

IS CONTRABAND

Supplies Shipped From Portland, Ore., and Captured on the Arabia Consist of Equipment for Railroads and Iron for Building Bridges

WILL BE CONFISCATED

Chinese Sailors Say That Number of American Vessels Are Engaged in Carrying Contraband to the Japanese—Vessel Also Carried Flour

VLADIVOSTOK, July 29.—That part of the cargo of the steamer Arabia, which arrived here today in charge of a prize crew, which is alleged to be contraband, comes from Portland, Ore. The Arabia with two other ships of the Hamburg-American Company are under charter for three years to the American Trading Company, which it is asserted is engaged in carrying contraband. She is commanded by Captain Basle and has a crew of ten Germans and twenty-seven Chinese. According to statements of the Chinese on board many American steamers are engaged in carrying contraband, including firearms.

The Arabia left Portland July 2 with a cargo of flour and railroad material. The greater portion of the flour, 2,706 tons, was addressed to Hong Kong and is not liable to seizure, but 450 tons of flour and 342 tons of railway material are addressed to Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki and consequently are contraband. The iron cargo consists of platforms, wheels, axles, boilers and parts of bridges. As the contraband of war aboard the Arabia forms less than half her cargo, the vessel herself is not liable to seizure. After the contraband has been discharged therefrom, the ship will probably be released. Final decision as to her disposition rests with the prize court.

FURTHER DETAILS OF FIGHT AT TA TCHE KIAO

LIAO YANG, July 29.—Further details of the fighting below Ta Tch Kiao July 23 and 24 indicate Japanese losses may reach 5,000 men. Russian losses are officially stated to be about 700. The Russian front is extended. The Japanese concentrated the attack against the Russian left, but were repeatedly repulsed. The Russians made several brilliant bayonet charges and for the first time the Russian artillery used the high angle fire from behind the hill, the fire being directed by telephone from an eminence and attaining great precision. The Russians did not retire until it was established the Japanese had seven divisions.

ALEXIEFF GOES TO VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, July 29.—It is definitely established that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here and quarters for him and suite of twenty have been prepared in the gymnasium.

THE COALING FACILITIES

LONDON, July 29.—Premier Balfour, in a printed reply to a question announced by Thomas Bowles (conservative) in the house of commons July 27, asking for in-

formation regarding the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donsoid in the Mediterranean, confirmed the facts recited by Mr. Bowles and added that the British government's views is that any ship using coal for other purposes than for which it is obtained, should not thereafter be accorded coaling facilities.

RUSSIA MAKES A PROTEST TO ENGLAND

LONDON, July 29.—Russia has filed a formal protest at the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan. The Associated Press learns that the Russian government, since the beginning of the war has carefully watched the manufacture of goods intended for use by the Japanese government and as soon as it established such goods were to be shipped to hostile destination, the facts were officially communicated to the British government with a request that measures be taken to put a stop to it. It is further asserted that in many cases the government has not taken action and it is understood when the war ends Russia proposes to present a bill for damages to the British government which will offset the indemnities claimed for the seizure of British steamers.

NOT FOR TWO WEEKS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—It is announced that the Baltic squadron's departure for the far east will not occur for at least two weeks.

WILL INDEMNIFY FOR ALL THE SEIZURES

BERLIN, July 29.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press Russia has agreed to fully indemnify German shippers and their consignees for any losses sustained by the seizures of German ships and detention of the Prinz Heinrich's mail.

ABDUCTION IS CHARGE MADE

Woman Is Under Arrest in Chicago for Keeping Possession of Girl

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. Gertrude Taylor of Chicago was arraigned in a police court in this city on a charge of abduction, preferred by Mrs. Margaret Cheeks. With Mrs. Taylor was Miss Virginia H. Bowles, a niece of Mrs. Cheeks. According to the aunt, Mrs. Taylor had abducted the girl and was holding her in her apartments, practically a prisoner.

The arrest of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bowles was made at the hotel. Mrs. Taylor was greatly excited at the visit of the officers and protested against being taken into custody, but finally decided to submit to arrest, and with Miss Bowles was sent to the police station to have a hearing.

Mrs. Cheeks says Miss Bowles, whose home is in Salem, Va., had lived with her for some time, but in March last disappeared and it was said had gone to Chicago. Later Mrs. Cheeks says she learned her niece had returned and was with Mrs. Taylor.

AFTER THE GAMBLERS

United States Officers Impose Very Heavy Fines on Sports

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 29.—United States Commissioner Leckley today imposed some heavy fines in the cases of some local gamblers. Three men, charged with gambling, were fined \$100 each and sentenced to six months in jail. This is in accordance with the expression from the federal authorities that they intend to break up gambling in this city.

HE IS ARRESTED

President Golden of Teamsters Union Is in Custody of the Police Because of Stopping Team From Armour's Plant

PICKETS HAVE A CHASE

Attempt to Move Meat From the Plant Causes Trouble and Interference of International President Results in His Arrest

CHICAGO, July 29.—Eight colored men being transported from the stock yards late in two cars on the Lake Shore road were thrown into a panic by a furious attack by a mob of 200, throwing stones, which demolished nearly every window in both cars.

At Fortieth and Wright avenue the explosion of half a dozen torpedoes warned the engineer to stop. Instantly a mob rushed out from places of concealment and throwing began. Three policemen were standing upon the platform to beat back the rioters, while the negroes, thoroughly frightened, hid under car seats and the train pulled away from the scene. The attempt to smuggle out non-union men from the stock yards through a subterfuge today resulted in an exciting chase and complete failure of the plan. Meat had been loaded by Armour & Co. into a wagon owned by the Great Western Company and eluding the vigilance of pickets, the driver reached the Exchange avenue gate and passed out. The pickets learned the facts and sent word to President G. F. Golden of the Teamsters' Union, who ordered the wagon turned back. The man driving the wagon, finding he had been discovered, lashed his horses into a run, the pickets pursuing him. The pickets were losing ground, but were determined not to be defeated. They leaped upon a street car and ordered the motorman to put on full power. In a few seconds the wagon was overtaken and a second picket soon brought it to a stop. The driver, seeing the street filling up with strike sympathizers, turned back, and escorted by pickets, re-entered the yards, where the meat was unloaded at Armour's.

MUST MAKE NO CANS FOR PACKING COMPANIES

CHICAGO, July 29.—J. J. Redden of the Sheet Metal Workers' union has instructed members of the union outside of Chicago to make no cans for the packing companies till the strike is over.

INDEPENDENTS ARE INCREASING OUTPUT

CHICAGO, July 29.—Although the managers of the packing companies claim to have enough men working so that the production is almost normal in several of the plants, the prices of meat continue to rise in the local markets. This is largely due to the fact that the production of the big plants have been almost wholly sent to outside points.

The meat served to Chicago customers nearly all comes from the independent plants.

Figures obtained at five of the largest independent packing houses in the yards

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MANAGER H. A. JUDD AND INTERVIEW IN TELEGRAM

Clear Statement of the Conversation With the Packer and Significance of Statement of the Superintendent

The following appeared in the Fort Worth Record this morning:

Concerning a matter that appeared in an afternoon paper, H. A. Judd, general manager of the Armour plant, today issued the following to the general superintendent:

"Mr. W. G. Carrill, Superintendent Plant: The statement attributed to me which appeared in an evening paper, to the effect that I would discharge all employees not carrying a union card when this strike is settled is utterly without foundation, and no such statement was made by me to anybody at any time. Yours respectfully, H. A. JUDD, General Manager."

"Mr. Carrill at once sent the following communication to the foremen of the various departments:

"To All Foremen, Packing House: With reference to the attached letter from Mr. Judd, concerning a statement supposed to have been made by him to a reporter for the Fort Worth Telegram, I want you to tell each man in your department that it is absolutely false, and that our men shall be taken care of as has been represented to them. WM. CARRILL, General Superintendent."

The above references to the article in the Telegram are in regard to an interview with Mr. Judd published in the Telegram Wednesday afternoon as follows:

"H. A. Judd, general manager of the Armour plant here, said today that as far as the local plant was concerned, everything was moving along nicely. 'We now have all the men we can use,' said Manager Judd, 'and with our present force are able to take care of the usual amount of business.' Yesterday and today there was a good supply of cattle offered on the local market and as a large proportion of the supply consisted of good marketable stuff, sellers found no difficulty in disposing of the offering. In the offices of the two plants everything seems to be busy and the usual bulk of business seems to be transacted."

"As far as a settlement is concerned, Manager Judd says that the terms will be made at Chicago and that the local plant here will follow instructions from that place. He says further: 'If instructions come from Chicago to put the union men to work, I will fire out every man in the plant who has a union card and will renege every man. We are simply following instructions from the parent plant, and there is nothing to be given out here.'"

By reading the interview with Mr. Judd and the denials thereof made in the Record it can be seen that Mr. Judd does not deny that he said that the settlement of the strike rests with the Chicago headquarters. In his talk with the reporter for The Telegram Mr. Judd emphasized the fact that the settlement was to be made in Chicago; that whatever wages are agreed on would be agreed on in Chicago, and whatever agreement as to retaining non-union men or reinstating union men would be arranged, would be arranged in Chicago. The statements in the Record do not properly represent the interview with Mr. Judd published in the Telegram.

It is generally understood and is so regarded in all published stories that the settlement is to be in Chicago; that there all negotiations are being carried on, and whatever is agreed to there be-

NOTHIN' DOING

POLICE SILENT

They Are Carefully Concealing All Information They Have About the Assassin of Minister of the Interior of Russia

A FAR REACHING PLOT

Crime Is Believed to Be Connected With Revolutionary Agreement to Terrorize the Country by Killing Off Ministers and Emperor Himself

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The name of the assassin of the interior minister, Von Plehve, is given by the Bourse Gazette as Prozel, but this is not confirmed by the police, who, if satisfied they have established the identity or even the nationality of the murderer, have carefully guarded the facts, perhaps to throw his accomplices off the scent. The general public is disposed to regard the crime as intimately connected with a far-reaching terrorist plot revealed last summer by the arrest of Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator at Kiev, where he had gone to organize an attempt on the emperor's life at Saroff during the ceremonies incident to the canonization of St. Seraphim. The subsequent trial established the fact that Gerschunin was at the head of a murder conspiracy similar to nihilist conspiracies in the early 80s, the object of which was to create a reign of terror in Russia by killing ministers, governors and the emperor himself. Gerschunin is a Jew and former petty official in St. Petersburg. The perpetrators of the murders as well as the victims were to be selected by lot. A series of crimes resulting from this conspiracy began with the attempt on the life of Privy Councillor Pobiedonostoff, chief prosecutor of the Holy Synod, who was fired at by a man named Logowski March 22, 1901.

It was later learned that while the identity of the nationality of the assassin and his accomplices is still not definitely established, the police are making progress in unraveling the skein. They are amazed to find how far-reaching was the conspiracy. There is nothing yet, however, to prove its connection with that of Gerschunin. The documents found show the existence of a wholesale plot to murder ministers, but the most remarkable feature is that it did not include the emperor, who is distinctly declared to be uninvolved. The capture of the accomplice of the murderer was effected under circumstances showing the conspiracy pursued the very plan followed at the time of the assassination of Alexander II.

The recovery of Logo, alias Prozel, the assassin of Von Plehve, is practically certain. He is entirely conscious although suffering acute pain in consequence of the operation of extracting a splinter from the abdomen, face and arm. Though taciturn he no longer refuses to talk. He declares he had no accomplices. He carefully avoids giving the slightest clue to his identity. He admits it was a carefully planned crime and says he was animated by humanitarian motives, but does not express the slightest regret.

LONG ACCOUNTS IN ALL NEWSPAPERS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The newspapers this morning are filled with very long accounts of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, biographical sketches of the dead statesman and comments on his character as a man. All the papers agree that a great personality has been taken off in

the midst of his work.

The Novoye Vremye says: "M. Von Plehve was a strong man, but most of all, he had a thorough insight and knew well what particular features were wanting to make up a true balance of Russian national life."

The Russ declares that the dead minister's faithful name will live in connection with agricultural and peasant reforms and that it is an infinite pity he was taken off in the midst of his work, leaving his plans all unperfected.

The Novosti says: "M. Von Plehve was a great man with a passion for order, which was shown in his handling of every problem thrown in his way. His ability to deal with perplexing questions touching all classes of society which fell into his hands evidenced his wonderful strength and versatility. His death is a loss to our national life."

The Official Messenger says: "His death is an irreparable loss to all truly patriotic Russians. He was a faithful servant of the throne and of the fatherland. He was intellectual and of firm will, not sparing himself in strength or private interests where public duty was concerned. He did not accomplish all he set out to, still his name must be handed down on the list of the honored dead."

Nothing has yet been discovered to throw any light on the antecedents of Logo.

Twenty bystanders were injured by the explosion of the bomb, but only seven of them are seriously hurt.

M. Von Plehve's funeral will probably be held tomorrow. The newspapers print unusually full and free accounts of the crime, having been informed that no restriction will be placed on news or comment, unless they might interfere with the work of the police in unraveling the conspiracy back of the crime, which work is already under way.

FORMER MINISTER WU RECALLS SON

The Young Man Was Attending School in This Country When Summoned to China

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 29.—Wu Chao Chu, son of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang, who has been attending school here, has received a message from his father, who is vice president of the foreign board at Peking, directing him to return to China at once.

Young Wu says that he will start Saturday or Monday. The summons was unexpected, especially as he had matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, having intended to take a four years' course through. Wu says that he does not know why he has been called to China, but feels sure that he will not return to the United States.

THE PROMOTERS OF AN IRRIGATION PLAN

AUSTIN, July 29.—Gus Noyes, J. T. Morgan, J. B. Farrar, Charles W. Alexander, W. W. Lewis, James Collan, and G. W. Bradford of Menardville are the promoters of an interesting irrigation company, articles of incorporation of which were filed in the state department yesterday.

Water is to be taken out of the San Sabal river by a ditch, or canal, commencing 1-1/4 miles above the town of Menardville, on the south side of the river, and extending five miles below the town, and used for the purpose of stock raising, irrigation and milling.

The business headquarters of the company is at Menardville, and the business is to be transacted by a board of directors, they being for the first composed of Gus Noyes, W. W. Lewis and J. T. Morgan.

SUMMER NORMAL CLOSES

DENTON, Tex., July 29.—The summer normal at this place closed here yesterday and the students are leaving for their homes. It is said that a large percentage of those who have taken the examination for teachers' certificates have made good grades and will pass.

The attendance on the summer normal this year has been larger than ever before.

KUROPATKIN NOT WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of General Kuropatkin at the battle of Ta Tch Kiao. The general, it is added, is perfectly well.

TRADE REVIEW

Reports to the International Show That in the Main the Business of the Country Is Satisfactory

A SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM

Good Growing Weather for Crops Which Are Approaching Harvest Under Continued Improved Conditions—Some Rust in Wheat

NEW YORK, July 29.—The advices received this week from the special agents of the International Mercantile Agency at the leading trade centers of the country are, in the main, very satisfactory.

The spirit of optimism is growing and confidence in a good fall and winter business increases from week to week. Current activity in the different industrial lines is not great, but it is better than it was a year ago. With the very wholesome influence of a faith in better things, a decided reaction has occurred in the movement of stocks, but this is not due to any material change in business prospects.

