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LONDON STUNNED BY NEWS

Chamberlain's Resignation Is the Sole Topic of Discussion in English Capital

GREATEST CRISIS IN HISTORY OF NATION

Premier Balfour Will Be Compelled to Fill Up Vacancies and Conduct Government in Best Way He Can

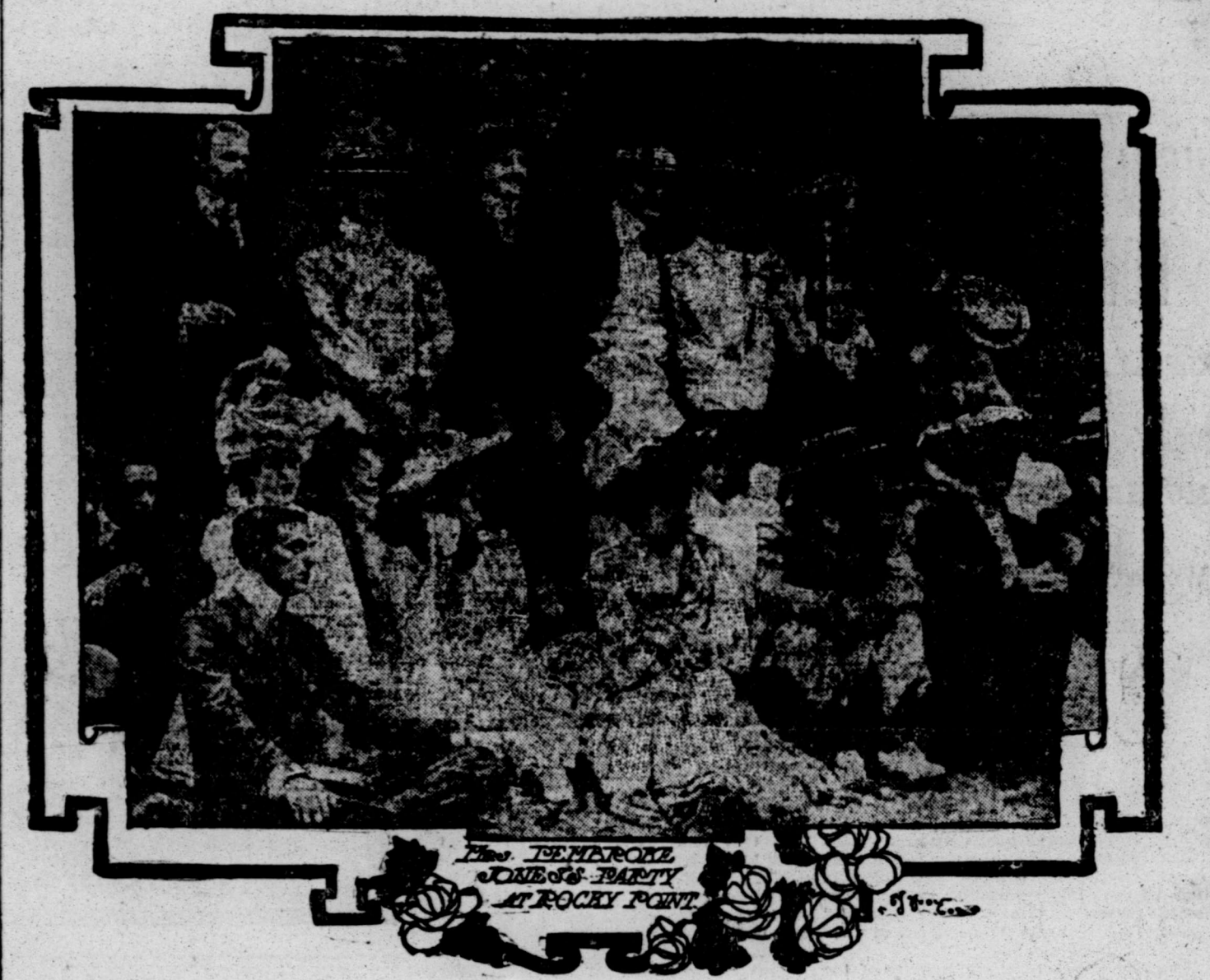
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Consternation and excitement caused by the dramatic announcement of Joseph Chamberlain's resignation as colonial secretary...

It is difficult to accurately convey just what the resignation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain means to the British government...



governments of the world. The position of colonial secretary of the British empire is distinctly a British office in view of its importance...

IN HONOR OF COMING DUCHESS



Duke of Roxburghe in back row, bareheaded, with right elbow crooked, and Miss May Golet in front, to his left. The Narragansett Bay shore resort, which is the Coney of Rhode Island...

VALUABLE HORSES ARE COMING OVER

Steamship to Start With a Costly Shipment From London Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Atlantic Transport line has received advice that the London office of the company has booked on the steamship, Minnehaha...

OLNEY FOR PRESIDENCY

Massachusetts Democrats Will Support Ex-Secretary BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Richard Olney's name will be presented to the Massachusetts democratic convention...

MARSHALL PRIMARIES

T. S. Caven Is Chosen as Citizens' Candidate for Mayor MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 17.—The citizens' party primary election was held yesterday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to succeed Hon. E. J. Fields...

TABOR TALKS OF THE FEVER

He Fears That 'Dengue' Is Old Friend of Lincoln's Slayer

State Health Officers Asked to Help Stop Spread of the Disease

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 18.—Dr. George R. Tabor, state health officer, has returned from Laredo, where he had been to inspect the yellow fever situation in Nuevo Laredo...

SOMETHING OF THE TOWN Dr. Tabor says that Nuevo Laredo is a place of only 6,000 inhabitants and that there are several hundred cases of fever...

THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN Laredo, Texas, and Laredo, Mexico, was until recently without any kind of restrictions and for this reason he is a little apprehensive that the seeds of trouble may have been sown before the present rigid quarantine was put on...

MOSQUITOES FEARED

The fact, however, that the disease has existed in Nuevo Laredo for some time, with the constant communication between the two cities produces a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the state health officer for the safety of the people on this side of the river...

TABOR ISSUES WARNING

In view of the seriousness of the situation on the Rio Grande and interior points in Mexico, Dr. Tabor issued the following instructions to county and city physicians:

"On account of yellow fever existing at several places in Mexico in cities near the Rio Grande, I desire to request that you take up at once with the proper authorities the matter of sanitation in your communities. I especially urge that means be adopted for the destruction of mosquitoes, as these insects are now known to be distributors of yellow fever...

KILL THE WIGGLETAILS

The free use of kerosene oil in tanks, cisterns and pools of stagnant water, or in sewers, will effect the destruction of these insects. The oil should be used twice a week. An ounce of refined oil put into a cistern will destroy all wiggle-tails and mosquitoes and will not affect the water. Crude oil could be used in other places.

