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RUSSIANS LOSE GUN BOAT ON A MINE AT PORT ARTHUR

Another Vessel Goes to Davy Jones' Locker by the Explosion of a Hidden Danger--Admiralty at St. Petersburg Shows the Despair Which Has Come Upon Them—No Longer Is There an Effort to Hide the Fact That the Vladivostok Squadron Is Destroyed. Battle Is Imminent in the Vicinity of Mukden, as the Forces of the Two Armies Are but a Short Distance Apart

TOKIO, Aug. 19.—A Russian gunboat of the Otvajni type struck a mine and sunk off Laoti promontory, at the extreme southern point of the Kwang Tung peninsular on which Port Arthur is situated, at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The Otvajni is an armored gunboat of 4,600 tons displacement, launched in 1894, and carries one nine-inch gun, one six-inch gun and ten quick-firing guns. She had two torpedo tubes and had a speed of fifteen knots and carried a crew of 142 men.

JAPS ENTER CHEFOO HARBOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The state department received a cablegram from Chefoo, dated today, the substance of which is that at 2 o'clock this morning seven Japanese destroyers entered the harbor and met an unknown steamer entering, which they captured. The Japanese cruisers are outside the harbor.

GUNBOAT SINKS ON A MINE

MUKDEN, Aug. 19.—A battle is regarded as being imminent, as the Japanese are on the Russian east front, only twenty miles from Liao Yang. The advance posts are not more than four miles apart and small skirmishes are a daily occurrence on the south. The Japanese have retired to Hai Cheng.

FEELING OF DESPAIR AT THE ADMIRALTY

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—A feeling almost akin to despair reigns in the much-tried Russian admiralty. The official report of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, coming on the heels of the known losses sustained by the Port Arthur squadron in its desperate sortie of August 10, and the anxiety over the fate of the warships still unaccounted for, not only confirming the sinking of the Rurik, but showing that the injuries sustained by the Gromboi and the Rossia in the fight with Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron, were even greater than were at first anticipated, completes the crushing nature of the blow to Russia's ill-starred naval forces in the far east.

So far as the immediate future is concerned, the admiralty does not disguise the fact that the Vladivostok squadron is destroyed. The effect upon the public is also most depressing. The only consolation found is in the words of praise bestowed on the officers and the men, and the unequal character of the fight, the Russian naval experts, by a system of co-efficient, figuring that the inferiority of the Vladivostok squadron in armor and guns was 69 to 200.

In some quarters of the navy there is also a disposition to censure Rear Admiral Jessen for abandoning the Rurik, even though standing by her would have meant the Gromboi and the Rossia would have shared her fate.

The chief mystery at the admiralty here is why Vice Admiral Kamimura drew off when Admiral Jessen's ships were at his mercy. The only explanation is that his squadron must have suffered such frightful damage it could not continue the battle.

It is confirmed that the losses of the officers and the men on board the Rossia and the Gromboi was 50 per cent of the former and 25 per cent of the latter, showing the dreadful havoc caused by the fire from the Japanese ships, even at a range exceeding three miles. Private reports say the decks of the Rossia are veritable shambles.

JAPS ARE DRILLING CHINESE SOLDIERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—William Martin, United States consul at Nanking, China, who has just arrived here from the Orient in the steamer Siberia, is quoted in an interview in the Examiner today to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portions of the kingdom under direction of Japanese officers, well versed in the art of modern warfare. The soldiers have been supplied with the Maurice type of rifles and the most up-to-date machine guns obtainable are now being purchased for their use. In the vicinity of Nanking alone there are about 5,000 soldiers drilling constantly.

NO COMPLICATIONS TO FOLLOW NOTICE

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The French minister at Tokio has not yet communicated to the foreign office the text of Russia's protest against cutting out the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni at Chefoo, the transmission of which has been delayed, owing to Foreign Minister Delcasse's absence. The matter is not regarded as serious, international complications not being anticipated. It is believed Japan will reply she had a right to ascertain whether the vessel was dismantled and found she was not wholly disarmed, whereupon the Russian commander assaulted the Japanese commander, thus provoking a climax. Russia will probably dispute the facts and the matter will hang over until the peace settlement.

The report that the Japanese consul at Shanghai has been ordered to inform China she will be held responsible for the disarmament of the Askold and Grozovoi is officially confirmed. Well informed circles have no doubt China will fulfill her obligations and then consider the presence of numerous warships of various nationalities at Shanghai enough guarantee to Japan not to attempt to violate the neutrality of the port.

RUSSIAN PRESS IN REFERNECE TO TIBET

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Referring to the British expedition in Tibet, the Novoe Vremya today says: "Russia is now being paid for the forbearance shown Great Britain during the South African war. Had we taken advantage of Great Britain's preoccupation to then cross Persia, the Baltic fleet might now have a base on the Persian Gulf from which to operate."

HE IGNORES THE PORTE'S RESERVATION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.—Minister Leishman has replied to the porte's note. The American minister takes note of the formal declaration of the government to accord like treatment to American citizens as those of other powers regarding schools in Turkish territory, and expresses in the note the hope the porte will not raise difficulties over executing the promises. The minister's reply ignores the porte's reservation relative to departmental formalities.



ADMIRAL KAMIMURA.

Vice Admiral Kamimura is one of Togo's trusted officers. He has been detailed to watch for and destroy the Vladivostok squadron, but it has eluded him thus far. This squadron was commanded for a time by Admiral Bezarbrazoff, who tried to escape from Port Arthur recently.

BOY'S RETURN AS MYSTERIOUS AS DISAPPEARANCE

He Is Found on a Street by a Relative, but the Police Do Not Believe Father's Stories

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Circumstances surrounding the return of Antonio Mannino, the 9-year-old Brooklyn lad, is almost as mysterious as the disappearance.

According to Salvatoe Mannino, a relative, the boy was found alone on a street near his home after midnight today, but this the police do not believe and Salvatoe Mannino is locked up on a charge of abduction. The police do not believe the so-called "Black Hand" Society had anything to do with the boy's disappearance. The theory advanced by the police is that Mannino was kidnaped by his own relatives and parents and the boy threatened with death if he tells all he knows. This is thought to have been the elder Mannino's reason for silencing the lad while he was being questioned and is also thought to account for the boy's state of terror and apparent dread of impending danger. It is known the boy's father has not furnished all the facts possible to the police and has not given all assistance to find the boy that it was possible for him to do.

SENATOR HOAR IS SOME BETTER TODAY

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 19.—Senator Hoar's condition showed slight improvement today. He passed a comfortable night, according to his physicians, and is resting quietly at 9 o'clock this morning.

CONTRACT IS FILED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 19.—A contract has been filed in the state department between the American Car Company of St. Louis and the St. Louis Southwestern Railway. The railroad purchases fifteen passenger coaches at $134,138.

Wallace Hoffman, who is charged with killing William Reeves with a monkey wrench Tuesday, will have a preliminary hearing this evening.

DROWNS IN RED RIVER

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 19.—Alex Trachini, aged 14 years, was drowned in the Red river this morning at 11 o'clock. Deceased was the son of a prominent Italian business man.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Prince Orloff Dybedoff contributed $10,000 and Artist Rapin, who has just sold a picture to the government for $50,000, donates $25,000 toward a fund.



ADMIRAL BAZABRAZOFF.

Admiral Peter Alexeievitch Bezabrazoff, commander of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, planned and executed the daring but unsuccessful attempt of the Russians to elude Admiral Togo. He is second in command to Skrydloff.

Bezabrazoff was in command of the Vladivostok squadron for awhile and led the Japanese admiral, Kamimura, a merry chase, finally escaping. He got into Port Arthur on a small torpedo boat and put new life into the fleet.

TAKE STEERS

Eleven Escape from the Packers and the Strikers Form a Mob and Go in Pursuit, and Are Joined by Hundreds

THE RIOT GROWS SERIOUS

Two Are Recaptured by the Drivers, Four Are Butchered and the Meat Served on the Tables of the Men Who Caught Them

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The packing house employes and the hungry strikers vied with each other in a steer hunt that extended throughout the night, following a riot precipitated by the appearance of eleven runaway beeves from Morris & Co.'s plant, in the district west of the stock yards, last evening. Today the carcasses of four were accounted for. Little beyond the hoofs and horns remained to tell the story, and there was ample beef supply in many homes where such a luxury had long been a stranger. The fate of the five remainder is still in doubt. Only two have been rounded up and driven back to the yards. Scouting parties representing both the big packing firms and a hungry throng that battled with the police scoured the prairies south and west of the yards all night, and when the latter located its prey, the creature was slain and disappeared as though by magic.

The herd was valued upwards of $1,000.

It was the fiercest riot of the stock yards strike. The mob numbered 4,000 persons, and the streets were cleared only after 120 policemen in five squads had charged the rioters on four sides. Shots were fired and scores of the rioters were clubbed. A bullet grazed the cheek of Policee Lieutenant George Prim, and a sergeant was stripped of his star and club by a woman rioter. One man was so severely battered that he was sent to the hospital. Few arrests were made, the police contenting themselves with dispersing the mob. The temper of the police, however, was shown, when a call for reinforcements was answered by a number of patrol wagons followed by one ambulance. In no previous riot were clubs used so freely.

The trouble began shortly after the steers escaped from a gang of cattle drivers. Hundreds of strikers and sympathizers saw a chance for food, and pursued the animals. One of them fell into an excavation into the park and broke its leg. Three men stood on guard over the animal and the other driver pursued the seven others. Sergeant Mulligan and a squad of men who were stationed near the entrance to the yards sought to aid the men who were fighting off the crowd, but were not successful.

Driven back for two blocks, the five policemen managed to send a call to the new city police station. By then there were 4,000 rioters in the street. Officers were hurried from every available source, and four squads of twenty-five men each, in charge of Lieutenants Prim, Moore, Crane and Dawney, rushed the mob on four sides. When the fighting began over the steer that had fallen a section of the mob pursued the other animals. The steer which fell into the excavation was torn to pieces and carried away by the rioters.

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spot. A yell in the streets, nowadays, draws like the open cages in a circus procession. Everybody knows it means there's a riot brewing.

In a few minutes there's a crowd of 300. Two policemen try to drive them away. It's like shooing a swarm of flies. When the cops charge the line of spectators, it gives way at the point of the charge, but bulges outward at others. They could get much the same sort of exercise by going down the lake and sweeping the water back from the shore.

This effort of the police evokes a few cries of derision from the back ranks. Front ranks don't jeer at Chicago policeman. His muscles are strong and exceedingly limber and his club is solid hickory of the second growth.

There's enough of a demonstration to bring a crowd that, added to the natural accumulation, makes 2,000 people.

Windows of the neighboring buildings are simply jammed with onlookers. These latter help the game amazingly, because they can jeer without feeling the sting of the hickory.

Numbers inspire courage. While the police, now half a dozen in number, are busy pressing back the crowd, men not receiving their attentions fire vegetables at the teamster. More hoots, more crowd. A bold man gets inside the police lines and takes a healthy, very healthy, punch at the non-unionist. The latter, having a light club handy, raps his assailant on the head, brusing him a little and knocking off his hat.

Nothing makes a man much madder than to knock off his hat, and the anti-non-unionist is furious. He backs to the middle of the street and pulling rocks from his pockets fires three of them at the non-unionist. His throwing is very rapid and therefore very inaccurate. His delivery has got to be some faster than a Gatling gun, because by this time three policemen have abandoned their share of the crowd for the nonce and are after him.

They are swift and eager. Their muscles are tense and their clubs are raised in readiness for a crack that would drive a baseball a mile or a golf ball into the next state. This prospective crack, if delivered, would drive the rock thrower right down through the pavement. He knowns it well. There's no need of a registered letter to tell him, and he doesn't wait for one. He makes a break for the crowd, passing a swallow and two carrier pigeons on the way, short as it is.

The crowd opens to let him in and closes to keep the cops out. A roar of delight greets his escape and the crowd grows to 4,000.

It's big enough now so that missiles may be thrown from the mass without danger of detection. So they're thrown. Many of the missiles are no more dangerous than rotten tomatoes. All are badly aimed. Nobody is hurt. Everybody is aggravated. The police move threateningly toward the crowd. The latter fade away at the threatened points and come back at others.

The throwing of things continues until the air gets pretty thick with them. The crowd grows excited and its mood changes from humorous and mischievous to ugliness and destructiveness.

Having seen similar transformations many times before, the police have foreseen it this time. There's a clanging in a side street and a patrol wagon loaded down with bluecoats dashes up. They pile out and they start for that crowd. Missile throwing stops on the instant. There's not a stick nor a stone nor a trace of garden truck in the air. But there's a sound of hurrying feet.

A cattle stampede is a nice orderly procession in comparison. To call it a rout would be to put it mildly.

The swift step on the slow in their hurry to get ahead. Fallen ones give fearsome looks behind, scramble to their feet and, hats in hands, run from the foe. Cheeks are blanched and then some. As a matter of fact, the police do not try hard to catch them. A few, spotted as special disturbers, feel the tap of the nightsticks, brought out for riot duty. The low, clear sound made by flawless hickory coming in contact with human skull is heard only in a few instances. But the mass are allowed unscatched to go. When they have gone, the non-unionist takes the reins and with a police escort moves along. The riot is over.

Started by boys and carried along by idlers, loafers and the common drift of pedestrians in a big city, it has satisfied their idea of sport, their craving for excitement.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports Show Little Change Except in Districts Affected by Crop Damage and Disturbance in Steel Prices

BUYERS TAKING LIBERAL

They Are Flocking to Distributing Centers and Purchases Are Large, but with Discrimination — Business on the Whole Shows Up Well

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Advices received by the International Mercantile Agency show that there has been little change in business conditions during the week, except in districts specially affected by reports of crop damage and disturbance incident to the cut in steel prices. Business on the whole shows up well, and in most retail lines is fully holding its own. In certain sections of the west trade has been decidedly stimulated, with improved distribution and generally hopeful feeling.

Commercial centers are beginning to feel the impetus of summer travel, and buyers are flocking to distributing points, disposed to buy liberally, although with marked discrimination. This is a good sign and shows that replenishment this year will be conducted along conservative lines. More seasonable weather throughout the southwest has led to better results in many lines, especially in dry goods and various branches of apparel. Boot and shoe orders are in better volume, and jobbers in hats and caps are forcing factories to work overtime to keep up with current busines. This improvement has extended to the clot ing industry, the outlook for which in some sections was reported to be rather uncertain a week ago. Less stock than usual is believed to have been carried over in many lines, owing to the known conservatism of prominent dealers. Their experience last winter was suggestive of the greatest care that was displayed this year in avoiding the "over stocking evil" for spring and summer goods.

An excellent demand is noted for groceries, especially staples, where prices are firm and distribution is for the most part satisfactory. Encouraging returns are shown in dry goods, and in paints and oils. Leather has been active at the south, with better advance in prices, owing to the scarcity of properly cured hides. The wool market has also strengthened somewhat and tobacco in general is holding firm.

The Kansas City and St. Louis districts report another week of active business, with steady improvement in many lines and generally expanding trade. The latter section especially is feeling the stimulus of increased trade from the World's Fair visitors, whose purchases are swelling the volume of ordinary business to abnormal proportions. While the final results are, in a measure, dependent upon the crop development, it is noteworthy that the districts which would suffer the most from a disastrous shortage have not been alarmed by the excitement that has attended this week's trading in wheat options at New York, Chicago and Minneapolis.

JAMES E. TURRILL DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—James E. Turrill, who recently resigned as treasurer of the Union Tank Lines of the Standard Oil Company, is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was 67 years old and was born in La Pierre, Mich.

A CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE PEACE

South American Representatives Meet to Arrange for Future Relations

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua started Thursday for Corinto, says a Herald dispatch from Managua. He will prepare to meet the presidents of Salvador and Honduras, who will arrive Saturday next to hold the proposed peace conference.

It is generally hoped that some practical results will be reached in this conference relative to Former Presidents Policarpo and Bonilla, and several other political prisoners, who have been for several months confined in Tegucigalpa.

RAINS FLOODING THE COAL MINES

Heavy Precipitation During the Last Few Days in Two States and Territories

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma were visited by heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours. At Rich Hill, Mo., the fall of rain was estimated at six inches and it is feared that the Marais Des Cygnes river will again overflow the lowlands. All coal mines at Rich Hill are closed on account of being flooded.

The rain in Kansas will prove beneficial to crops.

TERMINALS IN DANGER

WELLINGTON, B. C., Aug. 19.—The terminus of the Esquimalt and Northern Railway is in great danger of being wiped out by fires which surround it. Already much property, including the city school house of eight rooms, has gone. Owing to the dense smoke it is impossible to penetrate to the lower end of town, but it is known that the church, rectory and several large residences are in the greatest danger. The railway employes are fighting the flames, four locomotives hauling water.

The fire is drifting toward the Hamilton powder works and the greatest anxiety is felt, as a strong wind is driving the flames in that direction.

SCRAPS OF GOLD FORM A NUGGET

Opticians Claim a Dishonest Employe Has Been Stealing from Them Regularly

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A nugget of gold weighing nearly two pounds, worth $6,000, has been found by the police, who arrested David Eber, a jeweler, on the charge of receiving stolen property.

A short time ago a firm of opticians notified the authorities that their inventory of gold showed a shortage, used in manufacturing eye glass frames, covering a considerable space of time and amounting to several thousand dollars. An employe was suspected who had access to the vault, and the police obtained a confession. They were told that an employe stole scraps of gold regularly each week, selling Eber for $10 gold worth $12. These scraps Eber, it is alleged, melted together and formed the nugget, so the police claim, which was seized. The total amount of gold missing is estimated at $20,000.

FOOD PRODUCTS PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The National Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Food Products has held its annual meeting here. Addresses were made by W. H. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department, Washington; Professor Edward W. Duckwalt, bacteriologist, Aspinwall, Pa., and President Frailey of the association. Delegates were present from all parts of the country.

