

THE WEATHER... VOL. XX, NO. 71...

FRONT IN THE COTTON DISTRICT

GOVERNMENT REPORTS FAIL TO SHOW A RECORD OF LOW ENOUGH TEMPERATURE TO CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE

Branch at two stations in Texas... showing that there was a slight frost last night in the cotton belt by the government cotton bulletin...

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min, Max, Rain, Wind, Fall), including entries for Amarillo, Bismarck, Chicago, Dallas, etc.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

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REMARKS

Showers occurred in the Texas district during the past twenty-four hours...

COTTON IS NOT DAMAGED

The cold weather of the past few days has done no material damage to the cotton crop in Texas...

ALLEGED CROOK CAUGHT

Dallas Police Believe They Have Made an Important Arrest... DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—Fred Taylor, alias Charles Johnson, who the detectives of police department say is a notorious thief and all round crook...

A GERMAN CELEBRATION

Sauer Kraut Day is Being Observed in Iowa Today... ELORA, Iowa, Sept. 17.—The German residents of Ackley, this county, today held a unique celebration of Sauer Kraut Day...

COLD AT BONHAM

BONHAM, Texas, Sept. 17.—There was a change in the temperature yesterday and a slow, cold rain fell all afternoon...

COLD AT MARLOWE, I. T.

MARLOWE, I. T., Sept. 17.—A northern low lowered the temperature here several degrees...

THREE LIVES ARE LOST

Passengers on Steamer Have a Thrilling Escape from Death

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Theodore Grimes, whose skull was fractured by a section of roof blown by the wind from the stables at Aqueduct race track in yesterday's storm, is dead at a hospital...

YACHTS WRECKED

In Jamaica bay, Long Island, scores of yachts were wrecked. Most of them were torn from their anchorages and pounded to pieces on shore...

THE STEER IS BARRED

Secretary Wilson Refuses to Authorize Infraction of Quarantine Rule... KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—Secretary Resing of the Southern Kansas Fair and Agricultural Association...

THE RELIANCE INJURED

The cup defender Reliance is reported to have been somewhat injured through being rammed by a pile driver which broke from its moorings and drifted toward the Reliance's stern...

LOSS ABOUT \$2,000,000

Rough estimates of the financial loss due to the storm are \$2,000,000 on and around Manhattan island alone...

PASSENGERS' EXPERIENCE

One of the most thrilling stories of disaster is that of the excursion and freight steamer S. E. Spring, which was driven ashore near the country mansion of E. C. Benedict at Greenwich, Conn...

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ASK HIM TO CONFERENCE

Yesterday Manager W. K. Gordon received a communication from District President Hanratty asking him to attend a conference to be held in Fort Worth Sept. 23...

HOW IT WAS DONE

The manner in which the organization of the union was brought about is an interesting story...

A MAN DISAPPEARS

It is charged by the leaders in the union organization that one of the men sent into the Thurber camp has disappeared...

A BUSY PLACE

Thurber Junction has been the busiest station along the line of the Texas and Pacific. It has been outgoing business which has resulted from the exodus...

A MINER'S WAGES

The question has been asked several times why these men have deserted the town of Thurber. There are numerous reasons...

(Continued on page 6.)

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

CATTLE MARKET CLOSED STEADY

Although the Quality of Cattle Was Common the Market Closed Steady

TODAY'S TOP PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Item (Steers, Cows, Calves, Hogs) and Price.

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—The local market today had a real taste of the beginning of a good hog market for this fall and winter.

HOGS.—In line with yesterday's advance in all northern hog markets the local market today opened strong to 5c higher.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. Market slow; hives, \$149 5/8.

There is an excellent demand for good quality calves at prices ranging from \$3 @ \$3.75.

S. B. Williams of Arapaho, Ok., topped the hog market today with 39 medium lightweight hogs averaging 29 pounds.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers (B. D. Rogers, T. E. Rusk, etc.) and their respective quantities.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Table comparing receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep for various days.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing representative sales for cattle and hogs.

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GRAIN—PROVISIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table of grain prices: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. with columns for price and quantity.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices: American Sugar, Steel, etc.

FOREIGN MARKETS

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ASSOCIATION IS IN HOUSTON

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A. N. Evans, secretary of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, left yesterday for Houston to attend the sixth annual convention.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Table of cotton quotations: Cotton No. 1, Cotton No. 2, etc.

COTTON FIRM BANKRUPT

English House is Unable to Meet Its Obligations.

NEW YORK

The spot cotton market was steady. Middlings unchanged at 17 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS

Spots were steady. Middlings, 10 1/2c. Sales, 800 bales.

RECEIPTS

Table of receipts for cotton, hogs, and sheep.

HORSES AND MULES

Table of horse and mule prices.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table of estimated receipts for cotton.

LIVERPOOL

The tone of the Liverpool market for spot cotton was steady.

OLD SETTLER IS DEAD

Pinckney C. Sims of Ellis County Passes Away

RAISED FROM THE DEAD

C. W. Landis, "porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia."

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SIX KILLED IN JEWISH RIOTS

Report Reaches St. Petersburg of Desperate Fights in the Interior

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Fierce fights between Jews and Christians which four Christians and two Jews were killed and many persons seriously injured.

VAN ZANDT TO SPEAK

Fort Worth Man to Deliver the Principal Address at Okeburne Sunday

CLEBURNE, Texas, Sept. 16.—Johnston Lodge No. 131, I. O. O. F., held an exemplification and drill last night.

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STAGNATION IN BEIRUT

Business is at a Standstill and People Feel Insecure

ROB AN EXPRESS OFFICE

Burglars Go Through Safe at Santa Barbara, Cal.

CLOUDS PROTECT CROPS

Damage by Frost is Prevented in Eastern Nebraska

SHERMAN PASTOR DEAD

Rev. John S. Moore Passes Away Suddenly Today

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THINGS HEARD IN HOTEL LOBBIES

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NO DOUBT THE FEVER IS THERE

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—State Health Officer Tabor returned from Laredo last night, where he investigated the yellow fever situation.

CURES THE CHILLS THAT OTHER CHILL TONICS DON'T CURE

Grove's Chronic Chill Cure made of the following fluid extracts: Peruvian Bark, Black Root, Poplar Bark, Prickly Ash Bark, Dog Wood Bark and Sarsaparilla.

MINCED HAM IS DEADLY

Family of Seven Seriously Ill as Result of Eating Canned Food

DEVoured BY WORMS

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

The Chicago Great Western will on Sept. 17, 18 and 19, sell round trip tickets to Baltimore at the rate of one fare plus \$2 on account of the annual meeting of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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Not Many Bargains

But some unusually good ones may be found tomorrow at our Dress Goods counter. These chances no economical shopper can afford to miss.

NEW NUB. DRESS GOODS

NEW FLAKE DRESS GOODS. NEW HOMESpun DRESS GOODS. NEW ZIBELINE DRESS GOODS. NEW SCOTCH MIXTURES. NEW SCOTCH PLAIDS.

NEW PLaid ZIBELINES

NEW BROADCLOTHS AND SERGES. AT OUR DRESS GOODS COUNTER.

In Our Suit Department

It is not necessary to try to sell you "something else." We will be able to sell you what you want, so complete is the stock of New Suits in the mixed cloths so much in demand by those who wish to combine in dress—style and the best taste.

1000 Pairs of Blankets

Perhaps the snappiest bargain we have been able to offer for some time is an assortment of 1000 pairs of Blankets, which are for sale at summer prices and less than you will buy them later in the season.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

G. Y. SMITH, EIGHTH AND HOUSTON STREETS.

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SIR THOMAS' CONDITION

He Passed a Quiet Night in Apartments at Auditorium Annex

HALF-SMITH

Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well" through sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick.

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DENVER and return, one fare plus 50c, October 4-8.

DETROIT and return, one fare plus \$2, October 14, 15, 16.

Only Line with Through Sleepers, Texas to Chicago. Leaves Houston via H. & T. C. 11:30 am; Ft. Worth 9 pm.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF THE TEXAS CROPS

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 16.—The following is the general summary of Texas crop conditions, made by Section Director Murdock of the agricultural department: Weather conditions—Good showers occurred over the northwest portion of the state, and in Grayson, Fannin, Lamar and Hunt counties of the north portion. Moderate showers occurred over the southwest portion and over most of the coast district. There was a large percentage of sunshine. Temperature conditions were quite uniform, the average for the state being about 2 degrees above normal. Cotton—The entire cotton belt, with the exception of the southwest and coast portions, is generally suffering from lack of rain. This condition is the most aggravated in the west and north portions, where the drought has been long continued. Much sheeding has taken place. Boll weevils continue to destroy nearly all the new forms in the southwest, central and east portions. Bollworms are generally not doing much damage, but leaf worms are reported very destructive in Fannin, Van Zandt and Ellis counties.

where they are taking most of the late crop. Some complaint of rust comes from the northern counties bordering on Louisiana. The condition of the cotton crop in the area affected by boll weevils remains practically the same, and the yield will be greatly below the average. The crop has deteriorated in the west and north portions, and the yield in those sections now promises to be considerably below the average. The bolls are opening fast, and with generally favorable weather rapid progress was made at picking.