HE SAYS BOOTH IS STILL ALIVE

Says J. Wilkes Booth Is Not Dead Yet

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Dr. Chas. Everett, who was a roomer with Mrs. Surratt in Baltimore with John Wilkes Booth when he killed Lincoln, was interviewed yesterday when he said: "Mrs. Surratt, who was hanged as an accomplice to the Lincoln assassination, ran a rooming house in Baltimore. I roomed with her at intervals for several years. John Wilkes Booth was an actor, and, when he would be in Baltimore, roomed with Mrs. Surratt. I knew him well. Booth and twelve other men left Baltimore on the day Lincoln was assassinated, April 14, 1865, and went to Washington on horseback for the purpose of capturing Lincoln as a hostage and trying him to Richmond. Booth did not go to Washington with the intention to kill Lincoln, notwithstanding he was mad at the president for breaking a promise with a Confederate spy, his (Booth's) friend. When the party got to Washington it was found that it would be impossible to capture Lincoln and get away with him, as he was guarded. Then it was that Booth made up his mind to assassinate Lincoln."

MANY MAYORS TO BE THERE

Banquet During Chicago Celebration Will Be Very Largely Attended

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Mayors of a score of the most important American cities have accepted invitations to the centennial banquet which will close the jubilee week. A number of other distinguished men in public life also have sent acceptances. Among the mayors who have indicated they will be present are: Rolla Wells, St. Louis; James Reed, Kansas City; Julius Fleischmann, Cincinnati; Charles A. Bookwalter, Indianapolis; Samuel N. Jones, Toledo; A. J. Rosenbeck, Rochester; Evan D. Powell, Atlanta; R. H. Jeffrey, Columbus; Paul Capdevielle, New Orleans; David S. Rose, Milwaukee; Robert A. Smith, St. Paul; Augustus S. Miller, Providence; Erastus C. Knight, Buffalo; John Weaver, Philadelphia; Henry M. Doremus, Newark; Seth Low, New York.

The banquet will be held in the Auditorium Hotel. Covers will be laid for 600 and dinner will be followed by informal speeches. The formal addresses will be delivered in the Auditorium theater. The stage will be set in simulation of the interior of Fort Dearborn and within will appear trees and Indians.

The industrial committee has notified all the merchants along the line of march regarding decorations for Tuesday, September 23. More than sixty floats are under construction.

Ground was broken in Lincoln park yesterday for the Fort Dearborn block-house to be finished in a week.

KASTORIA PILLAGED BY TURKS

Later Reports Confirm Story of Terrible Massacre Now in Progress

THE ENTIRE CITY IS NOW IN FLAMES

Believed That Population of Ten Thousand Bulgarians, Greeks and Christians Are Being Slaughtered

KASTORIA, Sept. 18.—Further reports from Sofia say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population (estimated at 10,000) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately the Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

THE FIRST REPORT

SOPIA, Sept. 18.—The foreign office here has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, thirty-six miles south of Monastir, and have massacred the population. The report of a massacre at Kastoria comes from sources admitting of little doubt, though the details are lacking. It was received with the gravest concern by the officials here. The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000, and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report be true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia. At the present critical moment, when popular feeling is intense, the effect of the report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious.

The press is assuming a bellicose tone. The Dnevnik tonight complains that the government's partial mobilization of three divisions is utterly inadequate, and urges the immediate mobilization of the whole Bulgarian army, pointing out that the experience of other nations—France, the United States and Austria—has proved that it is always necessary to display strength when dealing with Turkey.

The government, while steadily proceeding with the partial mobilization plans, is endeavoring to avoid unnecessarily exciting the people, and consequently has resolved not to mobilize any part of the Sofia garrison.

The war office has recalled the Bulgarian officers who were studying in the military schools of Russia, France, Austria and Italy.

STORY ROUSES MILITIA

Alleged That Illinois National Guardsmen Want to Fight Turks CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18.—Many members of the Illinois militia have volunteered their services to Macedonia in the capture of the Turks, according to a statement made by the local Macedonian committee.

There was a lively meeting of Macedonians last night in the Second Baptist church. G. M. Tsilka, whose wife was kidnapped with Miss Ellen M. Stone, stirred the audience with an account of the barbaric practices of the Turks and related instances of unprovoked cruelty of which he had been a witness. He denied the report that the brigands who captured Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were allied to or acting under the direction of the Macedonian revolutionary party.

When the meeting adjourned those present dropped their contributions in the folds of the Macedonian flag as it lay half furled at the door.

SHAMROCK II BOUGHT

Old Cup Challenger Has Been Sold For the Value of Material NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It is stated in connection with reports from Chicago that Captain Miller, who was skipper of the yacht Columbia during the summer and Captain Barr's assistant on the Reliance during the cup races, has bought from Sir Thomas Lipton the old cup challenger Shamrock II.

The price paid for the hull was not known, but it is believed that it was not far from \$7,000. The yacht has nearly two years and while being protected from the weather as far as possible, has become less and less valuable by corrosion. The purchasers will break her up for the value of the material. The Shamrock II cost Sir Thomas Lipton \$50,000.

For The Maryland Senate



Arthur Pue Gorman, Jr., will have plenty of backing in his efforts to enter politics. Whilst his distinguished father is Richard Croker's favorite for the democratic presidential nomination, his father-in-law is National Committeeman Norris of the District of Columbia. Young Gorman, therefore, has the best of political sponsors.

SOUTHERN ROAD SHOWS A PROFIT

Decided Gain Made in Earnings of Property During the Past Year

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The annual report of the Southern Railroad, just issued, shows that in the fiscal year ended June 30 gross earnings were \$42,354,059, an increase of \$4,641,811, or 12.31 per cent. Net earnings were \$11,264,919, an increase of \$499,598, or 4.6 per cent. The surplus income over fixed charges was \$3,707,477, an increase of \$139,300 per cent, compared with 1902, when the Southern's first annual report was issued.

Operating expenses and taxes were \$30,589,128, an increase of \$4,142,302, or 15.43 per cent. The cost of maintenance and equipment increased \$249,401, or 22 per cent. Cost of transportation increased \$2,621,913, or 19.96 per cent.

Referring to this, Mr. Spencer said: "The increase in conducting transportation consumed about 60 per cent of the total increase in gross earnings for the year. Of this increase \$716,578, or about 29 per cent, was in cost of fuel and \$1,377,311, or about 53 per cent, was in cost of train, station and terminal expenses, due partially to increased rates of ways and effective during the year, and to increased cost of material."

WATERING PLACE IN MUCH DANGER

Snow and Rain at Bad Gasten Do Much Damage to the Town

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A disaster in the shape of a storm has fallen on this place, says a dispatch from Bad Gasten, a famous Alpine watering place in Austria. Snow fell on top of accumulated snow and then came a heavy rain, and on both sides of the valley from the great ranges of mountains for miles came spurring forth turbulent cataracts. The water from these rushed into the Aache-na, a small but rapidly flowing river, which runs through the center of the valley, and the mountain stream became a whirling mass of turbid water, rushing at such a rate that wherever it took a sharp turn the danger threatened the banks.

