

Latest Foreign News By The Telegram's Special Cable Service

MORGAN'S BOATS ARE NOW WITHOUT A FLAG

No Longer is the British Government afraid of Pierpont with His Shipping Trust and He Must Pay the Penalty Demanded—Britain is a Hard Master and will Exact the Pound of Flesh.

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LONDON, July 25.—J. P. Morgan's shipping trust is sailing in troubled waters here.

Now comes the news that the British government is no longer afraid of the famous promoter, who six months ago, when Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade was in office, struck at the thought that Mr. Morgan might buy up every British ship afloat, hastened to subsidize the Cunard Company to the tune of £2,000,000. Mr. Balfour also provisionally promised Morgan that he would grant a subsidy to his fast ships provided they always flew the British flag and that a certain proportion of the officers and crew would always be Britishers, and that the ships would be available under certain conditions for England in the event of war.

At that time Mr. Morgan was playing a game of bluff. He could not register the ships under the American flag because they were not built in the United States. He had no right to register them under the red ensign, because under the British marine law every ship must have a British owner, and that the ships would be available under certain conditions for England in the event of war.

Since last autumn conditions have changed and the British government, which in a moment of panic was prepared to help Morgan, it is now that Morgan's

trust is in difficulty, determined to extort from him more than the pound of flesh.

The temporary agreement has never been ratified and the price of shipping trust stock is so low that, so far at any rate, as White Star vessels are concerned, the withdrawal of the British naval and mail subsidy would make all the difference between profit and loss.

The government now subsidizes some of the American boats, notably those of the White Star line. The government, however, has served notice on him that they will after April next discontinue the subsidy. This means that the government is determined to have a free hand in dealing with Morgan, who may expect to have hard terms when he actually comes to settle. There is no flag but the British under which he can sail his ships, and the price he will be called on to pay for this privilege is sure to be steep.

There is a report here that the shipping trust may be incorporated in England. That, anyhow, is the price the government stipulated a few days ago, and it is difficult to see any other way out of it for Morgan, as he cannot sail his ships flagless. The net result of Morgan's effort to monopolize Atlantic shipping, aside from the care it imparted to the government, is that the Cunard line is, must and always will be, opposed to him, and the Cunard line will always have behind it the treasury of Great Britain.

CITY IN PAWN FOR A CENTURY

Sweden Borrowed Money on a Valuable Municipal Possession a Hundred Years Ago

BERLIN, July 25.—Tomorrow will occur the strange ceremony of taking out of pawn a city of importance. This city is Wismar on the German coast of the Baltic sea. Being hard pressed for funds in 1600, Sweden, the owner of the city of Wismar, pawned the city to Mecklenburg-Schierin for 1,250,000 reichsthaler. With the city went the districts of Poel and Neuhoer, both on German territory. The city was to be redeemed in one hundred years for the sum loaned plus 3 per cent interest. The sum now amounts to a matter of \$23,000,000. As the sum is large and as Germany would look with much disfavor on Sweden's possession of a part of her territory the city will be formally transferred to the loaning duchy.

A NEW BANK POSSIBLE

J. W. Blake Is in Conference With Friends in Dallas on a Plan

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—J. W. Blake of Sherman spent today in Dallas in conference with John L. Wortham, financial agent of the state pensionaries, and other friends. Mr. Blake is working on a proposition that looks to the establishment of a new national bank in Dallas. He has been at work on this program ever since he sold his interests in the bank at Sherman. The institution proposed by Mr. Blake will have both local and outside stockholders, among the latter being Mr. Riddle of Stephenville and other banking connections. A big trust company is also in contemplation. Mr. Blake's movements have been of particular interest to the bankers of Texas.

TRAVELING MEN ORGANIZE

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—The Incorporated of the International Travelers' Association of Texas met today at the Oriental hotel and elected the following officers: C. A. Waterman, president; H. A. Benton, vice president; Price Cross, secretary and treasurer. The directors are C. A. Waterman, H. A. Benton, T. L. Monagan, Dave D. Cahn, George D. Bennett, L. Sherwood Sabin and Fritz Mitchell. The directors authorized the secretary to obtain the necessary supplies and make all arrangements to begin business. They expect to be in active operation by Aug. 1.

The International Travelers' Association is a mutual assessment accident association, which Texas traveling men have organized, the last state legislature having passed a general law permitting such an association to be incorporated in Texas.

THE BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, July 25.—The following was the bank statement today:

Reserve increased	\$5,636,925
Deposits, less United States deposits, increased	5,634,000
Loans increased	884,200
Specie increased	5,583,700
Loans increased	1,921,400
Deposits increased	7,188,700
Cumulative decreased	839,700

PASSENGER RATES MAY BE CUT

Some Roads Agree to Take Off Excursion Tickets Offered Merchants Who Go to St. Louis

A KNOTTY PROBLEM UNDER DISCUSSION

Katy Insists That a Moral Obligation Compels the Continuance of the Reduced Rate. Will Do as the Commission Suggests

A general demoralization of passenger rates in Texas is now believed to be inevitable. The Katy has notified the Texas railroad commission that it feels "morally and in duty bound" to observe the merchants' rates promised to St. Louis from points on its lines in Texas, and adds that it will be willing to accord the merchants' rates to Dallas and other Texas jobbing points "under similar conditions."

OTHER ROADS FOLLOW

The action of other roads, deferred temporarily at the meeting before the commission at Austin Friday, has largely been against the request of the commission, as announced last evening in the following special from Austin to The Telegram:

"Austin, July 25.—A dozen or more railroads have wired the commission that they would put on the same rate for merchants' meetings held in Texas that apply to outside cities. Others wired that they would take off the outside rates."

THE KATY'S JOKE

The action of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway officials, as directed from the company's headquarters in Dallas yesterday afternoon, is told in the following special to The Telegram from that city:

"Dallas, Texas, July 25.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway officials, tonight sent a letter to the Texas state railway commission, stating that it felt morally and in duty bound to observe the merchants' rates promised to interstate points on their lines, and that they would be willing to accord merchants' rates to Dallas and other Texas jobbing points 'under similar conditions;' also that under no circumstances would they continue the interstate merchants' rate 'after the first of October.' As the roads have always terminated the special rates mentioned at that date, this latter part of the proposition assumes the dignity of a joke."

W. H. Elfrith, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railroad Company, although not present at the meeting of the Texas railroad commission at Austin, Friday, at

which time the question of merchants' rates was up for discussion, has placed the matter entirely at the discretion of the commission as far as the Rock Island is concerned.

The report of the meeting as published stated that the Rock Island, the Frisco, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Santa Fe had not been heard from, and certain phases of the report indicated that these roads are inclined to wage a continued opposition to the suggestions of the commission. The commission cannot interfere with the rates to St. Louis, but if the roads do not change an emergency rate can be ordered in Texas.

This is not the case. Mr. Elfrith of the Rock Island stated yesterday that he was not able to attend the meeting, but that as soon as he was informed of the action of that body at Austin Friday, he immediately forwarded a communication to the commission stating in substance that the Rock Island desires to acquiesce in any way in which the commission sees fit to act in the disposition of the problem.

W. A. Tulser, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande and Texas and Southern railways, was not at the meeting at Austin. He said the matter is one over which he has no jurisdiction. He has, however, taken up the matter with Bryan Snyder, passenger traffic manager of the Frisco. Local officials of the Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas have not been informed as to the disposition of the case by their respective roads.

The action of Dallas in petitioning the Texas railroad commission for merchants' excursion rates the same as exist from Texas cities to St. Louis and other markets outside of the state, has brought about a knotty problem for the commission. The privilege which the out-of-state cities enjoy in the one-and-one-half rate is purely an interstate arrangement, over which the Texas railroad commission has no jurisdiction. The action of Dallas in requesting the same rate, if permitted by the commission, would entitle every town in the state to the same privilege, and the railroads do not favor such liberality. Neither do they all unreluctantly abandon the rate heretofore made for merchants' excursions to points out of the state.

The claim of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and all other Texas towns which make any pretension to a jobbing industry is that the prevailing rates in states other than Texas have profited as a result of Texas merchants being attracted from their home cities by virtue of the inducements held out to them by the railroads in cheaper rates.

The jobbing industries of the state feel that they have been greatly hampered in their struggle for supremacy by the existing rate.

They have not only had to meet competition of larger and longer established institutions, but they have been to a disadvantage in that their customers have been compelled to pay regular rates for traveling to Texas cities where the native industries are located, while with the Texas chautauque rate existing in the state, a buyer was induced by virtue of cheap rates to go to St. Louis, Kansas City or some other city outside of the state to purchase their stocks.

A. C. BIRD WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Gould Interests Said to Have Purchased the Denver and Colorado and Southern

A. C. Bird, traffic manager of the Gould lines, who is making an inspection of the Texas roads of that system, was expected in the city last night. Word was received, however, that he had stopped over night at Mart, and will proceed to Fort Worth sometime today. He was in San Antonio Saturday.

"Austin, July 25.—A. C. Bird will be accompanied by L. S. Thorne of Dallas, first vice president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific, for an inspection of that road."

GOULDS AFTER THE DENVER

The recent changes in the office of the superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and the rumors that other changes equally or more important are soon to follow on that line, has again renewed the story that the Gould interests have acquired the Fort Worth and Denver and the Colorado and Southern railroads.

CHANGE HEADQUARTERS

The offices of H. J. Harrington, general yard master; H. G. Kummer, chief clerk; Walter Shedd, assistant chief clerk; W. H. Hienant, clerk; and P. L. Estes, night yard master, of the Frisco, were transferred last night from the old building formerly occupied by them to the Frisco freight building on Jennings avenue.

CHANGE IN TIME

The Red River, Texas and Southern (Frisco) train No. 10, known as the "Meteor," now leaves Fort Worth at 11:15 a. m. instead of 11:05.

THE ENCAMPMENT DATE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—Adjutant General Hulen issued an order tonight for a camp meeting to be held in Austin Aug. 18. The railroads have fixed a rate of 2 cents a mile for the round trip.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—Milton Park of Dallas, national treasurer of the populist party; J. W. Beard of Paris, national committeeman; and J. M. Mallet of Cleburne departed tonight for Denver, Colo., to attend a conference of the leaders of the populist and the various allied reform parties to open on Monday next, looking to a fusion of the parties referred to on a ticket in the next year's presidential campaign. The men from Texas are for fusion.

PAPAL SIGNET IS NOT FOUND

Cardinal Oreglia Is Still Hunting for Fisherman's Ring, Which Has Unaccountably Disappeared

AT NOON HOUR THE DOORS WERE CLOSED

Public Was Asked to Leave and Preparations for the Funeral Commenced—Cardinal Gibbons Causes Much Comment

ROME, July 25.—Cardinal Oreglia is still hunting for the fisherman's ring, which has unaccountably disappeared. Since it was drawn from the dead finger of the late pope no trace of it can be found. Its disappearance is causing a deal of uneasiness in the Vatican. It should be in readiness to give to the next pope when he is elected. Everything possible is being done to trace it, but as yet without avail. There is no suspicion that it has been made away with for a dishonest purpose. In all probability it was mislaid during the excitement immediately after the death of the pope and will soon be found.

AT NOON HOUR PUBLIC WITHDREW

ROME, July 25.—On the stroke of midday as the noon gun from the castle of St. Angelo was fired, the lying in state of the body of Pope Leo XIII. came quietly to an end, and those few who still lingered at the gates of the Chapel of Sacrament in St. Peter's were ordered to leave, and some 200 or 300 persons, including Cardinal Gossens, who arrived just in time, passed slowly out of St. Peter's into the piazza and the world's last farewell to the great pope was over. Ten minutes later the Italian infantry and gendarmes poured out of the basilica and lined up on the steps in imposing array. The outer gates were then closed and the body of the late pope was left to the tender care of those who had watched by Leo XIII. in his lifetime.

Preparations for this evening's interment were immediately commenced. While the bells of the basilica rung out their daily melodious notes in chorus, the troops formed in a column and marched to the barracks. Their historic incursion into the Vatican territory ended without the slightest friction.

It is estimated that 50,000 people passed the catafalque since Thursday morning. The last funeral mass at St. Peter's was celebrated this morning in charge of the choir by Monsignore Pankey, canon in the Vatican basilica. At the same time funeral masses were celebrated in most of the churches of Rome.

RECEIVED THE DIPLOMATS

The most imposing ceremony today was the reception by the sacred college in the hall of the consistory of the whole diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican. All diplomats wore gorgeous uniforms and the cardinals had on their magnificent violet robes and were seated around in armchairs, according to the right of precedence. The Portuguese ambassador, M. Martins D. Antas, dean of the diplomatic corps, was at the head of the body. He advanced and delivered an address in French, expressing the sorrow of all the powers at the death of Pope Leo, who had acquired the universal esteem of the world.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the college of cardinals, rose and answered in Italian. He thanked the diplomats in the name of the sacred college for the part all governments had taken in the mourning of the church. He eulogized Pope Leo and his work during his long pontificate, and ended with expressing the hope that God will give to the church a worthy successor to Leo XIII. After this the diplomatic body raised their hands to all the

PRIZE BOARD IS APPOINTED

Governor Names Those Who Are to Decide on the Boll Weevil Reward

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—Governor Lanham has appointed the following board to pass on the merits of remedies for the destruction of the boll weevil offered by the state: J. T. Harston of Independence, Jefferson Johnson of Austin, A. D. Mebane of Lockhart, C. C. Hooper of Taylor, R. R. McDade of Hempstead. The board has been called to meet Aug. 5 to organize and commence work.

cardinals and especially congratulated Cardinal Oreglia on the sentiments he had expressed, and which produced the best of impressions.

CARDINAL GIBBONS LAYS ASIDE ROBES

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PARIS, July 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been the guest at a country house, owing to the Sulpicians near Issy, has started to Rome to attend the conclave. The cardinal fled to the country to avoid the visitors.

Speaking to Father Jouannin, superior of the Grand Seminary of St. Sulpice, he said: "I need rest, mental and physical. If I stay in Paris I won't have time to say my prayers."

Father Gavin, Cardinal Gibbons' secretary, accompanied him to Rome. Chas. Carroll of Carrollton offered the cardinal an automobile in which to make the journey to Rome. His eminence declined. The cardinal declined to be interviewed during the week about whether Leo's successor would continue his democratic policy and be liberal in his views toward labor.

Father Gavin said to your correspondent: "The cardinal does not wish to discuss such subjects now. The cardinal is a staunch American and you may well guess what his views are concerning the right policy for the future pope to follow. Democracy has become firmly established not only in the United States, but it is making progress in many European countries. I doubt if the Vatican would care to oppose it. As for the church aiding the working classes toward national liberty and progress, we all consider that it is the true mission of the church, which exists for the masses of the people, and must devote all its energies to their welfare. So you may be sure the policy inaugurated by Leo will be continued. There can be no reaction against true Christian liberty and independence. The cardinal's views are in a measure expressed by his acts. You see him going about Paris in ordinary clothing, like everybody else, with nothing to distinguish him but his clerical collar. The cardinal will wear the same dress in the streets of Rome. You see, the cardinal is democratic even in his dress."

The fact that Cardinal Gibbons dresses like an ordinary citizen is the cause of comment in all the papers here. It is the fashion here, as in Rome, for the cardinals to go about in all the splendor of their rank.

MASS SAID AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 25.—Funeral masses for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII. were held in all Catholic churches in the city this morning. There was a remarkable outpouring of people and the several edifices were crowded. At St. Peter's the largest church in the city, the services were unusually impressive. Rev. Father P. A. Gaffney, pastor, preached a powerful sermon on the life work of the late pope, which was listened to by Catholics and protestants alike.

M. L. PEAK DIES DOWN IN MEXICO

Texan Who Has Relatives in Fort Worth, Passed Away Last Wednesday

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—A dispatch has been received here from Tampico, Mexico, by Mrs. Sarah A. Harwood, announcing the death of Matt L. Peak, her brother, who died of yellow fever last Wednesday.

Mr. Peak was born in Dallas forty-six years ago, and was a son of the late Jefferson Peak. He left Dallas for Mexico about twenty years ago. During all that time he had been employed by the Mexican Central railroad and was its chief labor agent. He was a brother of Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Tom Field, Victor, Wright and June Peak, all of this city. He also had relatives in Fort Worth.

Under the provisions of the will of Juliette Fowler, a sister of the deceased, to the value of \$10,000 will go to the Fowler Orphan Home, which is to be built near Dallas.

The deceased was an uncle of W. B. and H. W. Peak of Fort Worth, and was related to Mrs. Florence Peak, Mrs. Clara Walker, Miss Alice Peak and Mrs. Lillie Peak Jones.

RETURNS FROM ROUKLA

Superintendent Gains Reports Postoffice There Overwhelmed

S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the eleventh division, railway mail service, returned yesterday from Rouk Lake. The purpose of his visit at Rouk Lake was relative to the betterment of mail conditions there, but nothing definite was arranged.

Mr. Gaines says that the postoffice at Rouk Lake is overwhelmed with business, and that, although the postmaster and his clerks are working practically day and night, they are unable to keep up with the mail. He said that every time he went by the postoffice there was a string of nearly a hundred people waiting their mail. The size of the town now is about 6,000, although 8,000 is claimed. The postoffice will be moved into larger quarters within a short time and it will be possible to give better service as soon as the change is made.

PARIS, July 25.—The Associated Press learns that dispatches received at the foreign office here from Tokio and St. Petersburg do not contain any confirmation of the reports published in London and Paris papers regarding the warlike preparations of Russia and Japan. On the contrary, they continue to indicate, as they did ten days ago, that the relations between the two governments are still improving.

NO WAR CLOUD DISTURBS THE ORIENT

W. T. Stead Believes the Whole Trouble is in The Newspapers—Chamberlain Loses Strength on the Protection Policy Day after Day and He is Reckoned a Political Suicide.

BY W. T. STEAD

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LONDON, July 25.—No importance is attached in influential quarters to the alarming telegrams from the Orient that Russia and Japan may now be accumulating armaments at Port Arthur, or elsewhere, but if it does mean war, Japan will not fight to turn Russia out of Manchuria; neither will Russia fight to close Korea to Japanese ambitions.

The claim as to the breach of the peace is confined to newspapers. It is not shared by the ambassadors. I have just left Baron de Stourmelle's, who, after returning from Windsor, found time to visit the studio of Felix Moschels, where he met the representatives of the peace arbitration societies. An American, Williams, a Massachusetts democrat, was one of the speakers.

The French senators are charmed by their visit to London, which has been an immense personal success for De Stourmelle.

Regret is expressed by all at the death of P. W. Hells, who had worked in the congress at The Hague and recalled with peaceful enthusiasm.

THE ORGAN-GRINDING PEER

The decision of the lords against the claim of the organ-grinding peer to inherit the title and estate of Earl Poulett was a foregone conclusion. Viscount Hinton was born three months too soon for his legitimacy to be established. His mother had been the mistress of a man before her marriage. His paternity has never been admitted. The organ grinder's case was hopeless. I used to see a good deal of the claimant a dozen years ago. He is more fitted to be an organ grinder than a peer, but that might be said of many other members of the house of lords.

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Chamberlain's chance of carrying the policy of protection is daily growing thinner and thinner. His brother, Arthur, has now gone on the war path against him. A keen observer says: "All that is needed now is that it be buried at the cross roads with a stake in its insides." After all the political career of Chamberlain, has committed felo de se, and must be buried without bell, book or candle.

AN INTERESTING VISITOR

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CAUSE CELEBRE IS HEATHEN CHINEE NOW ON TRIAL

Winston Cockrell, a Negro Charged With the Assassination of Master Mechanic Tate, Is Having a Hearing

FATAL SHOT FIRED INTO PRIVATE CAR

Evidence Is Purely Circumstantial—Strong Counsel Employed on Each Side and Every Step Is Being Contested

CONROE, Texas, July 25.—Winston Cockrell, the negro charged with the assassination of Master Mechanic Tate of the Santa Fe by firing into his special car near Waukegan, is now on trial. Many witnesses from other points are attending the trial. The evidence against him is purely circumstantial. The outcome of the case is awaited with interest. Strong counsel is engaged in both the prosecution and defense.

RICE FARMERS JUBILANT

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 25.—Rice farmers this season are jubilant and expect the biggest year in the history of this section. Not a single untoward circumstance has occurred thus far.

CULBERSON ON A SWING

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—Senator Culbertson has gone for a swing around the political circle. He will spend Sunday in Abilene, go thence to El Paso and back via San Antonio and Austin. This is his first visit to El Paso.

HE GIVES BOND

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, July 25.—Robert Runnels, a young man charged with putting poison in a soda fountain, made bond in the sum of \$1,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

AN OLD NEGRO DIES

HOUSTON, Texas, July 25.—Rhodes Culang, an aged negro, born in Washington county in 1823, died this morning. He has many friends among the whites.

ANOTHER OIL FIELD

TRINITY, Texas, July 25.—The oil excitement has struck this county and the contention is that this field is as good as any. A test well will probably be sunk.

FOR AN OLD MURDER

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HE SHOT A NEGRO

ORANGE, Texas, July 25.—Gus Valley, a white man, was assaulted by a negro named Gies Williams and badly cut in the muscles of the arm. Valley drew a pistol and shot the negro four times, inflicting bad but not fatal wounds. Both parties are arrested and under bond.

Two Celestials Find Out How to Get Free Passage to Flowery Kingdom

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Young Far and Young Jim, Chinese who have lived in Titusville eight years or more, came to this city recently to buy their passage back to China. While here Celestial friends explained to them the workings of the exclusion law and the two were rendered to the federal authorities, claiming they were here illegally. The government will have to send them back to China and the wily pair thus save the cost of their transportation.

murder near Shreveport in 1891. He is a negro and is held for the authorities there. He denies his guilt and claims a mistake.

BIG PROTRACTED MEETING

LAMPASSAS, Texas, July 25.—All pastors of this city have combined for a protracted meeting. They propose to make it hot for the devil. Rev. A. J. Harris of San Antonio is one of the preachers expected.

THE NEWS FROM ROME

RHODE, Texas, July 25.—The weather continues dry and hot. A good shower would help the situation very much. The threshers are experiencing some trouble in securing hands. The weather has been so warm some of the men have quit and returned to their homes. Farmers have commenced breaking stubble land for another crop.

Colonel B. Morris, his wife and daughter, Miss Maggie, leave here Monday morning for several weeks' visit in Alabama, Minnesota and Mississippi.

J. V. Prunty and daughter left here Wednesday for two months' vacation in the Rocky Mountains. They will visit Salt Lake City and Ogden.

S. D. Smith and family are visiting relatives in Christiansburg, Va. A revival is in progress at the Baptist church. Revs. S. M. Edwards and Ward will conduct the meeting. It will continue for several days.

Miss Gracy Wilson has returned to Galveston after spending three weeks very pleasantly among her friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. Hudson of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Johnnie Beard and Miss Addie Hambricht have returned from a very pleasant visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roe Helm of Denton is visiting friends here.

TOMORROW MORNING WE COMMENCE The Second Day of Our Clearance Sale!

We are pouring hot shot into the prices of all summer goods and expect to sell all that is left of such goods by next Saturday night. You will find merchandise that is just the thing for this hot weather on sale at a big saving; some of the goods we have a quantity of, other lots are small: while the sale will be continued all this week, you will be more likely to find what you want if you come Monday.

W.C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

WOMEN'S WAISTS—A BARGAIN OFFER.

You can take choice of 46 dozen Women's Percale Shirt Waists worth 50c each, at the special clearance sale price tomorrow, only **15c**

WASH GOODS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Shirt Waist Oxfords, white ground with little dots and figures, the selling price of these goods in the spring was 10c, clearance price **6 1/4c**
Covert Cloth, brown, blue and gray, a wash fabric used for making skirts, wears well and gives satisfaction, regular price 15c, clearance price **10c**
Solid colored and figured Lawns, plain and corded Batiste, some of these have been on our 10c counter, other pieces have sold at 12 1/2c, sale price **7 1/2c**
White Shirt Waist Dimities, imported white Swiss, Satin stripe Lawns, all were 25c a yard, very fine sheer cloth, clearance price for choice **15c**
Black Lawns, some have the small satin stripe running through it, other pieces plain and with the small check, 15c quality, clearance price **10c**

TABLE LINENS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

Pure white, all linen, Satin Damask, goods that we have never sold for less than \$1.00 a yard, as a clearance sale special, per yard, **75c**
70-inch pure white, all Linen Damask, the selling price of which is 75c a yard, as a special offer for the clearance sale, per yard **59c**
Half Bleach Table Linen, 70 inches wide, the grade that sells at 50c a yard, as a special offer for the clearance sale only **39c**
72-inch fine quality all Linen Satin Damask, regular selling price \$1.25, special price for the clearance sale this week, per yard **89c**
Red Damask, 54 inches wide, our regular 25c grade of this goods will be sold during our clearance sale week at, per yard **15c**

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WOMEN'S WAISTS—A BARGAIN OFFER.

White Waist trimmed with real Cluny Lace Bands and made of a sheer white Lawn, regular price \$1.50, special clearance sale price, one week, only **\$1.00**



CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Summer Suits that sold at \$8.50 now offered at per suit **\$6.00**
Men's Summer Suits worth \$7.50 on sale to close out at only **\$5.00**
All \$5.00 Suits for men in the summer weights are offered at **\$3.75**
Boys' Linen Suits that we have sold at \$1.50 are now on sale at **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

Men's Shirts of colored Madras, some of the lots that have sold for \$1.00, good styles and all sizes in the lot, clearance price only **50c**

LACE CURTAINS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

To close out what Lace Curtains now in stock, we offer the following reductions, all Lace Curtains that sold at \$2.75 now offered at per pair \$2.15, the \$2.00 grades at \$1.65, those that were 75c at 59c, the 50c ones at only **35c**

Should you need a Hammock this hot weather, you can find some very special bargains in these goods here, our clearance prices on Hammocks are as follows—\$2.50 Hammocks now \$2.00, \$2.00 Hammocks now \$1.50, and \$1.25 Hammocks now **90c**

LACES AND EMBROIDERY AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

You will find several lots of laces and embroideries out on special tables at clearance sale prices, some lots selling at one-third the original price, Laces that sold up to 10c a yard now offered at only **2 1/2c**

Clearance sale prices on all summer hosiery the finer qualities in Women's Hose that sold in the spring at 50c a pair now on sale at 25c, all fancy Hosiery for women that was 25c now offered at only **15c**

BABY CAPS AT HALF PRICE.

We have several dozen baby caps in different grades that we offer for the clearance sale at half price, \$1.00 caps at 50c and 50c caps at **25c**

Misses' black Umbrellas, medium size, large enough for girls up to age 15, regular price on this lot 50c, clearance sale price for only **25c**

MILLINERY AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

We still have some very pretty hats both trimmed and untrimmed that we are closing out, and don't forget that all baby caps are offered at half price. Beautiful Chiffon Hats now selling at only **\$2.00**



WHITE QUILTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

White Quilts that sell in this store at \$1.00 offered in the clearance sale at the special price **75c**
White Quilts worth in the very best stores in the South \$1.50 are offered for the clearance sale at **\$1.18**
White Quilts worth \$1.75, made in the regular Marseilles designs and a bargain at that price on sale at **\$1.35**



Women's Summer Shoes at Bargain Prices

We call your attention again to the shipment of a lot of fine Oxfords bought to offer during this week's clearance sale, some of the very best values that we have ever had will be found among these and you will find all sizes in every style mentioned, these prices hold good until

Next Saturday the Last Day of Our Clearance Sale

TOWELS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Bleached Huck Towels, large size, fringe ends, our regular 20c per pair seller, clearance price per pair **12c**
Small size Bleached Cotton Towels, hemmed ends and has small red border, clearance sale price for these, **7c**

The Womens Oxfords

The best Oxfords in this special lot come both with hand turned and Good-year welt soles, Mat kid tops and finished in the very best manner possible, per pair **\$2.00**

From this special purchase of fine Oxfords you will find a lot in all sizes with very thin soles, intended for dress wear, per pair **\$1.50**

Women's kid Oxfords from this purchase that would sell at \$1.50 a pair if offered at the regular price, will be sold during our clearance sale at **\$1.00**
Women's high cut Shoes, made with both the hand turned, and extension soles, all sizes of the kind that sells regular at \$2.50 a pair will be sold at **\$2.00**

Men's Shoes & Oxfords

Men's solid leather calf skin Shoes worth in our regular stock \$1.50 a pair, these we offer for the clearance sale at the special price **1.00**

Men's fine kid Shoes and velous Shoes and Oxfords, not all sizes left of the Oxfords but any size you want in the Shoes, \$3.50 values, sale price **2.50**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Wash Skirts For 50c.

We have about six dozen Wash Skirts left from the different lines that we have had this summer, some are white other blue dotted ducks, Linen shades, etc., choice of the entire line for the clearance sale **50c**

Women desiring a genuine bargain in summer vests will save money by coming here during our clearance sale, we are going to sell 15c vests at 10c, the 10c quality at only 5c and those worth 5c at only **2 1/2c**

HUNTS IN SNOW CLAD HIMALAYAS

BY PAUL LAMBETH.
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LONDON, July 25.—That fervent devotee of Diana, Lady Constance Mackenzie, who is well known in New York society, and whose exploits in the chase are quite as well known in the United States as over here, has been seeking new hunting grounds in the snow-clad Himalayas and wild passes of Kashmir.

A large bag of snow-leopard, mouton and other fearful wild beasts that constitute the big game of the country has been made.

She has visited Srinagar on her trip through Kashmir; since then she has been to Skardo, doing the distance (a matter of fifty marches) through the rough route, sleeping on the snow-clad heights in the huts provided by the government, without an escort of any kind.

She braved all these dangers in spite of telegrams from the viceroy, Lord Curzon, advising her against such an adventurous undertaking.

A RIPE OLD AGE

There was a large gathering of the descendants of the venerable Dowager Duchess of Abercorn at Montague House, Whitehall, the other day to celebrate her ninety-first birthday.

One hundred and forty-six of the two hundred and five direct descendants of the duchess were present.

They included four generations—children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The old lady, who must be the oldest

peeress in Great Britain, next to the centenarian, Lady Glenworth, had fourteen children, of whom ten survive, namely, the present Duke of Abercorn, Lords Claud, George, Frederick and Ernest Hamilton, Harriett, Countess of Lichfield, the Duchess of Buccleuch, the Countess of Winton, the Duchess of Marlborough, and the Marchioness of Lansdowne.

Among the survivors of her sixty-five grandchildren are the Duke of Marlborough, the Duchess of Leeds, the Marchioness of Waterford, the Earl of Lichfield, the Earl of Durham, the Countesses of Pembroke and Wicklow, the Marchioness of Hamilton, M. P., Lady Eleanor Cecil, the Earl of Dalkeith, Viscount Valentia, Lady Algernon Percy, Lady Edith St. Aubyn, Viscountess of Eglar, Lady Frances Grevel, Lady Lillian Cavendish and Rear Admiral the Hon. Hedworth Lambton.

Most of these tendered in person their respectful salutations to their distinguished ancestress.

In addition were present a host of great-grandchildren, including the Marquess of Blandford (the heir to the dukedom of Marlborough and eldest son of the former Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), and the husbands and wives of the direct descendants.

