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FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

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VALET JONES IS IN GALVESTON

Star Witness in the Patrick Case Has Made No Effort to Escape and Can Be Easily Found When Wanted

HE DENIES HIMSELF TO NEWSPAPER MEN

Will Not Be Interviewed—He Took Service as Mate on a Boat Which Plies the Waters of the Texas Coast—Visit to New Orleans a Brief One

HOUSTON, July 25.—Valet Charles Jones is in Galveston. He was seen in that city yesterday by a prominent citizen of Houston. Three days ago he was in Seabrook. He has made no effort to escape and has at no time been under cover except to newspaper reporters.

The report of his disappearance sent out from New York has no foundation in fact and is said t have been inspired by the prosecution because, under the conditions, they do not desire the return of the star witness in one of the most sensational cases ever recorded. Jones, the self confessed adiministrator of the fatal drug, was allowed to go free under nominal bond of $1,000 and a promise.

Since that time, he is said to have denied the statements made by him on the witness stand and affidavits to that effect are in possession of Houston detectives ready for use at the roper time. The defense as well as the prosecution are willing enough to see Jones swallowed up in the earth, as they already have the depositions of a sufficient number of witnesses to stand in stead for Patrick. If Jones fails to appear it will simply mean a failure to obey.

The only reason why it is considered worth while to locate the man and keep him under survillance now is as a measure of attack against the methods employed by Prosecutor Osborn to secure the convition of Attorney Paterick.

Jones did not come to Houston to engage in the employe of Mr. H. B. Rice after his relief on bond. The statement is said to be rediculous. Instead, he proceeded at once to the home of his father across the bay from La Porte. His health was shattered by the strain he had undergone and it was many weeks before he will be able to engage in any active pursuit.

Afterwards he took service as mate on board the Rapella, commanded by his brother-in-law, Walter Taff. The schooner plied up and down between Galveston, Houston and the shell reefs of the bay. It frequently visited this city, but Jones refused absolutely to be interviewed and remained concealed during the greater portion of the time spent by him in the city. After leaving the Rapella he is said to have gone to New Orleans, but the trip was a short one.

T. AND P. FREIGHT WRECK

MARSHALL, Tex., July 24.—The Texas and Pacific railway had a freight wreck this morning at Jonesville, sixteen miles east of this place, in which five cars were demolished and traffic delayed all day. Passenger trains Nos. 51, 57 and 58 were detoured via the Katy track through Jefferson, making them several hours late in reaching this city. No one was injured in the wreck, but a bridge was torn up, which required some time to rebuild.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

MARSHALL, Tex., July 24.—G. A. Livingston, proprietor of the Opera House drug store, closed his doors and made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are about $3,500, and the liabilities about $3,500. No assignee was named and the business is in the hands of the court.

ORGANIZE HOLINESS ASSOCIATION

At the Free Methodist hall last night some of the Holiness people of Fort Worth gathered to form a Holiness association.

The meeting commenced about 8 p. m. After short devotional service, W. R. Paotter was elected temporary chairman and J. R. Matlock secretary pro tem. The following were elected regular officers: W. R. Potter, president; W. J. Ozee, first vice president; W. B. Thompson, second vice president; J. R. Matlock, secretary, and Mrs. Flowers, treasurer. Twelve members were enrolled out of an attendance of twenty. They will hold next meeting Thursday night at the Free Mthodist hall.

In accordance with the wish of the late Senator Ingalls his widow has placed in his grave on of the huge red boulders with which the Kansas prairie are strewn. The stone weighs five tons and bears a bronze tablet with the following inscription selected from Senator Ingalls' work, "Blue Grass": "When the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of market and forum is closed grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made and the blanket of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead."

General Ainsworth, who has made such a name for himself as the head of the record and pension bureau of the war department, tells this story of the civil war: The chaplain of the regiment distributed the mail. On one occasion a New York regiment was very anxious about a delayed mail and for hours had pestered the chaplain with inquiries about it. Finally the chaplain put up a sign over the door of his tent which read: "The chaplain does not know when the mail will arrive." Some time later an officer passing that way saw that some facetious person had added the words: "Neither does he care a damn."

CROWD INSISED ON CUTTING THE FENCE.

SOUR LAKE, July 25.—Some weeks ago, during the days of early development here, considerable feeling was aroused over the erection of a barb wire fence enclosing the Kiester-Geudry tract. The fence cut off ingress and egress between Wall street and Fannin street. A crowd gathered at the barrier and there were cries of "Tear down the fence!" "Cut the wire!" etc.

So great was the pressure brought to bear against the barrier that the owners of the fence left a gap wide enough to accomodate a plank walk which spans a slough of oil and slush separating the throughfares mentioned.

ANXIETY IN THE STOCK MARKET

Fears of More Failures Worked the Street Up to a High Nervous Tension, Which Was Plainly Shown

CLERKS OF BROKERS WORKED ALL NIGHT

Attendance Was Unusually Large for a Mudsummer Saturday—All the Commission Houses Had Orders to Buy at Declines

NEW YORK, July 25.—Wall street began business today with much anxiety on account of yesterday's two failures, and fears of more to come had worked the street up to a high nervous tension. Brokers and their clerks worked until late last night and in some instances all night, issuing calls on their customers for additional margins. The attendance on the floor of the exchange was unusually large for a midsummer Saturday. Prices for Americans in London were generally better and helped impart steadiness to the 6local market at the opening, but gains here are not up to those made in London. Orders to buy standard railroad stocks were well distributed, brokers taking blocks of New York Central. Almost every commission house had orders to buy at declines. Representatives of leading western houses are reported to have purchased moderately of grangers. There was also some buying of an investment character. The list steadied off by the end of the hour.

DEALINGS ARE CONFUSED

Dealigs in the market were confused, and prices of some specialties moved wildly. Leading stocks ran off sharply from their opening prices, but they did not get near the lowest, except in Southern Pacific, which broke to 40. United States Rubber preferred dropped 8 points and the second 1½, following a slump in Rubber Goods stock. There were declines of 2½ points in Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred, 13⅝ in North American, 10 in American Coal, 9 in Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago and St. Louis, 6¾ in Baltimore and Ohio preferred, 5 in Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, 4¾ in American Linseed, 4½ in United Railway Investment Securities, 6 in Des Moines and Fort Dodge, 3¾ in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis and 1 to 2½ in St. Paul, Atchison, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific.

THE FAILED FIRMS

No additional information concerning the affairs of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. and W. L. Stowe ¾ Co. were obtainable this morning. The clerical forces of both firms were at work examining the books, assisted by expert accountants. The latest report places the liabilities of Taylor & Co. at not less than $3,000,000.

James R. Keene was at the office of Taylor & Co. all morning, but denied himself to all interviewers. Assigness of Stowe & Co. said he will be unable to file even an approximate schedule of assets and liabilities before Monday. The market became stronger generally in the last hour on the belief that a favorable bank statement will be issued. The list sold off again just before the publication of the bank statement. The close of the market was weak and active.

ORPHANS' HOME PLANS

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—The sentiment of a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the Juliette Fowler Orphans' Home, which is to be built an conducted under the supervision of the Christian church of Texas, seems to be in favor of disposing of the institutions holding of fifteen acres of choice unimproved land to the eastward of Dallas and the buying of a large farm on the line of the Interurban road westward of the city. The trustees seem to think that it would be better for the home to have a larger plot of ground, and it is believed that the fifteen acres between Orphans' Home road and the Santa Fe railway track, two miles from Dallas, would bring a sum that could be invested in cheaper land that would answer the purposes of the institution just as well. This is the opinion of Dr. A. C. Graham, secretary and treasurer of the home, and he states that he has talked with a number of trustees, and that they entertain similar views. The matter is to come up for settlement at the first regular meeting of the trustees, to be held in Dallas on Friday, Aug. 7.

RING OF FISHERMAN DISAPPEARS FROM THE HAND OF LATE PONTIFF

Sensation at the Vatican Because of the Loss of Signet Ring, Which is Used Upon All Papal Bulls, and the Seal of Which Passes From Pope to Pope, as Does the Tiara--Chamberlain in Despair--Every Effort Will be Made to Locate the Missing Article as It is Valuable to the Church.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Herald's Rome correspondent cables the following:

The ring of the fisherman, which should have been found on the hand of the pope, has disappeared. It is not so much a question of its material as of its extrinsic value, for the ring of the fisherman is used to seal the papal bulls and is the outward sign of the authority of the pope. When the cardinal camerlengo certifies the death of a pope he receives the ring of the fisherman from the chamberlain of his holiness. It is then destroyed in the presence of all the cardinals at the first meeting of the sacred college held after the pope's death.

But when Cardinal Oreglia, the present camerlengo, had certified to the death of Leo XIII., Mgr. Bisletti was a prey to the deepest despair and had to admit that the ring had disappeared. Cardinal Oreglia, who had, as is the custom, brought his declaration of having received the ring from the papal chamberlain, all written out, had to put it back in his pocket.

Monsignore Bisletti can give no indication as to the robber. The theft must have taken place between the day of the death of the pope and the morning of the following day, when Cardinal Oreglia officially certified to his death. During this time a large number of persons entered the death chamber.

The disappearance of the ring has caused a tremendous sensation at the vatican, where it is the sole subject of conversation.

In the meantime in the certificate of the death of Leo XIII. an allusion to receiving the ring has been suppressed.

Friends of Monsignore Bisletti hope that when the seals are removed from the cabinets of the late pope the ring will be found in one of them, but very little confidence is felt. The ring should never have left the pope's hand and every one denies having touched it.

EX-CHAMP. CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL WIN

Corbett in Fine Condition and Jeffries Giving His Sparring Partners Plenty to Do—Corbett Will Weigh 185 and Jeff 212 or 215 in the Ring—Pet Bear's Bite Did Not Interfere With Champion's Work

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Jim Corbett has slowed down a bit in his work for the coming fight. The big mill is near at hand and both men are in good shape. The bite "Jeff" recived from a pet bear, although a bit bad at the time, has not stopped him in the least with his work.

There are no pet animals at Corbett's quarters save a collie, which belongs to Brother Harry. Jim takes the dog out on the road with him every afternoon when he needs company. Corbett is probably the first man who ever trained at Croll's and did gymnasium work in the morning. Many sports go over in the afternoon expecting to see the big fellow boxing with his sparring partners, but usually find him playing shuffle-board just before starting out on the road.

At shuffle-board Jim really is a champion. There is not a man around the place he has not beaten, and is always ready to invite all kinds of "champs" over from the city to play.

Baseball, which is another great hobby of his has been cut out for the time being. About two weeks ago Nat Goodwin was over and Jim's nine played Goodwin and a bunch of actors. Corbett wore no hat, and as a result of the two hours' hard playing in the sun became sick. Prof. Dare who is helping Jim, advised a rest from the game, as the hot sun and running was too much and Corbett cut it out. Once in a while he bats out a few flies, but never goes without a hat.

HE LOOKS GOOD.

He is looking much better than he did a week ago and has the same confidence in his ability. Sam Berger, who is his sparring partner, thinks the ex-champion has a royal chance of winning.

"Now, I weigh the same as Jim does," said Berger, "and I outmeasure him at almost every point, yet he throws me around like a middle weight. He will surely stay those twenty rounds with Jeffries and out point him."

Corbett has lost but two pounds since he commenced working, and says he will stay at his present figure until the week of the contest. He says he will up three or four days before the fight and expects to enter the ring weighing 185 or 186 pounds.

"I weigh more now than I ever did in my life," says Jimn. "I only weighed 178 pounds when I fought Sullivan. This systematic work is just the thing. Maybe it is a little long, and a fellow might feel like cutting it out once in a while, but in the long run it puts you right. I feel as strong as a bull now and I'll tell you that there will be a couple of strong men in the ring the night of the fight."

THEIR MEASUREMENTS.

The followign measurements were recently taken of Jeffries and Corbett, and will serve of special interest at this time:

Corbett.		Jeffries.
6 feet 1¾ inches	Height.	6 feet 1½ inches
74¾ inches	Reach	76¾ inches
190 pounds	eight	215 pounds
17 inches	Neck	17½ inches
42 inches	Chest	46 inches
14 inches	Biceps	16½ inches
12 inches	Forearm	15 inches
7½ inches	Wrist	9 inches
32 inches	Waist	34 inches
39 inches	Hips	42 inches
24 inches	Thigh	24½ inches
15½ inches	Calf	16½ inches
9 inches	Ankle	10 inches

AT JEFF'S HEADQUARTERS.

Champion Jim Jeffries no doubt gets a lot of good work out of Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Jeffries and Jim Kennedy, whom he spars with every afternoon at his California training quarters. Fitz is the speediest of the three and keeps the champion on the hop almost continuously while he is in the ring with the boilermaker. His brother Jack and Kennedy are used for heavy work, and they are pretty well tired out after each afternoon's work. Billy Delaney watches over the champion and pays especial attention to Jeffires' work to increase his speed. Jeffries realizes that he will have to be pretty fast for Corbett, for the ex-champion is known to be the most clever man in the ring. He has also not forgotten the fact that he chased Corbett around the ring for twenty-three rounds at coney Island a few years ago before he was able to land his gnockout punch.

Jeffries will enter the ring weighing 212 or 215 pounds. It doesn't look now as if he will be able to get under 212.

CORBETT'S BUSY DAY.

Here is the way Corbett talks and works on one of his busy days, according to the San Francisco Bulletin:

"This morning Corbett did fifteen miles before lunch and soon after started his afternoon stunts in the gymnasium as fresh as a daisy. He punched the bag for a time, danced around the ring for an hour and then took on Sam Berger for a couple of fast rounds of sparring, ending the day's work with some heavy wrestling with big Yank Kenny. Jim said as he was being rubbed down preparatory to going home that he felt but little fatigue after the hard ordeal of the day.

"I do just as much or as little as I feel like," said the big fellow, "and that I think is the proper way for anyone to train. It depends entirely on my system. If I feel that I can stand a ten-mile run on the road I go the ten miles and then again I loaf all day, or at least just do enough to keep limber. There is more harm than good in forcing yourself.

"Honestly I never felt quite so well ever before," continued the ex-champaion, "in mind as well as physically. I never had so much confidence in myself and my ability to put Jeffries in the past tense when I get to him. I don't say that I am going to win, but I do say that I am determined to.

