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GIBBONS TAKES GOSPEL OATH

Cardinal From America Arrives at Vatican and Joins His Colleagues in the Sacred College

ALL IS ACTIVITY ABOUT THE VATICAN

Apartments Are Being Put in Order for the Conclave—College Discusses Note to the Diplomatic Corps Regarding Papal Territory

ROME, July 27.—Not many people assisted today at fifth Novemdiales, celebrated in the chapel choir at St. Peters, Monsignore Constantini, papal almonor, pontificating, as attention centered in the solemn funeral mass at the church of St. John later on, where the Pecci family, the diplomatic body, the Knights of Malta and the Roman aristocracy were present.

Cardinal Gibbons today participated in the meeting of the congregation of cardinals. He was most cordially received by all his colleagues, and the members of the sacred college appointed at the last consistory were presented to him. Cardinal Gibbons then took the oath of the gospel, administered by Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, to maintain strict secrecy on all questions discussed at the meeting of the congregation, to defend the rights, prerogatives and temporal claims of the church, usque and effusionem sangsinis, adhering to all protests formulated by the defunct pontiff against occupation of pontifical states and against the laws passed to the detriment of the church and apostolic see.

Cardinal Gibbons then went to St. Peters, and knelt before the resting place of the body of Pope Leo and prayed for about fifteen minutes. Cardinal Gibbons appointed Father Gavel as his conclavist, beside whom he will take a servant into the conclave.

The vatican resembles an ant hill, so feverish is the work preparing that part of the building set aside for the conclave going on. Before 1870 conclaves were held in the Quirinal palace, one of the long wings of which was always ready without special preparation, but in this case the vatican apartments will require three or four rooms for each cardinal, which will be especially prepared, and as there are sixty-four cardinals, the amount of work involved is great.

The section destined for the conclave comprises on the ground floor of the vatican three suites of rooms, which surround the famous court, and rooms under the late pope's apartment and lower with rooms about Sala Ducale. On the second floor the rooms about the Loggia of Raphael and the pontificial offices comprising all the apartment formerly occupied by Cardinal Rampola, who has left the vatican altogether, are to be used. The whole will furnish commodious lodging for about 500 persons. The Sistine chapel, as in the case of the last conclave, will be used for the meetings of the cardinals and the balloting. There, after three solemn funeral service, which will begin Tuesday, will be erected thereon for each cardinal thrones, with baldachinos or canopies, which will be attached to the wall behind. The moment the new pope is elected he will lower his baldachino as a token of his new dignity thus silently announced.

Pauline chapel will be used for the celebration of high mass every morning for the conclave, while in Sala Dulcale will be moveable altars for masses to be celebrated every morning by each cardinal.

The gendarms and Palatine guards will be transferred to a building in the Belvidere court yard, where poor pilgrims lodged during the last jubilee, the gendarmes' barracks being transformed into kitchens, pantries, etc. The Belvidere court yard will be converted into general quarters for the carpenters and other workmen.

The court is quite unrecognizable. The long lines of glass windows of the Loggia Raphael have been painted up to a certain height as a precaution, and shades have been put on every window to better insure secrecy

Assurance has been given that everything will be in readiness for Friday night, but there is much yet to be accomplished. The cardinals at their meeting today again discussed the advisability of sending a note to the powers regarding the condition of the holy see. Some of them insisted on the necessity of not allowing the occasion to pass without again protesting against the occupation of pontifical territory by Italy, thereby showing the papacy is determined to maintain the claims unabated. Others said that they thought that such a note would not add any force to the many protests of the same kind already made, while it might interfere with the policy which the future pope may desire to follow, and adde that the best thing to do was to leave to the successor of Leo XIII to chose the course which he may consider best for the good, faithful and general interests of the church. No decision on the subject was arrived at. If the cardinals determine to send the note it will probably be delivered to the diplomatic body on Thursday.

SEVEN BUSINESS HOUSES

LINDSAY, I. T., July 27.—Fire from unknown cause at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed seven business houses and most of the contents. Loss, $15,000; insurance, one-fourth that sum.

INSURANCE GROWTH IN STATE OF TEXAS

HISTORY OF THE LAW IN THIS STATE—FIRST CONSTITUTION UNDER THE REPUBLIC PROVIDED FOR THE INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES CARRING FIRE, MARINE OR LIFE RISKS.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—It is only necessary to visit the insurance office of the department of agriculture, examine documents on file, and the annual statements made by all the companies doing business in Texas to be impressed with the magnitude and enormous proportions to which insurance in all branches is now carried. This being the case, a brief history of the business in Texas is interesting, as it marks another line along which Texas has grown.

For these facts indebtedness is acknowledged to R. W. Mayo of the insurance office, who is making it the subject of special study with a view of its becoming a leading feature of his practice when he settles down to law.

On March 17, 1836, the convention in old Washington on the Brazos adopted and signed the constitution of the republic of Texas. Under the general power delegated by this organic law to congress to grant charters of incorporation, on December 18, 1837, congress approved the charter of the Brazoria Insurance Company. This was the first act relative to insurance in Texas and marks the beginning of what may oe said to be the most sacred and far-reaching interest intrusted to corporations.

The incorporators of this old mother company were among the most famous men of their day, and are as follows: Robert Mills, Edmund Andrews, David Mills, James F. Perry, Henry Austin, Charles D. Sayre, Samuel Fuller, J. G. McNiel and Samuel B. Brigham.

This first charter was signed by Sam Houston and the purpose of the company was to write protection against "fire and marine hazards."

The charter further specifies that the funds of the company were to be employed in establishing and sustaining the business of insuring against loss or damages by sea, "fire enemies," and all other risks of loss, to which vessels and merchandise are liable including treasure and freight; insuring vessels in port, buildings and all other perishable property on land.

The charter also authorized the company to lend money at a rate not to exceed 10 per cent per annum, which might be accumulated as a surplus. The capital stock of the company was nominally $200,000. This amount if ever fully paid in, was, so far as protection to the policy holders was concerned, practically in the hands of the president and directors, as there was no statute at that time specifying the amount or disposition to be made of the capital stock nor the safety of securities.

GALVESTON INSURANCE COMPANY

The charter of the Galveston Insurance Company, the second organized in the republic, was approved three years later, February 5, 1840. The charter stipulations were about the same as the Brazoria company and the scope of its proposed operations also practically the same.

AFTER ANNEXATION

The charter of the Union Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Galveston was approved January 26, 1848, and Galveston had the distinction of launching the first company after Texas became a state.

There was very little difference in the privileges conferred than the company formed in the same city under the republic eight years before.

The Red River and Texas Insurance Company, whose charter was approved February 13, 1854, was the first company incorporated under the laws of Texas, which proposed to insure the lives of persons. After making provision to insure against almost every conceivable contingency, the charter contained a kind of blanket clause as follows: "To insure store houses with goods, wares and merchandise there; dwelling houses, mill houses and other buildings; the lives of persons and all other matters and things that said company may deem expedient to insure."

FIRST TEXAS TRUST COMPANY

The Texas Insurance and Saving Fund Association was incorporated September 1, 1856, with authority to write all kinds of insurance, do a trust business generally, receive deposits for safety and investment. The charter provided that each department should keep separate reports.

On the 16th and 18th of February, 1858, the Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Galveston and the Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of San Antonio, respectively, were incorporated, each authorized to do a general insurance business and write life, fire and marine risks.

The Lavaca Insurance Company was incorporated on the 16th of February, 1858. This company was privileged by the terms of its charter to write fire and marine risks and in addition to do a general trust business.

COMPANIES FORMED RAPIDLY

From this date on companies were formed rapidly, and twenty-three were incorporated and licensed to solicit business among the people of the early day, upon which the state imposed no tax. The business was evidently poular and a favorite field in which to invest capital at that time, but the business and results of the investment must have been unsatisfactory and disappointing for the reason that all have long since ceased to exist. If the money thus invested had brought fair returns the presumption is they would have been in the field today, since some of the strongest insurance companies on earth are the oldest.

The fact that a charter cost only a trifle and the government levied no tax caused the people to launch these enterprises, as they could turn them loose without great loss when they ceased to bring reasonable returns.

FIRST LAW IMPOSING TAX

By an act of the legislature, approved April 22, 1870, all the companies were made to carry some part of the burdens of the government. This law imposed a tax of $500 on every life insurance company in the state, and $250 on fire and marine companies.

Up to this time there were doubtless many companies from other states and foreign countries, reputable and otherwise operating in the state which paid no tax, or without giving any kind of security to guarantee the payment of amounts falling due under their contracts.

The first company was incorporated under the laws of the republic of Texas, December 18, 1837. It would be interesting to know the volume of the insurance business transacted for the year following and ending December 18, 1838, and compare it with the business of 1902, but the figures for the first year are not at hand, and the amount cannot therefore be given. The increase during these sixty-six years, however, has been so enormous that it would be like comparing one pail of water to the restless ocean. Reading the figures for each ten years from 1880, some conception of the growth of the business may be had.

The following is a comparison of the statistics of the companies doing business in Texas in 1880,, 1890 and 1901:

Assets in 1880	$297,756,000
Amount of insurance in force	80,376,460
Premiums collected	1,199,367
Losses paid	511,152
Assets in 1890	795,599,100
Insurance in force	187,650,863
Premiums collected	4,670,517
Losses paid	1,720,814
Assets in 1901	1,923,505,938
Insurance in force	680,957,000
Premiums collected	11,695,125
Losses paid	5,600,675

RECEIPTS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Following are the receipts at the insurance department for the three years:

1880	$14,733 00
1890	41,433 90
1901	165,857 98

REQUIEM FOR THE SOUL OF LATE POPE

Father Burns of St. Patrick's in Brief Eulogy Says Leo Was Most Illustrious of All

Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning at 7 o'clock. Reverend Father Burns, a young priest, who only recently was ordained, in the absence of Father Guyot, conducted the mass. The church was well filled notwithstanding the early hour at which the services were held.

The church decorations were simple. Crepe was draped over the entrance and front of the edifice. Just over the door was a handsome portrait of the departed pope draped in the papal colors, yellow and white. The rows of massive polished granite pillars inside were festooned with crepe and about each pillar was a circlet and bow of white.

No departure of the regular mass for the dead was made, except for a brief eulogy of Leo by Father Burns. He said:

"My friends, we are gathered here today to give expression to our sorrow at the departure of, and our respect and love for the late pope, Leo XIII—to show our loyalty to the church and to him by our love for him in death. We are gathered to pay a last and final tribute, to offer a holy sacrifice, and to pray God to grant him a safe and speedy journey into heaven.

"The world knows and acknowledges that he stood first in learning, in piety and in interest in humanity, and love and veneration for him extend 'round the world, regardless of creed or nationality. Leo XIII was the most remarkable and the most illustrious of all the popes. We remember the words of Gregory VII and Pius VII but Leo XIII eclipses them all.

"We must remember that the best way we can show our love and admiration for him is by making his precepts and examples a help to us in leading the right kind of lives."

DENTON WANTS A ROAD

Meeting of People of Three Counties Is to be Held Soon

DENTON, Texas, July 26.—The chairman of the committee on railroads in the Denton Board of Trade is authority for the statement that a railroad is to be built from McKinney to Decatur, Texas, via Denton if the three counties—Collin, Denton and Wise—have to build it themselves. The people in these three counties, however, will not build it only as a dernier resort to get the road. The road is needed, badly needed, and there is an enthusiastic interest being taken in the construction of the road all along the proposed line from McKinney to Decatur. Denton is about the same distance from McKinney on the east that it is from Decatur on the west. The proposed road will give Denton a direct line to the lumber district of east Texas, will tap the main line of the Houston and Texas Central at McKinney, will cross the Frisco between here and McKinney, will cross the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Krum, in Denton county, and will connect with the Fort Worth and Denver City at Decatur.

The movement on foot now is for the towns—McKinney, Denton and Decatur—to have a joint meeting and appoint a joint railroad committee and through that committee get a good bonus in the way of a right-of-way, grounds for depot purposes, etc., and offer it to some company to build the road. If no company can be induced to do so, a company among those interested in having the road built will be organized for the purpose of putting it through.

PUBLIC REFUSES TO BUY STOCKS

Keene Talks of the Unusual Conditions Now Presented by the Situation in Wall Street

GENERAL PROSPERITY IS NOT AFFECTED

Business Good, Crops Excellent, Gross Earnings of Railroads Large—Overcapitalization of Trusts Has Something to Do With Situation

NEW YORK, July 27.—In connection with the failures in Wall street, James P. Keene, whose son-in-law's house, T. J. Taylor & Company, was among those to suspend, is quoted by the Herald as follows in an interview at his country home in Cedarhurst:

"It is a very extraordinary situation and for some reason or other the public refuses to buy.

"So you do not think the general prosperity is likely to be affected by the recent dealings in stocks?" was asked.

"I don't see why it should be", replied Mr. Keene. "Business is good, crops are excellent and gross earnings of railroads are larger than I thought they were last year. I have no doubt their net earnings will be correspondingly large.

"The extremity of the danger should bring relief by a concert of the financial and railroad interests to stop a further decline, which must gather force if it continues. Perhaps the best reason for the present situation has been the absolute unwillingness of the public for some time to buy securities. If you have sellers and few buyers it is easy to predict the result.

"I believe over-capitalization and the disastrous collapse of three or four recently organized trusts have paralyzed the buyers, produced a general fright, and terrible liquidation of good securities to protect bad ones. Despite this liquidation which has reduced the average values of securities 35 per cent, bank loans have not been reduced nor has the surplus reserve been materially increased.

"It would be natural to look for a corresponding decrease in bank loans in consequence. This has not occurred and I have not seen anyone yet who has fathomed the reason for it. It may be safely said that this singular result, so contrary to all previous experiences has caused much anxiety and produced grave apprehensions.

"Explanation of it may be possible from people who understand the intricacies of the movement of the money and the shifting of loans. Buyers surely will be attracted, however, as in Wall street convulsions of the past."

AN ABLE DEFENSE OF STAGE PEOPLE

The Curtiss Comedy company attended services at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday morning, on invitation of the rector, Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, who is local chaplain of the Actors' Church Alliance. Every member of the company was present and it is probable that each went out, when the services closed, with a higher appreciation of the stage and its mission and influence. The principal event of the morning was an address by Prof. W. W. Heathcote on the stage. It was an address such as could not fail of deep effect upon his hearers, for it was replete with stage history, information and comment, and was full of literary grace.

In opening, he gave some statistics in support of his contention that the people on the stage are not greater sinners than their less conspicuous brethren, by stating the criminal statistics show that there is 78 per cent less crime among stage people than among laymen, in proportion to the numbers on and off the stage. He said that he had heard some clergymen indulge in bitter criticisms of stage people, and yet when criminologists compared the pulpit with the stage they found 6 per cent more crime among the clergy than among actors.

In discussing the degeneration of the stage he said:

"The degeneration of the stage in this country during the past twenty-five years is not the fault of the actor, but of the people. The people demanded the lower types of plays. The trained horse and the dog—the red fire and the clap sticks were more in demand than genius, but I am glad to see this state of affairs is changing, and true merit is again reaping its reward. Let us remember that it is not the stage people alone who have made the stage bad, but the people who, by patronage and applause, have demanded the low and vulgar and discarded the high and the good.