THE NEW FRIENDSHIP
London is still at this time greatly taken up with the new friendship with France which has sprung up since the visit of President Loubet.

The visit itself would have been simply impossible three years ago, when English people were irritated by the French pro-Bosnian movement.

But today the two nations are quite fraternal, and "tente cordiale" is a reality.

The French journalists who came over in force for the presidential visit say the enthusiasm of the president's reception exceeded all their expectations, and as for President Loubet himself, he has declared that he has been enchanted.

There were certainly enough entertainments of different kinds provided

for him.

Each of the three days of his visit was fully taken up with engagements, which included a banquet and a state ball at Buckingham Palace, a gala performance at the opera, a luncheon at Chislehurst, visits to Windsor and Alderney, where there was a review of the First Army corps; a dinner at Lord Lansdowne's, besides which M. Loubet contrived to visit several of the French hospitals and other institutions in London.

Wherever he went the president rode in a royal four-horse carriage, with postillions and outriders, escorted by a glittering troop of Life Guards. He stayed at York House, a portion of St. James' Palace recently vacated by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The aspect of London during the visit was curiously French. The language was heard everywhere in the streets, and among the decorations French inscriptions were in the majority.

There were even Parisian peddlers selling French newspapers. Hayard, the "Emperor of Camels," came over from Paris and serenaded the king outside Buckingham Palace—until "moved on" by the police.

All this Anglo-French friendliness is recognized to be but the outcome of King Edward's visit to Paris last May, and English and French alike cannot find words enough to praise his majesty's graciousness and tact in bringing about such a rapprochement.

AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB
There is a very smart and exclusive club in London, open to both ladies and gentlemen, which is devoted to the healthful exercise of swimming.

The Bath club has spacious swimming baths for both sexes at its quarters near Piccadilly, where some of the most fashionable people display their proficiency in swimming.

The king and queen are patrons of the club, and were both present the other night at its annual gymnasia, when a cup given by his majesty was

competed for. The queen and her daughters, it may be noted, are all expert swimmers, and the princesses of Wales shares in their enthusiasm for this graceful and very necessary accomplishment.

Several other European royalties are also noted swimmers, and have qualified for the medals for life saving awarded by the Royal Humane society. Prince George of Greece once dived into the Piræus after a seaman. Both King Oscar of Sweden and his son have the credit of having saved human life from drowning, while the Queen of Portugal once received a medal for having sprung into the sea fully dressed to the rescue of two children of the people.

CIVIL PENSION LIST
The civil list pensions for the year indicate the king's desire to recompense those who have devoted their lives to literature and science and in the evening of their days find themselves in straitened circumstances.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, the well-known journalist and historian and father of Justin Huntley McCarthy, gets an annuity of 250 pounds "in recognition of his services to literature." Miss Rhoda Broughton, whose novels have delighted thousands of readers for over thirty years, is granted 75 pounds a year.

Miss Florence Buchanan, who is a martyr to science, having become blind through the closeness of her application to the study of botany, is well provided for.

An annuity of 100 pounds is awarded to the widow of the famous Governor Eyre of Jamaica, who rendered great services to the empire by his explorations in Australia.

But perhaps the most pathetic pension of all is the 120 pounds a year bestowed on the widow of Dr. Harry Blacker, who fell a victim to his efforts to save a patient's life.

LITTLE LADY CLIFTON

A little lady who has been taking a prominent place (for her size) in the do-

ings of the present season is Baroness Clifton, who is just 3 years old.

She is a peeress in her own right, and the youngest in the realm.

Little Lady Clifton is much in request at the fashionable charity fairs which are so numerous this season, and where she is generally deputed to present the customary bouquet to the royal lady who performs the opening ceremony.

At the time of the king's coronation she had a diminutive set of peacock robes and a coronet made for her, but she was too young to attend the ceremony.

Baroness Clifton of Leighton Bromswold, to give her little ladyship her full title, is the daughter of the late Lord Darnley, and a niece of the present peer.

She gives great promise of growing up to be a famous beauty.

YACHTS RETIRE WITH HORSES
One effect of the automobile craze, with which English society is suffering very severely just now, is the slump in the yacht market, both purchase and hire.

Very curiously, the demand for carriages has not fallen off at all, which is difficult to explain, but people seem to prefer automobile touring to sailing over the summer seas in smart pleasure craft.

A firm of yacht brokers has issued a list offering more than fifty steam yachts for sale from 500 pounds upward, or for hire for 50 pounds a month.

There are also about twenty fast sailing schooner yachts priced at from 450 pounds upward.

American yachts, being far more expensive to run than British vessels (the crews are paid four times the wages given here), wealthy Americans have now taken to chartering big British steam yachts for the summer and taking them across the Atlantic with their crews from Southampton or Cowes.

Without this help the thousands of honest seamen who look to the yachting season for a goodly proportion of their bread and butter would be in a sorry plight.

Thus the "social juggernaut," as the automobile has been called, makes a fresh class of hearty enemies.

A death notice appeared in the Times

the other day, among the scores of such announcements, and passed almost unnoticed, yet the deceased was at one time perhaps the most popular man in London.

Colonel Hughes-Hallett was fifteen years ago a member of parliament for Rochester, a chairman of many mining and other companies, a heavy and generally unsuccessful speculator, an amateur actor of no small ability and a glib and ready speaker.

He entertained largely and was in great request for at home and evening parties on account of his talent for elocution.

In the midst of his political and social success a London paper published a series of grave charges against the member for Rochester, who did not seek to refute them.

He continued his parliamentary duties and appeared as usual at his clubs, while the press was ringing with the scandal, and he made no offer to resign his seat nor was called upon to do so, this want of action on the part of the government being severely criticized.

A year or two later Colonel Hughes-Hallett went to Mexico to inspect a mine in which he was interested, and there fell seriously ill.

During his absence his seat in parliament was declared vacant.

That was the beginning of the end, though for fifteen years he lingered on, a ruined, broken man.

He might be seen tottering along the west end streets, shabbily dressed, with death written on his shrunken cheeks.

He remained a member of the Carlton Club, the greatest political club in London, to the end, his subscription being generously paid by a friend.

Colonel Hughes-Hallett leaves a widow, an American lady, who now resides at Dinard, France, where she entertains visiting notabilities of New York society.

TO CONDUCT CONCERTS

Musical America will be interested to hear that Henry Wood, the famous London conductor, will conduct three concerts of the New York Philharmonic Society on Jan. 8, 9 and 10 next.

This will be the first time that an Eng-

lishman has been engaged to conduct in the United States, with the exception of cases where a composer has directed the performance of his works.

Mr. Wood is our greatest band leader (it is called "conductor" over here), and he is classed with Richter and Calman among the half dozen best masters of the baton in Europe.

His famous Queen's Hall orchestra always draws crowded audiences. His ways gives a winter season of night promenade concerts, which are enormously popular.

VIEWED WITH DISPLEASURE
German diplomats are regarding the French president's visit to England with deep mistrust and keen mortification.

German statesmen viewed with displeasure the reception of King Edward in Rome and Paris, and the journey of the French president to London, following so quickly after these two visits, consider his suspicions that something was afoot.

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, a cautious, conservative organ, asserts that it is the great ambition of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to bring about a quadruple alliance consisting of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia—a combination which would leave Germany in a position of dangerous isolation in Europe, and it is taken for granted that England would jump at the opportunity of being a member of this league.

William Robinson, postmaster at Kanawha, W. Va., is a Seventh Day Adventist and refuses to open the postoffice on Saturdays. He also refuses to resign. The postoffice department is looking for some one who will keep the office open on the usual days, but is finding trouble because there are so many of that religious kind at Kanawha.

DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA

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SUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED AT LAST

After Three Years the Responsibility for the Viaduct Accident Has Been Legally Fixed

BAD CEMENT WAS THE DIRECT CAUSE

Fault Is Divided Between Several Persons, But It Does Not Bring Back Seven Lives Lost By Reason of the Insecure Construction of the Bridge

BY JOHN JOSEPH CONWAY, M. A. (Special cable. Copyright, 1902, by W. R. Hearst.)

PARIS, July 25.—The curious legal suit which has been dragging on for the last three years in the Paris courts concerning the responsibility for the accident known as the crumbling of the viaduct across the Avenue Suffren in connection with the great celestial globe during the exposition of 1900, and in which seven persons lost their lives, has at last been settled. The courts lay the responsibility on four of the five parties held responsible by the prosecution—M. Todesco, engineer of the works; M. Galaron, manager of the Globe; the inspectors of the city of Paris, and, finally, the company that furnished the cement.

The direct cause of the catastrophe was the cement, which was badly prepared and badly applied; the inspectors of the city were at fault for not having examined the viaduct; the company was at fault for furnishing bad materials, the engineer because he did not warn people of the danger of walking over the bridge before the cement was fully dry, and the manager of the Globe for making use of the bridge before he obtained a proper inspection.

Everybody, therefore, has a share of the responsibility, but this does not bring back to life the seven persons killed. The

five surviving children of M. and Mme. Samuel, killed in the accident, get 2,500 francs damages each.

STABBED HER BETRAYER

At Rooms a frightful drama took place between two young people, in which a girl took vengeance on her seducer by killing him. The young man was the son of the mayor of the town, Mr. Deffaud. Young Deffaud was 25 years of age and had promised to marry a young girl, Jeanne Blanc, who was expected shortly to give birth to a child. Some time ago the young man refused to keep his promise and several violent disputes had taken place between him and Jeanne Blanc. When she saw that he intended to abandon her she watched for him one evening, and as he entered his house she stabbed him through the heart. In the presence of the servant, who had opened the door.

A CLEAN SWINDLE

A theft of 10,000 francs was practised on the Comptoir d'Escompte, of Paris, in a very peculiar way by means of the telephone. A firm of paper manufacturers have an account with the bank and draw every fifteen days. On the last day a young lady presented herself at the bureau of the bank and asked to draw 10,000 francs in the name of the firm. The bank telephoned to the firm to ask if they were to pay, and received the answer in the affirmative, and that another bill would also be presented for a smaller sum. Later on when the bill was presented the account the firm replied that they had not authorized any payment. The telephone had evidently been used by the clever thieves to swindle the bank.

THE AUTOMOBILE MANIA

A young man, Julian Vernon, son of a wealthy Parisian, had become deeply affected by the automobile mania. As his father refused to advance him money to buy an automobile he broke open his safe one day with dynamite and took out some thousand francs, with which he bought a brand new auto car and disappeared in it from Paris.

He has been seen in various provincial towns, but at present the police do not know his whereabouts. He is only 18 years of age and is accompanied by several young ladies who, it is supposed, had suggested the escapade.

MARRIAGEABLE WOMEN SCARCE

The French settlers in various colonies complain loudly of the dearth of marriageable women in their respective settlements. As their complaints seemed justified the French government has instituted a special bureau for the exportation of young women to such places. They are provided for in the shape of government employees at small salaries as telegraphists or typewriters.

They can thus earn their living independently in the various colonies to which they are sent and at the same time are free to look around for the unwary bachelors to trap them into the toils of matrimony. The government people look upon it as advantageous to the public, inasmuch as this new organization will help to increase the population of the French colonies, which are not over prosperous in this respect.

A SCHOOL OF LACE

The chamber of deputies has sanctioned a bill for instituting a professional school of lace for young girls. It was thought that the lace industry in France was los-

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

ing ground too much and needed some official assistance. The act provides that in all the primary schools the girls should be taught lace work, according to the best traditions handed down from that time of Louis XIV. Fifty years ago there were over two hundred and fifty thousand persons employed in the production of lace.

GAINING IN POPULARITY

President Loubet is gaining in popularity among the aristocratic demobes of Paris. They had tried their best to pretend that he was beneath their notice as the son of a farmer of Marsanne. But since his visits to St. Petersburg, and especially the last to London, where the English people did not think it a reproach to him to recall the fact that he was the son of humble parents and where they even paraded immense flags on which the names of Marsanne and Montmar were written, as if to recall his humble beginnings, the high aristocratic people cease to look down upon him. When he drives out now the people in the street salute him with more cordiality than ever before, and a change has evidently taken place.

SOME SCANDALOUS FACTS

Some scandalous facts have come to light of late concerning the doings of some degenerate scions of the French nobility in Paris. They are worse than anything revealed in the famous case of Oscar Wilde. A certain count and a baron, whose names are found on the almanac of Gotha, had furnished a rich apartment on one of the finest avenues and held unspeakable orgies. The result of it is that the two noblemen are now languishing in prison waiting till criminal proceedings bring them before the courts and expose their infamy. The worst of it is that some noble and honest dames seem also to be implicated.

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Kaiser Gives CHINA TROUBLE

Emperor William Is Taking More of a Hand in the Great Eastern Game Than Has Been Realized

ASIATIC SQUADRON BEING INCREASED

Germany Will Not Be Content to Hover Off the Coast, But Will Be Prepared to Penetrate Interior When Interests So Require It

(Special cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, July 25.—Poor old China has more troubles than the czar is giving her. The Kaiser has definite designs upon her. His majesty is taking more of a hand in the great eastern game than has been realized up to date. Berliners have been assisted to this conclusion by two incidents of recent occurrence tending to show that if the czar leaves anything laying around loose William II. is not minded to let it go to waste.

The strongest evidence to this effect is seen in preparations to strengthen the German East Asiatic squadron. The order has gone forth that during the current year these vessels will be added: The cruiser Spierke, the river gunboat Tsig-Tan, and another, the character of which is not yet known.

The addition of a river gunboat is especially significant. This means that the German navy will not be satisfied to hover about off the China coast, watching the game from a distance, but will be prepared to penetrate to the interior when there appears to be anything to be gained by such a move. The natural use of such a war vessel would be to accompany a land force, which would, of course, move along a water way.

But the most obvious to Berliners of all indications that the emperor's mind is much occupied with China and her people is the appearance here in Berlin of a squad of Chinese in German military uniforms, who have, in fact, been enlisted in the German army.

These men are an advance guard. Others will follow. They will be distributed through several regiments and will be taught the German language.

If Germany had any intention of warlike conquest in China she would hardly be expected to enlist Chinamen in the scheme. The arrangement has a paternalistic look. Japan has in England, watching the game from a distance, the example of her near-by enemy? Such, at least, is an opinion that figures in current gossip here.

FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Last year there was the prospect of such an influx of American senators and congressmen at the meeting of the Interparliamentary peace conference which was to have been held at Vienna that the meeting had to be abandoned. This year it will take place on Sept. 7, 8 and 9, when it is feared, the American contingent will not be so numerous as was promised last year. The Austrian parliament has placed its buildings at the disposal of the conference as a meeting place and has granted a subsidy toward defraying the expenses.

The program will cover four days. The first evening there is a soiree, the second a representation at the Imperial opera-house, the third an evening party in the town hall given by the mayor, and the fourth day closes by a banquet given by the Austrian group to all members of the union.

The most important business of the congress is a resolution of which W. R. Cremer has given notice, to the effect that it would be well if the signatories of The Hague convention would supplement that convention by treaties among themselves, establishing a "court of first instance" for the trial of international disputes, from which it would be possible to appeal to The Hague court should either disputant be dissatisfied with the judgment.

It is contended that this would lead to the settlement of a great number of disputes by arbitration at much less cost and waste of time than if the only method were an appeal direct to the machinery of The Hague court. Mr. Cremer's proposal is a legitimate development of The Hague convention and will meet with considerable approval.

DESERTED YANKEE BOATS

The aftermath of interest in the visit of the American squadron concerns the alleged desertion of numerous men of the fleet. In government naval circles the number is placed at 165. The purveyor of this information is quoted as follows: "The commander of the American squadron offered a reward of \$20 for each deserter brought back, but up to now not one deserter has been captured."

"On board the American warships there are, it is known, some four hundred sailors of German nationality who were recruited in this district, and it is exclusively among these men that the deserters are to be found. A year and a half ago, when an American training ship was at Kiel thirty of the crew of German nationality deserted in a similar way."

Speaking of sailors of German birth deserting, news is just received here that a deserter from the German army who had joined the French foreign legion obtained leave to land for a few hours at Zanzibar, where the French liner Odis was lying at anchor. But he did not return.

The boat had left he went in search of food and entered a mosque, where he was promised a good meal and free board if he would become a Mohammedan. He at once accepted the offer and is now comfortably installed, there being no necessity for him to return.

According to a Berlin newspaper, any enemy of America which her cruiser Machas is likely to meet soon on the high seas need feel no alarm. It appears that this ship has completely used up her supply of powder in the firing of salutes. The American naval officers, it is said, during the Kiel week used more powder than was burned throughout the Spanish-American war. The Machas had, in fact, to obtain a further supply of powder in order to fire all the salutes that were required.

It is calculated that the German and American warships during the visit fired altogether 3,600 guns in salutes, and as each shot costs about \$1.25, this represents a total expenditure of about \$4,500.

Parker & Lowe

DRY GOODS CO.

Grand Wind-Up Of Our July Celebration Sale

The last week of this Celebrated Sale will be replete with splendid bargain opportunities. Instead of having a closing out sale in September, we put September prices on now, when summer goods are selling—when there are yet ahead two or three months of service. All the summer merchandise in this establishment has been marked down to make the last five days of the busiest July in our business a fitting climax to the month.

White Goods White Madras Waistings and Skirting, fancy mercerized stripes, 36 inches wide, 25c grade 18c White India Linon, 12 1-2c quality, 32 inches wide, soft and sheer, yard 8c	Bleached Linen Table Covers , dice patterns, fringed, size 10-4; July sale 69c Bleached Table Damask , 72 inches wide, beautiful scroll and floral designs, extra value, yard 69c Bleached Pillow Cases , heavy, serviceable quality of cotton, 42 and 45 inches, each 9c Bleached Napkins , size 18x18 inches, our \$1.39 grade; Celebration price, dozen \$1 00 Fringed Napkins , size 3-8; this week, dozen 35c	Silks Odd Lot of Taffeta, China and Jap. Silks; were 50c yard, to close 19c Singhams Genuine Toile du Nord Singhams, 27 inches wide, regular 12 1-2c quality; Monday 5c Laces Point de Paris Laces—Beautiful patterns, 4 to 6 inches wide; were 25c, 30c, 35c yard; July sale 15c	Parasols Our entire line of Fancy Parasols, consisting of the plain colors and figured Silks, chiffon and lace trimmed, in ladies' and children's sizes, at ONE-HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE.
Table Linens Heavy Unbleached Table Damask, with dainty drawn work border, 72 inches wide, yard 45c 8-4 Bleached Linen Table Covers, fringed, turkey red border; July sale 35c	Black Goods French Knot Mistrals, Rope Cord Sniting, Plain Mistrals, Lansdown and Granite Mohair, width 38 to 46 inches; former price \$1.00 to \$1.25; Celebration Sale 69c	Hosiery Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Thread Dropstitch Hose, with fancy colored heels, sole and toes; 50c is regular retail price; Celebration sale 25c	Infants Mercerized Lisle Lace Hose, black, blue, pink and red, our 25c grade; July Celebration sale, per pair 18c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests , full bleached, soft finished cotton, taped neck and arms; the 10c grade; July Celebration sale price 7c	Ladies' Vega Silk Ribbed Vests ; cream, blue and lavender, crochet finish, silk tape in neck and arms, 50c grade; July sale 35c	Men's Embroidered Half Hose , black grounds, embroidered in colors, also plain dropstitch, 25c grade; Celebration sale 15c	15c Cotton Etamine, in white, pink, national, garnet and sage; July sale 10c
Kleinerts Celebrated Dress Shields , nainsook covered, 25c quality, July sale— 18c	FAY STOCKINGS Fay Stockings, for children; they button to the waist; need no supporters, practical, economical; once tried, you'll have no other— 35c and 50c		

Remarkable Millinery Reduction

The Parker-Lowe Hats are too well-known to require minute description. Nothing but the seasonable, stylish sort are shown here. These we underprice this week at considerable saving to you.

Tailor-Made Hats, \$12.50 and \$10.00 kind \$5 00
Beautiful Dress Hats, imported models, \$14.00 and \$10.00 kinds \$5 00
Handsome Dress Hats, the \$15.00 and \$25.00 Parisian models \$10 00
Dainty Street Hats, our \$9.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 grades; choice \$2 50

Ladies' Wrappers , of fancy lawn, all colors, black and white, ruffled yoke, full width, and ruffle on bottom, only 75c	Ladies' Lawn Wrappers , the kind always priced at \$1.50; for the Celebration sale, only 98c	Ladies' Lawn Wrappers , the finer grades, values \$2.50, have been re-marked for the Celebration sale to \$1 50
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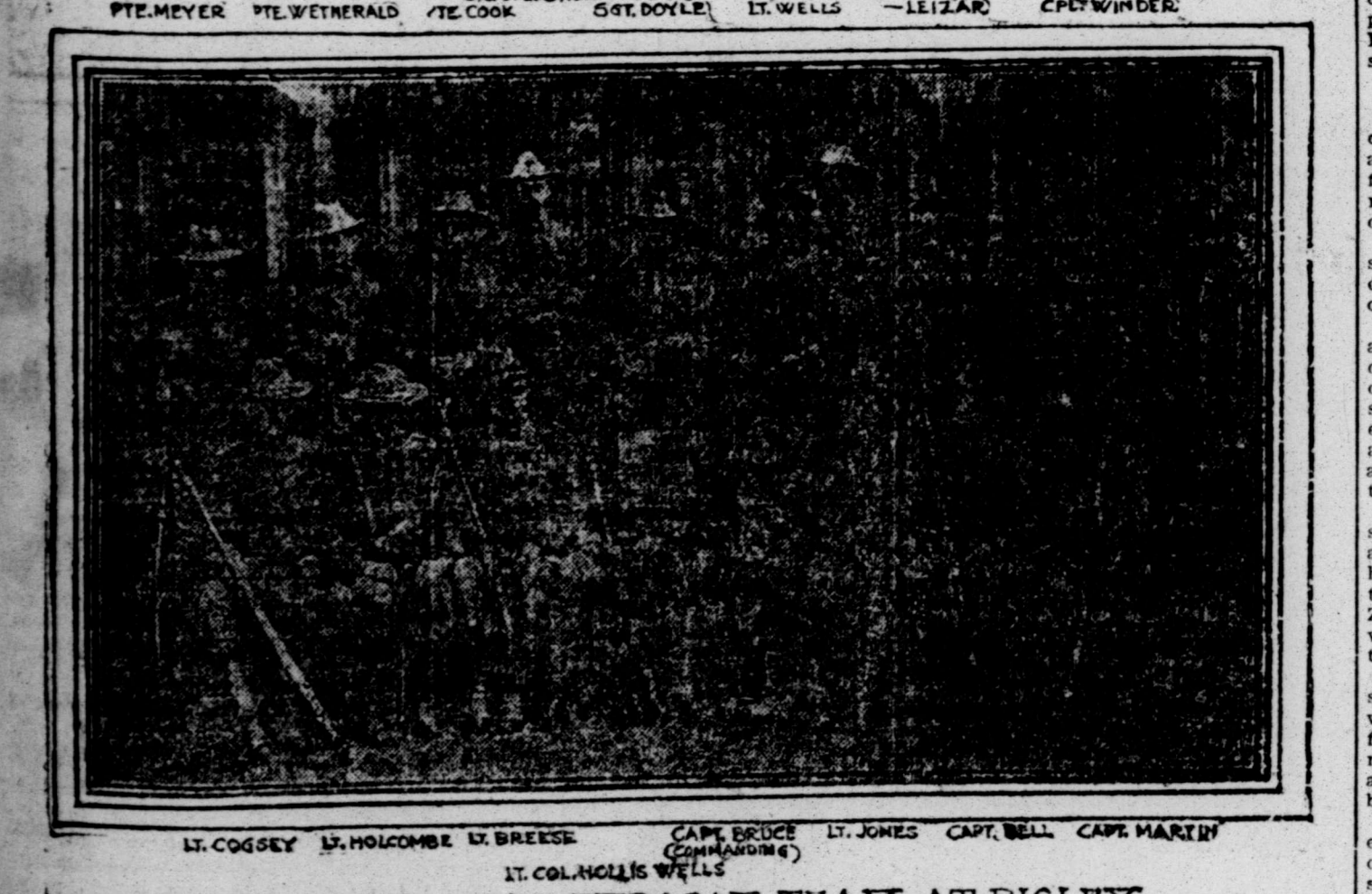
If you are in need of Floor Matting, Rugs, or Curtains, prices here quoted will demonstrate the advisability of taking advantage of the last five days of the July Celebration Sale.

Smyrna Rugs , size 30x60 inches, all wool, pretty patterns, \$2.00 quality; July sale \$1 45 Smyrna Rugs , size 36x72 inches, \$3.00 quality; July sale \$2 29 All Wool Ingrain Art Squares , 7 1/2x9 feet, \$6.00 quality; July sale \$4 29	25c and 28c Heavy China and Japan Matting , full 36 inches wide; July sale, yard 19c Ruffled Swiss Curtains , a large variety to select from, all samples in Houston street window, two special numbers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; July sale, pair 98c	30c and 33c Heavy China and Japan Matting ; July sale 22c Climax Mosquito Bar , with fixtures, ready to hang, at \$1 50 15c Curtain Swiss , 36 inches wide, white ground, with blue, yellow and red figures; July sale 10c
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Bargain Basement

THE COOLEST SHOPPING PLACE IN THE CITY.

Household Ammonia, in pint bottles 5c Enterprise Wash Boards 25c Japanned Crumb Tray and Brush, 25c and 50c Bristle Bath Brushes with long circular handles 50c Lemon Squeezers, with porcelain cups 15c Garden Sprinklers 20c	Ice Picks, 3 prongs, wooden handle, metal knob 15c Tack Hammers with claws on end of handle 10c Junior Baseball Bats 10c Niagara Hair Pin Cabinet, containing four dozen Hair Pins, for 1c	Whitemore's Baby Elite Shoe Polish 5c Japanese Hand Plaited Fans, large size, each 8c REFLECTA—A polish specially adapted for glass, nickel, gold, silverware and brass, or any metal requiring a bright surface; per box 10c
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THE VICTORIOUS AMERICAN TEAM AT BISLEY.

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
LONDON, July 25.—The American rifle team is now visiting England, having won the international match at Bisley for the famous Palma trophy.
The Palma trophy was purchased and given by the riflemen of the United States as a competitive trophy for teams hailing from various nations. In 1901 the glove thrown down by the American riflemen was taken up by the Canadians, whose champions proceeded to Sea Girth, N. J., on September 5, and won an exciting match by 23 points, the winning team scoring 1,522 and the trophy defenders 1,493. As one of the conditions under which the trophy is competed for renders it obligatory for the following year's competitor to be shot in the country of the holder, in 1902, the challengers, a British team, under Major the Hon. T. F. Freeman, and an American team, under Brigadier General Bled Spencer, proceeded to Ottawa, and on September 13 brought off a finely contested competition. It was won by the British under not altogether ideal meteorological conditions. With respect to the trophy itself, which was fashioned "after the style of the battle flags of the Roman legions," at the suggestion of General Martin Mahon, chairman of the trophy committee in 1876, it is perhaps more remarkable than beautiful. Standing seven feet six inches in height, this unique banner is composed of gold, silver, copper, steel and iron.

MANEUVERS OF GRAY UPSET THE LEAGUE

It is seldom that the debut of a young man in professional baseball upsets a league and shuffles up the standing of the clubs until hardly any one knows how the clubs line up in the pennant race, but that is just what Clarence Gray has done.

Clarence is a pitcher and if his curves are as fantastic as some of his mental gyrations, he is a name-blown-in-the-glass phenomenon.

A month ago or so there was a flare of trumpets and it was announced that Manager Ward had signed Gray. He had won ten out of eleven games, and all that sort of thing, and the local fans prepared to show ginger. Days slipped by and Gray did not report. He had accepted terms, however, and evidently expected to come for he directed that his mail be sent to Fort Worth and some of it arrived here for him. Nothing more was heard from Gray until Manager Ward learned that a young man by the name of George who was pitching for Corsicana, was, in reality Gray. He had pitched two games, losing the first and winning the second.

WARD GETS HIM

A league meeting followed and Gray, or George, was given to Manager Ward and the two games between Waco and Corsicana were thrown out. George played four more games all of which now must be thrown out. He has played a total of six games, three out of four being lost by Corsicana to Waco and two being lost to Dallas. Dallas protested the games, however, before George went into them. Therefore in the per centage column today Waco is deprived of three victories and one defeat, Corsicana of five defeats and one victory, and Dallas of two victories.

J. D. Roberts, up to a day or two ago manager and owner of the Corsicana club and franchise, has sold

out to Ewing Edens. Edens yesterday insisted on playing Gray with his club but Manager Ward firmly objected. Yesterday morning there was an odd turn to the Gray case. The pitcher called on Ward and offered to sign. He went into Ward's office, a contract was made out for him, he took up a pen, sat down and prepared to affix his signature. Then he suddenly remembered something.

When the Corsicana management offered him \$75 and would like to have it in advance so that I can settle with them," he said blandly.

A friend who happened to be standing nearby brought some ice and helped revive Mr. Ward. After the way Gray had treated the local club his call for \$75 in advance before signing is about the swiftest proposition that has been made by a ball player in the Texas league.

NOT BACK YET

When he was refused the money Gray asked for an hour to consider the matter and went away. He has not come back yet.

Then, in the afternoon, he showed up in a Corsicana uniform and wanted to play, the Corsicana owner asserted that Gray would play or there would be no game.

"Farrell is the only man that has the authority to stop him," said Edens. "Well, my name's Farrell, then," said Gray. And it turned out, although Edens did not yield until he was shown that he would be fined \$150 under the rules if he forfeited the game, and would lose his franchise if he failed to appear in five games.

So Gray did not play.

"And he won't play in this or any other league until he squares himself with me," said Ward last night.

CARRIGAN WINS SKINNING RACE

FIRST MATCH OF THE KIND EVER HELD IN FORT WORTH IS SEEN BY HUNDREDS OF INTERESTED SPECTATORS AT HERMANN PARK LAST NIGHT. THREE MINUTES AND FORTY-THREE SECONDS IS THE TIME

Three minutes and forty-three seconds was the length of time it took James Carrigan at Hermann park last evening to skin and dress a cow for the cooling-room at a 900-pound steer, thereby winning the first match of the kind ever held in Fort Worth. Tom Dewey, the other contestant, did the same work in five minutes flat.

The contest was witnessed by several hundred men and perhaps a hundred ladies, relatives and friends of the members of the local butchers' union, under the auspices of which the match took place.

A picnic was given at the park by the union yesterday afternoon and last night, but most interest centered in the skinning and dressing contest, which was announced for about 6 o'clock.

A large scaffold about thirty feet high, and with a platform four feet from the ground, had been erected in the park for the contest, and a block and tackle manned by friends of the respective contestants took the place of the electric cranes used in the packing-houses. Each contestant had a helper, who did the preliminary work.

Each of the packing companies contributed an animal for the contest. Both were typical red Texas steers, each weighing about 900 pounds. Carrigan's steer was a little the heavier.