"Yank Kenny says that Corbett is ready as far as condition is concerned, to enter the ring at a moment's notice. He states that Jim is bigger and stronger than ever and can punch harder. Yank is a pretty good judge of the latter qualifications. He is fond of telling the story of the time Jim hit him in New York when he was training for a fight to come off there.

"I can feel that punch even yet at times," said Yank, "and I see stars every time I think of it. He gave me another just like it a few days ago that all but put me out of business. It's awful. I tell you."

Corbett has a cottage not far from the training quarters and with him are his wife and mother, who administer to his wants in the eating line. Jim is particularly careful of what he eats, only taking the most plain and substantial foods."

WILL PLAY IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Wylie C. Grant and Robert Le Roy, holdlers of the indoor and Southern lawn tennis championships in doubles, sail for England today for the purpose of competing in some of the championship tournaments in the Birtish Isles.

They will play first in the North Scotland championship tournament, after which Grant will defend the challenge cup which he won last year, and which must be taken three times before it becomes the property of a contestant.

Following these matches they expect to go to Scarborough, England, and then to Brighton, bringing their trip to a close in Eastbourne, where competition for the South of England championship is held.

LILLIAN BERNICE REDMAN

Lillian Bernice Redman, aged 2 years and 11 months, daughter of L. Curtis Redman, 1027 East Seventeenth street, died this morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence to the Riverside cemetery. Rev. I. Z. T. Morris officiated.

WALLACE ADMITTED TO $4,000 BAIL

Habeas Corpus Hearing in the Forty-Eighth District Court This Morning

At the habeas corpus hearing of W. H. Wallace this morning Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of $4,000.

The hearing began at 10 o'clock and lasted until nearly 1. Several new witnesses were called, who testified that they were with the defendant during Sunday morning, July 12, the day on which Willie Latham, an 8-year-old girl, says she was assaulted.

The first witness was Mrs. Wilson, who told her story about as it was in the preliminary hearing. Dr. M. V. Creagan testified as to the condition of the girl when he was called to see her at different times.

W. N. Reedy, a carpenter, who was in partnership with Wallace until the Saturday before his arrest, swore that he was in the shop with Wallace all morning of the Friday before they dissolved partnership except for a half hour, from 9 o'clock on, and for a few minutes at noon, when he went out to get some barbecued meat for their dinner. He testified that the little girl, Willie Latham, was not in the shop that morning and that he knew of no arrangement whereby she was to take care of the place for Wallace while he was out at noon.

A large part of the remaining testimony dealt with Wallace's whereabouts on Sunday morning. Harry G. Cohen, who has been rooming with Wallace, testified that he slept with him Saturday night and that they got up about 10 o'clock Sunday. He said that he dressed first and went down stairs for a few minutes and then came back after his pipe, and that he left immediately. Other witnesses swore that Wallace came down stairs three or four minutes after Cohen left the second time. During the time that Cohen was down stairs Wallace had called for some warm water to bathe his injured leg. A confict came up in regard to who brought the water to him. Wallace said that it was brought by Mrs. Wilson, while she said that she never brought him any at any time.

C. W. McClain testified that Wallace came down stairs a few minutes after Cohen and that he went south on Main street. That was all that he saw of him. Joe Eggleston said that Wallace came into his restaurant on Sunday morning for breakfast about twenty mintes past 10, and that he remained there probably twenty minutes.

Other witnesses testified that Wallace went into room 3 of the Oriental upon his return from breakfast and that he remained there talking with them until noon. It was not positively shown, however, that he did not go to his room in the meanwhile.

Wallace, when he was on the stand, said that a chairmaker was working with him in his shop all day on Tuesday and Wednesday. He said that he did not know the name of the chairmaker, nor could his whereabouts be discovered.

During the hearing several questions were asked of the witnesses concerning Mrs. Wilson's character.

Several witnesses testified as to a statement made by a man who was arrested, but then again released, as to his acquaintance with Willie Latham.

At the end of the hearing Wallace was called to the stand and asked about his ability to furnish a bond. Wallace said that he knew all the carpenters in town and that he thought he could get enough to go his bond. He himself did not own any property to speak of.

MRS. MARIE GULLIDGE

Mrs. Marie Gullidge, wife of T. W. Gullidge of this city, died at the home of her parents, whom she was visiting at Cisco, yesterday. The remains will be laid to rest at Cisco

GEORGE ARMSTRONG DOES NOT SCARE

SOUR LAKE, July 25.—The letter written to Judge G. W. Armstrong warning him and Emmet Laundry to leave town has excited a great deal of comment and much indignation. All are agreed that it is the work of a coward, and Judge Armstrong himself seemed to be perfectly unconcerned. The letter reads as follows:

"If you and Emmet Landry do not leave town immediately you will be shot." Signed "Gun Club."

The letter is evidently the work of man or men who led the attack on the negroes the week before last.

The cause is shown to be the activity Judge Armstrong has taken for the prevention of law and order. He is virtually the mayor of the town, although no municipal corporation exists.

SITUATION FULL OF GUNPOWDER

Rush of White and Blacks to Board Street Cars at Packing Houses Each Evening Threaten Riots

NOT ENOUGH CARS TO HANDLE CROWD

Separate Coach Law Should Be Applied to Meet Emergency Until Traction Company Supplies An Adequate Number of Car

"Some evening a riot is going to start among the negroes and whites attempting to jam themselves pell mell into the street cars at the packing houses, and if one does start I would not be surprised to see anywhere from a half dozen to fifty negroes killed.

The foregoing statement was made at a Telegram reporter by a prominent stock yards man this morning and it is not to be taken lightly for riots already have been dangerously near as a result of the crdush to get into the few cars sent out by the traction company each evening to bring in the several thousand men who daily travel between the city and their work at the packing houses.

A Telegram reporter today made a canvas of the street car situation in North Fort Worth and the result of his inquiries is the belief that the present situation is intolerable and will result in trouble if it is permitted to continue.

RUSH FOR THE CARS.

It is estimated that fully 2000 men travel from the city to the packing houses in a short period every morning and as many return to their homes in the city in the evening. Most of them finish their work at the same hour in the evening and a rush for the street cars ensues. Tired, irritable, perspiring whites and blacks rush over one another to get seats or even standing room, and the women employed in the offices of the packing companies frequently find themselves wedged in between the struggling, quarreling and foul-smelling men in the mob.

Of course the first solution that suggests itself is that the traction company put on enough cars to properly handle the crowds; the next solution is that the separate coach law be applied to meet the emergency and for th present the latter suggestion seems to be the only practicable one for the reason that the traction company claims that it cannot get enough cars to relieve the pressure.

While the separate coach law does not apply to street cars, it is believed that the negroes employed at the packing houses would be willing to consent to such an arrangement. If the traction company should set apart one or more cars for the negroes it is probable that the menace of a clash between the two races would be removed. All agree that the present situation cannot long continue without trouble and it seems to be up to the traction company to take some steps toward avoiding an outbreak.

STATE COMMANDER HERE

Will Attend Meeting of Florah Tent, K. O. T. M., Monday Evening

At the regular meeting of Floral tent, No. 47, Wnights of the Macabees, next Monday evening a number of new members will be initiated into the order, and officers recently elected for the ensuing year will be formally inducted into office. J. B. Sawtell of Waco, state commander of the order, is in the city and will remain until Monday evening, at which time he will visit the local tent and address its memebrs on subjects of general interest to the society.

MONTANA WOOLGROWERS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 25.—The North Montana Woolgrowers' Association, which formally opened its third annual meeting in this city yesterday, resumed its sessions today with an increased attendance. Among the interesting papers presented and discussed during the day were the following: "How Shall We Improve Our Meadows and Ranges?" E. E. Leech of Dupuyer; "Best Sheep for the Range," C. H. Ragland of Fort Benton; "What It Costs to Run Sheep Twelve Months," H. C. Ewing of Great Falls; "Alfalfa Growing and Winter Feeding of Sheep," I. D. McDonnell of Billings; "Comparative Prices for Shearing," J. D. Holliday of Galveston, Texas; "What Shall We Do for the National Woolgrowers' Association?" T. C. Power of Helena.

HYDE LOOKS FOR INCREASED CROP

Says if Boll Weevil Is Exterminated United States Will Make 20,000,000 Bales

SOME PROMOTIONS ARE NOW NECESSARY

This Change Places Major General Wade in Command in thePhilippines—Forty Years Spent in the Army With Honor and Credit

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In spite of the predictions from the south that cotton cultivation in the south is diminishing and that ravages of the Mexican boll weevil and the lack of necessary labor will prevent the cotton output from ever again reaching its former figures, information gathered at the department of agriculture shows that the officials of the depart whose work it is to study cotton conditions ; are of the opinion that cotton growing has not yet reached its zenith. In speaking of the future prospect of the cotton crop, John Hyde, statistican of the department, says:

"If the ravages of the cotton boll weevil can be prevented, I do not believe that the time is far distant when this country will produce 20,000,000 bales of cotton annually. At present the boll weevil undoubtedly constitutes a serious menace to it. It is not only the actual damage that this insect does that operates against the increase of the production of cotton in certain districts, but its moral effect in discouraging planters from setting out large crops, is also very serious."

HE VISITS THE WEST

Senator C. A. Culberson Is on a Trip to El Paso

DALLAS, Tex., July 25.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson has gone to El Paso to spend a few days with friends. He will probably reach El Paso on Monday next. En route to the border gateway, he expects to stop at Abilene over Sunday. Senator Culberson has never seen El Paso and is quite anxious to visit one of the principal cities of a state he has served so long as a public official. While at El Paso Senator Culberson intends to pay special attention to the international dam that has been discussed. He will return by way of San Antonio and will stop at Fort Davis.

The legislature that is to be elected in Texas next year will choose Senator Culberson's successor—undoubtedly in his own person. While there is no apparent opposition to Senator Culberson's re-election, the senior senator from Texas is experienced enough in politics to know that occasionally the unexpected happens in that sometimes fickle field. He is determined that it shall not happen to him. That's why he's so active nowadays in visiting his constituents in all parts of Texas. He considers "put none but Culberson men on the ticket" to be a good motto in connection with the nomination of legislative candidates next year.

OKLAHOMA WHEAT CROP

It Will Amount to at Least Forty Million Bushels

"Everything so far indicates that the Oklahoma wheat crop this year will amount to between forty and fifty million bushels," said C. V. Topping, secretary of the Oklahoma Millers' Association.

"I note, however, that Manager Miller of the One Hundred and One ranch, located in north Oklahoma, is voicing in the Kansas City papers the opinion that the Oklahoma wheat crop this season will not come up to expectations. Now, it may be that there will be a shortage of wheat on the One Hundred and One ranch, and also in the northern part of Oklahoma, but take the territory as a whole, and it is coming up to expectations, and, instead of harvesting about 28,000,000 bushels, as Mr. Miller predicts, it will come nearer to the 50,000,000 mark this year.

"It is particularly gratifying to note that in the 'new country' especially the yield is something remarkable, as it will place the new settlers on a firm footing and abate the mortgage system which has been the bane of many western farm communities in years past.

"Indian territory is also harvesting a splendid wheat crop, and the year promises to be the most prosperous in the history of the two territories in an agricultural way.

"All the mills are now running to their capacity and behind with orders, and there will be a tremendous export business, as all the wheat grown is prime in grading."

George Lincoln Burr, head of the department of mediaeval history of Cornell university is touring New England towns on a bicyle for the purpose of studying early American history.

The actual circulation of The Telegram yesterday was 8,200.

The daily average circulation for the month of June, last past, was 6,787.



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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, JULY 25, 1903.

DEAR SIR:

Lighter receipts have prevailed during the entire week, the total receipts of cattle for the week being 6,253 head, against 7,734 head for last week, and 9,035 head for the week before, which you will notice is a very marked decrease. The market has rallied accordingly to the extent of 20c to 25c, and in some cases 30c on cows; 25c to 30c on the best fed steers. The packers are today without anything for Saturday's killing and nothing to start in on Monday morning. We expect larger receipts next week, but see no occasion for them to be heavy enough to lower the market until we get into August far enough to see the western cattle move freely, which, of course will prevent any further advance. Veal calves are still very low, selling at from $2.00 to $3.00; bulls, $1.50 to $2.00; common light steers sell like common cows, around $2.00 per hundred; yearling steers of common quality are almost unsalable at any price.

We have experienced another week of very light hog receipts on this market, being 1,563 head. Notwithstanding these light receipts, our market has declined from 10c to 15c on good hogs, but is about steady on the medium kinds. We think we have about got our hog market on a steady basis, and do not look for any lower market, but think we will have a steady advance for the next 40 to 60 days of possibly 25c to 50c. Our best hogs are bringing from $5.50 to $5.60; medium hogs from $5.25 to $5.50.

There has not been enough sheep here of the killing kind to test the market this week, and we are unable to give definite quotations, but think that something good would sell at about last week's quotations.

We give below a few of our representative sales for the past week:

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
1	960	$3.00	11	1033	$2.50	29	805	$2.35	16	887	$2.30
32	771	$2.15	30	819	$2.20	30	641	$2.20	31	779	$2.20
17	811	$2.15	32	772	$2.10	51	752	$1.10	1	980	$3.00
10	882	$2.40	23	702	$2.25	32	843	$2.25	10	755	$2.25
29	747	$2.20	14	738	$2.20	14	741	$2.20	14	833	$2.15
30	694	$2.10	33	677	$2.10	24	1061	$2.50	18	811	$2.35
12	531	$2.25	28	790	$2.25	19	816	$2.20	29	811	$2.20
15	754	$2.20	28	671	$2.10	11	648	$2.15	10	771	$2.10
32	700	$2.10									

HOGS.

65	228	$5.75	86	181	$5.70	59	238	$5.55

STEERS.

27	1032	$3.60	22	945	$2.90	3	836	$3.15	23	774	$2.50
5	858	$3.00	22	945	$2.90						

CALVES A ND BULLS.

