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TO PERFORATE WELL CASINGS

Engineer Mead Will Tap the Second Paluxy Stratum in Order to Make Sure of Three Million Gallons Daily

THE SIXTY-DAY TEST IS NOW AT AN END

Supply Not Quite Up to the Contract Amount Because No Water Is Being Obtained From the Second Stratum—Seventh Street Well

City Engineer Hawley will report to the city council that in the sixty days' test of the artesian water system, just concluded, Engineer D. W. Mead failed by the narrowest of margins of supplying the contract amount—3,000,000 gallons per day.

The average amount per day supplied during the sixty days of the test was 2,-900,000 gallons; the water during that time flowed night and day over the weir at the new water works in a stream seven inches deep and about three feet wide. If the stream had been seven and one-quarter inches deep Engineer Mead would have supplied the full amount of his contract.

The test is by no means concluded and Mr. Mead said today that he was fully assured of providing a permanent supply of artesian water of over 3,000,000 gallons per day. In fact he believes that there is a daily supply of more than 4,000,000 gallons.

It takes tests such as the one just concluded to form bases of calculation by the engineers. One important fact developed by the test is that the city wells are not supplying any water from the second Paluxy stratum. The three shallow wells tap the first Paluxy stratum at 300 feet; the deep wells go through the second stratum, which is encountered 750 feet below the surface and penetrate the Trinity sands at 950 feet.

TO PERFORATE CASINGS

Engineer Mead will at once, by means of a machine made for the purpose, perforate the well casings 750 feet below the surface in order to let in the flow from that stratum, which was said by Marshall, the man who put down the wells, to be the best flowing stream of the three. Mr. Mead is confident that when the well casings are perforated the flow will be much heavier than it is at present.

Another thing that has been learned is that the Seventh street well, which is the furthermost north and which therefore was expected to supply the largest quantity of water to the Mead system, is not flowing at all. Mr. Mead has not been able to ascertain what is the matter with this well, but expects to have it doing its share before he quits.

Mr. Mead is anything but discouraged by the fact that he has failed to supply the full 3,000,000 gallons per day called for in the contract. If he had supplied 2,-000,000 gallons on this sixty day test, the council, under the contract, would have paid him $15,000 additional on the contract. It will be impossible to forecast what the council will do with the matter until City Engineer Hawley's report shall have been considered by it and this report is not yet complete. Mr. Mead has ten months yet in which to work.

He bases his best chances on the second Paluxy stratum. The Rock Island and the packing house wells draw their water from this stratum, and they have not been affected by the test at the new water works, although the private wells tapping the first Paluxy and the Trinity stratas have been affected.

HE SHOT LITTLE GIRL

Careless Watchman in Brooklyn Injures a Passer-by

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—While passing Sunset park, South Brooklyn, on her way to school with her young sisters, Laura West, 9 years old, has been wounded by a bullet through the lungs, alleged to have been fired by Phillip Ryan, a watchman, who was chasing some mischievous boys from the park. Ryan was arrested. The child's father, John S. West, is a clerk in the office of the adjutant general department of the east.

THERE'S NO DECREASE

Supply of Gold From Klondyke Equals Last Year's

DAWSON, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The Klondyke's output of gold will be but little less this year than last year. At least $10,000,000 will leave this camp for the outside and the total may run up to $11,000,000.

The shipments of Dawson during August aggregated $1,442,286.

SCOTT IS SOME BETTER

Senator Who Became Ill in Denver is Recovering Slowly

DENVER, Sept. 15.—Senator Ithan B. Scott of West Virginia, who is ill at the Brown Palace Hotel, is reported as slightly improved. Dr. F. S. Clements of Canton, Ohio, who attended the senator on the train when he was taken sick, is still with him and says that if the senator continues on the mend he will be able to resume his journey to Colorado Springs in a few days.

He Fears Assassination



Among the epidemic of troubles threatening crowned heads in the Balkans at this time, none feels his position more keenly than does King Peter I. He is surrounded by an army whose loyalty is doubtful and spies of mercenaries through whom the hand of the assassin may reach him momentarily.

IRRIGATION IS THEIR THEME

National Congress Opens at Ogden, Utah, This Morning

TO SAVE THE FORESTS

Watchword of the Convention Is to Protect Trees and Streams

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 15.—The eleventh annual sesion of the National Irrigation Congress began here today. Delegates are present from nearly every western state and the Mississippi Valley has a substantial representation. The roll call by Secretary Maxson showed unusually large delegations from Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Nebraska. This morning session today was devoted to addresses of welcome and the work of organization.

LASTS THREE DAYS.

This session of the congress, which will continue for three days, promises to be very important. The program has been carefully arranged with the view of achieving practical benefits and progress. It includes lessons in practical irrigation and forestery, reports of experts, application of provisions of the reclamation act, report of state progress under the national act, views on the settlement of legal complications and a consideration of the all-important theme of colonization.

SAVE THE FORESTS.

"Save the forests and store the floods" is the motto of the congress, and the main work of the convention will be to enlist the support of everyone will be to policy which was outlined by President Roosevelt in speeches during his recent western tour—that national aid in the reclamation of arid lands is of supreme importance. It is expected that this policy of national control will be fought by the private companies, which have in many places obtained possession of the water supply, and who are building up fortunes by selling irrigation water to the small ranches. When the irrigation congresses were inaugurated eleven years ago this method was considered the proper one. A gradual change of sentiment took place, however, and the new idea gained favor that the whole policy of irrigation should be a national one, and that it was the duty of the government to see that the arid lands were reclaimed. A vigorous propaganda was waged in support of this idea, and the passage of a national irrigation act was finally secured.

WILL HEAR EXPERTS.

In addition to discussing ways and means for spreading the idea of national control and extending the works already begun, the congress will listen to a number of experts in the science of irrigation. The department of agriculture at Washington has sent to the congress several of its most prominent workers in forestry and irrigation and the program provides for interesting practical demonstrations. In this connection, also, there is to be an elaborate exhibit of irrigation work and of specimens of fruits and cereals from Oregon and elsewhere grown under irrigation.

The officers of the congress, nearly all of whom were present at the initial session today, are, President, W. A. Clark, of Butte, Mont., first vice-president, L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, N. M., second vice-president, Addison McCune, of Colorado; third vice-president, E. H. Libby, of Clarkson, Washington; secretary, H. B. Maxson, of Reno, Nev.

PRIMARY RIOT IN OLD GOTHAM

Tammany Tactics Result in Serious Injuries for Two Persons

A CRITICAL DISTRICT

Place Where Riot Occurred a Strategic Point in Election

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—One man may die and several others are seriously injured as a result of the most serious riot this city has experienced in many years on the eve of a primary contest. The riot occurred at Fifth avenue and 119th street. Many shots were fired and only when a large large force of police reserves rushed to the scene was peace restored.

For more than an hour the streets were filled with a howling crowd of partisians of Isaac Hopper and Daniel J. O'Connell, rival candidates for the Tammany leadership in the 31st assembly district. Sticks and stones filled the air, while the cries of the contestants could be heard for blocks.

DETECTIVE HURT.

Robert Crombie, formerly a county detective on the staff of District Attorney Jerome is in the Harlem hospital with a fractured skull, one arm broken, and, it is feared, internal injuries which he suffered when a mob kicked him into unconsciousness. He is not likely to recover.

Geo. Leonard, a policeman was bruised about the head and body and beaten almost into insensibility.

Half a dozen others were hurt and one man was shot in the leg but the police did not get their names. Between the two factions the rivalry has been of the bitterest and by midnight it had got to a stage where the fight was imminent on slight provocation.

CRITICAL PLACE.

On the vote of the neighborhood where the riot took place depends the result of today's primaries. A party of Hopper workers had been canvassing the district and when they emerged from a saloon at Fifth avenue and 118th street they discovered an O'Connell banner across the way.

Forming a pyramid they reached the banner and trampled it in the street. The crowd quickly swelled to good size and the raiders started to find more banners. They came upon an O'Connell campaign wagon nearby and after destroying its decorations began to demolish the vehicle. Policeman Leonard, hearing the noise, ran up and plunging into the densest part of the crowd and seized two men nearest him.

"KILL THE COP."

"Down with the Copper! Kill the Cop!" cried the mob as he started to drag his prisoners away and they set on him and drove him back, inch by inch until he had to release one prisoner. The policeman was gradually forcing his way to a doorway of a drugstore, but was in sore straits when Combie and Wm. Rath ran to his assistance and he was unable to find shelter. Revolvers had been drawn and many shots fired early in the fight and when the crowd found Crombie interfering to save the officer they dragged him into the street, beating and kicking him until he fell unconscious.

The fight was becoming general between the rival factions when thirty policemen came into the fight and clubbing right and left quickly put an end to hostilities. The crowd dispersed so quickly that no arrests were made.

WONDERFUL EXODUS OF THURBER MINERS

MOVEMENT OF MEN FROM THE MINING CAMP HAS NO PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY—CONDITIONS AS THEY PREVAIL IN THE STRIKE DISTRICT

(By James Hays Quarles.)

THURBER, Texas, Sept. 15.—It is possible that had the provisions of the Irish land bill been applied in Thurber years ago, there would not now be a strike, as men who would have accumulated property, built their homes and cultivated a flower garden, would not have been led into a disagreement with the company, but no such condition existed, and today the Texas Pacific Mercantile and Manufacturing Company controls an entire town, with every business in it, and every institution is virtually idle.

COMPANY OWNS ALL

The company owns 56,000 acres of land, which lie in four counties—Eastland, Palo Pinto, Erath and Parker. In the Erath county section of the property is the town of Thurber. It is completely the property of the company. People live here, or rather have lived here, and their homes were the property of the company; they bought groceries from the company store, drugs from the company drug store, lights from the company electric light plant, water from the company's water supply, milk and butter from the company dairy—in fact it all belongs to the company, and to the company all must pay tribute. The men go down into the mines and work all day—ten hours, starting at 7 a. m. and coming out at 6 p. m. Some of them make good wages and accumulate savings, while others are not so well off in this world's goods. It is a life of darkness, however, because they go into the mine in the early part of the day and they come out as the sun is setting. They have no interest in their town, because they own nothing here, and they expect nothing except the excess of wages over what they must pay in rent, physician, water service, train fare, grocery bill, etc. There houses can never be their personal property and they do not look for a change at any time.

Therefore when the organizers of the United Mine Workers of America came unannounced, secured checks as company miners and joined these workers in those dark caverns several hundred feet below the surface of the earth and began to preach to them of unionism, of a better place, where wages were better, where a man could buy his home, and where shorter hours of work were allowed, it is no wonder that the Thurber miners gave ear, and after hearing, joined the movement which it is promised will give them better results.

It is this union movement which causes the streets of Thurber to be deserted today, although not longer ago than July 4 there were five thousand people in the streets—people of every nationality almost, joined in a celebration of the nation's holiday. Such an exodus I have never seen, such a movement I have never read of. They have been leaving here for several days, and they are going in crowds. The road from Thurber is crowded with wagons moving the few possessions of those who have been here as tenants and miners—not citizens, because there is little citizenship where a man remains in a locality or a town by the sufferance of some corporation which controls the entire community.

TRANSPORTATION PROMISED

The organizer of the United Mine Workers of America promises that all who wish shall be taken, transportation paid, to some other section, if they had not the money to pay it themselves, and upon this promise men are depending, although they are getting out of Thurber and are camping in the hills or at Lyra, awaiting the train which is to carry them away.

The Italians, however, have taken a different course. Sunny Italy has been an attraction for many of these, and with the savings of years in their pockets, and the few belongings they possess, in a "bundle," many are moving through Fort Worth to their Fatherland. There is something peculiar about this Italian movement which cannot be figured out, and which none of them will tell. They listened to the organizers and joined the union. With their cards of membership in their pockets, they have taken out their tools, and packing up, have started to another country. They do not say what they anticipate in regard to this strike, but they are getting away from it as if it were a pestilence, and as they leave they are singing a glad good bye. One enthusiast kissed his hand toward the town as the train pulled out, and in his native tongue he cried, "Good bye, Thurber, forever."

Manager Gordon, however, does not believe that every person about the camp will leave. He has an idea that some of those who are here desire to stay and that as soon as the organizers leave the vicinity they will be willing to return to work.

The organizers say different, and they add that if "scabs" are imported they will stay here and organize them into the union and so enthuse them with union principles they will not go into the mines.

A GREAT EXODUS

Be that as it may, there is an exodus and such an exodus this country has never seen because of a strike. It is so much different from the labor troubles of other states—it is so different from the conditions which obtained in the West Virginia fields a little over a year ago. I was in the West Virginia field when the miners were out demanding better wages and other things, and I saw them stay in the vicinity of the company property asking that these demands be complied with, calling hard names to the scabs who were working, and shouting in derision at the officers who were guarding the company property. There is was necessary to get a federal injunction to keep them off the property of the company, but here it is not. There it was necessary to have guards, but here it is not. There the men were continually shouting and marching. Here they are orderly and well behaved. They have cashed in their time here and are going away. As fast as they make a settlement with the company they are going away—there being but few exceptions to this rule. Where there is an exception, the officers have made the rounds to ask them to vacate company property.

Monday afternoon was spent by the officers in giving warnings to those who have settled up and are yet on company property. In the party of officers was Captain Lightfoot, the deputy sheriff, who makes this his home, Constable Albright of precinct No. 7, J. S. French, deputy sheriff of Palo Pinto county, Captain Rogers of the state rangers and four of his men who are here with him. This round was made and the warning was given to all. It was a request from Mr. Gordon, the general manager, to leave company property. These tenants have ten days under the law in which to leave, but they are asked to go at once. In nearly every case they are hurrying as much as possible to get out. Some have a few things and with others it is only a case of throw a little water on the fire and call the dogs, like an Arkansas man moves.

NO WORK FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

This is precinct No. 7 of Erath county. The justice of the peace here is A. H. Miller. He has been here sixteen years, coming from the north to look over the property and lay out the town, before this company made the purchase. He is superintendent of construction, and every stick of timber which has been put up, whether in a house, a stack, a tipple or a fence, has been put up under his direction. He has his office in the apartment adjoining that of Manager W. K. Gordon, and in that little office he issues his orders as to construction or holds justice court as the occasion may justify. He does not have much business to dispose of in the justice of the peace department, as generally good order prevails. It is occasionally the men visit the "Snake" or the "Lizard," two saloons owned by the company, tark up on booze and get noisy. These kind are not wanted here and as the company controls all of the town except the width of the public road which runs through the town, Manager Gordon asks them to leave. They contribute now and then to the county in small fines imposed by Judge Miller.

NO DOCKAGE SYSTEM

No system of dockage obtains at this camp, as is the custom in some of the mining camps in other states. At one time months ago the men were docked for bone and slate, the object being to teach them to be careful in taking out the coal, but the docking has been done away with. The coal comes up the shaft and is dumped on a screen, the bars of which are an inch apart. That which goes over the screen into the car at the foot of the chute is weighed for the miner. That which goes through the screen is not weighed for the miner, the company getting it free of cost as to the handling. It is used for slack, nut coal or pea coal. For some of this the company receives a revenue of $1 per ton. The weighing is done on a triple beam scale. Manager Gordon was asked regarding the "check weighman" system which is often demanded by miners in other fields. He answered me that he had offered to allow the men a check weighman, but they declined the offer, although he agreed that the company should pay half the salary of the man. It is customary in other fields for the miners to pay all of the salary of the check weighman.

THE MINERS' CHARGES

There are certain fixed charges attached to the miners' life in the camp. He must pay the following to the company:

Attention of doctor for himself and family, monthly, 50 cents.

Train fare to and from the mines, monthly, $1.

Blacksmithing, one-half of 1 per cent on his earnings, for which his tools are kept in good order; house rent, a house of two rooms, $4 per month, $1 additional for each room added and 50 cents if the house has a porch; water, 10 cents per barrel if it is delivered, and $1.50 per month if it is a connection with a water main; electric light, 50 cents each for two, and 25 cents each for every additional light, the power being supplied by the electric light plant of the company; ice is 50 cents per 100 pounds; milk 5 cents per pint; butter milk 10 cents per gallon, and butter 25 cents per pound. These prices are for those commodities delivered.

NO ARMED GUARDS

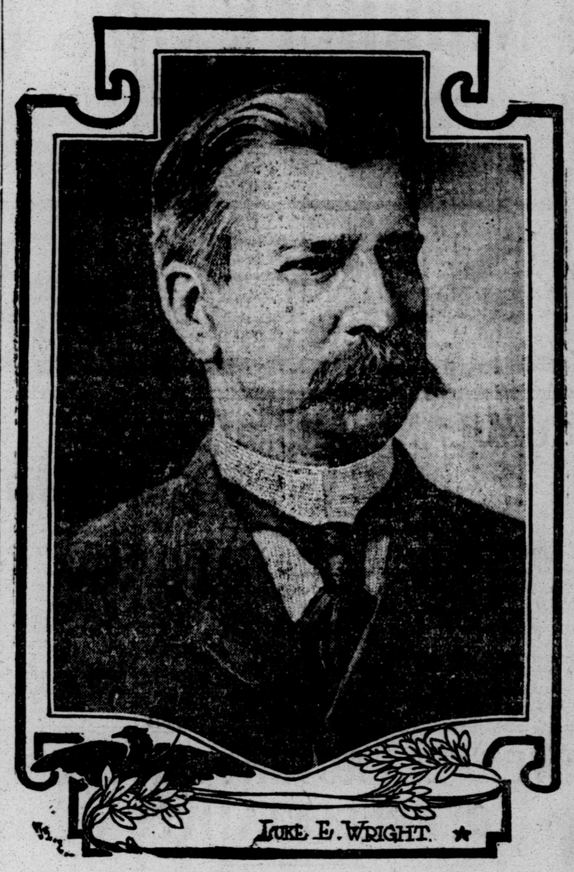
I find here a general denial of the charge of the organizer that armed guards have been maintained here during the entire time. Captain Lightfoot, the deputy sheriff who lives here, tells me that no men are armed here except himself and the constable of the precinct, and that he has no force with him. Mr. Gordon states that no armed guards have been maintained, beside the deputy sheriff and the constable, except the watchman at night, who makes the round of all the property during the wee small hours. There are now state rangers here. These rangers were requested by Manager Gordon, when he had an intimation the strike was coming. He received several threatening letters, anonymous, and while he did not attach particular importance to them, he believed it was better to be prepared for whatever trouble would come. He is willing, however, for Organizer Wardjon to have the credit for the crowd being orderly during the strike. However, there is no doubt the presence of the state rangers has had a salutary effect.

