

5 O'CLOCK EDITION

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy weather, with showers Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

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ASSAULT ON CHILD IS HUNG BY A MOB

Father of Victim is Sheriff of County and His Endeavor to Protect Prisoner Prove Fruitless Against Attack by a Mob of Armed Men—White Man Confesses Crime.

ASOTIN, Wash., August 5.—Despite the efforts of the little victim's father, Sheriff Richards of Asotin county, who had sworn in 25 deputies to guard the brute, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed outrager and brutal murderer in an orderly manner, Sheriff Richards was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail shortly after midnight and lynched by a mob of over 1,000 men, which had been congregating all day from all parts of Asotin county.

TOM JOHNSON IS A CANDIDATE

Cleveland's Mayor Has Bryan and the Faithful Shouting His Praises in the Ohio Political Contest

JOHN R. McLEAN IS ABSENT IN EUROPE

He Hopes to See the Cleveland Mayor Defeated and May Support Zimmerman So As to Bring This About—Jones Taking an Active Part

URBANA, Ohio, August 5.—While Colonel William Jennings Bryan was the attraction here today at the Chattanooga assembly, there were other meetings which were significant. The democratic convention of pham-paign county, to nominate a local ticket and select delegates to the democratic state convention at Columbus two weeks hence, was called for the same date, and the presence of Bryan was also made the occasion for the conference of leaders. It had been announced as the occasion for making the Johnson program for the state convention, but invitations of the local committees were not limited to any faction.

MURDER AND ARSON IN TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 5.—A special to the News from Winchester, Tenn., says Simon Booker and wife, who resided in a small cabin on the mountain near Chattanooga, destroyed a holler in sixteenth district of Franklin county, were murdered and a torch applied to their home. The tragedy is attributed to the raiding of a wild cat den they located near their place during the month of June. Booker and his wife were accused by a wild-catter of betraying him to the revenue-officers.

HARPER WANTS TO GET CHARITY

President of Chicago University Claims Exemption From City Water Bills

CHICAGO, Ill., August 5.—The superior court has called upon to decide whether the University of Chicago is operated for gain or is a purely religious and charitable institution. The city of Chicago takes one view of the case and the university the other. It all came about over a bill for water. The city has been supplying this needful article to the university without receiving any pay for it until the bill ran up to \$2,800. Then it sent collector to call on Dr. William R. Harper. The collector came back without the cash, and then Superintendent Neourse threatened to shut off the water, whereupon the university management petitioned the court for an injunction to restrain the city from carrying out its threat. It is based on the city ordinance exempting from the pay of water bills religious, charitable or educational institutions not operated for gain. The university maintains that it comes under this last head, as it is an educational institution, which is not making any money.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 4.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed as reported by the Tradesman includes the following new organizations in Texas as among the most important: Waco, \$200,000 hardware company; Marshall, \$35,000 oil company; Dallas, company to erect mills, gins, compresses, etc.; Fort Worth, \$50,000 laundry; Groesbeck, cotton gin; Mustang, \$5,000 mill and ginning company; Victoria, \$250,000 manufacturing company; Sora Lake, \$50,000 oil and fuel company; Lone Oak, \$20,000 cotton gin; Houston, \$100,000 oil company, \$15,000 oil company and \$20,000 rice and irrigating company; Cleburne, cotton compress; Lockhart, telephone system; Beaumont, \$50,000 oil company and \$25,000 oil company; Groveton, lumber mill; San Marcos, cold storage plant; Sanger, lumber mill; Stith, \$50,000 cotton gin company.

THREE BALES COTTON WENT BEGGING

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, August 5.—A novel sight in Waxahachie yesterday, was the appearance of three bales of cotton of last year's pick, lying on the streets. The cotton was brought here by J. T. Curtis, a farmer living near Palmer. Late in the evening the cotton had not been sold.

THREE HUNDRED CARS

Additional Equipment for the International and Great Northern. The International and Great Northern Railroad company is receiving its share of the grain being turned over to Gulf lines by the Rock Island and other roads from the wheat country, en route to the coast. As a result of the heavy movement of this commodity, the International and Great Northern finds, as many other roads have done, that its car equipment is lacking, and in account thereof the company has led into the trade in service at one additional car suitable for transporting grain. These will not all be new cars, but they will be especially prepared for the grain trade, and will be in service within the next few days.

SERVANT IS CREMATED

NEW YORK, August 5.—In the fire at Ronkonoma, L. I., which has destroyed the dwelling occupied by Commander D. C. Stuart of the navy, his wife and two children, one of the servants was burned to death. Another, although seriously burned, leaped from a second story window. Commander and Mrs. Stuart, with their children, escaped unharmed.

EDITOR HAS PROTECTION

LONDON, August 5.—In the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour, in reply to Henry Norman, announced that instructions had been sent to the British minister at Peking not to agree to the Chinese government's demand for the surrender of Shanghai to the editor and staff of the Chinese reform organ Sappao.

DYNAMITE KILLS THEM

VICTORIA, B. C., August 5.—Two men, were killed in an explosion of dynamite while using dynamite for fish at Ma-cauley point yesterday.

CRASH IN THE STOCK MARKET

Sharp and Bryan Make a General Assignment Because of Being Unable to Realize on Securities

THERE IS DECLINE IN GENERAL LIST

Shrinkage in Value of Securities Held by Them Leaves Them Unable to Meet Current Liabilities and Result Is a General Suspension.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The suspension of the firm of Sharp & Bryan was announced on the stock exchange this morning. Charles S. Bryan of the suspended firm was elected a member of the governing committee of the exchange at the last election. The firm was organized July 2, 1891, the individual members being W. W. Sharp and Charles S. Bryan, both now members. The office of the firm is at 25 Broad street, and they are known as specialists in Virginia-Carolina Chemical and the United States Realty and Construction Company railway. The firm had a mercantile agency rating of from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

G. H. Sullivan of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell was made assignee of the suspended firm. It is announced that the assignee will make a statement as soon as it can be prepared. There was a sharp decline in prices of many stocks today immediately after the opening of the market, which carried many of them to the lowest prices of the year. Declines ran from 1/4 to 1 point, the latter decline being secured in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred, which declined 2 1/2 points. Wheeling and Lake Erie, first preferred, declined 3/4 point, and Consolidated Gas declined 1 1/2 points. The firm's assets were estimated at \$500,000 and several other stocks suffered serious losses. The selling brought out good support, under which there were substantial rallies after the first ten minutes.

Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the assignee of Sharp & Bryan, made the following statement: "The firm made a general assignment for the purpose of insuring equality among its creditors without preference. The cause is directly attributable to the sudden and extreme shrinkage in the market value of securities of the firm. The liabilities are modest, amounting to about \$500,000. The value of the assets, comprising almost exclusively of stock exchange securities to the amount of several million dollars, is dependent on market conditions. Most of the creditors are short lived, are very fairly and wisely withholding their securities from sale."

An unofficial statement was made to the effect that the firm had no open contracts in the market, and that with today's prices there is still a fair margin on their loans. It is added that if prices did not decline further, the firm will be able to liquidate its assets on a satisfactory basis.

The announcement of the suspension of Sharp & Bryan confirmed the fears which have been current in the stock market circles for several days. It is accepted as the genuine cause of some of the sharp declines in which the failed firm had been interested. Their efforts to realize represented a struggle to extricate themselves and the action of the market, showed by violent breaks which resulted, left them no recourse but to suspend. The rally in reaction did not carry stocks back lower than before, except Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania.

The market became quiet, but the tone was bullish. There was a break in Colorado and Southern, first preferred, of 3/4 point; Southern, preferred, of 3/4 points; Wheeling and Lake Erie, first preferred, of 1/2 point, and Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates of 1/2 point. Virginia-Carolina Chemical, after rallying 1/4 point, reacted again and became feverish.

Sharp & Bryan were prominent operators on the curb. They were specialists there in American Bridge Northern Securities and Seaboard. The firm offered large blocks of Seaboard shares for sale on the curb yesterday. The greater part of Sharp & Bryan's obligations on the exchange were liquidated yesterday and several banks and trust companies threw out their loans. In fact, the greater part of yesterday's liquidation on the exchange was for Sharp & Bryan's account.

PURCHASE OF OLD RELIC

Bronze Charlot to Be Placed in Museum. NEW YORK, August 5.—A bronze chariot, which is believed to be the oldest relic of its kind in the world, has been purchased in Paris by the Metropolitan Museum. The relic, which is in a state of excellent preservation, is believed to date from about 700 B. C. It was discovered a year ago in an excavation on a private estate near Rome and offered for sale in European museums at \$200,000. The relic, which is in a state not known, but the price stated has been something less than \$100,000.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given to the university of which she is the patroness the famous Brugsch Bey collection of Egyptian antiquities. It contains a vast number of objects, large and small, dating from 5000 to 3000 B. C.

POPE PIUS REGRETS CHANGE FROM ACTIVE LIFE

Looking From His Prison Palace, He Sighs for his Canals And His Long Walks—Speaks of His Confinement—Coronation Next Sunday.

ROME, August 5.—Pope Pius X rose at 5:30 this morning, saying he did not wish to change his habit. He slept last night in an apartment occupied by Cardinal Oreglia during the interregnum, which is situated on the first floor of the vatican. No decision has yet been taken concerning the pontiff's ultimate quarters, but it is already said he desires them to be extremely modest. At 7:15 the pope said mass, assisted only by Monsignore Bressan, his confessor. The mass consisted of coffee, milk and a roll. Then, as he stood against the window, from which he caught a glimpse of the gardens of the vatican, the pontiff exclaimed: "My first pleasure when I can spare a moment will be to explore the gardens, which now confine my little world. Heigho! How shall I get on without my long country tramps? How I shall miss them and my sea!"