There has been good growing weather for the crops which are approaching harvest. The under continued improved conditions. In the wheat sections of the northwest some rust has been discovered which will reduce the yield. Harvesting is in progress in nearly all of the leading winter wheat states, and the results are better than farmers thought they would be two weeks ago. It is beginning to be believed, though, that the total yield will leave a small exportable surplus and that the price of wheat and flour during the next twelve months will be high. The speculative months are now at the top prices for this move, having been helped by a war scare which produced an opposite effect on stocks. The returns on wheat in the southwest stimulated business in that part of the country.

Collections in the St. Louis district have far exceeded those of last year. Fall orders being received are beyond expectations. Boots and shoes have been in especially good demand though clothing is slow.

Dallas reports bright trade prospects.

The first symptom of the discouragement that has been shown at Kansas City is apparent this week in reports of slack trade in most lines. Chicago retailers are said to be more pessimistic than they ought to be, in view of actual events. The packing house strike casts a shadow over trade there, even with advance orders for clothing, men's furnishings, shoes and wearing apparel quite satisfactory.

Indianapolis reports some improvement in dry goods and shoes, though with hardware behind last year. The most gratifying trade statements of all are those from Pittsburg. This is due to the improvement that has come about in the iron and steel trade. The tone in this trade is certainly much better than it has been in a year, and a sharp revival is not improbable after election.

DEALERS IN BAD MILK ARE TO BE INDICTED

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—To punish a quantity of unscrupulous dealers who have sold adulterated milk and caused the death of a number of babies in the western part of the state, it is declared by an officer of the dairy and food commission, that future prosecution would not end with fines, but would extend to indictment and trial by jury on the charge of involuntary manslaughter.

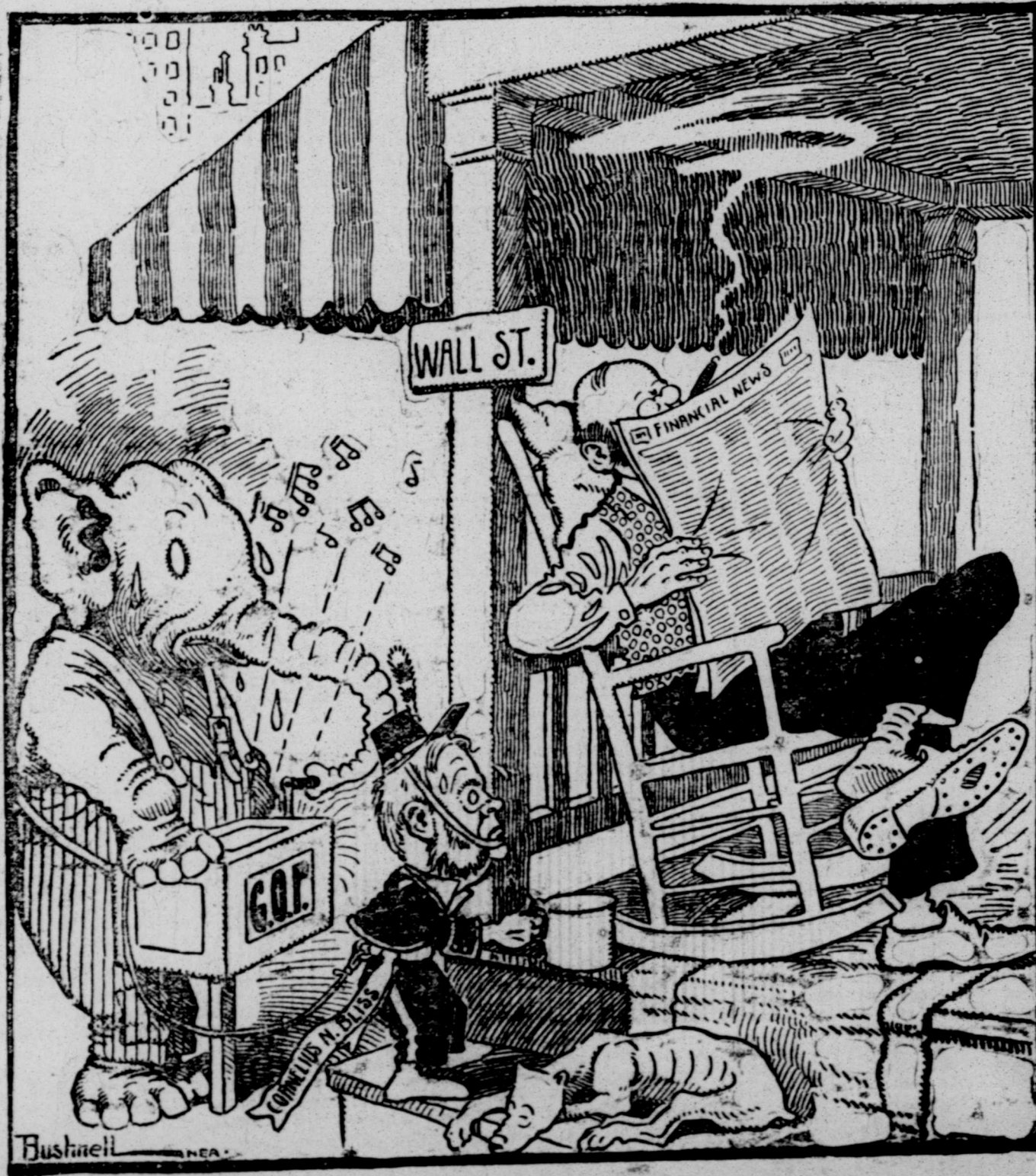
It will not be necessary to obtain new legislation for this proceeding, as the present laws make the dealers amenable to punishment for manslaughter.

TWO PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE CHICAGO STRIKE



SAMUEL GOMPERS—PRESIDENT DONNELLY.

The men who are standing between the strikers and their employers, in Chicago's second great sympathetic strike.



CHICAGO STRIKE PHOTOGRAPH



NELLIE DALY AND JENNIE REYNOLDS, LEADERS OF GIRL STRIKERS.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

We Have Reduced the Price On All Two-Piece Suits

You will find us offering all our Two-piece Suits at reduced prices tomorrow. See Main street window for an idea of the special bargains offered. Only a limited stock of these left—so come early.

TWO-PIECE SUITS AT \$5.00.

You can take your choice of a lot of Two-piece Suits that sold up to \$7.00 (and such as down-town clothiers sold for several dollars more money), at only.....\$5.00

TWO-PIECE SUITS AT \$7.50

We offer you all our Two-piece Suits that we have never sold for less than \$10.00, at choice of all for....\$7.50

TWO-PIECE SUITS AT \$10.00

All the best grades of Two-piece Suits in our store worth up to \$15.00 will be closed out at choice for only \$10.00

\$20.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$14.50

We will sell for one week only, all the best suits in our store that we've been selling at \$20.00 and \$22.50, at choice for \$14.50. The above prices on Men's Fine Suits will cause lively selling, as every one knows the special values we offer in Clothing at all times. If you intend buying a suit during this special sale, we advise you to come early.

\$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 60c

Plaided and Plain Bosom Shirts in all sizes from 14 to 17½—not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.00. It's just a Saturday bargain we offer you. Remember, for one day only.....60c

ALL OUR 50c NAINSOOK UNDERWEAR AT 35c

We have about 25 dozen Nainsook Elastic Seam Drawers and Nainsook Undershirts that we've been selling at 50c. The shirts have short sleeves and a popular summer garment; closing out price.....35c

MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS 25c

In order to close out a lot of Men's Dark Colored Shirts tomorrow we have reduced the price on them to only 25c. Men who are in need of every-day shirts will find a bargain in these shirts at the price.

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 PANAMA HATS FOR \$3.50

We received 31 Panama Hats by express yesterday that Mr. Stripling bought a few days ago in New York at a closing out sale. Some of these are \$5.00 grades and the balance \$6.00; we offer you choice of all at.....\$3.50

THE NEW WINDSOR TIES 25c

We have just received an assortment of the new Windsor Ties in polka dots and solid colors. See display on Main street, in window.....25c

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Cotton Belt Issues a Statement

Showing Conditions Along That Line in Texas of Cotton, Corn and Fruits

A COMPLETE REPORT

Plant Well Fruited and With a Continuation of Good Weather There Will Be an Increase Along That Line of Twenty Per Cent

The following is the crop statement issued by the Cotton Belt railway from the office of J. F. Lehan, general freight and passenger agent at Tyler, giving the present conditions:

Cotton—Taking our entire line, the condition of the cotton crop is about on a parity with the conditions as they existed between August 15 and 25 last season, at which time prospects were very flattering for a large crop. The plant this season is heavily fruited, and with a continuation of the present weather that we are having for fifteen or twenty-five days plants will put on enough fruit in addition to what it has to increase production in our territory 20 per cent over last season. Farmers, as a rule, are taking every precaution possible. With a continuation of hot and dry weather cotton crop is practically assured. What few reports of boll weevils we have had, come mostly from cotton in the bottoms. However, we do not fear any material damage from the worm this year.

The corn crop in Texas, upon this line, is made, and it is the best crop we have had for a number of years. There will undoubtedly be some amount of grain available for export in Texas this season, which will be moving in latter part of September and October.

Texarkana—Cotton: Ten per cent increase in acreage over last season; condition of crop good, having received thorough cultivation; no report of insects. Corn: Corn crop is practically made, expect considerably larger yield than last year.

Redwater—Cotton: In good condition; large increase in acreage over last season; some fields considerably in grass, general prospects, however, are good; crop considerably further advanced than at this time last season; no report of insects. Corn crop is made and in fine condition.

Maud—Cotton in good state of cultivation; prospects very fine; some scattering reports of boll weevil. Corn crop large and all parties consider crop made.

Corley—Cotton crop in fair state of cultivation and condition good; no report of insects; some increase in acreage over last year; expect large yield. Corn crop in good condition and made; will have sufficient corn for home use.

Bassett—Present condition of cotton crop above average for this time of the year; very little grass in the fields; no reports of insects of any character; condition for large crop good. Corn in good condition and crop is made. Acreage smaller than last year; will be sufficient corn for home consumption.

Nadine—Cotton in fair condition; account of excessive rains in May and June farmers got behind in the work and cultivation, but are now getting crop in fair condition; acreage about same as last year; few reports of insects; no report of insects; expect considerably larger yield than last season. Corn in very good condition; farmers consider crop made; sufficient corn raised for home consumption.

Omaha—Cotton in fair condition; considerable grass in fields account farmers falling behind in cultivation during latter part of June on account of excessive rains; no reports of insects; acreage about same as last season; expect considerably larger yield. Corn crop in good condition and about made; sufficient raised for home consumption.

Cookeville—Cotton in fair condition; farmers well up in their work and cultivation; some few reports of insects; expect large yield and above the average. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop is made and is very fine.

Mount Pleasant—Cotton in good condition; increase in acreage about 10 per cent; no reports of boll weevil or worms; prospects for large crop good. Corn in good condition and crop is made; will be sufficient for home consumption.

Winfield—Cotton: Conditions very good; very little grass in fields; no report of weevils or worms; acreage about same as last season; prospects for large crop good. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop is made.

Mount Vernon—Cotton: Present condition of crop good; while some fields are reported very grassy, no reports of weevil or worms; acreage about the same as last year, and if nothing unforeseen happens during the summer, the crop will be good; largest part of crop is already made; corn raised principally for home consumption.

Saltillo and Weaver—Cotton in fair condition; some few reports of boll weevils over the present season, but very little damage; prospects are for an average crop. Corn conditions good; largest part of crop assured.

Sulphur Springs—Cotton: Present condition of crop good; farmers well up with cultivation; increase in acreage about 8 per cent; no reports of boll weevil or worms; everything at this time points to large yield; condition at present about same as August 20 last season. Corn: Finest crop made in years; raised principally for home consumption.

Ridgeway—Cotton in very fine condition at present; crop in good state of cultivation; very few reports of worms; no reports of weevil; acreage about the same as last season; prospects are good for large crop. Corn in good condition; will be sufficient for home consumption.

Neyland—Cotton crop in very good condition; some of the fields reported little grassy, and farmers claim some few weevils; prospects for large crop good. Corn:

Greenville—Cotton: Present condition of crop good; in fine state of cultivation; no worms reported; prospects for a large movement good. Corn: Large increase in acreage over last season; crop is made and considered a good out turn.

Clinton—Cotton: Present condition of crop is above normal and in good state of cultivation; no reports of damage by worms or weevils; expect movement to be 25 per cent increase over last season. Corn crop is made and considered to be the best in years.

Josephine—Cotton crop in good condition and well cultivated; very few reports of insects; acreage about same as last season and prospects for a large crop. Corn: Best crop in years has been made; expect to ship large amount of corn from this station.

Nevada—Cotton crop in good condition and few reports of insects received; acreage about same as last year; expect considerable increase in movement. Corn in fine condition; crop made; acreage about same as last year; expect large movement.

Lavon—Cotton at present time in fine condition and promises large yield; no reports of weevils or worms. Corn crop made and is very fine.

Wylie—Cotton crop in good condition and well cultivated; few reports of boll weevil, which are doing practically no damage; about 10 per cent increase in acreage; look for a very large crop. Corn crop is made; increased in acreage over last season 5 per cent; expect to have large movement.

About 10 per cent increase in acreage over last year; crop is made and promises large yield.

Murphy—Cotton crop in fine condition; good prospects for large yield; no reports of worms or weevils; prospects fine for large crop. Corn crop made; expect large yield.

Plano—Cotton crop is in good condition and good state of cultivation; no reports of insects; acreage increased about ten per cent over last season; prospects fine for large crop; small increase in acreage in corn crop over last season; crop already made; expect large movement from this station.

Renner—Cotton crop about 10 per cent increase over last season and very good condition; no reports of insects; expect large yield. Corn crop made; finest since season 1893; expect large movement.

Noel Junction—No reports of boll weevil or worms; in good condition; promises good yield. Crop made and will be considerable movement from this station.

Carrollton—In good state of cultivation; prospects good for large yield; no reports of worms or weevils. Crop is made and is the best that has been in this vicinity for years.

Coppel—Crop in this vicinity was damaged early in the season by heavy rain; however, is now in good state of cultivation. No reports of boll weevil or worms. Crop made. Expect crop to turn out above the average.

Grapevine—About 15 per cent increase in cotton acreage. Condition very good; farmers all up with work. No reports of worms or weevils. Expect large yield. Corn is in very good condition; crop made. Expect to have considerable movement of corn from this station.

Bransford—Cotton in fair condition. Crop has not been thoroughly cleaned; very few reports of boll worms; acreage about the same as last season. Corn crop is made; in very good condition; expect large yield.

Fort Worth—Present condition of cotton crop very good; some sections crying for rain, which will increase yield over last year; crop is in good state of cultivation; practically no reports of worms or weevil. About 10 per cent increase in acreage over last season. Prospects are fine. Corn crop slight increase over last year; in good state and prospects for a large yield very fine.

North Fort Worth—Condition of cotton crop good; in fine state of cultivation; no reports of weevil or worms; present condition good for large crop.

Dallas—Cotton crop in well advanced state of cultivation; present condition good; very few reports of boll worms; acreage about same as last season; prospects for large crop very good. Corn crop made and in splendid condition; acreage about same as last season.

Commerce—At present cotton crop in very fine condition; farmers thoroughly up with their work; no reports of boll worm or weevil; expect heavy yield in this section. Corn crop made; is very fine; increase in acreage 5 per cent over last season; expect considerable movement from this point. Farmers and merchants are thoroughly pleased with fine prospects and expect heavy fall business.