THE CHEROKEE STRIP

Anniversary Is Being Celebrated at Perry, Ok., Today

PERRY, Ok., Sept. 15.—The festival and celebration to mark the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee strip was opened here today under favorable auspices. The town is bright with flags and bunting and visitors are arriving on every train. The program of festivities covers three days and will include races, a firemen's tournament, Indian contests and numerous other attractive features.

The Philippine Question



Luke E. Wright, who succeeds Governor Taft in the Philippines, is a man of quite positive character. It is believed by Americans in the Philippines that the new governor will inaugurate several changes in domestic policy that will be more in accord with the aspirations of the natives.

THE COLOR LINE IS BEING DRAWN

London Inn-Keeper Refuses to Serve Negro and Court Sustains Him

LONDON, Sept. 15.—It has been the boast of England in the past that it never drew the color line, whites and blacks being treated alike at hotels, theaters, restaurants, saloons and other public places. Nevertheless, the color line is being drawn and negroes are beginning to be discriminated against in public places, as in the United States. The courts have just upheld such discrimination as legal. A saloon-keeper in the west end refused to serve two negroes drinks at the bar. The negroes brought suit. The magistrate decided that while publicans are bound to serve travelers with food and drink there is no law to compel him to serve anybody else, white or black. The magistrate held the publican was within his rights in refusing to sell to negroes and dismissed the case. The suit attracted wide atetntion, and much comment on the fact that the masses in England generally are beginning to lose their fraternal regard for the negro, who now is debarred under various pretexts from stopping at the most popular London hotels.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Wealthy Young Man Who Started at Bottom Advances

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: D. August Belone, a nephew of August Belmont, who for some time has been a mechanic in the service of the Louisville and Nashville railroad here, has resigned his position to become the general manager of the Louisville and Atlantic railroad, a line running from Versailles to Irvine, Ky., a distance of ninety miles. Hone is wealthy and came from New York to learn the practical side of railroading. He is an expert mechanic and is said to have acquired a wide knowledge of the railroad business. He is 28 years of age.

PROTESTANTS TO HELP

Ministers Agree to Aid in Macedonian Relief Funds

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—Protestant ministers of Chicago, meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building, have agreed to aid the Macedonian Relief fund and approved the work of the Macedonian committee. The delegation from the clergy was composed of representatives from the Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

The clergymen will describe the Macedonian situation in the churches, but will contribute nothing to the fund for the Macedonian army.

Meanwhile, natives of Macedonia are enlisting in the regiment being organized by Boris Stanislaus Tsvetkoff. The recruits number seventy. G. S. Tsilka, husband of the missionary held in captivity with Mrs. Ellen Stone, has offered his services.

The Macedonian committee has issued an appeal for financial aid.

NEW ORLEANS MEN GO BACK TO WORK

Difficulty With Longshoremen Is Finally Peacefully Ended in That City

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—The differences of the longshoremen were settled at noon Sunday and the men returned to work yesterday after having the entire port tied up for ten days.

A new agreement will be signed for three years. At yesterday's conference between the longshoremen and the agents it was agreed that the men eliminate the demand for four men on a side, or eight men to the hatch.

They will receive five hours' time when sent to Westwego, Chalmette or Southport, and the foreman must be members of their organizations, but the stevedores have the right to choose. The old tariff of wages—40c per hour for daytime, 60c for night ad overtime, and 80c for Sundays and legal holidays—will prevail.

A protection clause will be inserted, at the demand of the agents, to read that the association can not adopt any new rules that will increase the cost of working ships during the term of the contract. Work on all ships that have been idle since noon Friday, September 4, will resume tomorrow morning.

With this settlement only the Southern Pacific dock workers' strike remains. It has no connection with the general longshoremen's lockout. The company is importing more men every day, the trained strike-breakers of the detective agency acting as foremen. They have 350 men at work today.

The company has positively refused to budge in their stand against the strike, and the strikers declare they will not return to work at the low wages of 30c per hour.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

National Association Convention Opens Sessions Tomorrow

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—The National Association of Mexica War Veterans is to begin its annual convention in this city tomorrow and many delegates and visitors are arriving. Despite the ravages time has made in the ranks of the veterans there promises to be a large attendance. Among other states that will be represented are Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Texas. The sessions will continue three days and an interesting program of entertainment has been arranged.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERED

New Find at Dawson Causes Much Excitement

DAWSON, Alaska, Sept. 15.—Excitement prevails here over the circulation of the report that pay dirt running 2 to 15 cents to the pan has been struck at the head of Albert street in the heart of Dawson.

The discovery was made by men hauling gravel from an old gravel pit. Thousands of yards of the same dirt has been scattered along the streets in the process of grading, and since it all contains more or less gold it may literally be said that the streets of Dawson are paved with gold.

FRISCO IS HERE TO STAY

B. L. Winchell, Vice President and General Manager of the Great Railroad System, in a Dispatch to The Telegram, Positively Denies the Report That Headquarters Will Be Moved to Sherman

The flurry in local railroad circles over the wildcat rumor that the Frisco system in Texas proposed to transfer its headquarters from Fort Worth to Sherman will now subside. The Telegram this morning sent the following dispatch:

"B. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo. Any truth in report Frisco headquarters to be removed from Fort Worth to Sherman?"

Within an hour the following dispatch in answer to the query was received:

"The Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas. Nothing whatever in the report; do not even know where it originated.

"B. L. WINCHELL."

The report originated, so far as its publicity in Fort Worth is concerned, last Saturday. It came from a source that entitled it to some consideration but in view of the foregoing straightaway denial, which is as positive as could be wished by anyone, it will now be placed in the record along with the many other malicious canards sprung from time to time by envious and unscrupulous rival cities.

On such a pleasant occasion as this it is again in order to remark that finer and larger yard facilities, more and bigger "feeders" and better location with reference to producing territory make Fort Worth the natural headquarters of the railroads traversing northern Texas.

CARMACK WANTS IT DISPOSED OF

Senator Explains Purpose in Intention to Ask Amendment's Repeal

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., says: United States Senator Carmack explained last night that his purpose in proposing to introduce a bill at the next session of congress for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, thus disfranchising the negro, is simply to open up a discussion which will contribute to a solution of the race problem.

To Senator Carmack's mind the surest plan of solving the negro question, as it affects the white race both socially and politically, lies in the negroes' elimination from politics. Should the fifteenth amendment be repealed the question of treating with the negro would be left to the states.

Another view entertained by Senator Carmack is for the separation of the races. But how to proceed, or how long it will take he does not attempt to say. He believes, however, that the races would be better conditioned if separated. He believes that the black race is a failure; that it owes what little it has achieved to its association with the white race.

As to the enfranchisement of the negro immediately after the war between the states, the senator regards that as the mistake for which the repeal of the fifteenth amendment would be only partial reparation.

WANT BIG ATTENDANCE

Meeting of Board of Trade This Afternoon to Be an Important One

Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Board of Trade, is desirous that there be a full attendance on the special board meeting to be held at headquarters in the Hoxie building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The matter of the coming fat stock show will be considered and definite action taken at the meeting.

The move is an important one and all those interested in promoting the enterprise are especially asked to be present.

SCHOOL DOORS TO SWING WIDE

Fort Worth University and the Public Schools of the City Begin the Term's Studies Tomorrow

OPENING OF THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

University's Prospects Never So Bright as Now—Program in Celebration of the Occasion—No Special Exercises in the Public Schools

The opening exercises of Fort Worth University will take place tomorrow. The university begins the twenty-third year of its history better equipped in every department and with brighter prospects than have graced any earlier period of its growth. An excellent program of exercises has been prepared in celebration of the occasion.

The public schools of Fort Worth also open their doors to the 5,528 members of the school population tomorrow morning. There will be no special exercises on the opening day which will be devoted to classifying pupils, enrolling them, getting acquainted with them and in fact to disposing of the several necessary preliminaries to a successful school year.

W. D. Williams, principal of the high school, makes the following announcement:

"All pupils entering the high school for the first time (except those who have regular promotion cards from the seventh grade) and any others subject to examination, should come prepared the first day to take the examinations.

"Pupils who come from other places should bring with them their last reports and promotion cards and also the books they used in the last school they attended."

FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY

At the opening exercises of the Fort Worth University, which will be held in the chapel tomorrow morning at 8:40 o'clock, the following program will be given:

Address, by Mayor T. J. Powell.
Solo, by Miss Rruitt.
Address, George Neis.
Solo, Professor R. M. Pease.
Quartet—John Bradley, Robert Fender, B. B. Cliston and R. M. Pease.

BUSBY IS CONFERRING

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 15.—For the past few days there have been conferences here between A. S. Busby, formerly with the state penitentiary, and men prominent in the state. None of those in attendance will talk for publication, but an important announcement is expected.

CURES THE CHILLS THAT OTHER CHILL TONICS DON'T CURE

Grove's Chronic Chill Cure made of the following fluid extracts: Peruvian Bark, Black Root, Poplar Bark, Prickly Ash Bark, Dog Wood Bark and Sarsaparilla. The best general tonic. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents.

SEATTLE STRIKE IS OFF

Street Car Men Voluntarily Agree to go Back to Work

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Upon the advice of Richard Cornelius of San Francisco, representing the International Union of Street Railway Employes, the strike of the street car men in Seattle has been called off. The carmen were divided as to the merits of the strike and less than 100 went out.

Mrs. J. M. Williams has gone to spend a few days at Marlin springs.

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.



By the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically painless, and a quick convalescence is assured in almost every case.

"I am pleased to give my testimony and wish I could find words strong enough to induce other sufferers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Wesley Guy, of Kemptville, Ont., Box 6. "For eight years after my little boy was born I suffered with female weakness, also soreness in ovaries, especially on my right side and pain in back. Was so miserable sometimes did not know what I was going to do. Tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Had only used four bottles, also some of Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories, when I felt like another person. I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends. If anyone wishes to write me I will gladly answer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss; therefore, accept no substitute.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

MILLINERY OPENING

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

Millinery Opening Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16-17

We are prepared to show the handsomest line of Millinery in the city at half the prices charged elsewhere. The Hats this season are more beautiful than ever before, and it is with pleasure that we invite you to look through our line and get our prices. In connection with our Millinery Opening we are going to give big reductions in every department of our well selected stock.

Ladies' Tailor Suits—Skirts of all kinds—Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings—Ladies' and Children's Furnishings of all kinds—last, but not least, Shoes. We certainly can fit everybody's foot.

Do not miss this opportunity to get your Fall supplies, as these opening prices last but two days. Everything will be displayed and marked in plain figures. Remember the place.

N. E. RUBIN, 305 Houston Street

POPULAR RAILROAD MAN WILL WED TONIGHT

A very quiet home wedding will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnhart, 802 Leuda street, at 8 o'clock tonight, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Nellie Hazel Barnhart, and W. A. Scrivner.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Junius B. French, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

The groom-to-be is traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt and one of the most popular railroad men in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrivner will depart on their honeymoon over the Santa Fe tonight, and before their return to Fort Worth will visit Kansas City, Pueblo, Denver and other points in Colorado. They will be at home soon after October 1.

OVERALL FACTORY ASSURED REPRESENTATIVES HERE

Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Board of Trade, said at noon it looked very much as though the location of the overall factory, which has been negotiating some time to come here, has been finally cinched.

The company proposes to establish a factory with forty machines, which will give employment to some sixty or more people, which will mean a weekly pay roll of not less than $1,000, possibly more.

The factory will begin with the above number of workmen, but expects to increase its capacity just as the demands for the product of the factory grow.

Representatives of the concern are now in the city making final arrangements to locate. It could not be learned where the factory will be established, but Captain Paddock says a location will be found.

Another gentleman in Indiana, who owns business property, writes the Board of Trade that he expects to improve his holdings here, but is afraid to begin building on account of labor troubles. Captain Paddock thinks that the gentleman, who lives in Indiana, is laboring under an illusion, because fewer strikes and less labor troubles occur here than in any other city of similar size, when the large number of labor unions is considered. The gentleman will be advised that he will be safe on this score, and an effort will be made to have him improve his property at once.

A letter reached the Board of Trade today from a man in Indiana who has been reading Board of Trade literature and is elated with the prosperity shown to exist in and about Fort Worth.

The letter stated that 100 well-to-do farmers want to come to North Texas and establish a colony near this city. Captain Paddock will endeavor to show them the advantages offered by locating near this city.

BIG JAMBOREE IN CALABOOSE

Whisky Is Passed to Prisoners, Who Become Riotously Drunk and a General Brawl Follows

DR. MULLINIX TREATS INJURED

Bottles Are Removed From Cell This Morning and Two Negroes Are Fined in Court for Passing Red Juice to the Prisoners

The prisoners in the city calaboose obtained possession of a number of bottles of whiskey last night and before the trend of events became so obstreperous as to attract the attention of the officer in charge, many of the motley crew were as drunk as a horde of pirates after a successful raid on a gin junk.

It was not until the inmates of the big cell became involved in a general brawl and began to rain blows upon one another that the night headquarters officer was apprised of th riotous situation. He thereupon made his way to the cell and endeavored to restore peace.

He found it necessary to subdue one man by cracking him under the eye with the butt of his revolver.

Fortunately no serious injuries were suffered by any one of the men during the melee, but Dr. Mullinix, assistant city physician waited upon several of them.

TWO ARE FINED.

This morning two negroes, one of whom is a "trusty" and the other an outsider were arraigned in the corporation ocurt before Judge Prewett charged with passing whiskey to the prisoners.

Both pleaded not guilty. Joe Britton was the first one tried. When he took the stand he admitted that he did smuggle one bottle of red juice into the calaboose. He explained his plea of not guilty by saying that he squeezed the liquor into the jail in the afternoon and not in the evening, being evidently under the impression that he was charged with committing the offense last night which resulted in the trouble.

Police Clerk Newby took the stand. He was not on duty last night but said that a number of empty whiskey bottles were removed from the cell this morning and also said he had previously warned the negro on trial about giving whiskey to the prisoners.

The negro thereupon was fined $5 and costs.

Jim Slayton who was a "trusty" was then arraigned. He denied giving any whiskey to the prisoners but one of the latter was put on the stand and identified him as one of the men who had taken whiskey into them, whereupon he, too, was fined $5 and costs.

COLD WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The weather bureau has issued the following:

Lowest temperatures of present cold spell in the middle west and northwest have been reached. A somewhat lower temperature is indicated for tonight in lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, but cloudiness will prevent serious frosts.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salves with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by druggists.

DR BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

BUILDS UP THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

When weakened by over-work, dissipation or general debility, acting directly on the nerve centers. It digests food and builds up the system with pure nutrition. Thirty days' treatment 25c. All druggists.

BIG FIRE IN SAN ANTONIO

Quarter of a Million Loss From an Early Morning Blaze Today

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 15.—Fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed the Scholz saloon on the Alamo plaza and damaged Wolff & Marx's big dry goods store. The loss is $250,000, partly insured.

Otto Geise, owner of a restaurant in the Scholz saloon also lost his residence on Hays street which burned shortly before the saloon fire.

GLENWOOD SCHOOL OPENS

The Glenwood Public School Opens with Large Attendance.

The Glenwood public school opened yesterday morning with the largest attendance since the inauguration of the school. A short opening program was rendered after which the classification of the students commenced and by noon more than 300 had enrolled. At the opening exercises short addresse were made by both Assistant County Attorney J. Y. Cummings and President H. A. Boaz of the Polytechnic College.

Superintendent C. A. Quillen said that he expected the largest attendance and the best school that Glenwood has ever had.

MAY BE SENSATIONAL

Will Case is Now on Trial in District Court at Marshall

MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 15.—The case of W. L. Glover and others vs. Estelle Coit is on trial in the district court here today. This is a will case and there is likely to be some sensational testimony brought out during the trial.

HENRIETTA WELL SHOT

Oil Goes Two Feet Above the Derrick Saturday

HENRIETTA, Texas, Sept. 14.—Saturday, September 12 was a great day for Clay county, it marking the introduction of oil well shooting in this field. The Lochridge Oil Company brought in a well with fifteen feet oil bearing sand at 281 feet and as nothing had been shot in this field they concluded to shoot this one. They secured the services of H. H. Chaffee, formerly from the oil fields of Pennsylvania, Indiana and West Virginia, who deposited 100 pounds of 60 per cent dynamite and exploded it with what is commonly known as a jack-squib. The shot was a perfect success, and the well spouted oil to a height of over 200 feet above the derrick. Everything indicates that the well though not a gusher, will be a heavy payer.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

ROBERT LEE BIRD.

Robert Lee Bird, aged two years, little son of T. J. and Drucilla Bird, died at Riverside this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains will be interred in Oakwood cemetery.

THE COTTON BELT IS DRY

Entire Section is Suffering for Lack of Moisture

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

The entire cotton belt with the exception of the southwest and coast portions is generally suffering from the lack of rain, this condition is the most aggravated in the west and north portions where the drouth has been long continued. Much shedding has taken place. Boll weevil continue to destroy nearly all the new forms in the southwest, central and eastern portions. Boll worms are generally not doing much damage but leaf worms are reported very destructive in Fannin, Van Zandt and Ellis counties where they are ruining late crop. Some complaint of rust comes from the northern counties bordering on Louisiana. The condition of the cotton crop in the area affected by boll weevil and worms remains practically the same and the yield will be greatly below the average. The crop has deteriorated in the west and north portions and the yield in those sections now promises to be considerably below the average. The bolls are opening fast and with generally favorable weather rapid progress will be made at picking.

THE COMMISSION IS IN SESSION

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—The railroad commission took testimony and heard argument on the rate on rough blocks and logs; heard evidence and the argument in support of an application for a more commodious depot at Smithville, both of which cases were held for future decision.

OIL COMPANY SUIT

Suit has been filed by the Red River Oil Company in the district court of Travis county against the Beaumont Federated Oil and Pipe Line Company for $1,500 damage for alleged failure to furnish oil as per contract.

NEW CHARTERS

The following charters have been filed: Annex Oil Company of Beaumont, capital stock $10,000. The International Fire Association of San Antonio filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from $75,000 to $100,000. The Home Insurance and Trust Company of Texas filed an amendment to its charter changing the corporation name to the American National Insurance and Trust Company and moving its headquarters from Galveston to Houston. Granbury Milling Company of Granbury is chartered with a capital stock of $60,000.

A BIG SALE OF HORSES

Over 1,500 Head of Horses to Be Auctioned Off at Stock Yards

An auction sale of horses commenced this morning at 10 o'clock at the exhibition pens near the southern extremity of the northern cattle yards. Already over 1,500 horses and mules have been received for this sale, and more are expected this afternoon and tomorrow. Late yesterday afternoon twelve cars of western horses were received from Pecos and this morning three cars came in from El Paso, with a few scattering shipments from points along the Denver road.

The majority of the horses are of what is known as "Texas broomtails" and will be sold in carload lots, while some of the better class will be auctioned off separately.

