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THE WEATHER
Tonight, cloudy and probably a little rain; cooler by morning.

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A CONFERENCE ABOUT WAGES

Operators and Miners of Texas Discussing Scale Today

MR. MARSTON PRESIDES

Joint Meeting at Worth Hotel to Arrange Relations Under

Which Employer and Employee Will in Future Meet

In the parlors of the Worth hotel today the conference between the Texas coal operators and the Texas miners is in progress, the attendance being quite large.

This conference has been called for the purpose of discussing the scale of wages being paid at the various coal mines in the state. For two days the committee of the miners has been at work in this city arranging a scale to be submitted to the operators. This scale will go into detail in all matters affecting the pay of the men who pick coal and men who work as laborers, engineers, teamsters, firemen, etc., about the mines. The various mines will be taken up in separate lists and the local conditions are being considered in all wages fixed. The conference is held at the instance of the United Mine Workers of America, an invitation being extended to each operator to attend.

J. B. Seger is present. He is representing the Texas Lignite Company, located at Alba. He is here, he says, for information more than anything else, and will decide later whether he becomes a party to any agreement.

The operators present are Edgar L. Marston of the fuel company, Rock Creek; W. K. Gordon and M. A. Williams, general manager and assistant of the mines at Thurber; G. E. Bennett of Lyra, W. H. Aston of Bridgeport and his superintendent, W. H. John; W. T. Simmons of Edgport, manager of the Wise County Coal Company; C. W. Martin, treasurer; Sam Hardy, a stockholder, and Harry Hardy, the pit boss.

The following delegates were present: Thurber—Powell Puffer, Peter Grosser, Jacob Garlick, John Roland, J. A. Lloyd, John Osborne. Strawn—R. M. Waugh. Lyra—G. W. Parker, J. R. Edwards, Perry Brooks.

Bridgeport—John Lindwall, O. H. Lips, T. H. Lipp, A. Campbell, Tom Comiskey, C. H. Crow, Harry Harding. Rock Creek—J. F. Merritt, J. B. Thomas. Organizers—W. M. Wardjon, Arkansas; John Haddow, Iowa; Ed Cunningham, Texas. Peter Hanratty, president district No. 21.

The meeting was called to order by Peter Hanratty, president district No. 21, who stated the purpose of the meeting. He appointed the following committees, as follows: Rules of order—M. A. Williams, Texas and Pacific Coal Company; W. M. Wardjon, organizer.

Press—W. H. Aston of Bridgeport, an operator, John Haddow, an organizer. Mr. Hanratty stated the methods of the United Mine Workers were to select an operator for chairman and a miner for secretary.

Mr. Hanratty asked if the conference desired an open meeting. Mr. Marston believed the business was between the miners and the operators, and he preferred the matter be discussed without the public being present.

Mr. Wardjon indorsed that statement and it was so decided. Mr. Bennett moved that Mr. Marston be elected chairman. Carried. Mr. Wardjon moved that W. P. Brooks be elected secretary.

Mr. Hanratty suggested that the custom be for the operators to make out a scale and the miners to do the same; at the conference the two documents are to be laid side by side and taken up together. He stated that the miners had agreed upon a scale to be submitted to the operators. The scale would have one.

Mr. Marston replied the operators would be ready at 1:30 o'clock with a scale.

The following is the scale committee of the miners: John Lloyd and John Osborn of Thurber, A. Campbell of East Bridgeport, Tom Comiskey of West Bridgeport, J. R. Edwards of Lyra and I. F. Merritt of Rock Creek.

The meeting then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

SEGER'S VIEWS OF THE MATTER

J. B. Seger of Alba, Texas, is representing the Texas Lignite Company. "I am here for information," he said this morning. "I have a mine over there where we are taking out lignite which sells at less than a dollar a ton. I have sold it as low as 45 cents. Some time ago I voluntarily raised the piece work from 25 cents and 30 cents per ton to 29 and 35 cents, and the miners want 35 and 40 cents. I would not say it, and they struck. The miners have not stopped a single day. We have labor, and we are taking out as much coal today as we ever took out. We do not think we ought to be classed with the coal miners, as our work is very easy. We do not want mine to be miners. I have told the men working at my mines they ought to go where they can get better pay, that I could not afford to pay more and they could make better wages elsewhere. We can take the boy off the farm who is making 142 per month and put him in the mines where he will make \$65 per month, if he is strong enough to shovel coal. We can educate him to be a miner, and then we will turn him over to the coal mines where his ex-

perienced labor would be needed. I do not want a fight with the union, but the men have gone out on me without reason. Let the union take its skilled mining labor to the territory where miners are needed, and let me alone with my little lignite mine and men learning a new trade. I am prepared, however, to pay \$2 for \$2 worth of labor, delivered at my mine. I will tell Mr. Wardjon that if he can guarantee to deliver me men who can work and work, that I will pay for them. I do not want promises. I do not want a promise that a man at Junction City agrees to come to my mine next Monday to work. I want the man at the mine next Monday morning ready for work. I have run the mine every day since I took charge of it. I said when I took charge that I would take some coal out of it every day. I had charge of my superintendent had to shovel it and I wheeled it out in a barrow, and I never shut down a day. The mine is paid for, I don't owe anybody, and I can shut down and live without it if it is necessary."

A MINING ENGINEER S. W. Farnham, a mining engineer of Chicago, is here conferring with the operators. He represents a company which is putting in a mine in the territory and he comes to talk of the improved methods. He has some of the machines already in the Texas coal fields.

JETT GETS THE DEATH PENALTY

Famous Prisoner Not Affected by the Reading of the Jury's Verdict

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 23.—After a trial lasting eight days, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., June 21, 1902, at 5:10 yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at death.

The jury retired at 2:44 p. m. When the jury entered the courtroom after agreeing on a verdict, quiet reigned for a few moments. The prisoner had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached, and the verdict of death, coming about two hours after the jury was out, was a surprise to every one in the courtroom.

The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was very much distressed. His mouth quivered and he slowly turned pale.

Elijah McKinney, served as foreman of the jury, and after the delivering of the verdict to the court the jury was polled. The death sentence was then read to Jett by Clerk E. J. Robinson, after which he was given over to the custody of the deputy sheriff, Colonel Blanton. Jett's lawyer will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow, and if the motion is overruled he will appeal the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky.

This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In his first trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Attorney Blanton stated last night that he will move for a new trial on Thursday on the grounds of absent witnesses, absent counsel and erroneous rulings. Sentence will then be passed on Jett and his attorney will be allowed until the November term to file his bill of evidence for the appeal and to have the case set for trial. Blanton said Jett has authorized him to say that he has nothing to confess and he will make no confession.

The jurors agreed among themselves not to divulge the proceedings to the jury. One juror, however, stated that for four ballots eleven jurors voted for the death penalty and one for a life sentence. All agreed on the fifth ballot.

COTTON SHOWS A LOSS

Price of Spots at Dallas Marks Decrease of 85 Per Bale

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 23.—The largest receipts of cotton from wagons today in this season were received today. At noon approximately one hundred bales had arrived. The prices ranged from 9 3/4 to 9 1/2 cents per pound, a loss of 85 per bale in the price of spots, compared with a week ago.

MATTER IS UNSETTLED

Appointment of Dallas Postmaster is Not Likely to be Made Soon

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 23.—It is not expected the appointment of postmaster at Dallas will be made at any time soon. Acting Postmaster Joyce, a democrat, is still drawing his salary. The tangle between the republican leaders and Senator Culberson seems to have a knot to untie.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

The Chicago Police Are Baffled by a Double Tragedy

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—The bodies of a well-dressed woman about 20 years of age and of a man apparently 30 were found in a vacant lot in the fashionable residence portion of the south side early today. A revolver was clutched in the hand of the dead man. A bullet which had passed through the woman's lung and two bullet wounds in the man's neck lead the police to believe it a case of murder and suicide. The names of "Irene" and "Sherman" on the woman's clothing and the initials "D. O. R." on the man's linen are the only marks of identification on the bodies.