Frisco—Present condition of cotton crop in good condition; very little grass in fields; no reports of worms or weevils; expect large crop. Corn crop made and is very fine. Merchants expect good fall trade.

Wolfe City—Prospects for large cotton crop are very fine; present condition is good and fields are in thorough state of cultivation; no reports of insects of any character. Corn crop is made and in fine condition; expect good fall business.

Bailey—Cotton crop in very good condition; farmers well up with cultivation; very fine; crop in good state of cultivation; reports of weevil or worms. Corn crop is made and prospects are very flattering for large yield.

Randolph—Present condition of cotton crop very fine; farmers well up with their cultivation; very few reports of insects; expect best cotton crop that they have had in three years. Corn crop is made and is very good.

Whitecourt—Cotton crop in good condition; farmers well up with cultivation; few reports of worms doing very little damage; expect large crop. Corn crop is made and is very fine.

Kentuckytown—Cotton crop in good condition; increase in acreage 10 per cent over last season; prospects for large crop very flattering; no reports of insects or worms. Corn conditions good; largest part of crop assured.

Tom Bean—Present condition of cotton crop good; no reports of insects; prospects fine for large crop. Corn crop is about made and in very good condition.

Highland—Cotton in good condition and in high state of cultivation; no reports of worm or weevil; some increase in acreage over last season; prospects for good crop very good. Corn crop made and expected to turn out very fine.

Bedford—Present prospects for cotton crop very good. Condition of cultivation; no reports of worms or weevils. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop is made and is very good.

Battle—Cotton in good condition and in an average state of cultivation; no reports of insects; farmers well up with cultivation for home consumption. Crop is made.

Glimer—Present condition of cotton crop best in years; in fine state of cultivation; no reports of worm or weevil; about 5 per cent increase in acreage. Corn crop that has been made is very fine.

Pritchett—Cotton in good condition; no reports of worms or weevils; prospects are good for large yield.

Big Sandy—Cotton best that is ever known in this vicinity; crop is in good state of cultivation; no reports of insects; prospects good for large yield. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop made and is very good.

Winn—Cotton crop in good condition; some fields reported, however, to be badly injured by insects; no reports of insects; which, however, are not doing much damage; expect large yield. Good corn crop made; corn raised only for home consumption.

Tyler—Cotton in fine condition at present;

ent; farmers well up with cultivation; some few reports of boll worms and weevils, which, however, are doing no damage; 20 per cent increase in acreage over last season, and prospects fine for large crop. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop made and is good.

First-Cotton crop is in good condition; 10 per cent increase in acreage; reports no damage from insects; expect crop to be above average. Corn raised only for home consumption; good crop made.

Bullard—Cotton crop at present in good condition; some few reports of boll weevil; no damage reported as yet; expect yield to be above average. Corn raised only for home consumption; very fine crop made.

Mount Selman—Cotton crop is in good condition; has been thoroughly cultivated; very few reports of worm or boll weevil; expect large crop. Corn crop made and is very fine; raised only for home consumption.

Jacksonville—Cotton crop is very fine state of cultivation; very few reports of either boll worms or weevils; 10 per cent increase in acreage over last year; estimate will handle 50 per cent more cotton. Corn crop is best that has ever been made in this vicinity.

Diaboli—Cotton in fine condition; crop in thorough state of cultivation; weevils are doing some damage in this territory. Corn raised only for some consumption; good crop made.

Rusk—Cotton in very good condition; fine state of cultivation; very little damage by insects; increase in acreage 10 per cent over last year; expect above an average crop. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop made; is very good.

ALTO—Cotton in very good condition; some reports of boll weevil, which, however, are not doing much damage at this time; expect to handle considerable more cotton than last season. Corn raised only for home consumption; is very good.

Morrill—Cotton at present in fair condition; crop in thorough state of cultivation; considerable reports of boll weevil, which, however, has not yet materially damaged crop. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop made and is very fine.

Forrest—Present condition of cotton crop fair. Weevil reported in large numbers; impossible to state what outcome of crop will be. Corn crop is made and sufficient for home use.

Wells—Reports cotton crop in good state of cultivation; present condition fair; considerable weevil in this vicinity; expect crop will be short on this account.

Edinburg—Condition of cotton crop good; weevil not as bad as at this time last season. Corn crop is made; raised only for home consumption.

Lufkin—Cotton in good condition; crop in fine state of cultivation; some reports of boll weevil, which, however, up to date has not done great deal of damage; will be three or four weeks yet before definite condition of crop at this point can be made known. Corn raised only for home consumption; crop very good.

Huntington—Cotton: Present conditions good. Some reports of damage by boll weevil. Prospects fair for a good crop.

Longleaf—Cotton is in fair condition at present time; in a good state of cultivation; considerable weevil reported. The cotton crop at this time is in a good condition and in a good state of cultivation. Weevil reported in this vicinity, damage, however, to date is small. Expect fair crop.

Chandler—The cotton crop at present in good state of cultivation. No reports of weevils or worms. Prospects for large crop good. The corn crop is made. Raised principally for home consumption.

Brownboro—The cotton crop is in first-class condition; very little complaint of weevils or worms. Acreage same as last season. Corn is raised only for home consumption. Best crop made in years.

Athens—General conditions of cotton crop at the present time good, and are being well cultivated. Some reports of boll weevils and worms. Prospects are very flattering. Corn is raised only for home consumption. Made good crop.

Malakoff—The condition of cotton crop at this time is good and in fine state of cultivation. Boll weevil reported in this vicinity, and what damage weevil does within the next 15 days depends mainly on what output of the crop will be. Present prospects are for an average crop. The corn crop is the best raised in years. Twenty-five per cent increase in acreage over last season. Will move some corn from this station.

Trinidad—Reports boll weevil in cotton in considerable numbers, also some worms, however, conditions are considerably better than they were last season, 20 days later than date. Next 15 days will be critical period of crop in this vicinity. Corn is raised principally for home consumption. Crop good and is best in years.

Kerns—Present conditions of cotton very good, crop cleaned and well cultivated. Weevils are now reported doing some damage. Twenty-five per cent increase in acreage in this vicinity. Output of crop depends on whether on what damage weevil will do within next 15 or 20 days. Corn is the best crop that has ever been made. Increase in acreage about 20 per cent over last season. Will have large shipment of corn from this station.

Powell—At present cotton is in very fine condition. Crop well cultivated. Very few reports of weevils or worms. Decrease of 10 per cent in acreage. Prospects, barring damage, are for a good crop. The corn crop is made and is very fine. Twenty per cent increase in acreage over last season. All crops in this vicinity better than for several years past.

Corsicana—At present cotton is in good condition, and in complete state of cultivation. Some reports of weevil, but, no boll worms. Acreage about same as last season. If weevils do not appear in large numbers within the next 20 days crop will be a good one. In any event, will be considerably better than the present time is in better crop than it was August 20 last season. Corn is in fine condition. Crop made.

Pinkston—The condition of the cotton at present is good. Boll weevil reported in a number of localities, but little or no damage being done. Prospects are good for crop above the average. The corn crop is made and in fine condition. Prospects are for a very large yield.

Barry—Cotton conditions at the present time are in thorough state of cultivation. Some report of boll weevils and worms. Acreage about 10 per cent decrease under last season. Present prospects are for a large crop. The corn crop is made and of good quality. About 15 per cent increase in acreage over last year. Expect good movement from this point.

Blooming Grove—The cotton crop is in fine state of cultivation, and in good condition. Very little, if any, damage of either boll weevils or worms. Small increase in acreage over last season. Prospects at present good for a large crop. Entire matter, however, depends on the next 20 days. The corn crop is made and is very fine.

Hubbard City—Cotton is in high state of cultivation, and condition at present very good. Some little report of weevil, which, however, is not doing any damage at present time. Prospects are good for large crop. The corn crop made, and the best that has been made at Hubbard City for years.

Mt. Calm—The cotton crop in fair state of cultivation, condition good. Few or no weevils reported. No damage by worms. Prospects for a large crop good. The corn crop made. Increase in acreage 10 per cent over last

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

The Reason we Sell Goods for Less Than The Market Price!

Our Mr. Stripling has been in New York for about four weeks and has purchased lots of summer goods for about one-half what the same merchandise sold for early in the season. These goods are now here and we are asking you to pay us only our regular profit, so we are enabled to give you this merchandise for less than the cost of manufacture. We always give the advantage of such purchases to our customers.

HERE IS WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY

Women's Skirts in Black and Blue Brilliantine that are trimmed with silk bands and that any one would consider cheap at \$3.00 and \$3.50—Mr. Stripling bought them at a great reduction and you can buy them the same way. There are over one hundred Skirts in the lot and you can take

YOUR CHOICE FOR \$1.95

Women's Dimity Shirt Waists that were made to sell at 50c; we have of this lot about 28 dozen. You cannot buy the goods in them at the price we offer you these ready-made Waists. It's an offer you should take advantage of

THE PRICE IS ONLY 15c

Women's White Cambric Petticoats—a lot that our Mr. Stripling has recently purchased at a bargain price. Two deep rows of lace insertions and one row of lace at bottom; the biggest bargain you have ever been offered at THIS SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.00

Fancy Parasols (a sample line); these are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, and this season's best styles. As we bought them at a reduction we are going to sell them the same way—

CHOICE OF THE LOT \$1.00

In the Shoe Store

We are closing out many lines of Summer Footwear and will call your attention to the following reductions on these goods.

Women's Oxfords and Slippers that have been selling all season at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair; now on sale to close at.....\$2.00

Women's Fine Kid Slippers that we have sold all season at much higher prices and are special bargains at the new prices, on sale at from \$2.50 for the finer ones down to \$1.50 and.....\$1.00

Misses' and Child's Slippers are being offered at a reduction and all are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Visit the shoe store for genuine bargains tomorrow.

WHITE DUCK HATS

New White Duck Hats just received by express, two styles, 75c and.....50c

Acreage about same as last season. Expect large movement.

Frost—The cotton crop reported in fine condition, and in a high state of cultivation; boll weevils reported. Acreage 10 per cent greater than last season. Prospects for a large crop best since season of 1900. Farmers are doing everything possible to eradicate boll weevil. The corn crop is made and the prospects are fine for a large crop. The corn crop is made and is in good condition. Expect nice movement of corn from this point.

Mertens—The present condition of cotton very good. Crop well cultivated. No reports of boll worms or weevils. Acreage about same as last season. Prospects for large crop good. The corn crop is made and is very fine. Expect good movement.

Brandon—The cotton crop is in high state of cultivation. Present condition fine. A few boll weevils reported in this territory, which, however, are doing practically no damage. Acreage increased 10 per cent over last season, and the prospects are fine for a large crop. The corn crop is made and is in good condition. Expect nice movement of corn from this point.

Hillsboro—The cotton crop in high state of cultivation, and in fine condition. Very few weevils reported, damage exceedingly slight. Prospects for a large crop flattering. The corn crop is made and is considered best in years.

Corbett—Present condition of cotton crop fair. No worms reported but some weevil. This point is in the timber which accounts, I think, for the presence of weevil in larger numbers than in the prairie, however, expect large crop. The cotton crop is made and is very good.

Purdon—The present condition of cotton crop good. Crop having been well cultivated. Very little reports of either boll weevils or worms. Prospects are good at present for large yield. The corn crop is made and in fine condition. Expect considerable carload movement.

Dawson—Cotton is in good state of cultivation. Present condition fine. Acreage about 10 per cent greater than last season. No reports of either weevils or worms. Little report of plating shedding fruit account of excessive hot weather. Prospects are that crop will be considerably larger than last season. Corn in good condition, crop made. There is some carload movement from this station.

Hubbard City—Cotton is in high state of cultivation, and condition at present very good. Some little report of weevil, which, however, is not doing any damage at present time. Prospects are good for large crop. The corn crop made, and the best that has been made at Hubbard City for years.

Mt. Calm—The cotton crop in fair state of cultivation, condition good. Few or no weevils reported. No damage by worms. Prospects for a large crop good. The corn crop made. Increase in acreage 10 per cent over last

season. Expect good movement.

Axtell—The present condition of cotton above average. Fields well cultivated. Weevil reported, but has not done damage. Out turn of crop will depend on what damage is done by weevils within the next ten or fifteen days.

Waco—The present condition of the cotton crop is very flattering. Crop is in high state of cultivation. Reports are coming in of the weevil, but through cultivation is having its effect in keeping off the boll weevil. Considerable increase in acreage over last season, and prospects are fair for a large crop. The corn crop is made and is very fine.

South Bosque—Cotton in good condition, and being well cultivated. Some reports of weevil, no worms. Eight to 10 per cent increase in acreage at this point. Prospects good for crop above average. The corn crop is made and is very fine.

McGregor—The present condition of the cotton crop is very good, and thoroughly cultivated. No complaint of either boll worms or weevils. Increase in acreage 10 per cent over last season. Prospects are for a large crop. The corn crop is already made, except for June corn. Acreage about same as last season. Expect good grain movement from this point. Agent reports merchants expect large fall trade. Crops have been better all around than for years.

Ogelsby—Cotton in fine condition, and in thorough state of cultivation. No weevils or worms reported. Acreage increased about 10 per cent over last season. Expect very large crop. The corn crop is made and is very fine.

Mounds—The cotton crop in good condition, suffering in some localities for showers. In good state of cultivation. Some report of weevil, which, however, is not doing any damage. Prospects for crop is good. The corn crop is best made in years.

Galesburg—The cotton crop in very fine condition, and in a high state of cultivation. Very few reports of either boll weevils or worms. Acreage about 16 per cent greater than last season. The present prospects are for considerable increase in cotton over last season. The corn crop is made and is very fine. Best raised in years.

PICKING COMMENCES

Farmers in Ellis County Much Encouraged by the Prospects of Big Crop. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 29.—The work of picking cotton has commenced in Ellis county. Several farmers in the Ellis neighborhood are picking, but the cotton is scattered and they will have to go over several acres to secure a bale. Cotton is beginning to open in several communities and picking will be quite general within the next twenty days. Buyers in this city expect the first new bale to come

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SOCIALISTS TO HAVE MEETING

Six Days' Encampment Is to Be Held in the Vicinity of Grand Saline

Commencing Aug. 1 and lasting six days there will be a large socialist encampment at Rhodesburg, Texas, one mile west of Grand Saline. Prominent socialists from all over the state and country will be present.

The first day of the encampment will be given to the Farmers' Union, the second day will be Mississippi day, the third day Alabama day and

AM LARDIE

CORNER 6TH & HOUSTON

Formerly W. R. Harris Dry Goods Co.

To Make More People Interested

In this store and hurry out the odds and ends and lagging things that are a clog to a healthy business, we make a

New Scale of Prices For Saturday!

And it's going to be a busy time at this popular women's store. Things come and go too rapidly to let age creep on the stocks—and new fall goods are already in transit, making this resolute clearance imperative. Remember the whole store has special offerings of which but few can be told of in this announcement.

Cool Duck Hats

Prices Considerably Shaded.

75c for \$1.00 Duck Hats.
\$1.25 for \$1.75 Duck Hats.
\$1.50 for \$2.00 Duck Hats.

A TABLE OF LITTLE

Tailored Straw Hats at 75c

In light and dark straws, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 kinds included.

A New Veil

Will freshen up an old hat. These are especially desirable. Chiffon and Mesh Veils 50c

Satin border, hemstitched Chiffon Veils 98c

New Circular Chiffon Veil with scalloped border, braided, \$1.25. All are in white and the popular colors, blue and brown.

