

## GREAT MID-WEEK BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TOMORROW'S TELEGRAM!

# NEGRO STRIKE BREAKERS CARRY LARGE NAVY GUNS

### Disturbance in the Yards Results in Arrest of a dozen—Assault on a Strike Breaker by Three Men, Two of Whom Escaped, Was Brutal and Witnessed by Two Thousand People—Dining Room Girls Go Out Because of Negroes. Plants Are Working With Non-union Men

CHICAGO, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness, a score of panic-stricken strike breakers employed by Swift & Co. spread consternation through the yards early today. Riot calls were sent to the police and the armed garrison of Packing Town turned out in full force, believing the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness. Failing to discover any strikers, the police arrested the strike breakers, all of them colored. The prisoners number a dozen. When the police turned from searching for the attacking party and arrested the strike breakers there was a chorus of protest. All the prisoners told of seeing suspicious persons lurking in the shadows of the buildings. The revolvers of the strike breakers were of huge caliber and the police tried to learn where the negroes obtained such a number of Navy weapons. It is denied Swift & Co. armed the men. The police took the view that the colored men shot to create a disturbance and held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

ly every man who went out yesterday, it is claimed, has been replaced by one who belongs to their union. Among the recruits is said to be a number of young men from the Armour Institute. Who the firemen went out, the engineers, it is asserted, with possibly a dozen exceptions, remained in their places. This is due to the fact, it is said, the general strike order did not extend to the engineers, a few of whom, according to the employers, are union men. The total number of stationary engineers employed at the packing plants and some of the poorest marksmanship on the part of policemen since the strike at the stock yards began. Strike breaker John Mulloy had just left the yards and had reached Forty-first and Halsted streets when three men, one of whom was John Doody, attacked him. Mulloy was knocked down and nearly killed. His nose was broken, his eye cut open with terrific blows and one ear nearly torn off. The sluggers had not completed the work when five policemen interfered, whereupon the trio ran. The chase led through a crowd of strike sympathizers and curious spectators, through streets and alleys, to the Halsted street viaduct, the policemen calling upon the fugitives to stop. The streets were so large the policemen were afraid at first to use revolvers and in the crush two of the sluggers leaped into a laundry wagon and were rapidly driven away, but a third man kept in sight and as soon as he reached the approach to the viaduct a policeman began shooting. How many shots were fired is a problem, but the noise sounded like a sham battle in progress. Apparently every man was aimed to hit, but all missed. Doody had apparently a clear way ahead of him and was running like a deer when he stumbled and fell. Before he could make up the lost time the policemen were upon him and he was held until a patrol wagon came from the stock yards police station. He was put in a cell to await a hearing in court. Mulloy, while the excitement of the man chase was at its height, was found by friends, who quickly took him away before the police sought to give him attention.

### THE STRIKERS WILL HAVE BIG MEETING

At tonight's meeting at Collier's grove speeches will be delivered by Rev. Duker, R. A. Massey, Jake Stine and C. W. Woodman.

Speaking of the situation this morning, Mr. Woodman stated for himself and Mr. Corrigan that the men were being held in perfect control. "Their tempers, however," he said, "are naturally not improved by the practice being carried on of sending out negroes from the plant who pull guns and flourish them without the slightest provocation. We feel that in order to prevent feeling, the officers in charge should take an equal interest with us in preserving order and should prevent such displays calculated to produce hard feeling. That the men are not neglecting their legal rights is shown by the swearing out of warrants before Justice Rowland, charging carrying of a six-shooter and assault against A. M. Leggin, an alleged strike breaker. The complaint is made by one of the union men, S. B. Shanklin, and the case has been set down for tomorrow afternoon.

### RAILROADS REPORT THE USUAL SHIPMENTS

The Katy and the Texas and Pacific report that they took their usual run of four or five cars of meat out today. Shipments on other roads are reported about the same. Meat shipments on the various lines have necessarily been very light since the strike, but the shipments have been holding up pretty well the last few days.

### THE SITUATION IN NORTH FORT WORTH

Strike conditions at North Fort Worth today can best be described by the term "up in the air," that is, as far as the strikers are concerned, for this morning when a Telegram representative attempted to secure information from the strikers the reply was: "We don't know." Dispatches from Chicago state that Donnelly's efforts have met with success and that a great sympathetic strike is on in all the packing centers. This condition, however, is not to be seen in North Fort Worth and beside a few engineers, firemen and mechanics who are reported to have quit work, there is no more of a sympathetic strike than there was a week ago.

So many reports were current, however, concerning the sympathetic strike at North Fort Worth that The Telegram sought to get at the bottom of the matter by interviewing James Corrigan, who is at the head of the strike situation at North Fort Worth and acting as Donnelly's special agent. Mr. Corrigan said: "I really do not know much about it. I think some of the firemen and a few of the engineers went out on the 7 o'clock shift last night, but I am not sure."

"But, Mr. Corrigan," said The Telegram, "you are at the head of this; you

### ROUGH EDGES ARE WORN OFF AT THE FAIR

Numerous Improvements Have Been Made and the Exposition Appears now Good to the Eye

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—(World's Fair Grounds)—Numerous improvements have been made here and throughout the World's Fair grounds within the past fortnight. Rough edges figuratively, have been sheared off, and the landscape effects have been heightened through constant efforts of the gardeners, the material used in erecting booths and making additions has been utilized and the surplus cleared away and the exposition throughout never was in more complete gala attire. Visitors comment generally upon the beautiful and finished appearance.

The remarkably cool weather that has prevailed during the past week has done much to dispel the popular belief that St. Louis constantly sizzles throughout the summer, and from all parts of the country visitors are pouring in to enjoy the exposition during this period of lower temperature.

### BENEFIT BALL

The North Fort Worth strikers are planning to give a grand benefit ball at Hermann park next Friday night. Moeller's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

### BIG MEETING TONIGHT

The strikers are going to hold a big meeting tonight at North Fort Worth. Mayor Powell has been requested to speak. A large attendance is expected.

### NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department: The Pickers Company of Beaumont, Capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose, the establishment and maintenance of an oil company. Incorporators, E. Prather, W. B. Sharp and C. H. Chambers. The Home Improvement Company of Fort Worth, Capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose, purchase, sale and subdivision of real property, erection and repair of buildings and the accumulation and loan of money for such purposes. Incorporators, W. H. Ingalls, J. E. W. DeLoach and Ed K. Collett. The Pioneer Grocery Company of El Paso filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock of the company from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The Somerville Publishing Company of Somerville, Burleson county, Capital stock \$500. Purpose, publishing a newspaper and doing a general printing business. Incorporators, W. Landolt, R. A. Brantley, W. C. Church, F. H. Dever and R. C. Early.

Kaufman Rod and Gun Club of Kaufman, No capital. Purpose, innocent sports for its members. Incorporators, W. A. Taylor, W. A. Nash, J. W. Park, C. A. Rush and John Deen.

Magnolia Turn Verein, Magnolia Park, Jefferson county. No capital stock. Purpose, benevolence and mutual helpfulness. Incorporators, Henry I. Sheppard, R. G. Boom, J. E. Kinaziewicz and T. N. Hill.

### WOMAN DIES FROM GASOLINE EXPLOSION

EL PASO, Texas, July 26.—Mrs. Smith, wife of "Australian Billy" Smith of prize ring fame, met a horrible death in a gasoline stove explosion. Smith has returned from the ring and is now a member of the El Paso detective force.

### DESPERATE NEGRO

He Has Been at Large for More Than a Year

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—A desperate negro who escaped from the county jail a year ago and eluded the vigilance of the officers since, was captured here last night.

# NEGROES WANT TO HAVE HOMES IN ALL PLACES

### Company Forced to Provide Houses for Them in Districts Occupied by the Whites

NEW YORK, July 26.—To combat race prejudice against negro tenants in white districts, the Afro-American Realty Company has started an aggressive campaign. Negro real estate operators and investors organized the company recently with a capital stock of \$500,000. They have subscribed for \$100,000. The remaining \$400,000 is offered to negro capitalists at \$10 a share.

The company owns four five-story flats, valued at \$125,000, and holds ten other flat houses under five-year leases. Its prospectus says: "Property in this city when properly managed will pay from 15 to 25 per cent on the equity; so with \$500,000 in this manner invested, even if we never resold any of our holdings at a profit—which, of course, from the nature of real estate in this city, is bound to happen—taken from a renting standpoint alone, would earn \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year."

The Afro-American Realty Company was formed after the struggle a year ago to oust negro tenants of uptown flats.

# TAGGART IS CHAIRMAN NOW

LONDON, July 26.—With reference to the question raised in the house of commons in March last whether frozen or chilled meat has any injurious effect on consumers, and especially whether such meat contributes in any way to the increasing number of cases of cancer in the United Kingdom, the royal commission, which has been considering the subject, is of the opinion that such meat is in no way injurious to consumers and can not be held to be in any degree accountable for the increase of cancer in Great Britain.

# PULL UP FLOWERS

Species of Vandalism Which is Occurring at Waco

WACO, Texas, July 26.—A species of vandalism is being practiced in the city just at this time that is giving no little worry. The flower beds and shrubbery in some of the most beautiful yards in the city are being attacked by some miscreants and destroyed, or disfigured. The most notable example occurred last night. The Texas Central Railroad Company has gone to a great deal of expense in getting a flower garden and lawn started in the yards around their general offices in East Waco. Last night some one went there and destroyed about half of the prettiest plants, simply pulling them up and leaving them on the ground. The officers of the road are very much wrought up over the matter and will do every thing possible to find the guilty parties.

# DOES NOT REMEMBER

TEMPLE, Texas, July 26.—About two weeks ago a young man named Crawford, while en route from Temple to Temple in company with a friend, picked off a Santa Fe passenger train near Cameron without any apparent cause or reason. Since that time he has been an inmate of the Santa Fe hospital here, and has recovered sufficiently to be able to travel to his Georgia home within the next few days. He says that he has no recollection whatever of the occurrence and can give no explanation of his dangerous exploit.

# WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

- Arkansas—Tonight and Wednesday, scattering showers.
- Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.
- East Texas, North—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair, except probably scattered showers in east portion.
- East Texas, South—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; probably scattered showers east portion; light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

# JAPS COMMENCE ADVANCE AGAINST GEN. KURPATKIN

### Movement Is Now on in Earnest and Coming Up in Strength From the South, They Have Captured a Pass on Road to Hai Cheng—Engagement at Ta Tche Kiao Lasts All Day and Russians Carry Off Hospital Train Crowded With Wounded—Cabinet Discusses Sinking of Vessel

# NEGROES WANT TO HAVE HOMES IN ALL PLACES

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—A dispatch received by the war office announces the Russians have retreated to Hai Chang.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Japanese advance against General Kurapatkin's armies seems to have at last begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and captured Kan Pass, on the road to Hai Cheng. Another movement is also reported, but the objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Hai Cheng.

# HOSPITAL TRAIN WITH THE WOUNDED

Official news received shows fighting at Ta Tche Kiao and to the southward has been progressing for several days. However, according to the latest reports received this morning, the Russians have not evacuated Ta Tche Kiao, but are falling back on that place. The fighting continues a rear guard action.