2 calves	135	$3.00	8 calves	179	$2.50	2 bulls	1150	$2.00

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LIVELY ANECDOTES OF DIAMOND AND TURF

Jack O'Connor, the veteran catcher, speaking of Delehanty, said: "If Del had a weakness at the bat I could never discover it. I remember one day the Clevelands were playing at the Philadelphia grounds and we were one run ahead. There were two men on bases and Del came up. I told Cy Young to let him walk.

"Cy pitched one about two feet outside the plate and Del stepped back and clouted it. I think the ball landed somewhere in Fairmount park or some other corner of the Quaker village.

"Of course, we lost the game and were all sore. 'I told you to let him walk,' said I to Cy on the way to the hotel. 'Oh, I know you did,' said Cy, 'but I had to pitch the ball somewhere, and I thought I had made a wild pitch until I saw it going over the fence.'"—New York World.

AN EASY MAN

"Scoops" Carey, the tall man who does the india rubber act for Washington on first base, is a veteran at the game and has a heart as big as one of his No. 10 feet. The result of the combination is extremely damaging to his financial status. In nearly every city Tom is dodging alleged old friends who laud him a bit and then make a "touch" of $1 or less, varying with the amount the good-natured man has in his clothes.

"You haven't the least idea," said Carey one evening during the Detroit series, "how many calls a player has made on him by fellows who want money. One struck me today after the game.

"'How are you, Tom?' he said, and I did the best I could to locate him, but couldn't. We shook hands, and he finally told me that he had seen me play many a time in Johnstown, Pa., the year after the flood.

"We talked till dinner-time, and he said a lot of nice things about my playing, which was rather comforting, as I had put up a pretty rotten game that day, and then he told me confidentially that he was expecting a remittance from home that night, but needed just a dollar to get something to tide him over.

"I had seen it coming too late. It was another dollar gone to glory. I wish I had an itemized statement of the money I have given on touches of this kind. If I had it back I'd be a magnate and not a player, you can bet your life."

SOME BIG BETTING

At the close of Washington park last Saturday the greatest betting race meeting ever held in Chicago came to an end. It ended, too, in favor of the bookies, with few exceptions.

The heaviest losers at the meeting were undoubtedly the Drake-Gates commission. Their losses are estimated at anywhere from $100,000 to $200,000. Just what they are is hard to say, but conservative men who watched the betting closely place them at $150,000.

So heavy have the losses of Mr. Drake been that for the last few days of the meeting there was a persistent rumor afloat that the plunger had come to the end of the big bank roll he used for betting purposes, and that if he wished to continue trying his luck with the horses he must convert some of his securities into ready cash.

Probably the heaviest winner was "Lucky Joe" Yeager. Even he had bad days. One especially was when he was hit hard on two successive races and lost all the roll he took with him to the track and had to borrow $15,000 to continue his booking and betting operations the rest of the day. On the whole, though, he has been extremely fortunate and won a big sum at the meeting.

The money handled every day at Washington park has been enormous. It was no uncommon thing for the big books to handle as high as $20,000 on a race. Bets of $5,000 and $10,000 were not infrequent. It is probably no exaggeration to say that on the average close to $500,000 was bet on the six races every day of the meeting.

The meeting was not a record-breaker from the betting standpoint alone. From the racing viewpoint it also was wonderful. The average attendance was about 15,000.

AN IRON MAN

If "Big Joe" Bransfield of the Pittsburg team was a quarrelsome fellow, Frank Bowerman of the New Yorkers would have to hunt a hospital, for the first baseman is rated as the strongest man playing the game. The entire team is willing to back him for any amount that he can outpoint any other player in either league in an athletic contest.

Bransfield has an iron grip and can almost crush any hand he might grasp. The other players on the Pittsburg club frolic a good deal with him, but are always careful to get away after a dig in the ribs for "Kitty" can put out an adversary with only a push. He once hugged "Chief" Zimmer when the latter was a member of the premier band, and fractured two of the chief's ribs.

Bransfield is all muscles from the hips up. Wagner is generally supposed to be the strongest man on the Pittsburg team, but this is a mistake. He is strong at that.

A VICTIM OF HABIT

"It's strange what victims habit makes of us all, isn't it?" said the tall, slim man to the bartender as he poured some whisky into a tall, slim glass with cracked ice in it, and then shook it slightly to let it cool. "If I hadn't been in the habit of getting away from the office early and spending the afternoons at the Tankoola Outing Club, as I did yesterday; if I hadn't been in the habit of backing to the limit with sure-enough money all the champions of that club, as I also did yesterday; if a horse—but, no, that's enough."

"What was that you said about a horse?" said he at length. "You haven't been betting on the races, have you?"

"No, my friend, I have not. At least not the races you mean. I attended a little matinee trot yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the Probation Park Club and what I experienced started me off on my clairibe against habit when I came in.

"Why, you see, the Probation Park Club sports have been shooting off for a month or more about their champion trotter. We've beaten at everything under the sun but cribbage and pingpong, but they claimed that they had a little trotter that'd smother anything Tankoola could produce. We couldn't stand for many cracks like that, so Bob Billings scouted around till he got a trotter from some fellow up the state that they guaranteed could go in 2:16. A green trotter, they told Bob, but that was a mistake. He had some well-formed habits.

"The race was for a mile on a half-mile track, and when they finished the first round of the circle Half Moon was two or three lengths in the lead, taking it easy, while the Probation Park nag was pounding his legs off. I got close to the stakeholder so as to get my money first, and the rest of the Tankoola outfit began to figure on what they'd do with the green stuff when it came out of the box.

"Three hundred yards from the wire a conch shell was sounded. It was meant to bring in from the billowy fields to their frugal repast the farmers who were leaning on their pitchforks and rubbering at the race from a near-by load of hay. But what do you think? The skate Half Moon just stopped trotting, as though one of his legs had dropped off. He came down to a walk in spite of Bob's thumpings with a whip, and turned in toward the side of the track and began to nibble some grass. And the other skate just managed to stagger under the wire a winner by two lengths.

"You see, up the state, where that horse was brought up, everybody quits when the dinner conch sounds. The horses begin to eat grass and the farmers begin to eat salt horse. Half Moon, with all his good qualifications as a trotter, had learned just when eating time was up in Sartoga's sandy plains, and that conch sounding out so sudden in that matinee heat just drove all thought of winning that race out of his head, and brought him back to the joyful time when the farmer's rosy-cheeked boy used to slip off the check rein and let him graze to his heart's content.

"So you couldn't blame Half Moon any. Put him in civilized parts, where they use dinner bells and he'd brush by most anything. But that habit of his sure did cost me something. Good-by."

"It'll cost you more than that," said the bartender, as he wrote out a slip for $3.20.—New York Telegraph.

THT GALVESTON BEACH

Conceded the finest beach in the world—thirty miles long—delightful bathing, refreshing sea breeze, and a general good time. Very low excursion rate on the Santa Fe of $4.50 from Fort Worth Saturday, July 25, good to return July 27.

CITY IN BRIEF

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Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved his office to the Dundee building, over Parker's Drug Store. Phone 887.

Mrs. Everett Wyatt leaves Sunday morning for an extended visit in Chicago and St. Louis.

A girl baby was this morning born to Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Brown, Rusk street, North Fort Worth.

Miss Hulda Walker of Keller was in the city yesterday and while on her way home had the misfortune to be delayed by her carriage breaking down. She had to walk back to town.

THEY NEVER FADE

No matter how cheap; 24 stamp photos, 25c. Photos, 75c to $35 per dozen. 705 Main st. JOHN SWARTZ.

Evidences of the general prosperity of the country are still plentiful in New York, but is also quite palpable that less money is now being expended for luxuries and that there is less useless extravagance than in many months. The course taken by the stock market is undoubtedly the principal cause of this unusual economy. The wealth of holders of securities as estimated by the stock tape has decreased over $1,000,000,000 and they feel that they must reduce their expenditures. Many large jewelers are holding orders in obeyance until the hoped for turn in the market should come, while all complain that little money comparatively is being spent for costly trinkets. Conservatism of expenditures seems to be the order of the day even among the wealthy, while absolute economy is being practiced by many erstwhile high livers.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

The Santa Fe will run a special excursion train to Galveston, Saturday, July 25, good returning, leaving Galveston Monday, July 27, at the very low rate of $4.50 from Fort Worth, arriving Galveston at 9:05 a. m. Sunday, July 26.

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PANTHERS WIN A FINE BALL GAME

Corsicana Had No Chances to Win During the Entire Contest—Thirteen Hits Made

Fort Worth and Corsicana indulged in a game of baseball yesterday that was a delight to the rooters. Not only did the Panthers play baseball as it should be played, but they won the game as they pleased, which was more than gratifying to the fans.

Buchanan pitched for the local team and while he only struck out two men, he pitched gilt edged baseball through the game and the Oil City team was glad to get even a single run. The visitors were unable to touch him when men were on the bases and consequently the game ended with the score 6 to 1 in favor of Fort Worth.

The game was one of the cleanest in the fielding line seen here this season. Only one error was made and that was charged to Reitz. It came at a time when, with a man on first, he expected Combs to cover second and when he saw that he wasn't doing it, he went to the base, but not in time to handle the ball cleanly when Peer threw it.

In the field Combs was the star of the game. He made a catch which was one of the most difficult of the season. Alexander hit a fast grounder about ten feet inside of second, which was too swift for Disch to get, but nevertheless Combs sped over from second and scooped it up with one hand and tossed the ball to Buchanan, who was covering first. He was greeted with rounds of applause and had to doff his cap several times.

PEER STAR AT BAT

Peer was the star at the bat. He strutted up to the plate four times and as many times shot the ball into safe territory. One of his hits was a two-bagger to left field which resulted in a run soon after. Disch made three safe swats out of four times at bat, and McMurray got two out of five times.

Fort Worth ran bases well, too. McMurray, Disch and Peer each succeeded in getting a pilfered sack. That means a great deal, too, as Westlake was catching for the visitors and he is supposed to be sure death on would-be pirates. Disch tried to repeat his daring act of stealing home, but Zook saw him just in time and he was caught a few feet off the plate.

Fort Worth made the first runs in the third inning and from that time on it was but a question of how large the score was going to be. Waco managed to squeeze one in in the next to the last inning, but that wasn't earned.

O'CONNOR'S COSTLY TEMPER

O'Connor's fuss with the umpire at Tyler may account somewhat for the losing of the game. Maloney was moved to first base, and although he played a perfect game, he showed by his foot work that he wasn't perfectly at home on the initial bag. O'Connor is out of the game probably for the rest of the season. When he hit Umpire Tilford at Tyler he broke one of his fingers and the splintered bone cut an artery in the back of his hand. He suffered greatly from loss of blood. Even if he does get well enough to play it is doubtful if the league officials will allow him to play, as he has been in too many such encounters to be the object of pity.

Hippert, the new infielder, will be in the game this afternoon and will cover the third sack. Peer, who has been stationed there, will be moved to the outfield to take Dewey's place. Dewey is on the sick list at present, and although at the game in uniform yesterday, was unable to play. His absence caused Poindexter to be moved over to center and Lockhead romped about in the right garden.

Corsicana has been playing Grey, or George, as the Oil City has named him, contrary to the ruling of the league. On that account several more of the games which the Oil City team has played will be ruled out of the standing and will have to be played over. He tried to play yesterday, but Manager Ward wouldn't have it. The score:

FORT WORTH	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McMurray, c.	5	2	2	8	1	0
Reitz, ss.	4	1	1	3	3	1
Disch, 1b.	4	0	3	7	0	0
Poindexter, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Buchanan, p.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Combs, 2b.	2	0	1	3	2	0
Peer, 3b.	4	1	4	1	1	0
Barrett, lf.	2	1	0	4	0	0
Lockhead, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	6	13	27	9	1

CORSICANA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coyle, 2b.	5	0	2	1	3	1
Alexander, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Maloney, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	1
Shelton, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
Hise, rf.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Westlake, c.	4	0	2	9	0	1
Pendleton, lf.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Thebo, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	1
Zook, p.	4	1	2	0	3	1
Totals	36	1	9	24	11	8

Score by innings—
Fort Worth .....0 0 2 0 0 0 3 1 x—6
Corsicana .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Summary—Earned runs, Fort Worth 4; two base hits, McMurray, Disch, Peer, Maloney; struck out, by Buchanan 2, Zook 1; bases on balls, off Buchanan 2, off Zook 3; left on bases, Fort Worth 8, Corsicana 8; stolen bases, McMurray 2, Disch, Peer; sacrifice hits, Poindexter, Buchanan, Combs, Lockhead, Alexander; hit by pitched ball, Buchanan, Barrett. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Tilford.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Reitz drew a funny base on balls in the third Zook pitched six wide ones to him and Reitz reached away out and tipped the first two. After that he wasn't able to get to the next four with his bat.

Buchanan was robbed of a hit on a bunt in the third inning because of a bad bounce of the ball. Shelton forgot that he was batting left handed and remained back. "Buck" placed a fine bunt down along the line and would have been easily safe at first, but the ball went foul at the last moment. He did not have a chance to try it again, as Shelton played up after that.

Buchanan juggled a sharp hit from Thebo's bat in the seventh inning. He dropped the ball, picked it up and dropped it again and then got the runner out at first.

Grey told Manager Ward that he would play with the Fort Worth team after today. When Manager Roberts of the Corsicana team was informed yesterday that all games in which Grey or George played would be ruled out he gave up all claim to him.

SUNDAY MORNING GAME

The Retail Clerks and Armour baseball teams will play Sunday morning at Haines park. As both are strong amateur clubs, a fine game is expected. Parish, who played a brilliant game on second base for the clerks the first of the season, has been on the sick list for quite a while, but will be back in the game Sunday. Batteries for Armour, Tackaberry and Duffey; Clerks, Robinson and Sorrells. Play will be called promptly at 9:30 a. m.

The line-up will be: Clerks—Griffin, left field; Lewis, shortstop; Putman, center field; Cunningham, right field; Glenn, third base; Parish, second base; Miller, first base; Robinson, catcher; Sorrells, pitcher. Armours—Coy, left field; R. Tuck, shortstop; Ashmore, center field; L. Tuck, third base; H. Tackaberry, second base; Lowery, first base; B. Tackaberry, catcher; Duffey, pitcher; Smithers, right field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Games Yesterday

Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 7, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 3, New York 0.
Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 4.