CAR SPLITS A SWITCH

Traffic on Stock Yards Line Delayed This Morning

This morning, while running north one of the large double truck cars used on the stock yards run split the switch near the Prospect race track, tearing up one of the switch rails and otherwise damaging the track and delaying traffic over the switch for several hours. At this point on the track there is a short siding and all cars going north as a rule hit the switch at the usual rate of speed taking the straight track. The front trucks of the carratlaun epdsefkit htehacsgw atit the car this morning took the main track, cut the rear trucks split the frog, taking the siding, thus throwing the car on both track, which caused the rails to be torn up. No one was injured and little damage was done to the car.

J. S. STROTHER IS DEAD

Representative for Dallas County Passes Away at His Home.

DALLAS, Sept. 15.—Hon. J. S. Strother member of the Texas legislature for Dallas county, died today at his country home at Garland.

FIRST TRIP OVER LINE

Officials of Trinity and Brazos Valley Take a Ride.

HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 15.—The officials of the Trinity and Brazos Valley made their first trip over the road in their passenger train this morning going to Mexia. The passenger train will make regular runs next week.

DEAD OF HYDROPHOBIA

Peculiar Case of New York Man Who Was Never Bitten by Dog.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—After suffering for a week all the tortures of hydrophobia and exhibiting unmistakable symptoms of the disease, Thomas Flynn is dead in the hospital here. Flynn had never been bitten by a dog, mad or otherwise, and the doctors say his is the first case of the kind on record.

COTTON IS DAMAGED

ATLANTA, Sept. 15.—Reports which have been received by the local weather bureau are that heavy rains visited the southwestern portion and the eastern districts of Alabama. The heaviest rains on record fell and the cotton crop was seriously damaged.

MOTORMAN MAKES STATEMENT.

Motorman J. H. Wilson said that the Robert Smith of Amarillo who was hurt last evening was in the clear of the track when his car was within six feet of him when suddenly Smith stepped in front of the car. Wilson reversed his current as quickly as possible. The pilot struck the man on his lower limbs and he fell outside the rails under the step of the car. Wilson says the car ran about six feet after Smith was struck. The track being wet prevented the motorman from stopping as quickly as he would had there been no rain. The car was not running more than four miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Wilson and Conductor C. A. Jacob picked the man up and carried him to the sidewalk.

ATHENS ELECTION RIOT

Fourteen Persons are Reported Killed or Wounded.

ATHENS, Sept. 15.—A demonstration in connection with the municipal elections here was followed last night by hand to hand street fights. Fourteen persons were either killed or wounded.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

Injunction Proceedings at Hillsboro Fall Matrialize.

HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 15.—The case of J. A. Jones against the city council has been dismissed by Judge Poindexter. Jones sought by injunction to prevent the council from ousting him as policeman last April, claiming a year's appointment. The council passively recognized him but refused to pay his salary. He instituted contempt proceedings When the case came up yesterday evening a motion was made to dismiss the suit because the remedy lay in mandamus and not in injunction proceedings. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

SITUATION UNSETTLED

Street Railway Strike Believed to be Imminent in Waco

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, Sept. 15.—The street railway situation is unchanged. An actual strike has not yet been called, but matters are unsettled. Meetings of the motormen are being held frequently and if the matter is not adjusted very soon a tie up is likely.

DALLAS WATER CONDUIT

Contract for Its Supervision is Closed With Engineer Today

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 15.—The water commissioners today closed a contract with Consulting Engineer Chester B. Davis to supervise the construction of the city's big water conduit.

A GASOLINE EXPLOSION

A Houston Woman May Have Been Fatally Burned

Special to The Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Ellen Wickes received injuries believed to be fatal by the explosion of a gasoline stove this morning.

SCHOOLMATE OF JOSEPH SMITH

Alfred Stafford of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, who was a schoolmate of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, when the latter was a resident of the Buckeye state, is still living at the age of 88 years. He and his wife celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage on the 1st instant.

THREE NEGROES ARRESTED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Three negroes were arrested here today early, charged with counterfeiting. The arrests were quietly made. It is charged that the prisoners have been operating in Kentucky, Tennessee and other states. Secret Service Agent Wilkie says one of the men, Irvine Tolley, is wanted in Kentucky for murder and he will turn the prisoners over to the officers of that state.

RAILROAD PERSONALS

J. W. Robins, general superintendent; G. W. Rourke, trainmaster, and T. C. Walker, traveling engineer, of the Santa Fe, are here today from Cleburne headquarters.

Beginning tonight the Santa Fe will run a special car regularly on Tuesday to California points, attached to the north bound night train. This car has been put on to accommodate those who purchase tourist tickets to California. There will be some eighteen or twenty passengers leave in this car tonight for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Francisco and Prescott, Ariz.

The Ardmore excursion that was scheduled to leave here next Sunday has been declared off and the round trip rate of $1 withdrawn.

INDIANA AND OHIO EXCURSIONS

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept. 1, 8, 15 and Oct. 6 sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Sandusky, Springfield, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Indianapolis and all intermediate points in Ohio and Indiana, also Louisville, Ky. For further information apply to George W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.

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

Crouch Hardwars Company, 1007 Main street, successor to W. R. Francis.

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

Baby Carriage Tires at Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street.

H. P. Hawkins and Byron Miller are in the city in the interest of the Hawkins Manufacturing company of Hillsboro which is to remove to this city about October 1. About $20,000 local capital will be put into the concern which will start by employing about 75 operatives. The company makes overalls, jumpers, pantaloons and suspenders.

George Craig, guard of the chain gang who accidently was shot in the leg yesterday, is resting well. His pistol dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet entering his ankle and emerging near the knee.

Thomas B. Clark, who has been stenographer for General Superintendent Sam M. Gaines of the railway mail service, has tendered his resignation and will leave tonight for Austin to enter the State University. He will take a thorough electrical course. Mr. Clark's successor has not been named.

R. L. Frye of this city is uneasy over the fact that M. D. Price, his brother-in-law, may have been one of the victims of the Miami, Fla., cyclone. A telegram has been sent to Miami by Mr. Frye, asking for particulars of the damages done.

A number of Knights of Pythias will go to Arlington on the Interurban tonight to assist the local lodge of that place in initiating several candidates. Work in the third rank will be done, conducted by the degree team from Fort Worth.

After the session the visitors will be given a luncheon. The party will return on the 11 o'clock car.

PERSONALS.

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 and 513-15 Houston streets.

Dr. A. R. Hond, refracting eyyesight specialist, 509 Main street.

Mickle-Burgher Hardware Company would be pleased to submit prices.

Mrs. Newman and her grand daughter, Miss Mary Kearn, are at Enid, Okla., on a protracted visit to friends.

Dr. F. M. Reeves has established an office at No. 513 Main street. He will confine his practice to general surgery, diseases of women and children, and genito-urinary diseases. Phone 717 3 rings.

Naomah Council entertainment Tuesday evening. Admission 15 cents.

Miss Claypool of Taylor street returned today from a visit to Cleburne.

Mrs. R. W. Tipton and Mrs. W. S. Tipton have returned from a visit to friends at Los Angeles.

John .P King has gone to Salt Lake City to attend the convention of irrigation congress which commences there tomorrow.

Mrs. D. W. Brownson after spending three months with friends and relatives in Arkansas and Mississippi, has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Hoover has gone to Handley to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kell.

Miss Ollie Hampton of Crowley spent yesterday in this city.

A. W. Dudley is here from St. Louis.

Misses Tanie and Kate Hill have gone to Cleburne to attend school.

Miss Sebe Brookshire has gone to Dallas to attend school.

Miss Bell Wessenberg has returned from a month's stay in La Grange and other points.

Miss Mabel Thompson leaves this week for Milford, Texas, to attend school.

Miss Pearl Martin of Holt street who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls, Duncan, I. T., and Lawton, O. T., for the past six weeks has returned home.

TO ORGANIZED LABOR AND SYMPATHIZERS

The Allied Printing Trades Council of Fort Worth requests that you look out for the Allied Printing Trades Council label on all school books purchased, and see that it is on price lists of book dealers.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL FORT WORTH, TEX.

J. D. GUNNELS

The death of John D. Gunnels removes one of the old pioneers of the county. The deceased had been a resident of Tarrant county for more than thirty years and once lived seven miles southeast of this city. At the time of his death Mr. Gunnels was living in Glenwood. He was 80 years old, and a Mexican veteran. Former Deputy Sheriff Gunnels is a son of the deceased.



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Black Cat School Hose, best made, pair, 15c and ....25¢
The Fair's Crack-a-Jack Tablet, 90 Sheets Ink Paper Large Tablets Pencil Paper, permanently bound.....5¢

for .....5¢
School Bags, 15c, 25c.....39¢
School Bags with rings, 39c, 49c.....69¢
Lunch Boxes, 10c, 13c, 15c.....39¢

Slates 5c and 8c, Bound Slates, 15c and 20c, Lead Pencils 10c dozen, 2 for 5c and 5c each.

Slate Pencils, dozen .....5¢
Composition Books, 5c, 8c and.....10¢
Examination Paper, 12 Sheets .....5¢
Pen Points, 8 for.....5¢
Pen Holders, 2 for 5c and.....5¢
Pencil Boxes, 5c and.....10¢

Wednesday--Last day of our Millinery Opening. We invite you to come and see the corret styles in fall and winter Millinery

Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah and Return.... $35.00

(Account National Irrigation Congress.)
Tickets sold September 12th to 14th inc., final limit for return October 18th. Liberal concessions in the way of stop-overs at, and west of, Colorado common points.

ROSWELL, N. M., and return.....$15.05
(Account Roswell Fair.)
Tickets on sale September 21st and 22nd, with limit of fifteen days from date of sale for return. Stop-overs permitted at Vernon and north, both on going and returning trip.

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Do You Need One?
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Phone 108
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You like nice clothes and dainty shoes, and don't mind

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Let us fit you with a pair of—

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A perfect dear of a woman's fine boot.

NEWBURY'S

Ft. Worth, 6th & Houston — Dallas, 258 Elm

SAYS STRIKE NEARS AN END

Special to The Telegram.

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Telegram correspondent in an interview with an official whose position is such that he is able to speak authoratatively, but whose name cannot be given, learns that the situation at Thurber is near a crisis and that a settlement between the company and the miners may be expected within two or three days.

The Telegram's informant is in close touch with the affairs at Thurber and is confident that a satisfactory settlement will be reached this week.

EIGHTEEN DISCHARGED

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Sept. 15.—Learning of an attempt to organize the employes of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company at the Rock Creek mines, about fifteen miles nothwest of here, Superintendent Gus Spalding discharged eighteen men, supposed to be ring leaders, yesterday afternoon and the incipient strike was avoided. Superintendent Spalding notified Sheriff Bratton at Weatherford, who, accompanied by a deputy, went to Rock Creek last night, but found everything quiet and learned that the discharged men had left without making any demonstration. About 3,000 or 4,000 miners are employed at Rock Creek and it is understood organizers went there recently from Thurber and attempted to form a union.

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

R. H. Foster, 318 S. Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me. I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

HOG MARKET SHOWS ADVANCE

Receipts of Hogs Were Better Than for Several Days and Sell at a Small Advance

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 14.—Following yesterday's heavy run of cattle the receipts today barely reached 900 head, a large per cent of which were cows. The market opened on practically the same basis as yesterday, although the early movement to the scales was not so heavy. Steers were scarce, but the quality of those offered was some improvement over Monday's run, and the few sales were made at steady prices. One bunch of medium good steers brought $3.60, with a few sales at $3@3.50.

Cows were plentiful and, while trading was a little slow, all offerings changed hands at steady prices. Few calves came to hand and hardly enough sales were made to quote a market, those changing hands selling at last week's prices.

The local hog market opened this morning with seven cars yarded, and one car reported for the late market. With the exception of one double deck car of stock hogs shipped in by George McGlassen of Hugo, I. T., the general quality was good, although the bulk of offerings were of medium weight and everything sold early at a small advance over yesterday's prices. Top hogs today brought $6.30, and averaged 215 pounds, showing an advance over yesterday on strictly best of 2½c. The bulk of sales were made largely around $6.25 and, considering the light weight, the market on this class of stuff was fully 5c higher. With the coming of cool weather the movement of hogs from Oklahoma and points in the Indian Territory will increase 25 per cent, and by the middle of October the commission men think the daily receipts at the yards will be at least 500 head per day. With all the inducements offered at the local market and compared with the receipts of southwestern hogs at the northern markets the average run at this market during the fall and winter months should be in the neighborhood of 1,000 head per day.

AFTERNOON ARRIVALS

On the afternoon market twenty-five cars of mixed cattle came in, increasing the receipts for the day to over 1,500 head. The Santa Fe brought in nineteen cars of cattle and calves and several cars of horses for the big sale which commenced today.

TODAY'S TOP PRICES

Steers	$3.60
Cows	2.85
Calves	3.00
Hogs	6.30

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	H.&M.
Today	900	50	650	500
Official Monday	1,446	1,309	216	981

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

	Cattle.	Calves.
W. L. Andrews, Graham	30	....
H. R. Rich, Jacksboro	34	....
J. W. Walker, Graham	36	....
W. L. Andrews, Graham	31	4
J. W. Walker, Graham	37	....
W .C. Burns, Graham	33	11
— Lewis, Graham	33	....
G. H. Lewis, Graham	18	28
J. W. Jackson, Graham	32	1
Munger &M., Abilene	35	....
W. T. Robinson, Strawn	45	....
Gracey Bros., Strawn	56	....
W. E. Stovall, Waco	25	....
E. R. Crockett, Brady	56	....
W. M. Roberts, Winchell	30	....
A. A. Hartgrove, Dublin	29	....
Martin Bros., Dublin	26	....
J. H. Bray, Valley View	27	4
B. C. McDonald, Valley Mills	35	....
Ed Bomar, Quanah	28	....
D. A. Washburn, Henrietta	29	....
W. B. Worshaw, Henrietta	29	....
Panhandle Cattle Co., Quanah	61	....
P. S. Witherspoon, Quanah	32	....
Panhandle Cattle Co., Quanah	30	....
Late arrivals yesterday:		
J. T. Bittings, Pecos	30	....
C. H. Alexander, Pecos	30	....
Leatherman & Day, Pecos	65	....
J. D. Leatherman, Pecos	34	....
— Leatherman, Pecos	62	....
Leatherman & A., Pecos	30	....
W. R. Hess, Pecos	60	....
C. W. Lewis, Pecos	69	....
HOGS		
J. C. and M. F. Petree, Union City		71
E. F. Watt, Parkersberg, Ok		94
R. F. and H. S. Howe, Billings, Ok		76
S. Manning, Ringwood, Ok		73
T. P. Madden, Kremlin, Ok		70
John Bray, Valley View, I. T.		62
George B. McGlassen, Hugo, Ok		148
HORSES AND MULES		
D. I. Galliher, El Paso		87
J. D. Wilson, Wichita Falls		31

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HOGS—With seven cars of hogs in the yards at the opening of the market and one additional car reported over the Katy the market opened strong, showing an advance of 5c on the bulk of sales. Best medium weight hogs, averaging 215 pounds, sold at $5.30, with the bulk of sales at $6.20@6.25. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
76	215	$6.30	73	214	$6.30
67	190	6.25	71	202	6.25
62	196	6.25	70	191	6.20
15	110	6.00			

STEERS—Both receipts and quality of steers was better today and all offerings sold steady at Monday's prices. One nice bunch of steers averaging 1,069 pounds, sold at $3.60, with a range in prices from $2@3.50. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
29	1,069	$3.60	23	989	$3.50
1	1,100	2.50	27	881	2.50
1	680	2.00	24	957	3.35
1	850	2.50	1	680	2.00
2	660	2.00	1	920	2.55

COWS—The usual run of cows were in the yards today and, while the general quality was not so good as yesterday, all sales were made on a steady basis with the Monday market. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1,060	$2.85	28	840	$2.30
29	787	2.10	32	762	2.05
3	826	2.10	28	789	2.15
15	754	2.00	19	667	1.25
1	850	1.95	28	867	1.95
1	760	1.50	10	841	2.10
16	762	2.00	19	780	2.00
27	840	2.00	6	780	2.00
12	638	1.75			

BULLS—Two small sales of light bulls were made at $1.80, with a few scattering sales of feeders to outside buyers at prices rangeing from $1.75 to $1.80. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
14	995	$1.80	10	950	$1.80
28	1,325	3.00			

CALVES—Calves were in small supply and the few received with mixed shipments sold at unchanged prices. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	180	$3.00	1	280	$2.00
1	290	2.00			

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market slow; beeves, $4@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5.45@6.20; good to choice heavy, $5.65@6.10; rough heavy, $5.40@5.65; light, $5.65@6.25; bulk, $5.65@5.90; pigs, $4.25@5.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep, $2@3.60; lambs, $3.50@5.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 4,000 natives; steers slow at $3.65@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.70; Texans, 9,000; market 10c lower; steers, $2.45@4.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.65@6.20; packers, $5.45@5.95; butchers, $5.65@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; sheep, $3@3.50; lambs, $4@5.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; choice grades steady; beeves, $4@5.35; cows and heifers, $1.70@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; Texans and westerns, $1.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.75@5.95; good to choice heavy, $5.65@5.85; rough heavy, $5.50@5.65; lights, $5.85@6; pigs, $4.50@5.95; bulk, $5.80@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Middlings held at 6.72d. Receipts, 5,000 bales, of which 2,500 were American. Sales, 5,000 bales, of which 4,400 were American.

The contract market maintained a firm tone throughout the session. Quotations ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
September	6.16-27	6.22-23
September-October	5.79-81	5.78
October-November	5.47-49	5.45
November-December	5.37	5.34-35
December-January	5.33	5.31-32
January-February	5.30-32	5.29
February-March	5.30	5.29
March-April	5.30	5.27-28
April-May	5.28	5.27

RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts the same day last year:

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	10,214	18,462
New Orleans	882	6,738
Mobile	753	750
Savannah	7,996	8,528
Charleston	.....	918
Wilmington	.....	2,761
Norfolk	.....	515
New York	.....	64
Boston	.....	5
Various	26,000	.....
Total	.....	39,804
St. Louis	.....	1,067
Memphis	159	2,343
Houston	7,609	2,892

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
New Orleans	2,400 to 2,600	6,581
Galveston	2,000 to 3,000	11,109
Houston	4,200 to 4,400	4,714

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Spot cotton was quiet and steady. Middling 12c. Sales, 10,831 bales.

