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RACING ACROSS THE FIRE ZONE

Yellow Fellows Appeared to Have No Fear and Rushed Recklessly in Range of Russian Guns—Many Fall Under the Fire, While Others Gallop Forward and Secure Cover of a Ridge—Battery Coming to the Support of the Russians Turned the Tide and Japanese Guns Are Silenced

SIMOU CHENG, Aug. 6.—There was heavy fighting here for two days. The Japanese commenced the attack at dawn on July 30 with long range rifle firing on the Russian right. The Russians wasted no ammunition in replying to this fire and the Japanese brought a mountain battery to their support.

They then moved forward in order to secure a better range, the infantry racing across the Russian zone of fire to secure a post nearer to the ridge on the Russian right. Many fell during this advance but the remainder gallantly passed on and got under cover of the ridge. A battery followed galloping forward recklessly as well as the nature of the ground permitted. There is no fault to find with their shooting from the new position from which they concentrated a shell and rifle fire on the Russians, compelling the latter to fall back 150 yards to better cover. A battery coming to the support of the Russians turned the tide of battle and silenced Japanese guns, four of which were dismounted.

The Japanese then retired from the position and with the remainder of their forces attacked and pressed other points of the Russian lines, creeping up through Kailin fields within four hundred yards of the trench. They lost heavily. The Russians, however, did not suffer except from extreme heat. Towards evening the Russians tapped the Japanese heliograph communication and found the Japanese preparing for a flank movement.

Lieutenant General Seassallith extended flank companies and headed off the movement. General Mitchell had a hot fight on the Russian flank. His cavalry attacked the Japanese, inflicting heavy loss and retiring safely to its former position. The battle was resumed hotly on the morning of July 31 and the Japanese were met by a division brigade, posted especially in expectation of their movement and was driven back with loss.

PORTS ARE CLOSED
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The closing to foreign vessels, except under stringent regulations of the ports of Cronstadt, Suborg, Livoua, Sebastopol, Patoum and Ots Shakoff is a subject of an official announcement in the official messenger this morning. The regulations are apparently directed mainly toward the protection of foreign shipping, probably in connection with increase defenses. The regulations are extremely rigid and extend to the right of search by port authorities of all vessels before permission to enter the port is granted.

PASSAGE IS ALLOWED
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—Russia's notification to the Porte of the impending passage of the Dardanelles by some vessels of the volunteer fleet

NEW GRAND MASTER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Colonel George M. Moulton of Chicago, who will be elected grand master of the grand encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, at the triennial convocation, is one of the best known and most popular knights in the country. He earned an enviable reputation as colonel of an Illinois regiment in the war with Spain and later as chief of police of Havana.

laden with coal, accompanied by the assurances the vessels will preserve the character of merchantment throughout the voyage, was communicated verbally by the Russian ambassador here, M. Zinoviev to the Turkish government and by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to the Ottoman ambassador at St. Petersburg. The Porte asks for a declaration in writing to which Russia objects. It is believed Turkey will ultimately accept the verbal assurances.

KNIGHT COMMANDER A LAWFUL PRIZE

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 6.—The prize court yesterday adjudged the sunken steamer Knight Commander and its cargo a lawful prize. The trial case and investigation of the steamer's capture, etc., established the fact that the cargo consisted principally of railway material consigned through Japanese port to Chemulpo, leading to the inference that it was designed for use on a military railway under construction from Seoul to Yalu.

HIS WHITE UNIFORM WAS JAPS' TARGET

LAO YANG, Aug. 6.—Prince Shirenski an eye witness to Lieutenant General Keller's death, says it was due to a reckless inspection of batteries made on foot. During a bull in the fighting about midday July 31 General Keller, although wounded by shrapnel, insisted that his white uniform would make him a target, laughed and slipped from his horse and walked to the front of the battery just as a shrapnel shell burst. He died within two minutes after being wounded. The railway car here was profusely decorated with evergreens and wild flowers gathered by the men as a last tribute to their commander.

WILL NOT BATTLE THERE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—Military officers think it unlikely General Kuro-patkin is giving battle at Liao Yang since this will involve the abandonment of resources totaling a million pounds accumulated there, and would be almost as bad as a general retreat.

WANTS TO PLEASE THE UNITED STATES

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The satisfaction of the Russian authorities at the forbearance of the United States government in connection with the neutral commerce situation is echoed in an editorial in the Novoye Vremya this morning, which says the United States is naturally much interested in a declaration of foodstuffs as contraband and points out that this was made contradictory during the Franco-Chinese war. The paper says it is extremely difficult to draw the line once the prohibition of war food supplies is broached, but it expressed the hope that it will be impossible even in the face of difficulties existing, that some way may be found of meeting the wishes of the United States in this direction.

NAGASAKI REPORTS PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

NAGASAKI, noon, Aug. 6.—It is reported here Port Arthur has been captured by the Japanese.

PRESS COMMENTS ON AMERICAN DIPLOMAT

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The Novoye Vremya today published a leading editorial entitled "Discretion of Washington Diplomats," which says: "This is all the more agreeable as the Washington state department has not always observed such judiciousness in dealing with Russia." The editorial continues, "Secretary Hay, according to a dispatch has taken into consideration the seizure of the American goods bound for Japan with circumspection and is endeavoring to avoid raising side issues, and keeping in view the sole object of assuring protection for American trade in the Far East to the extent permitted by international law in time of war. Mr. Hay

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THE GALT HOUSE HAS A FIRE IN EARLY HOUR

Three Hundred Guests Were Gotten Out Without Injury and Blaze Was Extinguished in a Short Time

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displaying a white hand with the red cross on his arm. His satchel of bandages was open on the ground. He had done what he could for his comrades and was stooping to awaiting developments. Thirty wounded Russians were scattered over the ground. They had received "first aid" and were waiting their turn while the stretcher men followed the firing line further on. Groups of Japanese stood about them, giving some cigarettes and water and talking with them in the broken Russian which a few know and the Chinese phrases which the men of both armies pick up from the natives of the country. Three days of steady rain had cut rills and ditches in the hillside, which furnished some shelter for a charging force. Many of the wounded had crawled into these places for shelter.

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THE SUCCESSOR OF VON PLEHVE IS MERCIFUL

His Appointment Indicates a
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of Russian Government

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Muraviev, besides being president of the Hague peace tribunal, and an ardent advocate of arbitration, has been more or less of a reformer and liberal all his life.

He was born in 1850, and with his late brother, the minister of foreign affairs, was instrumental in reforming the Russian penal system, moderating its rigors and utilizing the vast resources of Siberia. His idea, it was, to release prisoners, and let them colonize the fertile



portions of that immense province. The brothers were instrumental in building the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Muraviev was formerly a secretary of state for St. Petersburg and, in 1892, he was made president of the criminal section of the senate, the highest court of appeal in Russia. In this position he was lenient to a degree hitherto unheard of in Russia. He was made minister of justice January 1 last, and at once began judicial reforms in Astrakhan, Archangel and Siberia, punishing corrupt judges severely. He is a quiet, studious man, mild of manner and mien, and has written several books on judicial subjects.

SPORTING NOTES

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 6.—The Ardmore team, after going to pieces, lost to the Fort Worth Panthers here yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The home team, however, got eight hits to Fort Worth's five. Ardmore was nervous and unsteady and in ten errors were chalked against them.

The Paris players, Hamilton and Dugan, joined the Ardmore team today, Dugan holding down second base in the game. Hamilton will pitch tomorrow. It is expected that Seby, formerly of Paris, will also join the Ardmore team tomorrow. The score by innings:

Fort Worth	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ardmore	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

Batteries—Fort Worth, Dunn and Quisenberry; Ardmore, Harris, Dougherty and Ragsdale. Umpire—O'Connor.

DALLAS DEFEATS CORSICANA
CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 6.—Two very costly errors cost Corsicana the game against Dallas yesterday. The story was 3 to 2.

The pitchers for both aggregations were wild and rather unsteady. The score:

CORSICANA	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Boyd, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Mott, 2b	3 0 0 2 3 0
Walsh, lf	2 1 0 2 0 0
Deskin, rf	2 1 0 0 0 0
Salm, 1b	4 0 1 12 2 1
Miller, c	3 0 0 2 5 1
Fields, ss	4 0 0 1 3 1
Burleson, 2b	4 0 2 4 3 0
Huddleston, p	3 0 0 0 1 0
Totals	23 2 3 24 17 3

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Andres, 2b	3 1 2 4 1 0
Ury, 1b	3 0 1 9 0 0
Maloney, cf	3 0 1 4 0 0
Doyle, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Rickey, c	2 1 0 6 2 0
Johnson, 2b	0 1 0 1 1 1
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Corsicana	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dallas	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

Summary—Eaten run, Dallas 1; two-base hit, Andres; bases stolen, Rickey 2; Burleson; sacrifice hits, Maloney, Ury, Johnson, Mott, Deskin, Miller; double play, Burleson to Mott to Salm; bases on balls, off Huddleston 4; off Ragan 4; struck out, by Huddleston 2; by Ragan 5. Time of game—One hour and twenty-seven minutes. Umpire—Crotty.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Cent.
Fort Worth	31	8	23	.258
Dallas	40	22	18	.550
Corsicana	39	15	24	.385
Ardmore	23	10	13	.435

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

GALVESTON SHUTS OUT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 6.—The locals lost to the San Crabs yesterday by a score of 4 to 0. The score:

San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galveston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

FOR MAIMED SOLDIERS

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6.—The Rev. T. W. Bailey of Cedar Rapids, vice president of the Maimed Soldiers' League, has issued a call for the semi-annual meeting of the league, which will be held August 11 in the council hall at Boston. The meeting will be held in connection with the national encampment of the G. A. R. The purpose of the league is to secure certain benefits to armless and legless soldiers, and none other are eligible to membership.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Jan. 11, 1904.
Dear Sir: "Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,"

Very truly yours,
I. C. RICHARDSON.
You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

NASH FURNITURE COMPANY

Mrs. J. F. Williams left Tuesday night for Champaign, Ill., in response to a message stating the serious illness of her sister.

