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THE WEATHER Tonight and Tuesday, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

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MACEDONIA HOPES FOR RUSSIAN HELP

IT IS BELIEVED THAT IF AUSTRIA AND THE CZAR TAKE A HAND IN THE AFFAIR, TURKEY WILL LOSE—THE SQUADRON SAILS TOWARD PORT OF CONSTANTINOPLE

(Special Cable to The Telegram.) (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) VIENNA, August 17.—News of the movement of the Russian Black Sea squadron towards Constantinople and that the Turkish government has not been able to make satisfactory preparation for the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, has caused deep rejoicing in Macedonia revolutionary centers.

Most of the diplomatic representatives also visited the foreign office today and received assurances from the foreign minister Bulgaria has not the slightest desire to antagonize Turkey or any other power but merely wished to show unmistakably where responsibility for Macedonia revolution belonged.

THE SQUADRON OF RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 17.—The squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet under orders to sail for Turkish waters consists of battleships Catherine II, Tria Sviatekla, Roestsav and Dvenadzat Apostoloff, four torpedo boat destroyers and six mine and torpedo transports. The squadron arrived at Sebastopol yesterday preparatory to sailing last night for Turkish waters.

HE REJECTS THE MODEL

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) (Special Cable to The Telegram.) (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) BELLIN, August 17.—Recently the Kaiser commissioned the famous sculptor Professor Begas, to do a statue of Bismarck for the cathedral the Kaiser is building opposite his palace. Begas completed the model of the statue, depicting Bismarck as the guardian angel of the Hohenzollern family.

ANDREW HILL IS MISSING

Paper Hanger Has Not Been Heard of by Wife for Many Days Mrs. Lella Hill of this city reports the disappearance of her husband, Andrew Hill. She fears that he has either met with a fatal accident or foul play.

MANILA, August 17.—Robert L. Bullard has demanded redress from the sultan of Davao, a tribal leader of Lanao Moros. Although professing warm friendship of United States troops paying him a friendly visit, with a strong force of men prior to a heated battle, his men insultingly bearing an American flag. So far the only reply from the sultan to Major Bullard's demand has been defiance.

"A MOB IS A WILD BEAST"

New York Preacher Denounces the Summary Execution of Men by Infuriated Citizens of Various Communities

IT ENDANGERS THE LIFE OF REPUBLIC

United States the Only Country, Africa Not Excepted, Where Untried Men Are Burned—Brute Force Instead of Law and Order

NEW YORK, August 17.—Rev. Dr. Robert S. McArthur, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, has vigorously denounced lynching and anarchy. In the course of his sermon he said: "A mob is a wild beast. A mob has no brains to think, no breast to feel, and no reason to judge between right and wrong. When democracy becomes mobocracy, the days of the republic will be numbered."

NOTHING HEARD OF BARON TOLL

Fears Expressed for Safety of the Polar Explorer—Relief Parties Start

(Special Correspondence of The Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The Imperial Academy of Sciences is beginning to entertain most serious fears for the polar explorer, Baron Toll, from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Zaria July 13, 1902, in company with two Yakouts, and started for Bennett Island.

COLOMBIA SENATE REJECTS TREATY

Washington, Aug. 17 (Bulletin)—A cablegram dated August 12 has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty had been rejected by the Colombian senate.

TOLSTOI'S BOOK IS RULED OUT

The Latest From the Writer Has Seriously Offended William of Germany

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, August 17.—The court at Leipzig, after a formal trial, found Tolstol's pamphlet, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," to be less majestic and all copies found anywhere in Germany have been ordered confiscated and destroyed.

GROUSE SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) LONDON, August 17.—The Scottish moors are the Mecca of society this week. The grouse season opened Wednesday and there was an exodus for the north. Renting moors during the grouse season to rich Londoners is one of the most profitable industries in Scotland. Never before have the moors produced such a large amount of money. The moor for two months' rental of a good moor is not considered exorbitant. Many moors bring a higher rental. It is estimated that Scottish landlords will net two and a half million dollars in rents this season, while trout streams will produce a million dollars.

HARNESSMAKERS MEET

DETROIT, Mich., August 17.—More than one hundred harness manufacturers and dealers from all over the United States are here attending the annual convention of the National Harness Manufacturers and Dealers' Protective Association, the principal object of which is to prevent the wholesale dealers from monopolizing the trade of the retailers. The first business session was held today with President John B. Wolfe of Cincinnati presiding. Reports from the various associations were read, which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

SOME OLD RECORDS IN THE STATE CAPITOL

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CALLS OUT RESERVES

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 17.—An imperial decree has been issued calling out fifty-two additional battalions of troops (about 52,000) from European provinces of Turkey in consequence of the spread of the insurrection in Macedonia. These troops comprise twenty battalions of the reserves of the first class, from the Adrianople and Salonica army corps and the balance are reserves of the second class.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS

BUCHAREST, August 17.—Acting War Minister Bratianu ordered the government powder factory and small arms ammunition depot to prepare large quantities of ammunition immediately.

BULGARIA WANTS TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

SOFIA, August 17.—Foreign diplomats here are anxiously watching the effect of the memorandum which the Bulgarian government presented to the powers on the subject of the condition of affairs in Macedonia. They fear it may excite popular opinion in Bulgaria and point out that such emphatic out-spoken criticism usually reserved for manifestoes issued on the eve of war, although it is regarded as being quite improbable the memorandum is a prelude in the present case to anything more serious than increased ten-

CURRENT TAKES BRIDGE AWAY

First Serious Damage From High Water Is Reported Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, August 17.—The first serious damage from the present rise in Kansas river at this point occurred today when the James street bridge, the only means of street car traffic between the two Kansas Cities gave way. The bridge had been weakened by high water and would not stand the force of a great drift wood carried in from the west by the swift current. Other structures, including the stock yards and belt line bridges, are in imminent danger. The river continues to rise today.

MAY SCARE THE PUBLIC

Plans are already under way for through passenger train service from New York to the City of Mexico by way of the Pennsylvania, Seaboard, Frisco, Rock Island and Mexican Central. The latter and is now in all but name part of the Rock Island system. In spite of the open statements by the Rock Island-Frisco interests that the Seaboard Air Line has been purchased by the system, technical details have been issued that the control of the property had actually passed. The railway in admitting the fact is due to the fact that the public may be alarmed at the vastness of the Rock Island system, to the detriment of the stock market.

PERSONAL LETTERS OF PRAISE

Each member of the crew which handled the Lowe special on the Southern California division received a personal letter from Superintendent W. B. Beamer, praising their conduct in highest terms and thanking them for the part they had taken in giving the Santa Fe the honor of having made the fastest transcontinental run on record.

THE GRAND ARMY TAKES FRISCO

Thousands of Visitors Are Crowding the Coast City for Events of the Week

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—The thirty-seventh national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened today, though its official business of the order will not receive attention until Thursday. Thousands of visitors are already here, and by tomorrow morning it is expected that from 50,000 to 75,000 people will be in the city. The decoration of the city has been carried out on a scale never before attempted. Tonight Market street will be covered by a canopy of glowing electric lights. The grand court of honor, at the intersection of Market, Kearney, Geary and Third streets, is the most striking feature of the display.

For some distance along the curbs on either side of the crossing, there have been placed a number of tall white columns, outlined with frosted lamps, and loops of incandescent lights interlinking them. In the center of the crossing and 150 feet above street has been hung an immense disc. The inside of the disc is studded with hundreds of electric lights in red, white and blue.

This elaborate affair is only one feature of the great plan of decoration. The Mechanics' Pavilion, the headquarters of the veterans, presents a beautiful picture, but the Grand Hotel, and other leading hostelry, are decorated both inside and out. The Palace Hotel, where Commander-in-Chief Stewart and his staff have established headquarters, is also elaborately decorated in patriotic colors. The Grand Hotel, and other leading hostelry, are decorated both inside and out. The Palace Hotel, where Commander-in-Chief Stewart and his staff have established headquarters, is also elaborately decorated in patriotic colors. The Grand Hotel, and other leading hostelry, are decorated both inside and out. The Palace Hotel, where Commander-in-Chief Stewart and his staff have established headquarters, is also elaborately decorated in patriotic colors.