Contracts were steady, ranging as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.28	11.30	10.92	1 01-02
October	10.08	10.10	9.86	9.87
December	9.99	9.99	9.79	9.79-80
January	9.97	9.97	9.77	9.78-79
March	9.94	9.95	9.87	9.78-79
February	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.78-79
November	9.99	9.99	9.77	9.76-78

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 15.—Spots were steady. Middling, 10.75c. Sales, 900 bales.

Contracts steady, quotations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	10.74	10.74	10.54	10.56-57
October	9.94	9.57	9.72	7.24-75
December	9.82	9.82	9.62	9.63-64
January	9.85	9.85	9.66	9.67-68
March	9.89	9.90	9.65	9.72-73
February	9.88	.....	.....	9.69-70

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	114	114½	114	114½
Amal. Copper, pfd.	44¾	45¼	43½	44¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	38	38¼	36¾	38½
U. S. Steel	19⅝	20⅝	19⅜	20¼
Brooklyn R. T.	38¼	39¼	38⅛	38¾
Manhattan L.	133⅛	133¾	133⅛	133¾
Metropolitan	112⅜	114	112¼	114
Missouri Pacific	91¼	91½	90⅛	91½
St. Paul	140	140	139¼	140¾
Atchison	65	66⅛	64⅜	65⅛
Union Pacific	72¾	74	72½	73⅞
Rock Island	26¼	27	25⅝	27
Canadian Pacific	122⅛	122¼	122	122
Southern Railway	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21½
Illinois Central	132	132⅛	131¾	132
Pennsylvania	123⅝	124⅛	123¼	124⅛
Reading	50¼	50¾	49⅝	50⅜
N. Y. Central	120⅝	120⅞	120⅛	120⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	80½	81⅜	79⅞	81¼
Louisville & Nash.	103⅜	103⅞	103⅛	103⅜
Mexican Central	11⅝	.....	.....	11⅝

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	80⅝	81¼	80⅜	80⅝
December	82¼	83⅛	82¼	82½
May	84⅜	84⅞	84⅛	84¼
Corn—				
September	51⅞	52⅛	51¼	51½
December	51⅝	52⅛	51⅛	51⅜
May	51⅞	52⅜	51⅛	51¼
Oats—				
September	36⅜	37	36⅜	37
December	37⅝	38⅜	37¼	38¼
May	39	39⅞	39	37⅝
Pork—				
May	13.82	13.87	13.62	13.65
Lard—				
October	8.42	8.52	8.17	8.37
Ribs—				
October	9.00	9.00	8.95	9.00

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THE DAMAGE IS MILLIONS

Reports of Florida Storm Show Its Extent and Violence

GREAT DAMAGE TO FRUIT

Orange Groves and Pineapple Sheds Are Wrecked by the Gale

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 15.—Only meagre reports are obtainable from the storm visited districts of this state as communication with the sections which were visited by the hurricane is only partially reestablished. No reports have yet been received from the middle of Florida, where it is feared the loss will be severe. Every wire is lost in that section and communication is not yet reestablished.

It is feared the actual loss of life will be increased when full information is received.

Near Lake Butler two children were killed by the tornado. At Hale, a small village near Lake Butler, twenty houses were destroyed and the crops and fruit trees were ruined. The loss of property at Tampa is conservatively estimated at a million dollars.

Pensacola and Cedar Keys in addition to other places along the coast were seriously damaged but the loss can not be learned. The damage to the orange crop is estimated in some sections to be fifty per cent of this year's crop. It is understood the pineapple sheds in some sections were destroyed and in some the plants were blown out of the ground.

VESSELS ASHORE.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—The captain of the steamer Vigilincia from New York, which arrived here yesterday reports that he sighted many wrecks on the Florida coast, one of which was ten miles north of Jupiter, where a schooner was wrecked. Further south a Standard Oil barge was stranded and south of that a Spanish steamer from Balbao broken in two and a four masted schooner ashore.

STORM IN CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 15.—One of the earliest autumnal storms experienced in the northwest for years swept over the country on Saturday and early Sunday morning.

The only fatality reported comes from Gretna, where an old man fell from his buggy and perished in the storm.

[illegible]ve, Man., horses died in the [illegible]e yards, and in the vicinity [illegible]ck are reported to have perished.

News [illegible] a snow is ten inches deep on the level prairie.

GRAIN DAMAGED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—Snow and rain have damaged crops in the northwest during the past week to the extent of millions of dollars. Nearly all the grain is in shock, estimated at 50 per cent, and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water. The rainfall has been eight inches in forty-eight hours.

Rain and sleet prevail all over the out and trains abandoned. Trains from the Pacific coast are from ten to twenty hours late.

SNOW IN NORTH DAKOTA.

MINOT, N. D., Sept. 15.—Two feet of snow covers the ground and trains are greatly delayed. A special from Kenmore, N. D., says one foot of snow covers the ground, with snow still falling. It is the worst storm in three years. At Medora, N. D., the snow is ten inches deep.

THE WILD WESTERN WAY

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 15.—Henry Shroder at Daylan has been shot and killed and Edward Simms, his bartender, seriously injured by Jack Hanley as the result of a dispute concerning money lost at cards. At the point of a gun Hanley compelled the employes of a livery stable to saddle a horse for him and he rode away. A posse of citizens overtook Hanley, who refused to surrender. Hanley was captured after his horse had been shot from under him and his leg broken by bullets fired by the posse. He was brought here and place in jail.

PLATFORM HIGH WITH FURNITURE

(By Staff Correspondent.)

THURBER JUNCTION, Sept. 15.—All is going out and nothing is coming in. Seventy-five tickets were sold out of here last night and today's train to Fort Worth carries many more passengers.

The depot platform is piled high with household goods and trunks. They will go to all points of the compass.

UNION IN COTTON FIELDS

Organizer Wardjon and Mrs. Lanphere secured a guide this morning at Strawn and went into the country, where cotton picking is in progress to study the industrial conditions of the agriculturalists. Mrs. Lanphere is organizer for the Federal Union and she has taken many into that organization. Unionism may extend to the cotton fields.

HIGHWAYS THRONGED

I drove over twenty miles of country this morning and the highways are thronged with moving miners and their families. Some will wait for work at Strawn when new operations open, October 1.

Sentiment is strong with the country stores and the country druggists. Thurber is a deserted village.

MISS GREENWALL HAS GOOD LEAD

HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Mary Greenwall	3,775
Minnie Bennett	2,850
Fama Holley	2,500
Carrie Keller	2,385
Alice Lanerl	1,550
Ted Edrington	1,500
Clara Chatman	1,500

Miss Annye Binyon has withdrawn from the contest for queen of the Fort Worth Free Fall Festival, but several new names have been added to the list and the race is becoming more interesting every day.

At a meeting of the festival general committee a few days ago it was decided that the girls would be permitted to solicit votes and several of the contestants at once went to work canvassing the city. A majority of the contestants did not favor this plan, however, and in deference to their wishes the committee at last night's meeting adopted a resolution that hereafter the girls must not canvass the city.

It is understood that a good deal of money is being raised in certain quarters which will go to support certain girls in the race at the last moment.

The following list of prizes for the flower parade has been determined upon:

For the best decorated two-horse carriage, $50; for the best decorated single vehicle, $25; for the best decorated automobile, $25; for the best decorated pony rig, $15; for the best decorated float, by any lodge or society, in any parade, $25; for the best decorated float, by any merchant or manufacturer, in any parade, $25.

ISSUE SUPPLIES FOR STRIKERS

Mine Workers' Organization Busy Providing Food for the Workmen

(By Staff Correspondent.)

STRAWN, Texas, Sept. 15.—The situation is quiet here and the headquarters of the miners' relief committee at Lyra are crowded and supplies are being issued to all strikers. Many of Thurber strikers went in the Bennett mines at Lyra. Bennett pays $1.10 per ton and agrees to meet at a conference in Fort Worth on the 23d. inst. No effort was made at Thurber this morning to start any of the mines. The exodus continued all night and every available house in Lyra is being used for the furniture of those who have moved from Thurber.

No miners were taken out by rail today as was expected. Organizer Wardjon waiting to hear from District President Hanraty, who is in Fort Worth.

ORAL ARGUMENTS START

Alaskan Boundary Commission Reconvenes this Morning.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Alaskan boundary commission re-assembled in the foreign office today and oral arguments began, Attorney General Finlay presenting the Canadian argument.

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

Latest Move in the Trial of Curtis Jett at Cynthiana.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 15.—In the trial of Curtis Jett for the assassination of Jas. Cockrell in Jackson, the defendant attorney took up the motion for a change of venue and introduced three witnesses who testified that owning to the inflamed condition of the public from reading the newspapers it is impossible to get a fair trial in this county. One of the witnesses is a relative of Hargis.

MURDER IN MONASTERY

Dispatch from Constantinople says Mohammedan Mob Killed Monks.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.— A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Constantinople reports the monestery at Jerusalem had been sacked by a Mohammedan mob and that all the monks there were murdered.

MARRIED IN A BUGGY

Vehicle Takes Place of Church in a Marshall Wedding

MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 15.—W. R. James and Miss Bertie Morris were married here yesterday afternoon by Squire Perry while seated in a buggy at the county court house.

NOTICE!

READ WHAT WE ARE Going to do Tomorrow.....

WEDNESDAY!

STAPLES

50 pieces Percales, dark reds, blues, black and white, an 8 1-3c value, Wednesday .....5 1-2¢

35 pieces Flannelette, pretty bright colors, the very thing for dresses and shirt waists, a 12 1-2c value ..... 8 1-3¢

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TEMPERATURE TAKES A SUDDEN DECLINE

Between one and two o'clock this afternoon the temperature took a sudden drop of seven degrees and Observer Reeder's prediction for cooler weather, made yesterday and today, began to be fulfilled. The hourly readings of the government thermometer today were:

7 a. m.	75	11 a. m.	85
8 a. m.	77	12 m.	87
9 a. m.	80	1 p. m.	90
10 a. m.	82	2 p. m.	83

The forecast for tonight and Wednesday is "showers and cooler" and the official summary of weather conditions is:

The gulf storm as noted in yesterday's report, moved northward into Alabama, its movement during the last twenty-four hours has been very slight, in fact almost stationary. It has lost its force as a wind storm and is now nothing more than a general rain storm embracing most of the eastern states south of the Ohio.

The cold wave which has covered the northwestern states since Saturday still retains its noticeable feature and has advanced southward into the Territories and northwestern Texas where there is a drop in temperatpre of about twenty degrees. A cold rain is now falling over the greater portion of the country west of the Missouri southward into the Panhandle of Texas. Cooler conditions will advance well southward into Texas by Wednesday night.

FRISCO COTTON REPORT IS VERY SATISFACTORY

The latest weekly cotton report being compiled today in the freight office of General Freight Agent W. C. Preston of the Frisco, shows that conditions have very much improved during the past few days on account of recent rains.

The reports received from correspondents at the following points on the line show the following situation:

Dorchester—Acreage, 4,000 acres; average yield, one-half bale to the acre; general condition good. The plant is doing well with no pests of any kind to speak of. Corn gathering will begin in about ten days.

Sherman—Acreage, about 90 per cent; condition fair to good. Cotton doing well; corn in good shape.

Comanche—Acreage, 100,000; yield will be about one-fifth of a bale to the acre. Good rains during the last week. No pests of any kind. To date 575 bales have been shipped.

Stephenville—Acreage, 38,760; condition fair. Cotton about the same condition as at this time last season. It is estimated the average will be about the same as last year.

Granbury—Acreage, 20,000. Cotton is needing rain. High winds have done some damage. It is estimated the injury will reduce the yield one-third.

Cresson—Acreage, 1,500; yield, one-fourth bale; condition fairly good. No rain during the past week, which is needed badly. Account of lateness of cotton it is believed now that rain would do the plant little good.

Carrollton—Acreage, 1,200. Cotton is in good condition.

Frisco—Acreage, 5,000; average yield 100 per cent; conditions good. Cotton is opening rapidly, insuring good yield. The corn crop is made. Wheat and oats are all in.

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain Cumbie of the Salvation Army officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of little Viola Beaty, the 4-year-old daughter of George Beaty of near Handley. The little girl swallowed a safety pin some months ago. This pin was never removed from her body and she was greatly weakened by its presence. When she was stricken by whooping cough she soon succumbed.

Captain Cumbie reports that the destitute patients in his care are receiving many donations of food and other necessaries from charitable persons, but still larger donations are needed to carry on the work. He has his emergency home running on a small scale at present but hopes to have it established in a ten or twelve room house soon, and certainly will do so as soon as the financial support of the institution is assured.

At present he is housing, among others, a woman from Gainesville who is here searching for her husband.

Captain Cumbie can place a girl who is not afraid of domestic work in a good home at Clarendon at $15 per month and board, and he is still awaiting the appearance of a young lady to wed the deaf young man whose mother recently wrote him to find her son a wife.

CROUP

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it), and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

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EXTRAVAGANT CLERKSHIPS

The Laredo Times calls attention to the incompetency of the clerks of the last session of the legislature, saying:

That department of enrolling clerks at the last legislature will go down in history as the clerks who did nothing but make mistakes. About every bill that came into their hands was injured in some way by having something left out. They had a genius for leaving things out. Nearly every law, passed by the last session, that has so far been scrutinized has been found deficient by the carelessness of this outfit of clerks who wouldn't have lasted fifteen minutes in any first-class business house in Texas. It is a shame that Texas cannot be served in a business capacity as well as the business firms of the state of Texas are served. The trouble is, that about every appointee at the opening of the legislative session gets his job because of his political pull and little care or thought is given to his qualifications for the position. The solons might take this into consideration at their next session.

The last session did not differ from others in this respect. Every two years the legislature meets at Austin, and the first proceeding is to elect a lot of clerks, fixing salaries at $5 per day for each. It has happened that when the vote is against some favorite friend of an influential member, that a place is created that he might be accommodated. One session of the senate elected a woman postmaster and in addition employed an ablebodied man at $5 per day to make three trips to the postoffice daily to get the handful of mail which came to the senators. In the house two women were employed to handle the mail for the membership of 131, when hardly that much force is necessary at a postoffice accommodating 1,000 patrons.

The truth of the matter is that the legislators of Texas spend entirely too much money for the hire of clerks. They employ clerks who are supposed to be stenographers, and some of them would not know a shorthand character from an Egyptian hieroglyphic. They pay clerks $5 per day to do the work and then furnish them typewriters with which to do it. They employ enrolling clerks at high salaries and give them assistants, and the work is half done. Too many soft places are made for these hangers-on. There are clerks of the legislature who live from session to session on the money they make out of the state. Country newspaper men shut up their offices and go to Austin to draw $35 per week to do little or nothing—they get paid for Sunday as well as other days. These clerks are furnished stamps, stationery, pens and pencils, all at the expense of the state. It is time for the thing to stop. No citizen of Texas will object to the legislature having sufficient competent help, but the extravagance as practiced in the legislature today is more than any state can stand.

The clerks, however, are not the only ones who are careless. The committees on enrolled bills of both houses are supposed to see that every bill is properly enrolled. If they would do this there would be no destructive legislation, such as is noted.

If the legislature does not create the reform the people should do it at the polls. Let the candidates next time state their policy in such matters. It is not asking too much of them.

SILK RAISING IN THE SOUTH

Frank A. Vincent, one of America's largest importers of raw silk, says silk culture in this country cannot be made a success even if, as is admitted to be possible, silk cocoons can be raised in sufficient quantity. He says the trouble is that we have not the skilled labor required to reel the silk off the cocoons. The reeling off of the silk can only be done by women—and these women must have very light hands, and it takes years of experience before they become thoroughly competent. The only women who have long, light hands with tapering fingers are Japanese, Chinese and Italian women. Colored women of the south would be unable to do this reeling because their hands would be much too heavy. For men to do this work is out of the question. These Japanese, Chinese and Italian women reel the silk from the cocoons in a steam room from twelve to fourteen hours a day for 25 cents. Although this is most skilled labor, it is a peculiar thing that the women get a mere pittance for their work. A negro man or woman of the south would not work for 25 cents a day, and so they would be unable to compete with the Japanese, Chinese or Italian silk producers. We suppose this sort of talk will give Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, and his scheme to cultivate silk in the south, a sudden chilly feeling.—Mobile Register.

So simple a matter as the size of fingers ought not to make material difference in the matter of so important a project to the south as the cultivation of the silk industry. It is not so many years back since the cotton production of the south looked to be irremediably limited because the seeds had to be removed from the bolls by negro labor and only a comparatively small amount of cotton could be handled each day by a single worker. There happened to be, however, an Eli Whitney who supplied the cotton gin and since that time nobody has worried about hand ginning.

The castor oil plant must be a wonderful one from the varied purposes it serves. Apart from the invaluable oil extracted from its bean the plant itself has its uses. Along with the discovery that the mosquito was responsible for the yellow fever in Cuba came the announcement that the castor plant acted as a kind of mosquitofuge. Upon this suggestion our benevolent government sowed the beans far and wide, doubtless with a graft. Of late years the coal oil theory has thrown the plant in the shade. Now, however, it bobs up again. This time it is claimed that it is an antidote to the cotton boll weevil by a Texas man, who says he tried the experiment on a forty-acre cotton field, and not an insect appeared. It recalls Charles Dickens' comment on castor oil. When he visited this country first, more than half a century ago, he tells in his "American Notes" that in traveling from New York to Philadelphia a Quaker who sat beside him opened the conversation by telling how castor oil was made. He says he had before heard of its unrivaled laxative properties, but had never before known of its use as a conversation aperient.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The plant seems still to retain the ability to loosen up a discussion.

A meeting to discuss plans for Fort Worth's coming Fat Stock Show is to be held this afternoon. It ought to be largely attended and should be productive of much enthusiastic effort. Along with the Fat Stock Show proposition a profitable theme for discussion would be that unpaid packing house bonus balance.

It is a Texas man, Major Leigh Chalmers, who is investigating alleged irregularities among Federal officers in Indian Territory. With a Texas man on the trail of the scalawags the government can rest assured that the investigation will not come to naught.

Letters to The Telegram

Editor of The Telegram.

By your kind permission I desire space in the columns of your valuable and impartial journal to correct a false impression likely to be made by a telegram which hails from Trinidad, Col., dated Sept. 12, 1903, and which appeared in this paper in its Saturday's issue, and which, were it passed unnoticed and uncontradicted, would have the effect to bestow credit where credit is not due. I refer to the article, or telegram, on the first page of The Telegram under the caption, "Fatten Purses Off Railroads," and "Fellow Servants Law," etc., and, first, I wish to say that the author of the article mentioned is, apparently, not a very close and careful reader of either the history of Texas legislation or of national political affairs, or else he possesses quite a faulty or treacherous memory.