# FROZEN MEAT DOES NOT CAUSE CANCER

MUKDEN, July 26.—The Empress hospital train passed through Mukden today, bearing 314 men who were wounded in yesterday's fight at Ta Tche Kiao. The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel, commenced at 6 o'clock at night. When the train left the Russians were then maintaining their positions, about seven miles south of Ta Tche Kiao. It is understood the battle will be continued today. The result of the fighting thus far is not known here.

# JAPS ENTER TOWN OF NEW CHWANG

TIENTSIN, July 26, 2:06 p. m.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang wires that fifty Japanese cavalrymen entered New Chwang. The French flag is flying over all Russian buildings. The town is quiet.

# RUSSIANS RETREAT AND OCCUPY THE HEIGHTS

MUKDEN, July 26.—The latest reports received here are to the effect the Russians, with about 100 guns in action in the Ta Tche Kiao engagement, inflicted serious losses on the Japanese and destroyed many of their munitions. The Japanese attack on the center position was repulsed, but the Russians were ordered to retreat yesterday and occupied the heights five miles north of Ta Tche Kiao. This movement was carried out in good order.

# BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES THE CASE

LONDON, July 26.—The sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, by the Russian cruisers of Japan, was fully discussed at the meeting of the cabinet today, held in the foreign office. Before the meeting Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and discussed in the detail the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with neutral shipping, but as the Russian embassy has

not been officially informed by the Russian government of the destruction of the Knight Commander, the ambassador was unable to make any statement to the foreign secretary. The Knight Commander incident is one which is attracting close official and public interest.

# JAPS BOMBARD ALL DURING MONDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Official Messenger this morning prints a dispatch from Liao Yang, dated July 25, announcing that the Japanese made a terrific bombardment on Ta Tche Kiao throughout the day, but that toward evening several of their batteries having been silenced by the Russian guns, they retired. No estimate of the losses on either side is furnished, but, judging from the nature and extent of the fight, the engagement was a serious one. The dispatch says:

"On the night of July 25 the Japanese were busily engaged in placing batteries on the crests and slopes of neighboring mountains, and at 4 o'clock in the morning opened a terrific artillery fire on the Russian position at Ta Tche Kiao from their front, which was nine miles long. The firing continued throughout the day, but slackened toward evening and stopped entirely at 7 o'clock. The Japanese artillery answered the Japanese fire hotly all day long.

# A RUSE USED TO GET SHIPS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The submarine ruse resorted to by Russia to get several warships through the Dardanelles recalls the fact that in 1878 and 1879 a similar ruse was used to have four cruisers built for Russia on the Delaware river pass the Delaware Capes.

There were four iron cruisers ordered in 1877 by Russia at a time when the "Turco-Russian" war was not on, and England was taking so active a hand in eastern politics that there appeared to be reason to believe that she would become involved in the strife. A volunteer fund for the purchase of the ships was raised in Russia and handed over to the czar's government, but instead of the latter appearing in the transaction, Wharton Barker acted as Russia's agent. Three of the ships were built at Cramp's and one at Roach's yard, Chester.

# DETAILS OF RUSE

Asked about the incident, Mr. Barker said: "The four ships were built for me as merchant vessels, although they were not fitted with guns. The reason they left this port under my flag was due to a request from a Russian official. I will raise in its name, but he was very high up, and he is dead now. He desired that the ships leave here flying the American flag, and that the transfer be made at sea. There was no reason for this that I know, but as I was requested the program was followed.

# THE SHIPS WERE REGISTERED IN MY NAME, AND CLEARED AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE LIKE ANY MERCHANT SHIPS.

When they left port they were in command of American captains—these were Delaware river pilots. The Russian officers who were to take command sailed as passengers, and the crew was mixed. The first two ships left Philadelphia in December, 1878. These were the Europe and the Asia. I accompanied the ships until they were twelve miles at sea off the Delaware capes. There my captains came down from the bridge and the Russian commanders took charge. My flag was lowered and the Russian ensigns raised in its place. The crew put on their uniforms and in less than half an hour the transformation from merchantman to man-of-war was complete. The ships then steamed back until within six miles of the capes and put me and my men ashore in boats run through the surf.

# THE ASIA WAS COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN, NOW ADMIRAL, AVELLAN, NOW RUSSIAN MINISTER OF MARINE; AND THE EUROPE, BY CAPTAIN, NOW ADMIRAL, RIPPENBERG.

The Africa left port at a similar way, late in January, or early in February, 1879, and the Zabyaka was the last to leave, sailing in June, 1879.

"By the time these ships were built all danger of England becoming involved with Russia was practically over, but



He steps on the Lion's tail and Kicks the Kaiser



Then when he has to run it won't be from the Japs

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Superintendent Gains Prepares Figures Showing the Increase of Business in Postal Affairs in the Eleventh Division, Which Includes Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana

At the request of The Telegram, Superintendent Gains has had prepared the following table, showing the immense work of the railway mail service for this, the Eleventh division, during the past year, ending July 1, and comparing it with the record for the preceding year and the record of ten years ago.

Table with columns: Year, Railroad Lines, Steamship Lines, Annual Miles of Service, etc.

Table titled 'CLOSED POUCH SERVICE ON LINES WHERE NO POSTAL CLERKS ARE EMPLOYED' with columns: Year, Number of Miles, Annual miles of such service, etc.

Table titled 'MAIL DISTRIBUTED BY RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS' with columns: Year, No. of Letters, No. of Papers, Registered Matter, Total.

Table titled 'CASE EXAMINATIONS OF RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS' with columns: Year, No. of Examinations, No. of Cards Handled, Per Cent Correct.

Table titled 'STATEMENT OF WORKING FORCE IN ELEVENTH DIVISION, RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE, ON JUNE 30, 1924' with columns: Position, Number of Employees.

H. P. BROWN IS AN ASPIRANT FOR HONORS

Cleburne Man Is Being Put Forward for Supreme Vice Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias

Henry Miller, grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, and Hon. H. P. Brown of Cleburne, former assistant attorney general of the state, supreme representative of Texas and the strongest candidate for the office of supreme vice chancellor, were visitors in Fort Worth Pythian circles last evening and this morning.

NO AGREEMENT AT WAGE CONFERENCE AT PITTSBURG

Operators and Miners Are Far Apart on the New Scale, and Chances Are Not Good

More than a week ago The Telegram mentioned the fact that a joint conference of mine operators and miners was being held at Pittsburg, Kan., for the purpose of arranging a satisfactory wage scale for this district, which includes Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and the Indian Territory.

NO SERVICE OF LABOR DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT HERMANN PARK

WARRANT BECAUSE OF DEATH Committee Has Decided Upon That Place, and Some of the Speakers Are Selected

Justice of the Peace Charles T. Rowland this morning received a warrant issued by him on July 19 for the arrest of Bert Kilpatrick, the document having been returned by Constable H. N. Fanning of Dallas county.

VAGRANCY LAW IS TO BE INVOKED AT ONCE

Organizer Woodman Calls on Chief Rea and Asks That All Idlers Be Run in or Run Out of Town

C. W. Woodman, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, visited Chief of Police Rea this morning and made a report that the officers in this city keep a sharp lookout for vagrants and disreputable characters and asking that they be not permitted to remain in the city.

CRUSADE AGAINST VAGS

That the present crusade against vags in the city is directly due to the large number of petty thefts was announced this morning by Assistant City Attorney Roy, in asking that a group of such defendants be not dismissed until they had an opportunity to make new cases against them.

TWO ARE INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

A serious runaway accident occurred in this city yesterday evening, as a result of which J. L. Johnson of 412 Adams street and a servant, Henry Sims, who was driving for him, were both thrown from a buggy and severely injured.

H. P. WILLIAMS DIES OF HIS INJURIES

The accident which befell H. P. Williams last evening at Newark, about twenty miles from Fort Worth on the Rock Island, resulted in his death early this morning.

SPORTING NOTES

Two strikes had been called on Malony, Corsicana's first man up, and then he hit the ball hard and fair. The ball went singing to Boles. The song was stopped with viciousness, but the throw to first was so good that Willis' head and Malony got to second.

The following innings produced nothing toward ending the game until the thirteenth, though in the eleventh a couple of errors sent McCollum to third, but he got no further.

FAIR FOLKS

Many claim they are nervous "by nature," when it is really only because they are slaves to the coffee habit.

INDIGESTION

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, indigestion is a common ailment.

PUSH CART MEN PUSHED

NEW YORK, July 25.—In the Fifth street cleaning operations Superintendent Berry has cleaned the street of push cart men and placed them in a separate district.

IRRESISTIBLE AS A MOONBEAM

Are the prices put upon the entire stock at the Daylight Store. Not a few baits here and there—a few things selling way below cost, while the balance remain at the old figures—but everything. Beavers could not work harder than our entire force in putting out each day additional stock and giving it the slash of the red pencil.

It is easy for anybody to sell cheap, worthless goods at low prices, but to get into the highest class store in town and take your pick at such figures as we are making and on all the thousands of articles, is a chance once in a lifetime, possibly.

G. Y. SMITH



TONIGHT SPECIAL ATTRACTION—The Three Owens, featuring BABY OWEN, the greatest child comedian in the United States. MISS SADIE HART—Singing and Dancing Change Act STEWART AND MURPHY—Singing and Talking Comedians.

Advertisement for Herbine medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'When A Woman Feels Depressed It's the Liver. HERBINE'

Table with columns: Team, Score, etc. for various sports events.

FIRE ENGINE AND OPEN TROLLEY COLLIDE

NEW YORK, July 25.—Running at full speed to a fire in Brooklyn last night, the engine of company No. 27 rushed into an open trolley car crowded with passengers.

EQUALIZATION BOARD IS NOW IN SESSION

The city assessor and collector has made a request that all citizens, and particularly those who have erected improvements on their lots, take advantage of the sessions of the city board of equalization of taxes and see that the assessments as made against them are correct.

Market Quotations

**NORTH FORT WORTH, July 26.**—The cattle market today was in favor of sellers. There were some good cattle in and they brought good prices. One sale was a record-breaker. Fred Sloum of Cresson sold to Marion Sansom a load of 1,088-pound steers at \$5.25, and F. O. Fidler and D. W. Piller, from the same place, sold two loads at \$4.70, one at \$4.50. This is the highest price ever paid on the Fort Worth market. The last record-breaking price being \$4.70. Such prices as this will tend to attract attention to this market and will bring in good cattle. Receipts were 1,200 head, and the demand was enough to take the supply. Good steers and cows sold at strong to 10 higher prices. The packing houses had got about all the butchers they needed, and were calling for more cattle. All desirable killing steers were taken readily, and the steakhouses were busy. Cows were in demand, too. The buyers were quoted strong to the higher. Markets took all the good stuff, then not having enough, went after the canners, which for the first time in many weeks, found themselves in favor. These, too, went at an advance. More would have been sold if they had been on the market. There was not much of a demand for calves, and there were not many on the market. Sales were not more than steady. A few were taken by foot.

