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BIG CONVENTION TALKS STATEHOOD

One Thousand Delegates From
Two Territories in Session
at Oklahoma City

ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

Delegations Parade the Streets
During Morning Hours—Ex-
cursions Bring Visitors

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 12.—One thousand delegates from Indian Territory and Oklahoma met in convention here today to take some definite action looking to immediate statehood. Delegates and visitors began arriving yesterday, and when the gathering was called to order the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The convention is of great importance to both territories and is considered one of the most important ever held in the Indian country.

During the early hours today delegations paraded the streets, headed by bands with banners flying and cheering for immediate statehood. Many regular and special trains during last night and the early hours this morning brought thousands of visitors from every direction. Eagerly the utmost harmony prevailed among the delegates, the only object being to forward the movement for early admission to the union.

While there are contesting delegations, especially from the Indian Territory, where it is alleged the Indians have not been given fair representation, the disagreements had been settled largely before the convention was called to order. An effort to agree upon temporary officers at a caucus early today failed and that work was left to the convention.

When C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City called the convention to order in a brief speech, he was accorded a tremendous ovation, the delegates cheering until almost exhausted.

Every county of Oklahoma and every recording district of the Indian Territory was represented by a full delegation, while hundreds of statehood enthusiasts crowded all the remaining space of the building.

600 SIGHTSEERS DROWN IN RIVER

Collapse of Shed Precipitates Crowd of
Chinese Into River and 500
Are Drowned

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.—News has been brought by the Empress of India of the drowning of over 500 Chinese as a result of the collapse of a mat shed on the banks of the West river near Canton, outside of Szui City and north-west of Canton.

A large gathering had assembled to witness the dragon boat festival, dense crowds flocked to the mat shed built over the river, the structure gave way and precipitated all into the river. A few saved themselves, but many were drowned.

WILL SELECT 400 TEACHERS

Executive Committee Freedmen's Aid and
Southern Educational Society
In Busy Session

CINCINNATI, July 12.—The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, re-elected officers to serve for the ensuing year as follows: President, Bishop Walden, Cincinnati; vice president, Bishop Spellmeyer, Cincinnati; second vice president, Bishop Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; third vice president, Dr. Rust, Cincinnati; treasurer, H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati; recording secretary, W. B. Sellers, Covington, Ky.

Many new schools were aided, and one of the most important steps taken by the executive committee was to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for a new college building at Austin, Texas.

New buildings in a large number of the southern cities for educational advancement of the freedmen were completed during the past year. The executive committee will today elect presidents for forty-three schools and colleges under the control of the society, and about four hundred teachers for these schools.

SIXTY ROBBERS ARE EXECUTED

Japanese Government Orders Korean Sol-
diers to Exterminate a Band of
Desperate Robbers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—A story of wholesale execution at the little village of Taikui, 100 miles inland from Fusan, Korea, has been brought to San Francisco, by Rev. F. E. McFarland, a missionary who came home on the steamer Korea.

In less than a week, sixty men, charged with being bandits and cut throats were hanged by the order of the Japanese government. A party of Korean soldiers were the executioners.

For many months a band of outlaws have been robbing and murdering in the country surrounding Taikui, the situation becoming so serious that the Japanese government instructed the extermination of the offenders.

The mission instructed that a detachment of Korean warriors who caught the men and hanged them.

KING EDWARD HAS NEW GRANDSON
LONDON, July 12.—The Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a son this morning.

MERCHANT PRINCE'S SON CHASING FLIES

Member of Wealthy St. Louis Family
Playing Ball in North Texas
League for Sport

PARIS, Texas, July 12.—An interesting story of adventure, wandering and eccentricity has been related about the unique career of a North Texas League ball player. The man in question is considered one of the most valuable men in the young organization; he hits better than the majority of the outfielders and is a finished fielder. Some months ago this popular leaguer was no more than an ordinary hobo and the only occupation he possessed for a time was the vocation of a brick cleaner. After following the latter occupation until he had accumulated money to send for his trunk, the laborer entered upon the life of a ball player. When his trunk came, the erstwhile brick cleaner revealed to his friends a costly wardrobe of rich suits, overcoats and complete wearing apparel. In a moment of confidence the man declared his father was a retired merchant in St. Louis, that his son was a college graduate and a finished tramp. The latter professed he followed merely for the love of wandering and when this life began to tire him, his next resort as a means of relief was baseball playing. Financial circumstances do not compel this man to sign with any manager, for his wealthy sire is ready to support him with money at any time. Naturally the man's wandering and eccentric career, but their objection has never yet been sustained by the boy himself. He still plays baseball and travels around at will and perhaps only his own wish will ever end this career.

CHICAGO "BANK" RAIDED

United States Government Agents Seize
Property for Evidence in Trial

CHICAGO, July 12.—United States government officials have raided the Imperial bank, one of the institutions conducted by Louis Jourdain and John H. Dalton, now under indictment for operating a lottery. The search warrants were issued by Judge Behrman on the complaint of Inspector Ketcham of the postoffice department.

Accompanied by United States deputy marshals, Inspector James E. Stuart entered the bank, armed with a warrant, and proceeded to confiscate every thing in the shape of books, papers, literature, tickets and such other articles as were deemed necessary to be used as evidence. A wagon backed up to the door and the "bank" was transferred to the postoffice storehouse.

The federal seizure warrant called for "all articles of literature, paper, tickets, books, etc., labeled or belonging to the Louisiana Banking Company, Louisiana State Loan and Trust Company, Victor C. Lopez & Co., W. J. Morgan & Co., Louis Jourdain, Imperial Banking Company, Imperial Bank and Manhattan Exchange Bank."

The trial of the "bank" officials will come up before the federal court at the next session in September. The articles confiscated will be introduced as evidence in the trial.

LABOR LEADER TO HANG

Edgar G. Bailey Will Hang at Kansas
City Tomorrow if Not Rescued

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Unless there is an eleventh-hour respite from Governor Folk the execution of Edgar G. Bailey will take place tomorrow. Bailey was convicted of killing a non-union hackman during the teamsters' strike here some time ago. Every effort has been made to save him from the gallows, the case being carried to the supreme court, which body refused to grant a rehearing.

TEXAS MAYORS AT MINERAL WELLS

Fifth Annual Convention of
State Association Convened
With Large Attendance

Special to The Telegram.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, July 12.—The fifth annual convention of the Texas Mayors' Association convened here this afternoon with a large attendance. Fully fifty mayors of leading Texas cities were in attendance at the opening session and as many more are expected to be here by tomorrow. A feature of the first session this afternoon was the address of Mayor Highsmith of Mineral Wells, who is president of the state association. John B. Hawley, city engineer of Fort Worth, who was scheduled to deliver an address this afternoon, has not yet arrived and he probably will speak tomorrow.

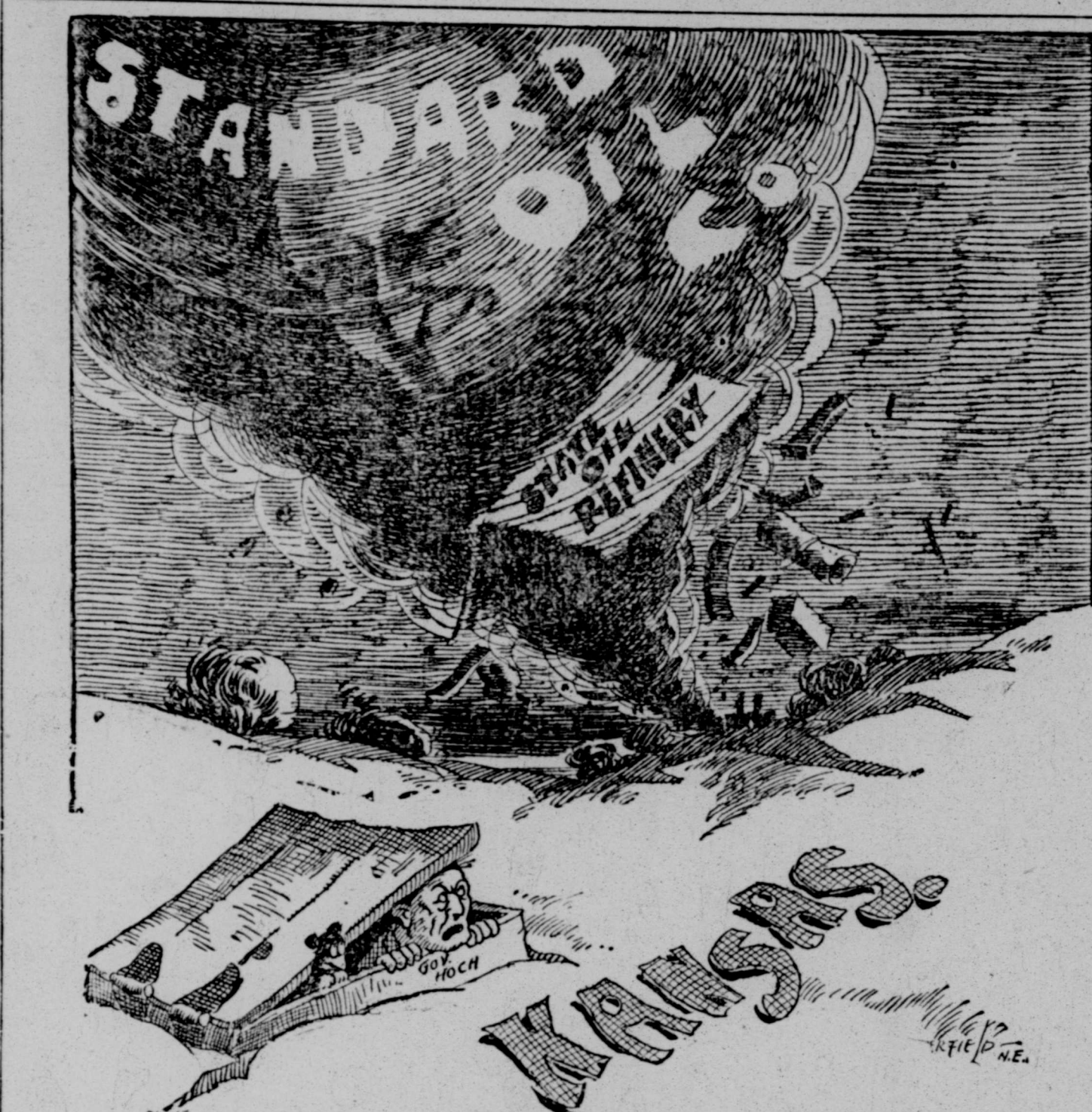
Tonight there will be a reception and smoker for the visitors at Gibson well park. Tomorrow the sessions will be occupied by papers and discussion. In the afternoon there will be a donkey ride and carriage drive over the town. In the evening there will be a ball.

REVENGE IS MOTIVE FOR MOSCOW MURDER

Prefect of Police's Assassin Killed Of-
ficial Because He Had Recently
Been Arrested

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—The murder of Prefect of Police Shouvaloff of Moscow, who yesterday was assassinated while receiving petitions, according to the latest information, was inspired by motives of vengeance on the part of the assassin who laid at Count Shouvaloff's door the responsibility for his recent arrest, though there is absolutely no evidence that the prefect personally had any cognizance of the affair.

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE TWISTERS



THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS HAS DECLARED THE LAW FOR A STATE OIL REFINERY UNCONSTITUTIONAL—NEWS ITEM.

MILLIONAIRE'S CREW IN MUTINY

Howard Gold's Yacht Scene of
Struggle Between Cap-
tain and Sailors

NEW YORK, July 12.—The entire crew of twenty-four Norwegian sailors on Howard Gold's yacht, the Niagara, mutinied while the yacht was riding at anchor off Bay Ridge last Wednesday.

While the trouble was at its height Mr. Gold barricaded himself in his cabin, leaving Captain Grant to parley with the dissatisfied men. The men complained that Mr. Gold had failed to pay them their wages on July 1, and that in consequence they had been unable to fitly celebrate the Fourth, and that for more than a month they had been forced to live on potatoes and weak coffee.

Captain Grant ordered the strikers to leave the yacht, but they refused to do so. The captain went ashore and engaged twelve new hands, but the mutineers would not permit them to board the yacht.

Big Hegeman Monson started the revolt by refusing to descend into the hold on Captain Grant's order. The captain became livid with rage, pounced upon Monson and attempted to throw him to the deck. Seven others of the crew seized hold of the captain and tossed him about the length of the deck. The seven were Tom Thompson, William Hornberg, Charlie Monson, Alf Johnson, Martin Swenson, Carl Carlson and Jens Brostoft.

They drew up in a body and told Captain Grant that unless they received their overdue wages immediately and were assured that a more acceptable bill of fare was dished up to them in the future not a stroke of work would be done on the yacht.

Mr. Gold witnessed the struggle between Captain Grant and Monson and the rescue of Monson, and noting the hostile attitude of the men, retreated to the cabin and locked the door. The subsequent proceedings he watched through the cabin window.

Captain Grant went ashore in the small boat and returned with the twelve new men. Monson leaned over the rail of the yacht and told the men all of the details of the trouble, assuring them incidentally that he could not be heard without a fight. The prospective strikers broke about faced and went back to Bay Ridge.

Captain Grant then consulted with Mr. Gold, as a result of which the men received their wages and a promise of better food. The crew consists of eighteen sailors, four firemen, an oiler and an engineer.

WANTS SHORTER RACES

Charles E. Courtney, Cornell Coach, Favors
Three Mile Course

ITHACA, N. Y., July 12.—Charles E. Courtney, coach of the Cornell navy, has placed himself on record as being emphatically in favor of shortening the distance of intercollegiate varsity races from four to three miles. His strong argument against the present distance is that no college man could be expected to do the necessary training for this distance at the risk of his health and to the detriment of his university work, as it is almost impossible for a man to keep up the latter when he spends so much time training for the boat.

CHINESE PUSHING AMERICAN BOYCOTT

Wealthy Merchants Fan Flame of Popu-
lar Prejudice by Navel Adver-
tising Scheme

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.—Mail advices from Hong Kong tell of a novel plan of campaign adopted by the Chinese in South China to further the boycott movement against the United States' merchandise. The wealthy Chinese of Tchekei in Sanning district imported thousands of Japanese fans, on one side of which they had rough sketches printed of Americans roughly treating Chinese, and on other side sketches of burlesque being beaten. A letter accompanies the pictures calling upon the Chinese to fight Americans by boycotting their goods. The fans are being widely circulated in south China.

BOY SHOT FOR DEER

Was Gathering Berries When Hunter
Fired

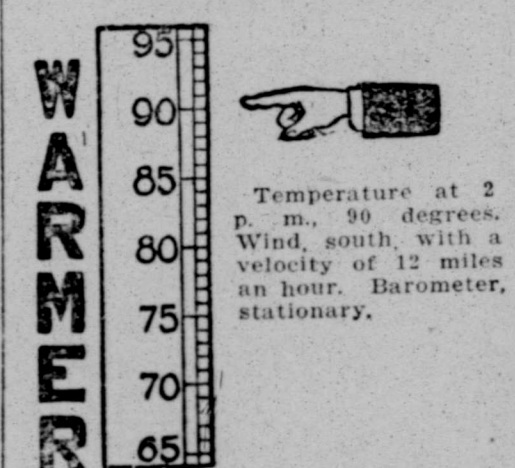
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 12.—Philip Pogernie, 8 years old, of Danby, has been mistaken for game in the forest near Danby by a hunter and fatally shot. The boy was in the woods gathering berries and it is supposed that a hunter, thinking him a deer, fired.

CZAR TO SUMMON PEOPLES CONGRESS

St. Petersburg Newspaper An-
nounces Emperor's Intention
to Issue Proclamation

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—The Slovo positively announces that the emperor will travel to Moscow, where on Wednesday, the 19th instant, he will issue proclamation summoning the representatives of the people to the Islnsky palace, Kremlin. Some of the officials of the court already have gone to Moscow to make preparations for the event.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



NEW ORLEANS FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—The forecast: East Texas: Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer except in extreme west portion; Thursday probably showers. Arkansas: Tonight showers and thunderstorms; Thursday showers and thunderstorms. Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Tonight showers, warmer; Thursday showers.

NEW TREATY WITH CHINA IS URGED

Portland, Ore., Chamber of
Commerce Sends Memorial
to President Roosevelt

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—President Wright of the chamber of commerce of this city, on behalf of that organization, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt bearing upon the question of Chinese exclusion. The letter urges President Roosevelt to take steps toward negotiating a new treaty with China that shall provide for the removal of the existing conditions that now attach to the entrance to this country of their merchants, students and professional men, for the absolute freedom of all Chinese residents in this country to visit their own land and return here, and for the admission during the next ten years of a number of male Chinese laborers in any one year which shall not exceed one-tenth of 1 per cent of the population of this country.

"American labor has little appreciation of its own dignity and power, as well as its capabilities for improvement. If it raises an objection to such limited Chinese immigration as that amounting in ten years to less than 1 per cent of our population, and thus endeavors to deprive the nation of this additional means to its own development, not in this country only, but in Hawaii and the Philippines and also Panama," says the address.

The president is asked to give publicity to this petition in this regard as soon as practicable.

CUBANS TO HAVE INTERURBAN SYSTEM

Big Contract Awarded American Elec-
trical Company, for Construction
of Lines From Havana

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Havana Central Railway Company has awarded to a prominent electrical company contract for the construction and equipment in Cuba of the largest electrical railway system ever inaugurated by American interests outside of the United States.

The company is to build and operate a network of interurban lines radiating from the city of Havana and covering an extensive territory in the interior of the island, which has hitherto been without transportation facilities. About 125 miles will be constructed at first, involving an expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000.

The road besides its passenger traffic will inaugurate a freight service.

The powerhouse to be constructed in Havana will generate 7,500 horse power of electric energy at 91,000 volts, three phase current for the purpose of operating the new lines. Steam turbines will be used, this being the first instance of such equipment being called for in the West Indies. The entire system is expected to be in operation within fifteen months.

ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Slayer of Moscow's Prefect of Police
Makes Effort to Take His
Own Life

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—Private advices received here from Moscow say the slayer of Prefect of Police Count Shouvaloff is a student and that he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide immediately after taking the life of his victim. His recently arrest was due to his participation in political agitation.

BRISTOW'S REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Recommends That Panama Railway Be
Double Tracked and Re-equipped
With Rolling Stock

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The report of Joseph L. Bristow, who was appointed a commissioner to investigate trade conditions and other matters pertaining to the Panama Railroad and Steamship Company, has been made public.

The report discusses from several points of view the question of what policy should be pursued by the government in the management of the railroad and makes a number of important recommendations. Among these are the continuation of the railroad as a commercial line, with improved facilities for handling commerce, including double-tracking and re-equipping the line with modern rolling stock, the enlargement of its port facilities, the retention of the steamship line between New York and Colon; the cancellation of the contracts with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the South American lines, and the opening of the ports of Colon and Panama to all steamship lines on equal terms; and in certain contingencies the establishment by the railroad of steamship lines between Colon and Gulf ports and Panama and important United States Pacific Coast ports.

It is also recommended that in traffic connections American steamship lines be favored as far as consistent with the treaty obligations of the United States. Mr. Bristow spent several months in his coast of Central America, the isthmus of Panama, important ports on the western coast of Central America, the isthmus of Tehuantepec and the Pacific Coast of the United States. His report reviews the entire history of the railroad and discusses allegations that "its local freight and passenger charges were excessive and its traffic contracts with steamship lines monopolistic."

PANAMA RAILROAD CONTRACT EXPIRED

All Carriers Will Hereafter Be on Equal-
ity in Respect to Isthmian
Transit Facilities

NEW YORK, July 12.—The contest between the Panama railroad company and the Pacific Mail steamship company, under which the latter has for years enjoyed the exclusive privilege of handling freight on the Pacific side on through bills of lading, will terminate today. Hereafter all carriers will be on a parity in respect to transit facilities on the isthmus.

Mr. Bristow in his recent report on the Panama railroad recommended that if the Pacific Mail steamship company withdraws its present Panama line, an effort will be made to induce some other company to establish a first-class service between the important Pacific coast ports of the United States and Panama and in the event that no other company is prepared to furnish the service that it be provided by the Panama Railroad Company. Under excellent authority it can be stated that the Pacific Mail will carry out its threat to take its vessels from the Panama-San Francisco service nor does it expect the abrogation of the contract to affect in any way the shipment of merchandise from New York to San Francisco.

SULTAN IS VICTORIOUS

Moroccan Troops Defeat Pretender's
Insurgents and Capture Many
Prisoners

TANGIER, July 12.—Mohammed El Torrence, representative of the sultan here for foreign affairs, has received information to the effect that the imperial forces have won a victory over the Moorish pretender near Ujada in the north of Morocco. The pretender escaped leaving 180 men dead.

The sultan's troops captured many prisoners.

TEXAS FARMERS CASLING COTTON

San Antonio Spot Dealers Es-
timate 100,000 Bales Have
Been Turned Loose

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 12.—Spot cotton dealers in this city estimate that in the past week the farmers in Texas have sold not less than 100,000 bales of cotton at an average price of over 10 cents per pound, placing in the hands of the producers in the interior about \$6,000,000.