Pope Pius wished to see personally most of the innumerable telegrams of congratulations received, giving instructions for answers to those for which he cared most and looking at the copies, he changing here and there a word. Then he prepared for the morning's state reception of the cardinals in the Sistine chapel, which, during the night had been cleared of its temporary furniture used for ballis, and assumed its normal aspect. The third and last obedience of the sacred college was consummated this morning with the same ceremonial, as before in the Sistine chapel, the pope being in full pontifical robes and palpably restored in mind and nerves by the night's rest. The cardinals filed before him and kissed his hand and foot, all smiling and apparently in a perfectly contented frame of mind. They themselves in turn received a hearty embrace from Pius X. The music was directed by Abbe Perosi, who was the pontiff's protegee.

The ceremony ended about noon. Both going to and from the Sistine chapel, when he passed through the Raphael loggia and Duval hall, the pope refused to be carried in the Zodia Gestatoria, which, however, followed him. After taking a few steps, he turned to Monsignore Bissetti and said: "I shall never voluntarily get into that box!"

The Tedeum was sung this morning in the Sistine chapel in honor of the election of a new pope. All the cardinals were present except Herrero, who is still ill in his cell, although somewhat better than yesterday. This morning the pope confirmed in their posts the secretary chamberlains, Monsignores Zichy, Scapinelli, Misciatelli and Sausse de Samplir, and confirmed Marquis Serlupi as master of horse and Monsignore Silli as deputy master of horse. Monsignore Galli secretary of Latin letters to replace Monsignore Tarizi, who is ill, and also Monsignore Sardi as secretary of briefs, to replace Monsignore Volchini, who recently died.

The new pope confirmed Cardinal Oreglia as camerlingo. Cardinal Aglardi will probably be secretary of state. The pope, yielding to the pressure exercised by foreign cardinals who are desirous of returning to their respective countries as soon as possible, decided the coronation shall take place next Sunday. Pius X. today received Prince Massimo, head of the papal section of the Roman aristocracy, who was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, the daughter of Don Carlos. The pontiff seemed especially glad to see her, saying: "I never see my beloved canals again. I hope your royal father will soon come to our court."

MANY JEWELS STOLEN

NEW YORK, August 5.—Bearing lists describing jewelry valued at more than \$100,000, which they admit have been stolen, private detectives have been watching pawnbrokers' establishments in New York and other cities for a week. So far they have refused to allow a pawnbroker to keep a copy of the list, and when questioned about names declare they are in ignorance as to the name of the person robbed. The cause of the mysterious search, it is hinted, is a robbery of a country home of a woman of wealth, near White Plains a fortnight ago. The owner of the jewels, it is said, treasured them far beyond their intrinsic value, and kept them in a casket which was always in her room and which she carried and carefully locked up in her absence. The gems were intact one evening when she retired, and, although on the following morning the locks of the doors and the windows were found to be broken, the gems had disappeared. Inspector McCluskey of the detective bureau says no report has been made to his department regarding the matter, and when told of the circumstances declared that it "looked like a family affair."

WANT THE U. S. JOBS

Thirty-Eight Applicants Take Examination This Morning. Thirty-eight applications for the forty positions in the Fort Worth postoffice took the examination this morning at the federal building. Two of the positions open are for regular clerks and one is for a substitute clerk and one a substitute carrier. The two regular jobs carry a salary of \$500. A. A. Goerte has charge of the examination.

IMPROVEMENTS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, August 5.—Plans for a temple of music in Dallas are completed and a contract will be let in a few days. A splendid four-story building in the heart of the business center will be combined into an opera-house and music studio. The contract for a handsome two-story building for the Trinity Valley Trust Company, to cost \$25,000, has been let.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES

Differences in Names That Take Effect August 15. General Order No. 763 of the railway mail service was issued today. Several postoffices were established and several discontinued. The following are the changes that take effect on August 15: Postoffices established—Zulrich, Madison county, Tex.; Diamond, Comanche county, Okla.; Hurst, Comanche county, Okla., and Odetta, Kiowa county, Okla. Postoffices discontinued—Vernon, Kay county, Okla.; Canyon, Canadian county, Okla., and Riddle, Lincoln county, Okla.

John O. Davis of Fort Worth passed 100 per cent in his case examination of Texas routes, Section C, this morning. Section C is the southwestern portion of the state. Mr. Davis runs out of Fort Worth on the Santa Fe-El Paso line.

Train No. 5 on the Texas route from the north, due this morning at 7:55, was about five hours late. The International and Great Northern resumed service this morning for the first time between Fort Worth and Houston since the recent heavy rains at Waco, which washed out the tracks.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS A FAIR AT CORSICANA

Utah Expects to Have a Very Successful Convention. OGDEN, Utah, August 5.—The eleventh national irrigation congress, which meets in this city September 15, promises to be the most important and interesting irrigation congress ever held in America.

MURDERED AND ROBBED

Nude Body of White Man Is Found in the Harlem River. NEW YORK, August 5.—Following the discovery in the Harlem river of the nude body of an unidentified white man with a cut in the forehead, four negroes have been arrested on suspicion of murder. One of the prisoners has told the police that he met the white man in a Harlem saloon; that the three others came in and saw the man show a roll of bills, and that one of the crowd bought a flask of liquor to which he poured a quantity of snuff. He left the party and later, he said, met one of them carrying in his arms the white man's clothes.

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, August 5.—Union men recently employed by a firm of machinists in Jersey City have struck practically for a reduction from \$3.75 to \$3 for a day's work. The men were brought from other points and said more than the union scale, but the proprietors assert they demand recognition regardless of the consequent reduction in wages.

BAKERS' STRIKE ENDS

NEW YORK, August 5.—The bakers' strike at Talca has been ended by the owners conceding the men's demands, says a Herald dispatch from Santiago, Chile. The strike continues at Santiago.

INSISTS HE LIVES

NEW YORK, August 5.—Although it has been declared by his wife, the police and a coroner's jury that he was drowned, Frank J. Nullett, a former New York salesman and member of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose body was supposed to be under a tombstone in Newtown, Ind., is alive and intends going to the Grand Army meeting at San Francisco August 10.

Nullett, while acting as manager of a store at Troy, N. Y., started for this city October 19 last on business. He was never heard from again and his wife came here to work for a living. His body found in the bay near Staten Island June 2 was identified as that of the missing man and was interred. A small sum of insurance also was collected. Now comes a letter from New England in Nullett's writing denying that he is dead. Mrs. Nullett expressed little concern over the affair and said: "If he doesn't believe he is dead, let him go to Newtown and read the inscription on his tombstone."

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY!

The sidewalks in front of our store are crowded with boxes of new goods that are arriving from purchases made by Mr. Stripling since going to New York. Many items that have just been received are for summer wear; goods that he bought under price on account of the lateness of the season.

New Goods on Sale

- New Linen Colored Lawns—these are in the fine sheer finish for hot weather; exceptional values are offered at, per yard, 15c and 10c
- Real All Linen Tissues, very sheer; the same quality that sold two months ago at 25c, is now offered from 18c
- White Nainsook—a large lot just received of a quality that was considered good values two months ago at 8c a yard; this lot on sale at 5c
- Figured Lawns worth 7c in the regular way, choice new patterns that came in only yesterday; as a special bargain we will have the lot on sale tomorrow at, yd., 4c

New Woolen Skirts

We have just received one hundred skirts that Mr. Stripling bought at a closing out sale a few weeks ago. These we have arranged in two lots at these prices:
 Skirts that would sell ordinarily at \$7.00, including black, brown and gray, walking and dress lengths; choice for \$5 00
 Skirts that would sell early in the spring at \$5.00, including all the desirable styles, both in solid colors and small figures, are on sale at \$3 50
 Women's Black Satteen Petticoats, full ruffle at bottom; a bargain lot that Mr. Stripling bought since going to New York; some in the lot are worth \$1.25, others \$1.50; the entire lot on sale at choice for \$1 00

Mens and Womens Shoes

Women's Oxfords, Strap Slippers and High Cut Shoes that formerly sold at \$2.50 a pair, now offered at the closing out price, per pair \$2 00
 Women's Fine Oxfords that our shoe buyer secured at a reduction when in the East; many styles worth \$2.00, offered at once price for choice \$1 50
 Men's Shoes from some small lots that Mr. Woodard bought at a reduction by closing out the lines, are on sale at a saving in price; all those that would sell at \$3.50 offered at \$3 00

WELL KNOWN TEXAN HAS BIRTHDAY

General George F. Alford of Dallas Is a Visitor to Relatives in Kansas City at the Present Time

HE WAS A GALLANT SOLDIER IN THE WAR

Fighting Record of a Prominent Man of North Texas Who Has Had a Remarkable Career—His Fortune Twice Swept Away

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 5.—In Kansas City yesterday one of the most picturesque men of Texas celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. He is General George F. Alford of Dallas, orator, ex-Confederate soldier, and wealthy. He is a brigadier general on the staff of General John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, brigadier general on the staff of General W. L. Cabell, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, and a member of the staff of Governor S. W. T. Lanham of Texas. Before the civil war General Alford was one of the wealthiest cattle-men, planters and slaveowners of Texas, where he has lived since 1825.

