

ABG FIGHT

Gen. Kuropatkin Was About to Assume the Offensive, But the Japanese Beat Him to It, and Kuroki Is After Him

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

If Enveloping Movement Now in Progress Is Successful, the Japs Will Have Russians in Rather a Precarious Place—Fighting Since Wednesday

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—After four weeks' interval the Japanese have resumed the advance against General Kuropatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. Advices at hand are too meager to enable the officials to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. Since the rains ceased a week ago there has been continued intimations General Kuropatkin is about to assume the offensive, but instead it is the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. The Japanese column, 30,000 strong, was reported Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Lianhe river, which seems to indicate three Japanese armies are co-operating in enveloping the three sides of Liao Yang. From meager accounts received it appears General Kuropatkin selected Tansienputay as the point for an attempt to drive a wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Lian Dianshan, which are situated respectively ten miles northwest and southwest of Tansienputay, the latter being on Lianhe river, eight miles above the confluence of the Taitze river, where the mountain ridge runs westward. The fact that the Japanese are preparing pontons at the river, as noted in these dispatches several days ago, indicates the capture of the bridge will be the first obstacle to the Japanese, and doubtless will entail severe fighting, in which the Japanese are probably counting on the superiority of their mountain guns. If the Japanese operations on Anping are supported from Gutuzatsy, three miles higher up the Lianhe river and along the Taitze river, as shown in the dispatch reporting the Russian front south of Lian Dianshan, along the high road, as reported from Liao Yang last night, and by the fact that another Japanese column is moving on Lian Dianshan along the south road from Siolindzy, ten miles northeast of Hut Cheng. That General Kuropatkin foresaw these various movements is shown by the manner in which the attack on Tansienputay was met and the repulse of the Japanese. The Japanese, which sailed from Cronstadt last night on a trial cruise, consisted of twenty warships. The emperor leaves here tomorrow for Don to bid farewell to the department troops.

SALES AT THE FAIR TO GET AID FOR THE JAPANESE RED CROSS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—For the aid of the Red Cross Society of Japan there has been obtained more than \$300 through the sale of fancy articles, made by the family of P. Kondo, president of the great Japanese steamship company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and offered to the public at the company's exhibit in the palace of transportation. Mrs. Kondo and her two daughters, although belonging to one of the wealthiest families of Japan, have taken in this means of personifying showing their patriotism to the Japanese cause. They also have sent another supply of goods to London to be sold for the same purpose.

TO REPEAL LAWS AFFECTING JEWS IN RUSSIAN EMPIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Russian ministers and heads of departments have discussed, according to a Times dispatch from Berlin, the repeal of a number of erroneous interpretations of the laws affecting the Jews. The erroneous verdicts of the courts had received the force of law by decrees of the senate or the council of the empire. The finding of the ministerial conference is said to have been submitted to the emperor who is understood to have assented to the resolution and the reconstituted statutes will be promulgated soon.

EASTERN FORCES OF THE JAPS BEGAN A FORWARD MOVEMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Liao Yang under date of August 25 says the Japanese eastern forces began a forward movement August 24, eight companies going, on the main Liao Yang road, in the direction of Lian Dianshan. The Russian outposts held their positions, the fight continuing yesterday. The result is not stated but it is understood the second and twelfth Japanese guards divisions are participating.

LAO YANG, AUG. 24.—A big battle commenced today twenty miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian front from the Taitze river south was engaged.

COMMENDS HOSTILITY OF UNITED STATES WHICH IS FRANK

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26, 7:45 a. m.—The Russian state declares it is in a position to state authoritatively that

JAPS ARE EXHAUSTED
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The war office is much elated this morning at the receipt of a dispatch from Lieutenant General Stoessel, dated from P. T. Arthur August 22, reporting the Japanese had at last been exhausted by their attacks and that bombardment has been suspended.

there is not the slightest foundation for the report that Italy has suggested to France an offer of her good offices on behalf of Russia. An inspection of the cruiser Askold proves, according to the Russ, that the damage is irreparable and she is forced to disarm, thus closing one phase of the present protection of the cruiser now develops upon China and incidentally, upon the neutral powers having warships at Shanghai.

The paper adds the warning: "This protection must be effective, as another breach of neutrality on the part of Japan will force Russia to regard China as a belligerent, and thus change the whole aspect of affairs in the Far East."

COAL SUPPLIES AND WATER FOR CRUISERS THROUGH STRAITS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The Russian Navigation Company steamers Yonana and Meteor, laden with coal supplies and fresh water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterday. They are said to be on their way to join the Baltic squadron.

A BIG BATTLE
LIAO YANG, Aug. 26.—A big battle commenced today twenty miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian front from the Taitze river south was engaged. The Japanese are attacking.

KATY CLAIMS TO BE VICTIM OF THEFTS
Two Arrests Have Been Made and It Is Expected That Others Will Follow an Investigation

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—There will probably be wholesale arrests of freight train men on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad as a result of a large number of small freight shipments being stolen during the past few weeks. The thefts are said to have taken place during the confusion resulting from the telegraphers' strike. Two suspects were arrested in Dallas pending an investigation. An effort is being made to hush the matter up until railroad detectives finish investigations.

REPUBLICANS TO GO TO DALLAS VERY SOON
Roosevelt Club of This City Will Send a Delegation of Fifty to the Meeting of the State Committee

The Central Roosevelt Club of Fort Worth have plans under way to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the republican party to be held at Dallas September 1 and possibly fifty or more will attend. It is especially understood that the officers of the club will be on hand as matters of importance to Fort Worth republicans are to be discussed. One of the most interesting things to be decided will be the location of republican headquarters for the state and Fort Worth republicans are working for this city with assurances that Nominee Lowden, who is trying to be made governor of Texas, will locate headquarters here. It is understood that Dallas wants it, but Secretary Moore of the Roosevelt Club stated this morning that he believed Fort Worth was on the inside and will be chosen. Secretary Moore has already received a letter from Mr. Lowden in which he states he is perfectly willing to open headquarters in this city and is heartily in favor of the move now being made by Fort Worth republicans to capture the plum. The matter is to be decided by the state executive committee. It is in favor of locating Chairman Lyon in Dallas, but that a majority of the committee want it to come to Fort Worth.

The object of the going to Dallas of the Roosevelt Club members is to work for this city.

Secretary Moore has also written State Chairman Lyon regarding Fort Worth as headquarters, but no reply has yet been received.

PASSENGERS ON PULLMAN ARE ROBBED

Arrivals at Houston Report a Thief Was in the Sleeping Car Last Night and Got Away With Money

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—Passengers on the Pullman sleeper on the Southern Pacific from New Orleans reached Houston this morning and reported the robbery of those in the car during the night. The highest amount reported lost is \$135 by J. Smith of Cleveland. It is believed a large amount was secured. Officers are at work.

FOREST FIRES BURN MINE PROPERTIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Forest fires have destroyed the stamp mill of the Goat mine at Barrow, Whitcomb county, and all of the development improvements on the Whistler mine in the Slake Creek district. The fire swept up the creek for a distance of several miles and it was only through the heroic efforts of the miners that the mine property was saved. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

THREE ARE DROWNED

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Three persons have lost their lives by drowning near Edinburg, in the Adirondacks. They were: Adele Sturdevant of Brooklyn, daughter of a well known real estate operator. Harris S. Sturdevant, a well known resident of Rome, N. Y. James A. Sturdevant of Brooklyn. The men were Miss Sturdevant's uncles. All were thrown into the water when their sail boat capsized and their bodies have not been recovered.

COLD STORAGE PLACES

WACO, Texas, Aug. 26.—One of the prohibitionists, who remained in Waco a short time after adjournment of the state convention, was asked what was proposed as to the matter of dealing with the club houses and cold storage propositions. The platform calls for legislation on the subject, but is not specified as to how this should be done. The prohibitionist interrogated said that one or two laws constructed on this line had been declared unconstitutional and knocked out, therefore he was in favor of getting in a constitutional amendment which would deal with the question properly. The prohibitionists are giving this matter serious consideration, but just what concrete action will be taken is not known.

AN OLD HOUSE IS BURNED

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Fire has destroyed the Benjamin Schneek home, one of the oldest houses on Long Island. It was built a mile from Sagamore Hill 182 years ago and contained a highly prized collection of curious furniture and heirlooms. Mrs. E. V. Foster, aged 86 years, a descendant of the first Schneek to own the property, returned to save some treasured relics and was overcome by smoke. She was rescued unconscious from the house. President Roosevelt watched the fire from his summer home on the hill.

AS MR. LAWSON SEES IT



IT IS POSSIBLE TODAY FOR THE STANDARD OIL, WITH DOLLARS, TO "STEER" THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES OF BOTH GREAT PARTIES FOR PRESIDENT SO THAT THE PEOPLE MUST ELECT ONE OF THE "STERED" CANDIDATES.—THOS. W. LAWSON'S FRENZIED FINANCE

BURNING OIL DESTROYS MUCH

CROWLEY, La., Aug. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil field started yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock and has been raging ever since.

Yesterday Morz well No. 8 came in a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. The flames jumped high in the air and the smoke can be seen many miles around as it rises in the air like a dark cloud. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught and burned. Two of them contained the limit and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morz Company, were also destroyed.

During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morz wells numbers seven and eight. Large lakes of oil which had formed when the Morz No. 8 came in, caught and these were a seething, burning cauldron and the heat was intense.

A meeting of the employees of the other wells was held immediately. The wells were shut down and the forces assisted as best they could under the circumstances. Nothing could be done yesterday to extinguish the flames, but efforts will be made today to check the fire. Each well must be worked on separately and it appears that it will be some time before the work is completed.