KILLED BY A PASSENGER

Virginia Express Train Crashes Into a Wagon With Five Occupants RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 23.—While returning to Dutch Gap, Va., from Petersburg, a wagon containing Mrs. Lozon, two sons and a daughter was struck by the Norfolk and Western Cannon Ball train. Mrs. Lozon and one of her sons aged 12 years, were instantly killed and her daughter was seriously injured. The second son was slightly injured.

THE TELEGRAM'S BIG PRESS WILL BE SHIPPED THIS WEEK

The Telegram's new three-roll color press will be shipped from New York this week and will come by water to Galveston. From there the International and Great Northern will bring it to Fort Worth. The Telegram was the first Texas newspaper to order an actual color press, the announcement of which purchase was made in June of this year. Had the press manufacturers furnished the press in accordance with the signed contract, the Telegram would now be furnished to its readers as a product of its new machinery.

When it became apparent a few weeks ago that the press builders would be unable to furnish the Telegram's new press on September 15, as originally contracted, the publisher of the Telegram cancelled the order and went to Chicago to interview the builders of another make of press. The Chicago office of the Hoe Press Company, the makers of practically all of the big printing presses used by the large metropolitan newspapers, such as the New York Journal, the New York Press, New York World, Chicago American, Chicago News, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Globe-Democrat, Chicago Tribune and scores upon scores of others was consulted and it was learned that the Hoe company had a three-roll machine in their New York factory that was nearly completed. A trip to New York was hurriedly made. The machine was given careful inspection and an order placed for its immediate completion.

This new press is larger than the one that had been bought of the Goss Press company of Chicago. It will print 3,200 more papers per hour of the sixteen page size than that of the first press ordered. It will print colors on four pages of each eight page section, while the first press of the kind that the Hoe company has produced. The first pattern of the machine is now printing the South Bend

400 complete copies each hour of a four-page, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen or sixteen page paper. Colors can be printed on pages 1, 3, 6 and 8 of an eight-page paper and on pages 1, 3, 8 and 10 of papers of a larger size than eight pages. This is the only machine in the world that will print a fourteen-page paper without the use of at least a quadruple pattern. This machine is the very latest pattern that the Hoe company has turned out. The Telegram press is the second press of the kind that the Hoe company has produced. The first pattern of the machine is now printing the South Bend

(Ind.) Tribune and is giving the best kind of satisfaction. The president of The Telegram Company made a trip to South Bend, Ind., to see the machine in working order, turning out 12,000 papers per hour of a sixteen-page issue, all the pages in set in book form. The publisher of the Tribune is delighted with his press and is planning on having it enlarged with the addition of another deck giving it a still greater variation of output.

The Telegram was the first Fort Worth newspaper to get into the big press class. It was the first Fort Worth newspaper to order a press bigger than a single deck machine and the first Fort Worth newspaper to order a printing press that would print colors at will. For the Telegram to do this in the wake of a career that had always been a tempestuous one under former managements, was a bold stroke of enterprise. But it was not decided to make an enormous outlay of this kind until it had been fully demonstrated that the people of Fort Worth would respond to an effort to give to the city and contiguous territory a first-class afternoon newspaper.

And right on top of the purchase of a big printing press The Telegram announced the purchase of one of the most central business corners of the city and today has in the course of construction a home of its own that will rank in beauty and facility with the very best buildings in the city.

The Telegram is in Fort Worth to stay. It is giving employment to an army of men and will fulfill every promise made that the paper will be developed into one of the biggest and best of all of the good newspapers in Texas.

The Telegram is just in its swaddling clothes of development. Keep your eye on The Telegram. Watch it grow.

M'LEAN VIEW MUCH DISTORTED

The Telegram's Dallas Correspondent Points to Gross Inaccuracies

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THE BAPTISTS TO MEET IN DALLAS

General Convention of Texas Will Assemble There November 6

WOMAN'S GOLF MATCHES

Smaller Field at Tournament This Year Than Usual

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Franklin K. Lane Named by San Francisco Democrats

AN IMMIGRATION RUSH

Inspectors at Ellis Island Are Working Overtime

BANKS AND ADVERTISING The Bowers Savings Bank, which is the first of the New York banks to enter an advertising campaign for securing deposits by mail, was chartered in 1834, and is said to be the largest savings bank in the world today. More than 140,000 depositors are listed on its books, and it has assets of nearly one hundred million dollars. The surplus over liabilities is \$9,000,000; the total number of depositors since organization 923,858. In the seventy years of its existence the bank has had a deposit aggregate of \$444,797,774, and \$68,992,637 has been paid to depositors in interest. —Printers Ink.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Muskogee, I. T., says: Judge C. W. Raymond of the United States district court holds that deeds of conveyance of allotted lands made without the approval of the secretary of the interior are void.

The complainant in this case is one of the United States commissioners for the Indian Territory and is seeking to enjoin the United States Indian agent from placing the allottee in possession of lands he claims to have bought from him, and upon the conveyance of which he has advanced and expended \$500.

The complainant sought a decree of court authorizing him to hold possession of the premises until such time as the amount he had expended upon the land, in the event that the deed should be absolutely void. The court refused a decree and decided that to grant a decree would be to nullify every provision of congress against the alienation of Indian lands, for the reason that if such were the law then the United States citizen could disregard the plain letter of the law with impunity, because he would not be loser even if the Indian should seek to recover possession of the land, having a right to hold it until the real should reimburse him for the amount he had laid out.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There will be a smaller field in this year's women's golf championship than last. Entries have just been closed with Secretary Maturin Ballou of the United States Golf Association for the annual event to be decided over the links of the Chicago Golf Club the first week in October.

Neither Mrs. Charles T. Stout, the national champion, nor Mrs. Edward A. Manion, the Metropolitan title holder, has entered. Miss Ruth Underhill of the Nassau Country Club, another former champion, is also out of it. In addition to the trio mentioned there are a score of other prominent women golfers of the east who are missing from the lists. Nevertheless, Secretary Ballou says the entries are sufficiently numerous to insure success of the tournament. The complete list has not yet been made public.

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President of Transit Company Resigns and Will Go to London

A VICTORY FOR UNIONS

New Jersey Street Car Company Signs Wage Scale Agreement

INSPECTORS AT ELLIS ISLAND ARE WORKING OVERTIME

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There has been a fresh rush of immigration to America, and during the past three days, the inspectors at Ellis Island have been working overtime. On Monday 3,616 persons were passed by the

authorities, and Tuesday showed nearly 5,000. Most of the immigrants during the past two days have been of the better class of poor Germans and Poles. Comparatively few are remaining in the city, most of them going at once to distant parts of the country. According to reports received from various parts of Europe the immigration into this country this fall will be greater than ever before.

MOUNTAIN TAKES SLIDE

The Citizens of Frank, B. C., Desert the Town (By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 23.—A special to the Oregonian from Nelson, B. C., says: "Passengers arriving over the Crow's Nest report that another immense slide occurred yesterday morning at Turlio mountain, near Frank, Alberta. As far as the citizens of Frank are concerned, the people of Frank have deserted the town again, being taken on to Blairmore and other towns. The slide occurred just as the train was nearing Frank, and as quickly as possible the brakes were applied and the train backed for several miles. After waiting over an hour, the train was run to Frank, and the people, who were all waiting in the station, were taken on board.

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At last the train reached Cincinnati. As the coaches rumbled over the bridge spanning the river the "Devil Anse" Hatfield took the last look at the "Old Kentucky Home." There needed no invitation. Men and women, old and young, the children, who are too young to realize the meaning of home, crowded about the windows of the coaches and looked longingly at the green hills that with each turn of the road were being shut off from view.

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Every member of the family that will be remembered as long as history records Kentucky feudism has left the "dark and bloody ground"—all but one, and he the most noted of this extraordinary family involved in the greatest of all feuds that have in these latter days justified the Indian name for Kentucky, the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

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10 PEOPLE 1047 YEARS OLD

Recent Remarkable Instances Where the Age Limit Has Been Far Exceeded.

Americans are learning how to grow old; how to age in years, but keep well and strong.



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Keeps the Old Young, Lightens the daily grind, brings health, strength and contentment to the enfeebled.