WOMEN FIGHT PAINTERS

New Jersey Housewives Will Do Their Own Decorating NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The women of Wallington, N. J., have defied the Painters and Decorators' Union and have formed a league to paint their own houses. They had difficulty with the unionists over the matter of wages and, as a result have begun a co-operation scheme whereby the town is rapidly acquiring a new coat of colors without the aid of the men.

BUBONIC IS IN BRAZIL

Several Cases of Plague Are Now in Rio Janeiro NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The newspaper, Correio Mannhu, asserts that there are seventy-one plague stricken patients in the Jurujuba hospital in this city, cables the Rio Janeiro, Brazil, correspondent of the Herald.

CALL SOUTHERN PASTOR

Rev. L. G. Broughton of Atlanta is Wanted in Boston BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A call was forwarded by the Clarendon street Baptist church of this city to the Rev. L. G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL NOBBED

Governor Terrazas Is Attacked While Making a Speech at Chihuahua

GENDARME KILLED BY THE RIOTERS

Mob Attacks Soldiery Sent to Disperse It and Afterwards Goes to Governor's Palace and Smashes Windows

Special to The Telegram. EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 18.—There was a riot at Chihuahua Wednesday night. Governor Terrazas was hissed and attacked while making a speech, the crowd crying, "down with Terrazas, viva Ahumada," and when the police interfered they were attacked and one gendarme was killed. Ahumada was the former governor and was very popular. Terrazas is the present governor and unpopular because of his order banishing gambling from the state and rigorous regulating saloons. During the demonstration Terrazas escaped to the palace under guard and the mob followed, stoning the palace and breaking many windows. Finally they were dispersed by the military. There were over two hundred arrests.

CROP REPORT IS LESS FAVORABLE

Reports Tell of Injury to Cotton by Rust, Boll Worms and the Weevil

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The cables show that the steadiness is mainly caused by the strength of the spot markets and the lateness of deliveries of American cotton. The New York market is largely influenced by the work of the speculative clique. There is a large short interest on the part of the outside public going to the market.

The weekly crop report of R. G. Dun & Co., made up from reports from branch offices in the various cotton states, is not so favorable. From all sections of the south there are reports of injury to cotton by shedding and rust. In Georgia high winds and rain have caused some shedding and rust and the bolls are opening too fast to assure a good yield. It is estimated the crop has deteriorated 25 per cent in the last three weeks. Along the Mississippi the crop continues very late, and not having matured has been injured by the hot dry weather. Reports from Texas are very conflicting. In the northern part the damage done by the worms has in part recovered and the worms have disappeared. The plant is fruiting well. In central and southern Texas weevils are still reported, but damage will not be as heavy as first reported, and the crop will exceed that of last year.

During the morning Weid was a seller of October, while Sully was reported buying. While the market has been a tame affair, it has been interesting. The bull clique is supporting September. The undertone is steady, but business is light.

KING MAY BE DEAD

PARIS, SEPT. 18.—AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR HAS BEEN CIRCULATED ON THE BOURSE TODAY THAT KING PETER OF SERBIA HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED, AS A RESULT OF THE RUMOR, SEVEN AN BONDS HAVE FALLEN 1 FRANC 70 CENTIMES.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

W.B. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

In the Clothing Store You Will Find Some Very Special Bargains for Saturday!

TWO PANT SPECIALS

Men's Odd Pants, made by the Cleveland Woolen Mills...

SHOES WITH A SOLE

We are going to offer Saturday, Men's Shoes that have soles that are guaranteed...

BUSINESS SUITS FOR \$5.00

We have just received a good All Wool Cassimere Suit in all sizes for men that will make a fine business suit...

SHOES FOR WOMEN

We are showing eight styles in Women's Fine Shoes for fall that are the best at the price...

BLACK DRESS SUITS

Men's Black Unfinished Cheviot, Clay Worsted, etc.—the goods that are going to be worn for dress wear...

SHOES FOR THE BOYS

For boys that wear shoes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, we have a very fine quality calfskin with medium extension soles...

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

For the boys that wear ages 6 to 16, we have a special bargain to offer tomorrow—a \$2.00 suit in black and white mixture...

SHOES FOR THE GIRLS

For girls that wear shoes from 11 1/2 to 2, we have the best line that can be found in this city...

LITTLE GENTS' SUITS

The little boys that wear suits from age 3 to 8 can be fussed up at a bargain also. Two-piece Norfolk style, all wool...

IN THE DRY GOODS STORE

39-inch Sea Island Brown Domestic, short lengths of the regular grade, 3 inches wider than any we have ever had...

SUSPENDERS AND NECKWEAR

Our new Suspender stock is the largest and best that we have ever had—all kinds, all prices—the best ones selling at 50c...

SKIRTS THAT ARE CHEAP

Women's Black Cloth Skirts—new goods that have been received in the last few days, trimmed up beautifully, worth elsewhere \$7.50...

“BUCK'S” WORK IN WESTERN LEAGUE

He Has Twirled Three Good and Three Poor Games. Baseball Notes

Pitcher Jim Buchanan of this year's Fort Worth nine, who is finishing out the season in the Western League...

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack...

HOME SEEKERS FALL THE STATE

Thousands Are Already in Texas or on Their Way Here From the North

The state of Texas is being filled up with homeseekers from the northern states and every trunk line reaching Texas has during the past few days brought in large numbers of these people...

HOW THEY COME HOME FROM WAR

Unloading Bodies of the Soldier Dead

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Down at the foot of Wall street lies the troopship Kilpatrick, and all day her winches rattled and sheaves squeaked in blocks as they brought out of her hatches from the depths of her lower hold long pine boxes...

MOTHERS AT THE WHARF

Women in Black to Meet the Remains of Loved Ones From Philippines

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SERIES IN DALLAS

A patched up nine of professionals, including Waco and Fort Worth players, will open a three-game series in Dallas this afternoon with the city club...

AMERICAN LEAGUE Games Yesterday

Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per cent.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Games Yesterday

Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per cent.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE Games Yesterday

Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per cent.

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

Prospectus for the Fall Term Has Just Been Issued. The first term of the Girls' Industrial College at Denton begins September 23...

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of the statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve with the cheap counterfeits...

Several thousand of these homeseekers are said to be on their way to Texas and the south generally, the majority of them being headed Texasward. Many have already stopped off in this vicinity and also in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma...

There were in Fort Worth yesterday about thirty homeseekers, and as stated in the Telegram yesterday, they were shown over the city by Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade. All of them expressed themselves as highly gratified with what they saw while here...

President Spencer of the Fort Worth Board of Trade yesterday appointed the following committee to look after the welfare of the members of the State Photographers' Association, which is to assemble in Fort Worth, September 29...

