymen are required to one apprentice and one jobber is allowed to a shop.

The new contract provides, as did the former one, that any demands sought for the succeeding year must be presented three months before the expiration of the contract. An arbitration clause for the settlement of difficulties is also contained in the contract.

W. R. Thatcher, chairman; W. B. Harrison and E. J. Kearas acted as a committee of the Plumbers' Union to adjust the contract with the employers. Chairman Thatcher stated this morning that they were well satisfied with the new contract and that the utmost harmony had prevailed at all the meetings. "Both side made concessions," he said, "and the agreement was thus reached."

DELAYED TRAINS ARE PASSING THROUGH FORT WORTH

High Water Has Stopped Traffic Over the Regular Routes and the Detour Is Made by Fort Worth

The business at the Texas and Pacific passenger station today was something immense. Besides the ordinary travel at this time of the year on account of the ordinary trains in and out, both the Rock Island and the Santa Fe are running from three to four trains each in both directions over the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, owing to the high waters in the territories, New Mexico and west Texas.

Passengers on some of the trains are about exhausted. The Rock Island brought in a train this morning of eleven coaches, which has been on the road since September 28. The train started out of Chicago on that date, bound for Los Angeles, and has been on the road ever since. The trip ordinarily takes about three days.

High waters have stopped this train, as well as the other trains passing through here. The trip was successfully made to Herrington, Kan., without any mishap; then on to Santa Rosa, N. M., where they had to go back to Kansas on account of washouts. They then started by way of El Reno, N. M., and had to come back and go through Purcell, I. T., finally reaching here this morning.

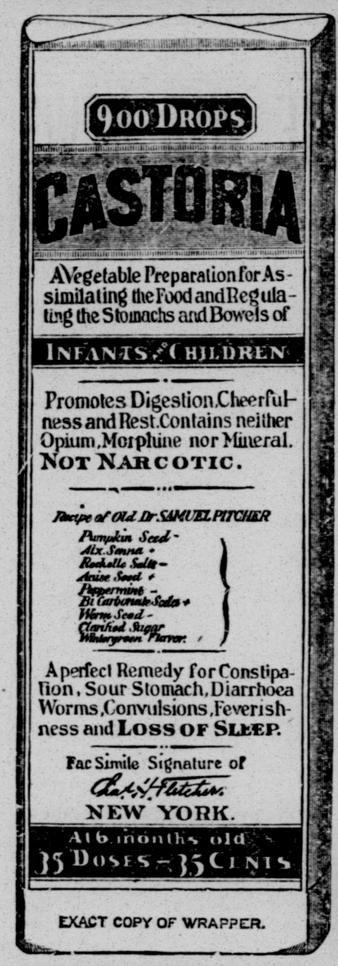
The passengers have taken it all good naturedly, but many think they have gotten more than they paid for. When they reached Fort Worth this morning a rush was made for something to eat by almost every one of the three hundred passengers on the train. Hotels, restaurants, fruit stands and bakers were visited by the hungry travelers and every one of them did a rushing business. Many came up town to get some thing to eat, so great was the rush about the depot.

Officials of the Rock Island, among whom was Vice President and General Manager S. B. Hovey, were at the depot, doing all they could to assist the passengers, looking after their comfort and expediting the movement of the trains.

In the baggage rooms, the railway mail transfer office and the telegraph and express offices, all for a time was rush and bustle. The effort of properly handling the unexpected business took much work all around.

On the trains were many people who were delighted that Fort Worth was on the map, with no rain in sight. Many said they had seen about all the water they cared to for some time to come.

Work on several of the larger building being erected is being rushed as rapidly as possible, so as to have the walls and roofs on before winter comes. One building, which has just been finished as to the outside work, has already had nearly every office room in it spoken for. "Never before," said a man this morning who has had much to do with the renting of offices, "have I ever seen such a desire for rooms by renters. The requests are unprecedented."



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A GERMAN SCIENTIST IS GIVEN RECEPTION

A reception was tendered to Professor Robert Ostertag the distinguished German writer on meat inspection and hygiene, at the Hotel Worth this morning where he met a number of the prominent Germans of Fort Worth.

Professor Ostertag has been in Fort Worth for several days accompanied by Dr. Behnke of the United States bureau of animal industry, with headquarters at Milwaukee, making an inspection of the local plants. He is a noted professor of meat inspection and hygiene of Berlin and has done much toward having more scientific inspections of meats made.

The distinguished gentlemen spent much time at the two packing plants and the stock yards studying the methods in vogue there. The dipping vats for freeing cattle of ticks especially appealed to them.

They left at 11:45 for Kansas City and the north. All important packing house centers are to be visited by them. Both of the men were greatly impressed with Fort Worth and its industries.

Roy Elder, son of Charles E. Elder, a passenger engineer on the International and Great Northern out of this city, had his right hand cut off while switching in the yards at Mart on Saturday. He was brought to Fort Worth, where he is receiving medical attention.

CURES CHILLS AND FEVER

G. W. Wrirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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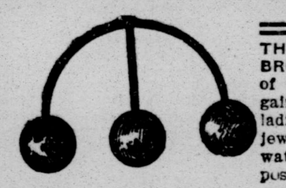

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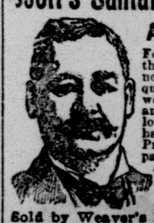

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A meeting of the Inglewood Club will be held tomorrow, instead of Friday, as previously announced.

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Consider This Well

Constipation causes nine-tenths of all the disease and misery in the world. It leads to more constitutional weaknesses than any other affliction. When one is constipated the food no longer supplies the necessary nourishment, the blood becomes watery, the muscles flabby, and the general health broken down. Constipation causes poisonous gases to rise, and these are carried by the blood to every tissue of the body. Constipation weakens the muscles of the alimentary canals; carthartics and purgatives only increase this diseased condition.

Chronic Constipation

is especially dangerous. The refuse matter that should be carried off is almost sure to cause appendicitis, typhoid fever, piles, stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as a hundred other deadly diseases. In fact, constipation is the forerunner of 75 per cent of the ills that human flesh is heir to.

When you are constipated you are in a proper condition to catch almost any disease, but when your stomach and bowels are in perfect condition, you are in little danger.

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will positively cure constipation. It not only acts as a slight carthartic, but it aids digestion, soothing and strengthening the stomach and stimulating the bowels to proper and healthy action.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Receipts of cattle today, with about 55 cars in the pens, amounted close around 2,000 head.

Offerings of steers were moderate, but included all grades from common to light to well finished steers.

The market was slow opening, but when trading started there was a good demand from both packers and feeder buyers and selling ruled fully steady with yesterday, the best selling at $3.90 for those averaging 1,088 pounds.

Supplies of butcher stock composed the bulk of offerings and of common to medium quality. There was a slow, weak demand from packers and selling ruled draggy to a shade lower, closing prices fully 10c lower than the opening.

Bulls found the usual demand from feeder buyers and selling ruled about steady, sales largely around $1.75.

Receipts of calves were light, the few in of common quality. There was a steady demand from packers and selling went largely at a range of from $2 to $3.

Hog supplies were moderate today and with twelve loads amounted to about 700 head. The quality was only medium. Loads were mostly mixed and of light weight.

Other markets came in quoted lower and packers started in hammering the prices here; opening bids ruled 5 to 10c lower, but nothing was sold until outside buyers arrived, wanting a few hogs which sold steady with yesterday.

Packers refused to take hogs other than on early bids and trading closed out to them on a 5 to 10c lower basis.

Tops at $5.77½, averaging from 210 to 218 pounds with the bulk of sales from $5.50 to $5.70.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

G. C. Fletcher, Stanton	95
C. Callihan, Odessa	72
Ed L. Dalton, Mineral Wells	97
John Pettit, Graham	29
J .N. Payne & Co., Graham	58
Charles Woolfolk, Graham	113
A. E. Clayton, Seymour	35
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	78
O. J. Rea, Clifton	34
Boedecker & Young, Bowie	30
True & Strong, Ryan	66
J. R. True & Co., Ryan	81
A. G. Orton, Ryan	61
L. D. Mayor, Ryan	63
J. H. Moore, Comanche	58
W. B. Graham, Marlow	33
T. L. Wade, Marlow	88
C. M., Kauffman	65
W. C. C., Malakoff	30

HOGS

F. P. Shifflitt, Krum	47
B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, Okla.	157
O. T. Rea, Clifton	1
J. Carter, Frisco	110
J. T. Teel, Hebronville	70
F. Hennish, Sherman	42
W. L. Lucas, Paris	67
W. C. C., Malakoff	29

HORSES AND MULES

Roy Jackson, Jacksboro	25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
54	898	$2.95	1	860	$2.20
51	1,088	3.90	21	1,126	4.00

COWS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
55	754	$2.10	2	885	$1.50
30	730	1.75	22	798	2.10
7	712	2.20	8	679	1.65
1	650	1.25	7	681	1.25
1	600	2.00	8	750	1.75
20	856	2.05	5	1,002	2.75
23	614	1.85	44	764	1.85
36	911	2.15	23	750	1.65
39	850	1.85	1	850	1.85
53	670	1.40	34	713	1.85
6	812	1.65	1	850	2.05
24	857	2.05	6	801	2.05
6	845	1.40	1	870	1.75
1	1,060	1.75			
1	1,048	2.35			

HEIFERS

19	672	2.05			

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
5	318	$2.60	1	130	$3.50
3	366	2.00	20	273	2.25
8	195	2.25	41	271	2.15
29	298	2.75	21	174	2.75
26	218	2.75	30	119	3.50
2	155	3.00	24	281	2.35
14	210	2.35	1	80	3.00
1	380	2.00	5	234	2.50
16	307	2.00	8	191	2.50
13	271	2.10			

HOGS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
67	174	$5.70	13	127	$5.20
87	210	5.77½	15	107	5.20
13	113	4.50	67	187	5.55
1	260	5.60	12	219	5.60
17	113	4.50	22	207	5.70
85	182	5.60	42	219	5.70
47	204	5.70	58	210	5.70
66	204	5.75	68	213	5.75
85	213	5.77½	53	210	5.75
19	146	5.52½	5	190	5.60
56	137	5.52½	5	192	5.60
11	170	5.26½	3	210	5.60
54	207	5.62½	1	90	5.00
16	143	5.62½	2	135	5.40

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	2,000
Hogs	700

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$4.60
Cows	2.35
Bulls	1.75
Calves	3.50
Hogs	5.77½

COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The following is the weekly summary of the crop conditions in the south, as shown by the reports to the United States department of agriculture.

Florida—Week very favorable for cotton picking; three-fourths gathered; yield considerably below average.

Tennessee—Cotton much shortened by drouth; very little top crop; opening rapidly; about half gathered.

Louisiana—Picking progressed rapidly; bolls opening to top of the stalk generally; pickers scarce in many sections; general one-third to one-half of crop picked and in some localities bulk of the crop gathered.

Alabama—Greater portion of cotton open; over half picked; bulk of crop will be gathered by November 1; quality good; indicated yield a little better than last year.

Arkansas—Cotton picking general; about one-fourth picked; top crop light.

Mississippi—Opened fast; considerable prematurely, due to hot dry weather; nearly all open on uplands; picking good progress, but labor scarce; about three-fifths picked in south; half and one-third in north; yield outlook slightly improved.

Georgia—Late cotton still shedding and opening prematurely, being picked ginned and marketed as fast as possible; about half gathered in north, three-fourths in central, nearly all in southern section; labor scarce in some sections.

South Carolina—Opening faster than it can be picked, partly owing to scarcity of pickers, one-third picked; no top crop; many fields all open; bulk of crop will be picked this month.

North Carolina—Cotton opening rapidly, only small portion has been picked; labor is scarce; crop very short.

Texas—Opened fast and picking progressed rapidly under highly favorable conditions; crop now practically all gathered din southwest portion and half to three-fourths gathered in central and northeast portion; no prospect top crop owing to depredations of insect pests.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Being rapidly picked and marketed, with poor to good yield; one-tenth to three-tenths secured; a partial top crop in prospect.

PORT RECEIPTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

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

	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	35,578	27,209
New Orleans	17,881	10,473
Mobile	1,225	1,892
Savannah	2,966	4,017
Charleston	1,683	1,732
Total	90,236	62,438
Memphis	2,484	....
Houston	33,337	22,273

INTERIOR TOWNS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The following is the movement for five interior towns up to date, compared with the same period in previous season:

	1904.	1903.
Receipts	94,871	69,613

Cured to Stay Cured.

Mrs. S. T. Roberts, Clinton, La., sent a postal card request for a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine to Drake Formula Company, Drake Block, Chicago, Ill., and received it promptly by return mail without expense to her. Mrs. Roberts writes that the trial bottle of this wonderful Palmetto Medicine proved quite sufficient to completely cure her. She says: "One trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has cured me after months of intense suffering. My trouble was Inflammation of Bladder and serious condition of Urinary organs. Drake's Palmetto Wine gave me quick and entire relief and I have had no trouble since using the one trial bottle."

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Shipments	64,538	60,332
Stocks	120,456	60,971

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Tomorrow.	Last Year.
New Orleans	12,000 to 13,000	8,981
Galveston	19,000 to 22,000	15,223
Houston	14,000 to 15,000	10,287

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—The cotton market was easy in tone, with good business. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 30,000 bales, of which 29,100 were American. Spots were quoted at 5.62 for middling. Yesterday's close: Middling 5.62d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 6,000 bales. Tone easy.

Futures had the following range today:

	Open.	2 p. m.	Close.	Yesterday's close.
Jan.-Feb.	5.30-31-28	5.30	5.25	5.39
Feb.-March	5.31-33-30	5.30	5.26	5.40
March-April	5.34-31	5.32	5.28	5.41
April-May	5.34-33	....	5.28	5.42
May-June	5.34-31-33	5.32	5.29	5.42
June-July	5.32	5.31	....	....
July-August	5.33	....	....	....
October	5.35-31-33	5.34	5.29	5.43
Oct.-Nov.	5.32-27-30	5.30	5.25	5.40
Nov.-Dec.	5.31-27-29	....	5.25	5.38
Dec.-Jan.	5.32-29-28	5.30	5.25	5.38

NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The market in cotton today was quiet.

Following is the range in quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.90	10.06	9.80	9.98-99
March	9.97	10.08	9.88	10.07-08
May	10.02	10.15	9.95	10.12-13
October	9.70	9.89	9.63	9.82-81
December	9.83	10.02	9.75	9.95-96

NEW YORK SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The spot cotton market was quiet.

Prices and receipts were as follows:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	10.30	10.30
Sales	400	2,800

GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:

Wheat opened ¼d lower; at 1:30 p. m., ¼d lower; closed ¼d lower.

Corn opened unchanged; at 1:30 p. m., ¼d lower; closed unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The market was steady.

Following is the range in quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.75	9.93	9.67	9.91-92
March	9.93	10.10	9.86	10.11-12
May	10.04	10.20	10.00	10.23b
October	9.60	9.73	9.49	9.72-73
December	9.68	9.84	9.59	9.83-84

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The spot cotton market was firm.

Prices and receipts were as follows:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	9 11-16	9¾
Sales	2400	825
F. o. b.	1700	600

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1.13¼	1.13½	1.12½	1.12½
May	1.13¼	1.13¾	1.12⅝	1.12⅝
Corn—				
December	51⅛	51¾	51⅛	51⅛
May	49	49⅞	48¾	48¾
Oats—				
December	31¼	31½	31⅛	31¼
May	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
Pork—				
October	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.75
January	13.55	13.60	13.45	13.45
Lard—				
October	7.75	7.77	7.70	7.70
January	7.65	....	....	7.67
Ribs—				
October	7.97	8.00	7.95	8.00
January	7.02	7.02	6.97	6.97

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	Close.
Missouri Pacific	99¾	100⅛
Union Pacific	102¾	104⅛
Texas and Pacific	33	33¼
New York Central	126¾	126¾
Louisville and Nashville	128½	127¼
St. Paul	159⅞	166
Southern Pacific	57⅝	57¾
Atchison	83¼	82¾
Atchison, preferred	100¼	100¼
Erie	33⅛	32⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	90¾	90⅝
Southern Railway	33⅝	33⅛
Reading	69¼	1/8
Great Western	16½	16⅝
Rock Island	29½	29⅜
M., K. and T., prefered	50½	51⅛
M., K. and T.	25⅜	25½
Pennsylvania	132¾	132⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37¾	36½
Western Union	91¼	92
Tennessee Coal and Iron	49¼	49
Manhattan L	154⅛	154⅛
Metropolitan	122½	121½
United States Steel	19¼	18⅜
United States Steel, preferred	76¾	75⅛
Sugar	132⅛	131¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58⅝	57¾
United States Leather	9⅞	9⅞
People's Gas	103¾	103¼
Amalgamated Copper	59⅝	59⅝
Mexican Central	14¼	14½

FOREIGN MARKETS

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; beeves, $3.50@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2@4.35; Texas and westerns, $2@5.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.60@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.80@5.90; rough heavy, $5.75@5.80; lights, $5.40@5.75; bulk, $5.65@5.80; pigs, $2@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; lambs, $4.50@5.25; ewes, $2.75@3.35; wethers, $3.40@3.85.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500, including 2,200 Texans; market steady; steers, $4@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2@3.45; Texas steers, $2.50@4; cows and heifers, $1.75@2.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market lower; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.60; packers, $5.75@6; butchers, $5.80@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market steady; sheep, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $4.25@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market opened strong and closed higher; beeves, $3.90@6.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market opened strong and closed 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.15; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.10; rough heavy, $5.40@5.65; light, $5.70@6.05; bulk, $5.85@6; pigs, $4.85@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market slow; sheep, $3@4.35; lambs, $4.25@6.

BARTHOLDI, THE SCULPTOR, DIES

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

GOES TO ST. LOUIS AS COMMITTEEMAN

H. Brann of this city has been appointed a member of the executive committee for the celebration of German day at the World's Fair, on October 6, and will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis, over the Texas and Pacific.

Messrs. Hanschke of San Antonio and Brann of this city will represent the Germans of Texas.

It is expected that more than 100,000 Germans will assemble in St. Louis to celebrate "German Dayy," in festival hall in a fitting way.

OF INTEREST TO *The* STOCKMEN

"In my section of California you will not find much hay. That is getting to be a great alfalfa country," says Julius Hauser, a big Los Angeles butcher. "What you would call a feeder here would be a fat steer in California. Most of the country is full of big ranches, some of them fifty miles long, and it is very seldom that we can get good killing cattle at home. It is the general opinion that Texas cattle are of an inferior grade, but I want to say that I never killed finer cattle than some of those that are shipped into California from Texas, and I believe they are as good as can be found anywhere, especially those that are fed on oil meal cake."

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Dr. A. E. Behnke of Milwaukee of the Federal bureau of animal industry and Professor Ostertag of Berlin, Germany, are in the city. The professor is at the head of the laboratory of animal industry in Germany, and the gentlemen are traveling through Texas to observe the condition of the live stock industry. They paid special attention to the dipping proposition out at the stock yards and were much interested.

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It is reported here that Colonel Ike T. Pryor, the well known cattleman and vice president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, has sold his ranch, located in Uvalde county, and embracing 90,000 acres, to a colonization company at private terms. It is said that 4,000 steers, 2s and up, were also included in the deal.

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The executive committee of the American Hereford Breeders Association will recommend an additional appropriation for the range show to be held at St. Louis in November, and Colonel B. C. Rhome of this city, who is a member of the executive committee, says the appropriation will unquestionably be made at the annual meeting of the association, to be held this month at Kansas City.