During the war he made a notable record as a soldier, and after his close, his fortune wrecked, he started life anew and now is remembered as one of the shrewdest financiers the Lone Star state ever knew.
 General Alford has twice been a member of the Texas legislature and for many years was on the supreme bench. His life has been a picturesque one and reads like a romance. Returning from the battlefield in 1865, he found himself "land poor." He had thousands of acres of land, but no money. Borrowing \$22,000, he put out an enormous cotton crop and the same year was mortgaged for the legislature. He spent the spring and summer campaigning and on August 4, his birthday, he was elected by a big majority.

SECOND FORTUNE SWEEPED AWAY

Flushed with his triumph he started for his plantation at Alford bluff, on the Trinity river. Upon his arrival there his happiness was changed to sorrow, for, instead of the beautiful snowy cotton tops ready for picking, he found over his entire place twelve feet of murky water, left by an overflow of the Trinity. A prospective fortune had been swept away. Serving his term in the legislature, at its close he began again to build up his fortune. He went to Galveston, took a position in a cotton house as cashier and saved his money. One year later he became a partner in the firm. He paid off his debt and was soon considered one of the country's foremost cotton operators. Then he drew out of the firm and started a house of his own. In three years he amassed a fortune of \$3,500,000. He invested in steamship, railway, banking and insurance. Then his health failed and he could not keep up his business. He took in a partner and leaving a business of \$2,000,000 in his hands, went for a four year's tour of Europe.

GROVE'S CHRONIC CHILL CURE

cures the chills that other chill tonics don't cure. Made of the following fluid extracts: Peruvian Bark, Black Root, Poplar, Birch, Fennel, Ash Bark, Dog Wood Bark and Sarsaparilla. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Ninety-nine out of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central street, Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well boy. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by all druggists.

LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP-ROOT

The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE BY MAIL

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers, by sending 10¢ in stamps to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Telegram. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

from business with a fair-sized fortune besides.

HIS WAR RECORD

General Alford's war record was as interesting as his financial operations. For a while he was in command of all Texas and at the close of the war was defending it against invasion by the Federals. It was he who first heard of the movement of General Banks from New Orleans with a flotilla of 240 vessels and 60,000 men to go up the Red river and enter Texas from Shreveport, La. That was the Waterloo of Banks. He never reached Shreveport, but met by the Confederates, and then the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill took place. When Banks returned to New Orleans he had 29,000 men and eighty boats, the remainder having been sunk or captured by the rebels. General Alford was one of the leaders of this brief campaign.

Later General Alford, with 1,500 men, received the 2,000 prisoners who had been captured by "Dick" Dowling with his forty-two Irishmen from Fort Dowling at the mouth of the Sabine river. This battle was characterized by Jefferson Davis, in his "Rise and Fall of the Confederate States," as the most wonderful military achievement in the history of the nation.

During last year the general has devoted his time to organizing Confederate Veteran camps, and today will begin the work of forming one in Kansas City, Kan. He will remain in Kansas City about a week. He is staying with his cousin, Mrs. Drury Underwood, 1334 East Eighth street.

NO MINIMUM

Under the new tariff on fruits, melons and vegetables in the new tariff rate sheet is a note appended, as follows: "Packages weighing less than 100 pounds of the articles subject to rates in columns headed Nos. 1, 2 and 3, shall be subject to pound rates, except when graduated under Section 1 makes less. It being understood that when two or more packages from same shipper at same time to same consignee shall be aggregated and charged for as one package.

IN FAVOR OF HOUSTON

Section 2 of the tariff sheet gives Houston a special rate of \$1.75 per 100 pounds on 1,000 pounds and over of grapes from Barstow, Tex., which gives that city an advantage of all other cities in the part of the state.

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1

The new order will be in force on and after September 1. Agents are already using the new interstate classification, which recently went into effect, and when the new schedule is operative both it and the old classification will have to be used, because the new one does not make any change in beer, soda water and similar commodities.

Rule 4 of the circular provides a new method of numbering way-bills, which is pronounced by local express men as a most difficult system to observe, to be in charge of the general office in Texas to give every way-bill during a certain day the same number. For instance, all way-bills on January 1 will be designated as No. 1; those on January 2, No. 2, and so on. In this way the numbering can be made with a stamp, at the same time at which the date is affixed. And, also, the bills in the different departments of the office may be numbered the same.

Rule 4 says: "At each and every local express office in Texas the agent shall number the first freight way-bill made at said office in each month, 1, the second way-bill 2, and so on consecutively, in numerical order to the close of the month."
 The new ruling is looked upon by many as being beyond the power of the express agents to observe, for this reason: "Express companies maintain city and depot offices and their agents say it will be impossible to continue the numerical feature of numbering bills when part of them are issued at one office and a part at the other."
 The money order business is provided for in the same manner and similar trouble is anticipated in recording business in this department.

Rule 7, by which further billing instructions are given, provides that the forwarding agent shall make two tissue impressions, or two carbon copies, whereas he is now only required to make an impression in a book, of the original hard copy. Reports are made monthly from the book, according to the present ruling, but the new order, as printed in detail in the following paragraphs, entirely changes the method of this system.
 One of the features of the new order which necessitates the greatest amount of additional work and which, it is believed by some, will result in express companies being compelled to maintain state auditors in addition to the office of state superintendents, is found in the provisions of Rule 8. It says: "Each express agent in Texas shall, at least as often as quarter-monthly,

THE NEW SYSTEM IS A REVOLUTION

Commission's Order Makes Radical Change in Manner in Which Express Business Is Done

HANDLING OF BILLS IS TO BE DETAILED

If Carried Out to the Letter Shippers Cannot Get Accommodation at the Last Moment Before Train Time. Some of the Changes

Express agents in Texas are just now beginning to receive copies of the circular recently issued by the Railroad Commission, in which many changes have been made in classifications and in which there are important alterations regarding the method of recording and reporting business at local express offices.

Agents in charge of one of the Fort Worth offices said, while he had not had an opportunity of examining a copy of the new tariff sheet and the late circular with the exception of the one which the reporter had with him, he did not see where there are any great advantages to be gained by the new order. Furthermore, he expressed the belief that if the provisions of the circular are fully complied with, every express company doing business in the state of Texas will be compelled to maintain a state auditor in order to dispose of the extra work which the new method of recording local business will bring down.

WHERE WOULD THESE COME?

In the classification sheet, Section No. 2, "General Specials," fruits, melons and vegetables, the commission specifies the number and description of fresh or green fruits, including berries and grapes. A local agent, in commenting on the new classification on vegetables, very pertinently inquired: "The amount of express charges advanced, the amount of the charges of the express company making the way-bill, the total amount to be collected at way-bill destination, and if the express charges have been prepaid, the amount so paid in advance. Columns may, at the option of the express company, be added in which to note undercharges, overcharges and remarks."

Rule 2. Said way-bills shall contain, in the headings thereof, the name of the express company, and blank spaces for the tariff rate per 100 pounds, the number of the way-bill, name of office where way-bill is made, date of same, and place of way-bill destination; and shall contain columns in which to specify the number and description of fresh or green fruits, including berries and grapes. A local agent, in commenting on the new classification on vegetables, very pertinently inquired: "The amount of express charges advanced, the amount of the charges of the express company making the way-bill, the total amount to be collected at way-bill destination, and if the express charges have been prepaid, the amount so paid in advance. Columns may, at the option of the express company, be added in which to note undercharges, overcharges and remarks."

MONEY WAY BILLS

Rule 5. Way-bills for payments of money shall, in like manner, be made as prescribed in the preceding rules for freight, the use of the present forms of way-bill for that purpose to be continued, fully and as they are, but the first money way-bill issued at each station in any month shall be numbered 1, the second 2, and so on, as prescribed in Rule 4 as to freight bills.

PASSING OVER TWO OR MORE LINES

Rule 6. Way-bills for shipments received from a connecting carrier for further transmission shall be made out in conformity with the requirements of the preceding rules, except that in the column for consignee shall be entered the name of the express company from whom the shipment was received, the point of origin of the shipment and the way-bill number (specifying the month) of that place of origin.

DISPOSITION OF WAY BILLS

Rule 7. For each freight way-bill and money way-bill made the forwarding agent shall make two tissue impressions or two carbon copies, one of which shall be retained in the office of the agent making the same, and the other shall be forwarded to the office in charge of the general office in Texas of the express company by whom said agent is employed. The original (or hard copy) way-bill provided for by Rule 1 shall accompany the article or articles to the place of way-bill destination.

REPORTS TO GENERAL OFFICES

Rule 8. Each express agent in Texas shall, at least as often as quarter-monthly, render to the officer in charge of the general office in Texas of the express company by which he is employed, an abstract of all the way-bills which he has made since his last preceding report, which abstract shall show each way-bill in a separate line, giving the way-bill number, date of same, way-bill destination (both place and state), advanced charges (or expense) if any, the company's charges for collection or amount prepaid, as the case may be, and the total to be collected. In making these abstracts the way-bills shall be entered in the following order, viz:

First—Freight way-bills to Texas points.

Second—Money way-bills to Texas points.

Third—Freight way-bills to points outside of Texas.

Fourth—Money way-bills to outside points.

These abstracts may be made daily at the option of the express companies, but if not so made, they shall be made at the following intervals: From the 1st to 8th day of the month, inclusive, from the 9th to the 16th day of the month, inclusive; from the 17th to the 24th day of the month, inclusive, and from the 25th to the last day of the month, inclusive.