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

The flag that took the occupants of the pine boxes away on the quest of empire clung sadly at half-mast to its staff over the entrance to the transport pier. Inside at the hatchways where the boxes were worked a squad of honor patrolmen...

SOUGHT THEIR BOY

Outside in the street through the curious out traffic had to halt to curse its way on, and the police to drive the crowd back. Every little while some one in black— an old lady on her arm of an old man— would work their way through the crowd and up to the watchman at the gate...

STILL OTHERS COMING

Pretty soon there will be another troopier in with more long pine boxes—all that she can hold. Among them will be most of the men of company C, of the Ninth Infantry. They were bloated at breakfast...

THOSE FROM TEXAS

Following is a list of the dead Texas soldiers: Wam Jones, private troop in the Fifth cavalry, Grand Prairie, Dallas county. Charles M. Branson, private company E, Eleventh infantry, Paris.

IT WAS SAFE

Drina De Wolfe, the actress, was a conspicuous figure at the Saratoga races. After the races one evening Miss De Wolfe dined at Canfield's. A young Harvard man, uninvited, joined her and her friend. He was rich and good looking, but something of a bore.

TO HAVE A MEETING

Ensign Hale of Salvation Army Will Come to Fort Worth Next Week. Captain Cumble, in charge of the Salvation Army barracks in this city, has a letter from Dallas, from one division commander, advising him that Ensign Hale, with a brigade of seven, will be in Fort Worth September 23 for a meeting.

LEGATION WILL STAY

Paraguay Chamber of Deputies Reconsiders Recent Decision. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The chamber of deputies recently abolished the legation in Washington at the request of the government, says a Herald dispatch from Asuncion, Paraguay. The chamber has now reconsidered the resolution and the legation will remain.

Pabst Beer advertisement featuring a circular logo with a key and the text 'Absolute purity is the characteristic that has made Pabst Beer the standard of excellence—there is no better beer brewed and Pabst Blue Ribbon is the acme of Pabst brewing'.

Mens Shoes advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'THE BEST SHOE The WORTH \$3.50 A PAIR WE ARE AGENTS FOR HANAN SHOES'.

The Preferred Route! PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN \$45.55 WASHINGTON AND RETURN \$37.55 Account National Colored Baptist Convention Through car leaves 9:30 p. m., September 13. Tickets on sale September 13, 14, 15; limit October 1 for return.

SEASHORE AND MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA and all points East via the CHESAPEAKE and OHIO RAILWAY. This line is famed for its magnificent scenery, reaching various Mountain and Seashore Resorts at which accommodations can be had at reasonable rates.

TRADE ACTIVE IN SOUTHWEST

Reports of Good Business Reach New York

COTTON CROP IS LOWER

Estimates Now Put the Total at Eleven Million Bales or Even Less

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Telegraphic reports to the International Mercantile Agency regarding the more important changes and features of the week are summarized as follows:

Southern advices of further deterioration of the cotton plant are general and crop estimates do not run over 11,000,000 bales. Expectation north and south is that the price of cotton goods must take a sharp upward turn.

CORN IS SAFE Indian corn has been much less hurt by low temperature than reported. At least 90 per cent is reported absolutely safe and unharmed.

MORE RIOTS

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only the best satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Fisher, druggist, and the Reeves Pharmacy.

Continued rains in the northwest have had a bad effect on spring wheat, and on a good deal of it the grade will be lowered, rendering it unfit for milling.

TORRACO GOOD

Kentucky tobacco will grade better than the last year. It will amount to two thirds of an average crop. Independent buyers have been active, but indifference by the combine leaves prices heavy. Industrial interests has centered around steel, prices of which it is declared will not be lowered, yet billets have been sold at 35, or a dollar under the pool price. The impression is that the crest of the boom in steel has turned. The most significant industrial feature lies in the reduction of wages of 20,000 iron workers and announcement of intended action with reference to 100,000 machinists. Loss from strikes this year is over \$50,000,000, quite an excess of last year.

TEXTILE SITUATION IMPROVING

New England cotton men say they will not resume in full until new cotton supplies warrant it. The textile situation at Philadelphia is slowly improving. Demand for agricultural implements, notably at Louisville, is excellent. Demand for pig iron is waiting at Chicago, not strong at Philadelphia and firm at Pittsburgh.

TRADE ACTIVE IN WEST

General trade is most active in the Central and Southwestern states. Cleveland says it is unprecedented in dry goods and clothing and prosperous in all leading lines. Chicago reports very active distribution in reasonable lines with trade taking advantage of discounts. A heavy movement is conspicuous at St. Louis and throughout the states tributary to that city, which extends to all staple lines. The freight car congestion caused by the pressure of general traffic centering at St. Louis is being generally raised. Buffalo dry goods and hardware are in general demand and building conditions are active.

RAILROAD NEWS

TOURIST RATE QUESTION There is considerable of a squabble on the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe over tourist and colonists rates.

and it is believed there will be shoring of rates to the Pacific coast in a short time. The unpleasantness exists between the passenger traffic managers of these roads, both of whom are sustained by their respective superiors. Hence there is a fair chance for rate slashing.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE IS SAID TO BE THE COLONIST RATES AUTHORIZED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOR SEPTEMBER 15 TO TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA POINTS.

The Santa Fe objected to these low rates, claiming they were intended to injure their regular passenger business. The Southern Pacific invited the Santa Fe to adopt the same rates, but the latter company refused. The Southern Pacific has gone ahead and put in the rate and is now handling enormous crowds on its colonist rates.

WHAT THE SANTA FE WILL DO AS A QUESTION.

The belief is that the Santa Fe will soon cut the Southern Pacific rate, which in turn would more than likely be met by the Southern Pacific.

THE SANTA FE CHARGES THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC WITH AUTHORIZING ILLEGITIMATE RATES FOR COLONIZATION PURPOSES, CLAIMING THESE RATES INTERFERE WITH LEGITIMATE AND REGULAR PASSENGER TRAFFIC OF BOTH ROADS.

Before the fight ends a very low rate to California will no doubt be announced by both roads.

WILL CHANGE THE GAUGE

The announcement is made that the gauge of the Warren, Corsicana and Pacific road will be changed from a narrow to a standard gauge. Ties for the broadening of the road are now being distributed along the line.

Rolling stock of a standard character has been purchased and the change is to be made just as soon as it can be secured. This road extends from Warren into the oil fields in Polk county.

Railroads in the west and southwest are preparing for a heavy fall and winter tourist travel, which, in fact, has already begun. The colonist travel has been gradually growing until it formed a large percentage of the passenger business of the roads to the west and southwest.

There is a rate of \$3 from Chicago and \$3 from Missouri river points. The rate from Texas common points is \$25. These rates are good to November 30, and hundreds of people take advantage of these greatly reduced rates to visit the south and southwestern states, some for pleasure, others for the purpose of prospecting for new locations. The movement from Texas has already begun and will gradually increase until the limit of the sale of these tickets.