The gentleman states that "George Gould is directly responsible for the 'fellows servants' law, although he did not intend it," and he proceeds to justify and verify that assertion—emphasizing the "directly." He continues, saying: "When Bryan ran for the presidency the first time Colonel Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, Texas, was general manager of the International and Great Northern, one of the Gould roads in Texas. Mr. Campbell is one of the democratic war horses, and it was through his influence with the state legislature that no law inviting suits for personal damages against railroads in his state ever could be passed. * * * Knowing his great influence in Texas, Mr. Gould sent for him and he went to New York in his private car. There Mr. Gould told him that he did not want him to take any part in the campaign, as his views on the silver question were hurtful to the Gould interests. Mr. Campbell resigned at once, in the face of Mr. Gould's protests and promise to raise his salary $5,000 a year. The next session of the legislature saw the enactment of the 'fellow servants' law."

The article is not only absolutely untrue so far as it relates to the "fellow servant" law, but the statement therein contained is a sore and unjustified reflection on both the honesty and intelligence of the legislators of Texas, whether designedly so or otherwise.

By reference to the house journal of the twenty-second legislature, of 1891, it will be seen that I (Wilson of Harrison) introduced house bill No. 310, early in the session and that subsequently when that bill came up for consideration as a special order I offered as a substitute house bill No. 386, the same being "an act to define who are and who are not fellow servants," which was engrossed and on motion of Wilson of Harrison "the house refused to reconsider its action."

This, it will be remembered, occurred during the session of the twenty-second legislature, in the spring of 1891. Probably Mr. Bryan was running for the presidency "away up yonder" in Trinidad, Col., but it occurs to me, on mature reflection, that he hadn't at that time extended the circuit so as to reach and include Texas. I have a faint recollection, however, that some five or six years subsequent to the adjournment of the legislative session, during which the "Wilson fellow servant bill" was enacted into law, Mr. Bryan became the honored and cherished standard-bearer of the national democratic party "the first time."

Referring to the influence of "Colonel Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, Texas, the general manager of the International and Great Northern, one of the Gould roads in Texas," and the extent to which it was exerted toward securing the passage or enactment of the "Wilson fellow servant bill" into a law, I wish to say that I, as the author of the bill, formulated and prepared the same, at my law office in the city of Marshall, Texas, some weeks prior to the convening of the twenty-second legislature, and it was seen only by my law partner, W. C. Lane and Major James Turner. On the convening of the legislature, I introduced the bill and had it referred to judiciary committee No. 2 of which I had the honor to then be the chairman. On the evening of the day the bill was so introduced and referred, I called a special meeting of the committee, for the purpose of considering the same, and it was, by the committee, with only the single exception of one member, Judge G. B. Gerald, favorably reported back to the house with the recommendation "that the same do pass," Judge Gerald filing a minority report.

Until the aforementioned action relative to the bill "Colonel Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, Texas," nor, so far as that is concerned, did a single person on earth, save W. C. Lane and Major James Turner knew anything about it. It was, neither a party measure or platform demand, and, so far as I know and believe, such a bill, or measure, had never before been even so much as dreamed of by those most interested in and benefited by the passage of the bill—the railroad employes of Texas.

In conclusion, I wish to add that it is neither my wish nor purpose to pluck from the noble brow of any gentleman claiming the paternity of the "fellow servants bill" (and "Colonel Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, Texas" is not the only one. I have heard of at least half a dozen others—one or two such others being resident citizens of Fort Worth, and one at present a district judge in Texas) one single laurel justly placed there by his achievements in the political arena, or elsewhere; but there comes, to all men, a time when "forbearance ceases to be a virtue" and that eventful period has arrived to me, and the article above mentioned and referred to is the "straw which breaks the camel's back," as it were.

To support and substantiate what I have herein said, I refer to members of a committee known as the "steering committee," and composed of conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen—R. M. Higgs, conductor, formerly of Fort Worth; C. W. Scharf, conductor, of San Antonio; Ben Collins, conductor, of San Antonio, and Mr. Young "Cannon Ball Young") of Taylor, Williamson county; Mr. Baker of Palestine, also an engineer; also to the journal of the house of representatives of the twenty-second legislature. Facetiously, "He who steals my purse steals trash," he who filches from me my fame and reputation as a lawmaker steal that which enricheth him not nor prepares and suitably qualifies him for political preferment, while it leaveth me in that same obscurity from the quiet, sacred and serene haunts of which I boldly and presumptuously emerged when I nerved myself to ascend the pinnacle and pitch from the heights of which I could gaze and look down upon, with eager eye and longing, the state capitol and covet legislative honors and emoluments which come to him who serves his constituency well. L. P. WILSON.

P. S.—Should further and additional proof of what I have hereinbefore written be deemed necessary, I refer, without either his knowledge or permission, to ex-Governor Hogg. L. P. W.

The Telegram will state for the information of Mr. Wilson that in the twenty-fifth legislature, which assembled in 1897, the year following the defeat of William J. Bryan, Hon. Perry J. Lewis of San Antonio, a senator, pushed legislation in regard to the liability of a railroad by reason of accidents caused by "fellow servants" and it is this legislation which has been followed by so much damage suit litigation, and is the legislation referred to.

The statement made in The Telegram from Trinidad, Col., regarding Colonel Campbell's retirement from the management of the International and Great Northern is identical with the statement made by Colonel Campbell upon his return from New York in 1896, and he gave the story of his meeting with Mr. Gould to the writer.

EDITOR TELEGRAM.

NEED OF FIRE ESCAPES.

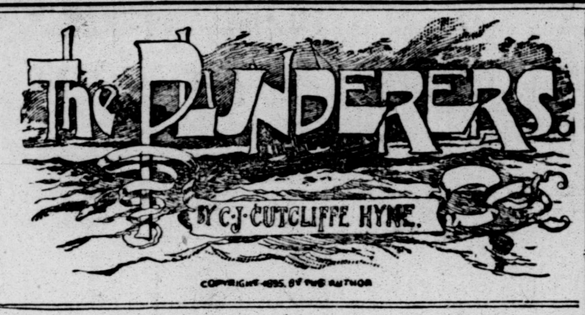
How many buildings in Fort Worth, four stories or more, in height, are equipped with fire escapes? How many are there of the same buildings in the city that should be equipped with the life-savers? If there is not already one, it occurs to me that there should be something in the form of a city ordinance, requiring the owners of all reasonably high office buildings in the city, to protect the inmates from injury or death by fire. No doubt, if the owners of the two tallest buildings in the city were asked why fire-escapes have not been installed, their replies would probably be something to this effect: "What's the use? Don't need 'um. Building absolutely fire-proof." Did it ever occur to you that you could not convince one person in a thousand that a building is fire-proof if there is the least smoke in the basement. Could you sit in an office room on the fifth floor, cool and collected, with possibly your feet resting on the desk at your head's level, when several people on the story below you were rushing frantically about in an endeavor to reach the ground floor, simply because the building is "fire-proof?" That's the trouble. People want to get out of the building. One elevator can't do the rescue work. Perhaps the elevator boy cares for his life also. They generally do. With a crippled elevator, several jumps of narrow stair cases and no fire escapes, just think of the fun that a little smoke in the basement could have watching inmates of the building scrambling over one another, endeavoring to leave a "strictly fire proof" building all alone. Fire-escapes may not save every life in the building. They may save one or two.

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SYNOPSIS

Chapter I.—Amy Rivers, the ward of Theodore Shelf, a hypocrite, is engaged to Hamilton Fairfax. II.—Shelf proposes a piratical scheme to Patrick Cambel, Shelf being under the influence of Mrs. Shelf. III., IV., V. and VI.—The scheme is to ship gold to New Orleans, over-insuring it and wrecking it. Shelf and Cambel employ Captain Owen Kettle to command the steamer, the Port Edes, and to carry out the plan, Cambel sails in the steamer. As the Port Edes, laden with the boxes, leaves the dock a man on shore declares she is doomed. The crew attempt to seize the vessel in order to secure the gold. IX—But Captain Kettle subdues the mutiny. X and XI—Cambel, who has attached wires from his stateroom, makes the electric connection and causes an explosion. The ship appears to be sinking. Kettle sends Cambel below with the ostensible purpose of seeing what is the trouble. Cambel returns and by his appearance the men judge that the ship is sinking and take to the boats. This leaves only Kettle, Cambel and one man on board, which has all been planned. They steer for Florida. Cambel, coming up from below, sees a small pleasure schooner approaching with a girl at the tiller—Elsie Kildare, a sister of the girl who had refused him and made him what he was. They are on the Florida coast. They take the Port Edes into a bayou and are followed by a sloop whose crew are engaged in the illicit work of hunting plumes from the tropical birds of the Everglades. The plume hunters see the Port Edes' name and from newspapers know that she has gold on board. Amy Rivers, in London, hearing of the disaster to the Port Edes, attributes the explosion to the anarchists. Fairfax loses faith in Amy's guardian, Shelf. Two illicit plume hunters—Billy Nutt, a one-eyed man, and his partner, Hank—go aboard the Port Edes. Kettle discloses the swindle to them and says he will take the steamer to a faraway port, repaint and sell her. Nutt declares that he will keep the gold for him. A fight between the two plume hunters ensues in which Hank gouges out Nutt's eye and Nutt stabs Hank, thus ridding Kettle of both. Cambel goes to a Florida winter resort, Point Sebastian. There he met Elsie Kildare and learns that her sister, the woman he had loved, is a widow. Being caught in a cyclone with Elsie, he tells her that he loves her, and she responds. Her confesses the swindle to her and asks her to share the plunder. She declines. Amy Rivers leaves Shelf because he wishes her to give up Fairfax. Cambel, influenced by Elsie, declines to take his share of the treasure. Reginald Lossing, who has underwritten the cargo of the Port Edes, is informed of the finding of the gold and gets it all for himself.



The pair had several cocktails together.

CHAPTER XXI.
THE LUCKY MAN.

No one ever accused Mr. Reginald Lossing of having brains; no one ever denied that he had a luck which was monumental. He had a name for luck which was looked up to and marveled at, even in the society papers.

Mr. Lossing had no settled trade or profession. He was just a lily in the way of toil and dress, and he made a very comfortable income at it. He dabbled in outsiders on the turf, in shares of uncharted gold mines, in the fascinating game of unlimited, too, and was able to look complacently on the results. He went into all these and other operations with a genial, childish simplicity, and like the banker at roulette there always seemed a steady pull in his favor. How it was done no one knew. He did not know himself, and he and all his world marveled and prophesied that his luck would some day turn with a rush and a sweeping tide.

When he got mixed up with the Shelf affair, it seemed as if this would be the case.

There was something very near akin to a panic in Lloyds when the total loss of the Port Edes was reported, and those unfortunates who had underwritten her were anxious to dispose of their risks at any price to any credulous man who believed that this first report was a canard. Consequently there was some pretty steep gambling gone through in the space of minutes, and more than one small man got broke with surprising rapidity.

Now, Master Lossing happened to be in the room as an idle spectator and was bit with the excitement and asked a friend who was a member to act for him. "I'm going to play a hand in this," quoth Master Lossing.

"At that price?" asked his friend.

"When they get to 98 guineas premium."

"I suppose you know that makes you liable for about £10,800. There's £540,000 underwritten."

"I'm good for that," said Lossing, and an hour afterward proved himself so, as he had to pay. To this day many Lloyds men who were interested in that scene congratulate themselves on having made £10,800 salvage by a fluke out of a ship that was totally lost.

It began to dawn on Lossing after the event that he had made a fool of himself and that his luck was through, but he had the sense not to whine aloud, and so his friends forgot the matter in the excitement of other interests. Lossing did not forget, because the bank had written to him that his account was overdrawn, and he had several bills which much wanted paying. Unostentatiously he began to look about him for a means of making a more regular and steady livelihood.

As after several months of search this last did not seem any appreciably nearer, he was able to give full attention to a letter he received concerning the Port Edes and her cargo. It was unsigned and bore an American postmark. It ran as follows:

SIR—I hear that you are now legitimate owner of the Port Edes and her cargo. She was picked up at sea and is now in the Everglades of Florida in (here followed the exact latitude and longitude). The specie is taken out of her, and you will find it by digging (here came elaborate cross bearings and directions). If you are a wise man and wish to enjoy what is now your own, you will say as little about it to any one as possible.

The communication was, to say the least of it, mysterious, but because Lossing was a fool he did not see so many possibilities in it as a man with more imagination might have done. He determined to find out how the matter lay with his own eyes, and with that purpose journeyed to the hotel at Point Sebastian, now rebuilt with new magnificence. It was the winter season, and the place was crowded, and among the crowd was Lossing's old friend Kent-Williams, again at the end of his new quarter's allowance. The pair had several cocktails together and some talk, and finally set off into the Everglades under the guidance of an ancient alligator hunter. The saga of their doings for the next six months does not appear, but it is known that other men joined them, including several in the nautical interest, so that there must have been quite a colony of them out there, presumably at some sort of employment or other. Messrs. Kent-Williams and Lossing again return to view on board a royal mailboat bound home from a port of western South America.

The pair of them watched the shores sink under the sea, and "That's done with," said Kent-Williams.

"It is," returned Lossing, "and I'm not sorry, and I am satisfied. It's a bigger puzzle than I shall ever make out in this life. First a steamer that's supposed to be sunk gets up and goes overland and plants herself firmly in the middle of a forest, as though she wanted to grow. She's so tight there that it takes us six months to cut a canal to the nearest river. Then somebody paints a different pattern on one smokestack and leaves the other as it was and alters some of the name plates on her engines and fittings and leaves the names on the life buoys as they were. And then the gold that's in her flies two miles farther up country and dives 20 feet under the ground without disturbing the network of mangrove roots which are so matted above that we had to cut them with an ax."

"I think, dear boy, we've been wise in selling the steamer with a different name on her to a man who gave a low price and asked no questions."

"I'm sure of it. But still I'd like to know how it was all done. Do you think that Cambel had a finger in it?"

"Do you think," retorted Kent-Williams, "that if Patrick Cambel had his finger on half a million that no one else knew about it wouldn't have been his half million? No, sir, that cock won't fight. Besides he was spooning the Kildar girl, and that took up all his time, I guess. He married her in the early autumn, and they've gone somewhere west, I fancy, and I don't exactly know where. She'd a sister near Point Sebastian, a Mrs. Duvernay, a deuced nice looking woman, that Cambel was spoons on himself one time."

"Oh, you've spoken about her before."

"I know. Between ourselves, Lossing, dear boy, I went up to her place one evening and proposed to her, and, by Jove, d'you know she actually refused me! She's got that fellow Cambel still in her head, I suppose. But I shall go out and have a look at her again. Honestly I was after £500 a year at first, but now that, thanks to you, I'm better off it won't look so bad, and really I like her better than I thought. She's a most awfully charming woman."

"What did she ever marry that brute Duvernay for?" asked Lossing.

"Ah, that," replied Kent-Williams, "is more than I can tell you!"

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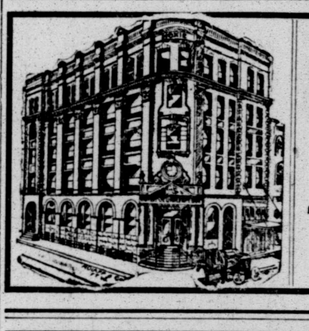
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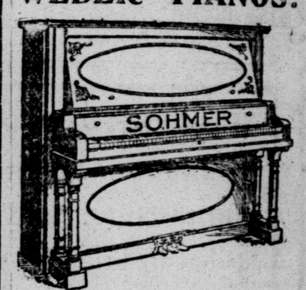
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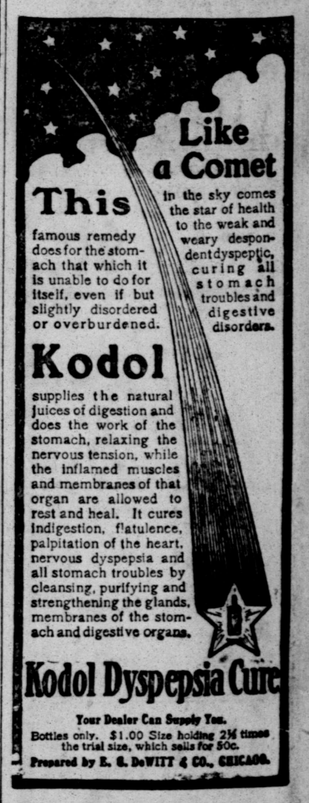
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Music and Drama

HERRMANN

Leon Herrmann is a clever entertainer only to those who were so unfortunate as to miss seeing his uncle, Alexander Herrman, who upon his death bed bequeathed his title of "the great" to Leon as the cleverest of his relatives in prestidigitation and legerdemain. Leon performs the tricks invented and perfected by his great uncle, nearly as well as did Alexander, but he lacks the creative genius that distinguished his predecessor. That is why he continues to perform the tricks we have been seeing year in and year out—even to shooting the hat out of the mortar and causing it to adhere to the ceiling.

Herrmann's entertainment was given to a good sized audience at Greenwall's last night. The Laskys, "military musicians," charmed the house with their stirring music.

Tonight, Harry Corson Clarke in "His Absent Boy."

HARRY CORSON CLARKE

The announcement that the popular comedian, Harry Corson Clarke, and his company, will appear at Greenwall's opera-house tonight only, will be received with interest by all lovers of the theater. In this latest success, which is entitled "His Absent Boy," the comedian has the role of a man of about fifty years, who is fond of fun, but who is restrained by the possession of a strong-minded wife. This lady rules the house



HARRY CORSON CLARKE

and all that is in it with an iron rod, and much fun is derived from the efforts of the sporty husband to conceal the deceptions he has practiced on her, the principal of which has been the invention of "an absent boy"—a son by a former marriage—for whose support he is morally responsible, and for whom he has induced her to allow him an extra hundred dollars each month.

"THE CHRISTIAN"

Beautiful scenery is required to give an adequate setting to "The Christian," which will be offered at Greenwall's opera-house Thursday night, September 17. The mounting of this particular production is said by competent critics to be the most elaborate since the original presentation of the wonderful drama in New York by Viola Allen.

"MR. JOLLY OF JOLIET"

Broadhurst & Currie's big musical comedy, "Mr. Jolly of Joliet," has won the enthusiastic approval of a large clientele of theater goers wherever it has appeared and comes to us with the stamp of approval of the critics of many of the prominent cities of the country. "Mr. Jolly of Joliet" comes to Greenwall's opera-house Friday night, September 18.

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RARE PAMPHLETS IN COLLECTOR'S HANDS

SOME INTERESTING HISTORICAL FACTS GLEANED FROM PUBLICATIONS ISSUED MANY YEARS AGO AND NOW IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—The latest addition to the extensive and valuable library of Mr. H. P. N. Gammel of this city was the receipt a few days ago of some rare books and pamphlets, bearing on the cause of secession and throwing many side lights on the stormy and tumultuous times that led to the four years war between the states.