DOES NOT FEAR CAPTURE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—After making temporary repairs the steamship Tremont has sailed again for China and Japan. Her owners estimate that the damages sustained in the collision of Monday will amount to $75,000, but permanent repairs will not be made until she returns here. While she carries nearly $160,000 worth of flour for Japan, her owners do not fear capture by the Russian navy.

PRICES ARE REAFFIRMED

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Practically all the members of the Eastern Bar Iron Association have been represented at a meeting here, during which it was resolved to reaffirm prices. Members of the Nut and Bolt Association also have reaffirmed the prevailing schedule. Unusual interest was centered in the outcome of these meetings on account of the fact that they followed so closely the announcement of the cut in the price of wire products.

The meetings were more protracted than usual. The whole iron and steel situation was discovered at great length and in the end prices were reaffirmed.

HUNTING WEALTH OF THE DECEASED

Bankers Are Called on to Tell of Money of Wealthy Coal Dealer

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—In an effort to locate large sums of money supposed to have been on deposit with bankers here to the credit of the late James Miller, counsel representing his daughter and heir, Miss Mary J. Miller of Columbus, Ohio, has secured subpoenas for J. P. Morgan and other well known financiers, commanding them to appear in the state supreme court.

The petitioner seeks to examine the books of the bankers, because upon the death of Miller, who was a wealthy coal dealer, much difficulty was experienced in finding his money and securities.

About $120,000 has thus far been found in various country savings banks, and it is supposed large sums are still to be located, where they were deposited by the secretive coal merchant. It is stated by the lawyers that they already have learned there is no such account on the books of J. P. Morgan & Co.

MINISTER BOWEN DEMANDS HIS REMOVAL

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 19.—Advices were received today from Caracas saying the American minister, Mr. Bowen, in the name of the United States, has requested Venezuela to remove Mr. Carnock, the receiver appointed to take charge of the property of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company, and to return the asphalt lake to the American company.

TO BUILD BRIDGES

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 19.—The Wynnewood Commercial Club met last night and raised $2,000 to build bridges on the roads leading to that town. The territory has no road law and the matter of repairing roads devolves upon the merchants in the different towns.

DIES FROM MOSQUITO BITE

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—August Anderson, a farmer of Starke county, Indiana, is dead in a Chicago hospital from the bite of a mosquito. Anderson suffered a slight injury, which caused an abrasion of the skin on his right hand. A mosquito bit him in the abrasion and a few days later Anderson began to suffer intensely. He came to Chicago for treatment, but blood poisoning resulted.

SHOTS HIS HOUSEKEEPER

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Frank Mitchell has shot his housekeeper, Bessie Smith, because he was jealous of her, then turned the revolver upon himself and fired a bullet into his left temple. Both were taken to the county hospital, where Mitchell died. Mitchell was 33 years old. The Smith woman is 19. Her condition is critical.

A STREET RIOT AS SEEN FROM A WINDOW

Description of a Scene in Connection with the Strike Now on in Chicago

BY JACOB WALDECK.

(Staff Special to The Telegram.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A second-story view of a strike riot is extremely interesting and a little bit exciting. There's a spice of danger in the chance that he of the birdseye view may get the usual portion of the innocent bystander via a badly aimed brickbat or a wandering bullet.

It is like the unfolding of a plot in a play, to see the riot develop from the first piping yell of a street urchin to the grand stampede that inevitably winds up the performance.

A meat delivery wagon drawn up at the curb in front of a butcher shop is the signal. The mere fact it is there is evidence that the outfit is in charge of a non-union teamster. Everybody knows that the regulars are on strike.

Scenting trouble, half a dozen street boys are soon lined up on the curb. A dozen men join them. Emboldened by numbers the boys cut a few capers. They yell "scab." They throw small sticks at the man carrying meat from the wagon to the store. One of them yanks a horse's bridle to start the team. The teamster rushes angrily toward the tantalizing kid. The latter darts into the crowd, now swelled to fifty.

The teamster's futile attempt to catch the boy is a great joke. The men roar with laughter. The boys hoot. The racket penetrates the buildings and heads appear at open windows. It is heard for a block and people come rushing to the

FOREST FIRES IN NORTHWEST DO A GREAT DAMAGE

Lumber Mills Are Destroyed and the Railway Terminals in One Town Are Threatened

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—Fires are still raging in the great forests of Washington, doing incalculable damage. The fire in the neighborhood of Fourth Plane, not far from Vancouver, Wash., is still burning fiercely. Reports from that district show that seven houses have been destroyed, together with the mill of the Homestead Lumber Company and large quantities of cut wood and many valuable trees. The situation is so serious that a detachment from the Vancouver barracks has been sent to the scene.

MUCH TIMBER LOST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—Owing to long continued dry weather, forest fires are spreading throughout the interior and along the coast of British Columbia. Practically every district province which is wooded has a fire and great tracts of valuable timber are ablaze. The smoke in the air is so dense navigation is rendered difficult. Millions of feet of timber have already been destroyed by flames.

WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The forecast for the southwest is as follows:

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory—Tonight and Saturday showers.

East Texas—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy weather; probably scattered showers.

DEMOCRATS ARE TO VISIT THE CANDIDATE

Brooklyn and Kings County Clubs to Journey to Rosemont Saturday

ESOPUS, Aug. 19.—The opening campaign at Rosemont so far as visits from political organizations is concerned will take place tomorrow when a delegation will arrive from Brooklyn, representing the Brooklyn Democratic Club and the Kings County Democratic Club.

It is expected there will be about sixty men in the party, which will arrive here at 3:15 p. m. from New York and return on the train which will leave Esopus at 5:45 p. m.

The Kings County Club is not allied with the Brooklyn Democratic Club, although Herman A. Metze, who will head the delegation, is president of both organizations.

Judge Parker does not expect to address the delegation. The Brooklyn party is coming principally to meet the candidate. The visitors will be entertained on the veranda and lawn at Rosemont. There will be no formalities.

No visitors of political prominence are expected at Rosemont today, in fact, applications for appointments are discouraged by Judge Parker, who desires to have the day clear to take up his mail and work on his letter of acceptance.

THE OFFICIAL CALL

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The official call for the meeting of the Twelfth National Irrigation Congress to be held at El Paso, Texas, November 15 to 18, was issued today by C. B. Boothe, chairman of the executive committee. An invitation to attend the congress is extended to "all interested in conserving the great resources of the country."

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

A BUSY MART

Right on the heels of this wonderful Lace Curtain Sale—a sale that every day sold more curtains in single day than this store has sold in months before—bargains that the ladies can't resist telling their friends and their friends have brought their friends and every day has been a crowd for these wonderful curtain bargains.

NOW COMES A BARGAIN!

FALL SKIRTS

128 Skirts, in beautiful Tricots, for fall, the elasticity of this cloth making it one of the favorites of the ladies on account of beautiful hanging drape when made into skirts. Sometimes you find the awrp thread of cotton—these are not—they are all wool—plain colorings, royal and navy blues, castor and golden browns. Good fitting, round lengths. This is the $5 skirt, trimmed with taffeta that we are going to give you Saturday at a special price of $3.50

ON THE SAME TABLE with this lot of New Tricots we have placed 25 silk trimmed Etamine Skirts, in blues, blacks and onion brown. These are medium weights that we have sold for $3.75; Saturday, special priced at $2.50

Vests at .....1¢
Children's Vests, per dozen .....10¢
Ladies' Vests, 2 for .....5¢
Ladies' 25c silk-taped Vests .....12½¢
39c Vests are elegant and we make this extra reduction because they are in delicate tones of pink and blue, each .....12½¢

CLOSING OUT HOSE

And now comes the time when we must close out our summer Hose. Plenty of time for you; several months yet to wear them before you want heavier weights for winter. Only a few hundred of this first bargain.

20c Gauze Lisle, per pair .....12½?
15c Drop Stitch Hose that we have sold for 15c at .....10¢
And a French Lisle Finished, in a beautiful silken luster, drop stitch all around, a beautifully fitting ankle, and the genuine Hermsdorf dye, a hose we sold for 50c for Saturday .....33¢

PEEPS BEFORE THE SEASON

Lots of women don't want to wear the summer hat any longer; perhaps it has some little defect that annoys her. Why not try a new scratch felt? It would be sacrilegious, perhaps, to tell you they are new fall hats—in people's eyes—but they are, and we are going to let you have a peep just because they are here. Come Saturday.

New Hiawatha Sailors in champagne, royal, blues, castor, browns, relieved by beautiful trimmings, set off by a dainty buckle of gilt, from $1.25 to.....2.00

SILK SHIRRED HATS

Every day we are turning out in our millinery department dainty shirred hats (copies of new hats) and we like to have you ask especially to see them. Being copies, we can give you them for almost half what they cost in the regular way, and cut your hat bill in two; as low as $1.50—to better grades.

FALL SHOES READY FOR YOU!

$20,000 WORTH 1904 FALL STYLES

Better—better, every year—always a little better for the money. Proud of our efforts this year in giving you more for your money.

$4.00 FOR A $5.00 SHOE

It's a Ladies' Patent Kid Vamp—turned by hand—even the eyelets are hand-worked—a shoe like this, sparking with its style for the stylish women, comes only in the Cuban and French heels $4.00

NEW $4.00 SHOES VALUE FOR $3.50

A patent kid shoe, a dainty one for the fastidious dresser—Cuban or French heel, only $3.50

COMFORT IN SHOES

Or perhaps a soft, comfortable shoe. These soft French kid shoes, with comfort at every turn of the foot. Ask for these soft French kid—they will suit you, $2.00 and $2.50

TALK ABOUT MISSES' SHOES

Do you want them for wear, where no point is sacrificed to make them last?—we have kept this in mind and still retained the style to satisfy her pride in good shoes for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—made from solid leather of the best grades.

MEN'S SHOES

Patent Kid and Coltskin.

Again we approach the $5.00 mark. We honestly believe that this comes the nearest to a $5.00 shoe of any in the market. Nothing left off but the dollar in the price; per pair $4.00

HEYWOOD SHOES

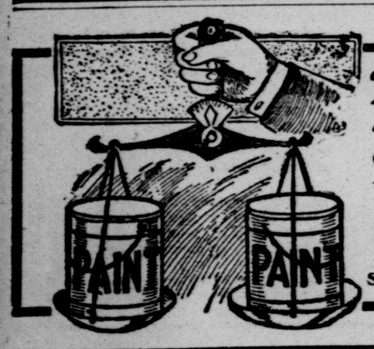
We believe a man never cares for any other shoe when he gets the right last. Ask those who have worn the Heywood as long as they can remember—25 lasts that you have to choose from here. If you are hard to fit, come and buy a $3.50 Heywood.

1000 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES AT $2.00
ODDS AND ENDS OF A SEASON

These are in vici and box calf, either for dress or work; special priced at....$2.00

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Now the boy quits the barefoot days, and shoes are the important question. He needs an extra heavy sole and shank for school. Here it is, in an army calf—a leather that has a toughness for wear or in the plain calf; per pair $1.50



PAINT QUALITY

"Palace Car" Pure Paint Pigments and the best Linseed Oil—nothing more, nothing less. Full measure. 2 coats we guarantee to stand 3 years; 3 coats to stand 5 years.

The J. J. Langever Co.

Sole Agents Ft. Worth—Price & Color Cards Free—Op. City Hall

STREET CAR MAN IS BADLY INJURED

J. B. Freeman, a street car conductor on the Belknap line, was struck in the right side by the arm of a railway gate at the Belknap street crossing of the Santa Fe yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, receiving injuries which rendered him unconscious and from which it is feared he is suffering internally. The car was passing the Santa Fe crossing at Belknap street, when the arms of the gate were lowered, becoming entangled with the car and striking Freeman, who was standing on the foot board, in the right side.

Mr. Freeman was conveyed to his home on Front street in a very serious condition. He was much better this morning, however, and unless internal complications result there is no especial danger.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Archibald A. Acheson, Denison and Houston railway postoffice, has resigned to accept a position in the rural free delivery service.

Claude E. Brogdon, Madisonville and Navasota railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Fort Worth and Houston railway postoffice.

John F. Teddlie, Fort Worth and Galveston railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice.

Stephen D. Hunter, Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Fort Worth and Galveston railway postoffice.

P. M. Yell, Jr., Beaumont and Somerville railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Madisonville and Navasota railway postoffice.

The following have been appointed substitute railway postal clerks: Thomas A. Ball, Renfrow, Okla.; Otus S. Russell, Lookeba, Okla.; Herbert H. Black, Oklahoma, Okla.; Marion W. Weyman, Yoakum, Texas; Nicholas A. Smith, Paris, Texas; Charles P. Ashcraft, Ranger, Texas; Clarence B. McCaulay, Fort Worth, Texas, and William E. Mercer, Fort Worth, Texas.

IN THE COURTS

WEDDED IN COURT HOUSE

Justice John L. Terrell this afternoon performed the ceremony that made Stewart McMickle and Miss Laura Morell man and wife.

PLEAS OF GUILTY

The following parties pleaded guilty in the county court this morning:

Will Purser, adultery, not guilty; in two theft cases against Purser, a fine of $1 in each case was assessed; Sam Williams, theft, fined $10 and thirty days in jail, John Whittington, theft, fined $10 and ten days in jail.

J. H. Allen was today arrested on a complaint charging lunacy. He was placed in jail, pending an examination.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker of Sowers, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Blem of Azle, a boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William J. Madigan and Mrs. C. Winningham; Stewart McMickle and Miss Laura Morell; L. Klopner and Miss E. Longtrtih.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

AN OLD MAN HAS NO FUNDS AND NO HOME

Story of Human Interest Is Told by a Stranger at the Texas and Pacific Depot

Alone, hungry, without money or friends, footsore and tired, the very picture of despair, an aged man with a long, white beard and gray hair, in clothes so tattered and so shabby they looked as if they would fall from his body, sat on a bench of the waiting platform at the Texas and Pacific depot late yesterday afternoon. The man had taken off an old wornout pair of shoes and these were lying at his side on the bench. He was sleeping, so tired, he said later in the evening, that sleep to him was the nearest to heaven he had ever been.

As the old man sat sleeping, people who were going in and out of the depot stopped and looked at the old fellow. He was as near their idea of Rip Van Kinkle as ever Joseph Jefferson had acted. He only lacked an old flint-lock and his trusty dog "Schneider," to have completed the picture. Women who saw the man gave little exclamations of surprise and sympathy for the man's condition. Men looked at him and in the uttermost regions of their hearts they were sorry that in this age of seeming prosperity a man in that condition could be in existence. Some took the old broad-brimmed hat, which had fallen from the gray locks to the brick pavement, and put several coins in it. Others, both men and women, who saw one man do this stepped to the side of the poor old fellow and did likewise. The old man was none the wiser until he was awakened about an hour later by an officer. His surprise was a happy one to him and to say the least, he was simply overjoyed at the unexpected prosperity which had come to him.

A Telegram man talked to the old fellow and learned something of his life and why he was there in such a condition. The man told a story of sorrow and troubles. He said:

"I am an old man and my days of usefulness on this earth are things of the past. When the civil war broke out I lived in Mississippi, the state in which I was born. I was settled down to a life of peace and plenty. I had all that one could wish for. My family, a son and two daughters, with my wife, were happy. We had plenty of land and raised crops enough to let us have many of the enjoyments of life. When the call for arms came I and my son went to fight the north. While we were away my wife died and my son was killed in battle. Our home was despoiled and when I returned I was as bad off as I am now. My daughters were married soon after the war and, of course, there was no place for me. So I started to wander over the country, preaching the gospel of the Lord to all who would listen to me. For a long time in this way I succeeded in making a living. After a time I was given charge of a church at a little place in Mississippi and I settled down there to work for the cause. In time I met a woman and we were married. We decided to come to Texas and farm. We came here and settled near Alvord. Three children were born to us. One day my wife left me and went away and I did not hear from her for many months. Then I heard she had been killed by a train near Sherman. My son is now a book agent at Alvord and it is to him I am going. The other children, two girls, I have never since seen, they going to my wife's parents."

When asked where he had come from he replied New Orleans, and told how he had walked the entire distance. He had saved money to go to Mississippi on a visit from Texas, and while there was taken sick with an attack of rheumatism. He was taken to a hospital at New Orleans and kept there until his funds were nearly gone. Then he was placed in the convalescent ward of the institution and soon afterward he was told that he was well and would have to leave. He left the institution and went to an office down in the city to buy what he calls "a convalescent ticket." While preparing to purchase the ticket and with the money in his hand in the crowd, some one snatched it from him and ran away. He then was penniless, for that was all the money he had. In the meantime he had had a change in his religious belief and had become a convert to the sect known as the Truth of Christ. He started to go to Alvord, and along the road has been preaching the gospel of this creed wherever he could find any one to listen. He has trusted in the mercy of the people whom he met and in the guidance of the Lord for his existence and journey.

The man stated he had been to call on Mayor Powell, for at one time he knew the mayor well, but had not found him at his office and was too tired to seek him further. Sympathetic persons in the crowd who heard his story made up a purse for him, and, not only fed him, but bought him a ticket to Alvord and saw him safely on the train, wishing him God-speed on his journey. The man's story melted the hearts of all of his hearers and struck a responsive chord.

WEATHER FORECAST

No rainfall occurred in this state yesterday, according to the reports from the government stations, and generally clear conditions prevailed this morning. In Oklahoma territory, however, heavy rainfall was experienced. Holdersville is reported as having a downpour of 3.06 inches. High temperatures prevailed generally yesterday, 100 degrees being reached at Hearne. In this city the highest point reached was 92 degrees.

Partly cloudy weather is predicted tonight and tomorrow for the northern portion of East Texas and scattered showers are expected in the southern portion.

FORECAST

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

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy weather, probably scattered showers in north portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The middle Missouri and the upper Mississippi valleys have been the centers of rainfall disturbances since last report, Huron, S. D., having 2.10; Kansas City, Mo., recording 2.38; Omaha, Neb., reports 1.86. The rainfall area is moving eastward, extending from Amarillo in the Panhandle of Texas to the great lakes. Thunder storms occurred at Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, Santa Fe, Bismarck and Montgomery.