E. P. Reynolds went to Roanoke Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Babb and Miss Margie Babb left Wednesday night for Roswell, N. M.

Miss Irene Judd spent Thursday with Edna Chase.

Miss Parker and Mrs. Hollingsworth spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. L. Blount.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment in Collier's Grove next Wednesday night. Particulars later.

Will Nelson has been quite sick, but is much better.

Warren Shumaker is filling the place of cattle weights at the stock yards in the absence of Mr. Browning.

Mrs. W. D. Davis spent Thursday at Saginaw.

Miss Anna Evans spent Tuesday with Miss Farmer.

Miss J. D. Burkett is visiting in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who have been visiting relatives on Rosen Heights, have gone to Jacksonboro.

Mrs. Kimbrough and two children of Weatherford visited last week with the former's sister, Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Roanoke visited several days with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks will leave in a few days for St. Louis and points in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Steen and daughter left Thursday morning for Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis and Miss Mary Threault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Southerland in the White Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith returned home Friday from Salpila, Texas. They were married there last Sunday. They will be at home at the corner of Central avenue and Calhoun street to their many friends. The bride was formerly Miss Lena Lettwith. The couple are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

WEATHER FORECAST

Pigeons return home unusually early before rain.

When fish bite readily and swim near the surface rain may be expected.

When flies bite greedily expect rain.

Cottonwood and quaking asp trees turn up their leaves before rain.

When the leaves of trees curl with the wind from the south, it indicates rain.

When the sun draws water rain follows soon.

When you see a cloud rise out of the west straightway ye say: "There cometh a shower; and so it is."—St. Luke.

Mackerel scales and mare's tails
Lofty ships carry low sails.
A mackerel sky
Now twenty-four hours dry.
When bees remain in their hives or fly but a short distance, expect rain.
A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain.
A lump of hemp acts as a good barometer and prognosticates rain when it is damp. Sailors note tightening of cordage on ships as a sign of coming rain.
Human hair (red) curls and kinks at the approach of a storm and straightens after the storm.
When a cat washes herself good weather may be expected, but if she licks her coat against the grain bad weather is indicated, or if she washes her face over her ears, or sits with her tail to the fire.
The cat washed her fur backwards; the red-haired man's locks curled; clouds rose from the west; cottonwoods turned up their leaves; pigeons returned home; the fish bit; the hemp shrank up and the seaweed shriveled. Furthermore the rain came and proved the weather lore correct.
Coming, however, it displays no desire to leave and even the prediction for tomorrow contains that generally welcome but now undesired word—showers.

With the conclusion of today's rain it is thought the average rainfall for the entire month will be exceeded, giving the month a fair prospect to become a record-breaker.

Heavy rains occurred at a number of places through the state, at Paris the precipitation reaching almost one inch. Greenville reports 1.12 inches, while Dallas, Weatherford, Waxahachie, Tyler and Longview each had rain yesterday. The government stations are mostly cloudy this morning with rain falling at Weatherford and Waxahachie.

Superintendent J. W. Ward of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific telegraph the local freight office here today that a good rain has fallen at Big Springs and all north of there. At Pecos and north, from Mes-

THE LAST CHARGE UP KINGHAU



The Japs went through barbed wire like it was so much thread

kel to Monahans, from Van Horn to Sierra Blanca and between Monahans and Van Horn.

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
East Texas—Tonight and Sunday, showers.

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

High pressure dominates all the northwest, and both the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Clear conditions prevailing, the temperatures in North Dakota being in the forties. The northeast is dominated by low barometer, with cloudy conditions. A comparative "low" is over the state of Arkansas, also over Southern Arizona.

The cotton belt is generally cloudy with quite general rains in most portions of Texas. Thunderstorms occurred in Omaha, Santa Fe and Durango. Rain was falling at Dodge City this morning.

Texas is generally cloudy with rain falling at 7 o'clock this morning at Tallinger, Fort Worth, Waxahachie and Weatherford.

Northeast portions of the state have received good rains since last report.

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 3 a. m. and rain in inches:

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Chicago	64	89	14	.00
Denver	54	84	6	.00
Memphis	74	86	11	.00
New Orleans	74	90	6	.00
Oklahoma	70	88	11	.00
Omaha	68	88	11	.00
Phoenix	78	100	11	.00
Pittsburg	62	84	6	.00
Rapid City	54	84	6	.00
St. Louis	65	84	8	.00
St. Paul	63	75	20	.00
Salt Lake	68	90	11	.00
San Antonio	72	94	11	.00
San Diego	64	74	11	.00
Santa Fe	52	72	11	.04

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. of the twenty-fifth meridian time, Saturday, August 6, 1904:

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Rain.	State of weather.
Abilene	88	72	.01	Cloudy
Balling	92	72	.01	Rain
Beaville	94	72	.00	Clear
Blanco	94	68	.00	Clear
Brenham	90	74	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	88	74	.00	Ptly cl.
Corsicana	88	74	.01	Ptly cl.
Cuero	90	72	.00	Clear
Dallas	88	72	.10	Cloudy
Dublin	88	70	.00	Cloudy
Fort Worth	81	71	.75	Rain
Galveston	86	76	.00	Ptly cl.
Greenville	80	70	1.12	Cloudy
Hearne	70	94	.00	Clear
Houston	92	72	.00	Clear
Huntsville	96	72	.00	Cloudy
Kerville	94	66	.00	Clear
Lampasas	94	70	.00	Clear
Longview	94	68	.24	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	90	72	.00	Cloudy
Palestine	88	74	.00	Cloudy
Paris	84	70	1.83	Cloudy
San Antonio	94	72	.00	Cloudy
San Marcos	92	72	.00	Clear
Sherman	84	70	.00	Cloudy
Temple	92	70	.00	Ptly cl.
Tyler	92	70	.04	Cloudy
Waco	92	68	.00	Ptly cl.
Waxahachie	84	68	.05	Rain
Weatherford	88	74	.10	Rain
Wharton	96	66	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No.	Temper.	Rain.	Sta.	Max.	Min.	fall.
Atlanta	14	84	68	24			
Augusta	10	86	70	24			
Charleston	5	84	72	12			
Galveston	20	90	72	12			
Little Rock	14	90	72	14			
Memphis	15	88	70	16			
Mobile	8	88	70	28			
Montgomery	10	88	70	28			
New Orleans	13	88	70	34			
Oklahoma	10	90	66	7			
Savannah	12	88	72	50			
Vicksburg	12	86	70	48			
Wilmington	10	84	68	34			

REMARKS
Heavy rains—Monroe, La., 2.02; Newbern, N. C., 1.72; Helena, Ark., 1.74; Paris, Tex., 1.98; Albany, Ga., 3.22.

The cotton belt is generally cloudy and temperatures somewhat lower than usual at this season of the year.

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

LOCAL OPTION VIOLETIONS

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 6.—In the county court at Belton today John Nelson of Temple was acquitted on the charge of violating the local option law. Joe Campbell, another negro, pleaded guilty in a similar case, was tried and found guilty in another and sentenced to a \$35 fine and twenty days in jail. He has three cases against him yet to be tried. Gus Koch, steward of the Temple Hermann Verein, was found guilty of violating the local option law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and sentenced to 20 days in jail.

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.

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

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

Dr. Kent Kibbie has removed his office to 809 Main street.

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

LARGEST and best loaf of bread in the city, 5 cents. The old reliable Edwards Steam Bakery. Phone 644.

Automobile now makes special trips to Arlington Heights and Country Club; delightful ride. Try it. Time card City drug store.

At Riverside the Methodists are now in the midst of a revival. They have a big tent which is well seated and lighted. The revival is being conducted by the pastor, W. C. Smith, and he hits in high places. Dr. Monk of the First Methodist church, preached one evening to the delight of those who heard him. Mrs. Dunn of the Baptist church is the organist.

Misses Bertha and Mabel Albright of Humboldt, Tenn., nieces of Judge P. H. Albright, are here on a visit to their relatives.

Hugh Burns of Taylor, a railroad conductor, is at the Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Aha have returned from a visit at Rockport, Tex.