Eight lines of steam pipes have been already laid to the burning wells and more are being gotten ready to be laid. These will be worked vigorously as soon as connected. The loss now is placed at over \$100,000.

Noon.—The fire at the Mamon oil fields is still burning in Morz wells No. 7 and 8. All work is abandoned by order of the companies and every workman on the field is helping arrange for smothering the fire with steam. The first effort will be made tomorrow. The oil being burned is worth \$400 per barrel and the loss by Saturday morning will be \$200,000. The fire cannot spread further.

James W. Swayne of Fort Worth, who is in the city after some time in the oil fields, is a stockholder in the Crowley Oil and Land Company at Jennings oil field. This company has fourteen producing wells and 640 acres of land there. The wells are adjacent to those which are burning, and from the location are in danger. Mr. Swayne has not heard direct from the fire, however, and does not know to what extent the property in which he is interested will be damaged. His company is one of the wealthiest there and has been paying dividends of 10 per cent a month.

A FIRE AT ANTWERP

ANTWERP, Aug. 26.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 35,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, the wagons and other paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian company's tanks, through the ignition of escaping gas, and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tank house. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration. The firemen say nothing can be done except to allow the fire to burn itself out. Estimates of losses run into millions of francs.

BOOKER DECLINES TO MAKE SPEECH IN CHICAGO

City Council Committee Had Conferences With the Packers and the Union Leaders, But No Result

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The union leaders and packers today conferred with a committee appointed by the city council to seek terms of settlement for the stock yards strike. Separate sessions were arranged. President Donnelly of the Butcher workers, Matthew Carr of the Allied Trades Conference Board and Organizer John J. Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor were selected to represent the unions. President Donnelly is hopeful.

Eight Catholic clergymen, led by Rev. Edward Kelly of St. Cecilia's church, held a conference with President Donnelly. Several clergymen came from other cities. After conferring with Rev. Father Kelly they decided to offer their services toward a settlement of the strike. It is reported in other cities great suffering is resulting from the strike. No word of the outcome of the conference is given out.

In reply to an invitation to speak in Chicago on "Should Negroes Become Strike Breakers?" Booker T. Washington sent a declination, saying previous engagements prevent his appearance here.

REFUSES INJUNCTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—On the ground the agreement is not a mutual or reciprocal one, Supreme Court Justice Dickey denied the application by the Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers for an injunction to restrain the Building Trades Employers' Association from ordering, maintaining or continuing the lockout in alleged violation of the arbitration agreement entered into between the association and representatives of Union labor July 3, 1903. In the opinion Justice Dickey said the action is an entirely new one in the courts, but he came to the conclusion the arbitration agreement is not enforceable by the means sought or by any other method for reasons stated. "It is well settled," said the court, "the employer has the right to employ and discharge any one he pleases and workmen may work or refuse to work at will."

INDIAN TERRITORY WANTS TEACHERS

Educators Are in Demand in That Country and Good Salaries Will Be Paid Them

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 26.—Three hundred teachers are wanted immediately in the Indian Territory, said Professor Hinchshaw to your correspondent yesterday. There is a splendid opening for teachers. The wages are not lower than \$40 and many schools command \$100. The board of examiners for persons desiring to teach is now in session.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS
★ Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair; warmer Saturday.
★ Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair; warmer.
★ East Texas, North—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair; cooler; night; warmer in western portion Saturday.
★ East Texas, South—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair, except probably showers in east; cooler in west portions; light to fresh variable winds, becoming northerly on coast.
★ siring positions as teachers is in session at Tishomingo.
★ "There is plenty of room for ambitious teachers in Texas to secure positions in the Territory," further remarked Professor Hinchshaw, who is president of the board.

THE TELEGRAPHERS

Strikers Appeal to Railroad

Commission to Intervene in the Trouble With the Katy Railroad

LEADERS HAVE MONEY

Vice President Glover, Who Is Conducting the Strike, Appears to Be Well Supplied With Funds and All Men Who Quit Are Paid Salary

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 26.—The telegraphers' strike took a turn this morning that will probably result in a speedy settlement. The strikers have united in a petition to the Texas railway commission, asking them to intervene. A number of merchants at towns where offices are closed have also appealed to the railway commission to interpose, as their business interests are affected. They have also addressed General Manager Allen of the Katy on the matter.

Several operators who were put to work by the Katy and "jumped" their jobs have arrived here. Vice President Glover, conducting the strike, received \$1,000 this morning from headquarters. He seems to have unlimited means to carry on the strike. The very moment that an operator is put "down" by the Katy, a man is dispatched to the station to induce him to leave, the strikers granting him his salary until he secures a position through them.

WORKING FOR OTHERS

Three of the striking Katy operators from Denison have entered the service of the International and Great Northern at Mart, Texas. A number of the striking Katy men are entering the service of other roads.

CREEK ROLLS TO CLOSE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 25.—Owing to the fact that the rolls of the Creek Nation will close the 1st of September, and that date being so near at hand, the Creek enrolling division of the Dawes Commission is packed with a waiting mass of humanity every day, the most of the applicants being negroes, with an occasional sprinkling of Indians. These applicants are from any and everywhere, some of them being entitled to enrollment, but many of them trying to work some scheme whereby they can get a piece of land when they are not entitled to it. Some of the applicants come from quite a distance, the longest on record so far being one freedman, who showed up yesterday, coming all the way from New York City.

PURSE MAKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A general strike of all the purse and bag makers in Greater New York have been ordered to take effect today. It involves 600 men who demand recognition of their union.

OFFICIALS DENY THE STORY ABOUT FRISCO

Commissioner Mayfield Was Not Here Investigating an Old Contract of Rio Grande Railroad

Officials of the Frisco seen today by The Telegram emphatically deny that the investigation in this city made the past two days by Commissioner Mayfield was in reference to the old contract had with the International Construction Company by which the Brownwood extension, now a part of the Frisco, was to be built to Spofford Junction, but which in reality was only constructed as far as Brownwood. From the facts as now learned it seems that the Rio Grande revived the matter and the extension from Brownwood to Brady, fifty miles, was constructed under the revivification of the old contract had with the International Construction Company, and it is for this action that an effort has been made to correct the investigation of Commissioner Mayfield, all of which is denied by the Frisco people. Vice President Fickinger is not in the city and has been absent for a week on his summer vacation and on account of his absence other officials of that road are reticent on the proposition except to totally deny that there is anything in the statement printed in the morning papers today.

TO COLONIZE CREEKS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 26.—Tobe Berryhill, John Deer and Marcell Harjo, three Creek Indians, will leave in a few days for Mexico, where they go to see about the colony of the Creeks making a move to that country. Sufficient funds have been provided to defray the expenses of the three men, and after they reconnoiter they will likely call on the president of the Mexican Republic and see what can be done in the way of a land grant.

PARKER PLANS

National Nominee of Democracy Is Determined Factional Differences Shall Not Be Allowed to Jeopardize Success

FIXES RESPONSIBILITY

Murphy Must Look After Tammany's Territory, McCarren to Look After Kings County and Members of State Committee Must Deliver Districts

(By Marlen E. Pew for The Telegram.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—With the final candidates of the two big parties duly established, with campaign headquarters established with popular enthusiasm over the personnel of the tickets taking a background position in favor of enthusiasm over issues and actual campaign warfare, the flag is down and they are off in earnest in the big race.

The campaign battles at national headquarters in this city start really inspiring. As a matter of fact, Tom Taggart and his force of democratic heavyweights are in the position of being slightly handicapped by the astute republican campaigner, George B. Cortelyou. He is conducting his political establishment, in the magnificent headquarters at No. 1 Madison avenue, in much the same way that he would a commercial house where perfect order, system and discipline reigns.

In the words of the bosses, it is a little too early in the game to make any sort of positive claims, but a few straws have been cast upon the waters indicative of the wind.

By all odds the biggest development in the situation is the attitude assumed by Alton B. Parker, himself. Upon competent authority it can be asserted that Mr. Parker is the real manager of the democratic campaign. Taggart, Belmont, Hill, Murphy, McCarren and all the rest of the leaders may be giving the orders, but the real source of most of the important commands is at Esopus.

LOCAL FRACTIONAL FIGHTS

At the outset Judge Parker saw the danger of the tendency to confuse local factional fights with the national campaign. The Charles F. Murphy-Patrick H. McCarren duel in this city, which grew out of old animosities, and Murphy's initial stand against Parker as the candidate, was an especially disturbing element, and so Judge Parker set down this rule: Murphy himself will be held responsible for the fact that New York which is controlled by Tammany Hall; McCarren must answer for Kings county alone, even though he is chairman of the state committee; the state committee as a whole is responsible for the state, and so forth through the entire list of county functions. There must be no mixing of petty wars with the great fight in New York, always a pivotal state.

When Taggart heard this he got his advisers together at headquarters, No. 1 West Thirty-fourth street, and William S. Rodie, Judge Parker's personal friend, was appointed head of the bureau of organization in the territory of New York state, exclusive of Greater New York. McCarren and Murphy are left to attend to their knitting in their own bellwicks. Rodie is a determined young man, but he has had no great experience with upstate politics. There is little doubt among the leaders, however, that he will be competent to handle the rather difficult proposition before him.

TAGGART IS BUSY

Goaded by severe criticism by democratic newspapers in this city over the lack of organization in the state and alleged indifference and lack of spirit, Taggart and his forces have opened a fresh barrel of oil to lubricate the big machine. The result has been that much of the severe criticism has been suspended, and there is now real rivalry for position upstate. This, however, happened, however, after the republican forces had been active in the field for at least three weeks. Hence, the handicap.