# MONNIG'S

1302-1304-1306 MAIN STREET

## CLOSING OUT SUMMER GOODS

We don't use whole pages to advertise our goods, but we nevertheless get a good share of the trade. Our prices bring the customers. This week we continue to slaughter everything that looks like summer goods, and it will pay you to pay our store a visit.

### THE LAST CALL ON LAWN

Our entire line of Figured Lawns that have been 10c and 15c a yard, now on sale at, per yard . . . . . 6c  
Big line of good Figured Lawns, fast colors, worth 5c a yard, on sale, a yard . . . . . 2 1/2c  
Extra fine sheer White Lawns, the regular 10c quality, reduced to, a yard . . . . . 5c

### WHITE WASH CHIFFONS

The 79c quality, reduced to, a yard . . . . . 59c  
The 50c quality, reduced to, a yard . . . . . 38c  
The 40c quality, reduced to, a yard . . . . . 29c  
GOOD WHITE DIMITY, 40 inches wide, the 10c quality, reduced to, a yard . . . . . 5c

### THESE ARE 8c COTTON PRICES

Good quality 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 18c, on sale, a yard . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Extra quality Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, on sale, a yard . . . . . 15c  
Extra quality Bleached Domestic, the regular 8-1-3c quality, on sale, a yard . . . . . 5c  
Good quality Sea Island Domestic, regular 7-1-2c grade, on sale, a yard . . . . . 5c  
Good A C A Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers, on sale, a yard . . . . . 12 1/2c  
LIGHT CALICOES—The good quality, a yard . . . . . 3 3/4c  
Figured Red Calico, extra quality, 6c was the price; now, a yard 4c

### BUY SILKS FROM US.

### YOU SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO

Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 grade, a yard, \$1 19  
Guaranteed Peau de Soie Silk, full yard wide, \$1.65 grade, a yard . . . . . \$1 19  
Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, best \$1.00 quality, a yard . . . . . 69c  
Guaranteed Peau de Soie Silk, 27 inches wide, a yard . . . . . 89c  
Extra good Wash Silk, in black and all popular shades; the 69c quality, a yard . . . . . 45c

### CUTTING THE PRICE ON DRESS LINENS

The 15c quality on sale at, a yard . . . . . 11c  
The 25c quality on sale at, a yard . . . . . 16c

### THE READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

Shows handsome new Dress and Walking Skirts; also the first lots of New Fall Suits.  
Nice line of Black Etamine Skirts—the popular \$6.00 sellers, reduced to . . . . . \$4 48  
Handsome Braided Etamine Skirts—former price \$8.50, reduced to . . . . . \$6 48  
Our entire line of Ladies' White Waists, including all the \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 garments, reduced to, each . . . . . \$1 48

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Made of the very best material and full cut, at reduced prices.  
New line of Ladies' Gowns, neatly trimmed; the \$1.50 line, reduced to . . . . . 98c  
Big line of Ladies' Muslin Underskirts—have been 75c, reduced to . . . . . 49c  
Ladies' White Tucked Underskirts—have been \$2.00, reduced to . . . . . \$1 25  
CORSET COVERS—35c grade, reduced to . . . . . 25c  
40c grade, reduced to . . . . . 29c

### NEW GOODS

New line of Fancy Large Hairpins.  
New line of Ladies' Belts at attractive prices.  
New line of Pearl Buttons, 25c to \$1.00 a dozen.  
New line of Pearl Waist Sets.  
New line of Band Trimming Laces.  
New line of handsome Back Combs, 25c to \$1.50 each.

### SOME BARGAINS

Ladies' Embroidered Waist Patterns, worth \$2.50, for . . . . . 98c  
Fine Embroidery—medallions and applique—reduced from 50c a yard to . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Embroidered Stock Collars, reduced from 20c each to . . . . . 10c  
Children's 25c Parasols, reduced to, each . . . . . 10c  
Children's 50c Parasols, reduced to, each . . . . . 25c  
Big bargains in Silk Ribbons.  
Big bargains in Embroideries.  
Big bargains in Laces.

### THE SHOE DEPARTMENT

Cuts the price of Ladies' Low Shoes. Some great values on sale at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.05, \$1.35 and up.  
Remember, if you buy Shoes from us you get good Shoes—this is the only kind we handle. Reliable makes—no auction, job lot or sample plunder. We have Ladies' Shoes from size 1 1/2 to 10. Men's Shoes from No. 5 to No. 14.

EVERY PAIR OF SHOES WE SELL IS FULLY GUARANTEED.

# MONNIG'S

1302-1304-1306 Main Street

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS A MOUNTAIN AFFAIR

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., August 17.—Miss Katherine Crathwol of St. Paul, Minn., is dead.  
Frederick Lueders, an artist of this city, is a raving maniac, and Fred Webster, Nellie Stone, Fred Gilbert and Grace Porter, also of this city, cannot be located, and at this time mystery surrounds the whole affair.  
The party left here yesterday for a day's picnic at Summit mountains, which is reached by the Lacumbre trail. Frederick Lueders arrived in town last night

and reported that Miss Crathwol was dying, but he was so exhausted no particulars could be learned. A party then left for the scene and Lueders followed them. They returned at midnight with Lueders, who was found at the foot of the grade, a raving maniac. He could give no account of the whereabouts of the rest of the party. Efforts of searchers so far have been fruitless of finding any trace of the lost excursionists.  
Miss Crathwol was staying in Santa Barbara for her health and was only 24 years old.

### THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS

This city is being extensively billed and advertised for the appearance on Thursday, matinee and night, August 20, at Greenwall's opera house, of Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels.  
The managers have wisely discarded all the old worn-out features, no more will be heard "Almighty Dollar" or "Jennie" and "The Turkey Feast," which should have been shelved long ago, no more will be seen a person trying to get a laugh by removing twenty vests.  
The personnel of the organization is made up of bright young men of talent, the only ones retained from last season.



### DUDE KELLEY THE MAN WITH THE GREEN PANTS.

son being Katron, the marvelous hoop controller; Simpson and Pittman, musical experts; Dudley and Kelley, Clarence Powell and the tough "Jim Jackson," who will this year make a visit to the new features are "Boomsky" in illusions; the three Toney, acrobats; Cooper and his walking and talking figures and six of the highest salaried singers ever with a minstrel show, and at least a dozen new comedians, prominent among which is Emmett Davis, Bunk Campbell and Charles Scott.  
The company carries two big bands under the direction of Frank Claremont. Parade at noon.

### NEWS FROM WEATHERFORD.

WEATHERFORD, August 16.—Miss Nell White entertained Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Harris. The following ladies were present: Misses Mary Stevens, Jeffie Maddox, Francis Miller and Katherine Barthold.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitzer on last Thursday night entertained in honor of their son, J. E. Pitzer, Jr. The following were present: Misses Eliza Reed, Viola Carson, Ina Meguir, Corine Gallagher, Murrill and Viva Glenn, Emma and Hester Maddox, Messrs. Romeo Booney, Blake Gallagher, Francis Stokes, Emanuel Buchanan, Poe Braddock and Charlie Knight.  
The Forrester Club Friday night entertained the young ladies with a dance, the following were present:  
Misses Maddox, Miller, White, Ferguson, Miller, Reed, Gilbert, Stone, Holley, Jackley and Harris of Dublin, Messrs. Maddox, McFall, Wilcher, Moyers, Frazer, Braselton, Smart, Sam Elder, C. E. Rider, and Benjamin Fain. The music was furnished by the Weatherford colored band.  
Roadmaster J. Y. Burke of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific has returned from Big Springs where he has been in attendance on the district road master's convention. He left this afternoon for Fort Worth to be gone for a few days on railroad business.