Pleasing Neckwear at Popular Reductions

Hemstitched and Embroidered Turnovers and Fancy Tab Collars of lawn, linen and mercerized cotton material. 50c and 75c ones are 35c and 25c and 35c ones are 15c and 25c

Duck Belts 15c

Instead of 19c and 25c. The washable kind, with gilt and nickel buckles—all are white.

25c Waist Sets 10c

Shirt Waist Sets of sweet pearl, hand polished, large size.

Cooling Fans at Warm Reductions

7c kinds now 3c
10c kinds now 5c
15c kinds now 8c
25c kinds now 15c
50c kinds now 25c

Too Many Skirts

It's a historical fact that Napoleon's army upon return from Russia was cut to pieces through lack of numbers. Not so with these Skirts—their prices are cut because of too great a number on hand. The styles, the qualities, the prices, were right, but the quantities bought were too large for regular selling—hence this conspicuous reduction on such desirable garments. It's the penalty we pay for poor guessing.

\$2.45 for \$3.75 blue and black Mohair Walking Skirts.

\$3.50 for \$5.00 fancy striped Sicilian Walking Skirts.

\$4.95 for \$5.95 Skirts, two styles. One a walking length of light fancy mixture, the other dress length of blue Etamine.

\$5.95 for \$8.50 and \$10.00 Walking and Dress Skirts. Several styles of Champagne Voile, Black Net and fancy black and white Suits.

\$7.50 for \$11.50 and \$12.00 Skirts in dress length. One style of Panama Cloth in blue and black; another of French Voile, in cream.

Waists Greatly Reduced

Prices cut to a small figure on these.

25c; were 50c and 75c, in white and colors.

35c; were 75c and \$1.00, white Lawn and colored Percales.

49c; were \$1.00, of white Lawn, several styles.

95c; were \$1.25 and \$1.50, white Lawn, five styles, lace and Embroidery trimmed.

\$1.49; were \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, white Lawn. Not all sizes in any particular style but all sizes in the lot.

Glove Reductions

Women's Lace Gloves in white and black, mostly in elbow lengths, all sizes; some lace thread; 35c and 50c ones are 25c and 35c.
\$1.50 ones are 98c.

Spick and Span New Women's Stockings at 50c

FOUR STYLES
Gauze lisle in French and pearl gray.

Gauze lisle in two shades of russet.

Lace lisle in plain black.

Gauze lisle in black.

AT 45c—Lace lisle in two shades of tan, plain white with embroidered black stripes; lace lisle in black.

AT 35c—New champagne with white and black embroidery.

AT 25c—Plain white with black embroidery, lace lisle in black; plain lisle, black.

Children's & Misses' Stockings

Two pairs for 25c
Fancy lace in white, black, pink and light blue.

AT 25c—Children's and Misses' Lace Lisle Stockings in black, fine ribbed in tan, light blue and pink.

Baby Socks 25c

White mercerized with blue, black and red stripes. The cutest little tricks you ever saw.

Women's Vests

Selling these as they were bought—at half price.

25c for 50c White Mercerized Vests shoulder straps and front trimmed with venise lace.

35c for 60c lock-stitch Lace Vests, silk taped, in white, and extra sizes only.

Two for 25c

Women's Swiss Ribbed and Lace Vests, in white, light blue and pink.

49.....	950	3.60	51.....	837	3.00
40.....	860	3.00			
COWS.....	6	6.6	6		
5.....	888	1.75	9.....	942	2.25
12.....	756	2.25	21.....	747	2.15
13.....	738	2.00	21.....	672	2.00
27.....	774	1.60	30.....	738	1.95
28.....	792	1.70	16.....	599	1.75
14.....	570	1.75	10.....	792	2.15
16.....	824	2.15	12.....	615	1.60

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market slow. Top \$6.30.
Hogs—Receipts 17,000, market 5 cents lower. Top \$5.77½, bulk \$5.35@5.65.
Sheep—Receipts 8,000, slow.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts,
4,000; Texas 3,500; market lower, steers
\$3.00@4.40.
Hogs—Receipts 6,500, market 5 to 10c
lower. Top \$5.65.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, July 29.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts 4,000, market steady.
Hogs—Receipts 6,000, market 5c higher.
Top \$5.40, bulk \$5.20@5.30.
Sheep—Receipts 500, steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market slow. Top \$6.30.
Hogs—Receipts 17,000, market 5 cents lower. Top \$5.77 1/2, bulk \$5.35 1/2 to \$5.65.
Sheep—Receipts 8,000, slow.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; Texas 3,500; market lower, steers \$3 1/2 to \$4.40.
Hogs—Receipts 6,500, market 5 to 10c lower. Top \$5.65.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000, market steady.
Hogs—Receipts 6,000, market 5c higher. Top \$5.40, bulk \$5.20 to \$5.30.
Sheep—Receipts 500, steady.

COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Receipts for cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

Galveston	223	15
New Orleans	114	52
Savannah	308	
Norfolk	25	
Baltimore	150	154
Philadelphia	39	29
Various	1,200	
Total	929	280
St. Louis	71	104
Memphis	31	
Houston	42	23

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—The cotton market was firm in tone, with spots quoted at 6.18d for middling. Sales, 6,000 bales, of which 5,300 were American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, of which 1,900 were American. Futures opened and closed as follows:

January-February	5.29-32	5.29
February-March	5.31-32	5.29
March-April	5.31	5.30
June-July	5.92-95	5.88
July-August	5.88-92	5.88
August-September	5.74-78	5.74
September-October	5.48-50	5.47
October-November	5.38-40	5.36
November-December	5.32-36	5.33
December-January	5.30-35	5.30

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 29.—The cotton market was quiet and steady.
Futures opened and closed as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
January..... 9.86 9.86 9.79 9.81-82
March..... 9.90 9.91 9.86 9.83-85
September..... 10.23 10.23 10.25 10.25
August..... 10.20 10.20 10.20 10.26
September..... 10.02 10.08 9.97 10.01
October..... 9.90 9.92 9.83 9.85-86
December..... 9.83 9.84 9.77 9.78-79

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—The cotton market was barely steady.
Futures opened and closed as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
January..... 9.48 9.71 9.65 9.61-62
July..... 10.70 11.00 11.00 11.00
August..... 10.41 10.51 10.25 10.26
September..... 9.95 9.96 9.82 9.82-84
October..... 9.66 9.75 9.57 9.56-57
December..... 9.63 9.66 9.55 9.55-56

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, July 29.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/4	97 1/2
September.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/4	90 1/2
December.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/4	89 1/2
Corn—				
July.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
September.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
December.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Oats—				
July.....	40	41 1/4	39 1/4	41 1/4
September.....	33	33 3/4	32 3/4	33 3/4
December.....	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
Pork—				
July.....	12.95	13.07	12.95	13.07
September.....	12.95	13.10	12.97	13.07
Lard—				
July.....	6.97	7.05	6.97	7.05
September.....	6.97	7.05	6.97	7.05
Flour—				
July.....	7.50b			
September.....	7.57	7.70	7.57	7.70

STOCKS

(Furnished by Fort Worth Brokerage Co.)
NEW YORK STOCKS
Open. High. Low. Close.

Atchafson	78	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Amal. Copper	51 1/2	52 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4
B. and O.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Canadian Pacific	125			
Erle	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
L. and N.	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Manhattan	151 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/2
Missouri Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	49	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
St. Paul	129			
Sugar	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2
Union Pacific	92	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
U. S. Steel	12	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel, prd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

MERCHANT IS A FOUL PLAY VICTIM

SAN ANTONIO, July 29.—The body of W. L. Lawrence, aged 40, a merchant, was found dead this morning at 2 o'clock on Guenther street. A bullet in the head and also a pistol wound were found. The police suspect foul play.

JUDGE WATKINS DEFEATS BREAZELL

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 29.—The results of the primary in the Fourth congressional district received today make it practically certain Judge Watkins of Webster parish defeated Congressman Phanor Breazell.

Watkins apparently carried six of the nine parishes. Judge Watkins was candidate for governor last year, but withdrew when the state committee decided in favor of Mr. Breazell. Judge Watkins was for sixteen years on the district bench.

HE IS ARRESTED

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where there is no strike in progress show that these plants have more than doubled their force of men and the output of meats. The men are working three shifts each and the killing and preparing of meat is continued night and day.

CONSUMERS DO NOT PAY HIGH PRICES

So much attention has been paid to the packing house strike that during the last week or so the local meat question has been almost entirely overlooked. Through all the strike the supply of beef to the consumer in Fort Worth has remained unchanged.

This has been almost solely through the efforts of a few independent local butchers who have been killing beef and distributing it to the Fort Worth merchants, thus placing the dealers in independence of the packing houses.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK

Cattle shipments on the joint track yesterday numbered 35 cars. This is the largest shipment of stock since the great meat strike began.

Not only are stock shipments picking up, but the railroads are again getting their usual run of packing house products.

The above facts go to show that the packing houses are running under fairly good headway and that the infusion of non-union labor has not been without its results.

NOTICE TO LOAFERS

The following has been posted in North Fort Worth:

"NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, July 28, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that after this date sleeping on the sidewalks and public thoroughfares will no longer be tolerated, and orders are hereby given to all officers in North Fort Worth to rigidly enforce the law regarding the same and to keep all sidewalks and streets clear of any and all gatherings of men in large numbers for any cause whatever, such being a menace to public travel and of no benefit to anyone.

All officers are hereby instructed accordingly. R. D. HOWELL, "City Marshal, North Fort Worth."

THE BALL TONIGHT

A benefit ball and dance will be tendered the strikers at Herman park tonight. A large number of tickets will be sold, and this affair is expected to prove a great success.

An interesting and varied program has been arranged besides the regular dance. There will be several theatrical features and speeches by prominent labor exponents.

LIGHTNING SHOCKS FEDERAL CLERK

J. Bailie Finks, deputy clerk of the United States court was severely shocked yesterday afternoon during the electrical storm which passed over the city.

Mr. Finks was using the telephone at the time a streak of lightning came out of a clear sky and in some manner a portion of the shock was communicated to Mr. Finks, hurling the telephone instrument from his hands and stunning him for an instant.

Mr. Finks recovered after a short time and within a few hours felt none the worse for his experience with the exception of a sharp headache which lasted all last night.

A queer feature of the accident was that although the current was so strong as to throw a ball of fire from a heavy seal ring worn by Mr. Finks, no marks were left upon him or his clothing burned at any place.

BEEES ATTACK CHILD

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—While camping near Round Rock with his father, the little son of Jess Wilson, driver of Washington Hose Company of Austin, had a terrible experience with bees. The little fellow was playing around a bee gum when he was attacked by a swarm of bees. He was badly bitten about the head and face and arms. He suffered intense pain until medical assistance reached him.

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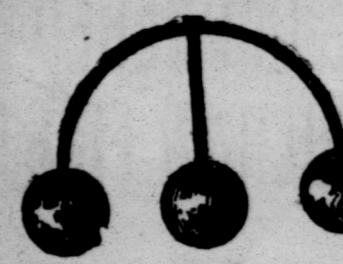
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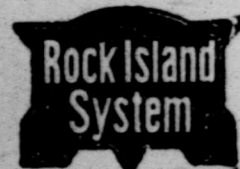
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THE PITIFUL STORY OF A MODERN HESTER PRYNNE



JULIA BOWNE

A Minister Is Driven From His Pulpit and an Erring Girl Is Ostracised by Her Friends

SOUTH RIVER, N. J., July 21.—This quaint little village, skirted on all sides by coast salt marshes, has as its principal architectural feature, the Methodist church.

Inside the church, to the right of the pulpit, is a parlor organ, to which has been applied a row of miniature pipes to increase the volume of sound. It is a queer little organ, and it was here, until a few weeks ago, that Julia Bowne, the daughter of the village blacksmith, used to preside during Sunday services and Wednesday evening prayer meetings.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. John F. Cordova, used to be able to look down from his pulpit while preaching or praying into the face of the pretty, dark-haired, black-eyed girl as she sat at the organ. And she could return his glances.

A new preacher presides over the flock today. The Rev. Mr. Cordova's resignation has been read to the congregation and he is safe out of a town where men who revered him a few months ago now threaten to tar and feather him should he reappear. Julia Bowne is bowed in grief and shame behind the shuttered windows of her father's home. And the village gossips are having a field day. From present indications it would seem that there will be no end to the sensations following the elopement two months ago of the preacher and the blacksmith's daughter, the pitiful return recently of the girl, the reconciliation of Cordova and his wife and now the action of the church in compelling the girl to resign her membership.

It was after a prayer meeting that the two ran away together. For weeks the town had been babbling with gossip. The Rev. Mr. Cordova and this modern Hester Prynne had been seen walking together along the shaded streets after meeting.

One disinterested member of the church had informed Mrs. Cordova, a frail little woman with three frail children, that he had seen her husband riding on a street car with Julia Bowne. Then the good friend of the family told his neighbors and the next day the town knew. Soon after this the preacher and girl were actually seen drinking soda water at the corner drug store. That settled it. Other dis-

interested friends told her father, the smith. On the fatal night Cordova and the girl remained after the prayer service, put out the kerosene lamps in the church and started to walk toward Mrs. Bowne's home. They were suddenly accosted by three men, the disinterested person, Julia Bowne's employer at the handkerchief factory and her father. Julia was sent home weeping. Cordova talked with the three men for a few moments and then went on his way unharmed.

In an "explanation," recently written, Cordova told of strange incidents following this meeting. "I was dazed," he said, "and by the time I reached the trolley tracks my only thought was that no one would believe any explanation I might give; that all was necessarily lost even my children; that all the world was against me; that I must leave at once."

He peered into the darkness and there stood the figure of a woman. It was Mrs. B. who had come to the same place laboring under the same thoughts as I was, and, believing that none would believe her explanations she thought she could not return home, and was going away, not knowing where."

Under the spell of what the minister called "the terrific force of uncontrollable circumstances," the two hailed a passing street car and started off. They went to Washington and later to Mexico, whither they were subsequently traced by a brother-in-law of Julia Bowne.

After the minister had been discovered, the minister decided to return to his wife and Julia Bowne, broken in spirit, came back to the whispering village and was received in her father's arms.

The minister says that his relation on the remarkable trip to Mexico was only that of a man faithful to a friend who needed protection. But the villagers have a fence rail upon which to ride him should he ever come back.

Blacksmith Bowne is a Methodist deacon. It was with trembling form and bowed head that he entered the church on Sunday to hear read the resignation of his daughter. He believed in the justice of the quaint ecclesiastical custom that the sinner must begin all over again.

Julia Bowne asks, "Is the church only for people who can be good without any trouble?"

Later if she wishes to rejoin the church, she can be put on probation for six months, during which time she must be totally unimpaired in the ways of the outside world. "As modest a girl as ever lived," said the groceryman. "And this hull thing might never have happened. The smith is a good man and honest as ever tacked a shoe. But he done wrong once, done wrong without knowin' it. A well-meanin' chap in the real estate business over at Perth Amboy was in love with Julia Bowne a couple of year ago. He come around here for six month a-tryin' to make up to her. Some who pity get the chance to sit in the parlor of her home or take her buggy ride. The smith, he didn't like the feller for some reason and finally the boy gave up. But the preacher—well, you know."

Julia Bowne sits mourning her grief in her darkened bed chamber. Midnight and noon neighbors hear her cries. It is feared that she will go mad. Her old friends have deserted her. She has no callers save the baby daughter of a neighbor woman who carries flowers to the girl she knew and loved and in whom she still believes—flowers to make her stop crying, as the child says. The old saying that it is the woman who pays holds true with this suffering girl. The smith is at his forge early and late, but the anvil has lost its song for the sorrow of the girl is equally his.