S. Cleveland of Okmulgee, I. T., is in the city on business.

Thomas R. High has returned home from a week's visit in Dallas.

"Ask the woman."

Miss Margaret Smith of Dallas returned home after visiting friends in this city.

In conformity to instructions of the city council on recommendation of the public buildings committee, a force of carpenters are at work making repairs and improvements on the different ward buildings. In the second ward the porch roofs are being replaced, new building there by the improvements are being made. This work will be completed in time for the opening of the schools in September.

An additional rural free delivery carrier has been allowed for the routes running from this city to be effective September 1. The appointment of John Brown with Bud Peoples as a sub-station on the route running from Ladonia in this state has also been announced.

L. P. Robertson of this city left last night for Crowley, La., having been called there by the serious illness of his stepson, James L. Wright, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is a prominent young business man of Crowley, being engaged in the oil business there. It is Mr. Robertson's intention to remove him to his home in this city if his condition permits.

Dr. Frank Rainey, superintendent of the State Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home has announced that positions have been found for all but one of the young people who graduated from that institution on last June 24, St. John's Day.

A number of the women who acted as hostesses at the Worth Hotel for the wives and daughters of the visiting cotton seed men, have received neat and attractive imported bookmakers as a token of appreciation from W. L. Doherty of the Hill County Cotton Oil Company, together with a note thanking them for the attention paid the visiting women, including his wife and daughter during the Cotton Seed convention in this city. In the conclusion of his letter he says: "We feel very thankful for the gracious reception and the genial trip, etc., out to Lake Erie, and hope at some time to again visit your city and renew at least some acquaintances."

The dance given at Lake Erie pavilion last night by the Literary Twelve was well attended and proved a most enjoyable event. Miss Ethel Evans, president of the club, and Walter Bennett, president of the Entre Nous Club, led the grand march.

C. W. Merchant, a prominent cattleman of Abilene, was in the city yesterday. Grazing in that section of the country he reports to be in fine condition and cattle in good shape.

Miss Rosa Galesberg has gone to St. Louis to spend several weeks at the fair, with her father, who is already in that city. Before returning home they will visit New York, Chicago and other northern cities.

Misses Grace and Sarah Whitsett, daughters of L. M. Whitsett, have returned from a several weeks' visit in Houston.

Dr. F. D. Thompson has returned from a two months' tour of Europe.

Mrs. Thompson will return home in a few days. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, who accompanied them on the trip, will not return until October 1.

J. L. Miller left this morning for a month's fishing and camping trip in the Indian Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ward and their niece, Miss Katherine Wallace, have returned from a trip to the World's Fair.

A. A. Hurley of Kaufman county is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. H. P. Hurley.

Three automobile licenses were issued yesterday afternoon by City Secretary Montgomery. License No. 56 was issued to Will Edelman for a gasoline car; license No. 37 to A. B. Wharton for an electric motor, and No. 28 to A. B. Wharton for a gasoline car.

Alderman J. F. Henderson, the last stranger from the state convention, arrived home last night, too late, however, to attend the session of the city council. The convention he pronounced a great success and one full of enthusiasm. Cotton all along the way between here and Houston he pronounced to be in great condition, big bolls glistening in many of the fields. Picking is also in progress at many places.

Miss Mary Havard of New Orleans will arrive tomorrow morning, to be the guest of Miss Genevieve Tarlton.

Mrs. R. M. Wynne announces that due to the inclemency of the weather there will be no concert at the city park tomorrow. There will be one the Sunday after, however, weather permitting.

A party of twenty people from Bowie, Texas, went north last night on the Rock Island to the fair at St. Louis. They traveled in a special Pullman coach.

G. M. Hall, superintendent of bridges and building of the Texas and Pacific, headquarters at Baird, was here this morning. He came to look over the pipe line being built from the Clear Fork branch, west of town, to the new tank being built, which is to be used for watering engines, thus saving a run out to the creek each time for water.

Kennie P. Beldon of the Texas and Pacific freight office, left last night on the Katy flyer for the St. Louis fair. From there he goes to visit his parents at South New Berlin, in New York state. He will be gone six weeks.

Many of the morning trains came in late today on account of the heavy rains. "Aunt Jennie," the good natured colored matron at the Texas and Pacific passenger station, is home from her vacation. She went to Marshall to attend a meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and to visit with friends. She will rest for several days before resuming her duties at the depot, where she has become an absolute necessity to the traveling public.

Colonel T. M. Campbell of Palestine was in the city this morning, returning home from Roanoke, where he had gone to make a speech at an old settlers' reunion. Colonel Campbell was for a number of years general manager of the International and Great Northern, but forsook the railroad business to practice law.

MISS LOWDEN IS SHOT IN HEAD BY ACCIDENT

Discharge of a Weapon While
Bird Shooting Results in In-
jury to Banker's Daughter

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 6.—A party of young people were out shooting doves near Lytle lake, southeast of this city, yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock, when, in some manner, a gun was accidentally discharged and the entire load entered the forehead of Miss Emmie Lowden, daughter of Banker J. G. Lowden of this city, inflicting a wound from two to two and a half inches in length, the shot ranging over the left side of her head.

The gun was loaded with

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GOVERNOR HOGG'S MISTAKE

While The Telegram has long since decided never to be surprised at anything former Governor Hogg would do, it must admit the action of the governor at Houston has taken the breath of a man who was elected governor in the hardest fight this state ever knew simply because the people voted for the regularity of his nomination rather than against the principles of government which Judge Clark advocated, should never play the dog in the manger and snap at the democratic nominee. His aspersions upon Judge Parker were uncalled for and were unkind to his party. His laudation of Roosevelt was not sincere and was unlike the governor in any particular.

The Telegram is prepared to applaud the former governor for some things he has done. His opposition to free passes, his stock and bond law and other measures of a protective nature deserve consideration, but when he spent years pleading for party regularity and party support it is in keeping with his profession of faith to take a fall out of the national ticket now.

Governor Hogg has made a mistake in this and his warmest friends will tell him so.

But while the ex-governor was doing wrong in attempting in a democratic state convention to say things about the national democratic nominee he was speaking some things which are true. He has some cause to feel "sore" and to express himself. It was in 1900 that he canvassed the state on his amendments and at the convention at Waco that year the amendments which he had presented to the people were put in the platform. He had made speeches in all parts of Texas on the subject and had invited any one opposed to meet him. No one came. He traveled from town to town and presented the principles of government which he desired to have in the organic law and so strong was his position that the amendments were adopted by the convention word for word. When the legislature met every railroad lawyer in Texas was there and argued against the platform demand and succeeded in defeating it. Therefore Governor Hogg does not feel in the best humor over it.

In his speech at Houston a few days ago he said:

"Put a demand in your platform and you care no more about it than you do riding a train on a railroad pass. Your legislators, as soon as collected, begin receiving appointment as local attorneys and claim agents for the railroads. What show do the people stand?"

Hon. Pat Neff of Waco, speaker of the house, followed and said:

"I do not stand champion for all laws passed by the Texas legislature, but I do say that no amount of money and no lobby could influence any Texas legislature to vote for any measure which they believed, after investigation, to be bad."

Governor Hogg in his remark tells a truth which hurt, and Mr. Neff does not answer it. When a session of the legislature convenes the railroad attorneys appear and they issue passes as freely as they do their visiting cards. These passes are an influence.

Members have gone into the legislature from private life and they have come out of the first session holding a good job with a railroad or street railway corporation. It is a fact and what Governor Hogg says is so.

The Telegram does not believe that a lobbyist goes to Austin and with actual cash buys votes, but the fellows who vote right manages to get a pretty good future situation with corporations.

The chairman of the democratic executive committee just elected is a railroad attorney.

These things Governor Hogg has noticed and Governor Hogg wants to tell the people.

MAN OF FULL MEASURE
Men who have been thrown personally with John Henry Kirby not but admire the man, and whether he is the head of the great lumber concern which has millions or whether he is the anxious stockholder awaiting the result of the court officer's administration of his affairs, he is the same John Henry Kirby,

and those who know will not desert him.

The Telegram has on several occasions called attention to the advance which Kirby made, starting as a country boy in East Texas and reaching a high position in the business world. In a recent political convention in East Texas M. Dies of Beaumont took occasion to refer to Mr. Kirby. In his address he said:

"The career of John Henry Kirby has been a star of hope to every poor boy in the land who strives to fight his way up; his unbounded charity toward every worthy object is a green spot in the parched desert of greed and avarice. He has fought from poverty to affluence; from obscurity to fame, and all along the pathway of his career are scattered silent monuments to his noble and generous character. We are proud of Kirby. The clouds which lower above him now will pass and his success be complete. His name will be remembered many generations hence as one of Texas' greatest sons. Statesmen may tell of his wisdom, financiers may marvel at his genius, but among his more humble friends—in the precincts of the poor—his name will be revered for his generosity with the needy; his assistance and encouragement of those who struggled, and his simple, faithful and unselfish loyalty to his friends. Such is the man whose friendship it was a treason to possess."