DEWEY FIRST

Dewey's animal was the first one led to the side of the platform, and there one of Armour's sledges men felled it with a single blow. The steer was hauled to the platform by the block and tackle. Dewey's helper cut off the head and tail, broke the legs and started the hide around the hoofs and for some distance up the legs. A slash was made down the animal's stomach and then the judges gave the word "Go."

In two minutes Dewey had the viscera of the dead steer removed and the hide skinned from the flanks. The animal was partially hoisted, and with a few deft slashes Dewey loosened the skin at places where it still clung to the flanks.

Then, with a strong tug, the steer was hoisted till it swung clear and Dewey, taking hold of the hide on both sides, with a swift pull drew it all the way down the back. The crowd cheered lustily at this point, and there were loud calls for Dewey with corresponding cheers for Carrigan from members of Swift's forces.

SPLITTING HARDEST

The hide was quickly skinned from the neck and then the hide was swung round to let Dewey begin splitting. With a sharp cleaver he began at the rump. With rapid strokes, he split the backbone all the way down, perhaps the most difficult part of the entire operation. The last stroke of the cleaver split the hide as the last stroke of the bullock swung apart the judges' watches snapped at four minutes flat, and Dewey was done.

A loud cheer greeted the Armour man, which he acknowledged with a smile, and then went to work getting the platform ready for his rival.

The splitting had evidently been the hardest for Dewey, for once the cover slipped and the backbone showed the back. Otherwise, the work was done, and the Armour men shouted confidence in Dewey's success.

was done the more quickly, but Carrigan's bullock was swung into the air a few seconds sooner than had been Dewey's. The hide came off smoothly and save for a small cut in the hide from one leg, the work was nearly perfect.

At the splitting Carrigan showed his skill. He is said to have no equal in the plants of both companies at this particular part of the work. Instead of removing all the hide before beginning to split, Carrigan took off all the skin except a little at the neck, then quickly and accurately split the bullock in two with a cleaver, finishing his work with the knife at the neck. The hide dropped to the platform just three minutes and forty-three seconds after the time Carrigan made his first cut.

The judges, who were William Campbell, Sebe Maddox and Tom Gill, retired a few minutes to compare notes on the points of the work and then announced their decision in favor of Carrigan, who finished the quickest time by seventeen seconds, and whose work, save for the slip in the hide, where his knife had cut, was almost impossible to criticize.

When the decision was announced Carrigan's friends made a genuine celebration and shouted themselves hoarse for their favorite.

THE CONTESTANTS

Carrigan, the winner, is employed in Swift's killing-room. He came here from Kansas City. He is somewhat heavier than Dewey and a little taller. He is a good friend, and all of his muscles are well developed. Dewey came to Fort Worth from Omaha and is employed at Armour's. He is stoutly built, but perfectly developed. An admirer of fine physiques would have found much to praise in both men who were in the pink of condition for the match. Both were dressed in blue apron-overs and under-shirt and carried their knives in holders at their belts.

NEAR THE RECORD

It was stated last night that Carrigan's time comes within seven seconds of the world's record, the best time being three minutes and thirty-six seconds, made by Weber of Milwaukee, some years ago.

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Delivered to your homes
1 quart of Green River\$1.00
1 gallon pure Claret\$1.00
1 gallon sweet wine\$2.00
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RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Four Employees of Fort Worth Office Go Fishing

W. S. Tipton, I. L. Snowden, C. J. Taylor and W. O. Davis of the railway mail office left this city last night for Galveston on a mackerel and trout fishing excursion. They will spend Monday fishing there, and will return that evening. The same party expected to go on Decoration day and then again on the Fourth of July, but on both occasions they received word that the water was too rough for good fishing. They expect to bring a nice string of fish back with them.

Superintendent M. S. Gaines returned yesterday from South Lake and Houston, where he has been on official business. Richard P. Thomas of Ennis has received his permanent appointment as clerk on the Fort Worth and Galveston run.

THE BOSS WORM MEDICINE.

H. P. Kumpke, druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at H. T. Pangburn

Sold by all druggists.

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Prices Unparalleled!

We will establish new records of values this week....If you do not take advantage of every economy-chance this offers you're not pursuing your own interests....All hope of profit-making abandoned....Prices are made for quick, decisive clearance, so that activity about the counters must not dwindle....We mention only a few specials today....In the store you will find many more special items at lower prices, quality considered, than you've ever found.

White Goods

Beautiful snow white Lace Striped varied designs, well assorted patterns. Prices last month 25c and 35c a yard. Lumped in one lot, on sale at15c
46-inch Wash Chiffon, yard 23c

Sailors

Ladies fine Sailors, positively the 75c article, from Piggott stock. About one dozen left, each. 25c

White Bed Spreads

Large size all perfect bleach patterns, varied. Reasonable at \$1.25, Monday only, at, two to a customer,79c
None to dealers.

Bead Fan Chains

White or turquoise bead chains, worth 25c, Monday at15c

Embroideries & Laces

It has been our rule to never ask more than a most reasonable price for them, but the order now is half former prices, 10c grades 5c 20c grades this sale.....10c

Silkolines

Fifteen different patterns, pretty Silkoline Draperies, Monday special selling7c

Net Corsets

Broken lot, sizes left from twenty dozen. Monday special selling 15c

Ribbon Special

No. 40 New Satin Liberty, 25c at per yard19c
No. 60 value 30c at23c
No. 80 value 35c at25c
No. 40 Wash Taffeta Ribbon, white with pink, blue or black polka dot, per yard25c

Black Wash Silks

Black silks that will wash, that water will not injure. Dresses or Waists made of them. You may never wish to launder but if they become drenched by showers no harm is done—

22-inch water and perspiration proof, black Japanese silk, former price 56c, this sale48c

36-inch black water and perspiration proof Habutai, last month \$1.00, this sale77c

Leather Wrist Bags

Stylish collection here, recent purchase of a special lot bought under market value, all perfect goods, two special lots put on sale for Monday—
\$1.00 kind at69c
65c kind at39c

Black Taffeta Specials

75c 21-inch black Taffeta, absolutely "guaranteed to wear," rich lustrous finish, limit 10 yards to a customer, Monday only, at per yard59c
\$1.25 three-quarter yard wide black all Silk Taffeta, strong and heavy, "wear guaranteed," limit 10 yards to a customer, Monday only, at per yard79c

Wash Skirtings

Flecked Denims—Linen Crash, wide melanges and colored linens, 25c goods at, per yard17c

Childrens Lace Hosiery

25c and 35c quality for15c
We offer a limited quantity of children's best 25c Hose in all sizes, 5 1-2 to 9, black and white lace woven.
The reason for this special offer is buying a lot under regular price. Come quick for them.

CORSICANA WINS THE SECOND GAME

Jarvis Unable to Hold Visitors
Down, But Errors Give Them
Most of the Runs

Fort Worth had an attack of the rattles yesterday, and consequently Corsicana took the game without much trouble. Errors contributed largely to the victory of the visitors as only one of their eight runs was earned and that was the home run which Thebo jammed over the fence in the fourth inning before anybody was out.

Jarvis pitched for the Panthers and was not as effective as he has been. The visitors touched him up for eleven hits and four of these came in quick succession in the seventh inning after the first two men went out.

His was a mystery to all the home players except Reitz and Combs. Reitz managed to get hit by the ball the first time that he came to bat and every other time he came up he made a safe hit. Combs garnered two safe hits. Disch was the only other Panther to get a clean drive off his delivery.

Thebo was the star of the game. He met one of Jarvis' curves and the last seen of the ball was when it was going over the fence just beyond the Prince system sign, when it was still climbing. The last time he came to bat he planted one out by the club house in the corner of the lot. He made home on the hit and could have gone home but his team mates stopped him. This last hit was made when there were two men on bases and two outs in the last inning.

Only once did Fort Worth have a chance to score and she took advantage of that long enough to get two runs. That chance came in the eighth inning when three of the six hits made were bunched together.

Tackberry was in the game again but instead of wearing the familiar dark blue he had on a suit of gray with Oil City across the chest. Shelton was out of the game and so the visitors had to use local talent to win the game. Shelton helped smash Tilford at Corsicana and hurt his hand so badly that he is out of the game. Tackberry was out of the game.

berry did nothing at the bat, but he gathered in several swift ones that looked like sure hits. Some of his catches were distinctly of the star order. He caught one from Peer's bat that was over seven feet from the ground when it got to him. He speared the ball with one hand but was not quite tall enough to hold it. The ball went out in the air from his hand, however, and he recovered in time to gather it in as it came down.

Pendleton made several startling catches in left field. He robbed Lockhead of two that looked like two-base hits or more when they started. He took in five flies but misjudged another so as to spoil his record. The summary of the game:

FORT WORTH									
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.
McMurray, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Reitz, ss.	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Disch, 1b.	4	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	0
Pointexter, cf.	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Combs, 2b.	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Peer, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0
Barrett, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lockhead, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zook, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarvis, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	27	6	6	0	0	0

CORSICANA									
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.
Coyle, 2b.	5	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Alexander, ss.	5	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
Malone, 1b.	5	3	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
Westlake, c.	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pendleton, lf.	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Thebo, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tackberry, 2b.	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
Bashore, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zook, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hisle, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	8	11	27	7	3	0	0	0

Score by innings—
Fort Worth.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Corsicana.....0 2 1 0 0 2 2—8
Summary—Earned runs, Corsicana 1; two-base hits, Combs, Coyle; three-base hit, Thebo; home run, Thebo; struck out, by Jarvis 4, by Hisle 2; bases on ball, off Jarvis 1, left on bases, Fort Worth 6, Corsicana 8; hit by pitched ball, Reitz. Time of game 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire Tilford.

WON BY A HOME RUN

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—The home team won from Waco today because of the timely home run hit by Harry Clark. In the fifth inning with Conover on base, The Waco men put up a high-grade article of ball, but their efforts at the bat were not well connected. The score:

DALLAS									
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.
H. Clark, 3b.	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, rf.	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ury, 2b.	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Moran, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Railing, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, c.	3	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
Bashore, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss.	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conover, p.	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	5	27	14	4	0	0	0

"McKay 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals36 1 8 24 7 2
"McKay batted for Monahan in the ninth inning.
By innings—
Dallas.....0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Waco.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Earned runs, Dallas, 1. Three-base hit, Ury. Home run—H. Clark. Stolen bases—Ury, Bashore, Wolfe, Welter, Pennington. Sacrifices—Curtis. Double plays, Bateman to White. Bases on balls—Off Conover, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Conover and H. Clark. Struck out—By Conover, 7; by Bateman, 8. Passed balls—Berry, 1; Wolfe, 1. Left on bases—Dallas, 4; Waco, 9. Umpire—Mackey. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Hippert, the new infielder, did not arrive yesterday, as he did not receive his transportation at Houston, in time to catch his train. He will be in the game today, however.
Lockhead has learned how to be a friend to the small boy outside of the fence. Yesterday he fouled off eight balls in succession. He finally went out on a long fly to left field.
Thebo made a catch of a fly from McMurray's bat that fell within a dozen feet of Zook. The center fielder did not seem to have enough confidence in Zook's ability to allow him to take it.
Lockhead will pitch today's game. A good game ought to be played, as the Panthers are anxious to take the series from the visitors.
Disch came near being charged with an error in the sixth inning. Pendleton knocked one to him along the line and then stopped running as Disch scooped it up. Disch went to first with the ball, but didn't put his foot on the bag. He threw the ball along the ground to Reitz and then some one yelled to Pendleton to go on. Reitz saw what the matter was and ran up on the ball and just managed to get it to first ahead of the runner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Games Yesterday
First game—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Werner and Kling; Poole and Bergen.
Second game—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 8. Batteries—Raub and Menefee; Harper and Bergen.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4. Batteries—Frazier and Doolin; McGinnity and Warner.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 14. Batteries—Lever and Weaver; Dunnleavy and Ryan.

First game—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Maikay and Moran; Garvin and Ritter.
Second game—Boston, 13; Brooklyn, 10. Batteries—Platt and Moran; Reidy and Ritter.

Standing of the Clubs

	Games			Per
	Played	Won	Lost	cent
Pittsburg	80	53	27	.66
Chicago	85	52	33	.61
New York	78	46	32	.58
Cincinnati	81	42	39	.51
Brooklyn	78	39	39	.50

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Reeves' Pharmacy

MORE RACES TO RAISE WORLD'S FAIR FUND

Several new strings of horses have been added to the Prospect park stables in the past month, and the matinee races which are to take place in the future will be of a high order. T. A. Williams has added quite a nice string of running horses, and W. T. Campbell has augmented his trotting and racing string.

Among a good bunch of horses owned by W. T. Campbell working at the Prospect stables are Woodford Turner, blk. s., by Jerome Turner, 2:15; Rowdy Renz, b. g., by Reno Defiance, 2:24; George Haw Patch, by Haw Patch; Fantasy, b. m., by Investigator, 2:19; Alice, br. m., by Reno Defiance; Judge Hurt, Jr., b. m., by Judge Hurt, 2:09; and Johnny McMurray, br. m., by Prospect, 2:14.

The regular matinee races will be pulled off Thursday afternoon, and about the usual string of horses will start. At the conclusion of the regular heats a post-race will take place.

A special race has been arranged between Lottie K. and Jim Brown. This race will be for mile heats.

W. T. Campbell suggested yesterday that a big matinee race be pulled off Thursday, August 6, and the entire proceeds placed



HARVEST SALE

THE golden fields are laid bare by the giant reaper; the stacks of sheaves have been hauled to the mighty thresher, and now naught but great stacks of straw remain to tell the tale of the golden harvest. Judge the field by the mighty straw stacks. By the granaries judge the country's prosperity. By the CROWDS DAILY ATTENDING OUR SALE JUDGE THE SACRIFICED PRICES.

Our Customers Have Been Busy Reapers the Past Two Weeks!

This store has proven a fertile field for the alert, economical buyer. Have you been a reaper? Have you shared in the harvest of THE COLUMBIA SALE OF MERCHANDISE? If not, don't miss this opportunity. Read the sale list carefully. Tell your friends about it, and above all, come yourself and share in the harvest of great bargains, ripe for your reaping.

This Great Columbia Stock Bought at 60c on the Dollar

Must be sold and sold quickly. Our buyers are in the Eastern markets buying fall goods. They will be arriving in less than thirty days. This means fierce and furious price-cutting to make room for the new. But BURTON-PEEL are equal to the emergency; so here goes for the lowest prices yet quoted.



Silk Sensation 9 a. m. Monday 47c

Monday you will say, "I never saw such silk values in all my days." We take the Columbia \$1.00 and \$1.25 Foulards, the Fancy Silks that were \$1.25 to \$2.00, Black and Colored Satins and Brocade Silks that were \$1.25 to \$2.50; also ends of 4 to 10 yards Crepe de Chine; also Embroidered Pongee, that were \$1.00 and \$1.50. See them in show window today. Come Monday morning, 9 o'clock

47c

All-Over Embroidery \$2.19 Monday Morning at 9

The ladies of Fort Worth who value fine All-over Embroideries will have a harvest feast buying our \$6.00 to \$8.50 All-over Embroideries tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock, \$2.98 a yard for choice—isn't this a most unheard of cut price. True they are a little soiled, but that don't spell much; wash them and they are like new. The finest All-over Embroideries, \$6.00 and \$8.50 values; Harvest Sale price

\$2.19

Fine Embroideries Monday Morning, 9 O'clock 25c

All that remains of the Columbia stock of very fine Embroideries and Insertions, very fine Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, wide, medium and narrow. Some are soiled from being shown on tables, but the value is there, \$1.25, \$1.49 and a few even higher, placed on one table to be sold at one little price—we say the best value yet offered; choice, Harvest Sale, yard

25c

Cobweb Linens, 9 a. m. Monday, \$3.98

Per pattern of 8 yards. My! My! What a nice selling you'll see at the dress goods counter Monday morning, 9 o'clock, when these choice, high grade, stylish Silk and Linen Fabrics are placed on sale; choice per pattern \$3.98. It will be a feast and the 29 patterns will be a thing of the past. Pretty Spots, Embroidered and Pompadour Printed Effect; also Persian styles; actual Columbia price, \$16.00, \$18.50, \$19.50 and \$21.00 per pattern; our Harvest Sale price

\$3.98

SKIRTS, \$3.98.

Ladies' Wool Dress and Walking Skirts, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 grades, at one price; this Harvest Sale; choice

\$3 98

MISSSES' WAISTS, 15c.

Misses' Wash Waists, in white and colored; about 40 of them; 50c and 75c grades; Harvest Sale; choice

15c

MISSSES' SKIRTS, \$1.25.

Misses' Woolen Walking Skirts, made of good wool serge and melton; Columbia \$2.50 to \$4.00 value; Harvest Sale

\$1 25

PETTICOATS, 35c.

Women's Wash Petticoats, made of gingham and madras, 50c and 75c values; Harvest Sale, but

35c

LADIES' SACQUES, 89c.

Ladies' White Lawn Dressing Sacques, half fitting, well made, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.50 values; Harvest Sale

89c

PETTICOATS, 69c.

Ladies' Washable Gingham and Madras Underskirts; Columbia \$1.25 grades; Harvest Sale

69c

LADIES' WAISTS, 49c.

Ladies' White Lawn, Madras and Oxford Waists, 98c and \$1.25 Columbia values; Harvest sale

49c

LADIES' WAISTS, 69c.

Ladies' White Lawn, Mercerized Oxford and Madras Waists; Columbia \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; Harvest Sale

69c

TUCKINGS, 59c.

A lot of White Cambric and Lawn Tuckings and Allovers; Columbia \$1.00 to \$1.98 values; Harvest Sale

59c

CORSET COVERS, 49c.

A lot of soiled Corset Covers; Columbia price 98c to \$1.50, at one price; Harvest Sale, but

49c

LACE AND EMBROIDERIES, 2 1/2c.

A big table containing 3,000 yards of Lace and Embroideries, values 10c to 15c; choice, Harvest Sale

2 1/2c

APPLIQUE LACE, 10c.

A big lot of Plouen Cotton Applique Bands, cream and white, 20c to 40c values; Harvest Sale

10c

SWISS, 39c.

A most charming quality of Embroidered Fillet Stripe White Imported Swiss, 69c value; Harvest Sale

39c

LADIES' VESTS, 19c.

50 dozen Ladies' Bleached Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, the regular 35c grade; Harvest Sale

19c

LADIES' VESTS, 10c.

Ladies' Cotton Swiss Ribbed Bleached Vests, the regular 19c grade; Harvest Sale, but

10c

LADIES' HOSE, 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Fast Black Open Lace Hose, Columbia 20c grade; Harvest Sale, pair

12 1/2c

LADIES' VESTS, 2 1/2c.

100 dozen more of the regular 5c White Cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests; Harvest Sale price

2 1/2c

BLACK HOSE, 25c.

A most striking bargain—Ladies' Plain and Lace Lisle Hose, 39c values; Harvest Sale

25c

FANCY HOSE, 39c.

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Lace Lisle, also Black Hose, the Columbia 69c grades; Harvest Sale

39c

FANCY HOSE, 49c.

Ladies' Fancy Striped and Lace Lisle Hose, also Black; Columbia 75c values; Harvest Sale

49c

TOWELS, 15c.

A large all linen Huck Towel, 45x22; Columbia 25c value; Harvest Sale, each

15c

TISSUES, 15c.

What there is left of the Columbia 25c and 35c Mercerized Tissues and Zephyr Gingham; Harvest Sale, yard

15c

LAWNS, 10c.

The Columbia 25c Pompadour Mercerized Stripe Lawns—as long as they last; Harvest Sale

10c

THE KORSO, 49c.

A Knitted Vest and Corset Cover combined; Columbia 75c grade; Harvest Sale

49c

TAFFETA, 99c.

Black Guaranteed Taffeta, 36 inches wide; Columbia \$1.50 value; our Harvest Sale, yard

99c

TAFFETA, 79c.

A yard wide Black All Silk Taffeta; Columbia \$1.19 value; Harvest Sale, yard

79c

TAFFETA, 39c.

Black and Colored Taffeta; Columbia 50c grades, 18 inches wide; Harvest Sale, yard

39c

WASH SILK, 49c.

White Wash Habutal Silk, 36 inches wide; Columbia 75c grade; Harvest Sale, yard

49c

PERCALINE, 5c.

Tan, Cream, Gray, Brown, Lavender, Pink, Blue, Lining Percaline; Columbia 10c grade; Harvest Sale

5c

BLACK NETS, 33c.

Black Lace Nets, plain and fancy; Columbia 50c to 75c grades, 45 inches wide; Harvest Sale, yard

33c

ETAMINE, 29c.

Etamines and Albatross, pink, blue, cream, black; Albatross and Batiste, 36 inches wide, 50c values; Harvest Sale

29c

LADIES' WAISTS, \$1.19.

Ladies' White Lawn and Mercerized Oxford Waists, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values; Harvest Sale, but

\$1 19

LADIES' WAISTS, \$1.39.

A table of White and Colored Lawn and Fine Oxford Waists, \$3.00 to \$4.00 values; choice this Harvest Sale

\$1 39

UNION SUITS, 39c.

Ladies' Union Suits of best Bleached Lisle; Columbia 75c value; Harvest Sale, but

39c

UNION SUITS, 50c.

Ladies' Knee Length Bleached Lisle Union Suits; Columbia 98c grade; Harvest Sale

50c

DUSTERS, 15c.

Patent Duplex Duster, made of best Japan Manila Tissue; a duster that will wear and will not scratch furniture; Harvest Sale

15c

MEN'S SHOES, \$1.29.

Men's Box Calf, Glazed Velour and Solid Shoe, union made; extra special; Harvest Sale

\$1 29

MEN'S SHOES, \$3.39.

Men's Union Made Shoes, vic, eight styles actual \$5.00 shoe, bought under value; Harvest Sale, pair

\$3 39

BOYS' SHOES, \$1.98.

Boys' Shoes, box calf, solid leather, also vic; a regular \$2.75 shoe; for this Harvest Sale

\$1 98

MEN'S SHOES, \$2.39.

Six styles Men's Elkhead Shoes, calf and vic, regular worth is \$3.50 and \$4.00; Harvest Sale, pair

\$2 39

UNDERWEAR, 15c.

Men's 25c and 35c Gauze and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; this Harvest Sale extra

15c

UNDERWEAR, 39c.

A job lot, assorted styles, all sizes, Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c to 75c values; Harvest Sale, choice

39c

DAMASK, 85c.

Pure Linen Satin Damask, 72 inches wide; Columbia \$1.25 value—napkins to match—Harvest Sale, yard

85c

DAMASK, 39c.

Table Damask, bleached and unbleached, 70 inches wide; Columbia 69c grade; Harvest Sale, yard

39c

TOWELS, 5c EACH.

100 dozen Cotton Honeycomb Towels; Columbia \$1.00 dozen grade; our Harvest Sale price, each

5c

TOWELS, 10c EACH.

A large Turkish Bath Towel, never sold under 15c by the Columbia; Harvest Sale price, each

10c

SILK MITTS, 52c.

Silk Lace Mitts, in black and colored—the popular styles; Columbia \$1.00 grade; Harvest Sale, but

52c

SILK MITTS, 69c.

Columbia Beautiful Silk Mitts, \$1.25 and \$1.49 values, will go in this Harvest Sale, pair

69c

Wash Goods 19c

Monday, 9 o'clock a. m., we will sell the pretty English Grenadines and Mercerized, Silk Stripe Madras and Gingham, Columbia 49c to 69c values, at one price; Harvest Sale, yard

19c

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

Voile 98c

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98c

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Monday Showing will
Surpass Every Effort
Heretofore

New...

arrivals for summer wear has been coming in for the past week. The styles are varied and we must claim that our showing is best—what we think will strike you to their elegance are a new arrival strap slippers, one to four strap, effects in plain and bright leathers, half Louis heel. Special for Monday, \$1.65 bargain.

ELEGANT OXFORDS in plain and patent. Cuban and opera heel.

Special for Monday, \$1.39 bargain.

Extra—Fancy Dress Slippers, all leathers and beaded effects shown at this store exclusively.

Special bargains for Monday.

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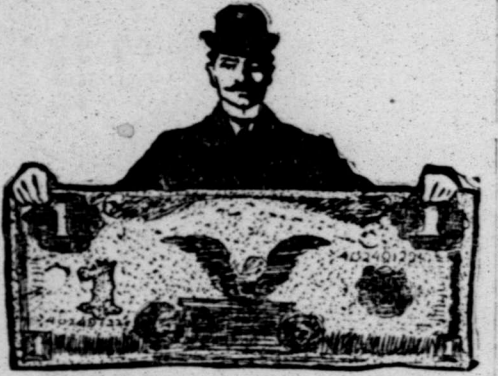
Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

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

Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved his office to the Dundee building, over Parker's Drug Store. Phone 887.

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A few of the merchants of Fort Worth, named below, together with The Telegram, recognizing the fact that many of our social, fraternal, charitable or educational organizations in the city are desirous of getting a start for a library for the use of their members and friends, have secured a beautiful collection of standard books, and offer the entire collection absolutely free to any worthy club, lodge, hospital, school or other eligible organization in Fort Worth securing the highest number of points by noon Saturday, November 22, 1903, when the race ends.

The plan is very simple: A 10-cent cash purchase is one point, a 50-cent purchase is five points, a dollar purchase is ten points, and so on. Now let the friends and members of the different organizations begin to cast these points "early and often." Voting slips are free, and it is no trouble to cast a point. When you make your purchase or pay your account simply write the name of the organization you would wish to own this library, and leave the slip at the store and it will be duly counted.

The merchants named below will be supplied with these voting slips, and they are at the stores in this collection are noticed some of the most distinguished names in the realm of literature. Only a few are mentioned, but these will be sufficient to convince anyone of the artistic value and value of this library.

In the domain of history is noticed such authors as Green, Froude, Gibbon, Hegel, Hume, etc., in poetry is found such authors as Longfellow, Gray, Tennyson, Milton, Goethe, Dante, and the glory of English literature—Shakespeare, in science and political economy, Mill, Spencer, Darwin, Montesquieu, etc., besides scores of volumes of fiction, romance, biographies, encyclopedias, dictionaries and reference books of various kinds. In fact, an ideal collection to start with, an impetus of encouragement for some club, which will give its friends and members enthusiasm to secure a still greater collection.

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PERSONALS

Miss Fee White is visiting in the city. A. T. Wooten spent the day in the city. John Kingsley is visiting in Terrell. W. J. Horney of Decatur is in the city. Miss Kate Ward is visiting in Boyd this week. Miss Flora Arnold is visiting friends at Goodnight. Miss Dollie Fulton is visiting in Clarendon. Mrs. Ly Langston is visiting Mrs. Pearson in Cleburne. Mrs. T. T. Murphy is visiting her parents in Cleburne. Mrs. H. H. Halsey is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit. Miss Florence Husing of Dallas is in the city. Dick Lawson of Burleson spent yesterday in the city. George Ward of Huntsville is in the city for a few days. R. N. Hutchinson is visiting in Green Mountain, Georgia. Miss Belle Durrett of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting friends in this city. Miss Lydia Buckley is visiting in the city. John Prater of Smithfield was in the city today attending some business. Miss Maggie Company of Handley is visiting friends in the city. Chas. Lawson of Crowley was in the city today attending some business. Miss Gertrude Harlin of Santa Anna, Cal., is visiting relatives in the city. W. Pummill of Arlington is spending a few days with her son, who is quite ill. Miss Lola Phillips is visiting in McGregor. Miss Hattie Knox is visiting relatives in Holland, Texas. Phil Smithman of Rhine was in the city yesterday. Jim Holt of Smithfield was in the city yesterday on business. D. W. Dycus of Oklahoma City spent last week in the city. Charles Parks of Bedford was a visitor in Fort Worth yesterday. B. D. Garrett, who has been visiting in Illinois, has returned home. John Newton of Smithfield is visiting relatives in the city. O. Ward of Dallas was in the city yesterday. Joe McDaniel of Bedford was in the city yesterday on business. B. Reynolds of Azle spent Saturday in the city. Frank Swor of Dallas is visiting Frank Southern at 513 Hemphill street. John Wilson of Granbury was in the city yesterday. J. R. Tillison of Crowley spent Saturday in the city. Miss Carrie Harris of Louisville, Ky., is visiting friends in the city. Miss Mary Hussar of Denver, Colo., is visiting friends in the city. C. E. Whitlow left this morning for Chillicothe, where she will spend the summer. A. J. Freeman is having his residence remodeled. Mrs. M. M. Brannon left yesterday for Kansas City. Miss Ona White of Rhine is visiting in the city. J. H. Davis and family have gone to Denton county on a fishing expedition. R. P. Huntley of San Saba is in the city. G. Y. Smith departed Friday for New York to purchase fall goods. Mrs. Nettie Phillips is visiting friends in Waco. Mrs. A. T. Wooten and daughter will depart the last of the week for Wooten Wells, Mexico. Miss E. E. Flynn of Dallas who has been visiting in the city has returned to Dallas. Mrs. C. E. W. Milton who has been visiting her mother in Kansas the past month has returned home. Mrs. Magna Dawson of Justin, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned home. C. E. W. Milton, who has been visiting her mother in Kansas the past month, has returned home. Mrs. H. C. Harrington, Master Charles and Miss Helen of Terrell are guests of Mrs. J. W. Greer, on West Daggett avenue. T. J. Stratton and wife of Dallas are visiting Officer Logan and family at 302 West Fifth street. Ed Tucker, who has been visiting friends in the city, has departed for his home at Cameron. Mrs. Zane-Cetti and the Misses Zane-Cetti will leave tomorrow for Colorado, where they will spend two months. Mrs. L. S. Norvill and daughter, Miss Louise, will leave the first of August for Amarillo, where they will spend the summer. Miss Ruth Hoffman arrived yesterday from Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, 702 East Belknap street, before returning to her home in Byrke, Idaho. Mrs. J. S. Bond and children—Edward and Loreane—departed Thursday evening over the Denver for a sixty days' visit to Mr. Bond's mother and sister at Channing, Texas, and Folsom, N. M. The parents and teachers of the Seventh ward will hold a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. McCampbell, 1113 Louisiana avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A building permit was issued yesterday by the city engineer for a one-story frame building with three rooms, costing \$350, to be erected on Violet street, between Calhoun street and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. Captain Tom West and Mrs. West departed this morning for Richmond and other points in Virginia. They will be gone about a fortnight, and when they return will bring with them their daughter, Miss Allie, who has been attending school at Richmond for a year. Mrs. John Fagan and Miss Pearl Fagan will be in Dallas for a few days, visiting Mrs. Fagan's mother, A. R. Gilder, who represents the Lake Shore railroad in the company of railroad officers who are touring Texas. Dr. John T. Crippen of Waterloo, Iowa, a pioneer in the Methodist church, will this month celebrate the fifth anniversary of his entrance into the ministry. In forty-five years he missed but one Sunday, that being on account of illness, and in the entire half century he has missed but four—three of them coming in succession. He has dedicated ninety-two churches. Dr. Crippen always looks at the bright side of things. During the illness which kept him away from church four weeks his physicians had given up hope of his recovery, but he had not. His life in all seriousness asked what songs he wished sung at his funeral and he said "When Johnnie Goes Marching Home," and Dr. Crippen's recovery dated from that moment.