"May God grant that every professional person here this morning will in the future feel that in the part he takes he is teaching a particular lesson to the auditors, and may he feel the responsibility of that task. And I hope sincerely that he will ask the help and guidance of the Almighty God in the life work he has assumed; and then I am confident his interpretations, whatever they may be, will find favor in the eyes of the Master and bring forth fruit abundantly."

ONCE WALKED IN TEXAS NOW IN PRIVATE CAR

VICE PRESIDENT BIRD OF THE GOULD LINES WAS A SOLDIER IN THIS STATE—INSPECTING GOULD LINES—TO BUILD UP GULF PORTS—RECEPTION AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

The first time A. C. Bird came to Texas he walked from Matagorda to San Antonio and from San Antonio to Eagle Pass. On this visit he is traveling in one of the handsomest cars the builder and the upholsterer can turn out.

He came first as a soldier in the army of the United States government, and now he comes as the vice president of the Gould lines which now stretch out over a great deal of territory within the limits of the state.

"The first time I came to Texas," he said in a retrospective way this morning, "it was anything but the attractive place it is today. It was just about the time Grant said the United States ought to whip Mexico and make that country take back the newly acquired territory. He would change his mind if he was here today. I marched across the southern and western portions of it. I know what the cactus and sand burr are and I have seen the rattle snake, the tarantula and the busy ant in their native state."

Just at that moment some one asked, "Are you making a tour of the state, Mr. Bird?"

"Lord bless you, no. I am just touring a small part of it. You have a big state here, and although we cover a lot of it, we do not get t all. I have been over a great deal of territory, enough to take in a number of states of ordinary size, and yet I have in reality seen but a part of Texas. This is a great state and it has great possibilities."

Mr. Bird came to Fort Worth from San Antonio, being accompanied by Leroy Trice, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern, who returned to Palestine last evening. Sunday afternoon the visitors received many callers at their car at the depot, including prominent citizens and railroad officials. W. L. Bird, a brother of A. C. Bird, who resides in Fort Worth and is employed as an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, in company with his family enjoyed the visit of the distinguished railroad official, perhaps more than any other one person.

This morning Mr. Bird was joined by L. S. Thorne, of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific; J. W. Eyarman, assistant general manager and E. L. Sargent, general freight agent, both of Dallas and of the Texas and Pacific, and G. H. Turner and D. J. Price, of Palestine, the former general freight agent and the latter general passenger and ticket agent o fthe International and Great Northern railroad. The gentlemen were tendered an informal reception at the parlors of the Commercial Club, at 10 o'clock, where Mr. Bird met a large number of Fort Worth's business men.

Those present at the reception to Mr. Bird and the other visiting railroad men this morning were: A. S. Goetz, W. W. Wilkinson, John G. Harris, J. T. Clements, U. S. Pawkett, W. Burton, W. T. Humble, W. R. Edrington, Ben O. Smith, A. T. Byers, Dr. J. L. Cooper, Paul Waples, Captain B. B. Paddock, N. Harding, T. J. Powell, W. S. Newby, M. B. Loyd, J. B. Burnside, W. G. Turner, J. C. Rhome, S. P. Green, M. A. Spoonts, Colonel James Hays Quarles, G. C. Mountcastle, C. W. Hutchison, Clarence Ousley, S. B. Cantey, W. E. Connell.

At 11 o'clock the visitors departed for Dallas in Mr. Thorne's private car. Mr. Bird will remain in Dallas this afternoon and then continue his otur of the lines which he expects to complete in a few days. He will be in New Orleans Friday, and very soon after that date leave for New York.

Mr. Bird's visit is one in which the prime object is that above stated. He is going over the system to familiarize himself with it. It is the first trip of this extent which he has taken since assuming the duties of his present position. Mr. Bird is not traffic manager of the Gould system, as has been erroneously reported. He is vice president, and literally speaking Mr. Gould's assistant.

The Gould interests in Texas are extensive. Mr. Bird in speaking of his visit to the state said he had already traveled many miles over Texas territory, and everywhere witnesses the same general air of prosperity. The crop conditions were commented upon and the prediction made that the world will hear more of Texas from this time forward. Fort Worth was included in Mr. Bird's remarks of growth and development in Texas. The Gould interests in this city are extensive and have been recently greatly enhanced by the terminal buildings of the International and Great Northern, all of which are indicative of the estimation placed upon the importance of the city as a commercial center.

"The fact that the Gould lines are arranging an outlet to the Atlantic coast, through the city of Baltimore, will have no effect on the gulf ports which are reached by the Gould system," said Mr. Bird. "We are compelled to help in building up gulf ports. Our interests lie in this southern direction, as well as across the river, and we can utilize the gulf as well as the seaboard. East of the river, Indiana, Ohio, and other states, compose an empire, which provides much for transportation. It would be too far to haul this to southern ports, and we are arranging a seaboard connection for that. On the other hand, the western traffic must come south. We could not make a back haul on it to Baltimore, so that we have an outlet each way. We can also give the Texas shippers the benefit of a one system haul from the markets with which they must do business. We find, also, that through the port of Galveston we can handle wheat just 3 cents cheaper than it can be handled on the seaboard."

Asked about the proposed improvements in the state in connection with the Gould lines, Mr. Bird said: "We have a great deal to do now in betterments. It is necessary to go over the roadbeds of the various lines, and put them in better condition. As the race horse man would say, 'the going is bad' in some sections. Mr. Trice was forced to build the International and Great Northern extension in the rain. We are going to go over this and make it complete in every respect."

When questioned concerning the rumor that the Gould interests have acquired the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Colorado Southern railroads or that they are negotiating for the same, Mr. Bird denied any knowledge of such proceedings.

The rumor that the International and Great Northern railroad is soon to extend its line from this city to Waggoner, I. T., was also said by Mr. Bird to be without foundation, as far as he knows. He admitted, however, that such extension would be of immense value to the Gould interests, in that it kould afford a most excellent connection with its lines in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

ONE MORE FIRM IS A FAILURE

NEW YORK, July 27.—The failure of E. S. Hooley & Co. was announced on the stock exchange today. The firm was heavily interested in Evansville and Terre Haute.

The firm includes, besides Mr. Hooley, Frank Brumley and Norbert H. Heinsheimer. Hooley & Co. were especially prominent brokers in the days of Roswell P. Flower bull campaign. They were specialists in Evansville and Terre Haute and Des Moines and Fort Dodge securities.

In stock exchange circles Hooley & Co.'s suspension caused little surprise. In some quarters, in fact, it was announced it had been discounted.

The market opened irregular and fractionally lower. It rallied just before the Hooley failure was announced, after which is declined slightly and then rallied again. The stock of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company sold today at $40 per share. Last week it sold as high as $60.

HE DASHED FOR LIBERTY AS ELOQUENCE FAILED

When the case of Walter Manning was called this morning in the corporation court a lad of 15 years stood up and after wiping a tear from his eyes asked permission from Judge Prewett to say a word in his own behalf. He first pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and then continued with his request for mercy. "Judge, this is the first and last time that I stand before the bar of justice with a charge hanging over me. If I have committed any crime it was done through ignorance and I will promise that if I am released here this time I will never again appear before a judge. If that is not enough to release me I will give my word of honor that I will never again commit a crime. I am working my way from one of the prominent cities of New Mexico to Kansas City in order to see if I can find any trace of my brother, my only relative in the yorld, who was reported lost in the recent floods there."

In consideration of his youth and the strong plea that he made Judge Prewett only placed the lowest fine of $1 and costs upon him.

A few minutes later as Assistant Chief of Police Allen was declaring the court adjourned for the day a flash of subdued color shot past him and went over the judge's bench and out of the door. Allen jumped up with a cry of 'Catch him!" but there was no one near. A. Speight who had charge of the prisoners in the court called to the chief to watch them for him and then he and Patrolman John Temes went after the escaped prisoner. For a while not a trace was found, the lad having disappeared completely. Finally a small boy walked up to Temes and told him that he had watched a lad go under a house on Eleventh street. Temes walked over to the house and looked around it for a moment and then pulled out his gun and looked it over to see if all the parts were in working order. Everything being ready, he stooped over, pointed the gun under the house and gave orders for every living thing underneath to come forth in the name of the law. Soon a hand, then another, a dirty face and finally a small boy appeared with an injunction of "Don't shoot."

Thereupon Officer Temes mercifully put up his blunderbuss and marched his captive back to jail, in state.

JAPAN SEEKING CLOSE RELATIONS

Alliance With the Chinese Empire Is the Prominent Policy of the Little Country of the Mikado

THOSE PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND BETTER

They Know Each Other Better Than Others Can Learn, and a Compact Would Strengthen Cause in the Far East. Chinese Students in Tokio

(Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

PEKIN, July 13.—The growth of Japanese influence in China since the upheaval of 1896 has attracted little attention in the United States and in Europe, largely because it has developed gradually. Nevertheless it is one of the results of that campaign which should be presented in connection with the policies in the far east.

Moreover there are indications that Japan is striving in every way to advance that influence with the Chinese government and it is even broadly stated that her ultimate object is to strengthen her own position by an alliance with the celestial empire, using the argument that together they could better resist the aggression of western methods a little more than half a century ago, has doubtless impressed many prominent Chinamen, who are now fully awake to the helplessness of their country, which was so strikingly illustrated by the easy capture of their capital.

As an Oriental people who understand the Chinese as no European people can and as only the Asiatic Russians can hope to do, the Japanese may be able to make headway in their undertaking.

It is certainly true, as the records of the Japanese legation here show, that a very large number of Japanese have invaded Northern China since the Boxer war. Not counting the Russians, they are perhaps equal in numbers to all the Europeans and Americans in New Chwang, Port Arthur and Dalny. There are over 1,300 at Tien Tsin and more than 500 in Pekin. Before the troubles they were a mere handful. To attain her political objects Japan's agents are trying to win the confidence of the most powerful Chinese officials, notably the progressive Viceroys Chang-Chi-Tung and Chan-Shi-Kai. Several Chinese officials of rank have been induced to visit Japan during the past few years. They were warmly welcomed and Japan sought to impress them with the community of interest between the two countries. It is also said that Japan is seeking to effect a reorganization of the Chinese army and that there are many Japanese instructors in the army, who have superseded European, general, Germans and others, who were in the service before the Boxer troubles.

The Imperial university in Pekin, which was directed from its beginning by the learned Dr. W. A. P. Martin, an American missionary, has been reorganized by the Japanese. The troubles between the Chinese minister in Japan and the students of his country revealed the fact, which was a surprise to the diplomats in Pekin, that a thousand Chinese students were living in Tokio. That was six months ago. Since then the number of Chinese students has increased to 2,000, and includes the children of some of the highest officials and nobility, apart from the ruling race, the Manchus, who have heretofore scorned to look beyond the walls of Pekin for knowledge, and what is even more wonderful, there are a hundred or more girls among them.

Cheapness was the potent argument which the Japanese used to attract Chinese students to Japan. Most of the students are enrolled in the Tokio university, but others are in military, normal, agricultural and scientific schools, and others toil in the industrial schools of Count Okmuda and Mr. Fukuda, who have played a great part in modernizing Japan.

TWO EXAMPLES GIVEN

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PARIS, July 25.—The chamber of deputies have given two examples of good manners and good sense, such as are rarely displayed in that tumultous assembly. One is the promptness and unanimity with which the sum of $120,000 was voted to defray the expenses of President Loubet's visit to England and the cost of the coming reception of the King of Italy. There was not a dissentent voice, and for once the irreconcilable teachings of Henri Rochefort and Lucian Millevoye found none to voice them.

The other praiseworthy example is the unanimity with which the principle of a law advocating old-age pensions and aid for the aged poor and poverty stricken incurables was voted. There were only three discordant votes.

IN THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, July 27.—Cotton opened firm and unchanged to 6 points higher on covering induced by continued dry weather in the western belt, but after an interval of firmness turned slighlly easier under selling, in anticipation of the generally favorable weekly crop report at mid-day tomorrow. August was the only summer month traded in early, one sale at that position being reported at 12.04, or 8 points over Saturday's close. Trading was quiet and the tone during the early market rather easy, though fluctuations were irregular and narrow.

The Large Transient Trade

that we enjoy necessitates our carrying a very complete stock. If your druggist doesn't have what you want, try us, more than likely we can supply you. Just telephone 668 and our quick messengers will deliver almost immediately. Don't hesitate about having us call for and deliver your prescriptions. We'll do it gladly and promptly.

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HONORS GIVEN OUT IN ELKDOM

State President and the General Commanding Give Out Their Lists of Appointments

Among the prominent Elks of Texas honored by staff appointments in the cabinet and diplomatic corps and army of that order in Texas are two popular Fort Worth men. Carl F. Drake, president of the Elks of Texas, has named George Diehl of this city to be his secretary of the interior. It would have been difficult for him to pick out a man in Texas better qualified than Mr. Diehl for the exacting and extraordinary duties of this position. At recent conventions Mr. Diehl has shown great capacity for taking care of the interiors of Elks.

The other Fort Worth appointment is as well bestowed as that which comes to Mr. Diehl. Frank T. Crittenden, who holds the distinguished position of major general in the Elks Army, is promoted to be military secretary. His appointment comes from John A. Ewton, commanding general of the army. Mr. Crittenden is celebrated as a tactician.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Carl F. Drake, state president of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has announced his cabinet, a list of which has been received here. It follows:

Secretary of state, Joe Lee Jameson of Austin.

Secretary of war, J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas.

Secretary of Navy, E. Perry Wilmot of Austin.

Secretary of Treasury, W. W. Seley of Waco.

Secretary of the interior, George Diehl of Fort Worth.

Secretary of agriculture, C. C. Lane of Dallas.

Secretary of foreign affairs, M. E. Foster of Houston.

Commissioner of commerce, labor and transportation, F. P. Holland of Dallas.

Attorney general, T. B. Love of Dallas.

Postmaster general, B. F. McNulty of San Antonio.

Director general of census, H. M. Knight of Galveston.

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, Judge S. R. Perriman of Houston.

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany, Albert Steves of San Antonio.

Special envoy to the vatican, Pat Barry of Galveston.

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia, Pat H. Dean of Waco.

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the empire of China, Chas. W. Hobson of Waco.

John A. Ewton of Dallas, general commanding the Benevolent and Protective Army of Elks, has announced his staff as fellows:

Lieutenant general, Fred J. Way of Waco.

Adjutant general, A. P. Tenison of Dallas.

Chief of staff, Major General C. E. Shipp of Dallas.

Surgeon general, Dr. Joe Becton of Greenville.

Paymaster general, Ed F. Pittman of Dallas.

Quartermaster general (not selected, but will be from Galveston).

Judge advocate general, C. A. Rasbury of Dallas.

Chief aide-de-camp, Major General H. P. Jordan of Waco.

Chief of ordnance bureau, Major General W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin.

Military secretary, Major General F. T. Crittenden of Fort Worth.

Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Weather indications:

Arkansas—Tonight generally fair; Tuesday probably showers.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair except probably showers in southern portion.

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Tuesday showers.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Tuesday showers; light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas (north)—Tonight and Tuesday probably showers; warmer tonight.

West Texas (south)—Tonight and Tuesday probably showers; warmer tonight.

LOCAL FORECAST

Federal Building, Fort Worth, Monday, July 27.—The forecast until 2 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; slight changes in temperature.

TEXAS EAST OF 100TH MERIDIAN

Issued at New Orleans:

North—Tonight and Tuesday showers.

South—Tonight and Tuesday showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Cooler weather prevailed during the past twenty-four hours, the result of showery conditions. Out of thirty-three stations eighteen report rain, which includes a considerable portion of the cotton belt. The heaviest rain, however, fell along the immediate coast, with 1.42 inches at Galveston. Light showers also extended over the extreme south and west portion of the state.

Generally clear weather prevails from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi, and showers in the upper portion of the Mississippi and upper Missouri valley, and also in the extreme lower portion of the Mississippi and thence eastward over Alabama and Florida.

Showers will likely occur in Fort Worth vicinity during the succeeding thirty-six hours.

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	64	88	6	.00
Chicago	64	76	14	.00
Denver	62	92	lt.	.00
Phoenix	76	106	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	64	90	lt.	.10
St. Louis	76	94	lt.	.00
St. Paul	64	68	6	1.12

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Monday, July 27, stations of Texas district:

Stations—	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	86	70	T	Cloudy
Ballinger	90	60	.04	Pt cldy
Beeville	94	72	T	Cloudy
Blanco	88	64	.10	Clear
Brenham	86	70	T	Foggy
Brownwood	90	68	T	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	82	74	.04	Rain
Corsicana	94	68	.60	Cloudy
Cuero	88	70	.00	Cloudy
Dallas	98	68	.02	Clear
Dublin	90	66	.00	Cloudy
Fort Worth	66	68	.00	Clear
Galveston	82	..	1.42	Cloudy
Greenville	90	68	.00	Cloudy
Hearne	86	74	.40	Cloudy
Henrietta	94	70	.00	Cloudy
Houston	86	72	.20	Cloudy
Huntsville	80	72	.00	Cloudy
Kerrville	84	72	.08	Clear
Lampasas	90	66	.00	Pt cldy
Longview	90	72	.40	Cloudy
Luling	86	70	.40	Pt cldy
Nacogdoches	92	66	.72	Rain
Palestine	84	70	.48	Cloudy
Paris	98	70	.00	Cloudy
San Antonio	88	70	.06	Pt cldy
San Marcos	86	68	.24	Cloudy
Sherman	88	70	.20	Cloudy
Temple	86	60	.06	Cloudy
Tyler	88	70	1.08	Cloudy
Waco	92	70	.20	Cloudy
Waxahachie	94	68	T	Foggy
Weatherford	92	70	.00	Pt cldy

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No. of stations.	Temp-ture. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall
Atlanta	13	92	70	T
Augusta	11	94	70	.00
Charleston	5	90	70	.00
Galveston	32	88	70	.22
Little Rock	14	92	70	.02
Memphis	16	94	72	.01
Mobile	10	90	70	.04
Montgomery	10	90	68	.02
New Orleans	15	88	70	.22
Oklahoma	10	90	70	.06
Savannah	12	92	70	.02
Vicksburg	12	90	70	.28
Wilmington	10	94	70	.00

REMARKS

Showery and cooler weather prevailed in the Texas district during the past twenty-four hours; out of thirty-three stations reporting, eighteen had light to moderate showers, the heaviest, 1.42 and 1.08 inches, fell at Galveston and Tyler, respectively.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

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.

MONNIG'S "KNOCK OUT" SALE

WE MUST HAVE ROOM; OUR BUYERS, MR. GEORGE B. MONNIG AND MR. HARRY COOK, ARE NOW IN NEW YORK PURCHASING AN IMMENSE STOCK FOR THIS FALL'S BUSINESS, AND WE MUST DISPOSE OF SUMMER GOODS TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW FALL GOODS. PROFITS LOST SIGHT OF—COST NO OBJECT. IF YOU BUY FROM US THIS WEEK YOUR DOLLARS WILL BUY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

READ THE PRICES AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Sale of White Waists

We placed on sale this morning our entire line of Ladies' White Waists, nothing excepted, all clean, all up-to-date, the very best makes—have been $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50—choice of the entire lot

$1.48

A Lawn Sale

25 pieces of solid Colored Lawns, good quality, warranted fast colors, worth 5c a yard. This week, 10 yards for 25c
40 pieces of elegant Figured Lawns, have been 8 1-3c and 10c a yard. This week, 10 yards for 48c
30 pieces of Fine Figured Lawns, have been 12 1-2c a yard. This week 10 yards for 69c
All the finer Lawns, Dimities and Organdies at largely reduced prices.

Sale of Damaged Domestics

This sale of Domestic is damaged on the edges only, not hurt for use, but hurt for sale. The railroad company set it in a car next to a barrrel of molasses, the barrel leaked, the Domestic got damaged, the railroad company paid the loss—our customers get the benefit. Extra good Sea Island Domestic, worth 7 1-2c a yard damaged, on sale at, a yard 4¾c
Regular 7 1-2c Bleached Domestic, a yard.....5c

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Needs no advertising, the Shoes we sell advertise themselves; nothing but the best makes, every pair guaranteed; no sample trash, and all sold at close profits. We make the following closing out prices on some of our summer Shoes—
Ladies' 3-strap Sandals, "A. Priesmeyer's," reduced from $1.50 to $1.05—Priesmeyer's Oxfords for ladies, patent tip, reduced from $1.50 to $1.15—Ladies' patent colt, 3-strap Sandals, in spring heel, medium and French heel, reduced from $2.00 to $1.48—Ladies' House Slippers in serge, leather and velvet, now 48c a pair—Men's House Slippers in Velvet or leather, 48c a pair. REMEMBER OUR REGULAR SHOE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN MOST PEOPLE'S SPECIAL PRICES.

White Goods and Linen Dep't

25 bolts of Fine India Linen, very sheer, 8 1-3c quality, this week, a yard 5c
500 yards of Fine White Corded Lawns, 40 inches wide, worth all of 10c a yard, this week, a yard 5½c
White Wash Chiffon, have been 48c, 50c and 79c, at ..... 25 PER CENT REDUCTION
Extra good brown All Linen Toweling, a great bargain, worth 8 1-3c, at a yard 5c
Bleached Table Damask, extra wide, nice patterns, worth 20c a yard, on sale, a yard 19c
Extra good All Linen Table Damask, polka dot pattern, worth 75c, on sale, a yard 50c
Large 3-4 Bleached Napkins, a great bargain for the restaurant and hotel trade, a dozen 90c
Small Linen Napkins, doilies, 25c is a cheap price for them, a dozen 19c
Good Paper Napkins on sale, a thousand.....50c
Extra good sized Turkish Towels, worth $1.25, on sale, a dozen 80c
Good Sized Huck Towels, worth $1.20 a dozen, on sale, a dozen 75c
Good Barber Towels, the kind that is used, a dozen .....60c AND 37c

A Bargain Feast

IN THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

40 bolts of Fast Colored, Red Figured Calicoes, on sale at, a yard 3¾c
1,000 yards of extra wide Percales in short lengths, worth 8 1-3c, on sale at, a yard 5c
800 yards of Zephyr Ginghams, we can't buy them for the money—they are worth 8c, on sale, a yard ..5c
500 yards of Lawn Remnants, worth 5c, on sale at, a yard 2½c
Extra Good 9-4 Sheeting, worth 20c—we have seen it advertised at 15c—our price, a yard 12c
Genuine yard wide Cambric Muslin, so-called Lonsdale Cambric, 10c quality, on sale, a yard 6¾c
The best 7 1-2c Bleached Domestic, on sale, a yard 5c
Good Standard C Unbleached Domestic, on sale, a yard 3¾c
White Bed Spreads, extra large and good weight, the dollar spreads, each 79c
Extra Heavy White Bed Spreads—you can get them for $1.25—we sell them, each 98c
Hemmed Bed Sheets, bleached, 81x90, reduced to, each 48c

The Notion Department Offers

Good Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 10c
750 Polished, Hand Made Tooth Picks.....4c
Boss Ball Thread, 10c spool for 5c
Matador Castile Soap, 4 bars 5c
Aluminum Hair Pins, a dozen 10c
Good Adamantine Pins, a paper 1c
Good Brass Pins, 2 papers for 5c
Finishing Braids, good, 3 pieces for 10c
Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for 5c
Talcum Powder, a box .....5c and 10c
Vaseline, a bottle 3c
Machine Oil, a bottle 3c
Lemola Soap, 3 cakes for 25c
Hair Pins, 7 packages for 25c
Lustre Cotton, a spool 4c
And hundreds of other similar bargains.

Clearing Up Fine Dress Goods and Silks

FOR LESS THAN THEY COST.

The finest All Wool Voiles, 46 inches wide, in black or cream, the $1.50 quality for, a yard 98c
Black Tissue Lawns, beautiful, have been 50c, reduced to, a yard..32½c
Extra high grade Satin Stripe Grenadines, have been 75c, reduced to, a yd 45c
Extra good quality Black Taffeta Silks, $1.50 quality, reduced to, a yard..98c
Guaranteed Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide, reduced to, a yard.....85c
China and India Silks, 27 inches wide, in all desirable shades, worth 60c, reduced to, a yard 45c

Some Eye Openers in Ladies Up-to-Date

DRESS SKIRTS

Black Etamine Dress Skirts, elegantly braided in grape designs, $10.00 garments $6 48
Very fine Black Etamine Skirt, bell shape, silk bands and button trimmings, worth $6.50—to close out $4 48
25 handsome All Wool Walking Skirts, straps and button trimming, $5.00 garments, reduced to $3 48
Handsome Silk Petticoats, pink, blue, royal and black, reduced to, ...$4 95
We have several other bargains in the above department, and every garment advertised is strictly up-to-date merchandise.

Baby Caps

Handsome Embroidered Caps—but we have too many—
Baby Caps worth 50c on sale....25c
Baby Caps worth 75c on sale 39c
Baby Caps worth $1.00 on sale ...50c

Misses' Trimmed Straw Hats

We have about 3 dozen fine trimmed Straw Hats, are worth 75c, we would rather have money, on sale each 25c

White Appliques

We have 20 pieces of extra fine Embroidery Appliques that have been 25c and 50 a yard. They don't move as they ought to, so we put them on sale, choice, a yard 12½c

White Shirt Waist Patterns

We have ten fine White Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns, they have been $2.50 a pattern—we will take, each $1 25

WE OFFER IN THE MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT EXTRA FINE DRESS SHIRTS FOR 83c, 67c AND 39c EACH—$12.50 MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHES FOR $7.50 A SUIT—MEN'S FINE PANTS, "FACTORY SECONDS," $1.48 AND $1.98.

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HURT IN A RUNAWAY

LINDSAY, I. T., July 27.—A team ran away with a carrige last night, throwing out Misses Birdie Batts and Gertie Kendrick, probably fatally injuring Miss Batts and seriously injuring Miss Kendrick.

ENGLAND TO TRY AGAIN

The English people seem determined in their efforts to recapture the cup which the Americans have held for so many years. To this end a new challenger is being sent over and the races next month will determine which is the better boat. The best medicine in the world for curing all stomach, bowel and kidney disorders is the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. During the summer it will be found very beneficial as a tonic, also to keep the bowels regular, without which you cannot enjoy good health. Be sure to give it a trial. It will restore the appetite, purify the blood, promote sound sleep, and positively cure flatulency, nausea, sour stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion and liver troubles. The genuine is for sale by all druggists.

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Today's Markets

RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves.
Today	1,653	354	....	114
Last week	1,515	374	1,572	272

RECEIPTS BY ROADS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Santa Fe	13	4	..
Rock Island	4	3	..
Denver City	1	..	..
Katy	3	..	..
H. and T. C.	8	..	..
Frisco	21	..	..
Texas and Pacific	8	..	..
Totals	58	7	..

DRIVEN-IN RECEIPTS

Cattle 200

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$4.15
Cows	2.75
Calves	3.25
Bulls	2.15
Hogs	5.65

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

	Cattle.	Calves.
A. F. Moss, Lampasas	21	36
F. H. Isley, Tolar	1	1
C. Branch, Edna	206	....
Mrs. A. G. Curtiss, Odessa	140	1
Chilsom & Davis, Gainesville	36	1
J. W. Jones, Baird	30	....
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	74	....
J. H. Lewis, Houston	25	....
F. W. Garrett, Houston	51	....
Ross & Weaver, Wortham	32	....
Swink & Hillburn, Richland	60	15
Swink & Hillburn, Richland	33	5
J. T. Harris, Ringgold	30	....
J .R. Rowes, Ringgold	30	....
L. D. Rowes, Ringgold	28	....
W. & Simpson, Bowie	29	15
S. S. Johnson, Corsicana	26	....
L. B. McMurty, Wichita Falls	27	....
Lee Glass, Sweetwater	28	....
W. A. Montgomery, Comanche	52	....
— Clark, Comanche	35	....
Parks & W., Cresson	36	....
W. R. Crockett, Brady	90	....
R. J. Carroll, Brady	59	....
J. A. Leha, Brady	52	....
William Roberts, Brownwood	55	....
— Williams, Dublin	56	....
W. N. Jones, Dublin	59	....
W. N. Jones, Comanche	52	....

HOG SHIPMENTS

E. Kile, Mulhall, Ok.	225
O. T. W. Moore, Weatherford	72
Bowersox & M., Aline, Ok.	174
Long & Brooks, Pauls Valley, I. T.	68

WEEK OPENS WELL

NORTH FORT WORTH, Monday, July 27.—Fifty-eight cars of cattle and seven of hogs were on today's market and, considering the amount of cattle received and the lower prices at every northern market, the week opened well. There were more steers than common and they went at good prices, despite 10c and 15c drops in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis. The market for steers was even considered a nickel stronger here than it was last week.

Cows are not quite so popular with the buyers, and the market was a little easier, but satisfactory prices were paid, considering the drops at other markets. Twenty-one cars arrived late this morning, most of them coming up from the southwest over the Frisco. Brownwood, Comanche, Brady and Dublin were all represented.

Receipts of calves showed something like last week's figures and prices were fully as good as they were at that time.