Standing of the Clubs

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg	79	53	26	.669
Chicago	83	51	32	.726
New York	77	46	31	.598
Cincinnati	79	41	39	.513
Brooklyn	76	39	37	.513
Boston	77	32	45	.416
St. Louis	82	31	51	.378
Philadelphia	80	27	53	.343

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Games Yesterday

Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 0.
Detroit 4, Chicago 3 (14 innings).
Boston 8, New York 2.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	80	50	30	.625
Philadelphia	81	48	33	.593
Cleveland	78	42	36	.538
Detroit	74	38	36	.513
New York	74	37	37	.500
Chicago	76	36	40	.473
St. Louis	74	32	42	.432
Washington	80	27	53	.343

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Games Yesterday

New Orleans 3, Atlanta 0.
Shreveport 5, Birmingham 4.
Little Rock 7, Montgomery 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Games Yesterday

Fort Worth 6, Corsicana 1.
Waco 5, Dallas 2.

Texas League Standing

Clubs—	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Dallas	25	15	10	.600
Waco	23	13	10	.565
Fort Worth	25	11	14	.440
Corsicana	23	9	14	.391

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. & T. RY.

$16.50 to Kansas City and return, account summer schools. Tickets on sale July 18 and 25, final limit for return September 15.

$3.30 to Waco and return, account School of Instructions, Masonic Grand Lodge. Tickets on sale July 19, final limit for return July 26.

$9.05 to Waco and return, account Masonic Grand Lodge (colored.) Tickets on sale July 20, final limit for return July 26.

$3.55 to Waco and return, account Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Tickets on sale July 27, final limit for return July 31.

$45.00 to San Francisco, Cal., and return, account encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale August 1 to 14, final limit for return October 15.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

SEA WALL EXCURSION BY WAY OF THE H. & T. C. RY.

On Saturday, July 25, we will sell round-trip tickets to Houston for $4.25 and to Galveston for $4.50, good returning leaving Houston and Galveston Monday evening, July 27. Our trains leave at 9:20 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. For further information call on W. R. Smith, C. P. & T. A. Phone 488.

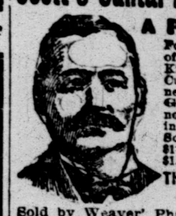
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Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by all druggists.

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General Live Stock News

NEW LAW WILL MAKE TROUBLE

Measure to Compel Dipping of Cattle Stirs Up the Stockmen

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—"There will be trouble in western Kansas about Sept. 1," said Cyrus Anderson, secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners, a resident of Rawlins county, "because it is at that time that the sheriff is expected to take charge of the cattle out there and dip them. This is under the order of the live stock sanitary commission, which provides that the owners of cattle in the quarantined district may dip them before Sept. 1, and that after that time the sheriff of the county shall attend to the work and assess the cost against the stock.

"In many of the western counties there are no cases of mange or itch, and the cattlemen do not care to dip their cattle. I have breeding stock on my farm that I would not allow dipped for $10 a head, but I suppose if the sheriff of the county comes after them I shall submit and pay the expense of dipping them. I do not know of a case of mange in my country, unless there is some among the cattle on the Dewey ranch. The cattlemen are the angriest lot of men in the state."

Asked if the quarantine order is affecting the cattle market in any way, Mr. Anderson replied: "It is hurting the banks more than others. The bankers who have lent money on cattle are now compelled to hold this cattle paper and wait until the owners of the stock can ship it. Many bankers in the western part of the state may lose money if the conditions in the eastern financial centers continue to grow worse. The commission's order has knocked the bottom out of the market for feeders in my section of the state and there is no telling when the trouble will stop. The board has 'worked' Governor Bailey, who does not understand conditions out our way.

"I co not know what was back of the order. I have heard it intimated that the big dipping companies had a hand in it. I know they are advertising very liberally in the newspapers there. We cannot go into the other neighborhoods under the present circumstances and buy cattle. One of the worst features of the affair is the advertisement to the rest of the country that the cattle in that section of the state have the mange. The buyers would rather get their stock in the eastern part of the state than to run the risk of getting mangy stock in our section."

SERVICE TO COREA

Postal Telegraph and Cable Company Announces Opening of New Cable

It might be interesting to know that it will cost $1.49 per word to send a telegram to your friend in Corea, providing however, he is not located at either Chemulpo, Fusan or Seoul, in which event the rate is only $1.41 per word, plus the regular charges from Fort Worth to San Francisco.

The rates above referred to are contained in the official announcement made by S. M. English, general manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company and just received by B. F. Shrimpton, manager of the local office of the Postal.

The circular announces the formal opening today of the Commercial Pacific cables operated in direct connection with the land lines of the Postal. The company is now dispatching business to and from the Philippine and Ladrone islands, China, Japan and Corea. As Manila is considerably in advance of San Francisco time, some business from Manila was received yesterday afternoon.

The rates per word between points named below and San Francisco will be as follow: Midway, 60 cents; Guam, 85 cents; Manila and Luzon islands, $1.05; all other Philippine islands, $1.15; Hong-Kong, $1.10; China, $1.10; Nacoa, $1.15; Japan, $1.41; Chemulpo, Fusan and Seoul, Corea, $1.41; other places in Corea, $1.49; Formosa, $1.21.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company, in direct connection with the Commercial Cable announces that on and after Saturday, July 25, 1903, the rate between San Francisco and Honolulu will be reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents per word.

GENERAL STOCK NEWS

In a stock train wreck at Kansas City Wednesday morning Roger Oliver of Clarendon was seriously injured and twenty head of cattle were killed.

Harry Halsell shipped three cars of cattle from Fort Worth to his ranch in the Chickasaw nation yesterday and three more today. Most of the stuff was picked up at the local yards.

GREAT FURNES FETES

Nekt Week a Celebration of the "Procession of Penance."

BRUSSELS, July 25.—The fetes to be held at Furnes next week to commemorate the establishment of the famous "Procession of Penance," promise to be of a unique description. The procession represents the life and death of Jesus Christ and is one of the last remaining Christian mysteries. Great competition has taken place among the inhabitants of Furnes to play a part in the historic representation of the Savior's life. Nothing has been changed in the arrangement of the procession, which remains today what it was centuries ago.

The procession itself is formed in the quaint church of Sainte Walburge. Outside of the horses of the Roman soldiery be seen prancing about, while Mary, seated on an ass, is awaiting the start for the flight into Egypt. Then, and this is the most curious part of the procession, the penitents follow, dragging after them carts with the stable of Bethlehem, the Holy Sepulchre, the Resurrection, and the Ascension, followed by a long line of rosy-sheeked girls with white veils.

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ELECTRICITY DRIVES COWS

Observation of a Clever Boy Has Been Put to a Practical Use

It was a bad bunch of cows and the long driving chute up to the slaughtering pens was slippery with December rain and sleet. The boy who was doing the driving poked in vain with his iron pointed prodding-pole, but the stubborn cows only crowded together and refused to move. The boy was in despair, when one of the cows crowding close to the side of the chute, happened to touch the end of a low-hanging incandescent. light-holder The holder had been working badly for some days and whoever had tried to put in a light bulb had suffered a shock, so it was finally unused until it could be repaired.

That was why when an inquisitive cow which poked her nose against the swinging holder got the full benefit of a 100-volt current and all the other animals crowding close and standing on the wet boards, also got part of the shock. The effect was instantaneous and the cows jumped ahead into the pen as if they were going through a breach in a fence.

Many boys would have been thankful enough for the unexpected aid and would have been willing to let it go at that, but this particulalr driver was of a different turn and he told the yard man what happened. The yard man told someone else and finally a way was devised for using electricity in driving stubborn cattle. A flexible electric light current is run through a rubber tube and then through a hollow rod at the end. The two ends of the wires were left exposed and when the driver wanted to move a bad bunch of cattle, he merely picked up the rod, applied it to the flank of the nearest animal, while electricity did the rest.

So nowadays the electric rod with a current slightly less than that used for the ordinary 16-candle power lamp, helps driver-boys move cattle and steers without having to pound or prod them and thus run the risk of an inspector's displeasure after their carcas is on the floor of the slaughtering pen.

As for the driver who first found out the secret, well he isn't driver boy anymore. But as he leaned back in his comfortable office chair and blew rings of Havana smoke towards the ceiling while he told the story, it was not hard to see that his habit of taking advantage of little things helped him, as it has helped many another man, make an unpromising beginning yeild success.

STOPS GRAIN SUPPLY

THE SANTA FE JOINS IN THE GRAIN EMBARGO ON KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Douglas Dallam, general agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, railroad, served notice on th board of trade to the effect that the Santa Fe had declared an embargo against the Missouri Pacific, Burlington, Wabash, and Kansas City Southern railroads.

The notice is to the effect that the four lines named are unable to handle cars promptly, making it necessary for the Santa Fe to refuse to deliver to these lines until this situation can be remedied. Mr. Dallam said this morning that he had been given authority to refuse all shipments of grain consigned to Kansas City but he would not issue the order until compelled to do so to protect the interests of the company. It is more than likely, however, that the order wul be issued within a day or two.

H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Santa Fe system, said. "We regret to have to refuse shipments, but unless the other railroads and the shippers return our cars to us promptly we will have to issue an order refusing shipments until the congestion is relieved."

GRAIN MARKET IS MENACED.

The Missouri Pacific and Burlington lines, as told in the Star yesterday, are now refusing shipments of grain consigned to Kansas City. With the Santa Fe added to these lines the three railroads that handle the bulk of the grain received in Kansas City will not be hauling grain to Kansas City. The situation is more serious than can readily be realizd That the largest grain lines should be refusing to handle grain to Kansas City before the great wheat crop of 1903 has scarcely begun to move means that Kansas City will suffer as a grain market to an extent that means the practical destruction of the market unless the prohibitive orders are rescinded.

"There is something back of the whole business more than a congestion of freight," said a member of the board of trade. "In 1897 the Santa Fe handled 400 cars of grain a day during the rush and without any trouble. Now they are handling less than a hundred cars a day and are howling because of their inability to handle the freight. It begins to look as though a concerted movement was on foot to wipe Kansas City of the map as a grain market."

While the grain market is suffering severely because of the failure of the railroads to handle shipments promptly there is considerable distress among other shippers. Railroads are days behind the business in delivery of shipments and there seems to be no immediate prospect of relief.

MR. WINCHELL ON THE SITUATION.

"I think that the freight congestion can soon be relieved," said B. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco system. "There are not sufficient facilities on any of the lines for the handling of the business, especially since the damage wrought by the flood. We are building extensive additions to our terminal facilities and I understand that the Rock Island line is planning greatly increased facilities, though I am not authorized to speak for the Rock Island. Some of the other lines are preparing to add to their terminal facilities.

"Counting our industry tracks the Frisco system has more track room than any other railroad in Kansas City. We are making a great freight ward at Rosedale and as soon as that work is completed we are going to modernize the yards between Turkey Creek and Twelfth street, greatly increasing our track room at the yard. When our work is done we will have six main line tracks between Rosedale and Kansas City, including two traffic and two tracks to be used for switching purposes. We are also extending our track facilities in the East bottoms'.

Market Quotations

RECEIPTS

Cattle	24
Hogs	306
Calves	2

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves.
Yesterday	406	307	14	102
Past week	5,637	1,152	1,011	3,196
Previous week	5,593	2,204	2,217	827

RECEIPTS BY ROADS

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Rock Island	..	2
Santa Fe	..	11
Denver City	..	1
Texas and Pacific	1	..

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

CATTLE

Tom Brazleton, Weatherford, Texas... 26

HOGS

C. M. Hass, Ralston, I. T..... 60
Fred R. Gallian, Arapaho, Ok..... 77
F. L. Cofield, Wichita, Kan..... 90
Freeiss & Lindley, Custer City, Ok.... 79

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

COWS—With only two cars of cattle to work on this morning, the buyers had little choice, and while prices were steady no judgment of the market conditions can be made because of the limited sales. Sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
23	774	$2.50	1	930	$2.25
2	855	2.00	1	1,120	2.25
4	497	2.25			

Eight cows averaging about 1,100 and two calves were sold in a bunch at $1.90.

STEERS—Eight steers averaging 675 pounds sold at $2.10 and eight averaging 525 went at $1.75.

HOGS—The Houston Packing Company paid the highest price this morning for hogs, giving $5.65 for a load averaging 222. The Houston company also paid $5.62½ for a load averaging 210. Both loads were territory hogs and fairly smooth. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
77	210	$5.62½	79	222	$5.65
60	265	5.55			

MARKET CLOSES FIRM

One car of cattle shipped in by Tom Brazleton of Weatherford made the total receipts for this morning. A car of stuff was left over from last night, and in consequence the entire offering was quickly cleaned up.

Five car loads of hogs were received today, and on the strength of stronger prices in Kansas City the local market was also firm to a shade better. Two car loads of hogs came from Kansas, shipped by T. S. Cofield of Wichita, who found the Fort Worth market so good the last time he visited it that he came back again.

Throughout the week steady prices were maintained in the hog division and business closed at a firmer tendency than at the week's opening.

Choice fed steers	$3.75@4.25
Medium fed steers	2.75@3.25
Good grassers	2.50@3.00
Common	2.00@2.25
Light thin steers	1.75@2.25
Choice heavy fed cows	2.75@3.00
Medium butcher cows	1.75@2.50
Light thin cows	1.50@1.75
Canners	1.25@1.50
Bulls, stags and oxen	1.50@3.00
Calves and veals	2.00@3.00
Choice sorted hogs	5.60@5.70
Mixed packers	5.55@5.65
Light weight hogs	5.25@5.35
Choice pigs	5.00@5.25
Lambs	4.00@4.75
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@3.50

STOCK YARDS NOTES

Tom Brazleton of Weatherford had the distinction of being the sole cattle shipper on the yards today. He came in with a car load of cows that sold at $2.50 and averaged 774 pounds.

Colonel Barramore of Abilene was a visitor at the stock yards today.

A. M. White has opened an office in San Antonio for the Flato Commission Company, which has also offices in the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange.