Clear, cool conditions are moving in from the northwest, the center being over Utah and Wyoming.

The cotton belt is in a partly cloudy condition, but temperatures remain unchanged, and but little rain is reported.

Texas is generally clear.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall
Chicago	62	68	22	.24
Denver	52	80	6	.32
Memphis	74	88	12	.00
New Orleans	76	88	lt.	.00
Oklahoma	72	86	20	.44
Omaha	68	88	lt.	1.86
Phoenix	74	98	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	58	72	lt.	.06
Rapid City	54	74	lt.	.08
St. Louis	68	76	16	.30
St. Paul	54	72	8	.46
Salt Lake	60	88	lt.	.00
San Diego	64	74	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	54	72	lt.	.18

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the, twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, August 19, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	94	74	.00	Clear
Ballinger	98	70	.00	Clear
Beeville	96	72	.00	Clear
Blanco	94	70	.00	Clear
Brenham	96	74	.00	Clear
Brownwood	98	72	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	86	76	.00	Clear
Corsicana	96	74	.00	Clear
Cuero	96	72	.00	Pt cldy
Dallas	96	70	.00	Clear
Dublin	94	70	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	92	73	.00	Clear
Galveston	86	80	.00	Pt cldy
Greenville	98	72	.00	Clear
Hearne	94	70	.00	Cloudy
Henrietta	100	74	T	Clear
Houston	84	74	T	Pt cldy
Huntsville	96	72	.00	Clear
Kerrville	96	68	.00	Pt cldy
Lampasas	94	70	.00	Clear
Longview	94	74	.00	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	90	80	.00	Pt cldy
Palestine	90	72	.00	Cloudy
Paris	96	72	.00	Clear
San Antonio	94	72	.00	Pt cldy
San Marcos	94	74	.00	Clear
Sherman	92	76	.00	Clear
Temple	92	72	.00	Clear
Tyler	94	74	.00	Cloudy
Waco	96	76	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	98	72	.00	Clear
Weatherford	98	74	.00	Clear
Wharton	96	72	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No. Sta.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Atlanta	14	90	70	.02
Augusta	11	90	70	.30
Charleston	5	90	70	.22
Galveston	32	94	74	T
Little Rock	14	92	70	.68
Memphis	16	92	72	.12
Mobile	7	92	70	.06
Montgomery	10	92	70	T
New Orleans	15	92	70	T
Oklahoma	10	90	72	.52
Savannah	11	92	72	.06
Vicksburg	12	92	70	.14
Wilmington	10	92	68	.08

REMARKS

Heavy rains—3.06 at Holdersville, Ok.; Allendale, S. C., 2.38.

The cotton belt is partly cloudy. Temperatures are about normal, and precipitation has been slight.

Texas is clear and no rainfall in the cotton section.

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

A LIMIT
One Thing Food Can't Do

Food can't exactly paint a picture, but proper food to restore the daily wear and tear on brain and nerves as well as body can help. A successful artist says:

"I had been troubled with dyspepsia for 25 years and my system was so run down I was so weak and miserable life was a burden to me until I made a great discovery about food.

"I am an artist by profession and at that time was painting a large marine piece, but being in such poor health I could not do justice to it and no matter how often I changed it there seemed always something wrong. Success lay just out of my reach because I did not have the strength and vigor of brain as well as bodily strength to accomplish what I knew lay within me.

"Looking around me for help I decided to try a food I had heard so much about and that was the way I was led to use Grape-Nuts and it came at the right time. I had hardly given it a fair trial before I began to feel so much better, my dyspepsia disappeared and I commenced to feel stronger and more vigorous all over, head and all, and it was not long before I was back at my work again with renewed energy and interest.

"Even more substantial proof of the help I got from this food was when I finished my painting and put it up for exhibition. Critics said it was a masterpiece and I sold it a short time ago at a very good price. Before closing I want to mention the fact that my mother, in her 85th year, keeps strong and in fine spirits on her Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.



Read This Men's Bargain List for Saturday

25 Wool Crash Suits that sold for $5 to $7.50; Saturday if your size is in the lot you get

A SUIT FOR $3.00

30 Coats that belonged to $6 and $7.50 suits; you can have your pick from the lot of thirty, any

COAT FOR $3.00

Men's 10c Socks, 1,000 on sale Saturday for cheaper than the price of the laundry.

50c Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, made of extra Pepperel muslin, a 50c drawer for .....29¢
This price is a special for Saturday only.

85c Madras Shirts for Saturday at .....50¢
25c narrow Four-in-Hands, solid colors .....15¢
Midgets .....10¢
10c White Handkerchiefs for Saturday .....5¢

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

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

Dr. Kent Kibble has removed his office to 509 Main street.

For your family liquors, beer, whisky, wine, telephone to H. Brann & Co., No. 342.

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

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

Don't fail to attend the barrel and potato race at the skating rink Friday night. Good music and fun for all. Prizes given for both races. Admission 10 cents. Skaters free.

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

Frank Pillow, an engineer on the east end of the Texas and Pacific, received a telegram last evening informing him of the death of his mother at Fort Smith, Ark. He left at once for that point.

A social was given last evening at the Mansion hotel by the Mansion Social Club to a number of their friends. Dancing was the order of the evening and a most pleasant time was had by those so fortunate as to be present.

George A. Meachen and family, who have been visiting with Mr. Meachen's brother at Handley, were in the city last evening on their way to their home at Kellar . Mr. Meachen is the father of thirteen children, two of whom are dead. Those living range in age from 3 months to 22 years .

Many persons are planning to leave here to attend the dedication of the Galveston sea wall Sunday.

A special train on the International and Great Northern last evening carried the remains of the mother of Mrs. J. G. Trammel, wife of the chief engineer of the road, to San Marcos for interment.

Willis Scruggs, aged 12 years, son of L. W. Scruggs of 711 East Second street, while riding a wheel on Main street yesterday afternoon near the Texas and Pacific depot and hanging onto the side of a stock yards car, was run into by a City Belt car and thrown from the wheel upon the fender of the car. Luckily he escaped injury. His wheel was broken to pieces. The police are trying to break up the practice of bicycle riders catching onto cars and will arrest any one seen doing this in the future.

A letter received from Captain B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade, who is in charge of the Texas building and World's Fair exhibit from this state, states that interest continues to grow among the visitors over the great displays from this state. Miss Virgile Paddock has gone to St. Louis, to remain two weeks to assist in entertaining in the Texas building, assisted by other Texas ladies.

G. D. Boyd of Grandview is in the city.

The first celery of the season has arrived on the local market. It came from Colorado and sells for 10 cents a bunch.

H. E. Sullivan of Dallas is a business visitor in Fort Worth today.

Services will be held at the Taylor Street synagogue at 7:30 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the Ahavath Sholen congregation, the services being conducted by Rabbi Alpern.

W. H. Oakley of Waxahachie is in the city.

Brigrance & Cox, the railroad contractors, have completed the grade work for the sidetracks of the new elevator west of town. They go with their outfit to Honey Grove tomorrow to do a large job of grading there for a new line.

W. M .Dunn of Stephenville was a caller here last evening.

The railway mail clerks' ball nine was defeated at Itasca yesterday by the Itasca nine, with a score of 2-3.

Robert Cooke, the chief clerk to Superintendent Polhemus of the joint track, is expected home from a four days' visit in the Panhandle country this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Lowenstein is seriously ill at her home, 220 East Railroad avenue.

The management of the amusement features at Lake Erie continues to furnish a wholesome vaudeville performance, which is attended by large audiences. The performance last night was a good one and gave satisfaction. The sketch work, the illustrated songs and the moving picture scenes prove very attractive. The program for Saturday night will be an exceptionally good one and will no doubt be largely attended.

Members of the Fort Worth Gun Club have received invitations to attend a tournament of targets to be held at Guthrie, Okla., September 14 and 15. The prizes will be attractive and in addition to this will be a cup to be shot for by only shooters in Oklahoma and Indian Territory . The invitation to the Fort Worth shooters came from Judge S. H. Harris and T. A. Neal of Guthrie. It is probable that a number of the Fort Worth shooters will attend the tournament.

Miss Nellie Ryan has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Hortense Conradt of Dallas.

County Attorney Lattimore returned to this city last night from Peaster, where he delivered an address to a gathering of the Woodmen of the World. He left again last night for Lometa, to be gone several days.

DeWitt McMurray, editor of the Semi-Weekly Dallas News, was in this city yesterday, en route to Colorado to spend a vacation.

E. J. Brock, Jr., and wife have gone to the World's Fair.

Mark Creswell of Erath county was in the city yesterday.

The lawn social to have been given last night by the ladies of the Mulkey Memorial church was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Withers, as told in The Telegram of yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will be entertained this evening by Mrs. M. R. Whitson and Mrs. W. E. Hunter at 450 St. Louis avenue.

A dance will be given at Lake Erie tonight by Miss Marguerite Cantey in honor of Misses Newlin, Pollock and Wilson.

A meeting of the Julia Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at the court house.

Louis G. Bavousett of 2914 Ross avenue, North Fort Worth, who has recently undergone an operation, is reported to be doing nicely. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin of the First Christian church has returned home after an absence of two weeks at Marfa, on the Southern Pacific road, where he was conducting a series of revival meetings. These meetings proved quite successful, a large number of converts being secured.

W. J. Bailey will leave tomorrow to join Mrs. Bailey in Tennessee. They will go to the lakes to spend the remainder of the summer.

Bids for boring the experimental well on the Texas and Pacific right of way near the Clear Fork, with a view of locating wells for additional water supply for the city were opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock by City Engineer Hawley and the work of boring will be begun within a short time.

Miss Olive Goodfellow of 1606 Sixth avenue, this city, and Miss May Lucas of Grapevine are visiting Miss Swann of Arlington.

England has for many years given prizes for the destruction of venomous serpents and dangerous wild beasts in India, but it does not seem to diminish the annual number of victims. In 1903 over twenty-three thousand persons were killed by snake bites, over a thousand by tigers and almost a thousand by bears, leopards and panthers, together a total of over twenty-five thousand victims.

BETTER THAN GOLD

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Matt S Blanton & Co Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher.

A. F. Hardie, 6th & Houston | A. F. Hardie, 6th & Houston | A. F. Hardie, 6th & Houston

A Final Clearing-up Sale of Walking and Dress Skirts

An analysis of the conditions making this Saturday sale one of more than ordinary interest to the woman who needs a skirt, shows the following reasons, to-wit: First, there are odds and ends, Skirts of which we have one, two and three of a kind left; secondly, they are of voile, etamine and mohair, cloths that are possibly lighter in weight than will be worn all winter, and, thirdly, we won't carry garments over; each season's showing must be entirely of that season's goods (no carried overs).

Sixty-one Skirts are booked for departure Saturday and the prices at which they will go are evidence that no account has been taken of their original cost.

AT $2.95—Eleven Skirts, of Mohair, in blue only, former price, $4.95.

AT $3.89—Fifteen Skirts, of Etamine and Mohair, 5 are black, 3 blue, 4 brown, 3 champagne; formerly $5, $6 and $6.95.

AT $4.75—Twenty-one Skirts, of Voile and Mohair, 5 black, 2 brown, 5 blue, 3 champagne and 8 black with tiny white broken stripes; former prices $6.95 to $8.50.

AT $5.50—Fourteen Skirts, 4 of black net made over drop lining and 5 blue and 6 black, of voile and etamine; former prices $8, $8.50 and $10.

Women's Neckwear

A new lot of tab, stock and Buster Brown Collars, of white silk and linen, embroidered with white and colored silk; many in Persian designs.

19c for the 35c kinds — 25c for the 50c kinds
35c for the 69c kinds — 50c for the 98c kinds
75c for the $1.25 kinds

Women's Vests at Special Prices

Swiss Ribbed Vests at 6½c.

Full bleached, silk taped neck and straps, worth 12½c—just ten dozen in this lot; 6½c each, or 4 for 25c.

Fancy Lace Vests 10c.

Women's Lace Stitch Vests, neck and straps trimmed with lace and silk tape, full bleached, regular sizes; worth 15c.

Women's 50c Vests 19c.

Fine ribbed Mercerized Vests, trimmed with Venise Lace and Silk Taped.

Extra Size Vests 29c.

A 60c all-lace-stitch Vest, neck and straps silk taped and trimmed with lace edging; sizes 7, 8 and 9.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS HALF PRICE

29c, worth 50c and 69c.
47 Women's Percale Wrappers, in dark patterns; sizes 32 to 42.

48c, worth 75c and 85c.
21 Wrappers, in sizes 32 to 38, of dark percale, neat patterns.

69c, worth $1.00.
19 Wrappers, in sizes 34 and 36 only, of percale, in reds and blues

79c, worth $1.25 and $1.50.
41 Women's Percale Wrappers, in dark patterns; sizes 32 to 42, except in size 38.

SHIRT WAISTS 25c WERE 69c and 75c

If you want a good, serviceable Colored Waist for morning wear, you can ill afford to overlook these.

All sizes from 32 to 40 in this lot in sufficient quantities to supply all who come today.

DRESSING SACQUES AND SHORT KIMONOS

There is a good assortment of the new Sacques and Kimonos. Better come Saturday, though, if you want one or more of any particular style in the right size.

The 75c kinds are 50c
The $1.00 kinds are 75c
The $1.25 kinds are 98c
The $1.50 kinds are $1.19
The $2.00 kinds are $1.49

GOOD SELECTION OF WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Stockings 19c.

Plain lace—russet, black, white and pink. Fancy lace—blue and white figures; black with fancy colored stripes. Plain—black, russet, white and white with black embroidered stripe, worth 25c.

Women's Stockings 35c.

Lace Lisle—russet and black, lace to the toe; embroidered—white, gray and champagne, with black and colored embroidered stripes, worth 45c and 50c.

Women's Stockings 45c.

Lace Lisle—russet, navy and black. Fancy Lisle—black lace stripe, embroidered in colors; worth 50c and 75c. Gauze Lisle—russet, gray and black.

Formerly W.R.Harris Dry Goods Co.

A. F. HARDIE
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Romance — Poetry
Nature — Beauty
Letters — Motoring

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Kipling's New "Soldier" Story

For Sale by All Newsdealers

A 35-cent Magazine for 15 cents

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—Receipts of cattle today were light, only fourteen cars were shipped in, with none reported and total receipts were estimated at 600 head.

Supplies of steers were small and of common to medium quality.

Trading was slow and dull, but salesmen finally managed to make a clearance on a steady basis with yesterday.

The best cattle on sale today brought $3.50, and averaged around 1,150 pounds.

The bulk of offerings were cows and heifers of from common to medium quality, with very few choice in.

There was a fairly good demand from all sources and trading ruled active and steady, the bulk of sales landing at a range of from $1.75 to $2.20.

Bulls were scarce and trading ruled slow and steady, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $1.50 to $2.

Very few calves were scattered around the yards and mostly of medium quality. Not many calves are needed at the close of the week, but all offerings sold out early on a steady basis with yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $2.25 to $2.75.

Receipts of hogs were again light, and, with three shipments in the pens, the total figured about 400 head. The opening market ruled very slow and draggy. Local packers claimed they did not want hogs at present high prices and very little was done up to noon. Finally outside buyers got into the trade, wanting a few, and a little trading was transacted with them on a 10c to 15c lower basis, the best selling at $5.47½, and averaging around 175 pounds.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CALVES

J. F. Griffith, Mount Vernon	31
A. Birdwell, Sweetwater	31
G. D. Boyd, Grandview	12
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	47
A. V. Anderson, Graham	27
John Pettit, Graham	27
J. M. P., Ranger	35
F. L. Alvord, Baird	66
A. T. Maxwell, Cisco	45
W. H. Cavaner, Brady	25
R. B. Moore, Dublin	48
B. Martin, Dublin	34
W. W. Hudson, Hico	33
T. C. McMurray, Decatur	31

HOGS

Ellis & King, Boswell, I. T.	85
G. D. Boyd, Grandview	55
Williams & Gaston, Milburn	75

HORSES AND MULES

H. M. McGentry, Granbury	21
Hossack & Jordan, Custer City, Okla.	83
Dulaneey & Kilgore, Otopa, Okla.	91

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	600
Hogs	400
Horses and mules	25

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.50
Cows	2.35
Bulls	2.35
Calves	3.00
Hogs	5.47½

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
4	1,110	$3.00	7	915	$2.50
1	1,040	2.50	26	1,026	3.25
20	1,157	3.50			

COWS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
26	722	$1.90	29	732	$2.00
18	570	1.80	26	736	1.35
15	769	1.90	66	741	2.05
26	822	1.90	13	645	1.65
10	664	1.90	10	616	1.52
14	706	1.65	31	647	1.50
5	766	2.25	9	736	2.10
13	738	1.25	13	924	2.15
8	796	2.20			

HEIFERS

2	600	2.35

BULLS

1	1,620	2.35

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	280	$2.05	4	407	$2.05
8	241	2.00	12	198	2.75
2	283	1.50	19	273	2.00
8	171	2.00	1	120	2.75
29	156	2.75	6	106	1.00
1	160	3.00	1	130	3.00
11	237	1.75			

HOGS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
69	182	$5.40	32	183	$5.45
23	211	5.45	48	166	5.25
83	175	5.47½	8	220	5.40
5	210	5.40	1	310	3.85
1	150	5.00	9	244	5.55
2	135	4.50	1	150	4.25

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market opened steady and closed steady; beeves, $4@6; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market opened higher and closed steady; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.60; rough heavy, $4.85@5.10; light, $5.35@5.60; bulk, $5.25@5.40; pigs, $5.10@5.30. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; sheep, $2.75@4; lambs, $3.75@6.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market opened steady and closed steady; beeves, $4@5.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.55; stockers and feeders, $2@4.10; Texans and westerns, $2.50@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market opened steady and closed 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5@5.20; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.10; rough heavy, $4.90@5; light, $4.85@5.30; bulk, $5.05@5.20; pigs, $4@5.30. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 5,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 2,000 Texans; market steady for natives and steady for Texans; native steers, $4@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.50; Texas steers, $2.75@3.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market opened steady and closed steady; pigs and lights, $5@5.40; packers, $5@5.30; butchers, $5.10@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market opened steady and closed steady; sheep, $3.60@3.65; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

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COTTON

The following is our cable from Hood Fernie, Liverpool: "We expect a further advance, a large business has been done and the mills are generally under orders at improved prices. Spinners believe in lower prices and are selling yarns freely without covering with cotton."