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J. F. Hovenkamp, the well known Short Horn breeder of this city, has his show herd in San Antonio in fine shape for the fair soon to be held in that city, and from San Antonio they will go to St. Louis. Mr. Hovenkamp reports the demand for good bulls increasing, and says he has sold all his surplus stock.

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The regular annual meeting of the American Hereford Breeders Association will be held at the Midland hotel, in Kansas City, on Wednesday evening, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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The management of the San Antonio fair has added a new feature this year which should be of interest to sons of farmers and stockmen. A first prize of $50 and seven other smaller prizes, ranging down to $10, are offered for the farmer's son or college student who makes the best record as a judge of live stock. Classes of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, similar to the regular exhibtion classes, will be made up and the contestants asked to state how they would rate the animals were they doing the judging. Many Texas boys who have had good, practical training at home should be able to make a creditable showing in this contest. The judging will be done on Monday, October 24. Full particulars as to entry are given on page 63 of the catalogue, which can be obtained by writing the secretary, J. M. Vance, San Antonio, Texas.

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company will hold their next big Auction Sale of Horses and Mules one week, Oct. 17 to 22. Write them for terms.

A company has been formed for the establishment in Fort Worth of another candy and cracker factory, but the details are yet obscure and particulars are withheld by the projectors. However, enough is known to indicate that such an enterprise will soon be established here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD at the Cozy Corner, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

WE ARE GIVING specially reduced prices to cash or short-time buyers on our new complete stock of furniture and stoves. Rosenthal Furniture Company, 612 Houston street.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 4.—A. Riddle, a bar tender, was shot down in a saloon on Central avenue, near the Union depot, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The negro porter of the saloon is held on a charge of murder. A dispute over politics is said to have been the cause of the trouble. Riddle has a family at Lawn, Texas.

CURES WINTER COUGH

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, $1.00. H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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Handsome demi-costumes in rich greens, browns, blues and fancy mixtures, that are a delight to the eye. These beautiful costumes are most elaborately trimmed in paon velvets, etc., that are most effective. Prices range from $75.00 down to $25.00.

Correct Automobile Apparel—the new French models.

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New Parisian designs in fancy Taffeta and Kid Belts; girdle effects predominate, beautiful buckles, both plain and jeweled. Prices range from $6.50 down to.....50¢

Fancy Ribbons Reduced

39c Ribbon now 25c

Plain satin and fancy corded stripe warp prints, Persian patterns, etc., a big line to select from, our regular 35c and 39c grades; Wednesday .....25¢

Mid-Week Bargains

THURSDAY, OCT. 6, IS BARGAIN DAY AMONG FORT WORTH MERCHANTS

As has been its wont for several weeks past, The Telegram will, tomorrow print the announcements of Fort Worth merchants who are anxious for your trade. These announcements contain special price inducements in order to help make mid-week shopping in Fort Worth more popular. Mondays and Saturdays are the days on which the largest amount of buying is usually done, and very often buyers find the stores so crowded on that day that the most satisfactory results are not always attained, and very often merchants are so rushed that they cannot give to their patrons the care and attention they would like. For this reason the public is asked by the merchants to make Thursday one of the shopping days. To familiarize this movement SPECIAL PRICE INDUCEMENTS are offered to those who will make their purchases on Thursday. And tomorrow, just on the eve of the season's fall opening, ESPECIALLY RARE BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THURSDAY'S SHOPPERS.

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GILLESPIE IN COMANCHE.

"The democrats of this county treated Congressman Gillespie in a most shameful manner when he was here last week stumping the county with his opponent, Mr. Mallett. They made him pay his own livery bills and other expenses, and go the rounds alone and his most cordial treatment was from the populists. Even the democratic candidates steered clear of him and went off into another part of the county. He felt the humiliation and in injured tones told the writer that 'they are letting me fight the battle single-handed and alone.' And Gillespie was down here trying to make votes for the local ticket."—Comanche Exponent.

It is needless to state that the Exponent is a populist sheet, engaged in the very uncertain undertaking of trying to inject a little life in the populist corpse, which departed this life in Comanche county several years ago. The editor of the Comanche Chief, a staunch democratic organ, called the attention of Congressman Gillespie to the above fulmination, and following is his reply:

"I saw the statement in the Exponent, a clipping of which you enclosed me, but did not think it worth noticing. I do not remember to have stated to any person while in Comanche county who paid my expenses while canvassing the county last week, or whether they were paid at all or not. I certainly did not expect them to be paid by any one but myself, and I know I made no complaint whatever to any person concerning this matter, and neither did I feel that I had any right to make any such complaint.

"My opponent on the populist ticket for congress had made his appointments in Comanche county and kindly consented to divide them with me at his appointments, and I felt it nothing but my duty to go with him and represent the cause of democracy in the debates. If, incidentally, my efforts were of any benefit to the local ticket of Comanche county, I am certainly glad of it.

"As to my feeling any injury or humiliation in any way at the treatment of me by the democrats of Comanche county, that is pure nonsense. As we were starting off to Gustine, I waited in my buggy out in front of the Exponent office for some of the populist candidates to start out with me, so that I would be sure not to miss the road, and while there the editor of the Exponent asked me if the democrats were going to send anybody with me. I laughingly replied 'No; I am making this fight single-handed and alone.' The statement that I said this in an injured tone arose purely out of the imagination of the editor of the Exponent. I understood the situation in Comanche thoroughly, and desire to express through you to the democrats of Comanche county my sincere thanks for their kind treatment of me while in your county last week.

"Believing that we will have a sweeping victory all along the line, including the local ticket in Comanche county, and trusting that such will be the result of this political campaign, I remain very truly yours,

"O. W. GILLESPIE."

It seems that the members of the populist faith are so accustomed to having to come up with the needful to defray the expenses of their candidates for office, that they cannot imagine it possible that any man can make a canvass for office without having his expenses paid. But democracy does not do business that way. It is built on a broader and nobler plan. Democratic candidates pay their own expenses, and do not take up contributions at political gatherings for that purpose.

Congressman Gillespie expects nothing from the Democrats of Comanche county but their loyalty and support, and as the democratic nominee he has the right to both expect and demand this. He has stumped Comanche county both in his own interest and that of democracy in general, and has paid his campaign expenses out of his own pocket. The effort of the populist organ down there to make it appear that he expected local democrats to come up with his expenses is but a weak effort to create prejudice against him and his party, but it will be without avail. Comanche county democrats know Congressman Gillespie, and they also know democratic custom.

The Exponent should confine its efforts to gathering tithes for Mallett from the deluded remnant of its own party. There is where its services are due and expected.

Some thief stole Senator Fairbanks' silk hat at Reading, Pennsylvania, and the cold audacity of the thing is actually appalling.

It is announced that the Russians will not attempt to hold Mukden, but will continue to push on in the direction of the north pole. The indications are they will beat Peary to it.

Tom Watson likens the democratic party to a balky horse in the middle of the road, but he does not tell us that his own party smells like a dead mule lying by the side of the road.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says it was a republican congress that gave us the Isthmian canal, but neglected to add that it was a republican president who gave us the Panama steal.

According to common report, Uncle Henry Davis opened his campaign and his barrel at just about the same time in West Virginia, and is putting up a campaign that is making the republican managers awful sick.

General Grosvenor of Ohio, who claims to be the great political statistician of his party, says the republicans are absolutely sure of 133 electoral votes, and it begins to appear as if he has named the limit.

Every wing of the great democratic party is being brought together under the quiet leadership of Judge Parker, and the passing days but bring with them in their passing renewed indications of democratic victory in November.

The announcement is now made that J. Pierp. Morgan is to retire from active business at the beginning of the coming year, but the question in which the American people are directly interested is how long the great trust promoter will remain in retirement.

The chronic loafer is of no advantage to any community, and idleness never fails to breed viciousness. Make the chronic loafer hike out to greener or whiter fields of usefulness. The cotton fields are white unto the harvest, and there is a Macedonian cry to come over and help us. Make the chronic loafer move on.

When the battleship Connecticut was launched the other day it was ascertained that the naval authorities had forgotten to invite Real Admiral Winfield Scott Schley to participate in the exercises. But that will occasion no surprise. The naval department has before manifested a very marked disposition to forget Admiral Schley.

The Masonic grand lodge of the state of Missouri has expelled from membership in that order certain parties who have been convicted of boodling, and it is a good sign. Every secret order in the country should be active in an effort to purge themselves of the rascals who will creep in unawares. Turn the rascals out should be the slogan all along the line.

Booker T. Washington says: "A white man cannot shoot down a negro without cause and not lower himself. A mob of white men cannot lynch a negro and not bring shame on themselves and their race." Neither can a negro assault a white woman without elevating himself—to the limb of some convenient tree. You should bear that fact in mind, Professor, and endeavor to instill it indelibly in the understanding of your race.

The Massachusetts justice of the peace who fined the British government for scorching in an automobile, in defiance of international law, evidently belonged to the same fleid of jurisprudence as was occupied by the late Justice Roy Bean, who was the law west of the Pecos for such a long period of time. His decision may have been contrary to international ethics, but it was in mighty close touch with common sense.

The express companies have acted wisely in settling the existing difference with the railway commission over the matter of those reduced rates, for a long and bitter fight could have resulted in nothing more than determination on the part of the Austin tribunal to make the express people toe the mark.

That cartoon appearing in democratic papers representing the president of the United States with the body of a dog, is a dirty shame and a reflection upon the decency of the American people. The president has his faults, the greatest of which is being a republican, but he is not a dog, and such campaign methods deserve to bring defeat upon the democratic party if they are persisted in.

The letter of acceptance of Henry G. Davis, democratic vice presidential nominee, is one of the ablest documents yet issued during the campaign. Mr. Davis is brief in his treatment of the situation, but goes in to it sufficiently to disclose the extravagance of the Roosevelt administration, shows that Federal taxation is now averaging $25 per family for the entire country, and favors a reduction of the tariff. He also touches upon the race issue, favors arbitration as a method of settling labor disputes and pays a glowing tribute to Judge Parker.

Gleanings From the ....Exchanges....

The idea of nominating and electing William G. Sterrett of the Dallas News for governor of Texas in 1906 is taking among the newspapers, and if the colonel is willing it will take among the masses. He is broad, brainy and competent to fill the office, and with him in the chair, Texas would have an administration equal to the best.—Sherman Democrat.

And the colonel possesses another new but sterling democratic characteristic. He is red-headed.

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The Texas treasury is empty, but it is more from lack of foresight and management than extravagance. Texas has been too lax in levying and collecting sufficient revenue to run the state and her institutions. Those things can't run on wind. The duty of the Texas legislature is plain. There should be legislation providing for enough sure revenue to pay all the expenses of the government and supply a surplus in the treasury for emergencies.—Denison Herald.

That is the way to talk it. Place the responsibility for the treasury shortage where it legitimately belongs, instead of laying it at the door of the executive, as some of the papers are doing. The cause of the deficit rests with the state legislature, just as the remedy for the situation must come from the same source.

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Senator Bailey reminds his critical opponents that they can not possibly regret to have him for a senator any more than he regrets having them for constituents. This is a defiance of criticism which does not comport with his professions as a stickler for individual freedom. The people of Texas have a right to criticise their public servants without being subject to taunts for being in a minority or ridiculed with a proposal to attach them to "The Indian Territory for political purposes." That there was some warrant for the criticism of Senator Bailey's record on the isthmian canal is in a measure admitted by his giving several weeks of valuable time to speech making in this state explaining. His explanations may prove to be satisfactory to most of his constituents, but his defiance of opposition is no credit to him as a public man.—Waco Times-Herald.

As Senator Bailey has been severely criticised for his vote on the Panama canal question, the people of Texas will do him the fairness to listen to his reasons for opposition. As his time is his own when congress is not in session, and he is paying his own expenses, there seems no real reason for attempted rebuke.

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Cortelyou has seen the handwriting and warns the g. o. p. autocrat against over confidence. Cortelyou knows a thing or two and Cantelyou so if occasion demands.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The desperateness of the situation from a republican standpoint is well reflected in the continued silence of Chairman Cortelyou. That gentleman is making no extravagant claims this year.

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It is very noticable that Mr. Roosevelt has had nothing to say against the wicked trusts and what he proposes to do with them lately. Time was when Mr. Roosevelt was going to play sad havoc with them, but now he and his friends are as silent on the subject as the tomb. We suppose he thinks the people ought to be able to take a joke during a campaign year.—Wichita Herald.

The new bureau of commerce and labor started out with a great flourish of trumpets as a trust-annihilator, but aside from the obtaining of some facts used in squeezing a campaign fund out of the corporations, nothing else has been done. Perhaps when the election is over the farce will be repeated if the republicans are successful.

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Fort Worth has some dogs itself, but it is beginning to wake up to the fact that pedestrians have some rights on the streets as well as dogs have, so Fort Worth is taking its dogs in hand. The other day more than 100 mongrels, puppils, whelps and hounds, and perhaps some dogs of high degree, were gathered in from the streets and impounded. All that were not redeemed by their owners were shot. There is no place like home for dogs in Fort Worth now.—Orange Tribune.

Fort Worth has received a good deal of advertising on the dog proposition, and there has been a considerable thinning out of the canine population. But Fort Worth has never been overrun with dogs, as they are an accompaniment of poor white folks, and naturally belong to Dallas.

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The Fort Worth Telegram has undertaken to excuse the deficit in the state treasury while condemning the national republican administration for a similar condition. It has been called to time by several exchanges and now it is as full of "explanation as Joe Bailey is on his Panama canal views."—Clarendon Chronicle.

The Fort Worth Telegram does not attempt to "excuse" anything connected with the state administration, for The Telegram is not built that way. We have argued that the deficiency in the state treasury was the result of legislative neglect instead of executive extravagance, and that is all there is to it.

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The express companies have concluded that the railroad commission knows enough of the situation to justify the proposed reduction of rates, and so have retreated from the fight inaugurated for an injunction. They have accepted the commission's reduction.—San Antonio Gazette.

And the express companies have acted wisely and well. The commission is backed up by public sentiment in its demand for a reduction in express rates, and the corporation that defies public sentiment openly and continually is but inviting serious trouble.

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State Treasurer Robbins may not know all about the treasury business, but he knows too much about stump speaking to get in the way of a cyclone even of the "dry" brand.—Waco Times-Herald.

None of the state officials seem to be pining to meet the prohibition cyclone, and they have a legal excuse, in that it is not desired to make prohibition a political issue. That fact does not prevent the prohibition party from putting forward its best efforts, however.

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It has long been known that a boat sail shaped something like a Japanese umbrella would practically do away with all danger of a boat's capsizing, as the force of the wind on it would have no tendency to incline the boat. But no such sail had been found until last summer, when an English inventor made what he terms a "cyclone sail." It resembles a huge, flat sunshade pierced with holes and tilted slightly to one side of its handle, which represents the mast of the boat.

Some of the new trolley cars at Cleveland have a speaking tube running from the rear platform to the front, so that the motorman and conductor can talk with each other easily.

The town of Babylon, L. I., has begun suit to recover the value of clams taken from Great South bay, adjacent to the town of Islip, during May. Babylon claims riparian rights on the water front.

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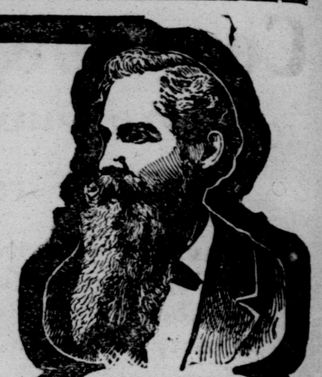

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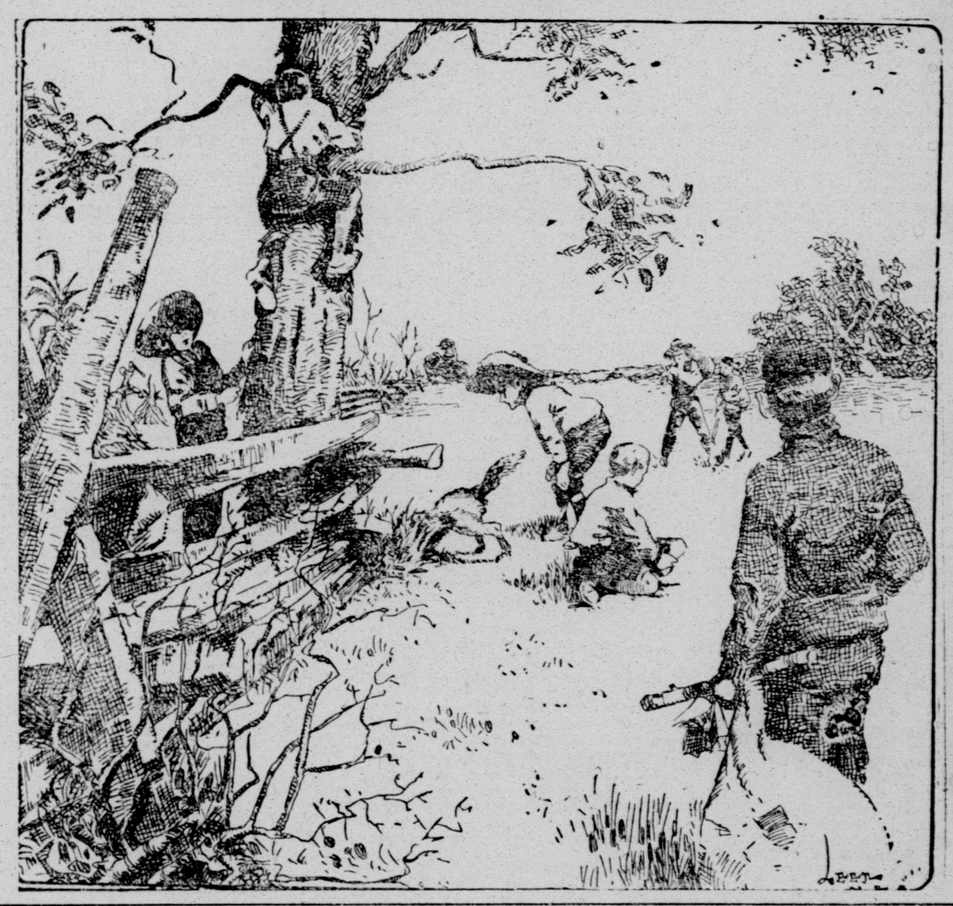

BELLE OF BEAR CITY

By WILLIAM PERRY BROWN.

"Two years without sight of a woman? What a life! If one could have two years without sight of a man now—"

She glanced at Sterling meditatively from the hammock as he swung one leg over the arm of his chair and twiddled a raw gold nugget doing dubious duty as a watch charm.

"Could you imagine such a horror?" he quizzed.

"It would be heavenly. Men grow wearisome when they fancy themselves in love."

"All of them—O, most sweet satiety?"

"M—m, tell me about your life up there," she said, briskly. "Of course the cold must have been terrific, and with no news, no papers, no women, no—er—"

"No anything desirable, you might add, except the 'grub,' the fires, the gold dust, and—yes, there was one thing else which became to me, at least, more satisfactory than all the rest of our meager comforts."

"And what was this eminently 'desirable thing?'" she continued, imperiously.

"We called her the Belle of Bear City. Fun!" he chuckled to himself. "You would have thought it dizzily absurd could you have seen us line up every morning and make our bows. We even reserved our smartest small talk for her—seemed as if she could hear, you know."