Corn—Late and June corn has been generally damaged by the drought. The picking of early corn progressed rapidly and much of it has been housed. The yield is generally first class. Sugar cane—Sugar cane continues to do well. Rice—Much rice was harvested and the yield promises to be heavy. Miscellaneous—Forage crops generally suffered from drought in the north and west portions. The weather conditions were favorable for haying. Sweet potatoes are doing well.

Music and Drama

"THE CHRISTIAN"
Stirring, strong and powerful is "The Christian," which will come to the opera-house tonight. This dramatization of Hall Caine's famous novel was made by the author himself, and being most familiar with the plot and the characters he was best fitted for the task of



SCENE IN THE "CHRISTIAN"
adapting for stage purposes. The story has lost nothing by the transformation, but has even been improved, for the author took occasion to change a number of situations in the book when making the dramatization and the result is a far happier ending than that related in the novel.

"MR. JOLLY OF JOLIET"
It is a fundamental requirement of all musical comedies that they create laughter. When a writer can obtain this end by means which are unobjectionable he can originate a tangible and coherent plot with abundant opportunities for songs, duets and ensemble musical numbers, combining bright lines with laughter provoking situations and a certain measure of success is assured.

In all of these respects, Charles Newman's musical comedy, "Mr. Jolly of Joliet," which comes to Greenwall's opera-house Friday night, September 18, with Edward Carvie in the title role, is said to excel. Mr. Newman won his spurs in the field of authorship by "Rudolph and Adolph." His latest work has done more than this wherever the piece has been given; it has rivaled "Rudolph and Adolph," one of the most successful musical comedies of recent years.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

Children on Stage for Benefit of Veterans' Indigent Fund

The "Queen of the South" was the attraction at the opera house last night and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The children who participated deserve much credit, as does Miss Melton, who drilled and prepared the children. Little Miss Alba Capps played her part almost like a professional and was repeatedly encored. Dudley Tarilton, as Hierald, read his lines perfectly and acted his part like a veteran. In the hole of "Old South," Will Stripling made quite a hit with the audience, being dressed to represent an old negro. Last but not least was Miss Minnie Luther as the "New South," upon whose head the crown was placed by Fame. As a whole the performance was good and a tidy sum of money was realized, which will go to the relief fund of the Confederate Veterans.

Clarence H. Mackay is the latest wealthy man to become a member of a suburban fire company. Recently he gave a steamer, two horse carriages and 1,500 feet of hose to the company at Roslyn, L. I., where he has a summer home. He has been elected to membership in the company and announces that he will accept.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for the medicine. In six weeks the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they were gone. I feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.



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PATRONESSES FOR DANCE

Meeting Will Be Held Friday Morning to Discuss Plans

A meeting of the patronesses of the coming dance and cake walk to be held at Handley will be held Friday morning for the purpose of finalizing arrangements for the affair. Following is a list of the ladies who have consented to act as patronesses of the event: Mesdames W. R. Thompson, Ben O. Smith, Hunter Gardner, Jere Ellis, Richard Van Zandt, R. W. Flournoy, J. D. Collett, Frank Barron, Robert Harrison, G. V. Merton, Hoadley, Olive Scott, E. W. Temple, J. W. Hertford, R. E. L. Miller, Norman Nelson, Ernest Stephens, J. V. Goode, O. F. Menefee, James Anderson, Morris E. Berney, E. M. Schencker, James Davis, Irby Dunklin, B. C. Rhome, W. G. Newby, W. E. Connell, A. J. Long, John M. Adams, Henry Adams, A. L. Jackson, George Deibel, A. J. Rose, Joe Fielding, A. G. Dawson, L. K. Stanbery, H. C. Edrington, Sam Cante, George Thompson, W. A. Durringer, Will Capps, E. D. Capps, Charles Scheuber, Charles Ware, McElwee, Sam Davidson, Charles Childress, A. C. Walker, J. T. Clements, R. C. Horn, A. C. Hunt, Arthur Goetz, John Homan, N. P. Anderson, F. G. Crittenden, M. K. Highy, V. S. Wardlaw, A. W. Pettigrew, W. P. Burch, George Strong, John P. Swaine, E. L. White, W. G. Turner, Emma Falks, E. H. Lowe, F. M. Weaver, L. R. Rawlins, S. M. Hudson, S. H. Ransom, J. C. McCarthy, Glen Walker, Homer Judd, Dan Murphy, S. T. Bibb, Richard White, Dr. Harper, W. P. McLean, Hargett Carter, George Collett, W. B. Sanguinet and W. G. Newby.

HEATHCOTE IS TO BUILD

Will Erect Four Cottages on His North Side Property

Professor W. W. Heathcote yesterday closed a deal by which he will erect four cottages on the north side and work on them will be commenced at once. The houses are intended for rental purposes. The professor intends also to build a fine home somewhere on the Interurban, probably halfway between Fort Worth and Handley, and will eventually reside there. Professor Heathcote will go to Italy tomorrow to assist Miss Carrie Meadows in opening her school of oratory. Miss Meadows was one of the professors' old students.

ELLIS & GREENE, Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Hightower et ux to D. H. Hightower, part 2-acre tract, Sam Needham survey and one-half acre Ledford survey, \$40.
John M. Guyot to Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne, lots 1 and 2, block 74, North Fort Worth, \$100.
T. E. Lewis et ux to Mrs. Minnie M. Jones, 2 1/2 acres, P. Anderson survey, \$500.
J. E. J. Millican et ux to S. T. Hodges, 1 acre William Dooley survey, \$125.
Thomas M. Huff to Susie E. Hunt, 100x100 feet, block D, Rosedale addition, \$3,000.
North Fort Worth Townsite Company to John M. Guyot, lots 1 and 2, block 74, North Fort Worth, \$40.
J. A. Locke to Fannie Patisman, part block 17, Jennings addition, \$1,250.
Edward Lee et ux to V. M. Bowdre, 1-4 block 11, Robert R. Ramey survey, \$500.

DON'T BE FOOLED INTO DOING SOMETHING ELSE

"After what I have taken and done it is no wonder I am glad of an opportunity to recommend what cured me, to my friends.
I suffered intense agony from gravel for nearly fifteen years.
For five and six weeks at a time I could not work, the pain was so great. My kidneys and bladder were in horrible shape. My back ached so I could not sleep. I had no appetite at all.
I tried about every doctor in Syracuse, but they failed to help me. I used nearly all the advertised medicines without any benefit.
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A STATE MOVEMENT TO AID UNION MEN

A. C. Palmer, secretary of the Central Union of this city; C. W. Woodman, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and Jake Stine, also of this city, were in Dallas last night, where they took part in a meeting which was held for the purpose of raising funds for the members of new unions just organized in Thurber, independent of the miners' union. It is stated that these people are in need of funds, and the effort started at Dallas will be extended to other cities in the state. It is claimed that on account of the miners' troubles in Thurber the other unions are not in position to help themselves, hence the need of assistance from outside unions.

The claim is also advanced that the members of the miners' union will be able to draw funds from the national order, which is abundantly able financially to assist its members, while the men who belong to other unions are not able to draw funds to aid them.

GOMPERS IS NOTIFIED
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been telegraphed to send a national organizer to Thurber, to look after the inter-

TURNED HIS HAIR BACK

It is Claimed That X-Ray Did the Work of a Dye
RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 17.—Dr. K. D. Hawley of Columbus claims to have made an important discovery while using the X-ray treatment for cancer. It is thought that the X-ray will restore the natural color of the hair. He treated a patient for cancer of the face, and in the process the hair was affected and turned from white to black, its natural color. Dr. Hawley then tried the treatment on himself with success, restoring his gray hair to its original color.

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State of Ohio, County of Butler, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State, Jacob Martin, known to me, and who deposes and saith: That on Friday, May 25, 1894, at 3:30 p. m., he built a fire in a heating stove marked "Estate Oak Radiator" and numbered 514; that he then weighed up and charged forty pounds (40 lbs.) of Jackson County soft coal into said stove. Deponent further saith that said stove was connected to a first-class flue, which, together with the stove pipe, has a total length of about fifty feet, and that no other person but himself had access to said stove during the trial test he was making. Deponent further saith that he said fuel continued to burn in and keep said stove hot, and that said fire was visible therein, beginning on Friday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m., May 25, 1894, until 6:30 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 28, 1894, or that in other words, said fuel maintained fire and heat continuously within said stove for a period of sixty-three (63) hours.