As a result of this influx of money at a time when the farmers are usually practically without funds, means a period of prosperity such as Texas has never seen at this time of the year.

Texas farmers have been holding cotton since the decline in price last fall and when the recent upward movement put the price above 10 cents they began to sell.

Reports from the interior state that there is an activity in the selling of cotton that resembles the usual fall movement. Cotton is rolling in on wagons from farms in all directions. Four small interior towns this week received 1,200 bales in the day.

The glimmers' report shows that 2,000,000 bales of cotton are still in the hands of the farmers of the south, of which about one-half million bales are in Texas.

Farmers Have Money

The placing in the hands of the farmers \$6,000,000 cannot help but stimulate trade, especially as nearly all the farmers sold sufficient cotton in the fall to pay their debts and the present sales represent the clear profit for the year.

Take this fact in connection with the millions brought into the state by the truck garden products and men familiar with conditions state that the country is in better condition than was ever known at this season of the year.

GEN. STOESSEL HELD PRISONER

Arrest Follows Revelations Re-
garding Surrender and Fall
of Port Arthur

KRUGER TO BE DISMISSED

Black Sea Admiral's Incapacity
in Dealing With Mutineer
Causes Downfall

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—Nasha Shishin prints a report that Lieutenant General Stoessel has been placed under arrest at Tsarkoe Selo in consequence of revelations made by the commission which has been investigating the defense and capitulation of Port Arthur and that a sword of honor donated by a number of French admirers of Stoessel has not been presented.

Nasha Shishin also says Rear Admiral Kruger will leave the service on account of his alleged incapacity in connection with the treatment of the situation created by the mutiny aboard the battleship Kniaz Potemkin at Odessa.

KNIAZ POTEMKINE REFLOATED

SEVASTOPOL, July 12.—In pursuance with instructions from the Russian admiralty the Kniaz Potemkin is on her way here, having left Kustendj during the night towed by the battleship Tohamene.

PEASANTS DESTROY PROPERTY

DMITROVSK, Russia, July 12.—Peasants have over run and destroyed a large amount of property belonging to the vast estate of the late Grand Duke Sergius near Doblnsky.

JAPAN IGNORES CHINA'S REQUEST

PEKIN, (afternoon) July 12.—The Chinese government recently notified the Russian, Japanese and also the other legations that China refuses to recognize any arrangements made at the approaching peace conference in the United States regarding Chinese interests unless China is consulted in the matter. The Japanese replied politely, plainly intimating that notification received from China would in no wise affect the plan of action adopted by Japan. No reply yet has been received from Russia.

PEACE ENVOY SAILS

VLADIVOSTOK, July 12.—Captain Rousine has left Vladivostok for Wash-
ington, where he will participate in the
peace negotiations.

TRAMP STEAMER SINKS A YACHT

Several Lives Are Lost by Unknown
Vessel Crashing into a Pleas-
ure Yacht

NEW YORK, July 12.—It is believed that three, and possibly four lives were lost last night when the steam launch Normandie was sunk in a collision with a vessel supposed to have been a tramp steamer in the Hudson river.

Those believed to have been lost are Captain Storm and Engineer Brady of the launch Normandie, and Miss Gladys Dodge of this city. J. Green of New York is also missing.

The Normandie was owned by C. W. Dumont of New York, but had been chartered by him to John A. Rudd of Glenwood, N. Y. The launch was on board the launch at the time of the collision and it is from him the police of York-
shire received the meager information regarding the disaster.

NEGRO ATTACKS FARMER'S WIFE

Large Posses of Men Join Sheriff of Mc-
Lennan County in Seeking
Assailant

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, July 12.—Mrs. Benny Robert, wife of a white farmer near Goliath in the southern part of the county near Falls county line, was attacked by a negro last night, badly injured and also cut in the face. Mrs. Robert and her husband are searching for the negro. Robert and wife had only been married three months and he was absent when the negro made the attack.

RAILROAD PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS

H. E. Huntington Purchases Entire
Capital Stock of the Los Angeles
and Redondo Railway

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—A dispatch to the Call from Los Angeles says: Official announcement has been made through the consummation of a deal just terminated that H. E. Huntington has purchased entire, all the holdings and interests of the Los Angeles and Redondo railway company.

The property comes into the hands of Huntington through his purchase of every share of the capital stock of \$1,000,000 and the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of \$500,000.

BOYNE BATTLE RECALLED

BEIJAUT, July 12.—The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, in which William III, defeated James II., was celebrated by the Orange societies today, with the usual parade and speechmaking. There were some of the usual clashes between Orangemen and Nationalists, but the police were out in force and prevented serious conflict.

Read the Mid-Week Aus Today For the Thrift Buyers!

W.C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Better HURRY, Neighbor!

Thursday Is to Be a Day of Bargains

Entering into the suggestion of this paper to make Thursday a day of Bargains, we have hunted among our summer goods, and as a result you will find short ends—odd lots on the bargain tables, and washable garments that are slightly soiled, at a third and half off. Many will be the armful carried away Thursday.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists 69c

Linen and White Lawn Waists that have been handled until they have become soiled. Some can be worn; others will have to be laundered. We sold them as high as \$1.50; Thursday price.....69c

New \$2.50 Wash Skirts \$1.75

75c and \$1.25 bargain Muslin Underwear69c
On a table by themselves—a loss we have to take because they are soiled; your choice of garments worth up to \$1.25 at.....69c

Beautiful Persian Ribbon

(BARGAIN PRICED)

Elbow to elbow at this counter. These prices mean if you have not seen them, come with your neighbor Thursday; \$1.00 Persian Fancy Ribbons in their pretty colorings, at65c
50c and 60c Persian Ribbons at35c
Those pretty Polka Dots that are so popular now, regularly sold at 25c; Thursday price15c

\$1.50 and \$2.50 Parasols 50c

Fancy Parasols, ruffled and fancy bordered—the last of the lot; perhaps a hundred left; to close them out Thursday we give you your pick for50c
\$3.50 and \$6.00 Parasols all go in this Thursday's selling at.....\$1.50

\$1.25 Waist Patterns 65c

(COME QUICK FOR THESE)

Embroidered Waist Patterns—only about a dozen, and you know how quick they will go at65c
\$1.00 Embroidered Waist Patterns—only a dozen.....50c
Two dozen women can be made happy with these.

300 Pairs 25c & 35c Hose at 15c

Gauze Lisle, in fancy and plain colorings; we sold these for 25c and 35c; Thursday at.....15c

Lawns and White Goods

Ends long enough for patterns—perhaps there are only 300 or 400 yards—enough for Thursday's selling.
Fancy Printed 20c Lawn, with satin stripe, at half price.....10c
10c Black Lawn, short lengths5c
40-inch White Lawn, in short lengths, worth 12 1/2c, at.....7 1/2c

\$5.00 Millinery at \$1.50

Making changes in our millinery room compels us to sacrifice our Hats. Tempting should be the price, when we offer you \$5.00 Hats for \$1.50. Of course there is always a choice.

THURSDAY'S THE DAY!

BUSY PIANO BUYERS

DECIDEDLY IN EVIDENCE AT 711

HOUSTON ST., BETWEEN FIRST

NAT. BANK AND FAMOUS

SHOE STORE

MANY NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO

CLUB MONDAY AND

TUESDAY

WHAT ROSS & HEYER PIANO CLUB MEANS

A FINE \$325.00 HOFFMAN PIANO

\$262

\$10.00 AT JOINING, THEN \$1.50 PER WEEK

prospect of being able to annex a valuable stake. Many of the good yearlings that have been sold at Sheepshead Bay during the past two weeks have gone to owners who, in the past, have contented themselves with the cheaper grade.

That sprint races are by no means the limit of Artful's capabilities is evidently the belief of Harry Payne Whitney and John W. Rogers. The speedy daughter of Hamburg and Martha II, who has only been asked to go in sprint races so far this season, has been entered in the Saratoga cup, the longest race to be run during the midsummer meeting at the Spa. Artful's entry was made last Saturday at the supplementary closing of entries, and is evidence sufficient that the stable connections have other plans than relegating Artful to a place with the short-distance runners.

The Saratoga Cup is a weight-for-age race at one mile and six furlongs.

The four yearlings which Kid McCoy purchased from Austin Young recently have arrived at Sheepshead Bay. McCoy is gradually shaping his plans for an extensive racing stable, though his colors may not be seen for some time yet. It is said that Early Wright, who handles the horses of C. E. Hendshill, will probably take charge of the McCoy stable also.

Fred Wood will not take his string to Saratoga, but during the meeting at the fashionable Spa will visit his home in Texas, returning here for the August meeting at Sheepshead Bay. In the meantime he will leave his horses at Brighton Beach.

Elmendorf yearlings, the property of James B. Haggin, brought big prices. The highest price was \$6,300, paid by Harry Payne Whitney for a chestnut colt by Nasrullah—Haneta, Newton—Hendshill, A. J. Joyner and J. J. Hyland also secured yearlings for big prices.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

State Purchasing Agent Approves Bids on Supplies for Various Institutions

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 12.—The state purchasing agent awarded contracts for supplies for the state institutions to the following firms yesterday:

W. R. Richardson & Co., Austin—Cleansers, biscuit cutters, meat choppers, ice cream dishes, egg beaters, potato mashers, cutters, sifters, and other kitchen appliances; tree clips, rasps, single tree poles, wagon single trees, wagon spokes, wagon tongues, coupling poles, buggy single trees and tongues, all institutions.

Nelson, Davis & Co., Austin—Enameled ware, kettles, hard cans, cream pails, sauce pans, roasters, buckets, rice boilers, milk cans, measuring cups, colanders, dippers, vegetable dishes, funnels, ladles, tea pots, pie pans, coffee pots, skimmers and strainers, all institutions.

Walter Tips—Broilers, barrel covers, knives, lemon squeezers, sifters, spoons, skillets, forks, knives, clocks, paint, brushes of various kinds, and a long list of other articles, specified in detail in the award, for all institutions.

John Bremond, Austin—Beans, collards, cauliflower, carrots, egg plant, lettuce, mustard, musk melon, onion seed, pepper, peas, pumpkin, corn, pea, spinach, tomatoes, beets and corn, for all institutions.

C. M. Miller, Austin—Japan colors, drop black, furniture polish, white lead, for all institutions.

John Van Range Company, Cincinnati—Various kinds of cooking utensils.

Reichardt & Schulte, Houston—Broom corn and tomatoes, for all institutions.

J. H. Stalling, Terrell—Sweet corn, onion seed, peas and potatoes, for all institutions.

Terrell Wholesale Grocery Company—Beans, beets and cabbage, for all institutions.

Texas Seed and Floral Company of Dallas—Alfalfa, beans, cucumbers, cantaloupes, onion sets, okra, pepper peas, radish, squash, turnip, tomato, water melon, cashew, for all institutions.

Wilks, Cameron & Co., Waco—Aluminum, bronze and green powder, glue, hard oil finish, Japan dryer, hacking knives and sash tools, for all institutions.

Lincoln Paint Company, Dallas—Various kinds of paint, oil, shellac and turpentine, for all institutions.

San Antonio Machine and Supply Co.—Die bolts, Armstrong stock guides and oval head rivets, for all institutions.

WANT THE JEWELS

New York Loan Agent Sues Collector of Customs for Their Possession.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Adrian H. Larkin, Collector of Customs, in the United States court here to compel him to return certain of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels, which Mr. Larkin says he had the jewelry in his own charge for J. W. Friend of Pittsburgh, who had a lien on it for a loan money which he had loaned Mrs. Chadwick. He says Mr. Larkin took the jewels from him. Mr. Larkin, for the purpose of examination, but later sent them to a jeweler to be set for a future has been begun against them.

Mr. Larkin said that the jewels were subject to import duties, which had never been paid, and that he seized them under orders of the Treasury Department.

Admirers of Sysonby are claiming that he is not only the greatest horse of the season, but that before the end of the season it will be acknowledged that he is the greatest in the history of the American turf. This is a pretty big claim. It can be admitted, however, that Mr. Keene has in this colt a horse of which any man can well be proud.

Boldness is still placed as the Queen of the Turf. She probably will be returned to the stud after the Saratoga handicap, and, regardless of her performance between now and then, she has earned a place with Flenzi, Miss Woodford, Yorkville Belle, Fashion, Imp and the other great mares who hold niches in the equine temple of fame.

The two-year-old situation is more puzzling than it has been at the beginning of July for several years. To date there is not an unbeaten juvenile of the supposedly highest class, and whether the season will be noted for a large number of brilliant or only medium youngsters cannot be decided with any degree of certainty. Usually one or two two-year-olds stand out by this time as likely to win the Futurity, but not so this season.

Race goers would welcome a sight of the Shields youngster, Oaklaw, which swept everything before him at the early meetings. Oaklaw is being reserved with religious care for his engagement in the Saratoga special. He may get one or two preparatory races at Brighton Beach. His opponents in the early months were far below the class of horses running now, and those races cannot be taken as proof that he is of better class than the two-year-olds have been seen. Of this trio Oyama is believed to be the best, and his recent work has been so good that an early appearance may be expected, possibly in the early days at Brighton Beach. If any one of the three is nearly as good as Commodo was as a two-year-old the situation will be more complicated than ever.

It is good thing for racing that one or two juveniles have not monopolized all the rich stakes thus far. To have these princely prizes go from one stable to another week after week encourages small owners to buy yearlings with a fair

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TEXAS MILLERS OPPOSE NEW RATE

Secretary Dorsey Says Changed Condition Works Great Hardship on State

The new grain rate that is to be put into effect July 14, from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points to Texas, is causing much concern among the grain men and millers of this state and it is expected that some radical measures will be taken in the matter soon.

Discussing the situation today Secretary H. B. Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association said: "The new rate on grain will show an advance of an average of about 25 per cent over the old rate from points in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to Texas. When the proportional rates were first put in by the Rock Island and other roads it was not looked upon with favor by grain men, but it has been found that it is generally conceded that it is necessary to grain interests of the state and the southwest to have a central or terminal market, and the system of proportional rates for some time in existence was stimulating the establishment of such a market in Fort Worth, which is the logical place for a terminal market for the southwest. This system has been beneficial to all grain interests as it enabled the grain men here to buy and have shipped to Fort Worth large quantities of grain which enabled the mills and country buyers to find stocks in Fort Worth at all times from which to draw their supply.

"These conditions induced the Texas Grain Dealers' Association to establish headquarters in Fort Worth and also the location of a large number of grain elevators and the erection of numerous grain elevators and warehouses, and the changing of the present conditions—taking out of proportion rates and an increase rate from the Indian Territory and Oklahoma to Texas points—is roundly condemned by grain men, as it upsets conditions favorable to the grain interests of the state and will work a hardship on the producers as well as the consumers of grain products. Besides, taking out the proportional rates into Texas from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, the rate has been increased on an average of 25 per cent or more effective July 14.

"It would seem that Fort Worth and Texas is generally discriminated against by the railroads on grain shipments from the territories, as will be shown by the following comparative rates: From El Reno to Memphis, Tenn., 513 miles, 20 1/2c per 100, or .098 per ton per mile; to Little Rock, 381 miles, 15c per 100, or .068 per ton; to Kansas City, 281 miles, 12 1/2c per 100, or .051 per ton; to Fort Worth, 210 miles, 25c per 100, or .0238 per ton.

"The old proportionate rate to Fort Worth was 14 3/4c per 100. The special rate to Texas for Fort Worth was 17 3/4c per 100.

"The new rate to group 4 is 23c per 100. The old rate was 27 1/2c per 100."

In observing the rate from Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Blackwell and other territorial points, Blackwell has the same conditions exist. In view of the short wheat crop of Texas and the necessity of drawing wheat from Oklahoma and Indian Territory, it is said that the grain and millers of this state will be justified in going before the state railroad commission and asking for a corresponding reduction in the local or state rates in Texas.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY

Harriet Howard of 209 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy, and W. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

AN OLD TIMER

Mr. Morris, for many years a cattle buyer operating through Mexico and Panama, was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday. Mr. Morris is on his way to Chicago, where he has accepted a position with one of the large packing companies.

Almost twelve years have passed since Mr. Morris visited Fort Worth, and, of course, little remains to suggest old memories.

"Such landmarks as are left have been so changed, either in their own appearance or their surroundings, that I do not recognize them at all," said Mr. Morris. "I thought 75 years of age, with half as white as snow, Mr. Morris shows little signs of age in his ways and manners; his step is as elastic as when a comparatively young man; he and his companions followed the great herds of long horns across the Texas plains."

"For ten years I have been in Mexico City," said Mr. Morris, "practically as an advisor, to several large ranchmen in that country, who have had many difficulties to overcome in making their business successful."

"It is doubtful if a new comer can ever realize the mighty change that has been wrought in the cattle business of Texas, coming from an El Paso through western Texas. I was completely surprised to find little stations scattered all along the railroad, and was told that the whole inland country was almost equally settled."

"When I see these things, my mind reverts back to the day of 'camp fires,' when the cowboy drowsily closed his eyes and pointed over his shoulder towards the rising sun, when speaking of civilization."

"These days we carried our lives in our own hands, we lay down by our camp fire with the realization that the morning's sun might rise upon a scene of bloody corpses and missing herds. But we did not care much; we had drifted away from our homes in the east; we had our brands as indelibly stamped upon us, as the cattle we watched; we knew we would never return to civilization, but realized that as it advanced, we would retreat, and few there are of the old time school, who have been reclaimed by civilization. Most of them lie beneath the thorny cactus of the Texas and Mexican plains."

Not one of the men who rode with Mr. Morris is left, at least, he says he has received definite information of the end of one. One or two died a natural death, the rest met violent death in various ways.

IN HILL COUNTY

"Plenty of rain in Hill county has made cattle conditions very favorable," said S. Y. Faneau, who was on the Fort Worth train Tuesday with a load of cattle. "It is true that the grass is a little too wet to be of much use at this time, as it is so juicy that it does not do the cattle any good whatsoever, but a heavy rain, if the weather will put it in fair shape again."

"Practically all the cattle have been shipped out of this district. I do not know of a single bunch in the county outside of the one supply kept by farmers or dairymen. We have had a good year here, but it is practically over at this time."

INDIAN TERRITORY CONDITIONS

W. U. Baker, a prominent cattle feeder of Breckin, L. T., was in Fort Worth the past week for the purpose of buying good feeders. Mr. Baker stated that more good feeders came to the Fort Worth market than any other market in the United States, and that most of the territory feeders came here to get their supply.

"Conditions in the territory could not be better," said Mr. Baker, "and so far as I know, the cattlemen that have heavy interests in that part of the country, have done well this season."

Mr. Baker does not ship to the Fort Worth market, but to Kansas City and St. Joseph, the freight rates to those points being 10 cents higher than to Fort Worth, so he has come to the conclusion that it is better to ship all cattle to the Kansas City market. All the territory feeders, however, come to Fort Worth, and will for some time, as it is by far the best hog market in the country, and the territory is becoming quite a hog raising country.

Mr. Baker stated that he had found three-year-olds to prove out the best in feeding work, and that is the only stuff he has fed for some time. He feeds plenty of meal and bails and finishes with cake on grass. He has found this to condition cattle for the northern market in a more satisfactory shape, and found that cattle thus fed, commands a better price.

JOHNSON COUNTY CATTLE

"The grass in Johnson county is in the very best of condition," said J. V. Piccard of Cleburne, who was in the city yesterday with a car of cattle from that point. "Plenty of rain has fallen in the last few days, and the condition of cattle is almost perfect."

Most of the cattle have been shipped out of Johnson and surrounding counties. Many people have retained a good supply of calves, and I am of the opinion that next season will find a large lot of yearlings for sale. I know of one man that has several hundred calves held back to sell next year for yearlings, providing he is able to carry them through the winter without too heavy loss."

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PASSING TRAIN CUTS OFF BUTTONS

Gordon Tucker of Smithville Has Narrow Escape From Death Under Wheels of Locomotive

MT. HOLLY N. J. July 12.—While Gordon Tucker was walking on the railroad tracks at Smithville he was overtaken by the Beach Haven express. Startled by the whistle of the locomotive, Tucker only had time to step off the track and land between the rail and freight station. The train was running at a high speed and nearly blew him off his feet.

With his outstretched arms he held on to the station platform as best he could to keep from being drawn under the cars. Being jammed in such a close space Tucker had the buttons clipped off his vest, the front of his shirt was ripped open and some flesh on his breast was slightly torn. The train passing, Tucker fell from exhaustion and fainted.

RAIN HURTS PEACHES

Crop Near Tyler Suffering From Excess of Moisture

TYLER, Texas, July 12.—John H. Adams reports that the continued rains have almost ruined the peaches on his orchard. His orchard is an immense one, but a short distance from town, and the peaches being good he would have been a very heavy shipper and he expected his profits to be large. He says now, however, that the fruit is bursting open owing to the heavy rains, and off of a full tree he could hardly find a dozen sound peaches.