David B. Hill last night discussed the issues at the county fair at Deposit. Hill is in close communication with Esopus all of the time.

Judge Parker is being simply overwhelmed with requests to make speeches in various parts of the country, especially the alleged and known doubtful states, but as he has made no further decision than that his itinerary will be limited.

August Belmont is a conspicuous figure at democratic headquarters. He is at his desk there early and late, and is giving practically all of his time and attention to the campaign. His big Wall Street interests have been turned over to trusted lieutenants. Belmont is looked upon to do most of the fat frying, and it is said that he has been very successful.

NOISE ABOUT CHOATE

A great deal of noise was occasioned by the announcement that William G. Choate, a life-long republican, former president of the New York Bar Association and the brother of Ambassador Choate, had accepted Parker and Davis and would support the ticket. This was preceded by the announcement that Albert B. Boardman, formerly associated with Thomas C. Platt and Benjamin T. Tracy, in the law firm of Tracy, Boardman and Platt, would support Parker and Davis. The Parker Constitutional Club, composed of a number of very influential lawyers—most of them corporation lawyers, whatever that may mean—has been formed. The club has headquarters near the corner of Broadway and Wall streets.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

If These Skirts Had Dainty Feet

What an army of step, step, step, of dainty feet it would take to bring these new Skirts for fall that are arriving daily at this store.

MANN-ISH!—Perhaps some people call them so, because they are mostly tailor-made. Nothing mannish that we can see except the cloth—for surely Dame Fashion for many seasons has not brought out Skirts that fit so pretty across the hip; then starting with pretty trimming in crochet button effects or braid, falling in beautiful full plaits to the bottom of the skirt. Is there anything mannish about that? This is only describing one among many that we put on exhibition on the front table Saturday. Perhaps you are waiting for fall—even so. Come and look at these. Prices, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to **\$20.00**

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF LACE

On the bargain table. One of the greatest bargains in lace you ever saw. Women are not buying this lace in small quantities—the marvel of it is its cheapness. Laces in Bands and Edges, 4 and 5 inches wide, for 5c that are worth up to 20c per yard; 2 and 3 inches wide lace that is worth up to 10c per yard, for **2 1/2c**. Black Chantilly lace that is worth 20c per yard, at **7 1/2c**. Lace worth 15c at **5c**.

SHOES! AND NEW SHOES, TOO

Not a few, but all of our fall styles. **\$20,000** worth of New Shoes—Higher in quality—not higher in price—larger buying—lessens the cost. This big buying for cash makes good shoes a possibility for this cheapness in price. Even shoes that have a reputation have been improved by makers at our suggestion. Among these new shoes came 200 pairs of samples in Ladies' Shoes. They are fall samples that the manufacturers had taken his orders from. All ladies' fine hand-turned and welt shoes—some of them not a blemish on them. You can have your pick of \$2.50 shoes for **\$2.00**. Another lot that are worth \$1.75 for **\$1.25**.

MISSIE'S TAN SHOES

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, extension soles; Saturday at a special price **\$1.75**.
 Sizes 1 1/2 to 11; special price **\$1.50**.

MAN OF PECULIAR FOOT

Does shoe comfort concern you? Do you have trouble with your feet? With some people any shoe made on any last will fit their feet. "Heywood"—that's the name—of a peculiarly comfortable shoe that is made to fit peculiar feet; made at a popular price, **\$3.50**. We have twenty lasts to choose from—you don't need to worry, the clerk can tell at a glance which one is the one you need—because he's posted—in these special shoes for men.

BASE BALL!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

DENVER vs. WICHITA FALLS

Haines' Park.

Game Called at 4 p. m.

COTTON MARKET IS HOPE OF THOSE AT WORK

Meeting Held Last Night Dedicated to Take Final Action at a Conference to Be Held Tuesday Night

There was not a largely attended meeting of those interested in building up a cotton market in Fort Worth, held at the Board of Trade room last night, and as a result it was again thought advisable to postpone action of organization until Tuesday night of next week, at which time the committee having the matter in charge hope to see a full attendance and the final organization of the company.

A lengthy resolution has been prepared, which is to go before the citizens' meet-

ing whenever it is held, outlining the plans to be pursued by the company. Until a full meeting is held the committee prefers that the text of the resolution not be made public.

The selecting committee is ready to make a complete and full report of the work already done. This will be done at Tuesday's meeting.

Over \$2,000 has been raised and the committee will probably secure the other \$1,000 by the time definite action is taken by the citizens next week.

It is the hope of the committee to be able to see buyers placed on the streets by next week, as cotton is beginning to move and it is desired to steer it toward Fort Worth from the very start.

David Boaz, talking of the matter, states that he can see no reason why Fort Worth can not market at least 20,000 bales this season. He thinks that there should be at least that amount, and possibly a few thousand bales more. His recollection is that the greatest number of bales ever sold here during a season was about 45,000, but he does not expect to see that number again brought to this market from the simple fact that other markets have sprung up around Fort Worth, which, of course, draw a certain percentage of the cotton. He says there is more raised now than before, but there are more buyers for it, hence the Fort Worth receipts are greatly reduced.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

REPUBLICAN TICKET IN STATE OF UTAH

SALT LAKE, Aug. 25.—The republican state convention adjourned early today, after naming a complete ticket as follows:

Presidential electors—A. W. Wade, J. P. Norton and D. H. Cannon; congressman—Joseph Howell (renominated); governor—John C. Cutler; secretary of state—C. S. Tingey; justice of supreme court—D. N. Strapp; treasurer—James Christiansen; auditor—James A. Edwards; superintendent of schools—A. C. Nelson; attorney general—M. A. Breeden.

DEATH DAY OF THE SECOND ANNUAL CONFEDERATE CAMP

(Maurice E. Hornish.)
 CONFEDERATE CAMP, Tarrant County, Texas, Aug. 25.—T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth delivered in the pavilion of the park late Thursday afternoon the following eulogy of the typical southern woman, quoting partly from Sir Charles Phillips. He said, in the language of Phillips:

"The hour of adversity is woman's hour. During the blaze of fortune's rich meridian her modest being retires from vulgar notice; let sorrows collect around the wanderer's path, then her lovely light shines forth to cheer him, the emblem and the emanation of the heavens."

In his own words, he added: "That when God created the universe he reserved for sublimation of all the ages, the beautiful womanhood of the south; the highest type of the human genius and the acme of all the creations."

In a masterly address he eulogized the southern womanhood of the past and of today. In his talk he also told of the industrial and commercial condition of the southland, of the past and present, and promised to her people, if they would practice diversified farming and raise the products necessary for her consumption she would be able to retain with her the \$200,000,000 or more of money and make of this land the best, the richest and the most independent of all.

Mr. Andrews was followed in a neat and fitting address on the conditions of the pioneer in the early days of Texas by Rev. William Roland of Azle. The gentleman was among the first settlers in Tarrant county and at that time, being a mere youth, he closely observed all events of interest which came to his notice. Throughout the talk he received the greatest attention.

THE EVENING PROGRAM
 Another of those delightful programs arranged by Miss Mary Young was given in the pavilion last evening. The persons taking part are of those on the ground. The program rendered was:

Stringed music.....Miss Young and Shannon
 Recitation.....Miss Nannie Vaughn
 Recitation.....Miss Vera Martin
 Recitation.....Miss Dot Rowland
 Vocal solo.....Miss Adele Darter
 Recitation.....Miss Eva Cantrell
 A program is being prepared by Miss Young for this evening.

THE PROGRAMS OF TODAY
 No regular program has been carried out today. The management has decided that, for the first time, the program was best and this would give all a chance to be heard and tell some interesting reminiscences. This morning at the pavilion a number have told of the early days and their history. If we who are living now in the midst of plenty and the higher civilization had thought our valiant soldiers of the Confederacy had to endure many of the hardships they tell about in this day, when we were young, we would have hesitated about leaving home. But every bit of it is said so or they would never have spoken.

Some this morning told of the good times before the civil war, of the peace and contentment they enjoyed and things of a like nature. Others went back further to the Mexican and Indian wars. Each talked had a story interesting to hear. The morning's program after all was one of the best of the week. It was a sort of testimonial meeting, and many were enlightened by what they heard.

This afternoon another program will be given at 4:30 o'clock. It will be interspersed with singing, recitations and talks. Tonight a program prepared by Miss Young will be given. Many people are expected to drive out from town to be in the audience.

THE CAMP HAS A GHOST
 Knowing ones are claiming there dwells within the park a real live ghost. Investigation has failed to reveal this claimy object's hiding place during the day, as it is supposed to behave like all decent ghosts and keeps out of sight except at night.

The ghost story, as told by one of the wise persons among the veterans, is this: Many years ago a settler squatted in Tarrant county on the part now occupied by the park. He had come from one of the southeastern states and settled here with his wife and a handsome daughter of eighteen. She was a great musician and loved to play the organ. One night Indians swooped down on the family and killed the father. The girl's spirit is said to haunt the park and she is always humming a favorite old hymn that her parents liked. Whenever an organ comes into the park then she comes after midnight and plays upon it.

Southern music has been heard on several occasions, coming from the pavilion after midnight. Some who scoff at the idea of ghosts, hearing the music and the sad plaintive voice, have gone to the pavilion to see whence came the notes. One man went last night, and he was puzzled and as he is not a believer in ghosts has decided to make a thorough investigation, looking for her ladyship, the ghost, if there be one. All the campers are on the qui vive, and the little girls are alarmed over the prospect of coming face to face some night with this mysterious creature. Tonight several men are to sleep in the pavilion and try to ascertain why the plaintive singing and music can be heard. If the lady appears they will seek her to find out why she insists on continually playing her parents' favorite.