The hog trade is picking up some. The market had 150 head today, and buyers went after them. The pens were cleared early, and five times as many would have sold at as good prices. With but few exceptions the quality was not good. Top sales, however, were made at \$5.50, showing the market to be steady to strong compared with yesterday. Good hogs are wanted, heavies or lights, and they will bring the top of the market to shippers.

**COLORADO SHIPMENTS.** COLORADO, Texas, July 25.—Cattle business is looking up considerably since the improved condition of the range, but it is too soon yet for them to be moving toward the markets. J. T. Roe shipped from Colorado today two cars of horses and mules, bound for Waco. R. H. Looney and C. W. Simpson will represent this county at the state convention at Houston. Both are in favor of Frank Andrews as state chairman.

**TODAY'S SHIPPERS.** Johnson & Fisher, Ravila, 31. E. D. Farmer, Roanoke, 64. C. W. Worsham, Worsham, 80. W. H. Ellis, Henrietta, 31. G. B. King, Henrietta, 31. S. Webb & Co., Bellevue, 32. Hampton & Wilson, Crowley, 30. W. Fidler, Cresson, 95. F. Sloum, Cresson, 40. K. C. Wylie, Abilene, 80. Green & Lightfoot, Ranger, 80. M. R. Biddell, 25. John Duncan, Ravila, I. T., 59. French & Blocker, Bastrop, 191. G. A. McClung, Cleburne, 48.

**HOES.** Lyons & H. J. Neinst, Gay Hill, 78. Paul Bean Grocery Co., Howe, 62.

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES STEERS.** No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 20.....1.254 \$5.25 21.....1.104 \$4.70 20.....1.091 4.70 22.....1.143 4.65 23.....1.066 4.50 6.....2.05 5.50 3.....2.00 5.80 2.....2.00 5.50 2.....2.00 4.25 2.....2.00 1.95 3.00 41.....1.64 5.30 1.....1.60 5.00 20.....1.62 5.10 19.....1.50 4.50 19.....1.144 4.90 61.....1.188 4.40 1.....1.10 4.80 1.....1.00 4.50 27.....1.00 3.60 52.....899 3.40

**COWS.** No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 20.....737 \$2.50 30.....739 \$2.90 11.....795 2.00 16.....882 2.25 30.....835 3.00 6.....733 2.00 7.....704 1.50 9.....642 1.50 21.....675 1.40 32.....713 1.85 23.....791 2.40 27.....700 2.20 2.....910 1.50 5.....815 1.50 1.....860 2.65 1.....860 1.25 1.....880 1.25 1.....619 1.00 4.....702 1.00

**HEIFERS.** 1.....480 2.00

**CALVES.** No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 3.....156 \$3.90 1.....390 \$1.75 2.....229 2.50 2.....135 2.50 1.....450 2.00 1.....310 2.00 1.....260 1.70 1.....290 1.70

**BULLS.** No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2.....1,990 \$1.75 1.....1,010 \$1.55

**FOREIGN MARKETS.** CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; beefs, \$4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady at advance; top, \$5.70; bulk, \$5.25@5.25; mixed and butchers, \$5.10@5.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.20@5.50; lights, \$5.10@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market lower. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$4@6.10; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.50; Texans and westerns, \$2.25@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market 15c to 30c higher; top, \$5.55; bulk, \$4.50@5.25; mixed and butchers, \$4.60@5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.55; lights, \$5.35@5.55.

**COTTON.** (Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) **COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.** Receipts for cotton at the leading accumulation centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year. Today, Last yr. Galveston ..... 82 11 1/2 New Orleans ..... 965 177 Savannah ..... 468 3 Charleston ..... 261 2 Norfolk ..... 126 2 Baltimore ..... 2,184 9 Boston ..... 9 Various ..... 1,093 4 Total ..... 4,693 22 St. Louis ..... 64 32

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STRIKE RESTRICTS CATTLE MOVEMENT

COL. JAMES A. WILSON SAYS THERE ARE FEW SHIPMENTS FOR MARKET BEING OFFERED

Colonel James Wilson of the Chicago and Alton, said today that the strike has restricted the movement of cattle from Texas to the northern markets very much. There is demand for only a limited number of fat cattle; no canners are wanted and are not being shipped to market. The packers are killing in greatly reduced numbers. The Commission men have advised that shippers should consign only a limited number of cattle for the present, at least. The packers are replacing the strikers just as fast as the work can consistently be done, and until the new forces have become accustomed to the work, killing will not be materially increased at any of the packing centers. Prices of fat cattle were very satisfactory here today, \$5.25 being paid for one bunch that arrived at the yards this morning.

THE NEW SENATE OF THIS STATE

**List of the Hold-overs and of the Democrats Just Nominated**

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—During the late primary election held in Texas, the following persons were nominated for the senate of the Twenty-ninth legislature, and as a democratic nomination in the state is equivalent to an election, the names given in a complete personnel of the senate, except in the case of R. V. Davidson of Galveston. Should he be nominated for attorney general he will resign his seat in the senate and a new man, of course, will take his place. The worst new written after a name indicates that he is a new senator, the word old, indicates that he is a "hold-over" or was a short term member of the late senate and has been renominated.

First district—R. W. New Boston (old). Second district—C. M. Chambers, Clarksville (new). Third district—C. C. Barrett, Paris (old). Fourth district—J. L. Harbison, Collinsville (old). Fifth district—B. F. Looney, Greenville (old). Sixth district—W. C. McCamey, Dallas (old). Seventh district—R. M. Stafford, Mineola (old). Eighth district—C. L. Brockfield, Henderson (old). Ninth district—J. J. Faulk, Athens (old). Tenth district—T. F. Skinner, Waxahachie (new). Eleventh district—T. H. Stone, Waco (old). Twelfth district—A. J. Harper, Groesbeck (old). Thirteenth district—C. C. Stoker, Crockett (new). Fourteenth district—J. P. Beaty, Jasper (old). Fifteenth district—McDonald Meacham, Navasota (new). Sixteenth district—George B. Griggs, Houston (new). Seventeenth district—R. V. Davidson, Galveston (old). Eighteenth district—D. A. Paus, Hallettsville (old). Nineteenth district—J. M. Hale, Caldwell (old). Twentieth district—George W. Glasscock, Georgetown (new). Twenty-first district—Joseph Faust, New Braunfels (old). Twenty-second district—A. B. Davidson, Cuero (old). Twenty-third district—John Willacy, Portland (old). Twenty-fourth district—Marshall Hicks, San Antonio (old). Twenty-fifth district—J. W. Hill, San Angelo (old). Twenty-sixth district—Arch Grinnan, Brownwood (old). Twenty-seventh district—R. W. Martin, Gatesville (old). Twenty-eighth district—A. S. Hawkins, Midland (new). Twenty-ninth district—D. E. Decker, Quanah (old). Thirtieth district—W. A. Hanger, Fort Worth (old). Thirty-first district—Emory Smith, Denton (new). George D. Neal, Navasota, lieutenant governor, president.

**FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR AMERICAN BOAT.** A SENSATIONAL CASE. SHERMAN, Texas, July 26.—A. C. Wootan, tried as principal in the sensational case of the Whitechapel of Whitehurst, was acquitted this afternoon. His acquittal also released Tom Smith, E. J. Thomson and Charles McGimmis, charged as accessories. Will Fleming, tried as an accomplice, was acquitted some days ago. All parties are contented. The case attracted much attention. The Calchas, belonging to the Alfred Holt fleet of Liverpool, sailed from Tacoma July 9, and is due at Yokohama Wednesday of Thursday. As the Vladivostok fleet is reported to be off the Japanese coast it is thought possible that the vessel may be taken as a prize. She carried considerable flour and much other freight, as is usually shipped from this port. The steamship Shamout, flying the American flag and belonging to the Boston Steamship Company, left Tacoma about a week later than the Calchas and being a slower craft, is not expected to reach Yokohama for ten days or more.

**SEWER OBSTRUCTION IS INVESTIGATED.** The first case of sewer obstruction investigated by City Engineer Hawley revealed the fact that the difficulty was due to the throwing of newspapers in closets and flushed into the sewers. Beginning with that case a number of others reported and investigation showed that in the majority of cases the difficulties were due to obstruction in this way or by the placing of other improper substances in the drains. "If the citizens will only be more careful in these matters," said Mr. Hawley, "they will save not only the

department but themselves much trouble and annoyance."

INTERESTING FACTS INDIAN TERRITORY

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 26.—The following are interesting facts about the Indian Territory:

The area is twenty-nine times as large as Rhode Island, sixteen times as large as Delaware, six times as large as Connecticut, four times as large as Massachusetts, three times as large as Vermont, and three times as large as New Hampshire, or three times as large as Maryland. Indian Territory has 6,000 square miles more than Maine, 1,200 square miles more than South Carolina, is practically the size of Indiana, and is four-fifths the size of Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia or Tennessee. The Choctaw nation alone is larger than either Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont or Maryland. According to the census of 1900 the population of Indian Territory was 352,000, which exceeds by 70,000 that of either states and five territories, namely: Times that of Nevada, six times that of Alaska, four times that of Wyoming, three times that of Arizona, two times that of Idaho or two times that of Idaho Territory in 1900 was greater than that of Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Alaska combined. Since the last census immigration to Indian Territory has been enormous and it is safe to say that the present population exceeds that of either Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, Colorado, Florida or New Hampshire, and is capable of sustaining ten times the present population. The natural resources of the territory are surpassed by few sections of the globe. Oil and natural gas have been developed in each of the five nations, but on account of the holding of land in common have not operated. The same conditions obtain in the production of copper and other minerals. The coal and asphalt deposits in the Indian Territory are superior to those of any state in the southwest. The coal industry is but in its infancy, and yet the annual report of the United States geologist for the year ending June 30, 1903, will show that during that year more than three million tons of coal were mined in the Choctaw nation alone. In each of the other five tribes extensive fields of coal are being rapidly developed and operated. Moreover, Indian Territory has a most productive soil, four-fifths of which may be profitably farmed. Two-fifths have never been touched by the plow, and the production of wheat, corn and most any product of the soil may be grown. Crop failures are unknown.

UNited STATES IS INTERESTED IN THIS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Other nations than Great Britain and Germany have been watching with much anxiety the deeds of Russia's volunteer cruisers. The United States is more largely interested in the food supply of Japan than any other country. The Japanese government has made contracts with American exporters for 2,000,000 pounds of meat and 3,000,000 pounds of other foods. The cargoes shipped under these contracts are in American bottoms. Should Russian cruisers seize any of the cargoes, the American government would at once be confronted with a very grave question of international law. How far can food and other goods that are necessary in peace as well as in war be treated with as contraband of war? This is acknowledged to be one of the most important of undetermined international problems. The treaty of Paris (1856) declared that a "neutral flag protects property belonging to the enemy, with the exception of contraband of war." A FLEXIBLE DEFINITION. One of the accepted authorities on international law says: "Coal and provisions and other articles used in peace may be seized if they are intended to supply the army or navy of the enemy, or if they will prevent the enemy from being reduced to sue for peace, or if they are absolutely necessary for the use of the belligerent who seizes them. But, in general, provisions should not be considered contraband unless it is intended to send them to a besieged or blockaded place." "Neutrals are bound by the agreement of nations to submit to search on the part of belligerents to determine their character and the nature and destination of their cargo. But the search must be conducted in a regular and reasonable manner. The government of the belligerent is liable for damages for undue detention or annoyance. Receipts for articles submitted to search on the ship's papers to the belligerent is a ground for confiscation. 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A CHIMERICAL DREAM  
Over in Eastern New Mexico there is said to be developing a new crop of real estate boomers who have evolved a new scheme with designs on Texas. The scheme is nothing more or less than the formation of a new state out of the eastern portion of the territory and the Panhandle of Texas. Over on this side of the border we have not been consulted concerning the enterprise, but it is hardly probable that our neighbors would proceed to forcibly annex us without giving us an opportunity to let our wishes be known. It is true that men sometimes become desperate and act with a total lack of conservatism, but it is to be hoped our New Mexico friends have not yet been reduced to that extremity.