The minister and his family are living in Brooklyn, where they are unknown to their neighbors.

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A SINGULAR VEHICLE

(Original.)

"Have you seen a white house with green blinds go by here today?" Surely there was insanity in his eye. He was a thin little chap with a melancholy look about him. At any rate the man sitting on a wooden armchair before a hook and ladder company's station of whom he asked the question thought so.

"No; I haven't seen no white house with green blinds go by here today. If I had I'd 'a' stopped it to give it some refreshment."

The questioner regarded the fireman intently for a moment, as though an idea were being born in his brain. Then he turned away and walked on. He had gone but half a block when out of a fine residence came a young man of rather sporty appearance, smoking a cigarette. The wayfarer addressed him:

"Have you seen anything of a woman with black hair and eyes and two kids, a boy of five and a girl of three, both looking like me, riding past here today in a white house with green blinds?"

The sporty young man took his cigarette out of his mouth and looked at the questioner with a blank stare.

"You mean a white house and a green buggy?"

"No; I mean a white house with green blinds."

"My friend," remarked the sporty man, "I'll just bet you \$100 to \$10 that no family has ridden this way today in any kind of a house, and no family will ride down this street in a house tomorrow or next day."

So saying he turned on his heel and walked away. The man called after him:

"Take you."

Turning, the sporty man saw the other holding a ten dollar bill toward him. The former stood irresolute for a moment, wondering if he had better call an ambulance to take the man to Bedlam, but he was a "dead game sport" and would not go back on his bet even with a lunatic. He went into the house for funds; then as the lunatic proposed that the fireman he had interviewed hold the stakes the sporty man went there with him.

"This gentleman," said the lunatic, "bets me \$100 to \$10 that a woman and her kids haven't ridden by here today in a white house with green blinds or won't ride by here in a white house with green blinds tomorrow or next day."

The fireman and the sporty man retired for consultation, then returned, and the fireman agreed to hold the stakes, which were deposited in the chief's locker. The lunatic departed, and the fireman and the sporty man went to the telephone, where they reported the matter to the police station. The consequence was that after telephoning the various asylums for the insane and not hearing of any escapes the inspector concluded the suspicious person to be a confidence man and sent a policeman to shadow him. The policeman who went on this duty, after seeing the fellow make several bets that a family had ridden or would ride within two days down the street in a white house with green blinds, decided to take him in. The man said that he would make it hot for the police, declaring that his wife would be worried to death about him. Then they asked him where he lived. He said he didn't know. The question seemed to quiet him, and he went to jail peacefully.

The next morning the prisoner was brought up on a charge of vagrancy. He was not known as a criminal, had done nothing criminal, and there was no other charge to be made.

"Ten dollars," said the judge, "and in default thirty days."

The prisoner pulled out \$10 and complacently paid his fine, much to the astonishment of the court, policemen and spectators. Then he went away, while the police authorities debated whether to rearrest him or let him go. They finally decided on the latter course.

The same afternoon the lunatic collected the persons with whom he had made bets, telling them that his wife and children would ride by in a white house with green blinds. They laughingly followed him, pretending to fall in with his idea, some of them having intended to turn a penny by his folly, others to return him his money eventually. The lunatic posted them on the sidewalk in the middle of a long block and asked them to wait a few minutes. Presently a man emerged from the next side street above and began to plant a windlass.

The bettors looked at each other, then with one accord started to see what was coming, the lunatic going with them. There on rollers was a white house with green blinds. In an open door was a woman pushing back a boy and girl.

"Hello, Molly," said the lunatic. "They didn't get you started yesterday, I see."

"No. But where on earth have you been? Working all night again?"

"No; in jail. You see, the police thought I was either a lunatic or a confidence man and ran me in. I asked a fireman if he'd seen you pass, and the way he replied gave me the cue how to make some money. I've got \$275 due me in bets or will have after you turn the corner. You see, I took all the money we had while we were moving to carry in my pocket, so I had all I wanted to put up the stakes."

The accompanying bettors looked at one another again, then quickly separated.

Some \$200 of the bets was paid. The rest were called off, the stakeholders declaring that the bets were made on a certainty.

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THE PASSING OF SENATOR PLATT RAILROAD NEWS



SENATOR THOS. C. PLATT

The New York Boss, Stricken by Age, Retires From Politics to Enjoy the Society of His Youthful Bride

NEW YORK, July 27.—Senator Thomas C. Platt and his bride have left the Oriental hotel at Manhattan Beach and will spend the remainder of the summer at the Platt farm in Ulster county. This is taken in political circles to mean that Senator Platt has finally relinquished his leadership of the republican party in the state. A national campaign in which Senator Platt is not a central figure will seem to New Yorkers like "The Prince of Denmark" without Hamlet. For thirty years the now aged statesman has held his powerful sway of leadership and always

of late years the Oriental hotel has been his campaign headquarters. Senator Platt is now in his seventy-first year and is very feeble, but he did not release his political armful without a struggle. He denies to newspapermen today that he is not still in active control, though politicians recognize Governor Benjamin B. Odell as the republican state boss. Governor Odell succeeded Senator Platt as chairman of the republican state committee several months ago, and at that time it was said that the grizzled old veteran had been forced out.

The Korean is omnivorous. Birds of the air, beasts of the field and fish from the sea—nothing comes amiss to his palate. Dog meat is in great request at certain seasons; pork and beef with the blood undrained from the carcass; fowl and game—birds cooked with the lights, giblets, head and claws intact; fish, sun-dried and highly malodorous—all are acceptable to him. Other dainties are dried seaweed, shrimp, vermicelli, pine seeds, lily bulbs and all vegetables and cereals. It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin cans will cause a swarm of bees to settle. The real origin of this custom

dated back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed; and, ever since then, the farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

Japanese officers in campaign have exactly the same fare as the private soldiers. Marshal Yamagata himself, when commanding nine years ago in China, had no better.

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The Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico Railroad Company, which has been in course of organization for several months, has at last been incorporated at Dalhart, Texas. The new line is a short, direct cut from Woodward, Okla., through Dalhart to El Paso, and will pass through a rich but undeveloped agricultural and mineral country.

It is a connecting link between the Frisco at Woodward and the Santa Fe road at Los Vegas, N. M., and when completed will provide a 200-mile shorter transcontinental road for these two companies than is possible by any other route.

The essential factors of the twentieth century transcontinental line on grade and mileage have been closely observed in the preliminary surveys and the best possible results obtained. The Rock Island Company claims the greatest mileage in the world on a direct straight line through Oklahoma on their El Paso division, yet this new projected line shows a 400-mile straight line between Woodward and Dalhart from Las Vegas, N. M.

Connection is to be made with the Southern Pacific near El Paso and also the Mexican Central. Dalhart has been selected as general headquarters for the next company, where direct connection will be made with the Fort Worth and Denver City road, the Colorado and Southern and the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf lines. A new union passenger and freight depot is to be erected at Dalhart for use by the four lines mentioned, and the Rock Island shops are to be enlarged also. It is learned that active construction will commence as soon as a few unfinished preliminaries are completed. It is intended to have the line finished to El Paso within one year.

THE ALBUQUERQUE EASTERN. Work of construction on the Albuquerque Eastern Railroad is to be resumed at once, construction having been suspended

A JAPANESE DEVICE WHICH FOOLS RUSSIANS



The wily Japs mask their facial screens, while their foes guns behind natural and art-walk blindly into trap after trap.

some weeks ago. Engineer J. B. Farwell and a corps of engineers are now in the field and will begin their labors at Moriarty. It will be recalled that a great deal of work has already been done on this new proposed line, but for some cause or other work was suspended about one year ago. The finished grade is in the vicinity of Moriarty, fifteen miles. Simultaneously with the establishing of the grade at Moriarty, a railroad will be built into the Hagan and Pine Vistas coal fields. These roads will do much to develop the country and prove a great incentive to the coal industry in that section of country. The building of these roads have already given the coal districts of that country quite a boom and much speculation is going on among the owners of the land.

ROCK ISLAND RATES

On account of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Rock Island has put on a cheap round trip rate on the Southern, Amarillo and Mexico divisions. The date of sale is August 11, 12 and 13. Stopovers will be granted at New York City.

Other rates authorized are: To Gainesville, July 21 to 23, on account of the meeting of the North Texas Episcopal League of the Methodist Church, South, To Houston, August 2, on account of the state democratic convention. To Galveston, August 15 to 21, on account of the eighth annual reunion of Scottish Rite Masons. To Waco, August 23 and 24, on account of the state convention of the prohibition party. To Galveston, October 10 to 13, on account of the meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of East Star.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE LINE

Representatives of a wealthy California corporation are in West Texas, looking over the local telephone lines, with the idea of placing them upon a telephone line which it is intended will be built from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans.

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EARNING COMPILED

For the fourth week in June the gross earnings of forty-seven railroads in the United States aggregate \$11,667,405, against \$11,644,511 in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of \$22,894, or 36 per cent. For the month of June the gross earnings of seventy railroads aggregated \$55,574,484, against \$56,135,674 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$561,190, or 98 per cent. For the first week of July the gross earnings of forty-three railroads aggregated \$7,612,577, against \$7,599,001 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$13,576, or 17 per cent. For the second week of July the gross earnings of thirty-three railroads aggregated \$5,985,518, against \$6,324,914 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$339,396, or 42 per cent. From July 1 to July 14 the gross earnings of thirty-three railroads aggregated \$15,054,472, against \$15,596,864 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$542,392, or 44 per cent.

LIGHT FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Not in five years, according to recent reports, has the movement of freight from the United States toward Mexico been as light as now. Agents of the roads in the republic declare that the movement has not been so poor since foreign companies began the system of placing representatives in this country. This unsatisfactory condition of freight traffic is said by railroad men to be due mainly to the stringency of times which follow in the wake of a presidential campaign year. It is believed that after the presidential election the situation will resume normal conditions. Discussing this phase of conditions, the Mexican Herald says:

"The dullness is not attributed to a lack of desire on the part of the business houses to import goods and invest money in new enterprises, but to the tightness of the money market."

"Traffic men say that not only has the number of men who usually spend money with firms in the north decreased, but that the transactions of those who are still doing business across the border are much less than in previous years. One agent stated yesterday that those who once figured on car loads of freight now make their estimates on shipments of a few thousand pounds. This is the report brought in by the traveling agents of the roads from all over Mexico. Those men say the reluctance of the Mexico City banks to loan money is no greater than it is at Monterey, Chihuahua, Guadalajara and other cities. The traveling men also say that there is every chance for a great renewal of business as soon as the money stringency is relieved."

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WEATHERFORD FRESH NEAR ICE HERE

The local ice question has not been agitated much of late, but the struggle between the independent retail dealers and the manufacturers still continues in all its fierceness.

In front of the Stewart-Binyon building this morning two car loads of outside ice were being unloaded and delivered. A

large sign on the end of one of the cars bore the letters, "Ice, 25 cents per 100." A stream of buggies and wagons was constantly at the cars getting the product. Five independent retail dealers are doing the distributing work and are putting ice in the various homes in the city for 30 cents per hundred. Approximately 1,000 customers are being supplied in this way.

Being unable to get ice from Weatherford today, the retailers secured twenty tons from a Terrell factory and this morning thirty tons of ice were on the track, ten tons from Weatherford and twenty from Terrell.

During the last three days nearly eighty tons of ice, or 160,000 pounds of imported ice, has been disposed of.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE NAME OF ESOPUS PARKER'S HOME

A Tip From Headquarters on the Manner in Which Name of the Town Is Spoken by the Candidate

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 29.—How is the proper way to pronounce "Esopus?" "What does it mean?"

A good many million Americans have asked these questions in the past few weeks.

Here are the answers: Esopus is pronounced by the natives of the town, Judge Alton B. Parker included, E-SO-puss, with the accent strong on the "so."

It is an Indian name and is not a classic, as has been stated. The origin of the name is not clear. History tells of the establishment of a Dutch East India Company fur trading post, near what is now Albany, in the district of Esopus. This was shortly after the return of Henry Hudson from his exploration of the river that bears his name.

Old records refer to the natives of the vicinity as the "Esopus Indians" and some have supposed that the name of the town was derived from that of an aboriginal tribe. It appears, however, that the Minniskons, Nanticoques, Minnesees and Delaware, who poured down the trails of the Walkill river with their packs of fur, were indiscriminately called "Esopus Indians" from the name of the post. The savages who inhabited the district were Minnesees of the Wolf clan of the Lenni Lenape, and are said to have called themselves "Warynawaks."

There was a river called "Sepus" by the Indians and the best belief of the present inhabitants is that Esopus came from that. This river was referred to by the English governor, Colonel Nicholas, in 1665, as the "Sepus."

The fact that the name of Esopus, the writer of fables, is written "Esopus" by the Dutch is believed by some to have had something to do with the naming of the place, but this is not generally accepted.

THE CHAUTAUQUA AT WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 29.—The most successful session of the Waxahachie Chautauqua ever held will close tonight with the presentation of the comic opera, "Pinafore," by local talent. Miss Alice Wright of Mansfield will sing the part of Josephine and the other leading parts are in capable hands.

The last lecture of Rev. George O. Bachman, who has had charge of the Sunday school normal work, was given this morning at 8:30. He was heard by a large audience.

At 9:30 S. D. Gordon closed his Bible lecture with a highly interesting address on "One Outlet of Power."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a concert was given by Mrs. Margaret Carter, assisted by a number of musicians. The following program was rendered: "Croole Love Song," Clarence Magee of Dallas.

Reading, "The Coming of Arthur," Miss Frances Maghee of Philadelphia. Vocal solo, "Succatane Polka," Mrs. Margaret Carter of Corsicana.

Piano solo, "Caprice," Miss Eula Mitchell. Reading, "The Other Wise Men," Miss Maghee.

Vocal solo, H. W. Peck of Dallas. Vocal solo, "Thy Voice Drove Thrill My Heart," from Sampson and Delilah, Miss Bell.

The last social function of the session will be given by the Young Men's Chautauqua club at their tent this evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock in the form of a reception to the campers and visitors to the city.

AN IRRIGATION PLANT
AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—Gus Noyes, J. T. Morgan, J. B. Farrar, Charles W. Alexander, W. W. Lewis, James Colman and G. W. Bradford of Menardville are the projectors of an interesting irrigation company, articles of incorporation of which were filed in the state department yesterday.

Water is to be taken out of the San Sabra river by a ditch or canal commencing four and a quarter miles above the town of Menardville, on the south side of the river, and extending five miles below the town, and used for the purpose of stock raising, irrigation and milling.

The business headquarters of the company is at Menardville, and the business is to be transacted by a board of directors for the first being composed of Gus Noyes, W. W. Lewis and J. T. Morgan.

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SHOOT HIS WIFE AND THEN SELF IN DALLAS

Double Tragedy Early This Morning Which Brings Instantaneous Death to Man and Woman

DALLAS, Texas, July 29.—Samuel H. Cordell, an insurance agent, about 48 years old, shot and instantly killed his wife at his home about 4 o'clock this morning and then turned the revolver on himself. Death in both cases was evidently instantaneous.

Cordell's wife was lying on a cot asleep when the deed was accomplished. The couple leaves two children, a boy and a girl. Cordell has lived here since last August, coming to Dallas from Colorado Springs, Colo. It is believed that Cordell was temporarily demented.