SATURDAY

IS ALWAYS A BUSY A DAY AT OUR STORE. Tomorrow will be still a busier day, on account of our INTRODUCTORY SALE.

NOTE A FEW PRICES Men's Plain Toe Calf Shoes, \$1.25 grade at 95c Men's Cap Toe Calf Shoes, extra good \$1.50 grade at \$1.25 Ladies' Patent Tip Heavy Sole Kid Shoes, worth \$1.50 for 95c

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES Heavy Sole Patent Tip Kid Shoes— Sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, at 50c Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth \$1.00, at 75c Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.25, at 85c

BOYS' CLOTHING Boys 25c Knee Pants at 15c Boys' Double Knee School Pants at 50c A big line of Boys' Clothing at \$1.50 up to \$5.00 Good Calico, 10 yards for 39c Ladies' White and Bordered Handkerchiefs at 2 1/2c

KNIGHT DRY GOODS CO., 311-313 HOUSTON STREET.

Music and Drama

The original production of "The Christian" made a decided hit with the critics and the theater going public. The production last night was received with the same favor.

The company presenting "The Christian" in the state this season made its first stand in Texas at Greenwall's last night, the star of the production being a Texas girl, who glories in her birthright as a Texan, and who delights to meet the friends of her childhood days in this state.

Her support is good. The play is by no means a one-act production, and Mr. Willard has the all strength necessary. In the scene in which the second act he brings out all there is in the part, and she is equal to the emotional demands of the scene.

Mr. Emmetson has improved on the original of Lord Robert Ure. Lord Robert is an old rooster who had "gone the gaits." He keeps up the pace, notwithstanding he is reaching the mere and yellow, but Mr. Emmetson seeks to show that it is telling on him and he has added a limp to his walk—just a slight limp, the limp which would result when a fellow has gone the pace that kills to such an extent that it is in the bone and muscle, and he feels it, but it is trying to hide it. The limp makes a hit. Mr. Emmetson was very good in the part. Tonight will be "Mr. Jolly of Joliet."

"MR. JOLLY OF JOLIET" Music, song, life, light, gayety and pretty girls are the principal component parts of "Mr. Jolly of Joliet," in which Edward Garvie and Broadhurst & Currie's big musical comedy company will depict themselves at Greenwall's opera-house tonight. Fun, good, hearty, clean



fun, will be on tap for three solid hours, when King Jolly will hold full sway, and dull care will be banished for the evening.

EWING-TAYLOR The famous Ewing-Taylor company will open their three nights' engagement at Greenwall's opera-house Monday night, Sept. 21, at popular prices—10, 20 and 40 cents—and ladies will be admitted free Monday night, when accompanied by a person with a paid 30-cent ticket. If purchased before 6 p. m. Monday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

George Reeder, official in charge of the weather bureau in this city, issued the following report of the weather conditions this morning:

Clear and cool weather prevails throughout the greater portion of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic ocean, and from the British border southward to the Gulf. The center of the cold wave is now east of the Mississippi, and the temperature has fallen 20 degrees or more in the eastern states and along the Atlantic seaboard. Frost occurred during the night as far south as Tennessee.

In the extreme northwest the temperature is about 16 degrees warmer, and from thence along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains into northern Texas it is about 10 degrees warmer.

It is colder in the eastern cotton states by about 15 to 20 degrees, but in the districts lying of the Mississippi the temperature is rapidly rising. No frost reported.

Table with columns: Stations, Max. Min. Fall. Stations: Amarillo, Atlanta, Bismarck, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Omaha.

IT SAVED HIS LEG P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckler's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by the Reeves Pharmacy and J. W. Fisher, druggist.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, Sept. 18: Temperature Rain. State of Stations—Max. Min. fall. weather.

Table with columns: Stations, Max. Min. fall. weather. Stations: Abilene, Ballinger, Blanco, Beeville, Brenham, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Dublin, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hearne, Henrietta, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Longview, Lampasas, Luling, Nacogdoches, Odessa, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Temple, Tyler, Waco, Waxahatchee, Weatherford.

Table with columns: District Averages, No. of Temperature Stations, Max. Min. fall. Stations: Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Savannah, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

REMARKS The weather is clear and cool throughout the cotton region this morning. The temperature is about 20 degrees lower in the eastern districts; but in the western districts the temperature is rising, and in the northern portion it is about 6 to 10 degrees warmer. No frost reported.

PAY DAY SLOW IN ITS COMING

Fort Worth Fencibles Have Not Yet Received Checks Due Them Members of the Fort Worth Fencibles who took part in the state encampment at Austin from the 15th to the 28th of August are beginning to be a little nervous over the slow "pay day" and are asking when the checks are to arrive.

Lieutenant George West said this morning that he had been advised that the checks for the service of the state guard at the encampment probably would be received early next week, as the lack of issuing the checks under way. He said that this work was quite laborious, as it involved about 25,000 of them. The sum to be distributed among the state guard will reach the aggregate to about \$30,000, the amounts going to each member of the state guard for the nine days' encampment being about \$2 each. The checks are being issued to the pay roll, which goes to the major generals.

Among those to be included on the pay roll is the actual soldier boys are those who sold supplies. Lieutenant Colonel West said that the checks are being drawn direct on the national government, but before they are paid they are to be approved by the state officers and subsequently approved by the army paymasters. They then go to Washington, where the final approval is made after being placed on the list of proper parties for whom they are intended.

The red tape necessary before the checks are to be passed is causing the delay, but Captain West believes that the checks will reach the boys not later than next week. Referring to the successful competitors at the encampment for the privilege of representing the state of Texas at the St. Louis world's fair, Captain West thought the announcement of the winners will be made in a few days. He believes that the Fencibles will be in either the third or the fourth place, and that the Houston Light Guards will hold first place. As is well known, there are to be eight companies who will go to St. Louis. The Houston company is the oldest in the state and has several times taken the prize for being the best drilled in Texas. This is the company that won the \$3,000 prize at the national encampment held in Philadelphia several years ago, while under the captaincy of Thomas Searcy, then adjutant general of the state. The Houston company has a well-earned reputation, and Captain West believes that it will be at the head of the companies that competed at the Austin encampment.

SAM JONES IS BRUISED

Noted Evangelist Has Personal Encounter With a Postmaster CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Sept. 15.—Rev. Sam Jones, the fighting Methodist evangelist, who once whipped the mayor of a Texas town, was badly bruised Monday in a personal encounter with Walter A. Horman, postmaster of Cartersville. Mr. Jones, from the pulpit, denounced Mr. Akerman for selling wine and said: "The people of Cartersville would be glad to see President Roosevelt to come the Indianola game on them. They would rather have a sober, decent negro to hand them their mail than a dirty dog who uses his official position to violate the law." He also charged that one of the marshals of the town is running a "blind tiger." Mr. Jones and Mr. Akerman met Monday morning and the fight was on at once. Mr. Jones declared after the fight that his fist was the only thing about him bruised.