Under the terms of admission of Texas into the union the right was reserved to one day create four states out of the princely territory that was then made a portion of Uncle Sam's demesnes. That provision has caused no end of trouble to the schemers and land boomers for the past decade. It is an ever present temptation to them to hatch some plan of action that has for its object the creation of a new state and its attendant opportunities for the men who officiate at its birth. It makes no difference that past undertakings in that direction have been short lived and abortive. There will always be found the man who can see where it must be done and can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the world that it is a step in the right direction.

The people of Texas have never taken kindly to any suggestion of state division. There are some progressive citizens of this state who have argued for a number of years that the diversity of interests within the state was such that there must ultimately come division. That what was good for east Texas was not good for the west, and that the interests of north and south Texas are so diametrically opposed that there can never exist the necessary harmony. There was more of this spirit rampant back in the days when Galveston was able to lay the hand of enforced tribute on the remainder of the state than at present. With the passing of Galveston's supremacy has come a different feeling, the whole scheme is now no longer the whole cheese. New cities and towns have been built in north and central Texas, and even in south Texas Galveston has been compelled to take a back seat. The commerce of Texas has become too broad and too heavy for one city to control.

There are others who have argued that as a matter of political expediency Texas should be carved into four states for the sake of the additional senators it would give to the party in the national congress, and that there should be no longer delay in the carrying out of the plans of the men who wrested Texas from Mexico and made her a part of this present great republic. The fathers of Texas did not intend that this should be done. They did not make it incumbent or obligatory upon posterity to do the carrying act as a sacred obligation, but left it optional by providing an opportunity should the exigencies of the situation ever demand such action. And the great majority of the citizenship that has come after these sturdy patriots who gave their life's blood for Texas freedom and independence have accepted Texas as a sacred heritage whose vitals shall never feel the keen edge of the knife of severance or division. Texas is a state with the most glorious record of any in the galaxy of states. Its past is wreathed in garlands of fame and a sublime heroism. These things could not be divided into four petty parts to accompany the fragments that would be set up as states, and no one of the fragments could legitimately lay claim to the whole of this heritage of honor and glory. It would be a deliberate robbery of the people, and it is a procedure to which they will never submit.

Texas has made history for the nation, and is today just getting in position to make a new record. The next twenty years will find the population of this state twice what it is today, and her progress and development along this line will be none the less rapid and marvelous. The day is not far distant when Texas will occupy the commanding seat in our national government, and it were but an idle and chimerical dream for the individual in or out of Texas to agitate the matter of state division. Down here in Texas we do not blame the people of New Mexico for a desire to become an integral part of the greatest state in the Union, but we do blame them for thinking that they can acquire a portion of the Texas domain to be erected into the dignity of a new commonwealth. The people of El Paso have at various times given evidence of the same kind of a desire, but have found that they were nosing along a very cold trail. There can and will be no division of Texas, for the soul of her people will always revolt at the bare mention of such a procedure.

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According to the United States census, Texas contained 620,772 negroes in 1900, which number has no doubt been considerably increased since that time. Incidentally, it may be stated that Texas needs the negro, but she will always insist that he remain in his place.

When this cruel strike is over the producer and the consumer will soon be brought to a realization of where they are in the situation. The money spent by the big packers in coping with organized labor will be made to come forth promptly from the pockets of the people.

Help the Texas World's Fair fund. If you cannot give much, give what you can, bearing in mind the fact continually that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. The cause is an urgent one, and the Telegram would be pleased to have you on its roll of honor.

The Sage of Esopus is evidently determined to maintain a clean record even if he does dabble in politics. He takes a swim in the Hudson river every morning, according to the enterprising newspaper reporters who are continually on the scene.

The work of unearthing bootlers in St. Louis still goes on, Col. Ed. Butler having again been indicted for the same old offense. It is said that grafting is so prevalent in St. Louis that even the World's Fair enterprise is suffering from it.

Texas peaches as well as other fruit have won valuable recognition at the World's Fair, and the eyes of the world will now be turned this way to find locations for fruit farms. It is being found that Texas can and will produce just about anything that can be induced to grow elsewhere.

Work has commenced on the new Sterling county courthouse, which is to cost \$23,000. There has been lots of courthouse grafting in Texas, and it is to be hoped Sterling county will not suffer in that respect as have other West Texas counties.

In disfranchising the negro the Southern states have only followed the example of several of the Eastern states in dealing with the illiterate white man. Massachusetts deals with the poor white just as the South does with the wards of Roosevelt.

Republican campaign boodle is painfully short this year, and that no doubt accounts for the persistent stories of a lack of republican enthusiasm in those centers where it has been presumed to flourish during recent years.

It is reported that England's bill against Russia for interfering with English shipping will amount to more than five million dollars. Under such distressing circumstances, it is no wonder that Nicholas has ordered the volunteer fleet to return home.

Texas has a magnificent corn crop already made this year, and that fact is truly remarkable when it is remembered that so many men who should have been pulling the bell cord over a mule have been engaged in skirmishing for office all the year.

Mr. Bryan may be elected United States senator from Nebraska, but there are a whole lot of people who doubt it.

If Russia could become temporarily embroiled with England it would afford an opportunity to turn loose of the end of the poker that has been heated so hot by plucky little Japan.

The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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SYNOPSIS

"The Gentleman from Indiana" is the story of a young college man, journalistically inclined, who buys the local paper in a small Indiana town. Through his fearless editorials he gains fame for himself and paper and becomes an important factor in politics. He also incurs the enmity of the "cross roads" people, a low class of whites who live near the village.

Several times they have made attempts on his life. A Miss Sherwood from the east comes to visit Judge Briscoe, one of the community's most influential men. She hears of the young editor and becomes greatly interested in his work.

After the editor meets her and one day takes her to the county circus. There he has trouble with some confidence men, who are reaping a harvest from the earnings of the county fairs.

The night wears on and a storm blows up. Miss Sherwood is to leave the next day and the editor is unable to bear it any longer and tells her his love. The storm increases in its fury and the editor leaves in the midst of it. In Judge Briscoe's house they are fearful for his safety.

The storm increases in its fury and those at Judge Briscoe's grow more anxious. Miss Sherwood sits watching by the window and when the lightning flashes she sees a procession of figures dressed in white. A horseman rides up to Judge Briscoe's. No word of the editor. The white caps from the cross roads have gotten him.

No trace is found of the editor. A search is made and evidence is discovered from the many foot tracks that he has been dealt with foully by the white-caps from the cross roads.

The town is in an uproar, to all appearances the editor has been murdered by the cross-roads people. A posse collects and declares war on the cross-roads settlement. A bad fight ensued, but just in the middle of it a telegram is received, saying that the two-shot game, with whom the editor had trouble, have been caught, one wearing the editor's clothes. One of the men is in a very bad condition and is in the hospital. Believing that he was implicated in the murder of the editor the people from the village go to the hospital to see him. Swathed in bandages the man lies on a cot. They began questioning him.

"What's the matter, boy?" "Mismanagement, I hope," said the other in a strange voice; "worse, perhaps. It's this young Fibsee. I can't think what's come over the fellow. I thought he was a treasure beyond dreams, and he's turning out bad. I'll swear it looks like they'd been—well, I won't say that yet, but he hasn't printed that McCune business I told you of, and he's had two days. There is less than a week before the convention, and— He broke off, seeing the yellow envelope in Meredith's hand. "Is that a telegram for me?" His companion gave it to him. He tore it open and read the contents. They were brief and unhappy.

Can't you do something? Can't you come down? It begins to look a little better way." K. H.

"Tom, give me that pad and pencil," said the sick man. He rapidly dashed off a note to H. Fibsee.

H. Fibsee, Editor Carlow Herald:  
Dear Sir—You have not acknowledged my letter of the 2d of September by a note (which should have reached me the following morning) or by the alteration in the tenor of my columns which I requested, or by the publication of the McCune papers which I directed in this I hold you grossly at fault. If you grow a conscientious reason for refusing to carry out my request it should have been communicated to me at once, as should the fact—if such be the case—that you are a personal or impersonal friend of the editor of Mr. Rodney McCune. Whatever the motive which prevents you from operating my paper as I direct, I should have been informed of it. This is neither vital to the interests of our community, nor is it a matter which has ever shown you to be alert in accepting my slightest suggestion for me to convene this failure as negligence.

You will receive this letter by 7 this evening by special delivery. You will print the facts concerning McCune in tomorrow morning's paper.

I am well aware of the obligations under which your extraordinary growth of your thoughtfulness in many matters have placed me. It is to you I owe my unearned profits from the transaction in which it is to you I owe the Herald's growth of power and influence. That power is still under my direction and is an added responsibility which shall not be misapplied.

Are you sorry for McCune? I warned him long ago that the papers you hold would be published if he ever tried to return to political life, and he is deliberately counting on my physical weakness and absence. Let him rely upon it—I am not so weak as he thinks. I am sorry for him from the bottom of my heart, but the Herald is not.

You need not reply by letter. Tomorrow's issue answers for you. Until I have received a copy I withhold my judgment.

JOHN HARKLESS.  
Tomorrow's issue—that fateful print on which depended John Harkless' opinion of H. Fibsee's integrity—contained an editorial addressed to the delegates of the convention, warning them to act for the vital interest of the community and declaring that the opportunity to be given them in the present convention was a rare one, a singular piece of good fortune indeed. They were to have a chance to vote for a man who had won the love and respect of every person in the district—one who had suffered for his championship of righteousness; one whom even his few political enemies confessed they held in personal affection and esteem; one who had been the inspiration of a new era; one whose life had been helplessness, whose hand had reached out to every struggler and unfortunate; a man who had met and faced danger

for the sake of others; one who lived under a threat for years, and who had been almost overborne in the fulfillment of that threat, but who would live to see the sun shine on his triumph, the tribute the convention would bring him as a gift from a community that loved him. His name needed not to be told. It was on every lip that morning and in every heart.

Tom was eagerly watching his companion as he read. Harkless fell back on the pillows with a drawn face, and for a moment he laid his thin hand over his eyes in a gesture of intense pain.

"What is it?" Meredith said quickly. "Give me the pad, please."

"What is it, boy?" "The other's teeth snapped together. 'What is it?' he cried. 'What is it? It's treachery, and the worst I ever knew. Not a word of the accusation I demanded—lying praises instead! Read that editorial—there, there!' He struck the page with the back of his hand and threw the paper to Meredith. 'Read that miserable lie! 'One who has won the love and respect of every person in the district' 'One who has suffered for his championship of righteousness! Righteousness! Save the mark!'