THE WEEK'S MARKET

NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, July 25.—With everything cleaned up and with a good, firm market, the opening for next week's business is likely to be brisk. News from the northern hog markets, particularly Kansas City, was encouraging, and the local market, which had been steady all week, ended stronger, with higher prices paid all round.

In many localities wheat thrashing has been finished and farmers have more time to pay to shipping, and it is, therefore, expected that receipts next week will be better than for the past.

The cattle market closed fairly well. In many sections south and west the cows are pretty well cleaned up, and there is a good demand for Texas stuff at some of the northern markets, which may help prices here. St. Joseph seems particularly anxious for Texas cattle, preferring fat grass steers to native Missouri feeders.

FOREIGN MARKETS

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; steady; light hogs, $5.50@.582; mixed, $5.45@5.75; heavy shippig grades, $5.55@5.75; rough, $5.30@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; bulk, $5.50@5.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head, including Texans and westerns; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady to 5c lower; light hogs, $5.35@5.45; mixed, $5.30@5.35; shipping grades, $5.25@5.30; rough, $5.20@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.30.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; steady; beeves, $4.40@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.50; Texas fed steers, $2.40@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.25@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; pigs and light, $5.50@5.90; packers, $5.35@5.60; butchers, $5.40@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; steady.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton today at the leading accumulative centers in the United States are as follows, contrasted with the receipts of the same date last year:

	Today.	Last year.
New Orleans		2,031
Norfolk		363

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Various points	200		
Total			2,886
Memphis	10		254
Houston			175

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—There was a tone of steadiness to the spot market. Middlings, 6.64d. No receipts, 8,000 bales sold, 7,000 of which was American. The insight amounts to 16,000 bales.

Futures held steady throughout the session of the Cotton Exchange, quotations ranging as follows:

	Open.	Close.
July	6.36	6.38
July-August	6.38	6.37-38
August-September	6.28-34	6.33
September-October	5.85-87	5.88-89
October-November	5.41-46	5.47
November-December	5.31-33	5.34-35
December-January	5.27-28	
January-February	5.25-28	5.28
February-March		5.27
March-April		5.27
March-April		5.27

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 25.—The tone of the market for spot cotton was dull. Middlings remained unchanged from yesterday at 13.50c.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.40	13.40	13.25	13.30-31
August	12.40	12.45	12.30	12.32-33
September	10.86	10.92	10.80	10.82-83
October	9.99	10.00	9.86	9.91-92
December	9.74	9.75	9.69	9.72-73
January	9.70	9.71	9.67	9.69-70

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 25.—There was a steady tone to the market for spot cotton. Middlings held at 13⅛c, unchanged from yesterday. Sales, 500 bales.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.50			13.55
August	13.50	13.55	13.50	13.55
September	11.00	11.02	10.86	10.92-93
October	9.79	9.80	9.72	9.75-76
December	9.56	9.58	9.52	9.55-56
January	9.55			9.54-55

WASHINGTON FORECAST

Arkansas—Tonight, generally fair; Sunday probably showers.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Sunday probably showers, cooler tonight extreme west portion.

East Texas, South—Tonight and Sunday probably showers; light to fresh northeast winds on coast.

West Texas, North—Tonight and Sunday probable showers, probably coler.

West Texas, South—Tonight and Sunday probably scattered showers.

East Texas, North—Tonight and Sunday probably showers, tonight extreme west portion.

LOCAL FORECAST

Federal Building, Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—Forecast until 8 p. m., Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity:

Tonight and Sunday, showers, with slight changes in temperature.

TEXAS EAST OF THE 100TH MERIDIAN, ISSUED AT NEW ORLEANS

North—Tonight and Sunday, probably showers; cooler in extreme west portion.

South—Tonight and Sunday, probably showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The normal summer weather is changing somewhat to unsettled conditions west of the Mississippi river, especially in Texas and the Gulf region.

The slight Gulf depression noted yesterday resulted in light rains along the coast and extending inland during the night over portions of East and North Texas. The showers were moderately heavy at Houston and Paris, and light at Dallas, Longview, Galveston and Waco.

High temperatures were again noticeable yesterday, eleven stations in Texas reporting a temperature of 100 degrees and over.

Showery conditions continued in the eastern cotton region.

Showers will probably occur in Fort Worth vicinity tonight or Sunday.

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 rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temperature. Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Amarillo	72	100	lt.	.0
Chicago	70	76	12	.0
Denver	62	88	8	.30
Memphis	70	88	10	.0
New Orleans	74	88	10	T
Phoenix	70	102	lt.	.0
Pittsburg	64	86	lt.	.0
St. Louis	72	90	lt.	.0
St. Paul	66	86	10	.0
Salt Lake	64	90	6	.0

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, July 24, stations of Texas district:

Stations—	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	100	76	.00	Clear
Ballinger	96	68	.00	Clear
Beeville	100	72	.00	Clear
Blanco	94	68	.00	Clear
Brenham	104	64	.00	Cloudy
Brownwood	88	76	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	88	76	.00	Clear
Corsicana	104	64	.00	Pt.Cldy
Cuero	96	72	.00	Clear
Dallas	98	72	.06	Cloudy
Dublin	98	72	.00	Cloudy
Fort Worth	98	72	T	Pt.Cldy
Galveston	90	76	.06	Clear
Greenville	104	72	.00	Cloudy
Hearne	100	74	.00	Cloudy
Henrietta	108	74	.00	Clear
Houston	94	72	.94	Pt.Cldy
Huntsville	90	72	.00	Clear
Kerrville	94	62	.00	Clear
Lampasas	100	66	.00	Pt.Cldy
Longview	92	72	.02	Clear
Luling	92	72	.00	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	82	68	.00	Clear
Palestine	92	72	.12	Cloudy
Paris	98	66	.80	Pt.Cldy
San Antonio	92	72	.00	Clear
San Marcos	94	70	.00	Clear
Temple	96	70	.00	Cloudy
Tyler	96	74	.00	Clear
Waco	100	72	.10	Cloudy
Waxahachie	100	72	T	Clear
Weatherford	100	74	.00	Pt.Cldy

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No. of stations.	Temp-ture. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall
Atlanta	14	92	66	.18
Augusta	5	88	70	.00
Charleston	31	96	74	.08
Galveston	31	96	74	.08
Memphis	11	90	68	T
Little Rock	15	90	68	.18
Mobile	7	92	66	.28
Montgomery	10	92	66	.32
New Orleans	15	88	70	.18
Oklahoma	10	102	74	.00
Savannah	12	92	68	T
Vicksburg	11	92	68	.22
Wilmington	10	88	66	.00

REMARKS

High temperature prevailed yesterday throughout the greater portion of the cotton region. Showers occurred over a limited portion of the East Texas district, in the lower Mississippi valley, and eastward over the East Gulf States.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

COTTON OPENED AT AN ADVANCE

Higher Liverpool Cables Had Something to Do With the Better Tone on This Side of the Big Pond

DRY HOT WEATHER HAS SOME EFFECT

October Sold at Ten Cents on the Call—Market Eased Off Under Realizing and the Offerings of Long Cotton, Which Were Numerous

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 7@25 points under higher Liverpool cables, closing at an advance in New Orleans yesteray, and continued dry hot weather in sections of the belt believed to be in need of rain.

July opened at 13.40c bid; August sold up to 12.45c; September reached 10.92c on the call and October sold at 10c. Immediately after the call, however, the market eased off under realizing and offerings of long cotton.

WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 25.—Liverpool closed 7@9 points up on near and 8 points up on distant months. Of the total spot sales of 8,000 bales, 7,000 bales were American, and spot quotations show an advance of 4 points. A surprise like this is nothing abnormal in these days of short supplies, when every market fights for its small holdings and any sudden disposition to take them away can only be counteracted by an advance in price. Weather conditions in the belt must be said to be more favorable. Scattered showers have fallen in sevral parts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The only excessive temperatures are in Oklahoma, but the forecast for tonight and Sunday promises showers and cooler generally. Though responding at the opening to a better Liv-tion to hold the advance on new crops. It tion to hold the advance on we crops. It was pretty plain that strength of the Liverpool spot market, and fears of its continuance, with higher prices for old crops in consequence, alone kept sellers of the winter months a little check, but the long side in new crops finds little favor as long as no market danger is developing. The visible supply changes for the past week are as follows: American, 1903, decrease 65,297 bales; 1902, decrease 11,5857; 1901, decrease 13,760. Other kinds, decrease 58,000, 37,000 and 74,000, respectively. The total supply of American cotton is thus reduced to 900,579, on which this country will draw up to the middle of September and Europe up to the middle of October, when new supplies can arrive at the mills. All that can safely be said about the above figures is that the week's sales in Liverpool were 13,000 bales larger than the corresponding week last year, but the amount of cotton forwarded to mills is 24,000 bales less, showing that a good deal of the cotton bought has not yet been withdrawn from the buying market; otherwise the numerical showing would have been more favorable. After the adjustment of sentiment to the surprise given by Liverpool, which created a little activity in our market at first, it lapsed again into dullness. Speculative straddlers were the main buyers of winter months at the increased straddle differences between the markets, calculating on a good Liverpool Monday to put out the other end of the spread. A very favorable bank statement contributed to the firmness and the market closes 5 up on September and 3 up on October and December.

PRICES FOR THE WEEK

NEW YORK, July 25.—Prices for the past week have been very erratic in the near months, as might have been expected from the close approach of settling day on July contracts. A week from today the July deal will have passed into history and unless all signs fail the end of the month will have passed into history finding the bull clique in complete possession of the entire available stock of spot cotton on this side of the water. A glance at the supply abroad is convincing that spinners cannot expect to find what they absolutely require in the stocks that Liverpool has, and Havre and Bremen must buy from people who have cotton to sell, namely, the bull clique. The shorts in August, who undoubtedly represent a considerable niterest, will, in the nature of things, find themselves in a distressing position, as they have put out contracts calling for delivery of cotton which they cannot fill for the reason that the cotton is not to be had out of the bull clique, and there will be no appreciable movement of new cotton until well into September. There are people who believe that such an acute position as outlined by these possibilities will be prevented or averted by a settlement or compromise between the big short interest and the holders of the long contracts, but the history of the latter for the past ten years has been an unvarying one of "no compromise," and the prospect is for a battle to a finish. Conservative traders very naturally avoid transactions in the strained positions and are concentrating their operations in the distant months, which are beyond the influence of the famine in old cotton. We find the great majority of American speculators selling the far months particularly on account of the price being around 9¾c, but largely because of the particularly good accounts of crops for the past few weeks.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	76	77¼	75¾	77
December	76¼	77⅞	76⅛	77¼
Corn—				
May	50⅜	52½	50¼	52⅜
September	50⅞	52⅛	50½	52⅛
Oats—				
May	35⅞	36½	35	36⅜
September	33⅜	33⅞	33¼	33¾
December	33⅞	34⅜	33¾	34⅜
Pork—				
September	14.10	14.10	13.77	13.80
Lard—				
September	7.82	7.90	7.75	7.75
Ribs—				
September	8.25	8.2 5	8.20	8.00

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June 3	6,123
June 4	6,146
June 5	6,119
June 6*	....
June 7	6,690
June 8	6,419
June 9	6,435
June 10	6,443
June 11	7,612
June 12	6,650
June 13*	....
June 14	7,275
June 15	6,412
June 16	6,427
June 17	6,471
June 18	7,429
June 19	6,884
June 20*	....
June 21	7,160
June 22	6,827
June 23	6,572
June 24	7,395
June 25	6,875
June 26	7,122
June 27*	....
June 28	8,400
June 29	7,122
June 30	7,218
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*Saturday—no issue.

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The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. REIMERS,
President and Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 11th day of July, 1903.

(Seal.) DAN E. LYDICK,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires June 1, 1905.)

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THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY.

"You see we do not have authority equal to that of the Texas Railroad Commission," was a remark made by Judge Prouty of the interstate commerce commission while in Fort Worth recently.

That remark tells a long story. The Texas Railroad Commission has an authority which cannot be questioned and which does not lose its force and effect because of its excessive use. Recently the commission has shown its authority with an emphasis. As the autcrot that it is, a request of the railroads for a hearing to discuss the rates at present in effect, was turned down. As an autocrat the commission declined to consider petitions of the people who wanted to see the Rock Island-Central contracts approved. The commission knows the extent of its authority and it uses it, in fact uses it to the fullest extent. Speaking of the conditions the Dallas Times-Herald says:

It is the opinion of all the railroad men who have been heard to discuss the matter that no other course than an observance of the wishes of Railroad Commissioners Colquitt and Mayfield is now open to the Rock Island and its associated systems. The position of the commission is that the different systems in Texas must be separately operated and railroad men think this course will be followed. Rock Island officials themselves speaking without authority, however, say their various companies will be run independently and that there is nothing to do but "toe the mark" made by the commission.

The matter has been carefully weighed by the Rock Island and Frisco officals lately and it is expected that formal announcement in line with the general opinion as indicated above will be made soon.

The order to stop construction work on the Amarillo extension, it is thought, meant an evidence of the Rock Island's displeasure at the action of the railroad commission. This anger, however, is expected to wear away soon.

This anger may wear away and it may not. At any rate, it does not follow a display of temper or a policy of childishness will win a different ruling from the tribunal into whose care has been entrusted the interests of the people in the mater of transportaion. The Telegram does not undertake to say everything the commission does is wrong or that everything the Rock Island proposes is right. Far be it from so. The Rock Island is a corporation, controlled and managed by men who look to their own interests above everything else, and the desire to protect their investments is but natural. But that desire often leads a corporation to such an extent that its self protection is an encroachment upon the rights of others—in this instance it would be the rights of the people. It is to prevent such encroachment that the commission was established, and with a desire to have an arbitrator, the commission was given absolute authority. There is a possibility that the commission is exercising this authority with an iron hand. It has declined to allow the Rock Island-Central contract to become operative, a contract which would result in one trunk line from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, paralell and competing from lake front to gulf shore with the Santa Fe, starting from the same great business center, following the same productive valley of the Mississippi, touching at the same important towns, and drawing business from the same sources. The Telegram believes the contract would have been a good one because it establishes such a trunk line through Texas. The Telegram believes the people will believe so, when they understand it, to the extent that by legislative act, finally the result can be brought about as the parties to the contract desire. On the other hand, the Rock Island believes the commission is mistreating the company, because it has brought about an investigation of the grain situation.