OLD PEOPLE AND THEIR TROUBLES

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DELCASSE TALKS OF FOREIGN POLICY

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Pictures England as France's Closest Ally

PARIS, July 12.—Former foreign minister, Del Casse, in the course of an interview published by the Gaulois today, upon the British and French naval armaments at Brest, was induced to discuss his general policy relative to Great Britain and Germany. He said:

"The policy of nations now days is not based on sentiment or antipathy, but upon their material interests. As between Germany and Great Britain, our commerce shows where our interests lie. Great Britain is our best purchaser, while Germany buys almost nothing of us and tries to sell us all she can. Moreover, it is evident that we could not leave open irritating controversies with Great Britain which might lead to an armed struggle, for Great Britain is indisputably the empire of the seas."

"For every warship we build she builds four or five. It is therefore well to accept these manifest facts and consider the value which British co-operation would give us in certain eventualities. The great value of such a co-operation would be a virtual impossibility in which it would place Germany of making war upon us."

M. Delcasse was asked if he considered the menace in connection with Morocco as being serious. He replied: "Not at all. In case of war Great Britain would be surely with us against Germany and then what would the infant fleet of Germany amount to. What would become of her ports, of her commerce, of her merchant marine? It would mean annihilation."

"That is the real significance of the present exchange of visits of the British and French squadrons. An understanding between these two powers and the coalition of navies would create a naval war machine so powerful that neither Germany nor any other power would dare risk conclusions upon the sea."

COW CAUSED FALL OF PORT ARTHUR

Russian Lieutenant Credits Fall of Port Arthur to a Cow That Distracted Commander's Attention

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Again a cow has made history. According to Lieutenant Colonel Alexandre Varette, late of the Russian army, an innocent "muley" was the direct cause of the fall of Port Arthur.

Colonel Varette, who, with his wife, comes to make his home in this country, says that General Stakelburg, commanding the East Siberian Rifle Corps, held a cup of cool lactical fluid far dearer than vodka. Stakelburg was a parlor-warrior and on his private train, from which he signaled orders

LAND NEAR MEMPHIS BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Section Belonging to J. W. Owens West of Indian Creek, Fetches \$6,000

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 12.—A section of W. J. Owens' land west of Indian Creek was sold by Grundy Brothers Thursday to E. S. Crowley of Atlas, Texas, for \$6,000. This is a price of \$5.50 per acre. The land is a nice tract and lies just north of the G. J. Atkinson place. Before departing for home Mr. Crowley says he will cut the place up and put four families on it to farm. He has large land holdings in Lamar county and has twenty-four renters on his places there. If this investment plans out as he hopes it may, he will close out his farm there at a handsome price and put all his means in here in the Upper Red river valley, where he can get both cheap lands and handsome returns.

ELKS PREPARING FOR GRAND PARADE

Buffalo Thronged With Delegations From Nearby Towns to Witness Grand Uniformed Parade

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—Undaunted by threatening skies and an occasional downpour of rain, 50,000 Elks attended the nineteenth annual reunion, and double that number of their friends began to make preparations for a grand parade of the marching clubs scheduled for today.

The police have stretched wire lines on both sides along the line of march on the streets to me closed to traffic while the parade is passing.

Great plans have been made to make the parade memorable in the history of Elkdom. Many individual lodges have spent as high as \$5,000 for their costumes and outfits for the occasion, and each is bent on the honor of capturing the prizes offered by the local lodge for the best showing.

The influx of delegations from nearby towns and cities continued today and an hour before the parade was scheduled to start, hosts began to take positions of vantage along the lines of march.

NEGRO SHOOT ANOTHER

A Fishing Expedition That Terminated Fatally for Charles Smith of Detroit

Special to The Telegram.

PARIS, Texas, July 12.—Two negroes, Charles Smith and Sam Strondburg, while fishing in Cuthand creek, twenty-five miles northeast of Paris yesterday, became involved in a difficult fight. Smith was killed. He lived in Detroit, Red River county. The slayer has not been apprehended.

Bonus for Interurban

Special to The Telegram.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, July 12.—It can be stated on good authority that \$10,000 bonus for the proposed interurban line between Port Worth and Mineral Wells has been raised, but local persons interested in raising the money decline to be quoted. An announcement is expected in a few days.

Tarrant County Taxes

The monthly report of County Tax Collector Walker for June shows the following: State revenue, \$71,083; school, \$13,255; poll, \$6,150; penalty, \$3,157; county treasury, \$145,730; special, \$1,655; poll, \$1,025; school, \$4,965; penalty, \$4,776; a grand total of \$251,802.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE SALES

GEORGETOWN, Texas, July 12.—Mr. Guy Borden, a well known cattleman of San Antonio, was here this week buying ones and twos to ship out to his ranch near Epiford. The following cattle were sold to Mr. Borden: Tom R. Peaslee, 114 head; T. H. Anderson and D. D. Fowler, 50; Otis Peaslee 40; Emory Williams, 21; Henry Hall, 20; Rufe Whitehead, 50; W. O. Woodley, 154, and W. A. and Dillard Shofner, 150. For the cattle, \$11 was paid for ones and \$14.50 for twos. They were shipped in a train load of thirteen cars over the International and Great Northern on Tuesday afternoon.

AMERICAN ROYAL'S BIG FAT PREMIUMS

Will Give Away \$26,000 During the Cattle Show in Kansas City Next Fall

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Some cut-throat from the great cattle producing territory of the southwest is going to be handsomely paid for bringing a carload of feeders to the American Royal live stock show, which will be held in this city Oct. 9-14, this year. On this carload of twenty head of cattle he will win an aggregate of \$255 in cash and a silver trophy valued at \$50, a total of \$305, or \$15.25 a head. In case the winners should be calves, the prizes may be more than they would bring if put up at auction. This is but one of the many evidences of the liberality of the American Royal management in the matter of prizes, as shown by the premium list which has just been issued.

The carload of feeders that wins \$255 will have to be Herefords and to the manner born, for it will take good ones to win the championship in a competition where forty to fifty carloads of high grade Herefords are entered. But there are prizes almost as valuable for the other herds. The champion load of Shorthorn feeders will win \$200 in cash and a \$50 trophy; the champion load of Galloway feeders the same; and the champion load of Aberdeen-Angus feeders will win \$210 in cash and a \$50 trophy. The champion load of Angus fat steers will win \$175, the champion load of fat Shorthorns \$150, and the champion load of fat Herefords \$125.

In the horse department there are some especially liberal premiums. For instance, the Percheron stallion may win an aggregate of \$1,000 in cash premiums, and one Belgian stallion may win \$260. A premium of \$150 is offered for the best six-horse team in harness, wheelers to weigh not less than 3,500 pounds, and leaders not less than 3,000 pounds, and \$100 is offered for the best four-horse team in harness, wheelers to weigh not less than 3,000 pounds.

According to the premium list, there will be, in all departments, 234 classes. The premiums will aggregate \$26,000 in cash, and there will be in addition a number of valuable trophies. The cash premiums are divided as follows:

Breeding cattle and individual fat cattle, \$14,000; carlots of fat and feeding cattle \$4,000; draft and coach horses and draft geldings in harness \$8,000. Among the trophies will be the Armour cup, offered by C. W. Armour of this city for the best herd of Herefords in the show, value \$300; four silver trophies by the West End Hotel, value \$250; four silver tea sets by the Jacobus Jewelry Company, value \$200; four silver trophies by the Lady & Olmstead Jewelry Company, value \$200, and trophies for the horse department by the Columbus Bakery Company, and the National Bank of Commerce, value \$100 each.

Much interest is manifested in the contest for the Armour trophy. To become the individual property of an exhibitor it must have been won twice in succession, or three times altogether by the exhibitor. It was competed for first in 1903, and won by James A. Funkhouser of Plattsburg, Mo. Last year it was won by O. Harris of Harris, Mo. The cup would become the property of Mr. Harris if he should win it this year, but should it go to any other exhibitor it would have to be competed for again next year.

Of the total of \$26,000 in cash premiums, about \$21,000 was contributed by the cattle and horse breeders' associations, and the balance by the merchants of Kansas City.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Reports of Officers Show the Elks to Have Made Wonderful Progress

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—The Elks attending the nineteenth annual reunion of their order have gotten down to business.

Following the opening meeting the grand lodge went into executive session to receive the report of officers.

Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien presided at the secret session, which is the forty-first grand lodge gathering of the order. It was estimated that 1,300 representatives were present, only about 200 of the smaller southern and western lodges being unrepresented. After the committee on credentials had completed its work, Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien made his annual report. He was followed by Grand Secretary F. C. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa.

The report of Grand Secretary Robinson, showing that 1,300 representatives were present, has exceeded all expectations and has been most gratifying. Fifty-three new lodges have been added, and those already in existence have been made stronger by large accessions in membership. We have made an increase of 22,888 in membership, giving us today 988 lodges and a total membership of 200,000. With quantity of membership is coming quality. The successful year is the result of the harmony now existing throughout our domains.

"Last year there were six lodges with a membership of over 1,000; now we have seven such lodges."

"The cash on hand May 31 was \$116,502; the total assets \$189,273; the liabilities \$4,656. The total surplus was \$184,617, against \$139,192 in 1904."

The financial statement of the grand lodge, presented by Grand Treasurer John K. Tenor, showed that cash is on deposit to the amount of \$111,624. This sum is distributed to four funds, the general fund containing \$54,685, the home fund containing \$12,290, the emergency fund containing \$4,048 and the reserve fund containing \$40,600.

During the year \$10,000 has been added to the reserve fund.

The other per capita tax of 10c paid by the entire membership, now over 200,000, for the maintenance of the Elks' home at Bedford City, Va., for indigent Elks, has been paid and \$5,500 worth of property adjoining the home has been purchased.

OKLAHOMA VALUES

Reports to Auditor Show Gain of \$92,765,928

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 12.—The reports received from the various counties by the territorial auditor, shows a total assessed valuation of property in Oklahoma of \$92,765,928, an increase over last year of \$2,249,377. The total valuation of railroads in Oklahoma is \$11,936,317; of Pullman cars \$17,929; of telephones \$190,292; of telegraph lines \$154,257.

The total value of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines, when subtracted from the total assessed valuation of the territory, leaves the taxable value of all other property in Oklahoma to be \$80,437,033, a decrease of \$1,700,000 since last year. The decrease, however, is the result of a change in the manner of assessment and not in the depreciation of property values. The legislature of 1903 passed a law abolishing the office of county assessor and establishing that of township assessor, and this Mr. Baxter believes to be the reason for the alleged decrease in property values, as returned by the assessors.

The DAYLIGHT STORE

The Fierce Battle is Now on and We Are Bombarding From the Rear

If you haven't joined in this fight you don't know what you are missing. It's a fight on high-grade Dry Goods, where the prices are all shot to pieces and they are fleeing fast. Come, join the brigade and help us win, for we are sure to win; prices are too cheap for them to stand. Notice north show window for a small lot of fancy pieces on sale Monday at half actual worth. Scarfs, Center Pieces and Table Covers. No such values ever offered before.

Ladies beautifully trimmed and full made Night Gowns, cool; made of soft long cloth and cambric—
Worth one dollar and fifty cents, for98c

Ladies' tight-fitting, light ground Wrappers with dainty figures, thoroughly washable—
Worth one dollar and fifty cents, for\$1.10

Ladies' Vests which have no equal. Lisle thread finish, very gauzy and elastic—would be cheap at twenty-five cents—
Half price, 2 for25c

500 yards pure white Dotted Swiss, very new, having just arrived by express; the quality you usually pay thirty-five cents for—
Tomorrow, per yard25c

A snap and a big one, too. 300 yards Silk Organdie, the 35c quality—
For tomorrow, only, per yard10c

A Soap sale unheard-of. This Soap would be cheap at five cents per cake—
Tomorrow, 50 bars \$1.00

There is a Lawn sale on here which will more than three times pay you for your purchases—
10 yards for50c

Turkish Bath Towels, the kind you would not expect to buy for less than fifteen cents apiece—
Tomorrow, each10c

Good, cool, very elastic Underwear for gentlemen; the quality you usually pay
Thirty-nine cents for; tomorrow25c

Ladies' Shirt Waists at less than half price. A few lines to clean up, and they are positively worth double.
Tomorrow50c

5 pieces very fine, sheer Wash Chiffon, the master of all white dress goods—the sixty-eight cent quality—
Tomorrow, per yard48c

3 pieces snow white sheer Dress Linen, 36 inches wide, many thousand yards have been sold for fifty cents per yard—
Tomorrow35c

The DAYLIGHT STORE

G. Y. SMITH, Proprietor

CITY PHYSICIAN DEADLOCK BROKEN

Dr. O. M. Galloway Elected at Meeting of North Fort Worth Council

Deadlock in the choice of city physician for North Fort Worth was broken at the council meeting Tuesday night when Dr. C. M. Galloway was elected by a vote of 4 to 3. On motion the election was made unanimous.

Election to the office was not made without protest, offering of the name of Dr. Galloway by Alderman Lydon calling forth a strong objection by adherents of Dr. M. E. Gilmore, who insisted upon a full meeting before the vote was taken declaring that a plea for that very thing had been made by them at a previous meeting. Alderman Lydon insisted that Alderman Shannon, who lodged the protest, was out of order and after a brief consultation with other aldermen the name of Dr. Gilmore was withdrawn and that of Dr. Eastman substituted.

Vote was then taken on the name of Dr. Galloway, resulting in no change in the former alignment of the council. Alderman Shannon was absent, leaving the vote 4 to 3.

REDUCE EXPENSES

On recommendation of the fire committee that a lessening expense in the fire department would be followed by no detriment to the service it was decided to discontinue the services of an assistant fire chief and to reduce the pay of firemen to \$1 a fire from \$5. This amount is to be paid to but six men at each fire and provision is made that the first man at the chemical station shall take charge of the wagon and be paid \$5. In view of extra duties the salary of the fire chief was placed at \$60 a month, with an allowance of \$2.50 for help in cleaning hose after each fire.

WATERWORKS

Waterworks matters occupied much of the session. Mayor Pritchard filed a veto on the changing of pipe lines on the ground of cost in moving, the veto being sustained. An error in the computation of pipe lines causing a shortage of six-inch pipe and too much ten-inch pipe was reported by the engineers, with the statement that a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the contractors. This matter together with that of arranging for an intake well which has not been provided were held over for a special session.

CZAR'S NEW AMBASSADOR AND FAMILY



BARON ROSEN, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.
NEW YORK, July 12.—Upon arrival here aboard the big liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. Baron Rosen, the czar's new ambassador, and his daughter, Elizabeth, led the baroness and their daughter Elizabeth to the hurricane deck and posed for the picture which is herewith reproduced.

CITY BRIEFS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Mannings' Powder for heat.

Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. McLean indorses Manning's Powder.

Plano tuning. Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor. Hopkins indorses Manning's Powder.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 520.

Dr. Broiles cures his patients. Dundee building. Old phone 1623-2 rings.

Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Botha phones 751.

Dr. Hurley, 406 Hoxie building. Residence, Natalium.

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 street.

At 1222 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas, E. A. Metcalf will repair all kinds of family sewing machines; work satisfactory. Phone 877.

At east—Guitars, Mandolins and Violins. G. E. Cromer, 603 Houston street.

Mmes. L. B. Newman and Jennie Kern are in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Kaufman are at Mineral Wells.

Miss Mary Dingee entertained the Daughters this morning.

Miss Annie May Staats is visiting the Misses Sanguinet at Arlington Heights.

Mrs. W. D. Williamson has returned from a visit to her mother.

William Burton and family will leave today for a long trip on the Pacific coast.

J. C. Phelan, a former resident of Fort Worth, now living in Baltimore, is in the city.

Miss Andrea Sanguinet of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. M. R. Sanguinet at Arlington Heights.

General Agent J. F. Zurn of the Texas and Pacific railway announces that there is a heavy movement of summer tourists to Cloudcroft, N. M.

Miss Del Shopshire has returned from a six weeks' visit to friends at Brownwood and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn and Miss Florence Dunn left Tuesday night for a few weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Jeff D. Fields of Louisiana is visiting Miss Pinka Jones in Lamar street.

Sixteen pounds of granulated sugar, \$1; ten pounds silver leaf lard, 90c; Friday and Saturday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

A butcher set consisting of knife, cleaver and emory sharpener free with one can baking powder Friday and Saturday only. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. Jere Van Zandt will entertain the Olives and a few friends Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Hubbard in honor of Miss Zoe Court of Michigan.

Miss May Samuels entertained the S. S. C. this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dawson, in Henderson street. This evening she will entertain informally with cards in honor of her guests, Misses Elliott and McMillan.

Mrs. Edwin F. Adams and daughter, Eleanor of Galveston and Mmes. C. W. Olcott and Laura Campbell of Dallas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Ousley.

F. J. Franks of St. Louis, superintendent of mails for the Frisco system, is in the city today, conferring with S. M. Gaines, superintendent of railway mail service for the eleventh division.

NOTICE

MEMBERS of Oneta Tribe No. 95, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet at hall Friday morning, July 14, 1905, at 9:30. T. J. Davis, Sachem; A. R. Bennett, C. and R.

FRISCO TO MOVE SHOPS NOW HERE

Present Quarters at Adams Street to Be Used for Freight Yards

A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco system, announced this morning long standing plans of the Frisco to transfer their mechanical department and roundhouse from the Adams street crossing to the yards southwest of the city, are about consummated.

Mr. Davidson said that the transfer will be made in the near future. The tracks and site in the vicinity of Adams street will be used for handling local freight. The roundhouse there will be torn down and with the machine shops will be replaced by larger and more complete buildings at the west yards.

Mr. Davidson would not confirm the proposed erection of large and complete shops here.

We are spending most of our money in constructing work," said he, "and have no immediate plans on hand except the transfer of the shops, as I have outlined to you."

Mr. Davidson will leave the city tonight.

CLERKS' OFFICERS WILL SPEAK HERE

Regular Meeting Postponed Until Tuesday Night to Hear Addresses. Business Men Invited

Regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union, held Tuesday night, was postponed upon receipt of a telegram from President R. A. Massey, who is attending the meeting of the international organization at Galveston, announcing that international officers of the organization will be in this city next Tuesday night and will deliver addresses at a meeting to be held at that time.

At the meeting it was decided to adjourn until that time and an invitation was extended to the business men of Fort Worth to attend.

DOWN TO OUR STOARE

Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs.\$1.00

White Clarified Sugar, 16 lbs.\$1.00

Patented Flour, 5 lbs.75c

Patent Flour, 1/2 sack75c

Corn Meal, sack30c

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Sour Pickles25c

Sweet Pickles25c

Sweet Pickles25c

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Silver Leaf Lard, 5 lb. pail50c

Silver Leaf Lard, 10 lb. pail\$1.00

Premium Lard, 5 lb. pail60c

Premium Lard, 10 lb. pail\$1.15

Lard Compound, 5 lb. pail40c

Lard Compound, 10 lb. pail75c

Cottolene, medium pail50c

Cottolene, large pail\$1.10

Cream Cheese, 3 pounds50c

Brick Cheese50c

Swiss Cheese25c

Macaroni, 3 packages25c

Spaghetti, 3 packages25c

Grape Juice, 1/2 pint20c

Grape Juice, pints20c

Grated Cheese, 1/2 lb.25c

Lime Juice, quarts25c

Lemons, dozen20c

Good Irish Potatoes, peck20c

Lump Starch, 5 lbs.25c

Swiss Soap, 5 bars25c

Lenox Soap, 7 bars25c

White Star Soap, 7 bars25c

Clarette Soap, 7 bars25c

Osgood Soap, 6 bars25c

Rabbit Soap, 6 bars25c

10c Bottle Bluing5c

Washing Salts5

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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RAILWAY MOTOR CARS

As a number of the Texas railroads are preparing to put on gasoline motor cars as an experiment in meeting the competition afforded by the various electric lines now operating in different portions of the state, there is naturally much interest felt in the experiment. The Southern Pacific will soon have some of the new cars in operation between Houston and Galveston, and several of the north Texas lines are reported to have already placed orders and will have the cars in operation as soon as they can be delivered. While these cars are regarded in the light of an experiment here in Texas, on the Northern Pacific they have been in use for some time, and after being subjected to a very severe test, are pronounced a complete and unqualified success.

For passenger traffic on short lines of railway and for local freight traffic the gasoline motor car has been demonstrated to be the cheapest power known. So favorable an impression has been created in railway circles by this new motor car that many steam roads all over the United States are reported to be placing orders for the new innovation, and the factories are being rushed to their full capacity to meet the demand.

It is claimed on good and competent authority that the cost of building and equipping a line of railway for gasoline motor car service scarcely exceeds half the cost of building and equipping a line for electric service. It is also stated that the cost of operating the motor cars is only a small per cent of operating an electric line, and the transportation facilities for both freight and passengers is just as good. If these facts are true, it may serve to solve the problem of the proposed interurban line that is to be built between this city and Mineral Wells. If the gasoline motor car is to compete with the electric lines as something more modern and up-to-date at the instance of the railways, why not build and operate the Mineral Wells line as a gasoline motor car line from the start? All that the people interested desire is service, and if the motor car service is as good as the electric service, there could be no objection to the motor car system. The Telegram respectfully offers the suggestion for the consideration of those who are interested in the movement, with the hope it may prove of advantage in the premises. But what is a motor car?