"What does it mean?" "Mean! It means McCune, Rod McCune, 'who has lived under a threat for years'—my threat. I swore I would



"What is it?" he cried, print him out of Indiana if he ever raised his head again, and he knew I could. 'Almost overborne in the fulfillment of that threat'—almost! It's a black scheme, and I see it now. This man came to Plattville and went on the Herald for nothing in the world but this. It's McCune's hand all along. He doesn't name him even now, the coward! The trick lies between McCune and young Fibsee—the old man is innocent. Give me the pad. Not good days to work in, and if Rod McCune sees congress it will be in his next incarnation."

He rapidly scribbled a few lines on the pad and threw the sheets to Meredith. "Get those telegrams to the Western Union office in a rush, please. Read them first."

With wide eyes Tom read them. One was to Warren Smith:  
Take possession Herald. This is your authority. Publish McCune papers, so labeled, which H. Fibsee will hand you Beat McCune. JOHN HARKLESS.

The second was addressed to H. Fibsee:  
You are relieved from the cares of editorship. You will turn over the management of the Herald to Warren Smith. You will give him the McCune papers. If you do not or if you destroy them you cannot hide where I shall not find you. JOHN HARKLESS.

CHAPTER XIII.  
VERY early in the morning a messenger boy stumbled upon the front steps of Meredith's house and handed the colored servant four yellow envelopes, light messages. The man carried them upstairs, left three with his master's guest, then knocked on Meredith's door till a response assured him that the occupant was awake and slid the fourth envelope under the door. Meredith lay quite without motion for several minutes, sleepily watching the yellow rhomboid in the crevice. It was a hateful looking thing to mix itself in with a pleasant dream and insist on being read, but after a while he climbed grudgingly out of bed and perused the message with heavy eyes, still half asleep. He read it twice before it penetrated.

Suppress all newspapers today. Convention meets at 11. If we succeed, a delegation will come to Rouen this afternoon. They will come. HELEN.

Tom rubbed his sticky eyelids and shook his head violently in a Spartan effort to rouse himself, but what more effectively performed the task for him were certain sounds that issued from Harkless' room across the hall. For some minutes Meredith had been dully conscious of a rustle and stir in the invalid's chamber, and he began to realize that no mere tossing upon a bed would account for a noise that reached him across a wide hall and

through two closed doors of thick walnut. Suddenly he heard a quick, heavy tread, shod, in Harkless' room, and a resounding bang as some heavy object struck the floor. The door was not to come till evening. The servant had gone downstairs. Who in the sick man's room wore shoes? He rushed across the hall in his pajamas and threw open the unlocked door.

The bed was disarranged and vacant. Harkless, fully dressed, was standing in the middle of the floor hurling garments at a small trunk. The horrified Meredith stood for a second bleached and speechless; then he rushed upon his friend and seized him with both hands.

"Mad, by heaven! Mad!" "Let go of me, Tom!" "Lunatic! Lunatic!" "Don't stop me one instant!" Meredith tried to force him toward the bed. "No; get back to bed. You're delirious, boy!" "Delirious nothing! I'm a well man."

"Go to bed! Go to bed!" Harkless set him out of the way with one arm. "To bed!" he cried. "I'm going to Plattville!" Meredith wrung his hands. "The doctor!" "Doctor be hanged!"

"What in the name of all that's terrible is the matter, John?" His companion slung a light overcoat, unfolded, on the overflowing, mishapen bundle of clothes that lay in the trunk, then he jumped on the lid with both feet and kicked the hamp into the lock, while a very elegantly laundered cuff and shirt sleeve dangled out from under the fastened lid. "I haven't one second to talk, Tom; I have eight minutes to catch the express. It's more than a mile to the station, and the train leaves here at 9:02. I get there at 10:47. Telephone a cab for me, please, or tell me the number. I don't want to stop to hunt it up."

Meredith looked him in the eyes. In the pupils of Harkless flared a fierce light. His cheeks were reddened with an angry, healthy glow, and his teeth were clenched till the line of his jaw stood out like that of an embattled athlete. His brow was dark, his chest was thrown out, and he took deep, quick breaths. His shoulders were squared, and in spite of his thinness they looked massy. Lethargy or malaria, or both—whatever his ailment—it was gone. He was six feet of hot wrath and cold resolution.

Tom said, "You are going?" "Yes," he answered quietly, "I am going."

"Then I will go with you."

"Thank you, Tom," said Harkless simply. Meredith ran into his room, pressed an electric button and began to dive into his clothes with a panting rapidity astonishingly foreign to his desire. The colored man appeared in the doorway.

"The cart, Jim!" shouted his master. "We want it like lightning. Tell the cook to give Mr. Harkless his breakfast in a hurry. Set a cup of coffee on the table by the front door for me. Run! We've got to catch a train. That will be quicker than any cab," he explained to Harkless. "We'll break the ordinance against fast driving getting down there."

Ten minutes later the cart swept away from the house at a gait that pained the respectable neighborhood. The big horse plunged through the air, his ears laid flat toward his tail. The cart careened sickeningly, and the face of the servant clenching at the rail in the rear was smeared with pallor as they proucted around curves on one wheel. To him it seemed they skirted the corners and death simultaneously, and the speed of their going made a strong wind in their faces.

Harkless leaned forward. "Can you make it a little faster, Tom?" he said. They dashed up to the station amid the cries of people flying to the walls for safety. The two gentlemen leaped from the cart, bore down upon the ticket office, stormed at the agent and ran madly at the gates, flourishing their passports. The official on duty eyed them wearily. "Been gone two minutes," he remarked with a peaceable yawn.

Harkless stamped his foot on the cement flags; then he stood stock still, gazing at the empty tracks, but Meredith turned to him, smiling. "Won't it keep?" he asked.

"Yes, it will keep," John answered. "Part of it may have to keep till election day, but some of it I will settle before night. And that," he cried between his teeth, "and that is the part of it in regard to young Fibsee!"

"Oh, it's about H. Fibsee, is it?" "Yes, it's H. Fibsee."

"Well, you might as well go up and see what the doctor thinks of you; there's no train."

"I don't want to see a doctor again ever—as long as I live. I'm as well as anybody."

Tom burst out laughing and clapped his companion lightly on the shoulder, his eyes dancing with pleasure. "Upon my soul," he cried, "I believe you are. A miracle wrought by the witch wand of indignation! That's rather against tradition, isn't it? Well, let's take a drive"

(To be continued.)

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BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS!

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WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



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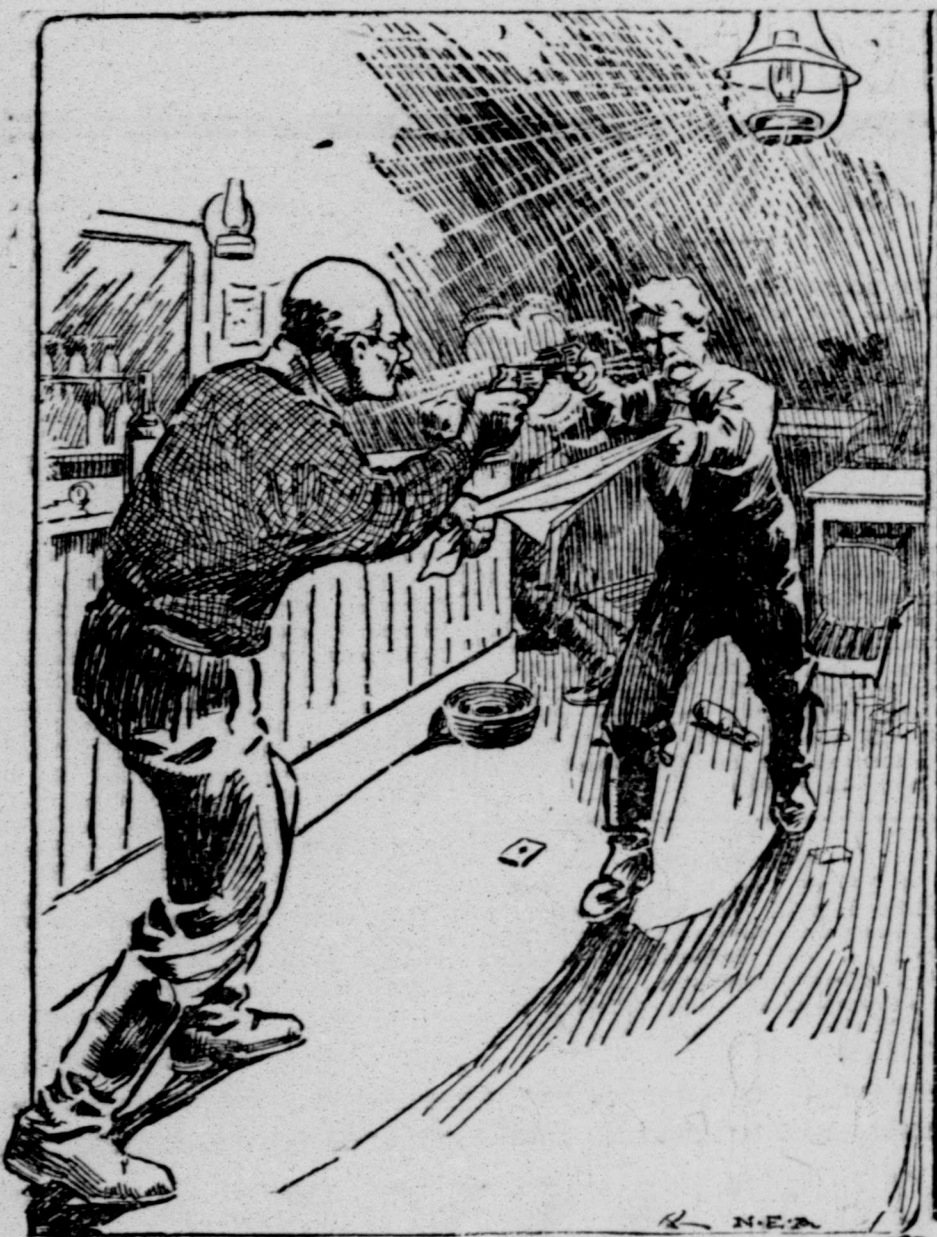
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SANTA FE, N. M., July 25.—"They'll tell you the southwest ain't what she used to be, and maybe she ain't, but when you can see two gents grab hold of the opposite ends of a handkerchief and begin blazin' away at each other, as calm and graceful as buyin' a drink, why, I for one, don't care to see things any more excitin'."

"You newspaper sharps ain't never bet this episode I'm tellin' about for what she was worth, so far as I can reason, why you shouldn't, as I can give you all the data, as you call 'em, as handy as a court clerk. The thing comes off while I'm down in Magdalena ridin' line on a couple of smugglin' suspects, who's coupin' awhile in Kelly's, and workin' in the mine. That was one, two, year ago come fall—say it was November 18, 1902."

