

BIG NAVAL FIGHT

Russian Squadron Makes a Dash Out of the Harbor of Port Arthur to Endeavor to Join the Vladivostok Fleet, the News Coming to the World Through Chee Foo, to Which Port a Vessel Hurried to Make a Report of the Sortie, but Tokio Information Indicates that the Japs were Successful in Preventing the Escape of the Russian Warships

ONE CRUISER SUNK BY JAPANESE

It is understood that the Admiral gave imperative orders to leave Port Arthur, as the siege is drawing to a close and the withdrawal safely of the warships would make less important the fall of the fortress from a strategic standpoint—Vladivostok Squadron goes to meet and protect fleeing vessels, but Japanese sources say sortie was not successful and two large battleships have been seen returning in the direction of Port Arthur—Naval engagement Wednesday continued until sunset—Russian War Office is much concerned regarding outcome of the affair

CHEEFOO, Aug. 11, 11:15 a. m.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning. It is stated that only the smaller Japanese vessels engaged and pursued it. The pursuit lasted two hours and a half. The hospital ship Mongolia, carrying women and children, is said to have accompanied the fleet. The refugees from Port Arthur state that during the last five days Japanese shells from Wolf's Hill have been dropping into the town, causing much damage. Several civilians have been hurt. One shell hit an oil storehouse under Golden Hill. Five hundred sailors vainly attempted to extinguish the fire it caused. CHEEFOO, Aug. 11, 10:30 a. m.—Captain Rostchavoski of the Russian torpedo destroyer Ritsitelni, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet Wednesday morning and which arrived here early this morning, states that his engines broke down when he was midway between Cheefoo and Port Arthur. He proceeded at a speed of twelve knots to this port. He says he saw no Japanese vessels. He confirms previous statements that the large Russian warships had left Port Arthur, but refused to say directly that the fleet had gone on a nexted cruise.

but left the inference in the course of a long interview that the warships expect to join the Vladivostok squadron, which, he said, had been recruited by the purchase of ships from the Argentine Republic. Captain Rostchavoski said further that the Russian torpedo boats, gunboats and small craft generally remained at Port Arthur. Some came out to perform their usual duties in the vicinity, but they did not follow the big ships. Captain Rostchavoski stated that the recent firing heard at Cheefoo evidently came from Port Arthur, where the Japanese continue to attack daily with scarcely less energy than they manifested during the severe three days' fighting the latter part of July. The Japanese line, he said, now extends from the north shore of Lousia Bay to a point immediately east of Taiche Bay, about seven miles east of Port Arthur. The Japanese are, he alleged, wasting lives with reckless courage. Their positions are frequently lost, retaken, then lost and retaken.

TOKIO, Aug. 11, 11 a. m.—Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning. Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement, which lasted

until nightfall. Afterward the Japanese destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered a series of attacks. The Japanese fleet withdrew during the night. A guard ship stationed off the harbor reported that she saw at dawn today the battleships Retvizan and Pobeda steaming toward the harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has not yet reported the results of his en-

agement. It is thought here that the Russians attempted to escape seaward, from a base which is no longer tenable, but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's line. Details are expected hourly. CHEEFOO, Aug. 11, 1 p. m.—The steamer Tung Chow reports that she sighted a warship which she believed to be the Retvizan, in the vicinity of Cheefoo. An unconfirmed report has been received of a naval battle near Round Island.

A LETTER COMES FROM PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—An interesting letter written by the railway stationmaster at Port Arthur was brought to Liao Yang by a railway employe August 5. There was no indication as to how long it had been in transit from the besieged town. The letter says: "We are running six trains daily, besides specials, mostly conveying troops to and

from positions. We have twenty-five vests (sixteen and a half miles) of railway under operation. "The town is in excellent condition—almost normal. Twice a week the band plays, restaurants are open, as well as many business houses. We have suffered a great deal during the past two months, principally through being separated from our children."

JAPANESE ACTIVE ON THE EASTERN FLANK

LIAO YANG, Aug. 8.—The Japanese were active yesterday on the eastern flank of the Russian army. They retired slightly toward the south and the Russians occupied their positions. It is evident that the Japanese do not intend attempting to carry Liao Yang by frontal attack, but hope for success by flanking, as at Ta Tche Kiao and Hai Cheng. A large Japanese force is reported to be moving along the coast above Ying-kow.