This tribute to a friend comes from a man who knows him and every other man in the state who has ever had personal contact with Kirby will endorse it. Mr. Kirby is one of the citizens of Texas which it is a credit to the state to boast of, and now that he is for a short time unfortunately involved financially, those who know him should still retain in him a confidence. It is true there were men who followed about him when he was prosperous and controlled millions for investment, because they considered him an easy thing. There were many who had no sentiment or sincerity in their make up, and bent the pregnant hinges of the knee that might follow fawning. They are not expected to say today that he is as great as they once said he was. However, there are people in Texas who will believe that Mr. Kirby will come out of the present litigation in the full measure of financial strength and respected manhood, and his place in Texas will be among those who are the chosen of Texas.

WHITE MAN'S PLANK

It was a former Texan and a newspaper man who made the fight in West Virginia for the white man's plank in the platform. George Byrne, once a resident of Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and Gainesville, in which towns he did newspaper work, is editor of the Charleston Daily Gazette in West Virginia. He is one of those southerners who will read the "Leopard Spots" and believe all that Thomas Dixon says therein about the white man's government, and so sincere is Byrne in this belief that he wants to practice it in his politics and his religion. The resolution he offered in West Virginia's democratic state convention reads:

"We believe that the destinies of West Virginia should and must be shaped and controlled by the white people of the state, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to the negro population, yet we announce without reserve our fixed purpose to preserve, in every conservative and constitutional way, the social and political supremacy of our own race, believing that by the frank avowal and consummation of such purpose alone can racial conflicts be permanently avoided."

This reads like Byrne talks, like he writes in his newspaper and just as he believes, and he wanted it in the political bible of the party in his state. It is very similar to the political complexion of that convention which Thomas Dixon tells of in the "Leopard Spots," and it may have been taken from there, but it reads good to Byrne, it matters not whence it comes.

And at the same time it would be a pretty good campaign cry in West Virginia. There is now a republican administration there. A governor named White is in charge of affairs, and something over two years ago he went out and played a game of baseball in a team made up of state house employees, one of whom was a negro. This same governor appointed a negro librarian of the state law library, which threw him in personal contact with the gentlemen of the state, who were forced to go to that library.

A negro also was charter clerk in the office of the secretary of state. Mr. Byrne lives at the state capital and he came in contact with such people, and it persuaded him more than ever to offer his white man's plank.

We are on the verge of international complications. Rudyard Kipling has written a poem, "Once Upon a Time There Was a Man," and President Roosevelt has called the king's attention to it, saying there is one yet, and he wants to know if there is anything personal in the Kipling verse.

Governor Hogg says he wants no more office at the hands of Texas people and is no doubt sincere in the declaration. But if he expects to maintain his prestige among the masses he must be more temperate in his public declarations.

This is no time for any dissension among the democrats of Texas. When there is a common enemy to fight, why should we scrap among ourselves? The leader who discourages harmony is false to the people.

The Reed Smoot investigation will be resumed in Utah after the election, and it is to be hoped it will result in keeping Mr. Smoot in the bosom of his numerous family.

It is reported that Idaho, Nevada, Colorado and Montana are western states sure for democracy in November.

Port Arthur is reported to have fallen again, but as usual, no eye-ball witness was there to see it fall.

There are six presidential tickets in the field. Can you name them? Also, how old is David B. Hill?

No matter if sausage is high, the golfers can use the links.

A CANOEINGEPISODE

(Original.)

"Steady. Don't stir. I'll be with you in a moment."

A young girl in a narrow, sharp pointed boat, with rowlocks on outriggers, had been caught in some rushes where the current was strong, had lost control of the boat and was on the point of being capsized. A young man in a canoe was paddling swiftly toward her. He caught her boat by the nose, extricated it from the rushes, picked up an oar from the water, handed it to her and held the boat till she had got both oars in position.

"Look out! Don't get flustered. There; dip both oars at once." But instructions did not avail. The girl was demoralized, and every move she made tended to destroy her equilibrium. The young man attempted to instruct her, but lost his patience, called her stupid, apologized and ended by taking her into his canoe. Then, towing her boat behind, he paddled upstream.

"Where shall I take you?" he asked. "Up where the lake begins. We have a little summer cottage there."

Horace Fletcher had just been graduated from one of the oldest colleges in the country. He had been captain of the university boating team and had been a medium scholar. In other words, he was an "all round" good man. Nothing seemed more physically and intellectually helpless than this young girl, who did not look to be more than seventeen—she wore a skirt to her ankles—who had no skill to sit in a narrow boat and hadn't sense enough to keep out of one. As he paddled on he felt it his duty to say something to her and, being full of college life, began to chat about it. She listened to him attentively while he told her of college athletics, college pranks and college gatherings of girls and students—indeed, just such matters as would interest a schoolgirl.

She made so little response to all this that Fletcher at last relapsed into silence. "She's better fitted," he remarked to himself, "for a kindergarten than a companion for a grown man." But silence was not entertaining, and Fletcher, thinking that his conversation might not have been simple enough for her, started in again, this time gauging his chat for a girl of fourteen.

"Girls differ as to their amusements," he said. "I have known a girl of sixteen who was a companion for a grown man, and I have known a girl of fourteen who hadn't yet given up her doll. Do you—I mean, rather, did you—take much interest in dolls?"

"I've got them all now," she replied. "I think there are six of them."

"I'm! Well, some girls don't like to part with their dolls." The girl looked over the water toward a cottage they were nearing and said that she thought she would rather pull home herself than be ingloriously carried home. So Fletcher put her into her boat, started her, and by this time, having collected her faculties, she did fairly well. He watched her till she reached the landing, then pulled on to a summer hotel a short distance beyond, where he proposed to spend the night.

He found the guests dining on the piazza, the dining room having been cleared for a hop that was to be held that evening. Stumbling on some people he knew, they persuaded him to take part in the festivities, though he was obliged to do so in canoeing costume. When the music struck up for the first dance he noticed a girl come in on the arm of an elderly man, gracefully sweeping the waxen floor with a train of white skirts, and it suddenly dawned upon him that she was the girl he had rescued. Passing him she gave him a cordial smile in which there was mingled something of amusement. It was evident to Fletcher that he had been mistaken as to the girl's age, that the short skirt she had worn was for boating and that he had been making a guy of himself. He rushed to one of his friends for information.

"That girl," said the person inquired of, "is Miss Edith Hawthorne. She has just been graduated from college, taking every honor for the senior year and most of the prizes during the rest of the courses. She is considered to have the best mind of any woman who has been graduated at college since it was organized. Shall I present you to her?"

"Present me! Rather take me out and drown me!"

Miss Hawthorne was looking at them and, though she could not bear the words spoken, saw by Fletcher's expression their intent and, walking across the floor, joined them with all the confidence of a middle aged woman.

"I want to thank you," she said to Fletcher, "for extricating me today and apologize for permitting you to mistake me in my short skirt for a little miss. My error was apparent from the start, and I could not resist the temptation to let you go on in it."

"I will forgive you for a dame," said Fletcher, the color of a Jacquemont rose, and, to cut an embarrassing interview short, he sailed away with her to the inspiring music.

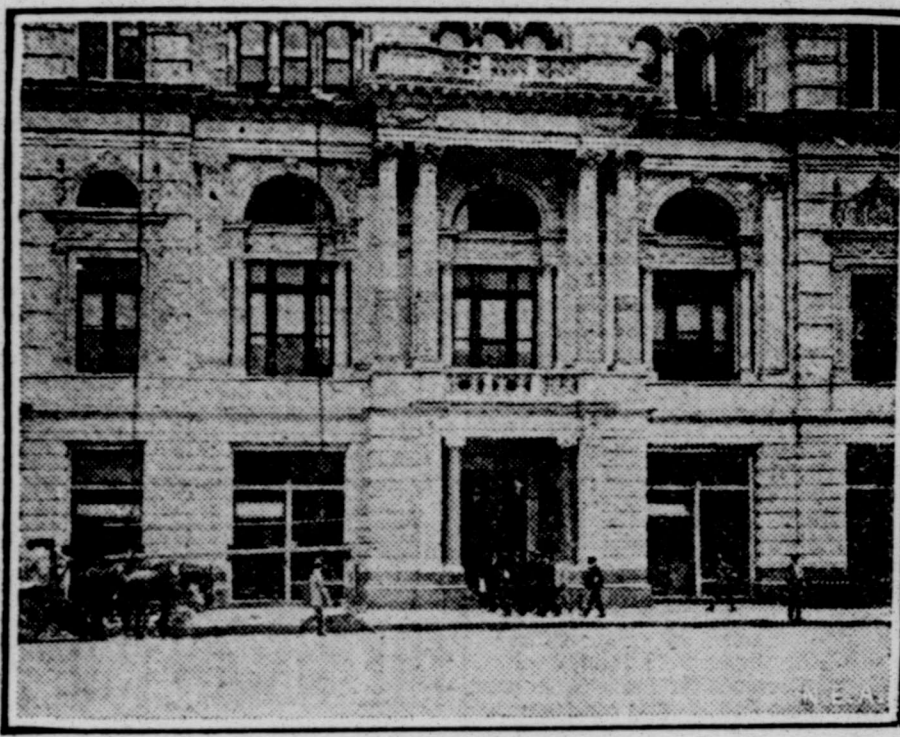
When they parted they had discovered that they had mutual friends in the city.