"The gents I'm relat'ing about has a feud on as unrelent'ing as though a jug of whiskey had been stole. It all arises out of a killin' job one of 'em has done and the comments the other one allows himself to pass on the same. The one who does the killin' is Scott Reed, who, besides bein' a first-rate two-handed gunprofessor by way of divertin' himself, turns pasteboard right smart in Magdalena saloons by way of makin' a livin', frequently addin' thereto by settin' in white man's games for quite some spaces of time."

"The killin' he does is of a minor named Jackson, who makes hold to argue with Reed about the price of some minin' claim around Kelly. Reed bein' more or less permeated with

sheep dip, folks says, sticks Jackson precisely 17 times

WITH A KEEN KNIFE commonly used for stickin' other people

HE WANTS DAMAGES Alleges the Defendants Promised to Give Him a Rubber Leg

AUSTIN, July 25.—Yaabel Hernandez, a Mexican, values one of his legs at \$10,000, this being the amount he wants to recover for the loss of that member of his anatomy. Through his attorney today, Hernandez filed suit against W. E. Walker & Sons of Austin for damages.

The petitioner, who is about 45 years of age, is a common laborer, and he alleges in his petition that on March 5, 1904, he was at work for the defendant company and while in the discharge of his duties a heavy piece of lumber fell on his foot, crushing it and badly injuring the leg. His injuries were such that he was sent to the city hospital, where he was given treatment, and it became necessary to amputate his leg.

He declares that while there the defendant concern sent an agent to the hospital and told him that if he did not sue for damages and if he would release defendants from all liability they would pay his bill at the city hospital and buy him a rubber leg, which would do duty for the real article.

Hernandez alleges and refused to be bought by the defendant and therefore he has filed suit against the defendants for their failure to buy him a rubber leg and for having been indirectly the cause of the accident. Besides the above sum Hernandez wants \$75 for time lost at \$1 per day.

ELLIS AND GREENE Real Estate, 708 Main Street, Phone 1922. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Fort Worth National bank to William Bound, lot 20, block 20, Union Depot addition, \$250.

M. J. Peterson and husband to J. R. West, 183 acres J. J. Newton et al. surveys, \$19.05. Belle Ferguson to J. R. West, 183 acres J. J. Newton et al. surveys, \$117.50.

J. H. Austin et al. to J. R. West, executor's interest in 182 acres of J. J. Newton et al. surveys, \$38.10. S. B. Lovington to N. Lovington, lot 1, block 13, Valley View addition, south half lot 3, block 1, in Van Zandt's first addition in Williams Russell survey, addition in Williams Russell survey, and other valuable considerations, \$19 and other valuable considerations.

Nellie F. Buck to Mary D. King, lot 26, block 2, Swartz sub-division, block 161, city, \$250. P. W. Charles to J. J. Bolliger, lot 2, block 10, Smith & Hirschfield addition, \$750. H. B. Herd to C. A. Jack, lots 7 and 8, block B, Wray's subdivision, block 18, Field-Weich addition, \$500.

Fort Worth Real Estate Co. to J. H. Rowley, lot 13, block 14, Union Depot addition. J. E. Goggins to R. B. Mallory, lot 4, block 3, M. G. Ellis addition North Fort Worth, \$300. B. B. Gibbs to J. W. Buchanan and C. L. Smith, lot 1, block 5, lot 5, block 4, lot 1, block 5, lot 6, block 7, Lloyd's addition, \$815.

M. J. Newton to J. S. Estill, part of J. Brown survey, \$5. T. J. Dalton to M. J. Newton, part of J. Brown survey, \$5. A firm in the north of England has compared the measurements for clothing made two generations ago with those of today, the results going to show that chest and hip measurements are now three inches on the average more than they were 80 years ago.

There was an indictment and a trial in regular form and witnesses to swear Jackson has numerous allowed he's lookin' to get Reed himself. So Reed is acquitted on the self-defense racket, and there wouldn't never have been no trouble if this Herman Horn hadn't of espoused Jackson's cause, so to speak. Horn owns a heavy stable in Magdalena and a store in Kelly, which Jackson is a customer of his. Horn gives it out that Reed is plumb low down according to his way of thinkin', a-gettin' filled up with red liquor and knifin' a feller critter so superfluous full of holes, like a greaser.

"These here commentaries comes to Reed's hearin', all characteristic of the country, and don't sooth him none. Him and Horn continues to reside as feller citizens all simultaneous, but don't mingle up, except as two strangers might meet in a business way with chips and such. They don't speak and they avoids liquorin' in the same bunch of company, so to speak. Things runs along like this for maybe two or three years, nobody feelin' easy when them two's around, specially if they's been 'bittin'."



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COTTON TREE NOT POSSIBLE IN TEXAS Secretary of Agriculture Says the Frosts of This State Will Prevent the Culture of the Plant Here

Judging from the reports made by the United States department of agriculture cotton tree culture in Texas or any other section of the United States will not prove to be satisfactory. The secretary says that it is exceedingly doubtful if the cotton tree can ever be successfully utilized to any great extent in the United States territory. The difficulty, he says, is not so much with picking as with the hardness of the plant. Continuing his report the secretary says: All cottons are very tender and are killed by frosts. There is no place in the cotton region of the United States where a perennial plant will live throughout the winter, unless it be in a small area near Brownsville, Texas, in the extreme southeastern part of the state. Ordinary cottons in that region sometimes live throughout the winter, and are allowed to sprout up from the base and produce a second crop. In some winters, however, they will kill down even in that locality. We have grown tree cottons from Cuba and Peru and various other tropical countries, in Georgia and South Carolina, but in no case have we ever been able to secure even flowers before they were frozen down.

"If the plants could not be brought to full fruiting within the season from April 1 to November 30, they would not succeed in this country, unless they are resistant to cold in sufficient degree to stand our winters, and no cotton known to us has this cold resistance. We have planted a few seed of the cotton tree in two different places in Texas. We hardly expect to achieve any success with them, owing to the long period necessary for them to reach maturity. If the small experiments made this year give evidence that the cotton will be of value, we will certainly try and secure a large quantity of the seed in order to make extensive trials next season."

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WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS The pavilion erected by the Frisco-Rock Island systems at main entrance of the World's fair is surely a place of no little interest, in fact, it is one of the many attractions. Visitors to the World's fair are cordially invited to inspect the Frisco-Rock Island system building. Here will be found a place of rest, courteous attention, besides, there will be distributed, free of cost, souvenirs and descriptive literature of the great southwest. The reader will, undoubtedly overlook a very important attraction in case of failure to visit the Frisco-Rock Island system pavilion. Remember, Main Entrance World's fair.

ATTENDANCE AT CHAUTAUQUA WAXAHACHE, Texas, July 26.—A large crowd attended the chautauqua last night to hear Dr. Iyemaga's lecture entitled "Beautiful Japan." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views and was quite interesting.

OREGON HOP CROP PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—Indications are that the Oregon hop crop will amount to about 90,000 bales, or in the neighborhood of 15,000 bales less than last year. The season has been unfavorable, the long dry spell which occurred last month very nearly causing a failure. The quality of the hops is exceptionally good, however.

Rev. George O. Bachman's topic this morning was, "Whom Shall He Teach?" "How to Receive Answer" was the topic of Mr. Gordon's lecture. At 11 o'clock Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland of Chicago delivered a scientific lecture.

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THOMAS TAGGART, OF INDIANA, CHAIRMAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE



Less than twenty years ago Thomas Taggart was the keeper of a sandwich counter in the Union railway station in Indianapolis.

Taggart owns the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel, the democratic organ of the state, and spends several hours each day in the office of that newspaper.

MRS. TOM TAGGART OPPOSED TO USE OF HER PICTURE

She Believes It Immodest for Women to Allow Their Photographs in Newspapers, and Declines a Request

(Note—Hon. Tom Taggart of Indianapolis, being talked of for democratic national chairman, the Newspaper Enterprise Association sent to its Indianapolis correspondent and asked for a fine new picture of Mrs. Taggart and one each of all the little Taggarts.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—"If there is any one thing that I have pronounced ideas against," said Mrs. Tom Taggart, wife of the candidate for national chairman of the democratic national committee.

"Though Mr. Taggart should be elected president of the United States no newspaper will ever publish my picture. I think it is, to say the least, forward for

SEARCH IS LONG

James A. Brock Spent Fourteen Years and a Fortune to Clear His Name of a Charge of Murder

THE RANGERS SAVED HIM

Story of Early Days in Texas When Judge Lynch Wore the Judicial Ermine—A Man's Disappearance Was Cause of Trouble

(Globe-Democrat.)

EL PASO, Texas, July 23.—James A. Brock of El Paso, a hardy frontiersman of the early days, but whose whitened hair and halting gait now proclaim that he has long since passed his prime, bears the remarkable distinction of having searched unremittingly fourteen years for a man he was accused of murdering.

In 1877 Brock owned an extensive ranch near Fort Griffin, Shackelford county, Texas, and was the first man to introduce shorthorn cattle into the region west of the Mississippi river.

Again at Pueblo, Colo., he received word that Woodley had been seen at Durango. With the sheriff and one of the posse, Brock hurried to that point, but he discovered that he was on a false trail.

Five months after Brock came to Texas Woodley disappeared from the ranch, and for more than fourteen years grand juries, neighbors and associates claimed that he was dead, and that Brock was his murderer.

BROCK IN GREAT DANGER

Woodley disappeared from home while riding the range. His absence was not reported until a month later, and public indignation was soon at a fever pitch. Brock was a marked man, and no one realized it better than Brock himself—marked for the vengeance of the mob.

"Circumstantial evidence," said the old cattlemen, "is not evidence. I would never hang a man on that. It would have hanged me if they had been able to have found Woodley's body and prove that he was dead; and the vigilantes would have hanged me anyway if it hadn't been for the Texas rangers."

Having secured his liberty, Brock went further west into the Panhandle country, where he contracted with the government to operate several mail routes through the wilderness. In this way he earned some money, all of which was expended in the quest for Woodley.

Once when in the Panhandle, Pat Garrett, famous as the slayer of the notorious bandit, "Billy the Kid," and now customs collector at El Paso, telegraphed Brock that his man had been captured along with a band of outlaws rounded up at Roswell, N. M.

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FOUND AT LAST

"The detective and sheriff had gone, but I knew that there was no time for hesitation. Buckling on my belt and drawing my weapon, I went outside. Woodley turned toward me, and when I called his name he started into the muzzle of a Colt's six-shooter.

"Our recognition was mutual. I told him he could either go with me and clear up the murder charge or die instantly. He said that he would go; and, guarded by two men, he started with me for London, Ohio, where I was his relative and friend at his old home could fully identify him as the man I had been accused of murdering in Texas.

"They received him as one returned from the tomb, for during the long years of his absence not one of those at his old home had heard from him since they had received the information that he had been murdered by me.



The Glory of Maternity. Nature, if left alone, will cure for itself; this might have been true at some prehistoric time, but since for it has not been left alone, but has been bound down and fettered by the observances and mandates of society, it can no longer care for itself.

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"He explained that he had left the ranch while in a fit of temporary aberration, resulting from a sunstroke, and that when he came to his senses two years later he was in the wilds of Arkansas, his memory a blank and without friends. He had worked as a day laborer, but failed to write home; for he did not want communication with his relatives until his fortunes had mended. The years had passed, he said, and while the vigilantes were threatening his life in Texas he was working for a small pottery in Arkansas. His employer died and he married his widow, continuing to reside in the woods, and failing to communicate with any one in the outer world.