A motor car is one which carries its own means of transmission, whether it be gasoline, petroleum, storage battery, or steam. A motor car is independent of any outside force, each of them being equipped with its own driving power. The trolley car of today involves the use of miles of copper wire, which at present prices is very expensive, thousands of first-class cedar poles, copper connections between the rails, and what is most expensive of all, a power plant with dynamo and engine together with a world of complicated and costly machinery. The best of modern methods have only been able to utilize a pitiful amount of the energy of fuel and the dynamo driven by a steam engine is a tremendous waste of energy and money. It is said that barely 17 per cent of the coal used beneath the best of water tube boilers is of any real service in giving off heat. Then after the changing of water into steam and corresponding loss in the driving of the engines, there is a clear loss of 4 per cent in energy at the dynamo. There must be power stations at the interval of only a few miles on account of current leakage and resistance of the trolley wire. A break in the power house and every car on the system is dead. Travel is inconvenienced and loss to the public and company ensues.

With this compare the motor car. Combining all the good features of the electric car, speed, ease of control, cleanliness, with an absolute independence of power stations, trolleys and connections, the motor car is the embodiment of the modern spirit. But the great question of finances. It has been stated on good authority that a motor car can be run by gasoline or petroleum at the rate of 2 cents per mile. Think of it, a car carrying fifty passengers, and their baggage, running at such a nominal cost. The fuel supply, from present indications is unlimited, and gasoline of the best quality may be bought at a price varying from 15 cents to 20 cents per gallon. The gasoline engine is a very compact, simple and inexpensive affair and utilizes all the force of the fuel by which it is driven.

The rapid growth in the number of automobiles in use in Europe and America has conclusively proven that they are neither a fad nor an experiment, but a cheap and pleasant means of transportation. All of the advantages of the "auto" may be advanced in regard to the "motor car." Then if you doubt its cheapness, make a calculation for yourself. On the other side, take the cost of building a twenty-mile electric line, including all grading, poles, ties, rails, wires, dynamo, engines, boilers, cars, etc., and on the other the cost of building just such a line, grading, ties and rails, the cost of the same number of motor cars, the expense of fuel, etc., and

see what a tremendous surplus there remains on the side of the motor car.

Whether the motor car will ever supplant the present trolley system remains to be seen. But where its true usefulness comes in is on the large railway systems. This is a day of fast trains and to maintain fast service there must be few stops. The present local passenger service is inadequate and unsatisfactory. Suppose instead of the average local, we could have a system of motor cars running between points, say every hour. The rate of travel would be cheapened and they would be largely patronized. It is not even necessary that they run on the same track as the fast trains, but with proper semaphore systems and numerous passing switches it would be entirely possible. Steam is a permanency in railroad work, but steam is fast being relegated to its proper domain, that of handling fast trains and heavy freight service.

ROOSEVELT'S RAILWAY POLICY

"Of all the policies of President Roosevelt's administration, the one whose execution he seems to regard as supremely important to the public welfare and essential to the preservation of our economic structure in its present form, is his policy of railway regulation. This was fully discussed and explained, as were the measures recommended for its execution, in his last annual message to congress. The keynote of this policy is the abolition of rebates and discriminations—a "square deal" for every shipper—equal rates to all, special privileges to none. The enactment of this policy may be said to be the most important of his program, the transportation interests cordially supported the proposal to strictly enforce the laws against discriminations. Throughout the hearings on the Esch-Townsend bill before the senate committee, the railway men have advocated in the strongest terms, the suppression of discrimination. It has been the general belief in railroad circles, moreover, that the result of this present agitation, compelling a more general obedience to the Elkins law. Indeed, in some quarters a conviction has prevailed that a revision of the powers of the interstate commerce commission would not prove an unsupportable evil, if the president should make good his promise to enforce the laws against discrimination.

In view of these hopes of improvement in the relations between shipper and carrier, we confess to a share in the general disappointment over the refusal of President Roosevelt to allow the officials of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to be included in proceedings which are shortly to be brought for violation of an order of the circuit court forbidding the company from charging less than the published rates for the transportation of freight.—Railway World.

The railways of the country are themselves responsible for the conditions which have brought about the Roosevelt announced policy of regulation and control, and now when popular sentiment is backing the president in his undertaking almost unanimously, they are seeking to divert attention from the main issue by feigning acquiescence to a portion of the popular demand. It is a well known fact that the designers of the present interstate commerce law had in mind that the commission should be clothed with power to not only make rates but to enforce them. That was the popular conception of the situation at the time the commission was created. But the railways have succeeded in so hedging the law about with amendments that it has been rendered practically inoperative. The commission is still empowered with the necessary authority to make rates, but it has no method of compelling the railways to adopt them. When a rate is declared unsatisfactory, there are hearings and appeals to the federal courts, and these causes drag their weary length along for endless years. The railways go ahead with the work of making and collecting unjust and unfair rates, while the shipper can do nothing but grin and pay them.

What the people of the country want is a method of compelling the railways to toe the mark when they have evaded the plain provisions of the interstate commerce law. They desire a measure of relief that will enable the interstate commerce commission to make and enforce rates that will be in full force and effect while the matter involved is being passed upon by the courts of the country. They want a square deal from the railways and are willing to guarantee the same thing in return. President Roosevelt has the proper conception of the situation, and has explained it upon several occasions—justice to the shippers and justice to the railways.

The action of the railways in so bitterly opposing the Esch-Townsend bill goes to prove rather conclusively that they realize they are up against the real thing. They are willing to do almost anything but submit to the proper thing, and in this instance they are pursuing a policy that is extremely short-sighted. When the rates are fixed and enforced by the interstate commerce commission as they should be, there will be less incentive to rebates and discrimination, for all the different lines will be on identical the same platform.

What the people of the country demand and will have is the clothing of the commission with the power that naturally and legitimately belongs to it. They will not be satisfied with any other procedure.

The disclosures made in the cotton crop estimate case at Washington, may have been the result of a quarrel among gamblers, but it is the honest old producer who will reap the greatest benefit from the situation. The producers of the country have hitherto been robbed out of millions of dollars in this manner.

Congressman Burleson of the Austin district has already drafted a bill to be introduced in the next congress to provide adequate punishment for government employees or officials to make public information of such character as is contained in the government crop statistics in advance of the time such matters are legitimately given to the public.

The people residing in the storm district in Montague county have made an appeal to the people of Texas for assistance, and the great heart of the citizens of this state never fails to respond in such an emergency. Prompt

measures should be taken to provide these storm sufferers with adequate relief.

Mineral Wells has about succeeded in raising her proportion of the required bonus for the proposed interurban, and other points are coming up very nicely. In the meantime the work of soliciting is progressing, and those who desire to contribute will experience no difficulty in finding a member of the soliciting committee.

More facts are coming to light in the affairs of the Equitable Insurance Company, which are highly sensational, and promise to involve some prominent people in some very shady transactions. It is generally believed that much rottenness remains uncovered in that direction.

The Fort Worth Market Company has been chartered for the purpose of building and maintaining a suitable market place in this city. This is a proper and timely step, and the next thing to do is to give that auditorium matter a good healthy shove to the front.

The agreement of France and Germany in the Moroccan matter is considered a great diplomatic triumph for Germany, and will add but additional fuel to the flames of French resentment which will one day blaze forth in perfect fury.

Cotton continues to climb, and the farmers who hold back a portion of their last year's crop are now having a very respectable inning. Some of them are still holding, however, and say they expect to see the market go to 15 cents.

Caleb Powers, who has been convicted of the murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky, has succeeded in getting another new trial, and it is said his next trial will be in the federal court. Ex-Governor Yates of Illinois has been employed to defend him.

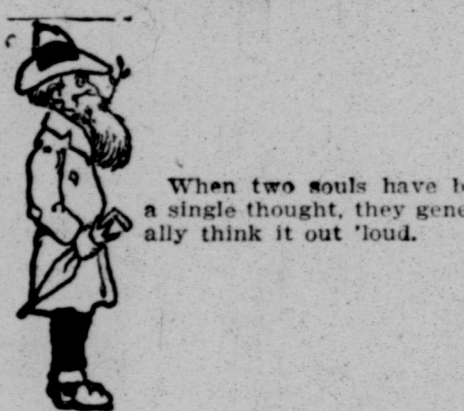
Next Sunday's Telegram will contain a number of very interesting features, and the buyer of that number will not be disappointed in what he receives for his money. The Telegram always fills the bill.

Now is the time to provide yourself with a home in Texas and in Fort Worth. If you are a renter you are doing your family and yourself an injustice. Get a home now while prices are reasonable.

Secretary Wilson is still sticking to the Iowa idea, which is to stand pat and refuse to make any corrections or retractions. The honorable secretary is evidently determined to protect his department at all hazards.

The newspapers of the state are saying some very nice things concerning the candidacy of C. E. Gilbert of Austin for the position of land commissioner.

Some of this July weather we have been having recently has been very suggestive of autumn, but there remains ample time yet for a good long hot spell. August is yet to hear from.

MOST ANYTHING
A WORD FROM JOSH WISE

HE HAD ONE BAD VICE

"Hod did Bilden, the contractor, account for that new block he built falling down when there was only a thirty-mile wind."

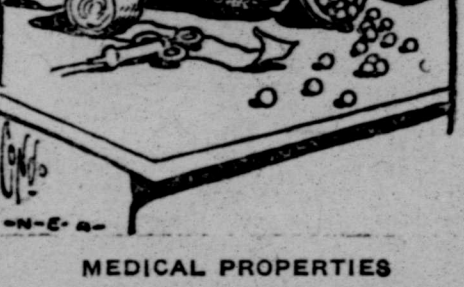
"He claims it was an act of Providence."

"Why didn't the other blocks he is building fall in the same wind?"

"Same reason, I suppose."

MORE EXCITEMENT

Samuel Plummer while returning home Friday from Wooster, where he had been to pay his taxes, was overtaken by rain and "munchy" drenched.—(Orville O.) Courier.



MEDICAL PROPERTIES

THE MYSTERY OF
19,000 POUNDS
BY BUFORD DELANNOY

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CHAPTER VIII (Continued)
To bound out of that cabin and fetch the doctor and captain was the work of a few minutes.

"One word the steward had let drop and it spread all over the ship like wildfire. But the doctor shook his head at the suggestion the moment he saw the body. 'What is it?' inquired the captain; 'don't you think it suicide?'"

"No," answered the doctor laconically; "murder."

"Who occupies the other berth? Where is he? Find him. What? Went ashore at Queenstown?—don't know whether he came back on tender? Who received the mails? Tell him to come here."

The officer sent for came. It was in his watch that the tender departed and returned. Had noticed a red-haired man who had come aboard at Liverpool.

"Possenger of this berth was red-haired," interjected the steward. "I don't know," said the captain; "did you see the man come back on the tender? Is he aboard?"

"Come to think of it, sir, I don't remember that I did come back."

"Well, yes, I am, sir. It was very early morning when we touched, and I noted only one passenger went on the tender."

"Sure it was the occupant of this berth?"

"Must have been, sir," interrupted the steward, "because when I rapped for letters and telegrams the red-haired man asked whether he could go ashore and how long he could stop."

"And you?"

"Told him, sir, I didn't actually see him go, but he was already dressed."

"He has escaped, then," said the captain. "The looking at his watch, he continued, 'We are nearly twelve hours out from Queenstown. I shall not put back.'"

"Gives the murderer a good opportunity of escape, doesn't it?" queried the doctor.

"Yes; yes; I know. But we should be more than a dozen hours getting back with this wind, and the ship would be detained. No, I'll go on. Let the American police investigate it."

It was not the doctor's duty to dispute the captain's authority. "Been dead over a dozen hours," he said after examining the body.

"That seems to confirm the idea of murder and escape at Queenstown."

"Better leave all things as they are for the police to examine, eh?"

"Yes."

Disinfectants were put in the cabin, and the door locked.

At the suggestion of the doctor, the captain affixed seals to a piece of tape fastened to the door and its lintel. The ship steamed on.

CHAPTER IX.

A WAITING WIFE'S DISCOVERY.
In sight of the harbor of New York the ship slowed down.

The customs officers and port sanitary authority came aboard.

Soon the liner was moored at her pier, in compliance with the signal she had hoisted, the police came on board.

Not a passenger was allowed to land until the officers had thoroughly gone into their characters.

The crowds waiting on shore had wondered at the delay, but the first man out told the news, and it spread.

The people assembled at the pier gradually dispersed, moving away with the friends they had come to meet—all save one, a tall, bony woman, dressed in country style.

came forward and make inquiries.

"Yes. Have all the passengers landed?"

"There's one or two—still aboard," the man answered, grimly.

But the grimness was lost on the woman. She gave a sigh of relief.

"Mebbe one of 'em's the one I've come to meet."

"What might be the name of the person you've come to meet?"

The woman hesitated a moment, and then answered:

"The man suppressed a whistle of astonishment."

"Wait here a moment, missus—don't go away. I'll go and inquire for you."

He disappeared in the ship, going to the captain's cabin.

"Woman outside, sir—been waitin' long time."

"Well?"

"I spoke to her—asked her who she was waitin' for."

"Said for Depew—Geo. Depew."

The plain clothes officer present was on his feet in a moment.

"Let go and see her; come, point her out to me."

They left the cabin. The tall, gaunt woman was standing where the sailor had left her. Thanking the man, the officer went towards the door.

"They tell me," he said pleasantly, "that you are waiting for a passenger."

"Yes."

"Perhaps you did not see him land."

"I never took my eyes off the gangway."

"What is the name of the person you were expecting to meet?"

Again there was a slight hesitation before the woman spoke. Then she said:

"Depew."

"George?"

"Yes. Then he is aboard?"

"Well, you see."

"Then something dawned on, some fear seized the woman. It was in a trembling voice that she inquired:

There you are, ma'am. There the body." The woman moaned, braced herself up as she had been told to, and went forward.

"That!"

"The moment her eyes rested on the dead body, she screamed:

"She flung up her arms, and burst into hysterical laughter, which ended in a wail as she sank, a nerveless heap, in the officer's arms."

"Too much for her, Mace. Here, give me a hand. Take her on deck, the air will bring her to. The shock was too great for her."

It was. She had expected to see in the dead man her husband.

It was an expectation she had not realized.

The face of the dead man was utterly unknown to her.

CHAPTER X.
HOW THE DEVIL TEMPTED HIM.

"There, there," said the doctor; "you will be all right in a few minutes."

The woman closed her eyes again. "It was the shock of seeing her dead husband."

The doctor spoke this in a whisper, but the woman heard. She opened her eyes. She spoke:

"Let me lie like this for half an hour. I shall be all right then. I—I am subject to fainting fits."

"Certainly. We shall be in that cabin there—where you see the light. We will leave you now, and when you feel well enough, come in, and you shall hear the particulars."

She moved her head. They walked away.

She lay quiet—thinking.

"Thinking what to do; or what had happened; how to escape; of the mistake she had made, and whether it would bear bad fruit."

For the dead man lying in the ship's cabin was not named Depew, nor was the living woman lying on the ship's deck named that way.

It was not until lying right through, and she thought to herself that she had in a measure given the game away.

So she by thinking. The mantle of night fell gradually and cloaked things.

Shadows were deep. She might steal off the ship in them unseen.

Should she go to that cabin with the light, leave it out there, and carry the lie on further?

Or should she steal off in the gradually growing darker night, and escape home?

Home? Her home more than 50 miles away in the village of Oakville.

She determined to do that. Many reasons prompted her to the act.

Her husband had not been on the boat. Another man bearing his name filled his berth.

There was trickery somewhere—but that was no novelty where her husband was concerned. She was unprepared for it, and had made a mistake. Best rectify it by escape.

She did. Cleared the ship without a soul noticing it and reached the railway station, hiding herself in a corner of the ladies' waiting room till the Oakville train started. That train she was carried home. Her real name—Todd—Susan Todd, her husband? Josh Todd.

Verses That Ring

TELL HIM SO
If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway dread
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.
Show him you appreciate
What he does, and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.
If your heart contains a thought
That will brighter make his lot,
Then, in mercy, hide it not—
Tell him so.

Bide not till the end of all
Carries him beyond recall.
When, beside his sable pall,
Your affection and acclaim
To do honor to his name
And to place the wreath of fame
On his brow.
Rather seek to him today;
For the things you have to say
May assist him on his way;
Tell him now.

Life is hard enough, at best;
But the love that is expressed
Makes it seem a pathway blest
To our feet;
And the troubles that we share
Smile upon your neighbor's care.
As you greet,
Rough and stony are our days;
Dark and dreary are our ways;
But another's love and praise
Make them seem a garden fair.
D. N. T., in Business Woman's Magazine.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY

When the preacher goes away on a vacation, one of the loyal church members takes their by no tooting to church.

An Atchison woman turned down a trip to New York. "I have to stay at home, and save my husband," is her excuse.

The horse is too noisy for comfort with a child in it, and too lonesome for comfort when the child leaves, and there you are.

When a woman is an amateur horse-back rider, she appears to as had an advantage riding on the main street, as an amateur singer in public.

Dud Russell lately paid a thousand dollars for ten acres in Missouri. Asked where it was, he replied: "It is a squirrel jump from Iatan."

There are some unreliable travelers, and some unreliable parents, but every person who goes to sea is seasick, and every little baby has colic.

They didn't have cannon firecrackers many years ago, or your father might have lost that hand he used to spank you when you cried for some.

When a man gets discouraged and commits suicide, he thinks he has discharged his duty to his family by asking other relatives to "be good" to them.

A man died lately (so the story goes), and the doctor said the death was due to heart failure, but his wife said it was due to hating people unnecessarily.

We were talking to an old man today who said there had been eighteen children in his family, eleven girls and seven boys. The boys were all named after Cumberland Presbyterian ministers.

An Atchison man was standing at a window recently, when all of a sudden he began screaming. The family rushed to his side, and when attempts to pacify him had succeeded, he explained that he had screamed at the sight of a funeral going by in a driving rain.—Atchison Globe.

THE STRANGER
WHO FOUND THE HEART
OF THE CITY
BY F. W. SCHAEFER

The man was 600 miles away from home. Generally, when away from home the man sits in the tiled lobby of the hotel and looks blankly through the plate glass at the hard street and the passing total strangers. Such is the influence of the home instinct that it anchors the man to even the mockery of a taxi. Thus it was not customary for the man to tear himself from the dreary spell of the Loafing House, rates \$2 per day.

No, it was not usual for him to dart out, leap on the first car that hesitated at the crossing. It was rare for him to whirl away into the distant districts where the electric sign winks nor nor spells out stammeringly words of fire that already have indigestion. "Not was it his habit—when 600 miles from home—to drop off the car on impulse at an unknown, still car street.

He did it, but it came easy enough after he had shaken off the first detaining hand of hotel life. He read in the twilight the blue enameled name of the street, and smiled grimly at its utter strangeness and forgot it forthwith.

Then this man strayed away from the car line and into a haven.

The sidewalk was cement, with green, green grass on each side of it. The shade was brick, clean, clean, clean. Shade trees—the precision of everything. Little lawns ran up unfenced and confidently to wide, hospitable front porches. Each house had one, and each house was as like the next as a brother—in the same mold, but distinguishable in its features.

They did not set too close together, yet not so far apart as to hold aloof. Mentally, the man started to appraise them. "That one cost so and so much; the next one a little shy of that; here's one a trifle more expensive. One one's worth ten times what it cost, to live in and feel that it was yours. And he sighed.

The man passed on. The two sides of the street seemed to stretch down to him from their perspective like arms of welcome. On the porches sat little family groups—mother in a low rocker, sister in a hammock; father smoking, with his feet on the railing; the little boy playing with a tidy fox terrier. It was good for the eyes. Here a pattering grandfather was sprinkling his lawn and his neighbor's impartially. There a trio of young girls in white made a fetching picture seated on a rich crimson carpet thrown over the steps. A householder called to one adjoining to ask the result of the ball game. Children in immaculate linen and that street again.



HE HAD ONE BAD VICE

"Hod did Bilden, the contractor, account for that new block he built falling down when there was only a thirty-mile wind."

"He claims it was an act of Providence."