"Good night," said Miss Hawthorne. "When we all get home come and see my dolls. I have them all in a little room by themselves. They've been there since I gave them up. But I was only twelve, not fourteen."

Fletcher's canoeing trip was ended. He remained where he was till the last day of his vacation, then followed his schoolgirl to the city.

MARY COOLIDGE.

THE STORM CENTERS OF THE POLITICAL FIGHT



REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

Political breastworks are being re-established on Madison square, New York, for the on-coming national campaign. Republican national headquarters, as was the case four years ago, will be in the great white marble office building at No. 1 Madison avenue, facing the Hoffman house, where, as usual, the headquarters of the democratic party will be established.



REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO.

Chairman Cortelyou of the republican national committee, has leased practically the entire fourteenth floor of the Madison house, a suite of finely furnished rooms to be opened by the democratic leaders next week.

The headquarters of the republicans at Chicago are the most elaborate ever fitted up. The entire parlor floor of the Auditorium has been engaged. The picture shows the room to be used by Chairman Cortelyou and Secretary Elmer Dover.

THE VARDAMAN INCIDENT

Postmaster General Payne issued the following statement, which explains the position taken by the department in its refusal to name a Mississippi postoffice after Governor Vardaman of that state:

On May 6, 1904, a petition was filed with the department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at a certain point in Calhoun county, in the state of Mississippi, and requesting that it be named Vardaman.

Immediately the usual investigation made by the department as to the necessity for the establishment of the office was undertaken. Pending the inquiry, a copy of "The Daily Clarion-Leader," a newspaper published at Jackson, Mich., dated August 25, 1902, was filed with the department, containing an article to which the department's attention was called. This article was a copy of an editorial printed in "The Commonwealth" under date of January 10, 1903, which paper is published and edited by Governor Vardaman. The article in question was so vile and indecent in its statements concerning the mother of the president of the United States as to be unfit for reproduction. The postmaster general did not deem it proper to give a postoffice the name of any man who had used such language regarding any woman. The postoffice in question has been ordered established and named Timberville.

In exercising the discretion given him by law, the postmaster general frequently rejects names suggested for proposed postoffices. He has never been clearer as to his duty than in this case. It is proper to say that President Roosevelt had no knowledge of the incident referred to.

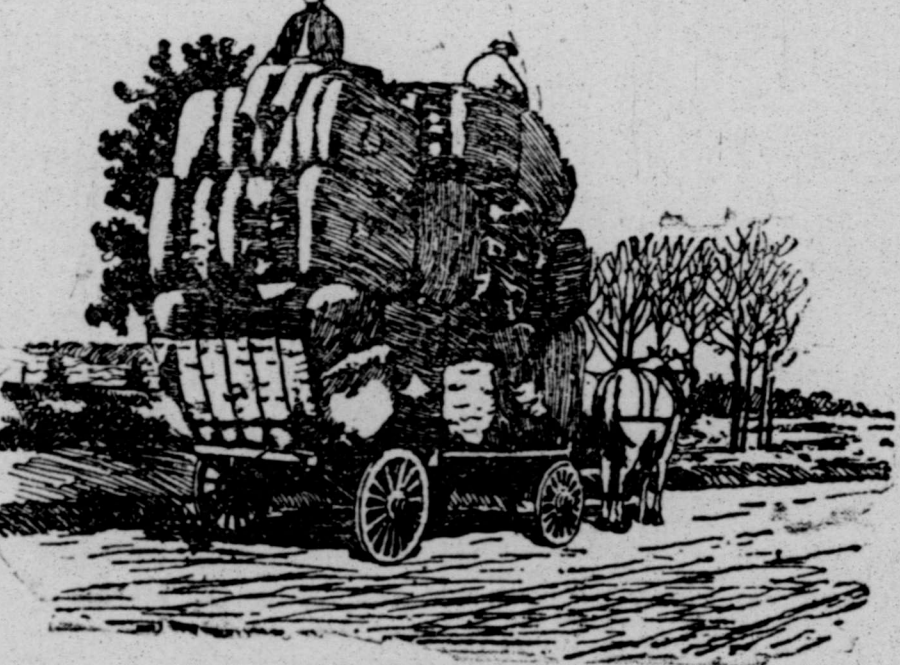
The reference was to President Roosevelt's mother and appeared in an editorial in Governor Vardaman's paper, the Greenwood Commonwealth, in January, 1903, and was used last year during the campaign by Governor Vardaman's political enemies. It reads:

"It is stated that men follow the bent of their geniuses and that prenatal influences are often potent in shaping thoughts and ideas in after life. Probably old lady Roosevelt during the period of gestation, was frightened by a dog and that fact may account for the qualities of the male pup which are so prominent in Teddy. I would not do either an injustice, but am disposed to apologize to the dog for mentioning it."

Governor Vardaman made reply to the charges of the Washington post-office officials that he had reflected upon the mother of Theodore Roosevelt, this being the reason assigned by the federal officials for refusing to allow the name of Vardaman to be selected as the name of the postoffice. He said:

"I have never in all my life written or said anything derogatory to or that rested upon the fair name of the good mother of Roosevelt, or any good woman. I am not responsible for what the campaign liars ascribed to me during the campaign in Mississippi last year, and I protest against being misrepresented. All that I have ever written or said about the ancestors of the said Theodore Roosevelt was in defense of said ancestors against the unjust charge of responsibility for the moral and racial degeneracy of the accidental occupant of the White House, whose conduct, if persisted in, in the Vardaman postoffice matter demonstrates his infinite littleness."

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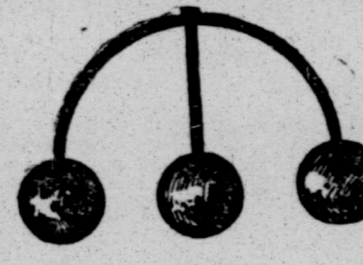
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CITY COUNCIL

Mrs. Jarvis Says "the Same
Old Women With the Same
Old Complaint" Compose
the Committee

A PLAN IS SUGGESTED

Matter Is Referred to City En-
gineer and the Finance Com-
mittee With Promise That
Something Will Be Done by
Next Meeting of the Council

The council settled down to work in a
businesslike way last night by approving
the report of the claims committee and
allowing claims against the city for the
following amounts:

Aldermen's payroll	\$72.00
Mayor	165.65
City secretary	243.65
City auditor	125.00
City attorney	323.33
City engineer	200.00
City electrician	170.00
City meteries	62.50
City hall	50.00
Electric light department	2,514.70
Health department	255.00
Police department	2,710.46
City pound	60.00
Corporation court (recorder)	100.00
Calaboose (boarding prisoners)	256.32
Sewer department	85.15
Street department	1,452.75
Tax department	5.00
Public library	333.33
Board of equalization	215.00
City park	120.00
Vindict	32.75
Gutters and crossings	133.13
Water supply	22.50
Public schools	4,957.12
Water works department	6,841.40
Total	\$15,546.13

A recommendation on the part of the
city engineer and city attorney that a
sewer be built at Ninth and Jones street
at a cost of about \$3,000, the Texas Brew-
ing Company agreeing to advance the
money to be retained from their taxes in
two equal installments and agreeing to
assume the liability of all damage suits,
was presented.

The recommendation was opposed by
Alderman Waggoner, who claimed that
other sewers would have equal rights to
have sewers built. Alderman Moreland's
declaration that if they would make simi-
lar propositions to advance the money
the work would be done for them, too,
and Mr. Orlick's explanation of the legal
status of the case caused Mr. Waggoner
to withdraw his objection.

Alderman Lebane supported the recom-
mendation, urging the principle that the
Texas Brewing Company paid about \$7,000
taxes to the city, and was therefore en-
titled to more consideration than the \$50
taxpayer. The recommendation was
adopted and sent to the mayor and city
attorney with power to act.

It was also recommended to widen the city's
sewer Robinson's branch.

THE DOG ORDINANCE

The dog ordinance was referred back
to the council with City Attorney Or-
rick's opinion that it was an enforceable
measure, but went over for another meet-
ing to provide for the insertion of a
clause making the tax tags non-trans-
ferable. Alderman Newby suggesting the
possibility of the tags being stolen and
placed upon other dogs. The other pro-
visions of the ordinance remained the
same as when outlined in The Telegram
before presentation to the council.

THE POLICE MATRON

During the discussion of the dog or-
dinance a large delegation of the W. C.
T. U. had filed into the council chamber,
causing a hurried dropping of cigars, low-
ering of feet and donning of coats. Al-
derman Moreland, in an innocent and coy
way, now looked around and ingeniously
suggested that there were ladies present.

"Perhaps they may have a petition or
something to bring before the council,"
he said innocently as if not knowing, al-

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son; but, if it is one of the "Walters' Red
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thought The Telegram which forecast a
petition, could be detected peeping forth
from his copious pockets.

