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GREAT MID-WEEK BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TOMORROW'S TELEGRAM!

HAS RUSSIA GONE TOO FAR IN CAPTURES IN RED SEA

ENGLAND'S CABINET DISCUSSES THE ACTION OF THE VOLUNTEER FLEET IN PASSING DARDANELLES AS MERCHANT MARINE, AND APPEARING NEXT AS ARMED CRUISERS ON PATROL DUTY, SEIZING MAIL BOATS AND TAKING STEAMERS AS A PRIZE TO THE BALTIC SEA—INTERNTIONAL COMPLICATIONS MAY FOLLOW UNLESS THERE IS A DISAVOWAL AND THE OFFENSE IS NOT REPEATED—JAPAN CONSIDERS TURKEY AN ALLY OF RUSSIA

THE SITUATION AFFECTS CONSOLS

All Securities on the Stock Exchange Have Fallen Because of Danger of England Being Drawn Into Complications—Japan Will Ask an Enforcement of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty—Russians Newspapers Rejoice at Work of the Volunteer Fleet—Japanese Reports of the Battle at Motien Pass Are That Russian Losses Were Quite Heavy, While the Yellow Fellows Report But Three Hundred Killed and Wounded—Beseiged at Port Arthur Have Confidence

LONDON, July 19.—In British official circles the recent seizures and overhauling of the British ships in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are regarded as very grave international incidents. The seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental steamers Malacca by the St. Petersburg and the arrival in the Suez canal as a prize of war on its way to Libau on the Baltic comes as a climax and the cabinet today is considering what course to pursue. British law officers acknowledged the right of Russians to seize and detain mails, provided only official communications are taken, but they take a most serious view of the status of two Russian ships patroling the Red Sea, and if any official action or protest ensues it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these erstwhile merchant ships through the Dardanelles and subsequent transformation into ships of war.

The effect on the stock exchange is seen in the heavy fall in consols and other gilt-edge securities on fears of international complications. The dangers and difficulties of the situation are much commented upon in the newspapers, which are practically unanimous in denouncing the dubious and irregular character of volunteer fleet vessels. "If the actions, as we believe, are those of vulgar fillibusters," says the St. James Gazette, "they must be recalled by Russia or the skull and crossbones must be run up and they be fired upon whenever sighted."

Another element adding to the dangers of the situation is the attitude Japan may assume. The Pall Mall Gazette points out that if, as stated in the dispatches from Constantinople, the Russian guardship Chernomoretz has traversed the straits fully armed, it seems to justify Japan in regarding Turkey as an ally of Russia and invoking the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

CAPTURED STEAMER GOES TO THE BALTIC

SUEZ, July 19.—The Peninsular and Oriental Companies' steamer Malacca, captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer, St. Petersburg in the Red Sea, while bound from Antwerp for Japan, entered the canal today on her way to Libaux on the Baltic. The companies' agent attempted to board the vessel, but the Russian commander refused him admission.

NEWSPAPERS REJOICE IN THE CAPTURES

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Without discussing in any way the international questions involved, the newspapers here are all rejoicing over the exploits of the volunteer fleet in the Red Sea. The Novoe Vremya says the work the boats are doing indicates the wisdom of establishing the fleet which was begun by national subscription when the country was too impoverished to build vessels, after the Turko-Russian war. It is the pioneer of subsidized auxiliary cruisers, which most countries have since imitated. The paper adds there is plenty of scope for the fleet in European, Atlantic and Pacific waters. By threatening to deprive the Japanese army of arms and munitions it can compel a detachment of the Japanese fleet. This is why the appearance of the volunteer fleet in the Red Sea is hailed with so much satisfaction.

JAPS OUTFOUGHT THE RUSSIANS AT MOTIEN

GENERAL KUROKIS HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, July 16.—(Delayed in transmission)—More Russian troops were engaged in yesterday's battle at Motien Pass than in previous engagements. There was probably double the number of those which took part in the fight at the Yalu river, while opposed to them was only one brigade and one battalion of Japanese forces. The Russian loss is estimated at 2,000. Burial continues. The Japanese casualties are reported as 300. The engagement conspicuously demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese infantry. They proved incomparably better marksmen, with more initiative, and they outfought and out-generaled the Russians on every point.

THE JAPANESE LOSSES

TOKIO, July 19.—The Japanese losses in the fighting at Motien Pass and vicinity Sunday were 299 killed or wounded. General Kuroki estimates the Russians lost most heavily.

THE BESEIGED ARE CONFIDENT OF RELIEF

MUKDEN, July 19.—A letter received here from Port Arthur shows the besieged have implicit confidence in the ability of Lieutenant General Stoessel to keep out the Japanese. The writer says General Stoessel's certainty of victory has imparted equal confidence to the troops and inhabitants. Major General Fock is now engaged in resisting the Japanese at our advance positions and the siege will drag on for a long time. General Kondratieff is adding to the fortifications of Port Arthur, making them stronger daily. On the hills previously considered impossible to fortify, batteries and intrenchments have been constructed and guns have been mounted. Co-operation of the generals has made Port Arthur an inaccessible fortress.

PRIZE CREW HAS A BRITISH STEAMER

SHANGHAI, July 19.—The British steamer Lienshing, which arrived here from Wei-Hai-Wei today, reports that she was signaled by the steamer Pei Ping, whose commander asked the Lienshing to advise the owners of the Pei Ping the ship and cargo had been captured by the Japanese cruiser Hong Kong and the vessel is proceeding to Japan with a prize crew on board. The news of the capture of the Pei Ping was communicated to the British admiral, whose squadron is anchored in Yung Ching bay.

FLIES NAVAL FLAG

SUEZ, July 19.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, captured in the Red Sea, has arrived here flying the Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval officers and carries a prize crew from the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg.

The Malacca will pass through the canal.

RULES GOVERNING THE THEATERS IN CHICAGO

Amendments Which Have Been Adopted to the Ordinance of Regulation

CHICAGO, July 19.—Amendments to the theater ordinance which will make it possible for nearly all theaters to open September 1 have been passed by the city council. Some of the principal amendments for existing theaters are:

Sprinkler System—Not required in auditorium or above or below stage; retained in paint, storage, property, scenic and dressing rooms.

Cross Aisles—Option whether there shall be cross aisles or direct exits through tunnels.

Rise in Gallery—Maximum slope increased from eighteen to twenty-two inches.

Vents—To be opened by pressing electric buttons, instead of by mechanical device.

Seats in Row—Eleven seats allowed in row in balcony and on main floor, thirteen permitted if within twenty feet of an exit.

Policemen—No police attendance required; two firemen held sufficient.

Distance Between Rows—Minimum decreased from thirty-four to thirty-two inches.

Lights—Lights over exits allowed to be gas instead of sperm oil.

Official Admission—City electrician and head of police and fire departments given right to enter building at any time.

THE TROLLEY STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

NEW YORK, July 19.—A settlement has been reached in the strike which tied up the trolley lines of Newburg, N. Y., and vicinity, a few days ago. After a day of much disorder a committee of strikers and citizens conferred with the company's officials, who agreed to recognize the union, take the strikers back and submit remaining differences to arbitration. The service will be resumed today.

FALLS FROM LOAD OF HAY

PARIS, Texas, July 19.—A farmer named Deitz, living fifteen miles south of Paris fell from a load of hay this morning. His shoulder and arm were crushed and he is thought to be fatally injured.

LOCK OUT OF THE CARPENTERS IN NEW YORK

Employers' Association Will No Longer Treat With the Union Because of Differences

NEW YORK, July 19.—All carpenters employed by the master carpenters' association have been locked out by order of the board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' association. The lockout ties up the carpenter work on every large building in the borough and involves between 5,000 and 6,000 men.

This is the first time since the acceptance several months ago of the arbitration by the Employers' Trade association that there has been a general lockout of any kind. The carpenters locked out belong to the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the trouble is owing to the violation of the arbitration agreement of the carpenters in striking on a member who held a card. Twelve men struck on a building about six weeks ago which was being completed. The men were ordered to go back to work and did so, but more men were required as the work progressed and there was more friction which ended in another strike. The men were ordered to return to work a second time, but only the twelve men who originally struck returned to work.

The board of governors of the Employers' association met again and gave the carpenters a fixed time on which to return. The carpenters went to work three hours after the time set, but the lockout order was enforced much to their astonishment.

PIERP MORGAN HAS STOLEN MANTLE OF CHURCH

Pope Sends Vanutelli to Negotiate for Return of the Valuable Cope to Cathedral

NEW YORK, July 19.—It is stated in a special dispatch from Rome, says the ondon correspondent of the Herald, that the Pope has commissioned Cardinal Vanutelli, who is about to visit Ireland, to try to obtain from J. Pierpont Morgan the priceless ancient cope which was stolen in 1902 from the cathedral of Ascoli.

The cope mysteriously disappeared while repairs were being made to the cathedral and though the government took measures for its recovery they were unsuccessful. It now transpires that the cope was sold to Mr. Morgan, who has loaned it to the South Kensington museum, where it is at present on view. The cope is a beautifully embroidered piece of work, done in France in the thirteenth century. It was presented to the Ascoli cathedral by Nicholas IV. The entire ground is of gold thread, on which are worked fifteen exquisite panels of religious subjects. The museum authorities believe that the cope is of English, not of French workmanship.

THE HANNA ESTATE IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, July 19.—Marcus A. Hanna, late senator from Ohio, left a net personal estate in this city amounting to $75,218. An appraisement of the property has just been made. It consists of trust company stock. The senator held no real estate whatever in New York.

THE STATE DEFICIT OF FIFTY THOUSAND

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—The state treasurer registered yesterday 377 warrants against the general revenue fund, amounting to the neat sum of $13,659.54. The total number of warrants registered is 2,623 and the total amount of the deficit is $51,965.53.

DONNELLY ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM TO THE PACKERS AND THREATENS A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

UNLESS THE STRIKE IS SETTLED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE MEN WHO ARE NOW OUT, AND THEY ARE GIVEN THEIR POSITIONS BACK, HE WILL CALL OUT ALL ALLIED TRADES, THE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN FIRST, AFTER WHICH THE COOPERS WILL BE CALLED ON—THIS WAS ADDRESSED TO J. OGDEN ARMOUR, AND THE UNION IS NOW AWAITING A REPLY, PENDING WHICH THERE IS NOTHING DOING

ANCIENT ADAB IN BABYLONIA HAS BEEN FOUND

Exploring Party From University of Chicago Finds the Ruins of the City of Old

CHICAGO, July 19.—Udnunki, the ancient Adab, perhaps the oldest city in the world, has been discovered by the University of Chicago's excavating expedition in Babylonia.

This city has for many years been the object of search by Orientalists. It is mentioned in the code of Hammurabi, an early king of Babylonia, which document was translated recently by Professor Robert F. Harper, director of the expedition. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Professor E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition, who, since leaving this country last winter for Bismya, in Babylonia, has announced many important discoveries. The uncovering of ancient Adab is one of the most important archaeological achievements of recent years.

Dr. Banks informed Professor Harper that he had found bricks bearing the syllables Ud Knun Ki at the lowest level of the ruins. He is certain that these bricks identify the city of Abad. With a force of 120 men he excavated the ruins at Bismya and found the remains of four temples built one above the other, which he named according to the kings who built them. The dates became earlier until finally the bricks identifying Udnunki were found. Among the other articles which Dr. Banks found are marble statues, onyx and sandstone lamps and many bronze objects.

VALUABLE DOGS ARE BEING POISONED

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 19.—For several weeks past some unknown person has been indiscriminately poisoning dogs in the city. The officers have made diligent investigation of the matter, but they have been unable to locate the guilty party. The poisoning is not confined to the worthless curs that prowl the streets day and night, but many valuable dogs have fallen victim to the poison. Yesterday morning no less than one dozen canine carcasses were found on the streets in various sections of the city.

WAXAHACHIE TO OPEN CHAUTAUQUA

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 19.—The fifth annual meeting of the Waxahachie Chautauqua begins tonight. The work of erecting tents continued yesterday and today they are being occupied by families from different sections of the state. Several families arrived Saturday and went into camp. Something more than one hundred tents have been erected in the beautiful grove in the West End park. These and more will be occupied before the end of the week. The directors expect a large attendance and are making their plans accordingly.

The first attraction will be an entertainment by the Boston Concert company, the members of the company arriving Saturday. These people will give two entertainments and will be followed Thursday and Friday nights by Morphet and Stevenson, the magicians.

The largest orchard in the world is in Missouri. It is the great Winans orchard, near Marshfield, in Webster county. There are 86,000 apple trees, 10,000 peach trees and 10,000 pear trees. The acreage covered is 1,240. It is estimated that the orchard is now worth $408,000. There are today in the county 1,000,000 bearing trees.

HIGH FENCE IN N. FORT WORTH

Situation in Texas Remains Unchanged—Strikers Are Holding Meetings Daily and a Monster Gathering Tonight Will Be Addressed by "Stump" Ashby and Sidney J. Kent, the Latter Being the Organizer for the Carpenters' Union—Packers in All Cities Affected Claim They Have Increased Their Working Forces and That the Output Is Greater Today Than Heretofore—Fence Across Exchange Avenue Will Be Twenty Feet High and Will Keep Out All Comers

CHICAGO, July 19.—A final effort to secure a basis for arbitration in the stock yards strike and an agreement from the packers that all employes on strike will be reinstated within a specified time, was made today by President Donnelly of the butchers.

In a letter to J. Ogden Armour, President Donnelly declared if this concession is not made a sympathetic strike of about 14,000 other workmen at the yards will be called.

The packers continue to hire new men to take the places of strikers. They say they will be able to operate the plants even if a sympathetic strike is called. Operations at the yards reached 50 per cent of normal business in the large packing houses and the announcement is made the output in all departments will be increased daily.

The letter to Mr. Armour is signed by President Donnelly and informed the employers in substance that the butchers have conceded everything possible and if the packers consider the welfare of the men whom they have hired since the strike began to be of more importance than that of the strikers that the appeal for assistance will be made to all union men employed at the yards.

The strike leaders will remain at the Sherman House until a reply is received from the packers. In the event it is unfavorable the firemen and engineers at the yards, it is said, will be the first appealed to for a sympathetic strike. These unions, the strike leaders expect, will be followed by those of the coopers, steam fitters and other trades.

IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—In the face of a sympathetic strike of the engineers, electricians and other skilled employed members of the Allied Trades unions, the local packers today placed additional forces at work and in each instance they asserted an increased output. A general strike of trade allied with the butchers and killers is expected in labor circles today, unless a peace agreement is reached at Chicago.

WOODMAN MAKES A TALK

Matters still continue quiet in regard to the packing house strike. Though a few wild reports have been current there is no foundation to them and the situation is as usual.

C. W. Woodman, state secretary A. F. of L., speaking at a mass meeting of the strikers held yesterday, cautioned the men to protect the property of the packing houses from any possible vandals, for, he stated, any damage done to the packing house property by outsiders would be laid to the strikers. On this account the picket force was increased.

At yesterday's meeting a collection was taken up for one of the striker's wives, who was sick. The manner in which all the strikers chipped in to help a comrade showed the spirit which they are putting in the situation.

There was also a closed meeting yesterday of the laborers, but no outsiders were present.

PUTTING UP A FENCE

Post holes are being dug this morning directly across Exchange avenue at the stock yards for the erection of a large fence. Huge posts, nearly twenty feet long, will be put in so that the structure when completed will look very much like the Indian stockade of long ago.

The post holes are being dug only four feet apart so that the structure will be very secure indeed.

It was a peculiar sight this morning to see men at work digging holes in a macadam road and erecting a fence that looked as if it might be intended to hold elephants.

The packing houses, however, are determined to keep every one out and for this purpose the fence is being constructed.