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Good cotton Hammock with fringe 98c
6 ball croquet sets 85c
12 bars good laundry soap for 25c
1 dozen boxes tooth picks for 40c
Sad Iron handle that will not break 10c
Black-rubber hose, foot 10c
Stone ice water pitchers 15c

Good wash board 20c
Butcher Knife 10c
1 set silver plated knives and forks 1.50
14-quart granite dish pan, only 45c
100 foot rope 1.50
12-quart dish pan 1.50
Two 9-inch pie plates 5c
Hammer handles 5c
Ax handles 10c

We are headquarters for ice cream freezers at the right price.

THE ARCADE, LEE HAGOOD, Prop. 1204-6 MAIN STREET.

HEN TRIES TO PLEASE

She Lays a Combination Hard and Soft Shelled Egg

Hens will cackle. That is supposed to be the reason why everybody in the neighborhood became acquainted with the fact that Horace Palmer of 405 Ryan street had a brown biddy that laid only soft-shelled eggs. Otherwise, she was an ordinary hen and had to scratch for a living with the rest of the flock.

It is supposed, though, that because the other fowls were constantly crowing over her, the brown hen took the matter to heart—hens are chicken-hearted, anyway—and therefore she determined to outdo the barnyard.

The result of the hen's efforts was brought to The Telegram office, and that is how the hen happened to get into print. The remarkable egg she laid is a little larger than the ordinary boarding-house kind, and on the outside has a soft shell or skin. Inside is an albuminous fluid and floating in this there is a regulation size hard-shelled egg as good as ever went into a teakettle to be boiled for breakfast.

Recently an immense double egg, with two hard shells was brought to The Telegram office, but the soft shell and hard shell combined is another variation of the novelty.

A careful and true record of such eggs is being kept at The Telegram office and when it is completed there will be a new chapter added to Ecclesiastes.

Lee Taylor, the reliable white scavenger. Phone 513.

THINGS TO EAT AND THE PRICES

"Sometimes I call 'em black-eyed peas and sometimes I call 'em field peas," said the market man. "It depends upon I'm selling to. I don't know what their name really is."

The field peas come in long, slender pods that look like sections of a green rosary. Many people like them and are willing to pay 20 cents a peck, which is their present quotations.

Another vegetable without any name is a little yellow, pear-shaped tomato, which occasionally finds its way to the market stands, but is never dignified by being quoted. "If folks only knew it, they make the best preserves that can be made from any tomatoes, but people seem rather shy," said the market man.

In the fruit department, a species of plum, commonly called "wax apples," begun to arrive and the first specimens are retailing at 50 cents a peck. The plums grow readily in this locality, but just how they are to be used is not yet altogether known. The plums are large and of a dark purple color and make good eating, even if they can't be preserved.

Cantaloupes are now fairly plentiful and run at from three for a dime, to three for a quarter. Watermelons go at from 25 to 50 cents each. New arrivals are California seedless grapes, which retail at 15 cents a pound. Current quotations:

FRUITS
Figs, per pound 10 to 25c
Dates 12 1/2 to 15c
Raisins 12 1/2 to 15c
Green apples, per half peck 25c
Lemons, per dozen 20c to 25c
Oranges, per dozen 12 1/2 to 15c
Bananas, per box 15c to 25c
Blackberries, per box 12 1/2 to 15c
Pineapples, each 15c to 25c
Plums, dozen 15c to 25c
Peaches, dozen 20c to 30c
Japanese plums, per peck 50c
Apricots, dozen 10 to 15c
Crap apples, bushels 15 to 20c
Grapes, pound 12 1/2 to 15c

VEGETABLES
Watermelons 25c to 50c
New potatoes 3 1/2 to 4c
Fresh peas, quart 25 to 30c
Beets, per bunch 2 for 5c
Cucumbers 2 for 5c
Irish potatoes, per peck 30c
Radishes 5c
New carrots, per bunch 5c
Cabbage 4c
California onions, per pound 4c
String beans, per quart 5c
Egg plant, per bunch 10c
Green onions 5c
Parsley 5c
Parsnips, per pound 4c
Tomatoes, per pound 5c
Egg plants, each 10c and 15c
Green corn, dozen 10 to 15c
Squash 2 for 5c
Green peppers 2 for 5c
Okra, per quart 10c
Butter beans, quart 10c
Cornfield peas, quart 20c
Cauliflower, pound 12 1/2 to 15c

EGGS AND POULTRY
Roasting chickens 25c to 35c
Stewing fowls 15c to 25c
Butter 20 to 30c
Eggs, per dozen 15 to 25c
Spring chickens, each 25 to 35c
Small friers 2 for 5c
Spring ducks, each 40c to 50c

FISH
Trout 12 1/2 to 15c
Cat fish 12 1/2 to 15c
Buffalo 10c

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To see Fort Worth's new drug firm? Many of the leading citizens have, and we thank you. It's a pleasure to us to receive your encouragement and good wishes and to be backed up by the most substantial and influential people of Texas' greatest city. We are deserving. Call and see shall in every way try to us; you are most welcome.

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Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Texas.

J. K. RIDGELY,

Though 30 years old, ex-Governor Gordon of Maine still practices medicine over a radius of thirty miles, according to a trolley and automobile and traveling being a Morgan horse of high step and speed. Long journeys have not for him a hardship. A year or two ago he took a run down to South America, about once a year he is off to the Pacific coast or to one of the Gulf states, and he was a notable figure at the last session of the American Society of Medicine in New Orleans. He never misses a public meeting at his home in Maine, and he is the pioneer native-born resident.

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WANTED—A reliable colored man who has had experience in housework. Call 301 Henderson street.

LOST—Merrill-Herbert 38-caliber pistol. Return to John Rufner, city hall, \$5 reward.</

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A New Town

in Johnson County, located on the Main Line of the Fort Worth Division of the International and Great Northern Railroad, in the rich North Texas farming section, 20 miles from Ft. Worth, 17 miles from Maypearl, 30 miles from Mansfield, 2 miles from Pleasant Point, 9 miles from Mansfield, 12 miles from Burleson. The most beautiful thickly settled and cultivated country. Good spring and well water.

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FEDERAL APPELLATE COURT WANTS TO FIND QUARTERS

CLERK CHARLES H. LEDNUM IS HERE TO ASCERTAIN WHAT CAN BE SECURED FOR THE SETTING IN NOVEMBER--FORTY PER CENT OF THE DOCKET COMES FROM STATE OF TEXAS

Unless Clerk Charles H. Lednum is able to find a proper place for the sitting of the federal court of appeals, the chances are that the court will make its headquarters in the city of Fort Worth. There are nine circuit courts of appeals in the United States. These courts were established about twelve years ago, because of the crowded condition of the dockets of the supreme court of the United States. The intermediate courts are to relieve this congestion, the supreme court being about six years behind in the work at that time, and these appellate tribunals have in many cases final jurisdiction, thus becoming in reality a supreme court of the United States. The southern district in which Texas is located, includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The judges of the court are Don A. Pardee, A. F. McCormick and David D. Shelby. Therefore the court's sitting has been at New Orleans. The last congress, however, passed a bill providing that the court could have a sitting once each year in Atlanta and once each year in Fort Worth. The Fort Worth term will be in November of each year, the first being in November next.

Not a very great while ago there was a vacancy in the clerkship of the court. There were more than a hundred applicants for the position and the court selected Charles H. Lednum, then deputy clerk of the federal district court of the northern district of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas. Mr. Lednum had been for twenty years a deputy in the office of the northern district of Texas, starting under J. H. Finks of Waco, for whom he was a deputy when he was called to the higher position. Judge McCormick had been in this district years ago, and had become well acquainted with the deputy clerk. Judge Pardee had held court in the district several times, and he knew the gentleman's ability, and they were not long in deciding that he should be selected for the position.

Mr. Lednum is now here endeavoring to find a place in which the first term of the court may be held. There must be a court room, rooms for the judges and the clerk, and other conveniences. These accommodations could not be had in the federal building. Mr. Lednum wants to the county court house to see a third floor apartment which is said to be available, but as there is no elevator he does not think the judges would be suited with the place.

"Unless we can get convenient quarters," said Mr. Lednum yesterday, "I do not think the judges will sit in Fort Worth. That there will be a term of court held in this state every year is certain. Forty per cent of the business of the court is from this state, but there must be suitable accommodations. I will look about during the week, and ascertain what places are available."

Mr. Lednum states that while the law passed by congress fixes the sitting for Fort Worth, that the judges have the authority to make the change if they deem it advisable. Mr. Lednum is a guest of the Worth.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

There Will Be An Auction Sale of TOWN LOTS

AT EGAN, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE M. & K. & T. R. R., AT THE JUNCTION OF THE DALLAS, CLEBURNE & SOUTHWESTERN R. R., ON

Wednesday, July 29, 1903

The location and surroundings are good and the soil, water and health fine. Don't miss this sale, if you want to make some money. Only one business house in Egan. Terms of sale one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with only 8 per cent interest on time payments. For information call on or write to

CAPT. J. A. H. HOSACK, The Auctioneer,
Cleburne, Texas.

The Captain will conduct the sale at Lillian on Thursday.

DOES NOT FEAR LAWLESS HORDE

Good Citizens of Sour Lake Strongly Support George W. Armstrong in Preserving Order There

JUDGE DUNKLIN ON THE SITUATION THERE

Oil From Henrietta Field Analyzed in Fort Worth, Proves Three Times as Valuable as the Beaumont Article--General Oil News

"I was in Sour Lake when Judge Geo. W. Armstrong received the warning message which told him to leave that place or suffer death," said Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court to a reporter for The Telegram last night. Judge Dunklin referred to the dispatch from Sour Lake, printed in The Saturday Telegram, which told of the receipt by Judge Armstrong, who is a resident of Fort Worth, of a message which warned him to quit the oil field.

"Judge Armstrong properly paid no attention to the warning," continued Judge Dunklin. "It is natural that a disorderly, and even lawless element should gather at a place like Sour Lake, which, as yet, is without the proper police and municipal government. Judge Armstrong is acting as mayor of the field, being at the head of the Law and Order League, and in that capacity he is preserving the peace. In doing so he has trod on the toes of some who desired to tear things up, and it is probable that some of the gentry who have been suppressed have taken this means to try to get Judge Armstrong to depart."

"As soon as the news was spread that the judges had received such a warning nine-tenths of the people called upon him and told him to remain, promising him every protection and support in whatever he should do."

In discussing the oil situation at Sour Lake, Judge Dunklin became enthusiastic. "Why, it's the greatest sight I ever saw," he said. "A perfect forest of derricks is springing up. You would be surprised at the amount of work of all kinds that is going on and at the vast amount of money that is being expended in that field. I was there four days, and saw five gushers 'come in.' The people do not know what to do with the oil. There are only two pipe lines to Beaumont, and

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. W. Fisher's drug store.

these are taxed to their capacities. Five other pipe lines are in course of construction. It is a vast field of oil."

HENRIETTA FIELD
C. B. Morgan of this city, who has been engaged in drilling for oil near Henrietta, said to a representative of The Telegram yesterday in regard to the resources of that section of the country:

"I have been drilling for oil in Clay county, Texas, about fourteen miles northwest of Henrietta, where there is a good outlook for oilmen. The drilling is being done for W. B. Worsham, W. H. Featherstone and T. J. Wyatt of Henrietta and Lockridge of Heneville. At the depth of 290 feet we struck an excellent quality of oil in a stratum about ten feet thick. This oil stratum we have cased up and are now drilling deeper. At 310 feet we struck salt water and had to quit drilling until we can case the hole and shut off the water. We expect to go down 500 feet."

"I have brought down with me a barrel of oil taken out of the well I am drilling, which is pronounced to be of greatly superior quality to that found at Beaumont. There is one well in this field 260 feet deep furnishing six barrels of oil per day; another one about 275 feet deep is said to furnish twenty-five to thirty barrels per day; there is still a shallower well 110 feet deep that gives out three barrels per day, but this last seems to be a different quality of oil. There are a number of other wells being drilled."

"The indications are very favorable for this being a very promising field for a superior quality of oil, that is calculated to yield an immense revenue in the near future."

ANALYZED HERE
Some of the oil that Mr. Morgan brought down with him was given to Professor E. H. Smith of the Polytechnic College for analysis. He said yesterday that he had not completed the work, but that he had discovered that the oil was rich in kerosene, and that it was in it probably would amount to 75 to 85 per cent. The oil ranks much higher than the oil from Beaumont and Sour Lake, and is as good as that of Corsicana if not richer. The oil that was brought here by Mr. Morgan will ignite easily when touched by a match. That from Beaumont has to be heated before it will burn.

The oil from Henrietta does not flow of its own accord, but it has to be pumped. The oil will sell at about \$1.10 per barrel on account of its purity.

Professor Smith said that he had made arrangements whereby the oil from the well which he was analyzing now will be sent to him for several days in order that he may be sure that the oil is of equal richness day in and day out.

EDRINGTON TO DRILL

Captain H. C. Edrington of this city owns about 11,000 acres of land within four miles of where the oil has been discovered. Captain Edrington was out of town last evening, but his son William said to a representative of The Telegram that his father intended to have C. B. Morgan drill several wells on his land for the oil that he had discovered. Captain Edrington is not enthusiastic over the prospect, but as the wells are needed to furnish water for stock, even if oil is not struck, they will be drilled, and if oil is found it will, of course, be used.

SALOONS ARE OPEN

Whisky Men of Navasota Are Operating Under an Injunction
NAVASOTA, Texas, July 25.—The local option situation today shows but little change. The saloons keep open and the proprietors rely upon the injunction by Judge Clarke of San Antonio in justification of their course. The pros are displeased, but it seems they have decided to await action by the courts rather than resort to drastic measures.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D. of Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving me first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. T. Pangburn & Co's."

FERTILE BRAINS IN FORT WORTH ACTIVE

Recent Inventions Which Have Received Recognition at United States Patent Office. Future Plans of Patentees

COMBINATION IMPLEMENT AND SQUEEZER

Clever Devices for Which There Is a Demand—Combination to Save Money and An Invention to Make Life of a "Mixer" a Pleasure

The inventive brains of Fort Worth have been working overtime during the past few months, judging from the number of patents which have been issued to residents of this city within a few days.

COMBINATION MACHINE
John D. McKenzie, of 415 West Weatherford street, has been granted a patent for a combination planting and cultivating machine, which the inventor believes has sufficient merit to attract more than ordinary attention.

The patent is made to protect an invention termed a combined planter, cotton chopper and cultivator, and but for the fact that the patent laws would not permit the issuance of a patent for a greater combination, the machine would have been made to include a stock cutter. The cutter device, it is expected, will be later patented under separate issue and the attachment manufactured in such a manner that it can be used on the machine proper, as originally intended by the designer.

Mr. McKenzie has just received his patent papers. Already a number of persons have communicated with him relative to purchasing the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the combination; to buy an interest in it, or to manufacture it for the inventor. The future of the enterprise has not been determined.

The inventor has been engaged on his patent about one year. He is employed as a sawyer in a local wood yard, but has had more or less experience with machinery of the nature embraced within his design.

THE LATEST SQUEEZER
There are various forms of lemon

squeezers on the market today, but it has been left to a Fort Worth man to come forth with an invention by which the expert "mixer" is relieved of every form of the unpleasant work in the lemon department, save placing the fruit in the squeezer.

A grip of the hand and the work is done. The lemon is sliced, the juice extracted, the seed and pulp separated and the usually tedious routine of extracting juice from a lemon is completed.

The machine is patented in the name of Alexander McLaren. It's a true innovation from the old system of spattering juice in every direction and then following the tedious drainage of seed and pulp or the greater displeasure of encountering the whole of a lemon in the contents of the draught.

The patentee, it is expected, will soon have his invention on the market, and is anticipating a ready sale. He believes "there's millions in it," and his friends are inclined to traverse the same channel of thought.

A DOLLY TOY
The smallest, but perhaps not the least in importance of the three inventions whose origin was in Fort Worth, is a toy figure or doll. The inventor is Mrs. Carrie A. French, wife of Rev. J. V. French, who is at present visiting at Galveston.

This invention relates to a new and useful article of manufacture consisting of toy figures or dolls and the object is to provide a toy figure or doll which will afford pleasure and amusement and which will serve as an ornament.

ENGINEERS ARE TO MEET HERE

Call Issued Yesterday for Gathering Which Will Be Called to Order in September

There is to be a meeting held in Fort Worth, September 7, at which time a Texas organization of the League of Municipal Engineers will be formed. The matter has been under discussion for some time. Yesterday the following call was issued:

The undersigned engineers, engaged in municipal work, have for a long time been at work on the matter of organizing a league of Texas municipal engineers. Recent conferences have led us to agree upon issuing a call for a meeting of all engineers interested in the subject of municipal engineering, whether actually in office, or in private practice.

We have determined on Fort Worth, September 7, as the best place and time for the meeting, and trust that you will inform John B. Hawley, city engineer of Fort Worth, of your intention to attend.

A Very Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Fisher. Price 50 cents.

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Fancy Y C Sugar, 19 lbs. \$1.00
Potted Ham, 3 cans10c
Veal Loaf10c
Beef Loaf10c
Ham Loaf10c
Sequads10c
Corn Beef Hash10c
Baked Beans, 3-lb. can.....10c
Sauerkraut and Sausage. 10c
Patent Flour, sack\$1.00
Gasoline, 5 gallons90c
Eupion Oil, 5 gallons.....85c
Brilliant Oil, 5 gallons.....70c
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans 25c
Mustard Sardines, 3 cans. 25c
Pink Salmon, 3 cans 25c
1-lb. Oysters, 3 cans.....25c
Vienna Sausage, 3 cans.....25c
Grated Pineapple, 3 cans. 25c
Lye Hominy, 3 cans.....25c
Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c
Pie Peaches, 3 cans 25c
Coffee, 10 lbs. \$1.00
Special Coffee, pound.....15c
Leader Coffee, pound.....20c
M. J. Coffee, pound.....25c
Hams, pound14c
Breakfast Bacon, pound.....16c
1-lb. Baked Beans, can.....5c
Lemons, dozen20c
Lime Juice50c
Unfermented Grape Juice, one-half pint15c
Unfermented Grape Juice, one pint25c
Unfermented Grape Juice, one quart45c

H. E. Sawyer

205 South Main Street.
Phone No. 8.

on various subjects, covering as well as possible the field of municipal engineering in general, and in Texas in particular. It seems to us, and will doubtless so appeal to you, that great good will result from such a meeting.

Nothing tends more toward broadening one's scope of view than to find out what others are doing, and how and why they are doing it.

Please inform any other engineer whom you think interested of the movement, and extend the invitation to him, with the request that he send in his name.

Respectfully,
F. L. DORMANT,
City Engineer, Houston.
HUGH GAINES,
City Engineer, Dallas.
C. G. WELLS,
City Engineer, Galveston.
C. H. GURLEY,
City Engineer, Waco.
JOHN B. HAWLEY,
City Engineer, Fort Worth.

PROBABLY SHOWERS MAY LAY THE DUST

THE THERMOMETER BY HOURS

7 a. m.....	75	12 m.	83
8 a. m.....	77	1 p. m.....	90
9 a. m.....	79	2 p. m.....	91
10 a. m.....	80	3 p. m.....	82
11 a. m.....	85		

The foregoing table shows that it was not so hot Saturday as Friday. A slight sprinkle of rain early yesterday morning was followed by cooling breezes and the day was fairly pleasant.

Nevertheless, although Observer Reeder suggested probably showers in the morning, and fervently wished his prediction might come true and postpone the defeat when he saw the game slipping away from Fort Worth to Corsicana in the afternoon, no rain fell save a slight shower north of the packing houses, which

was too far away to help the score.

Probably showers are also predicted for today and sufferers from the dust, as well as for rain, hope to see their fulfillment. There is an area of low pressure coming eastward from the lower California bays, and it is hoped that this source of moisture may not fail.

While 98 was the official record established here Friday, many Texas thermometers at stations in the cotton region reported hotter weather, though the mercury was much nearer the sun-scorched ground than at the weather bureau office in Fort Worth and there a comparison is impossible. Abilene reported 100 degrees; Beaville, 100; Brownwood, 104; Greenville, 104; Henrietta even says it was 108 there.

Light rains fell yesterday in the state at Dallas, Longview, Galveston and Waco. Waxahatchie and Sherman each had slight traces.

Things Heard in Hotel Lobbies

George M. Bailey, staff correspondent of the Dallas News at Washington city, was in Fort Worth yesterday en route to the beautiful Indian Territory, where he will spend several days in rest. Mr. Bailey is now a national character. It was his visit to Princeton and his interview with Cleveland that called forth such a strenuous denial from the only living ex-president. That incident has attracted attention to Bailey from every section of the country and the universal expression of the newspapers has been to commend him in the controversy. Mr. Bailey formerly lived in Fort Worth. It was here he "got his start." It might be said his best work was done while he was a resident of Fort Worth. Here it was that he started his celebrated reports of the San Jones' sermons, which attracted attention from every reader in the state. At one time Mr. Bailey lived at Colorado, Texas. Friday night he met a friend of the Colorado days, and the two recalled incidents of twenty years ago, when life in the west was a little more strenuous than it is today. Mr. Bailey has many friends in Fort Worth who are always glad to welcome him.

Colonel Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas world's fair commission, was a guest yesterday of the Worth. Colonel Wortham said: "The prospects are good for the Texas exhibit at the world's fair, and am satisfied the amount needed will be raised. The people are very enthusiastic. Our exhibit will include everything Texas produces, from the Blue Bonnet, the official flower, to the greatest products. The mineral exhibit from this state will be worth a great deal to Texas. If we go to St. Louis with a large and beautifully arranged collection of the minerals of the state, including building and ornamental stones, we will show the possibilities here along these lines to hundreds of thousands of people from all over the country and the world, and reveal to them a condition of affairs they have no conception of at all. Furthermore, the mineral exhibit is to be permanent. It will be brought back to Texas and form a part of a great museum for the education of our own people and the edification of visitors."

Judge T. S. Henderson of Cameron was a guest of the Worth Friday night. He was en route to the Panhandle on a business trip. He is one of the regents of the state university, and speaking of that institution, said: "Last session was the biggest the university has ever known, and next year we expect to surpass all records. We have the biggest thing in the school line in this state, and the people are beginning to realize it." About that time Marion Sansom, one of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, stopped in the lobby of the Worth to shake hands with Judge Henderson. After the greeting Judge Henderson remarked: "I had just said that the University of Texas is the biggest thing in the state. I want to add that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is next in line. Both are powers for good."

Sam J. Gladney of Gainesville, an attaché of the First National bank of that city, was a guest yesterday of the Worth. Speaking of the conditions in Cooke county he said: "We have had a few hard years in our county, but it takes a great deal more than two crop failures to discourage the determined men of that section of the state. They went to work with a will this year and the result is that the crop returns will be great. We expect a great deal of prosperity."

C. L. McCown, a merchant of Gainesville, was here for a short time Friday night. He remarked: "Fort Worth is a busy town. I see a great improvement in the city since the packing houses have been located here, and I expect it to be greater later on. In Gainesville we look toward Fort Worth, and are glad to see the prosperity, as we are near enough to enjoy the benefits which will come from the improvement in the state."

TIME WILL BE SHORT

Delay in Text-Book Adoption Will Cause Much Inconvenience

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—The text-book board today announced that it will not be able to make its adoption next Saturday, as has been anticipated, but that it will be necessary to defer such action until Aug. 5.

This announcement is received with much regret by both publishers and patrons. Every day brings nearer the opening of the school term, and limited time will necessitate much haste on the part of the publishers to fill orders, and a general inconvenience owing to the brief period before Sept. 1.

TEXAS STOCK NEWS

A bunch of six Angora goats has remained in the pens at the yards all the week without finding a buyer. The ninety hogs shipped in from Wichita, Kan., were taken late in the afternoon at \$5.40. They averaged 285 pounds, but were somewhat rough.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company will probably be able to move into the large office formerly occupied by the Stock Yards National bank, early in the week. The bank is already established in its new quarters west of its former office, but considerable work has to be done before the stock yards company can be accommodated.

For once in the year at least, stock cars are at the present time fairly plentiful. The movement is not very heavy on any line and stockmen find it much easier to get cars than was the case a few months ago.

SAGE BELIEVES IT IS NOT OVER

He Postponed Answers to Borrowers Until He Sees the Conditions of the Market on Monday

KEENE HAS A TALK WITH SON-IN-LAW

Hard to Tell What Result of Liquidation Will Be—While Other Failures May Not Occur, the Street Is Undecided as to the Future

NEW YORK, July 25.—Philip J. Britt, assignee for Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and Daniel De Wolf Weaver, who has charge of the affairs of W. L. Stowe & Co., were at the offices of these concerns early today and went to work at once to straighten out affairs. Neither of them was ready to make any statement about the status of the broken concerns. Among the early arrivals in the street were J. H. Keene and J. W. Gates. Mr. Keene had a long conference with Mr. Taylor, his son-in-law, and had nothing to say about the market or anything else connected with Wall street. Mr. Gates was equally reticent, though he appeared in a cheerful frame of mind.

Charles W. Gates, his son, however, remarked: "You cannot predict what may happen. Here's a good, gilt-edged stock, like B. and O. preferred, being liquidated at 89. Well if anything like that can happen to a stock like that, who can say what will happen to others just as good? You can realize that any firm holding a gilt-edged stock or security in a market like this might be forced to liquidate at a tremendous loss. This, bear in mind, can happen, although the stock is being sold at a point far below its actual value."

Russell Sage was at his office a good part of the day and was taken sick. Despite the importunity of friends, the old man stuck it out. A swarm of men visited his office to borrow money. Most of them were turned down with the information that their requests would be considered Monday. This is taken to indicate that Mr. Sage is not entirely satisfied that the depression has reached its limit.

One feature of the market which is regarded as good is the appearance of bargain hunters in increasing numbers. They are picking up some of the best gilt-edged stock, which are selling well below what is considered their real value. Among those who express an optimistic opinion is George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. He said today that he did not look for any more failure, and saw no cause for fear. Mr. Hine, vice president of the First National bank, said the failures were speculative episodes that do not affect the real business situation, which he regards as sound. Other bankers express the same view. No expression could be secured from John D. Rockefeller, to whom in the mind of many is the most successful bear raid is to be credited, or any one who is supposed to represent him. This may be regarded as a somewhat disturbing factor and to indicate that the level of prices has not yet been established as low as Mr. Rockefeller would like to have it. It is said James R. Keene's losses by Talbot J. Taylor & Co. are \$1,500,000. How much they have lost by shrinkage in values only Mr. Keene himself knows. It is denied that W. L. Stowe & Co. have any holdings of Evansville and Terre Haute.

THE PACE THAT KILLS

NEW YORK, July 25.—The first suicide as a result of the trouble in Wall street was reported today. The victim was Dr. Louis Shaw, a wealthy dentist, in Brooklyn. He had invested largely in stocks during the recent slump. For several days he had been gloomy over the steady decline in his holdings and when the big drop came yesterday it was more than he could stand. When his wife entered his room this morning after breakfast she found him lying across the bed with blood streaming from a wound in his right temple, where he had shot himself. Doctors were called in, but when they arrived Dr. Shaw was dead, and an examination showed he had died immediately after the shot was fired. Dr. Shaw was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and had practiced in Brazil before coming to Brooklyn.

UNHAPPY WOMEN ASK FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. R. L. Crowds and Mrs. L. M. McKinney Apply to the Courts for Relief

Among the new suits filed in the district clerk's office yesterday were two in which women seek divorces.

Mrs. Etta Moore Crowds asks for divorce, injunction and alimony. Robert L. Crowds being defendant. Cruel treatment is alleged.

Mrs. Millie McKinney asks divorce from Lewis M. McKinney on the grounds of abandonment.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

In the forty-eighth district court yesterday a motion by plaintiffs for a new trial in the case of Doss & Louthan vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company was overruled and notice of appeal given.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT

In the seventeenth district court Lovie Robinson, charged with assault with intent to murder was admitted to bail in other considerations. One of his subordinates is less considerate. One day when a reporter called on this official he found him talking with Mr. Cassatt. The official treated his caller very brusquely, and the president noticed it was evident when the reporter called upon him a day or two later. Some friend had sent a new hat to Mr. Cassatt, who tried it on and said, with a meaning glance at the newspaper man: "It's too big for me. I guess I'll send it to Mr. Blank," meaning this ungracious subordinate.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

A complaint charging W. A. Milford with theft was filed in the county attorney's office yesterday. Milford is under

This Sale for
Cash Only

WASHER BROTHERS.

Century Building, Eighth and Main

This Sale for
Cash Only

Price Concessions in Mens Suits

EVERY FANCY SUIT in the house is included in this sale....Spring Suits, half lined consisting of Coat, Vest and Trousers, Outing Suits of Coat and Trousers, Half Lined and full Skeleton....A suit to your liking can be found here at a small price



All Our Suits That
Sold for \$10.00, Now

\$12.50, \$13.50, and
\$15.00 Suits, Now....

\$6.65

\$8.65

\$16.50, \$18.00, \$20
and \$22.50 Suits.....

\$25.00, \$27.50 and
\$30.00 Suits, Now

\$13.65

\$18.65

Great Sale of Oxford Shoes For Men

WE MAKE this reduction just at a time when it will be appreciated. Nothing reserved. Patent leather, vic kid and all other popular leathers. Make your feet cool and comfortable at a small expense.



\$5.00 Low Shoes, now \$3 85
\$4 and \$3.50 Shoes, now \$2 85
\$3.00 Low Shoes, now \$2 35

Bath Robes @ Special Bargains

Elegant assortment of cool, water absorbing Crash Bath Robes, plain colors and beautiful fancy effects.



Special prices tomorrow—
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and.....\$6.50
Five dozen Manhattan Puff Bosom \$1.50 Shirts; choice75c
150 dozen border Handkerchiefs, reduced from 10c to5c
Several lots odds and ends, broken sizes \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, now50c
Fancy Vests—Odds and ends, sizes 38 to 44, prices \$1.25 to \$2.50; choice at HALF PRICE.
Hosiery—Big line regular 50c value Half Hose, now three pairs for \$1.00
Large Assortment 25c quality Half Hose, now three pairs for50c
Odds and Ends Men's Underwear—Seasonable garments at a reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.
Broken Lines of Fancy Negligee Shirts on our bargain table at a great reduction.

arrest. He is accused of "short-changing" a man.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. A. Douglass and Miss Pearl McClure, W. D. Sexton and Miss Laura Crowley, J. Holt and Miss May Hooks.