### NEWS FROM CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, August 14.—J. W. Bailey and Miss Edna Van Shaw, who were married at Hamilton August 13, are visiting relatives here.  
Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Edda Florence Farr to Abraham Lincoln Hawley, August 12, at San Angelo. Miss Farr is a sister of Mrs. E. Y. Brown of this city, and a teacher in the El Paso schools.  
Mrs. Forene Richardson died at Crill Miller, this county, last Tuesday.  
Rev. L. L. Lusk, pastor of the Second Baptist church has gone to Abilene for his health.  
News has been received that Colonel W. H. Streetman of Cameron can not recover from his sickness.  
A new road will be located from Cresson to Rock Creek by a jury of view.  
The commissioners' court reports the county farm to be in splendid condition.  
Died—Elmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Griffin, at Cleburne, August 14, and was buried today.

### NEWS FROM ABILENE.

ABILENE, Texas, August 16.—Attorney Medona Bonner of Dallas spent yesterday with friends in Abilene.  
Jess Douglass has started for a several days' business trip to Ballinger.  
Mr. T. H. Green, after spending several

### EAT ALL YOU WANT

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory.

This week after a delightful visit with relatives in Mississippi.  
Charles Biggers of Smithfield was in the city today.  
Philip Reeves of Gainesville is visiting relatives in the city.  
J. L. Webb and wife are visiting relatives at Pilot Point.  
John Powell of Grapevine was in the city yesterday.  
Albert Talbot and family are visiting friends at Marshall.  
Miss Dora Daniels is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, on the west side.  
J. Wilkerson of Smithfield spent Sunday in the city.  
Jesse Cunningham of Gainesville spent Sunday in this city.  
H. T. Smith of Gainesville was a visitor to this city yesterday.  
James L. Guber of Gainesville was in this city yesterday.

### NEWS FROM ATESVILLE

GATESVILLE, Texas, August 16.—There is on hand a wholesale slaying of the canine species. The town seems to be strewn with pieces of beef filled with poison and many bolts have been taken. Several fine pointers have been the victims.  
The Christian church has a protracted meeting going on at the reunion auditorium.  
The Pleasant Grove Democratic Club has announced it will hold its fourth of July picnic next Saturday at Straw's mill, five miles from Gatesville. R. L. Henry and several prominent speakers are engaged.  
The Lanham Rifles will leave tomorrow for the state encampment.

### NEWS FROM BARSTOW.

BARSTOW, Texas, August 16.—The cantaloupe season has just closed, having been cut short by the honey dew. Only nineteen cars were shipped out of a prospect of one hundred.  
The grapes are fine. Growers are shipping about two hundred crates a day. The Alamo vineyard belonging to Drs. Carson and Cheney will ship at least twelve thousand crates this year.  
The cotton is doing well, some little opening now.  
Dr. Cheney of Dallas is here now looking after his vineyard.  
Dr. Carson has just returned from Chicago.

### NEWS FROM BELLEVUE

BELLEVUE, Texas, August 16.—Rev. G. L. Hickey is very ill. He is a noble man, has been in this world for over seventy years and has fought a good fight in this life.  
Scott Teel, grandson of Rev. G. L. Hickey, fell the other day while playing and broke his left arm above his wrist.  
Fred, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Joplin of this place, is quite sick.

### CHILD IS INJURED.

BONHAM, Texas, August 16.—Bud Choffin's four-year-old son Charlie, suffered a painful accident yesterday. While playing with some other children one of them ran against him knocking him down. The fall broke both bones below the knee of the left leg.

### GROVE'S CHRONIC CHILL CURE

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

### PERSONALS.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.  
G. Wardlow is in Dallas.  
John Burke has gone to Chicago.  
W. Bransford is visiting in Sherman.  
Joseph Hart is in the city on business.  
Dr. A. B. Bond, refracting eyesight specialist, 509 Main street.  
C. W. Hutt was a passenger for Kansas City Sunday.  
Jack Hunt of Mansfield is in the city today.  
Mrs. D. F. Murphy of Colorado is visiting friends on the east side.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Jacksboro are in the city for a few days.  
E. H. Chorn of Mansfield is in the city on business.  
Julius Weber of Dains is visiting in the city today.  
Miss Martha Panter is visiting relatives in Bridgeport this week.  
Miss Daisy Parish is visiting relatives and friends in Bridgeport.  
H. Denton of Bridgeport was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Henry Read visited his parents at Paradise Sunday.  
Mrs. Sid Burroughs of Waco is spending the day with Miss Bessie McLean.  
Miss Daisy Evans is visiting Big Springs.  
Miss McKenzie of Dallas is a guest of Miss Spencer on Adams street.  
John Burke left yesterday to spend a week or two in Dallas.  
Miss Mary Harrison will leave soon for Chicago where she will attend Kindergarten College.  
J. Lord of Dallas was in the city yesterday.  
Clyde Maddox has returned from a short trip up the Denver.  
James Harrison returned to Dallas yesterday.  
Robert Harrison has returned home from a short business trip west.  
F. Dowling has returned from Southern Texas.  
Miss Clyde French returns home today after visiting in Itasca.  
David Wiseman, a stenographer of this city, has gone to Abilene.  
Miss Christina Beggs left this morning for Austin.  
Thomas Hoote left yesterday morning for Kansas City.  
W. L. Crawford of Dallas was in the city yesterday.  
C. B. Ball of Decatur was in the city today.  
W. V. Cook of Decatur is spending a few days in the city.  
J. P. Warren has returned from a visit in Eastern Texas.  
M. E. Allen and family are visiting in Denver.  
Mrs. A. E. Woods is expected home

## B and B Soap

is now BIGGER and BETTER than ever. The Bar has been INCREASED 1-3 IN SIZE and the QUALITY of the Soap vastly IMPROVED. Ask your grocer for B and B Soap.

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TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

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## READY REFERENCE LIST

Fort Worth Business Concerns that The Telegram Recommends to the Readers of the Paper

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**FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK** CAPITAL \$300,000 Surplus and Profits, \$300,000  
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Today's Market Quotations

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HEAVY RECEIPTS MARKET STEADY

More Than 2200 Cattle Received This Morning—The Northern Markets Slower

NORTH FORT WORTH, August 17.—Though unusually heavy receipts were reported from the northern markets this morning, Chicago reported 36,000 cattle, Kansas City 11,000 and St. Louis 11,500, while the local market was supplied with over 1,500 cattle and about 175 hogs. The prices here did not suffer materially, packers bought freely, and the offering was well cleaned up by noon.

Receipts of cattle, hogs, sheep, calves, and hawks. Market prices for various types of livestock.

COMPARTIVE TOP PRICES. Steers, Cows, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

RECEIPTS AT FOUR MARKETS. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS. T. H. Shaw, Ballinger, etc.

STEEPS—Most of the steers this morning were of average quality, off the grass, with some additional meal and hull feed.

COWS—Went this morning were of average quality, with prices at about the same range of last week.

POTENT PILL PLEASURE. The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers.

F. G. McPEAK & CO., Managers for Hayward, Vick & Co. Bankers and Brokers.

C. T. VIVION, Commission Broker. Cotton, Stocks, Grain and Provisions.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists various livestock prices.

HOGS—Armour received two more carloads of hogs this morning from Wichita, Kansas.

CALVES—Receipts of calves this morning were the heaviest this month and the largest for several weeks.

BULLS—A few bulls were sold this morning at steady prices, mostly to outside buyers.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON YARDS, III. August 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 36,000.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, III. August 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000.

STOCK YARDS NOTES. O. W. Matthews, secretary of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, returned yesterday from a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and other New Mexican points.

W. H. Tracy of Merkel was at the yards today on his way to the Panhandle to look after some of his steers.

Frank Sansom was at the yards this morning, coming in with 100 steers from Abbott.