The fence runs directly across Exchange avenue and then west to the creek, thus completely blocking off everything east of the postoffice.

MORE NEW MEN

Last night quite a number of new men for the packing houses arrived at the union station. There they boarded a North Fort Worth car. There was some discussion with the union carmen regarding the transportation of non-union men, but the car finally made the trip.

Some of the men went to work and some did not, being persuaded by the strikers not to do so.

A MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting in Collier's hall tonight, which will be attended by the strikers. "Stump" Ashby, the well-known politician, who was formerly in Populist affairs, will make an address, as will Sidney Kent, organizer for the Carpenters' union. Mr. Kent is one of the best talkers in the labor movement and is conservative.

MEETING THIS MORNING

An enthusiastic meeting of the strikers was held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Marine school house, the strikers appearing more cheerful than at any time since the struggle began.

Several of the men brought in who have been induced by the pickets to join the ranks of the strikers told their exper-

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HOW THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE HAS AFFECTED THE CARTOONIST'S IMAGINATION



Russia may have to go hungry.



Bossy feels a heap safer



Brain food for Mr. C. People



And at home he gets the sawdust fritter diet

HEAD OF A GREAT STATE HOSPITAL

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Own Family As a Catarrhal Tonic.



Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asyium at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Only the weak need a tonic. People are never weak except from some good cause. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one oftenest overlooked is catarrh.

Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape through the mucous membrane in the form of mucus. This discharge of mucus is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.

Peruna stops the catarrh and prevents the discharge of mucus. This is why Peruna is called a tonic. Peruna does not give strength by stimulating the nervous system a little.

It gives strength by preserving the mucous membranes against leakage.

It gives strength by converting the blood fluids and preventing their draining away in mucous discharges.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

STOCK LOSSES IN ARIZONA RESULT SHORT GRASS

Reports From That Territory Are That Cattle Starve Because of the Drouth in That Section

Information has been received in this city by stockmen telling of a great loss among stock on the ranges in Arizona as a result of unprecedented drouth in that section of the country. No rain has fallen to speak of for many months and there is no prospects for any rain in the near future, and the bad condition will no doubt continue to exist for some time to come.

The direct cause of the great losses is due to starvation the result of short grass and little or no stock water on any of the ranges.

On the Diamond ranch alone the loss is placed at some 4,000 head. Dead cattle are scattered over the range and hundreds of men are kept busy skinning the dead animals. From this ranch alone $8,000 worth of hides have already been disposed of.

The cattle are so weak and emaciated that they are unable to get up when they lie down to rest.

It has been many a year when as deplorable a condition existed among the stock of that territory and the loss from drouth so great as is the case now.

The cattle are practically starving to death. Besides the extreme shortage of grass there is hardly any water to be found anywhere on the Arizona ranges. A number of the ranchmen are endeavoring to remove their herds to other sections of the west, but the cattle are in such deplorable condition that they are not physically able to stand being moved.

NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN,. Texas, July 19.—The following charters, charter amendments have been approved and filed for record in the state department:

The Mimbers Water Company of El Paso. Capital stock, $20,000. Purpose, construction of flumes, lakes, dams and reservoirs for irrigation. Incorporators, George W. Dalameter and James S. Dalameter of Pittsburg, Pa.; Allan G. Kennedy, Santa Fe, N. M.; John C. Balcomb and Marcus O. Wright of El Paso.

Houston Quartet Society of Houston. No capital stock. Purpose, the support of a literary club, maintenance of library and promotion of music, painting, etc. Incorporators, J. A. Milroy, W. H. Hurley, H. Woodhead, R. T. Giraud, H. C. Dorman, Fred F. Dexter, W. D. Hume, H. T. McGregor and John Charles Harris.

The Celina Mill and Elevator Company of Celina filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from $30,000 to $50,000.

The Belton and Temple Traction Company amended its charter, increasing its capital stock from $250,000 to $300,000 and authorizing the company to extend its line west from Belton to "Dunn's Canon."

For Children, Too.

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

The Waples-Platter Cigar Company of Fort Worth amended its charter, changing its corporate name to the Platter Tobacco Company.

San Angelo Steam Laundry Company of San Angelo. Capital stock, $6,000. Purpose, the establishment and operation of a steam laundry. Incorporators, Hugh Jackson ,W. F. Casey and H. Casey.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. W. Floyd and wife to Mrs. S. L. Barham, 40 acres of the Joe Blackwell survey, $2,600.

East Fort Worth Townsite Company to Jennie A. Alcorn, lot 10, block 26, Riverside addition, $100.

James D. Farmer and wife to Thomas Presnall, lots 14 and 15, block 15, M. G. Ellis addition, $500.

Esther Lord and husband to John Burke, lots 6 and 7, block C, Fairlawn subdivison block 19, Feild-Welch addition, $1,500.

E. J. Bell and wife to A. C. Walker, part of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Smith, Jones and Daggett addition, $10 and other valuable consideration.

Trustees of Emory College to Clara M. Eads, lot 16, block 14, Emory College subdivision of Patillos addition, $250.

Lelia F. Tidball et al. by sheriff to K. M. Van Zandt, east one-half of lot 3, block 7, city, $500.

R. M. Wynne to K. M. Van Zandt, the J. M. C. Lynch 320-acre survey, the J. P. Montgomery 320-acre survey, the south 80 acres of William Bussell survey and the north 75 acres of Thomas White survey, $5.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND INFORMATION AS TO TRAIN SERVICE TO ESOPUS, THE HOME OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

Esopus is on the River division of the West Shore Railroad, sixty-one miles from Albany, and all the great through trains over the New York Central make connection at Albany with West Shore trains for Esopus. And in addition to West Shore local trains, stopping at that point, it has been arranged to stop all through trains to land or pick up passengers.

THE DOCKET OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

AUSTIN ,Texas, July 19.—The following is the docket of the railroad commission for the hearing today:

Petition to extend common point territory to Brady.

Disagreement as to a division of rate on shipment of pickles from Waco to College over the Trinity and Brazos Valley.

Petition to compel the Santa Fe to provide passenger facilities at Brownwood, and also the Fort Worth and Denver Railway at same place.

Petition to compel the St. Louis Southwestern Railway to provide passenger facilities at Bettie.

Application of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway for an increase in local class rates and differentials under various tariffs.

NEEDLE PIERCES KNEE

TEMPLE, Texas, July 19.—The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson suffered a painful accident today, falling on her knee upon an upturned darning needle sticking in the bed. The needle was broken off in the flesh and the piece was only located by the use of X-rays. The child's parents are at the World's Fair.

One Parisian earns a living by skimming the Seine of the grease he finds on the surface.

TAX COLLECTORS AND SHERIFFS MEETING

The Annual Convention Is in Session in This City—President's Annual Address

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors' Association convened in the Seventeenth district court room this morning at 10 o'clock.

Sheriff John T. Honea of this county called the meeting to order and Rev. J. W. Gillon opened the proceedings with prayer.

Mayor T. J. Powell entertained the convention for a short period by extending a welcome to the members of this association. He said any community should take pride in welcoming the sheriffs, for in them is entrusted the safety of this state. In the enforcement of the law the sheriff is the sword and shield of the people in a civic way. No other officer in the state is entrusted the power for the administration of civil affairs. In our peculiar situation the jury system could be turned into a force were it not for our sheriffs of this great state. A sheriff lax in his duty can work a greater harm than any other official of the state. And to him do the people look for protection in this state. Texas today is a great state and if I were to write its history I would go into the work of the sheriffs, or if I were to write an eulogy of the men who do much good in Texas, I would go to the sheriff.

A great deal depends on the functions of the tax collectors in the fulfillment of the enforcement of the laws of Texas.

Mayor Powell then referred to the dangers which the sheriffs encounter.

John W. Van, deputy United States marshal of Houston, was then called upon for a short address, and responded. He said he had been a member of the association fourteen years and that the organization is the grandest organization of peace officers in the world. He said the association heartily thanked the people of Fort Worth for the cordial reception.

W. L. Tucker of McLennon county president of the Tax Collectors' Association, responded to the welcome of Mayor Powell in behalf of the collectors. Mr. Tucker referred to the shortage of funds in the state of $1,000,000 and said it was up to the collectors to collect revenues. He suggested that each collector in the state be more diligent than in the past in raising the revenues needed in order to meet the deficit now existing.

A. M. Avant, president of the Sheriffs' Association, paid Fort Worth a compliment for its proverbial custom of always otxending to all comers a hospitable reception. He said this city was the live stock center of the southwest—the Chicago of the southwest. He congratulated the sheriffs upon the splendid success of the past and said the prosperity of the association was due to the intelligence and methods of the administration of the laws of the state. The duties of the sheriff are fast changing. He called attention to the juvenile offenders and said the legislature should be asked to provide a home for them, also a juvenile court should be provided.

President Avant's address in full is as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas: It is with pleasure that I greet you here today in the beautiful city of Fort Worth, a city whose state-wide reputation for hospitality can not be surpassed, and the rapid strides it is constantly making in the different channels of commerce place it in the front rank as one of the greatest commercial centers of our grand old state. It is the live stock center of Texas and from a live stock standpoint it is the Chicago of the southwest. And with the numerous railroads and magnificent buildings presents to the eye one of the most thrifty cities in the south, all of which no doubt she owes to the loyal and honest business men who by their untiring energies have made Fort Worth what it is today.

"It is indeed a pleasure for us all to meet together in this beautiful city. The free and open way in which you receive us makes our lives brighter and encourages us to push onward in our work and when the members of this association return to their homes they can truly say they have been royally entertained, and we will all reserve a warm spot in our hearts, not only for the officers and citizens of this city, but we will praise the beautiful and noble women who have honored us with their presence today, and who no doubt are entitled to more credit for the royal entertainment which we will receive than from all other sources put together .

"Called upon to discharge the duties of our beloved association, I begin the task, not without mistrust of my abilities, but relying chiefly on your support and indulgence.

"I am inspired with confidence and cheered by the hope that ou runited efforts to promote the public good will not prove unavailing. I trust there is not one member of our association here today who does not feel the importance of the great trust confided, and who is not aware of the heavy responsibilities which necessarily devolve upon us. The high position to which you have chosen me is accepted with profound gratitude for the honor which it confers, and with a keen sense of the responsibilities which it entails upon me. That responsibility I would be wholly unable to bear did I depend upon myself, but your gracious and sympathetic aid can make its yoke easy and its burden light. I can express no better wish for myself than that I may be able in some feeble manner to model my conduct and preside over this association in a manner equal to my predecessors.

"I feel that it is good for us to be here and that we each and all take a deep interest in this association. We are not actuated only by a motive of self-service, but feel a great interest in what we do for the general welfare of our state and counties.

"We realize that it is something to live in this age and to enjoy the advantages that are afforded us, that it is a great privilege in this period of the world's history to be citizens and officers of our great state in the presence of such favorable surroundings.

"It is a paramount duty to meet the increased responsibilities and discharge the many obligations that confront us in our chosen profession, thus assuring all comers that due protection to person and property will be guaranteed, and every opportunity is afforded for the enjoyment of the blessings of liberty. Our relations to all material conditions of life are fortunate, for we stand on the high plane of impartiality. We recognize in the broadest sphere of our calculations neither race, class nor creed. We are the friends of the poor and unfortunate as well as those in high places of power and affluence.

"We are the architects of firm foundations upon which rise institutions whose helpfulness is far reaching and incalculable. And so I can and do most heartily congratulate the sheriffs of Texas upon the character of your high calling and upon the splendid results that have thus far marked the progress of our association. The improved acquaintance which these meetings make possible as to both men and methods is one of our greatest accomplishments. We meet upon common ground, we touch elbows in a common cause, the many small differences disappear in the broad discussion of themes that enlist a common sympathy and support.

"There follows naturally and inevitably the great result of an increasing knowledge of the subjects pertinent to our work and of the mettle and merit of the men who devote their time and energy to the advancement of a business which finds today such fitting representation in the distinguished gathering it is my pleasure to address. But greater and more beneficial than these will be the silent and unconscious influences that spring from the good fellowship and understanding in the friendly meeting of the sheriffs of Texas.

It is a matter of great pride for us to point to the record of our association. Our progress and our development are due to various causes, chief among which are intelligence, energy and enterprise, guided by a high standard of ideals.

Crime and criminals are constantly with us, but I believe in a measure on the decrease, especially Southwest Texas, the part of the state I am most familiar with, for we have not been idle in this country. It is true we have made our mistakes but on the whole we have helped the world along in a wonderful way. We have proven ourselves the state's greatest pioneers. The people of our border state, especially the executive officers, have much to excite their love of country, their civic pride, their lasting patriotism. They have accomplished many things almost beyond their expectations. Yet there is one fact brought out by our kind of government and civilization more forcibly than any other, it is the fact that our methods of administering justice are wholly inadequate and unsatisfactory. This has been evidenced in many ways; the interminable round of making and unmaking laws being in effect an open confession of failure.

I might add that a great deal of our state legislation is antique and old, being grafted on the statute books when conditions were entirely different in Texas. It was at the time when we had no cities and the whole state was sparsely settled. As the population became more dense and small towns grew into cities new issues arose which had to be met.

We must meet them with thought and courage as they arise. The duties and responsibilities of the sheriffs of Texas today are constantly increasing and entirely different to what they were in years past. There was a time in Texas when a sheriff was expected to be a bully and have a fighting reputation. It is not so today. As we advance in civilization we realize the importance of keeping pace among our people, which is of far more benefit than executing the law. We learn to appeal to man's higher nature and keep him within the bounds of the law without using brutal force, which in all cases should be the last resort.

I also wish to call the attention of the members of this association to President Clark's address at San Antonio last year in regard to juvenile offenders of the law and the great importance to use our best efforts with the coming legislature to enact necessary laws and make the necessary appropriations for the building and equping of a reformatory adequate for the accommodation and the training of young boys and girls who are or may be surrounded by environments that tend to corrupt and make them criminals. My experience as an officer for ten years has taught me that disobedient children who are not controlled in their tender years are as a rule the ones who disobey the laws of our land. The first and main responsibility is with the parent, next with the school teacher. If they both fail, then comes the law which is the officer's duty to enforce, and too often the case the seed has been sown and taken root until it is too late to do them any good, only to send them to a prison cell and bring them in contact with the hardened criminals of our country.

Much interest has been aroused in the city of Galveston as to the control of children who do not have the proper home influences. The Mothers' Club of Galveston has become much interested in the condition of the children of the city and of the country generally, and prompted by a study of the juvenile courts as operated in some other states of the union, has begun a move that will probably result in the establishment of such courts in Texas. An evidence of the efficiency of the juvenile court of Denver is given in the governor's statement in his inaugural address, that in eighteen months the court had saved the state and county $88,000.

The idea of the exponent of the juvenile court is to make parents responsible for the conduct of their children. It has been proven from a moral and financial standpoint that it is better for the country to save the children than to punish criminals. It has been ascertained by those interested in prison reform that more than one-half of the inmates of jails and penitentiaries in the United States are less than 25 years of age, and a very large number are below that age. That these figures are not applicable alone to the United States is strongly borne out by the emphatic report of the English prison committee. This report stated, and it was borne out by statistics, that from sixteen to twenty is essentially the criminal age, and from ten to sixteen is the most important age for the correction and formation of character. The Earl of Shaftsbury, after much study, declared that not two per cent of the criminals in London had formed their habits after their twentieth year.

But the most important matter which confronts the sheriffs of Texas today is the laws upon our statute books in regard to the authority vested in officers concerning their duties in arresting criminals. I must say I view with alarm the late decisions as laid down by our court of criminal appeals in regard to the arresting of criminals, and urge you all to use your best efforts to secure some legislation that will place the officer in a lawful position to defend himself when it is proven that his assailant is a law breaker.