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 19.—The market will probably do better on predictions for rains in the belt, which are likely to be heavy in South Atlantic states, but a great deal of cotton will have to be taken care of, filling of August shipments making large receipts, in addition to stocks and recovering of deficit in the world's visible supply, which will probably commence to work bearish today.

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
MANCHESTER, Aug. 19, 4 p. m.—There is good inquiry for cloths. Yarns are steady.

BOLL WORMS IN TERRITORY

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 19.—Reports received here today by telephone from Wynnewood, Cornish and Dixie state that boll worms at each of these places are playing havoc with the cotton and the farmers have become alarmed.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—The spot cotton market was steady, with a limited demand. Middling was quoted at 6.12d. Sales, 4,000 bales. Receipts, 18,000 bales, all American.

Futures had the following range today:

	Open.	p. m.	2 Close.	Yesterday's close.
Jan.-Feb.	5.23-22-24	5.23	5.23	5.25
Feb.-March	5.25-24	5.23	5.23	5.25
March-April	5.21	....	5.24	5.26
April-May	5.21	5.24	....	....
August	5.81-82-85	5.84	5.81	5.83
Aug.-Sept.	5.63-62-67	5.66	5.63	5.65
Sept.-Oct.	5.39-40-42	5.41	5.41	5.42
Oct.-Nov.	5.29-30-31	5.30	5.30	5.32
Nov.-Dec.	5.26-27-28	5.27	5.27	5.29
Dec.-Jan.	5.23-24-26	5.26	5.24	5.26

PORT RECEIPTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
Receipts at cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	2,563	6
New Orleans	237	89
Mobile	3	....
Savannah	194	....
Charleston	....	1
Norfolk	....	1
Total	....	285
Memphis	167	54
Houston	1,941	....

Estimated tomorrow: Galveston, 700 to 1,000 bales; Houston, 1,700 to 2,000 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The market in cotton today was quiet.

Following is the range in quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.71	9.74	9.68	9.68
March	9.74	9.79	9.71	9.73-75
May	9.77	9.80	9.78	9.78-80
August	10.12	....	....	10.15-20
September	9.88	9.97	9.88	9.90-92
October	9.68	9.76	9.68	9.69-70
December	9.66	9.72	9.65	9.66-67

NEW YORK SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The spot cotton market was dull today; yesterday quiet.

Prices and receipts were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Today.
Middling	10.65	10.65
Sales	129	216

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—The market was steady.

Following is the range in quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.56	9.58	9.52	9.54-56
March	9.66	....	....	9.63-64
August	10.28	....	....	10.38-40
September	9.69	9.72	9.65	9.67-68
October	9.51	9.54	9.47	9.51-52
December	9.49	9.52	9.45	9.49-50

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—The spot cotton market was steady; yesterday firm.

Prices and receipts were as follows:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	10⅜	10⅜
Sales	400	250
F. o. b.	100	50

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Wheat—3 to 4½ higher. The largest advance was in May and the least in September. It again a wild market, and on advices from the northwest. These continue to be of a sensational character, and the advance is being led by the northwestern markets and the principal buying is from that quarter. No other factor is operative at the moment. The action of September option shows, we think, the effect of accumulating stocks of wheat. Receipts continue large in southwestern markets. Cables show strength, but are not keeping up with the advance here. The whole situation is so unusual and the action of the market is unusual that it is difficult to prophesy anything regarding it. The damage to the crop has come from such an insidious cause that its effect could not be foreseen, and its effect cannot be estimated. The persistent spread of it has kept advancing prices. Judging by all past experiences after an advance of 30 to 35 cents per bushel, some reaction would seem likely. Perhaps only the movement of the wheat will bring it about. We think the conditions justify higher prices, but we are not reckless enough to advise buying on sharp reactions.

Corn—About 3-4 to 1 cent lower. The whole corn belt has had, or is having, rain. As it was quite generally needed, the market is taking its tone from this influence. There is pretty good speculative selling of the December and May corn on the prospect for the growing crop. Receipts are fair and demand is pretty fair also. All the tendencies of the weather seem favorable for the crop and the action of the market considering the strength in wheat, is heavy.

Oats—Unchanged. There did not seem to be much selling pressure in sympathy with the weakness in corn. The rains are a strong influence so far as they delay threshing and the movement. This is probably the cause of strength.

Provisions—Are a shade easier. Even at this long decline the market shows no improvement in the character of support or the demand. The movement of hogs and packing operations have about resumed their normal conditions. There is some little disposition among the traders to buy provisions and sell corn, but we see no important speculation in the market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—The grain quotations today were:

Cash wheat—No. 2, hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 3, hard, 97@1.02; No. 4, hard, 92@99; No. 2, red, $1.04@1.07; No. 3, red, $1.02@1.03; No. 4, red, 96½@1.00.

Corn: No. 2 corn 49¼@50; No. 3 corn, 48½@49½; No. 2 W. C., 51@51½; No. 3 W. C., 50@50½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:

Wheat opened ¼d up, at 1:30 p. m., ¾d up, closed 2d up.

Corn opened ¼d lower, at 1:30 p. m., ⅛d lower, closed ¼d lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September (old)	1.09⅝	1.11⅜	1.09⅝	1.10¾
December	1.09¾	1.12½	1.08½	1.11⅜
May	1.11	1.14⅞	1.10¾	1.14
Corn—				
September	54½	54½	53¼	53⅝
December	53	53¼	52¼	52⅝
May	52¼	52½	51⅝	51⅝
Oats—				
September	34¼	34⅜	33⅞	34
December	35⅜	35½	35	35¼
May	37⅝	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜
Pork—				
September	11.87	11.95	11.70	11.72
October	11.95	12.00	11.77	11.80
Lard—				
September	6.92	6.97	6.87	6.87
October	7.07	7.07	6.97	6.97
Ribs—				
September	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.42
October	7.55	7.57	7.47	7.50

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	Close.
Missouri Pacific	95⅝	94½
Union Pacific	99¼	98½
Texas and Pacific	28⅛	28
New York Central	121	120¼
Louisville and Nashville	121⅝	120¾
St. Paul	151¼	150
Southern Pacific	56⅛	55½
Atchison	81⅜	80½
Atchison, preferred	98¾	97½
Erie	27⅝	26½
Baltimore and Ohio	85½	84⅝
Southern Railway	27¾	27⅜
Reading	56⅝	55¾
Great Western	15⅝	15
Rock Island	24¾	24⅜
M., K. and T., pfd.	44¾	44
M., K. and T.	21¾	21¼
Pennsylvania	123½	123
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37½	36
Western Union	....	89¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	44½	44
Manhattan L	154¾	154¼
Metropolitan	123½	123¼
United States Steel	12¼	11⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	58⅞	58⅝
Sugar	131¼	129½
Brooklyn R. T.	54¼	53⅝
People's Gas	101¾	100⅞
Amalgamated Copper	55½	54⅝

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10c Fancy Lawns
BARGAIN BASEMENT
JUST THE THING for a pretty suit or wrapper. Light grounds, with a variety of printings. All this season's patterns, for tomorrow the price is just one-half.... 5c

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$3.98 Runabout Skirts $2.98

$6.00 WOOL CHEVIOT SKIRTS, in blue, brown or black, tailor made, special $3.98

$5.00 WOOL CRASH SUITS, in gray or tan, plaited seams, inverted plait on back $2.98

Saturday's Notion Selling

SHELL HAIR PINS that sell regularly for 2½c each, tomorrow, four for.....5c

WHISK BROOMS, strong and well made, will be on sale tomorrow row 5c

TOILET PINS, ne plus ultra, always sell for 10c a paper, tomorrow 5c

HAIR BRUSHES, fancy and solid back, 50c, 75c and 89c brushes, for 46c

Saturday Basement Bargains

LONSDALE MUSLIN MILL REMNANTS that sell from the piece for 10c a yard 6c

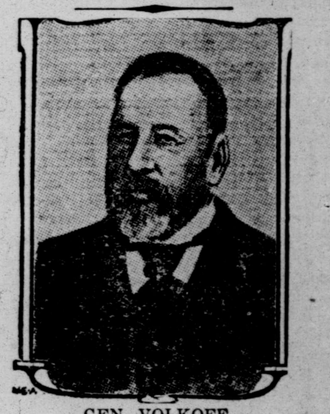
FEATHER DUSTERS, genuine turkey feathers, two special lots at 29c and 19c

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An Italian engineer now residing at Brussels had it is said, invented an instrument which he calls the telescriptograph, and which will produce in print all conversations held over the telephone. If he has really done this the doom of the typewriter has been sealed, since one would then have only to talk into a machine which would grind out the typewritten letters as fast as they were dictated.

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WEALTH AND HAPPINESS

"Think of the powerful influence that great wealth gives," people say. "Surely that must be a source of great happiness."

Here, however, popular opinion is wrong.

Money possesses virtual energy only when transformed into actualll energy, work, and this transformation is only possible by introduction of another factor, personality.

The merely rich man, the man who merely cashes coupons, who sits immovable on his money bags, possesses neither power nor influence. His wealth attracts only beggars and swindlers, and if he does not shut himself up behind strong locks he finds himself surrounded by a crowd of questionable persons whose presence certainly does not make him happy. Fower and influence come to the rich only when he possesses personality and takes an active part in common life, in sympathy with his fellows. It is not even necessary for him to possess wealth, but only to control riches.

The energetic president of a corporation with a capital of a hundred millions wields infinitely more power and influence than the passive possessor of a billion.

Only the circulation of money, active money which is working, brings power and influence. Dead capital lends no splendor to the possessor, who remains just as insignificant as if he did not own a dollar.

At some distant day, perhaps, we shall have gained sufficient mastery over the earth and ourselves to make it yield plenty for all of us. Under such conditions every man will be judged only according to his personal qualities, irrespective of his money. The talented, active and useful man would rank high above the pig-brained millionaire.

The moral satisfaction which the higher-developed character considers infinitely much higher than the physical satisfaction in the way of food and clothes—the glorious feeling of power and influence—is already understood by the modern captain of industry, who thinks, works and acts, but not by the passive millionaire idler at Newport.

Money is a powerful weapon, but it is not the man who guards the arsenal where weapons are kept who counts, but the soldier who uses them and wins battles.

True, money does buy pleasures Castles, cottages in charming places, yachts, private cars may be had by anybody who has money enough. But there are things which cannot be bought, and these, as it happens, are the very things that count most for happiness.

Honest loves, genuine sympathies, sentiments tender and true and tastes pure and refined—these, the soul of happiness, cannot be sought by any man's money. True, a million dollars will build a mighty mansion, but it cannot buy that mystic something which makes a happy home even in a hovel. It may surround one with a host of sycophants, but cannot buy one friend. Yes; money is a good thing to have, if its possessor can only remember that manhood is more than money. Money helps to happiness, but there are other things that help a good deal better.

SYMPATHY AND TRADE

The decided sympathy of the people of this country with Japan in the present war is not due to mere sentiment. There is the sub-conscious influence of the fact that vast commercial interests hang upon the result.

A summary of American trade possibilities in the war zone has been made by Wolf von Schierbrand in the Review of Reviews. He presents some surprising facts.

Our exports to countries bordering on the Asiatic coast of the Pacific amounted in 1843 to $1,846,000. In 1863 we sent $4,061,000, in 1883, $11,356,000; and in 1903, $67,813,000. The last enormous increase has come almost entirely within the last decade, for in 1903 we had exported only $11,464,000.

It is only since our acquisition of the Philippines in 1898, that we begun to especially cater to this far-away Pacific mart. Since then our commercial achievements there have been astounding. We now excel all the rest of the world in producing most cheaply and of best quality the goods which this market needs—notably machinery, hardware, canned goods, railway materials, flour, petroleum and cotton goods.

The Panama canal will give an additional impetus to our trade in the war zone. The Suez has given the advantage to England, German and France, but the Panama will transfer the advantage to us.

It is a commercial field worth striving for. The commerce of Japan, China, Korea, Manchuria, Hongkong and Asiatic Russia has grown within the last century from less than $100,000,000 to over $600,000,000. With the further opening up of China, Japan, Korea and Manchuria this trade must increase even more rapidly.

Moreover, Great Britain is losing her grip over there. Her trade there has doubled in the half century. Ours has increased 25 times in the same period, and has increased six times in 10 ten years.

Manchuria is bound to become our special market in the Far East—provided, of course, the open door is maintained and Russia is not permitted to close ports against us. Of the $11,000,000 worth of imports taken into Manchuria in 1902 more than $4,000,000 worth went from the United States.

The trade of China, too, depends upon the outcome of this war. If Japan wins one of the assured results will be the establishment of the "open door," for good and all, in that vast country. That will mean a signal triumph for American statesmanship and for American commerce.

Both Russia and Japan will emerge from their struggle in enfeebled condition, financially and industrially. For a decade at least they will offer little rivalry to this country in the trade of the Orient.

Is it any wonder that the American people are deeply interested in the war and that their sympathy is with the little nation that is fighting for the "open door?"

WHY MEN DEFAUL

The Insurance Press publishes a lot of letters from presidents of surety companies, discussing causes of defalcations by clerks and other employes. The statements of these men may be accepted as authoritative. All sections of the country are represented.

In Cleveland, where heavy defalcations have been unusually numerous, the most common causes assigned are three:

"1. New York stock exchange;

"2. Chicago board of trade;

"3. New Orleans cotton market.'

In Cleveland, New York and Boston in all cases where speculation is not assigned as the first cause it is given second place.

In New York a cause that is put prominently forward is betting on horse races.

At the south, card playing does the most harm.

In all the cities, intempefance is given as a prolific cause of defalcations, as it is also of business failures.

These officers all agree that only a very small proportion of defaulters deliberately set out to defraud their employers. The defalcations in nine cases out of ten come as a result of disastrous speculation or other losses.

The first step in defalcation is taken with the intention of returning the money. It is surreptitiously "borrowed" in an attempt to get out of a tight corner. But gambling, or speculation, even if successful at first, lures one on, deeper and deeper into it. And some day there comes losses that can not be retrieved.

The showing made by these surety presidents leaves little cause for wonder that the largest surety companies have resolved to refuse to bond any man who gambles.

The late war with Spain, in which this country played a star engagement, has been very aptly termed "a newspaper correspondents' war." But the conflict now being waged between Japan and Russia is vastly different and remarkable for the little real news that is permitted to get by the official censors. The wings of the war correspondents have been pretty effectually clipped in this particular instance.

President Michael Donnelly says the big strike at the packing centers has in reality just begun, and the packers all say it is virtually over. It seems to be a case where both of the opposing interests might be mistaken, and the public must draw its own conclusions. So far honors seem to be about even.

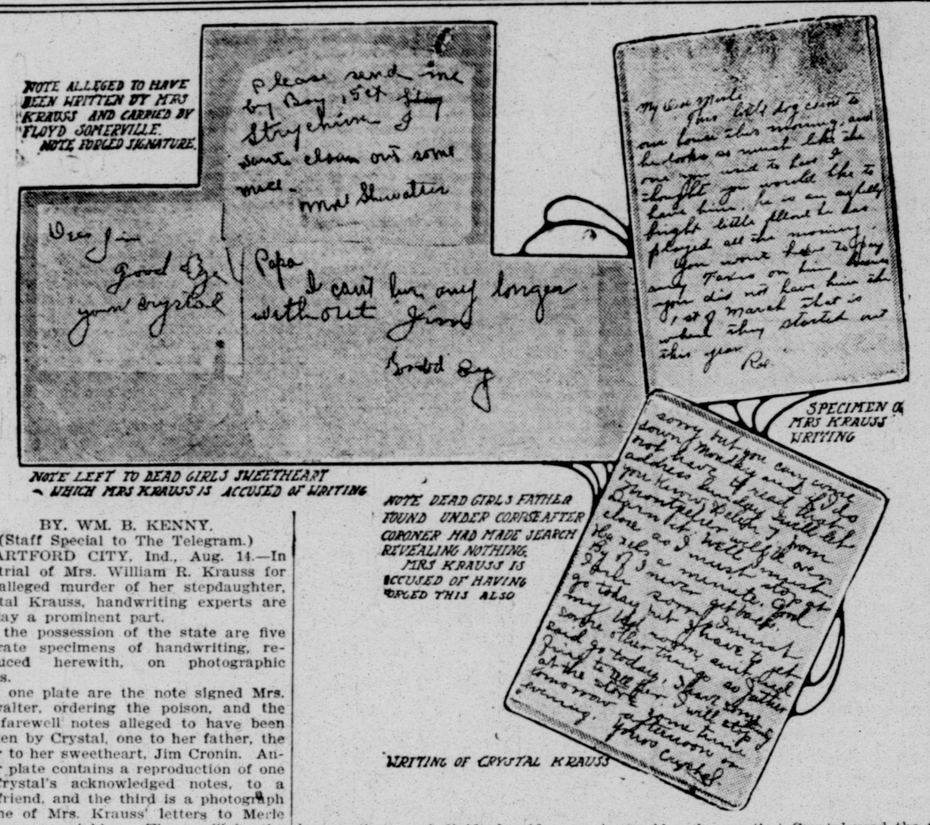
Candidate Parker resigned his position on the New York bench when he was nominated for the presidency. Candidate Fairbanks holds on to his job as United States senator after he has been nominated for the vice presidency. It is needless to add that Candidate Fairbanks is a consistent republican.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has a fondness for snakes and fondles one which is two feet in length. Most of us have trouble getting rid of snakes, and they generally come in families when they come at all.