JUSTICE HOWLAND'S COURT

Birdie Hall was fined \$5 and costs for using abusive language, and Daisy Coleman was fined \$1 for disturbing the peace. These are two of the blunder girls who were arrested a week ago yesterday at Prospect park, while playing baseball. Miss Hall was fined \$1 and costs last Tuesday for disturbing the peace. Both girls pleaded guilty to the charges against them yesterday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fort Worth Stock Yards Company to J. B. Goughins, part I Thomas survey, \$1 and other valuable considerations.
W. H. Graham et ux to W. H. Graham Company, lots 8 and 9, block B, Glendale subdivision block 17, Field-Welch addition, \$1,000.
L. L. Hawes to Jennie Westfall, lot 23, block 52, North Fort Worth, \$25.
T. G. Russell et ux to Richard Bruce, lots 568 and 569, block 22, Hyde Park addition, \$1,100.
J. H. Peden to Deb S. Peden, 255 acres J. Foster survey, \$1,100 and other consideration.
W. A. Lawrence et ux to J. H. Peden, 255 acres, J. Foster survey, \$1,160 and other considerations.
P. W. Cunn to E. L. Bedford, part lot 4, Nance addition, \$900.

Though President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad rarely talks for publication, he never avoids an interviewer in the most ungracious fashion. One of his subordinates is less considerate. One day when a reporter called on this official he found him talking with Mr. Cassatt. The official treated his caller very brusquely, and the president noticed it was evident when the reporter called upon him a day or two later. Some friend had sent a new hat to Mr. Cassatt, who tried it on and said, with a meaning glance at the newspaper man: "It's too big for me. I guess I'll send it to Mr. Blank," meaning this ungracious subordinate.

The bank clearings for the past week were \$3,164,599.72, as against \$2,531,669.54 for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of \$632,930.18, or 20 per cent, over last year, and \$207,765.28 over last week.



Miss Douglass, ALL-ENGLAND LADY-CHAMPION.

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LONDON, July 25.—Miss Douglass is the new All England lady-champion at lawn tennis. Her accession to the title has been more or less in prospect for two or three years and has been constantly

DON'T TELL YOUR FRIENDS

That you have never tried R. A. Anderson's Ice Cream, Delicious Betsy and Sherbet—they will think you do not want the best. We know you do, and you think you get it, but you don't, unless you get it at—

ANDERSON'S

In This Store Quality Stands First.
712 MAIN STREET. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

predicted, but it may perhaps have been facilitated, if not hastened, by the fact that last year's champion, Miss Robb, did not defend the challenge cup. It is certainly a thing to be proud of, especially in such a year as the present, when the standard of ladies' play is so high. To reach the top of the tree at lawn tennis requires not only exceptional perseverance and skill, but also an admirable temperament, in which the quality commonly called "keenness" is blended with patience, cheerfulness and good temper.

HAVE YOUR SUITS CLEANED AT
Gaston Bros., 905 Houston street.

ORIGIN OF POLO

(Special Cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
PARIS, July 25.—A book-worm who frequents the National library has discovered that polo is of Arabian and not of English origin, as has hitherto been believed.
The gentleman has found a wonderful piece of Arabic papyrus showing a man on horseback, a ball rolling on the ground and the other paraphernalia of polo.
The author of the book is called Hassan, and it dates back to 1260.

TOMMY ATKINS LOOTED.

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LONDON, July 25.—Lord Roberts has issued a memorandum concerning the large number of family Bibles which Boers missed on returning to their homes. They are greatly valued by their former possessors, and he asks that persons who have them will return them to Mr. W. H. Alexander, of 12 Bishopsgate without, E. C. Some. It is believed have their way to America in the shape of souvenirs of the Boer war.

NAPLES BEAUTY DEAD.

(Special Cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
Naples, July 25.—A local beauty, known as the "soubrette" of "The prettiest girl in Naples," is dead, the victim of a quarrel of rivals for her hand in marriage. The rival suitors fought in the street, and the girl appeared on the scene at the moment the one whom she preferred was dead with a knife thrust in the heart. She knelt down and embraced him tenderly. When the rival tried to detach the body from her embrace, it was found that she herself had died, presumably of grief and despair.



SONG OF THE BRIDEGROOM

I'm sick of the song of the bride and her bloom—
Just hearken to me for a while—I'm the groom.
I know I've no rights in the case, but alas—
That's right—all I get in the case is a lass.
I know I'm supposed to be silent and meek,
But hang it! I'm bound to get reckless and speak.

They're buzzing about what the bride is to wear;
They're buzzing about how she'll fix up her hair;
They're quarreling over the bridal bouquet—
I listen in silence to all that they say.
They treat me as though I were chained to my doom—
Alack! what am I? I am only the groom.

The best I can do is some black and some white,
A horse-collar vest and a bad case of fright;
My hair will be combed as it's combed every day,
I'd surely get mobbed if I lugged a bouquet;
I've got to be meek and try bravely to smile—
The meekness will stand me in hand after a while.

Sing on of the beautiful bride and her bloom;
But don't mention me—I am only the groom.
Just say "He was dressed in conventional black,"
Then kindly forget me and hasten right back.
To rave over the bride till you're black in the face—
I'm only the groom, and I'm learning my place.

The veranda group smiled as they listened to the woman with the newspaper read of the Anti-Filrt Society of St. Petersburg, an organization pledged to prevent trifling with the affections of susceptible young people in the Russian capital and elsewhere.

"At a meeting recently," ran the newspaper article, "there were present thirty-seven young men belonging to the higher ranks of society, who exchanged a solemn promise to refrain from the pernicious habit and to prevent others from flitting. Those breaking their promise must contribute for charitable purposes \$500 the first time and \$2,500 the second time. After the third offense the guilty one will be expelled from the club, and may only be readmitted after the expiration of one year."

There was a suppressed laugh from within, and the Eligible Man came through the window and hung himself on the veranda railing and swung his legs in the fashion sometimes affected by a young and handsome man.

"That is striking at the root of man's universal rights and privileges," said he, "and violating the Bill of Rights guaranteed by the Treaty of Eden to every son of Adam. Man ate of the tree of knowledge. What has he gained thereby? Nothing, absolutely. In fact, the complete surrender of all masculine claims to superior judgment would have left him a suitable object of ridicule for womankind to the end of time had not Attorney Serpentine drawn up that memorable document whereby man was to be entitled to 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' forevermore."

"Now, I ask any well-informed, intelligent woman," he waved his hand to include all the veranda group, "if a well-conceived, well-conducted plan of flirtation is not a part of man's liberty, and a necessary accompaniment to the pursuit of happiness? It is true, a man might live without them, or even one, but that is purely speculative. It is known that no man has ever done so."

"Eve miscalculated the strength of the knowledge market when she led that bull movement in apples and was caught short. She left to her daughters the task of getting on the right side of the market, and ever since the bears have played the flirtation to keep the shorts from covering. That's all. These Russian youths don't know a little bit about the game."

The woman with the Embroidery wanted to know.

"I have often wondered what constituted a flirtation? Wherein does it differ from any other form of sham or pretense or deception? Two young people meet. For any one of numberless reasons they seem to be specially interested in each other."

"They are seen in public and private gatherings. Sometimes she begins to wear his ring. Friends make inquiries and gossip connects their names. To all the answer is that they are just friends, or maybe there is no answer at all—just a laugh that may mean anything or nothing."

"Some fine day the man ceases to call or the girl suddenly has a series of previous dates; the ring goes back, the presents are returned and then it has been 'only a flirtation.'"

"I know something of boys and girls. And these intimate associations are not fed on platitudes. The boy, or the man, as the case may be, has touched on the borderland of sentiment and the girl has not been indifferent."

"One or the other, or both, has been sincere. They have trifled with the leaves of ash as honest, as true, as they began. They are ready for another experience with pretended affection of intentional deceit."

"Even though it does not deceive, even though both may be playing the same game with mutual understanding of its points, the results are deplorable. Something of the better part of manhood has been lost, something of the finer quality of womanhood is gone forever. The keynote to a man's character is found in his relations with women. The highest type of womanhood holds sacred the evidences of womanly affection and yields them only where truth, sincerity and integrity lead the way."

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"What a sermon," said the Idle Woman. "You certainly take things desperately to heart. Suppose, though, your theory should not be the right one. May not this course of flirtation be but one of the many schemes allowed by wise old Mother Nature whereby the helpless, foreridden victim may delay fate? Every man born of woman has an instinctive recognition of the dangers attending a serious affair of the heart, while every daughter of Eve is in a state of anxious uncertainty awaiting its coming."

"Between the sexes there has always been and always will be continual warfare. 'Not a word now, I will argue this question with you on some other occasion,' she said, as the Eligible Man showed signs of excited protest.

"The flirtation is only a preliminary skirmish, or better still, it is a form of breastwork thrown up around the heart, inspired by masculine fear and womanly hope."

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"Or both may agree that the skirmish is a waste of ammunition. Then each side withdraws and leaves the field for other candidates for amatory distinction. 'Fancy conditions if the grand passion should overtake us without this preliminary flirtation experience. A bolt of lightning from a clear sky would not be more surprising or more paralyzing in its effects. But by a gracious arrangement of providence we have these tiny flashes of sentiment. There be clouds, little clouds, it is true, but they only give value to a gathering storm.'

"Few of us are really killed outright by the lightning's stroke. But lots of us run for the nearest bed when the elements get well mixed up. But we would be sorry if we were never again to have a thunderstorm."

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The guests of the morning were Mesdames Hawley, Van Zandt, Collett, Barton, Tempel, King, Burney, McLean, Anderson, Schenecker, Massie, Robert, Harrison and Ware, Misses Newlin and Orrick.

Mrs. John King will entertain the club Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The Better Half will not meet last week. Mrs. A. A. Hunt will be the next hostess on the date yet to be announced.

The Seventh Street Whist did not meet last week on account of the departure of Mrs. Conyers for her new home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Conyers was to have been the hostess.

Mrs. George Thompson has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. S. B. Canty is at home after several weeks spent in Chicago.

Miss Eva Alvord is visiting relatives in Houston.

Miss Pearl Calhoun has returned from Mineral Wells.

The Misses Laneri have returned from Waco.

Mrs. Want of Dallas was a visitor with relatives last week.

Miss Watkins is visiting Mrs. Want in Dallas.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Walker in Albuquerque, N. M.

The Daylight Store

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Our Great Clearing Sale In Full Blast!

Again we've gone over our stock.....Again we've reduced prices, and here you have the best values offered this season.....The next five days will see more goods moved out of this store than any other five the past season if price-cutting will do it.....Many of the most seasonable goods cut to half price.....Note these cuts.....Come Monday and profit by it....

In main aisle a sale of Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols. Note the Cut.

About three months ago we bought an assorted lot of 750 Silk Umbrellas at a big discount from the regular manufacturer's cost. We have sold all but 150 of them, the prices were as follows—\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. All of the best pure dye Taffeta with pearl and sterling, ivory and sterling and burnt ivory and gold. All swell handles. We put the 150 on sale Monday at choice of the lot for\$2 75 See window display

Exactly 100 Women's and Children's Parasols left. Monday, last call, your pick for exactly half marked price.

Hosiery! Hosiery!

For Women's and Children's, the best at a great reduction. For children a lot of very fine ribbed Hose in brown and red, all sizes in the lot, sold at 35c, to close out the lot choice, pair.....15c

Most extraordinary bargain—Brown Lace Hose sold at 25c, cut to, a pair, 10c and5c

60 dozen fast black for Women, all sizes, sell regular at 25c, oftimes special at 19c, here Monday two pair for25c Beautiful new line of lace lisle Hose, new pattern, new design, at 45c, 50c, 75c and\$1 00

Silk Gloves

The most popular Glove Department in Fort Worth has these specials for

Monday's selling—A lot of tan and black Gloves, also a lot of black silk mitts, broken lots, sold at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, if you find your size they only cost you, pair.....25c We have just received a third shipment of lace Mitts, new patterns, pair 75c and50c Opera lengths in lace Mitts, white and black, beautiful assortment at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and\$2 00 Opera lengths in silk Gloves, white and black, 75c and69c

North Store

To close a big lot of Wash Goods at just half price.

Lawns, about 500 yards in this lot, 10c quality, yard5c

Another lot of Lawns, 15c quality for half7 1/2c

Another lot of Lawns, 18c and 20c quality for half10c

35c Imported Swiss Tissues, to close the lot, yard19c

65c Mercerized Grenadine, to close the lot25c

25c Mercerized Madras, beautiful line of colors, yard15c

10c Crash Toweling, the Irish make, Monday, yard5 1/2c

A little comedy from 9 to 10 Monday morning—About 500 yards of Challies, limit to yards to a customer, for the one hour at, per yard1c

Better be on hand. A sensational Silk Petticoat sale for Monday in our Ready Made Section. Considering the high standard of this

make of Skirts the price cut is something most remarkable. Beautifully Ruffled, in every color and cut extra full—

\$ 7.50 Petticoats for\$ 5 50
\$ 8.75 Petticoats for\$ 6 75
\$ 9.50 Petticoats for\$ 6 75
\$10.00 Petticoats for\$ 7 00
\$10.50 Petticoats for\$ 8 25
\$11.50 Petticoats for\$ 8 75
\$12.60 Petticoats for\$ 9 25
\$12.95 Petticoats for\$ 9 00
\$14.75 Petticoats for\$ 9 75
\$14.95 Petticoats for\$10 75
\$18.25 Petticoats for\$14 75
\$22.50 Petticoats for\$15 00
\$29.00 Petticoats for\$19 75

The above prices for Monday only.

We continue our great cut price sale of Wash Skirts for the next five days. You can buy a Skirt here in any kind of material made, in almost any style, for less money than the goods cost you by the yard. Good Skirts from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and upward. White Shirt Waists reduced to about half price. See the Bargain Tables of Waists.

In addition to the above very low cut prices we give FREE with every 10c purchase PREMIUM STAMPS and a Merchants' Gift Library Voting Ticket. Start your favorite organization in the race for this valuable prize. A ticket with every 10c purchase.

Carpet & Drapery Dep'

New Goods are now constantly arriving. Among the first shipments are a line of Oriental Art Squares, Rugs, Portieres, Couch and Table Covers, all in Oriental design to match. One of the most elegant stocks ever brought to Fort Worth.

Same quality Art Square, 9x12, sold a few years ago at \$60.00 and \$75.00 we are now offering in latest designs at\$40 00 Other qualities at \$8.50, \$11.00, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$25.00, \$26.50 and\$35 00

Oriental Rugs

That were selling in some stores a year ago for \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$18.00, in our store now, latest design, \$3.50, \$5.50 and\$10 00

Portieres

That were selling for \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 we now offer in latest designs at, per pair, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and\$10 00

Vudor Porch Shades

Are fast disappearing. Secure one before they are all gone. We may not be able to get another shipment soon and none to be had this side of Chicago.

Goods in this Department sold on easy payments without extra charge or interest.

G. Y. Smith

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Fastest Growing Store in the South

EIGHTH AND HOUSTON

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GALVESTON CUP TO BE OFFERED

Rules Under Which the Semi-Centennial Trophy Is Again to Be Competed for by the Guard

WINNERS WILL BE TEXAS CHAMPIONS Title Shall Vest in Adjutant General and Company Making the Best Score Shall Be Entitled to Hold Prize Until the Next Competition

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—The board composed of General W. H. Stacy, L. M. Openheimer, Colonel R. W. Hearne, Major J. E. Muebert and Major R. C. Roberson, officers of the Texas National Guard, have formulated the following rules controlling the future award of the Galveston semi-centennial championship cup:

1. The cup shall be known as the "Galveston semi-centennial—championship cup" and possession contested for by any white volunteer organization of the Texas National Guard at any state military camp, or joint maneuvers of the Texas National Guard with United States troops. 2. The title to said cup shall be vested in the adjutant general of the state of Texas, as trustee, subject to the possession thereof by the company winning and holding the same under the terms and stipulations of the rules and regulations herein set forth. 3. The company making the best score at any of the above mentioned camps or joint maneuvers in inspection, drills, field exercises, target practice, guard duty, discipline, sanitary condition of quarters and any other qualifications that may be reported by the board of inspectors to the adjutant general at such camps or maneuvers, shall be entitled to possession of said cup until competed for again, but no organization shall be required to compete more than once each year. 4. In case any company be disbanded, the commanding officer shall at once return the cup to the adjutant general, and the latter shall take steps to re-organize

session thereof, in event of said commanding officer's failure to do so, and hold it until again competed for and awarded. The said adjutant general is vested with power and authority to obtain possession of said cup under such circumstances.

5. The company, troop or battery winning the cup shall be declared the champion military organization of the Texas National Guard, and retain the title so long as it successfully defends said designation.

6. All organizations now or hereafter acquiring the possession of the cup shall hold the same subject to these rules, and deposit the cup in some fireproof vault or safe for the purpose of safekeeping, and observe and their commanders are deemed to have pledged their honor to carry them out in their fullest spirit, sense and intent.

There being no further business before the board, it adjourned sine die.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. & T. RY. \$16.50 to Kansas City and return, account summer schools. Tickets on sale July 18 and 25, final limit for return September 15. \$3.30 to Waco and return, account School of Instructions, Masonic Grand Lodge. Tickets on sale July 19, final limit for return July 26. \$9.05 to Waco and return, account Masonic Grand Lodge (colored). Tickets on sale July 26, final limit for return July 26. \$3.55 to Waco and return, account Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Tickets on sale July 27, final limit for return July 27. \$45.00 to San Francisco, Cal., and return, account encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale August 1 to 14, final limit for return October 15. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

Frederic Masson, who has just been elected a member of the French academy is famed as one of the greatest living authorities on Napoleon. He represents in its most acute phase the French Napoleon cult. His collection of Napoleon relics is second to none except that of Prince Roland Bonaparte. He has pent a lifetime in comining the minutest detail of Napoleon's public and private life. But M. Masson is more than a mere antiquarian and commentator upon unpublished documents. He has a magic touch which gives life to the personages whom he discusses and it is said that his election to the academy represents a most important literary acquisition to that august body.

Henry Labouchere says that the speech of Lord Rosebery always remind him of the description given by Prince Bismarck of a certain Prussian statesman: "At first he would have an opinion, then he weakened it by self-contradiction, then again an objection to the contradiction occurred to him until at last nothing remained. He was a clever speaker, but not inclined to action. Indeed, he resembled an india rubber ball, which hops, hops and hops, but more feebly every time till at last comes to a full stop."

Like a Comet

This famous remedy does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the stomach, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juvon Pills. One bottle will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent by mail in plain package only on receipt of this ad., and \$1. Made by its originators C. I. Hood Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.

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THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

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

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When the women and children of the family are bilious or constipated they are doped with nauseating drugs. When the father and sons are ailing they take a split.

Heptol Split

"THE SPLIT THAT'S IT"

is a family beverage. It's a delicious sparkling mineral water which cleanses the bowels, assists digestion, stimulates the sluggish liver, cures and prevents the grippe and colds and is as good for the mother and children as for father and sons.

Heptol Splits are put up in family cases containing 25 bottles at \$3.00 the case. Order through your druggist or the distributor named below.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO A TELEGRAM NEWSBOY

Lee M. Rumsey, president of the Fort Worth Machine and Foundry company was whizzing along on West Weatherford street the other afternoon, in his new automobile, when he was hailed by Mayor Lowell. The mayor wanted to examine the big, red touring car. The machine was brought to a stop and the mayor trudged out into the street. While the mayor or Mr. Rumsey was chatting a barefoot, towed little Telegram newsboy came patterning up. A disheveled cup perched at a rakish angle over his bright blue eyes which were fairly bulging out with animated curiosity and admiration. He felt of one of the heavy tires with a grimy little hand and then looked up to see if the man in the automobile resented the act. He placed a dusty toe on one of the glittering spokes and slowly slid it along on the smooth surface. He dropped to all fours and took a peep at the mechanism and then hurried around to the front to see the coils and the head-

lights and the bright trimmings. It was evident that he was having the time of his life. About this time the two men finished their chat.

"So long, Lee," the mayor said starting toward the sidewalk. Mr. Rumsey laid his hand upon the lever to make another start.

"Hop in, kid," said Mr. Rumsey and the alacrity with which the lad leaped to a seat beside his host left no room for doubt.

"And away they went," says the mayor in concluding the story. "Mr. Rumsey guiding the machine. Above the dust I could discern the little boy holding his cap in one hand and his papers in the other. But it was worth the price of admission to see the smile that illuminated that boy's face as he climbed up beside Mr. Rumsey."

TIBURON ISLANDERS EAT THEIR CAPTIVES

TUSCON, Ariz., July 25.—A party of mining men from this city, returned from Guaymas and report the arrival of a detachment of Mexicans with six prisoners from Tiburon Islands. The Indians are charged with murder and cannibalism. Parties of Mexican prospectors who landed on the island two weeks ago are said to

have been captured and killed and partly eaten by the Indians. The Mexican government sent a punitive expedition to the island. The soldiers had a fight with the Indians and according to the story from Guaymas the Indians are described as large, strong, dark complexion and wearing long hair.

WOMEN CAUGHT BY A SWINDLE

Ingenious Fraud Was Worked
on Many Who Answered An
Inviting Advertisement

NEW YORK, July 25.—Hundreds of credulous women in this city and throughout the country have been taken in by an ingenious swindle launched on a gigantic scale and just discovered in Detroit.

Each victim was mulcted to the extent of from \$150 to \$250, the sum aggregating many thousands of dollars. The fraud was perpetrated under the name of the League of Women, the alleged objects of which were woman suffrage, national temperance, etc. Owing to the similarity of the name with that of a well known organization, the work of securing victims was easy. Advertisements were published here early in June for "local secretaries," to whom a salary of \$500 yearly was offered. Those who answered were the recipients of glowing letters and finally received checks for \$250 to pay expenses of a trip to Detroit. The intending secretary was warned that reduced rates of fare could be secured by sending \$15 to the alleged passenger agent in Cleveland within three days. The checks were hurriedly cashed in almost every instance and came back protested. The victim was then out \$15 in good money which, presumably, fell into the hands of the swindlers in Cleveland.

CARNEGIE LOOKS FOR TARIFF WAR

He Says Great Britain Cannot
Exercise Preferential Treatment
for Canadian Goods

NEW YORK, July 25.—A long letter from Andrew Carnegie on the subject of preferential tariffs is published here, says a London dispatch to the Times. The writer predicts that it will be found impossible for Great Britain to discriminate in favor of Canadian products and against those of the United States without inaugurating a tariff war in which she would suffer defeat.

The London Times attacks the letter editorially and declares: "We think more highly of America's instincts of fair play than to believe that she would attempt to improve our own position without injuring theirs will call forth the indignation pictured by Mr. Carnegie."

TO REVISE THE TARIFF
NEW YORK, July 25.—A commission appointed by the chamber of deputies has decided, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, upon a revision of the tariff, because it has been shown that the revenues fell off greatly last year.

A SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY
At 2:30 this afternoon the fire department responded to an alarm turned in from box 61, near the H. and T. C. yards. An empty box car, which had just been unloaded, had caught fire, caused from section hands burning trash near the tracks. Through a mistake in turning in the box, the companies were a little late.

FRUIT OF THE PALM
Drake's Palmetto Wine, a tonic, laxative, unflattering specific from pure juice of the wonderful Palmetto fruit. Gives immediate relief and absolutely permanent cure in all cases of Catarrh, Stomach Troubles, Flatulency, Constipation, Congested Kidneys and Inflammation of Bladder. Seventy-five cents at drug stores for a large bottle—usual dollar size—but a trial bottle will be sent free and prepaid to every reader of The Telegram who writes for it.
A letter or postal card addressed to Drake Formula Company, Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago, Ill., is the only expense to secure a trial of Drake Palmetto Wine. One small dose a day cures to stay cured.

FOUR DAYS OF TRAVEL

Route for Automobile Race Between New York and Cleveland

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Harry Unwin, secretary of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, has arrived here after a trip across the state to choose the route for the great international endurance test of automobiles, which will be held in October between New York and Cleveland. Mr. Unwin has chosen the route for the distance between New York and Buffalo. It is divided into four days' travel.

BOOK BINDERS ARE WAITING

They Will Abide by the Decision
of President of the Organization in the matter

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The bookbinders' union, which has been fighting the reinstatement of W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the government printing office, who was dismissed because of his expulsion from the union, and later ordered reinstated under executive orders, has abandoned any intention of walking out in case Miller resumes work. This is the situation today.

President Tatum of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders is now en route here from Chicago to advise with local leaders. The latter have decided to abide by the decision of the public printer and avoid any clash with the government.

Miller was expected to report for duty this morning, but failed to appear and it is not expected to report before Monday.

LOW RATE TO BOSTON
One fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale June 24-26. Good to return July 2 (or Aug. 1 by payment of 50 cents extra). Stopovers allowed. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WALL STREET IS NOW IN DOUBT

Liquidation of Securities Continued All the Week and No
One Knows Why

NEW YORK, July 25.—The liquidation of securities has proceeded during the week and Wall street has exhausted the field of conjecture in attempts to fix the source and the motives of the selling. Standard dividend-paying railroad stocks have been much less affected than the class known as specialties, and the metal stocks have been special sufferers. The failure of a firm of New England builders was the nominal motive for some selling, but the cause was grossly disproportionate to the effect. The calling of loans which the liquidated stocks figured largely as collateral was supposed to account for much of the selling. General business conditions were regarded as favorable, but were ignored.

HARRIS IS RE-ELECTED
CHICAGO, July 25.—Graham H. Harris, three times president of the Chicago board of education, was returned to that office last night after the lapse of one year. He succeeds Clayton Mark.

BODIES WERE RECOVERED.
EL PASO, Texas, July 25.—The bodies of Martin Nolan and Pio Vargas were recovered today from the Rio Grande where they were drowned some time ago. Nolan was an old carpenter who drowned June 22 and Vargas a young clerk formerly of San Antonio who drowned July 5.

Dancing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, Lake Erie Auditorium, Round trip 25 cents.

The Fair

Toilet Articles

Very Special Prices. Now is the time to buy your supply for the summer months and to take with you on your vacation.

Mennen's Talcum Powder...15c

Coke's Dandruff Cure, small...39c

Coke's Dandruff Cure, large...75c

Lambert's Listerine, small...23c

Lambert's Listerine, large...89c

Colgate's Perfume, all odors, ounce...25c

Hudnut's Perfume, all odors, ounce...50c

Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap...10c

Pears' Glycerine Soap...10c

Packer's Tar Soap...15c

4711 Glycerine Soap...14c

Cuticura Soap...19c

Woodbury's Facial Soap...17c

Buttermilk Soap...8c

Turkish Bath Soap...5c

Sprat's Dog Soap...14c

Grandpa's Wonder Soap...5c

Wool Soap...6c

LaFrance Rose Soap...20c

Pears' Scented Glycerine Soap...15c

Sapolio...8c

Hand Sapolio...9c

Vioris Soap...5c

Dactylis Soap...5c

Rodgers' and Gallet's Violet Soap...23c

Rodgers' and Gallet's Heliotrope Soap...23c

Vaseline...4c

Viola Cream...39c

Malvina Cream...39c

Artesia Cream...21c

Artesia Soap...20c

Artesia Powder...21c

Rosaline...23c

Ben Levy's Lablache Powder...33c

Rodgers' and Gallet's Powder...45c

Rubifoam...20c

Sozodont...23c

Colgate's Dental Powder...18c

Lyons' Tooth Powder...20c

Mentholatum...23c

TOILET WATER.

R. & G. Violet de Parme...79c

Hudnut's Virginia Rose...75c

Hudnut's Sweet Lavender...75c

Colgate's Sweet Violet, 75c, 39c and...25c

Hudnut's Florida Water...50c

Hudnut's Bay Rum...50c

Colgate's Florida Water...39c

Headache Cologne...75c

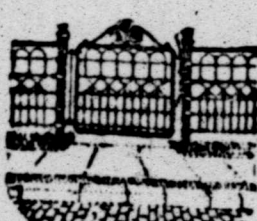
Ongaline (for the nails)...48c

Witchhazel (double distilled)...10c

Household Ammonia...9c

Base Ball

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The Fair

Hot Weather Garments At Telling Reductions in Prices

Wash Skirts they are, and made of just the popular materials, Linen, Pekay, Duck, etc., as stylish as one could wish. They look cool, and are cool and comfortable. Then there is much satisfaction in wearing them at such big savings from usual price. Read these descriptions.

White Skirt of good quality of linen, trimmed with two circular bands of cluny lace, seams finished with tailored bands; a beautiful flaring skirt, was \$10.50, now...\$7 25

Brown Linen Skirts, with a large box plait down each seam, at yoke depth, three circular bands of cluny lace; was \$7.95, now...\$5 25

Brown Linen Skirt, tucked with fine tucks to the flounce, a broad band of cluny lace and tucked circular flounce; was \$6.95, now...\$4 89

White Wash Skirt, made of fancy pekay, elaborately tucked to flounce, three bias folds around bottom of flounce; was \$5.95, now...\$3 95

Brown Linen Skirt, elaborately tucked with circular tucks, flounce headed and finished at bottom with fine linen color embroidery bands; was \$4.98, now...\$3 48

Linen Skirts in gray, blue and red, tucked to flounce with fine tucks, flounce has three bias folds around bottom; was \$4.95; now...\$3 48

Linen Skirts in a walking length, elaborately piped and stitched with blue; was \$3.25, now...\$2 48

White Pekay Skirts in the walking length, a pretty seven-gored flare skirt; was \$2.25, now...\$1 69

Duck Skirts, white ground and colored polka dots, a band of embroidery at yoke, another at top of flounce; was \$2.45; now...\$1 69

Duck Skirt in black and blue stitched with white at yoke and bottom of skirt; was \$1.75, now...\$1 25

2 Big Waist Values

White Lawn Waist, made of good quality sheer material, wide band of cluny lace down the front and two bands to yoke depth, finished with medallions, front and sleeves circular tucked; only about 50 of these at...\$1 50

White Lawn Waist, with allover embroidery front, full tucked sleeves and tucked back; about 55 of these; special...\$1 00

Lace Gloves, Mitts

Lace Gloves and Mitts, as "lacy" as can be, from end to end, are all the rage in the East. You can buy them here Monday in black or white, at just about one-quarter regular asking. For example: These are all 16-button lengths.

65c Mitts, now...49c

75c Mitts, now...59c

95c Mitts, now...75c

\$1.25 Mitts, now...95c

\$1.45 Mitts...\$1 10

\$1.50 Mitts...\$1 25

\$1.75 Mitts...\$1 50

\$1.19 Gloves...95c

Half Price for Wash Goods

Not a big lot of these, but every piece a bargain. You will be glad to brave the Sun for these. Fifteen pieces of Silk Organdies, white grounds with polka dots, floral designs, etc.; very sheer and pretty; regular price 29c; now only...17c

10 pieces of Silk Muslins, stripes and small floral designs, priced regularly at, yard, 50c; now...29c

7 Pieces of Persienne Page Soire, in striped and Persian designs, suitable for long kimonos; regular price, 50c yard; now...29c

One table of short lengths of Batistes, Lawns, and Dimities, were 29c a yard; you can buy these now for...11c

Just in—40 pieces of new Batistes, in the popular polka dots and stripes, all colors, white grounds; very special at, yard, 13c and...10c

The Fair

New Stocks

We have a large shipment just in for your inspection Monday. Stocks of Lace and Embroidery Insertion, Edgings and Medallions, with and without tabs, made in a dozen different new styles; all cool, pretty and a comfort this hot weather. Prices are for elaborate ones, 50c; others at 10c, 37c, 25c and...

Have You Seen the

"Phyllis"

Sunbonnet Frame?