"Why not, unless she was 'dizzily' deaf? So the most desirable thing turns out to be feminine after all. I might have guessed it, if there was a get-atable woman inside the Arctic circle. What was she—some Eskimo?" This last as a sort of debative challenge.

"Not on your life. Neither was she a Siwash, Chilcat—nor any other Alaskan monstrosity. Ah! how we did adore that girl!"

"Well, really!" Here Miss Lamar evinced sundry dignified symptoms of rising. "How do you reconcile this with your staying two years in that horrid hole without seeing a woman?"

"It is a solemn, lugubrious fact," he gravely asserted, "that we did."

"Wit is one thing, Mr. Sterling," said she, adding hauteur to dignity. "Mendacity is quite another. Even actresses are supposed to know that."

She rose, darting at him a final glance, neither meditative nor debative. Had he not seen her look that very way at the unsuccessful suitor in "Hearts Are Trumps," her latest stage success? Was she really going? Appalled lest he had offended, yet thrilled indefinably that anything he might say could be of more than zephyr-like importance to move her, Sterling timidly put out a detaining hand.

"Please don't go," he ventured. "I had no idea of—of—you see, it was only a picture, after all."

Miss Lamar paused tentatively, with her hand on his chair back.

"You seem overburdened with conundrums today?" she commented. "Why not solve them yourself?"

"But, do you not understand?"

"I am a poor hand at guessing. Besides, it is too much trouble." This with a sort of dry weariness, which, however, seemed to impel her to forget her previous intention and sink languidly back in the hammock.

Sterling grasped his opportunity by linking his hands together around one drawn-up knee and gazing sleepily into vacancy, as if still mesmerized by the magic memory of the elusive belle of Bear City.

"There were seven of us fellows caged in one large cabin that winter. Most of us, being college-bred, we herded together—birds of a feather, you know. It was a dreary time. No sun at all for three months, the mercury 50 degrees below or worse with an ever-bellowing surf grinding the mush ice along shore and not a scrap of news nor a woman nearer than Nome City, 130 miles away."

"Always excepting the mysterious belle of Bear City," she interpolated, suppressing a strictly artificial yawn. "Poor thing! Alone among all those men! What did you say was the population?"

"I did not say, but there must have been a hundred snowed in under the Tundra bluffs, and every mother's son of us a man." He grinned feebly.

"Always except"—she began again, when his eyes scanned hers to relent.

"Don't," he pleaded. "You queens of the stage have your trials, of course, but they are apt to be those resulting from satiety rather than starvation. We seven got so that we hated the sight of each other only a degree less than we abhorred the average. Bear City cached in the other cabins. Fling a dozen society swells into a pigsty and they will herd together; not because they weary of each other less, but to avoid the pigs."

"No wonder she was popular." Satirical emphasis—feminine emphasis on the personal pronoun. "How and when did she arrive?"

"In an old newspaper some fellow unexpectedly fished from his chest. There she was on the front page, photographed to the life. Rare and radiant she looked to us poor devils socially starving under the north start. A Tlinook squaw from St. Michaels with her hair done up in beads and fish oil would have soothed our eyesight. Imagine the effect this ravishing vision produced upon our esthetic sensibilities as we tacked her up on the wall and worshipped. The golden calf of the Israelites was nothing by comparison.

"Dear me! All this masculine splutter over a picture." And such is the divine perversity of the sex that she seemed vaguely disappointed.

"Sure. But such a picture! It grew upon us as a Botticelli Madonna is said to penetrate your very being if you only look at it long enough. At least that was the way I came to feel."

"Yes?" Miss Lamar's lip curled! for little as she professed to care for man in the abstract, it did not seem right that man as an individual should waste his adoration on a picture, while the real article abounded in other parts of the globe.

"Yes," he blandly continued, "I was the seventh man, you know. That is, I came into our mess as No. 7, which being considered a lucky numeral—I say!" he suddenly sat bolt upright.. "Are you at all superstitious?"

"Of course, I am." She shuddered sympathetically. "If you had been No. 13, now—"

"I think I should have given up right there, but being the seventh man, I said to myself, 'I will find the original of this picture some fine day.'"

"Aha!" with a chilling accent, as if to show that her interest in the belle of Bear City would relapse into indifference if that aggravating creature pushed herself beyond the photogravure stage of existence.

"I kept on saying it all winter," continued Sterling, abstractedly. "Later on, when we struck it rich and the others forgot, I would go up to her ladyship, after a wash and brush up, and repeat my vow. Then the boys would satirically intimate that our belle had made at least one permanent mash."

As Sterling enthused himself over his words, Miss Lamar became ironically skeptical.

"This is good enough for a play. We must consult Fitch." Fitch was her manager. "But when luck evinced itself in a more solid way by making you suddenly rich, I suppose her ladyship had to take a gallery seat—"

"On the contrary, she became my 'bright particular' more than ever. I had named my claim 'Bear City Belle's No. 7.' How the boys did laugh! But when I began to sluice out ten dollars to the pan they said No. 7 was all right, and that the belle was no flirt—"

Here Sterling, with a side glance at the actress, meditatively added:

"I have often wondered if they were right."

"I suppose you found that out long ago, if there was an original to that photo—or was it a newspaper? They print anyone's picture nawadays; literally anyone's. It is rather a distinction to be let alone. Mine, you ask? Look at the news stands. Such caricatures!"

"Such divinities!" he interrupted, eagerly. "I loved your picture long before I saw you over the footlights. Then I made myself known—"

"By persecuting poor Fitch until he had to do something to rid himself of you."

"And now—am I not your slave? Dear Gertrude, if I may call you so: have you not guessed my riddle? Where are your intuitions? You know I love you deeply, devotedly—"

"Alas! Poor belle of Bear City!" She raised her arms in a mock tragic gesture. "Has the magic seven failed her who brought luck to you? Oh, faithless swain!"

He saw that she was not displeased, though it seemed likely that she had guessed but half his riddle. Rising, he made a sudden dash through the open window of a room near where they sat on the summer hotel piazza, but returning almost instantly, holding out a battered-looking newspaper print, framed in costly ebony, with an inscription in Sterling's script beneath, on which Miss Lamar studiously fixed her eyes, while the faint rosetint on her cheeks deepened into a delicate glow.

"The original belle of Bear City," she read aloud. "God bless her! shall I find her?"

When their eyes met again Sterling realized that she had guessed the other half of his riddle.

"Where shall I find her?" he echoed. "I want to tell her I am not faithless, but faithful—always."

"Here," said Miss Lamar, adding to her blush an even more convincing smile as she resigned both hands to his eager clasp.

"Foolish boy! You might have told me weeks ago."—Baltimore Herald.

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HUMAN BIRDS NOW MIGRATING TO SOUTHLAND

"Did you ever notice," said a railroad contractor this morning, as he pointed to several seedy looking individuals loafing about the freight yards near the Texas and Pacific depot, "that those fellows are just like the robins and blue birds and how in the winter time, or rather at the very first evidence of its approach they come south. The railroads are the first to feel their presence, despite the stringent laws of the state and they are now coming in full force."

"Those men," he continued, "lead a sort of migratory life. It is a sure harbinger of winter when you see two such fellows hanging around a freight train headed this way, and in the early spring time they'll be going north. Their annual pilgrimage to Texas, the land of sunshine, has begun. The genuine type of this species of man hates the cold weather, as he does soap and water or work.

"You can see them all the way from Kansas City clear down to Fort Worth riding trains to the southland. They hang on brakebeams, ride on top of loaded freight cars and in empty ones as well. On passenger trains they hide in the vestibules, on the steps or on the blind baggage.

"If a tramp or nobo wishes to go any place he does not hesitate about exerting a great amount of energy to reach his destination, and he will take risks that would make an ordinary man fear to take for much greater stake. They are the most easily satisfied in traveling of any class of people, and are at home any place on a train, but on the cushions of a royal Pullman.

"Crop movements and other heavy shipments at this season of the year make it easy for them to travel, for the crews are usually so busy that they have no time to bother them, and if they did it would do little good. Put one off and he would be back on the same train in the twinkling of an eye. Trains going at a rapid speed can be as easily mounted by them, as one of us could get on a car standing still.

"Some of these men are very desirable in the south at this time of the year, if any construction work is being done, for they are a great lot to help out for a few days to get a 'stake,' working on a steel gang or as graders, but one can never count on them for any length of time. The old habit of roving is soon on them, and most of them, if they went to work here today, would be calling for their time by Saturday and be off to Mexico or the coast country, where they would probably take it easy for a month and then work another few days with some other outfit or a railroad extra gang.

"These wanderers compose about two-thirds of the unskilled labor of the country for railroad work and without them railroad building would be a serious proposition.

"Now you see, most railroads all over the entire country want the services of these men. No road could gather up two hundred of them and keep them for six months. In that time the chances are that every one of the original two hundred would have called for their time and have flown past as the birds do and with about as much concern.

"Railroads have provided for just such a contingency and instead of refusing these men their money until the regular payday, they give them a time check when they quit, which can be cashed at almost any freight office of the company. Getting their money, they at once proceed to have a fill of good things to eat not usually kept in a railroad camp, buy a new suit of overalls and a flask of whisky, and away they go to work no more until dire necessity compels them. No inducement in the world will get one of these men to stay when the roving spirit comes over him, and no matter in what condition he leaves his employer he is off with but a moment's notice.

"I have had about ten years' experience with these men in work all over the country, and have learned their habits well. Some of them are men who have back of them lives that could have been of the kind that the most prosperous enjoy. One should not think that the real hobo is an ignorant sort of a fellow. Far from it, I assure you. He left home at some time for a real or imaginary cause and started roving over the country in search of work and fortune. In time the habit grew upon him to such an extent that he was no longer content to stay in any place any length of time. Many of them are men of the best college training, and it has often been my experience to meet men on the construction forces that could stand at the time keeper's window and make that important adjunct of a camp look sick at the rapidity with which they would figure up their time.

"Many of them, too, have sad lives behind them. Others, if they would, could return to places in the business and professional world awaiting them, even after years of absence, and fill them with the best of us, but that longing for the free and easy life is so strongly imbued in their systems that it is simply impossible, that's all, and they can't do it.

"Very seldom do these men make very good workmen. When using the shovels with an extra gang it takes a mighty fine boss to get much exertion from them. Every time he turns his back they rest and no matter what he says, he can not make them. They are too independent to work any faster than is absolutely necessary to earn their wages. Most of these men on railroad work get from $1.75 to $2 a day, and must pay from $3.50 to $4 a week in the camps for board. Usually they sleep just where their fancy dictates.

"However, these fellows are necessary to the railroad builders for other labor which will do work of that nature is scarce and one must tolerate them or quit the contracting business.

"People needn't worry about many of them staying here long. They will hang about town a few days, fattening up and drinking, and then away they will go further south, to be away from even the mild rigors of a northern Texas winter. These men are not really a bad set, as a rule. Few will break into homes and rob or hold up people after dark. Most of them lack the nerve to do this, but they will make a talk to a fellow giving a hard luck story that will make him go down into his pocket in nine cases out of ten, and then the benefactors will have the satisfaction of seeing the hard luck hobo cut corners for the nearest saloon.

ORGANIZATION OF BAPTIST CHURCH

At the close of the revival services last night in the Fifth ward, a temporary organization of a Baptist church for the Fifth and Seventh wards was effected and Rev. J. R. Touchstone elected to the pastorate.

The organization of the church was effected after the revival services which have been in progress for several weeks and the new church begins with a membership of forty-five.

Rev. J. W. Gillon, who assisted in the revival services, announced that a complete organization of the church with election of trustees and officers will take place next Sunday, and that plans will be taken up as soon as possible looking to the erection of a church building of that denomination for these wards. At present he states there is but one church in the two wards which have a population of over 5,000 people.

The new church will probably be called the Second Baptist church of Fort Worth.

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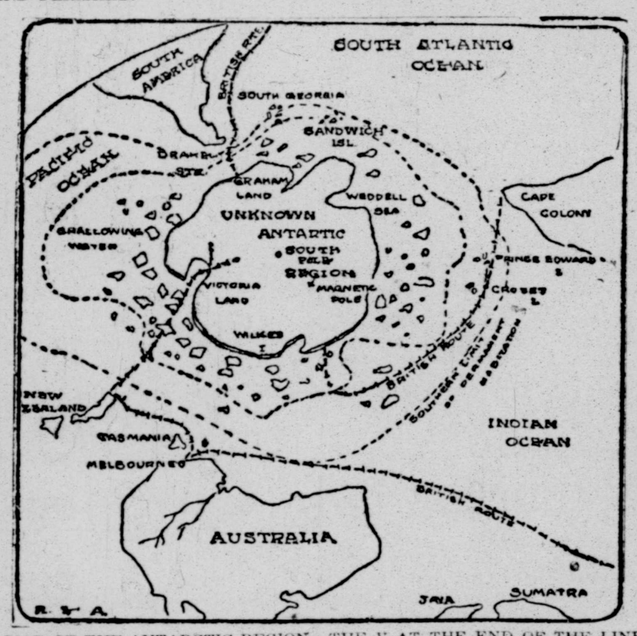
COMMANDER SCOTT—THE DISCOVERY IN AN ICE-LOCKED BAY—REAPPEARANCE OF SEAMAN HARE, WHO, IT WAS BELIEVED, HAD BEEN LOST IN A BLIZZARD.

THE LOSS OF SEAMAN VINCE, WHO PLUNGED INTO A BLACK ABYSS AND PERISHED.



MAP OF THE ANTARCTIC REGION. THE V AT THE END OF THE LINE FROM NEW ZEALAND TO VICTORIA LAND SHOWS THE SOUTHWARD JOURNEY, MADE BY CAPTAIN SCOTT'S TWO PARTIES.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Honors such as are given heroes of war are being bestowed upon the members of the Discovery Antarctic expedition, who established a new "farthest south" record in a three-year cruise near the south pole.

Prized above all, of course, is the recognition given the explorers by the king. Commander Robert Falcon Scott, who led the expedition, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the royal navy. He has received from the king a telegram congratulating the members of the expedition upon their success and safe return. Captain Scott was also invited to spend several days at Balmoral castle and bring with him the photographs and sketches that had been made on the trip.

Promotions are in prospect for all the men of the navy who participated in the work of the discovery.

As a further mark of his favor, the king has ordered that a new medal for service in the polar regions be struck and granted to the officers and crew, "in recognition of the successful accomplishment of their enterprise."

Banquets given in honor of the explorers have been attended by scientists and high officials of the government. At these functions the work has been reviewed and the highest possible praise bestowed upon those who accomplished it.

Two thrilling events marked the stay of the Discovery in the great ice pack. One involved the death of the only man lost during the expedition. A party was crossing Mount Terror under conditions of the greatest hardship, due to the fact that they could cook no food. As they trudged laboriously through the snow an ice pack was unexpectedly reached. Then Seaman Vince lost his balance, and, despite the most desperate efforts to regain safe footing, slipped toward the edge of the cliff and certain death.

His companions were powerless. They had to stand by helplessly while the unfortunate man disappeared into a black abyss. No sound reached their ears. The man was never seen again.

Like one returned from the dead, Hare, a seaman, appeared at the camp of the explorers. On a trip inland he became lost in a blizzard. Hare wandered about, vainly trying to find the trail, until he fell in a state of complete exhaustion. Members of the crew searched for him two days and then gave him up for lost.

Hare, covered with snow, slept a day and a night. When he revived the sun was shining and Hare, after 48 hours' absence, managed to find his way to the ship and shore camp. His companions rushed out to meet him and gave him a most enthusiastic reception.

Tons of geological, biological and other specimens are being taken from the hold of the Discovery. Among them are the first eggs ever taken of the emperor penguin, the largest penguin known. There are also skins and skeletons of seals and southern sea birds.

A canned beef scandal will follow the return of the explorers. The ship carried supplies for three years. It was found, however, after the polar regions had been reached, that much of the food was unfit to eat. This was especially true of the meat, to which was traced a case of scurvy.

For more than two years the men lived on seals and penguins. Of the latter they consumed over 500. They say that "seal eats somewhat like beefsteak, and penguin has the flavor of jugged hare."

Their worst foes were the blizzards, of which they encountered some terrible examples on the Great Plateau, 9,000 feet above sea level.

The only specimens of animal life brought home by the Discovery were four Siberian dogs, bred from the ones which were taken out for sleigh-drawing purposes, but which died; a white Samoyede dog, which is the ship's pet; and a white parrot, picked up on the voyage.

The Discovery left civilization behind in December, 1901.

Captain Scott says they reached the ice pack the same month and got to Cape Crozier on January 22. They established winter quarters near Mounts Erebus and Terror, and the ship was frozen in in March. The lowest temperature recorded was 62 degrees below zero.

Several attempts at exploration were made by sledge parties. The most important was the trip of Captain Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Shackleton, who traveled 94 miles to the southward and reached the furthest south yet obtained in latitude 80 degrees 17 minutes, and in longitude 163.

The party found that the mountain ranges continued through Victoria Land, and foot hills resembling the Admiralty range were discovered in longitude 160 degrees. From a glacier on the mainland they sighted a new and unknown range of mountains. At 9,000 feet altitude they reached a plateau which extended westward as far as the eye could reach.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 4.—The city's new public school building is being completed this week and Superintendent Acker has announced that the city schools will open next Monday, after a delay of a little more than one month. It was late when work on the building was commenced, and on account of its size considerable time was required to get it ready for occupancy. The building was constructed of red brick and is three stories high besides a basement. In addition to the class rooms, there will be an auditorium on the third floor, with a seating capacity of about five hundred.

The first teachers' meeting for the year will be held Friday morning at the Park school building.

Pupils who wish to apply for advanced standing and new pupils who wish to be classified will report at the Park building Friday morning for examination.

A RECEPTION GIVEN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 4.—The faculty and students of Trinity University gave a reception last night which was largely attended. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Fort Worth. This reception was given chiefly for the purpose of affording the people of Waxahachie an opportunity of meeting and getting acquainted with the new president, Dr. Turner, and Mrs. Turner.

KICKED BY A HORSE

DECATUR, Texas, Oct. 3.—The little son of R. C. Englanch was kicked by a horse yesterday. The injury is serious, though the doctor's do not think it will be fatal.

Ameeting of the Penelope Club was held this afternoon.

THE BEST DOCTOR

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, $1.00. H. T. Pangburn & Co.

MINERS WILL NOT SUBMIT TO THE OPPOSITION

R. Burdge of this city, who is identified with several claims in the Wichita mountains, has received information from Roosevelt, O. T., to the effect that the miners of that district have concluded to organize against the efforts being made to oust them from the district. A meeting of miners was called to be held at Sheridan yesterday at which it was expected that an organization would be formed having as its object the solidification of all their interests as against those of moneyed powers who have, according to reports from that district, been endeavoring to secure control of the mines of the district.

The association to be organized is for the mutual protection of all miners who have invested their small means in a hope that they would be able to develop that district, and also to devise ways and means by which the mineral interests of Wichita mountains might be advanced.

The statement is made that the fact has been developed that there is a gigantic influence in opposition to the present development of one of the richest mineral regions in this country.

A reduction mill has been erected at Remers' camp and it was expected that at the meeting to be held yesterday the first run of ores would take place.

The crisis is at hand, says the information received by Mr. Burdge, and the miners are determined that they will not be thwarted by the strong organized influence to the development of the district, on the part of those who, it is alleged, are attempting to secure control of the district.