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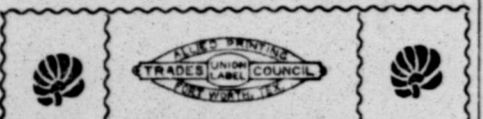
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GRAIN CROP STATISTICS

There is nothing about the last report of the Department of Agriculture bearing on the condition of the grain crops in this country to indicate that there will be record-breaking yields in corn, wheat or oats, though substantial crops are indicated all around, says the Memphis Scimitar.

The corn crop last year was the largest on record, exceeding 2,500,000,000 bushels, while this year, basing the estimates on the condition of 86.1 given by the Department of Agriculture, the yield is placed at 2,289,900,000 bushels, which is considerably under the tremendous yield of the year before.

As compared with one year ago there is a decrease in condition of 4.2 per cent, while the area shows a decrease this year of 500,000 acres, the figures being 89,800,000 acres against 94,800,000 acres at that time. Thus there is a loss in both the acreage and the condition, which explains the reduction in the estimated yield of corn.

These figures on the yield are not those of the Department of Agriculture, which has made no effort to make a quantitative report, but of other authorities, as based on the condition and acreage given by the government.

There is still a possibility that the crop will be reduced considerably from the high figures indicated through the lateness of the crop and the danger to which it is subject on that account from frost. It is said that it will require about two more weeks of open weather without frost to mature the crop and put it beyond danger from this phenomenon. Yesterday there was a cold wave in Kansas and Nebraska, which was calculated to do some damage to the crop, but so far there has not been anything like heavy frost in the greater portion of the corn belt, with the result that the trade are still disposed to look for a good yield.

The wheat crop will probably be lower than was the case last year, which was in turn smaller than the yield of the preceding season. The condition is materially lower than last year, but there is a large increase in the acreage, with the result that there is but a small indicated loss as compared with last season. The price being obtained for wheat is a high one, and the growers have their slogan of "dollar wheat" well in mind. In any event, the money yield will be quite as large as last year, because of the shortage of the supplies of wheat in the United Kingdom and the failure of other foreign crops that in a measure take the place of wheat.

The oats yield will be rather low as compared with last season, according to the indications, which point to a yield of 765,403,000 bushels, as compared with 987,842,712 bushels. However, with comparatively large crops assured throughout the greater portion of the grain-growing belt and with the South's fair prospects for a good yield of cotton and high prices therefor, the South, Southwest, West and Northwest need have little fear that there will be any interruption to their prosperity, which has continued such a striking feature of the general business situation in the United States during the past four years.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee proposes to attempt a repeal of the Fifteenth amendment, his idea being to allow each state to fix its own suffrage laws. It is hardly possible the senator will be able to secure such action. The suffrage amendment guaranteeing to the negroes all the rights of that character is in the constitution to stay, and the various states in the Union are making the best of it. Laws which will regulate elections are being passed and the negro is being pushed farther from the polls. In Texas it is in but few localities where the negro vote interferes with the rule of the white man. There are counties in the black belt where the negro vote is in the majority and local conditions regulate the elections. In other sections the negro vote is not allowed in primary elections, and as there is no contest at general elections the negro is without his vote,

no law being required to bar him. The senator from Tennessee has taken up a hard fight, but his action may have a wholesome effect on the country. It may educate the people of the North and East regarding the social conditions which will never be changed as far as the two races are concerned.

The demand for transfers from one school district to another is a problem with which the school superintendent has to deal each term opening. School districts are mapped out as the limits of the city require, and buildings are provided for each district. It should be an easy matter for the patrons of the school to regulate themselves to these conditions.

If nothing else has had the effect, the cold wave of Wednesday has certainly put the "Good Old Summer Time" out of business, and possibly by another season of that kind the musical crank will have some method of torture which is of milder form.

The crowded condition of the public schools indicates that no race suicide obtains in this city.

The fellow who has not saved enough to get his last winter's overcoat out, will be touched by the coal wave which has reached here.

THE DEADLY HEADLINE "Writing headlines for a newspaper is something of a fine art," said Senator Holliver to a reporter recently. "A good headline writer unquestionably is a mighty valuable man on a paper. A head line came near my undoing once. Back along the New England coast somewhere is a rather dangerous reach of land marked on the charts as Dolliver's Neck. A big storm was raging along that coast once just at the time I was having a hot campaign in Iowa. The temperance people are pretty strong in that state. Well, on the morning of election day I picked up a paper and then jumped about four feet straight up. A line clear across the top of the front page, in bold, black letters, read: 'Five Schooners Gone Down at Dolliver's Neck.'"

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED

Hillsboro People Stop Trinity and Brazos Valley Work HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 16.—This morning the city got out an injunction against the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad to prevent them from putting in a crossing on Franklin street. The Katy has a spur at that place to a wholesale house and the Trinity and Brazos Valley connections had been made when the injunction was served on them, but they lacked three bolts and a few spikes of having the Katy connections completed, when the injunction was served. The track as it was left is dangerous, as it is about eighteen inches below the level of the street, and the Katy tracks lie west of and adjoining it so that people out driving who are ignorant of the condition are likely to get hemmed in by switch engines or trains and runways may result. The matter has not yet been adjudged.

PLENTY OF RENT HOUSES

Agents Report That There Are Enough on Hand for the Demand Rental agents report that with the beginning of the fall season there is an increased demand for houses of say from four to seven rooms, the majority of demands being for cottages with three to four rooms that will rent from \$12 to \$18. Up to Sept. 1 there were plenty of houses for rent at from \$15 to \$25 per month, but it is said this class is rapidly being taken. The houses close in to the business center do not remain idle long, and the demand for these is far in excess of the supply. Still there are houses to be had at reasonable rents further out from the business center. Some agents who have had listed from fifty to 100 or more dwellings during the summer months now report that number greatly reduced.

HITS TURKISH BEAUTY

Sultan Forbids the Use of Pomades and Soaps Containing Lard CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17.—The beauty experts have had a severe setback in the Turkish capital since the sultan's thirst for knowledge led him to look into the ingredients of cosmetics and pomades. Learning that a large majority of these articles, dear to the heart of woman, are mixed with pork lard, Abdul Hamid at once put a royal prohibition upon the importation and sale of such "impurity." He invoked the command of the Koran, bidding the faithful abjure all things appertaining to a pig. Manufacturers of soaps and other toilet articles have been notified that only such as are exempt from all suspicion of the unclean will be acceptable. Small merchants who trade in other countries are buying up the unorthodox merchandise prohibited by the sultan.

GROCERY CLERKS' UNION

It is Organized With Frank Taylor as Temporary President The Fort Worth retail grocery clerks now have a union of their own. A score or more of them met at Labor Temple Tuesday night and organized by electing temporary officers—Frank Taylor as president and Ed Chambers as secretary-treasurer. A charter was wired for and it will arrive here Friday in time for a second meeting to be held that evening. All clerks who join the union by Friday night will pay but \$1 for initiation while those desiring to join later will be forced to pay \$2. All who join by Friday night will be charter members. It is unlikely that the new organization will affiliate with the retail clerks' union as the conditions governing the grocery clerks are different from those under which other retail clerks work.

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SAYS IT'S MADE OF WHOLE CLOTH

Dallas Express Company Officials Deny Rumor of Withdrawal

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 17.—Representatives of express companies doing business in Dallas say they know nothing of any move to leave the state. They think the rumor to that effect is made of whole cloth.

THE RUMOR The rumor appeared in the form of the following dispatch from Austin to a Dallas newspaper:

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 15.—It is reported on apparent trustworthy authority that the four express companies now operating on Texas railroads are considering the matter of withdrawing entirely from Texas and that such action has been practically decided upon.

It is asserted that the new tariff of express rates promulgated by the railroad commission, being a reduction of 10 per cent as compared with existing rates, would obliterate nearly all the profits now obtained by the express companies on their Texas business and that there is no inducement for them to continue to operate on Texas rails.

The companies affected are Wells-Fargo, the Pacific, the United States and the American.

According to the report current here today the notice of their proposed withdrawal from Texas will be issued in a few days.

LIQUOR MAKES MURDER

Man Crazy by Drink and Fancied Wrongs Shoots His Brother TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Brooding over the fact that his mother had disinherited him and left him penniless, William Springstead, 45 years old, has shot and killed his brother, John, at Pleasantville. After eluding a searching party for two hours, he returned and gave himself up. The fatal shot was fired through a closed door, John having barricaded the entrance to his room in order to escape from his brother.