"I cleared up my name," said Mr. Brock, "and returned to El Paso. It took fourteen years to prove that the man that I was believed to have murdered was not dead, but the task was finally accomplished and I shall spend my last year in peace, even if I did waste a fortune and am now poor in consequence of having vindicated myself."

TO INSURE AGAINST THEFT OF HORSES

NEW YORK, July 26.—Insurance enterprise has just taken up a new field in this city. Several prominent companies have made offers for the business of retail butchers and grocers, victims of continued thefts of horses, amounting to a total loss in eighteen months of nearly \$75,000, and the butchers and grocers have decided to insure their horses and wagons against thefts. The terms offered by the companies are 2 1/2 per cent a year on all risks, the minimum to be \$400, and the amount of insurance to be paid at the end of thirty days after loss by the company if the property has not been recovered and returned to its owner. The horses and wagons will be insured only while in actual service in the delivery of goods and the horse that is stolen from a stable will not be in the delivery service of the insured and the owner can not collect from the companies.

RHEUMATISM

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, December 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

RAILROAD NEWS

No Success in the Efforts to Apprehend the Men Who Held Up the International Train Recently

REMNANT OF OLD GANG

Some Believe the Survivors of Black Jack's Crowd Had Something to Do With the Work—Large Rewards Have Been Offered

Ever since the attempted train robbery on the International and Great Northern near Palestine the railroad company and the express company have been endeavoring to locate the desperadoes, but thus far have not succeeded.

Charles Larimer, train master of the International, is here from Mart and says there has been a report current that the men who made a failure out of the attempted hold-up, or at least one of them, had been apprehended, but the rumor is not believed here to be true.

It was the general belief at the time that the men who made the bungling attempt were local men and live near Palestine, but others more familiar with the work of this class of desperadoes think that the men are the remnant of the old Black Jack gang that has for many years terrorized the people of the southwest, especially in Texas.

It is well known that there are now not to exceed two men left of this once desperate gang of robbers. The last one to bite the dust was John Ketchum, who was captured and hanged at Roswell, N. M., two or three years ago, having been convicted of murdering a trainman on the Colorado and Southern road just over the line of Colorado in New Mexico, in attempting to hold up a train.

It was this same gang that robbed a Santa Fe train at Coleman Junction several years ago, which time Claim Agent Buchanan of Fort Worth displayed a conspicuous part in attacking the robbers single-handed with a pistol and who succeeded in wounding two of the men, which led to the capture of one of them. He subsequently escaped jail at Brownwood and is still at large. Persistent efforts have been made to catch him, but he has always managed to evade arrest and is understood to be in the mountain strongholds of Northern Mexico, where it is believed by some that the International robbers are in hiding.

It is understood here, according to reports from railroad officials of the International, that an effort is still being made to apprehend the desperadoes and that their capture may yet be made. It is believed by some railroad men here that the men are novices at holding up trains, as the bungling attempt near Palestine indicates. Others, however, think they were members of the old gang of train robbers that has been operating periodically in Texas and the southwest for many years.

IMPROVING SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is making extensive improvements along the line on the division between El Paso and Lordsburg in the shape of replacing the present steel with a quality much heavier. The old rails are sixty-pound, the new are eighty pounds steel thirty-three feet in length. The company now has two steel gangs at work pushing the improvement as fast as the work can be done. About 100 miles still remain to be finished.

A CHINESE COLONY

Information comes here to the effect that the Chinese Commercial Steamship Company is to establish in the City of Mexico a colony for the colonization of Chinese and to that end representatives of the company will visit Mexico September 1. It is the intention to buy a large tract of land near the City of Mexico for this purpose. Concessions will be asked of the Mexican government. The idea of the company is to bring over from the Flowery Kingdom only laborers, but it will induce merchants, farmers and others with money to become members of the colony.

The vessels of this company are now landing monthly at Salina Cruz and are bringing over large numbers of laborers, who are given employment on large plantations in the southern part of Mexico and in mines all over the republic. L. J. Mowry, attorney for the steamship company, and who drafted the treaty

TO BUILD EXTENSION

So great has been the increase of immigration to Texas as the result of judicious advertising the Santa Fe has been decided to build a railroad from Canyon City, a point on the road in the Panhandle, to Plainville, located in the very heart of the cattle district of Texas. The line will be about 100 miles long. The Santa Fe has announced the plans for the extension and states that the construction will commence very soon.

The Southern Pacific has also been doing much advertising and as a result the immigration to the state along that line has been very great.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Frisco, the Cotton Belt and the Fort Worth and Denver City lines have also come in for a large share of praise for the work they have been doing to induce a good class of immigrants to locate in this state. As a result of this campaign for homeseekers, hundreds of families are now residents of Texas and are making homes that will be of great interest to the state in after years.

It is also said that the influx of colonists into Mexico has also been the result of advertising done by all of these roads. No special attempts have been made by the railroads to advertise the advantages of the republic, but as a result of colonists coming south, many of them have continued their journey into Mexico, and not a few have located there.

Mexican railroads have not been so active as the Texas roads in fostering immigration, but even these lines have been slow to recognize that good always results as making a determined effort to locate the immigrants in the states in countries other than those of the older states. During the past year several of the Mexican roads have placed immigration agents in the field and the work they are doing is now having its effect.

THE FRISCO'S EARNINGS

The income account of the St. Louis and San Francisco system, including the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and leased and auxiliary companies for the eleven months ending May 31, 1904, shows the following conditions: Freight earnings \$24,172,596, passenger earnings \$6,569,803, mail earnings \$666,452, express earnings \$721,619, miscellaneous \$7,232,577, total gross earnings \$32,574,767. Maintenance of road and structures, \$2,608,497, equipment, maintenance, \$4,288,248; transportation and traffic \$12,578,416; general expenses \$1,045,555, total operating expenses \$21,492,756, net earnings \$11,382,012, net income \$271,657, total income \$11,652,696, interest \$5,158,700, taxes \$694,659, rental of tracks and terminals \$288,793, rental charged Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway \$2,604,654, guarantee account Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad stocks \$1,037,320, total charges \$9,754,136, surplus \$1,899,531.

AN EARLY HEARING ASKED

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 26.—A petition was circulated in this city yesterday, asking the railroad commission to grant an early hearing in the matter of cotton rates. The application, which will be sent to the commission in a few days, asks that a mileage rate on cotton be made with Galveston as the basis point. As the rate now stands the maximum rate is reached 165 miles out of Houston, and all points above that line are charged 50 cents per hundred. With Galveston as the basis point the maximum mileage would be reached 450 miles from that city, thus giving Waxahachie a rate of 15 cents per hundred.

TOURIST RATES

The Frisco system will issue, during the summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashores, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit. Call on nearest agent, or address Passenger Traffic Department, St. Louis.

LABORERS STRIKE

Hod Carriers and Mortar Mixers in San Antonio Go Out. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 25.—The hod carriers and mortar makers struck this morning for 50 cents a day increase. The present wages are \$1.50. A bout 150 men are affected. The contractors say they will get new men.

The gum used in Catholic and many Episcopal churches for incense burning comes from Uganda, Africa.

GROUP

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MRS. BELL WANTS TO GET HER SHARE

Daughter of Henry Villard Pleads for an Accounting of Estate

NEW YORK, July 26.—The action of Mrs. Helen Villard Bell against the trustees of the will of her father, Henry Villard, for an accounting of \$250,000 worth of securities, which she alleges her father set aside for her, but which she has never received, has resulted in Oswald G. Villard, Harold Garrison Villard and Fanny Garrison Villard, Horace White and Charles A. Spofford Gill giving separate answers in the county clerk's office at White Plains.

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FORT WORTH GIRL IS SPONSOR FOR THE BRIGADE

Miss Ruth Veal Is Honored by the Commander of Parson's Brigade for the Coming Reunion in Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 26.—For the reunion of Parson's Brigade to be held in this city August 3 and 4 the commander, J. E. Hawkins, has appointed the following sponsors: Miss Ruth Veal of Fort Worth for the brigade; Miss Kate Lancaster of Waxahachie for the Twelfth Regiment; Miss Minnie Watson of Waxahachie for the Nineteenth Regiment; Miss Browning of Lampasas for the Twenty-first Regiment; and Miss Brevard Templeton of Waxahachie for Morgan's Battalion. The sponsors are given authority to appoint maids of honor as they may desire.

No Stomach Trouble

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LON STRINGER NOT A DEAD ONE, SO HE SAYS

Territory Man Proves That It Was Not His Body That the Undertaker Had in His Keeping

"When are you going to bury me?" queried a hale and hearty looking young man, walking into the L. P. Robertson establishment yesterday afternoon. "Why, what do you mean?" questioned back Fred Mueller, looking around for something in case the man showed symptoms of violence. "I understand you have had my corpse here since last Sunday," said the young man, "and I guess it must be nearly time for the funeral. I thought I should like to attend. My name is Lon Stringer."

WILL ASK FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Jack Thompson will leave next Saturday for Indianapolis to attend the annual convention of the Team Drivers' International Union, which convenes in that city August 1.

Mr. Thompson has been instructed by the local union to extend an invitation to the national body to meet in this city next year for their next annual session. In addition to this invitation Mr. Thompson will make a similar request on behalf of the Trades Assembly and the Board of Trade.

A canvass of the membership of the local union showed that none of its members were employed at the packing houses and that as a result the order for a general strike would have no influence on the body other than to prevent any of its members accepting work at the plants, which the officers say emphatically would never be done, whether or not a general order were issued.

NEWS NOTES FROM AUSTIN AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—Fifty-four thousand outland bonds of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway were surrendered by President Hudson this morning, cancelled and burned in the presence of the chairman and secretary of the railroad commission.

A BALL GAME TO BE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The following is the line-up of Brown & Vera against The Telegram in a game to be played on University grounds Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to which all are invited: Cottar, catcher; Reeder, pitcher; Peagan, shortstop; Wells, first base; Brown, second base; Vera, third base; Helms, center field; J. Hentzen, right field; L. Hentzen, left field.

TO GIVE LIGHT TO ARLINGTON

Company Is Incorporated to Furnish Electricity to a Tarrant County Town

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—The Arlington Light and Power Company was chartered today with a capital of \$10,000. The purpose is the establishment of an electric light and power plant at Arlington, in Tarrant county. The incorporators are A. W. Collins, William Dugan and W. C. Weeks.

DIES AT DOORSTEP

Austin Lady Returns from a Drive and Expires in a Few Minutes AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—After a two-hour pleasant drive with her husband last night, Mrs. Clara Schaefer alighted from the buggy in front of her home, clasped her face with both hands, expiring in a few minutes.

A BURST PIPE IS THE FIRST BALE UNDERMINING A CITY STREET

Leak from the Water Main Was Not Discovered Until the Crust Caved in This Morning

The breaking of a water main on Seventeenth street, near the building of the National Biscuit Company, has caused the street to be underlain for a distance of about half a block. The main has been broken for some time, but the fact was not discovered until this morning, when a portion of the street caved in.