The other aldermen were equally
pleased and surprised (7) and the regular
order of business was suspended, that the
singing bee, social, dance or whatever
was in the night might come.

At an invitation from the mayor, Mrs.
J. J. Jarvis addressed the council, starting
off by announcing that they were the
same old women (though their looks be-
lieve it) with the same old complaint.

"We were here eight years ago, and we
were here again two years ago. We made
us some beautiful promises then, but we
have not had a police matron yet, and we
are here again to ask for one."

Mrs. Jarvis then dramatically unrolled
the petition, unfolding roll after roll of
paper, more than enough to paper the
city hall. Concluding with a statement of
the saving in having the matron and the
good to be done, she urged immediate ac-
tion.

Alderman Waggoner supported Mrs.
Jarvis' statements that the petition pro-
vided a saving to the city of San Antonio,
and declared himself heartily in favor of one.
Lebane suggested the plan of changing
the auditorium into the police court room
and providing room for the matron in that
way. The present auditorium he charac-
terized as unnecessary.

Alderman Moreland also endorsed the
matron idea and said he favored advising
Chief Rea to make no more arrests of
women with the calaboose in the present
condition.

"It is better to have them go un-
punished than to commit a higher crime
by putting them in that dungeon."

Mr. Moreland also favored the abol-
ishing of the auditorium, and predicted that
its closing would give him a chance to
building of a suitable auditorium, adopted
to the needs of the city for conventions,
etc.

Alderman Parker favored the matron
idea, but could not endorse Alderman
Moreland's suggestion that the women go
scot free, saying some of the worst crim-
inals in the city were women. Aside from
this, however, he said there was some-
thing that could be done, and he moved
the petition be referred to the city en-
gineer and the finance committee.

Alderman Waggoner suggested sixty or
ninety days to think it over, but the
voices of the women interrupted, "That's
what you said before."

Mayor Powell gallantly took up the
lance in favor of the matron, and re-
called to the body that they had voted
money for sewers at that very meeting,
and said that the necessary expenditure
for the matron could be met as easily as
the others.

"Gentlemen, let us make up our minds
to do it and grant them their petition,"
he concluded.

Alderman Parker's motion was second-
ed and carried, the matter accordingly go-
ing to the finance committee and the city
engineer.

"When must we come back again?"
queried Mrs. Jarvis.

"Next week" was the courtly response
of the aldermen, for the third time.

The women promised to accept the in-
vitation and to continue so to do until
the matron was an accomplished fact.

Before their departure Alderman Wag-
goner with eminent practicality asked
that the petition be filed with the coun-
cil.

"You have a large number of signatures
and it is possible that some of those same
people may object when the matron is se-
cured. We would like to keep it for refer-
ence."

A SANITARY REGULATION

With the taking up again of regular
business, an ordinance was introduced and
passed under suspension of the rules,
making it a misdemeanor, punishable by
a fine of not over \$100, for the throwing
of garbage or other improper materials
into the sewer connections or inlets.

The report of the city engineer for the
months of June and July were received
and filed. The report of the city en-
gineer for a wagon to be used in con-
nection with the sewer maintenance work
added to his department was granted.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

An ordinance for the grading and grav-
eling of Cannon avenue between Hender-
son and Sixth streets was referred to the
streets and alleys committee, as were also
petitions for the further opening of Ninth
avenue; the filling of the gully on Rose
Hill street and the grading of Clarence
and Alma streets below Pennsylvania av-
enue.

NINTH STREET HACK STAND

The ordinance abolishing the Ninth
street hack stand was dug up like rare
old vintage, filled with its cobwebs and
mold and was adopted by the council.

ASKS HALF PAY

The acceptance of the Eighth avenue
franchise by the Traction Company, as
reported in The Telegram, was received
and filed.

A communication from Chief Maddox
was read, asking half pay for Driver
Glosson of the fire department, who is
suffering from appendicitis. Chief Mad-
dox stated that the granting of this peti-
tion could scarcely be considered a pre-
cedent for half pay for all cases, as at
present the driver was peculiarly liable to
appendicitis, owing to the strain on the
abdominal muscles in driving the fire
teams. The request was referred to the
finance committee.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

A claim was also submitted by De Witt
Jones, a messenger boy, asking \$5 for
damages to his wheel, through its having
been overturned by the city street sweep-
er. The claim went to the committee.

Permitted was asked by the Capera
Bottling Company to erect a temporary
soda water stand at the city park, prom-
ising to erect a permanent and artistic
stand for next year. Referred to the
public grounds committee.

A complaint that the sewer at Second
and Lamar streets was too small was
referred to the sewer committee.

The petition for a watchman at the
Adams street crossing, as reported in The
Telegram, was received and referred to
the streets and alleys committee.

A bill was introduced for the city picture
for the World's Fair exhibition, with the
understanding that at the close of the ex-
position the picture should be given to the
city for display in the city hall.

The report of the condemnation pro-
ceedings authorized for the securing of
property for the opening of Laurel street,
by which \$1,400 is paid for the necessary
land and leaving an extra lot for sale by
the city was adopted by the city.

Alderman Moreland, who made a back-
handed sweep at Alderman "Croker"
from the Third, then recounted the "con-
vention of defeated candidates" for the
edification of the assembly prior to its
adjournment.

RAILROAD NEWS

Sharp Competition in Effort
to Control the Business of
Texas Regiments Going to
Maneuvers at Manassas

MOVEMENT IN AUGUST

Texas Lines Will Have Meet-
ing and Bids Will Be Sub-
mitted to Quartermaster of
Texas Department for Hand-
ling the Two Thousand Men

The railroads of the state are interest-
ing themselves in securing the business of
transporting the Texas troops to the
Manassas encampment, which will be held
early in September. There will be be-
tween 1,600 and 1,800 men in all and it
will require six or seven special trains to
carry them to the encampment grounds.

There is a sharp competition on for the
business. The award will be made by the
quartermaster of the Texas department,
who resides at Atlanta. Herebefore the
selection of an official route for the Texas
troops has been made by the adjutant
general.

The movement will begin either on Au-
gust 29 or 30, and it will require at least
three days to land the soldiers at Man-
assas.

The Southern Pacific, Rock Island and
the Texas Pacific are in the contest for
all there is in it, and are working tooth
and toenail to secure the contract.

General Passenger Agent Auer and
Traveling Agent Pentecost of the Rock
Island have just returned from Austin,
where they went to confer with Adjutant
General Hulen regarding the transporta-
tion of the Texas soldiers.

They report that the lines in the state
will make bids for the business at a
meeting of military passenger agents,
to be held at Dallas in the near future.

The movement of nearly 2,000 men from
Texas to Manassas means a pretty big
undertaking and is worth extraordinary
efforts to secure the business.

To be exact, there will be two regiments
of twenty-four companies, two signal
corps and two regimental bands, beside
the officers.

The Fencibles, as has been noted in
The Telegram, are to go on the trip and
members are drilling three times a
week.

TWO MOSQUITO-KILLERS

In spite of the fact that the Southern
Pacific employs two negroes at Sabine,
Texas, whose duty it is to keep with a
gang of negroes employed on the line and
kill all the mosquitoes they can, the
workmen have struck for higher wages
because the insects bother them so much.

Ed and carrier, the matter accordingly go-
ing to the finance committee and the city
engineer.

"When must we come back again?"
queried Mrs. Jarvis.

D. J. BYARS' APPOINTMENT

Ed Byars, who has held the position
of assistant commercial agent of the In-
ternational in Fort Worth a short time,
has been appointed by his brother, D.
J. Byars of Waco. The former goes with
the Texas and Pacific as soliciting freight
agent.

A FRISCO RESIGNATION

Statistical Clerk Walker of the account-
ing department of the Frisco, has re-
signed. He goes to the El Paso and
Northernmost at Alamogordo. N. M. E.
H. Jackson, voucher clerk, succeeds Mr.
Walker. F. L. Downey takes the place
vacated by Mr. Jackson.

THE SPENCER APPOINTMENT

The official announcement of the ap-
pointment of A. B. Spencer as division
freight and passenger agent of the Rock
Island, headquarters at Amarillo, was
issued this morning. Mr. Spencer's ap-
pointment is effective next Monday. All
agents on the Mexico and Amarillo di-
visions will report to Mr. Spencer, who
was once connected with the Fort Worth
and Denver City Railroad Company. Of
late years he was associated with others
in the mercantile business at Amarillo.

COLORADO TOURIST TRAVEL

The Denver News says that the
tourist travel record for Colorado for
1904 shows a falling off from that of
the same month last year. The differ-
ence is attributed in a large measure
to the presence of the Christian En-
deavor convention during the first two
weeks of July, 1903. The total number
of people brought into that state by
that gathering was 14,100, and this it
is claimed is about the difference be-
tween the tourist record for this month
and the same period last year.

The figures show 22,783 for July of
1903, and 19,105 for July of this year,
a decrease of 13,678, thus showing that
with the 14,000 Endeavorers deducted
the tourist record for this year has
more than equaled that of last year.