Following are today's quotations:

Choice fed steers	$3.75@4.50
Medium fed steers	2.75@3.25
Common steers	2.00@2.25
Light thin steers	1.75@2.25
Choice heavy fed cows	2.65@3.00
Medium butcher cows	1.75@2.50
Canners	1.25@1.50
Bulls, stags and oxen	1.50@3.00
Calves and veals	2.50@3.25
Heavy sorted hogs	5.60@5.70
Mixed packers	5.40@5.55
Light hogs	5.20@5.30
Choice pigs	4.95@5.15

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—There were more good steers this morning than have been at the yards for many days and the packers appeared glad to see them. Swift took care of the Sansom shipment almost as soon as it was placed on the market and Armour picked up 104 steers at $3.25 per hundred in short order. Even though the northern markets reported lower prices, the local quotations remained steady with last week's, and were if anything slightly stronger. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
20	729	$2.40	52	985	$3.25
52	1,001	3.25	52	1,006	3.25
50	1,006	3.25	25	1,074	4.15
24	1,033	4.05	25	988	4.00
14	982	3.00	206	988	3.25
2	800	2.50	28	845	3.00

COWS—Cows were plentiful today and prices were a shade weaker, the drop amounting to perhaps 5c. The bulk of the offering was of ordinary grade and no fancy stuff was on the market. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
3	800	$2.35	13	754	$2.40
3	913	2.00	25	720	1.90
1	820	1.90	2	355	2.00
20	733	2.15	29	757	2.15
21	720	2.40	30	799	2.30
25	1,181	2.30	3	966	2.75
11	711	2.25	30	729	2.40
5	814	2.00	22	845	2.30
20	812	2.40	20	793	2.15
19	826	2.35	7	645	2.00
1	540	2.00			

CALVES—A bunch of calves averaging 196 pounds sold at $3.25, the highest price paid for some time. There was a good run of calves and the prices were satisfactory. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
13	196	$3.25	26	205	$3.00
19	324	2.50	3	283	2.25
12	184	3.00	2	185	2.75
1	80	3.00	4	167	2.50

BULLS—A few bulls were sold, the prices being as follows:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	1,155	$1.85	1	1,080	$2.00
1	1,470	2.15	1	1,230	2.00
5	1,040	2.50			

HOGS—Though tops this morning sold at $5.65, the market was generally admitted to be 5c lower. The Houston Packing Company was again on the market, taking the biggest shipment offered, 235 head, at from $5.62½@5.65. Armour did most of the other buying, paying $5.50 for the best. One load of the Oklahoma hogs that sold for $5.65, averaging 236 pounds, and the others of the shipment were all fairly heavy. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
72	229	$5.65	72	236	$5.65
72	207	5.62½	89	177	5.50
87	202	5.50			
72	213	5.57½	68	222	5.45

STOCK YARD NOTES

D. F. Sansom of Alvarado had seventy-four steers in today that topped the market, the three loads going to Swift at $4.15, $4.05 and $4, respectively. Nearly all of the bunch were 2-year-olds, only a few threes being included in the lot. The tops averaged 1,074, and the other two loads averaged 1,033 and 988 pounds in the order named. The steers were raised on grass with meal and hulls for the last six months, and were in prime condition. Swift took the entire lot.

Frank Sansom, who has been down on the farms in Hill county for the past two weeks, was at the yards today and will spend a day or two in the city.

G. F. Hunter and W. R. Harrison of Crawford, McClellan county, were at the yards today with a good load of mixed stuff. Mr. Harrison said they had good rains at Crawford Saturday and Sunday.

A. N. Weaver of Richland was at the yards today with one load of cows.

J. F. McClellan of Wortham had a load of mixed stuff on the market today and came along with his shipment.

H. A. Swink and A. A. Hillburn of Richland accompanied their shipment of two cars, one being cows and the other mixed, to the yards today.

S. S. Johnson of Corsicana had a load of cattle on the market today. Mr. Johnson reports a good rain at Corsicana yesterday and a good rain about fifteen miles east of there Saturday night. Yesterday's rain lasted an hour and will greatly benefit corn and cotton.

M .R. Manning and J. S. Wilcox of Aline, Ok., came in with two cars of hogs for Bowersox & Manning today. Mr. Manning says that wheat threshing has just begun in the vicinity of Aline, which is in the northern part of the territory, and says that the wheat is running about twenty bushels. The wheat never was better in that section he says, and other crops are in good condition.

Yesterday was unusually busy for Sunday at the yards, 368 cattle and thirty-eight calves being received. C. Branch shipping from Edna, had in 206 head.

Houston was a contributor to today's market, J. H. Lewis sending in twenty-five cattle, and F. W. Garrett shipped fifty-one from that place.

J. T. Harris, J. R. Rowes and L. D. Rowes, all of Ringgold, had in three cars of cattle today.

E. Kile of Mulhall, Ok., sent in 225 hogs today, the largest individual shipment received at the hog yards for some time.

Hogs were easy to lower today.

Steers were higher.

E. Kile of Mulhall, Ok., sold his shipment of 225 hogs to the Houston Packing Company at $5.62½@5.65. The heaviest load averaged 236 pounds.

Bowersox & Manning of Aline, Ok., sold their two loads of hogs, both at $5.50, the loads averaging 177 and 202 pounds, respectively.

The shipment of hogs by E. Kile from Mulhall, Ok., which topped today's market, was sent by Mr. Kile from Ripley, because of his loyalty to the Fort Worth market, to which he is an old shipper. The hogs were intended for a northern point, but were taken across from Ripley to Mulhall, shipped to Fort Worth and brought $5.65@5.62½.

Joe Farmer and John Farmer both had good bunches of steers driven in today. John Farmer had forty-two head that averaged 1,016 pounds, and brought $3.75.

E. A. Attle of Laredo was a visitor at the market today. He was well satisfied with what he saw and expects to send several shipments when he gets back.

Dr. Benson, quarantine inspector at Colorado City aid formerly stationed at the Fort Worth yards, was a visitor here Saturday.

GENERAL STOCK GOSSIP

The current issue of the Chicago Live Stock Report contains a short illustrated write-up of the L. X. ranch, which has recently become the property of F. H. Kriesmann of St. Louis. An interesting picture among the three views published, is that of an irrigation scene in a field of alfalfa, in June of the present year. According to the sketch, the ranch has at present 3,000 head of steers grazing, of which 2,000 will be offered on the market this fall.

Fire, starting presumably from an explosion in the lard refinery of the Omaha Packing Company at Chicago, damaged the building and contents together with hot chutes, etc., to the extent of $400,000.

Many sections of Missouri report discouraging conditions. The price of old corn is high, the small grain crops turned out light, and the continued drought threatened to seriously damage the growing corn.

FOREIGN MARKETS

(Furnished by Evans-Snider-Buel Co.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market 10c and 15c lower; beeves, $4.05@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market 10c and 15c lower; light hogs, $5.35@5.70; heavy shipping grades, $5.25@5.60; rough, $5.15@5.35; bulk, $5.40@5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; market 15c lower; native sheep, $2.50@3.75; native lambs, $3@3.15.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market lower; Texas steers, $2@4.70; native steers, $4.25@5.15; native cows and heifers, $2@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market 5c and 10c lower; light hogs, $5.20@5.35; shipping grades, $5.15@5.20; rough, $5.05@5.15; bulk, $5.15@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, including 5,000 Texans; market lower; beeves, $4.35@5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.70; Texas fed steers, $3.35@5; cows and heifers, $2.25@3; calves, $5@5.80 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market 5c lower; pigs and light, $5.35@5.70; packers, $5.25@5.55; butchers, $5.40@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; natives, $2.50@3.80; lambs, $4@5.50; Texas sheep, $3@3.50.

FORT WORTH PREFERRED

MALAKOFF, Texas, July 26. — The range is fine here now and there is quite a lot of fine cattle to be sold soon. They intend to give Fort Worth the preference all prices being equal.

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COTTON QUOTATIONS

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LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Spot cotton was in fair demand today at 6:64d. Tone quiet. Sales, 8,000 bales; American 7,500. Receipts 1,000 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet. Quotations ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	5.28-30	5.22
February-March	5.29	5.21-22
March-April	5.27-28	5.21
June-July	6.38	6.28-29
July-August	6.37	6.28
August-September	6.31-35	6.24
September-October	5.87-92	5.81-82
October-November	5.46-50	5.39
November-December	5.34-37	5.28-29
December-January	5.32	5.23

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 27.—Spot cotton was dull and quiet at 13.50.

Futures ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.00	13.33	13.10	13.10-15
August	12.30	12.40	12.10	12.10-12
September	10.80	10.85	10.52	10.52-53
October	9.90	9.92	9.76	9.79-80
December	9.76	9.77	9.60	9.60-61
January	9.74	9.75	9.60	9.60-61

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Spot cotton was steady and quiet today at 13.50.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	—	13.26	13.25	13.25
August	13.30	—	—	13.25-26
September	10.92	10.92	10.68	10.68-69
October	9.76	9.76	9.66	9.68-69
December	9.52	9.57	9.46	9.48-49
January	9.51	9.55	9.47	9.47-48

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—The grain and provision markets today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	79⅞	80⅝	79½	80¼
Sept	77⅝	78¼	77¼	78⅛
Dec	77⅞	78⅜	77½	78¼
Corn—				
May	53	53⅝	52½	53
Sept	52¾	53	52¾	52⅝
Oats—				
May	36½	37¼	36½	36⅞
Sept	34	34⅛	33¾	33⅞
Dec	34¾	35	34½	34¾
Pork—				
Sept	13.65	13.67	13.45	13.50
Lard—				
Sept	7.62	7.70	7.55	7.55
Ribs—				
Sept	7.92	7.97	7.75	7.75

Y. M. C. A. MAY PROVIDE A HALL

Fort Worth's Urgent Need Probably Could Be Supplied in the New Building

The article in Sunday's Telegram which told of the imperative need by Fort Worth of a hall or auditorium suitable for moderate sized gatherings, conventions, music recitals, club meetings, entertainments, etc., aroused keen interest, especially among the ladies of Fort Worth who take active parts in club affairs. The outlook is that The Telegram's suggestion that some one erect a suitable hall, or provide for one in a building to be used partly for other purposes, will bear early fruit.

Secretary J. G. Reeves of the Y. M. C. A. said today:

"It is entirely within the probabilities that the Y. M. C. A. will be able to provide a hall of the character desired. It is well known in Fort Worth that we are planning to put $50,000 into two new buildings on our lot at Seventh and Taylor streets and we already have part of the money raised. In the main building we have planned to have an auditorium. Under the present plans this auditorium would be 66 by 100 feet, with a ceiling 20 feet high, but if this does not promise enough seating capacity we can increase the size of the hall to 66 by 118 feet. The auditorium in our building would be finely situated for use as a place of entertainment and for lectures, conventions and meetings of societies. I think that the Y. M. C. A. would be glad to fall in line with the proposed plan if the financial matters in connection with the improvements can be promptly arranged and work begun in the near future."

IT WOULD PAY

Mrs. J. C. Terrell said today:

"The need for a suitable hall is urgent. It would be a paying investment and I would like to see some of our enterprising business men get together in a compan and push the plan through. It would make money for them, I am sure. I am told that the auditorium in the Carnegie library at Dallas cleared $800 last year in rentals. I also am told that the Christian Tabernacle last fall, winter and spring was rented for entertainment purposes and for conventions and meetings on an average of three times a week. I believe that a suitable auditorium in Fort Worth, now that the Christian Tabernacle is no longer available, could be rented at least three times a week."

Such a hall would rent for from $15 to $25 per night and in some cases would rent for even a larger sum.

In the article in Sunday's Telegram a statement was made in regard to conventions that had been lost to Fort Worth simply because there was not a suitable hall here in which to seat the delegates, and among the conventions so named was that of the Federated Women's Clubs. This was an error. The federated clubs will meet in Fort Worth in the middle of next December, at the Christian Tabernacle, which auditorium was engaged for this convention before the trustees determined to put an end to the renting of the tabernacle for such purposes.

We the undersigned respectfully ask that all the young men and boys that were friends of our late comrade, Mr. J. P. Fell, meet at Mr. H. D. Giles' drug store at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, July 28, march in a body to the Catholic church. This in order to pay our late comrade and friend our last farewell tribute.

JACK ADAMS,
C. H. WELLS,
PETER MENINGER,
T. F. LOUGHREY.

REVERE THE NAME OF R. E. LEE

Local Camp of United Confederate Veterans Listen to Address by Judge Featherstone

Judge Featherstone of Cleburne was a visitor at the meeting of R. E. Lee camp Sunday afternoon, at which time he delivered an interesting address on the life of Robert E. Lee. The judge reviewed the military life of the distinguished general, complimenting the record of one whose name will ever be revered by the people of the south. The camp extended the judge a vote of thanks for his address.

Duke Goodman, chairman of the committee appointed to secure a copy of the original "Dixie" song, reported finally, accepting the one written in 1859 by D. K. Emmett. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

GOVERNOR COMING

The formal opening of Confederate park, September 8, will be attended with exercises appropriate to the occasion. Governor Lanham and other distinguished men of the state will be present. R. E. Lee camp yesterday accepted the following formal invitation from the Confederate Park Association, to attend:

The Confederate Park Association extends to the public a most hearty invitation to be with them on September 8, at the formal opening of their park, 10 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Come prepared to camp four days.

The entire membership of the organization of Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy is earnestly solicited to meet with us, to cheer us with their youth and smiles, and as a guarantee to us that the cause we loved and lost shall never be forgotten.

All Confederates and their friends of adjoining counties are cordially invited to unite with us on this occasion. We desire to share the joys with you now as you shared the trials and dangers with us long ago. Bring your blankets, the old skillee and frying pan, and four days' rations, prepared to have a good time. Come every Confederate. Our love for each other demands it; the memory of the dead enforces it; the fire of self-sacrifice and devoted love to the "lost cause" burns as warmly on the altar of the true Confederate as it did in the sixties.

Governor S. W. T. Lanham will make the opening address, unless providentially prevented. Senator C. A. Culberson and J. W. Bailey, Hon. John H. Reagan (the only living member of the Confederate cabinet) and Governor Frank R. Lubbock will be with us. A grand intellectual treat is in store for all those who come. "Dixie" by the band, "Dixie" in sweet choruses by the young ladies, "Dixie" everywhere is promised. Many attractions to please young and old. Everything will be done by the Confederate Park Association to make you enjoy a four day's outing in the canyons ten miles northwest of Fort Worth. We will expect you. Come in your buggiest. Come in your wagons. Come.

COOLER TEMPERATURES OCCASIONAL SHOWERS

7 a. m.	70	11 a. m.	77
8 a. m.	72	12 m.	78
9 a. m.	74	1 p. m.	72
10 a. m.	76	2 p. m.	82

The showers which were included in the weather forecast for yesterday and Saturday failed to put in an appearance. Both days, however, the sky looked threatening for some time during the afternoon. Yesterday the base ball fans are probably responsible for the fact that it didn't rain. The clouds looked so bad that the game was called ten minutes earlier. When Corsicana took the lead from the home team the rooters began to call on the rain-god to take his showers away and he in turn became so interested in the game that he forgot to bring back the clouds and consequently they passed toward Dallas.

The temperatures throughout the state yesterday were from 10 to 15 degrees cooler than Saturday. This was caused by the fact that rains were general throughout the state. Eighteen of the thirty-three Texas stations reporting to Fort Worth this morning said that rain had fallen yesterday. Five more reported a trace of rain. The heaviest was at Galveston, where 1.42 inches fell.

The forecast for this evening and tomorrow is for occasional showers with slight changes in the temperature. Clouds have been scattered through the sky all morning and several times it has looked very much like showers. Rain fell for the first time down town at fourteen minutes of twelve.