I do not hesitate to say that it is unfortunate to any country and very detrimental to any people who do not prize a faithful officer above a hardened criminal. But under a strict construction of the laws on our own statute books today it seems that the criminal is given the benefit of the doubt. I therefore trust you will all act with prudence, zeal and integrity, and let your actions as officers be such that no honest, law abiding citizen will have any cause to complain of submitting to your authority.

STEALING HORSES

W. J. Howard, sheriff of Wichita county, is attending the sheriffs' convention. He is working on a case in an effort to put a stop to what now seems to be a system by which hundreds of horses are being stolen from ranchmen in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

During the past three years he states that from forty to fifty head of thoroughbred horses have been taken from S. B. Burnett's ranch. He offers a reward of $100 for the return of each animal stolen. The animals, says Sheriff Howard, are valued from $200 to $500 each. They are of the same blood as "Tapadosia," the noted race horse now making such a record at the St. Louis tracks.

Sheriff Howard states that six of these stolen horses were recovered in Eastland county last week.

DENVER FOLK TO GO TO GALVESTON

Party With a Silver Service for the Mallory Boat Passes Through Here

The party of Denver citizens en route to Galveston to present a silver service to the cruiser Denver passed through this city yesterday evening, being shown various attentions by the board of trade of this city while awaiting their connecting train.

An automobile trip over the business section of the city and dinner at the Country club were the principal features.

Among those in the party were W. T. Davoran of the board of public works, and two sons, Walter and John; Alderman Andie Horan, District Attorney C. R. Brock, Alderman A. L. Mauff, Alderman W. A. Dallison, City Clerk E. E. Sommers, H. F. Meriwether, engineer of the board of public works, and wife; Attorney J. J. Sullivan of the east side court; Alderman M. J. Mahoney, Joe Smith and wife, Dr. Edward Graves of the election committee and wife, Alderman James Coates and daughter, Assistant Superintendent of Park H. Young Jr. and wife, George A. Collins of the C. S. Morey Mercantile company, George W. Brooks of the Smith Brooks Printing company, E. A. Thayer of the Colorado and Southern dining car service, T. E. Fisher, general passenger agent of the Colorado and Southern.

RIVALRY IN SALE OF TICKETS FOR BENEFIT

Prizes Are Offered to the One Making the Best Showing on the Ball

In order to keep up the rivalry among the officers in selling tickets for the Newby benefit a local firm has offered three prizes to be given to the three officers selling the greatest number of tickets for the event, which takes place tomorrow night at Lake Erie park.

All of the officers are meeting with good success in selling tickets, the well known generosity of Charley Newby in helping others when in hard luck aiding in bringing a ready response to his present needs.

Secretary Potts of the Police Benevolent Association, under whose auspices the benefit is being given, has sent the following acknowledgment to the firm making the generous offer:

"Gentlemen: Your letter offering three (first, second and third) prizes for the members selling the greatest number of tickets to Police Clerk C. W. Newby's benefit ball at Lake Erie, Wednesday evening, 20th inst., received. Allow me, as secretary of the Police Benevolent Association, to tender you our sincere thanks for the interest you have shown toward our sick brother and to assure you that your kindness will always be remembered. The offering of these prizes stimulated the boys to greater efforts and we are meeting with good success. Thanking you again, I am truly yours,

"S. S. POTTS,
"Secretary P. B. Association."

The street car committee will meet today and make the final arrangements for the affair, which promises to be a great success, both from a financial and pleasure standpoint.

PITTSBURG PHIL A VERY SICK MAN

He Is Being Treated for Lung Trouble in the Adirondack Mountains

NEW YORK, July 19.—George E. Smith, popularly known among horsemen as "Pittsburg Phil," is reported, according to the American ,to be seriously ill from lung trouble. He is being treated near Saranac Lake, in the Adriondack mountains, but little hope is felt for his recovery. Smith accumulated a large fortune in his turf ventures, but was warned some time ago that repression of his emotions while witnessing races upon which he staked large sums was destroying his health, and he practically retired.

THE TROUBLE DOES NOT WORRY FRANCE

PEKIN, July 19.—Rumors that the French have threatened to send troops to Kwangsie are unfounded. The French legation emphatically repudiates the idea. The trouble, though serious, from the Chinese point of view, causes no uneasiness to the French. The trouble is near French territory

AN OBJECT LESSON

Education in July--The World Gets Knowledge from Objects quicker Than from Books

LISTEN: Many persons in and around this growing city, for reasons best known to themselves, have thought they had to seek the store where only low grade goods were kept in order to buy what suited their purse or home, being led to believe that one thing's as good as another. If it wears out today, they buy another tomorrow, never thinking a little more paid, often only five and ten per cent more paid for an article will bring a hundred per cent more service. Stop and figure a little.

This thirty-day sale of ours is teaching hundreds of people never to buy worthless goods again. It is teaching hundreds of people that it is in this store, where the same item and grade sells at less price than in any other store

G. Y. SMITH

NOTICE—It was the intention of this store to close at 12 o'clock on Saturdays during July and August, but this sale coming on we found it impractical to close Saturdays as long as it continued. Our 30 days' sale closes Tuesday, August 9, and we herewith announce that this store will be closed at 12 Saturdays four weeks, including August 13 and September 3, and we shall be glad if any of the other merchants will join us.

G. Y. SMITH.

WHITAKER WINS ATTORNEY RACE

Borden County Cast Vote for Midland Man and He Is the Nominee of the Party

COLORADO, Texas, July 18.—In the last report to The Telegram concerning the election an error was made as to the district attorney's race. The race was between Ben Randals and Ed M. Whitaker. The former is the present incumbent of Colorado and the latter is a young attorney of Midland. They had tied throughout the district up to Borden county and it was uninstructed. Last Saturday the knot was untied by the county casting its vote for Mr. Whitaker. So he will be the next district attorney of this district. He is a strong man and it is believed he will make one of the best attorneys the district ever had.

A few days ago some very interesting games of baseball were played on the Colorado diamond between Sweetwater and Colorado. Colorado won two out of three, the scores being 8 to 6 and 8 to 3 for Colorado and 6 to 5 for Sweetwater.

Last week a fire broke out in the Clipper-Spokesman office at 12 o'clock in the day. Only a few hundred dollars' damage was incurred and that has been repaired, and the paper is now running as usual.

On Saturday night the Winfree hotel caught fire, the east wing being mostly destroyed, covered by insurance.

Delegates to the democratic state convention are M. Carter, C. W. Simpson, R. H. Looney, J. E. Hooper, W. B. Crockett and J. L. Shepherd.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION IS ISSUED

It Contains a Fine Tribute to Former Chairman John H. Reagan, the Commoner

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—The report of the railroad commission of Texas for the year ending June 30, 1903, was received from the printer yesterday. The report is by far the most voluminous and complete of any yet published. The book contains 474 pages and is a complete record of the acts of the commission for the time convened.

Some idea of how the work of this department of the state government has increased during the past year may be drawn from the statement that the report for 1902 contained 262 pages, while the report for 1903 contains 474 pages, or nearly twice the size of the report for the previous year.

The report opens with the statement that "on the 20th of January last Hon. John H. Reagan, chairman of the commission since its organization, retired from the public service of his country at the age of 84 years, still vigorous in mind and body and taking with him in his retirement the confidence, esteem and plaudits of his associates in office, and the people of Texas.

"He thus voluntarily closed an offical career of nearly sixty years in Texas, during which time, yielding to the demands of his countrymen, he served the republic and state of Texas in her armies, upon her battlefields, in her legislative bodies, her constitutional conventions, in her judiciary, as a member of congress in both the house and senate of the United States, as a member of the cabinet of the Confederate states, and as railroad commissioner, covering a period in the history of our country demanding the services of our greatest and most patriotic men, among whom John H Reagan was a prominent, earnest, conspicuous character, ever ready to advocate and defend what he believed to be for the best interest of his country."

During the year the commission has written 4,200 letters, issued 270 circulars, 375 special authorities, and at public hearing considered 97 different matters relating to the transportation of certain commodities, by the railways of the state.

The report proceeds, giving in detail matters relating to tariffs, rate rulings and orders, express companies, annual reports of railroad companies, statistical tables, progress of railroad construction, valuations of railroad property, the railroad stock and bond law, interlocking devices at grade crossings, miscellaneous rules, emergency passenger rates to merchants' conventions, office fees, bond matter of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, Rock Island-Southern Pacific trackage contracts, express rates and injunction suits, Texas classification of freight, rolling stock and equipment contracts, application of railroads for increased rates, complaint against the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, needed special appropriation, free passes and new laws and amendments to old ones.

Following these complex and complicated matters which are presented with great painstaking and care, is an appendix containing elaborate and exhaustive tables and statistical information in which the almost bewildering detail of the commission is set forth.

RAIN IS NEEDED

DENISON, Texas, July 19.—Farmers declare that rain is needed immediately for the cotton crop. Upland cotton is suffering, bottom land cotton is in fine fix.

LEAVES AN INFANT'S BODY ON BANKS OF TRINITY

A Man While Fishing Saw the Child Left and Reports to Officers

Justice John L. Terrell was called this morning to hold an inquest over the remains of an infant found on the banks of the Trinity river near the White Settlement bridge.

A man fishing testified before the coroner that while sitting on the bank fishing last night an unknown man dropped a bundle in which the child was wrapped. The man immediately ran away and disappeared.

The matter is to be investigated by the authorities.

A PROMINENT FARMER DIES AT CARROLLTON

CARROLTON, Texas, July 17.—John Jackson, Sr., one of the most prosperous and prominent farmers of this end of Dallas county, died at his home two miles north of this place this afternoon, after less than twenty-four hours' illness, at the ripe old age of 70 years.

He was one of the early settlers, and owned considerable property. He leaves a wife and six grown sons. He was extremely active for a man of his age, and superintended his large farm.

Door knockers are to come into vogue again. Bedroom doors are to be equipped with them.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, July 19.—A liberal supply of cattle arrived on the market today, twenty-three cars were shipped in and with quite a few drive-ins, total receipts figured close around 1,000 head.

The supply was mostly steers of good quality and flesh. There was a good active demand from packers and the supply was mostly cleaned up by noon, with values fully steady with yesterday. The top price paid was $4.30 for 1,192 pound cattle, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.25 to $4.05.

The butcher stock supply was light, but mostly of good quality. There was a strong demand from packers, especially for good killing cows, on which selling ruled 10c higher than yesterday The common canners were a drug on the market and almost unsalable. Bulls were scarce, but the few in sold as high as any time and mostly to speculators.

A liberal supply of calves arrived, mostly of medium quality. The market ruled active and strong with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.00 to $3.25.

About two cars of hogs were shipped in today or about 150 head. Packers were badly in need of hogs and trading ruled active, with sales generaly 10c to 15c higher than the close of last week, the best selling today at $5.35.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

HOGS

Shankle & S., Alvord 39
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T. 33
Frisco Provision Co., Hugo, I. T. 76

SHEEP

Henry Eddels, Hebbronville 153
G. O. Lehman, Llano 251

CATTLE

Ed King, Ennis 86
Shankle & S., Alvord 22
J. N. Payne & Co., Graham 203
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro 31
H. R. Rich, Jacksboro 36
B. & C., Grand Saline 37
R. E. Gatewood, Blum 54
I. Patterson, Waco 45
M. Allen, Marietta 15
Tom Ratliff, Brownwood 40
F. Slocum, Cresson 26
Hays & Parks, Cresson 35
G. A. Lehman, Llano 32
T. B. Daniels, Lampasas 51
I. B. Baggett, Eastland 40
M. R. Birdwell, Strawn 35
M. H. Barrett, Ryan 48

RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,200	150	400
Last month	3,947	359	328
Same day in 1903	1,296	...	...

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HOGS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
19	198	$5.35	1	330	$5.35
11	207	5.35	29	205	5.35
1	150	4.75	1	370	4.00
1	230	4.00	1	230	5.00

PIGS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
15	135	$5.00	37	105	$4.60

STEERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
43	1,192	$4.5.	2	930	$2.75
44	1,012	3.50	86	780	2.75
16	1,064	3.90	26	1,171	4.05
28	1,023	3.75	20	1,000	3.85
80	995	3.65	31	996	3.35
26	918	2.60	25	944	3.25
61	994	3.25	1	760	2.50

COWS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
33	675	$2.15	3	833	$2.25
30	680	2.20	20	713	2.10
26	977	3.25	23	804	2.50
10	981	2.50	26	719	2.25
28	715	2.50			

HEIFERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	710	$2.75			

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
14	225	$3.25	1	210	$2.00
5	250	2.75	2	165	2.25
37	175	3.50	11	183	3.25
3	303	2.50	10	105	3.00
99	168	3.50	1	140	3.50
1	250	2.50	1	100	3.50

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	1,280	1.60	1	850	1.40
2	830	1.35	1	505	1.00

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, market steady to strong; beeves $4.10@6.30, cows and heifers $1.50@4.50, stockers and feeders $3.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000, market on good stuff 10c higher, others steady; top $5.90, bulk $5.35@5.55, mixed and butchers $5.35@5.90, good to choice heavy $5.60@5.85, lights $5.40@5.85, pigs $5.00@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000, market slow to lower; beeves $4.00@5.00, cows and heifers $1.25@5.00, stockers and feeders $3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000, market steady to lower; top $5.25, bulk $5.10@5.20, mixed and butchers $5.10@5.25, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.25, lights $5.00@5.15, pigs $4.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200, Texas 1,000, market steady; steers $2.75@4.50, cows and heifers $2.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 700, market steady to 10c higher; top $5.70, pigs and lights $4.75@5.40, packers $5.00@5.50, butchers $5.20@5.70.

Sheep—Receipts 400; strong.

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, July 19.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	99¼	97¼	95½	95½
September	88⅜	88½	87½	87⅝a
December	87⅞	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Corn—				
July	49¼	49⅞	48⅞	49½a
September	49	49¾	48¾	49½
December	45	45⅞	44⅞	45⅝
Oats—				
July	39⅞	39⅞	39¼	39⅝a
September	32⅞	33⅛	32½	33
December	33¼	33⅝	33	33½
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	12.82
September	12.92	12.95	12.87	12.90
Lard—				
July	....	....	....	6 82

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September	6.95	6.95	6.92	6.92b

Bbs—

July	....	....	....	7.40
September	7.62	7.67	7.57	7.57b

COTTON

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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts for cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	711	....
New Orleans	982	12
Mobile	90	....
Savannah	22.	....
Charleston	....	1
Wilmington	6	...
Norfolk	181	17
Boston	12	21
Philadelphia	....	203
Total	3.602	173
St. Louis	294	23
Memphis	223	15
Houston	535	11

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—Today was a holiday on the Liverpool cotton market.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 19.—The cotton market was steady.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.53	9.61	9.56	9.60-61
March	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.63-64
July	10.59	10.60	10.59	10.63-65
August	10.56	10.63	10.50	10.62-63
September	9.76	9.90	9.76	9.86-88
October	9.55	9.62	9.55	9.61-62
December	9.49	9.58	9.49	9.57-58

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—The cotton market was steady.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.45	9.48	9.40	9.46-47
July	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.90-95
August	10.43b	10.51	10.44	10.50-51
September	9.67	9.78	9.67	9.77-79
October	9.38	9.46	9.38	9.44-45
December	9.33	9.43	9.33	9.40-41

STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	77½	78¾	77½	77⅜
Amal. Copper	53⅛	53⅜	53	53⅝
B. and O.	85⅛	85⅛	84⅜	85⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Canadian pacific	125⅝	....	....	125⅝
Erie	25⅞	26	25⅞	26
L. and N.	116¼	117¼	116¼	117¼
Manhattan	151½	151⅝	151⅜	151⅝
Missouri Pacific	93¼	94⅜	93	94½
Pennsylvania	120¼	121	120⅛	120¾
Reading	53	53⅝	53	53½
Rock Island	22⅞	23⅞	22⅞	23¾
Southern Pacific	50½	51⅜	50⅜	51¼
Southern Railway	24⅝	25	24½	25
Sugar	129⅞	130⅜	129&	130⅜
St. Paul	148¼	149¼	147¾	149¼
Union Pacific	95½	96½	95⅝	96½
U. S. Steel	12½	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	62¼	62¼2	61¼	62
Wabash, pfd	36	36⅜	36	36¼

DONNELLY ISSUES

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iences, charging misrepresentation on the part of those employing them.