Dr. Louis Klein, Federal quarantine inspector at the stock yards, returned yesterday from Odessa, Big Springs and Colorado, where he has been on business connected with the bureau of animal industry.

For some time three pat alligators, confined in an unused trough back of the exchange building have kept the cook at the exchange busy keeping track of their whereabouts.

Friends at the stock yards were shocked to learn that L. W. Krake, assistant general manager of the National Stock Yards at St. Louis, had been seriously injured in a wreck in St. Louis Saturday.

Reception of the Salvation Army claimants. Captain and Mrs. J. T. Cumble, officers in charge of the Salvation Army work in Fort Worth, called at the Telegram office today for the purpose of formally making complaint regarding persons who are soliciting funds in the city in the guise of soldiers of the Salvation Army.

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Fishermen are home. A party of fishermen, largely recruited from the parks of the railway mail service, returned this morning from Dove creek, about 20 miles from San Angelo, where its members spent ten days fishing and in camp.

Four million gallons. D. W. Mead arrives and is determined to supply water at that rate.

Mr. Annie Hoerlein. This morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, L. Blank, on Central avenue, occurred the death of Mrs. Annie Hoerlein.

COTTON QUOTATIONS. Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The cotton market opened easy as declines from 4 to 6 points and after call showed still further losses under lower cables generally favorable weather.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON YARDS AT THE LEADING CENTERS OF ACCUMULATION WAS AS FOLLOWS: Orleans 405, Houston 27.

LIVERPOOL, August 17.—Sales, 5,000; tone, quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, August 17.—Market quiet, middling 12.75; sales 1,100.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—Market easy; middling 12.5-8; sales 425.

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During her four score years probably no happier event has entered the life of Mrs. M. P. Poole, better known to her friends as "Grandma Poole," than the reunion of her family at her grandchild's and great-grandchild's Saturday and Sunday at her residence on Holt street, Glenwood.

Mrs. Poole is the widow of Captain G. W. Poole, a native of Alabama, who, with his family removed to Texas in the latter part of the fifties, locating in Leon county. Captain Poole enlisted as a private in Captain Jerome Black's company and during the latter part of the war was under the command of the famous General N. E. Forrest, under whose banner he laid down his arms for the cause for which he had so faithfully fought.

On September 11 "Grandma" Poole will be 81 years old, a quarter of a century of which time she has been a resident of Fort Worth, having moved here in 1877. She has five living daughters, nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren, all of whom were at her home Saturday.

Her daughters and their children who made this visit so pleasant are: Mrs. Alice McGee of Sunset and her five children, Mrs. Ernest Westworth and two children of North Fort Worth, Mrs. Baker and seven children of Groesbeck, Tex., and Mrs. Mattie Tuttle and five children of Gainesville, and two grandchildren residing in the city.

Captain Ben Earl of Erath county visited Mrs. Poole Wednesday. The "old captain," as he is familiarly known, is a first cousin of Mrs. Poole's and has been in service in two wars, having served in both the Mexican and civil wars, and although he has passed his three score and ten years, says that he is ready and willing to again shoulder a gun, should his country require his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Groesbeck will return home Wednesday. Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. McGee returning to their respective homes the latter part of the week.

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TO BE BROUGHT HERE TO FACE HARD CHARGE

A man named Hill who formerly resided in Tarrant county at Britton, six miles from Mansfield, was arrested at Baird yesterday by Sheriff Irwin on a charge lodged against him by his 12 year old daughter.

Sheriff Irwin immediately after the arrest communicated with Sheriff Honea who sent a deputy down to the scene of the alleged crime to investigate it. The sheriff's office upon this afternoon had not completed the inquiry but this evening a deputy will be sent to Baird to bring Hill back to this county.

It is understood that Hill left his home at Britton just a few days ago.

The standing in the Telegram news contest which was begun last Tuesday and including today's budgets, is as follows:

Philip Lopp, 126; Mortimer Newlin, 117; Dudley Tarlton, 113; Walter Williams, 86; Lionel Howard, 83; Augustus G. B. 79; Ethel Lauck, 20; Assunta Bird, 6; John Cox, 4.

Nearly all the contestants have in fact budgets this afternoon as will be seen by a glance at the "personnel" column. It is probable that, including today's contributions, the standing of the contestants is changed. The standing will be published again next Monday afternoon.

The present list of contestants is the best that ever participated in a Telegram news race. The first six have pulled down prizes in previous races and it is plain that they are in this race "for keeps."

The prizes offered in this event are about double those offered in contests that have gone before, being \$10, \$5 and \$2.50.

Contestants are again notified that the Telegram does not print items which do not contain the initials of the persons whom they concern. They also are again notified to quit numbering their items.

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MEET ALL DEMANDS FOR THE LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

Merchants and business men in general at points visited by Mr. Lehane are reported in a most prosperous condition, and in excellent spirits over the outlook for the future in their respective localities.

Having secured an independent outlet to the Atlantic seaboard by acquiring a large interest in the Seaboard Air Line, the Rock Island-Frisco interests are said to be seeking an independent outlet to the Pacific coast. This they expect to accomplish by purchasing a half interest in the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque.

The Santa Fe people doubt the report and say that control of that system cannot be purchased in the open market, nor is there any interest with holdings large enough to transfer the control of the Santa Fe road. While this may be true, yet it does not preclude the possibility of an interchange of securities between the two systems whereby the Rock Island might secure equal rights over the Santa Fe trackage west of Albuquerque.

Such an arrangement would be of great benefit to both roads, as the Santa Fe would no longer have to meet the competition of the Rock Island, and the latter would secure a shorter line to Southern California than it now has via El Paso and the Southern Pacific. A truckage arrangement is being talked of whereby passenger trains of both the Santa Fe and the Rock Island may be jointly operated by the Frisco, with the Santa Fe operating the Chicago and Choctaw lines, thereby shortening materially the Santa Fe route between Chicago and Albuquerque.

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Mrs. Guy Clifton and daughter are visiting in Denton.

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Frank Boyd of Gainesville is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Grace Boyd of Dallas is visiting friends on the South Side.

Gaston Knox, who has been in Grandview on business has returned home.

Mrs. Jim Shaw and baby are visiting in Marshall.

Miss Lela McReynolds, who has been visiting in Pilot Point, returned home this morning.

S. H. Shanklin will leave Monday for a trip to Lexington, Ky.

George H. Hoover was here yesterday on his return from Eastern Texas.

J. L. Oliver of Bedford was in the city yesterday.

Roy Jeffries and family are visiting in the city.

W. Flowers of Springtown spent today in the city.

H. McBride of Azle is visiting friends in Houston.

Mrs. Lillian Pakes left for Dallas today where she will spend the next six weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Field left last week on business several weeks fishing in the Indian river in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pruitt left Saturday night for Chicago and Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lassiter are spending the hot weather in Michigan fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson and daughter, Miss Alice, left last night by way of Chicago for friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Wm. Plank Newlin left last night for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she was called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. D. C. Bennett.

George T. Jordan, a prominent lawyer of Hillsboro was in the city Saturday on his way to the Indian Territory to which country he will remove his family.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson and family passed through Fort Worth yesterday on their way to San Antonio after spending several months in Colorado.

Miss Clara Lamkin who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bishop, in this week for Hillsboro before returning to her home in Gonzales.

I. Keller of Justin who has been here the past week returned home yesterday.

B. Portwood of Newark was in the city today on business.

Abe Robinson, representing the American Cotton company of Houston, was in the city yesterday and went to Mineral Wells where he will spend a week's vacation.

Miss Cora Grunewald will leave today for an extended trip to New Orleans and intermediate points, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Watson, wife of the yardmaster of the Texas and Pacific.

Frank T. Crittenden of Washer Bros. returned this morning from an extended trip. He went by water from Galveston to New York, where he spent and wheat crop so large threshing is not half done.