Rule 9. Each express agent in Texas shall also render to the officer in charge of the general office in Texas of the express company of which he is an employe, an abstract of all the way-bills received from other offices since his last preceding statement, using one line for each way-bill, which abstract or statement shall con-

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render to the officer in charge of the general office in Texas, by which he is employed, an abstract of all the way-bills made since his last report. The reports must be made in the following order: Freight way-bills to Texas points; money way-bills to Texas points; freight way-bills to points outside Texas, and money way-bills outside points.
 Agents under the present provisions make separate reports of Texas and non-Texas business to the division superintendent. They make daily abstracts of the business in the money order department and usually remit to the general auditor semi-monthly.

Rule 12. Each of such express agents shall also render to the officer in charge of the general office in Texas of the express company by which he is employed, a statement monthly and the expenses of, and other disbursements at, his office, giving names of persons, etc., to whom the several sums were paid, the character of the service rendered or article bought or purchased, and the amount of such payments severally.

DISPOSITION OF COPIES

Rule 13. The officer in charge of the general office in Texas of an express company shall see that all the reports required to be made to them by Rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 are forwarded to them promptly, and that in the said general offices the said reports are systematically filed and preserved for the inspection of the members and accredited representatives of this commission.

RECORDS IN GENERAL OFFICES

Rule 15. There shall be kept at each general office in Texas of an express company doing business in this state, four records as follows:
 First—A record of way-bills forwarded, which shall be ruled so as to conveniently enter the totals of the reports made by local agents under Rule 8.
 Second—A record of way-bills received, which shall be ruled so as to conveniently enter the totals of the reports made by local agents under Rule 9.
 Third—A record of monthly aggregates of number of amount of, and fees on money orders issued, which shall be ruled so as to conveniently enter the reports made by local agents under Rule 10. This record shall also contain a column in which shall be entered the totals of money orders paid, as shown by the reports of local agents rendered under Rule 11.
 Fourth—A record of expenses and disbursements at stations, which shall be ruled so as to show the totals of each class of expenditure at each station by month in the entries in this record to be based upon the reports made by the local agents under Rule 2.
 In said records a separate account shall be kept with each local office.

POTENT PILL PLEASURE

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was, it did me more good than any of the pills I have or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by all druggists.

WOMAN ROUTS RAILROADERS

Dresses as a Man and Puts a Hundred Italians to Flight
MARINETT. Wis., August 4.—All grading work on the Wisconsin and Michigan railway near Quinnesne, Mich., was stopped by Mrs. Mary McKenna, who claims that the railroad company has not paid her enough for her property. She dressed herself in man's attire, pulled a satchel that over her eyes and, with a gun in her hand and a revolver in her pocket, drove a crowd of 100 Italians off her property. The Italians fled like scared sheep and Mrs. McKenna is still in control of the situation. In the afternoon her husband came to assist her and stood guard while she kept the work from going on.
 Attorney E. C. Eastman of this city, representing the railroad company, left for Marquette, Mich., to secure an injunction restraining Mrs. McKenna from interfering with the work. Even if the injunction is issued strategy may have to be used in capturing her.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it on a road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. W. Fisher, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. Gently arousing the lazy organs, they compel good digestion and head of consumption. Try them. Only 25c at the Reves Pharmacy.

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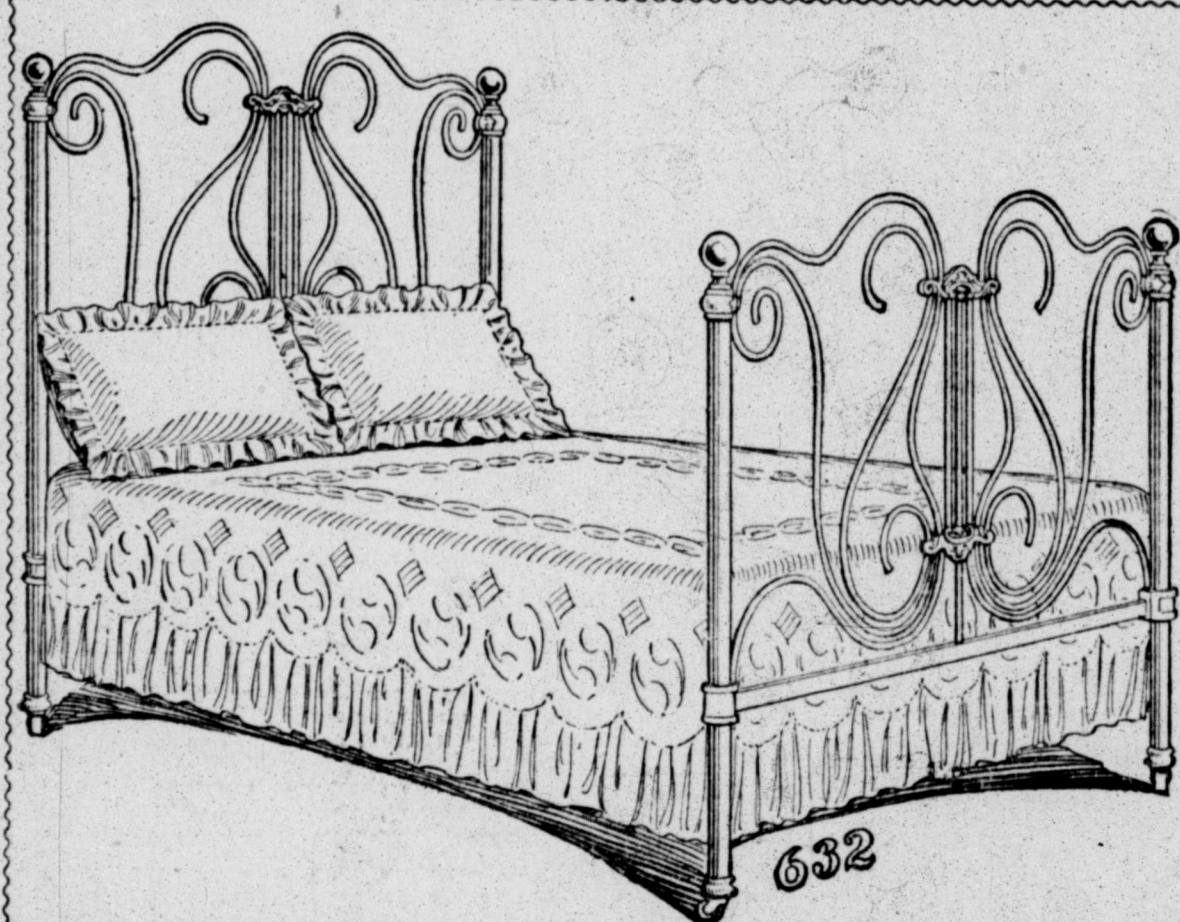
A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orren, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble in curing him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at the Reves Pharmacy.

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BOTH MARKETS STEADY TODAY

Good Steers Are Ten Cents Higher and Hogs Are Also a Dime Better

NORTH FORT WORTH, August 5.—The northern markets were generally lower and weaker this morning, but the local yards did not show the effect. Steers sold generally a dime better for the heavier grades and calves remained steady to strong.

The top steers were shipped by D. F. Sanson of Alvarado, who always sends in a top quality shipment. Two loads averaged 1,011 and 1,024 pounds, and both sold at \$2.85. The Sanson cows averaged \$15 and brought \$2.20.

Top calves this morning averaged 153 pounds and were bought at \$3.75 by Johnson and Kay. They were extra good veal with a few in the lot running 200 pounds or better.

Following are today's quotations: Choice fed steers \$3.75@4.15 Medium 3.50@3.75 Good grassers 3.25@3.50

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle 1,323 Calves 48 Hogs 42

Cattle purchases yesterday: Swift & Co. 610 Armour & Co. 501 All others 204

Hog purchases yesterday: Armour & Co. 42

Sheep purchases yesterday: Swift & Co. 418

Today's shippers: John H. Berring, Jolly 56 A. L. Leeper, Vernon 37 F. L. Beard, Pecos City, Ok. 30

Representative sales: HOGS—The market was a good 10 cents better than Monday's, the quality of the three cars offered being about the same grade as those which sold the first of the week.

Sheep—Swift took thirty-one sheep offered this morning, averaging ninety-six pounds, at \$3.55.

Calves—There was a good calf market this morning and two lots of good yearling calves sold at \$3.50. The price on good fat veal is still active and the demand is good.

Steers—The top quality brought \$3.75 today, but a load of fair white faces sold at \$3 for feeding purposes, and the sale was considered good one. The sales:

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows for August 5 and August 4 for various livestock categories.

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STOCK YARDS NOTES

J. P. McCoy of Bryson was at the yards today with a shipment of cattle. A. E. McCluskey of Iowa Park had two cars of cattle on yesterday's market and remained over till today.

Ernest Moore of Dallas, a cousin of Walter Stark, was a visitor at the stock yards today. C. E. Anderson of Abilene was at the yards today with a shipment of two cars of cattle sent by Mayfield & Hughes.

H. R. Upp, Armour & Co.'s paymaster, is reported to be recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

J. F. Gilmore and Mids Bidwell of Graham were at the yards today with shipments of cattle. N. B. Woolsey of Woolsey, I. T., came from half the way to Kansas City with a shipment of cows and calves for today's market.

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GRAIN—PROVISIONS

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, September, December for various grades.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, August 4.—Following are the most recent stock sales at this place:

ROBY, Texas, August 4.—Yesterday morning someone drove through town with a hundred fat cows, bought around Hilton postoffice, taking them to Sweetwater to be shipped to Fort Worth.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN The Traders' Exchange, composed of the speculators at the stock yards in Kansas City, has voted \$700 for premiums at the coming Royal Live Stock Show.