The figures by cities show that Den-
ver had 11,014 this year and 17,676 last
year; Colorado Springs, 4,019 last
year, and 8,432 this year; Pueblo had 3,172
this year and 6,557 last year.

GENERAL AUDITOR SEGER

It is currently reported in Texas that
C. B. Seger, auditor of the Harriman
lines in Texas and Louisiana, may soon
take a step higher and become general
auditor of the entire Harriman sys-
tem. In case this promotion is made
Mr. Seger will make headquarters in
New York instead of Houston, and the
report is that this change is to take
place within the next two weeks.

From the position of auditor of the
Harriman lines in Texas and Louisiana,
he will progress to the head position
in the auditing department of the great
Harriman system, the largest, with per-
haps one exception, in the world. Mr.
Seger has been associated with the
rumor for more than six months, and
his close friends have stated that he
was soon to go up higher.

It is the belief that if the change is
made that Mr. Seger's successor will
be a new man. The appointment will
be made from Mr. Harriman's office.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Paris is to have a union depot, the
several railroads entering the town having
agreed to build one. The people there
have been fighting for this for many
years. It is to be an elegant structure,
built of stone.

W. E. Rich of Gindale, near Belton,
while on his way to Lampasas yesterday
morning, was thrown from his wagon by
his team running away. He fell over the

be a new man. The appointment will
be made from Mr. Harriman's office.

E. J. MARTIN ILL.
Information received in this city is to
the effect that E. J. Martin, gen-
eral freight and passenger agent of the
San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, is
seriously ill at Denver, Colo. Mr. Mar-
tin's headquarters are San Antonio. He
went to Colorado some days ago in the
interest of health. His condition is
said to be critical.

WESTERN GRAIN RATE

Western traffic officials have suc-
ceeded in preventing a demoralization
of grain and flour rates. In order to
equalize rates the Great Western is
said to have put in a 9-cent propor-
tional rate on through flour from the
Missouri river by way of Chicago,
whereas the rate on grain is 12 cents.
The grain men protested, declaring that
they should have equal rates, and the
flour rate was withdrawn.

WILL CARRY FREIGHT TO JAPAN

The Canadian Pacific has announced
that its boats will continue to carry
freight to Japan or China, so long as it
is not contraband. This course will be
followed despite the action of other
lines to transport goods. The cargo taken
by the five steamers of this line has been
small during recent months, and it is
stated that since the outbreak of the war
between Russia and Japan the quan-
tity of freight taken from Van-
couver to Japan ports has shown no in-
crease.

EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

On Saturday, August 20, the Houston
and Texas Central will run another
popular price excursion to Galveston,
the round trip rate being \$4.50. These
excursions to the seashore are proving
very popular with busy people who
do not care to leave home for a
lengthy summer trip. There is no
pleasure for the amount of money ex-
pended by a trip to the gulf than any
other trip that can be made in the state.
It is expected that the crowd that will
go by the Central on the above date
will be very large.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Coal has been struck at a depth of 1,750
feet near Rio Grande City.

A county fair and stock show is to be
held at Kaufman, beginning August 23
and lasting five days.

The Beaumont Lawn Tennis Association
is holding the first local handicap tourna-
ment.

Chess by long distance telephone is a
nightly pastime now engaged in by citi-
zens of Temple and Bartlett.

The Parker County Farmers' Union met
at Weatherford yesterday. Many farmers
were present.

Mrs. Agatha Bohl of Castroville is dead
at the age of 94 years. She was one of
the original pioneers of Texas.

Charles McChesney, aged 13 years, of
Houston, was killed by a horse in the
right side Friday and died fifteen minutes
later.

At Ennis, Professor H. A. Edens of
Georgetown, has been selected by the
school board to act as principal of the
Fourth ward school.

Kaufman Baptists have erected a new
tabernacle at that point, with a seating
capacity of 1,000 people. A big revival
is to be held shortly.

Weeds are to be cut and streets cleaned
in Beaumont or prosecutions will follow.
The mayor has issued a proclamation to
clean up.



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TAKE A PLUNGE IN THE SURF!

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 the excursion of the year will be operated from points north of Temple on the Santa Fe to Galveston.

This is an opportunity to enjoy the splendid bathing afforded by the surf on Galveston beach. If you enjoy fishing you can make a trip to the North Jetty and have a good day's sport—there is a comfortable pavilion out there and this year the TARPON and other game fish are unusually abundant.

The work of raising the grade to a level with the great sea wall is now progressing and to see this work alone will repay you for the trip.

To make it an object to take the trip, a rate unusually low even for excursions has been put on, but there is no time to explain.

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Ask the Santa Fe
Agent, he knows.
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CLINGS TO CROSS UNTIL OTHERS BRING HELP

Workman on Church Steeple Three Hundred Feet High Has a Perilous Experience at Dizzy Height

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—Hanging to the foot of a great cross that surmounts the steeple of the Salome German Reformed church, 300 feet above the ground, Frank Eickenroth, a young rigger, was held by a rope "choking" in the block of a tackle, his life in constant jeopardy, for nearly an hour.
Eickenroth had been gilding the cross, which is twelve feet high and eight feet broad. When he started to descend he found the tackle by which he was suspended would not work, and he found himself unable to move up or down. There was danger that the rope might break, and the rigger clung to the foot of the cross. He could not make those watching him hear and finally he withdrew one hand from the cross.
With this hand he took from his pocket his knife, a bit of paper and a pencil. Slowly and with difficulty he crawled upon the paper: "Rope is choked. Send up another tackle quick." Opening the blades of the knife with his teeth, Eickenroth shut them down upon the slip of paper and threw the knife to the ground. His fellow workmen quickly climbed up the inside of the steeple and pulled up a second block and tackle, by which Eickenroth safely descended.

UNCLE SAM WANTS SHARPSHOOTERS

Realizes Courage Alone Wins No Wars, So Is Encouraging Everyone to Learn to Shoot

FORT RILEY, Kan., Aug. 1.—Uncle Sam wants the Americans to become a nation of marksmen. The old chap realizes that, in case of war, victory goes not to the army which has the courage to stand up and be shot at, but to the one which shoots straightest.
Therefore, Uncle Sam has spent \$10,000 on a target range at Fort Riley, including fifty targets, to be known as the national target range.
Next, the government has provided medals and cash prizes for the crack shots with rifle, carbine and revolver, either soldier or civilian.
Three competitions have been arranged, the division competition, army competition and national match.
Division competition is now going on. From the crack regiments in the five divisions, teams are shooting. The twelve best marksmen in each division will be selected to shoot here August 11 for the honor of a place on the army team. The contest of those thus chosen will be the army competition.
The national match is set for August 22, when the army team will meet teams from the navy, marine corps and national guard of various states for three days. Then will come individual shooting. Gun clubs of any kind may compete in all the contests except the army matches.

CASH AND MEDALS
In the division and army contests, the prizes are gold and silver and bronze medals. In the national match, in addition to medals and trophies, cash will be awarded. The team making the highest score will win the national trophy and \$300; second, the Hilton trophy and \$200; third, the "Soldier of Marathon" and \$200; fourth, \$150; fifth, \$100; sixth, \$50.
The twelve highest in the individual rifle match will have \$500 divided among them, graded from \$69 to \$15 in order of merit, beside the gold, silver and bronze medals. The first four will receive gold medals, the second silver and the fourth bronze. In the individual pistol match \$135 will be divided among the twelve highest, graded from \$3 to \$14, with medals distributed as in the rifle match. The total amount in trophies, medals and cash to be distributed in the national match will aggregate \$2,500.

A PERFECT RANGE
The range or butt will have fifty targets set fifteen yards apart. Each will be of the bull's-eye pattern.
During the skirmish runs, standing and kneeling targets will be used. The new range, which is for a thousand yards, will have telephone connections between butts and the firing points when completed, and will be perfect in every detail.
Markers with discs will signal the point of impact on the target, which will be recorded by scorers in rear of the firing point. Different colored recording slips will be used by the scorers for different ranges. After each score the slips will be collected and recorded by the statistical officer's force of clerks.
The national match and the selection of Fort Riley as the permanent place for the shoot are the result of the action of a board composed of representative officers of the army, navy, marine corps,

NEGRO ATTEMPTS AN ASSAULT AT DENISON

Enters Sleeping Apartment of a Lady and Is Frightened Off by Her Screams—Has Not Been Captured

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 5.—Last night a negro entered the window of Mrs. John Jones on Hull street. He proceeded to the bed of Mrs. Fannie Woodrum, and placed his hand over her mouth and commenced to strangle her. The lady with a desperate effort managed to push the negro away and screamed for help. He then fled through a screen window. Mrs. Woodrum recognized him very plainly by the glare of electric light. She is able to give to the officers a good description of the intruder.
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—While engaged in cleaning the fire grate of a bed room of one of a suite of rooms recently occupied by a wealthy American, his wife and daughter, a chambermaid of the Savoy hotel, according to a Herald dispatch from London, discovered in the ash pan a silk handkerchief tied up in the form of a bag, which contained five valuable diamond rings, one turquoise ring, one diamond and pearl necklace, a diamond tiara, a gold pencil case and a gold watch, a purse containing \$250 in bank of England notes and \$120 in bills. The manager of the hotel when informed of the find did not know to whom the valuables belonged, but he later received the following telegram:
"Left something in fire place of room; please hold till we return. Advise if found, in mid-Atlantic."
The American's daughter, who secreted jewels in so strange a hiding place, discovered her loss, and a wireless message was dispatched. Within an hour or so after its receipt a reply was dispatched.