Mr. Burdge states that the miners are determined and if it needs be, will defend the property with their lives. There may yet be a serious conflict between the two contending forces.

Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored.

We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longcliff hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 30, 1902, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family; could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounce him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."
E. H. BUNNELL, Lincoln, Ind.

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$25 to CALIFORNIA, September 15 to October 15.

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Opening Tailored Attire

(New Department—Second Floor)

OUR Suit department has been moved to the second floor and given double the space heretofore allowed to it. This great extension is the result of an immense demand for the high-grade outer garments of which we have made a specialty at popular prices. We have increased the stock and invite your approval of the stylish effects in Tailor-Made Suits, Fine Costumes, Skirts, Waists and Wraps.

Tailor-Made Suits, From $8.50 up to $75 | **Fine Costumes Range From $35 up to $175**

Two Silk Petticoat Specials

At $3.89

We shall sell a lot of 75 plain and changeable Rustle Silk Taffeta Petticoats, in every way made perfect and dependable silks, liberal widths, full ruffle, actual value $5.00 to $6.50, all new goods, in the leading colors. Opening Fall **$3.89**

At $4.98

A surprise sale of dependable Taffeta Petticoats and Drop Skirts, the Drops are all complete but putting on the bands. All made full with wide ruffle, in leading shades and black; the regular worth is $7.50. Opening Sale Special **$4.98**

Opening Sale of Toilet Articles

(Located Rear Main Aisle)

If you are seeking something extraordinary in this line we ask you to make a special note of this and see the many hundred sorts of Perfumery, Cosmetics, Toilet Soaps and Toilet Waters. The leading makers are shown here. Our prices are low and we handle all standard goods, including Colgate's, Pinaud's and Hudnut's Pear's Soap, Woodbury's, Cuticura, Cashmere Boquet and other fine imported goods; also Madame Ruppert's celebrated preparations and Rhorer's Artesia Cream Soap and Powder.

Richard Hudnut Preparations

TO FURNISH THE TOILET TABLE

Violet Sec—Toilet Water.
Extreme Voilet—Perfume.
Violet Sec—Sachet Powder.
Violette Superba—Face Powder.
Eau de Quinine—Colorless, for the hair.
Marvelous Cold Cream—For the skin.
Violet Almond Meal—For the skin.
Concrete Tincture Benzoin—For the skin.
Extreme Violet Talcum—For the skin.
Nailustre—For the finger nails.
Cuticle Acid—For the finger nails.
Pure Olive Oil Soap.

The Trimmings

(Located First Aisle Right)

The greatest line of medium and fine Dress Trimmings ever shown in Fort Worth. The narrow tailor braids, Persian bands, Roman embroidery bands, fine silk and worsted gimps, spangled nets and passamenteries, lace of every kind, white and black net, and lace robes, also spangled; in fact a grand array of new things await you.

5,000 yards Torchon Lace, new patterns, wide widths, bands and edges, regular 8c grade; Special..... **5c**

5,000 yards Fine Machine Torchon and Cotton Medica Lace, 15c values, wide insertions and edges, only **7c**

The Veilings

(Located Main Aisle)

All lovers of Veils should not fail to see our most elegant line of the chosen beauties for this fall. Not hard to please here, for we have any of the new Net, Maline or Chiffon Veilings, in plain or with fancy border, ombre effects, colored dots, medallions and sunburst effects, in fact a superior assortment of the very latest Veilings, at pleasing prices, from the lowest to the very finest grades.

The Neckwear

(Location Main Aisle)

The new Neckwear is a most pleasing array of the beautiful, dainty Embroidered Collars, in silk and wash fabrics; stock, plain and with tabs of silk, Maline, chiffon and mousseline, daintily decorated.

Next to these come the new

Belts & Bags

Case after case of fine Belts of leather, silk, satin and wash fabric, including Belts with those large attractive buckles.

Very dressy and more moderate Bags, Purses and convenient Shopping Companions, in every style of leather, all shapes and different makes. Prices not at all dear.

With this line we are showing

The Jewelry Fads

There are so many different sorts that we can not begin to tell you the names and the kinds. We have Pins, Buttons, Medallions, Charms, Bracelets, Combs, and, Heaven knows, what all. We'll hope for a visit from you, and the saleslades will take pleasure in showing all that is new.

Charming Display Silk Waists and Skirts

Shirt Waist 49c

25 dozen Ladies' Washable Fall Waists, made of good Foule in pretty designs, a good 75c grade; for the opening sale, price but **49c**

Mercerized Petticoats $1.39

We will offer our lines of $1.98 and $2.50 Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats at one price for the four days of the opening sale, choice **$1.39**

Walking Skirts $2.98

250 Ladies' Walking Skirts, the new up-to-date cut and finish, in solid cheviot, melton, fancy mannish cassimeres and Scotch cheviot, a regular $5.00 skirt; for the opening sale **$2.98**

Walking Skirts $4.98

Here is a line of new Fall Skirts, several hundred in the lot, most worthy $7.50 and $8.50 styles, made of fancy Scotch worsteds, mannish cassimere, solid Panama cheviot and Foule cloth, made up to the minute; choice for opening sale... **$4.98**

Silk Waists $3.50

Something unheard of at the beginning of the season—a high grade, full man-tailored Shirt Waist, plain shades and changeable, $5.00 values; as an extra special for the opening sale **$3.50**

Brilliantine Waists 98c

A very popular Waist, made in the mannish stitched styles, in the leading colors; fabric in these Waists could not be bought for the money, $1.50 value; special for the opening sale..... **98c**

Mercerized Petticoats 48c

An unprecedented bargain—Ladies' Mercerized and Spunglass Petticoats, with two ruffles; blue, black and brown, polka dot; can't match under 98c; for the opening sale **48c**

Mercerized Petticoats 79c

150 Black Mercerized Petticoats, a grade that would be considered very cheap at $1.00, made with deep ruffle; will retain the bright luster; opening sale special **79c**

Mercerized Petticoats 98c

A chance that seldom comes to you, and perhaps never at the opening of a season—$1.50 Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made with three ruffles and tucks; special for the opening sale..... **98c**

Grand Opening Sale Staples and Linens

"Old Location, North Store."

Fast increasing business because of right goods and unapproachable values made necessary the enlargement of this department. These lines have been given the most convenient and large, roomy space acquired by our extensive improvements. Note the special quotations for the four opening days. We hope to see all of our old friends and many new patrons during this occasion. Prices lowest yet made.

100 pieces yard wide Bleached Cotton—a good 8c grade, necessarily limited—20 yards to customer, yard..... **5c**

150 pieces Bleached Cambric, yard wide, splendid 10c grade, necessarily limited, 20 yards to customer, yard..... **6¼c**

30 pieces Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, a good cotton, worth 25c, 10-yard limit to each customer, yard only..... **17½c**

Amoskeag Teasledown, in dark and light colors, dainty stripes and checks, extraordinary bargain, worth 12½c; sale per yard **8c**

Two cases of Plaid Ginghams, fast colors, small broken plaids, for school children, 10c quality, sale **6½c**

5000 yards Flannelette—a quality that cannot be matched under 10c, all polka dots, extra special sale **5c**

New fall Percales, garnet, blue, gray, cadet, 32 inches wide, bookfold, 10c grade, sale but **5c**

We will sell during opening sale the 12½c Toile du Nord Gingham, pretty designs for waists and dresses **9c**

A fine Mercerized Batiste—looks like silk—the fashionable shades, with small dots and figures, 25c value, for..... **15c**

Batiste Waisting and Shirting, small stripes, checks and figures, yard wide, 20c value; opening sale **12½c**

150 pieces solid colored Chambray, all first quality—no seconds, 10c actual worth; opening sale, yard **6c**

New Plaid Flannelette, full yard wide, double fold, regular 15c quality; opening sale, yard **9c**

New fall Plaid Ginghams, for school children, 8c quality, bright colors; opening sale, yard **5c**

150 Bed Spreads, white crochet, extra large size, with or without fringe, worth $1.98; opening sale **$1.39**

75 White Crochet Bed Spreads, the 89c grade, regular size; during the opening sale but **59c**

Beautiful Covert Suitings in the woolen designs, washable colors, for suits; opening price **10c**

10,000 yards light and dark stripe checked and plaid Outing, ends of 10 to 20 yards, 10c value; sale price but..... **5c**

Bleached Sheets, full 9-4—a good 69c grade; for the opening sale we will sell these sheets, each **49c**

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36, standard quality and size, worth 15c; special price each **10c**

Mercerized Cotton Fabric for shirt waist suits, dark shades, small designs, regular worth 10c, sale **7½c**

200 dozen Bleached Bath Towels, size 20x40—a good 15c value, close pile and durable; special opening price..... **10c**

Damask Table Linen, full bleached and unbleached German Damask, 35c grade; opening sale **25c**

Bleached Damask, full 60 inches wide, pretty designs, our best 50c grade; opening sale, yard **35c**

72-inch Irish grass bleached Table Damask, beautiful large and small designs, $1.00 value; extra special, yard..... **79c**

Ladies' Misses' & Children's Shoes

"Location, Right of Elevator."

It is our desire to give the people of Fort Worth a shoe store where may be found at all times a comfortable last for every foot. Our shoes are bought and selected with great care from shoe makers with reputations. Every new fall style, toe, heel and sole, black and tan—the best shoes for the least money is our method.

Here *Is a Shoe* Bargain

For the Opening Days

$1.98 Ladies Shoes $1.98

1000 pairs Ladies' Shoes, new, up-to-date styles, just from the factory. The grade cannot possibly be bought under $2.50; every style leather; every last; every size. For the opening days these shoes, special, pair, $1.98.

See our Ladies' Brockport Shoe; price $3.00 and **$2.50**

See our Ladies' Fine Ultra Shoes; price $4.00 and..... **$3.50**

The Corsets

Location, Second Floor

A Corset store that is equipped with the leading makers' best styles.

Redfern, W.B. P. D., Nemo and Kabo

Are the makes we handle, any of which line can be found a Girdle, short or long Corsets, to fit any form. Price from $1.00 up to $7.50.

Redfern Full Dress Corsets, made of brocaded silk in the evening tints, $4.50 to $7.50.

Short Corsets and Girdles in all sizes,

Very Dependable 75 @ 49c

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

A NEW KIND OF OPENING

NO CARDS, No Souvenirs, but just s to you in preparations for being co arranged in home for fall and winte our efforts in making special low pri that the prices quoted will crowd ou sale. The store will be in gala attire, and Fall Fabrics, there will appear upon every co goods with special cut prices for the great O

We invite you to critically inspect our first complete presentatio Fall and Winter modes in Millinery, Ready-to-Wear Costumes, W Waists, Skirts, materials for making every kind of women's appare gether with requisite accessories of every kind, for all occasions.

Feeling confident that you will like our kind of opening, a more salespeople especially for this occasion. You will find these merchandise for Fall and Winter. The news of these offerings requ considerably greater in number and price attractiveness than any ev

Particular Attention is Call

We have been busy all summer making changes for the bett the enlargement of the scope of merchandise carried in the many dep equipped with the newest merchandise obtainable, and now invites yo

A GRAND OPENING

Opening S

The new Millinery Store invit in the new season's headwe superbly appointed salon, and t ing to which you have ever be as always, will be the center o find in this millinery departme Not a style here and there, conceptions—not alone the ine display, but the most elegant M deft hands of the most adept m

Beauty and Brightness reign su women of Fort Worth who know store to serve best. It's to be vivid Coque de Roche, delicate green, Russ, brown and electri

Particular attention is directed Pompons, Braids, Chenilles, Wi invite you to this Millinery Sho

It Will be a Feast

Opening Specials Ladies Street Hats

$1.69 and $2.49

500 Ladies' Street and Knockabout Hats. First lot is worth $2.5 regular. These we shall sell at **$1.69.** The next lot contains Ha worth from $3.00 to $4.00—for the sale they will be but **$2.49.**

Opening Sale of Fal

(New Locati

Of equal interest with Millinery and women's Tailored Wear i not hesitate to say that the collection embraces the most exquisite a inspect a few lines and kinds, but promise you a view of the most pr to pass judgment upon the line during the opening. To add to the

Sensational Offering of

49c

EXACTLY 100 PIECES NEW FALL SHIRT WAIST SIL opening sale. One hundred full pieces of silk weaves—a l A lot too large for ninety-nine merchants out of a hund This lot was bought at about half actual worth. They ar high demand for the new shirt waist suits.

20 and 27 inches wide, worth 75c and 89c—Choice during this sale.... **49**

For the opening sale we will sell you 56-inch solid Melton Suiting—a regular 75c grade, yard but..... **48c**

30 pieces of 52-inch solid colored Mohair Suiting, leading shades, regular 75c quality; opening sale.... **59c**

Superior line of 36-inch plain and fancy Dress Dress Fabrics for children and school wear; opening sale **49c**

One lot of 30-inch mixed Cotton and Wool Fabrics for school wear, regular 20c grade; opening sale.. **12½c**

100-pieces all pure wool Tricot, for ladies' waists and children's dresses, solid colors; great opening sale price **25c**

Broadcloths—a superior cloth, every standard

A superior line of fine most popular colors and but .....

Largest line of Fancy Over 200 pieces Mixed C and Worsteds .....

Rain-proof Cloth in the and wraps, 48, 50 and $1.75 and .....

Complete lines, Chiffon, Mousseline, Liberty Silk, Crepe de Chine, Velvet, Lace Nets, Embroidered Tissues and Paris Crepe—popular

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We also invite the gentlemen to attend the opening and sale of the new fall men's apparel. We have made great preparations for a big business in this department. Hats, Shoes and Furnishings will play a leading part in the four days' opening sale. Lend us your presence.

e response will tax our force to wait upon the crowds, we have engaged fferings in every department and embracing practically every kind of two pages and then the half is not told. The specials in this sale are ed in our past great sales.

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of this business—making possible better and quicker service as well as s, as well as the installation of new departments. The store is ready-

EAST OF BARGAINS

e of Millinery

to the first beauty show. Exquisite confections ave its inception October 5 to 8, in our w is by all odds the most charmted. Of course the Paris Hats, ation—and the dictates of Paris ady and enthusiastic follower. profusion of the most exquisite hats, of which there's a profuse y art creations came from the y art workers in the world.

putting forth a welcome to the the surpassing ability of this n of colors—the rich mahogany shades, the exquisite Colour de Cuivre, ombre, onion, olives,

Trimmings, which include new uses of Plumes, ills, Velvets, Maline, Chiffon and Ribbons. We

u'll Enjoy and Profit by

Opening Special Childrens School Hats

69c and 98c

New Autumn School Hats. First lot is a regular $1.00 line. We shall offer at 69c. Next table is $1.50 Hats—you may take your choice during opening days 98c.

Dress Goods and Silks

ht of Entrance.)

superb showing of the new fabrics for Fall and Winter wear, and we do ant as well as the most popular of new stuffs. Nor do we invite you to assemblage of fabrics ever shown in this place. We cordially invite you g interest the following specials will prove most satisfactory:

ew Autumn Silk Suitings

most extraordinarily lucky purchase arrived in time for our hase—it also implies a low under-price and nervy purchase. uy, but we are equal to the occasion if price is low enough. his season's new style weaves and colorings, such as is in

69c

57 inches wide, actual worth $1.00 and $1.25—Choice during opening... 69c

fast finished Broad- ce per yard but.... **98c**

Broadcloth—this season's cloth; price **$1.49**

Skirtings ever shown. eviots, Tweeds **$1.49**

shades for skirts, suits wide, $2.50, ... **$1.49**

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The new finished Italian Taffetas, in all the shades, wear guaranteed, 27 and 20 inches wide, best made, at 98c and **75c**

Extra special—25 pieces new Faille Poplin, soft, high finished, durable silk, every shade, 20 inches wide, yard **50c**

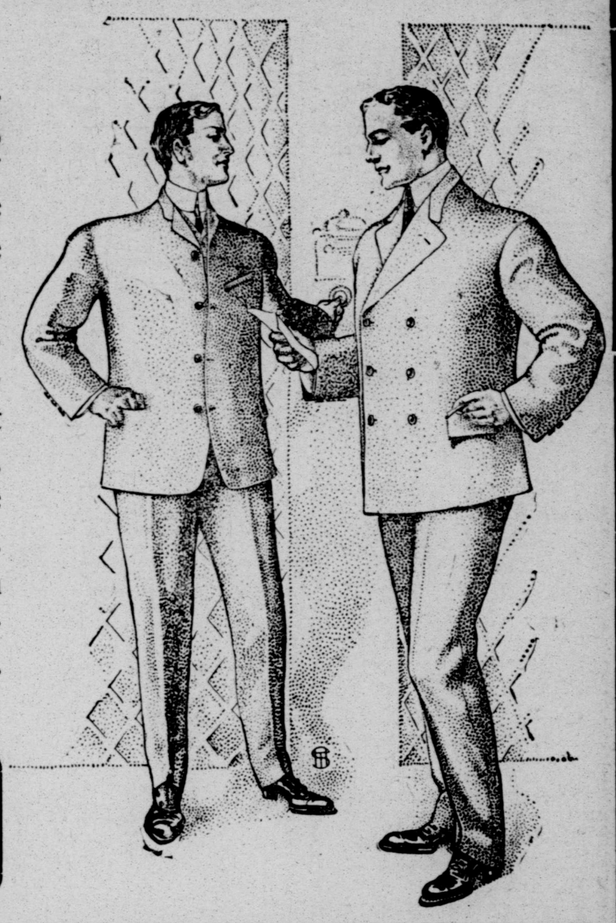
The new Messaline, in light and dark shades, 27 inches wide, for suits and waists—splendid value at **75c**

Black Taffeta, full 36 inches wide, high rustle finish, such as you pay 98c for; our opening price, but **69c**

Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, suitable for wraps; also skirts and suits; can't match under $1.25; our price **89c**

Opening Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

THE New Fall Lines in the New Men's Clothing Store will be most attractive to the particular dressers, the men who are fastidious, and who follow the fashion plate and who know apparel goodness when they see it. The more a man knows about qualities the more appreciative he will be of this collection of the season's newest and best. Only good makers of clothing are represented. The Burton-Peel's Stores buy only of good producers where quality, style and price size, up there we place our orders. The new fall and winter lines, for an inspection of which we invite you Wednesday and the days following, surpass at every point the displays made in seasons past. The better of last season gives way to the best of today.



Men's and Youths' Suits $7.50 to $40

Top Coats $10 to $25...Rain Coats $12 to $25

An Opening Sale of Men's Trousers

$1.50 For the opening sale we shall offer 1000 Men's Cassimere Pants—an extra good $2.00 Pant. Many stores get $2.50 for the same grade; our price shall be only $1.50.