People in declining years in every town and hamlet are taking this wonderful medicine on the advice of their doctors.

Alexander Ferguson, aged 115 years, of Gilman, Ind., says: "Duffy's has prolonged my life and kept me well and strong."

G. W. Hanly, 108 years old, of Big Timber, Mont., states: "Duffy's has been my only medicine for 25 years past."

These are letters from only three of these interesting old people, but we have the other seven, and many more besides, on file in our office.

Let not disease and decay fasten themselves upon you. Take a tablespoonful of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY three times a day in milk or water.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine.

For sale by H. Braun, 108 Main street, Fort Worth.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, R. C. Williamson and wife to W. S. Williamson and others.

MANY DOGS POISONED, Residents of the Seventh Ward are up in arms.

COTTON QUALITY GOOD, Season Near Bonham Late, but Crop is Coming in Now.

Judge a Shoe, By the leather of which it's made, judge the leather by the label.

WOLFF PROCESS LEATHER CO., Philadelphia.

PROHIBITIONISTS START CAMPAIGN

First Gun Is Fired by Mrs. Nannie Curtiss in Glenwood Church

There is every indication that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state has practically opened up its prohibition campaign in this county.

The meeting was held in the First Baptist church and was presided over by the pastor, Rev. Malone.

Mrs. Curtiss' subject last night was "Enemies of Civilization," and the audience listened to what she had to say with strict attention.

Mrs. Curtiss will likely be in the city next Sunday and will deliver an address at some of the churches.

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HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Katy Will Bring Another Big Crowd of Home-seekers Here

The pronounced success of the recent harvest excursion which started from St. Louis and ended all over Texas, has stimulated the railroads to repeat the experiment.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has advised City Ticket Agent T. McDonnell of the coming excursion.

Progress and prosperity can be seen in the crops and conditions on every hand.

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.

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Residents of the Seventh Ward are up in arms.

COTTON QUALITY GOOD

Season Near Bonham Late, but Crop is Coming in Now.

BONHAM, Texas, Sept. 23.—The cotton in this section is very late, but has begun to come on the streets very rapidly.

In the district court this week the following cases have been disposed of: J. P. Fox, charged with aiding prisoners to escape, fined \$100.

Tom Jones, colored, was fined \$100 and costs for aggravated assault and battery on the person of his wife.

Letters to The Telegram, To the Editor: I note in today's Telegram an article headed "Figures Prove Municipal Ownership in Fort Worth to be a Good Thing."

can descent the people are paying \$1.00 per month. Corporations are charging the people these prices, and they can certainly produce the lights as cheaply as does the city.

WEATHER AND CROPS

Official Summary of Conditions in the State During Past Week

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 23.—Following is official summary of weather and crop conditions for the week ending September 21:

Good showers fell over the west portion on the 15th and 16th, but there was a general absence of precipitation over the eastern half of the state.

The showers of the first of the week generally relieved the drought in the west portion, but this condition continues over the rest of the cotton belt.

GOMEL RIOTING AGAINST JEWS

Private Letter Tells Much Worse Story Than the Official Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A Russian correspondent's private letter from Gomel, written September 14, during the anti-Semitic riots, contradicts the Russian official version of the affair.

The trouble began, Friday with a wrangle between a Jewish fish seller and a Mijik (peasant) leading to a free fight wherein several were injured.

"Saturday and Sunday anti-Semitic agitators went about exhorting the people not to leave their fellow Christians unavenged.

"The soldiers stood by while the plundering mob was committing all sorts of excesses. One could hear the shrieks of children in the streets which patrols blocked against help from Jews outside.

"The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Tonight and Thursday generally fair, except showers and cooler in western portion tonight, cooler Thursday.

South—Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

WEATHER RECORD, Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour, at 3 a. m. and rainfall in inches.

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, Rain. Includes Amarillo, Chicago, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Mobile, Oklahoma, Phoenix, St. Louis, St. Paul, Vicksburg.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN, Following is the weather report for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Wednesday, September 23:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature, Rain, State of weather. Includes Abilene, Ballinger, Beville, Blanco, Brenham, Brownwood, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Dublin, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hearne, Henrietta, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Lampasas, Longview, Luling, Naacogoches, Palestine, Paris, San Antonio, Sherman, Temple, Tyler.

MORE RIOTS, Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system.

Impaired Digestion, May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be neglected.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the whole digestive system.

Clear weather continues in the cotton region. There was no precipitation during the past twenty-four hours.

DISTRICT AVERAGES, Central Stations—No. of Temperature, Rain-stations, Max. Min. fall. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Little Rock, Mobile, Memphis, Montgomery, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Savannah, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

REMARKS, Clear weather continues in the cotton region. There was no precipitation during the past twenty-four hours.

GOMEL RIOTING AGAINST JEWS

Private Letter Tells Much Worse Story Than the Official Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A Russian correspondent's private letter from Gomel, written September 14, during the anti-Semitic riots, contradicts the Russian official version of the affair.

The trouble began, Friday with a wrangle between a Jewish fish seller and a Mijik (peasant) leading to a free fight wherein several were injured.

"Saturday and Sunday anti-Semitic agitators went about exhorting the people not to leave their fellow Christians unavenged.

"The soldiers stood by while the plundering mob was committing all sorts of excesses. One could hear the shrieks of children in the streets which patrols blocked against help from Jews outside.

"The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

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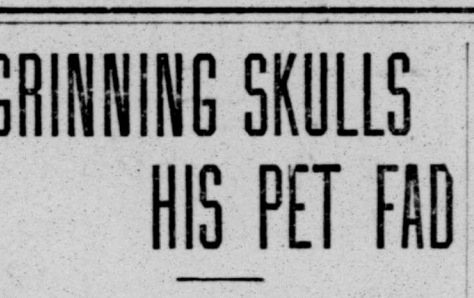
THEY NEVER FADE, No matter how cheap, 24 stamp photos, 25c. Photos, 75c to \$35 per dozen. 705 Main st. JOHN SWARTZ.

NIGHT SCHOOL, Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, etc., only \$4 per month. Penmanship alone \$2 only. Draughting, Practical Business College, Seventh and Houston.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

MILLINERY! The Biggest Opening Of the Season Thursday, September 24 Friday, September 25 Saturday, September 26 J. M. REAGAN, No. 618 Houston

Good Health is Impossible When the Blood is Impure. You can't expect to feel well and strong, to have your natural appetite and cheerful disposition as long as your blood is impure. DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP



Texas Man Has Anatomical Preferences in the Matter of Curios

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—The following advertisement appeared in the newspapers of this city:

WANTED—Human skulls; must be in good condition; will pay liberally for fine specimens. Apply Hotel Metropole, Chas. W. Jenkins.

Jenkins is a temporary resident of St. Joseph, where he has considerable realty interests, but his real home is in Corpus Christi, Texas.

"I have in my possession 348 perfect specimens of human skulls," says Mr. Jenkins. "They represent the human of many ages, and I find them an interesting study indeed. How did I come to indulge in such a strange fad? Well, in my youth

I made a study of anatomy, and became intensely interested in the construction of the human frame. I gradually acquired a taste for this form of bric-a-brac.

"I got my real start as a collector of skulls in 1887. During excavations in St. Joseph on property in the possession of my father several specimens of ancient races were examined, and straightaway found their resting place upon a shelf in a cabinet in my home.

"I visited the holy land in search of specimens. From there I drifted to the lands of the Ptolemies of Egypt. Here some valuable acquisitions were made. I have tramped over the Pampas of South America, the mountains of Peru and Chili; and even penetrated into the wildernesses of the Amazon, where, in deposits of earth and stone, I have brought to light perfect specimens of human skulls, representing periods which history does not chronicle.

"In my experiments I have found that some skulls take on a very beautiful polish, and I must say that, under the hand of a skilled artisan, they are made magnificent. These specimens occupy a cabinet in my home.