Instructions have been given to cease work for the season on Armour's new packing plant at Sioux City as soon as pile driving is completed.

WEEKLY REPORT OF COTTON CROP GALVESTON, Texas, August 5.—Section Director Murrain of the United States weather bureau has issued the following climate and crop service bulletin for the week ended today:

Wheat, rice and oats—The weather conditions were very unfavorable for thrashing, and very little of this work was accomplished.

PROSPECT PARK RACES The gentlemen of the Prospect Park and the South Side Driving Clubs have combined for the race meeting tomorrow at Prospect Park and have prepared the best program of races that has ever been given in Fort Worth.

THE COURTS In the examining trial of the state vs. Ab. Dean, Dave Gorman, Luitte East and G. G. Burnett, charged with theft of over \$50, Justice Charles T. Rowland today bound over Luitte East and G. G. Burnett in the sum of \$300 each.

PERSONALS

Miss Parks of Bowie is visiting in this city. Corlett and wife left for Chicago today. Miss Annie Kuhn is recovering from an attack of fever.

After several days' work last week on the streets very little improvement is apparent, and the citizens are hoping that the work will be resumed, so that some needed grading on Vickery Boulevard will be done and that a few of the principal resident streets will be put in a better condition—at least worked upon enough to render them passable in rainy weather.

Weather Conditions WASHINGTON FORECAST August 5.—The indications until 3 p. m. tomorrow are: For East Texas (north)—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

CITY IN BRIEF Nash Hardware Company. Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

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JUDD IS A DELEGATE Homer A. Judd, manager of Armour & Co.'s Fort Worth plant, has received a letter from B. B. Hoyer of Houston, vice president of the Four States Immigration League, notifying him that he has been appointed a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which convenes in Seattle, Wash., August 18-21.

PAID PASSENGER TAX The Katy railroad has paid the comptroller \$2,668.57, 1 per cent on \$268,577 gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

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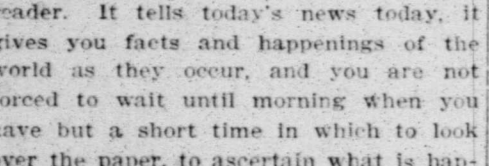
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TELEGRAM TELLS IT FIRST

Readers of The Telegram yesterday were apprised of the election of a pope, more than twelve hours before the story was told in the procrastinating morning editions, which are in this day and time but later editions of the up-to-date and enterprising newspapers published the afternoon before. The Telegram has made the contention from time to time that the afternoon paper was the paper for the reader. It tells today's news today, it gives you facts and happenings of the world as they occur, and you are not forced to wait until morning when you have but a short time in which to look over the paper, to ascertain what is happening all about you.

THE NEW PONTIFF

Where there has been an opportunity of expression, the indication is that the selection of Sorto has given general satisfaction to the Catholic world. Pope Pius X, as he has called himself, is considered one of the able men in the church. Devoting himself to study rather than to politics, he has improved his mind, extended his knowledge, and increased his field of usefulness as a teacher in the great school of church affairs.

WHY HE ADVERTISES

A prominent merchant of Fort Worth was recently asked by a curious acquaintance, "Why do you have your advertisement in The Telegram every day?" The answer was, "Just to have people talk about it and notice it as you have done."

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS

The Burlington Haveze comes to the defense of the editor who uses the shears, saying:
Let there be no mistake about this matter. The editor who uses the shears intelligently cannot be classed as a busy editor. Be it understood that to read and understand and appreciate the writings of others, and to be able to cull from the thought of fellow editors the gist of his

argument so as to give the readers the benefit, is a task in comparison with which the writing of a long and ponderous "leading" editorial is child's play. To have the mind capable of recognizing and culling the gems of thought from exchanges is not laziness. To read with care the numerous editorial pages that come to an exchange table so as to be thoroughly in touch with the thought of the day, and to select with intelligence the best of this editorial thought for reproduction is not laziness. It is the hardest part of a conscientious newspaper editor's work. The brightest editorial pages in the state or nation are those which contain, in addition to the thoughts of the editor, a well-selected synopsis of extracts from other newspapers. It is this sort of an editorial page which is of the most value to a discriminating reader, and it conveys more genuine thought and imparts more pleasure to the student of the world's affairs.

There is no writer who devotes his entire time to clipping. He finds the best in the best papers, and his comment and the republished thought make interesting reading. It also gives the reader a wider range. The average man does not have the opportunity to see all the papers in the country and the shears find these gems of thought and give the reader the benefit of the best. It is the editor who files ideas and appropriates them as his own, who should have the shears taken from him. Due credit should be given and no man is harmed.

The text-book board has made its selection, and the names of the books to be used in the public schools have been announced. The board has been in session thirty-seven days, and the result is an adoption which includes one-half the books heretofore in use.

Newspaper reports are being published with a view of showing wherein the Atchison system is to be bought up by the Rock Island. The Rock Island has been going shopping lately and has taken quite a number of lines home in the basket, but it will require a great deal of money before it has been used to take care of the Atchison system. It would rather be putting the big pot in the little one to see the Rock Island absorb the Santa Fe.

Attorney Sidney L. Samuels states that the local independent telephone company has not been absorbed by the Huntington combination, which is buying up the independent "hello" business in this country. Keep running the building straight up and get the wires to working and there will be no "cross talk" about the possibility of you being bought up.

The sacred college of cardinals broke numerous papal statues when it selected the patriarch of Venice as the pontiff. He was not exactly a dark horse, but he was dragged to the front from the obscurity into which he had been forced by the frequent mention of others who appeared to be more prominent in the balloting.

CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis has launched his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. Folk has that necessary faculty for demonstration which is required by all Missouri candidates and he should be able to show all his opponents a clean set of heels in the race for Jefferson City.—Beaumont Journal.

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"Biscuit" end of Texas. It is also the bacon and tallow end.—Channing Courier.

Let the hide go with the tallow. You may as well give up the whole steer.
The high price of cotton is not of immediate benefit to the cotton raiser, who has none to sell, and is working a hardship on the mill operatives, who are thrown out of employment by the funds dredged through the closing down of the mills.—Houston Post.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR

The yearly catalogue of the Peacock Military School of San Antonio is one of the prettiest pieces the printer's art that has reached our table during the year. The cover is beautifully embossed in the colors of blue, white and green, and decorated with peacock feathers, by no means a coarse pin because of the artistic merit of the design and execution. The large half-toned out of the buildings, the grounds, the lake of seventy acres, in gookravre print gives the impression that no expense has been spared in providing modern and commodious buildings, four two-block, and adjoining property under the control of the institution amounting to one hundred acres. As the book is a souvenir not only of the school, but of the city as well, it will readily find its way to the center table of any home in which it may be placed.

During the latter portion of his life Emerson seemed to live much in the world of souls and came back with difficulty to take cognizance of physical affairs. To illustrate this these incidents are narrated:
"At the time of the Millerite excitement he was walking one day down Bromfield street, Boston, when he met one of his friends, who remarked: 'This is the day when the world comes to an end, according to the Millerites.' The Sage of Concord looked reflectively at his friend a moment, and replied: 'Ah well, we can do without it.'
It is also told of him that one very hot day he was walking one day down Broadway, New York, when he was standing at the corner of Tremont and School streets, mopping his brow, holding his hat in one hand, with the mouth open, Emerson, coming along and seeing him, went up to him and with his hat thus obstreperously dropped a quarter in it, and walked off, without recognizing the genial autocrat of the breakfast table.

On one occasion Lindsey, who succeeded Carlisle as a senator from Kentucky, was coming East with Blackburn, says the Saturday Evening Post. It was morning, the train was away, and he was in the car. At that time he hit his head on the roof, and the motion and the place to remind a gentleman of Blue Grass country that he needed a stonemason. Lindsey, returning from the smoking room was concerned to note that one of Lindsey's conductors usually so bland, wore a look of troubled gloom.
'What's wrong?' asked Lindsey anxiously.
'The worst thing in the world,' replied Blackburn. 'I've lost the better part of my baggage.'
'Was it stolen, or did you leave it behind?'
'Neither; the cork came out.'

Many years ago, says the Brooklyn Eagle, before "Billy" Mason became a United States senator, he was called from Chicago to New York on a very important matter. Just at that time the railroads were having so bitter a rate war that the fare between these two cities was reduced from \$22 to \$2.

"What's the matter, Billy?" the speaker asked, "or what is it as you had lost your first friend?"
"No," said Mason, "I haven't lost my friends, but this infernal railroad war has cost me \$20."
"How's that?"
"Why, I've got a pass to New York and it saved me only \$2 instead of \$22."

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, who is one of the leaders in the present postal reform movement, which has been going on for an indefinite period among certain officials in the post-office department, was before his appointment to office a Washington newspaper correspondent, and by reason of that always more or less at that time. What Mr. Wynne thinks in general of official crookedness he has expressed more than once in public, but his innermost thoughts can only be known from personal conversation which shows a virility and vigor in his language not possible to describe in cold type, or even hot type, for that matter.

Recently two or three of his old associates in the office approached him for something more on the subject of the scandals that had been given out.
"Och, now, boys, you know," he said, "pleadingly 'I cannot, in my position, tell you any more than I have told you.'
"Then tell us what you think of the situation," they insisted.
"The first assistant postmaster general took a long breath. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed, "I can't; it wouldn't be fit for publication."