A man named Johnson, from El Paso, claimed that he had been employed, being told that he was wanted to take the place of men who quit because of the hot weather. Upon reaching this city and finding a strike was on here he joined the union men.

Several negroes from Denison, who were also brought in, claimed that similar representations had been made to them.

Fifteen negroes, they said, had been engaged at Denison. Five of these arrived and refused to go to work, attending this morning's meeting. After the meeting they returned to Denison and stated they would explain the situation to the other negroes there.

The strikers' pickets report that a total of twenty-nine men were brought in yesterday. Of this number, they assert, only three went to work, the other twenty-six refusing when asked not to do so by the pickets.

NO VIOLENCE IS TO BE HAD HERE

"There will not be the slightest violence in this city because of the strike," said C. C. Carey, a hog butcher, who belongs to the union and who is now out with the men in North Fort Worth.

Mr. Carey says the men are satisfied the strike will win, and they are not disposed to become wrought up over the situation. They do not fear trouble because of the importation of non-union men as those being brought in are not working.

The local unions have divided their men for picket duty. During the day there are about fifty pickets on duty in North Fort Worth. These pickets serve four hours each and are relieved. They are not paid for their work, but do what they are doing for the good of the cause. At night the force on picket duty is 150. The object of the pickets is to see all men who come seeking work and explain to them the circumstances of the strike.

The unions hold a joint meeting at 9 a. m. daily and another at 2 p. m. These meetings are for the purpose of talking over the situation.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Abdill moved to Dundee building.

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

Dr. Kent Kibbie wishes to notify his patrons that he has removed his office from the Columbia building to No. 509 Main street, opposite the new Fort Worth National bank.

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

The lawn recital on Wednesday night at the residence of M. G. Ellis, 906 Lamar street, is given by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Beadle for the Tabernacle Aid Society. Tickets 25 and 15 cents. Be sure and hear them.

An enjoyable and well-attended ball was given at Lake Erie park last night by Lone Star Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, being one of several given and to be given by the organization during the summer months.

Charles Shands, colored, was severely injured in North Fort Worth yesterday afternoon by the running away of a span of mules attached to a heavy wagon. Shands was driving a cart and the runaway mules collided with him at Ellis and Central avenues, breaking his left arm and injuring his back severely.

Mrs. W. Y. Taylor of Beeville is a guest of her son, Sam H. Taylor, at 716 Florence street.

The Mansion hotel on Sunday gave its patrons a treat in the way of orchestra music during the noon hour, the music being furnished by the Handicap orchestra. The occasion was a very pleasant one and all the guests were delighted over the musical innovation, which is a new thing with Fort Worth hotels and if kept up will prove a drawing card. It is the intention to continue the feature at the Mansion hotel.

William and Charles Matney have gone on a summer vacation to Eureka Springs and the World's fair.

Land Commissioner J. J. Terrell was here last night on his way to Austin.

Miss M. L. Mimms of Guthrie, Ky., the colored evangelist, is in Fort Worth and is conducting a protracted meeting at the C. M. E. church at the corner of Fifth and Crump streets.

Miss Myrtline Edwards had a birthday party last Friday, celebrating her tenth year, with many jolly games. There were a number of neat presents brought by her young friends. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mary Trigg, Katie Lee Carthan (from Dallas), Nellie Vickery, Goldie King, Katie Lehane, Katherine Dolan, Margaret Dolen, Annie May King, Archie Crowley, Nina Deland, Pauline Atkins, Ethel Conner, Mary Ward Reese and Lilla Reese; Sidney Harrison, Charles Harrison, Burt Dolen, Leonard Danner, Lee Berger, John M. Berger, George Owens, Bryan Owen and Donald Edwards.

Miss Carrie Kendrick has returned to her home in Alabama after spending one week in this city with Mrs. Edwards of 1309 Lake street.

NOTICE TO REDMEN

The members of Quanah Parker Tribe and also the members of Oneto Tribe of I. O. R. are requested to meet at the Redmen's hall on Main street at 8 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening, July 20, to assist on the ocasion of raising up of the chiefs of Quanah Parker Tribe. All visiting Redmen cordially invited.

By order of committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WORLD'S FAIR FUND

The announcement by the Texas World's fair commission of the financial condition with which they are confronted, and the urgent necessity for the people of Texas to respond to their request for funds constrains The Telegram to open a popular subscription list and to ask its readers to contribute such sums as their means will allow to this laudable enterprise. Big sums are not urged. Ten dollars or $5, or even $1 subscriptions are wanted.

The commission is in debt for monies expended in erecting and furnishing the building and for gathering and preparing the exhibt. It costs a large monthly outlay to care for the building and exhibits. The commissioners have given of their time and money without stint.

The lady commissioners and hostess are entertaining the visitors with musicales, receptions, etc., at their own cost—a very noble and patriotic action—and are making for Texas a very enviable reputation. The public should respond to this call for funds promptly and liberally.

The Telegram will receive and acknowledge through its columns all money sent it, in whatever amount, large or small, and transmit the same through the Fort Worth commissioners. Send us such sums as you can afford and help to advertise our city and state.

The Telegram will not ask its readers to do what it will not do itself and starts this popular priced supscription with $10. Send in your subscriptions, large or small. Help to make this list grow. It is a popular cause. If you can't give $10, give $5. If you can't give $5, make it $1.

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JOSEPH OPPE

The death of Joseph Oppe, aged 74 years, occurred yesterday evening at his late residence, 331 South Main street. Mr. Oppe had been a resident of this city for over twenty years. He is survived by four sons. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Catholic church and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHN GOUGH

Died, this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Walton, 1118 East Eleventh street, John Gaugh, aged 62 years.

He was an old Conederate veteran having enlisted at Columbia, Mo. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and he has resided in Fort Worth about five years.

He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. His remains will be shipped to Mexico, Mo.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas, north—Tonight, fair; Wednesday, rain east, fair west portion.

East Texas, south—Tonight, fair; Wednesday, rain, fresh south winds on coast.

FRISCO BREWERS TO GO ON A STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—At a joint meeting of Brewers' union No. 11 and 5 held in this city last night it was decided by unanimous vote to strike. This affects the brewers of the city of San Francisco. At a meeting of the executive committee to be held today it will be decided whether or not to call out brewers throughout the state.

GORMAN IS ASKED TO SERVE

NEW YORK, July 19.—Senator Gorman, as a result of the conference of distinguished democrats who have been meeting here all last night and today, has been asked to become chairman of the democratic national committee. With great reluctance he is taking the request under consideration, but it seems certain he will decline.

William F. Sheehan is the next choice, but he also may not accept, chiefly because he regards his health unequal to the strain. Should neither Senator Gorman nor Mr. Sheehan accept the chairmanship, opinion is quite uncertain as to who may be chosen. Judge Parker has declined to say who should be chairman, preferring to leave the matter entirely with his advisers and the national democratic committee.

Democratic leaders who came to New York at the suggestion of Former Senator Henry G. Davis, democratic nominee for vice president, to talk with him regarding the campaign, today continued informally the conference of last night. Mr. Davis, Senator Gorman, Norman E. Mack, James Smith, James M. Head, national committeeman from Tennessee, Senator Bailey of Texas and William F. Sheehan are among those who called on Mr. Hill today and talked with him among themselves about the general outlook and chairmanship.

MURDER IS CHARGE MADE

This afternoon warrants were issued by Justice J. L. Terrell for the arrest of a man and a woman charged with murder, and they were arrested.

The arrests were made in connection with the finding of the body of a babe on the bank of the Trinity on the White Settlement road by fishermen, who saw a man drop the body of the child and then take to his heels. The man arrested is a merchant. The report of the finding of the body is in this issue of The Telegram.

JAPS GET A FORT BUT LOSE

CHEFOO, July 19.—A junk with eight Russians and fifty Chinese arrived here this afternoon, five days from Port Arthur. The Russians refused to talk, but the Chinese say that July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and occupied with 4,000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the 4,000 troops in the fort and exploded mines which resulted in killing every Japanese soldier there.

The police department this afternoon received a telegram from the chief of police at Muskogee, I. T., saying that they had in that city three boys claiming this city as their home. The names of two of the boys were given as William Watson and Bert oJnes. The name of the other was not given. The ages of none of the boys were given. The local department is making inquiry to see if boys by that name live here and are missing. No missing boys have been reported to the department.

CHOIR BOYS CAMP EVERY YEAR IN COUNTRY

Bright and early Monday morning three large farm wagons packed with a joyous, noisy crowd of choir boys, and containing their tents, bedding and cooking utensils, started for the annual camp given to the boys by the members of the congregation of St. Andrew's parish. The camp is situated eleven miles west of Fort Worth, beyond Arlington Heights, on Marys creek. The clear, cool stream, with a shell bottom, the magnificent shade trees and the verdant pastures make the spot an ideal location for a summer camp.

Rev. B. B. Ramage, recor of St. Andrew's church, accompanied the boys. He will be assisted by Felix Smith and B. D. Shropshire Jr.

A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the church and of the boys to visit the camp and enoy its glorious hospitality and opportunities for pleasure.

Mr. Ramage announced in church Sunday that until Wednesday they would be engaged in making themselves comfortable. After that date, he said, they would be prepared to receive visitors.

Regular services will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The choir will be in camp for ten days. The following boys make up the number: Bernard Pitman, Usher Andrews, Lewis Dukes, John T. Ryan, George W. Whilley, Willing Ryan, Aidon Judd, Frank Judd, George Fenton, Jack Fenton and Tommy Weazen.

OPENING DAY FOR THE ELKS LODGE IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—While time heretofore has been devoted to registration, receptions, demonstrations and other preliminaries, the business of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks did not begin until today. There was an organ recital for an hour in the music hall, preceding the opening session at 10 o'clock. There was a public session at which addresses were made by August Herrman, exalted ruler, of Cincinnati lodge, chair of committee on arrangements; Mayor Fleischman and Governor Herrick, with a response by Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning of Indianapolis; also largely composed of musical numbers.

While the grand lodge is in session, there is a band contest at the ball park. For the best band of thirty or more pieces the first prize is $1,000, and the second $250.

The feature tomorrow will be a parade, for which prizes of $100 each will be offered for the lodge having the greatest number in line, for the lodge making the best appearance, for the lodge wearing the most unique uniforms, for the lodge having the greatest aggregate of mileage and for the lodge accompanied by the greatest number of ladies.

The contest between what is known as administration and the field will continue until the ballots are cast for O'Brien of Baltimore and Heeds of Cleveland, hot contestants for grand exalted ruler. For grand exalted secretary, Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, Burke of Richmond, Va., Charles Stager of Toledo, and Watson of Terra Haute are contestants.

PARKER STAYS AT ESOPUS UNTIL NOTIFIED

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 19.—The conference of New York democrats held last night at the Hoffman House was the subject of keenest interest even to the villagers, who hitherto have been content in the knowledge of Judge Parker's nomination without bothering about any details or gossip connected with his campaign. The judge himself showed interest beyond usual calm and at breakfast read newspaper accounts of the conference with close attention, but as usual without any comment which could reach the newspaper men.

The report is current there will be an effort to get Judge Parker to begin an active campaign in the middle west with a speech at Chicago soon after the notification ceremonies. It is understood Mayor Harrison of Chicago is anxious not only to have the first big gun of the campaign fired in Chicago, but to have Judge Parker and William J. Bryan on the platform together upon that occasion. Of course nothing definite on that subject can be learned here, for Judge Parker absolutely refuses to discuss any plans subsequent to the notification.

So, far as the notification itself is concerned it will be held at Rosemont. Judge Parker intends to remain here throughout the campaign, save perhaps for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, and possibly Boston.

TO VOTE SUNDAY ON LOCATION OF NEW CHURCH

The congregation of the Broadway Baptist church, Rev. John W .Gillon pastor, has finally decided on plans for a new church building and a committee has been appointed to take charge of the matter of moving the location to some other point that will be nearer the center of the church district, either south or southwest from the present location.

On this subject there seems to be a division of sentiment. Some favor leaving the church where it is now, while others want a new location and to determine the matter a committee has been instructed to thoroughly canvass the situation and then to make a report to the congregation.

A vote on the proposition of moving the location will be taken by the congregation at the morning services to be held next Sunday.

When this point has been settled committees to solicit contributions among the members of the congregation and others will be named and will at once begin their work of canvassing.

Rev. Gillon said today that for the present there will be no attempt made to build the roof-garden feature of the church building. Later on this may be added, but not at present. He thinks there will be little trouble experienced in raising the desired sum for the new church, which is $25,000. The time when building construction will commence depends on the rapiditw with which the collections are made. Rev. Gillon believes, however, that construction will be commenced this fall. The plans adopted, he says, will give the congregation a very pretty and convenient church building, with the seating capacity of 1,500.

PARKER MEN IN CONTROL

IOWA CITY, Iowa, July 19.—Parker men are in complete control of the state democratic convention, which convened here today.



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HOLDUPS OVERLOOK THOUSANDS IN MAIL CAR

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—It develops that the train robbers who dynamited the International and Great Northern passenger train, No. 5, without particular benefit accruing to them, missed a golden opportunity by not attacking the mail car ahead. It is learned that this car contained five pouches of registered mail, a great part of it from St. Louis and the bulk intended for points in Mexico. It is said that there were many thousands of dollars in these registered packages and had the robbers been experienced or had they known how to hold up trains they would have made a rich haul there alone.

From the two mail clerks who were on the train the night of the robbery it was learned that the doors of their car were opened when the train was stopped, but no attempt was made by the bandits to molest the clerks, car or its contents. The clerks soon closed the doors and armed themselves.

It is learned that important developments are expected soon in the case and that Captain W. J. McDonald of the state ranger force has gained a valuable clew to the identity of the robbers, but the particulars of which have not been ascertained. Captain MacDonald has several experienced rangers assisting him on the case and he is sanguine of being able to place the bandits behind the bars before many days.

At the adjutant general's office there General Hulen stated that so far as he was nothing to give out about the case, new there were no new developments in the case. He said he had not heard from Captain MacDonald since he left here Saturday morning on the chase.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Charles T. Skains of the Denison and Houston railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 3.

Frederick V. Sheerer of the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice, Will F. Landrum of the Monett and Fort Worth railway postoffice and Ketchum A. Sloan of the Temple and San Angelo railway postoffice have been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

WEDDINGS

EMBERTON-OGDEN

Meeting each other half way Miss Pearl Ogden of Weatherford, Texas, and George T. Pemberton of Hobart, Ok., were united in marriage last night in this city by Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon. The bride, accompanied by her three sisters, Mrs. Charles Pemberton of El Reno and Misses Bessie and Florence Ogden of Weatherford, having come to this city the night before and awaited the arrival of the groom.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Pemberton left at once for Benbrook where they will visit friends before going to Oklahoma to make their home.

Mr. Pemberton is the traveling representative of a large firm in Oklahoma City, and is well known throughout the state. No objection to the marriage existed, the arrangements for a wedding in this city being made merely for convenience.