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net by themselves. I have a number of skulls taken from the wreck of the Galveston storm. I also have specimens from other disasters on this and other continents. Five victims of the Mont Pelée disaster are represented in my collection. This business of collecting skulls is a great aid in the study and retention of important facts in history. I have in my possession the skulls of men at times prominent in the history of this nation. How I came to have them I do not care to say. However, money is a means of gratifying tastes of any one who cares to make a collection of this kind. Because I have acquired a liking for this work I spend much time during the winter months wandering about between rows of grinning heads, philosophizing, after the fashion of the grave digger in Hamlet, upon the brevity of human life."

ONE-CENT LETTER POSTAGE, The revenues of the postal department are increasing so rapidly that from predictions it would seem the era of one-cent letter postage is not far distant. Such a change would result in the sending of many additional letters through the mails, as the postal card has long been recognized as an unsatisfactory substitute for sealed envelopes. Substitutes are always unsatisfactory, especially in medicine. We would therefore caution every one needing Hostetter's Stomach Remedy to only accept the genuine with their Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. This celebrated remedy positively cures heartburn, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, nausea, constipation and malaria, fever and ague. A trial will convince you of its value as a health restorer, strength builder and nerve invigorator.

Prescription No. 255, by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

A Happy Family. LUKE, S. C., June 26, 1903. I take pleasure in telling you and afflicted women that I owe my life, my health and my happiness to Wine of Cardui. After my marriage my health broke down and after having tried several physicians and many kinds of medicines, I was given up to die. I had heard of Wine of Cardui and decided to try it. I began to receive benefit at once, and now I am well and strong and my home has two fine little boys to make it bright and happy. Mrs. C. M. Ladd. Looking at the portraits of Mrs. Ladd and her two bright and healthy little children it is hard to realize that she ever was a sick and discouraged wife who was given up to die. This sincere letter telling how Wine of Cardui brought her good health and made it possible for her to become a happy mother in a home free from sickness will be read by thousands of discouraged and childless wives today. The first four years after marriage are trying to any woman and Mrs. Ladd's words should be thoughtfully considered by every young wife who reads them. Wine of Cardui acts as a powerful tonic to the diseased and weakened womanly functions. For its use no examination by a doctor nor operation by a surgeon is necessary. The cure is complete and lasting without fear of a return of the troublesome symptoms. Wine of Cardui has day by day gained favor among American women on account of the cures it has accomplished. What it has done for Mrs. Ladd it will do for you. We are not asking you to take an untried medicine when we recommend it to you. It is on the strength of what we know it is and what we know it has done that we ask you to give it a trial. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

MARKETS STEADY; RECEIPTS NORMAL

Steers in Fair Supply, Cows and Heifers Steady at Tuesday's Decline

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 23.—A good, well proportioned run of cattle were received today, the market opening with 1,000 head yarded, the late arrivals increasing the receipts to over 1,200 head for the day.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes sections for STEERS, COWS, CALVES, and BULLS.

NEW YORK

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes sections for NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS.

GRAIN-PROVISIONS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes sections for CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS and STOCK YARD NOTES.

GIRLS' COLLEGE AT DENTON OPENS

Industrial Institution Has Auspicious Opening Today

MRS. STODDARD SPEAKS

State President of W. C. T. U. Addresses Students on "Woman in Industry"

(Special to The Telegram.) DENTON, Texas, Sept. 23.—The beginning of the fall term of the Girls' Industrial College here today was an auspicious one.

INVESTIGATING CITIZEN CONTRACT

Grand Jury Summons Mayor Powell and City Council

WAGGOMAN INTERESTED

Question Is, Has He the Right to Hold Onto His Sprinkling Contract While Serving as Alderman

The grand jury yesterday sent for the mayor and city council of Fort Worth. When this news got into general circulation keen interest was aroused.



Superb Millinery Showing!

Our collection of Fine Hats this season is on a larger scale than ever before. Beautiful copies of some of the finest French productions shown here, at very moderate prices.

\$3.50 to \$8.50

The fire occurred about 5 o'clock Mr. Pinto had just left home and was busy at his store starting the early morning business.

FORT WORTH MEN ARE INTERESTED

Gold Mines in the Wichita Mountains Offer Attractions to Many

POTNAM COTTON MARKET

Staple is Coming in Rapidly and Selling Well

HORSE DIES IN A FIRE

Joseph Pinto's Barn Destroyed Early This Morning

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.

TEXAS MEN IN IT

The board is as follows: E. S. Gosney of Arizona, H. A. Jastro of California, C. E. Adams and A. Watkins of Nebraska.

OPEN IN FULL BLAST THURSDAY

For the past two days our store has been closed on account of holidays, and we know we have lost considerable, but for the next three days to come—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—we expect to do enough business to catch up, if the price is any inducement.

9-4 SHEETING 15c. 10 pieces 9-4 Bleach Sheeting, very soft and no starch—a regular 22 1/2c value 15c

PERCALES AND OUTINGS. 50 pieces 30-inch Percales, dark reds, blues, grays and black and white—a 7 1/2c value 5c

BLANKETS. One bale gray 10-4 Blankets—a 75c seller, only 49c

COMFORTS. One bale good size Comforts, all pretty, bright colors—an 85c value, now only 63c

Advertiser OF FACTS! L. G. GILBERT 1410-1412 MAIN ST..

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Today, Official, Last week. Includes rows for Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep.

TODAY'S TOP PRICES

Table with columns: Steers, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table with columns: J. L. Baldwin, S. S. Cummings, Swenson Bros., etc.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes sections for RECEIPTS and ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, etc.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table with columns: New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

LIVERPOOL

Table with columns: September, October, November, December, etc.

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Managers for Hayward, Vick & Co. Bankers and Brokers.

C. T. VIVION Commission Broker.

Cotton, Stocks, Grain and Provisions. 102 W. Sixth Street.

STOCK YARD NOTES

Top hogs sold for \$6.30 today. Chicago prices for best cows.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: American Sugar, Amal. Copper, Tenn. Coal, etc.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market 10c to 15c higher.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 4,000 Texans.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady.

TWO PER CENTS SCARCE

Secretary Shaw Announces That He Will Renew Funding Operations

THREE DOLLAR COFFIN

Son of Wealthy Parents Asks a Simple Funeral

FIELDS IS APPOINTED

He Becomes General Freight and Passenger Agent of New Line

PERCELES AND OUTINGS

50 pieces 30-inch Percales, dark reds, blues, grays and black and white—a 7 1/2c value 5c

THE INDEPENDENT PACKING COMPANY

Promoters of New Enterprise Hold a Meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

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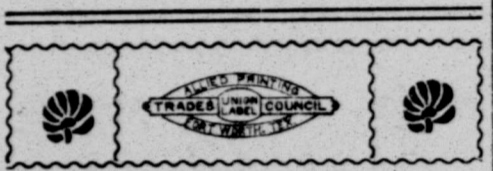
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MR. SHAW AND MR. HOGG Following his very humorous interview of a short time ago in which he stated that a friendship both personal and political existed between Bailey and Hogg, Farmer Shaw now talks of the matter and tells why they should be drawn together in their political work. Farmer Shaw says:



MR. SHAW AND MR. HOGG

Mr. Bailey understands conditions, he knows the corporations are again in full control of Texas. He knows they dominated both the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislatures, it being hardly possible to pass any bill they opposed. He knows the railroad lobby had such power as to prevent these bodies, supposed to be overwhelmingly democratic, passing laws in answer to platform demands.

Mr. Hogg knows all this, too. He feels it duty bound to make one more supreme effort to save Texas from the grasp of corporate greed. Why should not Bailey and others feel the same? Hogg will begin a campaign to this end Sept. 30 in an address at the fair on farmers' day. Why should not Bailey and all democrats 'honest in their' democracy co-operate with Hogg to this end?

It can be seen that Mr. Shaw appears in the position of campaign manager for Mr. Hogg. Mr. Hogg has not announced that he will be a candidate, but the signs of the times point in that direction. Mr. Shaw is evidently trying to get the democracy of the state united on the former governor, and believes that the cry against 'corporate greed' will be the winning slogan. There is honesty in democracy in Texas, Mr. Shaw, and that honesty is shown, but there is just as much necessity to save the state from its own officers as there is from the corporations. No one will deny that laws and administration of laws should be to prevent encroachments of corporations upon the rights of the people. Every effort of the honesty in Texas affairs looks to that, and Mr. Hogg is not the only one who has made such a fight.