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SYNOPSIS.
Greenfall Lorry, an American, wealthy, globe-trotter, met by accident charming young lady foreigner while traveling from Denver to Washington. Taking exercise on the station platform during the temporary stop of the train, they are left by the flyer. He telegraphs to hold the train at the next station, procures a wagon to drive four miles. They separate at Washington; she goes to New York with her uncle and aunt. Finishing business, he tries to meet them in New York. Reaches there in time to see the young lady, Miss Guggenlocker, sail. She waves to him from the steamer. Then follows a chase. Lorry leaves for Europe with a companion and starts a continental tour in search of her. One evening while rambling about the grounds of the castle where dwells the prince 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. Lorry, the guard, is in the abduction plot. He tells Lorry with a terrible blow. Anguish to the rescue. Lorry quarters in the castle. The princess visits him, but forbids all talk of love. Graustark is bankrupt and owes the neighboring principality of Aphlain \$30,000,000. The creditor demands cash or the cession of the richest districts of Graustark. The Prince of Aphlain offers to extend the loan if the prince's only son, Lorenz, Prince Gaubert of Dawsergen 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 Gaubert as chief conspirator in the abduction plot. Lorenz toasts the princess lightly in a cafe. Lorry dashes the glass from his hand. Challenge to a duel. Lorenz assassinated. Lorry charged with the crime. Princess Yetive commits Lorry to prison. All Graustark rejoices at the death. The princess helps Lorry escape. Aphlain offers Graustark a consideration to have Lorry executed before Nov. 26.

"I have orders to tell you nothing," said the soldier stanchly.
"Orders, eh? From whom?"
"That is my affair, sir!"
"I guess I'm about as much interested in this affair as anybody, and I insist on knowing our destination. I jumped into this thing blindly, but I'm going to see my way out of it before we go much farther. Where are we going?"
"You—you will learn that soon enough," insisted the other.
"Am I to see her soon? That's what I want to know."
"You must not insist!" cried the soldier. "Why are you so anxious to see her?" he asked suddenly.
"Isn't she so blamed inquisitive," cried Greenfall angrily, impatiently. "Tell me where we are going or I'll put a bullet into you!" Drawing his revolver, he leaped over, grasped the guard by the shoulder and placed the muzzle against his breast.
"Get up! Get up! Get up! You would not kill me for obeying orders! I am serving one you love. Are you mad? I shall scream if you keep pressing that horrid thing against my side." Lorry felt him tremble and was at once filled with compunction. How could he expect a loyal fellow to disobey orders?
"I beg your pardon a thousand times," he cried, jamming the pistol into his pocket. "You are a brave gentleman, and I am a fool. Take me where you will, I'll go like a lamb. You'll admit, however, that it is exasperating to be going in the dark like this."
"It is a very good thing that that is dark," said the soldier quickly. "The darkness is very kind to us. No one can see us, and we can see no one."
"I should say not. I haven't the faintest idea what you look like. Have I seen you at the castle?"
"Ye, frequently."
"Will you tell me your name?"
"You would not know me by name."
"Are you an officer?"
"No. I am new to the service."
"Then I'll see that you are promoted. I like your stanchness. How old are you?"
"I am—er—twenty-two."
"Of the nobility?"
"Of my father was of noble birth."
"Then you must be so too. I hope you'll forgive my rudeness. I'm a bit nervous, you know."
"I forgive you gladly."
"Devilish rough road this."
"Devilish. It is a mountain road."
"Where's where we were too?"
"Where you were?"
"Och, a young lady and I some time ago. I just happened to think of it."
"Then you never made a bigger mistake in your life."
"Och, she must have been pretty, then."
"Your are right this time. She is glorious."
"Pardon me. They usually are in such adventures."
"By Jove, you're a clever one!"
"Does she live in America?"
"That's none of your affair."
"Och!" And then there was silence between them.
"Inquisitive fool!" muttered Gren to himself.

For some time they bumped along over the rough road, jostling against each other frequently, both enduring stoically and silently. Suddenly Lorry remembered the lantern. It was still lit with the slide closed when he threw it on the seat. Perhaps it still burned and could relieve the oppressive darkness if but for a short time. He might at least satisfy his curiosity and look upon the face of his companion. Leaning forward, he fumbled among the traps on the opposite seat.

"I think I'll see if the lantern is lighted. Let's have it a little more cheerful in here," he said. There was a sharp exclamation, and two vigorous hands grasped him by the shoulder, jerking him back unceremoniously.
"Och, no! You will ruin all! There must be no light!" cried the soldier, his voice high and shrill.
"Och, but we are out of the city."
"I know! I know! But I will not permit you to have a light. Against orders. We have not passed the outposts," expostulated the other nervously.
"Och, the matter with your voice?" demanded Lorry, struck by the change in it.
"My voice?" asked the other, the tones natural again. "It's changing. Didn't it embarrass you when your voice broke like that?" went on the questioner breathlessly. Lorry was now leaning back in the seat, quite a little mystified.
"I don't believe mine ever broke like that," he said speculatively. There was no response, and he sat silent for some time, regretting more and more that it was so dark.

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CHAPTER XIX. THE SOLDIER.
dash, the rumble of its wheels joining in the gresswore road of the elements. For some time the two sat speechless side by side. Outside the thunder rolled, the rain swirled and hissed, the wind howled and all the horrors of nature seemed crowded into the blackness of that thrilling night. Lorry wondered vaguely whether they were going, why he had seen no flashes of lightning, if he should ever see her again. His mind was busy with a thousand thoughts and queries.

"Where are we going?" he asked after they had traveled half a mile or so.
"To a place of safety," came the reply from the darkness beside him.
"Thanks," he said dryly. "By the way, don't you have any lightning in this part of the world? I haven't seen a flash tonight."
"It is very rare," came the brief reply.
"Devilish uncommunicative," thought Lorry. After a moment he asked, "How far do we travel tonight?"
"A number of miles."
"Then I'm going to take off this wet coat. It weighs a ton. Won't you remove yours?" He jerked off the big rain coat and threw it across to the opposite seat, with the keys and the lantern. There was a moment's hesitation on the part of his companion, and then a second wet coat followed the first. Their rain helmets were also tossed aside. "Makes a fellow feel more comfortable."

After this there was a longer silence than at any time before. The soldier drew himself into the corner of the seat, an action which repelled further discussion, it seemed to Lorry, so he leaned back in the opposite corner and allowed his mind to wander far from the interior of that black, stuffy carriage. Where was he going? When was he to leave Graustark? Was he to see her soon?

Soon the carriage left the smooth streets of Edelweiss, and he could tell by the jolting and careening that they were in the country, racing over a rough, rocky road. It reminded him of an overland trip he had taken in West Virginia some months before, with the fairest girl in all the world as his companion. Now he was riding in her carriage, but with a surly, untalkative soldier of the guard. The more he allowed his thoughts to revel in the American role and its delights the more uncontrollable became his desire to see the one who had whirled with him in "Light Horse" Jerry's coach.

"I wish to know how soon I am to see your mistress," he exclaimed impulsively, sitting up and striking his companion's arm by way of emphasis. To his surprise, the hand was dashed away, and he distinctly heard the soldier gasp. "I beg your pardon!" he cried, fearing that he had given pain with his eager strength.
"Och, you startled me. I was half asleep," stammered the other apologetically. "Whom do you mean by my mistress?"
"Her royal highness, of course," said Lorry impatiently.

"I cannot say when you are to see the princess," said his companion after waiting so long that Lorry felt like kicking him.

"Well, see here, my friend, do you know why I agreed to leave that place back there? I said I wouldn't go away from Graustark until I had seen her. If you fellows are spitting me away—"

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NEW DIRECTORS FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY IS HELD IN BUILDING AT ARLINGTON HEIGHTS. MAYOR POWELL MAKES VERY HAPPY ADDRESS. COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The stockholders of the Country Club met at the club house last evening for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors and adopting a constitution and by-laws. About eighty members responded to the call for meeting and it was the first time that a great many of those present had seen their modern and well appointed club house in its completed condition and by night.

considerable money in the treasury, though some furnishings are unpaid for and the bowling alley and golf grounds are yet to be built and laid out. It is expected that the club membership will at some early day be 500 and efforts were put under way last night to start the ball rolling to this point.

Two new members were elected last night, Paul Waples and N. Harding. A committee was selected to pick out fifteen men who would make desirable members of the first board of directors.

Mr. Goetz was in the chair at the call of the meeting. He stated the object of the meeting and called Mayor Powell to the floor for a few words. The mayor turned some of those polished sentences, for which he is well noted, in congratulation to the members of the club and above all for the city of Fort Worth.

WHITE HOUSE FAVORITE

Age Does Not Wither Nor Time Destroy a Practical Custom. Captain Pender, chief doorkeeper and usher, and the oldest employe of the White House, has written a most interesting collection of tales, in which he cites a singular coincidence where all the presidents whose habits he knew so well were of one mind.

It is a little thing, but it is just such trifles that impress upon the mind and are remembered. This little thing has been long identified with the White House that stands almost in the peculiar position of being a part of the administration itself.

It is almost a forgotten fact that Dallas was once in the Southern League circuit about thirteen years ago. That year Dallas won the Texas League championship on a short season, ending in mid-summer. The Southern League season was longer, and Dallas went into the circuit to fill a vacancy.