Showers were reported yesterday from nearly all of the cotton districts. At no place was the rainfall generally heavy, however. The heaviest rain that fell in the United States yesterday was at Natchez where 1.90 inches fell. Fifteen stations about New Orleans averaged nearly a third of an inch.

TARRANT COUNTY GETS NEW MAIL ROUTE

A dispatch from Washington announces that three new rural mail routes leading out of Fort Worth into Tarrant county will become operative on September 1. Other routes probably will be announced within a few days, to start at the same time.

The three routes authorized in today's dispatches are as follows:

No. 1 through Riverside on lower Birdville road to Birdville and within thee miles of Bedford; thence turning west at Bird's corner, through Birdville on the upper Birdville road, through Sylvania to Fort Worth.

No. 2 along White Settlement road; northwest to Elm Grove church, about six miles from Azle; back to Fort Worth over nine mile bridge and through Rosen Heights.

No. 3 into Riverside, thence north and east over poor farm road to Boaz's corner; northwest by Maddox farm and Neil P. Anderson's farm to Knight's corner; into Fort Worth by J. J. Jarvis' place, oil mill and Samuels avenue.

These three routes it will be seen take in the northern, northeastern and northwestern portions of Tarrant county. It is probable that another route, out of Crowley, which has been recommended, will go into operation on September 1 and the routes from Smithfield and Grapevine which have been recommended may be ordered at the same time. It is likely that the star route to Birdville will be abandoned.

There already are several rural mail routes in operation in Tarrant county including two out of Arlington and one out of Mansfield.

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Arriving in Buffalo	4:05 a. m.	6:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Arriving in New York	3:15 p. m.	7:40 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arriving in Boston	5:20 p. m.	9:50 a. m.	10:10 a. m.

UNEXCELLED SERVICE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO.

Leave St. Louis	9:22 a. m.	9:05 p. m.	11:32 p. m.
Arrive in Chicago	5:20 p. m.	7:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.

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Leaving St. Louis	3:10 p.m.	Leaving St. Paul	7:10 p.m.
Arriving in Minneapolis	8:15 a.m.	Leaving Minneapolis	7:45 p.m.
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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	6,656
June 13*	....
June 14	7,275
June 15	6,412
June 16	6,437
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*	....
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(Seal.) DAN E. LYDICK,
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(My commission expires June 1, 1905.)

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THEY CAME TOO LATE

The complaint which has gone up from the east because college men went out to Kansas to work in the harvest fields, and reached there after the work was done, is not worthy the attention the newspapers of the big cities are giving it. The harvest could not wait for these athletes to arrive. Matured wheat could not be held because some center rush did not have his sweater packed in time or some pole vaulter had not gotten together the regalia he used at the last trials. Grain must be garnered when the time comes, and if there are not enough hands to be had to do the work by daylight, it must be done while the moon shines. The Topeka State Journal has answered the critics, which have found in the recent conditions another cause of compaint against Kansas, and in answering the State Journal says:

The truth of the harvest hand situation in Kansas will probably never penetrate the portals of certain newspaper offices of Greater New York. But a brief resume of the situation for home consumption may not be out of place. A wheat harvest like the one Kansas has just passed through is like a circus. It moves from place to place. If you miss it in one locality, it is gone for good until the next year. Unless you hurry, you will find that it has finished its itinerary and left the state. This year, the wheat harvest, "bigger and better than ever," played its first date in Kansas about July 1. It moved rapidly northward across the state. By the 10th of the month its tour of Kansas was almost finished. By the 20th it was gone.

Prior to and during those fifteen days Kansas was pleading for men to help in the harvest. There was work at good wages for 25,000 laborers from outside the state. Just about the time the harvest ended, and the railroads withdrew their cent-a-mile rate, the New York papers commenced to boom the wheat harvest. The Sunday papers for July 19 contained exaggerated and grossly inaccurate reports of the need for men in the wheat fields. They especially urged college boys, and the so-called "football giants" of Yale, Harvard and Princeton to come to Kansas and develop their muscles. One would have thought that a Kansas wheat field was a veritable gymnasium, with shower baths and a training table for the express benefit of soft-handed students of the great universities. And all this in spite of the fact that on July 11 T. B. Gerow, state agent of the Kansas free employment bureau, telegraphed the employment agent of the city of New York to this effect: "Send no more men. The harvest is nearly over."

In response to the frantic and sadly belated efforts of the eastern papers, or some of them, the college boys, New York clerks, waiters from metropolitan restaurants, and others who had money to buy a ticket from New York, commenced to come to Kansas in special cars. They arrived too late. The circus had played and passed by. The harvest was gone, or nearly so.

When they arrived at Topeka they were plainly told they had come too late, but as they did not wish to go back without making an effort to work in the fields, they were assigned to the few localities which were still demanding more hands.

The few days which were left of the harvest was enough for most of the inexperienced youth. They wilted under the hot sun and hard work. With blistered hands, bruised feet and sun-burned faces their lolling tongues now blame Kansas. They are telegraphing home for money to buy return tickets to New York.

New York made just two mistakes in its great expedition for the relief of Kansas wheat farmers. In the first place, it did not start the movement until there was no further need of it. Secondly, it sent a class of men who were physically unable to do the work, and who would have been in just as bad a fix as they are now had they arrived in Kansas before the demand for men had ceased.

A HALL IS NEEDED

Fort Worth needs a hall in which public meetings may be held.

Every town of any proportions whatever should be provided with an auditorium in which conventions, state lodges and mass meetings may be held, and that Fort Worth should be without such a place is a matter of neglect. The Telegram called attention to it in the local columns Sunday. There are every year conventions invited to Fort Worth, and many of these reach here and discover that suitable accommodations cannot be provided. The undertakers recently met here, and it was found the auditorium of the city hall was entirely too small. Meetings have been fixed for Fort Worth for next year, and there should be some arrangement to provide a larger hall than is now to be found here. This is a matter which the Board of Trade could push to success if it is taken up by that body, and there is hardly a business man in the city who would refuse his assistance. The coming of large gatherings to Fort Worth is beneficial to the city. They bring money to the town, they advertise the municipality when they return home, and they are friends if they receive proper treatment while here. Large delegations do not like to be crowded into small quarters. They come at the invitation of Fort Worth, and they expect Fort Worth to have the proper arrangements to entertain them. They have a right to expect this. It behooves the people to get together on such a proposition, and when they get together the hall will be arranged.

The needs of the federal appellate court, which is to hold one session each year in Fort Worth, should attract the attention of the people of Fort Worth, and every effort be made to secure the proper quarters. Uncle Sam proposes to pay for the accommodation of those who are to be here to conduct a weighing process with the scales of justice, and all that is asked of the people of Fort Worth is to provide some place for the weighmasters.

If the authors of those anonymous communications at Sour Lake knew George W. Armstrong as well as the people of Fort Worth do, they would not try to frighten him with threats. George makes up his mind which proceeding is the right one, and he generally "stands hitched." On the side of law and order he is very properly placed, and his efforts will always be for the bettermen of the community in which he lives.

One Panhandle town has nine grandmothers who are now at a "ripe old age." Is it possible that the western section of Texas will develop into a land of long life and much happiness. If the plains is the place where people live to be old and happy, then all the world will turn that way.

The Bonham News publishes a short article giving the Bible story of Cain and Abel. The chances are that many will read it in that paper who have never opened the book in which it is originally told.

A Staten Island mother named the boy of a set of triplets, after Sir Thomas Lipton. No doubt as soon as the youngster has finished the teething period he will be after the cup.

The Tyler Courier has not come up with the proof of the corruption in state affairs.

TELEGRAM'S NEW HOME

The Fort Worth Telegram, always up-to-date and alive to the best interests of its home town and the Lone Star State, has purchased two lots on the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets, in that city, on which it will erect in the near future a $12,000 home of its own. Success to you.—Frisco Journal

GLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

Let's hold a new election and depose Judge Lynch.—El Paso Herald.

Judge Lynch has had a long term of office and during that time many changes in methods have occurred. His court was the result of the necessities of the unsettled west, and a stout rope and Later, however, the sure and speedy method has been transferred to the towns and cities and bonfires and carving knives are used in the execution of the court's decrees. Remove those crimes which are usually punished by Judge Lynch and bring about more speedy trials by courts of the land and Judge Lynch will be deposed.

As a mail line has been established from Childress through to Hal Smith, which is only seven and a half miles from Hollis, why not get the line extended to Hollis? This would give us better service and as this end of the line from Olympus to Hal Smith is about nine and a half miles long, it would make only seventeen miles and return for mail carrier. Let us go to work and secure this line. All should become interested in this matter, for it would throw part of the mail a day earlier than by Eldorado. There is also another line we should secure as early as possible and that is from here to Dryden. Mail comes from Mangum to Dryden and if this line was extended to Hollis, would give us much quicker service than we now have.—Hollis Herald.

The Herald is on the right line. Push the extension of mail lines so that the most distant residence will have the benefits. The daily mail brings the rural citizen that much nearer town.

Fort Worth has as good water supply as there is in the United States. The water is pure and abundant.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"They say" that if you must drink water, that the Fort Worth article is the best. This, of course, is hearsay evidence.

Wednesday night after church broke, and while the stars gave out their spectre light, the congregation hied away to where the lantern glistening water of Jones' tank lay asleep beneath the spreading willow trees. Then, while the turtles and the water moccasins were playing hide and seek, two persons were baptized by Brother Clark, and as the frogs croaked the parting hynm the crowd dispersed.—Joshua News.

Salvation is free and generally is handed out with the statement that to be saved the sinner must give up worldly pleasures, the dance, the wine cup, the night of revelry, etc., and walk the narrow path, but down in Joshua there appears to be all kinds of glistening lights, etc., to make the saving proposition delightful.

Wood is legal tender at this office on subscription. Bring us in a load.—Colorado Spokesman.

Do you want it cut in stove lengths, or will you take it as it comes from the forest?

Ice is cheap—a fine thing this hot weather.—Corsicana Courier Light.

It is not the real thing if there is nothing with it. You ought to have a small sprig of mint, anyhow.

The evening papers of Texas seem to be meeting with a great deal of public favor.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The evening papers are popular because they are delivered at an hour when the reader has the time to read them. They give the news of the day on the day it happens and it is briefly told and not a multiplicity of words. The morning paper follows with the same story embellished, but the reader knows it all twelve hours before.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.

The St. Louis and North Arkansas railroad has recently established additional train service between Seligman, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark., connecting with Frisco fast trains to and from Paris, Tex., thus making the Midland-Frisco gateway the choice of routes between Texas points and this most popular of tourist resorts.

Under this new arrangement, passengers from points on and adjacent to the Texas Midland railroad are enabled to make a daylight run through the scenic portion of the Indian Territory and Arkansas, and arrive at Eureka Springs at a seasonable retiring hour the same day. Returning, the conditions are equally as favorable.

In addition to the above, a through sleeper is attached to night trains between Paris and Eureka Springs, close connections being made from all points south.

Excursion tickets are on sale daily at reduced rates the year round to Eureka Springs and "The Top of the Ozarks" is coming in for its usual quota of the summer tourist travel.

SEATTLE'S LABOR CARNIVAL

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—The carnival under the auspices of the Western Central Labor Union, for which preparations have been in progress for several months, opened today in a blaze of glory. The carnival is the most ambitious affair of the kind ever attempted in this section of the country. A large area centrally located has been set aside for carnival purposes and here are elaborate exhibits made by merchants and manufacturers, as well as by the labor organizations. In addition to these displays there are numerous features of entertainment in the way of athletic and vaudeville shows. Probably the most interesting features of the two weeks' program, however, will be the aquatic contests and the various parades and pageants.

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

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$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.

GRAUSTARK

...By...

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS.

Grenfall Lorry, a wealthy American globe-trotter stumbles into acquaintance with a charming foreign girl on the train from Denver to Washington. The pair get left at the station when the Flyer stops for repairs in West Virginia. Lorry wires ahead to hold the train at the next town. He hires a wagon to drive them the intervening four miles. They catch the train. Lorry learns the young lady's name is Miss Guggenslocker and her companions are her uncle and aunt. They arrive in Washington and Lorry is asked to breakfast with the trio. They leave for New York. Lorry spends a day trying to work, but gives it up and rushes to New York, hoping to catch a farewell glimpse of Miss Guggenslocker before she sails. Just as the Kaiser Wilhelm steams away he catches sight of her and throws a kiss from the tips of his fingers. To his great surprise the gesture is returned. Lorry joins his old friend Harry Anguish, an American artist, in Paris. Graustark and its capital, Edelweiss, are located by a guidebook. The Americans get no trace of the Guggenslockers there. Lorry sees his charmer driving in a carriage with a beautiful companion of her own sex. He gets a glance of recognition, but the carriage rolls on, leaving the mystery unsolved. Later he receives a note at his hotel, signed Sophie Guggenslocker, inviting him to visit her next day. In the evening Lorry and Anguish ramble about the grounds of the castle where dwells the court of the Princess of Graustark. They overhear a plot to abduct the princess and resolve to capture the plotters red-handed. Following the conspirators, Lorry finds himself in a room he hears them designate as that of the princess. Lorry tells the princess of the plot. Mutual recognition; she is Miss Guggenslocker. Dannox, the guard, is in the abduction plot. He fells Lorry with a terrible blow. Anguish to the rescue. Lorry quartered in the castle. The princess visits him, but forbids all talk of love. Graustark is bankrupt and owes the neighboring princedom of Axphain $30,000,000. The creditor demands cash or the cession of the richest districts of Graustark. The Prince of Axphain offers to extend the loan if the princess will marry his son Lorenz. Prince Gabriel of Dawsbergen also bids for the princess' hand with offer of a loan. Yetive tells Lorry that she belongs to her people and will marry Lorenz. Lorry discovered kissing the princess while she is seated on the throne. He quits the castle by royal command. Betrothal of the princess to Lorenz. The Americans recognize Gabriel as chief conspirator in the abduction plot.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"If you only knew, Mr. Anguish, you would not be so harsh and unjust," remonstrated the lady warmly. Turning to Lorry, she said, "She asked me to hand you this, and to bid you retain it as a token of her undying esteem."

She handed him a small, exquisite miniature of the princess framed in gold inlaid with rubies. He took it dumbly in his fingers, but dared not look at the portrait it contained. With what might have seemed disrespect he dropped the treasure into his coat pocket.

"Tell her I shall always retain it as a token of her esteem," he said. "And now may I ask whether she handed my note to her uncle, the count?"

The countess blushed in a most unaccountable manner.

"Not while I was with her," she said, recovering the presence of mind she apparently had lost.

"She destroyed it, I presume," said he, laughing harshly.

"I saw her place it in her bosom, sir, and with the right hand," cried the countess as if betraying a state secret.

"In her— You are telling me the truth?" cried he, his face lighting up.

"Now, see here, Lorry, don't begin to question the countess' word. I won't stand for that," interposed Anguish good humoredly.

"I should be more than base to say falsely that she had done anything so absurd," said the countess indignantly.

"Where is she now?" asked Lorry.

"In her boudoir. The Prince Lorenz is with her—alone."

"What!" he cried, jealousy darting into his existence. He had never known jealousy before.