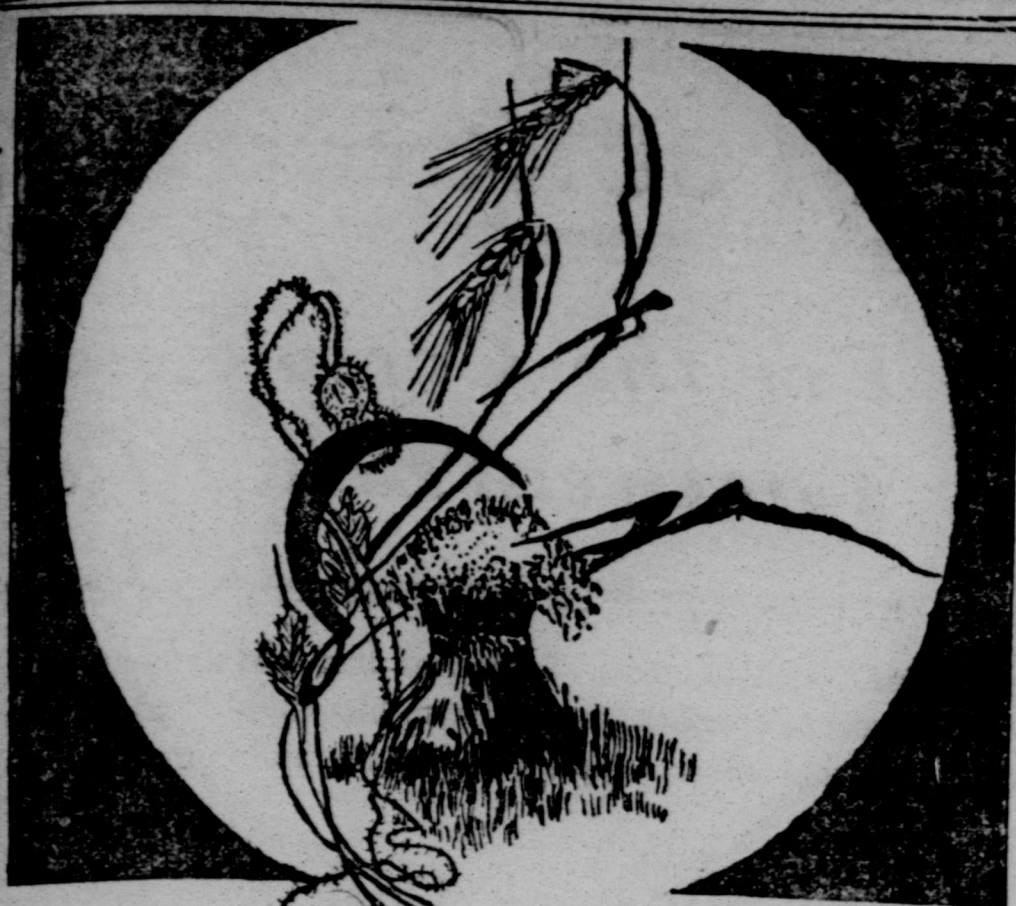
"Why didn't the other blocks he is building fall in the same wind?"

"Same reason, I suppose."

THE DEFICIT IN THE TEXAS TREASURY has gone over the half million mark. When Texas commenced getting good things she should have commenced preparing funds to pay for them. When she commenced cutting down revenues in one direction she should have commenced raising revenue to supply that deficit. Texas has been rather foolish on the proposition of revenue, and it will take her some time to get on a cash basis.—Sherman Register.

The deficit in the Texas state treasury may grow for a time until the revenue has grown to overtake it, but the time is not far distant when the state will again be on a cash basis. The new revenue laws will do the work.

The first half of the



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We are getting there: Fourth of July night we enjoyed watching a child shoot off a dollar display of fireworks, instead of going to see the big display at the park. We'll like our grandchildren, all right, although we don't think so now.

EARLY TRADING SCENE RECALLED

Presents Sharp Contrast to Business Methods of Busy Merchants Today

W. D. Robinson of 1324 Stella street is a warm believer in the future of Fort Worth, basing his views on its past history concerning which he tells many interesting stories, one contrasting sharply the busy commercial activity of today with primitive trading but a few years ago.

Speaking of the old Fort Worth he said: "Fort Worth was made a place of natural selection. The Comanche Indians recognized its natural value, selecting this as their nomadic haunt and camp. The United States government recognized it in erecting a fort on the hill near the present court house. Western capital that had gone into the cattle ranches recognized it. Nature herself laid an embargo on the drifting elements and the people have built a city and do not know why."

"Old Eph Daggett was one of the nestors and lived in a little cabin near the fort where the union station now stands. I am not sure as to exact locality, for the people have disfigured the locality with so many houses that I get lost in it now. Daggett was always ready to entertain a passing stranger. If any stopped at his gate he would say: 'Why don't you get down and come in? Do you want me to come out and how to you?'"

"In those days many traders with Sea Lit, the jolly Spanish Rover, whose headquarters were on Galveston island. Sea Lit bargained for any sort of produce or wild game that was brought in. He got his supplies cheap and would not divide articles in trading. If a sack of potatoes was offered for coffee it was sack for sack. If a deer was offered for flour it was barrel of flour for a deer; a barrel of sugar for a coop of chickens or a bolt of domestic for a wild turkey."

"Prior to the building of railroads of any kind, when Fort Worth was made the county seat of Tarrant county and courts began to convene here, many interesting cases were tried in interesting ways. On one occasion the court ran over until Christmas week. The Hon. Nat Burford of judicial fame was presiding and was anxious to dispose of the business, so that attorneys and jurors could go home."

"He was trying a case in which J. W. Ferris of Waxahatchie was employed upon one side and Captain Bradshaw on the other. Judge Ferris was addressing the court in a solemn affidavit style and Bradshaw being in a hurry to get through rose with his back to Ferris and began to address the jury on the other side of the case. B. A. Bludsoe of Dallas was seated in the rear of the court room. He arose and with a voice like thunder said: 'If your honor please, I see that Judge Ferris is addressing the court and Captain Bradshaw the jury, and if your honor please, I should like to harangue the multitude,' and begun to do so."

"Of course such proceedings would not be tolerated now, neither would the old rough barked trees be tolerated in a park, but they were true trees all the same and had good timber in them."

MINERAL WELLS' CHAUTAUQUA TO END

Concert By Arions of Fort Worth Will Be Closing Feature of Season's Program

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, July 12.—Although the recent rains caused a decided fall in temperature, it was hardly expected by visitors arriving here this week that snow would fall in this vicinity, yet such was the case at the Chautauqua Auditorium last night, the occasion being Professor Paddy's very interesting and scientific demonstrations in making snow and illustrating the latest developments in wireless telegraphy, radium and liquid air.

Over 2,000 people saw these demonstrations, very much to their delight and many were heard to pronounce this lecture, in itself, worth the price of the Chautauqua season ticket.

Professor Paddy has an able delivery and his lecture and the experiments were enjoyed for fully two hours. The first practical experiment performed was in liquid air, and formation of snow, fully a gallon of the latter being produced and passed among the spectators in form of snow balls. Perhaps the most wonderful work of the evening was the experiments in wireless telegraphy and the demonstrations in radium.

With the coming of the famous Arion quartet this evening the Mineral Wells Chautauqua will close, and the big auditorium will be turned over to the Texas mayors' association here Wednesday.

New Hotel Planned
Mineral Wells is soon to have one more first class three story brick hotel, plans being perfected for its opening by July 15.

Fort Worth Eagles Win

In the second of the series of baseball games here between the Fort Worth Eagles team and the locals, the victory was in the visitors' favor again, yet the game for today is expected to be different, the local team being much strengthened by the addition of Westmoreland of Paris and other very strong ball players. Following was the line up:

Eagles—Position. Wells—
Fogg P. Veal
Hahn C. Gowdy
Carter 2b. Etten
Tackaberry 2b. Pearson
Hobson 3b. Bell
Burke ss. Beardsley
Cartwright rf. Crump
Fear lf. Speaker
McAlester cf. Pharris
Following the game of ball at Sangre Park yesterday afternoon, Clay's Cowboys and Cowgirls gave a most attractive entertainment of an hour, consisting of trick riding and roping and "broncho busting." The feature of the show was the splendid riding of Bell, a visiting cowboy, who rode an outlaw horse very much to the audience's delight, and finished by riding "Maud," the celebrated bucking mule. The fiddle and banjo music was also a large part of the evening's show.

TRAVELING MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Jacob Schwartz Found Dead in Hotel With Empty Strychnine Bottle. Left Note to His Family

Jacob Schwartz, aged 45 years, was found dead shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night in a room in the Metropolitan hotel. An empty strychnine bottle was found on top of the wardrobe in the room.

Justice Charles T. Rowland held the inquest and rendered a verdict of suicide. Undertaker Robertson has taken charge of the body and is holding it pending instructions from relatives.
Mr. Schwartz is survived by a widow and three children. The dead man came to this city from Gainesville about two years ago. He resided at 501 east Weather-

ford street. He had been employed as a drummer for a liquor house in Dallas. In his room at the hotel was found a letter addressed to his wife giving as the motive for his act financial troubles. Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

Dr. Alonzo Monk Preaches at Cannon Avenue Church

Dr. Alonzo Monk preached Tuesday night at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church in the revival series now being conducted there. In the absence of Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas, who was called to that city to perform a marriage.

Taking as his text a part of the Lord's Prayer, Dr. Monk declared the right of God to expect that his will be done on earth and the duty of man to perform that will.

Services will be continued tonight at the usual hour.

GUN CLUB SHOOT NOW IN PROGRESS

Preliminary Events Being Held at Prospect Park by the West Texas Clubs

Delaware Hotel, headquarters of the West Texas Gun Clubs, resembled the meeting point for an exploring expedition this morning, broadshouldered, tanned men with cases of guns and ammunition filling the corridors and discussing shells, gauges and traps. A large part of the advance guard for the fifth annual shoot of the organization was represented in the gathering, many prominent marksmen being among them who have arrived at Prospect Park this morning for a practice shoot.

First events of the official shoot are being held this afternoon, the preliminary shoot having commenced at 2 o'clock. Announcement for this preliminary shoot has been made as follows:

Two 25-target events. High score receives a \$10 pair of Rawlings' 15-inch hunting boots. Entrance, price of targets.

Twenty-five targets, entrance \$1.50, \$15 added money, donated by the Fort Worth Gun Club, divided by Rose system—4.5.4.3.2.

Regular events in the shoot will commence at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, when the program will be as follows:

Warm-up, entrance \$1, ten targets. Comanche Gun Club event, entrance \$1.50, fifteen targets, prize \$10.

Twenty targets, entrance \$1.50, prize \$15.

Twenty-five targets, entrance \$2, prize \$20.

Twenty-five targets, entrance \$3, prize \$30 hammerless gun offered by Fort Worth Gun Club.

Twenty targets, entrance \$1.50, prize \$20.

Twenty-five targets, entrance \$2, prize \$25.

Delaware Hotel event, twenty-five targets, entrance \$2, prize \$25.

A practice shoot held Tuesday afternoon had the following results: Fairbury of Dallas 94, J. S. Day of Fort Worth 82, Atwell of Fort Worth 69, each out of a possible 100. Tiller 69 out of a possible 75. Under 51 out of a possible 75. Lem E. Ray 48 and Kinney 47 out of a possible 75. The following scores were made out of a possible 50: Childress 44, Hubbard 27, Hart 23. Ponder out of a possible 25 broke several others shot strictly as amateurs.

AMUSEMENTS

"LAKE ERIE"

The high-class vaudeville and moving picture performance given at Lake Erie last night was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The Blessings in their comedy sketch duo were well received. Mr. George E. Mann in his high-class instrumental act is very clever; but the best of all was the three comedies, premier grotesques, direct from Keith's theater, New York city, who took the house by storm; with ease they performed most startling and amazing acts. In addition to the above program given at Lake Erie last night, Mr. H. B. Burton & Co. will appear in the "Hero of San Juan." The moving pictures by the Erie-o-graph will be "The Yegg Bank Robbery." Public dancing will take place immediately after the performance.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO

"The Man from Mexico" was the bill presented at Rosen Heights Pike Tuesday night by the popular Albert Taylor Stock Company, and a well pleased audience of more than 1,200 people witnessed the production. The piece has been seen here by high-priced companies, but it was never more pleasingly presented than by the Taylor company.

The specialties included a serpentine dance with all the mechanical and calum effects and moving pictures by Abner Cobb, a Fort Worth boy. Both features were well received.

The company will continue at this new resort during this and next week with an entire change of bill nightly and at popular prices.

The outside attractions are good and

WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the minister with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight."

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me."

"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on my table."

"I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done, (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on my table—we feel that we need it to improve from the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Daily

Thursday Bargains

Save \$3.00 on a Suit

Suit of good quality White Linen, in the new and popular long box coat style; collarless, trimmed around neck with white braid, plaited back with plaits released forming fullness, leg-o-mutton sleeves, turnback cuff, button trimmed; skirt is seven gored with double panel front; regular price of these attractive new garments \$8.95; special for Thursday, only \$5.95

Another pretty new style in a Suit of Linen is this Eton Jacket Suit, made of white linen; jacket is collarless and faced around neck and on front with green linen, braid and button trimmed, wide plaits over shoulders, faced with green, sleeves short and very full; skirt is plaited, with plaits released at knee, forming full flare, \$8.95 value; Thursday only, special \$5.95

Taffeta Skirts, ... \$7.50

These Skirts are of a splendid quality of taffeta, in colors of black, blue and brown, in new and popular styles. One model has deep shirred yoke, full accordion plaited skirt; another has yoke of accordion plaiting with sun-plaited skirt. The regular prices of these garments were \$10.95 to \$17.95. You secure a skirt for far less than the regular price if you purchase one of these tomorrow. Of course, at such a reduction we can allow no free alterations; Thursday special, \$7.50

Misses Skirts, ... \$2.50

Some very attractive values are in this lot of garments, for misses, ranging in length from 30 to 38 inches; made of Brilliantine, Panama Cloth, Serges and Novelty Mixtures. Styles are full plaited and gored, trimmed with straps and buttons, and the price is so low that you can afford an extra garment; former prices \$3.98 and \$4.98; choice Thursday, \$2.50

Suit Cases

For your summer trip you will need one of these Suit Cases. You will find both quality and price attractive. Solid leather Suit Cases, linen or leather lined, 18 to 26-inch; \$13.95 down to \$3.50. Fine quality imitation leather Suit Cases, at \$4.95 down to \$2.95

Batiste Girdles 25c

Special for Thursday—These comfortable, well made Summer Girdles, of light weight batiste, strong and durable, well filled with pliable boning, trimmed top and bottom with dainty lace, regular 50c value; Thursday, 25c

include tight rope walking by the smallest child performer in the world, three year of age, and high dive by a dog that leaps from a hundred-foot elevation. Besides these there are swings, helter-skelter and several other attractions free to the public.

TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS

Sunshine and Dry Weather Needed to Bring Crops Into Proper Condition, Following Heavy Rains

Weekly crop bulletin; report for the week ending July 10, 1905. General summary:

The weather was generally moderately warm during the early part of the week, but cool during the latter part. Showers occurred over the entire state, except the extreme western portion at some time during the week, and in the middle and eastern portions the showers were frequent and sometimes very heavy. High winds caused considerable damage in the central and northern portions, and there was some damage by flooding and washing of the soil. Work was delayed greatly by the rains, and fields became foul. Sunshine and dry weather are needed to bring crops into the proper state of cultivation. In some of the western counties rain is now needed.

Cotton—There was generally too much rain for the cotton crop. Good growth was made generally during the week, but much of the crop has again become foul and is greatly in need of cultivation. That portion of the crop which was well cultivated is in much better condition than the rest. In some counties cotton is taking on a rank growth, and is not fruiting as well as it should. A large part of the crop in northern counties has not yet been chipped. Rice fields will be abandoned. In some districts of the central and southwestern districts cotton is shedding considerably because of too much rain. The boll weevil has increased in numbers under the favorable conditions for increase which prevailed during the week. While generally the damage is reported as not yet great, in some localities it is already serious. Other pests are doing some damage also. Sunshine is generally needed for this crop.

Corn—Corn generally did well during the week, and fair to good crops of early corn are assured. There was some damage by high winds in central and northern counties. Harvesting is in progress in the south, and the crop is ripening in the north. Some late corn is still being planted. Cultivation has been retarded and much of the late corn is foul, but generally it is in promising condition.

Rice and Sugar Cane—A little rice remains to be planted, but most of the crop is in and already up. Under the favorable conditions which prevailed during the week this crop generally did well. Sugar cane also did well.

Miscellaneous—Harvesting small grain has been practically completed and thrashing has been in progress, except where interrupted by rain. Considerable damage has resulted from the continued rains to wheat and oats in shock. In some localities gardens are poor, and in others they are good. Sweet potatoes are generally promising. Grass in meadows and pastures is doing well. Haying has been interrupted by the showers. Forage crops are generally good. In many localities they are ready for harvest, but this work is delayed by rain. Stock generally is in excellent condition. Fruit is fair to good. Large quantities of peaches are being shipped from eastern counties.

MAIL CLERKS TO CAMP

Party Will Leave Thursday Night for Concho River

A party of railway mail clerks will leave for San Angelo Thursday night for their annual outing and fishing trip on the Concho. The clerks will make the trip from here on the Santa Fe.

The party will comprise W. O. Davis, T. W. Ridgeway, J. H. Cameron, A. G. Brown, S. W. Ray, Frank Hubert and Benson Maxwell, H. O. Jones and F. S. McDonald. Clerks at Temple will join the Fort Worth men at San Angelo. Ten days will be spent fishing.

Postal Receipts

Increase of \$5,529.98 is shown by the postoffice receipts for the quarter ending June 30. Receipts this year are: \$38,105.59, as compared with \$32,475.61 for the same quarter in 1904. General increased business at the office caused by the prosperity and growth of Fort Worth is given as the cause of the jump in receipts.

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AND PUBLIC DANCE

OLD CELLS REPLACED

Weather Bureau Abandons Storage Battery System for Current

After a test of eighteen months, storage batteries as a means of operating the weather bureau instruments have been abandoned. An order from Washington has recalled all storage batteries and in their place Gordon cells, formerly in use, have been installed. Though efficient while they last, the tests of the storage battery show that it requires minute attention and corrodes very rapidly. D. S. Landis, official in charge of the local weather station, says that the storage batteries gave good results, but were puzzling to the observers.

"There is something about them that we do not understand," said Mr. Landis, "we think it is the water we use here."

WEATHER RECORDS TO BE EVIDENCE

Overflow in Suit Against Railroad Attributed to Excessive Precipitation During March, 1904

Weather bureau records will be brought into court at Dallas in damage suits against the Rock Island railroad for overflow of property. D. S. Landis, official in charge of the local weather bureau, has been granted permission by telegram to take the official records to Dallas to be shown in court.

The Rock Island will endeavor to show from official records that excessive rainfall in March, 1904, was responsible for overflow and that damage to property was not due to the effect of the company's embankments, etc., causing back water.

Mr. Landis will leave for Dallas today or Thursday.

ROSEN HEIGHTS PIKE

TONIGHT

6—BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—6

The Roaring Farce Comedy,

"The Private Secretary"

Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

Free attractions at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

DOCTOR RAISES BACTERIA FOOD

University Instructor Providing for Experiment Material to Be Used During Coming Term

Because he had difficulty last year in securing guinea pigs for experimental purposes at the Fort Worth Medical College, Dr. John D. Covert, demonstrator in bacteriology at the institution, has begun raising guinea pigs at his home, preparatory to the opening of school.

By fall Dr. Covert hopes to have a large colony of the little animals on hand. At the medical college they will be inoculated with germs, thus giving the students an opportunity to observe the effects of the various diseases.

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The men who manage and promote the national sport, having, of course, the pleasing of their patrons in view, desire this kind of a contest between the teams.

A pitchers' battle, when the pitchers prove themselves so much superior in their delivery of the ball to the batter, that base hits are fed, is not as interest-



Doyle, I. r.	5	1	0	0	0
Myers, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Fink, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0
Ward, lf.	4	1	0	0	0
Fenner, c.	4	3	0	2	1
Bumling, p.	3	1	10	0	0
	4	2	2	7	0
Totals.....	38	12	27	13	2
Score by innings:					
Temple.....	0	0	1	0	3
Dallas.....	0	0	1	0	0
Summary—Earned runs, Temple 6; Dallas 2. Dallas 2; stolen bases, Shelton, Powell, Fenner, Lewis; hits, Doyle, Fink, Ward, Myers, Fenner, Shelton, Clayton, Mitchell, Andrew, Maloney; Doyle, three-base hits, Clayton, Powell, Lewis; struck out by Bumling 5, Lewis 1; left on bases, Fenner 1, sacrifice hits, Clayton, Andrew 1.					

Dublin 17, San Angelo 8.
Brownwood 7, Ballinger 6.

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ABOUT TURTLES, SNAKES, and BULLFROGS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Much interest is attached to a turtle story of Theodore Russell, a Hopkins academy boy, whose home is on a farm in Russellville, North Hadley.

He found a good sized turtle with initials and a date cut in its shell. On inspection the initials proved to be those of Harvey Russell and the date 1893. It had been known that Mr. Russell was in the habit of cutting his name or initials on the shells of turtles, then setting them at liberty; so that no doubt is felt that the initials of the turtle were those of Harvey Russell, a cousin of Deacon Francis Russell, who was at the time a next door neighbor. Theodore placed his initials, with the date, on the aged reptile and set him at large once again.

ST. PAUL.—The largest turtle ever captured in the Minnesota river anywhere near here was caught half a mile south of town by Harry Thurman. The upper shell, or carapax, was a little less than three feet long and a little over two feet wide, and as soon as the animal was caught it was observed that there was a strange appearance as of a cross on the shell, the raised lines which constituted it crossing at right angles in the center of the shell and being about eight inches in length, the one from side to side being slightly the shorter.

Young Thurman killed the tortoise and then cut into the cross on the shell to see why the lines should be there. He was much astonished to find that the knife struck on metal slightly below the surface, and on full investigation being made it was discovered that the cross was made by the shell having grown over a chain of gold, which had been fastened to the edges of the turtle's shell undoubtedly more than 200 years ago, when the turtle was only as large as indicated by the size of the cross, and that in the years that have elapsed since then the shell had grown over the chain and covered it up. The fine rings on the shell when examined under a microscope, numbered 207 outside of where the chain was fastened at the edges when it was attached more than two centuries ago.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—In May, 1891, William Kryder found a turtle in the woods and on the shell he carved his name and the date. Five years ago, in the same woods, he found the same turtle, and Saturday he again ran across it.