IMMENSITY OF THE LOSS

Any new fact, or the development of an old fact connected with a struggle, actually or incidentally, that resulted in the loss of 922,216 lives on both sides from all causes, the acquisition (retention) of 704,111 square miles of territory to the union, the destruction of $5,000,000,000 worth of property of the people and saddling a public debt on the government of nearly $3,000,000,000 will be read and studied by the people who participated in that unparalleled conflict, and also by their descendants for all time to come.

One of these pamphlets was published in 1860 and is devoted to a declaration of the immediate causes which induced and justified the secession of South Carolina from the Federal union.

CONVENTION OF 1852

Reference is made to the fact that the people of the state of South Carolina in convention assembled on the 26th day of April, 1852, declared that the frequent violations of the constitution of the United States by the Federal government, and its encroachments upon the reserved rights of the states, fully justified the state in then withdrawing from the union; but in deference to the wishes and opinions of other slave-holding states, she forebore at that time to exercise that right. Since that year, these encroachments have continued to increase, and further forebearance ceases to be a virtue.

A POWERFUL ARRAIGNMENT

The pamphlet of which this is only a notice, in discussing the powers and scope of the general government uses this language:

"The general government, as the common agent, passed laws to carry into effect the stipulations of the states. For many years these laws were executed, but an increasing hostility on part of the non-slave-holding states to the institution of slavery has led to a disregard of their obligations, and the laws of the general government have ceased to effect the objects of the constitution.

"The states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa have enacted laws which either nullify the acts of congress or render useless any attempt to execute them. In many of these states the fugitive is discharged from the service or labor claimed, and in none of them has the state government complied with the stipulation made in the constitution.

"The state of New Jersey at an early day passed a law in conformity with her constitutional obligation, but the current of anti-slavery feeling has led her more recently to enact laws which render inoperative the remedies provided by her own law and the laws of congress.

"In the state of New York even the right of transit for a slave has been denied by her tribunals, and the states of Ohio and Iowa have refused to surrender to justice fugitives charged with murder and with inciting servile insurrection in the state of Virginia. There the constitutional compact has been deliberately broken and disregarded by the non-slave-holding states, and the consequence follows that South Carolina is released from her obligations."

OUT OF THE UNION

The ordinance of secession to dissolve the union between the state of South Carolina and other states united with her under the compact entitled, the constitution of the United States, reads:

"We, the people of South Carolina, in convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained: that the ordinance adopted by us in convention on the 23d day of May in the year of our Lord, 1788, whereby the constitution of the United States of America was ratified, and also, all acts and parts of acts of the general assembly of this state, ratifying amendments to said constitution are hereby repealed; and that the union now subsisting between South Carolina and other states, under the name of the United States of America is hereby dissolved."

LAWS CONFEDERATE STATES

Another interesting book received by Mr. Gammel is one of the original editions of the public laws of the Confederate States of America passed at the third session of the first congress. These laws were printed in Richmond, Va., in 1863, by R. M. Smith, 'printer to congress."

Looking over the acts passed at this session it is observed that 103 bills and resolutions passed, over 50 per cent of which were appropriating money for various purposes in the civil and military branches of the government.

WHIPPING SOLDIERS

Some astonishment will be felt, doubtless, at the statement that this book contains an act to prohibit the punishment of Confederate soldiers by whipping, which is as follows:

"The congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, that from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any court martial or military court, to cause any soldier in the service of the Confederate States to be punished by whipping, the infliction of strikes upon his person; and that all laws and customs contravening the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed."

This act was approved April 13, 1863. The language of the law shows very clearly that a law had been passed by congress authorizing Confederate soldiers to be whipped as a punishment, and will, it is repeated, be read with astonishment, that any such law should ever have been enacted, applying this humiliating punishment to an army of patriots.

EXIGENCIES OF WAR

The last resolution passed during this session of congress as it devotes the exegencies of war, and the dilemmas into which officers and armies sometimes fall, and how losses are balanced. The resolution will fully explain the case in point:

"Whereas, Captain John F. Divine, assistant quartermaster, at Fort Macon, North Carolina, immediately before the surrender of that post to the enemy destroyed the sum of $4,940 in Confederate notes, belonging to the government, to prevent said money from falling into the public enemy; and

"Whereas, the treasury department has had no legal authority to give credit for the notes so destroyed;

"Resolved, therefore, by the congress of the Confederate States of America, that the treasury department give the said Captain John F. Divine credit for the said sum of $4,940, in the settlement of his account."

Other interesting documents were received by Mr. Gammel in this lot, one of which was a masterly argument in defence of Texas, made by Mr. Pilsbury in congress June 16, 1846, during the debate on the Indian appropriation bill.

In this celebrated speech Mr. Pilsbury took occasion to discuss the right of Texas to push her western border to the eastern bank of the Rio Grande, and presented arguments that were never successfully controverted, and stand good until today.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

Another highly interesting old document is the proceedings of the state convention Knights of the Golden Circle, held at San Antonio, February 22, 1861. The Southern Confederacy had many friends and supporters in the Northern states, who did not dare to express their sympathies openly, or ordain measures of assistance publicly, and organized the Knights of the Golden Circle, a secret society that might do something to promote the principles for which the South was contending.

The order grew rapidly and soon spread into many of the states of the union, North and South.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

The knights were organized on a military basis, and its purpose, stated in a word was to render assistance, moral and material to the Southern Confederacy in its effort to establish an independent republic.

The convention in San Antonio was organized by the election of Colonel John A. Wilcox of San Antonio, president; Colonel G. W. Chilton of Tyler, vice president; W. R. Cowan, Esq., of Lockhart, and Victor W. Thompson of La Grange, secretaries; Dr. J. E. Park of Seguin, sergeant at arms; and E. B. Thomas of Atascosa, inside sentinel.

Texas was constituted into a military division, subdivided into three districts. One brigade, composed of three regiments recruited from the knights, formed in each district. Some of the most distinguished men in the state became members of subordinate castles of the Knights of the Golden Circle, which while quiet, and operating in secrecy, was a powerful aid to the Confederate army in the field.

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A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Special Meetings at Frisco End in Plans to Build Church.

FRISCO, Texas, Sept. 14.—Rev. S. C. Bailey, Baptist state evangelist, assisted by the pastor Rev. M. T. Tucker and J. W. Bailey as singer, has just closed a ten days' meeting at this place, with 39 conversions and 23 additions to the church. Large crowds attended each service and much interest was manifested through the entire meeting.

A lot has been purchased and about $950 subscribed for the erection of a new Baptist church, which will be commenced in the near future.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by druggists.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF RAILROADS

Detailed Statements Are Filed With the State Railroad Commission

DOESN'T AFFECT POLICY GOOD SHOWING

Total Earnings for the Year Are Almost Two and a Half Million — Other Roads of North Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—The following named railroads have filed their annual reports with the Railroad commission of Texas for the year ending June 30, 1903.

The reports are very full from which the interesting figures that follow are taken:

Number of stockholders, 428; common stock 68,415 shares of which 63,907 are held by Henry Budge, J. Kennedy Tod and E. C. Henderson. Preferred stock, 25,335 shares, of which Hallgarten & Co., 74 Broadway, New York, hold 5,300 shares the next largest holding being 1,872 shares.

Earnings—From passengers $627,986.89; mail $59,528.68; express $52,512.73; extra baggage, etc., $6,096.89; freight $1,660,214. debt, $31,350.00; taxes $3,604.35; leavings, $2,494,587.01. Operating expenses, $1,991,544.73. Expended $245,777.50 for additional equipment during the year. Hauled 968,961 tons of freight, 449,028 tons of which originated on the line. In accidents 1 trainman, 1 passenger and 2 other persons were killed. Amount paid for personal injuries, $23,531.85, a decrease of $5,584.69, from the figures of the preceding year.

PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS.

Capital stock, 1,000 shares, of which the Central Trust Co., of New York, as trustee, holds 990, E. P. Ripley, of Chicago, and nine other persons hold one share each. Gross earnings, $345,277.90; operating expenses $214,503.71; income from operation, $130,774.19; interest on funded ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE net income of $95,819.84. Hauled $202,656 tons of freight, of which 51,539 tons originated on its line. In accidents there were no loss of life; two employes were injured, but $6,383.55 were paid for personal injuries against $425.91 the year before.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe as lessee of the Rio Grande & El Paso railroad, which extends from the state line to El Paso, 20.17 miles. Gross earnings, of leased property) $139,664.07; operating expenses $68,812.95; income from operation $70,851.12, out of which was paid $30,000.00 interest on bonds and $5,082.39 taxes, leaving $35,768.73 profit to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company. Tons of freight hauled, 235,879; of which 41,820 tons originated on the line. Amount paid during the year for injuries to persons, $408.27 against $4,826.28 during the year ending June 30, 1902.

SOUTHERN KANSAS.

Capital stock divided into 6,045 shares of which the Union Trust company of New York, as trustee, holds 5,955, E. P. Ripley of Chicago, and eight other persons hold 10 shares each. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co., is stated to be "the legal owner of a majority of the capital stock of the company." Gross earnings, $365,053.29; operating expenses $314,718.20; interest on bonds, $79,150.60; other interest accrued, $43,932.30; taxes $6,755.00; permanent improvements, $525.99; making a deficit for the year of $89,028.20. Tons of freight hauled 219,327, of which live stock constituted 59.13 per cent. Tons of freight originating on line, 51,761, of which live stock amounted to 49,967. Only one employe and one passenger were injured in accidents, none were killed. Aggregate amount paid during year for injuries to persons $2,774.03; an increase of $593.34 over the figures for the preceding year.

TEXAS MIDLAND.

Capital stock is divided into 5,000 shares of which Mrs. Hetty S. A. H. Green of Bellows Falls, Vermont, holds 4,993, E. H. R. Green, of Terrell, Texas, and six others hold one eshare each. Gross earnings $520,957.03; operating expenses, excluding permanent improvements, $436,955.64; income from operating, $84,001.39. After paying $15,000 interest on bonds, and taxes, and for permanent improvements, the net income for the year was $2,142.68. Total number of tons of freight hauled 219,910, of which 72,636 originated on the line. Of freight received from connections coal was the greatest item, and of freight originating on the road, cotton. In accidents one employe and one trespaser were killed. Four employes, two passengers and one other person were injured. The amount paid for personal injuries increased from $10,138.07 during the year ending June 30, 1902, to $13,680.67 during the year just reported for.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Capital stock of 10,200 shares is held by 34 persons, of whom Morgan Jones, of Denver Colo., is the largest shareholder (about one-fourth). Gross earnings $69,715.29; operating expenses $38,196.67; interest on funded debt accrued (scaled to 3 per cent) $23,070.00.. taxes $2,692.83; leaving net income $5,755.79; income notes to the amount of two fifths of the annual interest on bonds for five years, from July 1, 1902 to July 1 ,1907, are outstanding, these notes being paid only out of the current net earnings. This road has $20,000 each of stock and bonds outstanding for each mile of its line. There were 25,162 tons of freight handled during the year of which live stock constituted 32.37 per cent and grain 16.77 per cent. More than three-fifths of the freight hauled originated on the line. There were no persons killed or injured in accidents during the year and for at least two years this company has not paid out a cent on that account.

COTTON BELT

Of its capital stock of 25,000 shares 24,955 are held by F. P. Olcott and Louis Fitzgerald, trustees, New York, ten shares by F. H. Britton, St. Louis, and lesser amounts by eight other persons. It appears that the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company is the owner of the stock held by the trustees. The gross earnings for the year were as follows:

From passenger fares	$606,191 38
From mails	83,931 01
From express	48,584 83
From extra baggage, etc.	8,654 48
From parlor car receipts, etc.	6,486 60
From freights	1,992,588 50
From miscellaneous sources	275,859 30
Total	$3,022,296 08

The operating expenses, as reported, were $2,734,669.61, leaving an income from operation of $287,626.67. To this is added $1,209.16 income from other sources, making total income, $288,835.83. The payments other than for operating expenses were as follows:

Interest on funded debt	$407,700 00
Taxes	67,500 00
Permanent improvements	246,225 34
Other deductions	2,902 12

Thus figuring out a deficit for the year of $435,491.63. An appropriation of $246,225.34 is said to have been made by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to cover the permanent improvements. Besides the foregoing, the report indicates that $280,000 in bonds were sold at par and the proceeds applied to the construction of the branch road, 12.13 miles, to Dallas. The freight hauled during the year amounted to 822,623 tons, originating on the line, and 509,899 tons received from connecting lines, total 1,032,522 tons, of which lumber constituted 35.86 per cent; cotton and grain amounted to a little in excess of 10 per cent each. In accidents, nine employes and seventeen trespassers were killed, and 100 employes, six passengers and nine other persons were injured. The aggregate amount paid for injuries to persons was $84,025.49, an increase of $30,458.34 over the preceding year.



Greatest Hopes Realized in the Curative Properties of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

This was the experience of Miss Olga Bryan, the charming secretary of the Young Woman's Club of Frayser, Tenn., when run down in health and suffering from a serious complication of stomach troubles which a skilled physician was unable to relieve. She tells her story in the following letter to the Thacher Medicine Co.:

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Yours very respectfully,
Miss Olga Bryan

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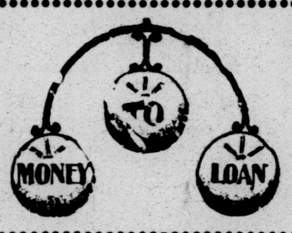
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BABY GIRL ON GALLERY

Cleburne Doctor Finds Child at Early Morning Hour.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander found a baby girl on their front gallery last night about one o'clock. The girl is about four months old and was elegantly dressed.

A note accompanying the bundle of clothes which were left with the child said her name was Grace Moreland and that her mother was not able to raise her. There are already a number of applicants for the little one but it is thought Dr. Alexander will keep her.

Ed. Merrick, a Santa Fe shop employe, has a badly cut finger which was injured at the shops.

City Santa Fe Passenger and Ticket Agent C. L. Carmean has returned from his vacation. He was quite ill when away but is recovering and expects to resume his position within the week.

Notice to Advertisers

The growing popularity of The Telegram with Fort Worth advertisers on account of its growing subscription list is making a big demand for advertising space. To insure good position and attractive display and to insure insertion in the early afternoon mail editions, copy must be in the office by 10 o'clock on the morning of day of insertion. Otherwise these three essentials may be lacking and possibly the advertisement left out entirely.

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Via I. & G. N.

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NEW KATY LINE SOON TO BE OPENED

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company will soon have in operation its new connection from Oklahoma City to Bartlesville, Kan., work on which is being rapidly completed. A part of the line from Wybark to Osage Junction, a distance of eighty miles, is now in operation, and the remainder of the extension to Bartlesville is being put in shape as fast as the work can be done by a large force of men.

Another link in this extension, from Oklahoma City to Agra, fifty-five miles, is also being operated. There is delay in completing the line through to Bartlesville on account of a bridge now under construction over the Arkansas river. The line from Bartlesville to Parsons, Kan., has been open for some time.

When the entire extension is completed it will give the Katy a line through an excellent cattle territory not heretofore reached.

As a convenience to the stockmen along the new extension, the company is constructing commodious stock pens at Hominy, Ok., which will soon be ready for use. The pens will have a capacity of fifty car loads. These pens will be ready for use Sept. 25 or 26.

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National Banks of Ft. Worth

Total Deposits in Six Banks, September 9, 1903, $3,909,313.31

NO. 2349.
Report of the condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,191,498.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		41,250.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		13,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		43,000.00
Other real estate owned		100.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		95,690.33
Due from state banks and bankers		22,776.44
Due from approved reserve agents		86,821.24
Checks and other cash items		17,484.53
Exchanges for clearing house		13,702.64
Notes of other National banks		20,944.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		116.42
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$15,951.25	
Legal tender notes	90,000.00	105,951.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$1,705,365.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		119,952.57
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000.00
Due to other National Banks		224,260.19
Due to state banks and bankers		64,101.14
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,241.15
Due to approved reserve agents		30,905.99
Individual deposits subject to check		652,377.28
Demand certificates of deposit		10,940.00
Certified checks		200.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		387.44
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for borrowed money		50,000.00
Total		$1,705,365.76

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, W. E. Connell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. CONNELL, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
G. T. REYNOLD,
R. B. MASTERSON
J. S. JOHNSON,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903.
R. E. MARTIN,
Notary Public, Tarrant County, Tex.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,232,778.91
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	63,500.00
Real estate	43,100.00
Cash in vault and with banks	365,986.85
Total	$1,705,365.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits (net)	319,952.57
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,035,413.19
Total	$1,705,365.76

The above statement is correct.
W. E. CONNELL, Cashier.

No. 2689.
Report of the condition of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
of Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$393,741.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	37,017.53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	32,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	12,191.42
Due from state banks and bankers	14,429.11
Due from approved reserve agents	29,031.76
Checks and other cash items	899.57
Exchanges for clearing house	1,536.52
Notes of other national banks	1,630.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4.02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	$8,513.80
Legal-tender notes 6,990.00	15,503.80
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,600.00
Total	$541,085.12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,895.95
National bank notes outstanding	32,000.00
Due to other national banks	2,656.31
Due to state banks and bankers	14,014.76
Individual deposits subject to check	295,344.45
Demand certificates of deposit	1,302.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	871.25
Total	$541,085.12

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, W. R. Edrington, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. EDRINGTON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
B. L. ANDERSON,
H. C. HOLLOWAY,
GEO. MULKEY,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903.
(Seal) EDWARD BURNS,
Notary Public.

No. 4004.
Report of the condition of the
FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$749,356 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		77,964 69
United States bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		3,510 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		100,737 56
Due from State Banks and bankers		29,998 17
Due from approved reserve agents		91,500 90
Checks and other cash items		33,349 24
Exchanges for clearing house		19,116 67
Notes of other National Banks		13,399 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,218 95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,217.25	
Legal tender notes	30,000.00	70,217 25
Redemption fund with United States treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,295,368 37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,778 29
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	174,397 85
Due to State Banks and bankers	16,639 82
Dividends unpaid	805 00
Individual deposits subject to check	514,047 00
Demand certificates of deposit	40,783 90
Certified checks	26 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	333 90
Notes and bills rediscounted	169,556 11
Total	$1,295,368 37

State of Texas, County of Tarrant—ss:
I, Ben O. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BEN O. SMITH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
PAUL WAPLES,
M. P. BEWLEY,
GLEN WALKER,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1903.
(Seal.) DAN E. LYDICK,
Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES

Loans	$827,320 83
United States bonds	100,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,510 00
Cash and sight exchange	364,537 54
Total	$1,295,368 37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$200,000 00
Surplus and profits	78,778 29
Re-discounts	169,556 11
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	747,032 97
Total	$1,295,368 37

No. 3221.
Report of the condition of the
STATE NATIONAL BANK
at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 763,532.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		33,021.18
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		21,480.40
Due from state banks and bankers		21,339.06
Due from approved reserve agents		45,317.31
Checks and other cash items		147.67
Exchanges for clearing house		23,356.64
Notes of other national banks		4,680.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		433.25
Lawful money in reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$11,385	
Legal tender notes	50,000	61,385.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,221,692.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,959.48
National bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other national banks	139,217.89
Due to state banks and bankers	12,105.70
Individual deposits subject to check	413,675.19
Demand certificates of deposit	142,406.00
Certified checks	200.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	128.47
Total	$1,221,692.73

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, John C. Harrison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. C. HARRISON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
W. B. HARRISON,
S. T. BIBB,
N. E. GRAMMER,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903.
(Seal) A. L. WOODS,
Notary Public.