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If you care to be cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, catarrh of stomach and bowels, constipation, or torpid and congested liver; if you wish to be sure that your kidneys are free from disease, and are doing their necessary work thoroughly; if you expect to be free from catarrh, rheumatism and backache; if you desire a full supply of pure, rich blood, a health tissue and a perfect skin, write at once for a free bottle of this remedy, and prove to yourself, without expense to you, that these ailments are relieved immediately and cured quickly, thoroughly and permanently with only one small dose a day of Drake's Palmetto Wine.

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MISS TOTSIE BISHOP IS IN THE LEAD

MISS TOTSIE BISHOP MAKES REMARKABLE GAIN AND GOES TO FIRST PLACE TODAY, WITH 32,400; MISS MATTIE COOPER IS SECOND WITH 31,600, AND MISS LIZZIE MOORE IS IN THIRD PLACE WITH 30,760

The Awards: FIRST—The young lady receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, November 7, will be elected sponsor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and receive a \$400.00 horse and buggy. SECOND—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be elected Maid of Honor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and will be presented with two round trip tickets to the City of Mexico, Old Mexico. These tickets are valued at \$175.00. THIRD—The young lady receiving the next largest number of votes will be presented with a Seventy-five dollar Bicycle.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS. Miss Totsie Bishop 32,400. Miss Mattie Cooper 31,600. Miss Lizzie Moore 30,760. Miss Berta Johns 18,800. Miss Mattie Lee Lewis 18,600. Miss Cassie Boswell 18,000. Miss Annie Hartman 16,960. Miss Ethel Magoffin 16,800. Miss Essie Mitchell 16,800. Miss Kate Ritchie 10,600. Miss Nora Mudy 10,940. Miss Rebecca Cloud 8,800. Miss Cora Blank 8,600. Miss Saunders 7,760. Miss Neta Hensley 7,520. Miss Nellie Williams 7,520. Miss Eva Holzworth 6,480. Miss Marguerite Hensley 4,840. Miss Beckem 2,480.

VOTING COUPON. CONTEST EDITOR: Please find enclosed \$... for... months' subscription to The Daily and Sunday Telegram, which please deliver to Mr. Street, No. Street. With this subscription I get... votes and I vote... to be elected Sponsor or Maid of Honor of Marine Band of North Fort Worth.

NOMINATION BLANK. CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO CONTEST EDITOR. I nominate... as the young lady who I think should be elected Sponsor or Maid of Honor of the Band. Please enter name on list of the Band's nominees. Signed... NOTE—The name of those who send in name of their favorite of the Marine Band's contest will not be divulged, if so requested.

GIRLS HELPED HARVEST

Remarkable Record Made by the Farmers of Rush County, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17.—The farmers of Rush county, Kan., this year raised 615.38 bushels of wheat for every man, woman and child in the county. The state board of agriculture believes that is the largest yield per capita in the world.

The population of Rush county is 6,509. The wheat yield was 4,000,055 bushels. At 60 cents a bushel, the present Rush county crop is worth \$2,400,933, or \$369.23 per capita.

The yield came from 180,000 acres. This fall the farmers will sow 300,000 acres. Six years ago Rush county had 25,000 acres of wheat. Ten years ago it had only 5,000 acres.

Rush county is in western Kansas, in what was termed the semi-arid region. Now the wheat belt includes Rush county, which has raised a wheat crop of such importance that the state board of agriculture is issuing a bulletin about it. The county, being sparsely populated, had difficulty in securing hands for the harvest. Farmers' daughters went into the fields and saved the wheat crop. S. L. Hale, member of the legislature from Rush county, says that the phenomenal yield of wheat has caused an advance of 25 per cent in the value of farm land.

NACOGDOCHES GOES DRY

Prohibition Election Result Becomes Effective on October 14

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Sept. 17.—The commissioners court has been called by County Judge Berger to meet Monday for the purpose of canvassing the result of the recent prohibition election in this county. The prohibition law will go into effect here thirty days after the official result has been announced, which will make the date of closing all saloons here about October 14.

The license of two saloons has just expired, and another will expire this week. A few of the saloon men will move their business to Shreveport, one to Sour Lake and others will go out of business entirely.

SON FINDS A FORTUNE

Old \$1 Investment of His Father Results in \$100,000 to His Boy

DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 17.—Thomas Burns forty years years ago paid 20 shillings for the hull of a vessel wrecked off Digby. Today his son Jan has taken from the vessel over \$18,000 in gold coin. The vessel was lost in 1822. Burns, senior, on his investment received 40 pounds for the old copper. Traditions of treasure aboard caused the son to employ divers recently. Most of the coins were Spanish. The vessel was the bark Barberie of St. Andrew's, home bound from a three years' cruise in Caribbean waters.

MARSHAL MUST RESIGN

W. H. Darrough Cannot Hold Office With a Political Organization

SOUTH MALDEN, N. T., Sept. 17.—A special meeting of the republican executive committee of Indian Territory, held here, has accepted the resignation of Chairman W. H. Darrough. He is United States marshal for the northern district and the department of justice has issued a general rule against any officer in the department serving as a chairman of any political organization of any state or territory.

PROFIT IN BROOM CORN

TERRELL, Texas, Sept. 17.—M. H. Newman, living near Kaufman, sold two tons of broom corn in this city yesterday, receiving \$80 per ton for it. The broom corn was grown on fifteen acres of ground. Mr. Newman says he made a very poor crop on account of the ravages of the chinch bug. However, his crop made him nearly \$11 an acre.

JIM BUCHANAN HAS MADE GOOD

Colorado Springs Claims to Have Signed Him—Some Formalities Yet

The Colorado Springs Gazette has the following interesting bit of information concerning Jim Buchanan, who is twirling for the club of that city:

"Buchanan, the recent addition to the twirling staff of the Millionaires, has been signed for next season, according to the local management. Buchanan came to the local team from the Texas League and his work with the team has been of such a character that the management feels safe in signing him for next year's team."

Buchanan probably has declared his willingness to twirl for Colorado Springs next year, but he was reserved by Manager Ward of the Fort Worth club, and the Colorado Springs management will have to do business with Mr. Ward if it desires to obtain "Buch's" services. Under the national agreement Colorado Springs could draft Buchanan on payment of \$300 to Manager Ward, but when the latter allowed the pitcher to go to the springs it was on an agreement that more than this sum would be paid for him if he was retained.

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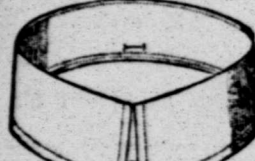
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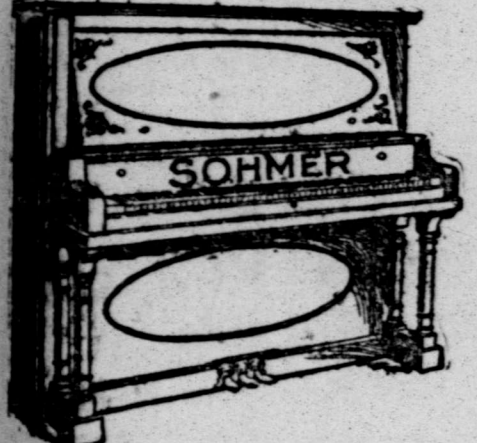
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THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

Vice President Bird of Gould System May Be in Texas on Important Mission

C. A. Bird, vice president of the Gould system, is in Texas and report has it here for a twofold purpose. One rumor has it that he is to take some action regarding the extension of the International and Great Northern railroad from Fort Worth north into the Indian Territory to a connection with the Missouri Pacific at Waggoner.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Besides these reasons there were others, he said. It would give the Gould lines an opportunity to compete with other trunk lines that penetrate the best agricultural country through the territories and thus enable that company to secure hauls that it is not now able to control.

SURVEYING A NEW LINE

A corps of surveyors is at work in the Creek Nation running a line which is said to be for the Pan-American line, which line will be a branch from the main road at Shawnee, Okla., and will run into the coal fields of the Indian Territory.

CAR INSPECTORS IN SESSION

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Representatives of all the leading railroads of America are attending the annual convention of the Association of Chief Car Inspectors of the United States, Canada and Mexico, which began here today with Charles Vanhook, of St. Louis, presiding.

THE KATY'S REPORT

The forthcoming annual report of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for the year ending June 30, shows the gross earnings of 2,713 miles of road for that period to be \$17,299,197.75.

COTTON BELT STARTS OFF

The Cotton Belt has set the pace that should be emulated by other Texas railroads, and will be followed by the City Ticket Agent Adams of the Cotton Belt received a communication from General Freight and Passenger Agent Jack Lehane stating that he has authorized a rate of one fare plus one cent for the round trip from all gateways on the line, which includes St. Louis, Memphis, Cairo, etc., on account of the coming Fall Festival to be held in Fort Worth Oct. 5 to 10.