ONE ON THE CONGRESSMAN
 A good joke on Congressman O. W. Gillespie is going the rounds of the grounds. Mr. Gillespie is said to be half developed in domestic science. The other morning he awoke early and decided to get the morning meal before all the family and guests were awake. Very well did the meal making proceed until he got to the coffee making place. Here he was stuck. He didn't know how to go further. At last he probably decided to venture alone. Taking a ten-pound lump bucket he filled it half full of water and half full of ground coffee. This was put on the fire and permitted to boil. At meal time he played the part of chief cook and bottle washer and caused every one to smile at the wonderful concoction he displayed while serving the coffee. It has since leaked out that few of the family have been able to sleep since the good congressman made coffee.

THE DEER WAS EXERCISING
 W. M. Austin, the owner of "Bob," the pet deer, is under normal conditions, a man of a large heart. He touched yesterday, which came very near making him break his promise regarding the killing of "Bob." In the morning he decided to permit the deer to have his last run before it went away forever, no more to attract attention and to be petted and fondled by the young ladies, and especially the children at his stand. He let the deer loose and it at once headed for Point Lookout, much against his wish, and also that of Green Abbey, who expected to barbecue him.

Now in Duke Martin's camp are a lot of the jolliest girls you ever have seen, who are constantly complaining of something. They have told the host on several occasions that most of the provisions brought from home were gone and said it would be as easy as sardines and bologna. Early in the day these same women were wandering about up on old Point Lookout. One saw the deer, another the same and pretty soon every one not only saw "Bob," Mr. Austin's deer, but imagined they saw a head of them frolicking in the green. The ladies became greatly excited and alarmed and started to run though the underbrush, they seeing the same deer again and again. They ran to the camp as hard as their pretty feet in dainty shoes could carry them, and here they told Duke Martin what they had seen. He thought the matter over and sent word to Mr. Austin as to the location of the deer. Mr. Austin instructed Green Abbey to get the pet and bring it back dressed and ready for the barbecue pit in the excitement of the hour the young ladies lost sun bonnets and bits of lingerie.

THE PURSUIT OF "BOB"
 Green Abbey took a large butchering knife and headed for the mountain to locate "Bob." When he left the camp he had a bad, bad look in his eye. It might be well to add at this point that Green was counting on building a new and far better reputation on the result of the barbecuing of this deer and he wanted to get it in his hands at the earliest possible moment, so that he would be no danger of the venison cooking too soon or too fast. The big colored man wanted it just right and "Bob" had to be caught at once to give him the time he desired. So Green stealthily crawled along the side of the hill to reach the deer, which was browsing now since the girls had flown from him in such a precipitate manner and apparently never dreaming of death and barbecue pits. As Green approached nearer and nearer the deer was apparently unaware of any and all danger. When Green was about ready to seize the deer, however, the animal was off with a bound and left Green in no time, as the solitary occupant of the hill.

The little animal ran to Camp Austin as fast as its four feet could carry it, and right up to Mr. Austin's side, while he was standing talking to a friend, as much as to say, "Will you protect me from that horrible man with the knife?" Mr. Austin's whole family saw the deer do this and saw Green come blowing up in a few minutes with a look of delight on his face, as one who was seeking food and who was about to have his wish gratified. Straight to the heaving deer at the side of the owner walked the panting Green, for the chase had been a heavy one, and picking up the deer in his strong arms he carried it away.

The members of the Austin family had had the deer for a pet for over a year. Green went to the woods again, but this time the deer was not the pursued and Green the pursuer. Green held the upper hand. Members of the family protested to Mr. Austin, as well as outsiders, but twice for no purpose regarding the deer, for he couldn't at this point have stopped the slaughter.

Green had in the time of the argument butchered the little animal and there was no reason why he should cut up into proper sized pieces and put on the barbecue fire at once. Today he was served to the general public and "Bob" is a thing of the sweet and misty past, only a little to be remembered in his mortal existence. The meat was excellent and Green Abbey sustained not only his reputation as a man knowing his business, but one who never falters in his duty.

THE MAJOR WALKS

Major K. M. Van Zandt, president of the Park Association, is a man who believes in physical exercise. He takes walks at the park a four to six-mile walk each day before breakfast, as a sort of appetizer for the morning meal. Yesterday morning when he started out M. S. Kahle, an early riser at his camp, asked to be permitted to join him. The major told him, "If you can keep up come along, but don't expect to do it." Now, Mr. Kahle, older than Major Van Zandt, but his legs are as good as he is some younger. The two started, the good major in the lead. He would occasionally look back to see how far behind his walking mate was and each time no farther back than he himself. The major was now walking and returned to his camp. In vain did he try to leave his self-chosen partner of the walk, but he could not. Determined as ever, the major set a hot pace back for camp after three miles or so had been covered. His companion seemed to take it easier. His companion seemed to take it easier. At last right into camp did the major lead the way, followed as persistently as ever by Mr. Kahle, who arrived a few seconds behind him. Between breaths the major said:

"Quite a walker, Mr. Kahle, eh?"

"Oh, yes; I've been walking just such

AS EASY

Needs Only a Little Thinking

The food of childhood often decides whether a child is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper start. A wise physician like the Denver Dispensary would advise you to take a simple wonderer about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four-year-old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid."

"So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)"

"We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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a gait for years. The doctors told me to keep this up."

The major said nothing more, but goes quietly out of camp in the early, early morning unattended. Very few men can walk as fast as he does, considering age, but Mr. Kahle is one of these men.

DEPUTIES SLEEP ON PAPER

Two deputies of Sheriff Honea's office came to the camp last night on a little special work. They wished to locate a party who was very much desired. After searching in vain for their man for several hours they decided to rest for the night and start anew the search today. Then the question of a bed dawned upon them and they were in a dilemma as to where they should sleep. At last in desperation they got several loose papers and laid them down on the counter of a stand, where both were found and awakened this morning with aching limbs on account of their peculiar method of sleeping.

OPEN ON SUNDAY

The Confederate Park will be open on Sunday to the general public and all are welcome who wish to come. The stands and amusement places will, however, be closed, but the management invites any one who wishes to visit the park.

Many of the campers will be here and the general breaking up of the campers will not be done until Monday morning. A few, however, will leave this evening and tomorrow.

SAW A GAUNT WOLF

Members of the Sunrise Club claim to have seen a gaunt wolf in the underbrush while strolling yesterday morning. One of the girls threw a rock at the animal, which is said to have taken a cursory glance at the early risers and beaten a hasty retreat to points of lesser civilization.

This same wolf is said to have been seen by one of the colored men cooks on the ground, who saw it as it approached the camps after food thrown out by the campers.

AN AUTOMOBILE PARTY

The volunteer firemen of North Fort Worth came out to the park last evening in the big "auto" car. The party was composed of A. L. Capps, John Bucklen, Will Capps, Harry Smith, Jesse Smith, Zim Selby, Walter Smith, Gilbert Smith, Will Segrist and B. Hill. Refreshments were gotten at the park and the return trip made at a late hour, after a pleasant time spent on the grounds. The North Fort Worth firemen believe in doing things up in proper style.

SOME ARE NAMING CAMPS

Some of the campers are selecting names for their camps. They are also marking well the spot where they are located with the intention of coming back next year to camp again. Everybody is delighted so far with the good times they have had.

It seems to be getting to be a fad to name the hills and valleys as well. We now have here Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Promised Land and Big Tussle hills, Silver Leaf and Slippery Elm creeks and also some hills known as Horsehoe Bend. This nomenclature of the camp revives names of prominent points known to the veterans of the wars.

THE "FLYING JENNIE" MAN

A. P. Wise of Granbury, the owner of the merry-go-round in the park, is one of the most accommodating of men. Each day at any hour the old folk chose they can ride free and the veterans are taking advantage of this.

Mr. Wise for twelve years was an agent for the Edison and old Rio Grande road. He is simply now taking a longer vacation from his duties as agent at Granbury. His wife is as pleasant a lady as Mr. Wise is a gentleman and the two have done much to make the week enjoyable.

PARK ATTENDANCE TODAY

The attendance at the park today is probably three thousand persons. It is a hard matter to properly estimate the number present. Tomorrow a big crowd is expected and all are preparing for the last day of a good time week.

WOODLAND FREEDOM

O' goodly damp smell of the ground!
 O' rough sweet bark of the tree!
 O' clear sharp crackling of sound!
 O' life that's a-thrill and a-bound
 With the vigor of boyhood and morning,
 and noontide's rapture of ease!
 Was there ever a weary heart in the world?

A lag in the body's urge or a flag of the spirit's wings?
 Did a man's heart ever break
 For a lost hope's sake?

For the life is in the quiet and calm in the quiver of things.
 Ay, this old oak, gray-grown and knurled,
 Solemn and sturdy and big,
 Is as young of heart, as alert and elate
 In his rest,
 As the snail-draw there that clings to the tip of the twig.

And scolds at the wind that buffets too rudely its nest.

NOTES OF THE CAMP

J. Porter Key and Richard Poindexter were here last evening and returned to Fort Worth, after a pleasant stay on the grounds.

Charles Childress of Fort Worth is a visitor at Camp Austin, the guest of Miss Nellie Ryan.

Dr. Phillips of Brooklyn, N. Y., but formerly of Petersburg, Va., is here attending the reunion. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the gathering and claimed to be having the time of his life. He is 77 years old and voted the democratic ticket.