The latest summer fad. The summer girl will wear this bonnet on all occasions with her simplest and her smartest gowns. Frames are made of the famous "Feath-bone," and you can buy them here with pattern and full directions, only...45c



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WHY? Because we give the most Thorough Examination.

Because we have had the Most Experience.

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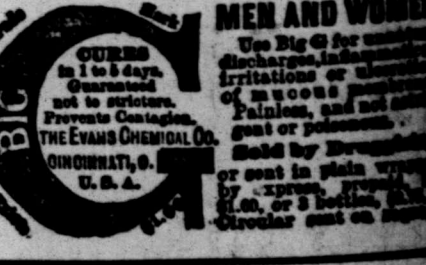
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Fort Worth, Tex., July 15, 1903. To the Citizens of Fort Worth and vicinity: In calling your attention to our ad on the commercial page of The Dallas News we beg to state that we are in excellent position to handle business of actual or speculative character. We have in our office a system of direct wires from the New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, which enables us to give the public a continuous and strictly first-class service. In soliciting business for hedge on speculative accounts in Cotton or Grain, we will gladly give the best of references, and can receive or deliver these commodities in the city where delivery is to be made. Acting in the capacity of agent, positively and emphatically we do not and will not bucketshop business. C. T. VIVION.



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Best,

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The best the market affords at the lowest prices. We can save you money. Try it. Our motto, best goods, at lowest prices and prompt delivery. Phone 133.

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Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at The Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here.

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However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria. A disposition to yawn and an out feeling comes even before the chill.

Herbine

kills the Malaria germ in its very first stages, or cures the disease at any stage. There are no narcotic poisons in it—a purely natural remedy and absolutely harmless. At druggists, 50 cents per bottle.

Guaranteed and Sold by H. T. PANGBURN, 9th and Houston.

GREATER FORT WORTH "COAT OF ARMS" --GREATER FORT WORTH'S FLAG--

Since it is the custom of leading cities to have a coat-of-arms and a flag, the management of the Fort Worth Fall Festival Association has secured an appropriate design, a cut of which appears herewith. The coat-of-arms is represented by a shield surmounted by a locomotive, indicative of the supremacy of the railroads, while on either side are a hog and sheep, surrounded by sheaves of wheat, rye and barley, and stalks of corn, while in peaceful slumber at the base lies a panther asleep, under

electric lights and the immense stately columns and the grand Greater Fort Worth arch, resplendent in decorations and light effects. The beautiful plaza, with its snow-white entrances and many colored combinations to be seen in the gayly attired attendants and the elegantly fitted booths and commercial displays. Words fail to convey the grandeur of the scene now in course of construction; \$10,000 will be spent for decorations, advertising and entertainment of "our guests." With co-operation, 200,000 visitors to the plaza will not be a surprise. This is to be everybody's event. All are expected to invite their friends, extend the glad hand and help build up Fort Worth. The opportunity to excel other cities is



which is a scroll bearing the words "1847-1903" and "Here the Panther Lay." A rising sun surmounts the emblem and in its rays are emblazoned the words "Greater Fort Worth." Underneath the whole are the words "The dawn of a new era."

The Greater Fort Worth flag will have the coat-of-arms as a center and it will be surrounded by a wreath of green leaves and red berries tied with red ribbon, while at the apex will be a small, effulgent star, representative of Texas. On either side of the wreath there will be three cherry red wave line stripes on a pure white ground. The Fort Worth Fall Festival committee has placed an order for a large shipment of these special flags in 2x3½-inch size. They will be here in a couple of weeks. The creating of these emblems of public spirit recall the circumstances which led to this city being called the Panther city.

THE SECOND FESTIVAL

Preparations for the forthcoming event are proceeding smoothly and the management says that when the queen pushes the button and turns on the lights on the second annual Fort Worth festival on Monday night, Oct. 5, 1903, that the sight will be dazzling. The myriads of

at hand, but it will require an "all-United Greater Fort Worth" to do it.

MERCHANTS' RATES TO FT. WORTH
Now that there is so much discussion about merchants' rates to buyers, an effort is being made to have Fort Worth merchants co-operate with the Fort Worth Fall Festival Association toward the securing of specially low rates Oct. 5 to 10, 1903. With this end in view, the management is issuing the following letter to those whom they feel should assist in the making of the Fall Festival a success:

THE LETTER

"The Fort Worth second annual fall festival under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is not a traveling aggregation, but is being organized by Fort Worth people for the advancement of Fort Worth's business interests, that she may be a leader and not a follower of other cities with less advantages."

WHAT WE WANT TO DO

"We desire to put up arches spanning our streets and a court of honor on Main street. Other arches on Eleventh and Houston, a gigantic flower parade, the equal of which has never been seen in the south. An illuminated allegorical night parade featuring Fort Worth history from 1847 to 1903, together with fine trades displays."

"It takes money to do this. An elaborate amusement plaza will be located with a 'North Texas farmers' exhibit' and an exposition of the home products of our city. The stadium will consist of high-class feature acts, all new to our people. The Roman circus, wild west arena and other attractions will be constructed with a view of furnishing a better entertainment than any other Texas city has ever offered. Several noted men and many prominent social organizations

will honor us with their presence that week.

"The time is opportune for Fort Worth to step to the front and be a leader. Will she do it? Excursion rates and special trains are an assured fact, as we are to have the same rates as the Dallas Texas state fair, which will be in evidence at the same time, Oct. 5 to 10, besides special days and special rates on our own roads."

WHAT WE EXPECT OF YOU

"Instead of soliciting subscriptions in the regular way, we have arranged to put on a high-class entertainment to be known as the stadium, to which we are issuing 100,000 tickets at 10 cents each. These tickets we want you to buy and send them to your out-of-town friends and customers. An invitation accompanies each pair for 'self and lady,' or you can offer same in any manner you see fit to stimulate local trade. If you have 500 customers, send each a ticket for himself and lady; that would make 1,000, or \$100 toward the \$10,000 we hope to raise and spend in making the Fort Worth Fall Festival a grand success. Are you with us?"

WE GIVE YOU FULL CREDIT

"In order that those who give may be known, we have had prepared a large card for show window display, which reads:

This Firm has Contributed Most Liberally Toward Defraying the Expenses Necessary for a Successful Fort Worth Fall Festival, Oct. 5 to 10, 1903.

"The same management in its efforts last season did not meet with the co-operation it deserved. Consequently many made apologies that they did not understand what we were trying to do. Now we are going to give all a thorough understanding. The public-spirited element will come to the front, the others will be known. Now, in order to facilitate matters, we are enclosing a sample of the tickets as they are sent to you—in pairs. Kindly fill out the enclosed note for the amount of your subscription and mail same to T. T. McDonald, secretary and treasurer, care Katy City Ticket Office, and you can thus save yourself the annoyance and the committee the time it will take to call on you and solicit you in person. The voluntary contributor is the right kind to build up a city like Fort Worth, and we will feel particularly under obligations to that class of true-blue Fort Worthites. Yours for success,

GEORGE L. GAUSE,

Chairman.

"R. R. DARRAH,

Vice Chairman.

"T. T. McDONALD,

Secretary and Treasurer.

"General Committee, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias."

"P. S.—Shall Fort Worth lead or follow? That's the question."

AN ESTATE IS DIVIDED

Startling Accident of Many Years Ago is Recalled by a Court Decision

NEW YORK, July 25.—One of the most startling accidents in the history of yachting around New York has been recalled by the appellate division, which has handed down a general order, settling the long standing litigation over the \$15,000 estate of John T. Garner, the wife, his brother-in-law and a guest, was drowned by the capsizing of his yacht, the Mohawk, in the harbor, July 20, 1876. The estate is divided among three daughters—Marquise De Bretzville, Lady Gordon Cumming, and Countess Leon De Motke-Hultfeldt. The court set aside part of the will because of the death of Mrs. Garner, and divided the estate according to the remaining provisions of the document.

Garner, at the time of his death, was the most extensive manufacturer of print goods in the country. His wife was Miss Marcelline Thorne, descendant of an old Southern family.

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For the benefit of students of the literary schools, teachers and others who enter before July 10, we make a special summer rate as follows: Bookkeeping or shorthand and typewriting, scholarship for half day sessions, either forenoon or afternoon, three months for only \$15, or all day sessions \$25. All branches combined \$30. Penmanship, spelling, mathematics, etc., free with above. Penmanship alone, only \$2 per month. For catalogue call, write or phone Draughon's Practical Business College, corner Seventh and Houston. Chain of eight colleges endorsed by business men. Incorporated. Capital stock \$300,000. Fourteen cashiers and presidents of banks on board of directors. Our diploma means something. Positions secured.

BUTLER ASSASSINATED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 25.—A special to the Banner from Huntington says: J. L. Butler was assassinated last night. Suspicion rests upon John W. Smithson as being the guilty party. Smithson was a tenant on Butler's farm and the killing is the result of trouble over domestic affairs. Smithson recently married a young woman with the aid of the Butlers. It is alleged he has a wife and family living in Arkansas. Butler was in trouble several years ago for killing a man named Moody, but was acquitted. Both men are prominent and highly connected and the killing created great excitement. Bloodhounds have been placed on the track of the assassin.

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This time we have some new arrivals to show you, and we will make BIG BARGAINS of them for Monday.

New Beads in blue and white at25c
New Stick Pins in white and colors at15c
New Wrist Bags, pretty things, at 50c and25c

New Wash Goods

Pretty Figured Scotch Lawns, fast colors, at3½c

10c LAWNS FOR5c

We are going to surprise you Monday by selling a 10c fine Satin

Stripe Lawn for5c

These are Lawns that we sell for 10c—will only allow 10 yards

to a customer.

500 yards Remnants White Lawn on sale at4½c

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs on sale at each.....2½c

We will continue the Muslin Underwear sale at—

14 OFF REGULAR PRICE.

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Both in the afternoon and at night.

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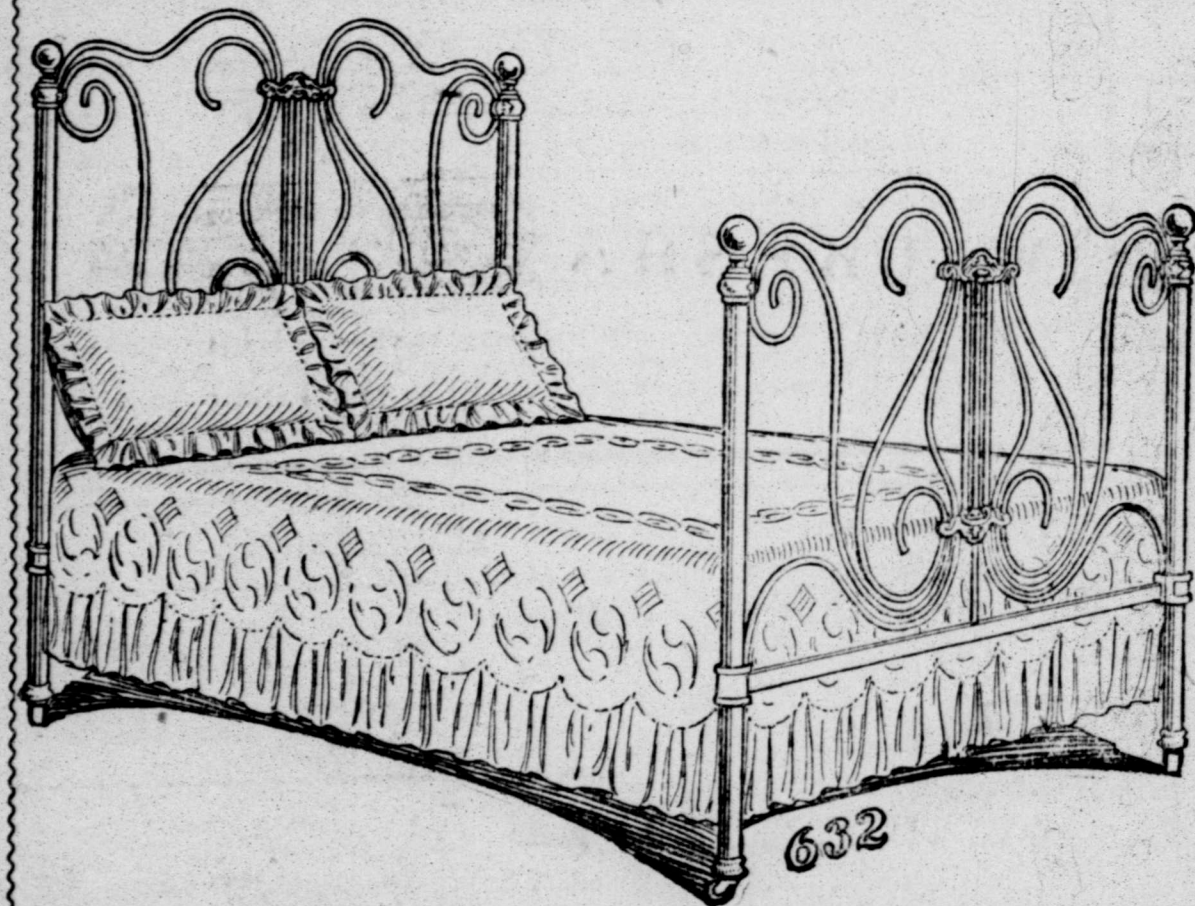
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Mantle Folding Beds from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week.	Upright Folding Beds for \$35.00 at \$2.50 down and\$1.50 a week	Upright Folding Beds for \$75.00 at \$7.50 down and\$3.00 a week
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LANE & RALL,

Corner 4th Main Streets.

MUTINOUS CONVICTS WILL BE STARVED OUT

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—No additional information had been received this morning at the offices of the state prison commission regarding the mutiny of 125 convicts in a coal mine at Coal City, Ga., 50 miles south of Chattanooga, last night, in which it is reported two convicts had been shot.

The names of the convicts, who are known entirely by their prison numbers, have not yet been learned, but it is known that the men who were the ringleaders of the band barricaded themselves in the shaft of the mine. It is said the guards were forced to fire on the men on account of the menacing and threatening attitude of the convicts. It is learned the shooting of two prisoners may result fatally. It is possible the convicts planned

such a mutiny and may have secreted food in the mines and can withstand the siege for some time. As the only way of escape is through the mouth of the mine, the prisoners are powerless without arms and it may be the men will be forced to surrender by starvation.

The coal company has a strong barricade around the property, which is securely guarded, and there is hardly the barest chance for the men to overpower the guards unless supplied with weapons to make an attack.

The coal mines are the property of the Georgia Iron and Coal company. The representatives of the company in this city have received no information in regard to the matter up to this time, further than the dispatches received by the prison commission last night.

Mrs. L. Brown. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

A large crowd of young people spent yesterday evening at Handley.

The Northern Texas Traction Company is removing its trolley poles from the center of the street on Main, and replacing them on each side of the street.

Several business houses on Main street will be moved back about ten feet to permit of the grading and graveling of the full width of the street.

A. A. Coon of Roswell, N. M., is visiting friends on the north side.

Mrs. C. L. Halliburton of Grandview is visiting Mrs. Nellie Creson, who has been quite sick for the past week.

Charles E. Nash will open a new furniture store in the Skinker building, and will be ready for business about August 15.

The success of the Fort Worth market is giving quite an impetus to the cattle industry in that portion of northern Mexico tributary to Fort Worth, which is too remote from the markets in the City of Mexico or Kansas City and St. Louis for profitable shipments to those places.

The phenomenal success of the great Fort Worth live stock market has even in its infancy enhanced the value of live stock and land in the country tributary to the market.

Beef producers should have a homogeneous business organization to safeguard their interests. While beef producers are interested in the prosperity of the people who consume their products, they have enough to do to look after their own affairs without weakening their strength by amalgamation with industries that are foreign to their interests and detrimental to their success.

Concentration in the management of industrial undertakings and economical

methods of marketing products is essential for the success of enterprises dependent upon public patronage, which is aptly demonstrated in the methods employed by packing-houses and transportation companies.

Northern cattle raisers very properly send their fat cattle to the nearest home markets, and southwestern cattle raisers will adopt the same policy and concentrate their shipments at the Fort Worth market, saving the loss in shrinkage and freight consequent on shipments to remote northern markets.

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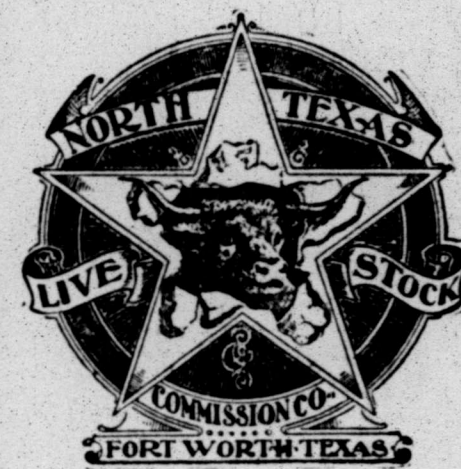
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To Our Friends and Patrons:

Receipts of cattle for the week about 6,000 head, not enough to supply the demands of the packers. All receipts for the week have been taken readily at comparatively strong prices and should the supply run light for the first part of the coming week, we look for an advance in prices. In case you have anything to come to the market soon, do not think you could do better than to try and get them on the next week's market. Below we quote you sales of the week, which we feel sure will compare favorably to the Fort Worth market.

Monday, top steers \$4.10, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.00; top cows \$3.00, bulk \$2.00 to \$2.30; top calves \$2.75, bulk \$2.50. Tuesday, top steers \$3.75, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.25; top cows \$2.55, bulk \$2.00 to \$2.40; top calves \$2.75, bulk \$2.50 to \$2.75. Wednesday, top steers \$4.05, bulk \$3.00 to \$3.50; cows top \$3.00, bulk \$2.00 to \$2.30; top calves \$2.75, bulk \$2.50. Thursday, top steers \$3.80, bulk \$2.50 to \$3.15; top cows \$3.00, bulk \$2.00 to \$2.40; top calves \$3.00, bulk \$2.50. Friday, top steers \$3.00, bulk \$2.25 to \$2.65; top cows \$2.50, bulk \$2.00 to \$2.30; top calves \$3.00, bulk \$2.50.

Hogs and sheep receipts light for the week, with no change in price, demand brisk as usual. We quote top Oklahoma hogs \$5.50 to \$5.60; Texas hogs \$5.50.

Top sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50. If you have anything in this line, we would be pleased to hear from you.

In case you should wish any additional information in regard to this market, do not hesitate to call on us for the same and we will gladly furnish it.

Hoping to hear from you and to see you on our market soon, we are

Yours respectfully,
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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Contest to Decide Most Popular Young Lady—New Home Building Company

A contest has been inaugurated to decide just who is the most popular young lady in North Fort Worth. The proceeds of the contest will go to the Marine band fund.

With the assistance of the merchants and citizens the Marine band was organized about a month ago. It is composed of about thirty pieces. The boys have not entirely paid the running expenses and have devised this means of raising the necessary amount to pay themselves out of debt. The contest was put on Friday evening last, and will close next Wednesday evening at the merchants' concert, which is to be held at Collier's grove.

Eleven young ladies have entered their names and the lively interest already taken in the voting assures the success of the contest. There will be three prizes which will be placed on exhibition in the stores of the various merchants this week. The young ladies who have entered are: Misses Totsie Bishop, Essie Mitchell, Eva

Woods, Evelyn Duvall, Minnie Hartman, Ruby Haywood, May Gilliam, Natalie Wells, Ellen Hewitt, Ruby Hays and Cassie Boswell.

Late yesterday afternoon Miss Totsie Bishop, with J. B. Collier & Co., was in the lead, with Miss Eva Woods a close second, and Miss Essie Mitchell, with Armour & Co., third. The condition of the contest is that for every cent paid into the band fund the subscriber is entitled to one vote, which is to be placed to the credit of the young lady of his choice.

THE DUST PROBLEM

The dust on North Main street from the bridge over the Trinity out to what formerly was known as Marline, as become an unbearable nuisance, and that portion of the public which is forced to traverse that thoroughfare is clamoring for an abatement of it. The dust varies in depth. In some places it is only an inch or so deep, but it is dust all the way out, finely ground like powder. The wind picks it up and swirls it up and down and across the street; it settles on the trees and weeds and turns the green fields white; it enshrouds buggies and street cars in white clouds, and fills eyes and noses, and pedestrians emerging from it strike the vision like pale gray phantoms.

The problem, of course is what to do to settle the dust. Oil has been suggested as the only thing that will do the job. A citizen of North Fort Worth, who has witnessed the effects of oil upon dusty streets in other cities, said yesterday that a good sprinkling of the fluid would lay the dust and that after the first coat light sprinkling with the same stuff once a week would suffice to keep it down.

It is probable that the city council of North Fort Worth will take some action in this regard at its next meeting. The work of grading and graveling the street has been begun, but it will be sometime before it is finished and meanwhile, at a small outlay, the present intolerable condition can be alleviated.

TO BUILD HOMES

The North Fort Worth Building and Loan Association has been fully organized and has received its charter. This association is composed of home capital and has a paid up capital of \$100,000. The officers are: James D. Farmer, president; J. B. Collier, vice president; T. W. Shack, secretary-treasurer, and B. P. Ayers, attorney. The company will be ready to do business on or about the first of August, and until that time all business will be transacted at the Stock Yards National Bank, Exchange building.

A member of this association is entitled to the use of an amount equal to that which he has taken in stock, the amount to be used in the building of a home upon his own lot. This loan of money will be made to him at a moderate rate of interest and his monthly assessment and interest combined will not be as large as the amount that he would pay for rent for the same house should he rent it from someone else.

The capital stock, \$100,000, is divided into 1,000 shares and will be disposed of at \$100 per share.

DEDICATION SERVICES

The North Side Baptist church will formally dedicate its new tabernacle this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas will preach the dedicatory sermon. The new church is sixty feet long by forty feet wide, has two Sunday school rooms and a baptistry in addition to the main auditorium, and is finished in the most modern style. The structure is raised seventeen inches above the floor, and is eighty by thirty feet, which makes it large enough for the accommodation of a large choir. There is seating capacity for 425 persons. Rev. Walter H. Hillman is pastor of the church.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

John and Joe Mulholland departed last night for Galveston, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Miss Minnie Hartman entertained a large party of friends Friday evening at lunch.

Mrs. Jennie Curtis of Dallas spent yesterday with the family of J. B. Collier.

Miss Nettie Walker of Whitney, who has been visiting Miss Totsie Bishop for the past few days, has returned home.

Miss Sam Moore of Santa Anna is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, on Main street.

A ten-pound girl was born to Mr. and

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"After my baby came in January, 1902," writes Mrs. Nancy Abernethy of St. Paul, Ark., "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well, your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pilets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so obtain without charge or fee the advice of a specialist upon diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL STAFF AND THE NEW DISCOVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1, 1903.—To H. T. Pangburn & Co.—Dear Sirs: As agent for the Fulton Compounds in Fort Worth there are some facts in the Call office in this city that should interest you and the editor of The Telegram, as well as newspaper men generally. We copy now from a letter from Clifford House of the Call:

"However improbable may seem the statement that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable in a great majority of all cases, it is well within the province of some of us in the business department of the Call to know that it is true. Mr. Edward Short of this department was given up by his physicians as a victim of Diabetes, and is now perfectly well. The mother of one of the editorial staff has also recovered from Diabetes. This was so conclusive that I told a friend, a well-to-do citizen of Duluth, Minn., who had Bright's Disease, and he, too, recovered."

We will also add that an ex-supreme judge, with offices in the Call building, is a late recovery. You are authorized to proclaim to the world that the most deadly chronic kidney diseases yield to the new diuretics evolved during experiments made upon himself by John J. Fulton of this city in his memorable and successful struggle against the ravages of Bright's Disease. Yours very truly,

THE JOSEPH J. FULTON CO.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH

It Has Resulted in Prolonging Life—Death Rate Is Decreasing (Special Cable. Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

LONDON, July 25.—The current meetings of the British Sanitary Institute, composed of scientists, mayors, councillors and officials from all parts of the country, have called public attention to the fact that since public health became a science at the beginning of the late queen's reign the average life of a man has been increased by three years and that of a woman by five years.

Today there are more than 600,000 persons living in this country who had been born before the science of public health was known, would have died before they were a year old. Thirty years ago typhoid killed 374 people out of every million. Today,

REPULSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

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STATE BUYS IN LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25.—The list of lands hereto attached has been reported to the land department as having been bid in for the state by the comptroller for taxes due, and which has not been redeemed. The law providing for the disposal of this land is found in the Revised Statutes as follows:

"Art. 4266. When lands are sold in unorganized counties and bid in by the comptroller for the state for the taxes due thereon, and are not redeemed by the owner thereof, nor his agent, within two years, by the party redeeming the same paying double the amount for which said land was sold, then the land thus sold and unredeemed shall become vacant and revert to and become a part of the public school fund, to be sold and disposed of as other lands belonging to the public free school fund are to be sold and disposed of by law."

"Art. 5147. Should the lands bid in by the comptroller for the state not be redeemed by the owner or his agent within two years, by the party redeeming the same paying double the amount for which said land was sold, then the said land thus sold and unredeemed shall become vacant and revert to and become a part of the public free school fund, to be sold and disposed of as other lands belonging to the public free school fund are to be sold and disposed of by law."

"If the land is vacant and is not redeemed and reverts to and becomes a part of the public free school fund, and is subject to be sold and disposed of as other lands belonging to the public free school fund." If this law is not valid there would at least seem to be a cloud upon the title which should be cleared away and Land Commissioner Terrell says:

"While I desire to protect the school fund and obtain for the public schools all that is lawfully due them, yet I do not wish to jeopardize unnecessarily any one's title to any land."

"In order that all interested may have ample time to take proper steps to protect their interests, if they do not want the land sold for the school fund, I will not further act in the matter before September 1."

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Miss Corn Daggett, East Bluff, 138,850	Miss Vernon McCarver, Polytechnic College, 25,850	Miss Olive Prescott, 1620 Jennings avenue, 12,000
Miss Fama Holley, saleslady Mon-nig's, 135,600	Miss Belle Wessenberg, saleslady Stripling's, 24,700	Miss Charlotte Gregg, 953 College avenue, 11,500
Miss Mattie B. Loughbridge, 807 Houston street, 98,000	Miss Forrest Croom, Main st., 21,150	Miss Laura Tribble, 321 South Boaz, 11,250
Miss Yada Pankey, corner Peach and Elm, 85,000	Miss Ida Collup, Humboldt st., 20,300	Miss Francis Preuit, Fort Worth Business College, 10,500
Miss Alfa Taylor, 318 Lamar, 70,800	Miss Emma Pratt, 1011 Presidio street, 16,800	Miss Annie Johnson, Missouri avenue, 9,000
Miss Lillian Hays, Humboldt st., 65,000	Miss Emma Pratt, 1011 Presidio street, 16,800	Bertha Shaw, 8,800
Miss Lillian Hays, Humboldt st., 65,000	Miss Emma Pratt, 1011 Presidio street, 16,800	Miss Pearl Calhoun, 8,680
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis, North Fort Worth, 49,500	Miss Emma Pratt, 1011 Presidio street, 16,800	Mrs. J. W. Hoover, 8,550
Mrs. C. J. Wares, 1100 Taylor st., 46,250	Miss Emma Pratt, 1011 Presidio street, 16,800	Bertha Clark, 8,450
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By D. H. Willard.

AMARILLO, Tex., July 25.—A few evenings ago Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cunningham tendered to nine grandmothers of this place a dinner. The average age of the nine good Christian grandmothers is 73-2-3 years, each being a widow and only three of them being born in the same state. They are the mothers of some of the best well-to-do citizens of this section, each coming here and settling on the frontier many years ago, and they are known today as the only "landmarks."

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Mrs. L. Bedford, aged 83, came here from Missouri, and has no relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. M. Ong, aged 73 years, is from Pennsylvania, and is the mother of Mr. Frank Ong of this place.

Mrs. L. H. Stephens, aged 73 years, is from North Carolina, and is the mother of Mrs. M. W. Cunningham and Congressman Stephens of this district.

These grandmothers have furnished some of the brain that has developed this country. They have been enterprising, Christian women and have taught such lessons. It is said that

town's well-to-do citizens are constantly on the alert for its welfare. Every care is being taken to furnish ample school facilities and already a school of psychological therapeutics is pushing to the front. The city itself has a magnificent public school building, which would reflect credit on any town thrice its population.

There is quite a number of real estate firms working daily to fetch immigrants to town and the contiguous country. Several of the real estate firms sold in 1902 one-half million dollars worth of town and country property, the major part of which was sold to newcomers.

Several southwestern and eastern cattle commission concerns have branch offices here and a conservative estimate at least half a million head of fat cattle will be shipped to the foreign markets this year. The principal breed of cattle is the Hereford, which seems to be more adapted to the climate of the vast plains.

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAMOUS LEWIS FAMILY

W. J. Lewis of Fort Worth and Judge T. E. Lewis of Dallas, former a train dispatcher in the local offices of the Texas and Pacific railroad company and the latter a prominent attorney of his home city, are particularly interested in the movement inaugurated by the management of the St. Louis Exposition to set aside one day during the fair to be known as "Lewis Day."

The Texas representatives of the family are relatives of Meriwether Lewis, of Lewis-Clark fame and first governor of Louisiana in whose honor the day at the exposition will be given. Many interesting curios and relics originally owned by the celebrated explorer and first president of

Meriwether Lewis, former governor of original Louisiana, was born on the 18th of August, 1774, near the town of Charlottesville, in the county of Albemarle, Virginia, one of the distinguished families of that state. John Lewis, one of his father's uncles, was a member of the king's council before the revolution. Another of them married a sister of General Washington. His father, William Lewis, was the youngest of five sons of Col. Robert Lewis, of Albemarle, the fourth of whom, Charles, was one of the early patriots who stepped forward in the commencement of the revolution and commanded one of the regiments first raised

in the line. At 23 he was promoted to a captaincy.

From 1801 to 1802 Meriwether Lewis was the private secretary of Thomas Jefferson, who appointed him in 1803 to the command of the exploring party directed to cross the continent to the Pacific ocean. He returned from this expedition in about three years. Soon after he returned in 1806 he was made governor of Louisiana, then embracing the state of Missouri, the governor's headquarters for that territory being at St. Louis.

Meriwether Lewis' death occurred October 11, 1809, at the age of 35, on the borders of Tennessee, about forty miles from Nashville. Historians have recorded his death as a suicidal event, but descendants of the family have reasons to believe that he was murdered.

MANY FOR LEWIS DAY

The Lewises are of Welsh descent, and all the Welsh Lewises are related, as they sprang from the same original stock. Their migration to America dates from the middle of the seventeenth century. Could the plans of the management of the St. Louis exposition be realized in its fullest extent, it is estimated that the attendance of Lewises, and descendants of the Lewis families at the exposition on Lewis day, September 23, would number between four and five thousand.

From a genealogy of the Lewis family, compiled, copyrighted and published by William Terrell Lewis of Perry, Winston county, Miss., W. J. Lewis was enabled to give the following interesting data concerning the historic family, particularly relating to Meriwether Lewis and his nearer relatives:

Meriwether Lewis had one brother and one sister. Reuben, the brother, married Miss Mildred Dabney.