WOODMEN, ATTENTION! A special meeting will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering matters concerning Woodmen dues at the Danforth and Fort Worth Fall Fairs. A full attendance requested. J. A. TODD, Clerk.

THE TELEGRAMS

Evening Paper Will Continue to Control Associated Press Day Reports The announcement in this morning's Telegram that it has acquired a membership in the Associated Press and that it will soon begin the publication of Associated Press dispatches has brought to the surface again a discussion of the tangle in which the morning membership of the Associated Press has for some years been involved. There are general misunderstandings about the situation and the Telegram desires to make a statement so far as it covers the afternoon report. Some people seem to be of the opinion that the granting of Associated Press privileges to the Register has affected the Telegram. This is entirely incorrect.

In each city of the size of Fort Worth there are available to newspapers two memberships. One of these is the afternoon membership and the other the morning membership. The Telegram now owns the afternoon membership, the certificate of membership being in the name of C. D. Reimers, president of the Fort Worth Telegram Company. This certificate No. 845 and through this membership the Telegram has the exclusive right to all the day telegraph dispatches of the Associated Press in the "city of Fort Worth and the territory adjacent thereto within a radius of thirty miles." The day report and the night report are two entirely different propositions. The Telegram has owned and controlled the afternoon reports since the Associated Press was seemingly owned and controlled the morning report. What the Dallas News seemingly owned and controlled had nothing whatever to do with the day report. This the Telegram has actually owned and controlled all the time. Whatever charge may now be made in the morning field has nothing whatever to do with the day field.

The morning Associated Press newspapers go to press long before the last night dispatch has been received from the Associated Press. These "left-over" Associated Press dispatches, not used by the morning paper, become the property of the afternoon paper if it has an Associated Press membership. The afternoon paper then also receives its dispatches all through the day. This day report does not cease coming to the afternoon paper until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When the afternoon paper has gone to press the morning paper takes up the thread of events, and all dispatches from the Associated Press coming after the afternoon paper has gone to press become the property of the morning paper. Thus it will be seen that the morning Associated Press paper does not interfere or conflict with the afternoon Associated Press paper.

The Telegram owns the right to receive Associated Press dispatches during the day hours, and any statements to the contrary are false and calculated to hurt the interests of the Telegram. The Telegram will go right on receiving Associated Press dispatches and printing an up-to-date newspaper filled full of the happenings of the world almost as quickly as they happen, no matter where. The afternoon paper is the paper of today. The morning newspaper is the paper of yesterday. The Associated Press gives to its members in the afternoon field the day's happenings when they are fresh. It may not give them in detail, but the news is there. The morning papers amplify and spread out the same report. Witness, for the truth of this statement, the recent election of the president of the United States, the election of Pope Leo, the election of the new pope, the death of Queen Victoria, the shooting of President McKinley. Scores of examples similar to these would be mentioned.

Keep your eye on the Telegram. Watch it grow.

A DOUBLE TRACK IS BEING BUILT

Texas and Pacific Is Laying Rails Between Here and Dallas Many Residences as Well as Store Buildings Are Being Erected

There seems to be no cessation in the building boom in Fort Worth, and hundreds of residences, some of which are palatial in their architecture, are going up in various quarters of the city. Not only is there much activity in the building of residences, but business houses are also being constructed. John R. Hedges of Galveston has arranged with his agent in this city to put up a one-story brick on his property on the east side of Main street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to cost about \$3,000. The building on this lot was destroyed by fire in the early part of the present summer. The Hedges property is to be occupied by a clothing firm that will remove from Dallas to Fort Worth. Arrangements have also been made for the Harrison business block to be erected on Houston street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The contract, it is said, has already been let for the construction of this building, which is to be modern in construction. The Reynolds Brothers, who bought property on the northeast corner of Houston and Eighth streets, have about completed plans for the erection of a building which will be either two or three stories high and will cost about \$35,000 or \$40,000. The old blacksmith shop which has been a landmark on the northeast corner of Houston and Tenth streets for so many years, has been torn away and a fine business house, to be its place and will be constructed by Hyde Jennings. Work on this building has already commenced and will be pushed rapidly along.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING

Judge W. T. Hohand of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, was a few years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by druggists.

Demont Clear Havana Cigars Are now being made from the NEW CROP of Havana and "Are Really Excellent." WAPLES-PLATTER CIGAR CO.

Chaste, Pure and Simple Our very superior selection of Diamonds and Ornaments should appeal to every refined instinct J. E. Mitchell Co., Main Street

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HOTEL EMPIRE Broadway and 62d Street, N. Y. City. Telephone in Every Room. Rooms \$1.00 per Day and Upwards.

Why He Knew Him Howard Bell, the publisher, was being shaved the other day. "Do you like James Lane Allen's new book?" asked his barber, striving for an appropriate subject of conversation. "Why, yes," said the publisher, "but just now I am interested in a book by William Dean Howells. Do you read him?" "No," replied the barber, "never heard of him."

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOE. Sold in Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind." Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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HOUSTON AND RETURN \$10.95! (Account Master Bakers' Association.) Tickets sold Sept. 21, limited to Sept. 25 for return. Via I. & G. N. City Office, 809 Main St. Phone 219. R. W. TIPTON, P. & T. A.

MISS LIZZIE MOORE IN FIRST PLACE

She Has 40,640 Votes; Miss Mattie Cooper Is In The Second Place With 38,320; Miss Nannie Wells Is In The Third Place With 38,800.

In a good many instances the friends and acquaintances of the nominees have commended to thoroughly and systematically canvass the city. The workers are now getting into action and no doubt the results will be very interesting from now on. Think of the value of the awards, then you cannot afford to see your favorite lose the honor of being elected sponsor or maid of honor of the Marine Band, and be presented with one of the three handsome awards. Don't forget the regular Wednesday evening concert at Collier's Grove.

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.

Conditions of the Contest:

During the contest, for every cent received by mail, or delivered at The Telegram office on a prepaid subscription in the city of North Fort Worth and suburbs, four votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, Wednesday, September 23; three votes until midnight, Wednesday, October 7; two votes until midnight, Saturday, November 7, and one vote until midnight, Saturday, November 14. During this contest, the carriers' subscription price for The Telegram is as follows: Daily and Sunday, one week, 15c in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice. Daily and Sunday, two weeks, \$3.50 in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice. Daily and Sunday, one year, \$7.50, in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Table listing names and vote counts for the election contestants.

VOTING COUPON form with fields for name and address.

NOMINATION BLANK form for nominating a contestant.

Advertisement for Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah and Return... \$35.00. Includes details about tickets and return dates.

HELP WANTED-MALE and HELP WANTED-FEMALE advertisements for various jobs.