He is to return to his home next week. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Presley of Fort Worth and L. W. Presley of Comanche are visiting with friends on the grounds.

Misses Cora and Myrtle Foster of North Fort Worth and Mrs. Bertie Rube of Granbury spent yesterday at the camp of A. P. Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huster of Azle visited Dr. R. H. Smith and family Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Harper, Mrs. S. H. Taylor and Misses Selby and Birdie Atwell of Fort Worth were afternoon callers yesterday at the G. E. Estes camp, as was Mrs. A. G. Riley of Denver, Col.

Misses J. R. Picketts and Deb Peden of Reno, and E. O. McKame of Avondale visited with R. W. Smith and family Thursday.

Boudie Mosely of Fort Worth visited with W. S. Smith at his camp yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Peden of Fort Worth spent yesterday afternoon at the Daughters' cottage, the guest of Mrs. Felix Gaither.

Dr. R. H. Smith and family of Azle, who are spending the week here camping, will break camp on Monday.

J. B. Hoskins, his neighbors and three yellow dogs arrived here yesterday from Azle to spend the rest of the week camping.

Misses Mary and Ethel Young of near the park and Mrs. Robert Derringer of Crowley have had a tent pitched for camping the rest of the week.

Frank Ellison of Fort Worth was here a while yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hardesty of Fort Worth are among the numerous guests at Camp Austin.

Mrs. Felix Gaither and little son, Felix Jr., returned home to Fort Worth last night. Master Felix has been the "Buster Brown" of the camp for the week, and has made things lively around the Daughters' cottage, where the mother and son were staying.

Miss Byrdie Yeates has returned to Fort Worth. Miss Yeates has been a hard and consistent worker for the success of the reunion.

John Vaughan of the White Settlement road has arrived and is mingling among the campers as one of them for the rest

W. C. Stripling

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of the week. His family is with him. Major L. H. Attwell and family have established quarters to remain the balance of the week.

A. C. Allen and family of Saginaw came in on Thursday to camp for several days. The whole lunch went fishing the first thing.

Mrs. V. Z. Jarvis is visiting at the Van Zandt-Goodman camp.

Ed Clardy, Hugh Collins, Rascam Clary, James Lewis, R. E. Yeager, all of North Fort Worth, took supper last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law.

Miss Ileana Moore of North Fort Worth is visiting at the Law camp.

General S. C. Eubank was a caller from Fort Worth Thursday. He stated that he liked the location and would try and camp a week next year at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McKee of Fort Worth were here yesterday.

Misses Ileana and Edna Rice and Mildred Merrill of Fort Worth are camping with Mrs. J. H. Rice. The ladies make a jolly party.

Miss Nellie Williams, a popular young lady of North Fort Worth, was taken sick while on the grounds yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the camp of Charles Law, where Mrs. Law, acting in the double capacity of doctor and nurse, soon brought her back to health.

Mell Isbell and family have broken camp. They went to their home, four miles west of Fort Worth, this morning.

Rufus James and Robert L. Crowder were visitors at Camp Austin last evening.

H. E. Bell is out from Fort Worth, helped his father, Ben U. Bell, in handling the ice cream business.

The following clerks employed at the Austin grocery house in Fort Worth, drove out last night. They are: G. C. Ross, A. E. Priest, Charles Warlick, Oliver Elos, Rinzo Johnson and N. S. Austin.

Miss Lillie Moore accompanied them. Miss Nora Bishop of Fort Worth is visiting at the Van Zandt-Goodman camp. She has endeared herself to all of this party by the famous biscuits which she has made.

Iv. Andrew of Merkle is a visitor at the camp.

Jack Anderson and Roland Davitt of Fort Worth were callers at some of the camps last evening.

Miss Mary Gillespie has entirely recovered from her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pulliam of Fort Worth are visiting with friends at the park.

W. I. Miller and wife of Fort Worth are visitors in one of the camps.

K. C. McKee and two daughters, Misses Pauline and Virgie, are visiting at some of the camps.

H. C. Cantrell Sr., Thorp Andrews and Captain J. M. Adam were callers at the Van Zandt-Goodman camp on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reimers were visitors at the camp.

General Secretary Reeves of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by his wife, returned this morning from attendance at the summer school and camp of that organization which closes at Lampasas today. Other members of the party including Local Secretary George Hill and Rev. J. M. Gaddy will return to this city tonight.

Mr. Reeves reports the sessions of the camp to have been most successful and states that all present spent a most enjoyable time and gained much of value.

tors from Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Ellison, one of the Daughters at their cottage, who has so ably assisted in the reception and entertainment, returned to Fort Worth last evening.

Miss Mary Estell Burgess of Fort Worth is visiting with Miss Ethel Young.

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ONLY THE SIZES IN STOCK MAY NOT LAST ALL DAY. COME EARLY IN THE DAY.

The Fair HOUSTON AND FIFTH STREETS

RAILROAD NEWS

On the 15th of November the national convention of the railway commissioners of the United States will be held in Alabama, after which many of the commissioners will leave for a trip through Mexico, the guests of the Central and National lines. The passenger departments of the two roads extended the national railway commissioners the invitation to make the trip, which has been accepted.

The proposed trip to the Republic will be under the direction of William Kilpatrick, secretary of the Illinois board of railway commissioners.

The announcement is made that there will be about 125 members of the national association take advantage of the invitation to visit Mexico. Possibly others will go.

The visitors will enter the Republic by way of the National and return to the United States over the Central. Several days will be spent in the City of Mexico, and while in that city the visitors will be shown over the place by the local railroad men and official recognition of their presence will be given by the railway commissioners of Mexico.

The national convention of railway commissioners will be held either at Montgomery or Mobile, a selection of one or the other places will be announced before the end of October.

It is not now known over what road the trip will be made from Alabama to the Mexican border at Laredo. Special

trains will be placed at the disposal of the commissioners.

WILL RUN INDEPENDENT
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—Within another month the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's steamers between this city and Portland will be running independent of the railroad, although the lines will continue as E. H. Harriman's interests. To relieve the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company of its ocean division the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company has been incorporated, with R. P. Schwerin, William F. Herrin, C. H. Markham, R. W. Kerrigan and William Sproule as incorporators. Schwerin is to be vice president and general manager, and the operation of the steamboat line will come under his direct supervision.

A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
The management of the El Paso and Northwestern Railroad Company has issued an edict which will have a tendency to weed out all weaklings on that line. The Mexican laborers intended for ordinary work on the track are the only ones who will be employed on this road without passing a physical examination.

To raise the standard of the men in the employ of this company General Superintendent Sullivan has sent out word that hereafter every man on the road must conform to the requirements regarding his physique.

This ruling not only applies to applicants for places in the service, but to those already employed. As quickly as possible all employees will be called for special examination and those who do not fill the requirements will be dropped from the service of the company.

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

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LIVE STOCK RATES TO BE SUBJECT OF HEARING

Early in September the Interstate Commerce Commission Will Have a Meeting at Denver to Take Testimony

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—The Panthers won from Corsicana here yesterday by a score of 3 to 2, the two teams now being even in the race for the pennant, each having won five games.

The Fort Worth players began briskly in the game yesterday, getting one run in the second inning and two in the third. During the part of the game that Fort Worth did the scoring Hamilton did the twirling for Corsicana. At the end of the third inning a new pitcher, Ables, by name, took the slab for the Oilers and from that time on Fort Worth was unable to score. Ables struck out seven men and gave only two safe hits.

The Oilers got their only two runs in the last inning, and it looked for a while as if they would win. Johnson and Doyle both hit safely and scored on a hit by Salm. The score:

	AB.	R.	EH.	PO.	A.	E.
Boyd, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ury, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Maloney, cf	4	0	0	2	1	1
Doyle, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Moran, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Johnson, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mott, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Salm, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	2
Hamilton, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ables, p	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	27	14	3

	AB.	R.	EH.	PO.	A.	E.
Sullivan, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Hubbard, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Wills, 1b	4	1	0	6	0	0
Quissler, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Butler, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Quissler, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Boles, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Reitz, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
Dunn, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
Adams, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	27	9	3

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Fort Worth 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 2
Summary—Bases stolen, Butler, Sullivan, Mott, Doyle, Johnson, sacrifice hits, Hubbard, Quissler, Johnson; bases on balls, by Adams 3, by Hamilton 2, by Ables 2; batter hit, by Adams; struck out, by Adams 4, by Ables 7; hits, off Adams 4, off Hamilton 6, off Ables 2; innings pitched, by Adams 9, by Hamilton 3, by Ables 6. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Tackaberry.

FOR THE PENNANT				
	Games			
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Fort Worth	10	5	5	
Corsicana	10	5	5	

WHERE THEY PLAY.
Fort Worth and Corsicana at Dallas.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

BEAUMONT 2, SAN ANTONIO 1
BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 26.—Beaumont defeated San Antonio yesterday, the score being 2 to 1. A light shower just before the game put the diamond in good shape and though the game was not exceptionally fast, it was a good one. The score:
Beaumont 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2
San Antonio 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

GALVESTON 15, HOUSTON 2
GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—Galveston took the game from Houston yesterday by the rather one-sided score of 15 to 2. The score:
Galveston 0 1 0 0 2 1 4 15 15
Houston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2

DALLAS BELLES TO VISIT THIS CITY NEXT TUESDAY

Young Ladies Who Are Participating in a Home Talent Entertainment to Take Trolley Ride

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—Sixty young ladies are now rehearsing the "Battle of the Belles," which was given at the Dallas opera house some weeks ago with great success. The production will be seen at Cycle Park on September 17, where it will be presented under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. However, before its production here it will be given at Lake Erie next Tuesday night.