It is in the handling of grain that an opportunity is allowed for "encroachment". The Rock Island insists that it has done nothing wrong in the manner in which it conducts its business with the Rosenbaum company. It is but natural it would so plea. If it is doing no wrong, the investigation will cause no harm. If it is doing wrong, then the investigation is beneficial. It is but natural for the general public to believe that the Rosenbaum elevator was not located as it is by chance. It is dependent upon the Rock Island for its transportation service. It is located upon the line of that road and that road alone, and not even a wagon can drive to its doors. The general impression would be that when a great shipping concern puts itself in a position to be at the mercy of a single line of road, locates itself so that it matters not if there is one or one hundred railroads nearby—at a non-competitive point—that some inducements were offered.

Those maters however are to be decided by the properly constituted authority. What The Telegram desires is that the Rock Island will not allow the arbitrary ruling of two-thrids of the commission on the matter of contracts, influence it to discontinue its work of improvement in this state. Sooner or later the contract matter may be settled so that it will be satisfactory to all concerned. Continue, gentlemen, in your construction work. Finish your line in the western part of the state, get your Dallas line in operation, continue the construction of the extension of the Frisco which you have recently acquired, and in the end the returns from your investment will be so bounteous that you will rejoice that you builded upon a solid foundation of Texas prospects and that your every hope has been realized.

Father-in-law Keene put up to the extent of a million and a half, and then drew taut his purse strings. The result is that Son-in-law Talbot J. Taylor announced his failure. However, Father-in-law Keene says his personal fortune is safe. This announcement is received with pleasure by the world at large, as it would be too bad to have Father-in-law Keene embarrassed for personal expenses.

Dallas was a bit worried yesterday morning. The sound of the dynamite explosion at the cement works west of that city was at first thought to be the announcement of just another improvement in Fort Worth, and the city of infant industries, which are yet in their infancy, had fears on the subject.

THE REFORMED PARTY.

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—The movement to combine the populitsts, bimetallists and socialists and other elements into a national political organization promises to receive a new impetus at the conference to be held in Denver early in the coming week.

Leaders of the movement predict large attendance. Some of those who have signified their sympathy with the aims and projects of the new party are George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, former Governor Poynter of Nebraska and Edward Atkinson, president of the anti-imperialist league.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried WeDitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: "I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since."—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

Imaginary Journey Through France.....

Stay-at-homes this week are invited to take another trip abroad via the Carnegie library. Imaginary journeys will be outlined each week. The books will be placed on a special table in the library, where the "travelers" will have easy access to them. The journeys will be fully illustrated by means of photographs, prints, etc., from the Anna Ticknor collection, which will be exhibited from week to week in the hall of the library. The general public, as well as the tourists, is cordially invited to view the pictures.

Not all the books in the library on the subject will be listed, but an effort will be made, by judicious selection, to give the best general picture of the countries visited and their people. A guide book is as essential for the imaginary journeys as for real ones, for instructions as to ways and what to see. A map is necessary. The intelligent traveler desires to know something of the history of the places visited, of the men associated with them, and of their people. Thus equipped, the traveler receives his own impressions, but the imaginary traveler must be content with the impressions of other people. It is these impressions, real or imaginary, which makes the pleasure of traveling. Certain books of general character should precede real or imaginary travel. The present trip is through France.

France—General

Baedeker, K.—Northern France.
Adams, G. B.—Growth of the French Nation.
Bicknell, A. L.—Life in the Tuileries.
Brownell, W. C.—French Traits.
Davis, H. W. C.—Charlemagne.
Guizot, F. P. G.—History of France. 8v.
Hanotaux, G.—Contemporary France.
Kitchin, G. W.—History of France.
Lynch, H.—French Life in Town and Country.
Stevenson, R. L.—Inland Voyage.
Washburne, E. B.—Recollections of a Minister to France.
Young, A.—Travels in France.

Art and Architecture

Berlioz, Hector—Autobiography. 2v.
Brownell, W. C.—French Art.
Fergusson, J.—History of Architecture.
Guizot, F. P. G.—Louis XIV. Literature and Art. (In History of France, v. 5.)
Hamerton, P. G.—Contemporary French Painters. Revival of Etching in France. (In Etching and Etchers.)
Hamlin, A. D. F.—Gothic Architecture in France. Renaissance Architecture in France. (In History of Architecture.)
Mollett, J. W.—Watteau.
Smith, G. W.—Painting: Spanish and French.
Smith, T. R.—Architecture: Gothic and Renaissance.
Stranahan, C. H.—History of French Painting.
Sturgis, R.—Architecture of France. (In European Architecture.)
Van Dyke, J. C.—Modern French Painters.

Literature

Brunetiere, F.—History of French Literature.
James, H.—French Poets and Novelists.
Saintsbury, G.—Short History of French Literature.
Smith, J. H.—Troubadours at Home.
Wells, B. W.—Modern French Literature.
From London to Paris via Calais or Boulogne. Picardy, Amiens, Cathedral.
Hawthorne, N.—French and Italian Note Books.

Paris

Baedeker, K.—Paris and Its Environs.
Allen, G.—Paris. 3v.
Child, T.—Praise of Paris.
Davis, R. H.—About Paris.
Hare, A. J. C.—Walks in Paris.
Sterne, L.—Sentimental Journey.
Whiteing, R.—Paris of Today.
Allen, F. H.—Notre Dame. (Photogravures.)
Hugo, V.—Notre Dame de Paris.
Holmes, O. W.—One Hundred Days in Europe.
Dickens, C.—Tale of Two Cities.
DuMaurier, G.—Peter Ibbetson. Trilby.

Excursions From Paris

Passy, St. Denis, Versailles, St. Germain, Fontainbleau, Barbizon.
Hare, A. J. C.—Days Near Paris.
Freeman, E. A.—Sketches of Travel in Normandy and Maine.
Macquoid, K.—Pictures and Legends of Normandy and Brittany.
Green, J. R.—Short History of English People.
Allen, F. H.—Chartres Cathedral.
James, H.—Little Tour in France.
Hamerton, P. G.—Sylvan Year.
Michelet, J.—Joan of Arc.
Oliphant, Mrs.—Jeanne d'Arc.
Scott, Sir W.—Quentin Durward.
Shakespeare, W.—King John.
Scott, Sir W.—Anne of Geirstein.
Dumas, A.—Three Musketeers.
Hale, E. E.—Seven Spanish Cities.
James, H.—Little Tour in France.
Willet, P. F.—Henry of Navarre.
Hugo, V.—Alps and Pyrenees.
Janiver, T. A.—Christmas Kalends of Provence.
Pennell, J. and E. R.—Play in Provence.
Daudet, A.—Port Tarascon.
Mill, J. S.—Autobiography.
Gras, F.—Reds of the Midi.
Stevenson, R. L.—Travels With a Donkey.
Shakespeare, W.—Henry V.
McGregor, J. W.—Hundred Miles in the Rob Roy Canoe.
Oliphant, Mrs.—Joan of Arc.
Anna Ticknor illustrations: Portfolios F. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

WISCONSIN CATHOLICS ORGANIZE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25.—Delegates representing various Catholic societies of Wisconsin are arriving in Milwaukee for the convention to be held tomorrow, when a state organization will be formed as a branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. District organizations have already been formed in six counties and it is hoped to extend the movement all over the state in the near future.

Tomorrow's convention will open with the celebration of the pontifical high mass in St. John's cathedral, Bishop Messmer of Green Bay being the celebrant. Aside from the completion of the state federation the convention will elect delegates to the annual meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which is to be held two weeks hence in Atlantic City.

Queen Helena of Italy has a very practical knowledge of cooking. At her father's homely and unpretentious court Queen Helena learned many useful things, and among them the art of cooking. The Prince of Montenegro insisted that all his children should learn a trade—a rule which, by the way, obtains in the German imperial family—and the future queen became not merely a good plain cook, but also skilled in the preparation of the curious sweetmeats and patisseie of which the orientals are so fond.

GLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

The comet now prancing around putting on airs among the constellations is not far from the star Alpha Cygni, and it is coming west. You can get a mere sight of it with the naked eye on a very clear night. In a few weeks, if it doesn't change its course, it may be easily seen. It is said to be 31,000,000 miles from the sun.—Austin Tribune.

Estimating it to be that distance from the sun, can you figure out how long it would take it to close up the distance, using the schedule of a Texas railroad?

Austin should arrange for a sacred band concert for the benefit of the next Sunday excursion that comes to town.—Austin Statesman.

Where would Austin get the talent for a concert of that character?

The Waco Times-Herald says the movement for cleaner towns had its origin in the women's clubs. Give the women more clubs.—Gainesville Messenger.

And take the clubs away from the policemen.

A Dallas marble yard advertises a 20 per cent reduction on tombstones. If Fort Worth people should hear of this that town would soon be depopulated, since all they want over there is a little excuse to leave the earth.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Fort Worth people do not need tombstones. They never die, and when they have lived the allotted time and are prepared to take that punishment which is due all flesh, they move to Dallas.

If the good ladies—God bless them—will organize a civic improvemnt league, Grandview will have a public park before another twelve months rolls around.—Grandview Tribune.

It's a ten-to-one shot that paragraph was written by a married man. He knows what power woman is at home and he has her word for it she will succeed in everything as well as she runs the home.

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie Reviews Jack London's New Novel.

In his new story, "The Call of the Wild," Jack London has written the romance of a dog's life with a vigor, insight, and dramatic power which no other similar tale except "Bob, Son of Battle" approaches in interest and literary quality. The Scotch story depends largely on the human elements which are mixed with it. "The Call of the Wild" centres entirely in Buck, the great dog who is stolen from a ranch in Southern California, where he is the soul of fidelity, rewarded by the greatest freedom and affection; taken to the far north, and made a member of a team of dogs who carry the mail into the Yukon region. Gradually his character changes under the pressure of new and hard conditions. He becomes a leader and master among his fellows, the older and more savage instincts reviving in him. In the end, after the most adventurous life described with graphic power, "The Call of the Wild" becomes more and more distinct and finally masters him, and he reverts to the savage state in the northern wilderness, becomes the mate of wolves, and lives as his ancestors lived centuries before him. This change from civilization to savagery is effected gradually, and is traced, stage by stage, with dramatic and deepening interest. The story has a deep psychologic interest, and may be read as a striking parable; but it is above all, an absorbing tale of wild life, full of pictorial power and abounding in striking incidents of frontier town, camp, and adventure.

HAMILTON W. MABIE.

Telegrams Answered

For about the 'steenth time Fort Worth has for all time solved the water problem. There is nothing equal to plenty of good water, and the Lord knows it takes an abundance of it to keep Fort Worth anything like clean.—Chronicle.

Fort Worth wants this water for drinking purposes, therefore, much is needed. Other Texas towns use water on the side, and a little goes a long way.—Fort Worth Telegram.

When people drink nothing but water, as is almost universally the case in Clarendon, it perhaps takes less to satisfy their thirst than in places where they drink a great quantity of something else and then pour down the water to keep their inards from being consumed.—Clarendon Chronicle.

"OLD HOME WEEK."

BOSTON, July 25.—Great bonfires blazed forth from every hill in Massachusetts last night, sending forth a welcome home to thousands of returning sons and daughters of the Old Bay State. Tomorrow the good housewives will bake pies and cakes of unusual dimensions, the best "yellow-legs" in the barn yard will go to slaughter and the larders will fairly groan with the good things prepared for the feast. Sunday pastors and people in every hamlet and city will join in union religious services, the theme of the sermons being old home week, which will be held during the coming week throughout the state. The festival this year, according to advices received from all over the state, will surpass that held last year. The list of cities and towns that have prepared special celebrations exceeds one hundred, among them being Danvers, Melrose, Weymouth, Northfield, Sandwich, Hull, Haverhill, Plymouth, South Hadley and Amherst.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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Who Will Win the Horse and Stanhope?

First Award—Standard-bred Horse and Studebaker's best make Stanhope; value, $600.00. Second Award—$300.00 Diamond Ring.

Old subscribers can secure votes for their favorite contestant by paying up their subscriptions in advance and securing receipt from carrier. Give the young lady contestant your receipt and votes will be allowed when receipt is turned in at The Telegram office.

A little help from you will be a great help for your favorite young lady contestant.

During the contest for every cent received by mail or delivered to The Telegram office on a prepaid carrier's subscription in the City of Fort Worth and suburbs, two votes will count until midnight, July 31.

During this contest the carriers' subscription price for The Telegram is as follows:

Daily and Sunday, one week, 12 cents in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, one month in advance, 50 cents, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, three months, $1.50 in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, six months, $3.00 in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, one year, $6.00 in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Mrs. Bob Andrews, saleslady Fair	141,750
Miss Cora Daggett, East Bluff	138,650
Miss Maggie Barton, 1301 Wallis avenue	136,000
Miss Fama Holley, saleslady Monnig's	135,600
Miss Mattie B. Loughridge, 807 Houston street	95,800
Miss Vada Pankey, corner Peach and Elm	80,950
Miss Alfa Taylor, 810 Lamar	70,800
Miss Lillian Barnhart	60,450
Miss Lillian Hayes, Humbolt st	50,700
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis, North Fort Worth	49,500
Mrs. C. J. Wares, 1100 Taylor st.	46,250
Miss Virginia Ball, court house	44,150
Miss Pearl Woods, Polytechnic College	43,050
Miss Beulah Shaw, saleslady Parker-Lowe	42,050
Mrs. Fred Walker, saleslady Harris'	40,000
Miss Lillie Bailey, 746 East Front	36,200
Mrs. Willie G. Cook	35,175
Miss Vernon McCarver, Polytechnic College	25,850
Miss Belle Wessenberg, saleslady Stripling's	24,700
Miss Forrest Croom, Main st.	21,150
Miss Ida Collup, Humboldt st.	20,300
Mrs. Jno. F. Swayne, East First street	19,500
Miss Belle Clarke, 1313 E. Bluff	16,900
Miss Emma Pruitt, 1011 Presidio street	16,800
Miss Avis Ward, West eWatherford street	16,350
Mrs. Blanche Johnson	15,850
Miss Lena Anderson, Missouri avenue	15,300
Miss Annabell Pendleton, West Seventh street	15,000
Mrs. Ethel Utley, East Front	14,600
Miss Nettie Crandall, 315 West Daggett	14,250
Miss Naomi Wyse, corner Arizona and Allen avenues	12,500
Miss Olive Prescott, 1620 Jennings avenue	12,000
Miss Charlotte Gregg, 953 College avenue	11,500
Miss Laura Tribble, 321 South Boaz	11,250
Miss Francis Preuitt, Fort Worth Business College	10,500
Miss Annie Johnson, Missouri avenue	9,000
Bertha Shaw	8,800
Miss Pearl Calhoun	8,400
Mrs. J. W. Hoover	8,550
Bertha Clark	8,400
Miss Bertha Cochran, Keystone Printing company	8,000
Miss Lula Beatty, Samuels ave.	7,800
Miss Bertie Lettler, 1110 Stella street	6,050
Miss Emma Buck, 1204 Lipscomb	4,150

POPE AND HIS POWER

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Comparative Statement of the Length of Reign—The Infallibility—Told in Brief.