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General Sporting News

PANTHERS LOSE A CLOSE GAME

Errors Give Contest to Waco Although That Team Makes Most Misplays

Fort Worth and Waco played a slow game yesterday at Waco, in which both teams hit the ball freely. Waco took the lead in the first inning and made all of her runs before Fort Worth scored. The Panthers made their three runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Summary of the game. Bateman, p. 4 1 0 3 0. Pennell, c. 4 1 2 1 0 0. Butler, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 2. Walsh, 2b. 4 0 3 0 7 2.

Summary of the game. McMurray, c. 5 1 1 4 0 0. Reitz, ss. 4 1 1 1 2 0. Ditch, lb. 5 0 2 12 0 0. Schatzke, 2b. 5 1 0 1 4 1.

CORSICANA WINS. Dallas and Corsicana played the first game of the series yesterday, which may decide largely the holder of first place for some time to come.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE TALK. Possibility of Fort Worth and Dallas Joining That Body.

DALLAS, Texas, August 5.—Joseph A. Gardner, owner of the Dallas club of the Texas League, said today, concerning the rumor that Dallas and Fort Worth are to be in the Southern League circuit next year.

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GAMES AT WAXAHACHE. WAXAHACHE, Texas, August 5.—Yesterday afternoon a game of baseball was played here between the Dallas Tailors and a picked nine.

CLIPPED A RECORD. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, August 5.—At the Salt Lake Palace bicycle track last night the Redman brothers of this city clipped six seconds off the world's record in the five mile amateur race.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

TEXAS LEAGUE Games Yesterday. Corsicana 2, Dallas 1. Waco 4, Fort Worth 3. Texas League Standing. Dallas 14 12 352. Corsicana 25 14 12 532.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE Games Yesterday. Galveston 4-1, Houston 1-3. San Antonio 9, Beaumont 3. Standing of the Clubs. Galveston 45 30 15 466. Houston 43 22 21 511.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Games Yesterday. Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0. Standing of the Clubs. Pittsburgh 89 57 27 623. Chicago 84 57 27 612.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Games Yesterday. St. Louis 3-1, Chicago 0-4. Detroit 5, Cleveland 2. Standing of the Clubs. St. Louis 82 49 33 597. Boston 79 55 25 611.

TEXT BOOKS FOR THE TEXAS FREE SCHOOLS

LIST OF STUDIES SELECTED BY THE STATE BOARD AFTER CONTINUOUS SESSION OF THIRTY-SEVEN DAYS—PRICES AT WHICH BOOKS WILL BE SOLD

AUSTIN, Texas, August 5.—The state text-book board after a continuous session of thirty-seven days concluded its labors yesterday. All day long crowds of publishers and their agents and representatives thronged in the rotunda and corridors of the capitol building.

At 4 o'clock the board reconvened and spent a half hour in arranging and having contracts signed by all the agents present who were clothed with this authority. The attorney general held that where awards were made to corporations the signature of the agent was insufficient and that corporate seal must be affixed to the contract.

INTERESTING CASES IN POLICE COURT

George Jones appeared in the police court this morning looking like he had just been fished out of one of the blood-sucking houses. His head and face were smeared with crimson and his clothes were plentifully stained with the same evidence of war.

A POOR MEMORY. E. Toney was charged with overcharging himself with beer. He did not remember whether he was drunk or not. He remembered sitting upon a bench in front of a hotel on lower Main street, and conceded that it was possible he fell from the bench and rolled into the gutter.

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News of Texas Towns

FIRE BOYS ALL QUIT THE CITY

The Town of Cleburne Refuses Certain Demands Made by the Companies and All Resign

MAYOR KEATING HAS ENTIRE NEW CREW

Former Chief Is Called Into Service in the Crisis and a New Organization Is Formed In a few Hours to Give Property the Proper Protection

CLEBURNE, Texas, August 4.—Cleburne's volunteer fire department handed in their resignation to a man at 12 o'clock last night, because the city council would not accede to certain demands. Mayor Keating had a new company organized before 9 o'clock, with a fine set of men for the new company and J. D. Olinger as chief.

Good Evening!

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AN EMPTY JAIL

Sweetwater Expects to Have Better Use for Prison Later on. SWEETWATER, Texas, August 4.—No-lan county has not had a prisoner for quite a while in her jail. It has become an eye-sore to Sweetwater people.

THE ROOF GARDEN

Another large audience greeted the Curtis Company last night and enjoyed the splendid presentation of the four-act comedy-drama, "A Fool of Fortune." The play is one well suited for a summer resort, as it is light and lively and keeps the audience in good humor.

NEWS FROM WAXAHACHE

WAXAHACHE, Texas, August 5.—Bill Taylor, negro, who was arrested Sunday night on a complaint charging him with attempt to criminally assault Lillian Taylor, a 13-year-old negro girl, had an examining trial yesterday before Justice of the Peace Anderson. His bond was fixed at \$250, and failing to give this he was returned to the county jail.

NEWS FROM MALAKOFF

MALAKOFF, Texas, August 4.—The Malakoff corned beef, with quite a number of others, went to Athens today to attend the old set-up reunion there. As the population of Malakoff and vicinity is made up mainly of newcomers, Malakoff will not be as well represented there as might be supposed.

GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DENTON, Texas, August 5.—Work on the Girls' Industrial College of Texas is about completed. The regents are well pleased with the work of Dennis Mahony, the contractor. The landscape gardening is finished. No rains have been spared to beautify the entire site of thirty acres upon which the college stands.

NEWS FROM ROBY

ROBY, Texas, August 4.—The drought still continues in Fisher county, although very light showers of rain fell in some parts of the county every week. The corn is cut short, yet there will be as

much or more harvested than ever before. Milo maize and kafir corn are also set back very much, although they will come out and do well if a good rain comes within the next two weeks.

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THE PLUSH CUSHIONS ARE A DRAWBACK

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Funeral of Captain Martin Conducted from Residence This Morning. The funeral of the late Captain Sidney Martin, whose death occurred Monday afternoon by a fall from the roof of his 522 Lamar street, this morning at 9 o'clock.

TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE

Captain Martin was formerly a member of the Methodist lodge at Galveston, and this morning Fort Worth received a telegram from J. J. Davis of the Galveston lodge saying: "Please convey to Brother Martin's family expressions of our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, August 5.—Daniel H. Livmore, a broker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$31,600 and nominal assets of \$15,912, consisting of notes of men and companies in Atlanta, Ga., and \$762, a debt due him. His liabilities were contracted in Atlanta in 1896 and 1897 and in New York city from 1890 to 1892. Among the creditors is the state of Georgia, for \$15,000.

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Leonard Imboden, for a long time, about sixteen years ago, a resident of Fort Worth, but recently connected with investment banking in Oklahoma and Indian territories, is in the city, a guest of the Worth.

Mr. Imboden was one of the financiers instrumental in the recent organization of the National Bank of Commerce in this city. In this organization he is associated with an Oklahoma capitalist, James Hill. The authority for the bank to do business has been held up, pending an investigation by the comptroller of the currency. Speaking on this last night, Mr. Imboden said:

"I am satisfied that as soon as the comptroller has thoroughly investigated the matter he will withdraw the objection which is temporarily interposed. The bank proposition we have here is a good one. I have always had faith in the future of Fort Worth, and the financial institution we propose here will be one of the best. The action of the comptroller has been brought about by a mistaken idea he has, to which has been added untrue newspaper reports which have reached him. The furniture for the concern will be here in a short time. It is finished, and we will open up on a first-class basis."

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HAVE AN EYE ON TEXAS

W. C. Preston Tells of Conditions North and East

W. C. Preston, general freight agent of the Frisco, returned last night from Manhattan Beach, where he has been for the past ten days in attendance at a meeting of the southwestern tariff commission. The commission comprises general freight agents of railroads in the southwest, and the object of the meeting was for the purpose of adjusting rates and formulating new rules, etc. The business transacted was of a routine nature, and was void of any special proceedings.

Mr. Preston visited a few days in New York and Chicago and other eastern cities during his absence. He said he was particularly impressed with the interest which is being manifested in Texas in the north and east. He said: "Men of affairs in those states have an eye on Texas, and are becoming more and more financially interested in the great development of the state which is now going on."

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CHANGE AT FRISCO

Resignation in Ticket Office Causes Line of Promotions

F. C. Hendricks, formerly assistant city passenger and ticket agent of the Frisco, has resigned that position to accept a similar office at the Texas and Pacific passenger station. Mr. Hendricks' position with the Frisco will be filled by Edward Paschal, at present of the auditor's office of the Frisco. Mr. Paschal will be succeeded by Julian Brantley, at present an employe in that department of the road. The changes will be effective tomorrow.

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THE WEATHER CRANK GETS BUSY, AGAIN

"Say, the forecast for this evening and tomorrow is partly cloudy, with showers possible tomorrow, and not much change in the temperature. That's what I thought it would be when I got up this morning. You put it in my very words. Say, do you think I got some of these poor forecasters out of a job?"

"Say! Say! I thought that you had gone. What is the matter with El Paso. It is nearly a week since a temperature of over a hundred was reported there. Please send them some more of that hot weather you have bottled up for home delivery. We don't want it here."

"Say, the temperatures throughout this part of the country are getting higher, aren't they? Why, Hearne went over the 100 mark yesterday—several cities away up in the nineties, too. Fort Worth was cool, with an 88."

"Say, What a fellow! Wouldn't that surprise you? He has gone. Why, I was just going to give him a tip on the fourth race at New York. He can go work it out for himself now. I wanted to get a tip on cotton, too. Ain't it a shame?"

ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO TO USE SANTA FE STATION

Preparations are making looking for an occupancy within a short time of the Fort Worth Union station by the Rock Island and the Frisco companies. At present the Fort Worth Union station is used by the Houston and Texas Central and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. It was built by a stock company, the control of which was divided between the two roads using it. Recently a meeting of the directors was held in this city and the capital stock was increased. It was given out at the time that this was to pay up former improvements of the property. This statement has been out so that cars may be carried through. Brick paving has also been taken up so that track No. 2 can be continued farther north. It is believed also that when the Rock Island and the Frisco occupy the building that an eating house will be put in the station.

The work on this matter will not be delayed very long, and the changes will make more important the depot property.

WORK BEGINS ON TWO CAR LINE EXTENSIONS

The Northern Texas Traction Company began the work this morning of putting down rails on the Hemphill street extension, a line which will run south on that thoroughfare to the city limits. A large force of teams and men started to work on the line this morning. As told in yesterday's Telegram, this line is to be finished in a hurry, the contract making it a three-day job.

The work of putting down rails on the Polytechnic Heights extension also has been begun, and it is expected that cars will be running on this extension in about three weeks.

Within a few days' contracts for the stock yards and Seventh street extensions will be let. Manager Haines says that next week he will have contractors at work on four separate extensions to his line.

LEAVES RAILS AT SYCAMORE CREEK GROW PEACHES FOR A PROFIT

At 10:30 o'clock this morning twelve cars in freight train No. 19, from Longview Junction to Fort Worth, on the Texas and Pacific, left the rails at Sycamore creek and topped down the steep embankment.

Fortunately for the crew, the train had slowed up to cross the bridge at the creek, and when the cars went over the embankment the engine was able to bring the train to a standstill before the engine left the rails.

There is a steep embankment at the approach to the creek and the cars which pitched down the side were badly smashed. The track was torn up for a short distance and regular trains on the Texas and Pacific were delayed three hours by the wreck.

The train was in charge of Conductor Cheslire. The cause of the wreck is not known.

If the plans of L. C. Hill, horticultural agent of the Santa Fe, and others interested in the development of farms along that system in Texas, are realized, that section of the state will be supplying the world with its share of peaches within the next few years.

Mr. Hill was in the city last evening on route to points on the Santa Fe, where he will meet those interested in fruit culture. He has been spending a few days in Kansas City and at other points in Missouri where there are extensive nurseries, for the purpose of acquiring what concessions he could in the east world agricultural market in quantities in which they will be needed this fall by growers down the Santa Fe.

SECRETLY LOW FIGURE

The usual price paid for peach trees and fruit trees of that nature is not less than 10 cents per tree. The plan of Mr. Hill is to encourage the devotion of from 20 to 40 acre-tracts to peach orchards, and at the regulation price of 10 cents per tree, he would be able to report to those interested, however, that he has acquired a price of \$10 per hundred trees, and at this rate the planting time in October will probably witness large shipments from northern nursery points to Texas. State nurseries may also take advantage of the opportunity if the prices are made to conform with what others have made in the way of a wholesale figure.

A SERIES OF MEETINGS

Mr. Hill went to Cameron last evening. Today he is meeting with the Commercial club of that city, and tomorrow will go to Milam to meet the truck growers' association at that place. He has arranged for a series of meetings on south from that point, which will occupy his time until about the 15th of the present month.

LARGE RETURNS

Texas grown peaches during the present season have been in demand at \$3 per bushel, and there is unusual interest in the project which Mr. Hill is now presenting. The few individual orchards along the Santa Fe have always paid well. There are few large commercial orchards on this line. A 40-acre peach orchard in a fair season, it is estimated, will yield a carload of peaches per day. The revenue from such an investment may be readily computed.

ACCIDENT AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, August 5.—J. R. Tallos of Floresville, county clerk of Wilson county, stepped off of a street car the wrong way last night and fractured his hip joint and received internal injuries.

AN EXPLOSION IN OIL FIELDS

BEAUMONT, Texas, August 5.—In a boiler explosion on Spindletop this morning a laborer named Lloyd, white, was instantly killed, the top of his head being blown off. A blackman was blown forty feet, but not injured. A negro woman on a gallery near by had her jaw broken. It occurred on the Yellow Pine tract at the Black Hawk Company well. Much property was destroyed.

THE COMPANY TREATS

Gives Employes Barbecue and Dance at Handley Tonight

For five hours, beginning at the unusual hour of 12:30 tomorrow morning, the motorman and conductor will be the day and night in a big barbecue and dance at Handley. The outing is tendered to its employes by the Northern Texas Traction company.

At midnight the hundreds of lights in the big pavilion will be turned on and everything will be made ready for the reception of the company's guests. At 12:30 the employes will start from Dallas and Fort Worth in special cars and, of course, the run to Handley will be a record-breaker, not only for speed, but for jollity.

The moon will be turning the pretty lake into a bed of silver at that hour, the boats will be at the disposal of the traction company's employes, the music will be playing, there will be dancing and feasting, and games—well, in fact, it will be one of those occasions that deserve to be in the never-to-be-forgotten class, and doubtless it never will be forgotten by the men and maids that participate.

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OBSERVE A QUIET DAY FOR WOMEN

The services at St. Andrew's parish house preceding the quarterly missionary meeting of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal church, is being conducted today by Bishop A. C. Garrett of Dallas. There was a large attendance at both the morning and afternoon session. Few members from out of the city have arrived today, but a number are expected this afternoon and evening.

Bishop Garrett's addresses this morning were on the subjects: "Womanhood," "Wifehood," and "Motherhood."

The subjects this afternoon are: "Woman as a Daughter of the Church," "Woman as a Member of the Parish," and "Woman as a Member of Society."

The visitors present this morning were Bishop and Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Robinson of Dallas and Mrs. Miller of Sherman, and Rev. William Cross of Gainesville.

PROGRAM THIS EVENING

The first session of the missionary meeting will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Feast of the Transfiguration begins with communion tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Rectors from nearly every parish in the diocese will be in attendance. Rev. William Cross, rector of St. Paul's parish at Gainesville, arrived last evening. The program this evening follows:

8 p. m.—Evening prayer.
Hymn No. 249—"Tidings."
Address—"Giving to Missions." E. A. Belsterling, Esq., Dallas, treasurer of the diocese.
Hymn No. 252—"Missionary Chant."
Address—"Going to the Mission Field." Rev. J. J. Miller, rector of St. Stephen's, Sherman.
General discussion.
Hymn No. 261—"Duke Street."
Closing prayers and benediction.

Things Heard In Hotel Lobbies

Colonel L. J. Polk, vice president of the Santa Fe, was here yesterday afternoon for a social visit. The colonel is on his way to Chicago on a vacation, and stopped off in Fort Worth to look at a team of horses which he expects to add to his stable in Galveston. While here numerous friends called on him at his car and others met him in the lobby of the Worth, where he spent some time socially. Colonel Polk would not discuss the statement sent out from Chicago that the Rock Island is preparing to purchase the Santa Fe. Asked about the statement published yesterday in the Telegram that all railroads would combine to meet the demands of labor organizations, he said he knew nothing of it, but did not understand why such an organization should not be formed, if the managers so desired. The labor organizations have their combination, and the railroads have a right to one to meet it.

J. Walter Blake of Sherman was a visitor to Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Blake was in business consultation with friends here on some time socially. Mr. Blake is one of the best known men in Texas. He was in the banking business in Mexico for many years and finally moved to Sherman, where he established a bank, which has been successful. He has been prominent in state politics, winning no political office for himself, but helping his friends along. He was the state chairman for the democratic party in the memorable campaign of 1896, when E. H. R. Green attempted to capture Texas for McKinley and to defeat Charles A. Culberson with Jerome Kearby. Personally popular with all who know him, a genial nature and a warm heart for all his friends, Mr. Blake lends a cordial welcome wherever he goes.

Chas. S. Houston of Stephenville, formerly a banker there, but now retired from business, looking after some ranch properties which have come into his control, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest of the Worth. Mr. Houston is quite well known in Texas, although he is yet a very young man. He has been successful in banking, and has a record of which any man might be proud, which was brought out during the oil excitement in Beaumont two years ago. When the boom struck Beaumont Mr. Houston was attracted to the oil city. He bought what he thought was proven ground, and organized an oil company. Of course like all others he put his stock on the market, the advertisements with his name attached as president attracting many purchasers. Later Mr. Houston discovered that although his property was "in direct line with the gusher" as the many who sold it to him had assured him, it was as barren of oil as are the streets of Dallas. He did not then announce a failure to his stockholders, but wrote each of them a letter, saying his venture was a failure as far as striking a gusher was concerned, a check was enclosed for the amount each had invested. It cost him something, but it preserved his standing as an honest man. Mr. Houston replied when asked the nature of his business here, that he was looking up an investment or two. He would not be specific, but as he had a conference or two with Dickinson & Modlin, it is believed he is looking into certain real estate propositions which promise good returns on the investment.

Rev. William Cross of Gainesville, rector of the Episcopal church in that place,

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AMERICANS ART FIRST

ROME, August 5.—Pope Pius X today received the members of the American pilgrimage to Rome led by John J. McGraw of New York. This constitutes an event of considerable significance, the American pilgrims being thus the first to be admitted to the presence of the new pontiff.

McWATERS-BURNETT

Rev. S. H. Werlein of the First Methodist church was called to the Richelieu hotel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, where he performed the wedding ceremony for J. A. McWatters, a well-to-do ranchman of Oklahoma, and Miss Mattie Burnett of Fort Worth. The young couple departed for Oklahoma last night.

Mrs. B. M. Mosher left this morning for Denver, Col.

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