500 Men's Cassimere Pants—extra good value at $3.00. Many clothing stores get $3.50 for some. Large purchase enables us to make you this special offer; opening sale..... **$2.00**

Men's Furnishings in the Opening Sale

Men's autumn weight jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra fine finish, for early fall wear and for the man who does not care to wear wool, 75c value, garment **50c**

100 dozen Men's famous Black Cat Sox in black and brown, worth 20c a pair; opening sale price, pair..... **12½c**

25 dozen Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of good madras, regular 49c value, fabric that will wash; special price..... **25c**

Several styles of Men's Coat Shirts just opened for the great sale—equal to any $3.00 and and $2.00 grades; our price will be, $2..00 and **$1.50**

100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, bought to retail at 75c; for the opening sale, to give you an extra good value, price will be **48c**

For the opening days we will sell the genuine French Guyot Suspenders; never sold under 50c; price but.... **39c**

Great Shirt Sale

89c for $1.50 Values

Only needs a word to the thousands of men who wait for these shirt sales. These Shirts are made by a leading maker. We are under contract to take 1000 dozen each season to get the bottom price. The first shipment of fall patterns are in; they are made of fine imported batiste, neat stripes and figures. Every size neck and sleeve is here. **Positive value is $1.50—the year's greatest sensation, with the price at 89c**

Opening Sale Hats

Our new Hat Department is a store within itself. A grand showing of the new blocks in both soft and stiff Hats; leading makers, including John B. Stetson. For the opening sale we will combine several lots of Soft Hats and sell them at one price. You will do well to make an early call and secure one of these leading styles. **Actual worth $2.50 to $3.50—the year's best hat offer; choice of any in this lot $1.69**

Opening Sale of Boys' Wearing Apparel

Of course the boys' section is ready with all that's stylish and wanted in the clothing line for the boys, and there is a considerable lowering of prices for the opening occasion. Mothers will do well to visit this department for economy Clothing for school wear; also dressy Suits.

For the opening we will sell 150 Boys' Royal School Suits, double-breasted sack suit, $2.50 value, well made; price **$1.50**

50 Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, size 4 to 15, regular 50c quality; for the sale, pair, but **25c**

75 Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, winter weight, size 4 to 16; special 69c grade; opening sale **39c**

100 pairs Boys' very fine Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, beautiful patterns, sold at 75c and $1.00; our sale price..... **50c**

Opening Sale Youth's Suits

$15.00

During the opening we will sell a lot of Youths' Unfinished Worsted Suits, round and double-breasted, black and blue, regular $22.50, at..... **$15.00**

Opening Men's Fall Neckwear

Come, take a look at the nobbiest line of Ties ever shown in the city. Rich, rare effects in Silk Ties, fancy, gaudy, neat and quiet color, blending every new fad; now open; price range $2.00 on down to **25c**

The Gloves

We have assembled a most extraordinary line of Ladies' Kid Gloves. This is a glove season, when you must needs have a glove for every suit for street and evening wear. Suede and Glace, in one, two and three button lengths; also long elbow and 24-button lengths for evening wear. Many glove novelties. See them.

Mens Shoe Department

"Location, Rear of Clothing."

Ready for the opening show with all the swagger new fall and winter styles in Men's Shoes. Nothing but good wearing stock, made on comfortable lines shown in this shoe store.

Men's Nettleton Shoes Prices $5, $6 & $7

Nettleton leads them all in high grade, style and comfort-giving.

Men's Bostonian Shoes Pair, $3.50 & $4

A shoe for the business man. Economy, durability and ease goes with every pair you buy.

The Hosiery

"Location, Left Main Aisle."

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Enlarged department contains all that's correct in high grade fashionable Hosiery. Black and fancy in silk lisle and cotton—special good wearing Hose for school children, for the opening. Note a few specials below:

6c A pair for Children's Derby Ribbed School Hose, size 6 to 9, worth 10c, fast black.

8c A pair for 15c fast black Derby Ribbed Hose, good winter weight.

11c A pair for the 15c standard Black Cat Ribbed Hose, 6 to 10, fast black.

19c A pair for Children's Lisle and Cotton, fast black, extra heavy and medium weight Ribbed Hose, all sizes, double knee.

11c A pair for Ladies' Black Cat non-crocking Black Hose, the 15c number.

25c A pair for the Ladies' 35c grade Black Cat Stocking—a noted make that is guaranteed to wear.

33c A pair—a lot of 50c and 75c gauze Cotton and Lisle Hose, in size 8 to 8½ only; to quickly close out the line we make the price, per pair 33c.

25c A pair—Ladies' Hose in the new shades of onion brown and electric blue; special quality.

The Umbrellas

"Location, Main Aisle."

Rich, rare and nobby Umbrellas for men and women. A special purchase of 1000 Umbrellas places us in a position to save you from $1.00 to $3.50 on a regular $5.00 to $10.00 Umbrella; Extra special..... **98c**

500 Umbrellas with steel rods, close roll Paragon frame, Gloria and silk covers, case and tassel, gold and silver, pearl, ivory, horn and natural handles, actual worth $1.25 to $2.25; choice, opening sale..... **98c**

Ladies Underw'r

"Location, Second Floor."

The best time to buy your winter weight Underwear is now, when stocks are complete. We are showing the cotton fleeced and woolen Vests and Pants, in white and silver, at 25c on up to $2.50 per garment. Union Suits in cotton, wool, silk and wool, wool and cotton. Price range, 50c on up to $5.00. Misses' and Children's warm Underwear in many styles. Popular prices.

Bedcovering

"Location, Second Floor."

Blankets and Comforts. Here you will find the all wool, also mixed wool and cotton Blankets, in white, gray and fancy designs. Also Comforts that are light and fluffy, filled with clear combed cotton. Every price, from the 50c grade up to the very finest.

Queen Bess Whiskey.

4 FULL QUARTS

$3.45

WE PAY THE EXPRESS

Send us $3.45 and we will send you 4 full quarts whiskey, surpassing anything you ever had in age, purity and flavor. Express charges paid to your city.

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First-Class, Modern, American plan. Conveniently located in business center.

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The leading hotel of San Antonio. Situated on the Alamo Plaza, convenient to all street car lines and places of amusement. Reasonable rates.

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Managers.

Greenwall Opera House

Four nights and three matinees

Commencing Wednesday night, Oct. 5.

STATER MADISON SQUARE THEATER COMPANY.

Wednesday night, "Man's Devotion."

Change of bill at each performance. Ladies free Wednesday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30-cent ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Matinee prices: Adults 20c, children 10c. Night prices: 10c, 20c, 30c.

Seats on sale for above attractions.

Monday and Tuesday Night, Oct. 10-11,

MR. TIM MURPHY AND COMPANY,
In Two New Plays.

I. & G. N.

7:30 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. trains are the best and most convenient for

Waco and Marlin

Ask about our special round trip Marlin rate.

Remember

our 3:40 p. m. train carries a nice Parlor Car, seats free.

CITY OFFICE,
Phone 219. 809 Main St.

R. W. TIPTON, C. T. A.

The Mexican boll weevil has made its appearance in the cotton fields around Bellevue and the farmers are fearful it will injure the crop, if the hot weather continues.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life.

Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

AMUSEMENTS

Billy Kersands' minstrels at Greenwall's opera house last night proved a pleasant surprise to the well-filled house that greeted them, the performance being much above the standard of most minstrel companies and the best seen here for some time.

The voices of the company showed much harmony and strength, while their individual work was well received, several encores being necessary. Billy himself was greeted warmly by the audience and amused them in a way showing he had lost none of his cunning in the black face art.

Specialties introduced in the second part of the show were of an excellent character, the contortions of Craig seeming almost impossible. The Houstleys also received much applause in their musical specialties. Good dancing and catchy jokes brought the show up to the standard of the ideal minstrel performance.

STATER THEATER CO.

The Stater Madison Square Theater Co. will commence an entertaining engagement on Wednesday night, Oct. 5, at Greenwall's opera house; the opening play being the dramatization of merit, there is love and happiness, there is laughter and sorrow, there is comedy and pathos to be found in the lines, and it represents a phase of life that at this distance from the time of its occurrence it is very interesting. The company of which Manager Stater has been carefully selected and is the best and most evenly balanced he has ever had, many new and up-to-date specialties are introduced between acts each night, all plays produced by the Stater company can only be seen with this company, as they are duly protected and his property, that have been pronounced succes. The Stater company comes to Greenwall's opera house for four nights and three matinees, commencing Wednesday night, Oct. 5. Opening bill, "Man's Devotion." Ladies admitted free Wednesday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30-cent ticket if purchased before 6 p. m. Wednesday. Popular prices to prevail throughout the engagement.

MR. TIM MURPHY.

One of Tim Murphy's shows is a three-act romantic comedy, "Two men and a Girl," which comes to Greenwall's opera house, Monday night, Oct. 10, which, though bright and facinating in every fibre, is curiously the work of one of our best known tragic actors, Frederick Paulding, the celebrated Romeo to Margaret Mather's Juliet; and Cassius in Richard Mansfield's production of "Julius Caesar." "Two Men and a Girl" is a ripping hit. So much for the value of a long training on the stage and acknowledged mastery of the intricacies of dramatic art. The other play is "When a Man Marries," Tuesday night, Oct. 11, a three-act satirical comedy. The play is the work of A. C. Bishop. It was received by Mr. Murphy in his mail. He has never met the author. Mr. Bishop has no connection with the stage except as the rankest outsider, who has repeatedly paid for his orchestra chair. And "When a Man Marries" is just as furious a hit as "Two Men and a Girl." Now what boots experience, service, expertness in the writing of plays? Here are two successful plays written one by a man with apparently all the qualifications and the other by a man with apparently none of the qualifications for a dramatist.

No torture to that of a rheumatic Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

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

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Samuel F. Allenbaugh of the Arkansas City and Pauls Valley railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 3.

Leon H. McFarland of the Texarkana and Gatesville railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 3 to class No. 4.

William P. Crump of the Tulsa and Enid railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 3.

The following have been appointed substitute railway postal clerks: Charlie A. Bobo of Ranger, Texas; Walter T. Jones of Fort Worth, Texas; Bethel W. Cannon of Bridgeport, Texas; John L. Hudson of Fort Worth, Texas; Ira G. McMullen of Bertram, Texas.

Assistant Superintendent Cate is confined to his home by illness.

Superintendent Gaines left this morning for a trip to the eastern part of the Eleventh division.

BOY MISSING

BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 4.—Sam Deaton, the boy who has been missing from his home near Ivanhoe for a week, has not yet been heard from. Every effort is being made by his people to gain some tidings of him. His mother is reported somewhat improved, but still suffering from the shock.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any caseof Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

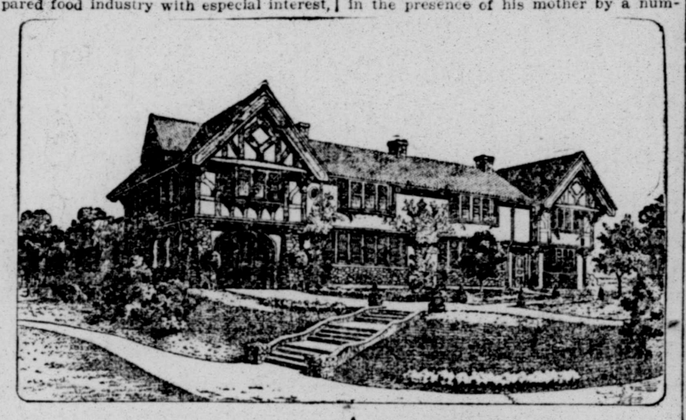
ADVERTISING HOME IS FORMALLY OPENED

Charles W. Post, Formerly of This City, Delivers Address at the Official Exercises Attended by Prominent Men

BATTLE CREEK, Oct. 4.—Out at Battle Creek, Mich., among the trees, flowers and green lawns is a most unique building devoted entirely to advertising. It is occupied by the Grandin Advertising Agency Ltd., which handles among other accounts, the advertising of the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., aggregating in round figures one million dollars a year, perhaps the largest appropriation of any one concern in the world.

Prominent newspaper and magazine publishers and their special representatives in large number from New York, Chicago and various parts of the country attended the formal opening of this building, and a banquet last evening at the Post Tavern as guests of C. W. Post.

The publishers inspected the fifteen factory buildings of this father of the prepared food industry with especial interest,



WHERE POSTUM ADVERTISING IS DONE.

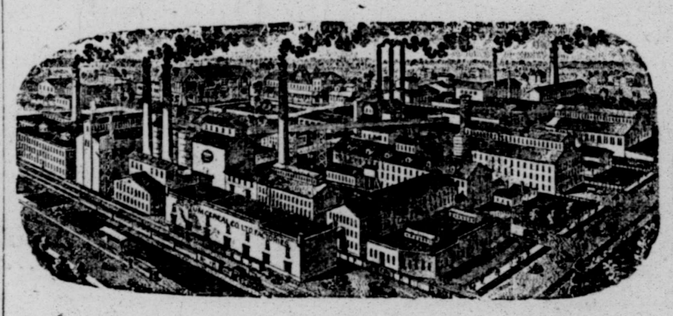
for it has grown to its present colossal proportions in a trifle less than nine years, a marked example of the power of good and continuous advertising of articles of pronounced merit.

In his address to Publishers at the Battle Creek banquet Mr. Post likened the growth of a modern commercial enterprise to the growth of an apple tree. Good seed, plenty of work and water are needed, but the tree will not bear apples without sunshine.

The sunshine to the commercial plant is publicity secured by advertising.

It is impossible even with the heaviest advertising to make a success unless the article has merit of a high order. Merit is the good tree and sunshine makes the apples grow. A good salesman who knows how to talk with his pen can present the logic, argument and salesman ability to thousands of customers at one time through the columns of the newspaper, a strong contrast to the old-fashioned way of talking to one custosmer at a time.

He spoke of the esteem of the advertiser, for a publisher that takes especial interest in making the advertising announcements attractive. Advertisements should contain truthful information of interest and value to readers. The Postum methods have made Battle Creek famous all over the world and about doubled the population.



PURE FOOD FACTORIES THAT MAKE POSTUM AND GRAPE-NUTS.

The dedication of the Post advertising building is of especial interest to the citizens of Fort Worth, many of whom are personally acquainted with Charles W. Post, through whose energy and foresight the immense establishment has been built up.

The mother and father of Mr. Post are still residents in this city, who follow with great pride the steps made by their son in the business world.

Mr. Post was born in Springfield, Ill., October 26, 1854. After receiving a common school education and a military training at the University of Illinois, he started in business on the then frontier of Kansas at the age of 17. This first venture was successful and was followed by various enterprises until 1884, when by a combination of ill health and a contest among stockholders, he became bankrupt, and for seven or eight years was an invalid, a part of the time wandering from California to Maine in search of health.

He came to Fort Worth in 1887 with his father and mother and remained here until 1890, engaging in real estate business. He then went to a sanitarium at Battle Creek in an effort to get some relief from the stomach trouble with which he had been suffering for many years. He remained there nine months and, as his father says, became convinced in that time that he could produce more digestible and nutritious foods than those offered invalids. With the aid of a skilled chemist he began his experiments, and that year succeeded in perfecting Postum Cereal.

A year or two later Grape-Nuts was perfected and first placed on the market in 1901. Since that time the demand for them has been immense and Mr. Post, who has but recently returned from an extended European tour, reports that from his foreign representatives he learned shipments were being made to practically all foreign countries, including Russia, Japan, India, Australia and even South Africa.

While on this European trip Mr. Post, who is extremely fond of works of art, sent his parents in this city a fine oil painting, secured in England, which reached this city just last week. This picture, "Divided Attention," now hangs on the wall of the attractive parlor in their cozy cottage at 406 Clarence street. It shows a kindly grandmother with a big primer, endeavoring to give first lessons to her rosy grandchild, who is more absorbed in the efforts of a kitten to entangle itself in grandma's ball of yarn, which she has laid aside to become instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Post have frequently visited their son at Battle Creek and his mother the other day told an interesting occurrence of one of these visits. Mr. Post in his efforts to stimulate a desire for attractive homes among his workmen, had offered prizes to the ones presenting the most complete bouquet at a given time from flowers raised at their homes. The winning cluster of flowers was chosen in the presence of his mother by a number of experts and in the presence of the assembled contestants Mr. Post quietly placed it in his mother's hands.

Mr. Post was married in Springfield, Ill., before coming to this city, and has one child, a handsome daughter, who visited this city during one of the winter seasons, receiving much attention socially. Although he has not visited this city for some time himself, his parents are expecting another visit from him this fall or during the Chirstmas holidays at the latest.

Mr. Post is fond of yachting, and after the international race between Columbia and Shamrock II, conceived the idea that the boats were so nearly equal that some other reason than advantage of one yacht above another must exist for the defeat of the Shamrock. A little investigation made him believe that American seamen are better operators than their English colleagues. He thereupon offered Sir Thomas Lipton a $10,000 charter price for Shamrock II. which he proposed to man with an American crew, and suggested that Lipton secure the Columbia and man her with an English crew. Mr. Post offered to hang up a handsome cup, to be known as the "Yachtsman's cup," in contradistinction to the "Yacht cup."

Sir Thomas Lipton generously offered to lend Shamrock II to Mr. Post without charge for such a trial, but as the owners of Columbia did not, for some reason, deem it best to co-operate, the proposed yachtman's race did not occur.

Mr. Post is a man of distinguished appearance and impressive height, slender and lithe as a college athlete; he instantly commands attention. In conversation he is a good listener as well as a good talker and has the happy faculty of putting his vis-a-vis at his ease and at his best. Mr. Post, despite the immense amount of work he gives to his business enterprises, finds time and energy for much public service. A character study of the man can, perhaps, best be written in the single phrase, "well-directed energy." He is tireless in his labors and his labor is always effective. He calls sixteen hours a working day for himself and he rarely stops under hours. His life is essentially that of the busy man—busy of brain and hands and the success which has marked his career has come to him because he has compelled it to come. Not yet 50 years of age, his career already is one which may well point a moral for the service in commercial and public life and the moral is—energy, energy, energy.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS

An energetic effort will be made by the Y. M. C. A. to raise the sum of $16,000 with which to pay off all incumbrances on their property and to erect a two-story brick building as outlined in The Telegram.

A meeting of the finance committee of the institution was held last night at the new offices opened on the second floor of the Fort Worth bank building and this course decided upon.

A subscription list will be started and it is hoped by the committee that the money will be raised within a short time.

There are a large number of rich Chinese bankers in this country, but, as a rule, they have confined their operations to Chinese colonies in the larger cities. One has now opened a bank on Wall street.

SUPREME COURT MEETS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—The supreme court met this morning. Motions for a rehearing were submitted in the following cases and the court adjourned until Thursday:

Cameron Mill and Elevator Company vs. F. M. Anderson, from Tarrant county.

City of San Antonio vs. Fraak Talesico et al., from Bexar.

Mariah L. Clark et al. vs. W. W. Thayer et al., from Harris.

The court of civil appeals, Third district, met, disposed of no business and adjourned until Wednesday. At that sitting about thirty cases will be submitted.

ELLIS & GREENE,
Real States, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Germania Building and Loan Association to E. Royster, part of block U, Rosedale addition, $500.

A. W. Collins and wife to W. D. Ethridge, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Harrison addition to Arlington, $400.

H. P. Scott and wife to Mary C. Ford, lots 3 and 4, block 6, Grandview addition, $1,653

F. M. Godwin and wife to Edward Dennis et al., lot 17 and south one-half lot 18, block 57, North Fort Worth Townsite Company's subdivison block 57, North Fort Worth, $946.

T. M. Schooler and wife to W. H. Ballinger, 2.5 acres out of O. C. Strum survey, $400.

W. H. Hallinger to I. H. Goodnight, 160 acres J. J. Newton survey and 32.5 acres of B. B. & B. R. R. R. survey, $5,000.

J. H. Applewhite to Mrs. Tillie Nye, lot 58, block 9, Emory College subdivision, Patillo addition, $400.

L. J. Morron to J. E. Keeling, lot in Grapevine, $250.

J. L. Brock and others to J. E. Keeling, lot 6, block 14, Grapevine, $550.

James Powell and wife to J. E. Keeling, one-half acre A. F. Leonard 640-acre survey, $300.