L. B. Curd, who shot and killed a man named Williams in the Red Front room on Main street several weeks ago, was indicted by the grand jury, which made its return yesterday. Curd was taken before Judge Dunklin in the forty-eighth district court this morning and was admitted to bond in the sum of \$3,000, which was furnished.

The grand jury returned an indictment against W. K. Logan, charging him with the murder of an unknown man in the restaurant of the former last Sunday afternoon, the particulars of which homicide were printed in The Telegram at the time. Judge Dunklin admitted the defendant to \$2,000 bond, which was furnished.

H. S. Patterson was also indicted on a charge of burglarizing a railway car. His bond was fixed at \$750 and his recognizance taken with Jeff D. McLean and John E. Doherty.

R. H. Arnold was indicted for alleged commission of abortion, and was lodged in the county jail just after noon today. His indictment grows out of the baby murder cases. Arnold will probably make bond this afternoon. There was another indictment in connection with this case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Tom Tarwaters and Miss Kate Merrill. Jeff Haines and Miss Mattie Turner.

VITAL STATISTICS
Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williams of Kennedale, a female.

CASES FILED
Alfred G. Baettger against Clara M. M. Baettger, divorce; William Munn against Georgia Munn, divorce; F. W. Reynolds against M. E. Reynolds, divorce; J. K. Lape against F. W. Dixon, injunction and damages; Carl Johnson against Hilda Johnson, divorce.

LEAVES THE TRACK
TEMPLE, Texas, July 29.—The north-bound Katy passenger train due here at 2:35 a. m. and which connects at Waco with the Katy Fair Special, was wrecked in the south Katy yards here at an early hour yesterday morning by the wheels on the pony trucks of the engine mounting the rail at a split switch. The train was not under full speed and fortunately no one was injured. The engine was badly damaged, however, and a new engine for the train had to be supplied here.

TERRITORY OIL FIELD
Corsicana Proprietors Are in Muskogee Looking Over the Situation

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 29.—Messrs. Richardson and Reynolds of Corsicana, Texas, are in Muskogee looking over the oil field with the idea of investing some money here. Prominent capitalists of Philadelphia are also here and are seeking investments. The Muskogee oil field is rapidly developing.

TERRY COUNTY HAS INCREASED POPULATION
AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—The controller has been officially notified that the county of Terry has recently elected officers, and is now a full-fledged organized county. Brownfield is the county seat and J. T. Boss tax collector.

By the census of 1900 Terry county had a population of forty-eight, in 1903, according to the rolls in the controller's office the county had 180 tax payers and in 1904 has an estimated population of 500, having increased 452 in four years.

This gives the state 230 organized and fourteen unorganized counties.

GRAYSON COUNTY EXHIBIT
SHERMAN, Texas, July 29.—World's Fair Commissioner J. S. Kerr has forwarded the following to be placed in the Grayson county exhibit at the World's Fair: Box Duchesne pears, grown by H. Thomas, Pottsboro; box of General Lee peaches, J. M. Fields, Dorchester; jar sweet pickles, Mrs. J. M. Fields, Dorchester; box of beans, Jack Bradshaw; Howie; Eiberta and Chinese cling peaches, Joe Mackey, Howe.

INDICTMENT FOR OSCAR WHITE IS SERVED

Young Man Who Formerly Worked at Swift's Plant Is Returned, But He Does Not Know Why

NEW YORK, July 29.—Captain Von Schaick and Federal Steamboat Inspector Fleming and Former Inspector Lundberg were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the disaster of the General Slocum June 15 last when nearly 1,000 lives were lost. Captain Schaick was then commander of the Slocum.

OLD INDICTMENT USED AGAINST HIM

Arrest Made in Coleman County for a Crime Alleged to Have Been Committed Thirty Years Ago

DENTON, Texas, July 29.—Thomas Taylor, against whom there has been an indictment in this county for twenty-eight or thirty years, charging him with murder, was brought here from Coleman yesterday by Sheriff Durbin, who effected the capture of the man.

The indictment charges that Thomas Taylor and his brother shot and killed a young fellow near the town of Pilot Point by the name of Joe Beard over some house which came up about a young lady with whom it seems they were both in love at the time. The story of the killing was related here yesterday afternoon by an old settler and is quite romantic.

MAY ABOLISH OFFICE
It is generally believed in railroad circles that the office of assistant general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central and the Houston East and West Texas lines is to be abolished. It was formerly held by William Doherty, who resigned to go with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road as general passenger agent. On August 1, Mr. Doherty will assume the duties of his new position.

There is a rumor that General Passenger Agent Robbins will take over the duties of the place, but this report lacks confirmation.

HARRIMAN IMPROVING LINES
Since the revocation of retrenchment orders by Mr. Harriman of the Southern Pacific system the Union Pacific has embarked upon a liberal policy of improvement and reconstruction.

The St. Joseph and Grand Island has been controlled by Mr. Harriman for some time, and the present plans are carried out it will become a part of the Union Pacific system within the next twelve months. With a double track between Topeka and Kansas City, this will give the Union Pacific practically two lines between Kansas City and Cheyenne.

The relaying of the track on the Cheyenne division is being done with eighty-five pound rails. The entire division from North Platte to Green River is being relaid. The double tracking of the line in Nebraska will be undertaken next.

TO REUCE EXPENSES
NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 29.—One of the ways in which the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will attempt to solve the problem of reducing the expense in its freight department will be, it is said, by cutting off most of the switching engines and crews in its yards and compelling the crews of the way freights to do the work of the switchers.

This plan will abolish sixty crews, six on each of the ten divisions, it is estimated.

THE BANQUET TONIGHT FOR JUDGE COOPER
All members of the bar association expecting to attend the banquet tonight in honor of Judge Cooper have been requested to gather at 8:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Deawear hotel preparatory to reparting to the banquet hall.

Covers for seventy-five will be laid for tonight's banquet, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

Speeches of high order are expected to rule at the gathering, which will be a representative one of the profession.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE
John I. Worthington of the McGee and Talullah railway postoffice and Ralph W. Beadle of the South McAlester and Amarillo railway postoffice have been promoted from class 1 to class 2 in the railway mail service.

Cavalry of the west coast of Madagascar ride oxen.

FENCIBLES TO GO TO MANASSAS TO MANEUVERS FROM HERE SEE AT PRESENT

Adjutant General Includes the Fort Worth Company in the Designation of the Regiment of Ministers Today

AUSTIN, July 29.—W. E. Green, vice president and general manager of the Cotton Belt was here this morning and made application to the railroad commission for authority to issue six hundred thousand dollars in bonds on the Texas and Louisiana division of that system. The commission will likely grant the application.

The adjutant general this morning designated company D of Fort Worth as one of the twenty-four companies of the Texas national guard to attend the army maneuvers at Manassas in September. The companies at Hillsboro, Dallas, and Decatur were also designated.

Aug. Weissen fell from a loaded wagon north of town last night. His leg was broken and body frightfully mangled.

Ward Kendall, who was hurt in the street car last Tuesday, an injury at first thought to be insignificant, took to his bed today and his recovery is now very doubtful.

PARIS, July 29.—The council of ministers after sitting until 5 o'clock discussing the situation, decided to keep its decision secret. Premier Cambes when questioned after the adjournment declared diplomatic etiquette forbade him to speak. This statement is interpreted to indicate a complete rupture of diplomatic relations with the holy see. It is believed the embassy staff will leave Rome tomorrow and the papal and nuncio will quit Paris.

The French note demanding the recall of the letters summoning the bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome was received at the foreign office this morning, being translated for the council ministers. It consists of two notes dealing separately with the cases of the two bishops. The impression prevails a rupture is at present inevitable.

Charles H. Lednum, clerk of the court of appeals at New Orleans, is in the city, looking after the library in the federal court in this city. He is endeavoring to secure books and cases to build up a small library in the court here until such time as more room is available for a complete library. The docket of cases from this city for the November term of the court of appeals, Mr. Lednum reports to be unusually heavy.

A party of Fort Worth residents who have been away on a camping trip at Mineral Wells, making the trip overland in a big picnic wagon, returned to this city yesterday afternoon. All the members of the party report the trip to have been most enjoyable in every way. Such a vacation they pronounce more beneficial and much less expensive than the usual trips taken from which less benefit is derived.

Those composing the party were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Colp, Robert Catrell, H. McLean, W. T. Neely, Misses A. McLean, Mallard, Anderson, V. Anderson and Pearl Wilkins.

Walter Ross of this city yesterday received a cablegram from his former home at Busby, Scotland, announcing the death of his father, John Ross, aged 83 years. Grieving because of the recent death of several children is supposed to have been the immediate cause of Mr. Ross' demise. Walter Ross had anticipated making a trip to his old home this fall to see his father, the plans for which will now be abandoned.

Clarence Jones, aged 6 years, celebrated his birthday on last Tuesday by entertaining a number of his friends at the residence of his parents, 1010 East Daggett street. Following a series of games, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and nuts. Among those present were Messrs. Kittle and Marie Eggs, Misses Gilbert, Lucile and Marie Hecker, Miss Hazel Sweet and brother and Master George Hecker.

The Texas delegates to the conference of miners and operators held at Pittsburg, Kan., passed through this city yesterday evening on their way home. The conference at Pittsburg, they reported, had ended without an agreement, after the negotiations there still being a difference in the scales to which neither side was willing to submit. The question as to if efforts should be made to bring the two sides into agreement will be referred to the local unions throughout the districts for a referendum vote. Texas, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory are embraced in the districts affected.

C. W. Woodman will address the Trades Council of Dallas tonight on behalf of the striking cattle butchers in this city.

At the regular meeting of the Trades Assembly held last night Joseph Leahy was elected marshal of the Labor Day parade with T. E. Moore as aide. Resolutions were passed by the body declaring their sympathy with the cattle butchers in their present strike. The following delegates were elected to the State Federation of Labor, which will meet in Galveston next September: F. C. Souther, Jake Stine and J. W. Woodman. The following standing committees were appointed: Organization committee, Jake Stine, R. W. Walker and G. E. Allaire; press committee, Jack Thompson, E. H. Cogdill and J. E. Peck.

A vaudeville entertainment will be given August 4 by the ladies of the city for the benefit of the World's Fair fund. The use of the pavilion at Lake Erie park has been donated for the occasion by the traction company and the committee managing the fair in charge are now busy arranging the program which promises to be an excellent one. A large number of numbers have already been secured and tickets for the affair will be placed on sale within a few days.

Police Clerk Newby, whose benefit ball was given last week by the Police Benevolent Association, is reported as improving slowly. He is now able to sit up in an invalid chair for a little while at intervals and he is expressing hopes of his speedy recovery.

INDICTMENT FOR THE SLOCUM DISASTER
Oscar White, a young man about 20 years of age, was arrested on the North Side on an indictment charging assault with attempt to commit murder.

White was seen in the sheriff's office this afternoon and was asked regarding the charge against him and his arrest. He replied that he had murdered no one and that he had committed no crime that he knew of, and his arrest was a great surprise.

"If I've had trouble with any one it must have been while I had a nightmare," said White to a Telegram representative.

White said he was present when a man named "Red" was beaten up in the packing house district three or four days ago. White formerly worked at Swift's plant before the strike. He will furnish bond this afternoon.

FOR A CANNING FACTORY
MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 29.—Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday by the Muskogee Canning factory, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The officers named are J. O. Callahan, president; C. W. Turner, vice president; J. K. Edmonds, secretary and treasurer.

If You Are A-Hunting Bargains Go to The Arcade

We cannot keep the Slop Jars and Chamber Sets at the price marked on them in our window. If you want one you had better call soon. Goods will be higher in the fall, as the factories will be busy and we cannot buy as cheap as at the present time.



3-gal. Water Cooler \$1.92
18-piece set, of 6 Cups, 6 Saucers and 6 Plates, decorated and illuminated with gold.....\$1.10
10-piece Chamber set, nicely decorated for \$2.92
Bowl and Pitcher, fancy shape, rolled edge Bowl, large size75c
Six Cups and 6 Saucers,

English goods, green or blue, illuminated with gold, for75c
Six Cups, 6 Saucers and 6 Plates, in white, for 65c
Slop Jar with cover and bail79c
If we are a little slow with our delivery, don't worry, we will get around as soon as possible.

THE ARCADE 1204-6 Main Street

MR. LEHANE SAYS FORTUNE IS IN POTATOES

General Freight and Passenger Agent J. F. Lehane of the Cotton Belt has been making an investigation of the Irish potato industry in Texas, with the result that he has come to the conclusion that a fortune can be made raising Irish potatoes in this state and especially in the eastern part.

Mr. Lehane says that the crop moved over his line from east Texas this season has been 567 cars, against 18 cars last season. Speaking of the investigation he has made Mr. Lehane said today: "I think the past two years have clearly demonstrated that east Texas is the place to raise Irish potatoes for the northern and eastern markets."

Mr. Lehane submits the following statement of results from such a crop in this state:

Station	No. cars	Shipped	Sold for	Av. price per bu.
Powell	4	\$1,629.45		85c
Pittsburg, Pine				
and Smith	87	23,810.00		\$7 1-2c
Oskville	23	12,657.15		
Omaha	34	24,297.21		\$6 1-2c
Sul. Springs	72	24,964.80		89c
Naples	84	31,046.20		\$3 1-2c
Athens	13	4,645.00		70

On land that potatoes were raised on second crops are being raised, the lands having been planted in June corn, cotton and cow peas.

COUGHS UP A COIN AND NOW SHE IS TO RECOVER

BOSTON, Mass., July 29.—After years of suffering from an illness which several physicians said was consumption, Miss Ida Blakeman, 23 years old, of Newton Upper Falls, has coughed up a penny and her health is rapidly improving.

When the girl was recovering from diphtheria, fifteen years ago, she swallowed a penny. She became ill about five years ago and physicians diagnosed her case as consumption. She would be seized with violent coughing spells, followed by the formation of abscesses on her lungs.

Miss Blakeman was seized with a very violent coughing spell a few days ago, and in an effort to prevent herself from choking thrust her finger down her throat. She withdrew her hand and up came the penny.

The bond question in the corporation court still continues to excite lively interest throughout the city.

City Attorney Orrick, when seen in regard to the matter, stated that it came under a co-ordinate branch of the city government and that he had nothing to do with the affairs of the court unless by the action of the city council.

The assistant attorney, who was chosen by the city council to look after that branch of the city affairs and that it would therefore, be improper for him to discuss the matter.

Chairman Henderson of the police committee this morning also declined to discuss the question, saying that he had been too busy to give the matter that careful attention which should precede the making of any statement by him.

Section 7 of article 3 of the city charter, in defining the duties of the city marshal, says that he shall have authority to take suitable and sufficient bail for the appearance before the court of any person charged with an offense within its jurisdiction.

In regard to the question as stated in yesterday's Telegram, Chief Rea states that if bondsmen on forfeited bonds have been accepted later it has been against his orders.

NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department:

Crystal Creek Oil Company of Houston. Capital stock, \$25,000. Purpose, transaction of a general mining business. Incorporators, Royal Mathews, Joe Peoples and P. J. Oliver.

The Walton Dry Goods Company of Bartlett. Capital stock, \$20,000. Purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, W. W. Walton, C. K. Houston and George Hempel.

Hotel Cliff Association of Dallas. Capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, to operate a hotel in city and county of Dallas. Incorporators, Wirt Davis, L. A. Stemmors, T. S. Miller, Leslie Waggoner and Henry Fenton.