"They are betrothed," said she, with an effort. There was a dead silence, broken by Lorry's deep groan as he turned and walked blindly to the opposite side of the room. He stopped in front of a huge painting and stared at it, but did not see a line or a tint.

"You don't mean to say she has accepted?" half whispered Anguish.

"Nothing less."

"Thank God, you are only a countess," he said tenderly.

"Why—why—what difference can it make—I mean, why do you say that?" she stammered, crimson to her hair.

"Because you won't have to sell yourself at a sacrifice," he said foolishly. Lorry came back to them at this juncture, outwardly calm and deliberate.

"Tell us about it, pray. We had guessed as much."

"Out there are his people—the wretches!" she cried vindictively, her pretty face in a helpless frown. "Today was the day, you know, on which he was to have his answer. He came and knelt in the audience chamber. All Graustark had implored her to refuse the hated offer, but she bade him rise and there, before us all, promised to become his bride.

"The greatest sorrow Graustark has ever known grows out of that decision. She is determined to save for us what her father's folly lost. To do this she becomes the bride of a vile wretch, a man who soils her pure nature when he thinks of her. Oh, we sought to dissuade her—we begged, we entreated, but without avail. She will not sacrifice one fruit of Graustark to save her self. See the triumphant smiles on their faces—the brutes!" She pointed maliciously to the chattering visitors in the hall. "Already they think the castle theirs. The union of Graustark and Axphain—just what they most desired, but we could not make her see it so!"

"Is the day set?" asked Lorry bravely after a moment's silent inspection of the dark browed victors.

"Yes, and there is to be no delay. The marriage contract has already been signed. The date is Nov. 20, the day on which we are to account to Bolaroz for our war debt. The old prince's wedding gift to Graustark is to be a document favoring us with a ten years' extension," she said scornfully.

"And where is she to live?"

"Here, of course. She is Graustark's ruler, and here she insists on abiding. Just contemplate our court! Overrun with those Axphain dogs! Ah, she has wounded Graustark more than she has helped her."

There was nothing more to be said or done, so after a few moments the Americans took their departure. The countess bade them farewell, saying that she must return to the princess.

"I'll see you tomorrow," said Anguish, with rare assurance and the air of an old and indispensable friend.

"And you, Mr. Lorry?" she said curiously.

"I am very much occupied," he mumbled.

"You do wrong in seeking to deceive me," she whispered as Anguish passed through the door ahead of them. "I know why you do not come."

"Has she told you?"

"I have guessed. Would that it could have been you and not the other!"

"One cannot be a man and a prince at the same time, I fancy," he said bitterly.

"Nor can one be a princess and a woman."

Lorry recalled the conversation in the sickroom two weeks before and smiled ironically. The friendly girl left them at the door, and they passed out of the castle.

"I shall leave Edelweiss tomorrow," said one, more to himself than to his



"Out there are his people."

companion as they crossed the parade. The other gave a start and did not look pleased. Then he instinctively glanced toward the castle.

"The princess is at the window!" he cried, catching Lorry's arm and pointing back. But the other refused to turn, walking on blindly. "You ought not to have acted like that, Gren," said Anguish a few moments later. "She saw me call your attention to her, and she saw you refuse to look back. I don't think that you should have hurt her." Lorry did not respond, and there was no word between them until they were outside the castle gates.

"You may leave tomorrow, Lorry, if you like, but I'm going to stay awhile," said Harry a trifle confusedly.

"Haven't you had enough of the place?"

"I don't care a whoop for the place. You see, it's this way: I'm just as hard hit as you, and it is not a princess that I have to contend with."

"You mean that you are in love with the countess?"

"Emphatically."

"I'm sorry for you."

"Think she'll turn me down?"

"Unless you buy a title as one of these miserable counts or dukes."

"Oh, I'm not so sure about that. These counts and dukes come over and marry our American girls. I don't see why I can't step in and pick out a nice little countess if I want to."

"She is not as avaricious as the counts and dukes, I'll wager. She cares nothing for your money."

"Well, she's as poor as a church mouse," said the other doggedly.

"The countess poor? How do you know?"

"I asked her one day, and she told me all about it," said Anguish.

CHAPTER XVI.

A CLASH AND ITS RESULT.

"I FEEL like spending the rest of my days in that monastery up there," said Lorry after dinner that evening. They were loitering about the town. One was determined to leave the city, the other firm in his resolve to stay. The latter won the day when he shrewdly if explosively reminded the former that it was their duty as men to stay and protect the princess from the machinations of Gabriel, that knave of purgatory. Lorry, at last recognizing the hopelessness of his suit, was ready to throw down his arms and abandon the field to superior odds. His presumption in aspiring for the hand of a princess began to touch his sense of humor, and he laughed, not very merrily, it is true, but long and loudly, at his folly. At first he cursed the world and every one in it, giving up in despair, but later he cursed only himself. Yet as he despaired and scoffed he felt within himself an ever present hope that but might turn the tide of battle.

This puny ray grew perceptibly when Anguish brought him to feel that she needed his protection from the man who had once sought to despoil and who might reasonably be expected to persevere. He agreed to linger in Edelweiss, knowing that each day would add pain to the torture he was already suffering, his sole object being, he convinced himself, to frustrate Gabriel's evil plans.

Returning late in the evening from their stroll, they entered a cafe celebrated in Edelweiss. In all his life Lorry had never known the loneliness that makes death welcome.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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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.

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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, 815 West Daggett	14,350
Miss Naomi Wyse, corner Arizona and Allen avenues	12,900
Miss Olive Prescott, 1620 Jennings avenue	12,000
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UNCLE SAM WANTS REAL MEN IN NAVY

THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID OF WORK ARE NOT DESIRED ON THE FIGHTING MACHINES WHICH PLY ON THE WATERS OF THE WORLD—RECRUITING OFFICE OPENS HERE

Lieutenant Louis C. Richardson and party arrived in Fort Worth Sunday morning and opened a recruiting office for the navy in the postoffice at 9 o'clock this morning. The office will be open every day this week from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Lieutenant Richardson will be glad to talk to any one who wishes to know anything about the navy or who may wish to join.

The party consists of Boatswain H. G. Jacklin, Coxswain J. P. Broderick, Yeoman (Clerk) D. A. Bachman, Electrician H. G. Dugley, Hospital Appentire B. W. Cole, Apprentice F. Siegel, Ordinary Seaman H. Schoumacher.

The enlisted men are here to examine recruits for the various ratings and to tell any one who may wish to know what the real life before the mast is.

Men are wanted for the following ratings: Boilermakers, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, machinists, electricians, yeomen (clerks), firemen, coal passers, landsmen for training, seamen, ordinary seamen, musicians, hospital apprentices, bakers, cooks and men for wireless telegraphy.

Lieutenant Richardson said that the navy had increased far more rapidly than many think. Just six years ago the strength of the navy was less than 10,000 men, whereas today it is 37,000, and a further increase of 6,000 will probably be made this fall. He said:

"The ships are great floating machines and the enlisted men must be bright and intelligent if they wish to be important factors in our great navy. I know of no place or profession that offers such excellent opportunities to a working man's son as the United States navy. A man of average intelligence, a willing and reliable worker, may in a few years rise from a landsman on $16 per month to a warrant office on $1,800 per year, and if he has the ambition and application, may win a commission. The pay in the navy is good for all classes, and the rapidity of one's advancement depends entirely upon the man. The treatment of the men before the mast is good, and if the enlisted man be a man he will find that he is treated as such, and has far more liberty than is awarded man in many private concerns.

"Besides, one entering the navy has such good opportunities to learn and improve himself, and from traveling over the world gains much general information and a keen insight into human nature. Those who enter the navy soon outstrip their companions at home in both salary and learning, if they are faithful, reliable men.

"The good pay, free and careful medical attention, good food, short hours and freedom from strikes should be an inducement for god meon to join the navy.

"Just a few years ago our navy was made up for men of foreign birth, whereas today 87 per cent are American born. Far be it from me to say one word against the brave lads of foreign birth that have done so much to give our glorious past, but the day of the spar and sail has past and now we need and must have the American lad. He has, as it were, by nature a mechanical turn of mind and in the late war with Spain handled the great modern fighting machines with great accuracy and consummate skill, adding to the great achievements of the past and giving to the present generation one of the most wonderful victories the world has ever seen.

"And just last spring these same American lads made all world records at target practice off the Gulf coast. Our navy today is one of the best and most efficient in the world and this is largely due to the intelligence and independence of her enlisted men. It should be the pride of young men to become an integral part of such a navy and for men that go and do their duty willingly and well, I guarantee success and a jolly good life; but for men who are afraid of work when it comes, shirk their duty and are not faithful, I would advise them not to join the navy. They will only make themselves miserable, be a source of trouble to the officers and petty officers, and a nuisance to the crew in general. If a man has not character he is of no more use to the navy than he would be to a banking firm. The navy cannot make character, but it will go a long way toward developing the character of men and boys.

"Those enlisting this week will be sent to Norfolk, Va., next Sunday; transportation, meals and transfers will be furnished from here to Norfolk, Va., and upon arrival there a $45 outfit of clothing will be furnished each recruit free of cost. I hope that Fort Worth will give the navy a good representation this week and that some day the city will point to the boys with pride when they have made a success of sailor life."

GRAUSTARK CATCHES THE POPULAR FANCY

An old lady of wrinkled visage and halting step, but whose eyes were bright, stopped at the counter.

"I want Graustark," she said, animatedly.

It was in the Carnegie library this morning.

"Graustark isn't in," the pretty girl at the counter said.

"Well, please take my name and ptu me on the list for it; I really can't wait to finish it in The Telegram," said the applicant in a disappointed way.

A barefoot boy, hat in hand, ran up to the counter and held up a slip of paper. When it was unfolded there was just one, cabalistic word—

"Graustark!"

"Mamma wants it," the boy said.

"Tell your mamma we haven't that book now," the girl said.

The Telegram reporter became interested.

"Do you have many calls for that book? he asked.

"Oh yes; scores of calls. Every time The Telegram runs a serial story we have many calls for it in book form, but 'Graustark' seems to have caught the people more than its predecessors. We have only two copies of the book and they are about worn out, as they have been in continuous service ever since they came in. I think whenever The Telegram stars a serial it should supply the library with about fifty copies of the story in book form."

MRS. STOCKETT DIES

Had Long Been Afflicted With Cancer, Which Caused Her Death

The death of Mrs. Mary L. Stockett occurred Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Ike J. Stockett, on West First street, after a prolonged illness from cancer.

Mrs. Stockett only recently returned from New York, where she received medical treatment and underwent a serious surgical operation for the affliction which eventually caused her death. She returned to Fort Worth June 10, since which time her health has been gradually declining.

The deceased was born in East Feliciana parish, Louisiana, January 9, 1846. With her husband, John D. Stockett, she came to Texas in 1871, locating at Tyler. Later the family moved to Wichita Falls, where they resided for some time, locating in Fort Worth in 1886. Mr. Stockett died in 1900. After the husband's death Mrs. Stockett resided for a short time at Cleburne, later removing to this city, where she has since made her home with her son.

Mrs. Stockett's mother, who is now 80 years of age, survives her. Of her immediate family, three sons, Ike J., A. M. and J. O. Stockett, are living. A. M. Stockett is a resident of New York.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. She was a lady devoted to her family and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted from the residence by Rev. S. H. Werlein, pastor of the First Methodist church, this morning at 9 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the old cemetery.

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DOUGLASS-McCLURE

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Rev. R. R. Hamlin, C. A. Douglass and Miss Pearl McClure were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of J. M. McClure, who conducts a dairy south of the city, and the groom is a Tennesseean, coming here only recently from Memphis. For a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will be at home at the Laclede hotel.

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WIN THE GAME, THEN LOSE IT

Errors Gave Corsicana Team Four Runs at a Time When the Panthers Were Ahead

Fort Worth lost the last game of the series yesterday to Corsicana after the game was all but won. Up to the beginning of the fourth inning the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the Panthers, but prosperity was too much for them and in that inning they more than evened up things by allowing the visitors four runs which never should have been made.

Buchanan pitched for the locals and his work was not as good as it has been this year. The visitors found him for 11 hits and he gave two bases on balls. He only struck three men out.

The home team was supposed to be strengthened by the presence of Hippard on third base, but his playing yesterday was not of a high class order. He only had two chances in the field and he managed to fumble both. At the bat he had three chances. The first he utilized by knocking a swift one straight to Tackaberry. The other times he failed to even hit the ball at all and was called out on strikes.

Schaetzke was back in the game at second and showed a little more speed than in the other two games that he played last week. He made one ball error, but he accepted several hard chances. He also hit the ball hard and made two clean hits out of three times at the bat.

Combs, Barrett and Dewey were out of the game. Combs, however, ran for Schaetzke. Barrett's place in left field was taken by Peer, while Lockhead was in right field, Poindexter remaining in center.

The four runs that the Oil City team scored in the fourth inning were nothing but gifts. The first man flied out and then Reitz and Schaetzke both fumbled easy grounders, allowing their men to get safe when there should have been three outs. That was not all, however, as Lockhead allowed the first score to be made because he dropped an easy fly in short right. After that three hits made the game sure for the visitors.

The complete score of the game:

FORT WORTH

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McMurray, c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Reitz, ss.	4	0	0	4	5	2
Disch, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	1
Poindexter, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Buchanan, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Schaetzke, 2b.	4	1	2	2	3	1
Peer, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lockhead, rf.	3	1	2	3	1	1
Hippert, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	31	3	6	27	11	8

CORSICANA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Coyle, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Alexader, ss.	5	0	2	3	2	0
Maloney, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
AD BASEBALL						
Shelton, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Westlake, c.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Pendleton, lf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Thebo, rf.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Tackaberry, 2b.	4	1	2	0	4	1
Hise, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	41	5	11	27	9	1

Score by innings—
Fort Worth .....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Corsicana .....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—5

Summary—Earned runs, Fort Worth 2; stolen bases, Westlake 1; three-base hits, Lockhead; struck out, by Buchanan, 3, by Hise 6; bases on balls, off Buchanan 2; sacrifice hits, Buchanan, Peer; time of game, 1 hour and 15 minutes; umpire, Tilford.

NOTES OF THE GAME

The rooters were hoping that the rain which was threatening would hurry up before the fourth inning came. After that cries were frequent calling upon the team to hurry up and get some runs before the rain started.

The hard wind which was blowing yesterday gave Lockhead a great deal to do in right field. He had four chances there yesterday, while Poindexter in the nine games that he played in right before he was transferred to center field had but one chance altogether.

Tackaberry continued to play a star game for the visitors. He accepted four chances and made two clean hits.

Today will be a holiday for the team and it is to be hoped that the rest will benefit the players so that they will be able to take at least two of the games in the series with Dallas, which begins tomorrow. After the three games with Dallas the team goes to Corsicana and Waco for three games each, and then comes back here for three more with Dallas.

Yesterday's game with Corsicana was the last that is scheduled for the Oil City team here this season.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Corsicana, 5; Fort Worth, 3.
Dallas, 3; Waco, 1.