TOO MUCH RAIN HARMFUL

TEMPLE, Texas, July 19.—The oppressive heat prevailing here was broken this afternoon by a refreshing rain of several hours' duration, serving to lay the dust which had become very troublesome and lowering the temperature perceptibly. Farmers say that rain is not especially needed and that too much of it will do harm at this particular time.

HAD THE WRONG DATE

DALLAS, Texas, July 19.—The convention of the Fifth supreme judicial district was called to meet here today. Delegates had assembled when it was found that the Terrell law made it illegal to hold a convention on any day except the fourth Saturday in July. The delegates left for their homes after issuing a call for a convention July 23 in Dallas.

KATY PAY ROLL SMALL

DENISON, Texas, July 19.—The Katy pay roll this month is the smallest ever known in the history of the system.

CONTRACT LABOR LAW

EL PASO, Texas, July 19.—For a long time immigration authorities here believed the contract labor law was being violated, but got no good evidence. Today they arrested Karl Von Stofan on testimony of Mexicans who declared he had been importing men by the hundreds for work in the United States.

A heavy rain last night broke the drouth existing since September last.

BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, $1 bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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The Telegram absolutely guarantees a much larger paid daily circulation in the city of Fort Worth and surrounding territory than any other daily newspaper printed.

A CORRECTION

On Saturday, the 16th inst., there appeared in our issue an article on the ice situation, in which various misstatements were made in reference to the Texas Brewing company, its ownership and its action in the ice matter, which it is the purpose of this statement to withdraw, as having no foundation in truth or fact. We regret that the article referred to was permitted to appear, and desire so far as possible to correct the false impressions created by it.

MANAGEMENT OF THE TELEGRAM.

THE SOLID SOUTH

That portion of our common country lying below Mason and Dixon's line has stood so solidly together in all political matters since the days of reconstruction that it has become famous as "the solid south,' and the indications are that it will always be thus. It should not be inferred from this that all the people of the South think just alike on all questions that are at issue, for this is untrue. There is a diversity of opinion of the South on all public questions just as there is in other portions of the United States. But down South the experience of the people has been such in political matters that at the first approach of danger the individual is always ready to lay down his opinions and fall in line with the majority in the effort to avert the common danger.

The South of today is democratic, just as was the old South. It is in the South that we find the most unfaltering and unwavering devotion to the great principles of democracy, and it is in the South that the democracy of today the most nearly approaches the simon pure article. The reason for this is that the commercialism that has overrun the East has not yet found a very great foothold in the South. While the manufacturing interest of the South is a constantly growing and expanding proposition, and that portion of the country is growing prosperous from the rapid development of her long neglected opportunities, those great combinations of capital commonly designated as trusts, have not yet been able to find the foothold in the South that they have acquired in the East. It has been predicted that the continued development of her manufacturing interests, especially in iron and cotton, will one day make the South republican, from the fact that the people will favor protection, but that is not believed by the thinking minds who are in close touch with the real situation.

The South is a section of country that is intensely loyal to old traditions and old precedents, even while undergoing the continued process of transformation. This fact is well illustrated in the alacrity with which the men of the South responded to the call of the country for volunteers in the recent war with Spain. These men of the South are proud to call themselves citizens of a reunited country, and would defend that country with the very last drop of their heart's blood, but they are still men of the South. Their hearts still beat with an intense devotion to their fair Southland, and they are and ever will be loyal to all that appertains to Southern usage, Southern customs and Southern principles.

And yet, the purest patriotism and love of our common country that can be found in the Union today is located South of Mason and Dixon's line, paradoxical as the statement may appear. The men of the South love their country as a whole because it is their country and they believe it is the greatest country on God's footstool. Their devotion is not inspired by any desire to get their hands in the public pocket and lay up great riches by wringing it out of the oppressed toilers of the country. It is in the effete East that this form of patriotism the most abundantly abounds. The Southern mind is inspired by nobler and loftier ideals.

The Southern portion of our country has been knit solidly together by undergoing the same experience and with the same experience in prospect. If there was at any time a disposition making itself evident to break loose from the old political moorings and seek new party alignments, the party that would the most profit by such action never fails to take the step necessary to whip every recalcitrant son of the South back into line. A whisper of a probable return of negro domination, a breath of the force bill, and the old South has her bristles up and is showing her teeth to the common enemy. And it may be set down as one of the propositions that is just as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians that the people of the South will never return to the conditions that prevailed after the civil war. The dream of a great republican party annex in the South to be composed of the negro vote can and never will be realized.

The efforts of the republican party managers to again build up the old oligarchy they once maintained in the South will surely come to naught, and further effort along that line is a waste of time and energy. Southern manhood will never again submit to these things, and the efforts that are being made in that direction are proving unfortunate through their retroactive effect upon the negro, who is the main bone of contention in the situation. As the republicans enthuse the brother in black with renewed hopes of social equality and the right of participation in Southern government, they but drive the valor and chivalry of the South into a closer compact determined to resist the unholy combination to the bitter end.

THE COMING-UP OF CANADA

After a long period of undisputed supremacy in agricultural production, Uncle Sam is finding a formidable rival, and that near at hand.

The Northwestern Miller presents figures showing how Canada is coming to the front in the exportation of grain.

In 1900 the wheat crop of western Canada was not over 20,000,000 bushels, but in 1903 it was about 80,000,000 bushels. A vast area, estimated at 43,000,000 acres, is suitable for wheat. On this area, at Manitoba's rate of production, the crop should be over 800,000,000 bushels, or much more than the United States produces. The yield is high in Canada, often reaching twenty-five bushels to the acre. In 1903 the average was for the United States 12.9 bushels per acre, for Minnesota 13.1 bushels, for northwest Canada 19 bushels, and for Manitoba 16.4 bushels. Besides wheat, other grains are largely produced, as, for example, 50,000,000 bushels of oats and 10,000,000 of barley. Development is rapid, since farmers in the United States are selling their high-priced land to invest in the cheap virgin soil of the northwest.

"We may therefore expect," is the assertion made in a paper read at the National Grain Dealers' Association recently at Milwaukee, "within a comparatively few years to see the United States give place to Canada as the chief wheat-producing country of the world."

It will take time; it will require a lot of railway building and a great influx of population and broad general development to bring this about.

But evidently it is coming. Emigrants of whom about 50,000 are Americans, are pouring into western Canada at the rate of more than 100,000 a year, a large amount of railway of being built and a second transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, will soon be under construction.

Canada's new schemes for the construction of another transcontinental road are inspired by belief in the immense agricultural resources of her northwestern territory.

If Uncle Sam is to be forced to yield supremacy in this great industry there is none to whom it could be more cheerfully yielded.

For in about the same degree that Canada is coming to the front she is being Americanized. People from the States are contributing her bone and brawn of the fertile farms lands of the northwest.

Perhaps by the time Canada takes the lead in agriculture she will be ready for annexation, and Uncle Sam will be supreme once more with a new and greater supremacy.

Every American emigrant to Canada makes the bond between the two countries stronger. They are peaceful conquerors. Some day they may be back in the Union again, bringing a magnificent domain with them.

There can be no question of the fact that the Republican party is getting very nervous over the political outlook from a national standpoint. As the days go by the prospects for democratic success are growing decidedly brighter.

There is talk of a double notification at Esopus. It is hardly right to expect Davis to remain in suspense longer than Parker. Besides, it might leak out before the committee could make the jump to Elkins, West Virginia.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas is going to erect a handsome monument over the grave of his $5,000 Hereford bull that died recently. The head and horns of the noble animal will decorate the colonel's Dallas office.

Insane man at Cleveland who calls continually for "soup, soup" imagines he is J. Pierpont Morgan. Somebody has given him a wrong steer—it is John D. Rockefeller who has to live on spoon victuals.

A Findlay, Ohio, man dreamed that his foe was dead, and sure enough that individual expired. We know a man who would be willing to pay handsomely for the Findlay's fellow's dream book if he will part with it.

It is said the czar is gradually moving toward the theater of war. Well, it's a hot show.

Wonder if these names don't make the Russian's laugh when they read the papers: Buzzards Bay, Wolfert's Roost, Crow's Nest, Oyster Bay?

The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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SYNOPSIS

"The Gentleman from Indiana" is the story of a young college man, journalistically inclined, who buys the local paper in a small Indiana town. Through his fearless editorials he gains fame for himself and paper and becomes an important factor in politics. He also incurs the enmity of the "cross roads" people, a low class of whites who live near the village.

Several times they have made attempts on his life. A Miss Sherwood from the east comes to visit Judge Briscoe, one of the community's most influential men. She hears of the young editor and becomes greatly interested in his work.

The editor meets her and one day takes her to the county circus. There he has trouble with some confidence men, who are reaping a harvest from the earnings of the country lads.

After the circus he takes Miss Sherwood home and returns to get his supper in the village hotel.

After supper he goes to Judge Briscoe's again and he and Miss Sherwood sit and talk in the garden.

The night wears on and a storm blows up. Miss Sherwood is to leave the next day and the editor is unable to bear it any longer and tells her his love. The storm increases in its fury and the editor leaves in the midst of it. In Judge Briscoe's house they are fearful for his safety.

The storm increases in its fury and those at Judge Briscoe's grow more anxious. Miss Sherwood sits watching by the window and when the lightning flashes she sees a procession of figures dressed in white. A horseman rides up to Judge Briscoe's. No word of the editor. The white caps from the cross roads have gotten him.

CHAPTER IX.

ALL morning horsemen had been galloping through Six Crossroads, sometimes singly, oftener in company. At 1 o'clock the last posse passed through on its return to the county seat, and after that there was a long, complete silence, while the miry corners were undisturbed by a single hoof beat. No unkempt colt nickered from his musty stall. The sparse young corn that used to nod and chuckle greenly stood rigid in the fields. Up the Plattville pike despairingly cackled one old hen, with her wabbling, sailor run, smit with a superstitious horror of nothing. She hid herself in the shadow underneath a rickety barn and was still.

Only on the Wimby farm were there signs of life. The old lady who had sent Harkless roses sat by the window all morning and wiped her eyes, watching the horsemen ride by. Sometimes they would hail her and tell her there was nothing yet. About 2 o'clock her husband rattled up in a buckboard and got out the shotgun of the late and more authentic Mr. Wimby. This he carefully cleaned and oiled in spite of its hammerless and quite useless condition, sitting meanwhile by the window opposite his wife and often looking up from his work to shake his weak fist at his neighbors' domiciles and creak decrepit curses and denunciations.

But the Crossroads was ready. It knew what was coming now. Frightened, desperate, sullen, it was ready.

The afternoon wore on, and lengthening shadows fell upon a peaceful—one would have said a sleeping—country. The sun dried pike, already dusty, stretched its serene length between green borders flecked with purple and yellow and white weed flowers, and the tree shadows were not shade, but warm blue and lavender glows in the general pervasion of still, bright light; the sky curving its deep, unburnished, penetrable blue over all, with no single drift of fleece upon it to be reflected in the creek that wound along past willow and sycamore, dimpled but unmurmuring. A woodpecker's telegraphy broke the quiet like a volley of pistol shots.

But far eastward on the pike there slowly developed a soft, white haze. It grew denser and larger and gradually rolled nearer. Dimly behind it could be discerned a darker, moving nucleus that extended far back upon the road.

A heavy tremor began to stir the air; faint, manifold sounds, a waxing, increasing, multitudinous rumor.

The pike ascended a long, slight slope leading west up to the Crossroads. From a thicket of ironweed at the foot of this slope was thrust the visage of an undersized girl of fourteen. Her fierce eyes examined the approaching cloud of dust intently. A redness rose under the burnt yellow skin and colored the wizened cheeks.

They were coming.

She stepped quickly out of the tangle and darted up the road. She ran with the speed of a fleet little terrier, not opening her lips, not calling out, but holding her two thin hands high above her head; that was all. But Birnam wood was come to Dunsinane at last, and the messenger sped. Out of the weeds in the corner of the snake fence, in the upper part of the rise, silently lifted the heads of men whose sallowness became a sickish white as the child flew by.

The mob was carefully organized. They had taken their time and had prepared everything deliberately, knowing that nothing could stop them. No one had any thought of concealment; it was all as open as the light of day, all done in the broad sunshine. Nothing had been determined as to what was to be done at the Crossroads more definite than that the place was to be wiped out. That was comprehensive enough; the details were quite certain to occur. They were all on foot, marching in fairly regular ranks. In front walked Mr. Watts, the man Harkless had abhorred in a public spirit and befriended in private. Today he was a hero and a leader, marching to avenge his professional oppressor and personal brother. Cool, unruffled and to outward vision unarmed, marching the miles in his brown frock coat and generous linen, he led the way. On one side of him were the two Bowlders, on the other was Lige Willetts, Mr. Watts preserving peace between the young men with perfect tact and sang froid.

They kept good order and a similitude of quiet for so many except far to the rear, where old Wilkerson was bringing up the tail of the procession, dragging a wretched yellow dog by a rope fastened around the poor cur's protesting neck, the knot carefully arranged under his right ear. In spite of every command and protest Wilkerson had marched the whole way uproariously singing "John Brown's Body."

The sun was in the west when they came in sight of the Crossroads, and the cabins on the low slope stood out angularly against the radiance beyond. As they beheld the hated settlement the heretofore orderly ranks showed a disposition to depart from the steady advance and rush the shanties. Willetts, the Bowlders, Parker, Ross Schofield and a dozen others did, in fact, break away and set a sharp pace up the slope.

Watts tried to call them back. "What's the use your gettin' killed?" he shouted.

"Why not?" answered Lige, and, like the others, was increasing his speed when old "Wimby" rose up suddenly from the roadside ahead of them and motioned them frantically to go back. "They're laid out along the fence waitin' fer ye," he warned them. "Git out the road. Come by the fields. Fer the Lord's sake, spread!" Then as suddenly as he had appeared he dropped down into the weeds again. Lige and those with him paused, and the whole body came to a halt while the leaders consulted. There was a sound of metallic clicking and a thin rattle of steel. From far to the rear came the voice of old Wilkerson:

"John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground,
John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground."

A few near him as they stood waiting began to take up the burden of the song, singing it in slow time like a dirge. Then those farther away took it up. It spread, reached the leaders. They, too, began to sing, taking off their hats as they joined in, and soon the whole concourse, solemn, earnest, uncovered, was singing—a thunderous requiem for John Harkless.

The sun was swinging lower, and the edges of the world were embroidered with gold, while that deep volume of sound shook the air, the song of a stern, savage, just cause—sung perhaps as some of the ancestors of these men sang with Hampden before the bristling walls of a hostile city. It had iron and steel in it. The men lying on their guns in the ambuscade along the fence heard the dirge rise and grow to its mighty fullness, and they shivered. One of them; posted nearest the advance, had his rifle carefully leveled at Lige Willetts, a fair target in the road. When he heard the singing he turned to the man next behind him and laughed harshly, "I reckon we'll see a big jamboree other side Jordan tonight, huh?"

The huge murmur of the chorus expanded and gathered in rhythmic strength and swelled to power and rolled and thundered across the plain.

"John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground,
John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground,
John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground,
His soul goes marching on!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His soul goes marching on!"

A gun spat fire from the higher ground, and Willetts dropped where he stood, but was up again in a second, with a red line across his forehead where the ball had grazed his temple. The mob spread out like a fan, the men climbing the fence and beginning the advance through the fields, thus closing on the ambuscade from both sides. Mr. Watts, wading through the high grass in the field north of the road, perceived the barrel of a gun shining from the fence some distance in front of him and the same second, although no weapon was seen in his hand, discharged a revolver at the clump of grass and weeds behind the gun. Instantly ten or twelve men leaped from their hiding places along the fences of both fields and, firing hurriedly and harmlessly into the scattered ranks of the oncoming mob, broke for the shelter of the houses, where their fellows were posted. Taken on the flanks and from the rear, there was but one thing for them to do to keep from being hemmed in and shot or captured. (They excessively preferred being shot.) With a wild, high, joyous yell, sounding like the bay of young hounds breaking into view of their quarry, the Plattville men followed.