HOMESEEEKERS BY THE HUNDRED

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

968 tons, being an increase of 205,539 tons over 1902. The freight earnings increased \$624,267.98 and passenger earnings \$119,612.85.

The Katy is making much improvement in Oklahoma. One hundred and fifteen miles of construction in that territory have been completed, and it is expected that the track will all be laid by the end of the present year.

FRANCHISE REPEALED

The franchise granted the Rock Island, giving that road entry into Houston. The Rock Island now has nothing in Houston save what it has acquired by purchase from the Southern Pacific in the deal whereby one-half of the capital stock of the Houston and Texas Central and Houston East and West Texas passed to the control of the Rock Island.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST TEXAS LINES

Complaint has been lodged with the Texas railway commission against certain Texas shippers who with diverting cotton shipments to New Orleans which properly belong to Galveston. It is also alleged that in order to detain the concentration of Texas cotton at Shreveport, La., certain shippers are guilty of juggling rebates.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

General Freight Agent Preston of the Frisco is back home from an extended trip East.

SOME TEXAS CROPS

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Sept. 16.—J. D. Head of Rising Star was here today. Mr. Head is enthusiastic over the bright prospects of the Rising Star community. He says crops are better than for many years and that the bulk of the cotton will be marketed at Brownwood.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—Physicians have removed the plaster of paris cast around the foot of the little boy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter, that was placed there several months ago by Dr. Lorenz while on his tour through Texas.

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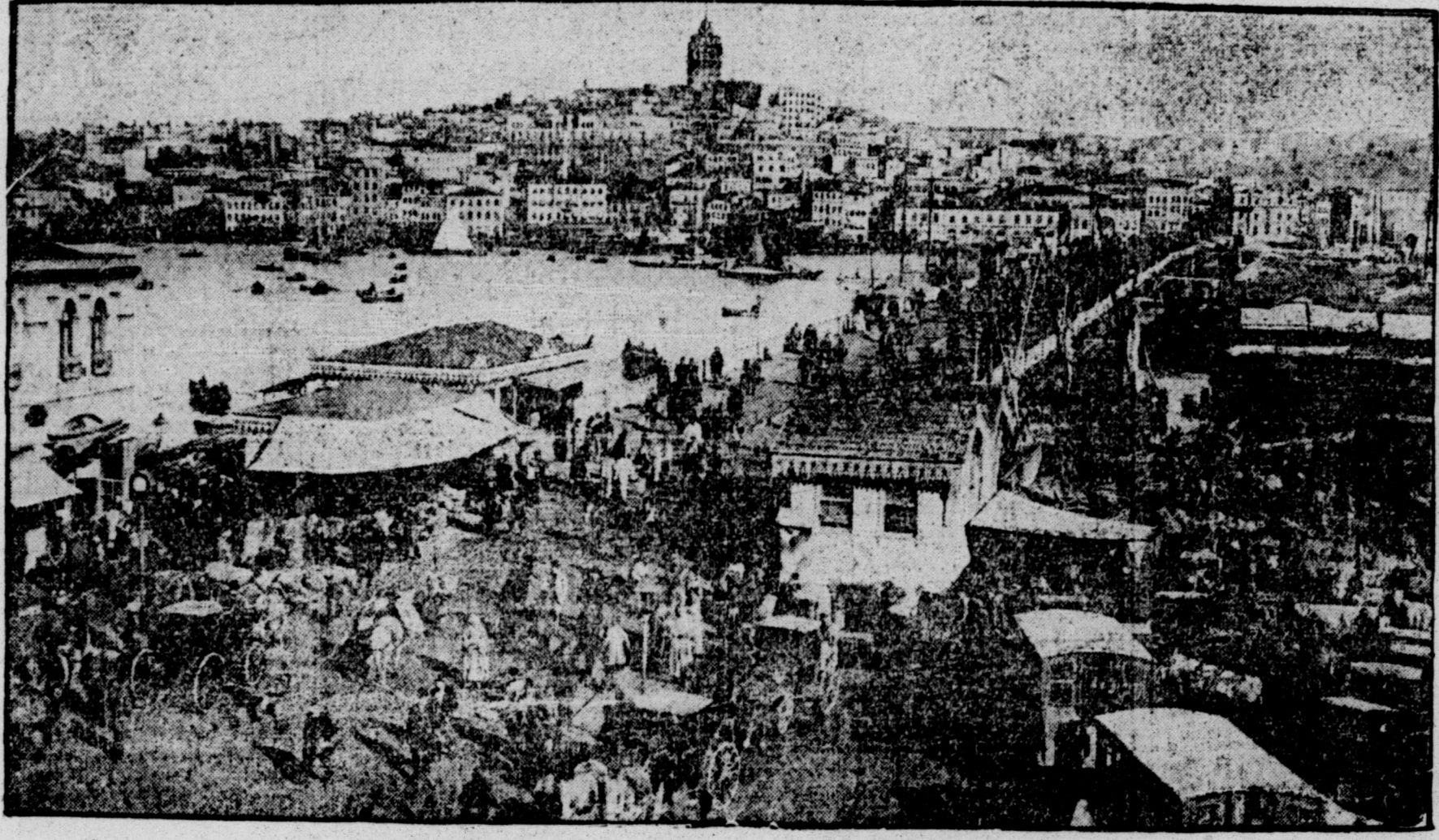
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COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS MEET

Standing Committees Named and Other Business Disposed Of

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Country club was held in the office of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank this morning and was well attended, President W. G. Turner presiding.

THE CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE IS IN GRAVE DANGER



The above view of Constantinople is taken from the Para quarter. From latest dispatches the news that the insurgents are daily pressing nearer the capital leads to the belief that the city is in grave danger, American residents being particularly in a critical position because of their acknowledged sympathy with the Christian movement.

READY REFERENCE LIST

Fort Worth Business Concerns that The Telegram Recommends to the Readers of the Paper. Includes: FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MACHINE & FOUNDRY CO., FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK, WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR GARDEN HOSE, BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU DRINK, WHY PAY MORE?, MINERS PASS THROUGH THIS CITY, QUARANTINE IS RIGOROUS, ANCHOR MILLS, B BEST FLOUR, VAN ZANDT-CLAYPOOL MACHINE CO., O.K. RESTAURANT, THE COTTON IS POOR, HOWE BUYS NEW PAPER, EX-OUTLAW IS MARRIED, THEY WANT MEN HANGED, PIMPLE CAUSES DEATH, SEASHORE AND MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA.

ENGINEERS ARE NEAR TO DEATH

Prominent Dalhart Men Nearly Killed by Explosion in a Mine

DALHART, Texas, Sept. 17.—Several prominent engineers escaped a most horrible death a few days ago at Conant, N. M. The quarry Mining Company, with headquarters at Dalhart, Texas, has several claims at the former point that show rich deposits of gold, silver and copper, and have a shaft 475 down some thirty-five feet that shows rich deposits.

FIRE-DAMP THE CAUSE

Trip Down a Shaft Almost Results Fatally for Two Men

On Wednesday a sheep herder picked up a nugget of gold in a mace near by that demonstrated the near deposit of this precious metal. The sample was sent to Los Vegas, N. M., and the finder received \$50 for the nugget. This information was communicated to the superintendent of the mine, R. A. Stewart, who communicated with the president, C. S. Ross, and Secretary Charles Rayburn of Dalhart.

NEW MEDICAL SOCIETY

WILL CASE IS SHELVED

DISTRESS AFTER EATING

MOSELY WILL IS FILED

Father and Mother Are Named as Sole Heirs to Her Estate. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—The last will and testament of Mrs. Viola L. Moseley, who is said to have committed suicide on August 8, 1905, at Fort Worth, has been filed for probate. The estate of the deceased is valued at only \$1,000, which consists of a house and lot in Austin and some personal effects. John M. Teague, father of the deceased, is named as executor, but the application for probate of the will was filed by James W. McClendon, as Jehu M. Teague has failed to file the will for probate within thirty days, as is required by law. The testatrix leaves her estate to her father and mother, to be equally divided between them. The instrument is dated March 5, 1905.

KEEPS FEVER IN CHECK

Dr. Tabor Reports the Situation at Nuevo Laredo is in Hand. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—Dr. George R. Tabor, who went to Laredo Monday night to strengthen the quarantine regulations between this city and Nuevo Laredo in Mexico, where one death had occurred from yellow fever, reports that while there is considerable excitement in Laredo, he has the situation well in hand and does not fear but what he will be able to prevent the fever from crossing the Rio Grande into Texas.