A. A. Sullivan, representing the Southern trading company, has just returned from a trip to the Indian Territory and Panhandle, and reports cotton in better condition than ever before and wheat crop so large threshing is not half done.

Miss Henrietta Sherwin, assistant librarian of the Carnegie public library, departed this morning on a six weeks' trip in the north and east. She will visit friends in New York City, Seneca and Chautauque Lakes, N. Y., near Jamestown, her home. During the absence of both Mrs. Scheuber and Miss Sherwin, E. R. Scougale will be in charge of the library.

Miss Vera Miller is visiting in El Paso.

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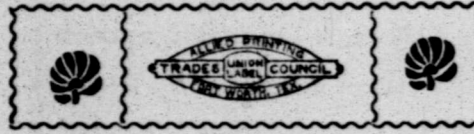
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CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

The convict lease system is a relic of barbarism and if the state of Texas listens to the pleading of the planters who are today seeking to renew contracts for about 2,000 felons whom they can work on their plantations, the state will be doing wrong.

Leasing of convicts has had its day in this state. In one county a number of years ago the superintendent of penitentiaries was forced to refuse convicts to a contractor until he had shown that he would change his system of handling them and caused a feud between the contractor and the superintendent—then Co. L. A. Whately who lives at Texarkana—that resulted in much friction, and such intense feeling that a tragedy or two was narrowly averted. In other Southern states the lease system has been tried and in every instance it has resulted in the men being mistreated.

The Telegram is willing to admit that the question of handling the penal labor of the state is a serious problem, and that the state must follow some system to reduce the expenditure necessary for the keep as much as possible, and at the same time it must be remembered that the convicts are a necessary evil. In the interest of the honest citizenship there must be laws to protect every man in his right and his person, and there must be barred prisons in which to confine the men who violate those laws, but it would be better if the state was forced to pay from its treasury every dollar of the money necessary to feed, clothe and guard the convicts, than to allow them to be treated in any manner inhuman. They are necessary to the state because men will commit crime, and they must be punished. The state must bear the expense of that protection to its citizens which comes only after the men who menace peace, person and property are confined.

Those planters want convicts to do their work, and they are bidding for them at a price cheaper than they could have it done by free labor. The convict is either a white or a black slave, as his color may be, when he falls into the hands of the private citizen who works him under a contract. There is no stated period of work during the twenty-four hours per day, there is no opportunity for a proper time at meals, and in many cases the sleeping accommodations are not of the best. The free laborer has his rights which the employer cannot take from him. He has regular hours at work, he can wear his clothes as he sees proper, and his sleeping apartments are his own. If the accommodations and pay provided for him do not suit him he has the right of a free citizen to leave the work and seek elsewhere.

But the convict cannot do these things, and knowing that the convict cannot, that his protests will never reach the authorities who in official life are supposed to see that he is properly cared for—the contractor works him long hours, in sunshine and in rain, and does little to establish in the mind of that convict a desire to reform because he feels sure that in some infraction of law which has given him a few years of penal servitude he has not been guilty of anything half so bad as "man's inhumanity to man." The convict should be punished. The prison bars, the striped suit of ignominy, the coarse food and denial of citizenship rights are all promised to the man who violates the law and is caught, and infractions entitled him to these things. But he is entitled to humanitarian treatment, and the history of lease contracts in some states is that he does not get it.

Free labor is entitled to the work on the farm, in the sugar mill and in the factory. When the state of Texas brings its convicts in competition with free labor it does the citizen wrong. Free labor earns a daily wage with which food is put into the mouths of

babes and mothers, clothes are purchased to hide nakedness, and pleasure is provided, when there is enough after the necessities have been looked after. It is the vote of free labor which confers official authority upon the men who have in charge the management of the penitentiaries, and regard for these men who have lived as good citizens ought to be an influence with the penitentiary management.

Surely Governor Lanham will not endorse the lease system. He ought to see that these lease contracts are renewed.

The Arkansas people have a delightful way of exchanging courtesies. A few days ago Charles Coffin denounced Governor Davis to his face as "an infamous liar, a man without honor, a politician without conscience, and a governor who prostituted his high office for selfish aims." To these desultory compliments Governor Davis replied by observing, that Coffin "is an old snagle-toothed granny, who had lived in a den in the hills for twenty years, and had never had his bed made up except with a grubbing hoe."

When the legislature passed the law appropriating \$50,000 as a reward for a boll weevil exterminator cotton was selling at the old, old figure. Now that the price has reached 15 cents the destruction of the pest is more disastrous. Should the reward be increased?

An organizer has been given hours to leave Vicksburg, Miss., because he was forming negro unions. Mississippi remembers the carpet baggers of reconstruction days who put wrong ideas in the heads of the ignorant negroes. From the day of the carpet bagger all trouble between the races dates.

CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

When more such holes as the Gill well are punched in the ground Dallas will be equal to Mineral Wells as a health resort, the only difference being that the local market doesn't supply donkeys for riding purposes. It is probable, however, that this objection can be overcome by applying to Fort Worth.—Dallas Times-Herald.

That is the truth. The Fort Worth donkeys are quadrupeds while those in Dallas are "peds" of just half that number. The Times-Herald at times has the situation sized up right.

Newspaper readers should not permit the editors to do all their thinking. It's best to reserve a little of it to keep the think tank in working order. Then, too, the editor might be warped in his views.—Austin Statesman.

There are some editors who cannot think for themselves, so it is sure they cannot for their readers.

Candidates for attorney general are coming out in all parts of Texas. Waco, Galveston, Sherman and Jefferson have favorite sons whom they will push forward. Next year's campaign will be a lively one, no doubt.—Fort Worth Telegram.

How would it suit you to amend that statement by saying that Waco, Galveston, Sherman and Jefferson have favorite sons who will show themselves forward?—Terrell Times-Star.

The amendment is accepted.

Roger Q. Mills! At the mention of this name what strange specifiers of great men come forth from the political graveyard. Mills was once the idol of Texas and indeed to some extent of the national democracy. He is now living in obscurity and his opinions on questions political, once so important are not sought after. And yet Texas has had few public men with the mental force and eloquence of Roger Q. Mills. His public and private probity were unquestioned and he consorted with the great of every class. He fell like Lucifer from his lofty position because of the rise of silver in the political heavens and his uncertain stand in regard to it. And yet he will not be forgotten by Texas or the nation for the good he has done in the councils of state and when the mediocre talent that now fill the congressional places from Texas are forgotten, the name of Mills will be remembered.—Comanche Chief.

He will never be forgotten. His was not an obscure service in congress, and Texas is grateful to him. But at present he needs no sympathy. The oil wells pay him handsome profit. They work while he sleeps.

Texas is the state. There was a girl baby born at Shepard the other day with two beautiful front teeth and more coming.—Dallas Times-Herald.

More what—teeth?

The man with the hammer is growing very unpopular in Austin. Let's improve the streets.—Austin Statesman.

The man with the hammer is welcome in Fort Worth, and he is kept busy. He is using his hammer to drive nails and every nail is that much more progress in home building.

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GRAUSTARK

By... GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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As if by magic the prince suddenly appeared. "Behold an honest man. I would have saved him at the cost of my honor. Scorn me if you will, but listen to this: The man who stands here accused came voluntarily to this castle, surrendering himself to Captain Quinnox that he might, though innocent, stand between us and disaster. He was safe from our pursuit, yet returned, perhaps to his death. For me, for you and for Graustark he has done this. Is there a man among you who would have done as much for his own country? Yet he does this for a country to which he is stranger. I must commit him to prison once more. But," she cried in sudden fierceness, "I promise him now, before the trial, a royal pardon. Do I make my meaning clear to you, Prince Bolaroz?"