The beautiful costumes, the pretty girls, the many interesting evolutions and the novelty of the "Battle of the Belles" made a decided hit in its former presentation here, but those who have the rehearsals in charge are promising a performance even more attractive than the former presentation.

The young ladies will leave on a special car for Lake Erie next Tuesday afternoon. The car will be run on to Fort Worth, and the "Battle of the Belles" company, accompanied by a band, will be taken over the lines of the Northern Texas Traction Company in that city. Returning to Lake Erie later in the afternoon they will have luncheon, and at 8:15 p. m. the performance will begin at the pavilion.

Low rates will be put on by the interurban line from both Fort Worth and Dallas, and a large attendance is anticipated.

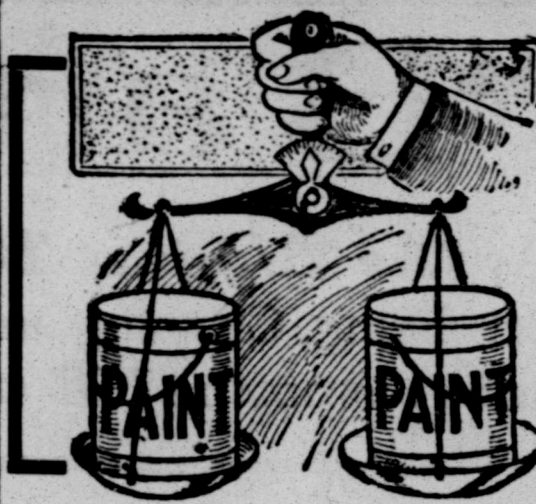
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WOODMEN, ATTENTION
You are requested to meet at 1125 East Eleventh street at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, August 27, to attend the funeral of Sovereign Patrick Noonan, Interment in Catholic cemetery.
W. H. LENNON,
Consul Commander.
J. A. TODD.

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

DETERRATION IS FAST
WACO, Texas, Aug. 26.—Many farmers are predicting that the cotton crop will not be any larger than last year, though it looks as if a majority of the people believe it will exceed that figure. Its deterioration in the past few weeks has been swift and decided, however, and to add to the gravity of the situation the plant is dying badly in places. The average is possibly a little better than last year, though as stated it will not far exceed it, according to claims which are being made. Soil worms is not doing much damage now, some say, but the weevil is keeping all blooms cut off and nothing will be made except what is on the stalk. Reports are conflicting on this score of the cotton on the stalk, but the crop will not be anything like what had been hoped, that much is certain. Picking goes on rapidly.

CUTS COTTON CROP
DENISON, Texas, Aug. 26.—Tobias Porter, the most prominent cotton buyer of this section, states that the drought and terrific heat has cut the cotton crop off fully 40 per cent in this county.

THE CROP IN WISE
BOYD, Texas, Aug. 26.—The weather continues dry and hot and as a result the cotton crop is seriously damaged. The yield probably will not exceed one-third bale per acre, whereas two weeks ago the prospects indicated one-half bale.

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KINGMAN, Ariz., Aug. 26.—The Santa Fe expects to have 2,000 men at work today repairing the damage caused by yesterday's storm.

At Crozier it is estimated that five miles of track, bridges and cribbing has been carried out. The road bed is through a high walled canon. From the west yard of Kingman, bridges are gone and hundreds of feet of heavy grade are carried out. The breaks will have to be cribbed and as there is very little material to be had, only slight repairs can be made until the damage east and west has been remedied.

Below Haviland all the cribbing has been carried out and most of the grade with it. It is estimated that it will take at least eight days to get the road in shape to move trains.

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TARRANT COUNTY NEGRO

He Escaped from the Penitentiary Officials at Huntsville
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 26.—A few days ago Will Jones, a negro convicted in the Fort Worth courts on a charge of burglary and given a term of seven years in the penitentiary, escaped from the convict farm near Huntsville. The officers of Ellis county were furnished a description of the negro and in a short time he was located for him, as he was expected to return to Tarrant county. Tuesday afternoon City Marshal Crowell of Ennis saw a negro which exactly tallied with the description given and he took him to the back door of the King hotel.

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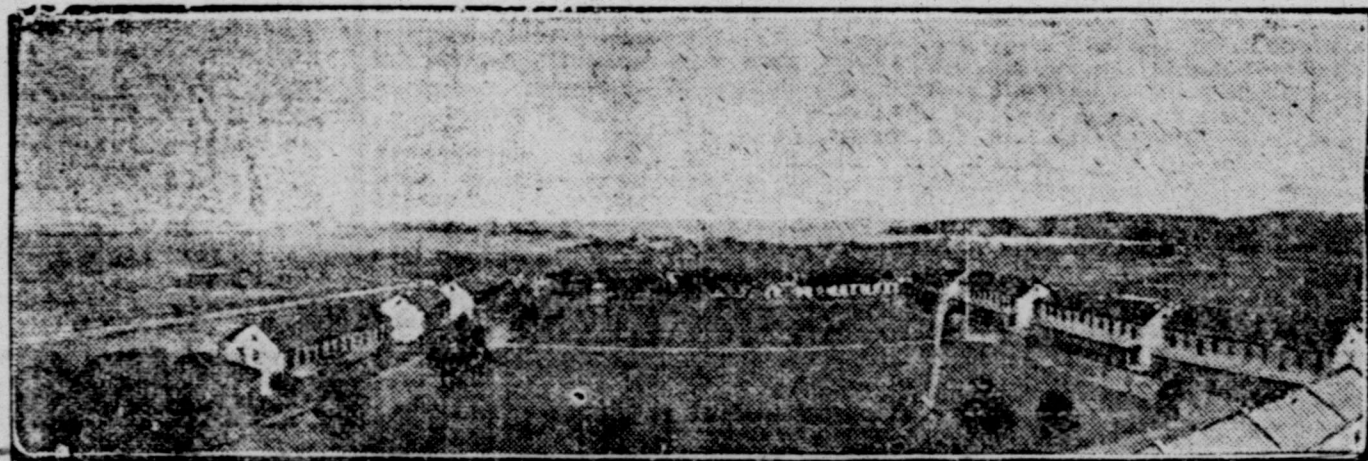
THE BRAVNY MONTANA MINER GETTING SOME SOUND ADVICE



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THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS PT. TOTTEN. THE LOWER ONE IS A PIONEER'S HOME ON THE SHORES OF BEAUTIFUL DEVIL'S LAKE.

all of which he is farming, besides the allowance from the government, and he is not deserving of any special sympathy on this account.

His farming is mostly done in the Indian fashion, however, and is of the hit or miss order, something like that of some of the southern "poor whites," who put their seed in the ground after a fashion, and then trust to the "Good Lord" to do the rest. As small grain is the main crop, this plan is more successful than might be supposed. Some of the Indians, however, are good farmers and have adopted modern methods and are about as successful as the majority of white farmers, and have very comfortable homes.

THE MODERN SQUAW

Modern ideas have penetrated even to the shacks of the Indians and two long-cherished delusions are demolished. One is that an Indian baby never cries. The other that the squaw invariably carries the burden while the "brave" carries only his burden of dignity and general air of aloofness and superiority to all his surroundings. The correspondent saw two Indian "braves" walking ahead of their squaws, carrying their babies. They had their hands on their hips and their heads hung over their arms like an empty sack, to be sure, but even that much concession to the assumption of the "white man's burden" was almost revolutionary. Their "wives" (we should drop the word "squaw"—it's obsolete) bore only a very pleasant smile and a liberal supply of gorgeous "store clothes" and a general air of "up-to-dateness" that was simply great. Worse than all, the babies were yelling bloody murder and exhibiting a complete forgetfulness of the stoicism which is their birthright.

One of the most picturesque characters of the border is John War Eagle, who for many years has been doing a successful business as a dealer in Indian curios and bead work. Chief War Eagle is a Cherokee and a good sample of the "new Indian." He is 59 years of age and received a good public school education after which he studied medicine and built up a practice in Oklahoma worth \$5,000 or \$6,000 per year, which he left to embark in his present line.

He has a store in St. Louis and follows the crowd at fairs and all gatherings which draw a good crowd of people. And that reminds me that the Indians consider big brass beds the very hall mark of aristocracy, the apex of culture. Nothing cheap will do them. It must be at least an \$80 bed and have big brass balls on the bed posts. Enameled beds will not go at all. They must be of bright and shiny brass and as high as possible. The kind of mattress and bedding on them matters not a whit, but the bed must be of brass or they are not in it. They may be cooking outdoors, or eating things raw; they may not have a decent toilet in their backs, but they simply must have the brass bed.

China has as many different dialects as Europe has languages.

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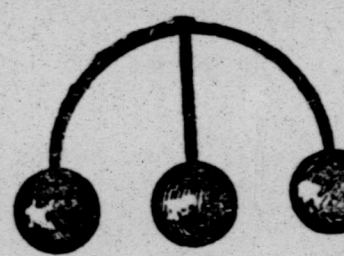
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2:00 am. Mixed. 6:40 am

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

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Depart. Arr. From North. Arr. North.
8:05 am. Mail and Express. 9:00 pm
8:30 pm. Mail and Express. 7:40 am
7:45 pm. Fair Special. 8:25 am
8:15 pm. Houston, Galveston and San An. Flyer. 8:10 am
8:20 am. Houston Mail & Ex. 10:55 am
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9:00 am. Fair Special. 7:20 pm

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2:05 pm. Dallas Local. 1:20 pm
8:00 pm. Dallas Local. 6:10 am
4:45 pm. Wills Point Local. 11:00 am
6:30 pm. Mail and Express. 9:00 am
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Depart. Arr. From West. Arr. West.
8:20 pm. Colorado Mail & Ex. 7:00 am
3:30 pm. Weatherford Local. 9:45 am
9:45 am. El Paso Express. 6:00 pm
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Mrs. J. T. Fite and son have gone to Chicago.