NO. 4848.
Report of the condition of the
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
of Fort Worth, at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$538,586.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,604.54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,205.34
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		31,064.85
Due from State Banks and bankers		4,916.00
Due from approved reserve agents		75,130.60
Checks and other cash items		7,316.35
Exchanges for clearing house		4,618.79
Notes of other National Banks		7,350.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		32.05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$21,477.90	
Legal tender notes	10,000.00	31,477.90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$866,802.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,153.39
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	73,819.56
Due to State Banks and bankers	2,665.59
Dividends unpaid	40.00
Individual deposits subject to check	419,858.66
Demand certificates of deposit.	11,301.00
Certified checks	3,008.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,956.94
Total	$866,802.53

State of Texas, County of Tarrant—ss:
I, William G. Newby, president, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. G. NEWBY, President.
Correct—Attest:
I. H. BURNEY,
B. C. RHOME,
A. J. ROE,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1903.
W. R. EDRINGTON,
Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES.

Loans	$543,190.65
Bonds	150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	4,205.34
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00
Cash and exchange	161,906.54
Total	$866,802.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$150,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Profits, net	13,153.39
Circulation	150,000.00
Deposits	523,649.23
Total	$866,802.53

NO. 3131.
Report of the condition of the
FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK
at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,166,901.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		42,228.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		6,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc		5,650.00
Other real estate owned		35,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		434,537.69
Due from State Banks and Bankers		67,165.43
Due from approved reserve agents		300,666.82
Checks and other cash items		9,053.93
Exchanges for clearing house		32,507.74
Notes of other national banks		52,124.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,221.00
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$92,435.00	
Legal tender notes	500,000.00	147,435.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$2,510,972.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	300,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	173,109.28
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other national banks	210,481.33
Due to state banks and bankers	61,402.17
Individual deposits subject to check	1,405,543.03
Demand certificates of deposit	1,730.00
Certified checks	650.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,051.02
Total	$2,510,972.03

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, N. Harding, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. HARDING, Cashier.
Correct—attest:
K. M. VAN ZANDT,
J. B. LANERI,
R. L. ELLISON,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903.
ELMO SLEDD,
Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION.

Loans and overdrafts	$1,209,130.42
Real Estate	35,000.00
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,650.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,500.00
Cash and sight drafts	1,054,691.61
Total	$2,510,972.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 300,000.00
Surplus and profits		323,109.28
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits—		
Individual	$1,415,979.05	
Banks	271,883.69	1,687,862.65
Total		$2,510,972.03

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CLERKS UPSET SHAW'S BAGGAGE

Secretary of the Treasury's Family Had a Taste of Custom House Methods

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—"Just been making a visit to the other side, and I'm glad to be back again." This was the remark of Mrs. Leslie Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, as she walked down the gangplank of the steamer at Newport, hugging a great bouquet of red roses. "We visited England, France, Germany, Italy——" "That is enough, mamma; you know you said you wouldn't be interviewed," interrupted her two young daughters in unison. Raising her hands in mild protest, Mrs. Shaw said: "There, you see how it is."

Mrs. Shaw has a kindly, motherly face that places strangers at ease with her at once. Coming from Des Moines to Washington, her genial, unaffected, perhaps old-fashioned, manner won all the cabinet women to her. They found her a ready listener and a quick sympathizer.

She was the epitome of good nature as she stepped from the steamship with a daughter on either side of her. Her blue gown was simplicity itself, and she wore a modest black hat, unrelieved by a bit of color. Her daughters were very quietly dressed.

"How do you compare the classes of people you met in the various countries with similar classes in America?" Mrs. Shaw was asked. "Oh, I met many nice people everywhere I went during the two months I was away, but I like my own people best of all. I don't want to live anywhere but in America, and I want to be surrounded by those who are raised and brought up here. I don't feel at home when away from my own country and people.

BAGGAGE EXAMINED

"Mrs. Shaw does not care to be interviewed," said Secretary Shaw, with a smile. "You may say," he continued, "that our baggage was examined just the same as the baggage of the rest of the passengers." "Yes, that's so," declared the Misses Shaw. Secretary Shaw had arrived in town on Friday to await the arrival of his wife, and during the night the cutter Winnisimmitt was held in readiness to go down the bay in case the vessel arrived. This morning the cutter, with Secretary Shaw, Deputy Collector John C. Williams and Mr. Stewart, the collector's secretary, met the New York before she arrived at quarantine.

NOTICE

Being interested in and having a position with the firm of Mickle-Burgher Hardware Company, I would be glad to have all of my friends call to see me when in need of anything in my line.

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THE QUARANTINE WORKING WELL

Dispatch From the Health Inspector Says That Texas Is Protected

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Health Officer Tabor has received a letter from Quarantine Inspector McKnight at Laredo today, saying that the quarantine regulations against the infected districts in Mexico were working well at that place, and Texas is safe.

NEW CHARTERS FILED

The following charters have been filed: Holmes Crow Mercantile Company of Oak Cliff, capital $10,000; Cooper Gin Company, cooper, capital $10,000; Southern Printing Company, Tyler, capital $40,000.

HOUSTON GETS CUP

The report of the inspector general of Texas Volunteer Guard, J. M. Byrnes of Lagrange, on the scores made by the various companies participating in the recent encampment was received by General Stacy last night and delivered to Adjutant General Hulen today. After inspecting the report very carefully, General Hulen announced that the Houston Light Guard had won the Galveston semi-centennial championship cup by a score of 88.41. The Austin Rifles come next with a score of 84.43.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

The Texas and New Orleans railroad has filed suit in the district court of Travis county against L. L. Campbell for $10,000 damages for alleged statements of poor accommodations for colored people, which are said to have diverted travel to other lines.

The railroad commission has promulgated a tariff fixing the express rates on money, including gold, silver and currency, also on merchandise and special shipments.

FISHERMAN'S REMARKABLE FEAT

Simeon Strabrovsky, a fisherman born at Odessa, has just accomplished the hazardous feat of sailing alone in a small boat through the Black sea from Odessa to Constantinople. He has returned to his native town and there, the Patrie says, he was presented with a check for $1,000. Strabrovsky did not even have a compass to direct him, but steered his craft by the stars.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Philadelphia,	ROUND TRIP Sept. 13-14.	$45 55
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Telegram Want Ads Pay the Best

THE MARINE BAND'S GREAT CONTEST REACHES THE 19,000 MARK TODAY

Miss Nannie Wells Makes the Most Remarkable Gain Since the Contest Began and holds First Place With 19,340 Votes—Miss Lizzie Moore Also Makes a Remarkable Gain and Holds Second Place With 16,400 Votes, and Miss Buelah Fulgham Is in Third Place With 15,400—The Band Will Give Its Regular Weekly Concert at Collier's Grove Tomorrow Night—Ice Cream and Refreshments Will be Served—Everybody Is Invited

In a good many instances the friends and acquaintances of the nominees have commenced to thoroughly and systematically canvass the city. The workers are now getting into action and no doubt the results will be very interesting from now on. Think of the value of the awards, then you cannot afford to see your favorite lose the honor of being elected sponsor or maid of honor of the Marine Band, and be presented with one of the three handsome awards.

Don't forget the regular Wednesday evening concert at Collier's Grove.

The Awards:

FIRST—The young lady receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, November 7, will be elected sponsor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and receive a $400.00 horse and buggy.

SECOND—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be elected Maid of Honor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and will be presented with two round trip tickets to the City of Mexico, Old Mexico. These tickets are valued at $175.00.

THIRD—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be presented with a Seventy-five dollar Bicycle.

Conditions of the Contest·

During the contest, for every cent received by mail, or delivered at The Telegram office on a prepaid subscription in the city of North Fort Worth and suburbs, four votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, Wednesday, September 23; three votes until midnight, Wednesday, October 7; two votes until midnight, October 21, and one vote until midnight, Saturday, November 7.

During this contest the carriers' subscription price for The Telegram is as follows:

Daily and Sunday, one week, 15c in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, one month in advance, 65c, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, three months, $1.95 in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, six months, $3.90 in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday, one year, $7.80, in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Miss Nannie Wells	19,340	Miss Kate Richie	9,800
Miss Lizzie Moore	16,400	Miss Cora Blank	8,600
Miss Beulah Fulgham	15,400	Miss Minnie Hartman	8,480
Miss Isabelle Nation	14,200	Miss Ethel McGoughfin	8,280
Miss Berta Johns	13,400	Miss Myrtle Broyles	7,800
Miss Mattie Cooper	12,400	Miss Mary Yarbrough	7,200
Miss Cassie Boswell	11,000	Miss Essie Mitchell	4,480
Miss Totsie Bishop	10,400	Miss Nellie Williams	3,760
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis	10,000	Miss Neta Hensley	3,760
Miss Saunders	3,680		
Miss Eva Hollingsworth	3,240		
Miss Nora Mudy	2,560		
Miss Beckem	2,480		
Miss Marguerite Hensley	2,420		
Miss Grace Burkett	2,080		
Miss Rebecca Cloud	1,860		
Miss Holmberg	1,440		

VOTING COUPON

..... 1903.

CONTEST EDITOR:

Please find enclosed $....., for..... months' subscription to **The Daily and Sunday Telegram,** which please deliver to Mr. .....

No. .....Street.

With this subscription I get.....votes and I vote ..... to be elected Sponsor or Maid of Honor of Marine Band of North Fort Worth.

NOMINATION BLANK

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO CONTEST EDITOR.

I nominate..... as the young lady who I think should be elected Sponsor or Maid of Honor of the Band. Please enter name on list of the Band's nominees.

Signed .....

NOTE—The name of those who send in name of their favorite of the Marine Band's contest will not be divulged, if so requested.

Magazines

The September number of the Burr McIntosh Monthly is now on sale. It is by far the handsomest number yet issued. September is a Yachting number. One of the most timely and interesting pictures is the latest photograph of Sir Thomas Lipton taken aboard the "Erin" by Mr. McIntosh. It is an excellent likeness of the famous yachtsman. "A Future Commodore," the frontispiece, is an excellent example of the possibilities of modern color process printing. The subject is a healthy little chap with a mischievous twinkle in his eye which predicts that "Commodore" is the humblest title that will content him.

There are a number of excellent head studies of beautiful women. "A Study in Green" is a clever conceit and about the oddest effect yet offered in a periodical. The subject is Miss Maud Gurney. This picture alone is worth twenty-five cents.

THE ANGEL OF THE PULLMAN.

A delicious little comedy in the September McClure's is "The Pompadour Angel," by Mary Moss. A snow-bound Pullman car in the Jersey Bad Lands, with its quota of Pullman types—two Wall street brokers, a bald headed old gentleman with spats, a highly conventional New York society man and "rising" young lawyer, a highly conventional chaperon, and a would be unconventional society girl, heart broken for her impecunious cavalry lieutenant, and, last, the "pompadour angel," in the person of a buxom, breezy, straight-fronted, capable, tarnish, candy-devouring type-writer girl, with her typewriter for a deus ex machina. The plot is too good to disclose.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

A NEW HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR.

Professor Guy Carlton Lee has just finished reading the last of the proof of his history of the Civil War, upon the preparation of which he has been engaged for a year past. The work will be almost unique in so far as the position of the historian towards the debatable issues of the great struggle is concerned, and is absolutely impartial.

Professor Lee who holds the chair of English Literature and History at Johns Hopkins University, has brought to bear upon this work many years of laborious study, and has drawn largely upon the authority of civil and military critics of the period. "The True History of the Civil War" will contain over five hundred pages and will be illustrated with a number of portraits and fac similes. Its publication day has not been fixed but it will probably be early in October.

TOLSTOY'S PRESENT LIFE.

Edward A. Steiner, whose book, "Tolstoy the Man," is announced for early publication by the The Outlook Company, has had unusual opportunities for gathering the material for his biography. He has just returned from Russia where he spent several months in preparation for his work. He has had access to all available material largely through the kindness of the Tolstoy circle in Moscow. He has heard Tolstoy read his latest book and has received much information from the great Russian himself, whom he has known for seventeen years. The book will be illustrated with reproductions (one of them in color) of paintings by Pasternak, who is not only a brilliant artist but a personal friend of Tolstoy.

AFTER MORE MATERIAL.

Norman Duncan, whose stories of the sturdy fisher folk of the north, contributed to various magazines, will be brought out this fall by McClure, Phillips & Co., under the title of "The Way of the Sea," is about to take another trip to the Labrador coast. This will make his fifth season there. He goes on the hospital ship "Strathcona," as the guest of Dr. Grenfall. Mr. Duncan is off is search of material for a novel of the north coast people.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE

If you ever took De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by druggists.

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K. M. Van Zandt to D. W. Humphreys, 80x120 feet, J. B. Reeters' addition, $500.

M. E. Church, South, by trustee, to Mrs. A. N. Williams, one-half acre J. H. Borden survey, $300.

Alban A. Bishop to W. A. Floyd, one acre J. H. Coomrod survey, $150.

Southern Realty Company to Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson, lot 1, block A, Glendale subdivision, $600.

E. M. Daggett et ux to T. B. White, 26 1-4 acres, George Matthews' survey, $525.

L. McLaurin et ux to Peter Blackman, 10 acres, M. de la Garza survey, and 2 3-10 acres Mary Horn survey, $1,000.

John L. Bird et ux to W. R. Edrington, 45x100 feet lot 5, block 11, Jennings' South addition, $1,255.

Ben F. McDermott et al to R. J. Birdwell, lot 7, block 9, Polytechnic Heights addition, $1,000.

Price Howell et ux to Harrison Crumby, lot 5, block 10, Chambers' addition, $450.

A "BUGGY" SCIENTIST

Professor Mark V. Slingerland of the Cornell College of Agriculture has published a letter asking that everyone send him bugs, dead or alive. He even desires such common specimens as cockroaches, stink bugs, potato bugs and caterpillars, with which he proposes to make experiments.

RAISED FROM THE DEAD

C. W. Landis, "porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia; 'deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my first bottle I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and $1 at H. G. Fangburn & Co.'s.

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For sale, 1,200 acres of prairie land in Wise county, all fenced and cross-fenced, 4½ miles of good town on railroad, two sets of houses; school on both sides of it; public road on three sides; eight wells one windmill, two creeks of running water with some timber on creeks. Price $8.50 per acre.

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

For sale, 235 acres pasture land, seven miles from city; all fenced; artesian well, windmill; a number of tanks. Price $16 per acre.

For sale, new six-room frame house, close in on south side, half block of car line; bath, toilet, closets, brick chimneys built from the ground; barn for horse and buggy; lot 50x100; south front. Price $2,250; very easy terms.

For sale, eight-room two-story frame house in one of the best neighborhoods on the south side; large reception hall, with brick mantel; hall running through the house; fine mantels in parlor and dining-room; bathroom, porcelain tub, toilet, piped for hot and cold water; closets in each room; large cellar under house, electric lights; servant's house; large barn and outbuildings; corner lot, 100x225. Price $10,000; good terms.

For sale, six-room frame cottage on south side, on car line, close to school and church; hall, two porches, two mantels and grates, bathroom; stable; lot 50x154, east front; worth $3,000; can be bought for $2,650; $1,000 cash; balance three years.

For sale, eight-room frame cottage on west side, half block of car line; bath and toilet; lot 50x100, east front. Price $2,000; $900 cash; balance in three years.

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6-room house on east side, conveniently located, lot 50x130 feet, city water and sewer connections, barn and all outhouse buildings; one block of car line; $1,400; ease us for terms.

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320 acres land four miles northwest of Fort Worth; 240 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; good improvements, fenced and cross fenced with four wire; water running through the place and good well. Price, $35 per acre; $3,000 cash, balance terms to suit at 6 per cent interest.

For Sale—South side, 2 story seven room frame house, reception hall, bath room, plastered, nice lawn and flowers, one block of car line, east front; $2,000, $500 cash, balance by the month.

Near Sixth ward school, five-room cottage, location the best. Price, $1,650; $300 cash; balance $15 per month.

South side, on car line, six-room frame cottage, bathroom, with necessary outbuildings, 60-foot front corner lot, $1,850; $500 cash; balance terms.

30 acres land Riverside, suitable for fruit and truck farm, two miles from courthouse, at a bargain; fronting on public road.

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For sale—5-room new cottage, lot 57x100 feet; price $1,250, $150 cash, balance monthly; south side.

Five-room new frame cottage, with bath, lot 50x100; price $1,500, $200 cash, balance monthly.

Five-room cotage, lot 50x100, corner; price $1,500, $150 cash, balance monthly; east side.

Riverside—5-room frame cotage, barn, outhouses, all fenced, two acres ground; price $1,250; easy payments.

For rent—6-room cotage, large barn, artesian well, two gardens; price $15 monthly.

North side—Lots $150 to $350; 6 lots to exchange for an improved residence and pay difference.

JNO. BURKE & CO., REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. RENTAL AGENTS AND INSURANCE.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 576.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Fort Worth, Texas, that a committee known as the Fort Worth Fall Festival Committee be given the free use of Eleventh street from Main to Monroe, Houston street from Tenth to Twelfth and Throckmorton street from Tenth to Twelfth, to locate attractions and concessions during October 5 to 10, 1903, except that enough space shall be left in the principal streets so as not to interfere with legitimate travel.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by the City Council that upon the payment of five dollars to the City of Fort Worth, a committee known as the Fort Worth Fall Festival Committee be granted exclusive privilege to sell at a price agreed upon by them and the party purchasing same a grant or privilege which shall be known as a Fall Festival License, which shall be in effect during the days commencing October 5 and ending October 10, 1903. Said license to cover the following: Eating stands, restaurants or lunch counters, whether conducted by private individuals or representatives of charitable institutions; knife and cane racks or boards, rubber balls, rubber toys, walking canes, balloons, buttons, badges, street fair novelties or toys; drinking stands, lemonade or cider stands (non-intoxicating), candy or fruit stands, confetti, patent medicine or advertising stands, shows or attractions of any character, paid or free, in storeroom or on lot or street adjoining the territory above named.