Just at this time Mr. Henry Gassaway Davis is sufficiently well informed of the action of the democratic national convention at St. Louis regarding the nomination for vice president.

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow
And all the humorists wrote rhymes
about it after the butchers' strike had
been on for two weeks.

THE KRAUSS POISON CASE WILL BE A BATTLE OF HANDWRITING EXPERTS



BY. WM. B. KENNY.
(Staff Special to The Telegram.)

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 14.—In the trial of Mrs. William R. Krauss for the alleged murder of her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, handwriting experts are to play a prominent part.

In the possession of the state are five separate specimens of handwriting, reproduced herewith, on photographic plates.

On one plate are the note signed Mrs. Shewalter, ordering the poison, and the two farewell notes alleged to have been written by Crystal, one to her father, the other to her sweetheart, Jim Cronin. Another plate contains a reproduction of one of Crystal's acknowledged notes, to a girl friend, and the third is a photograph of one of Mrs. Krauss' letters to Merle Williams, a neighbor. These will be the main props of the state's case.

The defense is that Crystal wrote the order for poison and that she wrote the farewell notes.

The state will attempt to prove that Mrs. Krauss wrote these three notes. And they will use her signed letter in an attempt to show it.

In the note addressed Dear Jim, compare the "D" with the "D" in Dear Merle, of Mrs. Krauss' letter, and the resemblance is remarkable. Take the second "p" in papa in the other farewell note nad mark how it resembles the "p" in "played" eight lines down in Mrs. Krauss' letter to Merle Williams. Then note the "s" letters in the strychnine order and the same letter in Mrs. Krauss' handwriting. Also compare the "ys," "ms" and "rs;" in fact, all the letters.

Next, take Crystal's own letter. To begin with, she uses the open "s" in signing her name. Now, it is pretty generally known that an individual seldom varies his or her signature a hair's breadth, and certainly it is not often that one uses two different styles of letter. Still, in the goodby note to Jim, the closed "s" is used, an "s" strongly resembling the "s" in "send" in the poison note, and not unlike the same letter in Mrs. Krauss' acknowledged writing.

It is noted by the state, too, that "goodby" is spelled "good bye" in both farewell notes. Crystal, according to the letter reproduced here, spelled it "by." She also spelled it this latter way in other letters in the possession of the state.

Take the final "t" in "out," the last line of the poison order, and compare it with the "ts" in Mrs. Krauss' own handwriting. Note that Mrs. Krauss invariably put the cross well above or to one side of the stem of the "t," just as the writer of the "Mrs. Shewalter" note did.

Also observe that Crystal used the final "t" invariably, even in the middle of her own name. When she did not, she crossed the stem of the "t" squarely. In the "Dear Jim" note it will be seen that the "t" is very much like the "t" used so often in Mrs. Krauss' own writing. The "t" in the "Papa" farewell note, in the word "can't," is also on the same order as Mrs. Krauss' and very unlike Crystal's.

Also observe that whoever wrote the "Dear Jim" note wrote the "Dear" very firmly, although in a disguised hand, and the balance of the note in a most trembling and nervous style, as though to simulate great pain, weakness or excitement.

Take the "M" in Merle, in the first line of Mrs. Krauss' letter, and compare it with the "M" in "Mrs. Shewalter," the signature to the order for poison.

These comparisons might go on indefinitely, and the experts will do that when the trial comes off.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Hillsboro Baptist Association is in session at Hillsboro.

The places of two of the striking operators at Temple have been filled.

The state convention of prohibitionists meets at Waco next Week.

Senator Bailey is scheduled to make the greatest number of campaign speeches this fall of any orator from Texas.

Dr. R. P. Hamill and family of Marshall were poisoned by eating sherbet made the day before.

Felix Parker, 76 years of age, died at Crisp Wednesday evening of typhoid fever.

Z. H. King, one of the old and prominent citizens and business men of Ennis, is dead at his home in that city.

Two large rice warehouses are to be erected at Beaumont in time to take care of this season's rice crops.

Ernest Gore, who loes seven miles west of Comanche, accidentally shot off his middle toe Tuesday.

Denton has had three fires in the past few days, but all of them caused little damage.

The East Texas Sacred Harp Singing convention convened at Tyler yesterday for a three days' session.

Over forty thousand watermelons have been shipped from Weatherford to El Paso in the past few days.

Workmen for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient road are laying steel near Sweetwater.

The latter part of last week the home of Mrs. Hammond at Smithville was destroyed by fire.

The county commissioners of Bell county are arranging to build a number of good roads through the county.

Dressed beef is being shipped from the packing houses here through Denison in train loads to northern points.

A big revival is being held at Paris by the congregation of the Christian church.

Extensive improvements are being made on the First Baptist church at Bonham.

The Hillsboro Baptist Association is meeting at that place with over thirty churches having representation.

Several gangs of thieves are said to be at work on World's Fair trains running in and out of Denison.

The old settlers and ex-Confederate veterans' reunion of Collins county has closed after a great two days' session.

The preliminary steps have been taken at Cameron for the organization of a law and order league.

A homing pigeon has been found by a boy out hunting near Bonham, the bird having around its neck this inscription: "A-158."

E. J. Carlyle, who was so severely hurt in a runaway near Sunset the early part of the week, has died from his injuries.

Farmers around Corpus Christi have already planted cabbage seed, which will be transplanted to cotton land as soon as that crop is gathered.

The cornerstone of a new Methodist Episcopal church, south, was laid at Winchell yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

Three hundred and fifty thousand barrels of oil have been sold in the past two months by dealers handling the Beaumont oils.

The enterprising women of Beaumont are trying to get the city council to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build for the city a $25,000 library.

The South Texas Sanitary Health Association meeting at Rockport has concluded its labors after a very successful meeting.

A flowing well at Sour Lake in the Shoestring district has come in and is said to be good for 600 barrels of oil a day.

The Sunday school and Epworth League convention of the Corsicana district of the Colored Methodist church is in session at Waxahachie.

The revival of the Baptists at Kaufman is to close tonight after a most wonderful meeting, as over fifty conversions have been made.

at Brownwood Sunday and will run for two or three weeks, Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, presiding.

The great ex-Confederate reunion at Stamford of five counties of that district is in session and the meetings are the largest attended in the history of the district.

The tax rolls of Clay county have been completed showing the total tax valuation of the county to be $4,696,394, a decrease of $64,716 from the previous year.

Word was received at Denton yesterday of the arrest at Shawnee, Ok., of Reuben McGee, a former resident of that place, on a charge of forgery committed eight years ago.

Gardner Ringo, an employe of the Katy boiler shops at Smithville, was struck in the eye with a piece of flying steel and will probably lose the use of the injured member.

A man near San Antonio has used kerosene oil to kill the boll weevils and claims it the most successful remedy so far known, the oil doing the work expeditiously.

Louis Betts, who is alleged to have shot and killed Charles Walters at Spindletop and then to have turned the pistol on himself, will recover from his injuries.

Colonel E. R. Lane, a noted criminal lawyer and ex-Confederate veteran of San Antonio, died at his ranch near Millet station yesterday at the age of 66 years.

Professor A. E. Marks and wife of Terrell, who have had charge of the musical department of the university at Terrell, have resigned to take a simlar position with a college at Richmond, Mo.

Bert Morgan, aged 22 years, was found dead in bed at the home of his mother near Sunset with no apparent reason for death overtaking him. He retired in apparently the best of health and spirits.

The annual meeting of the Parker County Singing convention opened a two days' meeting at Weatherford today with all arrangements completed.

A protracted meeting will commence for a very interesting time.

Melton Hunter, a young man at Santa Ana, while horse back riding yesterday was leading two horses and several mules and in some way the mules got tangled in the ropes and threw the boy to the ground knocking him unconscious.

While being chased by an officer at Corsicana Wednesday, William Williams, a negro, hid between two box cars of a freight train to which an engine was attached and while there the train started and crushed both of the negro's feet.

The grand jury at Temple has completed its labor and although no report of its work has been given out a persistent rumor has it that the members have found 160 bills against persons in the county and most of them are for violation of the local option laws.

By a ruling of the attorney general, an election for district judge must be held in the Smithville district this year, which has caused a mild sensation, as it was presumed the present incumbent had been elected for a term of four years instead of two and no mention of this was made in the primaries this summer.

William Ernest, a restaurantuer of San Antonio, died there yesterday morning, after a life of eccentricities. He was celebrated all over the country as one of the best cooks in the United States and had cooked for some of the most noted people that ever visited the state of Texas.

Jefferson Davis Bryan, land and immigration agent for the Southern Pacific, died at San Antonio yesterday morning from an attack of asthma and bronchitis.

The Peoria Truck Growers' Association has gotten actively to work and the members are planning great things in the way of crops and the marketing of them for the coming year.

NO SOLDIERS

For the First Time in Forty Years no Civil War Veteran Is Running

The presidential campaign of 1904, forty years after the close of the war of the rebellion, marks the passing of the "old soldier" as a prominent factor in national politics.

For the first time in forty years neither of the leading political parties presents a civil war veteran for either president or vice president.

Roosevelt was too young to serve in the civil war.

Fairbanks was ten years old when the war broke out.

Parker and Fairbanks are of the same age.

Davis was 38 wher Sumter was fired on. He remained in business.

Until late years at least one of the great parties has felt called upon to place at least one soldier on the ticket.

Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley were soldeirs.

Cleveland was not a soldier, and neither were his running mates, yet he was opposed in each of his campaigns by one or more soldier nominees. Logan was on the ticket with Blaine. Harrison, a civil war general, twice opposed Cleveland.

Among the foremost republicans in active political life who are ex-soldiers are Foraker, J. B. Henderson, Senator Scott, Governor Durbin, Secretary Hay, Warren G. Keiffer and scores of men of lesser prominence.

The democrats number many old soldiers prominent in party service. There is John C. Black of Illinois. James E. Campbell, former governor of Ohio, shouldered a musket. Major Menzies of Indiana, who was frequently mentioned for the democratic vice presidential nomination, was a soldier.

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HARRIS TO SPEAK

Former County Judge Announced to Address the Next Meeting of the Civic League Recently Organized

THE APPOINTIVE SYSTEM

At a Meeting at Fifth Ward School Last Night Prof. Ferris Urges Election of Department Heads—Alderman Henderson Defends Old System

Former County Judge M. B. Harris has joined in a movement established for the closer study of municipal affairs upon the part of the voters, and will address the next meeting of the Civic League at the Fifth ward school house next Thursday night.

This announcement was made at the meeting of the recently organized league held at the school building last night and was met by cheers upon the part of the 200 persons present.

The meeting of last night was presided over by Former Alderman George Neis who introduced the speakers of the evening, Alderman Henderson of the Seventh ward and Professor Ferris of the Sixth ward. In announcing the speakers, Mr. Neis outlined the objects of the league, saying they were merely the closer studying of municipal government. "People can argue for hours on the money question, the trusts or the tariff, but when it comes to municipal affairs they can tell you all they know in five minutes. For this reason it has been deemed wise to take up questions at our own door first. Along this line we will begin with a study of the city charter. We have gone so far already as to learn that any citizen can ask a change of that document of the legislature without the concurrence of the council or anybody, merely by giving due notice in the press."

The topic of discussion last night had to do with the relative merits of the appointive and elective systems of choosing heads of the city departments. Professor Ferris favored the elective system and began by announcing that he was not an office seeker, in fact did not have any desire for anything this side of Washington.

"You are going to hear from me and others in the next city campaign, however," he declared. Urging that local self government be kept inviolate to the people, he asked why Representative Williams was not put before the people in a primary. He then took Alderman Henderson to task for advocating an appointive system and coming before the people under the banner of Judge Parker who had announced himself as unalterably opposed to centralization of power. In this same strain he later quoted John H. Reagan as an upholder of local self government as well as Senator Culberson, and contrasted such men with their "knee britches" associates.

He then took up the city government as a business proposition and charged that the mayor, whom he likened to the president of a corporation, was getting less salary than several of the appointive officials. He also quoted the fact that employes are laid off by corporationss when dull times come and referred to the charter as prohibiting such action by the city by declaring that was what they wished to remedy. After comparing Minneapolis, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other appointive cities to elective cities, he turned to state matters and went upon record as in favor of trading 200,000 Texas democrats for 200,000 Pennsylvania republicans and stated that both states would be improved thereby.

"Under such conditions," he said, "the anti-free-pass bill and the anti-lobby bills would pass the next legislature which is now doubtful.

"All the state officials," he continued, "are carrying free passes from the governor clear down to the justices of the peace."

Referring to the recent construction of a sewer by the city council the money being furnished by a local manufactory to be retained from their taxes, he said that the citizens of the Fifth ward could with consistency make a similar demand of the council.

He then urged a change of the city charter, making the heads of the departments elective officers and claimed that the elective system should stop at that point. He also charged that the appointment of school trustees was contrary to legislative intent, and classed the board as a "training school for the city council."

Alderman Henderson replied to Mr. Ferris, pointing out the weak points of the elective system. He began by tracing municipal government from the stage where transacted by all the people in mass meeting assembled to the present system of representatives showing the mass meeting system cumbersome and impracticable in this age. Referring to the heads of departments, he stated the people had it in their power to remove any incompetent or corrupt official and urged the appointive system as preventing a neglect of duties for electioneering purposes. He also urged that greater watch was kept over the work of the departments by reason of the appointed being responsible, than would be done were the officers elected, stating that not one of the citizens who elected a man would see if his duties were properly performed.

At the close of Alderman Henderson's remarks, Mr. Ferris made a rejoinder in which he said he made no objection to the present officials but did object to the system under which he charged heads of city departments approached Dr. Whitsitt importuning him to run for council. With the present election law, he said, honest men could go to the polls and urged an active part in municipal affairs upon the part of all citizens.

WHITSITT WILL TELL IT

Dr. Whitsitt, when seen this morning in regard to the charge made last night by Professor Ferris that he had been approached by heads of city departments relative to his running for council, refused to state who the men were.

"I will address the Civic League within a few weeks," he said, "and I will then take occasion to name the men and give a full account of the circumstances regarding the case."

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THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Farmers in the vicinity of Cleburne, who a few years ago bought land for $15 an acre, are now holding their land at $50. These men claim that the advance in the price of land has been caused by diversification in farming and has made the land much more valuable.

Good rains have fallen in the Panhandle counties and the crops are now in most excellent shape, with good prospects of good yields.

Crops in the Files Valley district are reported to be in fine shape.

Thirteen bales of cotton were marketed at Temple yesterday. This makes a total of nearly seventy-five bales sold there this season. The price has not so far gone below 10c per pound.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Terrell are holding their onion crop for better prices. The crop this year is one of the largest in the history of the county.

Several exceptionally large melons have been shipped from Mount Vernon to St. Louis for exhibition at the fair. The melons are said to have been the largest ever raised in the state.

Good feed crops are assured at Amarillo and the rain of the past several days has only made the crop look so much the better.

The rainy spell of the past week around Cleburne is thought to have done some damage to the cotton. No bolls or pests have as yet put in an apeparance on account of the rain, but they are daily expected.

Owing to the lack of rain in the country around Denton, the boll weevils have nearly disappeared. Farmers are wishing for rain, as they claim the other crops are sadly in need of the moisture.

A cotton picking machine, which works by steam, has been put to work in Williams county. Farmers are eagerly watching its progress.

Navarro county farmers are preparing to start their fall plowing. Many of the farmers are going to discard cotton next year and plant small grain.

Three hundred dollars was offered to a farmer near Cleburne for the crop on one acre of ground of beans and the offer was refused. It is estimated by the owner of the land that his crop will net him nearly twice that amount.

First bales have been received at Dangerfield, Winsboro, Leonard, Winchell, Iowa Park, Whitesboro, Strawn, Baird, De Leon, Copperas Cove, Decatur, Rio Vista, Itasca, Hillsboro, Boyd, Roby and Chico. The prices paid per pound ranged from 9½ to 12½ cents. Prizes were given by the merchants at nearly every point.

Good results have been secured at the government experimental farm near Arlington.

Six bales of cotton were ginned at the ginnery at Comanche yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS

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REPUBLICANS TO HAVE COLOR LINE

The Laws Prepared Will Exclude Negroes from Participation in Organization

The seven committeemen appointed by President Forbess of the republican club at a meeting held last Saturday night, met yesterday and prepared a draft of the constitution and by-laws that are to govern the club after the next meeting of the club, which is to be held at the court house tomorrow night.

This committee will meet again today and revise, if thought necessary, the work done yesterday, and the same will be presented to the club Saturday night for its acceptance and adoption. It will provide for a president, secretary, three vice presidents, and an executive committee of five, which will have control of the affairs of the club.

It is understood there will be no initiation fee, but that members will be compelled to pay monthly dues, which will be small.

The committee practically decided who are to govern the club, but their action is to be ratified by the whole club when it meets.

While no particulars of what was done by the committee are to be obtained until the club acts on the report, still it is understood that the negro question will not be a matter to require debate. It is understood that the club is to be strictly a white man's club and no negroes will be permitted to make application. The negroes, however, will at once effect their own organization, the preliminary work of which has already been started by some of the leading colored republicans in the city.

It is believed that the club will start off with a charter membership of 250 or 300, and an effort is to be made to induce every republican in Tarrant county to affiliate.

The name of the club is to be changed from "The Central Roosevelt Club."

RAILROAD NEWS

Complaints reach here that the railroads, not only in southern Texas, but those in Mexico, are suffering for the want of section hands, who are leaving the employ of the railroads to become cotton pickers in Texas, the wages offered them as an inducement being much larger than they are receiving from the railroads. On this account there is a growing scarcity of common railroad labor in both Mexico and parts of Texas, particularly in the south part of the state.