W. E. Slayton left last Saturday for San Francisco, Cal.

J. P. Graves and family left this morning for St. Louis.

Manager Gordon of the Thurber coal mines is in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Gladstone Wardlaw is visiting relatives in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Mrs. L. M. Overstreet is visiting Mrs. R. H. Jett of Gainesville.

Mrs. J. V. McAllister of Paris is in the city, visiting Mrs. Harry Walton.

J. D. Guyton of Kansas City is in the city, prospecting for the winter trade.

Miss Maud Slayton will leave about September 1 for Austin, to visit friends.

Roy Terrell, commercial agent for the Frisco at Dallas, is in the city today.

General Freight Agent Preston of the Frisco is out of the city today.

Automobile license No. 41 was issued this morning to F. Richards for a gasoline machine.

A dance will be given tonight at Lake Erie Park by Misses Ethel Evans and Marguerite Adams.

A meeting of **Keystone Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star**, will be held tonight for the purpose of electing officers.

George W. Steere has gone to Canada to spend a short vacation on a ranch near that place.

Be sure to attend the barrel and ring races tonight at the Skating Rink. Fun for everybody. Prizes given for all races. 1010-1012 Houston street.

W. C. Blank and family of Wills Point are visiting North Fort Worth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamm of Prospect avenue.

J. D. Read, who has been making a business trip through South Texas, has returned to his desk at the Bank of Commerce.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the **Texas Cattle Raisers' Association** will be held next Monday.

A lawn social for the benefit of the **Broadway Presbyterian Mission** will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Whitsett, 415 Kentucky avenue.

R. H. Tucker and family, after spending twenty or more days seeing the World's Fair sights, have returned to Fort Worth.

W. R. Martin of Seymour, Baylor county, was in the city yesterday buying stock of goods for a store which he will open at that place.

Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver City road is on his way home from attending a meeting of the company at Denver.

William Harvey, a traveling man of this city, has just returned from a trip through the Indian Territory and pronounced crop conditions in that section to be excellent.

Rabbi Joseph Jasni, who was recently called to this city from Cincinnati, will preach tonight at the Synagogue, his topic being, "The Spirit of Judaism." The public is invited to attend the service.

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T. J. Fowler, Jr., was severely injured about the legs yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident on South Jennings avenue. He was with his father with a team belonging to W. H. Tanner, when one of the horses fell, frightening the other, which ran away, throwing both the father and son from the wagon.

A gang of twenty men was at work on the concrete flooring of the Reynolds building last night. In the construction of the floor the elevator must be used and the fact that the brick masons use the elevator during the day makes night work necessary in order to finish the concrete work.

Parker Primary of Weatherford, Texas, last night visited the local primary of Drudent Patricians, and participated in their meetings held at the Knights of Pythias hall. Over 200 of the local patriars and their friends were present in addition to the Weatherford lodge men. A literary entertainment and banquet marked the evening.

The recruiting party of the United States navy, under command of Lieutenant Schofield, which was suddenly recalled while in this city a few weeks ago, has again returned to the state to complete their itinerary and will open their office in Dallas September 1. The recall of the party was due to the decision of the court of claims that the expenses for the party could not be regularly allowed. This difficulty has since been overcome.

Warren V. Galbreath of this city has been tendered an appointment as official judge of gaited saddle horses at the World's Fair. Mr. Galbreath, who has a national reputation as a judge of horses, has not yet made a decision as to whether he will act. Mr. Galbreath is general live stock agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, with headquarters in this city, and his appointment has been expected for some time by his friends.

Messrs. Martin Casey, A. S. Dingo and J. D. Watson left here a few days ago for the mountains of Colorado. The gentlemen failed to equip themselves with additional heavy clothes necessary for that climate and yesterday friends of the tourists received messages something like this: "For God's sake, send heavy suit of clothes. We are freezing."

Deputy United States Marshal W. O. Thomas returned from Canadian, Texas, yesterday morning with C. H. Shaller, whom he arrested in that city for violating

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ing the Federal quarantine laws. Shaller is charged with driving 150 head of cattle from Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, to Hemphill county, Texas, thereby violating the quarantine law. Yesterday he was taken before United States Commissioner Norman A. Dodge in this city and was released, the State National bank of Fort Worth going on the bond.

At the meeting of the Colored Baptist's Young People's Union, held at the Mount Gilched church, in this city, yesterday afternoon, officers were elected as follows: Rev. J. B. Pius, Austin, president; Rev. W. L. Dickinson, Gilmer, first vice president; Rev. J. H. Reeves, Fort Worth, second vice president; Professor E. D. Fierston, Pittsburg, secretary; S. A. Young, Tyler, assistant secretary; Miss Mattie Moss, Tyler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. C. Dickson, Gilmer, librarian; Rev. A. R. Griggs, Dallas, state organizer; and Miss Lula Hill, Waxahatchie, treasurer.

There will be a large delegation of members of Post J. Travelers' Protective Association, of this city, who will go to Dallas tomorrow night to attend a reception and banquet to be tendered by Post E of that city to President George Diehl and other officers of the association in this state, to be held at the Oriental hotel. The Fort Worth delegation will go over to Dallas by the interurban line and will return late at night. President Diehl stated today that the meeting was in the nature of a social function, but that business affairs will also be discussed by the membership present.

Those interested in the formation of a cavalry troop in Fort Worth met in the mayor's office at the city hall last night. The muster roll showed that in all, 12-20 men have signed for active membership. Last night's meeting was spent merely in discussing the details of organization. It was also decided to issue a prospectus in a few days, telling the object and aims of organizing the troop. In this way more members as well as better support will be secured. Phil M. Hunt, now major and chief of ordinance of the Texas National Guard, will resign his commission in order to accept the captaincy of the new troop. The next meeting will be Tuesday night.

J. L. Cassell of Harrodsburg, Ky., who purchased the A. F. Crowley residence at 112 Summit avenue last Monday and who is buying considerable farm land in the vicinity of Fort Worth, has just purchased through Tempel, Dickinson & Modlin 428 acres of farm land nine miles south of the city. The terms of the trade are private. The recent purchase makes a total of 1,838 acres of farm land that Mr. Cassell has purchased in Tarrant county south of Fort Worth. Mr. Cassell, with his family, will live in the Crowley place on Summit avenue.

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

AMUSEMENTS

The Albert Taylor theatrical company continues its successful engagement at Greenwall's, and last night a very large audience greeted the company, despite the warm night, to witness the rendition of "Because He Loved Her So." The title role of Alfred was maintained by his well-earned reputation as a character actor of exceptional merit. His work last night, like that of previous evenings, was well received and on several occasions he was vigorously applauded. He was ably supported by Miss Sylvia Summers and other members of the company. Miss Summers were several beautiful gowns, which were the admiration of the audience. Mr. Oliver, who is a Texas boy, came in for a share of the applause and was aided by Jack Stout. His reception was in the manner of an ovation.

The specialties last night were considerably strengthened by the addition of moving pictures and illustrated songs, headed by Abner Cobb and James Blunt, two Fort Worth boys. The reception of this new feature proved a decided success and each number was greeted with continuous applause. The songs rendered were "The Holy City" and "The Man in the Overall," both appropriately illustrated.

The dancing of Jack McGreevy and the singing of Miss Sadie Hart and Frank Hancock were also well received. It is seldom that such a universally first-class low-priced attraction has appeared before a Fort Worth audience and there is not a doubt but that the remainder of the engagement of the Taylor company will prove a decided success.

"Home, Sweet Home" will be the bill for this afternoon, and tonight the attraction will be "The Christian."

GERTRUDE EWING COMPANY.
An announcement that has aroused more than ordinary interest among local patrons, is the coming to Greenwall's opera house of Miss Gertrude Ewing and her excellent company of players, for an engagement of one week, ending Monday night, Aug. 29. During which period Miss Ewing will be seen in a series of comedy and dramatic productions. The bill for the opening Monday night will be "In the Shadow of the Cross." To be followed by "Divorced," "A Connecticut Marriage," "Lady of Lyons," "Camille" and "The Country Wife." This season Miss Ewing has paid special attention to the vaudeville department, and the time between acts each night will be taken up by polite vaudeville of the very highest class, including Kathryn Swan, prima donna; Phillips and Hamilton in their numerous sketches, and George R. Bookout, banjoist extraordinary, who stands at the head of his line of work. Mr. Bookout renders the most difficult overtures from the grand operas with as much ease and perfection as he does ragtime and the lighter grades of music.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person with a pair 30c ticket, if purchased

before 6 p. m. Monday. Matinees to be given daily from Tuesday. Popular prices all through engagement.

WEATHER FORECAST

Eight of the Government stations reporting to the local bureau had weather reaching or exceeding the 100 degree mark yesterday and all the stations with the exception of Galveston and Corpus Christi, fanned by the gulf breezes were well up in the nineties. Hearne reported the highest temperature, 104 degrees; Brownwood, Dallas, Greenville, Henrietta, Paris and Waxahatchie each reported 102 degrees and Weatherford reported an even hundred. In this city the highest point reached by the thermometer was 98 degrees.

All stations with the exception of Palestine report clear conditions this morning.