Mrs. S. F. Huff to Stanley P. Carter, 13 acres of W. D. Conner survey, $1,200.

L. M. Whitsett and wife to J. L. Rewley, 50x100 feet lots 1 and 2, block 7, Alford & Veal's addition, $605.

S. F. Ward to T. J. Trammell, part of O. Medlin survey, $630.25.

Watkins Land Company to W. G. Couch and J. T. Spargar, 50 acres of the L. L. McLain and Allen Gerhritian surveys, $800.

W. G. Couch and wife to J. T. Spargar, 25.75 acres of L. L. McLain and Christian surveys, $1 and other consideration.

FANNIN COUNTY LIVE STOCK SHOW

BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 4.—The fall exhibition of the Fannin County Live Stock and Poultry Association is set for November 3. The committee appointed to classify the exhibits and formulate rules and regulations for the government of the exhibitors and judges in placing the awards has made its report and the matter is in the hands of the association's officers.

The business men of Bonham have contributed quite liberally to the premium list, which is very encouraging to the promoters of the association, as they are thereby enabled to offer some splendid premiums.

The association membership consists of breeders and fanciers of all classes of live stock, poultry and pets, and prizes are offered in all classes.

At its first exhibition last spring the association demonstrated the fact that there is some splendid blooded stock in Fannin county, and was a great factor in giving a strong impetus to this industry.

THE DEFICIT IS GROWING

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—The deficit in the general revenue fund went up with a bound yesterday from $390,326.05 to $429,928.18, an increase of $39,602.13. The number of warrants registered yesterday was 1,729 and the total number registered to date is 11,705.

The receipts of the state treasurer last week from interest on land notes held by the permanent school fund was $30,734.36, by days for the time as follows: Monday, $2,633.67; Tuesday, $3,366.39; Wednesday, $1,933.93; Thursday, $4,777.89; Friday, $3,795.61; Saturday, $14,226.87.

"Katy Club"

THE MK AND T
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

In addition to the specially low rates made for visitors to the World's Fair at St. Louis a "Katy Club" which has been organized will run a personally conducted excursion from all points in Texas to St. Louis on October 8.

The object of this club is to make a trip to the World's Fair at the lowest possible expense. Parties going with this excursion will secure the benefit of extremely low railroad rates, rooms with first class accommodations at rates from sixty to seventy-five cents per day, have the benefit of being looked after by competent employes while in St. Louis, and otherwise enjoy benefits that can not be secured in any other way.

As the membership of the "Katy Club" is limited it is necessary that applications for accommodations and reservations be made at the earliest possible moment by applying to any ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, or

W. G. CRUSH,
GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT.

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THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS DAILY.

Cheap Colonist Rates to the West and Northwest.

On Sale September 15 to October 15, Inclusive.

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Stylish right-up-to-the-minute LIVERY and CARRIAGES. Finest single drivers in North Texas. New Buggies, New Carriages. Try us. Phone 86.

Big Rooms Big Meals Small Cost

Notwithstanding malicious reports to the contrary, the Inside Inn at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has thoroughly sustained the high reputation of Mr. E. M. Statler, its manager, for giving first-class accommodations at reasonable rates.

Thanks to its enormous size and wonderful equipment, it has been enabled to properly care for the enormous crowds which have sought its hospitality, without overcrowding or discomfort.

Standing, as it does, upon an eminence, and surrounded by a beautiful natural forest, it has enjoyed the popular verdict of being the coolest and most delightful spot in all St. Louis.

The extraordinary convenience of being right inside the grounds and thereby saving all tiresome street car journeys has been appreciated by every guest, and the management have won high praise for their successful efforts in catering to the comfort, safety and enjoyment of each and every visitor. The rates, which are very reasonable, range from $1.50 to $5.50 per day European, and from $3 to $7 American plan.

A postal addressed to the Inside Inn, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, will bring interesting details regarding reservations, etc.

"KATY CLUB"

Excursion to St. Louis.

In order that everybody may have an opportunity of seeing the greatest of all World's Fairs, the "Katy Club" has been organized for the purpose of running a personally conducted excursion to St. Louis on October 8, from all points in Texas. This organization has secured the option on a great many rooms in the best hotels in St. Louis, located within walking distance of the World's Fair, and where parties traveling with this excursion as members of the club will secure first class accommodations at rates from 60 to 75 cents per day. Certificates will be issued to all members and as the number must necessarily be limited, it is desirable that all those desiring to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity make application at once by applying to any agent of the M., K. and T. Special representatives of the club will call on you personally and explain the entire matter in detail, make your hotel reservations and otherwise look after your comfort for this trip, and while in St. Louis.

Any further information desired will be cheerfully furnished by writing to

W. G. CRUSH,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY.

$25.00 To California

One Way Tickets.
Sell Daily to Oct. 15.

$10.60

Galveston and Return.
Sell Oct. 9-10—Limit, Oct. 14.

$13.50

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Sell Daily—60 days' limit.

$11.30 BEAUMONT, TEX., and Return. Dates of sale Oct. 9 and 10.

$4.50 TYLER and Return. Date of sale Oct 5.

$3.05 CORSICANA and Return. Dates of sale Oct. 9 and 10.

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Phone 488. 811 Main Street.

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SPECIAL RATES

St. Louis and Return

$21.40
Limit 15 days—On sale daily.

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Limit 7 days—Tuesdays and Saturdays

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Lv. Detroit Daily, 4.00 P. M. | Ar. Buffalo, 7.30 A. M. Connecting with all Morning Trains for Points East.

Rate between Detroit and Buffalo $2.50 one way, $6.50 round trip. Berths $1.00, $1.50; Staterooms $2.50 each direction.

Send 2c Stamp World's Fair Illustrated Pamphlet. Send 2c Stamp Tourist Pamphlet Rates.

RAIL TICKETS HONORED ON STEAMERS

First-class, Second-class, Tourist Special, Conventions (World's Fair, St. Louis) reading via Grand Trunk Ry. or Michigan Central Ry. between BUFFALO and DETROIT will be accepted for { A. A. Schantz, G. S. & T. P. M., Detroit, Mich. Transportation on D. & B. Stmr. }

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For the benefit of its patrons the Passenger Department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. has arranged to provide rooming quarters at St. Louis for

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INDIANS OF SOUTHWEST ARE GOING THROUGH WITH WEIRD SUN DANCES

THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS CHIEF HORSE, CHIEF OF THE PONCAS, AND HIS FOUR COUNCILMEN, DRESSED IN FULL REGALIA TO VIEW THE SUN DANCE. HORSE CHIEF IS ON THE WHITE HORSE.
THE LOWER PICTURE SHOWS THE PONCA INDIANS RANGED IN THE SEGMENT OF A CIRCLE, FACING THE SUN AND WATCHING THE SUN DANCE.

BLISS, Okla., Oct. 3.—This is the season of the year when the Indians of the southwest engage in their weird sun dances.

The ceremony of worshipping the sun is almost universal among the Indians of the south, and, while not carried to the fanatical extent of former years, the red people from California to the Mississippi still observe the custom with more or less enthusiasm.

The Ponca Indians on the agency in this territory are now holding their dance. Their old men have religiously kept the superstitions and details of the ceremony green in the hearts of the younger element and representative Indians for hundreds of miles around come as guests of the tribe to take part and be witnesses.

White people are also attracted to the vicinity, and they are not welcome visitors. Photographers have attempted to take pictures of all the scenes attending the sun dances, but none have succeeded to their entire satisfaction. The Poncas have a way of manhandling chaps who appear with cameras, the cameras generally contributing to the debris of the prairie. Occasionally the photographer manages to get away with one or two snapshots, and the accompanying pictures are the result of one such lucky visit.

The sun dancers are not absolute idolaters. They do not worship the great orb of the heavens as a supreme being, but as a sort of representative of the Being who is the maker and master of all the universe.

The ceremony of the Ponca Indians lasts three days and during that time it continues from sunrise to sunset, with only brief intermissions. Those who participate in the dance are only chosen members of the tribe, representing a religious brotherhood. The chief and his councilors rarely take part in the dance, though they are always present and occupy seats of honor in a place arranged for them.

During the three days the dancers do not touch a morsel of food, though they are allowed to drink water which has been blessed by the medicine men.

The Indians strip to the waist and their skins are painted in various designs to indicate the clan to which the dancer belongs.

This painting is done by the medicine men and in itself is a very interesting ceremony. Every dancer carries all his beadwork necklaces and other trinklets that he can tie onto himself. Some of them carry pipes and the long stems of these are hung with many beadwork pieces.

In the olden times, before the torture dances were prohibited, the sun dance was one of the most painful. Then, every Indian who danced was tied with a leather strip running from a slit cut in his shoulder to the pole in the center of the dance ground. The dancer had to dance until he fell to the ground or tore himself free from the pole by pulling the flesh loose.

Now the dance has assumed a milder form, the dancers simply doing a little jump to the time of the Indian drums. After this has been kept up for a few hours, it grows tiresome and dancing at the end of the three days is less brisk than the first day.

As the sun goes down on the third and last day the dancers take new life, apparently, and for an hour or more the dance is a wild sight from which a timid one would shrink.

The music for the dancers is furnished by a group of braves who pound vigorously on a huge drum, using muffled sticks. During the dance the music of the drums is augmented by the dancers, who blow on whistles made from eagle quills which are held in the mouth without support from the hands.

The dance takes place in a circle made of the Indians' teepees in which the visiting Indians live during the ceremony. During the dance there are many thousands of dollars worth of presents exchanged among the Indians. These consist of thousands of yards of bright colored calico, ponies, buggies, bead work and in fact anything that in the half savage mind represents a suitable gift for a friend.

The ceremony ends with a feast which lasts until every Indian dancer, squaw and the visitor if he will stay, has had his fill.

AX FALLS ON THE YARDS HERE FOR SWITCHMEN

Several Have Been Recently Discharged and There Is Wonder Where It Will Next Be Seen—The Dismissals

The official ax has been used among the freight crews running in and out of Fort Worth on the Texas and Pacific during the past thirty days. Five men have been summarily dismissed.

Following their dismissal has come word from higher sources in an indirect way that some other necks are soon to receive the same attention. Consternation is on among the men, as no one knows who is to be next.

The causes of dismissal are of various natures. Several were discharged, so it is said, for carelessness and the disobedience of orders. Others were released for disobeying a general order. Those still in the service are wondering who is to be next and all are somewhat uneasy.

A YOUNG MAN FALLS FROM PASSENGER TRAIN

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Roy Savage, aged 16 years, son of J. H. Savage, furniture merchant of this city, was found in an unconscious condition about one mile east of town on the Texas and Pacific right of way early yesterday morning, having fallen from the westbound passenger, which passed here about daybreak. The young man was considerably bruised, his face being badly skinned and indications of internal injuries which are yet unascertained. He was conscious during yesterday only at intervals and the details of his falling from the train are yet unknown. He is resting better today.

FEDERAL COURT OPENS

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Federal court convened in the new Federal building here for the first time at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Edward Meek, in his charge to the grand jury, traced the history and development of the Federal courts in Texas, and especially those of the northern district of the state, referring to the new quarters of the court here in apt and fitting terms of praise. He closed his address with a convincing statement of the importance of the grand jury in the system of jurisprudence and in the maintenance of law and order, which was a masterpiere in force and literary finish.

SHERIFF IS KILLED

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 4.—Sheriff Melendez of Mora county was shot and killed as the result, it is said, of a political quarrel. Sheriff Melendez was one of the leaders of the dominant faction in Mora county politics and was widely known.

It has been decided to remove the accumulation of smoke and grime from the exterior of the Masonic Temple in New York. Six scrubmen are now at work with brush, soap and water, and hope to cover the 60,000 square feet of wall area in ten weeks' time.

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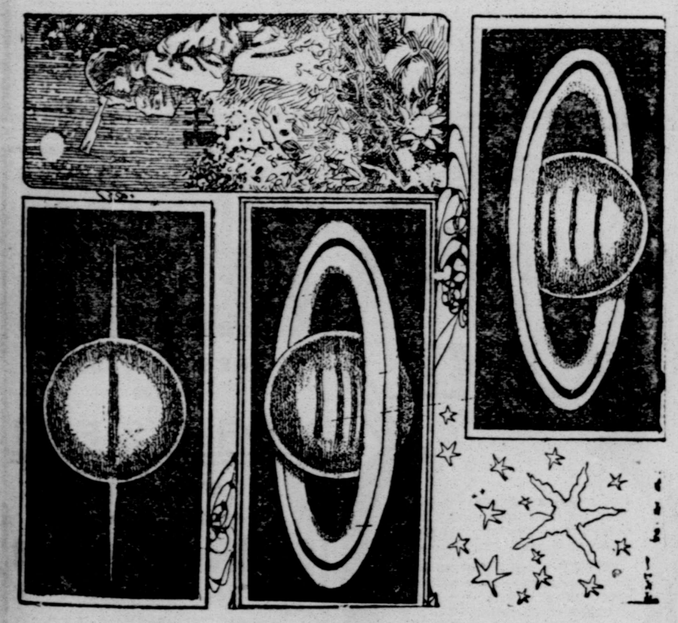

VIEWS OF THE PHASES OF SATURN'S RINGS.

Have you ever seen the rings of Saturn?

If not the month of October will furnish a fine opportunity, because this magnificently mysterious planet is evening star.

Saturn now hangs conspicuously in the southern sky. His rings never appear more beautiful than at their present inclination as year by year they close up finally to stand edgewise to the earth and thus become invisible.

The best time to indulge in this optical feast, say for those who live in the latitude of 40 degrees north, is between the hours of 9 and 10, or later or earlier, as the location of the observer may be.

The rings are now inclined about 16 degrees to our line of sight, so that they appear in the form of a narrow oval, with the inclosed ball of the planet projecting on either side.

A small-sized telescope will bring the rings into view. What the rings are is a highly debatable point, but the preponderating idea is that they are not what they appear to be, solid masses of matter, but are swarms of independent fragments of matter. In other words, a lot of little moons pursuing their way around the planet.

Saturn revolves around the sun in a little under 29½ years at a mean distance of 886,000,000 miles. Its diameter is about 75,000 miles. The apparently little rings seen through the glass are almost 170,000 miles across.

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THE INTERLOCKER DELAYS TRAFFIC IN YARDS

It Has Been Determined That Two Men Will Be Necessary in the Tower—Congestion on Storage Tracks

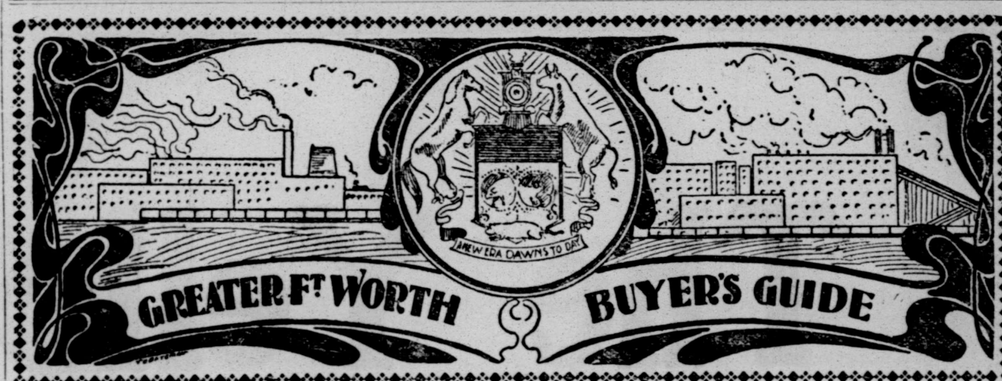
The new interlocker plant of the Texas and Pacific has caused a peculiar condition of affairs to arise in the local yards. Train crews find that they are delayed in the handling of their trains and the switching crews are unable to handle the switching with anywhere near the former rapidity.

On one day of this week one switch engine crossed the interlocker 240 times in twelve hours. This is not counting the passenger or freight engines, but just one switch engine. As so much of the trackage must be kept clear to properly operate the interlocker, the storage tracks are becoming congested and the work of switching in the yards has become a very serious matter, for with the slow progress being made now, when the freight business is not as heavy as it will be in two or three weeks, the yard men are looking to the time of the rush later on with no degree of pleasure. They see a genuine blockade of gigantic proportion.

It has been practically decided by those in authority that two men are necessary in the tower instead of one, and an order to that effect will probably be given in the next few days. One man is not able to handle the machinery of the tower and hasten the work of the yards, and this is now about to be remedied.

STONECUTTERS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Journeymen Stonecutters' Union has declared a strike in all the stone yards in Brooklyn. They have been on a strike for several days in nearly all of the stone yards of Manhattan and Jersey City, and the extension of their strike to Brooklyn will tie up the entire trade, and may in a short time throw large numbers of bricklayers and other mechanics idle in Manhattan. The union is a part of the building Trades Alliance.



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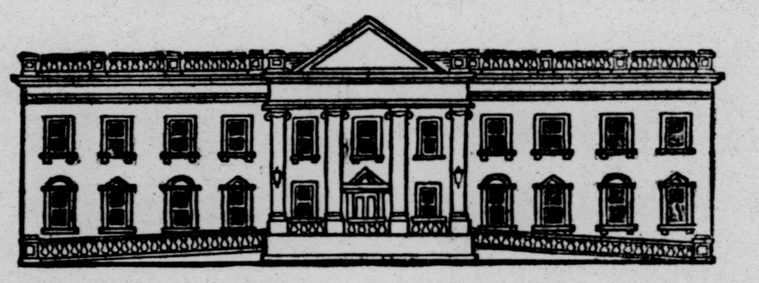

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FIELD FARRER IS GOING TO SEE THE BODY

Relative of Mark Adams Has Left for St. Louis to Decide Whether Murdered Man Is the One Who Lived Here

Last night the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis wired its correspondent here that the authorities in St. Louis were convinced that the dead man was Mark Adams, and asked for a story regarding the man, as to whether he was missing from Fort Worth. The telegram stated that the body was being held for further identification; that when found circumstances surrounding the case indicated that he was from this city. The query was further to the effect that it was believed that the man had been murdered for his money and the body thrown into the lake.

It has been pretty well determined that the dead man found last Saturday floating in Greve Coeur lake, St. Louis, is Mark Adams of this city, or more properly speaking, Riverside, where he in connection with his brother, Jeff Adams, has for several years conducted a truck garden.

A Telegram representative at once began an investigation that resulted in establishing the fact that Mark Adams was missing from his Riverside home and that he had gone to St. Louis about two weeks ago, accompanied by Bob Evans, a race horse man, for the purpose of seeing the World's Fair.

A brother of the man, Jeff Adams, was in the city yesterday all day, making a quiet investigation, in the hope of discovering whether his brother is the man found at St. Louis. He was convinced from the published description of the dead man that he was his brother and a relative, Field Farrer, left yesterday morning for St. Louis for the purpose of identifying the body, if possible, as that of Mark Adams. Mr. Farrar is due to reach St. Louis this morning.

The mother of Mark Adams lives near this city, and a sister of the dead man, Mrs. C. E. Nanny, resides at 1300 Granger street, this city. She blieves that the dead man is her brother, drawing her conclusions from the published description of the body.

She says that her brother wore clothes that have been identified by Washer Bros., from whom they were purchased before his departure from Fort Worth with Ben Evans, from whom no word has also been received since he left this city. Where he is no one seems to know, and relatives of Evans are somewhat disturbed over his silence. They believe that he also may have been foully dealt with.

The body of the man has been exhumed and is being held at St. Louis for the arrival of friends.