Jane, the sister, married Edmund Anderson. To this union two children were born, Dr. Meriwether Anderson of Albemarle county, Va., and Anne Meriwether Anderson inherited the old home place, where his distinguished uncle was born. The nephew died in 1864, leaving two children, Mrs. Mollie Scott, wife of E. R. A. Scott, formerly of Galveston, now of San Antonio, and Harper Anderson of Albemarle county, Va.

Anne Anderson married Colonel Thomas Fielding Lewis of Virginia, four children resulting from the union: Gratian, Dr. William Lewis, Mrs. Matilda Wood, wife of David Wood of New York, and John M. Lewis.

Anne's children were Henry Wood of Georgia, Powell Wood of Georgia, Annis, who married her cousin, James Lewis of Virginia, and Maggie, who married Frank Lobbin, also of Virginia.

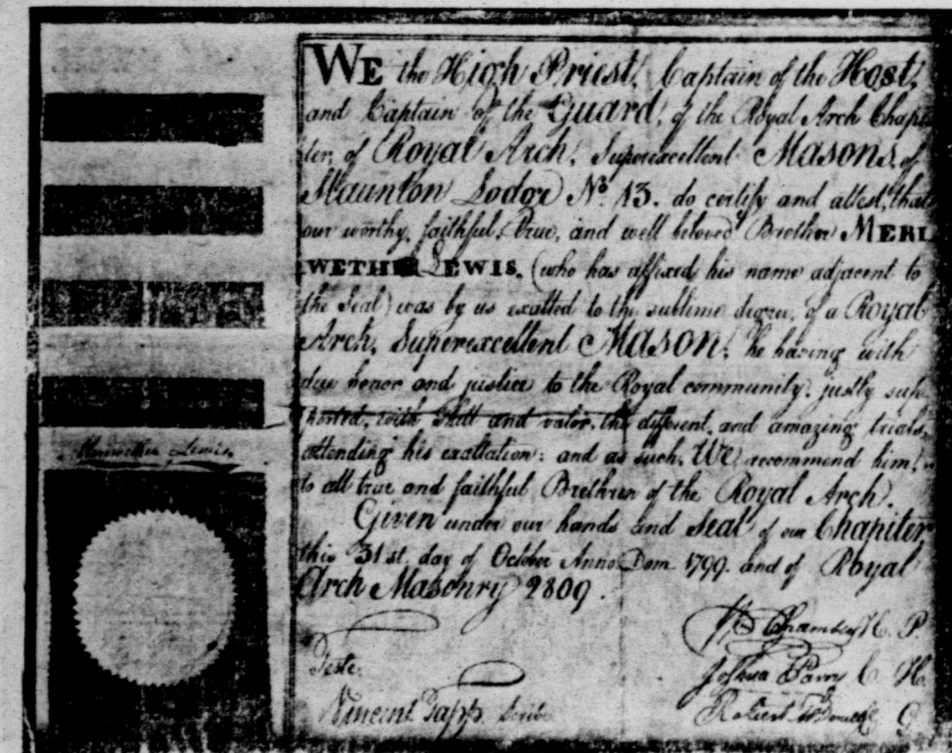
John M. Lewis, a son of Anne and Thomas Fielding Lewis, died in Virginia in 1809, leaving six children: Judge T. E. Lewis of Dallas, W. J. Lewis of Fort Worth, John M. Lewis of Richmond, Va., William H. Lewis of Clifton Forge, Va., Howell C. Lewis and Mrs. Mattie Lewis Garth of Albemarle county, Va.

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At twenty he engaged as a volunteer in the body of militia which was called out by General Washington on an occasion of the discontent produced by the excessive taxes in the western parts of the United States, and from that situation he was removed to the regular service as a



Certificate of Masonic Membership Issued to Meriwether Lewis in 1799.

ficer over the present state of Missouri, are cherished possessions of the Lewis families now residing in Fort Worth and at Dallas.

The old Masonic certificate of membership, herewith reproduced, is now the property of W. J. Lewis. T. E. Lewis cherishes among other former properties of Meriwether Lewis, an old hunting knife, both the certificate and the knife having been carried with the explorer on his entire expedition to the Pacific coast.

The Masonic document is valuable on account of its age, as well as for the reason that its original owner attained the distinction which he did in the earlier history of his country. It was issued at Staunton, Virginia, in 1799, and bears the original signature of Meriwether Lewis. One feature in particular which attaches great value to the certificate from the standpoint of the present owner, is that the scribe of the old Virginia lodge, Vincent Tapp, whose signature appears on the face of the certificate, was W. J. Lewis' great grandfather.

BIOGRAPHY BY JEFFERSON.

The data contained in the following biographical sketch of Meriwether Lewis was taken from the life of the explorer as written by Thomas Jefferson and printed in full in the genealogy of the Lewis family, published by William Terrell Lewis:

in Virginia and placed on Continental establishment.

Nicholas Lewis, the second of his father's brothers, commanded a regiment of militia in the successful expedition of 1776 against the Cherokee Indians. This member of the family was the umpire of all the private differences of his country, selected always by both parties. He was also the guardian of Meriwether Lewis, who lost his father at an early age. Meriwether continued several years under the fostering care of a tender mother. He was remarkable, even in infancy for enterprise, boldness and discretion. When only eight years of age he habitually went out in the dead of night, alone with his dogs, into the forest to hunt the raccoon and opossum.

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LARGE INVESTMENTS IN NEW HOMES

The permits issued for new buildings in Fort Worth since March 1 are indicative of the growth of the city, and more than any other one thing assure a permanency to the "boom."

The building has not been done with a view of speculation. The improvements of the building nature have been made necessary by increased population. Families who have come to Fort Worth to make their permanent home have contributed largely to the increase in the home building industry. Many others that have been renting have been building. Desirable houses for renting have been in demand and good prices have prevailed. In fact, a scarcity of houses of this nature have prompted many to build rather than to pay a high rental, or accept an undesirable property.

The building enterprise has not been confined to any one portion of the city. The new life has been manifested in every ward, and in every part of Fort Worth. The North Side and the South Side have been especially fortunate in that the opportunities which they offered for home seekers, have been appreciated. Many city

blocks which, six months ago were entirely vacant, are now covered with new modern houses.

MANIFEST PRIDE.

The builders of the city's latest residences have, as a rule, selected their locations and planned their homes with a pride which is now marking an epoch in the history of Fort Worth.

Town lots are being improved with that same pride, and architecture, even in the cheaper cottages, affords a pleasing contrast to the beautiful, building spots, either natural or artificial.

VOLUMINOUS BUSINESS.

Lumber dealers, merchants whose stocks comprise the many accessories to the house building enterprise, have been experiencing the greatest business during the past few months that has been recorded in the history of the various firms. Real estate men are active and transactions recorded afford news of the most gratifying nature, owing to the volume of their sums in aggregate for any period. Property values, though somewhat advanced, are said to be entirely free from that inflation which usually follows an in-

dication of development such as Fort Worth is undergoing.

THE INSTALLMENT FEATURE.

Many homes have been sold on the installment plan. Labor in Fort Worth has naturally been employed and the man with a few dollars at hand has not experienced difficulty to obtain in his own name, a home. His payments to the house builder has purchased him a home, the balance being a matter of monthly obligations which he is enabled to meet with comparative ease. This has been one feature of Fort Worth's building.

CONVENIENCES EXTENDED.

Street car extensions are enabling owners of real estate in what has been heretofore inaccessible property to be placed at once on the most desirable lists. Telephone service extended to former suburbs and on to the newer limits are making all conveniences felt by the residents in the new homes in the remoter portions of the town.

Thousands of feet of extensions of gas mains are bringing the new home builders to the doors of another great modern comfort. Merchants, grocers and all

classes of trade are following the progress and thus completing the link of the city's growth.

NO ABATEMENT.

The first half of July has witnessed as great an activity in the building industry, as any other month. Permits for buildings which have issued, in which the combined valuation reaches nearly \$20,000. These figures, according to the usual estimate placed on the issuance of permits, means that four times that valuation should be recorded as more nearly the proper valuation of homes erected in Fort Worth since July 1.

There have been fifteen permits issued thus far in July. Of this number all have been for the erection of residences with three exceptions. The valuations of the July improvements average exceedingly well. The cottages range from \$500 up, and one new home is given a valuation of \$5,000. Seven exceed \$1,000 and four are valued at more than \$1,500. Two are to cost \$2,000.

MARCH A RECORD MONTH.

The greatest number of permits issued

since January 1, 1903, was in March, when the number reached 57, representing a total value of nearly \$65,000. It was during this month that the Fort Worth Machine and Foundry company was granted a permit to erect a factory building costing \$5,000; the hotel on the North Side was begun at this time, and many other substantial improvements date from that month.

The months of April, May and June were good building periods. The number decreased somewhat from that reached in March, but a record business was the result, and a continuation of the growth has prevailed down to the present time. There were nearly \$50,000 worth of permits issued during the month of June. One of the most striking features of the June permits was that in which began the erection of the A. B. Wharton home at a cost of \$36,000, and plans of which have previously been printed in The Telegram.

Editorial Section of The Fort Worth Telegram

A Dangerous Creed

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A FEW words on the following communication may not be wholly out of place:

I am a young man who has been honestly trying for four or five years to find out what to believe. I have heard all kinds of preachers, Catholic and Protestant, but as yet I've struck nothing that seems to fill the bill.

The other day, as I was looking through a magazine, I came across what seemed to me to be the most sensible creed ever written. Here it is:

"Let us indulge in the joys we know,
Of music, wine and love;
We're sure of what we find below,
Uncertain what's above."

What do you think of it?

What do I think of it? Well, to speak broadly, I think it is a creed that no young man can afford to fool with.

In the first place, it is not an honest creed. It does not look you squarely in the face and speak out in a plain, straightforward way, but winks and blinks, and talks in the most uncertain manner imaginable.

It comes at you with a mask on. Knowing that you naturally desire to be happy,

it talks to you of "joy," when it really means to bring you wretchedness, and nothing but wretchedness.

It holds up before you the vision of "love," the fairest of all the angels of God, when in reality it is thinking of lust, the most loathsome of all the devils that torment and degrade us.

It would seem to say to you something like this: "Life is short and the future is uncertain; therefore, be happy while the days are passing by;" when it really means that you should devote your earthly life to the wild dissipation which is sure to make it a living hell.

The creed of which the young man writes is an old one—as old as humanity; and in all ages its devotees have died cursing themselves for having been foolish enough to believe its teachings.

There is some truth in the creed. Wise men have always realized and bemoaned the limitation of our actual knowledge. Well does the poet exclaim:

"Behold we know not anything."

Our knowledge is a very small island in a boundless sea of conjecture.

"I have heard the preachers," writes our correspondent, "but so far I have struck nothing that seems to fill the bill;" and if by "filling the bill" the young man means positive knowledge of man's genesis and

destiny, he is right, for the preachers have no such knowledge to impart.

Alike upon preacher and parishioner there presses down the burden of this "unintelligible world," and before the man who preaches and the man who listens to the preaching there looms up the same impenetrable mystery.

But what of it? It has always been so; it always will be so.

The question, and the only question, is this: Without any regard to the future, which is in the hands of the Almighty, who is amply able to take care of it, what shall we do with the life that we now have?

It were trite indeed to say that it is our duty to make the most of it. That goes without saying.

But how shall we make the most of it? By resigning ourselves to dissipation?—for that is the meaning of the gilded words, "music, wine and love."

No!—a thousand times, No!

This answer is given not from the viewpoint of religion, nor even from the point of view of morality, but simply from the standpoint of ordinary prudence.

It does not pay to give the reins to appetite and passion. Do it, and you will be driven to destruction. Nothing is more certain. It is the sum of the experience of the libertines of all the ages.

By Rev. Thos. B. Gregory

"The wages of sin"—of violating the law of temperance and decency—"is death!" It is a fact in the eternal constitution of things. It was a fact before it was written down in the Bible, nor would it have been any the less a fact had it never been thus written.

Prudence—I am speaking of nothing higher just now—says: "Make the most of this life," and every healthy instinct of our humanity adds, "Be happy," but how are you going to be happy if, being a man, you sink your man-nature into that of the beast, and live, not for reason and virtue, but for sensuality and passion?

For a little while, it is true, you may find in your mad indulgence a sort of pleasure; but long before you shall have reached life's prime you will be the most miserable and most pathetic of all things—a burnt-out debauchee, the driveling, drooling wreck of what you ought to have been.

This is not preaching. It is simply plain truth—as millions of men and women, when too late, have found out.

To be happy in this world, in the only sense in which it pays to be happy, we must ever conserve our self-respect as rational human beings.

The young man who cannot look his pure-minded mother in the face without

blushing to think of the life he is leading is not making the most of this world. Let him not for a moment think that he is.

The husband and father who, upon gaining home at night, cannot kiss his wife without feeling that his lips are a profanation to her, or take his innocent child in his arms without the thought that those arms are desecrating the little one's purity, is not making the most of life. He may think that he is, but he is destined later on to be most cruelly disenchanted.

It is perfectly true that we know but little of "what's above;" but this much we do know, and that while "below" we must live soberly and decently if we would live long and happily.

The epicureanism which, because it cannot pluck out the heart of life's mystery, resigns itself to riot of appetite and the orgies of passion is nothing less than simon-pure foolishness.

It is worse than foolishness—it is suicide.

Be manly! That is the only creed. It is true that we know but little of tomorrow, but today be manly! It is true that we know but little of "what's above," but while here "below" be manly.

No matter how the battle shall end, while it is on—stand by your guns!

Women Cigarette Smokers

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IN the Orient women of all classes are addicted to the disgusting habit of cigarette smoking. Their stained fingers and repulsive mouths with the corners full of saliva, colored with nicotine, betraying their slavery to tobacco, are revolting.

In the harems one sees the indolent, senseless women lazily lounging about on divans and rugs smoking incessantly to beguile the time.

Without intelligence, virtue, pride or ambition or inspiration, they are far less attractive than so many cattle lying in the green fields chewing their cuds.

Void of every holy instinct, they suggest nothing but disgust and aversion to every pure-minded, virtuous woman, and why any self-respecting, refined woman should wish to imitate any of the habits of these creatures is beyond comprehension.

That any American woman with the memory of the examples of purity and piety of her maternal ancestors should emulate the odious specimens of the female sex who are to be seen in the cigarette factories of Seville, Spain, is equally astonishing.

If our frequent intercourse with the Old World has brought about such a change in the standard of morals and good taste in our American women that they are adopt-

ing the vices of Europe, instead of impressing Europeans with the more refined customs and stricter morals which they should represent, then it is unfortunate.

Every woman who so far forgets herself as to join man or woman in smoking cigarettes or in any way encouraging men or boys to smoke anything, has forfeited her claim to superior virtue and has fallen far below the exalted standard of refinement and true womanhood.

Women in all ages have been really the inspiration of the men of all nations for all that is good and holy. The noble deeds of men that adorn the pages of history can be traced directly or indirectly to the influence of some woman.

After having created all things, the Lord God said: "It is not good that man should alone; I will make a helpmeet for him." Gen. ii., 18.

Her destiny having been fixed by the All Wise Creator, woman has no alternative but to fulfill her mission of "doing him good and not evil all the days of her life." (Prov. xxxi., 12), and so far as she falls short of this mission is she accountable to the All Seeing Ruler.

Women have no right to condone vice in any form, and must, if they would receive the reward that is promised the faithful, be ever on guard against the temptations

that beset mankind.

They can do no greater harm than to lend their influence and example in favor of cigarette smoking, not only to those about them, but to the children whom they may bear.

Scientific men who have investigated the consequences of the vicious habit of cigarettes, holding the poison paper tubes deleterious in its effect upon the race of any other vice in the catalogue of vices.

It is to be hoped that the government of suppose that any kind of cigarettes is "appreciated by thousands of refined women today," or to say that "a dainty cigarette detracts not the least from dainty femininity."

In the next line they say, however, that women naturally shrink from going to a cigar store to buy them. If tobacco in any form is a proper thing for women to buy, why should she hesitate to go into a store where it is sold?

In acknowledging that they should "naturally shrink from entering a cigar store" is to admit the impropriety of its use, and that women compromise themselves by patronizing tobacco vendors.

They could with equal self-respect enter a saloon and order a drink across the saloon counter, as it has been demonstrated over and over again that alcohol is no more

debasement in its effects than cigarette smoking.

At home and abroad we have seen American women who claimed leadership in society and prided themselves on being the embodiment of refinement and virtue put themselves on a level with the degenerates and depraved by joining their reckless male friends in smoking cigarettes, holding the poison paper tubes between their dainty fingers while the curling smoke from nostrils and mouth ascended above their aristocratic heads, and have blushed for very shame at their abandon.

It is painful to think that any American woman would do such a thing. It is so incompatible with American ideas of purity in women and so beneath the standard fixed by those who laid the foundation for the greatness of character of the women of this great nation.

It is to be hoped that the government of the United States will take alarm at the frightful increase in the pernicious cigarette smoking habit, and cause laws to be enacted in the national legislature, and cause them to be enforced, that will spare the American nation the inevitable decadence to this monstrous vice.

"Why did the United States beat Spain? Why did France lose the Franco-German

war?" says the Westminster Gazette, and further affirms that it was left to Sir Brampton Gordon to furnish the answer in his great speech in Parliament on the finance bill.

"The evil effect of the growing habit among boys of smoking filthy cigarettes could scarcely be exaggerated. Without doubt it was a habit which left the rising generation deteriorated in physique, and the result of such indulgence could be found in the miserable failure of the Spanish forces in their war with the United States, the superiority of the German over the French soldiers, and even in the Transvaal war there could be found the effects of this pernicious habit."

"If ten or fifteen years hence we should have the misfortune to be engaged in a great war, this habit among our youth today would tell against us."

If this can be said of the effect on boys, what of the consequences to women?

The millions paid into the treasury annually by manufacturers of cigars and cigarettes illy compensates for the baneful effects upon the population of their use.

The nations who have become addicted to the excessive use of tobacco are degenerate to the last degree. They have been dwarfed mentally, morally and physically, as proven by the records of insane asylums, penitentiaries and hospitals.

Contradictions In National Character

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THERE are no countries where you find such contrasts and contradictions in the national character as England and France, with this difference: That the English are more extremists than the French. It is because their religion does not admit of a purgatory, but only of paradise and hell—that is to say, no middle course?

Truly a strange being, this Englishman, and always a most interesting study to the whole world. A man capable of combining a thousand different personages, of playing all over the world a thousand different parts, of doing in Rome as the Romans do; extreme in all his acts, presenting the most striking contrasts, but always guided by reason and by common sense. Fiery patriot, yet calmly bearing the greatest humiliations while awaiting the propitious moment for striking his innings. In his Established Church, a most edifying publican crying at the top of his voice that he is but "a most miserable sinner." Outside that church a man who, if you were to take him at his word, would simply knock you down right away. Worshipper of Mammon and

Jehovah, the man most concerned in the interests of the next world and most wrapped up in the concerns of this.

In the singular, a man upon whose word you can rely as you would upon a trusty sword; in the plural, as a nation—well, let us say, the shrewdest of diplomatists. At home, preaching temperance, even to the forswearing of all drinks but water; abroad, encouraging the opium trade and sending missionaries to convert natives with the Bible, and getting their country out of their hands by enforcing among them the use of alcoholics. At home, condemning a man who hurts a cat to six months' imprisonment, and one who beats his wife within an inch of her life to a fine of a few shillings. In England, punishing with imprisonment the people who obstruct the rowdy processions of the Salvation Army; in India, sending to prison the same Salvationists, who in their zeal might create religious difficulties among a nation that he has subdued.

Worshipping his old monarchy, devoted to his old institutions, on all fours before the House of Lords, yet so ravenous for justice and liberty that he would be ready

again today to demolish both monarchy and Constitution, as he did in the seventeenth century, if his liberty ran in the least danger. The greatest partisan of monarchy in the world and the freest and best of republicans, he possesses the virtues that are indispensable to the prosperity of a nation—respect of the law and respect of power clearly manifested. Refusing to submit to despotism in any shape or form, he himself keeps in order and discipline all his paid guides and governors, from his sovereign down to the most humble official, to whom he says: "Remember that I pay you, and that, therefore, you are the servants, and not the masters, of the people."

And the Frenchman, that man who humbugs the world with his jokes at the expense of matrimony, who wants you always to take him for "a jolly dog," even a bit of "a devil of a fellow," and who in reality is a steady, home-loving, home-abiding man, who shakes in his boots at the sound of his wife's voice—who pretends to be cynical, almost stone-hearted, and who when he hears his child cough or simply sneeze sends for the doctor and prepares

himself not to survive that child an hour. A man who insists on living under a republic and has not in him an ounce of what should go toward making a republican. Very skeptical, who declares that you now meet no more honest people in the world, but who makes an exception in favor of all his friends and acquaintances. Who will tell you that all husbands are deceived, but who, in petto, is perfectly convinced of the virtue of all the women of his family and among his friends.

Voltairian to the backbone, he will tell you quite seriously that every newspaper article is paid for and none is independent. Yet he constantly quotes the one he patronizes as an absolutely competent authority. He hates officials and makes fun of bureaucracy and functionaries; yet he respectfully takes off his hat when he buys a few stamps of the clerk in a postoffice. Above all, a free-thinker, but who always allows his children to be brought up in the Catholic church most scrupulously and religiously.

He will maintain that justice is rotten, that magistrates are ill-paid and therefore not independent; yet you will see him re-

fuse to shake the hand not only of a man who has been condemned, but of one who has simply been accused and then acquitted. This is, perhaps, the worst feature of his character—the absence of moral courage, or of the courage of his opinions.

He makes fun of the nobility and all titled people, but manages to let their visiting cards be well in view in the hall when his wife is "at home." He advocates disarmament and follows a regiment with the pleasure of a schoolboy. He speaks of republican simplicity and austerity and sneers at decorations; yet there is not one Frenchman that does not wear in his buttonhole one decoration or another. There may be one, but I am not acquainted with him. For him kings and emperors are the equivalents of tyrants. When one of them comes to visit him he will stand for hours on the same spot in the hope of catching a glimpse of him.

And it is those contrasts and contradictions that prevent foreigners from having a proper knowledge of the English and the French, unless they have lived with them a long time.

The Way in Which Children Should be Brought Up

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Will a child begotten of a criminally depraved father and mother, if brought up under the most moral environments and surrounded by the most elevating conditions, develop any of the traits of character of the father and mother by reason of the influence of heredity?

It all "depends."

Such a child may go back three, four or five generations and give to the world the sterling virtues of noble ancestors, or it may go still further back to its own former incarnations and carry out some long

suppressed tendency for good or ill, or it may prove a degenerate.

But, scientifically reared, such a child, no matter what its inheritance from its self or its parents, could become a power for good in the world.

It would naturally require more care and greater effort to produce such a result than if the child started with moral tendencies, just as it requires greater effort to build up a sickly, anemic infant into a robust maturity, than to carry a strong, virile child to the same result.

But both can be done.

It would not be sufficient to merely give this child

of depraved parents a good education and Christian influences.

He must have more than all the libraries of Mr. Carnegie or all the churches of the land are giving to the growing generation.

He must have very nearly as constant and persistent and patient training as that which has been given to Helen Keller, the blind and deaf wonder of the century.

Hour by hour, day by day, week by week, year by year the unfolding mind must be led to think tender, loving, kind, protecting thoughts.

The moral brain cells must be developed, as the

sense of touch is developed in the blind. He must be taught to think that he inherits all of God's qualities—love, generosity, goodness, truth, kindness, protection, justice. He must never be told that he has a vicious origin, or made to think that he possesses any unfortunate trait.

Stories of noble conduct and of courage, kindness and benevolence should be told him in his early youth, and he should never be allowed to think or ponder over tales of vice or crime.

Extreme care should be exercised over his choice of associates, books and pastimes. He should not be taught to shoot or hunt, but instead should be inter-

ested in natural history and made to realize the dependence of animals upon the kindness of man and the responsibility of man to protect all weaker creatures from the cruelty and injustice of the stronger.

Very early in life the important lesson of self control should be taught the child, and the power of the focused thought, and the unswerving will.

Sometime there will be a Great Scientific Institution where all these things are taught to perverted minds and to the offspring of the vicious, just as there are institutions now for teaching the deaf and blind and the idiotic and then we will need no prisons, no "reformatories," no electric chairs.

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GRAUSTARK

By...
GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS.

Grenfell Lorry, a wealthy American globe-trotter, stumbles into acquaintance with a charming foreign girl on the train from Denver to Washington. The pair get left at the station when the flyer stops for repairs in West Virginia. Lorry wires ahead to hold the train at the next town. He hires a wagon to drive them the intervening four miles. They catch the train. Lorry learns the young lady's name is Miss Guggenlocker and her companions are her uncle and aunt. They arrive in Washington and Lorry is asked to breakfast with the trio. They leave for New York. Lorry spends a day trying to work, but gives it up and rushes to New York, hoping to catch a farwheeled glimpse of Miss Guggenlocker before she sails. Just as the Kaiser Wilhelm steamer away he catches sight of her and throws a kiss from the tips of his fingers. To his great surprise the gesture is returned. Lorry joins his old friend Harry Anguish, an American artist, in Paris. Graustark and his capital, Edelweiss, are located by a guidebook. The Americans get no trace of the Guggenlockers there. Lorry sees his charmer driving in a carriage with a beautiful companion of her own sex. He gets a glance of recognition, but the carriage rolls on, leaving the mystery unsolved. Later he receives a note at his hotel, signed Sophie Guggenlocker, inviting him to visit her next day. In the evening Lorry and Anguish ramble about the grounds of the castle where dwells the court of the Princess of Graustark. They overhear a plot to abduct the princess and resolve to capture the plotters red-handed. Following the conspirators, Lorry finds himself in a room he heard them designate as that of the princess. Lorry tells the princess of the plot. Mutual recognition; she is Miss Guggenlocker. Danno, the guard, is in the abduction plot. He tells Lorry with a terrible blow. Anguish to the rescue. Lorry quartered in the castle. The princess visits him, but forbids all talk of love. Graustark is bankrupt and owes the neighboring principedom of Axphain \$30,000,000. The creditor demands cash or the cession of the richest districts of Graustark. The Prince of Axphain offers to extend the loan if the princess will marry his son Lorenz. Prince Gabriel of Dawsbergen also bids for the princess' hand with offer of a loan. Yetive tells Lorry that she belongs to her people and will marry Lorenz. Lorry discovered kissing the princess while she is seated on the throne. He quits the castle by royal command. Betrothal of the princess to Lorenz. The Americans recognize Gabriel as chief conspirator in the abduction plot.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"I cannot give you out as I would a thief," she said pointedly. At the top of the broad staircase he held out his hand and murmured: "Goodby, your highness." "Goodby," she said simply, placing her hand in his after a moment's hesitation. Then she left him. An hour later the two Americans, one strangely subdued, the other curious, excited and impatient, stood before the castle waiting for the carriage. Count Halfont was with them, begging them to remain, as he could see no reason for the sudden leaving. Lorry assured him that they had trespassed long enough on the court's hospitality and that he would feel much more comfortable at the hotel. Anguish looked narrowly at his friend's face, but said nothing. He was beginning to understand.

"Let us walk to the gates. The count will oblige us by instructing the coachman to follow," said Lorry, eager to be off.

"Allow me to join you in the walk, gentlemen," said Count Caspar, immediately instructing a lackey to send the carriage after them. He and Lorry walked on together, Anguish lingering behind, having caught sight of the Countess Dagmar. That charming and unconventional piece of nobility promptly followed the prime minister's example and escorted the remaining guest to the gate.

Far down the walk Lorry turned for a last glance at the castle from which love had banished him. Yetive was standing on the balcony, looking not at the monastery, but at the exile. She remained there long after the carriage had passed her gates bearing the Americans swiftly over the white Castle avenue, and there were tears in her eyes.

CHAPTER XV.

THE BETROTHAL.

HARRY Anguish was a discreet, forbearing fellow. He did not demand a full explanation of his friend. There was enough natural wit in his merry head to see that in connection with their departure there was something that would not admit of discussion even by confidential friends. He shrewdly formed his own conclusions and held his peace. Nor did he betray surprise when Lorry informed him in answer to a question that he intended to remain in Edelweiss for some time, adding that he could not expect him to do likewise if he preferred to return to Paris. But Mr. Anguish preferred to remain in Edelweiss. Had not the Countess Dagmar told him she would always be happy to see him at the castle, and had he any reason to renounce its walls? And so it was that they tarried together.

Lorry loitered aimlessly, moodily, about the town, spending gloomy days and wretched nights. He reasoned that it were wisdom to fly, but a force stronger than reason held him in Edelweiss. He ventured several times to the castle wall, but turned back resolutely. There was hope in his breast that she might send for him. There was at least the possibility of seeing her should she fly through the streets

Anguish, on the other hand, visited the castle daily. He spent hours with the pretty countess, undismayed by the noble moths that fluttered about her flame, and he was ever persistent, light hearted and gay. He brought to Lorry's ears all that he could learn of the princess. Several times he had seen her and had spoken with her. She inquired, casually after the health of his friend, but nothing more. From the countess he ascertained that her highness was sleeping soundly, eating heartily and apparently enjoying the best of spirits, information decidedly irritating to the one who received it second hand.

They had been at the hotel for over a week when one afternoon Anguish rushed into the room out of breath and scarcely able to control his excitement. "What's up?" cried Lorry. "Has the countess sacked you?" "Not on your coin! But something is up, and I am its discoverer. You remember what you said about suspecting Prince Gabriel of being the chief rascal in the abduction job? Well, my boy, I am now willing to stake my life that he is the man." The news bearer sat down on the edge of the bed and drew the first long breath he had had in a long time.

"Why do you think so?" demanded the other, all interest.

"Heard him talking just now. I didn't know who the fellow was at first, but he was talking to some strange looking soldiers as I passed. As soon as I heard his voice I knew he was Michael. There isn't any question about it, Lorry. I am positive. He did not observe me, but I suppose by this time he has learned that his little job was frustrated by two Americans who heard the plot near the castle gates. He has nerve to come here, hasn't he?"

"If he is guilty, yes. Still he may feel secure because he is a powerful prince and able to resent any accusation with a show of force. Where is he now?" "I left him there. Come on. We'll go down, and you can see for yourself."

They hurried to the corridor, which was swarming with men in strange uniforms. There were a few Graustark officers, but the majority of the buzzing conversationalists were dressed in a rich gray uniform.

"Who are these strangers?" asked Lorry.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. Prince Lorenz is also here, and these gray fellows are a part of his retinue. Lorenz has gone on to the castle. What's the matter?" Lorry had turned pale and was reaching for the wall with unsteady hand.

"He has come for his answer," he said slowly, painfully.

"That's right. I hadn't thought of that. I hope she turns him down. But there's Gabriel over yonder. See those three fellows in blue? The middle one is the prince."