The most eastward of the debilitated edifices of Six Crossroads was the saloon. It bore the painted legends, on the west wall, "Last Chance;" on the east wall, "First Chance." Next to this and separated by two or three acres of weedy vacancy from the corners, where the population centered thickest, stood—if one may so predicate of a building which leaned in seven directions—the house of Mr. Robert Skillett, the proprietor of the saloon. Both buildings were shut up as tight as their state of repair permitted. As they were farthest to the east, they formed the nearest shelter, and to them the Crossroaders bent their flight, though they stopped not here, but disappeared behind Skillett's shanty, putting it between them and their pursuers, whose guns were beginning to speak. The fugitives had a good start, and, being the picked runners of the Crossroads, they crossed the open, weedy acres in safety and made for their homes. Every house had become a fort, and the defenders would have to be fought and torn out one by one. As the guns sounded, a woman in a shanty near the forge began to scream and kept on screaming.

On came the farmers and the men of Plattville. They took the saloon at a run, battered down the crazy doors with a fence rail and swarmed inside like busy insects, making the place hum like a hive, but with the hotter industries of destruction. It was empty of life as a tomb, but they beat and tore and battered and broke and hammered and shattered like madmen; they reduced the tawdry interior to a mere chaos and came pouring forth laden with trophies of ruin, and then there was a charry smell in the air, and a slender feather of smoke floated up from a second story window.

At the same time Watts led an assault on the adjoining house, an assault which came to a sudden pause, for from cracks in the front wall a squirrel rifle and a shotgun snapped and banged, and the crowd fell back in disorder. Homer Tibbs had a hat blown away, full of buckshot holes, while Mr. Watts solicitously examined a small



aperture in the skirts of his brown coat. The house commanded the road, and the rush of the mob into the village was checked, but only for the instant.

A rickety woodshed which formed a portion of the Skillett mansion closely joined the "Last Chance" side of the family place of business. Scarcely had the guns of the defenders sounded when, with a loud shout, Lige Willetts leaped from an upper window on that side of the burning saloon and landed on the woodshed and, immediately climbing the roof of the mansion itself, applied a brand to the dry, time worn clapboards. Ross Schofield dropped on the woodshed close behind him, his arm lovingly infolding a gallon jug of whisky, which he emptied (not without evident regret) upon the clapboards as Lige fired them. Flames burst forth almost instantly, and the smoke, uniting with that now rolling out of every window of the saloon, went up to heaven in a cumbrous, gray column.

As the flames began to spread there was a rapid fusillade from the rear of the house, and a hundred men and more, who had kept on through the fields to the north, assailed it from behind. Their shots passed clear through the flimsy partitions, and there was a screaming like beasts' bowls from within. The front door was thrown open, and a lean, fierce eyed girl, with a case knife in her hand, ran out in the face of the mob. At sound of the shots in the rear they had begun to advance on the house a second time, and Hartley Bowlder was the nearest man to the girl. With awful words and shrieking inconceivably she made straight at Hartley and attacked him with the knife. She struck at him again and again, and in her anguish of hate and fear she was so extraordinary a spectacle that she gained for her companions the seconds they needed to escape from the house. As she hurled herself alone at the oncoming torrent they sped from the door unnoticed, sprang over the fence and reached the open lots to the west before they were seen by Willetts from the roof.

"Don't let 'em fool you!" he shouted. "Look to your left! There they go! Don't let 'em get away!"

The Crossroaders were running across the field. They were Bob Skillett and his younger brother, and Mr. Skillett was badly damaged. He seemed to be holding his jaw on his face with both hands. The girl turned and sped after them. She was over the fence almost as soon as they were, and the three ran in single file, the girl last. She was either magnificently sacrificial and fearless or she cunningly calculated that the regulators would take no chances of killing a woman-child, for she kept between their guns and her two companions, trying to cover and shield the latter with her frail body.

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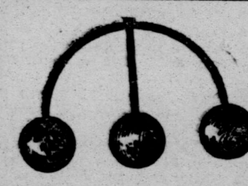
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CATTLE SHIPMENTS AFFECTED

The packing house strike throughout the country has brought a sudden end to cattle shipments over the cattle-shipping districts for the time being. Orders of cancellation by wire have been filed with many shippers, not only at this place but other points as well, and large numbers of cattle are being held in Texas and the southwest generally until such time as it will be safe to ship stock. This has been the action of cattle shippers despite the fact that packers have announced that they are ready to receive consignments of certain classes of stock. Canners are not wanted at any price, and butcher stuff is the only kind of cattle can be sold on the market. However, sheep and hogs are wanted.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

A railroad man who has just returned from a trip through the republic makes the following statement of railway conditions in that country:

"Although the first six months of the present year has seen a few failures of industrial and financial interests in Mexico, no railroad has gone into the hands of a receiver, and their condition generally throughout that country is said to be better. Of the forty-six railroads in Mexico, very few, if any, are paying dividends, but almost without exception, they are paying expenses and the management of the more important lines believe that before many months the receipts will be sufficiently large to guarantee more than that.

"It is a significant fact that while a majority of the roads of that country have not paid regular dividends, only two have ever been forced to go into the hands of receivers. One of these, the Monterey, Mexican and Gulf railroad, has since been purchased by the Central and is now the Monterey division of that road. The other, the Coahuila and Pacific, is still being managed under the direction of receivers.

"In the United States since the beginning of the year, six lines have been placed in care of receivers. They are short lines, however, the entire lot comprising not more than 1,000 miles of track.

"Officials of Mexico roads view the outlook for their properties with considerable satisfaction. The natural result of the increasing prosperity of the country cannot help but increase the income of the railroads. For some time it is probable that construction expenses will be less and for the most part the outlay of the roads will probably be almost entirely for operating expenses. For years various roads have been struggling to increase their systems, but this has been practically by the larger companies. Railroad men argue that if the roads have been able to make enough money during periods when the volume of business done was less than they have reason to believe it will be in the future, and when so much money was being used in extending the properties, there is every reason for believing the time not far off when railroads in Mexico will begin paying dividends, common and preferred."

RAMSEY HAS RESIGNED

John P. Ramsey, who has been general manager of the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific railroad, since construction work on it began in 1896, has resigned and will go to St. Louis August 1 to accept the management of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, a road running from St. Louis to Peoria 300 miles.

E. W. Mead will become the new general manager of the Sierra Madre road. He has been auditor of the line since it was built.

TO COLONIZE IN MEXICO

A large party of men from Missouri, Texas and Indian Territory are en route to the Pacific coast side of the isthmus of Tehuantepec which country is soon to be opened up for colonization purpose by the Pan-American railroad company.

The railroad company is very much interested in locating an American colony at Jalisco, the terminus of the road and to this end is offering great inducements. The party is being taken to the isthmus at the expense of the railroad company. Several of the party are from Vernon and Nacona, this state. The country on the isthmus is to be thoroughly investigated by the party who are representatives of a large colony that will move to that section if conditions are satisfactory.

TO EXTEND MUSQUIZ ROAD

Plans have been finally approved by the Mexican government for the extension of the Musquiz railroad. The line is already built from Baroteran to Esperaza, a distance of ten kilometers. It is the intention to build it on to Musquiz a distance of thirty kilometers.

The chief reason for extending the road is to provide transportation for the immense output of coal mines in that section. The arrangements for extending the line have been made by Edwin F. Ludlow, general manager for the Mexican Coal and Coke Company.

FREIGHT AGENT RESIGNS

A. L. Van Antwerp has resigned as general freight agent of the Mexican railroad. He is to be succeeded by C. F. Melick. This is said to be the first of a series of changes that will be made soon on that road.

In a few weeks the road will be operated in two divisions. The headquarters will be at Orizaba, and the standard rule system will soon be adopted on this line. The establishment of this division will necessitate a reorganization that will result in many changes, but before that is done one more change at least will be made at headquarters. It is reported that E. M. Wise, superintendent of the National at Tehuantepec, will be made superintendent of the road with headquarters in Mexico City. It is also said that James Sherley, now superintendent of the Orizaba division, and that of L. J. Nunn, who is now terminal superintendent at Vera Cruz, will be made piermasters for the Mexican and Interoceanic.

ROCK ISLAND CHANGES

Further changes in the official staff of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad have been made during the past few days. The changes are in the operating department of the company.

C. L. Brown has been appointed superintendent of the Dakota division with headquarters at Estherville, Iowa, vice G. A. Merrell, promoted; W. M. Whitenton, superintendent of the Arkansas division, headquarters in Little Rock, vice F. B. Stewart, resigned; G. A. Merrill, superintendent of the Panhandle division, vice W. M. Whitenton, promoted; H. M. Hallock, superintendent of the Oklahoma division, headquarters at Chickasha, vice T. H. Beacom, promoted; T. H. Beacom, superintendent of the St. Louis division, vice W. E. Morse, resigned. Mr. Beacom's headquarters will be in Eldon, Mo.

The official staff of the Rock Island is in process of reorganization. Since Mr. Loree assumed the Leed's properties there has been a score of changes, and it is the prevailing opinion that there will be a score of other changes and promotions. The changes so far have been principally in the operating, executive and financial departments, and few changes have been made in the traffic departments.

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Frightful Cruelties Practiced in the Congo Free State—King Leopold of the Belgians Is the Chief Conspirator—All Europe Horrified at the Bloody Record of the Rubber Trust—Necessity for Reform

BY W. B. SLATER

Special Correspondence to the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

LONDON, July 5.—At the bar of civilization today stands the Congo Free State government, with King Leopold, the gay ruler of the Belgians, as principal defendant. The indictment is so charged with acts of wanton brutality that it has stirred to indignation all not financially interested in Belgian rule.

The great Congo river drains 900,000 square miles of territory in western equatorial Africa, the extent of the Congo Free State. Stanley estimated its population at 30,000,000, but that was probably beyond the mark. At any rate, Belgian rule has made an enormous reduction in the population.

Livingstone and Stanley discovered it and various exploration companies, of which King Leopold was the main spirit, explored it. They discovered that it held unlimited wealth in the shape of rubber exuding from the vines of the forest.

Soon the greedy eyes of others turned toward this Naboth's vineyard. French and Portugese pressed closer, and Leopold became anxious to have his association, with its many trading posts, from the lower river up to 1,000 miles inland, more firmly established.

The United States, accepting King Leopold's declaration of humanitarianism and peaceful civilization as gospel, led the way in 1884 by "recognizing the flag of the International Africa Association as the flag of a friendly government." The Berlin congress of the winter of 1884 saw the powers following the example of America, the last signatory power, Great Britain, finally agreeing on special conditions. Prince Bismarck made great speeches about the triumph of civilization and humane principles among the savages, and the listening world throbbed with pleasant emotion at the Pisgah view of a promised land, teeming with contented blacks and benign Belgian colonists.

WEALTH IN RUBBER

The Belgians found themselves in the dangerously tempting position of having untold wealth in front of them, in the form of this rubber, and an indolent black population, which alone could collect it. Greed triumphed, as usual, over benevolent assimilation, and under a system of taxation, innocent enough in appearance but crafty in its design and horrible in its results, since 1889 has stained Belgian rule with an indelible crime, and reduced the natives to a state of abject oppression and slavery. The forest possessions were declared to be the property of King Leopold, and the natives were entirely dispossessed.

Then nine-tenths of the state was handed over to a number of great trade monopolies. Probably it is here in the Congo that the trust system is seen at its very worst. The state holds 50 per cent o fthe shares in these monopolist concessionaire companies, and so, when the companies' agents demand their supplies the natives find 16,000 native troops to enforce the call. Four pounds of rubber have to be brought in per head of the population every fortnight, full measure and running over. For it the native gets 2 cents a pound; in Europe the companies get 75 cents for the same amount. If the supplies are short, flogging and mutilation, often resulting in death, is the punishment of the unfortunate black. Nor is this all. Other supplies are demanded in the shape of food taxes which strip the native of even the little that he had. In every village armed native sentries are stationed to enforce the demands of the concessionaires, and these 14,000 savage and often cannibal "guards of the forest" are letf to terrorize their neighbors, as the whim may seize them, into sending in full supplies.

Hence, if rubber or food stuffs are short in supply, hands or other members are cut off to terrify the countryside into payment of heavier tolls. If the natives revolt, the state incurs responsibility readily by sending its troops to support the mutilators.

REPORT OF CRUELTIES

To touch all the cases known would be a huge task, but a few instances will suffice. Reports of incontestable evidence have been presented by humanitarians like Dr. Grattan Guinness, M. D., the Revs. A. E. Scrivener, J. H Weeks and many other missionaries.

The best known report, however, is that of Roger Casement, the British consul who was sent out to revisit the Congo Free State after 16 years. His report, full of lurid details of the bloody Congo rule, is being considered in Washington by the foreign relations committee. The evidence is pouring in.

Take the case of the Societe Anveroise. This is the charge against its agent for 1900: Killing 150 persons and cutting off 60 hands; crucifying women and children and mutilating their male prisoners unspeakably; shooting a native chief with a revolver; killing another native chief; shooting 22 women and two children of the village of Mombia and shooting three women outside it; shooting a native soldier; imprisoning 60 women till all but five died of starvation.

Famous cases have been those of Mattheys and Lacroix, Caudron and Jones, in which the prisoners were charged with fearful crimes against natives, and in spite of the plea that they followed the example of their superiors, they received a peculiarly variable and unusually mild form of punishment at the hands of the Boma court.

The case of Epondo has given the Belgians a lot of trouble. Consul Casement saw him when the wound was recent and proved by witnesses and confrontation of the mutilator himself, that a native sentry called Kelengo hacked a hand off "on account of rubber." The sentry merely shuffled and tried to shift the blame to another. But later, under prolonged pressure, the injured lad was induced by the Belgians to declare that a wild boar bit off his hand. That boar must have carried a shotgun, for the arm also showed a shot wound!

Other excuses for the mutilated limbs include one to the effect that cancer is responsible, the hands having had to be amputated. Casement writes: "One of the largest Congo concessionairie companies had, when I was on the Upper river, addressed a request to its directors in Europe for a further supply of ball cartridge. The directors met the demand by asking what had become of the 72,000 cartridges shipped some time ago, to which a reply was sent to the effect that those had all been used "in the production of India rubber."

The diary of an officer in the government service is quoted by Casement. "The only way to get rubber is to fight for it." This might be taken to mean that enemies and wild boars contested the way, but the diary continues: "So you count by guns?" I asked him. "Part-out," M. P. said. "Each time the corporal goes out to get rubber, cartridges are given him. He must bring back all not used; and for every one used, he must bring back a right hand."

CUT A HAND FROM LIVING MAN

"M. P. told me that sometimes they shot a cartridge at an animal in hunting. They then cut off a hand from a living man. As to the extent to which this is carried on, he informed me that in six months they, the state, on the Momboyo river, had used 6,000 cartridges, which means that 6,000 people are killed and mutilated. It means more than 6,000, for the people have told me repeatedly that the soldiers kill children with the butt of their guns."

E. D. Morel writes: "Government soldiers are found, in the plentitude of their civilizing mission and under the eyes of government officials, disemboweling and cutting up for culinary purposes, recently slaughtered bodies of recalcitrant native taxpayers."

The food tax was imposed in 1896. It was doubled in 1897. The population steadily decreased—by flight to French territory, starvation, murder, mutiliation and sickness—but still the tax was maintained at its 1897 figure.