The white lips of the old prince could frame no reply to this daring speech. "Be careful what you say, your highness!" cried the prisoner hastily. "I must refuse to accept a pardon at the cost of your honor. It is because I love you better than my life that I stand here. I cannot allow you and your people to suffer when it is in my power to prevent it. All that I can ask is fairness and justice. I am not guilty, and God will protect me. Prince Bolaroz, I call upon you to keep your promise. I am not the slayer of your son, but I am the man you would send to the block, guilty or innocent."

As he spoke the princess dropped back in the chair, her rash courage gone. A stir near the doorway followed his concluding sentence, and the other American stepped forward, his face showing his excitement. "Your highness," he said, "I should have spoken sooner. My lips were parted and ready to cry out when Prince Gabriel interposed and prevented the signing of the decree. Grenfall Lorry did not kill the young prince. I can produce the guilty man!"

CHAPTER XXVI. THE GUESSING OF ANGIUS.

THE startling assertion created a fresh sensation. Sensations had come so thick and so fast, however, that they seemed composed of parts of one grand, bewildering climax. The new actor in the drama held the center of the stage undisputed.

"Harry!" cried Lorry. "Prince Gabriel, why do you shake like a leaf? Is it because you know what I am going to say?" exclaimed Angius, pointing his finger accusingly at the astonished Prince of Dawsberg.

Gabriel's lips parted, but nothing more than a gasp escaped them. Involuntarily his eyes sought the door, then the windows, the peculiar, uncontrollable look of the hunted coming into them. Bolaroz allowed his gaze to leap instantly to that pallid face, and every eye in the room followed. Yetteve was standing again, her face glowing.

"An accomplice has confessed all. I have the word of the man who saw the crime committed. I charge Prince Gabriel with the murder of his highness Prince Lorenz."

With a groan Gabriel threw his hands to his heart and tottered forward, glaring at the merciless face of the accuser. "Confessed! Betrayed!" he faltered. Then he whirled like a maniac upon his little coterie of followers. "Vile traitor!" he shrieked. "I will drink your heart's blood!"

With a bow he leaped toward one of the men, a dark faced nobleman named Berrowag. The latter evaded him and rushed toward the door, crying: "It is a lie, a lie! He has tricked you! I did not confess!"

The prince was seized by his friends, struggling and cursing. A peculiar smile lit up the face of Harry Angius. "I repeat, he is the assassin!" Gabriel broke from the detaining hands and, drawing a revolver, rushed for the door.

"Out of the way! I will not be taken alive!" Allode met him at the curtains and grasped him in his powerful arms, Baron Dangloss and others tearing the weapon from his hand. The utmost confusion reigned—women screaming, men shouting—and above all could be heard the howls of the accused prince.

"Let me go! Curse you! Curse you! I will not surrender! Let me kill that traitor! Let me at him!" Berrowag had been seized by willing hands, and the two men glared at each other, one crazy with rage, the other shrinking with fear.

Dangloss and Allode half carried, half dragged the prince forward. As he neared Bolaroz and the princess he collapsed and became a trembling, moaning suppliant for mercy. Angius's accusation had struck home.

"Prince Bolaroz, I trust you will not object if the Princess Yetteve substitutes the true assassin for the man named in your promise to Graustark," said Angius dramatically. Bolaroz, as if coming from a dream, turned and knelt before the throne.

"Most adorable Yetteve," he said, "I sue for pardon. I bow low and lay my open heart before the truest woman in the world." He kissed the black lace hem of her gown and arose. "I am your friend and ally. Axlaphin and Graustark..."

in their hearts. From you I have learned a lesson in justice and constancy." Prince Gabriel was raving like a madman as the officers hurried him and Berrowag from the room. A shout went up from those assembled. Its echo, reaching the halls, then the gardens, was finally taken up by the waiting masses beyond the gates. The news flew like wildfire. Rejoicing such as had never been known shook Edelweiss until the monks on the mountain looked down in wonder.

After the dazed and happy throng about the throne had heaped its expressions of love and devotion upon the radiant princess a single figure knelt in subjection just as she was preparing to depart. It was the Duke of Mizrox.

"Your royal highness, Mizrox is ready to pay his forfeit. My life is yours," he said calmly. She did not comprehend until her uncle reminded her of the oath Mizrox had taken the morning after the murder.

"He swore on his life that you killed Lorenz," she said, turning to Lorry. "I was wrong, but I am willing to pay the penalty. My love for Lorenz was greater than my discretion. That is my only excuse, but it is one you should not accept," said Mizrox, as coolly as if announcing the time of day. Lorry looked first at him and then at the princess, bewildered and uncertain.

"I have no ill will against you, my lord duke. Release him from his bond, your highness." "Gladly, since you refuse to hold him to his oath," she said.

"I am under an eternal obligation to you, sir, for your leniency, and I shall ever revere the princess who pardons so graciously the gravest error." Yetteve begged Bolaroz to continue to make the court his home while in Graustark, and the old prince responded with the declaration that he would remain long enough to sign and approve the new covenant at least. Before stepping from the throne Yetteve called in low tones to Lorry, a pretty flush mantling her cheek:

"Will you come to me in half an hour?" "For my reward?" he asked eagerly. "Ach!" she cried softly, reprovingly. Count Halfont's face took on a troubled expression as he caught the swift communication in their eyes. After all, she was a princess.

She passed from the room beside Halfont, proud and happy in the victory over despair, glorying in the exposure of her heart to the world, her blood tingling and dancing with the joys of anticipation. Lorry and Angius, the wonder and admiration of all, were given a short but convincing lesson in the hallway. Lords and ladies praised and lauded them, overwhelming them with the homage that comes to the brave. But Gaspon uttered one wish that struck Lorry's warm, leaping heart like a piece of ice.

"Would to God that you were a prince of the realm," said the minister of finance, a look of regret and longing in his eyes. That wish of Gaspon's sent Lorry away with the sharp steel of desolation torturing intensely as it drove deeper and deeper the reawakened pangs of uncertainty. There still remained the fatal distance between him and the object of his heart's desire.

He accompanied Captain Quinnox to his quarters, where he made himself presentable before starting for the enchanted apartment in the far end of the castle. Love and fear combined to give him strength; from his eyes fled the hopeless look, from his brain the doubt, from his blood the chill.

"Quinnox, give me your hand; don't mind the blood! You have been my friend, and you have served her almost to the death. I injured and would have killed you in that cell, but it was not in anger. Will you be my friend in all that is to follow?" "She has said that she loves you," said the captain, returning the hand clasp. "I am at your service as well as hers."

A few moments later Lorry was in her presence. What was said or done during the half hour that passed between his entrance and the moment that brought them side by side from the room need not be told. That the interview had had its serious side was plain. The troubled, anxious eyes of the girl and the rebellious, dogged air of the man told of a conflict now only in abeyance.

"I will never give you up," he said as they came from the door. A wistful gleam flickered in her eyes, but she did not respond in words.

Near the head of the stairway an animated group of persons lingered. Harry Angius was in the center, and the Countess Dagnar was directly in front of him, looking up with sparkling eyes and parted lips. The Count and Countess Halfont, Gaspon, the Baron Dangloss, the Duke of Mizrox, with other ladies and gentlemen, were being entertained by the gay spirited stranger.

"Here he comes," cried the latter as he caught sight of the approaching couple. "I am delighted to see you, Harry. You were the friend in need, old man," said Lorry, wringing the other's hand. Yetteve gave him her hand, her blue eyes overflowing.

"Mr. Angius had just begun to tell us how he—how he—" began Dagnar, but paused helplessly, looking to him for relief.

"Go ahead, countess. It isn't very elegant, but it's the way I said it. How I 'got next' to Gabriel is what she wants to say. Perhaps your highness would like to know all about the affair that ended so tragically. It's very quickly told," said Angius.

"I am deeply interested," said the princess eagerly. "Well, in the first place, it was all a bluff," said he coolly.

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General Sporting News

PANTHERS WIN BOTH THE GAMES

Waco Is Shut Out by Dewey in the Second Game, Which, Was Only Exhibition Contest

For eighteen innings Fort Worth and Waco played ball yesterday. It was not one game, however, as Waco was not playing good enough ball for that long a contest.