Investigation showed that the pipe had been leaking for some time, as the earth about the pipe all along the street was completely washed away, making an underground passage along Seventeenth street. So completely has the water done its work that there is only a thin crust of earth left and horses are apt to break through. This morning one horse did break through the thin crust, but was gotten out without damage. This led to a thorough investigation, which revealed the underground passage. Men are at work now repairing the damage.

COTTON MILLS AT FALL RIVER DO NOT START

Gates Are Kept Open But None of the Employes Pass in and Management Orders Them Closed

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 26.—Attempts to start made by the cotton mills here, which were tied up by yesterday's strike, failed today in all cases, save that of Hargraves No. 2, which was able to open one or two departments. The opening of the second day found the situation practically the same as yesterday. Efforts made to resume work at the mills which started yesterday failed and the strikers consider themselves just as strong as at the beginning. The Seacount and Bourne mills also opened their doors, but no employes entered the gates, and after waiting for about an hour the management ordered the gates closed. The members of the state board of arbitration, having left town without interviewing the labor secretaries, there seemed today to be no immediate prospect of any proposals to settle the differences.

THE TICKET SYSTEM TO GET WHISKY

SHERMAN, Texas, July 26.—As a result of an investigation of the manner of conducting club houses, where the members are issued tickets good for beer or whisky and whose standing lasts only as long as the tickets remain unsundered, ten arrests for local option violation have been made by Sheriff Russell, seven complaints being against Denison parties and three in Sherman. Of the Denison cases, two were against John Stout, three against Will Rose and two against Bill Griffin. Clay Dolin, Harry Porter and Henry Porter of Sherman were arrested in one case each. All were released on bond.

FARMERS' UNION IN THIS COUNTY HAS A MEETING

The Movement Is Popular and it Is Expected That It Will Become a Strong Organization Very Soon

The second meeting of the Tarrant County Farmers' Union was held in this city yesterday afternoon, forty delegates being present from the fifteen locals in the county.

Business methods of securing uniformity in the handling of crops and closer relations with the manufacturers were discussed in the closed session.

Addresses were later made by State Organizer J. D. Montgomery and by Secretary A. M. Colrick of the state executive committee.

A committee was appointed to adopt a suitable banner for the county organization to report at the next regular meeting. This banner will be borne by the farmers in the Labor Day parade in this city, the union having voted unanimously to participate on that day with the trades unions and accept the place in line next to the Trades Assembly offered them. Fraternal delegates to the Trades Assembly were elected.

Members present at the meeting yesterday report that the movement, which has now a membership in the state of almost 100,000 men, is meeting with great favor in this county.

Plans were also discussed for the holding of the state convention which meets in this city August 9.

It Comes From the Farm of Jefferson Johnson, Former Insurance Commissioner

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—Travis county's first bale of cotton for this season was received this morning. It weighed 483 pounds and was raised on the farm of ex-Commissioner of Insurance Jefferson Johnson, about 7 miles from here. It was classed as good middling and sold for \$100.

TO ENLARGE SHOPS SHERMAN, Texas, July 26.—It has been officially announced that it will be but a short time until the Frisco begins the work of improving and enlarging the local shop facilities necessary to the accommodation of the vast amount of machinery segregated here under the recent order concentrating all such property at this place. The first work will probably be the erection of a large machine shop, it being the intention to connect the section now used as a machine shop into an erecting shop for engines. Other improvements are also made from time to time.

FERTILE VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI While it is true Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas invite the Homeseeker and others in search of a profitable investment and business competency, there is another field along the Frisco System, quite recently opened to those interested in a personal betterment of financial resources.

On June 1, the line of railroad heretofore known as the St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern (now Frisco System) was extended to St. Louis, thus making a territory in Missouri and Arkansas, along the west bank of the Mississippi river, accessible by way of St. Louis.

The present service consists of passenger train leaving Union Station 7:19 a. m. daily for Cape Girardeau, Luxora, Carruthersville and intermediate points to Memphis, also the Cape Girardeau accommodation (daily), leaving Union Station 4:20 p. m.

Some years since, perhaps a quarter of a century, this section was avoided by reason of want of development or progressiveness; now, however, it is considered equal as the homeseeker and investor may measure, to Oklahoma, Indian Territory or Texas.

THE MONEY IS RETURNED Citizens who subscribed to the fund for the Fenclib's trip to the World's Fair are now receiving their money back, accompanied by the following letter from the committee appointed to raise the requisite funds:

"To the Subscribers to the Fund for the Subsistence of the Fort Worth Fenclib's While Attending the World's Fair at St. Louis. Ours is the pleasure of the World's Fair commissioners to procure transportation as promised, the trip of the Texas regiment to the World's Fair has been abandoned. Inclosed herewith please find check for the amount of your subscription, which we return to you.

"In this connection allow us to thank you on behalf of the committee and the company for your liberality in this matter. Respectfully, JACOB WASHNER, "GEO. T. WEST, "R. H. BECKHAM, "Committee."

DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE ELECTION LAW

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—Notwithstanding the general election law enacted by the last legislature has been expounded, explained, construed and elucidated for nearly one year, it seems that all of its terms are not fully understood by a large number of people in the state.

During the past several days Secretary of State Carl has received numerous letters from county chairmen, enclosing lists of county candidates nominated at the regular primaries, with a request that he certify the same to the county clerks that they may be placed on the official ballot.

This is no part of the duty of the secretary of state, as section 98 of the law expressly provides that the chairman of the county executive committee should make a list of the candidates who received the highest vote for each office, and certify to the same, and deliver it to the county clerk, who shall cause the names of such candidates who received the highest vote to be printed on the official ballot of that party.

Sections 89 and 90 makes it the duty of the state to certify the names of candidates nominated for state offices to the county clerk, to be placed on the official ballot, but he has nothing whatever to do with the county officers.

GRAVENS FAVORS HOLT AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—Judge N. A. Craven has returned from Houston, where he attended the congressional convention held last Saturday, as a delegate from Montgomery.

Judge Craven says he can be quoted as saying that after a careful and impartial investigation of the facts involved in the controversy between Colonel O. T. Holt and Hon. John M. Pinckney, he has no doubt of Mr. Pinckney's being the choice of the democrats of the Eighth congressional district.

TO ENTERTAIN ARCHBISHOPS BOSTON, Mass., July 26.—J. P. Morgan has leased the palatial residence of Montgomery Sears for the purpose, it is said, of entertaining the Archbishop of Canterbury during the convention of the Episcopal church. The archbishop will sail from England about September 1, coming by way of Canada. He will be accompanied by his wife and his private chaplain.

Mosquitoes are killing cattle on the Gulf coast.

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BOLL WEEVIL IN THIS COUNTY IN NUMBERS

County Assessor Sweet Says They Have Appeared in the Cotton Fields

"The farmers are becoming very much alarmed in certain quarters of this county over the appearance of boll weevils in large numbers," said County Assessor W. L. Sweet this morning. He has just made a trip through a large portion of the county and in many sections found the weevil doing much damage. Especially is this the situation in the county around Mansfield and Arlington.

Mr. Sweet states, however, that even if the conditions become bad there will be a very good crop of cotton; that the yield already made will run from one-fourth to one-third of a bale to the acre. This much cotton is assured despite the ravages of the weevil. He is of the opinion that the weevil will not do any great damage to the crop from the fact that the insect has made its appearance two weeks later than usual and cotton is from a week to ten days earlier than last year. On this account he thinks that the yield will prove very satisfactory, despite the weevil.

Speaking of crop conditions, Mr. Sweet states that in this county the average yield will be from forty to fifty bushels to the acre, and in many sections along the river bottom the yield will reach as high as sixty to seventy-five bushels to the acre. Corn is made, and he says that farmers will begin gathering it within the next two weeks. It is the finest corn crop raised in Tarrant county in many years, says Mr. Sweet.

WALKED FOR PRIZE BUT NONE WAS OFFERED

Costa Rican Made It on Foot to the Fair, Because He Believed a Purse Awaited Him

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—(World's Fair Grounds)—Footweary, travel-stained and weary, Renaldo Walco, a British subject from San Jose, Costa Rica, has reached the World's Fair, after a walk of 6,000 miles, only to find that he had been deceived by a mythical prize of \$15,000, which he had heard had been offered by the exposition company to the person who walked the longest distance to attend the World's Fair.

Almost at the same moment that Walco arrived another long distance pedestrian arrived at the World's Fair grounds in the person of Mauritus Hechter of Bucharest, Roumania, who also attempted a long distance walk and who had met with defeat. Hechter started to walk to St. Louis. He arrived seven days late, and then only after walking to Washington on foot and taking a train.

Walco had much the longer journey. There were no oceans in his path, and every foot of the way he walked. On September 20 he left Esparta. In January he was in Nicaragua, a British subject he passed through San Salvador and April 22 he reached the City of Mexico.

TO ATTEND MEETING General Passenger Agents Auer of the Rock Island and Lehane of the Cotton Belt left last night to attend a meeting of general passenger agents of Texas lines at Houston. It was originally intended to hold the meeting at San Antonio.

It is understood here that rates for the San Antonio and the State Fair at Dallas are to be determined on, besides other matters pertaining to the rate situation in Texas.

TO REMOVE OFFICES Arrangements are under way this week for the removal of the city offices of the Cotton Belt from their present location to the Fort Worth National bank building at the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

City Passenger Agent J. M. Adams said today that the removal would be made on Saturday of this week and that by Monday morning the new office will ready for the reception of the public. The office will be one of the prettiest in the city and conveniently arranged.

ELKS CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY

Delightful Affair Was Held Last Night at the Rooms, Which Many Attended

Fully 250 of the Elks gathered at their club rooms last night to celebrate the third anniversary of the local lodge, No. 722.

A large delegation of the original twenty-five charter members of the organization were present, a number of whom including Dr. Frazier, Martin Casey, Cal Elliott and Mr. Sandegard made short talks on the growth and progress of the organization, which now has a membership roll of about 400 members.

An interesting program, including story telling and sketches by theatrical performers in the city, as well as a large number of musical selections were rendered, following which lunch and refreshments were served.

TRUCK GROWERS TO MEET

WACO, Texas, July 25.—The truck growers of this county will have a meeting at the city hall next Saturday, the object being to more thoroughly organize. They were fairly well organized last season and the results were very satisfactory. However, they did not work together enough to have carload lots to make their efforts paying on all of their crops. This year they will endeavor to do this and will have a meeting next Saturday for that purpose. They propose to plant fewer different products, get the same kind of seed, at the same time, in order that they can ship at the same time.

MRS. M. L. ELKINS

Prominent Temple Woman Dies While in Beumont TEMPLE, Texas, July 25.—This community was greatly shocked today by the receipt of news from Beumont that Mrs. M. L. Elkings of Temple had passed away in that city at an early hour this morning, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Elkings had lived in Temple for seventeen years, being originally a native of London, England, and was held in universal respect and esteem. She leaves a family of three children, two daughters and a son Edward, who is assistant cashier at the Santa Fe freight office in Beumont. The funeral will be held in Waco tomorrow, the ashes being laid along side of those of the husband, who died twelve years since.



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