A few years ago planters discovered that Mexicans made first-class cotton pickers and a great many were brought into this state to pick cotton in south Texas. Since then when there is a scarcity of laborers the planters have renewed their offers, and this year the exodus of Mexicans to the cotton fields in Texas is said to be greater than ever before. In most cases the Mexicans who come to this state are from the track, and it is reported here that a number of railroad sections in the republic have been left entirely without men, except foremen.

It is said some of the lines in South Texas are in a worse condition than those of Mexico, as the majority of the section men on this side of the Mexican border are natives from the republic.

As a consequence the railroads are casting about for men to take the places of the Mexicans who are leaving their work and seeking employment in Texas cotton fields.

The cotton growers along the Denver road have been looking out for pickers for some time and it is likely that many of these Mexicans will be given employment in this part of the state along the Denver road.

REDUCED FREIGHT TRAFFIC

For some time there has been, according to the freight traffic departments of the various railroads, a dearth in the movement of freight and the railroad companies are now looking to the movement of crops to put new life in the freight-carrying business of the roads. The evil effects of strikes coupled with the depressing effect of the hot season has resulted in an unusually light freight volume on northern lines. While this has been the condition in the north, the lines in the south have done a very fair business, moving the great crops that have been raised everywhere. Texas has raised larger general crops this year than ever before, and to this the railroads attribute the maintainance of the very fair freight movement.

Another feature that has reduced freight movements is the prolonged stock yards strike, which is still on. This has resulted in a very heavy loss to the railroads, particularly in the west and north. So far as the southern roads are concerned this strike has made no material difference as it relates to the freight movement. From this city long trains of dressed meats have been constantly moving from the two plants of Swift and Armour. Therefore, the restricted killing has not affected the lines radiating from Fort Worth. On the other hand, the strike has been, in a degree, a benefit to the roads out of this city, for the two packers here have been filling orders for dressed meats for the northern packers, the majority of the shipments going to the extreme east—New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Boston and other large cities in that part of the United States.

The Rock Island, Frisco, Burlington, Alton and the Great Western roads have sustained heavy losses in the north as a direct result of the packers' strike.

PERIOD OF RETRENCHMENT

While it is a fact that the northern railroads have discharged thousands upon thousands of employes on account of a falling off of business, and on account of the further fact that the companies have adopted a retrenchment policy, the railroads in Texas have not molested their working forces to any great extent.

At El Paso it is stated that with the exception of a few men who have been discharged for the summer, not a single road has dropped its men from the pay rolls, and it indicates that the widespread depreciation of traffic has not reached that section of country as yet.

The El Paso and Northeastern is the only road operating through El Paso that has cut down its forces, and perhaps this would not have been done had the strike not occurred on the line at Alamogordo in the shops. Even this company announces that on September 15 it will resume its normal number of employes.

The Mexican Central recently laid off a number of its men and the reason given for this was the fact that the company has recently put into service eighty-five mogul engines, which do the service that it formerly required twice the number of locomotives. This of necessity reduced the need of so many trainmen, and they were let out.

However, this company has announced that the growth of its business during the past few months has made it necessary to replace the men, and it will likely be done in a short while. Another necessity for replacing the men is that there is a very large movement of cattle out of that part of the country, which requires a much larger force than is now being used by the Central.

MOVEMENT TO MEXICO

Henry A. Smith, general agent for the National lines in Mexico, headquarters at San Antonio, is in the city today looking up business for his company. He states that there is a tendency toward a heavy movement of Texans to the republic and that he expects quite a large number of people to go from this state to that country within the next two or three months. Mr. Smith also states that his information is to the effect that a number of people from this and other states contemplate locating permanently in Mexico, especially cotton planters.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf will run an excursion to Comanche, I. T., August 20, the occasion being the second annual carnival. The round trip rate from Fort Worth will be $2. Arrangements have been made for 1,000 Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians to attend the carnival. These Indians will engage in an old time war dance. There will also be roping and broncho riding and races by cowboys, to conclude with a grand balloon ascension.

The Katy, Santa Fe and Central announce a cheap excursion to Galveston, Saturday, August 20, to attend the dedication of the completion of the sea wall. The rate to Houston on this occasion will be $4.25 and $4.50 to Galveston. This rate includes return to destination. On Monday, August 22, Governor Lanham will unveil the two massive monuments that crown the wall, and dedicate the work to the state of Texas and her people.

The Central announces a cheap round trip rate from Fort Worth to Corsicana to the Texas Negro fair which is considered one of the leading yearly features given in the state by the colored people. The fair takes place August 24.

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

Manager Murray of the Fort Worth Telephone Company has announced that the long distance toll lines to the north are now ready to be put in service to the following points: Gainesville, Denton, Valley View, Sanger, Krum, Ponder, Justin, Haslet, Saginaw, Hood, Myra, Reed, Prairie Point, Rosston, Forrestburg, Era, Leo, Freemound, Bess, Estes, Settle, Henderson, Worley, Hardy, Uz, Gilliland, Concord, Kelly, Wilford, Ripp, Fippit, Baulkman, Algood, Brakes, Newharp, Greenwood, Cove, Hallow, Sunset, Dan and Frydale.

THE RECORD WINS

The music of the sphere was heard frequently yesterday afternoon as the Record men batted it good and hard up and over and on all sides of the lot. It was the last installment of a serial entitled "A New Way to Learn Old Rules; or When is a Man Out on a Hit and Can a Man Score When Two Men Are Down." The Telegram and Record being joint authors.

The gay uniforms of the Record mysteriously disappeared. Instead of uniforms The Telegram players came out in new trousers, close cut at waist and ankle and "embonpoint" elsewhere. There was also the shimmer of patent kid on the feet of The Telegram's outfielders.

The Record won by a score of twelve to six. The kid was the wrong kind of a mascot.

PASSENGER EARNINGS

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The following railroad companies have reported to the comptroller the following passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 20, and paid one per cent occupation tax required by law:

Cane Belt—Earnings, $12,961.18; tax, $129.61.

Fort Worth and Denver City—Earnings, $85,479.55; tax, $854.80.

Red River, Texas and Southern—Earnings, $5,648.28; tax, $56.48.

Fort Worth and Rio Grande—Earnings, $37,956; tax, $379.56.

St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas—Earnings, $347.95; tax, $3.48.

COUNTY TAX ROLLS

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The tax rolls from the assessor of the following counties for the year 1904 have been received by the comptroller. A comparison of the taxable values of the present with the previous year shows increase or decrease as follows:

Lampasas—1904, $3,264,350; 1903, $3,245,520; increase, $18,830.

Hall—1904, $1,739,879; 1903, $1,838,361; decrease, $98,842.

Gillespie—1904, $2,853,660; 1903, $2,793,735; increase, $59,925.

Parker—1904, $7,265,585; 1903, $7,187,955; increase $77,630.

Borden—1904, $921,219; 1903, $966,001; decrease, $44,782.

Garza—1904, $529,515; 1903, $549,677; decrease $20,162.

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COMMITTEE WILL REPORT NEXT MONDAY

It is understood today that the committee soliciting money for the cotton fund has about completed its labors and will make an official report to a meeting of business men interested in the movement to be held next Monday, if possible. One of the committee stated today that if it was found possible the meeting will be held on Monday.

It is the intention to place buyers on the streets as early as September 1.

NEW CHARTERS FILED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 19.—The charters of the following corporations have been filed for record in the state department:

Glass Oil Company of Sour Lake. Capital stock, $10,000. Purpose, establishment of a company to prospect for and develop oil lands. Incorporators, George H. Glass, Sour Lake, and C. L. Glass and F. A. Glass of Hearne.

Texas Sanitary Street Flushing Company of Houston. Capital stock, $5,000. Purpose, the supply of water to the public. Incorporators, Charles H. Gauthier, Frank C. Mitchell, H. P. McLaughlin and J. E. Brown.

The A. G. Elliot Paper Company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000.

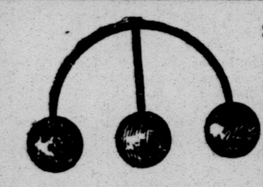
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Saturday will be our last day of the Green Tag Sale, and to make it a big rush day we will place on sale extra bargains in every department. Among the many bargains you will find a big lot of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, with rows of insertion, embroidery, medallions, tucks, etc. They are right from the mill and are very neat and pretty.

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GOVERNMENT CAN NOT SELL GOODS

United States Has No Right to Confiscate and Sell Copyrighted Drugs

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The final act in a bit of litigation which has lasted since January, 1898, and which involved the right of the United States government to sell copyrighted patented goods which had been smuggled, has developed through two men turning over to the appraisers stores 29,050 grains of phenacetine to be destroyed in accordance with the direction of the United States circuit court of appeals. The drug is worth $1 an ounce and was smuggled into the country, seized and sold. The purchasers, two local agents, began preparations to sell it to the trade, but were halted by an injunction procured by representative of German manufacturers. The latter claimed to have the sole right to the name of the drug, having procured a copyright on the word. After six years before the courts, the manufacturers were upheld. The men who bought the drug from the government have now been compelled to turn it back and can only recover their money through a special act of congress.

HUMANE SOCIETY SELECTS OFFICERS

An important meeting of the Texas Humane Society was held in the mayor's office last night, in which it was decided to apply to the secretary of state for a charter.

A constitution and by-laws was adopted and the secretary was instructed to have 500 copies of the by-laws printed as soon as the society received its charter from Austin.

It was decided to have representatives at the meeting of the city council tonight in order to lay before that body the matter of making more laws in regard to cruelty to animals.

Seventeen new members were received into the society and the following directors were elected:

Thomas J. Powell, J. H. Barwise Jr., John F. Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Carson, Rev. B. B. Ramage, Rev. J. B. French, John L. Rodgers, Martin Casey and John D. Neal.

The city of Fort Worth now has two humane societies, "The Fort Worth Humane Society" and "The Texas Humane Society." These two were originally the same organization but disagreement among the members caused a separation into two factions.

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PASSENGER EARNINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 19.—The following railway companies have reported to the controller the following amounts of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30, 1904, and the amounts given, which is 1 per cent occupation tax:

Trinity Valley Southern, earnings, $524.75; tax, $3.25.

New York, Texas and Mexican, earnings, $23,771.85; tax, $237.71.

Gulf, West Texas and Pacific, earnings, $12,233.42; tax, $122.33.

PORTRAIT OF JUDGE REAGAN

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 19.—Albert Sydney Johnston chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, received yesterday a large portrait of Judge John H. Reagan, which will hereafter adorn the walls of their headquarters in the state house.

This portrait is the gift of John H. Reagan chapter, Daughters of Confederacy of Palestine, and has been pronounced by art critics to be not only a fine likeness of Judge Reagan, but also a fine work of art.

THE STATE'S DEFICIT

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 19.—The deficit in the general revenue fund has now passed the $200,000 mark, and is making steady daily strides toward the third hundred thousand.

Warrants were registered yesterday amounting to $2,111.50. The total number registered to date is 6,223, and the total amount of the deficit is $208,479.50.

SHE USED KEROSENE

ARDMORE, I. T., Au. 19.—Miss Dora Byrd, aged 12 years, daughter of Sam Byrd, while kindling a fire today with kerosene, was seriously burned and her injuries will prove fatal.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggists. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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In fasting feasts the sect known as the Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year the people abstain from food for seventy-five days.

WILL ALLEN SELLS HIS FAST HORSE IN THIS CITY

Waco Man Disposes of a Good Animal to Parties for About Four Hundred Dollars

T. Riley and John Parker, two well known horsemen of this city, have sent two horses, both runners, to Corsicana to participate in the four days' races to be held there beginning August 24.

The horses are both runners, and though Messrs. Parker and Riley are not saying much, they are waiting and watching and are confident that their animals will not cross the wire last, at any rate.

The horses which were sent are "Winnie Riley" and "Mike Strauss," both of which have pretty good records.

FINE HORSE SOLD

A trade was closed in this city yesterday, in which M. D. Watson of the Delaware hotel and R. C. Cantrell bought from W. G. Allen of Waco the 8-year-old pacer, "Jack Muhl." The price paid was about $400.

Several days ago Mr. Allen brought the horse, a beautiful sorrel, to this city and yesterday afternoon at Prospect Park before a crowd of admiring horsemen, put him through a few exhibition feats.

M. D. Watson, proprietor of the Delaware, had been looking at the horse for several days and after yesterday's performance, in which "Jack Muhl" went the half in 1:06 he clinched the bargain. Jack Muhl will stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. Watson has not made definite plans as yet in regard to his new horse, but it is his intention to enter him in races throughout the state.

There are now three fast pacing animals in Fort Worth, McMurray's "Decomposed," Cromer's "Clarine Mc" and Watson and Cantrell's "Jack Muhl."

Horsemen in the city are doing all they can to stimulate interest in the Prospect Park race track and in the matinee races, and in the near future Fort Worth may become as good a race horse town as any in the southwest.

The price of $400 mentioned above is the price which it was stated at the track yesterday had been agreed upon. However the matter has gotten into the courts today, and in the petition of Mr. Allen the owner, it is stated, that the $200 was the figure.

WANT TO RECOVER A HORSE

An interesting case developed today. W. G. Allen of Waco owns a fine horse on which an option existed, Fort Worth parties agreeing to pay $200 for the animal provided it made a certain gait.

The animal was placed in the hands of Bill Campbell, who runs Prospect race track, to test the capabilities of the horse.

The animal proved as represented and the parties took it. When the purchasers went for the horse, Campbell refused to turn it over, stating an offer of $250 had been made by another party. Campbell was offered $10 for his trouble of driving the animal around the race course twice, but held out for the $50, which was refused him.

This morning Allen had issued out of Justice Rowland's court sequestration papers, which were placed in the hands of officers to be served on Campbell. Up to noon the officers were unable to locate the animal in dispute.

It was stated in Justice Rowland's court this afternoon that the case was liable to assume a serious aspect if the horse was not turned over to its proper owner.

Mr. Allen is a business man at Waco.

The purchasers of the horse were M. D. Watson and Mr. Cantrell of Cantrell Bros., liverymen.

RUSSIANS WAR IN FORT WORTH

Neighbors on the South Side Have Disagreement and Free for All Fight Results

Repeated telephone calls to police headquarters about 11 o'clock this morning brought Officers Clark and Speight to the scene of a general family feud and pitched battle among Russian Jews in the neighborhood of 504 Annie street.

The fight was between several women of two rival Russian Jew families and after seeing the charges, retreats and general movements of the Russian Amazons, Officers Clark and Speight are of the opinion that the Japs would have a harder proposition if the Russian women were turned loose.

The gist of the affair is as follows: Two Russian Jew families living next to each other had a discussion in regard to the payment of some money. The affair started mildly, smoldered throughout the week and this morning broke loose like a volcano.

The Russians on one side declared war, the Russians on the other side began to erect fortifications and to collect the children within the fort.

At 11:35 the first shot was fired when one woman grabbed an ax and began to assault the family phaeton of the neighbors next door.

The woman who owned the property rushed to the aid of the family vehicle, but did not reach the scene until the neighbor had amputated both shafts and fractured fifteen or twenty spokes.

'Twas then war was declared in earnest, and with the war cry, "Remember the Buggy," they scaled the fortifications.

The rest is too terrible to relate—Officers Clark and Speight were too overcome to coherently relate the story. War correspondents had long fled to the safety of the center of Annie street.

"Well, what happened then?" urged The Telegram reporter. Officer Speight sighed. "Well," he said, "we pinched three, but I can't pronounce the names. We left one woman to take care of the children."

The battlefield at 12 o'clock, shortly after the struggle, presented a horrible scene. The feather beds of the one faction were gashed and hacked and feathers flew hither and thither over the deserted field.

Here and there lay a broken chair and a smashed pitcher peeped from under the mangled dining room table. Confusion reigned everywhere—the chickens fled, cats left the premises and nothing but gloom and wreck remained.

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All kinds of bargains in Telegram's Sunday Wants.

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher's, druggists.

GOVERNOR ISSUES NEW PAPERS FOR BRUNER

Error in the Requisition of the Governor of Colorado Is Corrected at Austin

Bruner, the man who is being held at Denver awaiting the arrival of extradition papers from the governor of Texas on Governor Peabody of Colorado, will probably be brought back to Fort Worth next Sunday.

As stated in The Telegram Wednesday, the first papers sent to Denver were irregular and the governor of Colorado refused to honor them. As a consequence Governor Lanham was asked by Sheriff Honea to reissue the papers, which has been done, and they left Austin yesterday for Denver, according to a wire received here last evening from the secretary of state.

The Colorado officers threatened to release Bruner, claiming that he could not be held longer, but information from Denver received yesterday satisfied the sheriffs office that this would not be done and that Bruner would be held until the second batch of papers reached the governor of Colorado.

The officials of this county, however, had made the necessary arrangements to hold Bruner in case he was released on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Honea intended to be in position to hold Bruner and the plan worked well, when it became known in Denver that the prisoner would be rearrested should he be given his liberty by the officials in Colorado.

For Children, Too.
Mr. Wiley Hunt, Ennis, Texas, writes: We gave Drake's Palmetto Wine to two children who were afflicted with bed wetting. Two bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine cured both. It is now a month since they took the last of the wine and no return of their trouble. I told a neighbor who had a child troubled same way what the wine did for our children. They got a bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine and in one week their child had no more trouble with bed wetting. The Drake Formula Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill., will send a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine free and prepaid to any reader of this paper who wishes to test Drake's Palmetto Wine without expense. A trial bottle often cures. One dose a day will cure any bladder or prostate trouble to stay cured.

The price of food in 1903 was 15.5 per cent above its lowest in 1896, the year of lowest prices. Cost of living as a whole advanced probably somewhat less. Rates of wages per hour in 1903 increased 18.8 per cent as compared with 1904, the year of lowest wages. Hours of labor in 1903 decreased 4.1 per cent as compared with 1890. Weekly earnings advanced 14.9 per cent in 1903 above the weekly earnings of 1904. Thirty-four and three-tenths per cent more persons were employed in 1903 than in 1904, and 54.4 per cent more money was paid out in wages per week in 1903 than in 1904.