Provviding these licenses do not conflict with any license already issued by the city, or with any merchant where the above mentioned are a part of his principal stock in trade.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to exercise any of the privileges herein granted upon the grounds mentioned during the time mentioned unless the same are exercised under the direct supervision of the Fort Worth Fall Festival Committee.

Section 4. Be it further ordained by the City Council that anyone violating all or any part of section 3 of this ordinance upon conviction shall be fined not less than $25 nor more than $100 for each offense, and each sale of transaction shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Be it further ordained by the City Council that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to gather up from the streets and use by throwing upon, against or striking any persons, that which is known as confetti, or to use the same after it has been gathered up, or to use any substitute therefor, such as flour, salt, pepper, etc., or to use solid rubber or loaded balls, or any substitute therefor, unless such substitute shall be licensed by the Fall Festival Committee.

Section 6. Be it further resolved by the City Council that anyone guilty of violating section 5 of this ordinance or any part of same shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 7. Be it further ordained by the City Council that any and all ordinances in conflict with the above be and the same are hereby suspended during the time of Oct. 5 to 10, inclusive, 1903.

Section 8. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed September 4, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules, September 4, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 68, September 8, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 879.

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Standing of Public Vehicles on the North Side of Fourth Street, Between Main and Houston Streets, and the South Side of Fifth Street Between Main and Rusk Streets.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or detain any vehicle engaged in carrying goods or persons, for hire at any place on the north side of Fourth street between Main and Houston streets and the south side of Fifth street between Main and Rusk streets, while soliciting or waiting for employment, and no such vehicle shall be kept at any place within the limits aforesaid for a longer period than five minutes.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent to which they conflict herewith.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Filed September 4, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules, September 4, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY.
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 70, September 8, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 890.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That section 33 of ordinance No. 702, as amended by ordinances Nos. 709 and 720, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 33. Any plumber failing to perform his work in conformity with the above rules shall be reported to the city court by the inspector and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and shall forfeit his permit for thirty days, and shall not be allowed to do any plumbing work during said thirty days."

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law.

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National Biscuit Co.: "Say Zuzu."

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Address all suggestions to Advertising Manager, August's Store, Fort Worth, Texas.

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712 Main, Open all night. In this Store Quality Stands First.

THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

Effort Being Made to Induce W. R. Scott to Become Chief of B. of L. E.

It is learned in Fort Worth that pressure is being brought to bear to induce W. R. Scott, who has just accepted the position of superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, headquarters at Sacramento, to allow his name to be used in connection with the grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the next national convention of that order.

The engineers that are advocating his election are those on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, under whom they served while he was general superintendent of the Denver road and who know him well and favorably. Mr. Scott endeared himself with the men who were employed under him and they are now working to the end that he will consent to become a candidate for the highest position among the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this country.

Mr. Scott began his railroad work firing an engine on the Santa Fe, from which position he went on up the ladder and became superintendent of that road, from which line he went to the Denver and thence to the Southern Pacific, his present position.

While with the Santa Fe in the capacity of engineer Mr. Scott was made chairman of the grievance committee, and it was while arbitrating differences between officials and men that his worth as a mediator became so well known. This experience, along with other knowledge of what railroad men need, has peculiarly fitted him for the position of chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

"Every railroad engineer in Texas can be depended upon to support Mr. Scott," said a gentleman from Childress to a representative of this paper today.

THE KNOX DEAL

As stated locally in The Telegram a few days ago, the deal between the state penitentiary board and W. H. Knox and associates of Dallas for lease control of the state's road from Rusk, has been declared off.

This report is now confirmed by a message from Rusk, which further states that the state will build from about two miles west of the Cotton Belt crossing in a westerly direction, taking up the rails of the old line and using them on the new extension, which is to penetrate timber lands of the state.

The new route, under the new arrangement, will be in the direction of Palestine, with a practically straight 1 per cent grade, while the old grade is 2 per cent with decisive curves.

It is learned here that the state may sell to Mr. Knox that part of the state road from the junction with the Cotton Belt and in this event the Knox company may build its own line into the timber owned by that company, comprising some 45,000 acres.

It is the intention of the Knox company to build a large lumber mill at the Cotton Belt junction with the state road.

DEVOURED BY WORMS

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at H. T. Haughburn & Co's.

HOT AIR STORY

A hot air story was printed in a south Texas paper, purporting to have originated in Fort Worth, to the effect that some discharged railroad employes here were planning to organize "car cleaners" along the lines of beneficiary features, but an investigation fails to verify any such an effort being made at this point, at least.

The report goes on to further say that the railroads have taken the bull by the horns and have employed women to clean coaches, under plans similar to those in vogue in the cases of the Pullman company and the Union Depot Company at St. Louis, where the service has been handled, it is said, by women for more than ten years.

If any such an innovation is contemplated in Fort Worth diligent investigation has failed to discover it.

The statement further says that the leaders of the movement contemplate bringing this matter to an issue October 1, and concludes by saying that the promoters of the scheme have met with little or no success, except at a few division points in the state, where the agitation has met with approval.

At this point it was learned yesterday that there was no disposition on the part of the cleaners to quit their work, and if there are any disturbances they will emanate from the few men who are unemployed and want situations, and are willing to bring about trouble in order to secure employment.

NEW EXPRESS TARIFF

The express tariff issued by the railroad commission yesterday, effective October 5, supersedes all others and cancels existing rates for the transportation of money, including gold, silver and currency between points in Texas.

The circular contains a carefully prepared table of rates, distances, etc., and is a general or blanket reduction of 10 per cent on the rate for the transportation of money now prevailing.

The commission also issued an express tariff applying on merchandise transported by express companies between points in Texas, effective also October 5. This tariff cancels and supersedes tariff No. 1-C, adopted by the commission August 1, 1903, and effective September 1. This tariff having been suspended by circular No. 24, together with all tariffs of express rates, applying on merchandise.

This new tariff is a general reduction of 10 per cent on rates now in force.

The commission also issued a tariff reducing the rate of express companies now applying on freight transported designated as "general specials."

WANT ORDER CANCELED

N. H. Lassiter, general attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico railway, has filed a petition with the railroad commission for the purpose, substantially stated, as follows:

The Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico railway company asks the commission to cancel and annul the order heretofore made authorizing it to issue stock and bonds on account of its rolling stock, and that it be allowed to withdraw that part of its applicaton for authority to issue stock and bonds which cover its rolling stock.

Mr. Lassiter explains that his reason for asking the commission to withdraw the application was to carry into effect the bill passed by the last legislature authorizing the consolidation of the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico, Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, Chicago, Rock Island and Texas and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railways. In this case the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railway company, the purchasing line will make an application for authority to issue stock and bonds on account of the physical property and rolling stock.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

H. R. Irvine, superintendent, and Train Master Charles J. Larimer of the International and Great Northern were here from Mart headquarters last night.

City Ticket and Passenger Agent Smith of the Houston and Texas Central, is in Dallas today.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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A HEAVY SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

Fall of Ten Feet Is Reported in Some Places—Storm in Wyoming

DENVER, Sept. 15.—Reports from the northern part of the state are to the effect that a storm has prevailed there the past twenty-four hours. At a number of places snow fell and the storm approached the proportions of a blizzard. In the mountains it has been snowing several days. In many places the snow is reported ten feet deep.

FALL AT CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Sept. 15.—A heavy snow storm has been in progress here since Sunday and shows no indication of abating. A great deal of snow has fallen but it melts as soon as it strikes the ground. From Laramie comes the report of a fall of 18 inches of snow during the past twenty-four hours. Reports from the country state that the grain crop of Albany county is ruined.

BIG BUSINESS FOR THE FRISCO

More Than 20,000 Bales of Cotton Will Be Hauled From Brady This Year

Special to The Telegram.

BRADY, Texas, Sept. 15.—Over one hundred bales of cotton were marketed at this place Saturday. Indications are that this new railroad terminus will get over 20,000 bales this season as against less than 1,000 heretofore. Farmers are hauling from forty miles around.

Five car loads of cattle went out from here yesterday, three cars of Ed Crockett's and two of Fritz Wilhelm's shipment.

OLD EMPLOYE IS DEAD

Sudden Demise of G. M. Sherrell at Marshall Yesterday Morning

MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 15.—G. M. Sherrell, one of the oldest employes of the Texas and Pacific railroad, became suddenly sick while at his work yesterday morning, laid down on a bench and was dead in 15 minutes. He went to work for the California Construction Company who built the Texas and Pacific railroad, in 1873, and moved with the shops from Hillville to Marshall. He was 64 years of age and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Pythias lodges.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

LAVACA TAXES WERE EXCESSIVE

County Got Into Bond Tangle Because of Levy Above the Legal Limit

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—State Senator D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville, Lavaca county, has been in the city on business with the attorney general's office. Senator Paulus is here to straighten out a bond muddle into which Lavaca county is at present involved. Some time ago the people of that county voted a bond issue of $25,000 for road and bridge purposes and the bonds were sent here for approval by the attorney general and upon investigation it was found that an excessive tax levy had been made by the county for the bonds which was in excess of that required by law. This put a stop to the bond matter. Senator Paulus said that the county commissioners of Lavaca county had voted to reduce the excessive tax and that being done, the bonds will no doubt be approved.

STATE OCULIST RETURNS.

A telegram from Dr. Hilgartner, state oculist, received last night, announces his safe arrival from Europe at the port of Baltimore and that he will reach Austin Thursday. The steamer upon which he returned was due some days ago, but was delayed by a break in the machinery. Dr. Hilgartner left Austin last June, and has been investigating certain lines of his specialty in Berlin and Vienna.

BLIND INSTITUTE OPENS.

The blind institute practically opened yesterday morning for the term, although active work with the pupils will not begin until Wednesday.

While quite a number of the pupils have already arrived, the main body reached Austin today and the teaching will begin Wednesday morning. Supt. Piner stated today that the attendance would be larger this year than last, notwithstanding the fact that there were more dismissals of pupils who were cured than ever before. The new pupils come from various parts of the state. It is expected that the attendance this year will exceed 200.

TO MAKE A REPORT.

Capt. Frank S. Roberts of the First United States cavalry stationed at Fort Sam Houston arrived here yesterday morning. Captain Roberts was detailed to Austin during the encampment to make a report on the maneuvers for the federal government. He has about completed his report and is here in connection with the report. It will very likely be sent to the war department before being made public. Captain Roberts pronounced the encampment one of the best he ever attended, the only drawback being that there was not quite enough ground to conduct the maneuvers on a scale commensurate with the ideas of the government. Captain Roberts consulted with the adjutant general today.

MEXICAN DIES.

Franconia Rioras of Laredo, the Mexican who fell beneath the wheels of the Houston and Texas Central passenger train on the Llano branch Saturday night at Bertram while en route to Austin, died at the Seton infirmary to which place he had been conveyed.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ex-Senator S. L. Stephens, H. L. Dixon, James Byrd, Z. Eagleston and J. C. Gaskill all of Smithville arrived in Austin last night. These gentlemen will remain today to appear before the railroad commission in support of the application now before that body to compel the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to erect a depot building in Smithville commensorate with the demands of that growing city.

The tax rolls of Whiten county were received by the comptroller yesterday. The increase in the values of the county for the year 1903 were $194,753, the assessment values for the past two years being: 1903, $1,326,020; 1902, 1,131,267.

The city of Palestine paid the state treasurer the sum of $800 interest due on bonds held by the state board of education.

The comptroller has registered $25,000 Lavaca county road and bridge bonds. These bonds have interest at the rate of four per cent and mature in 1923.

Senator D. A. aulus, and Commissioner Thrift of Lavaca county were in the capital city on business with Attorney General Bell, Secretary of State Curl and Comptroller Stephens.

Eyes

Did Not Close For a Week.

Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied you, if you rise in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, there is an affection of the nerves plainly present. If your heart is weak, or there is an inherited tendency in that direction, your weakened nerves will soon so affect your heart's action as to bring on serious, chronic trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves, so that sleep may come, and it quickly restores the weakened nerves to health and strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seemingly stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in last September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceburg, after spending $100.00 in medicines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies." W. M. HUGHES, Fox Creek, Ky.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WORK TO BEGIN ON THE NEW HALL

Plans for Structure to be Erected by the Odd Fellows Are Completed

A. Hummel, chairman of the building committee of the Odd Fellows lodge of Fort Worth and who is also treasurer of the order, said this morning that prospects were good for the lodge to soon close up the contract for the construction of the new Odd Fellow hall to be built on the southeast corner of Throckmorton and First streets.

Negotiations for the erection of the building have been under way some months, but not until the last few weeks have plans matured to indicate that the enterprise will prove a success.

Mr. Hummel said that the lodge will hold a meeting Friday night of this week at which time plans and specifications, which are now being arranged by the architect, will be submitted to the lodge for acceptance. They call for a building three stories high, constructed of brick. The first floor will be occupied by a big implement and hardware firm which has already secured a lease, while the second floor will be converted into a large auditorium with a balcony, the seating capacity of which will be about 1,500.

There will be two lodge rooms on the third floor, one for use of the Odd Fellows and the other to be occupied by another lodge.

The building will be modern in every detail and will cost $30,000. The money with which the building is to be constructed will be derived from the sale of 6 per cent bonds. A Dallas company has already arranged to take the bonds.

The building committee has made arrangements to have the work commenced on the building very soon and Mr. Hummel said this morning the lodge would be in shape immediately after Friday's meeting to advertise for bids.

It is expected that actual construction will commence within the next two weeks. It is the intention to complete the work as quickly as possible.

BUCKEYE STATE GROCERY MERGER

Many Firms Are Included in Organization That Is Now Completed

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—What is regarded as one of the final steps in the direction of merging the prominent grocery houses in Ohio has been taken, according to the Journal of Commerce through the incorporation in New Jersey of the Ohio Grocery company with a capital of $11,250,000, of which $5,000,000 is six per cent cumulative preferred stock. The incorporators are Lewis B. Daly, Jos. Mitchell and B. B. Lewis. The principal promoters of the enterprise are F. C. and H. H. Letts of Chicago and Geo. Bundy of Grand Rapids, Mich.

It is claimed the combination will include more than twenty-five per cent of the prominent Ohio wholesale firms. The promoters say they will soon meet with Indiana wholesoale grocers, whose stock has been optioned and merge from sixteen to eighteen grocery companies. Illinois will then be entered and later New York. Eventually it is planned that the big companies in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Canada shall be merged.

The offices of the company will be in Toledo, where most of the goods purchased will be shipped for distribution among the stores.

Among the Ohio concerns said to have agreed upon entering the new concern are:

Wheeler-Stevens company, H. H. Harper, Zanesville; Doe l & Snell company, Toledo; Penrose & Simpson, Marietta; Weaver & Son, Circleville; Johnson company, Bellefontaine; J. E. Preightling company, Hamilton; Tellinger company, Piqua; Ike Reder & Co., Akron; Graham company, Warren; Hower & Woodware, Sandusky; Nash & Dovore, New Philadelphia; Alliance company, Alliance; Meager & Co., Marion; V. T. Hills company, Delaware.

HIS ONLY ORNAMENT

When a correspondent recently visited the Venetian home of Cardinal Sarto, now Pope Pius, he found the only ornament to be a picture of a gray-haired peasant woman in a fustian dress, the mother of the new head of the Roman Catholic church.

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RETAIL CLERK'S HOLD MEETING

Plans for a More Complete Organization Are Enthusiastically Discussed

In compliance with arrangements made by Mrs. Emma Lanphere, national organizer, an enthusiastic meeting of the local union of retail clerks was held at labor temple last night to take action in regard to unionizing the different stores in Fort Worth.

A committee of twelve, composed of six gentlemen and an equal number of ladies, was appointed to take up the matter to induce if possible all clerks who are not members of the union, to join the order at once.

There are in the city something like 600 clerks and only about a third of them belong to the union.

The meeting last night was addressed by Peter Hanraty, district president of the United Mine Workers union, who told of the importance of becoming members of the union. He urged all those still outside the union to enroll their names and become unionists in spirit as well as in name.

There will be another meeting held at labor temple Wednesday night at which Mrs. Lanphere will address the clerks.

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HIS SISTERS LIVE HERE

He Dies at Texarkana and Is Buried There by the iCty.

The Telegram last aSturday received a dispatch from Texarkana regarding the death there of a man named Moon. Yesterday the following letter was received:

"The Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen—I wired you last Saturday evening in regard to the death of a stranger who has two sisters in your city. One is a widow and the other a married lady, this makes their names different from his and we are unable to find their names. This man's name was Moon and he was passing through here from St. Louis going to Fort Worth, having had a hard spell of sickness in Missouri. Upon arriving here he became worse and was moved to the Pine St. Hospital and died. He left no money and the city placed him away. I feel when his sisters are so close they should know it. Please make a little note in your paper about this.

Respectfully,

"H. L. NASON."

AN AMARILLO MAN HURT

Robert Smith Is Struck by an Interurban Car

Robert Smith of Amarillo was struck by an interurban car about 9 o'clock last night at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, and severely injured. Mr. Smith attempted to cross the track in order to catch a southbound car, but failed to clear the rails. His right leg was caught and he was knocked to the ground and dragged some distance, sustaining injuries that are painful, but not serious. The left side of his face and the back of his head were badly lacerated by coming in contact with the brick pavement.

Mr. Smith was given immediate medical attention and will be able to leave for his home on the Denver train today.

ORDER OF CARNATION

Political Society Holds Its Meeting in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The second annual meeting of the Order of the Carnation has been held in this city. The organization was formed on the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley and was named in honor of the president's favorite flower. It aims to encourage young men to take active part in political affairs in the interest of clean and efficient government.

It was decided to extend the order fro-



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COLORED CHURCH WORK

Subject Being Discussed at Meeting in New Haven, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 15.—The nineteenth conference of church workers of the Episcopal church among colored people was opened in St. Luke's church this city today with welcoming addresses by Bishop Brewster of Connecticut and Mayor Studley of New Haven, followed by a sermon by Archdeacon Pollard of North Carolina.

The sessions of the conference are to continue until Friday. The subjects for discussion and the speakers include, "Should the Colored Clergy and Laity in a Diocese be Organized Into a Separate Convention?" Rev. George Avant of Newbern, N. C., and John T. Howe of Wilmington, N. C.; "Radical Yet Expedient Are the Three Necessities—Missionary Jurisdictions, Episcopate Support and Money," Rev. F. M. Doty of Charlestown, W. Va., and Rev. O. M. Waller of Washington, D. C.

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