Bluffdale Gin Company of Bluffdale, Brath county. Capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, build, equip and operate a cotton gin. Incorporators, W. T. Howard, C. S. Watson, G. W. Oaks, W. M. Jenkins, T. M. Greenwood, G. W. Peary, J. H. Bibbs and R. L. Gibb.

The Stockmen's Telephone Company of Canadian filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

The National Rice and Cotton Journal of Phoenix, Ariz., was granted a permit to do business in Texas, with headquarters in Houston.

The Hughes Brothers Manufacturing Company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Pearls Mercantile Company of Pearlsall. Capital stock, \$35,000. Purpose, the purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, W. F. Thompson, L. DeVilbiss, C. H. Beever, J. M. Campbell and G. F. Hinds.

KENTUCKY NOT TO BE LED BY THE NEGRO MAN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—To emphasize the refusal to be led by a member of the race they fought to free, members of Walter C. Whitaker Post No. 75 will separate from the Kentucky department and will take a special to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

Boston in August, and after arriving there may bring up the negro question. When Deputy Commander Baumstark of Kentucky took up the arrangements for sending the Kentucky delegation to the encampment he appointed W. H. Pearce, junior vice commander, to lead the delegation in the parade, the senior vice commander and Commander Baumstark himself not desiring to attend. On account of the fact that Pearce is a negro, Whitaker post took the action referred to and members are communicating with other Kentucky posts in regard to the matter.

Expects these may join Whitaker post in the stand taken. At the recent state encampment of the Kentucky Grand Army of the Republic held at Frankfort a movement was started looking to the ultimate total separation of the white and negro members. It was shunted aside, but the order in Kentucky is much agitated over the matter, which undoubtedly will come up again. About one-third of the Kentucky members of the Grand Army of the Republic are negroes.

POLITICS IN TEXAS

AN EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM
AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—Dr. G. A. Miller of Gause, Milam county, was made the race for the legislature on the platform that only the tax received by the state on property rendered by the colored people should be applied to the support of colored schools, was successful over two opponents in the late campaign.

Of course, therefore, he will introduce a bill in the next legislature containing these provisions. No other candidate, so far as is known, has expressed an opinion on this question and just how much support Dr. Miller will have in his efforts to inaugurate this reform in the support of the public schools of Texas can not be stated.

There is no question, however, but what the introduction of this bill will give rise to a breezy debate in the next legislature along new lines of thought and politics.

THE BOND QUESTION A LIVE ONE IN THIS CITY

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ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!



In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock we have REDUCED the prices from 25 to 50 per cent. We are known to sell goods cheaper than any other house in the state, but this sale will be a record-breaker in the history of Bargain Sales, at the same time offering you Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Furnishings at almost one-half of regular price. We have decided to give away presents to every one of our customers, to the amount of a thousand dollars, consisting of Fine Lace Curtains, Mantel Clocks, Albums, Rugs, Umbrellas and 27-piece Silverware Sets, absolutely free.

The Following Premiums Given Away Free to Our Patrons
 For \$3.00 worth of Coupons a 3-piece Silverware Set Free.
 For \$10.00 worth of Coupons a Ladies' or Gents' Umbrella Free.
 For \$20.00 worth of Coupons a fine pair Lace Curtains Free.
 For \$25.00 worth of Coupons a Fine Rug or an eight-day Parlor Mantel Clock Free.
 For \$50.00 worth of Coupons a 27-piece Silverware Set or a \$6.00 Album Free.

1211 MAIN ST. **ABE M. MEHL** 1211 MAIN ST.



This Fine Rug Free with \$25.00 Coupons.

\$10.00
 This Coupon is good in \$50.00 prize only, and only one coupon to a customer.

Save this Coupon to the Amount Printed on the Other Side and Get the Presents Free

ABE M. MEHL

Bargainist and Square Dealer in

Men's and Ladies' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes
 1211 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Coupons Not Transferable. Coupons Good Until January 1, 1905.



This Silverware Set Free with \$20.00 Coupons.

1211 Main St., Between 11th and 12th Sts.

ABE M. MEHL

The Square Dealer and Bargainist

HELP WANTED—MALE

JULY RECORDS
 35c
 At Hall's Jewelry Store

CAN FURNISH profitable and permanent employment to educated Christian men; must be reliable and of good address; references required. Address Z-90, Telegram, giving age and former occupation.

WANTED—Two men to buy a pair of Selt Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—Your party to press at 10c. Suits pressed, etc. Phone 102. Cut Rate Tailor. New phone 933. 403 Main.

THE left hind foot of a grave yard rabbit is a purely fictitious good-luck talisman—Telegram want ads have displaced it.

NOW IS THE TIME for you to get a good business education. The Nelson-Draughon Business College will give you a thorough course in all commercial branches and let you pay your tuition after you have completed the course and accepted a position. Call today at college office, Sixth and Main streets, or phone 1207, J. W. Draughon, president.

YOUNG MAN—From Fort Worth or vicinity to prepare for government position. Experience unnecessary. Good salary. Permanent. Promotion. Fine opening. Box 550-B, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CLOTHING

All Wool Blue Serge Coat.....\$3.00
 \$2.00 All Wool Flannel Pants.....\$2.25
 L. GORDON, 1513 Main St.

YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time; mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

THE NIBBLES, PALMISTS AND CLAIRVOYANTS, ENCAMPED 14TH AND MAIN STREETS—Reveal business, social and domestic life as though seen with the naked eye. Palmistry readings 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BOY WANTED—Shop work. King's Repair shop, 100 E. Second st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

—WE—
HAVE IT FOR LESS
RHODE-HAVERTY
 Third and Houston Sts.
 W. C. RATHAWAY, Manager.

WHAT you want and what you will get are two things which grow to resemble each other after you have used these want ad columns.

GOOD COOK WANTED, apply 310 Jackson street.

WANTED—Capable white woman to cook and keep house; no washing. Mrs. Langever, Over J. J. Langever's store.

WANTED

WANTED—Room with board or conveniently situated to boarding place; young couple; best references. Address S. E. P.

The want ads are "the busy little bees of publicity"—and they may be harnessed at your service when you use this page.

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

SOMETHING GOOD

Model
Mother's
Bread

SAVE TAGS

PERSONAL

HANDSOME American widow, worth \$35,000, wants to marry good, honest man; money no object. Address Mrs. Mason, Girard Block, Chicago, Ill.

VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1234.

Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.

OUR GLASSES
 ALWAYS FIT



Our glasses stop headaches, straighten cross eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than all others in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

LORD, the Optician

WANTED—The ladies of Fort Worth to call at the Hygienic Beauty Parlors, room 1, 908 Main street. Efficient work; hair dressing, massage, manicuring, Turkish baths, pure toilet goods. Be beautiful! be beautiful! It is not only your privilege, but your right.

BIBLES

The genuine Oxford, at
CONNER'S Book Store,
 707 Houston Street.

FOR RENT

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

CHARLES F. SPENCER,
 Real Estate and Rentals,
 709 Main. Phone 1192.

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 506 Main St.

NICELY furnished home on car line for rent. Quiet locality, good neighbors and cheap rates. Call 310 Bessie street, phone 1809.

FOR RENT—Two halls 50x90, suitable for flats or lodge purposes. Fourteenth and Houston. Old phone 1239.

FOR RENT—Ground floor, glass front 50x90, excellent place for furniture or huggies. 14th and Houston, old phone 1239.

FOR RENT—Five-room house; all modern conveniences, on Peter Smith street, between Adams and Henderson, \$25 per month. Apply, J. D. Kane, 903 Main street.

FINANCIAL

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main street.

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

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.

PUBLICITY that is still privacy—your friend need not know that you want another job if you advertise for it on this page.

TEXAS LOAN CO., salary and chattel loans. Phone 1013, 1 ring. 1310 Main.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50 x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price \$350, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

HOTELS

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOOK OUT

For 302-304 Houston Street,

NIX

The Furniture Man, will furnish your room complete for \$1.00 per week. We buy, sell, exchange or store anything in Furniture.

Both Phones 908-2R.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpet, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated, made to order. Phone 167 1 ring old phone.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston st. by an expert.

FOR BARGAINS in furniture and refrigerators, sold on small payments, see H. Telfair, manager, 266 Houston street.

"CALAMITY is man's true touchstone" and to lose your job is often to find one twice as good if you try The Telegram want ad way.

DR. ABDILL moved from Columbia to Dundee building, over Parker's drug store.

GLASSES FITTED by my method will permanently stop headaches, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, dyspepsia, epileptic fits and straighten cross eyes. No knife or medicine. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston street.

EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP AGENCY, 710 Main, Fort Worth; low fares from the old country. T. P. Penelton, agent.

ANY ONE needing services of experienced nurse in any kind of sickness, phone 2674; reasonable terms.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On gravelled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill addition. East of packing houses. Ten minutes' walk from same. Price \$200; terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—Typewriting machine. We have in our possession a Simplex typewriting machine formerly used on the West Texas Steelman at Colorado, Texas, for which we have no use. This machine is complete with all necessary type, leads, etc., and is the very thing for an up-to-date country office. It can be obtained on very favorable terms. Stockman Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work. Phone 918. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattresses, 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., 704-4 Houston street. Both phones 532.

LET THE FORT WORTH STORAGE and Transfer Company do your moving, packing, shipping and storing. It will pay you to figure with them. We solicit a portion of your business. Warehouse 1413-15 Houston street. Old phone 1239.

Full line Express Wagons and Harness

WOOD & WOOD
 401-403 Houston Street.

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and \$12.50 or \$15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

EATING AND PLAYING

GOOD eating and good music at Kelley's Restaurant, everything in season, 604 Houston st. Music furnished by the Pianola Company.

SPECIALISTS

DR. I. C. MCCOY,
 GENITO-URINARY AND RECTAL
 SPECIALIST

PAINLESS CURE FOR PILES. Have moved my office to Fort Worth National Bank building, second floor.

The Capera Bottling Company

Manufacturers and Bottlers of strictly high-class beverages.

"TIN TOP" A SPECIALTY

Family trade solicited, and anyone having empty bottles please notify us.

Kuhen & Uglow,
 SUCCESSORS.

Phone 242. FORT WORTH.

FOR SALE

MUST SELL my tailoring business on account of bad health. This is a good thing for anybody that is looking for business of this kind; must be sold at once. Apply at 1508 Main street.

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 Hirschfeld.

THE house you would most want to buy is probably not known to be for sale—but a "real estate" want here would likely uncover it.

FOR SALE—Ten fine Jersey cows; all fresh in milk; will sell on monthly payments or trade for dry cattle. 500 Victor boulevard, Glenwood. Telephone 1886.

FOR SALE—A brand new differential chain hoist, one and one-half tons capacity; thirty-three feet of chain. Cost \$30. A bargain if taken now. Can be seen at Telegraph office.

H. H. Babcock's line of Runabouts—Best on earth.

WOOD & WOOD
 401-403 Houston Street.

HORSE, buggy and harness for sale, cheap. 1200 East Third.

FOR SALE—New, clean, up-to-date stock of drugs, flourishing town, corner location, good trade established, excellent reason for selling. Address Box 105, Madill, I. T.

FOR SALE—A large dry wagon in good condition, cheap. Phone 681.

FOR SALE—Fruit stand, desirably located. 1505 Main street.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston.

FOR SALE—One cow, part Jersey. Phone 1279.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1 ring, new phone 863.

MINERAL WATER

FOR FRESH Mineral Waters. "Crazy" and "Gibson" delivered promptly phone 2167. J. S. Lee, Agent, 1003 Houston street.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

ARTISTIC WIREWORK—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

COUNTER RAILING

COUNTER RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR FENCE CO.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National bank building. Telephones 733 and 1661.

UMBRELLAS

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

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. J. Tackaberry, Manager.

If you want a Buggy or Wagon at best prices and on best terms, see H. A. WILLIAMS, 213-215 W. 2d st., Fort Worth.

KELLER THE BUGGY MAN

MAKES THE PRICE

Sells good Buggies—Repairs them, too. Makes them look as good as new. See our second-hand Buggies and Phaetons. Second and Throckmorton Streets.

Morris Woodhull Fine Carriages

WOOD & WOOD

401-403 Houston Street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ELEGANT RIGS AT ALL TIMES AND FOR ALL OCCASIONS. TRY US. PHONE 49.

BURNS' STABLE

THE SPEER, corner Fifth and Throckmorton, four nicely furnished rooms, southern exposure; one suite of rooms for light housekeeping; references. Mrs. Speer.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS over J. P. Langever store, opposite city hall. Phone 1969.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished cottage. 701 Florence.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished southeast room. 612 Calhoun.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, south side, pleasant, convenient. New phone 339.

ROOM FOR RENT, apply 310 Jackson.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 314 East Second.

LOST AND FOUND

FIRST-CLASS DRIVING RIGS OF ALL KINDS. BURNS' STABLE, PHONE 49.

LOST—A lady's pin, monogram E. E. B., studded with pearls. Return to 1022 Lamar. Liberal reward.

WANTED TO BUY

WE want to buy your second-hand furniture, highest price paid in cash or exchange. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston. Old phone 2538. New phone 771.

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags. At Telegraph Office.

WANTED TO BUY—Residence property on West side and north of railroad, close in. H. L. care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY—Residence property on East side, must be cheap for cash. H. L. care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY—Modern cottage, 6 or 7 rooms, near car line. Small cash payment, balance monthly. "C." care Telegram.

STOVE REPAIRING

REPAIRING—We repair all heating, cooking, gas, gasoline stoves and ranges; also repair and refinish all kinds of furniture. We do job tin work. All work guaranteed. Gasoline stove experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston. Old phone 1954-1r.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

RESTAURANTS

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

DENTISTS

RELIABLE DENTIST—Dr. McCormick, southeast corner Third and Main sts.

D. H. HARRIS has moved his dental office to 511 Main street.

PLEASURE

MUSIC played while you eat at Kelley's Restaurant, 604 Houston st. Music furnished by the Pianola Music Company.

INSURANCE

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

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO.,
 INSURANCE

611 Main St. Phone 758.

TO EXCHANGE

"TO CATCH occasion by the foretop" is to begin to advertise for a new tenant as soon as you know the old one is to leave.

TO EXCHANGE—What have you to trade for good residence property in Colorado City? Lot 100x230; seven-room house, servant house, fine barn, eastern city water, electric lights, fruit trees, etc.; four blocks from depot, adjoins court house square, and cost about \$2,500; will rent readily at \$15 per month; free of incumbrance; prefer acreage property, but am open for any kind of trade. Address, Box 375, Fort Worth, Texas.

OLD HARNESS TAKEN in exchange for new. Harness washed, oiled and repaired. Buggy tops, cushions, dashes and fender made and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., 600 Houston, phone 56-2r, old phone.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 acres near Vernon, fairly well improved, for \$1,200, residence in Fort Worth, Dallas or Sherman, Texas. Will give good terms and difference. Land worth \$3,500. W. H. Lewis, Vernon, Texas.

TEXAS BUSINESS CHANCE BUREAU will sell, exchange or buy your merchandise, farm, ranch or city property. E. T. Odum & Co., 308 Houston street, both phones.

ICE

There will be a carload of Ice back of Stewart-Binyon. 25c per 100 lbs.

ATTORNEYS

R. E. BECKHAM, C. G. BECKHAM, lawyers, Fort Worth National bank bldg.

LEDGERWOOD & KASSEL,

Phone 1456-402 Wheat Building.