In the Mongalla Creek towns of the Bangala district, there were in 1890 some 1,500 people. In June of last year there were only 67 starving natives left, all told, and yet the old tax of $75 per fortnight, or $2,000 per annum, was being extracted in food stuffs, such as cassava bread, fowls, eggs and goats. Goats have disappeared from many villages, yet the state sentry posts insist on the supply of fresh meat being maintained. Thus natives have often to sell their relatives and pawn their babes to other natives further from the savage extortioners at the posts in order to obtain supplies. Mr. Weeks, a Baptist missionary, as recently as November last, sent to the commissaire of the Bangsala district circumstantial evidence of 10 men, 11 women and one girl being murdered at Bokongo and Bongondo, because the supplies of food brought to the post were short. Further Weeks gave details of the sale of 21 persons for goats demanded by the officials. This is a sample of the entries. Bongwenda, slave of Ndunda, sold for one goat."

This is but a sketch of some salient points in the indictment, but it will suffice to show the necessity for the Congo Reform Association which has been formed with such well known Europeans as John Morley, Earl Beauchamp, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Gilbert Parker, Dr. Grattan Guinness, Prince Boris Cztwertynski and Count Hans Coudenhoye supporting it. Several Americans have also joined. The Aborigines Protection Society is anxious to have the matter referred to The Hague tribunal, while some British politicians think Britain should exercise her judicial extra-territorial rights in the Congo Free State, as entitled by the agreement at the Berlin conference.

The Belgian authorities meanwhile decline to accept a properly constituted international inquiry. The one thing to change the tint of the "crimson flower of Congo civilization," humanitarians claim, is the pressure of the combined powers headed by the United States and Great Britain in the determination that this senseless butchery for temporary commercial gain shall not continue.

A BACK LICK
Settled the Case With Her

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example, when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over twenty-five years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again.

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did.

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells, but was always healthy and vigorous instead.

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good-bye to coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been out hot mealtime drink.

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AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—The receipts of the state health department from the quarantine stations for the month of June is as follows: Galveston, $900; Sabine Pass, $589; Brownsville, $22; Aransas Pass, 47; Velasco, $1; Pass Covallo, $2; total, $1,521.

FOREST FIRES ARE DEVASTATING THE GREAT WEST

Letter From Arizona Tells of the Loss Caused by the Conflagration Now Raging

A letter received here from E. M. Young of Silver City, N. M., who has relatives in Fort Worth, tells of the great destruction to the forest reserves in Arizona, which are being literally wiped out by terrific fires.

The letter states that one of the biggest forest fires ever known to have taken place in that territory has been raging for many weeks on what is known as the Gila forest reserve in the Mogollon mountains, about 100 miles north from Silver City.

The fires have been raging and gaining momentum for more than six weeks until the burned district is said to be fully fifty square miles. When the letter was written the fires were still raging, with no immediate prospect of being stopped.

Enormous clouds of smoke have nearly enveloped the whole territory of Arizona and the southern part of New Mexico, practically obscuring the sun the greater part of the time. The wind which came from the direction of the fire, was very hot and ran the temperature up several degrees higher than it has been for many years. Last week was exceptionally hot and the letter states that the fact is attributed to the great forest fires.

The devastated section contains some of the best timber lands in the west and was only a short time ago made into a forest reserve by the government and a force of rangers put in charge to guard against fires and depredations. At the present time there is a force of nearly seventy-five rangers and men working, endeavoring to check the flames, but they are meeting with very little success, as the fire has reached such an enormous size that it is almost impossible to do anything toward checking it. The rangers have cut a path a mile wide ahead of the fire and fifteen miles long, but owing to the dryness of the district, the sparks leap across the opening and restart the fire.

The smoke is so dense that at Silver City the inhabitants are not able to see the highest mountain peaks from seven to twenty-five miles away.

At Deming, 150 miles from the scene of the great fires, smoke is hanging over the place in great clouds, obscuring the sun.

Never in the history of that section of country have the people seen such destruction of timber, and there is no telling when the end will be reached. Already hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable timber have been consumed and the prospects are that additional quantities will still go up in flames.

Thus far no lives have been reported lost, but it is more than likely when all the facts are known it will develop that many inhabitants of the reservation country will be lost.

POLICE NEWS

Only five new cases were called in the police court this morning, two pleas of guilty being entered, two cases being filed and one being passed.

Of the old cases called the following dispositions were made:

Pleas of guilty	3
Passed	4
Filed	6
No return	8
Bonds forfeited	3
Convictions on contest	0

NO BUILDING UERMIT

Following upon the notice in The Telegram to the effect that the building permit regulation was not being enforced in the city, a perceptible increase in the number of permits filed became noticeable.

The police department is also getting busy in the matter and this morning a case for alleged failure to comply with the regulation was called in the police court.

The complaint, which was made by Officer Orr, charges Sherwood Churchill with erection of a building without a permit. No return was made in the case this morning and no date has been set for its hearing.

DIAMOND THEFT

It is not necessary to visit the fair to get into the hands of the light-fingered gentry, as a white woman discovered in this city last night.

The woman, who is comparatively well known, entered a wine room last night and was either drugged or tampered with liquor too strong for her.

At all events she became unconscious and while in this condition several diamond rings were forcibly taken from her fingers so roughly as to cut into the flesh in several places.

Upon the discovery of the theft Detectives Thomason and Maddox were notified and at once visited the wine room, taking into custody three men alleged to have been in the room with the woman. All are being held as suspects, and one of them, the officers state, has been previously implicated in underhand schemes. Further investigation for evidence is being made by the officers.

HACK ORDINANCE

The assistant city attorney was busy this morning looking over the city regulations regarding hack stands preparatory to taking up a vigorous enforcement of the regulations governing them.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP

While sleeping in a saloon on lower Main yesterday morning a Johnson county farmer was robbed of his watch and $4.50 in cash. He notified police headquarters and a search was made through the pawn shops of the city for the watch.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer Maddox, by merest chance, ran across the stolen timepiece and arrested two men charged with the theft.

Officer Maddox went into a downtown pawn shop looking for a watch which had been stolen in Dallas. While in there he noticed that a man was just disposing of a watch.

The case looked suspicious and he at once took the man and put him under arrest. The watch proved to be the one taken from the farmer in the saloon.

At the police station a lively scene was enacted when the prisoner was brought before the farmer, who said, "This is my watch and you took it." After a heated argument the prisoners were transferred to the county jail.

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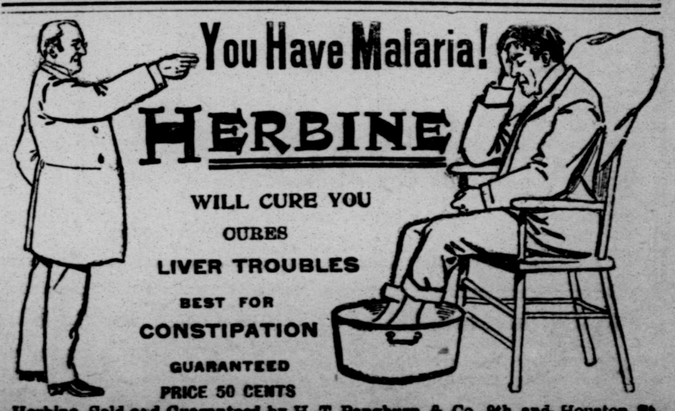
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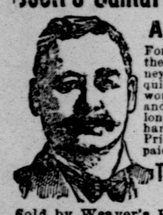


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MEMBERS OF UNION LEAGUE CLUB ARE IN REVOLT

They Will Not Support Roosevelt and Decline to Serve on Campaign Committee

NEW YORK, July 18.—Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for election to the presidency has provoked a revolt among members of the Union League Club, the foremost republican organization in this city. This is in evidence on the bulletin board of the club house at Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, where the names of nine or more members appointed on the campaign committee of the club, are pasted over with little slips of paper, showing that they have declined to serve.

William G. Rockefeller is one of those who have signified that he will not serve. Orson D. Munn, proprietor of the Scientific American, is a second, and Amos F. Eno, one of the heirs of the Fifth Avenue Hotel property, is a third.

With Cornelius N. Bliss, president of the club, holding the position of treasurer of the republican national committee, the action of members in declining has aroused special interest, but while it is a subject of excited comment among the members the facts in the case are guarded with a vigilance unusual even for this club, which is one of the most secretive in the city.

It is credibly reported, however, that Rockefeller, as soon as he was informed that he had been named a member of the campaign committee, wrote to the club secretary positively refusing to serve on the committee; Munn and Eno declined to serve for reasons largely personal. Eno is a man of wealth, most of which is in real estate, and is not known to be interested in any business which politics, national politics or politicians can affect. He is said to be a warm admirer of Judge Parker, and to have announced several weeks before the democratic national convention that he intended to support Judge Parker, who, he was confident, would be nominated.

Rockefeller's objection to Roosevelt, if this has caused his action, may possibly be attributed to the attitude of the administration toward the trust question. Rockefeller is said to have been most emphatic in his announcement that he would not support the president for re-election, and is reported to have said he would have supported heartily any other candidate the republican party might have named.

When the last monthly meeting of the club was held, a few weeks ago, the president was empowered to name a committee of sixty to serve as a campaign committee. This has been the practice of this club in every national campaign since its existence. The principal duties of this committee are to contribute liberally to the campaign fund of the republican party, and to induce others to do the same.

No move has yet been made to fill the places of the members who have had their names stricken from the bulletin list. It is believed that a serious effort is being made to have several of them reconsider.

The reported disaffection of Rockefeller and the vast interests he represents and would control in the matter of campaign contributions will be a severe blow to republican managers. In former presidential campaigns Rockefeller has acted as a member of this campaign committee of the club, and has been active in promoting its labors and success.

Rockefeller left New York last night, and it was not possible to ask his reasons for declining to serve.

At his home at Seabright, N. J., tonight Bliss said:

"I do not know that any members of the committee have resigned. The committee has not been called together, and will not be until September 10. There is not the slightest hostility toward President Roosevelt in the club. I say that emphatically."



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Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that The State National Bank of Fort Worth, located in the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, and state of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on June 20, 1924.

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THE LOOMIS INQUEST

LONDON, July 18.—At the inquest at Kingsbridge, Devonshire, today, on the body of F. Kent Loomis, which was found Saturday morning at Warren Point, about fifteen miles from Plymouth, a doctor testified he believed the wound behind the ear was received before death.

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WEST TEXAS GUN CLUB TO COME HERE NEXT

J. H. Tiller Extended an Invitation From Mayor Powell and It Is Accepted for 1905

The 1905 meeting of the West Texas Gun club league will be held in Fort Worth, J. H. Tiller of this city having secured the shoot on an invitation extended the league by Mayor T. J. Powell. This league held its annual meet at Comanche last week and it was on this occasion that Mr. Tiller presented the claims of Fort Worth. There were other towns after the meeting, among them Abilene and Ballinger, but Fort Worth was selected without much of a contest.

There are about one hundred members of the league, but the occasion usually brings together at least 1,000 including shooters and visitors, as was the case at Comanche, where the meet was held this year.

The Fort Worth delegates to the Comanche shoot returned to Fort Worth Saturday night, having held up their reputation as shooters. They carried off several of the prizes, and the shooting of Mr. Tiller was especially good.

There were several good shooters of national reputation present, one of them being Jack Fannin of New York, one of the men who composed the all-American team who went to London last year and assisted in defeating all comers in the American-England-Scotland shoot.

At the Comanche shoot Mr. Fannin made a record of 98 birds out of a possible 100.

Mr. Tiller was elected president of the West Texas Gun club league and W. M. Hubbard, also of this city, was chosen secretary-treasurer. W. B. Baxter of Comanche was elected vice president.

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Denison—Oil company.

Bonus—Irrigation system.

Karnes City—Brick and pipe works.

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE REUNION

TEMPLE, Texas, July 18.—Everything is in good shape to entertain the Confederate veterans of the state at the reunion to be held here the 20th and 21st. Owing to a multiplicity of attractions the old fiddlers' contest has been declared off. The committee appointed to arrange for accommodations for the visitors announces that special rates will be made by the hotels and that excellent board and lodging can be secured for $1.00 per day. The theater where business sessions will be held, central fire station and the Knights of Pythias hall were undergoing decorative treatment today.

THERE ARE MORE ARRESTS

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THE AUGUST SMART SET

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"Saturday's Child," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, the novelette of the month, is just what the American reading public is always seeking—a good American story. The scenes are attractively and typically set in California and New York. The author has shown wonderful finesse in constrasting the fresh air and great heart of the plains with the artificial affection of the "champagne life" of the city. Through a series of briskly moving incidents, by clever character sketching and bright conversation, an excellent comparison is developed between the wholesome unconventionality of a girl of the far west and the unhealthy unconventionality of a woman of bohemia.

In "Pedigrees in Our National Life," Maurice Francis Egan has written a graceful and finished essay, in which, with laudable anti-snobbishness, he rails delightfully at a pet foible of our women of the states.

Mrs. Henry Dudeney contributes a striking short story, full of originality and quiet humor and pathos, entitled, "Men Call it Conscience"

A sweet country romance is interwoven with descriptions of "Grass Country" colts and a thrilling test of their speed in "A Waiting Race," by Martha McCulloch-Williams; "The Turning of the Worm," by Ruth Kimball Gardiner, tells of the successful independence of a Washington girl and the diplomacy of a congressman; "The Little Red Devil," by E. R. Punshon, deals powerfully with mysticism and the strength of hallucination; "A Suspended Soul," by Anna A. Rogers, is a genuine navy story, stamped with the mark of the wardroom; "Checkmate," by Barry Pain, is a half-humorous analysis of emotions, passions and excusable crime; "The Tale of a Book," by Edwin L. Sabin, details amusingly the trials of an amateur author; and Tom Masson's opinions of "A Summer Resort" teem with fun.

A poem by Zona Gale, "The Quest of Near and Far" has a sustained power such as is seldom found in magazine verse. Other poems are by such well-known authors as Joaquin Miller, Margaret Johnson, Theodosia Garrison and Madeline Bridges.

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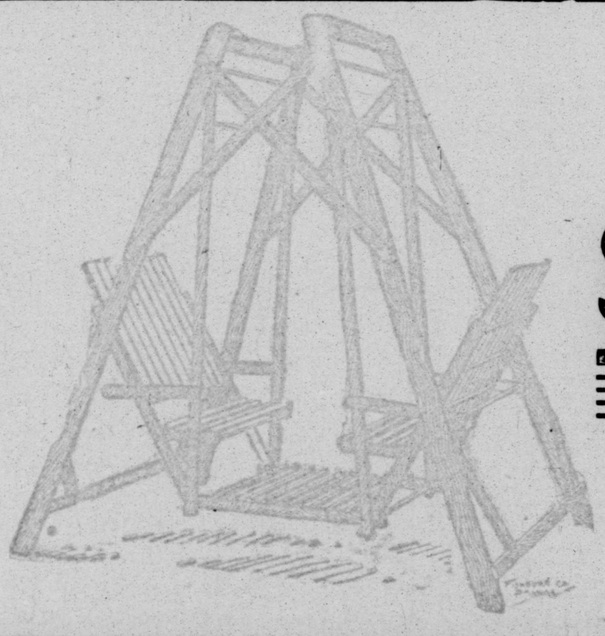
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WEATHER FORECAST

An edition de luxe of the cotton bulletin was issued this morning by the weather bureau, the edition which is limited to 300 copies bearing the autograph of the local official in charge, D. S. Landis.

The bulletin shows rainfall to have occurred at Beeville, Brenham, Cuero, Dallas, Galveston, Hearne, Lampasas, Palestine, Temple, Waxahachie and Weatherford in light quantities and at Nacogdoches and Waco in good downpours. At Nacogdoches the precipitation was 1.20 inches, and at Waco 1.08 inches.