SEEMS ODD TO TEXANS

Cumbersome Methods of Colorado Legislation are Noted. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—J. R. Curl, secretary of state, received yesterday a copy of the laws passed by the last session of the legislature of the state of Colorado. It is a paper-bound book of 703 pages, some features of which will strike Texas legislators as being a little peculiar. For instance, instead of passing one bill providing for the support of the state government at one mighty swoop, seventy-two different acts were passed, appropriating money for public purposes, and seventy acts making appropriations for special and individual purposes.

WORK WILL BE ROUTINE

Republican Convention in Baltimore Promises No Excitement. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—The republican state convention tonight will be of a routine character, as the only work to be done is the ratification of the results of the recent primary. The nominee for governor is to be Steven Williams of Harford county, a prominent lawyer, with a reputation as a fighter for honest elections. Senators McComas and the regular republicans will have entire control of the convention. The old wheel-horses of the party will now direct their best efforts toward bringing about harmony between the regulars and the union republicans, if such a result is obtainable, with a view to getting a republican majority in the next legislature.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach troubles will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never-failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the stomach and bowels. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the system.

QUARANTINE IS RIGOROUS

Strict Steps Taken to Prevent Entrance of Yellow Fever

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 17.—The quarantine authorities have decided that all traffic must cease between Laredo, Texas, and Mexico points, and, therefore, no more trains will be allowed to cross the International bridge. There was a general exodus yesterday, nearly 500 people, principally women and children, leaving for San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The city authorities yesterday prohibited an opera company from performing, deeming it wise to prevent the congregation of a large crowd of people.

GIVEN EVERY FACILITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—Governor Lanham said yesterday that State Health Officer George R. Tabor would be given every facility and aid within the power of the state to prevent yellow fever from entering Texas, and even should it reach Laredo, which does not seem improbable, owing to its close proximity to Nuevo Laredo, nothing will be left undone to prevent its spreading to interior points. Dr. Tabor states that the yellow fever season will not be over for several weeks, and that there should be no lack of protection on that part of county and municipal authorities in the matter of promulgating and enforcing rigid measures for sanitation.

JOHN WANAMAKER SUEED

Noted Sunday School Worker Made Defendant in Slander Suit. BEAVER, Pa., Sept. 17.—The slander suit brought against former Postmaster General Wanamaker by Thomas Robinson, ex-superintendent of public printing, was called yesterday with Judge J. Sharpe Wilson on the bench. The local talent engaged on both sides is of the highest order. The plaintiff claims that during a political speech at Williamstown, Pa., he was slandered by the defendant. The legislature appropriated \$11,000 for capital building and grounds, and \$63,000 for their maintenance.

THEY WANT MEN HANGED

Governor Odell of New York Receives an Unusual Petition. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Unique in the criminal history of this state was the hearing held before Governor Odell on the application for commutation of the death sentence in the case of the three brothers Van Wymer, awaiting execution for murdering their uncle, Peter Hallenbeck, two years ago. The men are all under 30 years of age. Five jurors, representing eleven of the men who convicted the Van Wymer, appeared in opposition to the appeal and a minister argued for the infliction of the death penalty. A petition signed by 232 residents of Columbia county urged that the governor show no clemency. The petition was under consideration.

MINERS PASS THROUGH THIS CITY YESTERDAY

scale of \$1 per ton, the miners make from \$65 per month up. It is stated by some that by working overtime they can make the salary run up to a better figure. The demand for mine's work and for day laborers is as follows: 1. Price of mining to be \$1.35 per ton of 2,000 pounds of coal to be mined on the same basis as heretofore. Cross entries \$1.50 per yard, corner entries \$1.50 per yard, back brushing \$1 per yard, straights 50 cents per yard. 2. The inside day wage to be as follows: Timbermen \$2.50 per day, tracklayers \$2.50 per day, airmen or ventilators \$1.50 per day, drivers \$2.25 per day, motor drivers \$2.35 per day, cagers \$2.35 per day, greasers and pragers \$1.50 per day, trappers \$1.40 per day. 3. Outside day work scale—Car trimmers and state dumpers \$2 per day, state pickers \$1.50 per day, blacksmiths \$2.75 per day, firemen \$2 per day, engineers same as agreed to any paid in Arkansas and Indian Territory. 4. Eight hours to constitute a day's work.

MINERS ON THE MOVE

Five Car Loads Pass Through Weatherford Last Evening. WEATHERFORD, Texas, Sept. 17.—This morning the Texas and Pacific west-bound passenger took out five extra coaches, which were returned last night laden down with miners and their families from Thurber, who are leaving that place on account of the strike. A light rain fell here last night, causing the atmosphere to be very cool this morning. Hon. Henry Miller left yesterday morning for Palestine. Rev. L. G. Rogers has returned from Brazos. Clarence Wilcher has gone to Mansfield for a few days' visit. C. W. Ritchie went to Dallas yesterday.

THE COTTON IS POOR

Farmers in Upshur County Complain of Much Damage. GILMER, Texas, Sept. 16.—The farmers are complaining of a short crop of cotton on account of bollworms, sharpshooters and rust, and now the army worms are stripping it of its leaves, some fields being damaged worse than others. It will take about five acres to make one bale, while there are a few who will get about a half bale to the acre. Gilmer has received about 150 bales. RESIDENCE BURNS Mrs. Joe Fields' residence was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was insured for \$2,000, which will about cover the loss.

HOWE BUYS NEW PAPER

Editor of Atchison Globe Purchases Emmett, Idaho, Index. ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 17.—E. W. Howe, editor of the Atchison Globe, has bought the Index, a weekly paper at Emmett, Idaho, for his three children, J. F. Howe, Eugene Howe and Miss Mabel Howe, who will run it. J. P. Howe is now at Emmett and will soon be joined by Eugene and Miss Mabel. W. A. White's enthusiasm for Idaho attracted E. W. Howe there in search of a location for his children.

PIMPLE CAUSES DEATH

Gainesville Woman's Death From Blood-Poisoning Is Peculiar. GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Dora Andrew, wife of W. H. Andrew, died at the family home on North Commerce street yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness of blood poisoning. On last Thursday a small pimple made its appearance on Mrs. Andrew's face, it rapidly became larger, until it was thought necessary to call in a physician. This was done and the place was lanced, but there was no evidence of improvement in her condition. The burial took place yesterday afternoon.

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WANTED-Cook for small family. Apply Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, 1109 East Weatherford street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

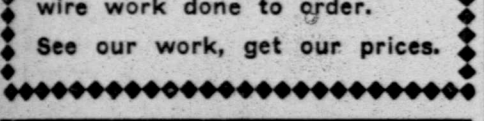
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SPECIAL RATES VIA THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS \$9 to Houston and return, account Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association. Tickets on sale Sept. 16, final limit for return Sept. 19.

\$3.20 to Denison and return, account Denison fair and races. Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 20, final limit for return Oct. 5.

\$10.95 to Houston and return, account meeting Master Baker's Association. Tickets on sale Sept. 21, final limit for return Oct. 5.

\$26.40 to Chicago, Ill., and return, account Chicago centennial. Tickets on sale Sept. 25, 26 and 27, final limit for return Oct. 5.

\$25 colonist rate to California, Arizona and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30. Limited to continuous passage; but stopover will be allowed in California, except San Francisco and Los Angeles.

\$28.40 to Chicago, Ill., and return, account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 28, 29 and 30, final limit for return Dec. 7.

\$24.50 to Denver, Col., and return, account annual convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets on sale Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, final limit for return Oct. 6. After stopover will be allowed at any point within final limit of ticket. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

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BOWLES, HURDLESTON & HAMAN, FOR SALE-Cheap, good new six-room house, hall, bath, two porches, lot 50x125 feet, splendid location, close in; \$2,500, \$500 cash, \$2,000 per month.

IN southwest part of town, in good neighborhood, two seven-room, two-story houses, both lots 50x100 to alley, nice fences, barns and buggy sheds; \$2,600 each; on easy terms.

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New two-story, eight-room house, close in, for sale cheap, gas water and sewerage connection, large bath, lot 75x100 feet to alley; \$1,000; easy terms.

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A modern eight-room house, nicely furnished, for rent. Close in. Good neighborhood. Call at once.

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LOST-Silver rims, double lens spectacles, in black case. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

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M. C. ALLISON,

For sale, 40 acres on the Interurban, a short distance out from the city. Will divide into smaller tracts and sell as acreage property cheaper than ever heard of before. This is a beautiful piece of land and a fine place for suburban homes. For sale, 1/2 acre the little hog farm, seven miles from the city, containing 130 acres, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and pasture, with running water; new seven-room house, good eastern and numerous outbuildings; large barn; 20 acres of bog pasture, 18 acres in alfalfa, 240 fruit trees; mail delivered at the house every day. Price \$4,500; easy payments.