Apparently it had not increased in size since first discovered.

WEST CHESTER, Pa.—A headless snake, caught near Ferndale, Chester county, has raised a question among the people of that section as to how long a turtle can live without a head in its native element, and the ques-

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tion is being debated at every meeting of the fishermen.

According to a resident and a fisherman of the locality, the turtle had been seen in the dam for at least three years after it had lost its head. The neck showed that the wound had long been healed.

SICKLERVILLE, Pa.—In 1881 John Thornton of Sicklerville found a turtle in his strawberry patch marked "O. E. 1881." Thornton put his own initials on it, with the date 1881, and let it go. Samuel Brannin found it a few days ago not 500 yards from the place where Thornton let it go.

The "O. E." doubtless stands for Obadiah Eldridge, a former resident of Sicklerville.

ELMWOOD, Conn.—N. E. Sears of Elmwood has found a box turtle on his farm marked with the date and initials "O. C. 1835."

The initials are supposed to stand for Orson Cadwell, who left Elmwood for Ohio forty years ago. Another date, 1817, is also carved on the turtle's back, but with no initials to indicate who the carver was.

ENGLISH, Ind.—Otto Humboldt, while in the vicinity of West Fork yesterday afternoon, shot a snake of unknown species, said to be the largest ever killed in Crawford county.

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—Mrs. Michael Lookabaugh, living at the foot of the mountain below Pen-Mar, had a desperate encounter with a pair of black snakes in the cellar of her home. One of the snakes crawled on the floor, going into the yard she procured a hoe and returned to the cellar, attacked the reptiles. After a sharp fight Mrs. Lookabaugh dispatched both of the snakes. They were unusually large, one measuring seven feet and the other one six and one-half feet in length.

COLUMBUS, Neb.—George Holden, a farmer living across the Platte river in Butler county, is suffering from a snake bite which he received in a very peculiar manner.

He was plowing corn and stopped to remove a bunch of morning glories which had clogged one of the shovels. He at that time had pressed his hand on a wild rose briar, but on withdrawing his hand he found clinging to it a small green snake about ten inches long, with its fangs deeply imbedded in the lower part of the right palm, and also found that it was dead. It had been cut in two by the shovel and had bitten him in its death struggle.

The hand and arm swelled quickly and caused much pain, but a physician administered remedies and Holden is recovering. The snake is a stranger in these parts, but those versed in snake lore say it is a green adder and a young one.

NEW DOVER, O.—A snake of the blue racer species was discovered on the farm of William Cody, near here, yesterday.

The snake was killed by a number of boys and measured eight feet in length and six inches around the body. It is the largest even seen in this section.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Rattlesnakes in large numbers have been reported as infesting the hill slopes just behind the University of California grounds, and there is a belief that the record-breaking rattler that was killed a few months ago was the mother of this large brood of young snakes.

E. A. Bailey was almost stung by a rattler that attacked him while he was surveying on the hills yesterday. A few days ago a party of boys were found playing with a dead rattler just behind the Greek theater.

JOPLIN, Mo.—W. B. Edwards, a Shoal creek farmer, came to Joplin with a four and a half foot black diamond rattlesnake in a frail wooden box covered with window screening and treated the vicious reptile in a spirit of friendliness that caused more cautious people to shudder.

"I caught the snake yesterday afternoon by lassoing it," said Edwards. "My sister-in-law was walking along a path when the snake struck at her. It was coiled up in the grass alongside the path. It set its fangs into her dress and fell back on the ground. This attracted her attention and she called to me to come and kill it. She

was carrying a little child in her arms at the time.

"I saw what it was and had my sister get out of the way, as it was preparing to strike her again, and then I got a little rope and made a lasso, which I dropped over its head. It was easy after that, and I just set my foot on its neck, reached down with a pair of pliers and pulled out its fangs. Don't you want to buy it?" he added to the stream of questions fired by each interrogator.

Edwards appeared to have no fear of the snake. Failing to find a purchaser, he sought to effect a bargain by giving the crowd a better view of his snake-ship. He deliberately lifted one of the boards from the top of the box, exposing his hand and wrist to the lightning stroke of the snake, had the reptile chosen. Evidently his faith in the tooth-pulling was perfect. But as the lid was raised and the snake twisted around into position to strike, forming the coil that has meant death to hundreds of people, the crowd, not having the same faith, drew back in apprehension of an attack. But the snake made no effort to leave the box.

The snake is a splendid specimen of the black diamond rattler. It measures four and a half feet in length, and is larger than a man's wrist. Nine rattles and a button constitute the rattle on attachment, showing the age of the reptile to be ten years. Last year Mr. Edwards killed a diamond rattler on his farm that measured six and a half feet in length and had sixteen rattles.

NEW YORK.—They have a wire screen now on the bullfrog tank at the aquarium. The tank is about two and a half feet deep, but the able and agile bullfrogs would jump out of it.

The frogs would climb up on a log that lies in the bottom of their tank, placed there to enable them to get out of the shallow water in it when they wanted to, and from that log, which reduced their jump by only about six inches, they would jump to the top edge of the tank, perch there for a moment and then jump off to the floor, to go roaming around the building.

The frogs were likeliest to do this at night, when in the dim light it was difficult to recover them, and it is not easy to pick up a bullfrog with the hands at any time. One of the night men on duty would put his hand down to seize an escaped bullfrog, only to find it the next instant ten feet away, landed there at a single jump, and so the chase had to be kept up.

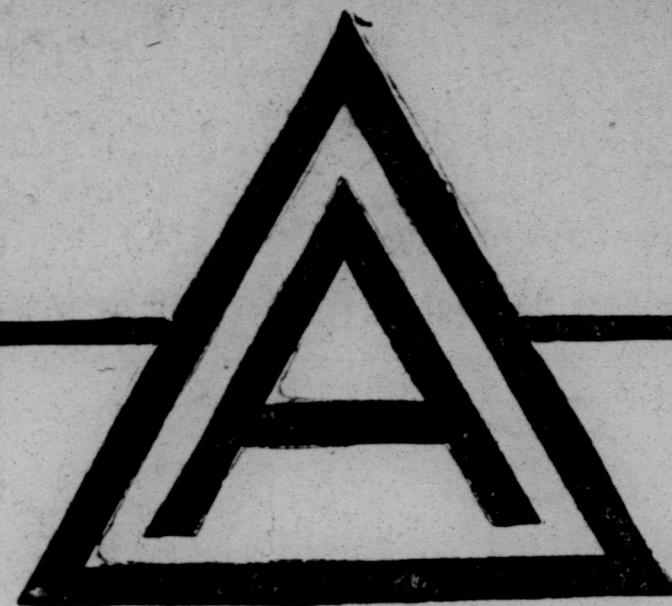
One night one of the frogs was found as far off as the feed room, which is about 100 feet from the bullfrogs' tank. So, finally, they put this wire screen over their tank, a heavy screen, which, however, is of wide mesh and gives them plenty of air, to keep the bullfrogs from roaming.

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In the town of Thurso, England, a man 87 years old still follows his duties as superintendent of some flagstone quarries. Among the workmen he has seven sons, six sons-in-law and two great-grandsons. Forty-nine members of one family, all connected with the same trade, employed in the same quarry, living in the same district is something decidedly out of the common.

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BY COMMANDER R. E. PEARY.

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A little less than four centuries ago the first expedition started out toward the north pole. Since that time, with periods of greater or less intensity, practically



COMMANDER R. E. PEARY.

all the civilized nations of the earth have been interested in the quest of the north pole. Many have expended in these efforts, and though they have brought back information and accessions to scientific knowledge, which have fully repaid the expenditures, the main object remains still unattained. The ablest writers, scien-

tific men, and explorers have all been misled by the part of otherwise well informed people that I feel a brief exposition of certain points may not be out of place.

The Peary Arctic Club's new ship, the Roosevelt, but by the club for the purpose of Arctic exploration, will sail from New York, proceeding thence to Sydney, Cape Breton, where she will take on all across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, through the Straits of Belle Isle, thence to the west coast of Greenland, and follow this to Melville bay, where the first ice barrier is likely to be encountered.

At the time when the Roosevelt arrives here, however, the latter part of July, this ice barrier is likely to be so weak, and so far from the coast as to permit the comparatively easy passage of the Roosevelt to Cape York, 76 degrees north latitude, which is the southern limit of the stretch of Greenland coast line inhabited by the Eskimo Sound Eskimos.

The back-rigged steam whaler, Erik, formerly belonging to the Hudson Bay Company, now owned in St. John's, Newfoundland, will leave St. John's about the 10th of July, and proceed to Sydney, Cape Breton, where she will then steam north, following the same route as the Roosevelt to rendezvous with the Roosevelt at, or near, Cape York.



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ists, geographers, statesmen and rulers have been interested in the matter, and have urged the prosecution of it with all the eloquence at their command. Many of their remarks upon the subject have become historic.

As a result of all these explorations extending through nearly four centuries, the tending through nearly four centuries, the possible routes to the north pole have dwindled to three. In my personal opinion these have dwindled to two, but I note the three.

First, the drift method as devised, inaugurated and put into execution by Nansen. The possibilities of this method are acknowledged by everyone, but it by no means follows that another ship, or even the Fram herself in a second attempt, would be as fortunate as she was in the first voyage.

Again, it requires a man of exceptional temperament and a crew of almost superhuman qualities to undertake a voyage which means that for four or five years at least ship and people are but a helpless bit of driftwood, entirely at the mercy of the ice in which they are drifting, and practically unable to control their own fortunes or contribute by their efforts to success.

Presumably Nansen and Severdrup are advocates of this route, yet neither man, to my knowledge, expressed a desire to repeat the experience of the Fram's voyage. Bernier is reported as contemplating a repetition of the voyage.

The second route is the so-called Franz Josef Land route. Wellman, Baldwin and the late Mr. Zeigler were advocates and adherents of this route. In fact, he is not at all in favor of this route, in fact, he is uncomprehendingly adverse, in words I shall quote, later, the third—the Smith sound or "American route."

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NEW YORK, July 12.—Wall street is suffering from a spell of hard times. The game is set up with all its allurements, but the players don't come in. The great body of victims classified as "the public" has apparently had enough; at least for this year.

A recent startling experience has brought this fact home to a powerful group of the manipulators. This crowd, made up of Standard Oil men and a few other big operators, fought a bull campaign last year. They took aboard tons of securities at the panic prices. Their buying forced up quotations and stimulated speculation. Even to last April the booming of prices went on. Then, according to all the rules of Wall street, the lambs were ready for the shearing. Having

and public interest in the market seemed to cease altogether.

"Since that time an oversold market has been rallying on a scattered short interest, and prices, left to themselves by the big operators, are merely adjusting accounts.

"It is difficult to forecast the future, but at the present time Wall street is generally hopeful of better prices on account of the prospect of a large crop and a good market for it at high prices."

Fred Flower, nephew of the late ex-Governor Flower, and a member of the firm of Flower & Company, the recognized brokers for the interests of the Anthony N. Brady "crowd," believes that a "good time is coming" in the "near future."

"It is true," he said, "that the public is not very much in evidence in the market. There is a good investment demand but as for public speculative accounts they are few and far between. Recent events, the war, some bank shortages, the insurance scandals and all have gone far toward depleting the stock of confidence the people as a whole once had."

"But I do not think the conditions warrant this lack of confidence, at least as far as the standard issues are concerned. The stock of gold in the world has increased about \$400,000,000 in the last year. This has made money very cheap and has enormously increased the demand for securities for actual investment. Then we have assurances of good crops at higher prices. The general prosperous condition of the country cannot help but be reflected in Wall street."

NOVEL OF MYSTERY WRITTEN BY HAY

Death of Secretary of State Settles Authorship of "The Breadwinners"

NEW YORK, July 12.—The death of Secretary of State John Hay gives promise of settling for all time the vexed question of just who is the author of "The Breadwinners," the mysterious and much-discussed novel which twenty-three years ago was the reigning literary sensation. Its authorship has been a puzzle to the world of letters ever since its publication, and every few months the question has been raised anew.

It is interesting to note in this connection that while Mr. Hay has never admitted that he wrote the book he has never denied it. From the nature of the thing it was hardly to be expected that Mr. Hay while in political life would consent to be identified with "The Breadwinners." For years he has not been certain that he wrote the book, and he has never mentioned its name as an ideal candidate. And to have been identified in any way with "The Breadwinners," a work which sharply criticized the methods of labor unions, would have been fatal to any man.

It is not to be inferred that this was the reason why Mr. Hay kept the origin of the work a secret or why he has never admitted it. He was a man of great integrity and he was a man who would not have subjected himself to a storm of criticism, and even a man like Theodore Roosevelt would have been roundly denounced for keeping the author in his cabinet.

Views Changed Late in Life.

As long as he made no attempt to flaunt the authorship in the faces of the labor unions there was no harm in it. But the labor agitators could get hold of no resolutions could be passed denouncing the administration and Mr. Hay and his associates in the cabinet. He was never tired of mentioning his name as an ideal candidate. And to have been identified in any way with "The Breadwinners," a work which sharply criticized the methods of labor unions, would have been fatal to any man.

The work appeared in the latter part of 1888 in serial form in the Century Magazine, and the editor of that time, Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, is on record as saying that the name of the author had been withheld from him. "The Breadwinners" was published early in January, 1884, in book form, and the Harpers paid the royalties to an attorney whose name and address have also been kept secret. So closely has the real secret been guarded that time and time again when persons made claims to the authorship Mr. Hay and his friends made no protests. They appeared willing to allow any person willing to claim the authorship the right to make all of the claims in that direction that they cared to make, and many and absurd have been the pretensions advanced in consequence.

Henry M. Alden, the veteran editor of Harper's Magazine and one of the leading authorities on American literature, while not disposed to discuss the question at length during the absence in Europe of Colonel George B. M. Harvey, the head of the corporation of Hine and Brook, still did not hesitate to say:

"I have not the absolute evidence of hand to show that Mr. Hay wrote 'The Breadwinners,' but I think there is no question about the matter. For several years I have understood that he was the author of the work."

RAILROAD OFFICIALS DISCUSS SCHEDULES

Rock Island Agents Discuss New Stock Trains with Vice President Hovey

D. E. Cain, general manager western district of Topeka; W. S. Tinsman, general superintendent Choctaw district, of Little Rock; T. Roope, superintendent of motive power, of Topeka; D. G. Bloom, assistant engineer, of Topeka, constitute a party of Rock Island officials who reached here this morning from the north. The party will return to Topeka tonight. The object of their coming here was to confer with Vice President Hovey and other local officials of the company regarding the proposed new fast live stock schedule which is soon to go into effect. The schedule has not been arranged, but will be as a result of the meeting here.

Colonel Hovey could give no definite facts regarding the fast live stock schedule today.

TRAGEDY RECALLED

Skeleton Found in Franklin County Solves Mysterious Disappearance

MOUNT VERNON, Texas, July 12.—Sheriff Wiley was at Winnsboro Tuesday and while there he was notified by Jack Jordan, who lives several miles north of Winnsboro in Franklin County, that a skeleton of a man had been washed up by his corpen by the heavy rains. Heley is an old-timer. His mind ran back twenty-one years to the mysterious disappearance of a young man named Charles Reeves, who was working for one Dr. E. Decker on the farm, a part of which was covered by thick timber and underbrush. And is now a part of Jack Jordan's farm on which stands the cowpen above mentioned. A party of men, including Messrs. Heley and Jordan to the spot and found the skeleton almost

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The Telegram's Great Popular Voting Contest

IN WHICH THE MANAGEMENT WILL SEND EIGHT YOUNG LADIES TO COLORADO FOR A TWO-WEEKS' VACATION, WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID, STARTED MAY 16.

Miss Matchett of Guthrie, and Miss Clark of Hillsboro, make gains today. Only a few more days remain in which three votes will be counted for the popular lady of your choice, and only a month remains before the contest closes. Now is the time to gather in the votes; get your friends interested; tell them you are determined to win, and they will help you. Any young lady in the contest can win.

How the Votes Count

For every cent received on subscriptions between now and midnight, Wednesday, May 31, five votes will be counted for the lady of your choice; four votes between May 31 and midnight, Friday, June 30; three votes from June 30 to Saturday, July 29, and two votes from July 29 to midnight, Saturday, August 19. The contest will close at midnight, Saturday, August 19.

Terms of Subscription

The Daily and Sunday, one year \$6.00, counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday six months \$3.25, counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday three months \$1.75, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday one month 65 cents, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice, and the Sunday only Telegram \$2.00 per year, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular young lady of your choice.



Trip to be Made Via The Great Rock Island System



Miss Winnie Matchett, Guthrie, O. T. 196,320
Miss Ida Wilson, Terrell, Tex. 182,390
Miss Helen Gragg, Caddo, I. T. 178,575
Miss Elva Fridell, Gainesville, Tex. 177,880
Miss Edna Killion, Amarillo, Texas 175,365
Miss May Williams, Vernon, Texas 173,840
Miss Pearl Stone, Clarendon, Tex. 168,195
Miss Dona Barton, Tulsa, I. T. 162,095
Miss Pearl Simpson, Purcell, I. T. 161,320
Miss Beulah Fain, White Wright, I. T. 155,500
Miss Goldie Gregory, Weleetka, I. T. 150,950

Miss Willie Brainbridge, South McAllister, I. T. 146,225
Miss Nellie Yeager, Sunset, Tex. 140,250
Miss Nellie Stallings, Blackwell, O. T. 139,900
Miss Hester Smith, Wagoner, I. T. 137,825
Miss Lillian Barron, Paris, Tex. 137,250
Miss Fay Fleming, Oklahoma City, O. T. 136,800
Miss Ava Milner, Madill, I. T. 135,000
Miss Catharine Myers, Decatur, Tex. 134,030
Miss Cora Woist, Holdenville, I. T. 133,875
Miss Berta Sparkman, Alvord, O. T. 133,825

Miss Maude Lattimer, Edmond, O. T. 132,000
Miss Mabel McCune, Duncan, I. T. 132,875
Miss Lula Butt, Davis, I. T. 115,250
Miss Moselle Clarke, Hillsboro, Texas 111,805
Miss Whig Murray, Checotah, I. T. 106,450
Miss Ethel McMann, Sapulpa, I. T. 106,525
Miss Evelyn Chastain, Pawnee, O. T. 106,250
Miss Maud Matheny, Wichita Falls, Tex. 106,225
Miss Carrie Hayes, Stillwater, O. T. 106,000

uncovered and still intact. It was taken up and examined and measured. There were two pistol holes through the skull. The skull was left with Dr. Baber at Winnsboro, who states that the skeleton has been buried about twenty years. The measurements correspond with the size of the missing man.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. A. Benton et al. to George W. Harris, lots 1 to 4, block 8, Fairmont addition \$1,000 00
C. C. Cunningham and wife to J. A. Todd, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Cunningham & Woodall's addition 450 00
M. J. Franklin et al. to Mrs. Dora Barager, 75 acres in J. A. Freear survey 1,150 00
Samuel E. England to C. B. Jones, 69 1/2 acres C. T. Hilliard survey 2,780 00
E. C. Brand et al. to C. Lipscomb Sr., 64 acres M. E. P. & P. R. Co. survey 19,080 00
H. J. Holmes and wife to V. Holmes, 60 acres out of Leroy G. Boggs 160-acre survey 450 00
W. B. Terrell and wife to Harry Holmes, 60 acres out of the Leroy G. Boggs 160-acre survey 480 00
George W. Harris and wife to Ella B. Benton, lot 24, block 1, in Law Terrace addition 225 00
A. L. Phillips and wife to W. D. Potter, lot 10, block 3, Goldsmith addition 1,200 00
S. R. Rains and wife to J. O. S. Rains, lots 29 to 34, block 16, M. G. Ellis addition 800 00
Mrs. Rose A. Dodd to C. M. Banner, lot 1, block 7, J. P. Smith addition 4,000 00
J. W. Terry to A. W. Terrell, quit claim, interest in south half lot 3, block 88, city 1 00
J. B. Googins to North Fort Worth Townsite Company, quit claim, lot 12, block 148, M. G. Ellis addition 500 00
H. P. Scott and wife to Oscar Lenglet, north half lot 5, block 7, city 7,500 00
Mrs. L. A. Hudson to J. H. Faris, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Rosen Heights 1 00

GARBAGE PLANT TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

J. J. Holland Leaves to Order Machinery for the Crematory Plant

J. J. Holland of this city, interested with J. S. Noel in the Fort Worth Garbage Company, with which the city of Fort Worth has made a contract for the disposition of all refuse, has gone to Indianapolis to arrange for the purchase of a suitable garbage crematory. Though as yet the site for the crematory has not been selected, Mr. Noel says that the company has several locations under consideration and will begin construction of the plant within sixty days.

The city will pay the company \$1,000 a year for destroying garbage and refuse.

Contract Awarded

The county commissioners' court this morning awarded a contract to the Texas Printing and Lithographing Company for the county printing for the ensuing year.

SELECTING JURYMEN

Jury commissioners are in session selecting jurymen for the September term of the Forty-eighth and Seventeenth district courts.