Advertisement for 'EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF MEXICO' book by W.D. Murdochock.

Advertisement for Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules, describing its benefits for urinary ailments.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE, MISCELLANEOUS, SPECIAL NOTICES, PERSONAL, and various classified advertisements.

Advertisement for Texas Securities Co., Loans on Farms, Ranches and City Real Estate.

Advertisement for Bowles, Hurdleston & Haman, Jewelers and Watchmakers.

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

Advertisement for M.C. Allison, Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agents, located at 706 1/2 Main Street.

Advertisement for Joe T. Burgher & Co., Real Estate, Loans and Fire Insurance, located at 104 W. Sixth St.

Advertisement for 'FOR LANDS ALONG THE INTERURBAN' by Fosdick & Mitchell.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 276, detailing regulations for the Marine Band election and related matters.

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A LIGHT STEP

can be enjoyed by every woman who wears our Shoes.

Her style—her carriage—her posture are determined by her walk, and her walk is determined by her Shoes.

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This Cold Wave

Puts a crimp in the soda business, but our PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS is still growing. There is quality in our drugs as well as our soda.

R. A. Anderson

The Quality Druggist.
712 Main Street, Open All Night.

In this Store QUALITY STANDS FIRST.

MAIL IS DISINFECTED

Yellow Fever in Mexico Makes Precautions Necessary

A dispatch was received this morning at the headquarters of the railway mail service in this city which announced that Nueces county has quarantined against Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, the latter being on the Mexican side of the river.

The quarantine is due to the yellow fever scare. The quarantine affects one line of railroad, The Texas-Mexican line between Laredo and Corpus Christi runs through Nueces county. Its trains run as far as San Diego and then stop.

Assistant Superintendent Cate of the railway mail service this morning wired the postmaster of Corpus Christi to ascertain whether or not he would accept mail from Laredo if it should be brought around by way of San Antonio. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon a reply to the message had not been received.

"All mail coming from Monterey and vicinity and from Nuevo Laredo and any other infected places in Mexico is

ROOSEVELT CHARGED WITH PISTOL TOTTING

(Special to The Telegram.)

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Attorney Spence has filed information in the corporation court charging Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, with disinfecting before being brought into the United States," said Mr. Cates today.

IN THE COURTS

A jury in Justice Rowland's court, after being out from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 5:30 this morning, brought in a verdict finding E. L. Thiesman guilty of keeping open his place of business on Sunday. The fine was \$20 and costs. It is seldom that a jury in a justice court requires more than an hour or so to reach a decision.

A FAMILY CASE

This afternoon an effort is being made to settle "a little family affair" without going to trial in Justice Rowland's court. It seems that some time ago, according to the allegations made in the case, W. S. Craighead married Miss Alice Collins. Mrs. Craighead had a fine outfit of togs when she married, but her mother, it is said, obtained possession of most of the apparel. Craighead then sued to recover possession of his wife's clothes.

NEW SUITS

Joe Fogelin, by next friend, vs. Swift & Co., damages \$2,000.

Mrs. Emma Helman vs. Ben Helman, divorce.

J. J. East vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, damages \$20,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. H. Tolan and Jessie Martin.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayes, North Side, September 15, boy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Hannah Bryson to J. R. Jolly, part Sarah Gray survey, \$11,000.

The Alliance Trust Company to Belle Hampton, west one-half lot 8, block 2, Smith & Hirschfeld addition, \$175.

J. A. Evans to W. R. Dyer, 145 acres, A. Fernandez survey, \$4,140.

Richard Kelley et ux to Edward Gamble, lot 6, block 15, Chambers' addition, \$700.

SOFT COAL EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL

One of our large eastern railroads has been experimenting with a device by which it can burn bituminous coal in its engines with absolute freedom from black smoke. Leading officials assert that it is a complete success. It is the general opinion of everybody that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a family medicine is also a complete success, because during its fifty years' experience it has never failed in cases of nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia, vomiting, heartburn, constipation, biliousness or insomnia. If you are a sufferer from these ailments or any other arising from a weak or disordered stomach you will make no mistake in trying it at once. It is inviolably cured. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

EL PASO GETS MEETING

National Irrigation Congress Is Coming to Texas

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 18.—The national Irrigation Congress selected El Paso for next year's convention.

GETS GOOD SLEEP

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton enjoyed a refreshing sleep overnight. His condition is favorable this morning.

ROOSEVELT HOME AGAIN

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt and party arrived on the Sylph at 10:30 this morning.

Six hundred men are regularly employed on the new steamship Kaiser Wilhelm.

MARSTON COMES TO THE CITY

President of Texas and Pacific Coal Company Here This Afternoon

SAYS HE'S WILLING TO SEE HANRATY

News of Strike Reached Him While in the Adirondacks. Goes to Thurber Tonight to Scene of Strike

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 18.—Suit was filed by the attorney general in the twenty-sixth district court of Travis county today against Estelle Cardwell and others of New York to recover ten sections of land in Crockett county alleged to have been procured on fraudulent certificates under the acts of 1875.

NEW CHARTERS

The following charters have been issued: Ike Gin Company, of Ike, Ellis county, capital stock \$4,000.

R. H. Baker, general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, has awarded the contract for the erection of the depots on that road from Cleburne to Mexia to James T. Taylor of Houston, at \$100,000.

SLIGHT FROST

There was a slight frost in this county last night, which will do some damage to tender vegetation and cotton.

VERNON IS NOT NEWSSETTLEMENT

St. Louis Newspaper Has Reports of Immigration Somewhat Mixed

A report is printed in a St. Louis newspaper that a party of some 750 people left that city Tuesday for Texas expecting to found a new town to be known as "Vernon." The statement is to the effect that the embryo city was to be located at the terminus of the Frisco railroad—Vernon—on the Denver road.

At the general headquarters of the Frisco in this city nothing is known of the establishment of this new town referred to in the news from St. Louis. Vernon is an old town. It has been established on the Denver road ever since that line has been in operation.

There is certainly some mistake about a new town being founded at Vernon. It is thought at the Frisco office here that the 750 people who left St. Louis Tuesday for Texas may intend to locate a new town somewhere along the Oklahoma border, which is not far from Vernon, on the new extension of the Frisco.

The story from St. Louis is to the effect that these people concentrated at St. Louis from many states and made up five special trains which pulled out for "Vernon" over the Frisco and the Iron Mountain. There were many families in the party, among them women and children.

In addition to this influx of people into Texas there were, according to the story, some 5,000 people who are coming to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory as homeseekers, and is said to be the largest movement of the kind that ever passed through St. Louis.

NOTES OF TWO TERRITORIES

Rich deposits of iron and yellow ochre have been found on the property of J. W. Hall, near Red Fork.

Several cypress storage tanks, each with a capacity of 250 barrels, are building at Red Fork, where the output of oil is several hundred barrels a day.