Near the door leading to the piazza stood several men, gray and blue. The man designated as Gabriel was in the center, talking early and somewhat loudly, puffing at a cigarette between sentences. He was not tall, but he was strongly and compactly built. His hair and cropped beard were as black as coal, his eyes wide, black and lined. It was a pleasure worn face, and Lorry shuddered as he thought of the princess in the power of this evil looking wretch. They leisurely made their way to a spot near the talkers. There was no mistaking the voice. Prince Gabriel and Michael were one and the same beyond all doubt. But how to prove it to the satisfaction of others? Skepticism would follow any attempt to proclaim the prince guilty because his voice sounded like that of the chief conspirator. In a matter where whole nations were concerned the gravest importance would be attached to the accusation of a ruler. Satisfying themselves as to the identity of that peculiar voice, the friends passed through to the piazza.

"What's to be done?" asked Anguish, boiling over with excitement.

"We must go to Baron Dangloss, tell him of our positive discovery, and then consult Count Halfont."

"And her royal highness, of course."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Lorry, flicking the ashes from his cigar with a finger that was now steady. He was serving the princess again.

They hurried to the tower and were soon in the presence of the fierce little chief of police. Lorry had spent many hours with Dangloss of late, and they had become friends. His grim old face blanched perceptibly as he heard the assertions of the young men. He shook his head despairingly.

"It may be as you say, gentlemen, but I am afraid we can do nothing. To charge a prince with such a crime and on such evidence would be madness. I am of your belief, however. Prince Gabriel is the man I have suspected. Now I am convinced. Before we can do anything in such a grave matter it will be necessary to consult the princess and her ministers. In case we conclude to accuse the Prince of Dawsbergen it must be after careful and judicious thought. There are many things to consider, gentlemen. For my part, I would be overjoyed to seize the villain and to serve him as we did his tools, but my hands are tied, you see. I would suggest that you are not

to the princess and Count Halfont, tell them of your suspicions."

"Not suspicious, my lord—facts," interrupted Anguish. "Well, then, facts, and ascertain how they feel about taking up a proposition that may mean war. May I ask you to come at once to me with their answer. It is possible that they will call for a consultation with the ministers, nobles and high officers. Still, I fear they will be unwilling to risk much on the rather flimsy proof you can give. Gabriel is powerful, and we do not seek a war with him. There is another foe for whom we are quietly whetting our swords." The significant remark caused both listeners to prick up their ears. But he disappointed their curiosity, and they were left to speculate as to whom the other foe might be. Did he mean that Graustark was secretly, slyly, making ready to resist, treaty or no treaty?

It required prolonged urging on the part of Anguish to persuade Lorry to accompany him to the castle, but, when once determined to go before the princess with their tale, he was eager, impatient, to cross the distance that lay between the hotel and the forbidden grounds. They walked rapidly down Castle avenue and were soon at the gates. The guard knew them, and they were admitted without a word. As they hurried through the park they saw many strange men in gray, gaudy uniforms, and it occurred to Lorry that their visit, no matter how great its importance, was ill timed. Prince Lorenz was holding the center of the stage.

Anguish, with his customary impulsiveness, overruled Lorry's objections, and they proceeded toward the entrance. The guards of the princess saluted profoundly, while the minions of Lorenz stared with ill bred wonder upon these two tall men from another world. It could be seen that the castle was astir with excitement, subdued and pregnant with thriving hopes and fears. The nobility of Graustark was there. The visitors of Axphain were being entertained.

At the castle doors the two men met their first obstacle, but they had anticipated its presence. Two guards halted them peremptorily.

"We must see her royal highness," said Anguish, but the men could not understand him. They stoically stood their ground, shaking their heads.

"Let us find some one who can understand us," advised Lorry, and in a few moments they presented themselves before the guards, accompanied by a young nobleman with whom they had acquaintance. He succeeded in advancing them to the reception hall inside the doors and found for them a servant who would carry a message to the princess if it were possible to gain her presence. The nobleman doubted very much, however, if the missive hastily written by Lorry could find its way to her, as she had never been so occupied as now.

Lorry in his brief note prayed for a short audience for himself and Mr. Anguish, requesting that Count Halfont be present. He informed her that his mission was of the most imperative nature and that it related to a discovery made concerning the prince who had tried to abduct her. In conclusion he wrote that Baron Dangloss had required him to lay certain facts before her and that he had come with no intention to annoy her.

While they sat in the waiting room they saw through the glass doors dozens of richly attired men and women in the hall-beyond. They were conversing animatedly, Graustark men and women with dejected faces, Axphainians with exultation glowing in every glance. Lorry's heart sank within him. It seemed hours before the servant returned to bid them follow him. Then his blood leaped madly through veins that had been chilled and lifeless. He was to see her again.

Their guide conducted them to a small anteroom, where he left them. A few moments later the door opened, and there swept quickly into the room the Countess Dagmar, not the princess. Her face was drawn with the trouble and sorrow she was trying so hard to conceal. Both men were on their feet in an instant, advancing to meet her.

"The princess? Is she ill?" demanded Lorry.

"Not ill, but mad, I fear," answered she, giving a hand to each. "Mr. Lorry, she bids me say to you that she cannot see you. She appreciates the importance of your mission and thanks you for the interest you have taken. Also she authorizes me to assure you that nothing can be done at present regarding the business on which you come."

"She refuses to see us," said he slowly, his face whiter than ever.

"Nay; she begs that you will excuse her. Her highness is sorely worn and distressed today, and, I fear, cannot endure all that is happening. She is apparently calm and composed, but I, who know her so well, can see the strain beneath."

"Surely she must see the urgency of quick action in this matter of ours!" cried Anguish half angrily. "We are not dogs to be kicked out of the castle. We have a right to be treated fairly." "We cannot ensure the princess, Harry," said Lorry calmly. "We have come because we would befriend her, and she sees fit to reject our good offices. There is but one thing left for us to do—depart as we came."

"But I don't like it a little bit," growled the other.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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General Live Stock News

NEW LAW WILL
MAKE TROUBLE

Measure to Compel Dipping of Cattle Stirs Up the Stockmen

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—"There will be trouble in western Kansas about Sept. 1," said Cyrus Anderson, secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners, a resident of Rawlins county, "because it is at that time that the sheriff is expected to take charge of the cattle out there and dip them. This is under the order of the live stock sanitary commission, which provides that the owners of cattle in the quarantined district may dip them before Sept. 1, and that after that time the sheriff of the county shall attend to the work and assess the cost against the stock."

"In many of the western counties there are no cases of mange or itch, and the cattle do not care to dip their cattle. I have breeding stock on my farm that I would not allow dipped for \$10 a head, but I suppose if the sheriff of the county comes after them, they shall submit and pay the expense of dipping them. I do not know of a case of mange in my country, unless there is some among the cattle on the Dewey ranch. The cattle men are the angriest lot of men in the state."

Asked if the quarantine order is affecting the cattle market in any way, Mr. Anderson replied: "It is hurting the banks more than others. The bankers who have lent money on cattle are now complicated to get their cattle paper and wait until the owners of the stock can ship it. Many bankers in the western part of the state may lose money if the conditions in the eastern financial centers continue to grow worse. The commission's order has knocked the bottom out of the market for feeders in my section of the state and there is no telling when the trouble will stop. The board has 'worked' Governor Bailey, who does not understand conditions out here."

"I do not know what was back of the order. I have heard it intimated that the big dipping companies had a hand in it. I know they are advertising very liberally in the newspapers there. We cannot go into the other neighborhoods under the present circumstances and buy cattle. One of the worst features of the affair is the advertisement to the rest of the country that the cattle in that section of the state have the mange. The buyers would rather get their stock in the eastern part of the state than to run the risk of getting mangy stock in our section."

SERVICE TO COREA

Postal Telegraph and Cable Company Announces Opening of New Cable

It might be interesting to know that it will cost \$1.49 per word to send a telegram to your friend in Korea, providing, however, he is not located at either Cheongju, Fusan or Seoul, in which event the rate is only \$1.41 per word, plus the regular charges from Fort Worth to San Francisco.

The rates above referred to are contained in the official announcement made by S. M. English, general manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company and just received by R. F. Shrimpton, manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company. The circular announces the formal opening today of the Commercial Pacific cables operated in direct connection with the land lines of the Postal. The company is now dispatching business to and from the Philippine and Ladron Islands, China, Japan and Korea. As Manila is considerably in advance of San Francisco time, some business from Manila was received yesterday afternoon.

The rates per word between points named below and San Francisco will be as follows: Midway, 50 cents; Guam, 55 cents; Manila and Luzon islands, \$1.05; all other Philippine islands, \$1.15; Hong Kong, \$1.10; China, \$1.10; Nacoo, \$1.15; Japan, \$1.41; Cheongju, Fusan and Seoul, \$1.41; other places in Korea, \$1.49; Fusan, \$1.21.

GENERAL STOCK NEWS

In a stock train wreck at Kansas City Wednesday morning Roger Oliver of Clarendon was seriously injured and twenty head of cattle were killed.

Harry Halsey shipped three cars of cattle from Fort Worth to his ranch in the Chickasaw nation yesterday and three more today. Most of the stuff was picked up at the local yards.

GREAT FURNES FETES

Next Week a Celebration of the "Procession of Penance."

BRUSSELS, July 25.—The fetes to be held at Furnes next week to commemorate the establishment of the famous "Procession of Penance," promise to be of a unique description. The procession represents the life and death of Jesus Christ, and is one of the last remaining Christian mysteries. Great competition has taken place among the inhabitants of Furnes to play a part in the historic representation of the Savior's life. Nothing has been changed in the arrangement of the procession, which remains today what it was centuries ago.

The procession itself is formed in the quaint church of Sainte Walburge. Outside of the horses of the Roman soldiery are seen prancing about, while Mary, seated on an ass, is awaiting the start for the flight into Egypt. Then, and this is the most curious part of the procession, the penitents follow, dragging after them the stables of the stable of Bethlehem, the Holy Sepulchre, the Resurrection, and the Ascension, followed by a long line of rosy-cheeked girls with white veils.

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ELECTRICITY
DRIVES COWS

Observation of a Clever Boy Has Been Put to a Practical Use

It was a bad bunch of cows and the long driving chute up to the slaughtering pens was slippery with December rain and sleet. The boy who was doing the driving poked in vain with his iron pointed prodding-pole, but the stubborn cows only crowded together and refused to move.

The boy was in despair, when one of the cows crowding close to the side of the chute, happened to touch the end of a low-hanging incandescent, light-holder. The holder had been working badly for some days and whoever had tried to put in a light bulb had suffered a shock, so it was finally unused until it could be repaired.

That was why when an inquisitive cow which poked her nose against the swing-holdder got the full benefit of a low-voltage current, and all the other animals crowding close and standing on the wet boards, also got part of the shock. The effect was instantaneous and the cows jumped ahead into the pen as if they were going through a breach in a fence. A day or two later the device for using electricity in driving stubborn cattle, a flexible electric light current is run through a rubber tube and then through a hollow rod at the end. The two ends of the wires were left exposed and when the driver wanted to move a bad bunch of cattle, he merely picked up the rod, applied it to the flank of the nearest animal, while electricity did the rest.

So nowadays the electric rod with a current slightly less than that used for the ordinary 10-candle power lamp, helps driver-boys move cattle and steers without having to pound or prod them and thus run the risk of an inspector's displeasure after their carcasses are on the floor of the slaughtering pens.

STOPS GRAIN SUPPLY

THE SANTA FE JOINS IN THE GRAIN EMBARGO ON KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Douglas Daltam, general agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, railroad, served notice on the board of trade to the effect that the Santa Fe had declared an embargo against the Missouri Pacific, Burlington, Wabash, and Kansas City Southern railroads.

The notice is to the effect that the four lines named are unable to handle cars promptly, making it necessary for the Santa Fe to refuse to deliver to these lines until this situation can be remedied. Mr. Daltam said this morning that he had been given authority to refuse all shipments of grain consigned to Kansas City, but he would not issue the order until compelled to do so to protect the interests of the company. It is more than likely, however, that the order will be issued within a day or two.

H. U. Mudge, general manager of the H. P. system, said: "We regret to have to refuse shipments, but unless the other railroads and the shippers return our cars to us promptly we will have to issue an order refusing shipments until the congestion is relieved."

GRAIN MARKET IS MENACED.
The Missouri Pacific and Burlington lines, as told in the Star yesterday, are now refusing shipments of grain consigned to Kansas City. With the Santa Fe added to these lines the three railroads that handle the bulk of the grain received in Kansas City will not be hauling grain to Kansas City. The situation is more serious than can readily be realized.

That the largest grain lines should be refusing to handle grain to Kansas City before the great wheat crop of 1903 has scarcely begun to move means that Kansas City will suffer as a grain market to an extent that means the practical destruction of the market unless the prohibitive orders are rescinded.

"There is something back of the whole business more than a congestion of freight," said a member of the board of trade. "In 1897 the Santa Fe handled 400,000 cars of grain during the rush and without any trouble. Now they are handling less than a hundred cars a day and are howling because of their inability to handle the freight. It begins to look as though a concerted movement was on foot to wipe Kansas City of the map as a grain market."

While the grain market is suffering severely because of the failure of the railroads to handle shipments promptly there is considerable distress among other shippers. Railroads are delaying shipments and there seems to be no immediate prospect of relief.

MR. WINCHELL ON THE SITUATION.
"I think that the freight congestion can soon be relieved," said E. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco system.

"There are not sufficient facilities on any of the lines for the handling of the business, especially since the damage wrought by the flood. We are building extensive additions to our terminal facilities and I understand that the Rock Island line is planning greatly increased facilities, though I am not authorized to speak for the Rock Island. Some of the other lines are preparing to add to their terminal facilities."

"Counting our industry tracks the Frisco system has more track room than any other railroad in Kansas City. We are making a great freight yard at Rosedale and as soon as that work is completed we are going to modernize the yards between Turkey Creek and Twelfth street, greatly increasing our track room at the yard. When our work is done we will have six main line tracks between Rosedale and Kansas City, including two traffic and two tracks to be used for switching purposes. We are also extending our track facilities in the East bottoms."

Market Quotations

RECEIPTS	
Cattle	204
Hogs	306
Calves	2

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS	
Cattle	Hogs
Yesterday	406
Past week	5,637
Previous week	5,593

RECEIPTS BY ROADS	
Cattle	Hogs
Rock Island	11
Santa Fe	1
Denver City	1
Texas and Pacific	1

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS	
CATTLE	
Tom Brazleton, Weatherford, Texas	26
HOGS	
C. M. Hass, Ralston, I. T.	40
Fred R. Gallan, Arapaho, Ok.	77
F. L. Coffield, Wichita, Kan.	77
Freel & Lindsey, Custer City, Ok.	79

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.	
COWS	
With only two cars of cattle to work on this morning, the buyers had little choice, and while prices were steady, no judgment of the market conditions can be made because of the limited sales.	

SALES	
No.	Ave. Price.
23.....	77 1/2
24.....	85 1/2
4h.....	497 2 1/2

Eight cows averaging about 1,100 and two calves were sold in a bunch at \$1.90. STEERS—Eight steers averaging 675 pounds sold at \$2.10 and eight averaging \$25 went at \$1.75. HOGS—The Houston Packing Company paid the highest price this morning for hogs, giving \$5.65 for a load averaging 222 lbs. The Houston company also paid \$5.62 1/2 for a load averaging 210 lbs. Both loads were territory hogs and fairly smooth. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
77.....	210	59.....	265
78.....	210	59.....	265

MARKET CLOSING FIRM

One car of cattle shipped in by Tom Brazleton of Weatherford made the total receipts for this morning. A car of stuff was left over from last night, and in consequence the entire offering was quickly cleaned up.

Five car loads of hogs were received today, and on the strength of stronger prices in Kansas City the local market was firm to a shade better. Two car loads of hogs, North-Tonight and Sunday, were received from Kansas City and the Fort Worth market so good the last time he visited it that he came back again.

Throughout the week steady prices were maintained in the hog division and business closed at a firmer tendency than at the week's opening.

Choice fed steers.....\$3.75 @ 4.25
Good grassers.....2.50 @ 3.00
Common.....2.00 @ 2.50
Light thin steers.....1.75 @ 2.25
Choice heavy fed cows.....2.75 @ 3.00
Medium butcher cows.....1.75 @ 2.50
Light thin cows.....1.50 @ 1.75
Canners.....1.25 @ 1.50
Bulls, stags and oxen.....1.50 @ 2.00
Calves and veals.....2.00 @ 2.50
Choice sorted hogs.....5.00 @ 5.50
Mixed packers.....5.50 @ 6.00
Light weight hogs.....5.25 @ 5.75
Choice pigs.....4.00 @ 4.50
Lamb.....4.00 @ 4.50
Wethers.....3.50 @ 4.00
Ewes.....3.00 @ 3.50

STOCK YARDS NOTES

Tom Brazleton of Weatherford had the distinction of being the sole cattle shipped per on the yards today. He came in with a car load of cows that sold at \$2.50 and averaged 774 pounds.

Colonel Barramore of Abilene was a visitor at the stock yards today. A. M. White has opened an office in San Antonio for the Flato Commission Company, which has also offices in the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange.

THE WEEK'S MARKET

NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, July 25.—With everything cleaned up and with a good firm market, the opening for next week's business is likely to be brisk. News from the northern hog markets, particularly Kansas City, was encouraging, and the local market, which had been steady all week, seemed stronger, with higher prices paid all round.

In many localities wheat thrashing has been finished and farmers have more time to pay to shipping, and it is, therefore, expected that receipts next week will be better than for the past.

The cattle market closed fairly well. In many sections south and west the cows are pretty well cleaned up, and there is a good demand for Texas stuff at some of the northern markets, which may help prices here. St. Joseph seems particularly anxious for Texas cattle, preferring fat grass steers to native Missouri feeders.

FOREIGN MARKETS

(Furnished by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; steady; light hogs, \$5.50 @ 5.82; mixed, \$5.45 @ 5.75; heavy shipping grades, \$5.35 @ 5.75; rough, \$5.30 @ 5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; bulk, \$5.50 @ 6.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head, including Texans and Westerns; steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady to 5c lower; light hogs, \$5.35 @ 5.45; mixed, \$5.30 @ 5.35; shipping grades, \$5.25 @ 5.30; rough, \$5.20 @ 5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.25 @ 5.30.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; steady; beefs, \$4.40 @ 5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ 3.50; Texas fed steers, \$2.40 @ 4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ 2.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; pigs and light, \$5.50 @ 5.90; packers, \$5.35 @ 5.60; butchers, \$5.40 @ 5.55.
Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; steady.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

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Receipts of cotton today at the leading accumulative centers in the United States are as follows, contrasted with the receipts of the same date last year:

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Texas	200
Memphis	10
Houston	176

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—There was a tone of steadiness to the spot market. Middlings, 65d. No receipts, 8,000 bales sold, 7,000 of which was American. The insight amounts to 16,000 bales.

Futures held steady throughout the session of the Cotton Exchange, quotations ranging as follows:

	Open.	Close.
July	6.26	6.38
July-August	6.28	6.37
August-September	6.28	6.34
September-October	6.28	6.34
October-November	6.28	6.34
November-December	6.28	6.34
December-January	6.28	6.34
January-February	6.28	6.34
February-March	6.28	6.34
March-April	6.28	6.34

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 25.—The tone of the market for spot cotton was dull. Middlings remained unchanged from yesterday at 13.50c.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.35
August	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.35
September	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.35
October	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.35
November	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.35
December	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.35
January	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.35

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 25.—There was a steady tone to the market for spot cotton. Middlings held at 13 1/2c, unchanged from yesterday. Sales, 500 bales.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
August	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
September	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
October	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
November	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
December	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35
January	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35

WASHINGTON FORECAST

Arkansas—Tonight, generally fair; Sunday probably showers.

Arkansas and Indian Territory—Tonight and Sunday probably showers, cooler to night; extreme west portion.

East Texas, South-Tonight and Sunday probably showers; light to fresh northeast breeze from coast.

West Texas, North-Tonight and Sunday probable showers, probably cooler.

West Texas, South-Tonight and Sunday probably scattered showers.

Central Texas, North-Tonight and Sunday probably showers; tonight extreme west portion.

South-Tonight and Sunday, probably showers.

LOCAL FORECAST

Federal Building, Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—Forecast until 8 p. m., Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity:

Tonight and Sunday, showers, with slight changes in temperature.

TEXAS EAST OF THE 100TH MERIDIAN, ISSUED AT NEW ORLEANS

North-Tonight and Sunday, probably showers; cooler in extreme west portion.

South-Tonight and Sunday, probably showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The normal summer weather is changing somewhat to unsettled conditions west of the Mississippi river, especially in Texas and the Gulf region.

A slight Gulf depression noted yesterday resulted in light rains along the coast and extending inland during the night over portions of East and North Texas. The showers were moderately heavy at Houston and Paris, and less at Dallas, Longview, Galveston and Waco.

High temperatures were again noticeable yesterday, eleven stations in Texas reporting a temperature of 100 degrees and over.

Showery conditions continued in the eastern cotton region.

Showers will probably occur in Fort Worth vicinity tonight or Sunday.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations	Max.	Min.	Wind.	Rain.
Amelia	72	100	ft.	0
Amelia	72	100	ft.	0
Amelia	72	100	ft.	0
Amelia	72	100	ft.	0
Amelia	72	100	ft.	0
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Amelia	72	100	ft.	0
Amelia	72	100	ft.	0

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

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

Stations	Max.	Min.	Wind.	Rain.
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear
Abilene	100	76	00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—No. of Temp., Rain-stations, Max. Min. Rain.

Station	No. of Temp.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Atlanta	11	92	66	.18
Augusta	5	88	70	.00
Charleston	31	96	74	.00
Galveston	31	96	74	.00
Memphis	11	90	68	.10
Little Rock	15	90	68	.18
Mobile	7	92	66	.28
Montgomery	10	92	66	.22
New Orleans	15	88	70	.18
Omaha	10	102	74	.00
St. Louis	12	92	68	.10
Vicksburg	11	92	68	.10
Wilmington	10	88	66	.00

REMARKS

High temperature prevailed yesterday throughout the greater portion of the cotton region. Showers occurred over a limited portion of the East Texas district, in the lower Mississippi valley, and eastward over the East Gulf States.

COTTON OPENED

AT AN ADVANCE

Higher Liverpool Cables Had Something to Do With the Better Tone on This Side of the Big Pond

DRY HOT WEATHER HAS SOME EFFECT

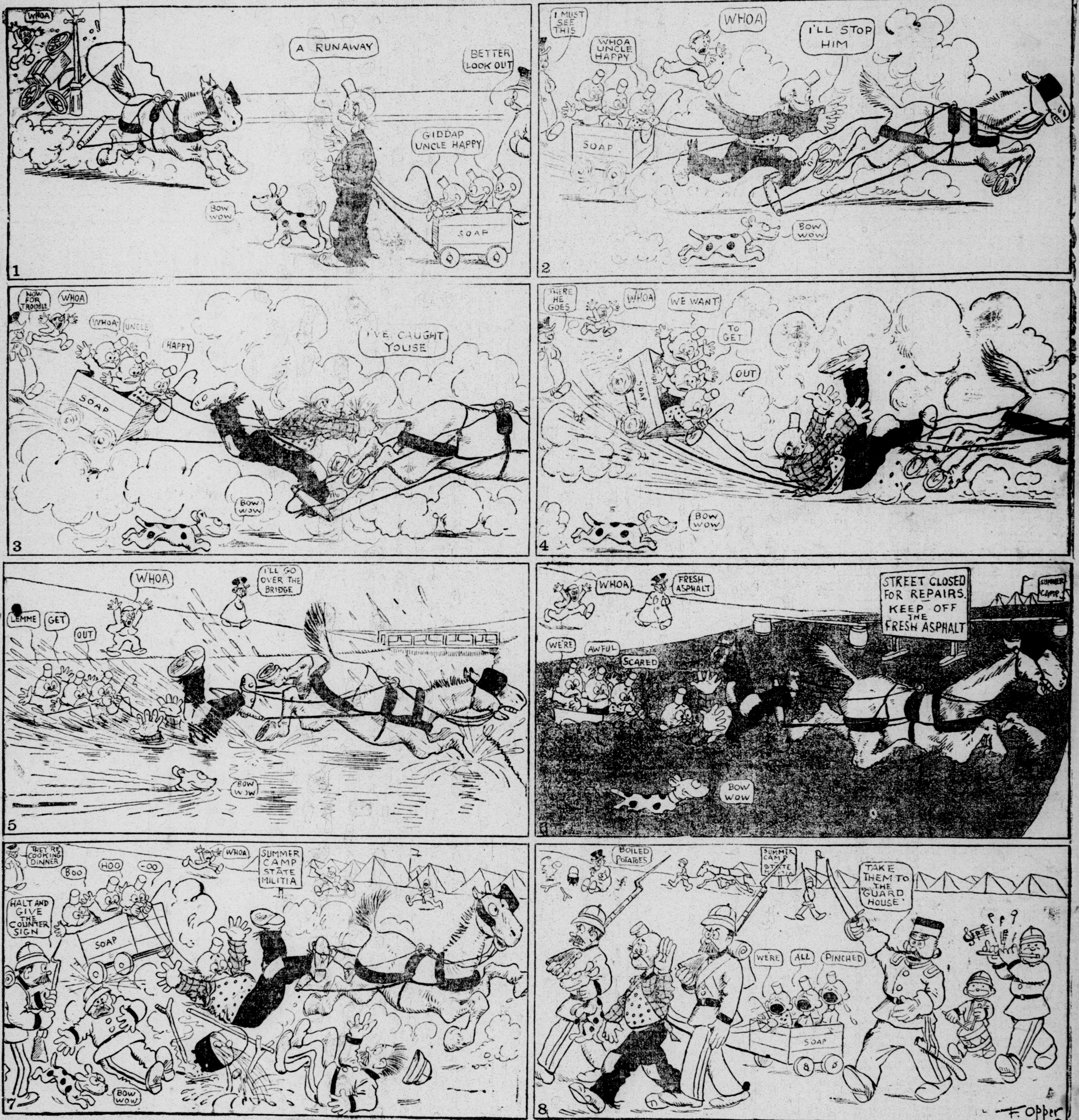
October Sold at Ten Cents on the Call—Market Eased Off Under Realizing and the Offerings of Long Cotton, Which Were Numerous

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 7 1/2 points under higher Liverpool cables, closing at an advance in New Orleans yesterday, and

This Page is Good for A Hearty Laugh

Sure! Happy Hooligan Caught the Horse!

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GUSTAVE MEYER MAKES FORECAST FOR AUGUST

To the Editor of The Telegram.

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 22.—The following is an interpretation of what the "starry messengers" signify and impart to me on "coming events," for the month of August, according to astrology. "The science of the stars," and which is taken from the new moon that occurs on Friday, July 24, 1903, at 7:40 a. m., Washington, D. C., mean time, and from that lunation I find the following facts to be evidence, and therefore form the following judgment on "coming events" for the month of August for our government:

TRUST NO ALLIES

At the above given time the zodiacal sign of Vergo will rise on the eastern horizon, and as the ruler of that sign is the planet Mercury, and as Mercury is posted in conjunction with the sun and

moon in the eleventh mansion of the heavens and as these planets are badly afflicted therein, I regret to state that this signifies that much trouble is indicated to occur to our soldiers and also our home representatives abroad, and our government must continue to not trust our foreign friends too far as treachery is indicated through foreign powers, and our diplomats will need to be more than usually cautious and conservative, otherwise they are liable to unconsciously reveal some plans that will prove to be of great benefit to said powers.

RIOTS AND STRIKES

Riots and strikes will be more in evidence and the fair sex will prove to be a leading factor in this drama. Much trouble is indicated to the fair sex during the fore part of August in particular, and we will experience considerable dif-

ficulty with our foreign trade, owing to the fact that the planet Jupiter is posted in the seventh mansion. This further shows that the fore part of August will be very unfortunate for marriage, and forming partnerships, as the evil planet Mars is posted in the second mansion, but well aspected there. This signifies that Uncle Sam's revenue will greatly increase and that we will continue to prosper and advance as a leading nation among the nations of the earth. At the same time we will not be able to guard against much trouble with our revenue as well. However, we will be well able to overcome any difficulties that may arise.

AUGUST WILL BE HOT

As the planet Venus is posted in the first mansion this signifies that the laboring class of people will be more prosperous than heretofore. As the evil planet Mars is posted in the fourth mansion this signifies that some remarkable and great calamities will occur to public buildings, mines and underground places of employment. Farmers, land and real estate owners will be very unfortunate and crops will perish owing to an unusual amount of heat. It will prove to be the

hottest August in thirty years, and mortality will be unusually high, owing to the heat. As the evil planet Saturn is posted in the sixth mansion this signifies that the public health will be remarkably bad and I judge that a pestilence or plague will be in evidence.

NAVY MAY HAVE TROUBLE

Saturn further shows that much trouble is indicated to occur to our naval vessels, and it will be highly advisable for our navy department to warn all naval commanders to be more than usually precautions, otherwise great calamities will be much in evidence. Our navy and government should bear in mind that old adage, "In time of peace prepare for war," and therefore be prepared for any unexpected emergency that may arise. Uncle Sam will have much to contend with during August, and during the fore part of August our government will be in "hot water." Our president should guard himself, both in speech and action; also in person, otherwise he will have much to regret. During the fore part of August it will be highly advisable for all prison and asylum authorities to be more than usually precautions, as much trouble is indicated in these institutions, either in the nature of a fire, epidemic or escape.

August will prove to be more than unfortunate for both small and large animals.

SCIENCE WILL ADVANCE

August will prove to be a remarkably fortunate month for scientific and professional men, and science will make rapid strides, and journeys by water will be unusually large and traveling thereby will be much safer than usual. The clergy, press and legal fraternity will enjoy lucrative pursuits and be more than fortunate. Great calamities are indicated to occur on railroads, in particular in and around New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C. Postoffice robberies will be much in evidence, especially so in the above mentioned places. Therefore it would be highly advisable for our postoffice authorities to be more than usual precautions. I judge that postoffice scandals will continue to leak out.

A MAGISTRATE WILL DIE

It is indicated that some prominent magistrate will pass away. The divorce courts will be overcrowded and domestic inharmonies will be much in

evidence. Much trouble is indicated to occur in theaters, and hotels and pleasure resorts will be greatly handicapped and much trouble is indicated to occur to children, more so than usual, and it will be well for all places of amusements and hotels to guard against some great calamity, either in the nature of a fire or panic. Summer resorts will suffer in particular.

CALAMITIES IN EUROPE

Great calamities will occur in Europe and pleasure parties will meet with fatal mishaps, and should be extremely careful of boating and bathing. Financial panics will be unusually high and many sudden deaths will occur.

Russia will be greatly disturbed and the czar's life will be in greater danger than usual. Spain and Hungary will be the scene of much tumult and crime. Morocco, Palestine and Ireland will also experience dramatic conditions and be more than usually unfortunate.

The speculative world will experience heavy and unexpected benefits and like-

wise reverses alternately throughout the month. I remain,

"THE NATION'S COUNSELOR,"
GUSTAVE MEYER.
Note—Anyone interested in astrology will receive some very interesting literature on this subject by sending 4 cents in stamps and request for same to Professor Gustave Meyer, Eminent American Scientific Astrologer, office 124 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, N. J.

Catarrh of the Stomach.
When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by all druggists.