Mark Adams was not addicted to gambling, and the story from St. Louis that he had won $175 at a game of chance is not credited here among the friends who knew him.

The story from St. Louis is to the effect that Adams won $175 from a gambling scheme, and that when he started from the gaming house he was followed by cappers for the game and killed. It is further stated that the envelop in which the $175 were placed was intended to be drawn by one of the "boosters" for the game, but that Adams accidentally drew it and at once quit the game when he was followed by the cappers to the woods, since which time he has not been seen alive and the opinion of the police of St. Louis is that he was murdered for the money by cappers of the game and the body thrown into the lake where it was later discovered. The lake is located about four miles from the scene of the gambling. The body has been identified as that of the man who made the winning, which shows conslusively that the man had been murdered by some one who is believed to belong to the gang.

The police of St. Louis at once began a vigorous investigation. Different officials in Texas were communicated with, among them those of Fort Worth and San Antonio. The inquiry from St. Louis led to an investigation here with the above results.

It is believed that during today definite news will be received here from St. Louis regarding the case.

CROPS IN TEXAS

Cotton receipts at Terrell so far this year have reached over 11,000 bales. The prospects are good to have nearly 20,000 bales delivered before the close of the season.

The farmers who have co-operated with the government experts during the past season are to meet with the experts at a large meeting to be held at Houston on the 19th and 20th insts. A large attendance is expected and the meeting is so planned as to be of much benefit to all.

At Mount Calm so far during the season over 4,144 bales of cotton has been received. The yield to the acre in that community averages about a half bale.

The spread of the boll weevil in Grayson county since the latter part of September in the cotton fields has greatly alarmed the cotton owners and they are doing all they can to check the evil. Experts of the agricultural department have been sent there to investigate this new arrival of the pest and see if they can not find some way to stop the nuisance. Where they came from is not known and no reason can be given for their arrival this late in the season.

Farmers at Springtown are storing their cotton to await a higher market and better prices. This neighborhood is one of the strongest for the Farmers' Union.

Five hundred bales of cotton have been shipped from Cleburne to the Pacific coast for exportation to Japan.

A new local of the Farmers' Union has been organized at Burleson, with a membership of twenty.

Fine progress has been made by the Valley View farmers in gathering the cotton. The weather has been ideal for that purpose the past two weeks.

Reports of the cotton on the stalk in the fields all over the state for the last few days is more favorable than ever before. In but very few communities has the rain or weather bothered the picking or damaged the crop.

The Farmers' Union is to have another cotton sale on October 20. This city stands a good chance to get the sale. However, this will not be known until the day of the sale. The members are not willing to give out the information until the last moment as to the exact location of their selling points. If the sale is held here it will mean the bringing to Fort Worth on the same day over 1,000 bales of cotton.

Preparations are being made to run special cotton trains over the Texas Midland road to assist in more speedily handling the cotton crop.

Reports from over the state would indicate that the pecan crop this year will be short, as about only one tree in every three shows a heavy fruitage.

Georgtown has so far received this year over 5,500 bales of cotton, against 1,620 bales at this time last year.

The weather of Monday was so hot in many parts of the state that it was almost impossible for the pickers to work in the fields. Not much cotton can be gathered in the warmest weather, as it is too hard on the pickers. Around Lubbock the cotton growers are uneasy lest the rains will damage the cotton in the fields. There as well as in other parts of the state the crop has either been benefited or damaged with the recent rains.

SOME NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department:

Raccoon Oil Company of Beaumount. Capital stock, $15,000. Purpose, establishment of an oil company with the usual rights and privileges. Incorporators, J. C. Walker, I. Block, J. F. Hoskan, C. W. Howth and R. C. McFarlan.

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Southern Salt Company of Grand Saline, Van Zandt county. Capital stock, $20,000. Purpose, manufacture and sale of salt. Incorporators, A. Hilderspin, T. B. Martin and J. E. Persons.

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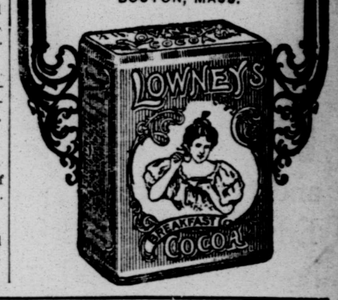

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Lv HOUSTON (H. E. & W. T.) ..... 8:00 a m	Lv HOUSTON (T. & N. O.) ..... 7:20 p m
Ar SHREVEPORT..... 4:25 p m	Ar NEW ORLEANS... 8:35 a m
Lv SHREVEPORT (Cotton Belt) ..... 4:40 p m	Lv NEW ORLEANS (I. C.) ..... 9:15 a m
Ar ST. LOUIS..... 11:00 a m	Ar ST. LOUIS..... 7:08 a m

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a purely vegetable specific, with all the virtues of calomel and without its deadly effect, is now prescribed for the absolute cure of malaria, constipation, biliousness, liver, kidney and stomach troubles. It is guaranteed.

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THE DIRECT LINE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

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SERVICE UNEXCELLED

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars
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Folder containing diagram of World's Fair Grounds, Map of St. Louis and complete information will be sent free on application to the nearest agent of Iron Mountain Route or

H. C. TOWNSEND, GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT, ST. LOUIS.

Are your iii's Good?

Many answers are coming into The Telegram office to the Classified Page "Mispelled" contest. Remember that errors may appear on this page through the week, but the "official errors" are the only ones that count. What day these errors appear no one knows. Read the following:

Three Cash Prizes

To stimulate interest in The Telegram classified pages, three prizes of $1.00 each are going to be awarded EVERY WEEK to the three persons who will each week find certain misspelled words on this page in one of the seven issues of each week. Only the business manager of the paper will know on what day the words will be misspelled. It may be Monday. It may be Tuesday. It may be Wednesday or Thursday or Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The misspelled words will appear only on one day of each week. New prizes will be awarded every week. The three who get correct answers to the paper first will receive the awards. There may be two words or names misspelled. There may be three or even four. Maybe more. No one will know except the business manager and none but him will know what the words are. Watch the Want Page every day, commencing next Sunday, October 2. If you think that is the day read the ads on the want page very carefully. If it isn't, read Monday's paper carefully. If that is not the lucky day try Tuesday, and so on through the week until the right day turns up. It won't take you long to run over the ads every evening. When the right day comes around write a letter to the Contest Editor and tell him what you think the errors are. Mark the envelope "For The Contest Editor of The Telegram," and either bring or send it to The Telegram office. As each envelope is received it will be immediately numbered. The first three envelopes containing the correct answers will entitle the owners to the three prizes of One Dollar each. Each contest closes Saturday at 6 o'clock p. m. Each contest will begin with the Sunday morning paper and runs through the seven issues of the week. Telegram employes or members of their families not allowed to compete.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN. YOU MAY WIN A DOLLAR EASILY.

FOR SALE!

DOWN TOWN ROUTE ON TELEGRAM. IT WILL PAY $25.00 PER WEEK TO THE RIGHT MAN. SEE W. H. CALKINS, THIS OFFICE.

HELP WANTED—MALE

IF YOU ARE COMPETENT

to fill a high grade business or technical position there are many opportunities on our lists which you would like to consider. We have a unique system of supplying right men for right places and right places for right men, and hundreds of employers rely on us to fill all their responsible positions. Our booklets, which are free for the asking, tell all about our methods. Offices in 12 cities.

HAPGOODS (Inc.), Brain Brokers
917 Chemical Building, St. Louis

WANTED 100 men to buy a pair of Selz Royal Blue $3.50 shoes. Apply at Moning's

SCHOLARSHIP FREE for one month, day or night; call or write for particulars. Draughon's Practical Business College, Fort Worth, Board of Trade building, corner Seventh and Houston streets.

WANTED—Men; $25 weekly without canvassing. Send stamp for particulars. Universal Distributing and Purchasing Co. (Inc.), Richmond, Va.

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WANTED—Office boy. Must have wheel. Steady position. Apply Telegram Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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YOUNG MAN (STUDENT) WANTS work between 4 p. m. and 8 a. m. to pay board. Address H. F., Fort Worth.

WANTED—BOARDERS

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WANTED BOARDERS—One block from car line. Apply 907 West First. Mrs. A. J. W. Jennings. Phone 1921.

ROOM AND BOARD for two business women. References required. Terms made satisfactory to right persons. Close in. Address, Widow, care Telegram.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Experienced salesman, in wall paper, paints, etc. Apply at once. Steady work to right man. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage. 702 East Belknap. Apply 813 Texas street.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping or lodging. Two beautiful rooms, close in; bath and telephone. Call 904 Summit Ave. Phone 1981.

ROOMS FOR RENT for light housekeeping. 302 East Weatherford st.

TWO nicely furnished south rooms. 530 East Belknap street.

FOR RENT—A large commodious hall, modern conveniences, centrally located, 602 Main street, by day or night, week or month. See, A. Holden, 1111 Main street. Phone 710-4 rings.

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H. C. Jewell H. Veal Jewell.
H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 709 Main.

THE MOST of the best for the least money. Wolfe Cigar Store.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY GIRS AT ONCE. NATATORIUM LAUNDRY.

WANTED—A good white girl to work for a family of two. Apply 621 Fifth ave.

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WANTED—A cook. Apply 803 West Third street, at once.

WANTED—A nurse. Mrs. J. P. Ford, 201 East Third.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week. Materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only. Send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. L. E., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us. No mailing or canvassing. $9 weekly earned, materials free. Inclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. S 252, Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A white cook. Apply at 614 Taylor street.

LADY ASSISTANT for branch office. Established business. $18 paid weekly. No investment required. Position permanent. Previous experience not essential. Address, Branch Superintendent, 325 Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED—A good cook, good wages paid. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, 1205 East Belknap.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone 1317-red.

WANTED

A GREAT DEAL BETTER for a good deal less is what people look for at our store.

Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co.
W. C. Hathaway, Mgr.

Scholarship $10

$10 pays for a four months' scholarship, night school, at the Nelson-Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main street. J. W. Draughon, President.

WANTED—Two good solicitors. Call Telegram office 8 a. m. or 4 p. m.

WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework. Mrs. Larry August, 1306 Lake st.

WANTED—Young man who knows how to drive nails. Apply Hartshorn Bros., 7th street.

WANTED—A colored boy to work. Apply 1210 East Belknap street.

WANTED TO RENT—I want to rent a ten or twenty-room flat or boarding and rooming house; must be good location, where business can be produced; may buy. Apply to A. L. R., 1622 Main street, or phone 941.

WANTED—Cook at once. Apply 1302 West Thirteenth street.

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

WANTED TO REPAIR and refinish your furniture. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Phone 1954-1 ring.

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THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, house painters.

WANTED TO REPAIR and put up your stoves. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Phone 1954-1 ring.

COUNTER RAILING

COUNTER RAILING — TEXAS Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

SKATING RINK.

Come and learn to skate. Lssons free. Open at 10 a. m. Private parties solicited. 101 0Houston street.

FINANCIAL

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all article of value. 1503 Main st.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2r.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort, Worth National Bank Building.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, decorators of the first class.

CORRECT FIXINGS FOR MEN—Shirts, Underwear, Half-Hose, Hats, Cravats, Collars, Fancy Vests, etc. A call will be appreciated.

M. ALEXANDER
THE HABERDASHER,
Corner Main and Sixth Streets.

FOR SALE

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ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

$200 for $375 upright piano, used three months. $6.00 monthly. Alex Hirschfield.

ICE 25c PER 100 at car back of Stewart Binyon. Phone 753. J. A. GOODWIN, wood yard.

FOR SALE—A first class Olds Mobile cheap for cash. Apply 1611 Hemphill.

PIANO BARGAINS—SLIGHTLY USED upright pianos at about one-third their value. Vose & Son, $125; Schiller, $150; Ivers & Pond, $175; first class condition; easy terms. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Oak bedroom suit, dining table and chairs. 1522 Cooper street. Phone 1911.

FOR SALE—Wall paper, ready mixed paints and window glass, at the old reliable shop opposite city hall, The J. J. Langever Co.

WINDOW GLASS, window glass, window glass—One car just arrived Prices will be lower than ever. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

FOR SALE—Bankrupt stock of furniture and fixtures for restaurant, candy kitchen and ice cream parlor, to be sold at once. Apply to J. W. Stitt, receiver, 709 Main street, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture; also house for rent. Inquire 1303 Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—A typewriter; good as new. Apply, H. O. Mueller, care McCord-Collins Company.

FOR SALE—Complete set (ten volumes) New Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia; good as new, at less than half price. Call at Green's Old Book Store, 906 Houston street.

FOR SALE—New four-room house on city belt, has reception hall, large porches, water and lights, barn, cement walks and shade trees. Modern home, well built and convenient in every way. $1,400. Terms reasonable. F. F. Mulkey, 1002 Galveston avenue, phone 2381.

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

Handles all of the state and city adopted school books; also a first-class stock of school furnishings.

IT

Always Pays to Get the Best

LORD, OPTICIAN

SCHOLARSHIP FREE

FOR ONE MONTH
DAY OR NIGHT.
Clip and send or present this notice.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS College
FT. WORTH Board of Trade Bldg Cor. 7th and Houston

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

MACHINIST, gun and locksmith. Bicycles, keys, models. Phone 1803-2 r. 107 W. 9th.

COMPETENCY

COMPETENCY—PRESCRIPTION WORK is one of our specialties. We deliver. Covey & Martin, Druggists, 810 Main. Phone 9.

FURNITURE

WE HAVE purchased stock of goods from Lee Fleming at great discount and will continue business at his stand, Lower Second and Houston streets. SPECIAL BARGAINS in Furniture, Stoves and General Household Goods for cash. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co.

INSURANCE

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

KEY FITTING

ONE of the largest stocks of keys in Texas at Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston street, phone 837.

HAIRDRESSING

Mme. L. Pratt, hairdressing, sampooing, facial and electrical massage, manicuring, chiropody and electrolysis. Residence calls a specialty. Am a late graduate of Chicago. 810 Calhoun, telephone, 2428.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HOUSE WIRING phone 837. Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston st.

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FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

BALED Corn Shucks, fine cow feed and bedding, at 12½c per bale. Wheat screenings for chicken feed at 75c per cwt. Kolps' Elevator, North Fort Worth.

WANTED

YOU to know that we teach the Draughon System of Bookkeeping in less time than any other school in the state, or we will refund every dollar paid us for tuition. Nelson-Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone 1207. J. W. Draughon, President.

WANTED—House painting and decorating to do by the contract. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

MEN'S TOGS

Correct Styles, Correct Qualities. Right price at the right place. M. ALEXANDER, The Haberdasher. Cor. Main and Sixth Sts.

LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—One 18-inch handbag, between Hemphill st. and hospital, on Myrtle street. Owner's name and address on card inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—This morning a purse containing two $10 bills, a solitaire diamond ring and some gas receipts. Liberal reward for same if returned to The Telegram office.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A LADY with $100 can get a good business; a rare opportunity for an energetic lady. Address, Lady, this office.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-ring, new phone 863.

MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main.

WANTED—TOBACCO TAGS

TOBACCO TAGS bought at Sam Gilbert's, 1311 Main street.

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National bank building. Telephones 733 and 1651.

LUMBER

THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER IN LUMBER, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 3150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

A civil service examination for eligibles for appointment as engineers in the light house service is announced to be held in this city November 9 and 10.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, newly furnished in new house, with bath, phone and electric light; with or without board, in private family. Situated north of Frisco tracks on west side. 1300 Huffman street.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply, 611 Royal avenue, or phone 1083.

FOR RENT—Suite of light housekeeping rooms and two single rooms, all modern conveniences, nicely furnished. The Speer, Fifth and Throckmorton, upstairs.

FOR RENT—Desirable front rooms, with bath, electric light and phone; for one or two gentlemen. 400 Main street.

THREE NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping to parties without children. Apply to 713 West First.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room convenient for University student. Phone 2918.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOMS, first and second floor, also for light housekeeping. Apply 1321 Rusk street, North Fort Worth, back of Rosen Inn.

ROOMS, close in, quiet, none better. References required. 300 East Fourth.

783 BAYARD—CHOICE ROOMS, FIRST class board; World's Fair people only. Phone Delmar 1448.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, furnished $15, unfurnished $12. Apply, 916 West Belknap street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and gas. Apply, 815 West First street.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply at 610 Pecan street.

FROM one to three unfurnished rooms, $1.00 each, water furnished. Call after 6 p. m. Corner of Crump and East Seventeenth streets.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. 410 East First. Phone 1499.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, nicely furnished and pleasant rooms, with or without board, at 303 and 309 East First street.

REAL ESTATE

EVERY CAREFUL READER OF THE ads on this page has a chance to win one of three prizes offered at the head of this page.

Homeseekers!

BEAUTIFUL east front, on St. Louis avenue; will put you up a nice home for a small payment.
FOUR-ROOM house, on east side, east front; lot 50x100; $750. See us.
ABOUT SIXTY four and five-room houses; $160 and $150, with a small monthly payment gets them.
WE HAVE some beautiful lots; can build you any price home you want for a small payment.
BEAUTIFUL little home, one-half block of car; shade trees and lawn; cement walk, etc.; $1,250; small cash payment and $12.50 per month.
NEW four-room house; $25 down and $15 per month. If you are on the market see us.
FOUR-ROOM house on Sixth avenue; $750. See us.

Haggard & Duff

Phones 840. 706½ Main St.

FOR BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY, farms, ranches, and business chances, see E. T. Odom & Co., 105 West Fourth street. Both phones.

LOOK!—Trades for traders; farms and vacant lots for merchandise; hotels, mills, elevators for land or merchandise; city lots, merchandise and ranches for farms; seventy acres "special" adjoining city of Cleburne for a house and lot in south Fort Worth, consideration $3,500. Thirty trades negotiated since August 1. List your property. I do the rest. F. A. Parish, Exchange office, 501½ Main street.

DO NOT BUY until you see us for desirable property in the city and good farms; on best terms. GEORGE W. CLARK REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY, 105 West First street, Fort Worth, Texas.

J A INGRAM, removed to 709½ Main st. Phone 715.

FOR SALE—My home on Henderson street, near Pennsylvania avenue, corner lot, 50x200; six rooms and bath; gas heater in bath room; two-room servants' house; poultry house; barn and all modern conveniences. A bargain if sold within the next ten days. John E. Homan, secretary Texas Anchor Fence Company.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE LOTS SOUTH and Southwest Sides, at prices to suit all, and several 5-room cottages in fine neighborhood, that I can sell at very reasonable prices. See me before buying, as I can save you money. Walter T. Maddox, fourth floor Wheat building.

SOME BARGAINS—Two story brick on Main street cheap at $20,000, if sold now $14,000. 90 acres, right for addition to city, cheap as dirt at $150 per acre. 244 acre farm, no better in Texas, $25 per acre. See us quick. Best city property on market is listed with us. Geo. W. Clark Real Estate Co., 105 West First street, phone 360.

HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT Worth—Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses, with school, water works, streets and sidewalks easy terms, just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange Avenue and 113 West Sixth Street.

MINERAL WATER

MINERAL WATERS, Gibson, Texas, Carlsbad, Wortan, Milford, Marlin Wells water delivered daily. Old phone 2167. New phone 919. Mineral Water Depot, 1002 Houston st.

OLD COINS WANTED.

WE BUY OLD COINS; SEND FOR free list B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from $1.25 up.
Trunks from $1.50 up.
Henry Pollock Trunk Co.,
908 Main street. Phone 825.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FURNITURE WANTED

We will always pay more for cash or exchange and $1.00 per week will furnish your room complete.