CASES FILED

Following cases were filed today in the district courts:

Birdie Kenney against W. H. Kenney; divorce.

Ella Spradling against W. T. Spradling; divorce.

J. M. Kuhn against Mary E. Kuhn; divorce.

J. M. Elliott against the Western Union Telegraph Company; damages.

DISTRICT COURTS

A continuance in the Anderson case in the Seventeenth district court was the only business done this morning.

RECORD OF DEATHS

Joseph P. Gilley, aged 34 years, died near Mansfield July 7 of measles.

Jacob Schwartz, aged 45 years, died in Fort Worth July 11, from poisoning.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall of Glenwood, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maples, 104 east Annie street, Fort Worth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fish, 1408 New York avenue, Fort Worth, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rinder, 700

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of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL PAGE

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, July 12.—Stocks ranged in prices on the New York Stock Exchange today as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Locomotive	48 1/4	48 3/4	48 1/4	49
Atchafalpa	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115
Balt. and Ohio	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115
Brook. Rap. Tr.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152
Colo. Fuel and Iron	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
C. and O.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Copper	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84
Chi. Gt. West.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Chgo. & N. W.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Illinois Central	163 1/2	164 1/2	163 1/2	164
La. and N.	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148
Manhattan	165 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2	166
Metropolitan	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124
Mexican Central	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
M. & E. Ind.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84
Missouri Pacific	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99
N. Y. Central	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147
Norfolk and West.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86
Ont. and West.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
People's Gas	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106
Pennsylvania	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143
Reading	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106
Rock Island	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Southern Pac.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
Sugar	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116
Smelter	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116
South. Ry.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
St. Paul	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179
Tenn. C. and I.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
Texas Pacific	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
Union Pacific	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128
U. S. Steel pref.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102
U. S. Steel	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
W. S. Central	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24

THE WEATHER

WEATHER FORECAST

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

East Texas (north).—Tonight, increasing clouds; warmer, except in extreme west portion. Thursday, probably showers.

East Texas (south).—Tonight, fair, warmer except on east coast. Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The country west of the Mississippi is generally clear, while east of the Mississippi is partly cloudy to cloudy.

Rain is falling this morning at Pittsburg and Buffalo.

Thunder storms during the past 24 hours have occurred at Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Fort Smith, Atlanta and Springfield, Mo.

The wheat belt is clear, except partly cloudy conditions in Minnesota.

The cotton belt is clear except in its northeast portion.

Temperatures have increased in all sections.

Texas is clear in all portions, and no rain is reported in the state. Almost normal temperatures are again prevalent.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 7 a. m., and rain in inches:

Stations—	Temperature	Wind	Rain
Atlanta	58 92	4	.00
Amarillo	68 80	6	.00
Atchafalpa	68 80	6	.00
Chicago	60 80	6	.16
Cincinnati	68 86	4	.04
Denver	58 90	6	.00
Detroit	68 80	12	.08
Fort Smith	62 82	8	.04
Helena	62 84	4	.00
Jacksonville	74 86	4	.28
Kansas City	60 68	4	.04
Little Rock	64 80	4	.00
Memphis	66 78	6	.01
Montgomery	68 80	4	.00
Nashville	64 84	4	.00
New Orleans	72 86	4	.00
Oklahoma	60 74	4	.00
Omaha	60 74	4	.00
Phoenix	78 82	4	.00
Pittsburg	72 86	12	.08
St. Louis	64 76	8	.06
St. Paul	62 80	4	.02
Salt Lake	66 96	4	.00
Santa Fe	60 84	4	.00

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Wednesday, July 12, 1906:

Stations—	Temperature	Wind	Rain	State of Sky
Ablene	90	60	.00	Clear
Ballinger	94	60	.00	Clear
Beville	88	60	.00	Clear
Blanco	84	62	.00	Clear
Brenham	80	60	.00	Clear
Brownwood	84	60	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	84	74	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	88	66	.00	Clear
Cuero	92	70	.00	Clear
Dallas	86	60	.00	Clear
Dallas	88	70	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	86	60	.00	Clear
Galveston	82	76	.00	Clear
Greenville	88	62	.00	Clear
Hearne	86	60	.00	Clear
Henrietta	86	60	.00	Clear
Houston	88	66	.00	Clear
Huntsville	90	64	.00	Clear
Kerrville	86	62	.00	Clear
Lampasas	90	56	.00	Clear
Langview	88	62	.00	Clear
Mexia	84	64	.00	Clear
Nacogdoches	82	60	.00	Clear
Palestine	84	68	.00	Clear
Paris	84	72	.00	Clear
San Antonio	88	64	.00	Clear
San Marcos	84	64	.00	Clear
Sherman	84	68	.00	Clear
Temple	84	64	.00	Clear
Tyler	86	66	.00	Clear
Waco	86	64	.00	Clear
Weatherford	88	64	.00	Clear
Wharton	88	68	.00	Clear
Luling	86	64	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central	No. Term.	Rain	Stations—	Sta. Max.	Min.	fall.
Atlanta	13	84	70	.70		
Augusta	11	84	72	.54		
Charleston	5	78	72	.00		
Galveston	4	80	80	.00		
Little Rock	15	82	64	.02		
Memphis	16	82	64	.01		
Mobile	10	88	68	.00		
Montgomery	9	88	68	.18		
New Orleans	15	86	64	.00		
Oklahoma	11	86	62	.00		
Savannah	17	84	72	.03		
Vicksburg	12	86	62	.00		
Wilmington	10	84	72	.50		

REMARKS

Clear weather continues in the cotton belt, except in the northeast portion. Georgia reports 10.5 inches rain at Savannah and Toccoa. Temperatures are generally rising.

Texas is clear and without rain.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

ASK FOR AN INJUNCTION

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 12.—In the Fourth court of civil appeals this morning the police and fire commission filed an application for an injunction to restrain Mayor Callaghan from issuing subversive bonds.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
September	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	86 3/4
December	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	86 3/4
Corn—				
September	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2
December (new)	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
December	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	50 3/4
Oats—				
September	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
September	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—				
September	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs—				
September	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
September	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	77 1/2
December	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	77 1/2
Oats—				
September	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	48 1/2
December	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	48 1/2
Corn—				
September	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	29 1/2
Pork—				
September	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—				
September	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs—				
September	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN PRICES

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn markets:

Wheat—Closed 3/4 off.

Corn—Closed 3/4 off.

KAISER'S POSTCARD FAD

When away from Germany on a cruise like his last in the Mediterranean his majesty has a weakness for sending picture postcards, generally reproductions of snapshots taken by himself to his friends, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sometimes he will keep a photograph of this kind for dispatching it, and when the incident photographed is almost forgotten some lady or gentleman is reminded of it by a postcard from the imperial household.

As all his majesty's mails are sent under cover marked "Matter of the Highest Importance," and are delivered at whatever hour of the day or night the whim to send them comes to him, some curious incidents have occurred.

Quite recently several people have been awakened in the dead of night to receive a letter marked "Matter of the Highest Importance," which, on being opened, was found to contain a funny picture postcard sent by the Kaiser.

AN INDIAN ROCKEFELLER

Congressman Knowland's introduction to his various duties in Washington was marked by an amusing incident, according to a story that has found its way out from the national capital. Former Congressman Loud happened to be in Washington the day the new congressman from California was assigned to a particular committee, says the San Francisco Chronicle, and meeting Knowland in one of the corridors of the capitol kindly offered to escort him to the committee room and introduce him to the chairman of the committee. Knowland thanked him for his interest and the two repaired to the committee room, where the committee was concluding a meeting.

"This is Mr. Knowland," said Loud, addressing the chairman. "He has been assigned to your committee."

"Oh, is that so?" said the chairman, glancing indifferently at Knowland.

"Well, young fellow, pull off your coat and get to work. I've been waiting around here for five days for someone to clean up this room. I had to expect it myself this morning."

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COTTON

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Cotton receipts today amounted to 13,000 bales, of which 9,100 were American. Middling closed at 5.90.

Following is the range of futures:

July-August	5.80	5.92
August-September	5.80	5.94
September-October	5.79	5.93
October-November	5.80	5.95
November-December	5.80	5.95
December-January	5.80	5.95
January-February	5.80	5.96
February-March	5.83	5.96
March-April	5.83	5.97
April-May	5.83	5.97
May-June	5.83	5.97
June-July		5.98

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two white and one colored Christian women, outfit free, who are not afraid to work for God, to canvass the ladies and ministers of Fort Worth and expose vulgar and indecent pictures that our laws and authorities are allowing to be exhibited in a show window in Fort Worth. Will pay \$1.50 per day for this service. Mrs. J. T. Lynn, for rescue and purity, room 5, Richelleu hotel.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropractic or electrolysis. We originated this short method of instruction in 1932 and have graduated thousands of successful barbers. Little expense. Postclass waiting. Call or write, Moler Barber College, 413 Main street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We originated this short method of teaching in 1932 and have graduated thousands of successful barbers. Little expense. Postclass waiting. Call or write, Moler Barber College, 413 Main street.

WANTED—Two waitresses for Colorado four for city and two chambermaids. Apply Fort Worth Employment Office, 1009 Main.

SALESMEN wanted to call on physicians. Exceptional opportunity for intelligent man. State age, experience. Lock Box 525, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Girl or boy of 12 to 15 for company at Handley. Good home, very little work. Apply 1203 Main street after 6 p. m.

WANTED—A middle-aged white woman without children for housekeeping. Apply 400 East Central avenue, Marine, after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Young man to do piece work in brass factory. Call Midland Brass Works, First and Throckmorton.

WANTED—An experienced lady to canvass in city; good contract to the right party. Address, 415, care Telegram.

WANTED—An experienced starch wear maker. Apply at Curran's Laundry, 610 Burnett street.

WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—Men out of employment to call at Herman House.

AGENTS WANTED

OUR agents are making from \$200 to \$500 per month. If you are making less write us. Address Supt. of Agents, 410 Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED

WANTED—See us before you sell your second-hand furniture; we are short of goods and will pay highest prices. LXL Second-Hand Store, corner First and Houston. Both phones 123-1r.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in; references exchanged if necessary. Address 375, care Telegram.

WANTED—To buy sound horse weighing from ten to eleven hundred pounds and suitable for delivery wagon. Take animal to 618 Burnett street after 6 p. m.

WANTED—To purchase, direct from owner, modern eight-room residence; describe property, giving lowest price. Box 42, city.

WANTED—A nice home, five rooms or more, close in, south or east front preferred; minute description required. Address, 421, care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY—A Remington typewriter. Must be in first class condition. 499 Telegram.

DON'T pay for the name; buy your furniture coal of J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue. Phone 753.

WANTED—To buy twelve revolving high back chairs for a restaurant counter, at 1203 Main st.

WANTED—A good gentle horse for light driving to use for its feed. 362, care Telegram.

WANTED—100 loads of dirt delivered near Chase place on South side. For particulars phone 874.

WANT TO BUY—A good driving horse or pony; must be cheap and city broke. Address, B. C., care Telegram.

WANTED—Horses and cows to pasture. Phone 2511. 2312 Lipscomb st.

WANTED—To hire a good horse for delivery purposes; will buy if suitable.

WANTED TO BUY—A horse. 411 Houston street. T. P. Day.

WANTED—Buggy horse for feed one month. Phone 1117.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By experienced lady stenographer. Address, 444, care Telegram.

WANTED—Widow, all alone, position in small family immediately, good references. Address No. 442, care Telegram.

PERSONAL

LET US CELEBRATE—Nix furniture sale for the summer awaits your call with a complete line of new and old furniture at prices to suit. \$1.00 per week furnishes your room complete. Corner Second and Houston Streets. Both phones.

DENTISTS—bridge work \$5.00. Crown \$5.00; all guaranteed. Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 1/2 Main st. Phone 919-2r.

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Dr. Newton has moved his office to Reeves' Pharmacy, Jennings avenue and Twelfth street. Phone, old 2377; new, 74.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather suit case, at T. and P. depot, Wednesday morning; express receipt stamped on top of case. Finder return to W. H. Calkins at Telegram office and receive reward.

LOST—A fox terrier, yellow spot on right shoulder and left hip with collar and short tail; yellow markings over the face. Phone 1943. 125 St. Louis avenue. Reward.

STRAYED from home, June 6, red brindle cow, with one horn broken. Rope around neck. Any information or her whereabouts please notify 1309 East Ninth st., and receive reward.

LOST—On South Side, this morning, an account book with Italian writing inside. Reward at Rosen Hotel barber shop.

FOUND at Monnig's the best pair of Men's Shoes. It's W. L. Douglas.

LOST—Carrier's route book. Finder please leave at Telegram office.

THE TELEGRAM "LINER ADS"

"LINER" Was the New Short Name Given to The Telegram Classified Ads.

SAME RATE DAILY AND SUNDAY—One cent per word first insertion, one-half cent per word all subsequent consecutive insertions. Ten times and over, one-half cent per word each insertion. Count six words to the line. No ad. taken for less than 15c. Not responsible for errors arising from phone messages. Alterations should be made in person or in writing. **SITUATIONS WANTED** ads. addressed to advertisers, three times free. Addressed in care The Telegram, one-half cent per word each insertion. Ads. received by 12 m. will appear classified the same day. Ads. received as late as 2 p. m. to appear "Too Late to Classify."

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE, COOL ROOMS can be secured with or without board at 305 East First street. Table board \$3.50 per week. Electric lights and bath for regulars. Phone 3752. New management.

NICE, COOL, CHEAP ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply to O. A. Packer, corner New York avenue and East Leuda street.

NICELY FURNISHED southeast room for rent; modern convenience; gentleman preferred. 1025 Burnett, corner Thirteenth. Address, 411, care Telegram.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms with bath, for light housekeeping. One block of two car lines. Old phone 2190.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; bath included; over Blythe's, corner Eighth and Houston sts.

NICELY furnished rooms, either single or on suite, modern conveniences. 504 Taylor st.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; down stairs. 1014 Cherry street.

FOR RENT—Three south rooms; newly furnished; modern; conveniences. 313 East Belknap street.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent, gas and modern conveniences. 807 West Second street.

THREE NICELY FURNISHED BED rooms, southern exposure; references required. Apply, 900 Monroe street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 409 Main street, top floor.

TWO LARGE unfurnished rooms; use of hall. 502 East Third street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 322 Taylor street.

MISCELLANEOUS

An Ophthalmologist will guarantee to stop without a drop of medicine, headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, spasms, epilepsy, irregular periods, bed-wetting, etc., or your money back. Do others dare do it? Dr. T. J. Williams, 315 Houston street.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, 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 562.

IF YOU want acreage property we have it in any part of the country surrounding Fort Worth. Texas Real Estate and Brokerage Co., 215 and 216 Fort Worth Bank Building.

IF OUT of work call on Fort Worth Exchange and Labor Bureau, 204 1/2 Main street. All business strictly confidential.

MONEY TO LEND on stock, furniture, pianos and other things of value. J. O. Crow, phone 2427.

STRAW HATS—Newest models; to date; the minute; prices right. Wood & Co.

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

WANTED TO BUY—A horse or pony. 414 Houston. T. P. Day.

FINANCIAL

FIVE TO EIGHT PER CENT paid on deposits in Mutual Home and Savings Association. (Inc.) Loans made on real estate only. 611 Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

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

WE LOAN money on chattel mortgages. Floore-Epes Loan and Trust Company, rooms 7 and 8, 909 Houston street. Phone 3532.

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

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO., insurance and loans, 611 Main street. Phone 753.

SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1210 Main st.

IF IT'S MONEY you want, phone 2427 or 922-white; business confidential.

CLARIVIOYANT

MADAM GOFF, Clairvoyant, Medium and Palmist. Gives advice in business changes; marriages; brings separated to gether; removes evil influences; jealousy spots, etc. 409 Main street, over Interurban office, room 3.

FOR SALE

MOSQUITO PROOF SCREENS. Phone 2197 New Phone 1352 AGEE BROS. SCREEN CO. Beware of Imitators.

FOR SALE—A bargain if sold at once; the best hotel proposition in the city; twenty-six rooms with dining room and restaurant; fine furnishings and good patronage established. Apply at 1505 Jones street.

I WILL COMMENCE wrecking the building recently occupied by Turner & Dineen tomorrow, and will have for sale all kinds of lumber, brick, stone, etc. G. W. Finchel.

FOR EXCHANGE—A Korona camera 4x5, double rectilinear, 100 ft. lens, carrying case, plate holders, tripod, etc. for a Remington typewriter in good condition. Will pay difference. 435, Telegram.

FOR SALE—Furniture and completely equipped boarding house, convenient to business center. Fully established and a paying business. Address 410, care Telegram.

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FOR SALE—A fine sorrel buggy horse, 4 years old, city broke, 16 hands high. St. Louis Wagon Yards, J. C. Terrill.

STOCK of groceries and 5-room cottage, lot 50x140 feet, barn and sheds; no rent. Call at 1415 E. Belknap st. New phone 1202-blue.

FOR SALE—Grocery business; in good neighborhood; good business; cheap; for particulars call 1915, corner Seventh and Lexington street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a first-class Edison phonograph with the latest selections of records. 514 Missouri avenue. Old phone 2979.

\$100 for \$1000 Wadsworth Upright Piano, good condition; easy payments. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston st.

FOR SALE—One milch cow. Call at 219 Houston street, or phone 35 for information.

FOR SALE—A runabout buggy in good condition. 2207 Ross avenue, North Fort Worth. Phone 3383.

LAWN MOWERS and Bicycles, second-hand, good and cheap. King's Repair Shop, 100 E. Second st.

BED ROOM SUITS, \$3.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.

FOR SALE—Cheap, store shelving and large hat case. Mehl & Hurwitz, 1513 Main.

FOR SALE—One pool table in good condition, at the Brewery Exchange, north of brewery.

FOR SALE—Nice span matched driving horses, young and gentle. Telephone 2648.

FOR SALE—Gas range, comparatively new, cheap if sold at once. 1025 Burnett.

AT ONCE, lot of good furniture. Randle House, 214 West Weatherford.

FOR SALE—One thousand head cattle. A. M. McKinnon, Geneva, Ala.

SIDEBOARDS, \$2.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

GOOD MILCH COW for sale; cheap. 105 Chambers avenue.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly built; cement walks, hall and bath; sewerage and electric lights; nicely furnished; within one block of car line; \$20 per month. Hagard & Duff, 513 Main street. Phone 810.

H. C. Jewell, H. V. Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Rental Agents of the City. 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Part of well furnished flat to responsible married couple. 408 Jackson street. Phone 1144 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. for information.

NEW SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE with hall and bathroom, on Penn street. Phone 358.

FOR RENT—Apartments B and G. Sangreunt Flats, corner Jackson and Lamar streets. Apply 512 Hoxie building.

FOR RENT—On the 15th part of my residence, 611 Florence street, Phone 2385.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT OR A front room on Houston st. Phone 2853.

FOLDING BEDS, \$5.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house, bath, etc. Phone 2853 or 922 red.

CLAIRVOYANT

WONDERFUL TRIAL READING—Only dead trance medium in the world. Send time, birth date, stamped envelope. Prof. George Hall, 1216 Olive, St. Louis, Mo.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER Furniture Co., 211 Main, both phones.

\$5.00 PER WEEK, ROOM AND BOARD—New building, new furniture, everything modern. Hot and cold artesian baths free to regulars.

THE DEL RAY Corner Thirteenth and Houston streets. Phone 3293.

THE FERGUSON HOTEL, Mineloa, Texas.—A modern hotel, kept for transient travel only. \$2 per day. Our price to all. Ask the public. Mrs. E. E. Smith, proprietor.

GOOD paying position; \$75 per month or more, for you. Others no brighter than you are getting from \$75 to \$150 per month. They were wise and took a course in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc., at the Nelson & Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main streets, just what you should do. 20 per cent discount on tuition next few weeks. See us now. Remember that Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Draughon give this college their personal attention. Phone 1397 or call at College Office, corner Sixth and Main streets.

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WARNING—I pay no debts unless contracted by myself. T. J. Smith.

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

JUST received, a large shipment of rubber. Anyone wanting stock can have them put on at once. Schmitt, 200 Throckmorton.

WHAT'S NICER than a good Laundry. That's what you always find when you let the Modern Steam Laundry have your work. Phone 757.

AT 1202 MAIN STREET, Fort Worth, Texas, F. A. Metzler will repair all kinds of family sewing machines; work satisfactory. Phone 877.

IF IN NEED of any kind of help call on Fort Worth Exchange and Labor Bureau. New Phone 921.

DON'T pay for the name; buy your furniture coal of J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue. Phone 753.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened by an expert. Bound Elec. Co., 1006 Houston st.

IRON BEDS, \$1.00 down and 50c week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—A few nice pleasant boarders; no objection to children; everything modern, elegant and homelike. Mrs. Langver, 1003 Throckmorton. Please do not inquire by phone.

ROOMS and board, modern house and well furnished apartments; private board with home cooking. 117 South Jennings avenue, just over the viaduct.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board, southeast exposure, on City Belt car line, corner Daggett and Lipscomb; modern conveniences. Phone 2964.

BOARD and room for young men and roommate for young lady. Phone 1008. 502 E. Weatherford.