STRIKERS' COMMITTEE TO ASK FINANCIAL AID

A committee of the striking cattle butchers was appointed today to visit the business men and solicit subscriptions for the aid of the strikers. The committee, which is composed of Charles Fattice, Ira Hunter and Bert Henderson, will begin the work tomorrow.

This action is in line with that taken in Chicago at the instance of the Stock Yard's Business Men's Aid Society, organized there. President Corrigan of the local union this morning received a letter from President Donnelly, reporting affairs there in good shape.

NEW ORLEANS WINS IT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, today decided to hold the next bi-annual encampment at New Orleans. The fight between New Orleans and Nashville has been on actively since the opening of the encampment last Monday, and the presentation of the claims of the two contestants yesterday and today was one of the features of the executive session of the lodge. The encampment will be held the third Tuesday in September, 1906.

The identification of criminals by means of finger-prints introduced in recent years in European police and penal establishments is paralleled by a similar custom which has been used in Korea for centuries to identify female slaves. In a paper recently read before the Anthropological Society of London by a missionary from Korea it was stated that in the deeds of sale of slaves the hand of the latter was placed on the sheet of paper on which the deed was inscribed, and an outline of the fingers and thumb was traced, while, in addition, an impression was made of each finger.

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You are interested in the coming election. You see something about it in every paper you read. Have you ever given the matter thought as to what the popular vote cast for President is? To help you in making your estimate, we give you the popular vote of the Presidents elected for some years back.

1884—Grover Cleveland's Popular Vote was	4,874,986
1888—Benjamin Harrison's Popular Vote was	5,439,853
1892—Grover Cleveland's Popular Vote was	5,554,437
1896—William McKinley's Popular Vote was	7,102,272
1900—William McKinley's Popular Vote was	2,219,101

Can you estimate what the popular vote will be cast for the winning Candidates for 1904. If you can, a fortune is yours. Think it over. 3,415 cash prizes will be paid to the 3,415 men, women or children besides the extra prize we offer of $5,000. Who can estimate nearest to the popular vote cast for the winning Candidate for President of the United States for 1904. These prizes amount to

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To the nearest estimate	$25,000	Next 10 nearest estimates, $500 each	$5,000
To the second nearest estimate	10,000	Next 20 nearest estimates, $250 each	5,000
To the third nearest estimate	5,000	Next 25 nearest estimates, $200 each	5,000
To the fourth nearest estimate	2,500	Next 50 nearest estimates, $100 each	5,000
To the fifth nearest estimate	2,000	Next 100 nearest estimates, $50 each	5,000
To the sixth nearest estimate	1,500	Next 200 nearest estimates, $25 each	5,000
To the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, $1,000 each	4,000	Next 1000 nearest estimates, $10 each	10,000
		Next 2000 nearest estimates, $5 each	10,000
		Extra prize	5,000
		TOTAL	$105,000

This is purely an educational contest, undertaken to arouse interest in the coming election, and those interested in this company believe that an offer of these magnificent sums in prizes will attract attention throughout the country, to the competing Candidates.

Estimates 25c Each—5 For $1.00

For every estimate you are given a separate engraved and numbered certificate with coupon attached. These certificates will cost you 25 cents each or 5 for $1.00. An investment of a small amount may mean your independence for life. You have just as much chance as any one else to receive a fortune. Collateral to the amount of the prizes is on deposit. See statement of one of the New York financial institutions herewith. We cannot touch this collateral. It is held by The International Bond and Mortgage Company, for no other purpose than to guarantee the payment of these prizes, as soon as the committee on awards declares the successful contestants. This committee has no interest whatever in the contest, and is made up of prominent business men, who have agreed to award the prizes, and your estimates are turned over to this committee on the 1st of November, before the election takes place, so there is no possibility of collusion or unfairness from any source. In case of tie estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it.

The International Bond and Mortgage Company

New York, N. Y., July 20, 1904.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "THE INTERNATIONAL BOND AND MORTGAGE COMPANY" holds as Trustee, collateral to the amount of $105,000.00, which collateral is held by us to guarantee the payment of the awards in the Presidential Guessing Contest, conducted by the National Contest Company.

Signed,

C. G. DUNN,
Treasurer, The International Bond and Mortgage Co.

Only such estimates as are made on coupons purchased between August 1, 1904, and September 1, 1904, are to be considered in the awarding of this extra prize. Even though some contestant who entered the contest before August 1, 1904, or will enter after September 1, 1904, makes a still nearer estimate than yourself, his estimate will not participate in this particular prize. Should you be fortunate enough to be awarded this extra prize, your estimate will also be considered in the awarding of the other grand prizes, making it possible for you to receive $30,000 with one estimate.

We do not ask you to estimate now. We will simply sell you the certificates with duplicate coupons attached—hold them yourself, up to the last days of the Contest, when you will be better able to judge which Candidate has the best chance of election, and the approximate number of votes he will receive. Then fill in your estimates, and send coupons just so they are received in our office not later than November 1, 1904, the date on which the Contest closes. Estimates are only 25 cents each, or 5 for $1.00. A special rate is made to Agents. The small sum of 25 cents or $1.00, or even $5.00, is of little value in itself. Can you find a better place to invest a small amount than here, where it may bring you an independent fortune? If you desire to enter the contest for this extra prize, order your certificates at once.

Don't think that tomorrow will do as well. The habit of putting off until tomorrow grows on one, until the day comes when he or she realizes that the opportunity has gone forever, while the more thoughtful neighbor acts promptly, and receives the fortune which might as well have been yours. An investment of 25 cents or $1.00 may mean that you will be independent for life. Write today. **AGENTS WANTED**

National Contest Co., Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C.

In This City There Many More "Unemployed"

Dollars than there are unemployed men. And idle dollars are sometimes, in a negative way, as great a menace to the city's welfare as are idle men. You can keep your money "employed" if you use the Business Opportunity ads.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A man on special work at once. If you are not a live one don't come. See Cherry, Telegram Office.

WANTED—A good hustling man at once at Telegram Office. See Cherry.

WANTED—Your cuffs and collars, 1½c each; shirts, 8c. The Penny Steam Laundry, 403 Main street.

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Reis Royal Blue $3.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—Your pants to press at 10c. Suits pressed, 50c. Phone me. Cut Rate Tailor. New phone 603. 403 Main.

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

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

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn barber trade; special offer this month. Write for terms.

WANTED—Four young men to board and room at 314 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Good deputy for the World Fraternal Association, a beneficiary organization. Excellent exclusive contract to the right party. Will be at the Worth Hotel Thursday, August 18, 1904 R. J. Parker, Supreme Deputy.

WANTED—Two good hustlers. Apply 908 Taylor street.

WANTED—Middle aged man, 1609 Jones street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

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

WANTED—White house girl. 1403 Pennsylvania avenue.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply 310 Jackson street.

WANTED

FARM WANTED

A good two-story residence of 12 rooms, conveniently located in this city, to exchange for farm or acreage property. Call on or address, Hec A. McEachin, room 5, Scott-Harrold building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

WANTED—500 overcoats; will loan money or buy them. Simon's Loan Office, 1502 Main street.

WANTED—A few boarders. A private home; first class neighborhood. Must give references. 611 East Bluff street.

YOUNG married couple able to furnish any reference desired would like a home with an elderly couple that are comfortably fixed. We are willing to do part or most of housework and pay balance. Will furnish required references right in Fort Worth. Am getting salary of $150 per month. Address P. O. Box 346, city.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board for couple, in private family, first-class accommodations desired. B.-H., care Telegram.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG man wants position as stenographer. Understands double-entry bookkeeping; no bad habits; moderate salary to begin. References. M., Telegram.

SITUATION wanted at once by an experienced collector who is well acquainted with city. Address box 182, city.

AN OFFICE MAN DESIRES position; can do both stenographic and bookkeeping work. Address, W. H. Lain, Laclede hotel.

LOST AND FOUND

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Jersey cow, crop off left ear, swallow fork in right, two inches of horns sawed off. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. S. Shea, 1317 Grove street, North Fort Worth.

WANTED TO BUY

WE want to buy your second-hand furniture, highest price paid in cash or exchange. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston. Old phone 2583. New phone 771.

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags. At Telegram Office.

TOBACCO TAGS bought at Sam Gilbert's, 1311 Main st.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue. Fort Worth.

PERSONAL

VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.

Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.

OUR GLASSES
ALWAYS FIT



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

LORD, *The* Optician

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

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

ANYONE who can locate Mrs. Julia McMinnville, let her husband know at The Telegram office. She left here to visit her mother at Lewisville and bought a ticket from here to Greenville.

FOR MINERAL WELLS Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE

We have always sold for less than others, cash or time. For August we will undersell ourselves. We are overstocked and must sell. Your price buys.

NIX
The Furniture Man,
302-4 Houston St. Both Phones.

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

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

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

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

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

WE HAVE a safe and speedy cure for eczema and all skin diseases. Also a sure dandruff cure. Both guaranteed. Price $1. Write for testimonials. Bitting Eczema Cure Co., Sherman, Texas.

The BEST POPULAR PRICE VEHICLES in the MARKET
WOOD & WOOD
401-403 Houston Street.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—100 East Second street.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 582.

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

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT—Five-room house with bath and screened back porch; 1318 Kane street, near Ellison green house. Apply 1346 Fifth avenue. Phone 1721-1 ring.

FOR RENT—Call at 931 Samuels avenue and see nice, new cottage, splendid well of water, bath, barn and outhouses; excellent neighborhood; reasonable rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house in exchange for board. See Mrs. Francis at Turner & Dingee's.

FOR RENT—New two-story barn at 513 East Sixth.

FINANCIAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTELEST YOU—Corner lot, 50 x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price $250, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

ROOM FOR RENT, apply 310 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or bed room. 812 West Third street.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor, in the Victoria building. Covey & Martin, 810 Main street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping or lodging; bath and phone use; cool; close in. Phone 1981 or call at 904 Summit avenue.

NICE ROOMS AND BOARD with privilege of phone and bath. 214 North Elm street. Mrs. Dikes.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for gentlemen; convenient to car line. Apply, 411 Missouri avenue. Phone 1878 red.

MRS. R. C. MOORE, formerly of the Harrold hotel, corner Tenth and Houston streets, has opened up a first-class rooming house, at 912 Monroe street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, near center of town. Old phone 2370. New phone 1317 red. Apply 513 East Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, desirable, cheap. 203 Rusk.

SEATON FLATS—Over Monnig's Leader, corner First and Houston streets. Nice rooms. Reasonable rates. Transient trade solicited. Mrs. M. G. Becker, Prop.

THE HAYS—South rooms, good board; service family style; everything clean; bath and phone; terms reasonable. 312 South Calhoun.

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

TO EXCHANGE

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

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

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOMS, 510 West Belknap. Phone 2143.

ROOMS and board, $5 per week; everything nice and new. Over the J. J. Langever Co., opposite City Hall. Phone 1960.

PLEASURE

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

EATING AND PLAYING

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

MINERAL WATER

MINERAL WATERS, Gibson, Texas, Carlsbad, Wortan, Milford, Marlin Wells water delivered daily. Old phone 2167. New phone 919. Mineral Water Depot, 1002 Houston st.

CIGARS

IT WILL pay to trade with us; give premiums. Wolf Cigar Store.

STOCK FENCE

HOG AND STOCK FENCE—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

STOVE REPAIRING

REPAIRING—We repair all heating, cooking, gas, gasoline stoves and ranges; also repair and refinish all kinds of furniture. We do job th work. All work guaranteed. Gasoline stove experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston. Old phone 1364-1r.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-chair barber shop and bath room. Exchange building, North Fort Worth. Address Phil G. Becker, 703 Main street.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Ten fine Jersey cows; all fresh in milk; will sell on monthly payments or trade for dry cattle. 509 Victor boulevard, Glenwood. Telephone 1886.

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

ONE to ten vacant lots in Cunningham & Woodall addition at a bargain. Terms reasonable. 414 East Second street.

FOR SALE—Two National Cash Registers in A1 order, cheap. 414 East Second st.

FOR SALE—Nice driving horse and rubber tired runabout, cheap at Burns' Stable, corner Seventh and Rusk streets.

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

GOOD PAYING PAPER ROUTE for sale. Apply M. L. Hargrove, this office.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five acres fine black land. If you want a farm don't fail to see us. Agee Bros. Screen Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a house if taken at once, for $280, to be removed from the lot. Apply Mrs. C. W. Gossett, 408 St. Louis ave.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including three first-class cook stoves, cheap, by private family. Phone 2379. Mrs. Fincher, 614 Pecan.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Schiller Piano, Kimball Organ and Guitar; must be sold at once. Apply 513 East 6th, or phone 2370, new phone 1317-red.

$175 FOR nearly new $325 upright piano. Easy payments. Alex. Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

MANUFACTURERS had to sell us cheap for cash one car load beautiful new upright pianos. Regular price, $325. Your choice at $200. Easy payments. Walnut, Mahogany and Oak cases. Fully warranted. We also sell the world renowned Weber pianos. Alex. Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE—My home on Henderson street, corner lot, 50x195 feet, to a 20-foot alley. Six rooms and bath, electric lights, modern plumbing, gas heater in bath room, large barn, servants' house, poultry house, and wood shed. John E. Homan, Secretary Texas Anchor Fence Co., corner Fifth and Throckmorton.

FOR SALE

FEEDERS—100 young steers and heifers suitable for beef or feeders. Crowdus Bros., Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

MILCH COWS AND CALVES—Another lot of milch cows and young calves for quick sale. Convenient to see. Crowdus Bros., Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

FINE CHICKENS—A few full blood brown Leghorns and Plymouth Rock chickens still on hand; must be sold. Crowdus Bros., Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

STOCK HOGS—We have for sale a lot of sows and pigs, all good stock convenient to see. Come early. Crowdus Bros., Weatherford and Taylor. Both phones 173.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot 56x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price $250; $10 cash and $10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston.

HOTELS

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

FURNITURE

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

UMBRELLAS

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

ORDINANCE NO. 904

An ordinance to abolish the stand for vehicles heretofore established by ordinance east on Ninth street between Main street and Rusk street.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That the stand heretofore established on East Ninth street between Rusk street and Main street for the use of hacks, carriages and other vehicles engaged in carrying goods and passengers for hire in the city of Fort Worth shall be and the same is hereby abolished and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the driver of any such hack, carriage or other vehicle to stop, stand or detain the same while soliciting or waiting for employment at any place on said East Ninth street in the said city of Fort Worth.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed May 20, 1904,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed August 5, 1904,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 92, August 9, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

REAL ESTATE

OWNER

MUST HAVE MONEY—Will take $275 for east front, corner lot, on Washington street, two blocks from City Belt car line.

SMITH & BUCHANAN
Phone. 506 Main Street.

VACANT LOT BARGAIN—East front, corner, on Fifth avenue, $300. Smith & Buchanan, 506 Main street.

FOR SALE—Seven-room, two-story, frame and plastered house, with hall, closets, porches, bath room, servant's house, barn, lot 50x140 feet to alley. Price, $2,250; $100 cash, and $25 monthly. FIVE-ROOM cottage on south side, hall, closets, porches, hydrants, barn, sheds, south front, corner lot, 100x100 feet. Price, $1,250; $100 cash, balance $15 monthly. J. A. INGRAM, 706½ Main Street, over Wells Fargo Express Office.

Do You Know a Good Thing?

We have just had listed with us one beautiful, seven-room cottage, on an east front lot, 50x100 feet, to a fifteen-foot alley. This cottage is centrally located on the south side, within one block of the car line. It has a hall, bath room, five closets, four mantles and grates, folding doors, twelve-foot ceiling; barn and buggy house; servants' house; sewer connection, gas, etc. An ideal home and the best location in the city. Reason for selling too much room. If taken at once can be had for $3,500. Terms given.

Haggard & Duff
Phone 840. 706½ Main Street.

For Sale—A Bargain

Owner leaving town and must sell at once nice four-room cottage, reception hall, barn, water; house comparatively new; lot 50x103 feet; Galveston avenue east of standpipe. Can be bought for $200 or $400 cash and balance monthly payments of $13.83. See us.

JOHN BURKE & CO.,
109 East Fourth Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

METAL GRILLE WORK—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

FOR STRICTLY HIGH GRADE VEHICLES SEE
WOOD & WOOD
401-403 Houston Street.

PHONE 86 FOR A NICE CARRIAGE.
PHONE 86 FOR A NICE HORSE AND BUGGY.
PHONE 86 FOR A NICE SURREY AND HORSE.
PHONT 86 FOR A NICE PICNIC CARRIAGE, SEATS TEN PEOPLE.



DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a runabout, surrey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. J. Tackaberry, Manager.



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

LESS THAN half cost, Studebaker rubber tire Stanhope, nearly new. Phone 417.

INSURANCE

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1500.

MESSENGERS

Caswell's Messenger Service
ROOM 9, SCOTT-HARROLD BLDG.
Phone 1659 Never Close
BUSH CASWELL, PROP.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE
THE DIRECT LINE
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ST. LOUIS
FROM ALL POINTS
South and Southwest
FASTEST TIME
SERVICE UNEXCELLED
Through Pullman Sleeping Cars
Free Reclining Chair Cars
Dining Cars (Meals a la Carte)
Folder containing diagram of World's Fair Grounds, Map of St. Louis and complete information will be sent free on application to the nearest agent of Iron Mountain Route or
H. C. TOWNSEND,
GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT, ST. LOUIS.

ATTORNEYS

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

LEDGERWOOD & KASSEL,
Attorneys at Law,
Phone 1456—402 Wheat Building.

RESTAURANTS

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

IT'S THE TRUTH—The "O. K." regular dinner satisfies, 25c. 908 Houston.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

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

DENTISTS

DR. D. H. HARRIS has moved his Dental office to 509 Main street.