The head of the Roman Catholic church of the world is called pope—the name signifying father, bishop—head of the church.

For many centuries the name pope was confined to the bishop of Rome—but now it means the head of the church universal.

The papal idea can be traced to remote times. The supreme ecclesiastical primacy was conceded by the Catholic church to the Roman bishop or pope from remote antiquity.

Beginning with Peter, whose accession occurred A. D. 41, and coming down to Pope Leo XIII, whose accession took place in 1878, there has been an unbroken chain extending over a period of 1,862 years.

During this period—from Peter to Leo XIII—eighty-eight popes have reigned, averaging twenty-one years to each reign.

Leo reigned twenty-five years—but Pope Pius XI. reigned from 1846 to 1878—a period of thirty-two years.

Pope Pius VII. however, ascended the throne in 1800—and there have been five popes since, making six in all in 103 years.

It will thus be observed that Pope Leo XIII. has had an extraordinary reign, considering the fact that he was 68 years of age when raised to the pontificate.

It goes without saying to the readers of modern newspapers that no pope has ruled with greater urbanity and liberality, at least in the lalst century, than the man who has just laid down his earthly power and paying the penalty pronounced against mankind.

Touching the authority of the pope, it may be said that he holds sway and jurisdiction over the entire church body, individually and collectively.

The pope is the supreme teacher or doctor—and in this capacity is infallible when speaking as such.

In other words, the pope in defining a doctrine of faith to be held by the whole church is supposed to be incapable of error.

Moreover, the pope is the supreme legislator in the church and can interpret, modify, and dispense in all matters of ecclesiastical law.

The pope is the supreme judge of the faithful—whether members of his hierarchy or layman—and can hear and decide all major causes and appeals from lower tribunals.

The pope is the supreme administrator, and therefore has the power to watch over the divine services and to appoint or remove or transfer bishops.

The pope is the supreme supervisor and receives regularly reports and relations from bishops and other chief ecclesiastical authorities within the limits of their jurisdiction.

The universal ecclesiastical jurisdiction, of the pope, includes the right to send agents to represent his person and authority before the churches, or even before the temporal authorities.

This authority is vested in the pope by divine right, because he is the legitimate successor of St. Peter—and as such the chief bishop of the Catholic world—the visible and ministerial head of the whole church—whose invisible and eternal head is Jesus Christ.

The origin of the temporal power of the pope occurred in the sixth century under Gregory, the Great.

National religious feelings contributed to its growth in the first half of the eigth century—and in the latter part of that century the papacy entered the list of European states by the formal donations of Pepin and Charlemagne.

Under various forms and with varying boundaries the papal states existed through the middle ages as a legitimate growth, and their pacific possesion through twelve centuries was not seriously disputed in the propagation of Christian faith and culture.

The violent usuruption of Napoleon I was undone by the congress of Vienna in 1815.

In 1860 the Piedmontese government encroached on the states of the church, and in 1870 they were incorporated into the kingdom of Italy.

Nevertheless, the pope has never recognized that fact, nor accepted the guarantees by which the Italian kingdom undertook to regulate its eternal relations with the papacy.

The ordinary administration of the papal authority is carried on through the body of officials and agents whom the pope employs in his government.

Lee Taylor, the reliable white scavenger. Phone 918.

Chain Tin Sin of San Francisco, who returned to China with his family, was one of San Francisco's interesting characters. He landed before the days of the exclusion act, a big, raw-boned cooly. He leaves now with his white wife and half caste boy, with $1,000,000 in American gold and securities. He has been a miner, cook, gambler and merchant, and was successful in everything he undertook.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—It will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by all druggists.

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89c Ladies' White Lawn Dressing Saques, nicely made and trimmed with lace and embroidery. We have about 30 of them—never sold by The Columbia under $1.49 and $1.75; today special, choice **89c.**

Another lot of White Lawn Dressing Sacques, embroidery trimmed back, tight fitting; sold by The Columbia at 98c—going to let you take them today at this little give-away price **49c**

100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, worth every cent of 35c; all stores get that for them today only **19c**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, very open, and also regularly woven 25c value; special **10c**

50 dozen Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, just as good, in fact same as you pay 5c for, each only. **1c**

Ladies' and Children's white pure linen Handkerchiefs, they are nicely hemstitched, 10c value **5c**

Ladies' Plain Black, also Open Lace Lisle Hose; also Lace Lisle Fancy Striped, 69c values today... **39c**

Ladies' Plain Lisle Fast Black, also Lace Lisle Hose, worth in any store 35c and 49c; special, pair.. **25c**

Special Lot Embroideries, worth 10c ..... 3¢
Special Lot Embroideries, worth 20c ..... 5¢
Special Lot Embroideries, worth 25c ..... 9¢
Special Torchon Lace, worth 25c ..... 5¢
Special Torchon and Point d'Esprit Lace, worth 10c ..... 5¢
Special Linen Lace, 10c values, but ..... 3¢

Every Department Has Some Special Bargain Today....Come See Them

Something Out of the Ordinary

TONIGHT, 7:00 UNTIL 9:30.

We will cap the bargain climax between the hours of 7 and 9:30. The time gives everybody a chance to share in this "eclat" of bargains. Note the special items below. They go on sale at 7 p. m., not until then. Are they smart enough to bring you out tonight?

Remnants 8c Yard

8c A yard for fine Lawns, Batiste, Tissues, Oxfords and Mercerized Ginghams. These goods retailed at at from 25c to 50c a yard. They are mostly light colors and run in lengths from 1 to 8 yards. This lot contains Woolen Remnants worth 25c to 75c a yard; the entire lot is placed on sale at 7 p. m. today; choice yard **8c**

Misses Skirts $1.25

We have for special sale in Suit Room a lot of Misses's Woolen Skirts. They are plain and fancy and are made up-to-date; you can't judge quality from price quoted. The lot contains Skirts worth from $2.00 to $3.50, to be sold at one price, 7 p. m. today—no sooner **$1 25**

Mens 50c and 75c Ties 29c

29c A Tie for every man in this town, all styles, plain and fancy Four-in-Hands, wide ends and Imperials; pure silk. Columbia sold them at 50c and 75c; we have them in light and dark colored silks, very choice patterns; take your pick tonight, 7 to 9:30, for **29c.**

19c for Mens 50c Ties

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The field peas come in long, slender pods that look like sections of a green rosary. Many people like them and are willing to jay 20 cents a peck, which is their present quotations.

Another vegetable without any name is a little yellow, pear-shaped tomato, which occasionally finds its way to the vegetable stands, but is never dignified by being quoted. "If folks only knew it, they make the best preserves that can be made from any tomatoes, but people seem rather shy," said the market man.

In the fruit department, a species of plum, commonly called "Japanese," has begun to arrive and the first specimens are retailing at 50 cents a peck. The plums grow readily in this locality, but just how they are to be used is not yet altogether known. The plums are large and of a dark purple color and make good eating, even if they can't be preserved.

Cantaloupes are now fairly plentiful and run at from three for a dime to three for a quarter. Watermelons go at from 25 to 50 cents each. New arrivals are California seedless grapes, which retail at 15 cents a pound. Current quotations:

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CULBERSON DETAINED

Local Command Spanish War Veterans Were Disappointed

The regular weekly meeting of C. A. Culberson command of the Spanish War Veterans was held at the armory of the Fort Worth Fencibles last evening.

The members were disappointed on account of the inability of Senator Culberson to be present, word having been received from his private secretary late in the evening that he was at Abilene, the guest of Hon. Fred Cockerell, and that he would not be able to keep his engagement to come to Fort Worth.

John H. Karlberg expects soon to receive from General L. C. Dyer of Washington his commission as mustering officer, soon after which Mr. Karlberg and the local veterans will go to Dallas to muster in a company.

At the conclusion of the order of business last evening a lunch and smoker followed.

AFTER TREASURE TROVE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 25.—Treasure hunters have recently been at work digging shafts in E. J. Kendall's farm near Ennis, but if anything of value has been found it has not been reported. The diggings are near the root of a tree in the bark of which have been cut long ago letters and characters supposed to represent Mexican or Indian utensils. It is supposed that these led to the thought that money was buried near the tree.

AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 25.—At the Chautauqua last night Professor A. E. Turner lectured on the subject of "Walking on Stilts." The lecture was along humorous lines and was received with manifestations of approval.

The lectures of Mrs. A. E. Shipley of Des Moines, Iowa, continue to attract more than ordinary attention. Mural paintings in America was the subject of an interesting lecture by this talented woman this morning. This afternoon she favored her audience with character sketches of James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field.

The devotional exercises at the business meeting at 10 o'clock this morning of the Woman's Misisonary Society were conducted by Mrs. F. P. Flaniken.

At 10:30 Dr. Black lectured on "Jeremiah."

The section of Sunday school work was taken up at 2:30. "How to Conduct a Teachers' Meeting," was the subject of an interesting discussion, led by Rev. D. C. De Witt of Mesquite. Professor S. L. Hornbeak discussed "Practical Demonstrations of a Normal Class."

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FALLING OFF IN OCEAN TRAFFIC

Six Weeks Ago Every Outgoing Vessel Was Crowded, But Now There Is General Complaint of Dullness

ROOF GARDENS ARE SUMMER ATTRACTIONS

New York Is Improving as a Place in Which to Be Cool. Curb Brokers Keep Moving to Avoid the Sun—Lewis Nixon Candidate for Mayor

NEW YORK, July 25.—Six weeks ago it was almost impossible to secure passage on any of the out-going transatlantic liners, so large were the crowds going abroad for the spring vacation in Europe, but now the rush is over and there is a general complaint of the dullness of general business in this line. Shipping men are suffering severely, the last two weeks having shown a falling off of fully 10 per cent in the average number of staamships in this port and for this season can share the sorrows of the passenger steamship people.

New York is improving as a summering place every year and the summer attractions are getting better all the time. The theatres and hotel roof gardens have become a joy. There are cooling drinks, the summer vaudeville and the refreshing breezes of the bay and rivers blowing through one's whiskers. Scores of families who formerly went away every summer now stay at home, taking little daily trips to the beach or up the river or sound returning to their own comfortable beds at night. This is true, of course, only of people in moderate circumstances, for the Newport, Naragansett and Bar Harbor habitues have the out-of-town microbe and can't get rid of it. The men who have remained in town and sent their families to seashore and country seem to glad to be here.

The dog days have started the curb market off on its summer wanderings. Down in Broad street, where the curb brokers hold their picturesque market, the sun comes up behind the sky-piercing Broad Exchange Building and the dealers wander here and there to keep in the shadow of the structue. In the afternoon the sun gets over behind the equally tall Johnson building and in the shadow of this the afternoon market for stocks and bonds is held. So accurate is the market's information of the deepest shadows that a case of sunstroke was never known.

Preliminary work for the construction of an island in New York Bay between Liberty and Ellis Islands by the government has been completed and the work of filling in the site marked out will be begun immediately. The island will be 800 feet long and 300 feet wide. On it will be built a reception hospital for contagious diseases.

There are persistent rumors afloat that Mr. Lewis Nixor, formerly head of Tammany Hall, will soon return to the field of politics, and the report has led to the belief that he will be a formidable candidate for the democratic mayorality nomination. Tammany and Mr. Nixon did not agree very well just before he resigned the leadership of the Wigwam and it is well known that Mr. Nixon would accept the nomination under no other conditions than that with which he accepted the leadership of the organization, that is, that a policy of honesty and decency be adhered to sincerely. Mr. Nixon was very popular with the better element of Tammany Hall members and with independent democrats when he was at the head of the wigwam.

The mosquito problem is as widely discussed locally, as is the negro problem nationally. The latest complaint from Long Island and New Jersey about the wily skeet is that he is causing the cows so much suffering that they refuse to give milk. It is stated that a number of Long Island dairymen are compelled to wash their cows twice a day with a mixture of carbolic acid and crude oil.

Gossip has it that the gubernatorial bee is buzzing in the bonnet of ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff is not considered a man of extraordinary capacity, yet there is no limit to his ambitions. It will be remembered that he greatly desired the republican nomination for vice-president at the Philadelphia convention. He has been a standing candidate for the United States senate.

The merchant who has a store on the line of the subway these days is considered an unlucky man. It is estimated that property owners and merchants here on one street alone, the Boulevard, which has been in a chaotic state for over a year on account of the tunnel building, have suffered losses at the rate of nearly $1,000,000 a year. Hundreds of houses have been vacated on account of the noise and danger of blasting, the street in places is almost impassible and is avoided by everyone who can take another, so that the building of the tunnel here is proving a rather heroic treatment of the transportation ills.

Archery, the sport so reminiscent of "Merrie England" and Robin Hood and Maid Marian, threatens to become very popular here. An archery club, to be known as a sort of annex to the Huntington Manor Golf club, with an initial membership of seventeen women and men has been formed. The club colors are Lincoln green and on field days the women will appear in skirts of that color and the men in shooting coats of the same color.