But the state has a danger which is nearer home. What about the legislators who are guilty of the extravagances which are practiced at each session? Make your campaign on that basis and ask the people to help send men to Austin who will create the necessary reforms.

Ask the people to send men to Austin who will not try to legislate in an appropriation bill and who will not carry personalities into the appropriations needed for state institutions.

At the last session the appropriation for the San Marcos normal school, one of the best educational institutions in the state, was killed because the legislators did not like the man whom the governor appointed to have charge of the work. Such men should be kept at home. They are small in other ways than in stature.

Mr. Shaw was once a member of the legislature. Can he point to reforms which he brought about?

When Mr. Shaw was a member of the house, did he object to extravagant clerkships?

Bear in mind that Mr. Hogg is not the only man in Texas who can save the state, and that now that he has been twice attorney general and twice governor, he should be satisfied with the laurels which have been given him, and should be willing to elect some good man who will be earnest in carrying on the work, and who will have an undivided support in the state, which can never come to Mr. Hogg because of the extreme views he has always entertained.

At a certain point reached by exchange, gold is exported to Europe, and the financial world discusses the cause and effect. But there is an export business in the money line which is not regulated by the rate of exchange. When Miss May Goelert marries the Duke of Roxburgh it will make a total of \$200,000,000 acquired by noblemen through international marriages. England's statesmen may look with despair upon the commercial loss through the competition in foreign trade, but they can smile with satisfaction when they realize that coronets and titles come high. The American girl, however, is not at all discouraged by the high prices. If she must have the title, she must, and it is only a question

whether she has the money to make the purchase.

An organized effort to prove that Bacon and not Shakespeare wrote the plays which are credited to the Bard of Avon has started in London. Heretofore the Baconians have confined their operations to statements of fact, as they find the facts, but now an educational crusade is to be started. They will not only search libraries for information, but will send out illustrated lectures to tell the people that which has been found bearing on the case. It will be a terrible thing if it is really proved that Bacon was the writer. That his genius and work should have so long been credited to another is something awful.

Curtis Jett is in jail with two sentences against him—one life imprisonment and one that he shall die. Thus another chapter in the tragedies in Breathitt county, Kentucky, has been brought to a close and the indication is that the juries of that state are determined to punish those who have had to do with the reign of terror so long existing there and which has added disgrace to the state. The hope is expressed that Jett will be persuaded to confess the full details of the murder plots, that those who were really behind it all might be brought to punishment.

Dowie announces that he is going to New York to fight the devil, and says he will call on the city to repent and obey God. He says millionaires are miserable thieves and should be in prison. It is hardly possible any of those in New York have stolen any more than Dowie has persuaded the innocent victims of his creed to give up. His religious belief has too much of a financial attachment to be genuine.

President Spencer of the Board of Trade has announced the committees which are to arrange the financial requirements of the fat stock show, to be held in this city in March. No argument is necessary to convince the business men of Fort Worth that a fat stock show is a good thing for the town. They know from experience what it means, and they will all do a full share.

And now S. R. Huyett of Markneukirchen, Saxony, destroys a popular belief. After we have been raised to the ripe age of maturity and taught that cat gut is employed for fiddle strings, this man comes along and asserts that Russian sheep furnish the material for all musical strings except those of wire. Will some one please state who taught this cat-gut fairy tale?

The drag net of the postoffice scandal investigation has caught within its meshes one Green, a senator in New York state. He has been engaged in furnishing the government time, and if the charges made can be proved he will no doubt later on be "doing time." He conspired, so the charges go, with Mr. Beavers in the clock contract, and clocks and keys to fit them were sold at a magnificent profit.

St. Louis has resumed the agitation in regard to Chicago sewage. The daughter of the attorney general of the state of Missouri is seriously ill from drinking water which is said to be polluted by the sewage of the city by the lake. The state is now up in arms, and once more will the prosecution against the city by the lake be forced to an issue.

Miss Ruth Bryan has had her own way. She rules the Bryan family, like William J. tried to rule the democratic party, the result being that she announces her own engagement to the artist of Newport, R. I. who painted her papa's picture. He is aged 32 and is a widower.

Can you not do something to put the transportation agent of the fever germs out of business? Kerosene oil kills the mosquitoes, so says Dr. R. Chambers, the city physician.

The Salvation Army will make a cavalry charge in Breathitt county, Kentucky. The Volunteers ought to go along, and one faction could serve under one banner and the other select the opposing method of reaching the throne of grace.

Just write to your friends in the next county that the Fort Worth Free Fall Festival will be a big proposition and they should not fail to come.

Don't forget that a little kerosene oil poured on the water in that tank at your home will kill the mosquitoes and the germ carrier will be disposed of.

Advertisement for Gold Dust. Includes an illustration of a person cleaning a shoe and text: 'Let the GOLD DUST do your work'. 'It's almost impossible to clean up every speck of dirt, get into the nooks and corners and make things clean and bright without the aid of GOLD DUST. GENERAL USES FOR GOLD DUST: Scrubbing floors, washing clothes and dishes, cleaning wood-work, glass, silverware and tinware, polishing brasswork, cleaning bath rooms, pipes, etc., and making the finest soft soap.'

Salvation Army Singers Are Here

Staff Captain William Andrews, the state commanding officer of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Ensign J. M. Hale, the leader of the revival singing brigade, and the other members of the brigade, arrived in the city today from Dallas. 'We have just concluded a two months campaign at Nacogdoches and Lufkin, where the crowds aggregated fifty thousand and where nearly six hundred conversions were recorded,' said Captain Andrews. 'The people in that section stated that it was the greatest revival ever known among them.'

The brigade work is very largely on the same line as the present expedition among the Kentucky mountaineers. The brigade is distinctly a musical organization, stringed instruments being used because most suitable for the purpose of the brigade. The drum and tambourine are not dispensed with, but the violin and guitar figure much more prominently in the work. A brigade street meeting was held this afternoon at 4 at Ninth and Main. There will be another at 7 at the Worth hotel.

The poor, 620; officers and employes in charge of same, 2,720; daily accommodation in same, 33,000; people annually profiting conversion, 250,000; rescue homes, 113; fallen women passing through rescue homes annually, 7,000; criminals passing through prison gate homes annually, 1,500; slum settlements, 122; beds supplied in twelve months, 4,238,854; meals supplied in twelve months, 7,641,770.



MEMBERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY SINGING AND PREACHING BRIGADE. THE BRIGADE IS MEETING WITH WONDERFUL SUCCESS. IT WILL HOLD STREET MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND TONIGHT AT 8 WILL CONDUCT A MEETING IN THE CITY HALL AUDITORIUM.

SOME STATISTICS

Ensign Hale provides the following late statistics of the Salvation Army operations throughout the world: Corps, circles and societies, 7,174; officers and employes, 15,590; local officers (senior and junior), 41,241; bandmen, 16,290; junior soldier local officers (including company leaders), 16,547; countries and colonies occupied, 49; weekly and monthly periodicals issued, 58; languages in which salvation is preached, 21; languages periodicals printed in, 24; weekly circulation of War Cry and other papers, 1,022,625; social institutions for

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Today Thurber is the best organized union camp in the world, and although the miners are entitled to praise for the manner in which it was done, the company is entitled to congratulations for the magnanimous way in which the organizers were invited to take charge of the place.

CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

The Thurber miners won a great victory without a picket, a bayonet, an injury, a threat or the firing of a shot. Every coal mine in Texas is to be unionized, according to Fort Worth advices, and Thurber is to be a labor center in Texas. Labor has a right to organize, a right to demand higher wages and a right

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MISS WELLS AGAIN IN FIRST PLACE

WITH 52,960 VOTES; MISS MATTIE COOPER IS IN SECOND PLACE WITH 52,602, AND MISS LIZZIE MOORE IS IN THIRD PLACE WITH 48,760

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, O.R. 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, October 21, and one vote until midnight, Saturday, November 7. 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, one month in advance, 50c, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice. Daily and Sunday, three months, \$1.50 in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice. Daily and Sunday, six months, \$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 contest. Includes names like Miss Rebecca Cloud (8,800), Miss Saunders (7,700), Miss Mary Yarbrough (3,400), Miss Ethel Mazoffin (34,200), Miss Minnie Hartman (17,300), Miss Kate Richie (17,200), Miss Nora Mudy (10,410), Miss Cora Blank (9,000), Miss Mattie Lee Lewis (43,600), Miss Cassie Boswell (41,500), Miss Mary Yarbrough (33,400), Miss Ethel Mazoffin (34,200), Miss Minnie Hartman (17,300), Miss Kate Richie (17,200), Miss Nora Mudy (10,410), Miss Cora Blank (9,000), Miss Rebecca Cloud (8,800), Miss Saunders (7,700), Miss Mary Yarbrough (3,400), Miss Ethel Mazoffin (34,200), Miss Minnie Hartman (17,300), Miss Kate Richie (17,200), Miss Nora Mudy (10,410), Miss Cora Blank (9,000).

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Advertisement for Batavia Coffee. Text: 'Satisfying—Gratifying BATAVIA COFFEE Nutritious—Delicious Ask about the Coupons. FOR SALE BY TURNER & DINGEE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.'

Advertisement for Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Text: 'FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK Capital and Profits, \$265,000.00 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: J. W. Spencer, President; D. W. Humphreys, Vice-President; Ben O. Smith, Cashier; Asst. Cashier, M. P. Bewley, Gary J. Hoxie, Glen Walker, D. G. Hamilton, Paul Waples, G. H. Hoxie, M. P. Bewley.'

Advertisement for Gas Stoves for Sale. Text: 'GAS STOVES FOR SALE! Put up ready for use from \$9.50 to \$18.00 Ft. Worth Light & Power Co. 111 West Ninth Street'

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FEEL BAD?



Don't know exactly what's the matter but not sick enough to see the doctor? Dollars to doughnuts it's your stomach or kidneys or bowels or liver that causes it. Cleanse and empty the stomach and bowels—stimulate your liver and kidneys and your troubles will disappear like a fog before an August sun. Get things going right inside you and life will be worth the living once more. Don't drug and poison yourself—calomel and pills do no permanent good.

Heptol Split

What is HEPTOL SPLIT, Anyway? It's a delicious, sparkling, aperient water, for use when things go wrong inside you. It acts directly upon the stomach and bowels, cleanses the system and restores normal action. Takes the place of calomel and patent pills without loading the system with drugs. Called Split because it splits in bottles just big enough for one. It's the only Split that doesn't taste bad and leaves a warm face. Morrison Drug Co., New York City and Waco, Tex.

CONSTRUCTION IS BEGUN

Work on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Line at Cleburne. CLEBURNE, Texas, Sept. 22.—The Trinity and Brazos Valley construction has begun in Cleburne. Superintendent Malone and Chief Engineer Hahn, who were here recently, went over the line as it comes in and made arrangements for unloading their supplies of rails, cross-ties, etc. The first car of rails has been received and other shipments will come in right away. They expected to have finished the line into Mexico last week, but were unable to get necessary coal. They will complete it this week.

Births are reported as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. James Woods of Keene, Sept. 11, twin boys; to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell of Rio Vista, Sept. 15, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Rio Vista, Sept. 14, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gates of Godley, Sept. 17, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. John Eaves of Cleburne, August 22, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John Yarborough of Cleburne, Sept. 16, a girl. The game between the Eagles and the Allen Rifles ball team resulted in a score of 15 to 15 in favor of the former.

ELECTION IS PROTESTED

Contest Will Follow the Primaries at Marshall. MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 22.—A protest has been filed with the tabulating committee of the recent primary election, by M. B. Parchman, who was defeated in the contest for the mayoralty by T. S. Caven by seventy-four votes, charging illegal voting. The protest on the election will be heard Thursday.

Remove That Bilious Feeling

You know how it interferes with your daily work, your pleasures and recreations—it is a sure indication that your system is not working right and that you need a little assistance—take

Beecham's Pills

and you will be well, look well and feel well. You will eat well; sleep well and you will work well. You not only need the purgative but the tonic effects of Beecham's Pills to put your entire system in good working order. Beecham's Pills come as a boon and blessing to overworked digestive systems as they correct the evils and lay a solid foundation of health and strength.

Tried and Trusted Friends Beecham's Pills will prove every point claimed. Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

ENORMIOUS GAIN IN RICE CROP

The Government Report Shows That Acreage Is Increased More Than Ten-Fold

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—The regular issue of Rice Industry contained the following pertinent editorial: "Last year, at the beginning of the rice season, it became necessary for this paper to make a canvass of the Texas rice belt for the purpose of ascertaining the acreage devoted to rice in this state in the year 1902 in order to correct the misrepresentation concerning the Texas crop, made about that time, by certain publications at Crowley, La. Accordingly, in the issue dated July 21, 1902, Rice Industry published the result of that canvass, showing that the acreage devoted to rice in Texas was, in round numbers, 20,000, and that the crop at that time was in a fairly normal condition and promised well, barring harmful weather in harvesting season, representation having been made that the Texas acreage was less than half that amount and that proportion promised less than half a crop at that time. "Rice Industry has made no canvass this year, but has accepted and published the government's statement, given out in April, that there would be 25 per cent increase in Texas this year over last year's acreage. The United States department of agriculture now gives out the statement, after the entire crop has been planted, that the Texas acreage devoted to rice this year is 220,000 acres. The Louisiana acreage as before stated in these columns, is about the same as was planted last year.

"Seasonable rains in both states have helped the irrigating plants and the crop at this writing is in splendid condition, promising well, if the harvesting season is favorable. Cutting began about the middle of August in the prairie belt and will be general about September 1. Considerable rice will be thrashed out by September 15, and it is expected that all of the rice mills will be running before the end of that month."

BIG COTTON SHIPMENTS

The First From Waco for Export Goes to Galveston. WACO, Texas, Sept. 22.—A special train left the city Monday night via the Houston and Texas Central railroad, loaded with cotton that had been bought in Waco and Waco's trade territory. On this train was loaded about twelve hundred bales of cotton. It is being shipped to Galveston for a steamer for New York and Liverpool. Another special train left last night via the Katy. It will be loaded with about eight hundred bales and this cotton is also to be shipped to New York and Liverpool. This represents the first shipments of any note from the Waco market and is perhaps the largest that has been made from any interior city in the state this year up to date.

MILAM COUNTY CROPS

WACO, Texas, Sept. 23.—George S. Graves of Lilac, McLennan county, was in the city yesterday on business. In discussing the crop conditions in Milam county, Mr. Graves said that the boll weevil has made great inroads upon the cotton. His idea was that there would be from a fifth to a sixth of a bale of cotton to the acre in the county. In some places he said that the boll weevil had done a great deal more harm than others, but there was no portion of the county that the weevil had not done some work.

Never give up! Not while you can buy Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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GIN MAN IS INJURED. Anderson Zorns Nearly Loses His Hand at Keeter. BOYD, Texas, Sept. 22.—Anderson Zorns, a gunman, came near losing his hand at Keeter this morning, by getting it caught in the gin saws. Dr. Redford, who was summoned at once by telephone, says that the wound is a painful one, but not dangerous, and that Mr. Zorns will not lose his hand.

W. J. ROBERSON IS DEAD. Mexican War Veteran Expires at Mt. Pleasant. MT. PLEASANT, Texas, Sept. 22.—W. J. Roberson, a prominent citizen and veteran of the Mexican war, whose serious condition resulting from a fall from bed a few days ago, was mentioned in The Telegram, is dead at the home of his son.