Standing of the Clubs

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Dallas	23	13	10	.565
Corsicana	21	11	10	.523
Waco	25	13	12	.520
Fort Worth	27	11	16	.407

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1.

Standing of the Clubs

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg	81	54	27	.667
Chicago	86	53	33	.618
New York	78	46	32	.589
Cincinnati	82	42	40	.512
Brooklyn	78	39	39	.500
Boston	79	34	45	.430
St. Louis	84	32	52	.378
Philadelphia	81	28	53	.345

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2.

Standing of the Clubs

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	83	52	31	.674
Philadelphia	82	48	34	.585
Cleveland	80	43	37	.537
Detroit	75	38	37	.506
New York	75	37	38	.493
Chicago	79	38	41	.481
St. Louis	76	33	43	.434
Washington	81	28	53	.345

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Birmingham, 9; Shreveport, 4.
Atlanta, 5; New Orleans, 1.
Memphis, 3; Nashville, 0.

Standing of the Clubs

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Memphis	74	44	30	.593
Atlanta	72	39	33	.555
Little Rock	72	38	34	.541
Nashville	69	35	34	.507
Shreveport	74	36	38	.486
Montgomery	72	35	37	.486
Birmingham	74	35	39	.473
New Orleans	75	29	46	.387

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James P. Fell, Assistant Yardmaster, is Killed by an Accident Sunday in the Texas and Pacific Yards

James P. Fell, assistant yard master of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock by falling under a moving switch engine.

The accident occurred just east of the Texas and Pacific passenger station, near where the tracks of that road cross those of the Houston and Texas Central and Santa Fe. Those who witnessed it say Mr. Fell jumped from a train and, in running towards the engine, stumbled and fell, his head striking the rail under the engine.

The top of his head and his body were horribly mutilated and death resulted instantly. His remains were conveyed to the house occupied by the switchmen at the crossing near where the accident occurred.

The engine by which Mr. Fell was killed was No. 149, in the Texas and Pacific yards. It was in charge of Engneer Lee Odom and Fireman J. D. Millican.

Mr. Fell was one of the most popular railway employes in the city. He had been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company for a number of years, having served in the several capacities of call boy, messenger boy and clerk in the yard office. He had been assistant yard master for the past three years.

The deceased was 35 years of age. He was born in Jefferson and raised in Marshall and Fort Worth. He was employed for a time with the Fort Worth and Denver railroad as call boy and brakeman.

Mr. Fell resided on East Fourteenth street. He leaves a wife. The parents and two brothers and two sisters also survive the deceased.

The funeral will be conducted from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Fell was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Fraternal Brotherhood. He was also a member of the Switchman's Union of America, the members of which order will attend the funeral in a body.

SWITCHMEN, ATTENTION!

Officers and members of Sampson lodge, No. 40, Switchmen's Union of America, are requested to meet at hall at 8 a. m., Tuesday, July 28, 1903, to attend the funeral of Frater James P. Fell. Services at Catholic church at 9 a. m.

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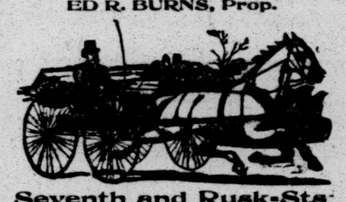


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News From Texas Towns

GEO. F. CORNEGYE IS ACQUITTED

The Editor of a Paper in the Panhandle Has a Trial on a Charge of Murder at Town of Claude

JURY STAYS OUT ABOUT TWO HOURS

Tragedy Which Originated Because of a Newspaper Item Has Seen Its Day in Court and Writer for the Paper Is Given Freedom

CLAUDE, Texas, July 26.—George F. Cornegye, who has been on trial here for the murder of W. T. Keith at Dallam, Texas, was today acquitted. The case was called for trial Tnursday morning and was submitted to the jury at 3 o'clock Saturday and at 5 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

This case was transferred from Dallam county by Judge Ira Webster on his own motion.

George F. Cornegye was charged with the killing of W. T. Keith on the morning of May 11. The difficulty leading up to the shooting was caused by a small item published in Cornegye's paper, the Dalhart Sunt, on May 9. Keith took offense at the article and threatened to kill Cornegye. The two men met on the streets and hot words were exchanged, Keith stepping into his office presumably for the purpose of securing a gun, when Cornegye fired two shots through the open door, one snot taking effect. Keith followed him to the corner of Jim Cain's saloon and fired one shot, which missed its mark, and then fell on the sidewalk and expired in a few moments. Cornegye's plea was self-defense.

The following Dalhart people were in attendance as witnesses: W. F. Felton, Rev. Bennett Hatcher, Mrs. Alice Auten, Miss May Lawrence, W. H. Dunson, S. Hoffman, Sam Killen, C. E. Oakes, Linah Mims, Joseph Ellison, Ross Stewart, Ernest Morris, John Gary, J. N. Webb, Elmer Webb, Egbert Key, Robert Troupe, T. H. Catlin, W. L. Foxworth, R. B. Edgell, John Crolx, G. C. Pittman, Ada Hill, Will Chandler, Ernest Burnsides, Gus Jacques, W. J. Clarke, Dr. W. S. Neal, Eugene Terry and M. A. Thomas.

NEWS FROM THURBER

THURBER, Tex., July 26.—George Reichard, R. C. Combs and J. Betts Yale of Fort Worth were in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parr are the parents of a fine girl baby.

Constable T. A. Albright was down to the county seat Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

N. W. Willett, wife and family returned Saturday after a two weeks' stay with relatives in Lawrence, Kan.

Ed Buchanan and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting here.

S. A. Martin and family are visiting in Dublin this week.

W. P. Bowdry left for Stephenville today overland to bring back his wife and daughter, who have been visiting there for a few weeks.

R. E. Watson and O. M. Hurst went to the Panther City today.

Mrs. Charles Love is visiting in Stephenville this week.

J. M. Britton of Weatherford, Tex., is here.

Miss Carrie Beneke entertained a few of her friends with flinch Wednesday night.

H. A. Stowers, who has been on the sick list for two months, is improving.

Henry Tullar, a prosperous farmer of this county, was in this city today.

A party to the mines was given Tuesday night in honor of Miss Franklin of Baird, Tex.

Engine No. 205 of the Texas and Pacific stayed over here Thursday to make a few repairs.

J. L. Busby of Fort Worth is here today.

Mrs. C. H. Marchman and family are vsiting in Cisco.

John Wilson of Cisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Mims of this city.

Mrs. A. E. Martin of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Walling, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Daniels has returned from a two weeks' stay at Paradise, Tex.

Thurber Ladies' Book club will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Kerr.

J. D. Willis was in Stephenville a day or two this week on business.

Ed Check of Weatherford has accepted a position with the T. P. M. & M. Co. here in the market department.

A party of Fort Worth and Mineral Wells people are enjoying a week's stay on the big lake, fishing.

There is to be a dance at the pavilion the first week in August. The date has not been fixed.

NEWS OF STEPHENVILLE

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, July 26.—A carload of cantaloupes leaves Stephenville most every day. There have been five cars shipped to date, and there will be several more shipped before the crop runs out.

John W. Frey and Miss Bessie Bell were married at Eureka Springs, Ark., last week. Mr. Frey is county clerk of this county, and Miss Bell is the daughter of O. H. Bell, who represents Neil P. Anderson & Co. at this place. They will remain at Eureka Springs a short time before coming home.

Rev. C. B. Williams and wife are recuperating at La Porte, Texas.

Mrs. E. L. Hickey is visiting relatives at Brownwood.

L. Young and two daughters of Comanche are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Clara May Russell of Comanche is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. C. I. Love of Thurber is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lee Young is in Tyler.

Miss Emmie Chamberlain is visiting relatives in Hico.

Hon. W. F. Wilson has returned from Thurber.

R. B. Spencer has sold his yard and half of the lumber to the Stephenville Lumber Company. The other half of the lumber was purchased by H. H. Hardin.

Miss Lillian Caver is visiting in Denton.

H. S. Wilson, manager of the Schnabel Drug Company, has returned from Fort Worth.

A WOMAN SENTENCED

GATESVILLE, Texas, July 26.—Judge Lindsay passed sentence upon Mrs. Allie Tieman yesterday evening. She is the first woman ever sentenced from this county.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday, having returned thirty-one bills of indictments, including seven felonies and twenty-four misdemeanors.

The district court adjourned yesterday til Friday the 31st, when the See Carter case will come up. She is charged with murder of her own child.

Rain is very much needed, so the farmers say. Vegetation is drying up very fast.

RAIN AT GRANGER

GRANGER, Texas, July 26.—The farmers are jubilant over the rain which fell at an early hour yesterday morning. It is a great benefit to cotton, and one of the largest crops in years will be made in this section this year.

RAIN IS NEEDED

THURBER, Texas, July 26.—There has been no rain here for two weeks. Cotton is in good condition, but corn, vegetables and fruits are suffering from this hot, dry weather. A good rain now would insure general prosperity all the way around.

CROPS AT MALAKOFF

MALAKOFF, Texas, July 26.—Malakoff was visited Saturday morning by another good rain. Most of the cotton, which had been very grassy, after being worked out had begun to need more moisture and this rain fixed it up all right. Malakoff will get between 8,500 to 9,000 bales of cotten this year and between 250 and 300 cars of seed.

Malakoff starts into the fall business this year with two or three more good cotton men and several additional merchants. With the very fine farming lands that we have, there is no reason why Malakoff should not be a good town. The land here is certain and makes a pretty fair crop every year.

ABILENE PERSONALS

ABILENE, Tex., July 25.—Hon. J. M. Wagstaff and family have returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren are spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. H. Thornton has returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. George Monroe is visiting relatives at Crowell, Foard county.

Miss Hattie Pitts of Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Girand, as is also D. W. Crozier of Hagerman, N. M.

A. H. Norris and wife have returned from a several weeks' visit to Stamford.

Dr. Sid Bass and daughters, Misses Anna and Georgia, of Terrell, are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Drennan Hughes of Kosciusko, Miss., is visiting his father, L. W. Hughes of this place.

F. H. Blain of Whitesboro has leased the Windsor hotel and will assume the management about the middle of August.

Mrs. J. L. Peagues is ill at McGregor, where she is visiting.

George C. Harris, chairman of the board of pharmacy of this district, attended a meeting of the board at Cisco Thursday.

Rev. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth visited friends here a part of the week, and preached at the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday night.

The following Abilene people are among the visitors at Mineral Wells this week: Mrs. John Pratt and daughter, Miss Eva; Messrs. Ellis Carter and W. H. Craig and City Marshal J. J. Clinton and wife.

Mrs. Ed Harris and children of San Angelo are visiting friends here.

Mr. Archer and Mrs. Ethal Hamilton, the former an employe of the Texas and Pacific and the latter the daughter of Mrs. Totten of the Bon Ton restaurant, were married at the home of the bride's mother Tuesday night, Rev. J. R. Henson officiating.

A large picnic arranged by the joint action of three neighborhoods in the richest portion of Jones county was held at old Fort Phantom Hill Saturday. It had been well advertised and was largely attended. Many people from Abilene were there, among them Messrs. T. F. Scott, R. E. Carter, Colonel J. W. Childers and Rev. Lee Scarborough, each of whom was among the speakers of the day.

REFORM PARTY CONFERENCE

DENVER, Col., July 27.—The proposed consolidation of the populists, bimetallists and modern socialists, it is hoped by the promoters of the movement, will be cemented as an outcome of the national conference in progress here today between representative members of the organizations concerned. The movement is designed to embrace all the so-called reform elements and the primary aim is to overthrew the "old parties." Bimetallism, government ownership, anti-imperialism and the initiative and referendum are some of the political tenets to be included in the political platform of the new party. Prominent leaders, whose names are mentioned in connection with the movement, some of whom are here in person, while others have sent letters embodying their views, are E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Nebraska University; Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, former Governor Poyster of Nebraska, and Edward Atkinson of Boston, president of the Anti-Imperialist League.

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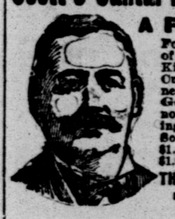
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There remains only four days in which to pay your water rent. Please pay and avoid being cut off, and save $1, the charge for turning on again.

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10-room house, two halls, three porches, wood and coal sheds, one block of car line, lot 100x150 feet, good well, rents for $30 per month. See us for prices.

New 4-room cottage close to car line on south side, picket fence, barn and lot 50x100 to 12 foot alley. Price $1,200, $100 cash, balance $20 per month.

Close in on West Side we have an elegant new 8-room two story residence, with sewer, lights, gas and all modern conveniences. Price $6,500, one-third cash, balance monthly.

We still have some of those beautiful lots in the Emory College addition and the Goldsmith addition, that we can sell on easy terms.

We have property for sale and for rent in all parts of the city. We can save you money by seeing us before you buy.

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For sale, choice residence lots, fronting the university. Cheap.

For sale, a 17-room rooming-house, two blocks of Main street, with water and sewer connections. Now rented for $50 per month. Can sell it for $3,500. $1,000 cash. Balance easy.

For sale, six-room frame cottage, close in on west side. Closets, bath, toilet, gas, nice shade trees. Price $2,500. One-half cash. Balance easy monthly payments.

For sale, three-room new frame cottage, two porches, two closets, lot 50x122, south front two blocks from the car line. Price $900. $100 cash. Balance $12.50 per month.

For sale, four-room cottage, on south side, with servant's house, chicken house, wood shed, stable and buggy shed. Close to car line, church and school house. Lot 50x103, to wide alley. Price $1,000. One-fourth cash. Balance easy payments.

For sale, 550 acres grass land, close to city. All fenced and cross-fenced. About half of it can be put in cultivation, balance good pasture land. Price $11.50 per acre. Small payment and easy time.

For sale, 110 acres three and one-half miles of city limits, all fenced and cross-fenced; five-room house, artesian well, windmill, tanks, 45 acres in cultivation. Can all be put in cultivation. All black waxy land. Price $40 per acre. Will take part in city property.

North side, close to packing-houses, I have over 200 lots that we can sell on all kinds of terms. Come and ask me about them.

If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see

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LOW RATES WEST

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on Aug. 1 to 14, inclusive, sell tickets to Seattle, Wash., at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West Ninth street. Kansas City, Mo.



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GIRLS DIDN'T WEAR ENOUGH CLOTHES

The mill in Judge Prewett's court ground slowly this morning, but it ground exceeding fine. There was a long docket.

Ansolene Murphy, whose complexion is of a dreamy hight tint, was arraigned on a charge of appearing on the streets clad in limited—too limited—apparel.

"You are charged with being on the streets in indecent attire," said the judge. But he had to say it over again, in plainer language.

"It is charged that you did not have on enough clothes," said the judge.

"Guilty, your honor," replied the girl.

She was fined $1 and costs.

Willie Thomas was in court on the same charge. She is a pudgy, dusky lady. "I had on fo' pieces, jedge," she said.

The arresting officer testified. The testimony when he was on the stand was both racy and funny. The question of innocence or guilt dependèd on how much clothes the negress really wore and the officer's efforts to describe how little she had on elicited many giggles. He knew that she had on a mother hubbard, which was held together by one pin in front, and he dimly recalled a pair of slippers, but that was all.