FURNITURE

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

DRESSMAKING

MISS DORA BRONSON, DRESSMAKER, 408 Board of Trade Bldg., special attention paid to out-of-town orders.

MESSENGERS

Caswell's Messenger Service

ROOM 9, SCOTT-HARROLD BLDG.

Phone 1659 Never Close

Big Savings on Summer Needs

Outing Suits sold for \$10.00, now.....\$6.85
 Outing Suits sold for \$15.00, now.....\$9.85
 1000 odds and ends Suits, sold for \$15.00, now...\$9.45
 1000 Suits, finest grade, sold for \$20.00 and \$25.00, now.....\$14.85
 Choice of 25 dozen Panamas, leavings of this season's stock, now.....\$2.45
 100 dozen Straw Hats, sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00, now...98¢

August's

COMPLIMENTARY TO DALLAS.

Walden's Stationery and Printer, New York, June issue, contains an illustrated write-up occupying a couple of pages, of the Dorsey Printing Co. plant in Dallas. A paragraph from the article reads: "In Dallas, Texas, one of the most bustling cities in the Southwest, is located the immense manufacturing stationery plant of the Dorsey Printing Co., a firm that has helped make Dallas the trade center that it is. Starting in 1884 the firm has, by the excellence of its product, attained an enviable reputation, and its equipment stands practically unequalled in that section of the country. Their trade has grown until it extends through Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona."

700 RECORDS

Just received for Edison Phonograph. Call and hear them.

CUMMINGS, SHEPHERD & COMPANY

700 Houston Street, Fort Worth Texas.

MANNING'S POWDER

Will Cure Itching Piles Without Fail. Price 25 Cents. PANGBURN SELLS IT.

THE CROPS OF TEXAS

(Continued from Page Two.)

In next week. This first bale last year was received August 28. Some complaints of boll weevil continue to come in from different sections of the southern part of the county. The crop, however, is too far advanced to suffer much damage from ravages of these pests. One farmer from the southern part of the county was in the city today. He said the weevils were at work on his cotton, but he already had a half bale to the acre made which the weevils could not hurt. He thinks an average crop will be made in spite of the weevils. In the northern part of the county, where no weevils have

been seen, the cotton is unusually good. The farmers continue very much encouraged over the prospects for a big crop.

HALF BALE TO ACRE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—Experienced farmers and cotton men declare that this year's cotton crop in Travis county will exceed that of any year during the past several years. They say that at least one-half bale to the acre will be produced, that is the present indication and the yield may greatly exceed that amount. The boll weevils thus far have played very little part in the crop.

The fact is the cotton crop this season has matured about one month earlier and the boll weevils have not got their work in in time. It is also confidently believed also by those in a position to know that cotton will be from 10 to 12 cents. This means a most prosperous year for the farmers in this section of the state.

The first bale of cotton which was brought to Austin last Tuesday will be sold at noon next Monday in front of the Driskill hotel and the proceeds therefrom will be given to the King's Daughters.

MELONS IN CAR LOADS

TEMPLE, Texas, July 29.—The fame of the watermelons raised in Taylor's Valley, a rich section of country lying west of Temple about five miles, has spread all over the country. Yesterday George James, a large grower in the valley, loaded and shipped three car loads of his farm to the Kansas City market on a special order. The melons numbered 2,400 and averaged 30 pounds each, making 24,000 pounds to the car. A fancy price was realized. This makes five cars of melons that Mr. James has shipped this season, all coming from the same field.

TEMPLE, Texas, July 29.—Local bankers state that the bank deposits in the three national banks of Temple are greatly in excess of the amount on deposit at the same time last year, or for the previous year. This section has been unusually prosperous during the past year and money has been more plentiful than for a number of years. From the present indications the cotton crop is going to be satisfactory and the corn crop is the largest in years. There was a good crop of small grain harvested this summer and all of this has tended to make times good and lively.

The rifle of Kit Carson, the great western hunter, scout and explorer, is carefully preserved. At the time of Kit Carson's death he left his rifle to Montezuma lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Santa Fe, N. M., in whose charge it has remained ever since.

SUMMER SCHOOL HAS COME TO END

Course of Instruction of Two Months Held at High School Is Finished

The summer school conducted at the high school building commencing June 6 closed today, the instructors announcing that the work accomplished was entirely successful.

Professor Webb, who was at the head of the school, states that the students have been diligent and will be fully prepared to stand the school examinations in September. The school is conducted with a view of coaching those wishing to enter the high school, its pupils being composed of children moving to the city, wishing to grade their courses to the ones established here and pupils of the schools here who through sickness or absence have fallen behind their classes. Sixty pupils altogether have been enrolled for the summer session. The instructors of the school were: Professors C. F. Webb, principal of the science department of the high school; S. E. Frost, principal of the history department; W. W. Daffron, principal of the English department, and Miss Ethylene Boaz, assistant mathematics teacher.

WEATHER FORECAST

Greenville with an inch rainfall was the only government station to report any great amount of precipitation this morning, although light showers are also reported from Huntsville, Brenham and Wharton.

High temperatures prevailed generally throughout the state. Graded and Henrietta each reaching the hundred mark while all the stations but Galveston reported temperatures well up in the nineties.

Clear weather is reported as existing in nearly all sections of the state this morning. Generally fair weather tonight and scattered showers tomorrow is the prediction for East Texas.

FORECAST

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

East Texas—Tonight, generally fair. Saturday, probably scattered showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The whole north central portion of the whole country is dominated by low pressure conditions, the center being over South Dakota, preceded by rain and thunder storms, followed by strong winds. The north half of the United States is cloudy while the south half is practically clear.

High pressure conditions are noted over the Atlantic coast, on the north-east of the great lakes and in the extreme northwest.

Temperature conditions in the Mississippi valley and the south in general are about normal, while in the northwest the temperatures are in the forties.

Rainfall during the past 24 hours has been limited to the eastern states and along the Florida coast, with local showers in the northern wheat belt section. Thunder storms occurred at Omaha, Havre, New York city, Boston and Wilmington, N. C.

Texas is clear, with but little rainfall. Greenville reports 1.00, with light showers at Wharton and Huntsville, also at Brenham.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature		Wind.	Rain.
	Min.	Max.		fail.
Chicago	64	68	8	.00
Denver	60	86	11.	.12
Memphis	66	86	6	.00
New Orleans	72	82	11.	.20
Oklahoma	70	94	10	.00
Omaha	68	86	8	.02
Pittsburg	62	76	11	.28
Rapid City	58	92	11	.00
St. Louis	68	88	8	.00
St. Paul	58	74	11.	.08
Salt Lake	60	88	11.	.32
San Diego	66	72	11.	.00
Santa Fe	58	84	11.	.02

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, July 29, 1934:

Stations—	Temperature	Min.	Max.	State of
Abilene	94	70	.00	Clear
Ballinger	98	66	.00	Clear
Beeville	92	70	.00	Clear
Blanco	94	68	.00	Clear
Brenham	90	70	.08	Clear
Brownwood	96	68	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	84	74	.00	Clear
Corsicana	94	70	.00	Clear
Cuero	96	70	.00	Clear
Dallas	98	68	.00	Clear
Dublin	92	66	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	95	72	.00	Clear
Galveston	84	78	.00	Clear
Greenville	100	68	1.00	Clear
Hearne	92	68	.00	Clear
Henrietta	100	68	.00	Clear
Houston	90	70	.00	Clear
Huntsville	90	70	.06	Clear
Kerrville	92	66	.00	Cloudy
Lampasas	96	66	.00	Clear
Longview	96	68	.00	Clear

Practical Household NECESSITIES

The most perfect Knife made for cutting Bread, Cakes and Pies; 3 to a set—

25c

Gernsbacher Bros.

509-511 HOUSTON STREET.

Nacogdoches	90	66	.00	Clear
Palestine	90	68	.00	Clear
Paris	98	66	.00	Clear
San Antonio	94	72	.00	Clear
San Marcos	96	72	.00	Clear
Sherman	92	74	.00	Clear
Temple	92	68	.00	Clear
Tyler	90	70	.00	Clear
Waco	94	72	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	96	66	.00	Clear
Weatherford	96	70	.00	Clear
Wharton	94	60	.10	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Stations	No.	Temperature	Rain
Atlanta	14	82	.66
Augusta	11	86	.70
Charleston	5	80	.70
Galveston	32	94	.70
Little Rock	15	92	.68
Mobile	10	84	.66
Mobile	10	84	.66
Montgomery	10	84	.64
New Orleans	16	90	.68
Oklahoma	11	94	.68
Savannah	12	84	.68
Vicksburg	13	90	.66
Wilmington	10	82	.68

REMARKS

Texas is clear, and temperatures are normal. Heavy rains occurred in Georgia, Florida and Texas. Jacksonville, Fla., reports 1.18; Savannah, Ga., 6.42; Quitman, Ga., 2.52; Greenville, Tex., 1.00. The cotton belt is generally clear.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought. Once tried, always used.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drum's. Phone 101.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Dr. Lackey has moved to 1714 S. Jennings, corner Emory. Phone 1857.

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.

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

Dr. I. C. McCoy, Genito, Urinary and Rectal Specialist, has moved to Fort Worth National Bank Building, second floor.

Dr. Abdill moved to Dundee building. LARGEST and best loaf of bread in the city, 5 cents. The old reliable Edwards Steam Bakery. Phone 644.

Dr. Kent Kibble wishes to notify his patrons that he has removed his office from the Columbia building to No. 509 Main street, opposite the new Fort Worth National Bank.

Our 25c Mocha and Java Coffee is the best coffee value in the city. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston.

The very finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 23c. Why do you pay 30c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.

Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37.

G. A. Hickok, secretary of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is in Fort Worth today.

J. A. Resch, assistant engineer for the Texas and Pacific at Dallas, is in the city.

H. M. Cate, attorney for the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Mineola, is in Fort Worth.

Judge J. B. Littler of Big Springs passed through Fort Worth last night, en route home. Judge Littler has been visiting his old home in Ohio.

J. S. Baker and family returned home yesterday from the World's Fair. Mr. Baker is an engineer on the Texas and Pacific.

W. J. Lewis, dispatcher in the West End office of the Texas and Pacific, spent yesterday in Dallas.

Another new chair car built in the Texas and Pacific shops at Marshall arrived in Fort Worth yesterday. This makes the thirty-fifth chair car that the Texas and Pacific has put out of the shops in Marshall in the last four months.

Miss Mary Cox, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Young on Broadway, returned to her home in Stephenville yesterday.

Miss Annie Newlin is en route home after a two years' stay abroad. She landed in New York last Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Newlin, left over the Frisco this morning to join their daughter in St. Louis. They will return to Fort Worth about August 16.

Dr. Blake and his wife have returned from a five weeks' visit to the World's Fair.

The work of reconstructing the building occupied by the Burton-Peel Dry Goods Company so that that firm will be in possession of the entire block, both floors, is being vigorously prosecuted. An immense grand entrance on Main street is under way and on the upper floor the office room partitions have already been torn away. At the present rate of progress it will not be long until this new store—for it will be in fact a new store, will be ready to show its patrons one of the finest establishments in the west of St. Louis. Meanwhile readers will find in The Telegram advertising columns rebuilding bargains that will pay for a special trip down town.

Miss Frances Tarlton is home from Hillsboro, where she has been visiting during the past three weeks. Miss Will Ross Bragg accompanied Miss Tarlton home and will be here for a week or more.

W. L. Gardner and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala. They will visit the World's Fair on their return trip.

Mrs. Joe Lee Jameson, who has been the guest for two weeks of Mrs. Hunter Wilson, will leave this evening to visit in Hillsboro.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, 917 Cannon avenue.

Fred P. Branson of Rome, Ga., is visiting his cousin, Miss Nelle Wright, on East Terrell avenue.

The Telegram is in receipt of a crate of peaches from Van E. Gilbreth, Penn. Texas. This fruit is of as fine a variety, sweet and luscious, as one can find anywhere and speaks highly of the possibilities of the soil in Penn.

A meeting of the Texas Humane Society was held in the city hall last night. The attendance was small and practically no new business was transacted. C. W. Maxwell was admitted as a new member.

The annual silver contest of the W. C. T. U. will be held tonight at the city hall, a long list of contestants and an interesting program having been prepared for the occasion. The contest, which will be participated in by the children of the city, has been arranged by the members of the temperance society, Mrs. H. H. Way, Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Bishop handling the matter actively in hand. The medal will be awarded to the child delivering the best address or recitation of the city, many creditable numbers are expected, the children having been carefully drilled for the occasion.



WASHER BROTHERS

Summer Apparel Reduced

The unequalled bargains in men's finest suits offered by this store have brought the crowds.

We say unequalled bargains for nowhere else do they maintain such a high standard of quality and offer such liberal reduction.

With weeks of warm weather still to come, would it not be a good plan to freshen up your wardrobe with one of our outing suits? "Think it over."

WASHER BROTHERS

Fancy Outing Suits

\$7.45

For \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 SUITS

Crashes, Tweeds and Cheviots

\$9.65

For \$15.00 and \$16.50 SUITS

Homespun and Tweeds

\$14.65

For \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 SUITS

Finest Worsteds and Tweeds

WASHER BROTHERS

Oxford Shoes Reduced

High grade footwear for summer wear at a great saving. Sweeping reduction on all Oxford Shoes for men and boys. This sale merits your attention, and there's plenty of summer-time left to enjoy the comfort of low quarter shoes. "Think it over."

All \$5.00 Patent Kid Blucher Oxfords, now.....	\$3.90
All \$5.00 Tan and Brown Russia Calf Blucher Oxfords	\$3.90
All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Patent Kid, Colt, Tan, Russia Calf or Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords, reduced to.....	\$2.85
All \$3.00 Low Shoes, reduced to.....	\$2.35
\$2.00 Linen Lace Shoes.....	\$1.65
\$2.00 Linen Lace Oxfords.....	\$1.65
\$1.50 Linen Lace Shoes.....	\$1.20
Boys' \$3.00 Oxfords, now.....	\$2.35
Boys' \$2.50 Oxfords, now.....	\$1.90
Boys' \$2.00 Oxfords, now.....	\$1.65
Youths' \$2.00 Oxfords, now.....	\$1.60
Youths' \$1.75 Oxfords, now.....	\$1.35

Straw Hats Half Price

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RELIABLE GOODS RELIABLE BARGAINS

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night the residence of Mrs. Thomas Jennings, at 406 Ballinger street, was partly destroyed by fire. The damage was about \$800, fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

POLICE NEWS

Eight new cases were called in the corporation court this morning. Four of these were passed; no arrest was required in one, two pleas of guilty were entered and one was filed.

Of the old cases called the following dispositions were made:

Passed.....	6
Pleas of guilty.....	2
Convictions on contest.....	2
No return.....	5
Filed.....	2

CHARITY TO EXTREMES

This morning a little girl looked wistfully at one of a load of smiling melons displayed by a farmer at the square near De. court house.

"Do you want one sissy?" queried a big good-natured man with a few aboard. Her lisping "yes" was responded to by the selection of as big a one as she could carry, which was placed in her out-

stretched arms. During this part of the performance the owner of the wagonload of melons had looked on as an interested spectator, but thought that the time had come for him to take a hand and accordingly demanded that the charitable stranger should pay for the juicy melon.

To this the stranger had strong objections and proceeded in vigorous fashion to bring the farmer to the same way of thinking.

Officer Walker, however, interfered at this juncture and hauled the charitable stranger into court.