NIX
The Furniture Man,
302-4 Houston St. Both Phones.

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OH, PAPA, I'm going to have my picture made. You get two dozen big as this for 25 cents at Hudson's Studio, Sixth and Houston.

DR. D. H. HARRIS has moved his dental office to 509 Main street.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renomavted, made to order, Phone 167 1 ring old phone.

GLASSES FITTED by my method will permanently stop headaches, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, dyspepsia, epilepitc fits and straighten cross eyes. No knife or medicine. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston street.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—100 East Second street.

We Have Found It!

Our method will not keep out the ordinary bills, but mosquito bills are no more when you use Agee Bros.' fourteen-mesh wire.

AGEE BROS. SCREEN CO.

SEE L. J. HAWKINS at once for surplus dirt on Jennings avenue, where he is cutting the street down to be graveled. Phone 1630.

Special inducements to distant applicants. Splendid demand for graduates. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write nearest Branch, Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo., or New Orleans, La.

WANTED

EVERY father and mother, every young man and young woman, to know that a life scholarship in the Nelson-Draughon Business College only costs $35 cash, or $40, payable $5 per month. A four months' scholarship, night course, $10. College corner Sixth and Main streets. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, President.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, sign painters.

DON'T fail to see him. Prof. Webster St. Ceran, the Occult wonder. Know thy destiny, all doubts removed, happiness restored. Life Readings Daily. Seance for occult phenomena every Tuesday and Friday night at 8 p. m. Call and see him. All business sacred and confidential. 302 Taylor st., corner Second street. New phone 991.

If you want a Buggy or Wagon at best prices and on best terms, see H. A. WILLIAMS, 213-215 West Second street, Fort Worth.

BROWN IS IN TOWN! ASK A. & L. AUGUST

GET YOUR VEHICLES rubbered and your horses shod at Schmitt's Shop, corner First and Throckmorton streets.

TO EXCHANGE

EVERY CAREFUL READER OF THE ads on this page has a chance to win one of three prizes offered at the head of this page.

WANTED

To trade fine new piano for good, well located lot in Fort Worth.
Address Piano, care Telegram.

WANT TO TRADE—320 acres good land with plenty of water in 3 miles of Crowell, Foard Co., and 4-room house, cistern, well and good sheds, for a place in Fort Worth. Box 234, Crowell, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—AUTOMOBILE, good as new, fine machine; will sell or trade regardless of value; am leaving city. Address "Canmore, this office.

LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE

LIQUORS

For Family Use.....

A duty you owe yourself and your family—that is to keep only the best and purest whiskies and wines in your home. You can do this by sending your orders to I. Mayer's Liquor House, 1210 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

DENTISTS

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, dentist, 506 Main High class work a specialty. Phone 2379-2 rings.

DRS. GARRISON BROS., Dentists, office 501½ Main street. Phone 919 2-rings.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue. Fort Worth.

STUDIO

MISS ELLA RAY has returned and opened her studio to classes Wednesday and Friday. Room 404 Hoxie bldg.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

ARTISTIC WIREWORK—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

PERSONAL

VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.

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FOR MINERAL WELLS Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

WANTED—You to know the cheapest place to buy school books is Dillin Bros., opposite high school.

SCHOOL BOOKS
Complete Line at
CONNER'S Book Store

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.

WOOD & WOOD.

Vehicles and Harness.
401-403 Houston St.

"PALACE CAR," "PALACE CAR," "Palace Car." Can you remember it? That is the name of the best ready mixed paint on the market, sold only by The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

EDISON RECORDS
SEPT. AND OTHERS AT
HALL'S
Jewelry Store.

WANTED

EVERY person in Fort Worth to know that the NELSON-DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE, corner Sixth and Main streets, is not a branch office. It is a Texas and a Fort Worth institution and therefore offers many advantages. DAY and NIGHT SCHOOL. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, President.

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO GET THE BEST. The Crown saloon, under new management. We handle the best of everything. When passing by stop and give us a call. Corner Seventh and Main streets.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER." Get a beautiful picture at The Hudson Studio, corner Houston and Sixth.

DRS. KNIGHT AND RATLIFF, Surgeon Dentists, Fort Worth National Bank building. Phone 934.

MISS KATHERINE HENDERSON—Elocution and physical culture. 311 Wheeler street.

——GO TO——
WOOD LONG
THE TAILOR
For the only Bronze Brown in town.
103 WEST SIXTH STREET.

WIRE FENCES

IRON AND WIRE FENCES—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

RESTAURANTS

WHEN YOU WANT the best and the most for the least money, go to Kelley's Restaurant, 604 Houston St.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a runabout surrey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. F. Thackaberry, Manager.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD NEW STYLE

WOOD & WOOD.

Fall Vehicles just received.
401-403 Houston St.

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 6, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Fort Worth, county of Tarrant, state of Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1904, for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. On the same day and at the same place, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting, the regular annual meeting of the board of directors of said company will be held for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers as is provided by law, and by the by-laws of said company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The stock books of said company will be and remain closed from this date until after the adjournment of said annual meeting. W. B. LEEDS, President of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company. Attest: F. E. Mitchell, Secretary.

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A meeting of the S. S. C. was held this morning at the residence of Miss Edrington.

STYLE NOTES

We have just issued our review on the Fall Fashions, and are sure that our notes are noteworthy.

If we don't happen to have you on our mailing list, it would be a good plan for you to call for one of these booklets.

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

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

Dr. Jones, office over Traction Co., 3d and Main. Rooms 4-5-6-7. Phone 3147.

Dr. R. E. L. Miller has moved into his new residence, corner Oleander and Washington streets.

There's money in it. See the announcement at head of classified page.

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Miss Celia Taylor will leave this week for Columbia, Tenn., to attend school.

Thomas P. Stone of Waco was in the city yesterday.

State Senator A. S. Hawkins of Abilene was in the city last night.

Holt Hubbard has returned from a trip to his old home in Vermont.

E. S. Tillman, live stock agent of the Frisco, is back from a trip to Brady.

Fresh oysters at Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main. Both phones 1565.

The Olympia skating rink has been temporarily closed for repairs to the rink. It is expected to open again this afternoon.

If you desire joining a class in physical culture under the instruction of Walter O'Donnell, send address to Hotel Worth at once, as only a limited number can be instructed and only one set of classes will be formed.

The buildings in the burned section of Baltimore have all been renumbered since the great fire and none of them are numbered 13. People seem to be superstitious and have used 12½ when 13 should have been used.

Word has been received from St. Louis that Dr. George Adams, who has been connected with the staff of the emergency hospital at the World's Fair, will sail for Europe October 8, to accept a place in one of the leading London hospitals.

Physical culture as taught by Mr. O'Donnell at the Hotel Worth is beneficial to every man and woman.

Larry August, who, with his wife has been in New York purchasing fall goods, returned to this city last night.

Commercial Agent Wynne, Jr., has gone down the Rio Grande division of the Fisco on a business jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins have returned from an extended trip through Canada and to the World's Fair.

J. F. Franklin left yesterday for San Antonio, where he will make his home in the future.

If interested in physical culture, send address to Mr. Walter O'Donnell, Hotel Worth, and he will call.

Grand Prize Waltz Ball at Foote's Hall, tonight. Ladies free. Gents 50c. Choice prizes given away.

Do not miss this opportunity of taking physical culture from Mr. Walter O'Donnell at the Hotel Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett Collins have returned home from an extended tour through Canada and a visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor returned yesterday from Eureka Springs, where she has been spending the summer. Her niece, Mrs. Bertha Parks, accompanied her and will remain here several weeks.

Mr. Walter O'Donnell has almost completed his last class in physical culture. If you wish to join send address to Worth Hotel. All classes will start in a few days.

Ladies: Organize a class in physical culture. Several have done so. Mr. Walter O'Donnell will instruct you at your place of meeting. Only a few more days remain before the classes start. For further information send adress or phone to the Hotel Worth.

Say, have you been in BOAZ'S BOOK STORE lately? I went there the other day and I never was more surprised to see the amount of goods he has there. He has everything that is carried in his line. Blank books, black board cloth, drawing papers, inks, paste, leather goods, stationery, pens and pencils. Well, just go and see for yourself, at 402 Main street.

The Fort Worth University team is scheduled to play two games of football at Dallas during the Kaliph's celebration. On the opening day the team will go against the Dallas Medical College team and on October 15 the boys will meet the team from Baylor University. Both games are to be with strong teams and two exciting games are looked for, but the Fort Worth boys are preparing to give the opponents the hardest tussels of their lives. Many rooters from here will go to Dallas to encourage the home boys with their presence.

Trainmaster C. J. Larimer of the International and Great Northern, with headquarters at Mart, has come to Fort Worth to make this point his headquarters during the next ten days, owing to the heavy shipments over the line out of here.

The baby czarowitz greatly outranks the German crown prince, for while the latter is only a lieutenant the former is already a colonel, and of a Finnish regiment at that. In fact, his command nearly lived up to its name at Liao Yang.

A Bavarian electrician has found that an electric current will drive worms from the ground and has invented a machine, composed of a series of brass electrodes, which can be placed in a garden and so drive all the crawling things out of it.

The billiard tournament going on at the Lenox billiard parlors continues to draw large crowds. The contest yesterday resulted as follows: Vinnedge 250, against Mills 180; won by Vinnedge by 37 points; Sutton 150, against Liston 110, won by Liston by 15 points; Brann 125, against Miller 150, won by Brann by 5 points. There will be two games played tonight.

It was yesterday announced that the appointment of clerk, stenographer, bailiffs, etc., for the court of civil appeals will not be made until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. It is understood that since the announcement in The Telegram Sunday there has been several applications filed with the court for the clerkship. These applications were to have been made by the court court at yesterday's session, but it was thought best to postpone the selections in order to give further time for those who desired to enter the race for the places to file their applications.

A building permit has been issued by City Engineer Hawley to R. R. North to reect a frame dwelling on West Billings street at an estimated cost of $750.

Major and Mrs. Andrews of Dallas and Adjutant and Captain Thomas, also of Dallas, will have charge of Salvation Army services tonight. The new hall of the army, located over Edward's bakery, 1609 Main street, will be opened tonight.

B. F. Brooks, assistant live stock agent to Mr. Conway of the Santa Fe, is at San Antonio, relieving Agent Wagoner, who is off on his vacation.

General Superintendent Pettibone of the Santa Fe passed through Fort Worth yesterday evening on his return to Galveston from a business trip to Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holdermiss of Granbury spent the morning in Fort Worth.

John H. Belcher of Henrietta is a caller here today.

News from the bedside of Mrs. J. A. Todd, 1004 Pacific avenue, who has been dangerously ill, is to the effect that she is some better today.

Miss Clara Garrison of Sherman is spending the day here with friends.

W. A. Busy of Rising Star is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winn of Brownwood are in the city.

Invitations have been received in this city for the Dallas Bachelors' German Club ball, which will be held at Turner hall Friday evening, October 7, at 9 o'clock.

The rally which was announced to be held tonight at the Christian Tabernacle has been indefinitely postponed. The other services during the week will ce held as announced.

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A TELEPHONE GIRL AND MANAGER MARRIED

Employe at Local Exchange This Morning Becomes the Wife of Manager of Office at Decatur

A fitting ending to a telephone romance was reached in this city this morning when Miss Mabel Naier, who has been a hello girl in the local telephone exchange of the Southwestern Company in this city for several years, was married to Robert E. Moore, superintendent of the company's exchange at Decatur.

Miss Naier was one of the most popular girls employed in the local exchange, and was also one of the most attentive to business. Even though corporations have no souls, it is probable that in this instance the strict rule forbidding the telephone girls to talk over the phones was to a certain extent abrogated.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. R. Hamlin at the residence of Con Schoremoyer, 823 Lamar street. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Decatur, where they will make their home.

WYRICK-MOFFETT

Daniel S. Wyrick and Mrs. Maud Stanley Moffett were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, 813 Macon street, at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating. They departed immediately thereafter for St. Louis and eastern points.

Mr. Wyrick is connected with the Kansas City branch of Greer, Mills & Co. The bride is one of Fort Worth's most popular women.

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IMMIGRATION MEN ARE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONS

Immigration Inspector W. H. Robb, who has just returned from a visit at department headquarters in Washington says that the immigration force in this state will be largely increased within a short time.

Commissioner General F. P. Sargent, who is now in San Francisco, has recently completed a trip through this section of the country from New Orleans to El Paso and has decided that an increase in the present force is necessary.

It is not known officially, but it is thought this increase is directly due to the recent discovery that many Chinese were "working" the government for free trips home by concealing their papers and being sent back and then returning by way of Mexico, securing their papers again and staying here.

In San Francisco Commissioner Sargent is working on a case connected with the Chinese concession at the World's Fair, a former employe of the government having been arrested on a charge of using the privileges extended for this purpose to import forbidden classes of Chinese.

Under special act of congress, Chinese were admitted to the Chinese village at the Fair, each being placed under $500 bond. The village is at present crowded with such Chinese and still more are on the way. Many have signified their intention of escaping before the close of the fair and remaining in this country.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so, he must have made these.

We know what he made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why whisky, tobacco and coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history testified to by literally millions of people, that whisky, tobacco and coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily toward ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct), of any one of these drugs, frequently assures himself and his friends, "why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (coffee slave as well as tobacco and whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to) breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of nature and of nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the physical and spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling, or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him. Keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But dame nature sets her army of "levelers" at work. Luxury, over-eating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds, then comes the wreck. Sure, sure, sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debaucherry, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the creator has use for whisky, tobacco and coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean cut steady mind and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of potage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee, life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things, without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a "fool trader" when he trades strength, health, money, and the good things that come with power, for the half-asleep condition of the "drugger" with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by those "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers a while, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober, and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within" for every highly organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business," don't mistake it; the spark of the infinite is there and it pays in every way, health, happiness, peace, and even worldly prosperity, to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health, and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

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JEFF M'LEAN WILL MAKE SPEECHES IN INDIANA

Nominee for County Attorney Here Is Called on by the National Committee to Do Campaign Work This Year

Jeff D. McLean, who is nominee for county attorney in this county, this morning received a letter from the democratic national headquarters, asking him to go to Indiana and deliver Parker addresses in the campaign to be made there for the democratic ticket.

The hardest political fight in years is being made in the Hoosier state, which, with New York, is being the great battlefield of the present election. As a result the democratic leaders are concentrating their best men in the state and will stump it thoroughly from end to end before election day.

Jeff McLean stated this afternoon that he would, of course, do all he could to aid democratic success in the coming election and would leave for Indianapolis next Sunday. His witty and catchy speeches promise to make him invaluable in the struggle in that state. Local politicians say the request for his services in the forefront of the political struggle is quite a tribute to this county and Mr. McLean.

TELEGRAM CLOSES THE JOINTS IN THIS CITY

Agitation in This City Regarding Deadfalls Where the Unwary Were Robbed, Results in Places Being Closed

On several occasions the last few days The Telegram has called attention to the hunco games being permitted to operate on lower Main street, and how the unsophisticated have been relieved of their cash. Also of numerous complaints of the respectable citizens in that vicinity.

This morning every one of the games were declared off and the report was sent out and down the street that there was "nothin' doin'" in them.

From a reliable source it was learned that the men who have been operating the games have been advised it was time to stop them.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE

Four arrests were made by the police department yesterday, in connection with the complaints appearing in The Telegram of swindling games on lower Main street.

Complaints of vagrancy were made in each of the cases, which were called in the corporation court this morning, and held over for tomorrow.

Speaking of the matter today, Chief Rea said: "There are knife boards and other things licensed by the city, and as long as they are run properly we have no power to step in and stop them. Whenever a complaint of swindling, robbing or anything of that sort is made, this department has always been and alway will be ready to make arrests and we have even done so where persons complaining would not appear as complainants themselves.

"The same persons whom we may arrest one day can not be prevented from running their establishments the next day, nor can we take a hand until another complaint of swindling is made."

IN THE COURTS

The morning session of the Seventeenth district court was taken up with hearing the state's evidence in the case of Andrew Crews, charged with murder. The defense has the stand this afternoon.

In the county court the case of W. M. Austen vs. Montgomery & Co., an appeal case from the justice's court, was dismissed.

NEW SUITS

In the district clerk's office, J. N. Brooker vs. John T. Honea, injunction. This is a suit to restrain the sheriff from selling certain real estate, formerly the property of Mrs. Sallie Huffman. The sale was ordered to satisfy judgment rendered in the county court in favor of the Atlas Engine Company works. The sale was to have taken place this afternoon. The merits of the case will be heard in Judge Dunklin's court in the February term.

The case of the state of Texas vs. W. M. Renner, charged with murder, has been transferred from Dallas to the Forty-eighth district court. Renner, with Eugene Faulkner and John Chapman, is charged with burning to death a constable of Dallas county, near Garland, several years ago.

Lola Garnett vs. James Garnett, divorce.

S. L. Taylor vs. Z. Taylor, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. N. Jarvis and Mrs. Lena Medlin.
Robert E. Moore and Miss Mabel Maier.
James E. Richards and Miss Mary Watson Copeland.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmer, Euless, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Crisp, Azle, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burgess, Azle, a girl.

There's money in it. See the announcement at head of classified page.

LADY CURZON'S CONDITION

WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 4.—This morning a bulletin announcing Lady Curzon's condition says: "Her ladyship passed a disturbed night and is not quite so well today in consequence."

There's money in it. See the announcement at head of classified page.

URGES ACTIVITY BY THE DEMOCRATS EVERY DAY

President Hearst of National Association of Democratis Clubs Issues a Stirring Address to the Membership

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—William Randolph Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued an address to that association, urging upon its members "special activity and untiring energy from now until the closing of the polls."

Mr. Hearst's address says in part:

"I hope that every official and every individual member of every club in our association will do all that he can and more than ever before to promote and expound the interests and beliefs of genuine Jeffersonian democracy.

"I call upon all members of clubs to begin earnest campaign work immediately, to reorganize where reorganization is necessary and especially to respond promptly and energetically to every suggestion that may come from the national management of the democratic party.

"I have offered my services and those of my newspapers to the managers of democracy, and in so far as I have felt justified as your president in so doing I have offered the much greater influence of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, pledging honest co-operation of all members to further effort on the lines of that genuine democracy in which a majority of the American people believe.

"There are special reasons why democrats should assert themselves and work energetically in this campaign."

KINDERGARTENS TO BE DISCUSSED

Miss Florence Ward, formerly of the Chicago Kindergarten College, but now of the Kindergarten College in this city, will discuss "The Value of Kindergarten Methods in Sunday School Work," at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rolle Pease is announced to sing several selections at the meeting, which can be reached by the Hemphill street cars.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

is essential in the proper management of every case of labor; it relaxes and softens the abdominal muscles, thereby enabling them to sustain the stretching that they must undergo, and from this very fact it facilitates their return to normal proportions after childbirth, and it is obvious that pain must be greatly lessened from this very reason

It is a liniment, it is harmless, it is potent, it is priceless in its results, it is Mother's Friend. $1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Our book of priceless value sent free to all women

Bradfield Regulator Co., ATLANTA, GA.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of John Lyon, who was killed yesterday morning in the explosion at the Swift packing house boiler room.

Services were held in St. Patrick's church and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased workman. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Lyon, who lived at 710 Willie street, this city, is survived by a wife and child.

FORT WORTH SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH

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