She was fined $1 and costs. "I'm goin' to get me a lawyah and take an appeal to th' county co't," the prisoner said.

A heavy bunch of heavy-eyed and heavy-headed persons pleaded guilty to intoxication.

TABERNACLE DEDICATED ON THE NORTH SIDE

The North Fort Worth Baptist church dedicated its large new tabernacle yesterday morning. The sermon was preached by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas and was timely. The text was from Rev. 3:20. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm great.

Dr. Gambrell laid great emphasis on the right thing in Christian life. He said that Christ comes only where he is wanted and when found in a place where he is not wanted he departs; hence his absence from so many churches. "But Christ knocks and expresses a willingness to come back if wanted, thus throwing the responsibility of his absence on the church," he said.

"Those who will may come and have communion with Christ. We don't have to wait for every one to get right before we can enjoy the friendship of Christ."

After the sermon the pastor, Rev. W. T. Hillsman, led in the dedicatory prayer and commended the new building with all the interests of his people to God.

The new building is comfortable and is especially well ventilated. It is finished in the most modern style. The old building, which has been used for some years, will continue to be used as a mission station.

...PERSONALS...

John Beard of Rhome is in the city.

Miss Belle Shaw of Rhome, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. Tom Phillips, who has been visiting in Southern Texas, has returned home.

Dr. J. R. Pollock will depart next Saturday for Chicago, where he will join his wife.

Mrs. R. H. Whitlock departed this afternoon for Rhome.

Mrs. L. L. Hudson is visiting in Rhome.

L. B. Burcell will depart for Chillicothe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lilley spent yesterday in Prairie Chapel.

Roy O'Dowd is visiting in Paris.

Elder T. W. Phillips, who has been in McGregor the past week, will return home this evening.

Miss Lola Phillips, who has been visiting Western Texas, has returned.

Alderman Tom Murray of the Third ward, accompanied by Mrs. Murray and their daughter, Miss Alice, departed last night for Bloomington, Ill., where a several weeks' outing will be enjoyed.

D. F. Pummill of Arlington has moved to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Grimes of Dallas, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Joe Cartright of Smithfield is in the city today.

Dick Garrett of Bedford spent yesterday in the city.

J. Miller of Grapevine is visiting friends in the city.

W. Roberts of Azle was in the city today.

Miss Addie Hambright of Rhome, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Eddie Burke of Benbrook visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. W. M. Parks and little son, Howard, of Corsicana, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Walter B. Scott will depart this evening for Waco to attend the meeting of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., of Texas, of which he is grand guide.

A. E. Weymouth, agent in charge of the Sap station at Cameron, was in town today visiting his brother-in-law, George Reeder, chief of the weather bureau.

N. A. Cunningham and wife and Miss Joe Fender returned from the chautauqua at Waxahachie this morning.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.

V. Greene, expert piano tuner, 108 E. 2d.

Joe Carpenter of Rhome has moved his family here.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

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

YOU be at Lillian on July 30. Chance for choice investment.

The International and Great Northern is opening up the state's richest farm land, the territory between Fort Worth and Waco. Be on hand at Lillian July 30 and make a purchase that will triple its valua in two years.

Dancing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, Lake Erie Auditorium. Round trip 25 cents.

A grand, good time is in store for those who visit Lillian on July 30. Many amusements will be provided. Then, if you invest you will be very happy.

Dancing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, Lake Erie Auditorium. Round trip 35 cents.

Lillian! Lillian!! Lillian!!! Accompany the crowd to this point on July 30 and be one of the first purchasers of the valuable land being sold at a sacrifice.

There will be a ful rehearsal of the St. Cecilias Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dancing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, Lake Erie Auditorium. Round trip 25 cents.

Just opened, $1 per day, $4 per week, corner Jackson and Monroe, No. 315. Opposite city hall. Ed Maddox, proprietor.

A bazarre will be held by the ladies of Rosen Heights on August 13.

The Rosen Heights Methodist Episcopal church Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeanette next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A building permit was issued this morning to T. T. D. Andrews for a one-story frame dwelling, with twelve rooms, to be erected at a cost of $1,700 on East Tenth street, bteween Elm street and the Gulf-Colorado and Stan Fe tracsk.

There will be preaching at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock by Professor R. N. Gardner of the Pattie Bible College, Bowling Green, Ky. All are invited.

DIED AT PRAYER AS SHE WISHED

Mrs. William Campbell of This City Breathed Her Last During Services at Kennedale

After expressing a wish to die in church, Mrs. William Campbell of this city leaned back in the pew at the church in Kennedale during a prayer and quietly breathed her last.

The congregation had been engaged in prayer and when the people got up to sing it was noticed that she did not rise. No one thought anything of it for the moment, as Mrs. Campbell was suffering from paralysis and it was thought that she was too tired to stand. Several of the members of the church went over to her, however, and tried to restore her from what they believed to be a trance. It took but a few moments to see that she had passed to her eternal reward.

The meeting broke up immediately, every one being strongly affected by the sudden death of the old lady. Feelings were shown such as have never been exhibited in the town before. Men, women and children all wept in reverence. It would be hard to say whether the congregation was joyful or sorrowful in that she had been granted her last wish.

Mrs. Campbell was in Kennedale on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Sanderland. She went there several days ago for an extended visit. Her home was in Fort Worth with her son-in-law, T. S. Bond, at 614 North Hampton street, where she went three years ago upon the death of her husband. Mrs. Campbell was an old settler of Texas, having come here twenty-six years ago. She has lived in Fort Worth fourteen years.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by three sons—William Campbell of Alvarado, Carl Campbell of Grand Saline and Jesse Campbell of this city; and by nine daughters—Mesdames Emma Bond, E. G. Newby, W. E. Tinnell and Stella Bond of Fort Worth, Mrs. I. W. Sanderland of Kennedale, Mrs. Minnie Farmer of Mansfield, Mrs. Grace Gilreath of Burleson, Mrs. Francis Turpin of Alvarado, and Mrs. Ida Sprum of Grand Saline.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Kennedale where Mrs. Campbell will be buried at the side of her husband.

GLENWOOD AND POLYTECHNIC HILL

The people of Glenwood are very exuberant over the fact that they now have a good driving street from Glenwood to the city. Bessie street, which begins at Kentucky avenue, has been graded and graveled the entire distance to Glenwood, giving the people a direct driveway to the city.

Work will soon commence on the extension of the Glenwood street car line to Polytechnic Heights. Manager Haines says that after the completion of the line cars will run to the heights every hour.

L. M. Whitsitt is building a drug store on the corner of Boaz street and Elizabeth avenue, and will move his stock of drugs from his old store on Elizabeth into his new building some time next month.

Mrs. G. C. Chapman of Jacksonville is visiting her son, W. C. Chapman.

Mrs. J. W. Freeman and children leave Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives at Eldorado, Ark.

Mrs. A. Felter has returned from a short trip to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Owens of 118 Cromwell avenue is sick with typhoid fever.

The little son of J. L. Johnson is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fandlin are the happy parents of a nine-pound daughter, born Saturday night.

Mrs. H. L. Comer of 805 Bessie street is visiting her daughter in Denton.

W. J. Hooper and wife are expected home tomorrow from a two weeks' visit to points in east Texas.

Read Telegram's Want "Ads"

WILL ENFORCE REVENUE LAWS

Internal Revenue Office Receives New Regulations Governing the Sale of Tobacco

Hereafter all dealers in tobacco must conform strictly to the new legulation in regard to the buying and sell of tobacco in small quantities where the sale is not protected by an internal revenue stamp on the original package which contained the tobacco. Andrew McCampbell, deputy internal revenue collector of the Fourth district of Texas, in an interview with a Telegram reporter this afternoon stated that the retail merchants were becoming too careless and in many instances entirely ignoring the law governing the sale and display of tobaccos. After November 1 the new regulations will be rigidly enforced.

The law distinctly says, "No manufactured tobacco shall be sold or offered for sale unless put up in package and stamped as prescribed in this chapter, except at retail by retail dealers, and every person who sells or offers for sale any snuff or any kind of manufactured tobacco not so put up in package and stamped, shall be fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000, and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

"Manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes found on the market outside of the manufacturers' packages in which they were originally packed are subject to seizure and forfeiture and the person in whose possession the same are found is liable to prosecution and on conviction to heavy fines and imprisonment."

Mr. McCampbell says that a great many of the merchants and dealers display tobaccos not in the original package in which they were received, and in a great many cases small dealers who do not wish to carry a heavy supply of tobacco in stock buy small quantities from jobbers which they offer for sale not accompanied by the original package in which the tobacco was received. Mr. McCampbell says that the indifference of the dealers in regard to the law has brought this strict regulation upon them and that in the future the law will be strictly enforced.

ELECTRIC LINES ON STEAM BASIS

Commission Gave Answer to Beaumont People Regarding Interurban Companies

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—A party of Beaumont people interviewed the railroad commission to learn upon what basis an interurban electric road would be placed. The commission informed the party that they would be placed on the same basis and treated in all matters as commercial lines.

The following charters were filed today:

William Foley, Incorporated, of Houston; capital stock $100,000.

Old Mexico Trading Company of El Paso; capital stock $30,00.

Oriole Oil Company of Beaumont; capital stock $25,000.

A license was issued by the insurance department to the Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance Company, of Atlanta, to do business in Texas. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Austin will be headquarters for Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The state purchasing agent will open bids for furnishing supplies to the state institutions next Wednesday, July 29. The governor, the comptroller and the purchasing agent will be present.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company paid the comptroller $965 today, being 1 per cent on $96,590, the gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

Chief Clerk Bolmes in the pension department ruled today that no person drawing a Confederate pension, who is permanently or temporarily residing outside of Texas, is entitled to a pension from this state.

Jessie Lanier of Austin, who for seven years has been an inmate of the Confederate home here, was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court today.

DRUMMERS TO PLAY BALL

Fort Worth and Dallas Councils Will Meet Saturday

Fort Worth Council No. 71, United Commercial Travelers of America, will play a match game of base ball with Dallas Council No. 62 of the same order at Haines' Park this coming Saturday. The teams have been working hard for some time and are now in good shape for play, and promise to give a good game of ball.

A second game is scheduled for Dallas on August 8 between the same teams, and quite likely a third game will be played at one or the other of the cities.

The order of United Commercial Travelers is a fraternal orgahization, composed of commercial travelers; every member has at some time been actively engaged selling goods on the road, and the total membership runs up to more than 30,000. The two councils in Dallas and Fort Worth combine a membership of 500.

The Fort Worth team will be as follows:

Louis R. Knight, catcher.
C. T. Hodge, pitcher.
J. L. Busby, first base.
Claude Van Zandt, second base and captain.
R. H. O'Donahoe, third base.
M. A. Benton, short stop.
Clayton Howell, left fielder.
Ben Keith, center fielder.
George D. Keith, right fielder.

There will be any number of substitues; in fact, every member of the council has been in training and F. A. Blain, George Deihl, G. C. Pratt, Joe Loving, A. E. Bell, F. Moriarity, George Rozelle, J. C. McCabe, W. G. Homan, M. Staude and numerous other members stand ready to take the place of any player who shows a weakness.

The Dallas team has promised to come over with a strong team, and will also bring as many as 200 friends with them. The friends of the two teams are quite enthusiastic and the games promise to be exceedingly interesting in every way.

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KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED

People of Belfast Were Generous in Their Reception of the Royal Pair

BELFAST, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which followed their progress through Ireland. This city is elaborately decorrated, thronged with sight seers and the streets lined with 10,000 troops, 2,000 blue jackets and 5,000 police.

The lord mayor and the corporation awaited their majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upward of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion. The king in reply said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well being of his people, the prosperity of Ireland and maintenance of peace with all nations his constant aim. The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall where the king unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria. The reception which their majesies met with everywhere was most enthusiastic.

THE STOCK MARKET

LONDON, July 27.—Keenest interest is manifested on the stock exchange in the financial situation in New York, the effect of which was today shown by a decline in Americans to one point below Saturday's closing prices. The American bank statement is regarded as disappointing, in view of the fact there is no reduction in loans despite the heavy liquidation. This is causing uneasiness.

Operators in the stock exchange were nervously awaiting news of development in Wall street.

The announcement was made on the stock exchange of the failure of William Bassett & Co., members of the Boston exchange and New York stock exchange. The firm had practically no contracts outstanding on the New York exchange for more than a year and the failure is regarded comparatively as unimportant.

HABEAS CORPUS ACTION

Judge Shropshire Acts for Joe Wolf in Hendricks Long Case

Judge B. D. Shropshire this morning brought habeas corpus proceedings in the Seventeenth district court in the case of the state vs. Joe Wolf. This proceeding is taken as a result of the action of the grand jury in indicting Wolf on the char of murdering Hendricks Long. The hearing was set for Wednesday.

SIMMONS WILL MAKE THE RACE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 27.—Judge D. E. Simmons, office assistant of the attorney general, spent yesterday in Waxahachie with friends. It is announced he will probably be a candidate for attorney general next year, and is now conferring with friends in different parts of the state in reference to entering the race. He says he has received hearty encouragement from friends in several counties.

Judge Simmons was reared in Grayson county and has represented that county in the legislature. He has been in the attorney general's office four years.

SHE KILLS HER BROTHER

MOBILE, July 27.—A Hattiesburg, Miss., special to the Item says Mrs. Prince Odum shot and killed her brother, John Rich, at Richton, near here. Five shots were fired, four taking effect. The tragedy was the result of an old family feud.

RESTORED HER MIND

NEW YORK, July 27.—Ten days ago Mrs. Bridget Hurley, of Bayonne, N. J., who was ill and demented, was leaning out of a window on the third floor of her home. She lost her balance and fell. It was believed by the hospital physicians the shock would prove fatal. It is discovered it has restored her lost powers and it is believed she will recover from her physical injuries.

W. S. PEARSON PROMOTED

Popular Santa Fe Employe at Cleburne Advanced

W. S. Pearson, the popular machinist at Cleburne, has been promoted to gang foreman at the Santa Fe shops.

HAD HIS LEG CUT OFF

Serious Accident to Brakeman Shaw at Cleburne

Frank Shaw, a brakeman on the Santa Fe between Cleburne and Gainesville, had his leg cut off while throwing a switch as his train was entering the yards at Cleburne yesterday afternoon.

THE GUARDS ARE TAKEN CAPTIVE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 27.—Eighteen or twenty prisoners made a break at Folsom between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning, taking with them Warden Wilkinson and his grand son, Harry Wilkinson, Captain of the Guard Murphy and two other officers. Guard Cotton was mortally stabbed by one prisoner. Nearly all the sheriff's force and county constabulary are searching for the prisoners, who secured a number of rifles from the prison armory before they left.

J.P. 191 Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One bottle will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent by mail in plain package only on receipt of this adv. and $1.
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Hesper Mount Seminary was one of the earliest educational institutions of the west, as well as one of the most prominent, until years after the erection of Ohio Wesleyan University and Oberlin College, to both of which it was a conspicuous feeder.

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