BOARD and rooms, 701 Jennings avenue. Private home for young couple. References required. Phone 3177.

FOR RENT—With board, furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close to town. 815 Lamar.

MERCHANTS' dinner served every day: 20c. The Del Ray, Thirteenth and Houston streets.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

MOODY'S ADDITION TO NORTH FORT WORTH, Comprising 475 Lots, goes on the market ON EASY TERMS!

This is a beautiful piece of land, and overlooks the entire city and the packing houses. For particulars inquire at office of JOHN M. MOODY.

Cor. Main St. and Exchange Ave., North Fort Worth, Texas, or Agent. Telephone No. 1189.

J. A. STARLING & CO., Real Estate and Rental Agents. 605 Main street. Phone 489.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

HOMES FOR ALL in North Fort Worth—Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses, with school, walks, streets and sidewalks; easy terms; just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange avenue and 113 West Sixth street.

LOTS ONLY ONE DOLLAR DOWN—In the most beautiful suburb of Fort Worth. SOUTH HEMPHILL HEIGHTS—Call 01 or write J. T. ANDERSON, Phone 2216. 413 Main St.

B. P. BRUMMETT REALTY CO., Old Phone 3901. 513 Main St. If you have anything to sell do not fail to see us. If you wish to buy, we have it.

FOR SALE—My home on Henderson st., on car line, modern six-room house, good barn; will sell on easy payments. Great bargain. Call at once. F. D. Chesnut, 303 Houston st. Phone 1505.

FOR SALE—Two hundred-acre Missouri stock farm. Will trade for Fort Worth or Tarrant county property. For particulars see W. H. Wille & Co., 109 West Sixth street. Phone 1500.

IF YOU HAVE HOUSES for rent or for sale, list same with us. We can handle them for you to advantage. Banner & Briggs, 211 Main street. Phone 1876-1 ring.

LOTS for sale cheap and on easy terms on Polytechnic Heights until 15th this month. J. H. Price, Fourteenth and Main streets. July 7.

BARGAINS for sale and exchange E. T. ODOM & CO., 513 Main street, both phones.

A BARGAIN—Four-room house and lot, corner Lawrence and Myrtle. See owner, new phone 1993.

WILL SELL or trade lots on Rosen Heights for horse or horse and buggy. Abe Mehl, 1211 Main street.

FOR SALE—Elegant home, 701 Jennings avenue. Terms. Mrs. T. C. Woods, phone 3177.

FOUR-ROOM house on corner lot, 50x140 feet, in Riverside. Phone 2645, old phone.

SEE W. A. Darter, 711 Main; bargains in city property, farms, ranches.

RAILROAD SPECIALS

CHEAPEST RATES TO COLORADO EVER KNOWN. In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attractions this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap rate excursion for the benefit of vacationists, the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Houston and Texas Central roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return, of but three-fourths of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be on sale July 9 and 10, with a limit of sixty days, and to be good for stop-over privileges at all points between Trinidad and Denver, in either or both directions.

This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating an appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including a tourist sleeper, and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth, \$18, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist sleeper rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons without extra cost.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND DULUTH. Via Chicago and Northwestern Railway

Four magnificent fast daily trains from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis and two to Superior and Duluth. The electric-lighted Northwestern Limited and Duluth-Superior Limited are the Head-Of-The-Lakes, include all that skill and liberal expenditure can provide for comfortable and luxurious travel. Beginning June 1, round trip summer tourist tickets will be on sale daily from Chicago at the rate of \$18 round trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis and \$20 round trip to Superior and Duluth, with correspondingly low rates from all points. For full information apply to your nearest agent or address, A. L. Fisher, traveling agent, 823 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. A complete and interesting presentation of the scenic beauty and the rich natural resources and rapid growth of the Pacific Northwest are set forth in a beautiful illustrated booklet recently issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 4 cents in stamps.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition with the very low excursion rates and personally conducted tours in connection therewith over The Northwestern Line from Chicago and the east have created an interest in this subject never before equaled. For full particulars address W. B. Keisler, P. T. M., 215 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

TO THE GREAT CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT. The Midland Route is the only line running Observation cars on all trains to and from the Cripple Creek district. The scenic attractions of this area are unsurpassed in the world. Descriptive literature sent upon application to J. B. Wigenhoren, General Passenger Agent, Cripple Creek, Colo.

STOVE REPAIRING

FOR UP-TO-DATE stove and range repairs see J. O. Evers, the gasoline stove expert, 203 Houston street. He will call and make the price right. Both phones.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

BUSINESS CHANCES

IF YOU want to invest in any business call or write Fort Worth Exchange and Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main street.

Just as Light!

Summer clothes must be more than easy—more than stylish—more than comfortable; they must be all those things and still be LIGHT.

We make our mid-summer garments after special structural lines which furnish stability and economize weight.

The finest woven canvas—lightest padding and hair cloth are used in the smallest possible quantities that do the business. This costs us money, but adds to the prestige of our garments. Mid-summer Suits,

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Ar. Marlin 1:45 p. m.
Lv. Ft. Worth 4:10 p. m.
Ar. Waco 8:10 p. m.
Ar. Marlin 10:30 p. m.

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We Carry a Fine Stock of Jewelry. No watch or clock too complicated for us to repair. Get the observatory time of us. Corner Houston and Seventh streets. Parker's Drug Store.

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Now on at **KELLER'S,**
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Fort Worth National Bank Building, Third Floor.

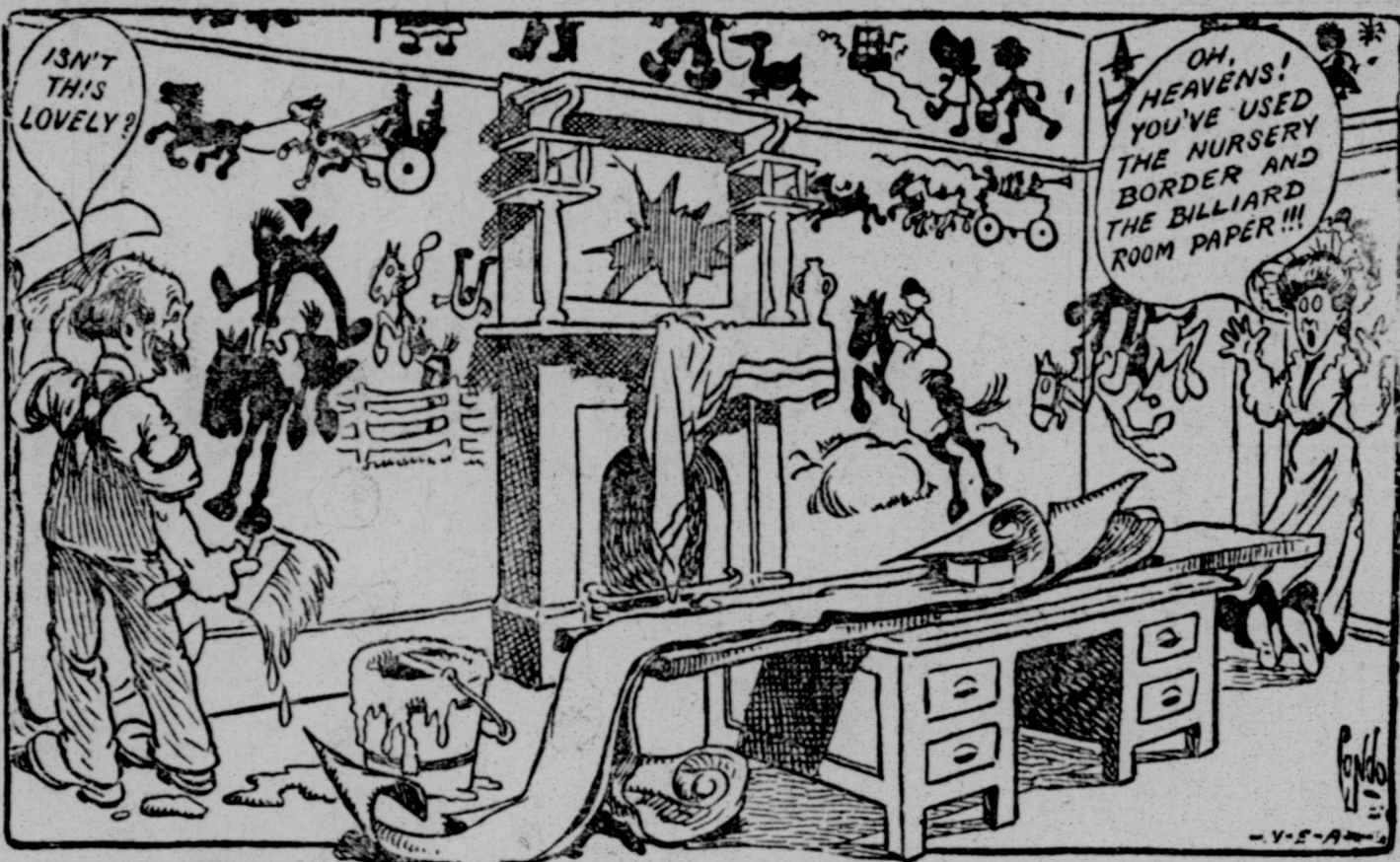
Lest We Forget
Remember, NATIONAL FASHION CO. sponges and presses your suit each week and shines your shoes as often as desired for \$1.00 per month. Both phones 1588. 810 Houston street.

BELLE SPRINGS CREAMERY BUTTER... 25c Per Lb.
TURNER & DINGEE,
300 Main Street

WANTED, MILL WORK DO
I will guarantee to do strictly first-class work on interior finishes, at reasonable rates and give all orders and inquiries prompt attention. J. L. Speed, 1415 Jennings avenue. New phone 342. Old phone 513-1.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

THE HANDY-MAN-AROUND-THE-HOUSE



STEPS NEEDED TO ADVANCE FORT WORTH

"I am a great advocate of trade excursions," said George Diehl today, discussing the necessity of Fort Worth increasing and expanding her trade relations with the country naturally tributary to this city, instead of permitting other enterprising places to step in and take from her what is properly hers.

"The trade excursion idea is fast becoming a popular one," said Mr. Diehl, "and should be given consideration by the business men of Fort Worth, especially by those who are in the jobbing and wholesale business, as this means will bring to them a greatly increased trade not only from present territory, but will naturally add new trade that now goes elsewhere, but rightfully belongs to Fort Worth merchants."

"Trade excursions bring the country buyer in closer touch with the wholesale merchant and is a valuable means of widening the business affairs of any city. This is why some of the larger cities in the country are conducting them and is reason why Fort Worth merchants should do likewise. Unless Fort Worth comes up to the mark and reaches out for increased business, the merchants have no right to expect more than they now enjoy. What Fort Worth business men want to do at this stage of the game is to nurse what they now have and pull for addition business, which can easily be had by going after it, as a

large majority of the country merchants to the north, west and south-west prefer to come to Fort Worth for their supplies, rather than to go elsewhere. When wholesale merchants of competing cities show a disposition to reach out for an expansion of business the country merchant feels that his trade is appreciated and will give it.

"Now, let Fort Worth wake up and don that old time enthusiasm which once made her fame known the wide world over, and no other city in Texas will be able to keep pace with her."

"I do not mean to say that Fort Worth is not already enterprising—on the contrary—but with a little extra exertion on the part of business men, especially the wholesale and jobbing firms, the trade of this city could easily be doubled."

"El Paso and some of the other cities of this state and of Oklahoma, have recently conducted trade excursions. Why not Fort Worth?"

Mr. Diehl is probably the father of trade excursions and was the first man to conduct one, when in 1892 he organized the cotton palace excursion from St. Louis to Waco. In referring to this event Mr. Diehl says that this day the business men of St. Louis have continued the idea and have annually sent out large trade excursions to the various states that are tributary to that city in an effort to increase commercial activity.

Auditorium Notes

Three married ladies called yesterday upon Secretary Brown Harwood of the auditorium committee to inquire about the voting contest and the sale of brick coupons.

"We must have the auditorium, and I want to help," said one. "I want some of those coupon books and will see that those who buy from me vote for some of the young ladies who have been nominated. I never worked for a prize in my life and I do not intend to work for any of the prizes offered in this contest, but I will work day and night for the auditorium."

Several of the young ladies nominated desire the trip to Portland with the \$100 for expenses. Their friends can give them this delightful outing by buying brick coupons and recording their votes with Secretary Harwood.

RANGE REPORTS

Precipitation Has Been General in Cattle Country and Conditions Are Generally Good

Rains in many portions of the state with cattle in exceptionally good condition and putting on flesh rapidly in many places are shown by range reports received at the office of Secretary

John T. Lytle of the Cattle Raisers' Association.

Probable shipment to market in a few weeks from Amarillo and Channing is forecast. Cattle movement from Ashland will start July 15.

Fine rains all over the western part of the state are reported June 28 with the Rio Grande highest in years. Dickens and range report a seven-hour rain Thursday and Friday with land flooded and in best condition in ten years.

Other heavy rains reported fell at Fairfax, Pecos, Chickasha, Beeville, Midland, Marfa, Victoria, Red Rock to Turley and Jewell to Estelline.

To Celebrate Increase

Seven employees of the local postoffice having had their salaries raised \$100 year, have donated one dollar each for a watermelon feast, which will be held at the federal building on the evening of July 16. The \$7 will be devoted entirely to buying ice cold melons. July 16 has been elected as the day for the reason that the first payment at the postoffice for the new fiscal year will be made on the previous day, July 15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pulpit committee of the First Baptist church will be ready to report to the church next Wednesday night, July 12, at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance of the church membership is desired, so that all may have an opportunity to take part in the election of a pastor.

MERCHANTS WANT MID WEEK BUYERS

Special Bargains Offered to
Relieve End-of-Week
Store Crowding

Merchants of Fort Worth have decided to inaugurate the system of mid-week shopping specialties that became such a popular feature about one year ago, following special announcements in The Telegram.

Natural tendency of business to crowd to the end of the week leaving dull days in mid-week and a Saturday of waiting customers, tired clerks and overworked delivery teams has convinced the merchants that a portion of the trade must be diverted.

In order to do so they will make special offers calculated to induce shoppers to vary their usual time of shopping and use that which is more convenient. These mid-week specialties will appear in The Telegram of Wednesday of each week, so that the shopper can learn the night before what things are offered and prepare for an early trip. First announcement of these special offers appear in The Telegram tonight.

Great satisfaction was expressed by both merchants and shoppers during the reign of the mid-week sales last year and still greater results are expected this year.

RAILROAD NEWS

IMMIGRATION AGENT
Joint Officer Appointed by Texas Railroads

Announcement is made today of the appointment of Otto Letzerick as joint immigration agent for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, the Houston and Texas Central and the Fort Worth and Denver City railroads, with headquarters at Galveston.

The duties of the new appointee are to be confined exclusively to securing employment for immigrants who land at the port of Galveston. Mr. Letzerick will carry on an extensive correspondence with all agents of the companies he will represent in an effort to secure information of openings that might be filled by immigrants who arrive at Galveston.

The appointment is made by the general passenger agents of the foregoing roads.

OFFICES DISSOLVED
Denver and Great Northern to Part Company in August

Dissolution of the city passenger offices of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the International and Great Northern reads about the middle of the present

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, and it is now the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. Price, 25c. Large Size, 50c.

month, has been announced. It is understood here that there will be no appointment of a city passenger and ticket agent of the International under the new order of things, but the Commercial Agent U. S. Pawket and his assistant will handle that part of the business.

PASSENGER MEETING
Overthrow of Brokers Condition to Dallas Fair Rates

Main business considered Tuesday by the general passenger agents of Texas roads was conferred here, was the granting of reduced rates for the State Fair at Dallas. The roads were asked for concessions in the way of reduced rates, but nothing definite was arranged before adjournment. Until Dallas guarantees protection to the railroads from the ticket brokers there will be no low state fair rates. This statement was made by the railroads at the meeting Tuesday.

During the general reunion of the Confederate veterans in Dallas some years ago that city passed an ordinance to protect the roads from the scalpers, but it was never enforced, and as a result the railroads were the losers. They now propose to give no concessions in the way of low rates until they are safe from the work of ticket brokers.

"It is either protection or no cheap rates for the fair," said a general passenger agent. The matter of recent cut rates to Denver from Texas was not considered in the meeting.

TEXAS MERGER PLANNED
Meeting of Stockholders to Arrange for Consolidation

There is to be a merger of Texas lines. On Aug. 3 there will be a meeting of stockholders of the New York, Texas and Mexico and the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific companies for the purpose of authorizing the transfer of the two properties to the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad Company.

When this is done the general offices of the roads now maintained at Victoria, will be abolished. The legislature passed a law authorizing the transfer of the properties mentioned.

Before the transfer can become effective the San Antonio and Gulf is required to build an extension from Stockdale to Cuero, a distance of forty miles. The survey for this extension has already been made, and it is stated construction will soon commence.

AGENT APPOINTED
Effective July 15 Garnett King becomes traveling freight and passenger agent of the Rock Island and the El Paso North-eastern, with headquarters at El Paso. He succeeds Eugene Fox, transferred.

The appointment was made by the general freight and passenger agents of the foregoing roads.

**GLENWOOD TESTS
NEW FIRE WAGON**

Volunteer Company to be Completely Organized July 15—Chemical Engine Proves a Success

First test of the new fire apparatus ordered in Glenwood was had Tuesday night, the chemical engine recently ordered by the committee being put into service with volunteer operators. Streams were thrown on the school house and several other buildings, showing that all places can be successfully reached.

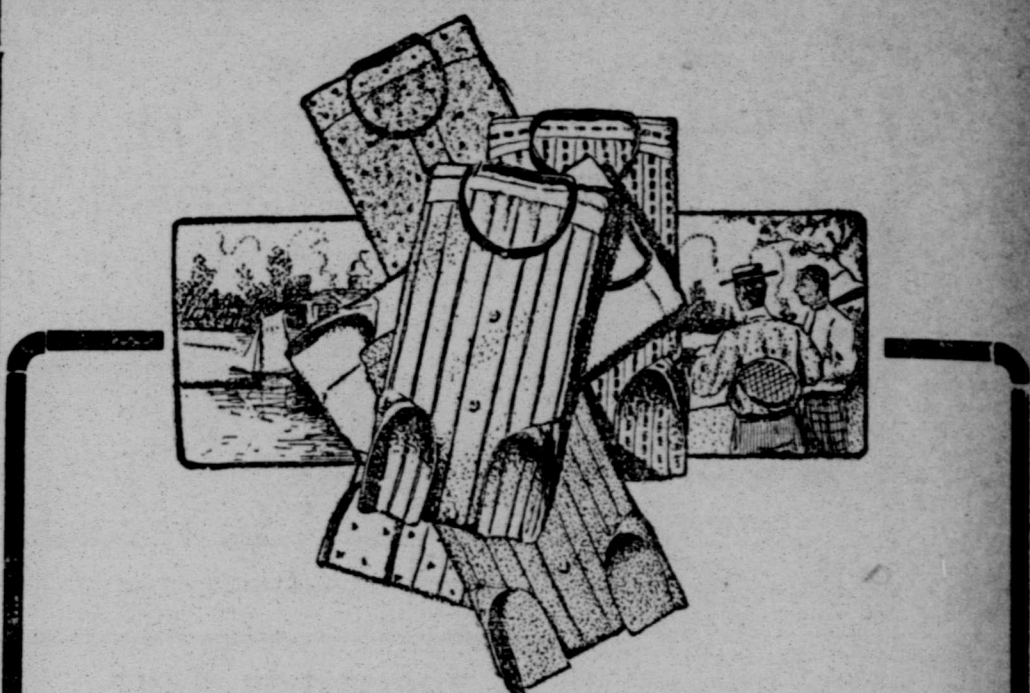
A meeting will be called about July 15 for the organization of a regular volunteer company of fire fighters.

Adjusters to Meet
There will be a meeting in Fort Worth today of adjusters for the various insurance companies affected by the recent burning of the old packing house of the Swift and Armour companies, June 11. There are some twenty-seven companies interested in the loss, which is placed at \$104,000. The meeting is to be held in the office of Harrison, Barton & Swayne.

Milk Wagon Stuck
Street flushing with milk as fluid was witnessed at Sixth and Houston streets this morning, a collision between a milk wagon and a city belt car causing the spread of the fluid. Daniel Budren, driver of the wagon, was uninjured.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract has outlived its name. It is the Finest and purest vanilla that can be bought. Once tried, always used.

Great Sale of Shirts



\$1.50 Negligee Shirts \$1.00

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BERNHARDT'S EXAMINATION
Sarah Bernhardt has told in her memoirs, recently published, about the result of the final examination at the Paris Conservatory. She was, she says, almost overcome, falling to receive even honorable mention for her performance in tragedy and obtaining only the second prize for her work in comedy. The first prize went to Marie Lloyd, who afterward became a music hall artist.

"The tall girl I had pushed went forward, looking graceful and radiant as she arrived on the stage. There were a few pretestations, but her beauty, her distinction and her charm won the day with everyone, so that Marie Lloyd was heartily applauded. As she passed near me she kissed me affectionately. We were great friends and I liked her very much, but I always considered her a nullity as a pugilist."

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