AT VLADIVOSTOK PREPARE FOR COMING

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 11.—Preparations are being completed here for the reception and protection of the Port Arthur squadron. The departure of the squadron from Port Arthur is generally interpreted to indicate the siege of the fortress is entering on its final stage, as the program repeatedly has been announced by the Associated Press for the squadron to leave as soon as the situation at Port Arthur became desperate. The preservation of the squadron is considered to be vital to Russia's future plans and while it is acknowledged that the departure of the squadron will greatly weaken the defensive power of the garrison, without a capture of the squadron the fall of the fortress will be robbed of its strategic importance. The smaller ships will probably be left behind on account of the slow speed and inadequate fighting power, while the torpedo boat destroyers constitute a constant menace to the Japanese fleet outside.

Definite news of the result of the reported battle outside of Port Arthur is awaited here with feverish anxiety. Even if the squadron succeeded in getting through the Japanese ships it is realized it runs a desperate risk in trying to reach Vladivostok, as Admiral Togo's fleet is larger and of superior strength and faster than is the Russian squadron, besides the straits of Korea are understood to be mined and the squadron will probably be compelled to take a longer route around Japan. It is believed the purpose of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ritsitelni in going to Cheefoo was to notify Ad-

miral Skrydloff of the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron in order that he may dispatch the Vladivostok squadron to meet the squadron from Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON LEGATION RECEIVES THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Japanese legation received the following cablegram dated Tokio today: "Various reports from Talian Bay say the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur on the morning of Aug. 10. A severe battle ensued continuing until sunset. In the night our torpedo flotilla was seen to attack the enemy's squadron for a demonstration on Aug. 11. The Retvizan and another battleship of the Pobeda type appeared to be taking flight toward Port Arthur."

AMERICAN LINES GIVE UP BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—In a circular letter to shippers the traffic managers of the Harriman lines announce that until further notice the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company, sailing out of San Francisco, and the Portland and Asiatic Steamship company, sailing from Portland, will not accept freight for Japan, Manchuria, Siberia and New Chwang, China.

ADMIRAL FORCES SQUADRON OUT

CHEEFOO, Aug. 11.—The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice Admiral Skrydloff. A semi-official telegram reports the Russian battleships Pobeda and Retvizan returned, damaged, to Port Arthur. Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now outside this harbor, watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ritsitelni, which still flies the Russian flag.

PROTECTED CRUISER IS REPORTED SUNK

CHEEFOO, Aug. 11, 8 p. m.—It is reported the Japanese protected cruiser Kasuga was sunk off Round Island in the recent engagement. The Russian ships, before leaving Port Arthur, took on board heavy stores of machinery and materials for ship rebuilding. The torpedo boat destroyer Ritsitelni has been dismantled by removal of the breaches of her guns.

TOKIO DENIES THE ESCAPE OF SQUADRON

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the news agency from Tokio announces definitely that Admiral Togo was frustrated in the attempt of the Port Arthur squadron to escape, and adds that the Port Arthur forts participated. If it is true the fighting occurred close to the port.

RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY IS WELL SATISFIED

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11, 1:53 p. m.—The apparent escape of the Port Arthur squadron is arousing most intense interest here. No official news on the subject had reached the admiralty when the correspondent showed the Associated Press dispatch from Cheefoo to Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty, but he expressed no surprise and, on the contrary, did not conceal his satisfaction. He explained that Captain Rostchavosky has probably reported direct to Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Viceoy Alexieff. While the destination of the squadron was not indicated, there is no doubt that if it succeeds in shaking off Admiral Togo its purpose is to effect a juncture with the Vladivostok squadron.

A BATTLESHIP IS HIT SEVENTEEN TIMES

CHEEFOO, Aug. 11.—An official source here reports sighting sixteen warships last night in the vicinity of Cheefoo. It

is alleged that the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, carrying women and children, which left Port Arthur with the squadron, will go to Shanghai. The Russian battleship Retvizan was hit seventeen times during the recent bombardment of Port Arthur, but was only slightly damaged. The Japanese fleet has been directing a fire against the dock yards at Port Arthur, and one hundred shells dropped on the spot from which the powder magazine was recently removed.

THE JAPANESE NEED SOME LARGE GUNS

CHEEFOO, Aug. 11.—The Japanese are reported to be lacking in sufficient large guns. The present supply is mostly from the fleet.

CONFIRMS REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio confirms the reports of a severe naval engagement yesterday before Port Arthur and a subsequent attack on the Russian squadron by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The dispatch concludes by saying that at dawn today the Retvizan and another battleship of the Pobeda type appeared to be taking flight towards Port Arthur.