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

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National bank building. Telephones 733 and 1651.

WIRE FENCES

IRON AND WIRE FENCES—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

COUNTER RAILING

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

AN EASY WAY TO GET ROOMS IN ST. LOUIS

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

World's Fair Visitors

Popular Prices. Call on or write to any Katy Ticket Agent, or

W. G. CRUSH,
G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry. of Texas,
Dallas, Texas.
or
GEORGE MORTON,
G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry.,
St. Louis, Mo.

MK&T

TIME TABLE

★ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Spring and Pueblo Fast Express	7:10 am
	Dallas Line	
7:40 am	Mail and Express	8:35 pm

●HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

Depart.		Arrive.
8:10 am	Houston and Galveston Mail and Express	8:23 pm
7:35 pm	Houston and Galveston Mail and Express	8:05 am
11:15 am	*Ennis Mixed	11:10 am
*Daily except Sunday.		

★FRISCO SYSTEM
Red River, Texas and Southern

Depart North.		Arr. From North.
11:15 am	Mail and Express	2:55 pm
	Fort Worth and Rio Grande	
Depart.		Arrive.
3:15 pm	Brownwood Mail and Express	10:55 am
*2:00 am	Mixed	*6:00 am

★FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY

Depart.		Arrive.
9:45 am	Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex.	5:10 pm
8:30pm	Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex.	7:25 am

●GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE

Depart North.		Arr. From North.
8:05 am	Mail and Express	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	Mail and Express	7:40 am
Depart South.		Arr. From South.
7:55 am	Houston and Galveston Mail and Express	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Houston, San Antonio Galv. Mail & Express	7:55 am

★MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

Depart North.		Arr. From North.
8:35 am	"Katy Flyer"	7:45 pm
11:20 am	Mail and Express	7:45 am
9:00 pm	Mail and Express	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	Fair Special	8:35 am
Depart South.		Arr. From South.
8:15 pm	Houston, Galveston and San An. Flyer	8:10 am
8:20 am	Houston Mail & Ex	10:55 am
5:05 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	8:15 pm
9:00 am	Fair Special	7:20 pm

★COTTON BELT ROUTE

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	Mail and Express	5:50 pm
10:30 pm	mail and Express	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	Mail and Express	6:50 am

★TEXAS AND PACIFIC
Main Line Via. Marshall

Depart East.		Arr. From East.
7:45 am	Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	Mail and Express	4:45 pm
8:30 am	Dallas Local	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Weatherford	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	Dallas Local	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	Dallas Local	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	Wills Point Local	11:00 am
6:30 pm	Mail and Express	9:00 am
	Main Line West	
Depart West.		Arr. From West.
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local	9:45 am
9:45 am	El Paso Express	6:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division Via. Sherman	
Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Mail and Express	4:35 pm

★INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Waco, Marlin, Houston, Austin and San Antonio Express	8:55 pm
3:40 pm	Waco, Marlin, Austin, San Antonio Express	12:45 pm

★Trains arrive and depart from the Texas and Pacific passenger station, at the foot of Main street.

●Trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe and Central Union Depot, corner Jones and Seventeenth streets.

AWNINGS

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

ORDINANCE NO. 911

An ordinance regulating the deposits in sewers.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit or cause or permit to be deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with a public sewer any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit, vegetables, peelings or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders or any other matter or thing whatsoever except for urine and the necessary closet paper is and the necessary closet paper and hereby defined to mean the ordinary tissue closet paper and to exclude newspapers and all other papers other than the ordinary tissue closet paper; and it is hereby made the duty of all citizens to aid the police in bringing offenders against this section to punishment and also to prevent breaches of the same.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict herewith.

Section 4. That this ordinance be in force and take effect from and after its publication as required by law.

Filed August 5, 1904,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules August 5, 1904,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 100, August 9, 1904,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY
City Secretary.

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SPORTING NOTES

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 19.—The Corsicana team shut out the Fort Worth Panthers by a score of 7 to 0 here yesterday. The locals touched up Dunn for ten hits, while the Fort Worth fellows were unable to find Johnson for more than five scattered ones. The features of the game were Burleson's base running and the fielding of Doyle. The score:

CORSICANA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Boyd, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	0
Ury, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Maloney, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Doyle, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Blasingim, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Rickey, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Johnson, p	1	1	0	1	3	0
Mott, 2b	4	2	2	4	1	1
Salm, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Totals	32	7	10	27	10	1

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Sullivan, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hubbard, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Boles, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Arbogast, cf	3	0	1	5	1	0
Queisser, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Burleson, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Reitz, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Dunn, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	11	1

Score by innings:
Corsicana ..... 1 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 x— 7
Fort Worth ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Summary—Earned runs, Corsicana 5; sacrifice hits, Ury, Johnson; bases stolen, Maloney 2, Rickey, Mott, Boyd, Johnson, Burleson 2; bases on balls, off Johnson 3, off Dunn 2; struck out, by Johnson 5, by Dunn 2; time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes; umpire, O'Connor.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Corsicana	3	2	1	.667
Fort Worth	3	1	2	.333

WHERE THEY PLAY
Fort Worth at Corsicana.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

HOUSTON 6, GALVESTON 3

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 19.—The Sand Crabs went down to Houston in yesterday's game. The score:
Galveston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0— 3
Houston ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 x— 6

BEAUMONT 4, SAN ANTONIO 2

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 19.—Beaumont won from San Antonio yesterday. The score:
Beaumont ..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 x— 4
San Antonio ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

RECORD 12, TELEGRAM 6

The Telegram ball players went down in defeat before the Record ball players yesterday afternoon. Twelve runs for the Record fellows and half as many for The Telegram is the story in brief.

THE TWO SLUGGERS

The Standpipe Sluggers defeated the South Side Sluggers yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The game was interesting and hard fought.

Batteries—South Side, McDaniel and Skitt; Standpipe, Kinsley and Harns.

BANKERS 10, SLUGGERS 9

The Bankers won from the Postoffice Sluggers on the university campus yesterday afternoon by the close score of 10 to 9. True's fielding for the Sluggers was the feature.

Batteries—Bankers, H. Farnsworth and R. Cheatham; Sluggers, Crutchfield and Rogers.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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THE DON'T WORRY CLUB

Arrangements are now under way for another excursion of the Cotton Belt "Don't Worry Club," which will start for St. Louis Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, August 27, and from what information Traveling Passenger Agent Dan M. Morgan has gathered, he believes that the coming trip will be the largest attended of any previous one, and several have been run very successfully. There will be two special trains. One leaves Fort Worth and the other Mount Pleasant, and the round trip rate will be only $13.60, with all hotel arrangements made by the Cotton Belt Company for 75 cents per day for rooms. Meals are to be furnished the excursionists at 25 cents, the hotel being just outside the World's Fair grounds. These "Don't Dorry Club" excursions are becoming quite popular and are always well patronized. The tickets are limited to seven days. The excursions will be personally conducted by Mr. Morgan and Secretary Ragsdale of the club. Already more than 100 people have secured reservations for the trip and several hundred more will no doubt do likewise.

Long Distance Telephone Service.

The Fort Worth Telephone company (the new company) begs to announce to the public that its long distance toll lines to the north are now ready for public service to Gainesville, Denton, Valley View, Sanger, Krum, Ponder, Justin, Haslet, Saginaw, Hood, Myra, Reed, Prairie Point, Rosston, Forrestburg, Era, Leo, Freemound, Bess, Estes, Settle, Henderson, Worley, Hardy, Uz, Gilliland, Concord, Kelly, Wilford, Ripp, Pippit, Baulkman, Algood, Brakes, Newharp, Greenwood, Cove, Hallow, Sunset, Dan and Frydale.

Users of the long distance telephone and the public in general are requested to try the new service, as we feel that in inviting the trial, the continuation of patronage will be assured.

Call No. 99 or 759 of chief operator for any information you may desire. Fort Worth Telephone company, corner Eleventh and Throckmorton streets.

Greenwall Opera House

Opening of the season. One week, commencing Monday, Aug. 22. Matinee daily, except Monday.

Mr. Albert Taylor

AND HIS PEERLESS STOCK COMPANY

In an entirely new and up-to-date repertoire and high-class vaudeville. Opening bill Monday night,

"A Fool and His Money"

Change of bill at each performance.

Matinee prices, adults 20c; children, 10c
Night price 10c, 20c, 30c
Seats on Sale Saturday, 8 a. m.

COMMITTEES FAIL TO ACT UPON MATRON

No Action Has Been Taken by Police or Finance Committee in the Matter

A meeting of the police committee of the city council was held yesterday in preparation for tonight's meeting of the council.

Chairman Henderson stated at the close of the meeting that no matters of importance were brought up. The petition for a police matron, however, came up before the committee in some way. The matter having been referred to the finance committee and the city engineer, the police committee decided they were without power in the matter.

No action has been taken in the matter by the finance committee, either, although a session of the committee has been held. That nothing was done Chairman Newby this morning explained was due to the fact that the petition was not sent to them.

In the meantime Engineer Hawley has gone ahead figuring out in what way the city hall can be best utilized to provide the necessary quarters for a matron, and it is possible the matter may be considered by the council without committee action.

The members of the W. C. T. U. who presented the petition will meet again tonight and attend the session of the council in a body.

FIVE BATTLESHIPS ARE AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Later in the day the admiralty received official information from Vice Admiral Prince Outatomsky that five battleships and the protected cruiser Pallada are at Port Arthur.

The telegram received here from the Russian consul at Chefoo does not mention whether the vessels are damaged, and makes no references to the report from Tokio that a gunboat of the type of the Otvajni has been sunk off Liao Tung promontory, having collided with a mine.

THE MAYOR FAVORS ROLLING MILL PROJECT

Considers That Such an Industry Will Prove Second Only to the Packing Houses

Mayor Powell is heartily in favor of securing the proposed rolling mill for this city.

When asked for an expression of opinion in regard to the matter yesterday he said: "I am averse to publicity in matters of this kind as a general thing because publicity often defeats the end sought, but in this case since you request it, I will say that I have looked into the rolling mill proposition with a great deal of care and waiving the question of location will say that by all means the citizens of Fort Worth should subscribe the $30,000 stock necessary to secure the plant.

"Texas has scrap iron already on hand sufficient to run the largest rolling mill in the country for ten years, and offers a field for rolling mill products unequaled in America. It costs $9 a ton to ship the iron from Texas to Pittsburg to be manufactured into rolling mill products and in its manufactured form it costs $11 a ton to get it back to this state, so it can readily be seen that an enormous profit awaits the first rolling mill that utilizes this opportunity.

"I understand there is not a horseshoe manufactured west of the Mississippi river. This one item alone will furnish work for a big gang of men in a rolling mill in this city.

"I regard this proposition of a rolling mill as second only to the great packing houses that have done so much for the city of Fort Worth, and sincerely hope that the bonus will be raised and the plant secured for our city.

"The plant which it is contemplated to move to this city will start with from 300 to 500 skilled workmen and the development of the industry will add annually a large number to the force of employes and smaller concerns whose business makes them users of rolling mill products will follow in the wake of the enterprise."

As stated in The Telegram at the time of Mr. Fogg's return to his home at Alliance, Ohio, he expects to return to this city in a short time and before his departure stated to The Telegram that at that time he hoped to see the plant located here.

Take the International and Great Northern specials for Houston and Galveston, leaving here Saturday morning at 7:30 and Saturday evening at 3:40. They go through without change; $4.25 Houston and return; $4.50 Galveston and return. Phone us No. 219, or call at city ticket office, 809 Main street.

NEW RURAL ROUTE BETWEEN HERE AND HANDLEY

Will Be Established Sept. 1. Fourth R. F. D. Route Operated from This City

Bebinning with September 1 a new rural free delivery route will be established, running out of this city, to be known as R. F. D. No. 4.

This route will run between this city and Handley and will be one of the most important of the routes running from this city, as that section of the suburbs is growing rapidly and bids fair to soon become the center of summer homes of the Fort Worth business men.

An examination under the civil service commission will be held at the postoffice tomorrow to secure eligibles from which to appoint a carrier for this new route.

A large number of applications have been filed for the examination, which will be conducted by the local secretary, Arthur Goerte.

If you talk Yiddish and Polish, are an artist or a seed expert, Uncle Sam wants your services and has announced examinations under the civil service commission to get eligibles for such positions.

The Yiddish expert is wanted for service at the immigration station at Ellis island, New York, and will be paid a yearly salary of $1,000.

The artist must be a woman and will be used in the bureau of forestry in preparing lantern slides, etc.

Both of these examinations will be held in this city September 21.

H. AND T. C. SPECIAL RATES

$6.45 to Austin and return. Sell September 13 and 14. Limit September 22. Account Colored Baptists.

For further information call at city office, 811 Main street, Worth Hotel building.

$13.50 Corpus Christi and return; on sale daily; 60-day return limit.

$11.80 Llano and return; on sale daily; 60-day return limit.

$11.00 Kingsland and return; on sale daily; 60-day return limit.

$4.50 Galveston and return; on sale August 20; limit 22.

HALF HOUR CARS DO GOOD BUSINESS

Last Sunday the Northern Traction Company made an experiment, running cars between this city and Dallas every half hour, leaving Fort Worth on the even hour and on the half hour, and leaving Dallas the same way. The service was satisfactory in every way and the company found the cars so popular at such frequent intervals that it has decided to make it a permanent thing every Sunday and upon every occasion when there is something on hand.



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ASPIRANTS SEEK APPOINTIVE OFFICES

Candidates Already Appearing for the Positions to Be Filled by Council Next April

Booms and aspirations are already in the air regarding the city appointive offices which it will become the duty of the councilmen to fill next April.

From now on the aldermen may expect to be buttonholed and made to listen to the claims and fitness of the aspirants, first from the aspirants themselves and later from their relatives and friends.

Of the city departments the heads of the police and collector's offices alone are filled by election, and it therefore becomes the arduous duty of the council to name the city secretary, city auditor, city engineer, city attorney, assistant city attorney and superintendent of the water works.

This last position, which has remained vacant since the death of Captain Scoble, the last incumbent, may not be filled again by the council. The work of this official is now being performed by the secretary, Mr. Calhoun, and it is possible the charter may be amended before April, eliminating the position, or at least making it optional.

The first candidate mentioned for the city appointive offices outside of the present incumbents, who, it is believed, will all be in the race again, is B. M. Harding, who has his eyes fixed on the city secretaryship, which has been filled by Montgomery since 1889, being the last city secretary elected by the people and the first appointed by the council.

A number of names are being wafted around in connection with the other city offices, but no open declarations have yet been made.

A CAVALRY TROOP TO BE ORGANIZED

A cavalry troop is to be organized in the city of Fort Worth. A meeting of those intersted in the movement was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night, in which Major Phil M. Hunt of the state guard was elected chairman and G. P. Stewart, sergeant.

Colonel George West of the state guard, Major Robert H. Beckham, William Capps and Major C. O. Elliot are also behind the movement and will endeavor to push matters toward rapid completion.

Major Hunt stated last night that fifty horses had been promised by prominent citizens of Fort Worth. A piece of land 200 feet square, on which the troop will erect a building, has also been secured.

Later on it is the intention of the troop to build an armory and a club house. Of course, these things as yet are somewhat speculative, but from the enthusiastic manner in which the organizers are going at it, the whole affair may develop very rapidly.

The troop will own its own horses and there will be fifty active members and one hundred associate club members. When organized the command will be sworn into the service of the state and will be subject to call in case of war. The next meeting of the organizers will be held Thursday night at the Board of Trade.

SEVERAL SEWERS AROUSE MERCHANTS

They Claim Some of Those on Main Street Are Breeding Places for Mosquitoes

The merchants and residents in the neighborhood of Main and Thirteenth streets are up in arms against the unsanitary condition of some of the gutters at the intersevtion of the two streets. They claim, owing to the stagnant water and the filthy condition of the two sewers on the east side of the streets, that the sewers have become not only a breeding place for mosquitoes and vermine, but very unhealthy and apt to cause much sickness, if not attended to at once. The mosquitoes are so thick that they go sailing all around the places of business in that vicinity and make life, instead of a pleasure, a misery.

The claim by these merchants is that stagnant water stands in the gutters. On the south side of Thirteenth street at this corner the sewer is full of dirt and refuse and throws forth a stench which would make the odor from the packing houses smell like the finest kind of French cologne in comparison to it. The people who spend the greater portion of the day here are, in plain words, sore. The gutters and sewers have not been cleaned for months, so they state. Mosquitoes are as thick as bees, and they have no peace either inside or outside their places of business.

In the gutters are banana skins, old papers and everything in the way of rubbish, which one could expect to see in a first-class scavenger's dump. The water is green and covered with a scum very much resembling oil. It is all so odoriferous one can hardly remember when he ran across anything like it or in anyway resembling the stench. The merchants further aver, the odor and the mosquitoes drive away their customers and the continuance of this nuisance is injuring them both financially and physically.

Numerous complaints, so these people claimn have been made to the city officials, but none have paid enough attention to them to have the places cleaned.

"To permit such a hole as this to remain," said one of the merchants this morning to The Telegram man, "is a disgrace to the fair name of our city; as many of the people who come into the city must pass by this place they are at once impressed with the filthiness of the town. This is one of few bad places which we have in all Fort Worth and the city should take steps at once to get rid of such spots."

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FOR SALE—Natjonal cash register, cost $200; will sell for $75 if taken this week. The J. J. Langever Co., opp. City Hall.

WANTED—Agents, lady or gentlemen, to solicit for door plates and house numbers on commission. Apply mornings only, 9 to 12. The J. J. Langever Co., opp. City Hall.

FOR RENT—Five-room frame house, opposite ward school. Apply, 443 Evans street.

WANTED—Real estate in or near Fort Worth to trade for property in Sherman, Texas. Fidelity Trust Co., 312 Houston street. Phone 2004.

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