Buchanan pitched the first game and his work was as fine as anything that has been seen here this season. The ball went straight over the plate most of the time but the speed was so great that it was not until the game was over that the visitors thought that they had gauged it and then it was too late.

The fact that Waco was shut out is due to remarkable fielding on the part of the Panthers, Dewey especially. For the first five innings some starting plays put the visitors off the bases when it looked as though it would be impossible to prevent runs.

With one out in each inning and a couple of men on the bases, line drives went straight to Dewey. Quick as a flash he took them in and the ball to shut off the runners before they could return.

PORT WORTH. AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. McMurray, c. . . . 4 1 1 6 0 0

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\$10 60 GALVESTON AND RETURN—Account Scottish Rite Reunion. Dates of sale, Aug. 15 and 16; return limit, Aug. 23. For further information, phone 219, or call at 809 Main street.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

TEXAS LEAGUE Games Yesterday Fort Worth, 4; Waco, 0 Fort Worth, 15; Waco, 0 (exhibition game) Dallas, 9; Corsicana, 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing With games thrown out as ordered at the last league meeting: Games Played. Won. Lost. Cent.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Games Yesterday No games yesterday. Standing of the Clubs: Games Played. Won. Lost. Cent.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Games Yesterday Chicago, 2-3; Washington, 0-1. Reitz, ss. . . . 4 1 1 7 0

WACO AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. Pennell, cf. . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0

BROWN & VERA WIN The base ball game at Prospect Park between the employees of Brown & Vera and The J. J. Langever Co. resulted in a victory for the Brown & Vera team by a score of 11 to 8.

ARMOUR HEREFORDS WIN The game of base ball between the Armour and Yozella teams yesterday was one of the best of the amateur games that has been played here this year.

MIDDLE WEST TENNIS OMAHA, Neb., August 17.—Crack tennis players of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and several other states are taking part in the annual Middle West championship tournament, which opened today on the courts of the Omaha Field club.

GAME AT BELLEVUE BELLEVUE, Texas, August 16.—A ball game was played here yesterday between Bellevue and Newport which the score was 13 to 13 in favor of Bellevue.

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HE RAISES BIG ONIONS

Wise County Grower Sends a Specimen to The Telegram. The Telegram has received from J. M. Mitchum of Park Springs, Wise county, Tex., a specimen of the onions raised in that section.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS Clubs— Played. Won. Lost. Cent. Boston . . . . .100 63 37 .630

SOUTHERN LEAGUE Games Yesterday Memphis, 8; Shreveport, 3. Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 4. Standing of the Clubs: Games Played. Won. Lost. Cent.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE Games Yesterday Houston, 8-9; San Antonio, 3-4. Standing of the Clubs: Games Played. Won. Lost. Cent.

SULLY, BROWN AND MORSE. The cotton world is watching Sully, Brown and Morse and New York speculators are lying awake nights dreaming and planning and dazing and perspiring.

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feature of the gathering is expected to be the elaborate floral and plant exhibition. TWO CENT POSTAGE TO ENGLAND. After years of negotiations, it is believed now that two cent postage between United States and England is about to be arranged.

TO YOU. From the Saturday Evening Post. Young man, you can't get it. So don't sit down and frown.

General Sir Archibald Hunter says the best way to Anglize South Africa is to provide every British subject there with a good, honest British subject.

The Traders' National bank of this city, one of the oldest and most conservative banking institutions in the state, has opened a department for savings.

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ELLIS & GREENE, Real Estate, 708 Main st. phone 1922. MEETING OF FLORISTS MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 17.—Many of the delegates arrived today for the annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, which is to be held this week.

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# FIGHTING SHIPS GREET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

NAVAL REVIEW ON LONG ISLAND SOUND, BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME—IT WAS A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE

OYSTER BAY, August 17.—Twenty-one warships, drawn up in four parallel columns, a mile long and including some of the best fighting ships in the United States navy, resting upon the glassy surface of Long Island Sound, composed the picture which lay spread out before President Roosevelt when he stepped out upon the veranda of his home at Sagamore Hill early today.

Their brass works shined under the slanting rays of the morning sun, and the evidence that every ship was spick and span for this first naval review at the nation's summer capital, and probably the first ever held for the exclusive purpose of presidential honors.

Commanded by Rear Admiral Barker and three other naval officers of similar rank, the fleet, comprising two squadrons, each of two divisions, besides the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, included a representative of every type of fighting craft from the ponderous Illinois to the little destroyers. Two parallel columns of battleships and cruisers, headed by the Kearsarge, Rear Admiral Barker's flagship, flanked by files of destroyers, composing the North Atlantic fleet, covered the placid sound for two miles off shore, from the picturesque Lloyd's Neck and blockading the mouth of Oyster Bay, presented a splendid marine spectacle abundantly suggestive of America's sea power. Clustered in the mouth of the bay rested the president's yacht Mayflower, Secretary Moody's official craft, Dolphin, and Sir Thomas Lipton's beautiful steam yacht Erin, surrounded by a graceful fleet of steam and sailing vessels, gathered to witness the imposing ceremony when the president and the fleet officially exchanged greetings.

Fairer weather for the review could not have been asked. When the president boarded the Mayflower's launch at Roosevelt landing, the big white shapes of the war vessels between double lines of gray destroyers loomed out in the thin haze that hung over the sound. Hardly a ripple

disturbed the surface of the water. The Mayflower lay in the mouth of Oyster Bay. Near by was the Dolphin, with Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey and the rear admirals on board. Before the president arrived, Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Rear Admiral Rogers, commandant of the New York navy yard; Captain Brownson, commandant of the naval review; General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel E. Sherman Crawford of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, C. Oliver Bellin, W. Butler Duncan, Woodbury Kane and Commodore Frederick C. Bourne of the New York Yacht club were taken aboard the Mayflower. As the president stepped on the deck of the Mayflower her guns spoke the first salute of the morning.

Leaving her anchorage, the Dolphin passed the Mayflower, saluting as she went by. Then the Mayflower steamed down the bay, followed by the president's yacht Sybil, having the guests on board. Slowly the president's flagship moved out into the sound where the battleships and cruisers lay in two parallel lines lengthwise with a column of destroyers flanking each line of larger ships. A gun in the Kearsarge's secondary battery spat a little flash of flame and smoke and a succession of presidential salutes began. While the smoke was drifting from the Kearsarge's guns, her hand struck up "Columbia," and her sailors gave the president a ringing cheer as the Mayflower moved by. From the bridge of the Mayflower President Roosevelt, surrounded by a group of admirals and guests, acknowledged the salute.

## J. V. CUNNINGHAM HERE

Sheriff of Taylor County a Visitor in the City. Sheriff J. V. Cunningham of Taylor county, who has held office longer than any other sheriff in the state, was in the city today and called at the office of Sheriff Honea.

# THREE VICTIMS OF HEAT TODAY

Two Men and a Boy Temporarily Prostrated on North Side by Scorching Sun's Rays of Today

**TODAY'S TEMPERATURES**

7 a. m.	77	11 a. m.	91
8 a. m.	80	12 m.	94
9 a. m.	82	1 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	84	2 p. m.	91

**YESTERDAY RECORD BREAKER**

7 a. m.	74	12 m.	94
8 a. m.	80	1 p. m.	95
9 a. m.	84	2 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	86	3 p. m.	98
11 a. m.	90	4 p. m.	100
5 p. m.	98		

The hottest morning of the summer passed into history today. Three prostrations are reported, all from the North Side. The sky became overcast at 1 o'clock this afternoon and a feeble shower fell. This was sufficient to cool the atmosphere somewhat and up to the hour of going to press no further heat strokes were reported.

At 1:45 p. m. a dog maddened by the heat was shot by Special Officer Dillard, on the public library grounds. It bit two other dogs and gave a negro a lively chase before its life was terminated.