New York probably has the largest list of depositors in savings banks of any city in the country. Of the 2,500,00 people in the state who put their money in savings banks 1,500,000 are in New York. Bankers are authority for the statement that since July 1, however, the withdrawal of deposits has been larger than for many years. One reason for this is said to be the number of strikes that have been on this summer, another is that the low price of stocks has tempted many depositors to take their money from savings banks where they can only get 3 or 3 1-2 per cent and put it into dividend paying securities.

In the near future a seven story business house will stand on the site of the present "Bos" Tweed home on Madison avenue, which is one of the most famous residences in the city. The property has just been sold to a realty company. It was from this old mansion that Tweed, disguised with wig and gold spectacles, escaped in 1787 while officers with warrants for his arrest were watching the house. Tweed let himself down from one of the rear windows and made his way to Florida and then to Spain, from Cuba, whence he went from Florida. In Spain he was recognized from one of Nast's cartoons.

Much interest is manifested in Mr. M. Linn Bruce, the new head of the republican county committee of New York, because politicians are anxious to see whether he will be able to harmonize warring factions in the committee and shake it from its lethargy as a campaign factor. Mr. Bruce is a lawyer with offices in Wall street. He has done valuable service to the republican party as a campaign speaker and has been regarded as one of the best orators on the stump.

In these days of demoralization in security prices it would appear that investors and capitalists who are fearful of the security outlook might turn their attention profitably to the hippopotamus market. Miss Murphy, the big hippopotamus in Central Park has just added a baby hippo to the menagerie, her eighth contribution to the hippopotamus world and as a full grown hippo is worth $5,000 an investment in Miss Murphy a few years ago would have netted large returns.

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SOCIETY AND FASHION AS TOLD IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, July 25.—Although the season is well advanced, there are many beautiful novelties with which the summer girl may replenish her wardrobe. Less expensive designs are selected now, because there will be only a short time to wear them and it is unsafe to calculate upon holding them over for next season on account of the uncertainty of making over. This season it has been almost next to impossible to do over last year's frocks, for although they were pretty then, they are little less than archaic now.

A fabric which will be apropos late in the season, however, is shantung. This is very desirable in natural color shot with oblong dots of deep red, blue and green.

Quite an effective skirt of this material has the fullness taken up in tiny tucks around the hips and is close fitting to the knees, where it flares into a graduated ruffle. Above the hem of the flounce medallions of cream lace are appliqued and over these are designs of white lace of different variety. Where the foundation medallion, as it were, extends beyond the upper one, the design is stitched with pale blue and navy silk threads to gain a complicated, but very elegant effect.

The same idea is carried out on the bodice, which has a round yoke, below which it is shirred back and front. The sleeves are trimmed in the same way at the shoulders and below the elbow, where the big puff hangs, there are inset the cream and white lac appliques with the silk stitching.

Lace continues to be a favorite trimming, but the select fancy inclines toward the renaissance effects. These allow almost unlimited variety, for many of the patterns are made from my lady's own designs and are necessarily exclusive. Linen dresses have appliques of the heavy braids, while the duchess and honiton braids are used for organdies, mulls and mousselines.

It is also noticeable that some form of embroidery is almost invariably combined with the lace trimming. For instances with the coarser braid medallions, French knots or petit pois are used to outline an entirely distinct design, though all is interwoven in the lace. There is not a very decided contrast of coloring between embroidery and lace—just enough difference to differentiate between the designs of the two.

A fabric which sets off to advantage the cream and white lace trimmings is black dotted suisse. The very fine or pinheads are considered the most chic. An elegant gown is carried out in this material. The bodice has a solid yoke of heavy lace with liberty satin ribbon run through the meshes half way from neck to the bust line, and tied in front with ends that droop to any desired length, though in this instance they reached only to the waist line. From the yoke there falls a deep bertha ruffle of suisse cut to hang in deep points, one over each shoulder extending down the arm nearly to the elbows. There is one deep point in the back, while two adorn the front. This ruffle is edged with a two-inch fold joined to the bertha proper by fine black silk fagotting.

There is a shaped girdle which is laid in folds and slipped through narrow jet slides. The fullness of the bodice is shirred on cords over the hips and the sleeves are shirred on similar cords above and below the elbows.

The skirt, which is shirred over the hips, is finished with two deep flounces, each starting from three cords and each edged with a deep fold joined by black fagotting to the ruffles. Under the lower flounce is another black accordion plaited mousseline flounce with a full ruche at its edges. A flat hat of black point d'esprit and tulle, shirred, and trimmed with cream lace and pink rosebuds, completes the toilette.

One of the prettiest dresses of the season is carried out in cornflower blue silk mull of inexpensive quality. The bodice is made over a fitted lining of blue lawn and shirred back and front to accommodate an irregular shaped yoke. Strips of lace and bands of the mousseline compose the yoke and these are joined together by means of French knots placed very close together. Below the shirring at the front on either side of the plaited vest are large fanciful designs executed in cream white lace.

The skirt is shirred over the hips, then twice again, the lower row extending around the knees. At the bottom it falls in graceful folds to the floor with a demi-train. The sleeves are tucked a few inches below the shoulders, then again at the elbows, and finished below in a deep puff shirred above the lace cuffs, which completes it. A fine white straw with broad brim is worn with the dress. Its only decoration is an immense blue plume that is laid straight across the crown to curl under the brim.

Some of the summer weight wool forkes are so close fitting as to be almost princesse in effect. They require a perfect figure, but what with physical culture, specially fitted corsets and pads, the woman who cannot bring her figure up to the requirements of fashion is indeed lacking in ingenuity.

Twine color canvas cloth is used for an afternoon dress that almost hugs the figure. Four narrow box plaits pressed, but not stitched in, extend from the neck to the hem of the scantily trailing skirt. In the front of the bodice, which blouses a little, there are also four box plaits divided into sections, two each side of a center panel composed of inch-wide picket pointed tabs of the twine colored canvas stitched flat. This panel extends to the gown's hem, as do the picket pointed tabs.

Upon the upper portion of the sleeves there appears a like decoration, the tabs extending from the shoulders to the elbows, with box plaits on each side. These latter are released at the elbows to form sagging puffs. The cuffs and stock are of the canvas cloth embroidered in lace and fine silk braid.

It seems extremely hard to get away from elaborate details this year. If the gown is simple, there must be some little accessory sufficiently decorative to break its severity. A delightful little accompaniment for a thin gown is one of the fluffy pelerines. Black taffeta forms the foundation for an effective design. It has a cape which falls to the elbows, and long stole ends. Cluny lace borders the taffeta and forms a round collar, from which descend at intervals pendants of white linen fringe. Two large enameled buttons furnish a touch of color at the throat. The stole ends are finished with heavy black silk fringe. To soften the edges of the pelerine, taffeta, being a hard, stiff material, a narrow frill of chiffon is arranged under the lace border.

Just a word must be said in praise of the bordered lawns. These are made to meet the demand for Persian effects that has been so great this season. In most cases natural, twine and biscuit are the shades selected for these lawns and the borders for skirt and bodice are in red, green, blue and deep brown mixtures in the most beautiful Persian effects. The dresses come ready to fit, are inexpensive and make beautiful shirt waist suits especially. The embroidered designs are more elaborate and Japanese lawn of high luster forms the foundation for the hand work put upon them. They take the place of the shirt waist dress in the afternoon and are suitable for any occasion that calls for the prettiest frills and furbelows.

MAUDE GRIFFIN.

HE REACHES THE LIMIT OF AGE

Major General Davis to Go On the Retired List by Reason of His Years and Long Service in the Army

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Major General George W. Davis, commanding the division of the Philippines, will be placed on the retired list tomorrow by operation of the age limit.

Several important changes and promotions among high army officers follow as a consequence of his retirement and the eventual result will be to place Brigadier General Leonard Wood in command of the Phillipines in a short time. The retirement of General Davis places Major General James F. Wade in command of the Philippines and promotes Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner to the vacancy in the grade of major-general. Major General Wade is now second in command of the archipelago, and Sumner is next to Wade. Both these veteran officers have been in the Philippines for nearly three years, Sumner having served in China under Chaffee before going to the islands. In recognition of their long service Wade is to be brought home and assigned to the command of a department. The same course will be followed in the case of Sumner, thus leaving General Wood the senior military officer and in supreme command.

With the retirement of General Davis the government loses one of its ablest and most honorable and useful servants. His career, covering more than forty years, has been full of honors and credit and few officers of the army have served the flag in more widely separated localities. He first entered the service as a quartermaster sergeant of the Eleventh Connecticut Volunteers, November 27, 1861, and advanced through various grades to that of major in 1865. He entered the regular army as captain of infantry in 1867, was promoted to colonel in 1899, and to brigadier general in 1901, having served as a brigadier general of volunteers during the Spanish-American war, and was appointed governor general of Porto Rico.

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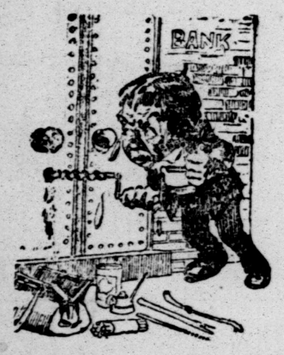
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PRESBYTERIAN

THE BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner St. Louis avenue and Broadway. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Residence 405 Henderson street. Rev. William Hughes, D. D., associate minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., William B. Paddock, superintendent.

Sermon by Dr. Hughes at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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CANNON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street. Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, corner Taylor and West Fifth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers in the city.

College Avenue Presbyterian Church—There will be preaching in this church Sunday by Rev. Herbert Springall of Jacksonville, Tex., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. Springall has been called to this church and he is here with the view of looking over the field.

METHODIST

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, corner Fourth and Jones streets. Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; George E. Nies, superintendent. Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Staff Captain William Andrews of Dallas, divisional officer of Texas, will preach at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock, assisted by Captain and Mrs. Cumbie, officers in charge of Fort Worth, and many soldiers and recruits. Also conduct open air services of Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock. Open air services will be held on the street Sunday morning and evening.

MULKEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, corner St. Louis and Ireland streets. Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Young people's meeting one-half hour before services on Sunday. Rev. Carl E. Dahl, pastor.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Luther Little, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. P. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; O. S. Lattimore, superintendent.

GLENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH. R. L. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; I. M. Mothershead, superintendent; C. A. Quillen, secretary. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.; Harry Stephenson, president. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. H. E. Walker will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. All are invited.

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TRINITY CHURCH, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street. Rector, Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A. B. Sc. (London). Musical service. Full vested choir. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Night service at 7:30. Take City Belt car, get off Daggett avenue and Hemphill street, southwest corner of high school. The church is three blocks south.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be held under the auspices of the Actors' Church Alliance. Mr. W. W. Heathcote and the rector will deliver addresses on "The Religious and Spiritual Side of the Theater." Actors and actresses and all persons interested in the highest welfare of the stage are affectionately invited.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH corner Josephine and Virginia street, Union Depot addition. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Morning service and celebration of the Lord's Supper only on the second Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Cotton, M. A., rector. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN

At the First Christian church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets, R. R. Hamlin, pastor, will speak on the following themes:

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TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets, James S. Myers, pastor.

Services Sunday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock; Sunday evening from 8:15 to 9:15. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Baptizing at the close of the evening service.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free public reading room at the church, open daily from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

GERMAN EVANGELICAL, corner of Taylor and Texas streets, near the postoffice. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting every first Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting every fourth Sunday of each month at 4 p. m. C. Schoch, pastor.

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CHILDRESS, Texas, July 24.—Last night, while in bathing at the city reservoir, Claud Johnson, the 16-year-old son of A. Johnson, a section foreman of the Denver road here, got in water over his head and was drowned. There were other people there, and he no doubt could have been saved, but all thought he was feigning.

NEWS FROM GATESVILLE

GATESVILLE, Tex., July 24.—The State vs. Luther Cash, assault with intent to murder, is set for August 10. The case of State vs. John Ruskin is continued till next term. Charge, robbery.

The grand jury has been in session eleven days and has returned five felony bills and one misdemeanor case.

To the program of the Confederate reunion has been added a roping contest each day. Another feature will be that of Will Anderson (colored) of Mexico, jumping from his horse, catching a 3-year-old steer, throwing him to the ground and holding him down with his teeth. There will be riding of wild bronchos every day.

A contract has been let to erect a two-story building on the south side of the square, to be occupied as a postoffice building under a contract for five years by the government.

A. L. Adams has purchased two two-story buildings on the south side, to which he will move his stock of merchandise.

MINERAL WELLS NEWS

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., July 24.—The remains of J. T. Russell, who committed suicide in Fort Worth Wednesday, arrived on the evening train yesterday and the funeral and interment took place today. Deceased was a former merchant of this place and was at that time well-to-do. His family, consisting of a wife and several children, is living here at present.

James W. Hiten of Tundra, Van Zandt county, died here yesterday morning. Deceased was about 35 years of age and was a member of the W. O. W. His remains were shipped to Wills Point yesterday.

W. T. Shook and R. B. Godley of Dallas have leased the Cicero Smith evaporating plant for five years.

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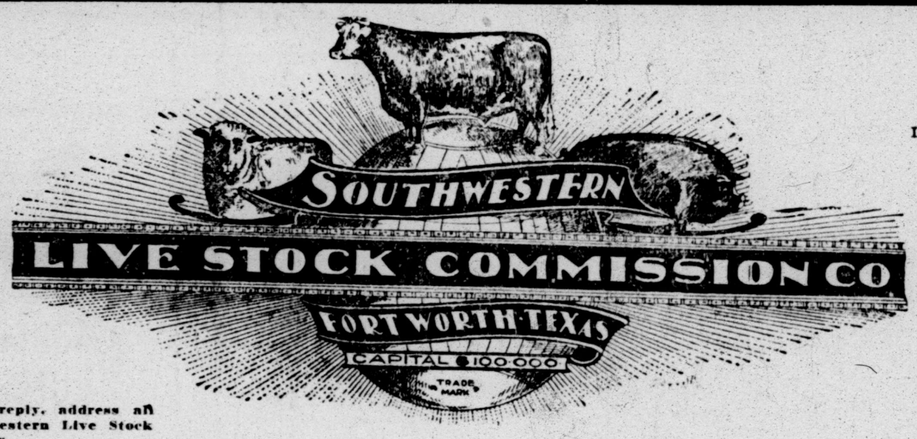
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