This morning cloudy conditions prevailed generally throughout the state. Clear weather for tonight followed by rain tomorrow is the prediction for this section.

FORECAST

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

East Texas—Tonight, fair; Wednesday, rain, except fair in the northwest portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The whole country is influenced by comparative high pressure conditions. All the cotton states have clear weather and but little rain since last report. The wheat belt is generally clear except in the middle portion. But little rainfall is noted in any portion of the country, except in Texas. Thunder storms occurred at Omaha, Davenport, Santa Fe and Galveston. These storms were without much precipitation.

Texas continues clear, except on the immediate coast. High temperatures prevail. Heavy rains are reported from the southern portion of the state. Waco and Nacogdoches had over an inch.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Atlanta	70	90	lt.	.00
Chicago	70	92	lt.	.00
Denver	56	84	lt.	.00
Memphis	76	90	lt.	.00
New Orleans	76	60	6	.00
Oklahoma	70	90	6	.00
Omaha	68	92	6	.01
Phoenix	72	108	lt.	T
Pittsburg	70	90	lt.	.00
Rapid City	54	82	lt.	.00
St. Louis	76	90	8	.00
St. Paul	60	84	6	.12
Salt Lake	60	86	lt.	.00
San Diego	62	70	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	54	80	lt.	.06

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

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

Stations—	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	92	70	.00	Clear
Ballinger	96	70	.00	Clear
Beeville	88	72	.08	Cloudy
Blanco	94	68	.00	Pt cldy
Brenham	88	70	.40	Cloudy
Brownwood	98	70	T	Clear
Corpus Christi	86	76	.00	Cloudy
Corsicana	98	70	.00	Clear
Cuero	92	72	.24	Cloudy
Dallas	94	68	.04	Cloudy
Dublin	90	72	.00	Cloudy
Fort Worth	92	69	.00	Cloudy
Galveston	94	76	.22	Rain
Greenville	96	66	.00	Clear
Hearne	92	60	.06	Clear
Houston	102	68	..	.....
Henrietta	102	68	.00	Clear
Huntsville	98	70	T	Clear
Kerrville	94	66	.00	Cleody
Lampasas	94	68	.20	Clear
Longview	94	68	.00	Clear
Nacogdoches	86	68	1.20	Cloudy
Palestine	90	66	.02	Clear
Paris	94	66	.00	Clear
San Antonio	90	72	.00	Cloudy
San Marcos	96	72	.50	Cloudy
Sherman	92	70	.00	Clear
Temple	92	70	.40	Cloudy
Waco	98	74	1.08	Cloudy
Waxahachie	94	68	.10	Cloudy
Weatherford	98	70	.00	Cloudy
Wharton	90	70	.54	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Stations	No. Sta.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Atlanta	14	94	68	.04
Augusta	10	94	70	T
Charleston	5	94	70	T
Galveston	32	94	70	.18
Little Rock	15	92	70	.00
Memphis	16	94	72	.02
Mobile	8	94	68	.02
Montgomery	10	90	..	.04
New Orleans	13	90	70	.20
Oklahoma	9	94	68	.00
Savannah	12	92	70	.01
Vicksburg	13	92	70	.06
Wilmington	10	94	72	.00

REMARKS

The cotton districts show but little rainfall since last report, the only rainfall of importance was 2.32 at Lafayette, La. Texas has had quite heavy rainfall at Nacogdoches and Waco. The state is generally cloudy.

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

ANNUAL CONVENTION COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE OF AMERICA

West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind., July 25-29.

The Chicago Great Western railway will on July 22 to 25, inclusive, sell round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 to West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind. Tickets good until August 11 for return. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.



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TAKES FATAL DOSE AND DIES WITHIN SHORT TIME

Ed Wilson, Formerly of Alvin, Takes His Own Life in This City Last Night

E. H. Wilson, aged 28 years, killed himself at 1401 Calhoun street during the early part of last night by taking strychnine.

Wilson was a white man. He came to Fort Worth a week ago in company with a woman named Goldie Dickinson, from San Antonio.

Before Coroner Charles T. Rowland the woman testified that she met Wilson at the International and Great Northern railroad depot. He made her a proposition to go with him to El Paso. She refused, but said she would accompany him to Fort Worth. Wilson consented and the two came here on the night train.

Wilson bought whisky and the woman became drunk. He then left her and she says she never saw him alive after that.

Wilson told the woman that he was in trouble, but did not tell the particulars of his trouble.

Wilson's mother lives at Alvin, Texas. She was notified last night that her son was dead. This morning Justice Rowland received a telegram from her instructing that if her son left money to ship the remains to Alvin. If not, bury the body here, which will be done.

On his person was found an old worn-out pocket testament, on the fly leaves of which was written many family notations. One was chronicling the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary D. Wilson, in Fort Worth August 22, 1902, at St. Joseph's infirmary, after an operation for carbuncle had been performed. The remains were sent to Alvin for interment.

It developed later that on Saturday Wilson wired Mrs. Mary Wilson at New Orleans telling her he was sick and in bed, and asked that $200 be forwarded him. He further stated in the message that he had been robbed.

The deceased left a letter directing that his parents at Alvin be notified of his death.

The body was turned over to Undertaker Gause.

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The legitimate pawn brokers of the city are to ask the county authorities to investigate the loan methods adopted by some of the concerns in Fort Worth.

To conduct a legitimate pawn broking business, a person must under the law give bond, and in addition to that must keep a set of books, which books are open to the inspection of the police at any time. These legitimate loan men claim that others do a loan business by taking a bill of sale, which is conditional, which is but a method of evading the law. The grand jury will be asked to look into the matter, so that the men who pay a license may be protected from the competition of the unlicensed places.

M'CAMPBELL ISSUES DEFY TO OTHER FACTION

A call was issued yesterday afternoon by Chairman Andrew McCampbell for the meeting of the Thirtieth senatorial district convention to meet in this city July 23.

A significant part of the call is the sentence saying that the convention is to be composed of the regularly elected delegates selected at county conventions held on July 16 in the several counties comprising the district.

This convention, therefore, will be the first to hear the claims of the contesting delegations from this county, one set having been elected by the Barkley-Burroughs faction in a convention held by them July 14.

The call issued is as follows:

"FORT WORTH, Texas, July 18.—To the Republicans of the Thirtieth Senatorial District: Pursuant to instruction of Hon. C. A. Lyon, state chairman, and in compliance with section 88 of the Terrell eelction law, I hereby call a convention for the Thirtieth senatorial district, to meet at the city hall, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 23, 1904, said convention to be composed of the regular-elected delegates selected at county conventions held on July 16, 1904, in the several counties composing the Thirtieth senatorial district, for the purpose of electing a chairman and transacting any other business coming before said meeting.

"ANDREW J. McCAMPBELL."
"Senatorial Chairman."

ELKS WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT TO TISDAL

At Temple the Commander of the Sons and His Bride Will Be Honored

TEMPLE, Texas, July 19.—Commander N. R. Tisdal and bride of Fort Worth will be the guests of honor at a reception tendered by the Elks of Temple Thursday night, July 21, in connection with the reunion of Confederate veterans to be held the 20th and 21st.

Miss Lottie Stephens of Temple, state sponsor for the sons, will entertain the following young ladies as her maids of honor: Miss Mills, Waco; Misses Anna Bird McLeod, Moody, Linny Whitworth, Dallas, Nanny O. Patterson, Waco. Miss Ella Dougherty as sponsor of the Temple camp, sons of Veterans, will entertain as maids of honor Mis sLaura Kuykendall, Moody; Misses Bashia Puett and Bettie Murrell, Temple. Miss Lucy McGregor as sponsor of Granbury camp, Confederate Veterans, of Temple, will have as attendants Misses Noel Adams, Rowena Farish and Medina Dougherty. Miss Addie Wilson of Belton is sponsor for the state camp of veterans and Miss Bessie Sparks of Belton is sponsor for the camp of sons at that place. Miss Daisy Hughes of Belton is sponsor for Bell county camp, U. C. V. Miss Kate Daffan of Ennis, president of Texas division, U. C. D., will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bass. Miss Marion Croom of Wharton, a visiting sponsor, and her chaperone, Mrs. Frank Hodges of Wharton, will be entertained during the reunion at the handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Rucker.

WILKESBARRE MAN IS HERE TO BE MANAGER

Jos. A. Murray Takes Charge of Independent Telephone Plant in This City

Joseph A. Murray of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who superintended the construction and installation of the local plant of the Fort Worth Telephone Company, has returned to this city to become local manager of the company.

Mr. Murray has been in this city for several months, having taken charge of the plant upon the resignation of former Manager Keenan, who will make his home in Baltimore. Returning to the north the first of this month, he was married in Wilkesbarre to Miss Elizabeth M. Davis, a charming society girl of that city, who has accompanied him to this city. He will now be permanent manager in this city.

Mr. Murray is enthusiastic over Fort Worth and the telephone future in this state and will make his home in this city permanently. At present Mr. and Mrs. Murray are staying at the Worth hotel.

This morning Mr. Murray announced that within a few days the long distance line from Gainesville to this city, forming the connecting link with the northern circuit of the independent telephone companies, would be completed and that extensions to the southern part of the state were also rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Murray was in this city several months at the time of the installation of the company and is comparatively well known among the business men of the city.

COL. LYON VISITS ADJUTANT GENERAL

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—Colonel Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman was a caller at the adjutant general's department yesterday. He was en route to Houston and came by Austin to confer with General Hulen in regard to the trip of the Texas troops to army maneuvers at Manasas. Colonel Lyon commands the Fourth infantry regiment, Texas National Guards, and is placing his command in thorough trim for the trip.

Twenty-four companies of the guard will be detailed for the maneuvers, and the start will be made about August 31.

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SPORTING NOTES

For the first three innings yesterday it seemed as if major league ball was to be the program, but in the fourth there was a letting down by Selby and a couple of hits, one a double by Poindexter, started a set of three counters. Three hits in the next inning and a couple of passes brought in four men. The total of nine runs was completed by two trips across the plate in the seventh. Beside the pitching of Jackson, which was disastrously effective for Paris, the fielding of Reitz was the brilliant feature. Of eleven chances, ten were faultlessly handled, several of them unusually difficult. The one error was on a fly ball that got hidden in the sun before it got headed earthward. In the ninth his jumping reach that took in a hot grounder from Walsh almost at third was a play seldom equaled on any ground. The score:

FORT WORTH

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sullivan, lf	0	0	1	0	0	
Hubbard, c	1	2	3	0	0	
Disch, cf	1	1	2	1	0	
Dunn, 2b	1	2	2	2	0	
Wills, 1b	2	2	14	0	0	
Poindexter, lf	1	2	1	0	0	
Boles, 3b	0	1	2	4	0	
Reitz, ss	1	0	2	10	1	
Jackson, p	0	1	0	1	0	
Totals	7	11	27	18	1	

PARIS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Deskin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	
Zook, cf	0	0	0	0	0	
Lally, cf, lf	0	0	2	0	1	
Butler, rf	0	1	1	0	0	
Walsh, 2b	0	0	5	1	1	
Arbogast, 1b	0	1	7	0	0	
Welter, 3b	0	0	0	4	0	
Dugan, ss	0	1	0	4	2	
Welch, 1b	0	0	8	0	0	
Selby, p	0	0	0	2	2	
Totals	0	3	23	11	6	

Score by innings:

Fort Worth	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	•	—7
Base hits	1	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	•	—11
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3

Summary—Innings pitched, Jackson 9, Selby 9; hits, off Jackson 3, off Selby 11; two-base hits, Dunn, Poindexter; struck out, by Jackson 2, by Selby 6; left on bases, Fort Worth 11, Paris 5; double plays, Disch and Dills, Dugan, Walsh and Welch; bases on balls, off Jackson 4, off Selby 6; stolen bases, Sullivan 2, Boles 1, Reitz 1; sacrifice hit, Hubbard. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—O'Connor.

CORSICANA DEFEATS DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, July 19.—Johnson, the Fort Worth amateur, pitched yesterday's game in which Corsicana defeated Dallas. Rain stopped the game in the eighth and the call-back to the seventh, gave Corsicana the decision. The score:

CORSICANA.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Maloney, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Coyle, 2b	1	1	0	3	0
Longley, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Salm, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Boyd, 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Fetz, ss	0	0	3	4	0
Blassingim, c	0	0	4	2	0
McCollum, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	2	6	21	15	2

DALLAS.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Andres, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Mott, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Ury, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Doyle, lf	0	0	0	0	1
Rickey, c	0	1	5	0	0
Johnson, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Fields, ss	0	2	1	2	0
McIver, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Reagan, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	7	21	7	1

Corsicana	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—		2
Dallas	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—		1

Note—Game called during last half of eighth inning account rain. No plays after seventh inning are included in the official score.

Summary—Two-base hits, Rickey, Maloney; three-base hit, Longley; double plays, Coyle to Fetz to Salm, Johnson to Andres to Ury; bases on balls, off Johnson 2, off Reagan 1; struck out, by Johnson 2, by Reagan 4; wild pitch, Johnson. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire, Tackaberry.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Fort Worth	22	17	5	.772
Corsicana	22	11	11	.500
Dallas	22	10	12	.454
Paris	22	6	15	.272

WHERE THEY PLAY

Fort Worth at Corsicana.
Paris at Dallas.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

GOLVESTON 3, SAN ANTONIO 1

SAN ANTONIO, July 19.—The locals lost to the Sand Crabs yesterday through errors on the part of Corcoran and Spencer, a little hard luck, too, helped to lose the game. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	6	3
Galveston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	•	—3	5	0

GREENWALL COLTS 15, ITASCA 3

The Greenwall Colts pounded out a defeat to a picked team in Itasca yesterday. The story was 15 to 3.

MAIL CARRIERS 13, TELEGRAM 6

The Mail Carriers took a heavy fall out of The Telegram boys on the university campus yesterday afternoon. The score was 13 to 6.

SANS PARIEL-ENTRE NOUS

The Sans Pariel and Entre Nous base ball teams will cross bats next Friday at 5:30 on the university campus. Each of these teams has won a game and the next struggle promises to be interesting.

DALLAS AND FORT WORTH ELKS

It is announced that Fort Worth and Dallas Elks will play a game of ball at Haines' park next Thursday afternoon.

"MANCHU AND MUSCOVITE"

"Manchu and Muscovite," by Mr. B. L. Putnam Weale, which will be published directly by the Macmillan Company, is a work of the highest importance to any one interested in the Far Eastern crisis. The author, who has spent his life among the Chinese, gives a minute and detailed account of a journey through Manchuria, with the avowed object of showing the character of the Russian occupation. He shows first that Manchuria is a grain-producing country of the first rank, which in its settled and cultivated parts is thoroughly Chinese, and in such towns as have sprung up along the railway not only is the mass of the population Chinese, but in all departments of life the Chinaman is ousting the Russian.

The thesis of the book is to prove, in short, that the supposed Russification of Manchuria is a myth; that the occupation is purely military, and lacks all the elements of permanence. This is illustrated by a stringent and very amusing examination of the railway system, the operations of the Russo-Chinese bank and the whole conduct of affairs. The author has the gift of observation and of conveying his impressions so that the whole picture of the rapidly built fabrication of Russian civilization, in constrast with the steady and rooted organism of Chinese agriculture and trading life, stands out vividly. Moreover, he writes with the Japanese war near at hand, and his forecast, dating from last February, of much that has happened and much that may yet happen ,together with his summary of Rusisa's military resources and Japan's chances, makes most curious and interesting reading. But in its essence the book is an impeacement of Russia's business methods from the point of view of an Englishman who knows the east and understands business thoroughly.

A looking glass trust has been organized in Belgium.

RHEUMATISM

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