For the northern part of East Texas generally fair and cooler weather is predicted tonight and tomorrow, while the southern part is forecast for fair weather generally with scattered showers along the coast.

FORECAST.
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair, cooler tonight. Warmer in west portion Saturday.
East Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair, except probably showers on east coast. Cooler tonight in west portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
The country is generally clear, except along the immediate west base of the Rockies. Rainfall since last report has been slight except in Louisiana and Arkansas. Thunder storms occurred at Pittsburg, Atlanta, Nashville, Little Rock, Fort Smith, Modena and Salt Lake City. Kansas City reported fog.

Temperatures throughout the north and northwest have fallen from ten to twenty degrees since last report. No material change in the cotton belt. Texas is clear, with no rain, high temperatures. A number of stations reporting 100 degrees and over.

WEATHER RECORD.
Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in inches:
Stations— Min. Max. Wind. Rain.
Atlanta 70 80 8 .00
Chicago 56 78 8 .05
Denver 58 76 8 .00
Memphis 68 92 6 .10
New Orleans 92 104 10 .24
Oklahoma 60 90 10 .00
Omaha 56 74 11 .00
Phoenix 76 104 11 .00
Pittsburg 56 90 12 .14
Rapid City 50 76 11 .00
St. Louis 58 84 10 .00
St. Paul 52 66 11 .00
Salt Lake City 58 84 11 .10
San Diego 66 74 11 .00
Santa Fe 50 76 11 .08

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, August 26, 1904:

Stations— Max. Min. Rain. State of weather.
Abilene 68 .00 Clear
Baltimore 95 77 .00 Clear
Beaville 96 68 .00 Clear
Blanco 94 64 .00 Clear
Brenham 82 72 .00 Clear
Brownwood 102 70 .00 Clear
Corpus Christi 76 .00 Clear
Corsicana 98 72 .00 Clear
Cuero 96 70 .00 Clear
Dallas 102 72 .00 Clear
Dublin 98 76 .00 Clear
El Paso 88 78 .00 Clear
Galveston 74 .00 Clear
Greenville 102 74 .00 Clear
Henrietta 104 72 .00 Clear
Houston 94 72 .00 Clear
Kerrville 90 60 .00 Clear
Lampasas 96 64 .00 Clear
Longview 92 70 .00 Clear
Mexico 96 72 .00 Clear
Nacogdoches 94 78 .00 Partly cloudy
Palestine 74 .00 Clear
Paris 102 68 .00 Clear
San Antonio 94 72 .00 Clear
Sherman 94 70 .00 Clear
Temple 96 58 .00 Clear
Tulsa 98 72 .00 Clear
Waco 98 74 .00 Clear
Waxahatchie 102 70 .00 Clear
Weatherford 100 72 .00 Clear
Wharton 98 68 .00 Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.
Centers— No. Temperature. Rain.
Station— Sta. Max. Min. fall.
Atlanta 14 90 70 .08
Augusta 11 90 72 .06
Canton 35 88 70 .00
Galveston 39 94 76 .00
Little Rock 14 98 68 .56
Memphis 14 94 68 .18
Mobile 14 94 70 .10
Montgomery 10 90 70 .32
New Orleans 64 72 .56
Oklahoma 10 98 69 .00
Savannah 10 90 70 .06
Vicksburg 11 94 70 .48
Wilmington 10 88 70 .02

REMARKS.
Heavy rains—New Orleans, La., 2.34; Clinton, Ala., 1.70; Vicksburg, Miss., 1.94. The cotton belt is partly cloudy to clear.

Texas is clear, hot and without precipitation.

D. S. LANDIS.
Official in Charge.

MAIL CLERK HERE ON WEDDING TRIP

Accompanied by his bride, whom he married at Nacogdoches last Wednesday, Miles H. Gambrell of South Meade, a railway postal clerk on the Texas and Pacific, and Amarillo R. P. O. was a visitor this morning at the headquarters of the division in this city. Mrs. Gambrell, who was a charming society girl of Nacogdoches, was presented to Mr. Gambrell's many friends among the clerical force at headquarters and the clerical force at headquarters. At the conclusion of their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell will make their home in South Meade.

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION.
WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 26.—The forenoon bulletin today on the condition of Senator Hoar was as follows: "The senator is quiet. He did not have quite so good a night as the night before. There is no essential change in his general condition."

Two-Piece OUTING SUITS Half Price!

No one or two special lots, but every fancy Outing Suit in the house goes at one-half former price. Note the saving:

\$10.00 Suits for.....\$5.00
\$12.50 Suits for.....\$6.25
\$15.00 Suits for.....\$7.50
\$18.00 Suits for.....\$9.00
\$20.00 Suits for.....\$10.00
\$22.00 Suits for.....\$11.25

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PAT NOONAN DIES AT AN EARLY HOUR

At 1:30 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Patrick Noonan, captain of fire company No. 6 and one of the oldest men in the service. Death did not come unexpectedly, for on Saturday, August 13, Captain Noonan had a severe stroke of apoplexy and from that time until his death this morning he hovered between life and death at the family residence at 112 East Eleventh street.

Patrick Noonan entered the service of the Fort Worth fire department nearly twenty years ago as a volunteer fireman in the old Peter Smith company. Since that time he figured prominently in the fire department and in the growth of Fort Worth.

He was beloved by every man in the local department, and was fearless, courageous and a true man in every respect. The firemen throughout the city today are deeply grieved and realize that in Captain Noonan's death the department loses one of its truest veterans. Captain Noonan is survived by a wife and two sons, Thomas and John, both of whom are engineers in the Swift packing plant.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Calhoun church. The W. O. W., of which Captain Noonan was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

The fire department issued the following resolutions this morning:

"We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Captain P. Noonan, report:

"Whereas, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, Almighty God, in his wisdom, has taken from our midst our beloved brother, P. Noonan.

"Resolved, That by his death the fire department loses one of her most courageous, brave and best officers.

In the discharge of duties, and our Benevolent Association suffers the loss of one of its most devoted and efficient members.

"Resolved, That we deeply regret his death and that we extend our friendship and sympathy to his bereaved family in their trouble, and that a copy of these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this association and a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
"J. H. MADDOX,
"W. E. BIDEKER,
"Committee."

Over the protest of a number of the members, the Trades Assembly of this city last night voted to invite Sheriff Honea and his deputies to appear at the head of the Labor Day parade.

Some of the members objected to this action because of the actions of the sheriff and his deputies in the packing house strike in North Fort Worth.

President Massey, however, lead the body and organized labor at large in favor of law and order, the enforcement of which was the object of the sheriff. After a warm discussion the matter was put to a vote and decided in favor of the invitation.

At the same meeting the action of the Labor Day committee, in inviting the children of union men to participate in the parade, was endorsed and the children given a place in line next to the Trades Assembly. Suitable banners will be prepared by the committee and furnished the children who appear in the line of march.

LABEL LEAGUE.
An interesting literary entertainment, followed by a dance, will be given tonight at the Labor Temple by the Women's Union Label League. The proceeds

of the affair will be devoted to the preparations for Labor Day.

FARMER'S BANNER.
Officers of the Farmers' Union visited this city today and ordered the official banner of the county organization to be carried by them in the Labor Day parade in this city. The banner will bear simply the inscription, "Farmers' Union of Tarrant County," placed on a purple ground.

IN THE COURTS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued today:
W. L. Plumble and Miss Bertha M. Linhart.
Neil Rowla and Miss Eva Belle Smith (colored).

VITAL STATISTICS.
Births—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lander of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beville of Riverside, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Turner of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. Slaick of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. George Coke of Arlington, a boy.

CASES FILED.
John J. Haywood vs. Brotherhood Accident Company of Boston, suit on policy; M. J. Murphy vs. William Barr et al, debt; State of Texas vs. E. E. Watson et al, forfeiture; J. L. Johnson vs. A. V. Johnson, divorce; George Johnson vs. Mary Johnson, divorce; Freddie C. Weyand vs. I. S. Weyand, divorce; State of Texas vs. J. Ballard et al, forfeiture; G. C. Gerth vs. Mike Mansfield et al, personal injury; East Fort Worth Townsite Company vs. Isaac R. Hill, trespass; Jennie Seaman vs. Archie Seaman, divorce; W. E. Tipton vs. E. R. and D. C. Kolp, personal injury.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE CASE.
A case for abusive language against Mrs. Jennie Grove of Glenwood was filed in the county court.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS TO ASK CHANGES IN CHARTER

Dr. L. M. Whitsitt reiterated the statement at the meeting of the Civic League last night that he had been approached by a city officer in regard to running for alderman and stated that the man first asked him if he was going to run and upon being told that he would not, informed him a committee would wait on him for that purpose.

The name of the man, Mr. Whitsitt refused to divulge, saying that the individuals of the league were not directed at him and against the system.

His statement of the occurrence, he declared, had never been denied, and that when it was he would prove it by designating the man.

Dr. Whitsitt presided over the meeting and in his opening address outlined the purposes of the league, showing that they would continue to hold weekly meetings until early in December, when a mass meeting will be called at which time proposed changes in the charter will be agreed upon and submitted to the representative.

The principal change now sought is one declaring that city officials shall receive a maximum salary of so much, rather than as at present declaring they must be paid so much.

Mr. Whitsitt had prepared a table showing present expenditures of the city as compared with a table under the proposed system which he figured would reduce the yearly expenditures \$43,397.80. These reductions made no change in the budgets for police or fire purposes, for the library or city park. The main cuts were designated in official salaries, sprinkling, city hall expenses and the health department.

He also quoted largely from the statement of yearly expenses as compared with the present system.

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