DEPOSITORS RUN DROVERS BANK IN CHICAGO

Demand Made for Money Left With the National Bank Located at Stock Yards

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A run began today on the Drovers' Deposit National Bank, located at the main entrance of the stock yards. In reply to inquiries regarding withdrawals, Edward Tilden, vice president of the bank, who has been one of the spokesmen for the employers during the packing house strike said:
"As long as the depositors come they will get their money. The demand is senseless and is caused by a general excitement at the yards."



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health, by curing the local womanly diseases which are generally responsible for the failure of the general health. A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When the delicate womanly organism is attacked by disease, when there is irregularity or a disagreeable drain, when inflammation burns and ulcers gnaw the general health will reflect the progress of disease, in increasing weakness, nervousness, backache, headache, loss of appetite and sleeplessness.
So sure it is of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhea, Female weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

BRINGS PIGMIES TO THE FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

Missionary Comes Twenty-six Hundred Miles From the Interior of Africa With Some Strange People

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—One of the most remarkable trips in connection with the exploitation of the World's Fair was completed when the Rev. S. P. Verner, the Presbyterian missionary who brought eight pigmies out of the African jungles, arrived in St. Louis. His journey included 26,000 miles, 800 miles of which was traversed on foot through the wilds and deserts of Central Africa. The trip lasted eight months. Mr. Verner was reported killed several times and contracted a tropical fever from the effects of which he has been ill in New Orleans for several weeks.
Dr. J. W. McGee, chief of the Anthropological department of the World's Fair, who talked with Mr. Verner immediately after his arrival here, declared that the missionary's trip had been of inestimable value to science.

NECROLOGICAL

DAVIS—Mrs. Jessie Davis died at Murphy.
KEEN—Ollie Keen died at his father's home near Stamford last Sunday.
PAULEY—Frank Pauley, aged 25 years, died after a long illness at Sherman.
RICE—Mrs. N. G. Rice died at her home at North Marshall.
JAYROE—J. T. Jayroe, an old resident of Paris, died. He was born in Montgomery, Ala., and had lived in Texas twenty years.
HEATH—Mrs. Mollie Heath, wife of R. M. Heath, formerly of Sherman, died at Holdenville, L. T., and was taken to Leonard for burial.
PRESSLEY—Mrs. M. J. Pressley, sister of W. R. and J. P. Russell of Terrell and Dick Russell of Dallas, died at Terrell after a lingering illness, aged about 60 years.
TURNER—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. L. S. Turner, which occurred recently at Clodcroft, N. M. Mrs. Turner was the mother of Mrs. R. S. Tipton, who recently resided in Mineral Wells.
SEITS—Professor A. T. Seits, about 70 years of age, died at his home at Italy. Professor Seits was a native of Tennessee, but had lived in Italy for several years. He was at one time mayor of Italy.
JOHNSON—Mrs. A. S. Johnson died at her home in Marshall after a lingering illness. Deceased has relatives in Paris, Bagwell, Texarkana and many other cities in Texas.
WESTERMAN—Mrs. Westernman, an aged lady, died at Culleoka. Her son, Jesse Westernman, was buried Saturday.
MRS. F. W. CRADDOCK
ARLINGTON, Texas, Aug. 5.—Early Tuesday morning Mrs. F. W. Craddock, wife of F. W. Craddock, operator at the Texas and Pacific depot in this city, died after several days' suffering. Mrs. Craddock was a young married lady with what promised to be a long, useful and happy life before her. She was a lady of most amiable and lovable disposition, and her death is an irreparable loss to her husband and little baby, less than a year old.
The remains were taken to Eagle Ford Tuesday evening for interment.

Learn to Regulate Themselves

By the judicious use of proper food three persons out of four may learn to regulate themselves to a healthful old age, with the aid of strict personal cleanliness, drinking of pure water and plentiful exercise in the open air and by eating largely of

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LABOR NOTES
C. W. Woodman has received a letter from Jack Thompson, delegate of the local team drivers' organization to the meeting of the international at Cincinnati, containing an account of the first day's proceedings.
The preliminary sessions were presided over by John E. Longstreet, president of the teamers' joint council of Cincinnati.
During the opening session President Marshall of the horse shoers' international appeared before the body and asked the aid of the locals in the various cities throughout the country in securing the organization of the horse shoers.
Frank L. Rist, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was among those in attendance upon the session.
UNION INSTALLED
The charter has been received for the
Dr. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
WILL CURE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:
Pains in the side, back, under the shoulder blade, smothering sensations, palpitations of the heart, a tired feeling in the morning, a poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches and pimples. 30 days' treatment 25c. All druggists.
Federal Union recently organized in this city by President R. A. Massey of the Trades Assembly, and last night the union was formally installed by Mr. Massey and C. W. Woodman.
H. AND T. C. SPECIAL RATES
\$9.70 to La Porte and return. Sell August 8 and 9. Limit August 12. Account Epworth League meeting.
\$10.60 to Galveston and return. Sell August 13 and 14. Limit August 21. Account annual reunion Scottish Rite Masons.
\$2.35 to Ennis and return. Sell August 8 and 9. Limit August 15. Account North Baptist Association.
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For further information call at city office, 511 Main street, Worth Hotel building.

In Case of a Roomerless
Room, Send a Small Ad. to

Telephone 177

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Busy in a Very Short Time

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A good office boy. Apply to
Mrs. McLean and Barber, First National
bank.

WANTED—200 men to buy a pair of
Sole 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 693. 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 MAN—From Fort Worth or vic-
inity to prepare for government po-
sition. Experience unnecessary. Good
salary. Permanent. Promotion. Fine
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All Wool Blue Serge Coat.....\$3.00
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YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue
explains how we teach barber trade in
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MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Dallas,
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trade; special offer this month. Write
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WANTED—At once, two carpet layers.
Fakes & Co.

WE WANT an intelligent man and
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on a guaranteed salary or commission.
Profitable opening for a hustler and rapid
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9 and 10 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m. Suite
401, Hoxie building.

WANTED—An old colored man to work
on truck farm. Inquire at 905 West
Weatherford.

AN EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR, who is
well acquainted with city, wishes a
position at once. Address, Box 182, city.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

With your present position and salary? If not,
write us for plan and booklet. We have openings
for Managers, Secretaries, Advertising Men,
Salesmen, Bookkeepers, etc., paying from \$2,000
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Executive men of all kinds. High grade ex-
clusively. H. A. FORDS (Inc.),
Suite 917, Chemical Bldg., St. Louis.
Offices New York, Chicago and 12
Other Cities.

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter and
groceryman, sober, steady, reliable;
state age, experience and salary expect-
ed; send references with application.
Fernwood Lumber Company, Fernwood,
Pike county, Miss.

WANTED everywhere, people to copy
letters at home, spare time, and return
to us; good pay; materials sent free; no
mailing or canvassing; enclose addressed
envelope for particulars, and wages we
pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 434, Philadel-
phia, Pa.

WANTED—Energetic man or woman to
act as traveling manager for an old re-
liable firm; salary \$1,000 per year and
expenses; salary paid weekly; expenses
advanced. Address, F. B. Cornwall, Fort
Worth, Texas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

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WANTED—A few boarders. A private
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WANTED—A couple without children to
take all or a part of furnished cottage,
close in, on South Side, one block of
City Belt; bath, hot water, electric lights,
barn and servant's room; cheap rent. Ad-
dress L. care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY

WE want to buy your second-hand fur-
niture, highest price paid in cash or
exchange. Furniture Exchange, 308 Hous-
ton. Old phone 2588. New phone 771.

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags. At Tele-
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Your price buys.

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Carpets, rugs, feathers and mat-
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Phone 1671 ring old phone.

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

FOR BARGAINS in furniture and re-
frigerators, sold on small payments, see H.
Telfair, manager, 204 Houston street.

"CALAMITY is man's true touchstone"
and to lose your job is often to find
one twice as good if you try The Tele-
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DR. ABDILL moved from Columbia to
Dundee building, over Parker's drug
store.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION wanted by a nice colored
girl as nurse or maid to go traveling
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WANTED—A permanent position as
collector and adjuster for corpora-
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salary for services rendered. Address,
A-57, this office.

MIDDLE AGED LADY wants position
as cook and housework. Apply 1415
South Main, side door.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—Jewelry assortment, per-
fume, scales or crockery preferred; as
assistant manager and capable instructing
new men; salary \$200 and expenses; state
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home address. Box 1053, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—High-class specialty salesman
to sell attractive proposition to the gen-
eral trade; commission of one man for
May over \$750. Burton-Parker Mfg. Co.,
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TRAVELING SALESMAN—One good
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VIAGA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.
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room 1, 908 Main street. Efficient work;
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