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pllosion of the boiler at Elihu Southland's gin, eight miles east of here. The explosion occurred while the gin hands were gone to dinner, therefore no one was hurt. The boiler was blown about two hundred yards across the public road which passes the gin. The loss will reach several hundred dollars, but cannot be ascertained exactly. The Baptist and Christian denominations are preparing for a series of religious sports at Winfield, this county, to begin soon.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Organization Which Met at Rio Vista Has Adjourned. CLEBURNE, Texas, Sept. 23.—The Alvarado Baptist Association, which met at Rio Vista, adjourned to meet at Lane Prairie next year. The officers elected are: Elder W. J. Brown, moderator; I. H. Vickers, clerk; W. L. Walton, treasurer. Over a hundred messengers were present. All the reports received were most encouraging. The association has spent three times the amount of money usually put into its work and the results have been highly gratifying in every way and the number of accessions to the church has been remarkable. The treasurer's report shows the following amounts: Associational missions \$2,258; State missions 1,281; Foreign missions 537; Buckner's Orphan Home 583; Ministerial education 75; Ministerial relief 90; Other objects 200. About 500 baptisms were reported from the various churches in the union.

A SPORTSMAN'S MECCA

There is no more delightful place in the western hemisphere for out-door life and perfect sport with rod and gun than the famous Muskoka Lakes region of the "Highlands of Ontario" about 100 miles north of Toronto. Canoeing is one of the many pleasures the district affords. The Grand Trunk reaches it with ease and comfort, whirling its passengers through some of the grandest scenery on earth. Handsome, illustrated, descriptive matter sent free to any address on application to George W. Vaux, room 917, Merchants' Loan and Trust building, Chicago, Ill.

GENTRY BROS.' SHOW COMING

Gentry Bros.' Famous Trained Animal Show will exhibit at Fort Worth Saturday, September 26, on Texas and Pacific reservation. Gentry Bros. have four shows and this season Fort Worth will have the opportunity of seeing the No. 1 show. In other words the big eastern show that made all the larger cities the past several seasons. No doubt the children will all be happy to hear this great show will make this city this season. Never before have Gentry Bros.' ever carried such an expensive show. This is their last and best effort to give the public a revelation in animal training.

POSITIONS \$50

Pay \$10 tuition on entering and balance \$10 per month after position is secured. We will take twenty-five more students under this offer and not require notes. Call and see us at once or send for a catalogue. Draughon's Practical Business College, corner Seventh and Houston.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FORT WORTH BELT RAILWAY COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth Belt Railway Company will be held at their office in North Fort Worth, Monday, Oct. 5, 1903. G. B. ROBBINS, President. O. W. MATTHEWS, Secretary and Treasurer. September 1st, 1903.

HE IS TOO SUSPICIOUS

Alfred Henry Lewis was discussing politics and politicians when the name of a Tammany man of some prominence was mentioned. "He thinks everyone is trying to injure him. He is as suspicious as George Biddle's dog." "And how about the dog?" asked a listener, who expected a story. "Oh, the dog," said Mr. Lewis, "was so suspicious that he went through life sideways for fear someone would kick him."

GERMAN SYRUP

We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly indorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

Real Greatness Comes of Real Goodness. Geo. W. CHILDS 5c Cigar Is Generously Good. E. Eppstein & Co., Distributors, DALLAS, TEXAS.

It's A Studebaker. on it's way home from our establishment. There's another man that has bought wagon satisfaction. The Studebaker line of Vehicles and Harness always pleases the buyer. We go upon the theory that to get and hold your trade in the future we must give you the biggest value for your money. The Studebaker Line Does That. You are not buying a pig in a poke—a thing of unknown or questionable value. You know and everybody knows they're standard the world over. Can't we do something for you? We're agents for the entire line, about everything ever thought of in vehicles and harness. What's not in stock we'll get quickly to meet your want. Come in and let us talk about it. Studebaker Brgs. Mfg. Co., 317-319 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

Mickle-Burgher HARDWARE COMPANY 111-117 Houston St., Phone 794. Fort Worth, Texas. Shelf and Heavy Hardware Seasonable Goods

We are Manufacturers of "Cocoa Castile" "Laundry Chips" "Washing Powder" and "Laundry Soap" THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLY THREE OF OUR BRANDS: THE MOST SOAP For the Least Money. BIGGEST BAR SOAP AND BEST LAUNDRY SOAP. THE PINNACLE OF PERFECTION! A PURE, unadulterated tallow soap. Made expressly for the most delicate laundry work. Satisfactory results are always obtained by its use. The highest type of the highest grade. "Star" Soap pleases the most fastidious. All first-class grocers sell it. All Grocers Sell "B & B" Soap Continuously Ask for It. ARMSTRONG PACKING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

HAVE YOU EVER... TRIED... WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE.



Question: Would a young man in love stand a better show of suiting his fair one if he pressed his suit before he pressed his suit?

There's a surer way for a suitor to suit her - by suiting himself anew, in a new suit of our tailoring.

\$18.00 to \$50 for a sack or cutaway frock suit; made to your order from any of 300 splendid new styles in fancy Fall Suitings.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company. Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings. Crouch Hardware Company, 1007 Main street, successor to W. R. Francis.

The elementary school which is conducted every year by Rev. B. B. Romagosa, rector of St. Andrew's parish, at 1017 Lamar street, opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The kindergarten association members are urged to attend a meeting of the association tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the kindergarten college, 1110 Lamar street.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Office German Democrat, San Francisco, June 15, 1903.-To the Editor of The Telegram- Dear Sir: For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and also as a simple duty. A great discovery has been made in this city. It is fraught with so much importance to the people and yet is so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their influence, be it great or small.

day by the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. Nannie Curtis of Sherman will deliver a lecture at the Peach Street Methodist church tonight.

The following officers were elected by the Imperials last night to serve the coming year: M. E. Martin, president; C. P. Sondley, vice president; D. B. Keith, secretary; R. E. Harding, treasurer; W. B. Starr, German leader; E. P. Byars, sergeant-at-arms.

C. L. McCartney, a prominent attorney of Brownwood, is in the city on business and was seen by The Telegram. He reports excellent cotton prospects and believes that it will yield on an average of about half a bale to the acre.

Mr. McCartney says that the entire Brownwood country is very prosperous this season and everybody happy.

Mrs. Attya S. Wylie, designer and teacher of art embroidery, will give lessons at the J. M. Reagan Millinery Emporium every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Stamping done.

A Santa Fe party composed of General Manager W. C. Dixon, W. F. Symmons, superintendent of machinery; J. S. Hershey, assistant general freight agent, and John I. Conway, live stock agent, left here last night on the north-bound train for Justin, where they joined General Superintendent Pettibone and party, and together they will make a general inspection of company property as far north as Purell, I. T. It is the intention of the officials to inspect the entire line in Texas.

Stump Ashby, who has taken much interest in the campaign being waged throughout the state between the prohibitionists and the antis, was in the city today from his home at Smithfield. He has just concluded a two weeks' tour of Palo Pinto county in the interest of the antis, and says that while his victory was close the antis won by the scant majority of only three votes.

There will be a regular meeting tonight in the Fenwick armory of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association. The affair will be in the nature of a social gathering and refreshments are to be served.

Tickets for the society cakewalk and dance are on sale at the City drug store, Smallwood's, Anderson's, Dillins, Pangburn's, Parker's, Weaver's, Grammer's and Collins art store. All who will take part in the cakewalk are urged to be present at full rehearsal tomorrow evening at Elks' hall.

The stock of goods of the Hall Hardware Company has been bought by W. B. Scribshire, and a large force is busy moving the property to Mr. Scribshire's store. The building at the corner of Third and Houston streets, formerly occupied by the Hall Hardware Company, will be occupied by the Rhodes-Haverty Company, giving much more room to the new occupants.

At the opening of Foot's Dancing Academy last evening for the fall and winter season 141 couples enjoyed a delightful dance. The hall was handsomely decorated and the floor was in excellent condition. Good music was furnished and the opening was one of the most auspicious the academy has ever had.

The Salvation Army singing and preaching brigade, an account of whose arrival will be found elsewhere in this issue, has made arrangements for the use of the Taylor street Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow night. The meeting promises to be a big one.

A dispatch received at the office of the McCord-Collins Company from St. Joseph, Mo., this morning reports the condition of James McCord as unchanged. As reported in yesterday's Telegram, Mr. McCord is very low.

Sam Lazarus, president of the Acme Cement Works at Acme on the Inglever road, came here today to confer with State Agent Summerfield of Dallas regarding company business. Mr. Lazarus will go from Fort Worth to his ranch in West Texas.