## AT THE STOCK YARDS

Out at the stock yards the sun beat down more fiercely than it has any working day this year. In the alleys between the cattle pens where no breeze could ply the heat was intense, especially about 9 o'clock. The three persons were overcome by the sun's rays.

Mark French, cattle salesman for Campbell & Rosson. Remington, bricklayer. Little son of Jack Sharp, foreman of bricklaying gang.

French and Remington both became ill soon after work was begun this morning and while not seriously sick, were unable to work the rest of the day. The little son of Jack Sharp who is employed in the cattle alleys near the scale house, was ill all morning.

No prostrations from the heat were reported at either the Swift or Armour plants. And the workmen employed by the Stock Yards Company at the new horse and mule barns and in grading north of the exchange building were not hindered.

Yesterday for the first time this year the official thermometer in the government weather bureau in the Federal building mounted up until the 100 degree mark was reached. After arriving that near the top it was satisfied, however, and dropped again.

The 100 point was reached yesterday at 4 p. m. The indications as shown from the record for the morning did not point to such a temperature until about noon. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the thermometer went above the 90 degree mark and then it shot on toward the top until a few minutes before 4 when the highest point of 100 was reached.

This morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer was higher than yesterday but at 9 o'clock today's record was but 82 where it was 84 yesterday. At 11 it was 91 for today against yesterday's 90. The temperatures for noon, were both the same, 94, but at 1 o'clock the thermometer had jumped up to 95, which was three degrees hotter than at that time yesterday. Then when a record was looked for a storm appeared off to the northeast and the mercury receded again. Had the rain not come when it did the 100 of yesterday undoubtedly would have been passed.

Last year the thermometer in the weather bureau went to the 100 mark eight times. The highest for the year was 102, which was reached on June 15 and also on August 27. Five of the hundreds came in June and three in August. On August 16 and 17 last year the maximum was 98, nearly what it was yesterday and as hot as it was today. During July last year and also this year not a single hundred was recorded.

The humidity this morning was 79 per cent, which was within one point of the lowest for the month as taken at 7 o'clock.

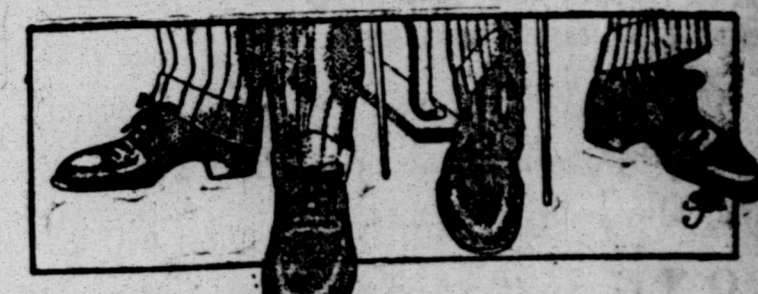
## LORD SALISBURY BETTER

LONDON, August 17.—Lord Salisbury passed a somewhat restless night. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

## TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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# MERCY MORNING IN CORPORATION COURT

This was "mercy morning" in the corporation court. Judge Prewitt seemed to have passed a very pleasant Sunday for his heart was even larger than usual in its leaning toward the unfortunates who came before him.

Early in the progress through the docket the name of James Ryan was called. Ryan is one-legged and one-armed. He was charged with vagrancy. "I do my best, crippled as I am, your honor, to make an honest living; I sell lead pencils," and reaching into his pocket he drew forth a bundle of his merchandise.

"You may go, if you promise to leave town at once," said the judge, and Ryan cheerfully hobbled out.

Charles Williams, another criminal, up on the same charge, was let go without making a plea, on his promise to vacate the city.

John Ward, a tall and emaciated young man next faced the judge. "I am a consumptive, your honor, and unable to perform hard work." He too was let go on a promise to depart.

Jim Scott, charged with sleeping in a public place, asked that his case be passed until tomorrow and Will Brown who was up on the same charge indicated that he would enter a plea of guilty if his case was passed over a couple of days.

Arthur Reynolds who was arrested

with Scott and Brown and on the same charge, engaged a lawyer and entered a plea of not guilty. The testimony went to show that the boys were asleep in wagons in a back yard. This not being a public place Reynolds was discharged. The other two cases then were called up by Judge Prewitt and dismissed. All three boys left the court room in much better spirits than when they entered it.

Fines were imposed in only a few cases this morning and in these pleas of guilty were entered.

One Bottle of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is better than three of the doubtful kind. Though costing a few cents more per bottle, its purity and great strength make it the most economical brand.

**DALLASITES ARE VOTING**  
DALLAS, Texas, August 17.—Dallas taxpayers are today voting on a proposition to levy a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent for three years for park purposes. The issue is regarded as doubtful. There was one suicide and three attempts yesterday.

**ROPING CONTEST ON**  
WACO, Texas, August 17.—A roping, riding and broncho busting contest is in progress here. Hired cowboys are present. It lasts two days.

# YESTERDAY

A stranger came into our place and called for ice cream. While eating, he remarked: "I see by the paper that R. A. Anderson makes the best ice cream in town. That's no joke." Now this man was just repeating what is on everybody's tongue.

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Fort Worth Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas, August 17, 1903

Receipts for the week exceedingly light. Only about 4000 head of cattle on, and this was not enough to supply the demand, causing an advance in prices over last week from 10c to 25c per hundred on all grades of good butcher stuff, and if the run continues light for the fore part of the week, we look for still further advance in prices. Consequently, if you have any stock of any kind to market we do not think that you will find a much better time to market them than next week. The demand for good feeder steers and bulls continue to improve some, as there are several outside buyers here buying regularly to take out for feeding purposes. If you have anything of this kind and will communicate with us, we can do you some good. Below you will find the top prices paid each day during the week and what bulk sold for, and compared with prices paid on Northern markets we think it looks good for our market.

**FRIDAY**

Top steers	\$4.10; bulk	\$2.25 to \$3.00
Top cows	\$2.40; bulk	\$2.00 to \$2.15
Top heifers	\$2.00; bulk	\$2.00 to
Top bulls	\$2.00; bulk	\$1.65 to \$1.85
Top calves	\$4.00; bulk	\$3.00 to \$3.50

**THURSDAY**

Top steers	\$3.00; bulk	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Top cows	\$2.35; bulk	\$1.75 to \$2.15
Top heifers	\$2.00; bulk	\$1.70 to \$2.00
Top bulls	\$2.10; bulk	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Top calves	\$4.00; bulk	\$3.00 to \$3.50

**WEDNESDAY**

Top steers	\$3.15; bulk	\$2.25 to \$2.85
Top cows	\$2.40; bulk	\$1.80 to \$2.10

**WEDNESDAY (Continued)**

Top heifers	\$3.00; bulk	\$1.75 to \$2.10
Top bulls	\$2.25; bulk	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Top calves	\$4.00; bulk	\$3.00 to \$3.75

**TUESDAY**

Top steers	\$3.75; bulk	\$2.50 to \$3.25
Top cows	\$2.75; bulk	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Top heifers	\$3.00; bulk	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Top calves	\$4.00; bulk	\$3.00 to \$3.60

**MONDAY**

Top steers	\$4.25; bulk	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Top cows	\$3.00; bulk	\$1.75 to \$2.15
Top heifers	\$3.75; bulk	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Top bulls	\$2.00; bulk	\$1.85 to \$2.00
Top calves	\$4.00; bulk	\$3.25 to \$3.70

Hogs and sheep receipts still short of the demand. All receipts being readily taken at very strong prices. The top price for hogs for the week being \$5.90, bulk selling each day for \$5.65 to \$5.80. Top on sheep for the week \$3.25, with bulk around \$3.00. Any information you should wish in regard to this or the Northern markets, do not hesitate to call on us and we will take pleasure in giving you desired information. Hoping to have you on the market soon, we are, Respectfully yours,  
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