The Apaches, unlike the Comanches, will inform against the person who sells whisky to them. The inviolable reply of the Comanche when asked where he got his whisky, is: "No sabby; don't remember."

The Red Fork Derrick has grown tired of the methods employed by syndicates in developing the Red Fork oil field and is willing that S. M. Brosius should come to town.

Political gossip in Oklahoma are of the opinion that D. C. F. McInish may retire as clerk of the district court under Judge Beachamp. John P. Renshaw of Enid, may be a candidate for the place.

A Katy engineer at Cleveland offered a reward of \$5 for the capture of the marksman who shot his engine whistle full of holes. He feels that if any shooting must be done, it would be better to shoot at the caboose.

The government is building a graded road from El Reno to Fort Reno, and will build four bridges ranging in length from seventy-five to 125 feet. Citizens of El Reno point to this improvement as evidence that Fort Reno is not to be abandoned.

A story has traveled from Washington to Oklahoma, which leads to the conclusion that if Governor Ferguson had consulted a federal official whose advice he values, Fred L. Weimer probably would not have been appointed secretary of the school land board.

Five years ago, while on a visit to Mexico, Enri Desi, a graduate of Pennsylvania, was bitten on the thumb by an insect. His thumb became affected, owing to the poison by which he was inoculated, and he has grown worse constantly ever since until he has now become imbecile. A singular feature of his case is the fact that his physical powers have not suffered the slightest impairment.

The Houston and Texas Central will run its last summer excursion to Galveston and Houston tomorrow.

ELLIS & GREENE,
Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1923.

BOTH WERE MISTAKEN

Bourke Cockran, says the New York Times, is airing an amusing anecdote picked up during his European trip. It seems that two distinguished archaeologists made an excursion to the Isles of Arran, where interesting remains of an archaeological character exist. They came across a little rough stone building and both entered into a fierce argument as to the exact century of its erection, one maintaining it was built in the fifth, and the other in the sixth century.

A native who had listened to the hot discussion suddenly broke in: "Arrah, yer honors, both of yeze are wrong. 'Twas put up three years ago by Patsy Doolan for his jacks."

WHAT IS MATRIMONY?

A good story is told of a certain Catholic bishop in the northwest, who, while examining a class for confirmation, asked one of the little girls the question, "What is matrimony?" says the New York Tribune.

"That's where we go to suffer for our sins," was his reply at first. "Good," he had evidently been carefully prepared for the examination. Her mother, greatly agitated, began to rebuke her: "You mean purgatory, Kitty, tell the bishop you mean purgatory," and the child began to cry.

"Yes, my husband is greatly afflicted by insomnia."

"What does he do for it?"

"Stays out until 2 o'clock every morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tess—He wasn't in our parlor more than an minutes last night before he announced that he was going to kiss me.

Jess—The idea! You should have had a hatpin to stick him with.

Tess—He didn't need one to be spurred on.—Philadelphia Press.

"Notwithstanding what you say about Smoothy," said Goodhart, "he seems to be a loyal fellow. He appears to keep in with his friends."

"He should be kept in with them," snorted Crabbe. "Most of his friends are in jail."—Chicago Tribune.

Trembling Missionary—If, as you say, you are a peaceful monarch, why are all those human heads on your tent?

Cannibal Chief—Well, you see, this is my headquarters.—Lippincott's.

Paul Revere was doing his famous stunt.

"There's one satisfaction," he gasped, "the small boys can't yell 'Gittahorse' at me!"

Feeling that life was worth living without an auto, under these conditions, he sped on.—New York Sun.

GAINESVILLE SALOONS OPEN

Proprietors Refuse to Recognize Fourth Publication of Local Option Notice

(Special to The Telegram.)

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 18.—The saloons that were closed in this county Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, caused by the prohibition election held here on August 8, are wide open and will not close. Ed Heyman, bartender for J. P. Hartnett, was arrested charged with violating the local option law and was placed in jail to await the action of the court of criminal appeals. Legal authorities say that the saloons will not close here.

Many prohibitionists have become discouraged with the steps the Signal took in defying the authority of Judge Mike E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court of Fort Worth by publishing the fourth and last notice, putting into effect local option after the injunction restraining the Signal from publishing the last notice had been granted.

Attorneys for the anti-ites are in Dallas to file a writ of habeas corpus for Heyman. The anti-ites will go before Judge Smith of Fort Worth Saturday and insist upon his punishing the parties who have violated his injunction forbidding the final publication of the election by having gone ahead and published the same in defiance of his order. There is great legal interest manifested and the prohibitionists are willing to admit that they will be turned down whenever the case goes to the higher courts.

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REAL COLD WEATHER Calls for Wood & Coal Stoves

Moderate weather like we are having today should make you wish for an Oil Heater, and should you see those we have you would buy one, as they are only

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25 dozen Misses' Felt Hats and Caps, all styles and colors—the very thing for school wear; a 50c value..... 23c

LADIES' STREET HATS—See our display of Fall Street Hats—all the leading patterns, worth from 29c to \$2.95

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 value 89c

Boys Caps 10c

50 dozen Boys' Velvet Caps, all colors—a 25c value..... 10c

Boys Waists 25c

35 dozen Boys' Waists, 4 to 15 years, all colors—a 40c value; to-morrow 25c

We are agents for W. L. Douglas

Shoes for Men

One lot guaranteed to be all wool, all beautiful patterns—a \$4.00 value \$2.98

Staples

One case 36-inch Bleached Domestic, very soft and no starch, 7½c value 4¾c

9-4 Bleached Sheetting.. 16 2-3c

10 pieces 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, a 22½c value; tomorrow 16 2-3c

Skirtings, Fancy Waistings

One lot White Satin Oxfords, beautiful designs, the very latest thing, 75c value 48c

Sharkskin Skirting 69c

SHARKSKIN SKIRTING, 69c—One lot all wool 44-inch Sharkskin Skirting, all colors, \$1.00 value..... 69c

54-Inch Broadcloth 93c

One lot 54-inch All Wool Broadcloth, in all the leading colors; sells everywhere for \$1.25 per yard; tomorrow 93c

L. G. GILBERT

BIG MILLINERY DAY SATURDAY

Our Millinery department is pleasing to any eye, and the prices are a tonic for any lean purse. We have on display the largest variety that we have ever had before. You are welcome at any time to our Millinery department

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Advertiser of Facts, 1410 and 1412 Main Street.

SKIRTS, SKIRTS, SKIRTS.

One lot Gray Basket Weave Dundee All Wool Skirts, nicely trimmed with fold effect and buttons—a \$4.00 value—for Saturday..... \$2.68

One lot All Wool Broadcloth Skirts, with pleats and trimmed with taffeta silk folds—a \$6.00 value—Saturday only \$3.95

Silks, Silks, Silks.

A discount of 20 per cent will be allowed on all our Silk Skirts tomorrow.

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