TWO MORE QUIT QUEEN CONTEST

Minnie Bennett 7,572 Carrie Keller 4,575 Kate Humphreys 3,800 Fama Holley 3,750 Hattie Mae Anderson 2,825 Nita Hollingsworth 2,425 Lillian Fiske 1,200

The Fall Festival committee announces the withdrawal of two more candidates from the queen contest. Misses Virgil Paddock and Ethel Watkins this morning announced that their names were entered by their friends without their authority and declined to continue in the race.

A TEXAS INDUSTRY BOOMING

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C. B. FARWELL DIES SUDDENLY

Man Who Was Intimately Connected With Texas History Expires

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell died at his home in Lake Forest early today of heart trouble, aged 80. Mr. Farwell was a prominent figure in local, state and national politics since 1844, and was a member of the house of J. V. Farwell & Company of Chicago.

The name of Charles B. Farwell is widely known throughout Texas on account of Mr. Farwell's connection with the Capitol Syndicate, the firm which furnished the money to build the present state house at Austin in return for an enormous land grant in the Panhandle. The land which is now left from the original grant is known as the XIT ranch with headquarters at Channing. It is the largest ranch in the United States, though its original size has been reduced by the sale of several hundred thousand acres within recent years.

A. L. Matlock, of the firm of Matlock, Miller & Dycus, gives the following eulogy of Senator Farwell: "He was a generous spirited and was known as a great friend of Texas. He was the public head of the syndicate which built the state capitol for which he received three million acres of land, situated in the Panhandle. He was also widely known in Texas as the man who undertook to open the mouth of the Brazos river."

He leaves a son and three daughters. The son is the head of J. V. Farwell & Co. and his daughters are all married prominent men. One of them is the wife of Reginald De Koven, the composer, and is well known herself as a writer.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried, always used.

COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGE IN BOOKS

The text book committee of the board of education met this afternoon and decided its former action, when it adopted Hyde's grammars for use in the city schools, for the reason that the books are not to be had.

For this year the committee adopted the same books as were used last year, excepting Harvey's higher grammar. In the place of Hyde's grammar will be used Lyte's "Lessons in English" and Harvey's "Lessons in English."

FINLAY ENDS ARGUMENT

LONDON, Sept. 23.-Attorney General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. He received the thanks of Chief Justice, Alverstone and the congratulations of Messrs. Root and Lodge on a "brilliant explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject." David Watson, counsel for the American side, has opened for the United States.

PROPOSITION IS REJECTED

Special to The Telegram. BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 23.-Judge Oldham, attorney for the comptroller, has rejected the proposition of the Citizens National Bank which he says is contrary to national banking laws. The directors asked an absolute assignment of 90 per cent of the claims of the creditors.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE-The property on the corner of College and Pennsylvania avenues. Inquire on property. Also a horse and trap for sale.

LOST

One pearl brooch, last Monday. Finder please return to Mrs. Matthews, 1004 Lamar and receive reward.

WANTED POSITION

By experienced bookkeeper, can furnish best reference. Address, Williams, care Telegram.

RAILROAD WILL GIVE A REWARD

Burlington Promises Sum for Arrest and Conviction of the Robbers

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.-Officials of the Burlington Railroad Company have announced that a suitable reward will be offered by the company for the arrest and conviction of the four masked men who held up the Portland express north of here last night. The railroad and express officials still insist that the robbers got no booty. The posse is scouring the country.

THE HOLD UP

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.-Four masked men at 10 o'clock last night held up west-bound Burlington and Missouri train No. 41, five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked.

Officials of the road say that the safe contained but little money. Other reports say that it contained from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in money. Everything in the safe was taken, and the men escaped in the darkness with horses.

A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits. Not a single shot was fired. The train was stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile further on, where it was dynamited.

IN THE COURTS

The trial of J. J. Murrell on the charge of murdering Z. M. Smith, was begun in the Seventeenth district court today. The entire morning was spent in getting a jury, and it was not until 2:45 this afternoon that the jury was completed. The following are the jury: J. F. Goodger, J. M. Estes, J. M. Brown, J. H. Miller, A. J. Fletcher, W. A. Gaskill, C. W. Hamm, G. S. Miller, W. B. Deady, W. C. Logan, J. W. Childers, C. W. Roy, County Attorney Lattimore and O. W. Gillespie made the opening statements to the jury. The trial will last over tomorrow.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

James McCormick pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$5 and costs. In the case of C. J. Shankles, charged with aggravated assault, the jury is still out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

L. E. Briggs and Miss Jennie Lee Smith, James William Taylor to Miss Bessie May Hollis.

THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

No Yellow Fever Exists in Texas and It is No Worse in Mexico

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 23.-State Health Officer Tabor is in receipt of information by wire from quarantine inspectors at Laredo to the effect that no fever exists in Texas, and that the situation in Mexico remains unchanged.

The following charters have been chartered: Corpus Christi Electric Light and Power Company of Corpus Christi, capital stock \$20,000; Chicota Gin Company of Chicota, Lamar county, capital stock \$2,100.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, CATTLE SALESMAN, ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. GEO. W. CAMPBELL, CATTLE SALESMAN, KANSAS CITY, MO.

MARK N. FRENCH, CATTLE SALESMAN, PORT WORTH, TEXAS. W. C. BARNARD, HOG AND SHEEP SALESMAN, PORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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ROWLAND TIES KNOT FOR DECATUR COUPLE. Justice of the Peace Charles T. Rowland officiated at a wedding in the office of County Assessor Sweet at the court house this morning. Richard Stewart and Miss Onie Davis were the principals in the wedding. They both came from Decatur and the marriage license was issued to them at that city. They entered the office of the justice of the peace arm in arm and Mr. Stewart lost no time in informing Mr. Rowland of their mission. Accompanied by the justice they repaired to the office of the tax assessor where the knot was duly tied. The bride who has clear, brown eyes and dark hair, looked charming in a gown of white material. They informed the justice that they were not runaways but simply were stealing a little march on their friends. They announced that they would return to Decatur this evening.

A.B.C. BOHEMIAN "King of all Bottled Beers." Brewed from Bohemian Hops. Order From H. BRANNI & CO.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: Receipts at the Fort Worth market last week, 9,285. Cattle receipts the first three days of this week are 5,900. Cows suffered a decline of about 15 cents, while steers have continued steady. There have been some extra fine cows here this week, which have sold from \$2.25 to \$2.60. We think this class of cows should sell a little stronger, as there are but few in the country. STEERS.-Smooth, fat, well finished 1100 to 1200-lb. steers, \$3.60 to \$4.00; 900 to 1050-lb., \$2.75 to \$3.20; medium flesh feeders of good quality weighing from 800 to 950-lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75; 950 to 1050-lb., \$2.75 to \$3.00. Demand limited on account of oil mills not being in position to quote prices on meal and hulls. COWS.-The cow market is about 10 cents lower than last week and steady. Choice cows have been selling from \$2.25 to \$2.60, while the bulk of the good butcher cows have sold from \$2.00 to \$2.15; good medium butcher cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.50. BULLS are selling from \$1.75 to \$2.10 for good heavy butcher and feeder bulls, while light bulls are bringing from \$1.50 to \$1.75. VEAL CALVES are selling at steady prices; best selling at \$3.00 to \$4.00, while medium grades are bringing \$2.00 to \$3.00. HOGS are not coming in in sufficient numbers to supply the demand, and the packers are taking everything at strong prices. The top today is \$6.30, and the bulk of the good stuff for the week sold at \$6.20 to \$6.30. SHEEP continue to come in limited numbers and there is a strong demand for at least three times as many muttons as we are receiving. We would, therefore, advise our customers to send in a few cars, as they will bring from \$3.25 to \$3.50 if they are fat and weigh from 80 to 90 lbs. Receipts at the Northern markets continue heavy and the markets are over supplied with medium grades of all kinds of cattle. Extra well finished cattle of all kinds are bringing fairly good prices considering the excessive receipts. JOHN K. ROSSON, Manager.