For sale, 1,200 acres of prairie land in good location, well watered and fenced, 4 1/2 miles of good town on railroads, two sets of houses; school on both sides of it; public road on three sides; eight wells on land; two creeks of running water in land; 120 acres of timber. Price \$5.50 per acre.

For sale, 500 acres grass land, close to city. All fenced and cross-fenced. About half of it can be put in cultivation, balance in alfalfa and corn. Price \$2.50 per acre. Small payments and easy terms.

For sale, 235 acres pasture land, seven miles from city; all fenced; Artesian well; windmill; a number of tanks. Price \$15 per acre.

For sale, new six-room frame house, close in on south side, half block of car line; bath, toilet, closets, brick chimneys built from the ground; barn for horse and buggy; lot 50x100; south front. Price \$3,500; very easy terms.

For sale, eight-room two-story frame house in one of the best neighborhoods of the south side; large reception hall, with brick mantle; large living room with the house; fire mantels in parlor and dining-room; bathroom, porcelain tub, tiled; piped for hot and cold water; closets in bedroom; large cellar; upper house, electric lights; water and sewerage; large barn and outbuildings; corner lot, 100x225. Price \$10,000; good terms.

For sale, six-room frame cottage on south side, on car line, close to school and church; two porches, two mantels and grates, bathroom; stable; lot 50x154; east front; \$3,000; \$1,000 cash; balance 30 months at \$25 per month; \$1,000 cash; balance three years.

For sale, eight-room frame cottage on west side, half block of car line; bath and toilet; lot 50x100; east front. Price \$3,200; \$500 cash; balance in three years. North side, close to packing-houses, I have over 200 lots that we can sell on all kinds of terms. Come and ask me about them.

If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see M. C. ALLISON, 601 Main Street, Rock Island Ticket Office.

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5 rooms, hall, bath, 3 porches, closets, etc., within two blocks of the Hemphill st. car line; nicely located to overlook the city; price \$1,500; lot 50x100; will trade for vacant lots.

5-room plastered house, hall, bath, sewer, electric lights, servant's house, s. corner, 50x120 to a 20-foot alley, rents for \$40 per month; in the central part of city, can be had at \$2,000 if purchased at once; owner is preparing to leave the city.

6-room house on east side, conveniently located, lot 50x130 feet, city water and sewer connection, Interurban car line, all outbuildings; one block of car line; \$1,400; see us for terms.

Exclusive agents for the Emory College Addition, the cheapest lots in the city, can be bought on easy terms. Give us a call.

Double east front corner lot on Austin ave., two blocks south of university, near car line; good 5-room house, trees and outbuildings; \$1,400; \$100 down, balance to suit.

\$125, \$25 down, \$10 every three months, will buy a beautiful well-located double lot, 100x150 feet in Riverside, twenty minutes' walk to the courthouse.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 880. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That section 33 of ordinance No. 792, as amended by ordinances Nos. 799 and 720, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 9, 1903. RESOURCES.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premium on U. S. Bonds, Stocks, securities, etc., Fractional currency, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, Lawful money reserve in bank, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Total.

RECAPITULATION. Loans and overdrafts, Real Estate, United States Bonds, Stocks and Bonds, Premium on U. S. Bonds, Cash and sight exchange, Total.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder. If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one of more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there. Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so

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PERCALES, 5 1/2c.

50 pieces Percales 31 inches wide, an 8 1-3c value 5 1/2c
35 pieces of Outing, dark colors, a 7 1/2c value; Friday... 4c

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Tomorrow, we make a special price on all our jackets. To appreciate these values you should see them.

WOOL SKIRTINGS

7 pieces 54-inch all wool Repellant, in black, dark gray, brown, navy, mode, royal blue, a 75c value 48c

25 pieces 38-inch Granite Poplin, all colors, a very handsome value for 50c; Friday only... 33c

25 pieces Flannellette, beautiful patterns for shirt waists and dresses, a 1 1/2c value; Friday 8 1-3c

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1410 AND 1412 MAIN STREET.

SUCKER AND HOOSIER STATE TOURISTS HERE

Under the charge of Captain R. B. Paddock, secretary of the Board of Trade, a large number of tourists and home-seekers from Indiana and Illinois visited the packing houses and stock yards, ending their visit with a delightful luncheon at the Exchange club today. In the party there were twenty-eight, nearly all of whom were farmers and stock raisers.

HE PUT WIFE ASIDE AND IS NOW INSANE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—After days and nights spent in watching the house where his young second wife is employed as a housekeeper, Rev. George Vaughn, a well-known local evangelist and exhorter, has been taken to the city insane hospital at Deer Island for observation.

This Present Norther...

Should remind you that it's stove time. We invite your inspection of our well selected stock of good stoves. Let us show you the many good points about the stoves we handle. The prices you will find lower here than elsewhere.

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THOMASON TELLS HIS SIDE OF STORY

DETECTIVE ADMITS HE BORROWED MONEY FROM BILL THOMASON ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BUT DENIES IT WAS "SHAKE-DOWN"

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the police committee of the city council, after a busy morning session, went into executive session to consider its decision in the case of Detective Jim Thomason.

It is expected that a decision will be reached by the committee this afternoon. It was nearly 10 o'clock this morning when the taking of testimony in this case was resumed. The mayor's reception room was well filled at that hour.

JIM THOMASON TESTIFIES

The event of the morning came when the complainant's attorney rested. The respondent himself, Jim Thomason, then took the stand. The charges and the answer thereto were missing, and a copy of yesterday's Telegram, containing brief summaries of both, was used by Attorney Parker for reference.

The witness was first asked in regard to complainant's charge that he borrowed money amounting to \$25, then \$5 and then \$25 in 1901 from complainant. He replied that he borrowed money from Bill Thomason on several different occasions. He denied that this was a "shake-down," and said that he treated Thomason the same as he treated other men of his class.

"Did you simply borrow the money?" "Yes, sir."

He was then asked in regard to the \$50 loan and replied that he also borrowed that sum under similar circumstances.

PIERCE CASE

He was next asked to explain the \$20 matter. He said that he did not remember anything about \$20, but did remember the Wolsey Pierce incident. Johnny Moore told him one evening that there had been a cutting scrape in front of the saloon. He went to the scene and learned that Al Ray, who was a member of the force at that time, had separated the men, but also was informed that Ray had not made any arrests in connection with the case. He recalled that the man who was cut by Pierce came near bleeding to death, so he found Pierce, arrested him and locked him up. Detective Ray, he said, with a justice of the peace, helped get Pierce out on bond. Respondent made a case of aggravated assault or of assault with intent to murder, in the county court against Pierce. In reply to further questions, he did not remember receiving \$20 from Bill Thomason and did not remember meeting him at the Texas and Pacific station at that time. He said that if he received any money from Bill Thomason he turned it in on the fine. He thought that Pierce paid a fine in the case. No case was made in the city court, but one was made in the county court.

WAS UP LATE

He was then questioned in regard to the money paid to him by Bill Thomason in settlement of four gambling cases. He said that on that night he was up late and did not arrive at headquarters next day until after police court adjourned. He said that he had a duty of either paying in the money or making the cases.

"I made the cases and paid the money in court next morning," he said. "You have heard the testimony in regard to your having proposed to take only four cases against each of Bill Thomason's two gaming houses while he made five against another house?" "Yes, that is correct. It has been the custom all along to take a less number of pieces of gum from one man than from a man who runs two houses, so sometimes make four cases and sometimes five against one man who runs one house. Bill told me he was willing to pay as much as the others paid, and so I made five cases against each of his houses."

Further questioning brought out the fact that he did not enter the pieces of gum for the gamblers, but under instructions from Chief Rea, forced the gamblers to send one of their kind to enter the cases.

At this point Attorney Davis, representing the complainant, introduced a city ordinance, showing that officers are not permitted under the law to accept money for pleas of guilty prior to the filing of the cases and the decree of the court convicting the violators of the law, but inasmuch as this was not charged against Thomason it will not be considered by the committee in its deliberations on this particular case.

CLOSED 'EM ALL

"After you closed Thomason's gaming houses did you close the others?" "I closed every gaming house I know of."

Witness went on to tell how he caught Crippin's house open with gaming in progress. He made seven cases against this house. He also related an incident in which John Dennis figured. He met the latter and after some conversation was informed that it was "D—d funny" some houses were permitted to run while others were closed, "whereupon he asked Dennis what that was open. Dennis thereupon named a house and respondent said he proceeded to force the house mentioned, and finding gaming in progress closed the house and made cases against the man who was running it. A little later he met Dennis, who informed him that he himself had opened the house as "a favor," and had not intended to get himself into the hole when he made his remark to respondent.

He then related how he was that he found and closed "Boss Collins" gambling room. Two citizens informed him that the game was in progress. He investigated and found that this was so, closed

the room and made two cases against Collins.

Attorney Davis asked for the names of the two citizens, but Chairman Henderson of the committee said that the committee would ascertain the names and report them to the grand jury.

He was next asked in regard to Bill Thomason's reputation for veracity.

"I never heard him questioned," was the response.

"Would you take his statement that he paid you \$20 in the Wolsey Pierce case as the truth?" "I don't remember it myself, but yesterday he denied making a statement to me that he did make, so he may be mistaken in this."

Respondent also testified that "Kid" Kinney would get every cent that was coming to him.

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

At this point Mr. Lehane of the committee questioned respondent.

"How much is your salary?" "I get \$75 per month."

"How big is your family?" "I have a wife and four children."

"How much does it cost you to maintain your horse?" "Feed has been pretty high—\$12 or \$15 a month, as usual."

Other questions brought out the fact that Thomason came to this city from the panhandle some years ago in bad financial shape and owing considerable money. He had owed money around Fort Worth at one time or another. He had bought a home and was paying it out.

The questions showed a pretty hard struggle.

The witness further testified that when he or not he asked Bill Thomason whether he had paid money in gambling cases to Jim Thomason. He might have asked the question, or Bill Thomason might have asked him if the money had been paid in.

ATTORNEY ROY TESTIFIES

Assistant City Attorney Roy then took the stand. He reported that Assistant Chief Allen told him that on the night of the day Jim Thomason collected the fines from Bill Thomason he arrived late and did not arrive at headquarters until after court was over. A large number of fines were paid by the officer in court next morning.

Attorney Roy did not remember whether or not he asked Bill Thomason whether he had paid money in gambling cases to Jim Thomason. He might have asked the question, or Bill Thomason might have asked him if the money had been paid in.

Mr. Lehane, on behalf of the complainant, then made a brief statement. "We regret to hear so much talk about the police and their 'shake-down' men who make this talk refuse to come before us and testify to what they know. It is a duty they owe the city. When it comes to a pinch they do not come forward. The council is trying to do the best it can, but without assistance from the people cannot accomplish much."

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The Loraine
A Suit Brimful of Style and Dash,
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The New Plaid effects in Tweeds & Worsted, brown, gray and olive colorings.
Drop in when you're up our way and try one on.
Century Building Washer Brothers. Eighth and Main.
The Great Store for Men.

to him and also said that Thomason promised to give him a mortgage or a bill of sale to the horse. Kinney told me he was going out of town and said that Jim would turn the bill of sale over to me to hold for him. I never received the bill of sale. I never saw the horse."

Attorney Davis at this point began to question the witness in regard to the Frank Denman case, but Chairman Henderson of the committee announced that the committee had decided for the present to cut that matter out of the inquiry. "The county attorney can explain that," he said.

Later, Mr. Lattimore was telephoned for, but did not respond, whereupon Mr. Henderson made a brief statement, going to show that Denman had been turned over to his brother, who is an officer in a neighboring city, on promise that Denman would give valuable information to the police in return for his temporary liberty.

According to Bill Thomason it was due to his experience in this case that he made charges against Jim Thomason, but he knew it from his associations with the witness. He would seem to be blameless in this matter and that the man was not locked up at the instance of those higher in authority.

Bill Thomason also told of an occasion on which he alleges he gave Detective Thomason \$20 with which to pay for a plea of guilty for Wolsey Pierce in an assault case. He knew of no such plea being made and did not know whether the money was ever paid. Jim never reported back to him what became of the case.

One sensational statement made by the witness was that none of the gambling houses save his own had been closed in the last seven months. He was asked how he knew they were open and said that he knew it from his associations with other gamblers. In their ordinary talk they would say that they had won so much here or lost so much there.

He said that Detective Thomason recently came to him and told him he was going to raid Crippin's place. He asked him, he says, why he did not raid the others, whereupon the detective told him the others were open. "Three houses this side and five on the other side of Crippin's," the witness quoted him as saying, having said to the detective, "He added that Crippin's was the only place raided."

On cross examination Judge Parker established the fact that Jim Thomason merely borrowed money from the witness in every one of the instances mentioned, if he got it at all. Witness was not sure about his dates on cross examination and only fixed them approximately.

In the cross examination on the Wolsey Pierce incident Judge Parker asked witness if Al Ray made the arrest in that case, to which he replied that he did not know.

Questions by Chairman Henderson, Mr. Lehane and the attorneys brought out the fact that Thomason did not protect Bill Thomason in conducting a gaming house. He made cases against him the same as against others. He was asked as to his feelings toward Jim Thomason and replied:

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 613-15 Houston streets.

Dr. A. R. Kond, refracting eye specialist, 608 Main street.

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

Notice to patronesses.—The attendance of all patronesses, together with members of the Wednesday Club, is requested at the Worth hotel Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the business in connection with the cakewalk and dance to be held at Handy on the 28th.

Dr. C. A. Parker and wife have returned from a ten days visit in Mineral Wells. The doctor is much improved in health.

Alderman Q. T. Moreland has returned from a three weeks outing at Mineral Wells, very much improved in health.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.
Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Barnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.
Crouch Hardware Company, 1067 Main street, successor to W. R. Francis.
J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford. Phone 620.
Baby Carriage Tires at Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street.
Ray Griffin of Cleburne is in the city today.
Grand opening ball, Foot's Academy, Tuesday night, Sept. 22.
Boys, do you want to make money? If so call at The Telegram for particulars. Boys who are good hustlers can make from \$3 to \$4 every week.
A grand ball will be given by Hild No. 4, Ladies of Maecia, at Grunewald's park tonight. Good car service until 1 o'clock.

Two expert accountants representing the Railway Auditing Association of New York will complete their work auditing for the stockholders of the Denver road today and will leave tonight for Chicago to resume their work on certain roads there.

The Denver brought in another trainload of cattle from points along the line beginning at Amarillo today.

George Thompson, local attorney for the International and Great Northern railroads, has just returned from a two month tour of the northern lakes country and in Tennessee.

The ladies of the Glenwood Baptist church will give a "hard-times" social tomorrow evening at the home of J. M. Mothershead, Cromwell and Dunlain streets, Glenwood. The festivities will start at 8:30. Refreshments will be served.

The Live Stock World says: "Harry Modlin, an erstwhile Chicago boy, engaged at the Union stock yards, but now of Fort Worth, Texas, was a caller at the Live Stock World office today. Modlin is enthusiastic about the future of Texas, and especially so about his adopted city of Fort Worth. He says Texas has made wonderful strides forward in the past few years, both agriculturally and industrially. He leaves for his southern home this evening."

NEAR FROST AT DALLAS

Farmers Fear That Cotton Has Received a Setback
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 17.—Temperature got down almost to frost this morning. No frost is reported, but a serious setback to cotton is feared by the farmers.

FREE TICKETS TO THE STADIUM

To any one living outside of the city of Fort Worth who will send name and address and enclose a 2-cent stamp, two free tickets will be sent, entitling bearer to admission to "The Stadium," the best show on "The Plaza" at the Fort Worth Fall Festival, affording high-class entertainment, including "Dare-Devil" Castles, in his "Loop the Loop" act. Address General J. H. Tiller, secretary, corner Tenth and Houston streets.

The voting boxes for the queen of the Fall Festival have been placed at Pangburn's drug store, corner Ninth and Houston streets; Lowe's drug store, next to postoffice; Matt Blanton's drug store, corner Third and Main streets; Anderson's drug store, 712 Main street; Martin, Smallwood and Walkup's, corner Fifteenth and Main streets, and at Fall Festival headquarters, corner Tenth and Houston streets.

The Sixth Ward Parents' and Teachers' Club will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Scott Friday evening. They invite all their friends and those interested in forwarding the improvements of the school of this ward. There will be an enjoyable program and refreshments of the best kind. When the council appropriated funds for the work yet needed on the grounds it was with the understanding that the ladies of the ward raise an equal amount. This entertainment is to add further to this sum.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Having concluded to remove to New York city, we offer for sale the good will of our business and entire stock of fresh clean and well-selected dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, trunks, carpets and matting, located corner Main and Constitution streets, Victoria, Texas. Also our new two-story brick building, 53x26 feet, located as above, and considered the best and most valuable business property in the city. Also corner Bridge and Commercial streets, A. & S. LEVY, Victoria, Texas.

WANTED—A good white girl for general housework. Mr. L. Weltman, 822 Taylor street.

WANTED—Three union carpenters. 1616 Main street.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter in good working order. Address, Baker, care Telegram, stating price and describing machine.

LOST—This morning about 6 o'clock, grip containing papers and letters. Finder please leave at The Telegram office.

FOR SALE—Candy wagon; \$10. Corner Tenth and Main streets. Apply at stand.

WANTED—Boy with horse to carry papers. Apply at this office.

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