THERE IS NO DOUBT OF JAPS' INTENTIONS

MUKDEN, Aug. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—There is much speculation as to whether the Japanese intend to attempt to turn General Kuropatkin's left flank between here and Liao Yang or north of Mukden. The Russians appear well satisfied with the situation. The officers and the men anticipate a big battle around Liao Yang, but fear is expressed that the Japanese will evade joining issue there, but will turn the Russian position above Mukden and cut the railroad.

OWNER OF THEA IS TO APPEAL THE CASE

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Russia has notified the German government that the final decision of the Vladivostok prize court is that the German-owned steamer is a lawful prize, because she was chartered by Hako I. Sannino Gossi Kojago, and was plying between Japanese ports, which deprived the vessel of her neutral character. Her owner, Herr Dietrichsen of Kiel, will lodge an appeal against the decision of the Russian admiralty. The German government has given general support to this appeal and will press Herr Dietrichsen's protests on such specific points as seem disputable, after further evidence is collected. The foreign office has not yet cleared up the legal uncertainties, such as the right to fly the German flag over the Thea, considering the fact that she was wholly engaged in Japanese commercial service.

NO FIGHTING IN MUKDEN VICINITY

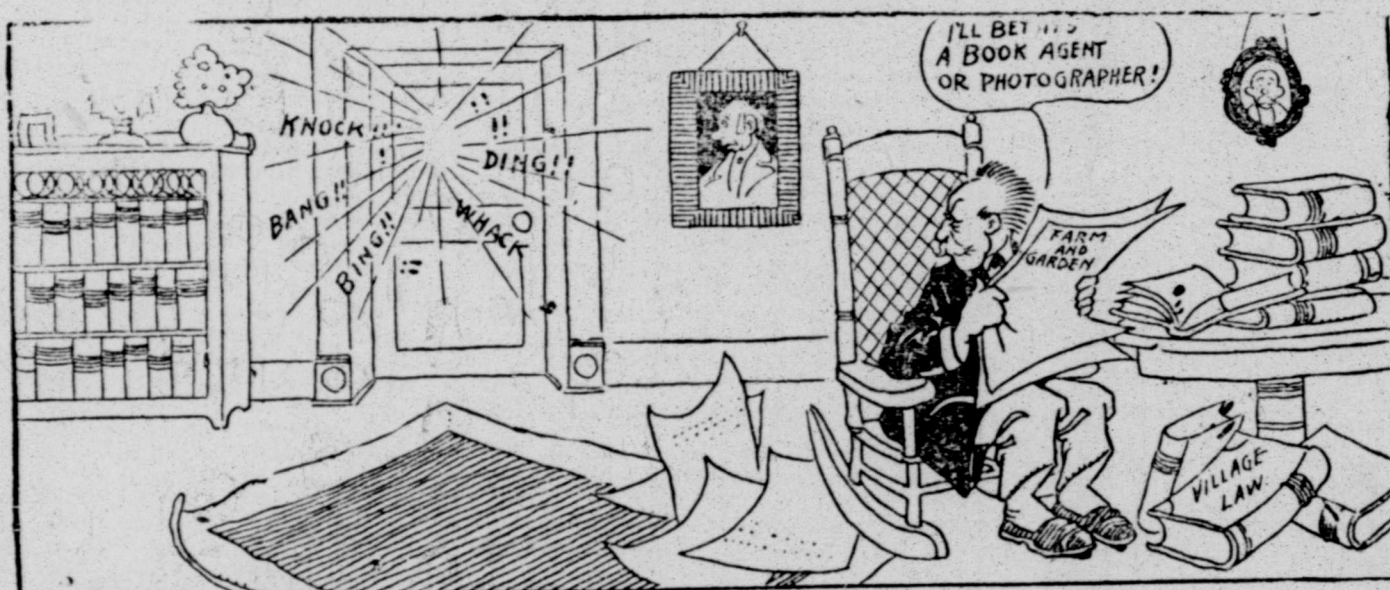
LIAO YANG, Tuesday, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It is officially stated that no important fighting occurred in the vicinity of Mukden. The nearest Japanese outposts are forty miles away and only skirmishes occurred there.

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WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Weather indications for the southwest: Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday generally fair. East Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday generally fair except scattered showers in east portion. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday scattered showers; light to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED AT ESOPUS YESTERDAY



MR. PARKER, A RESPECTED CITIZEN OF ESOPUS, RUDELY DISTURBED BY VIOLENT KNOCKING.

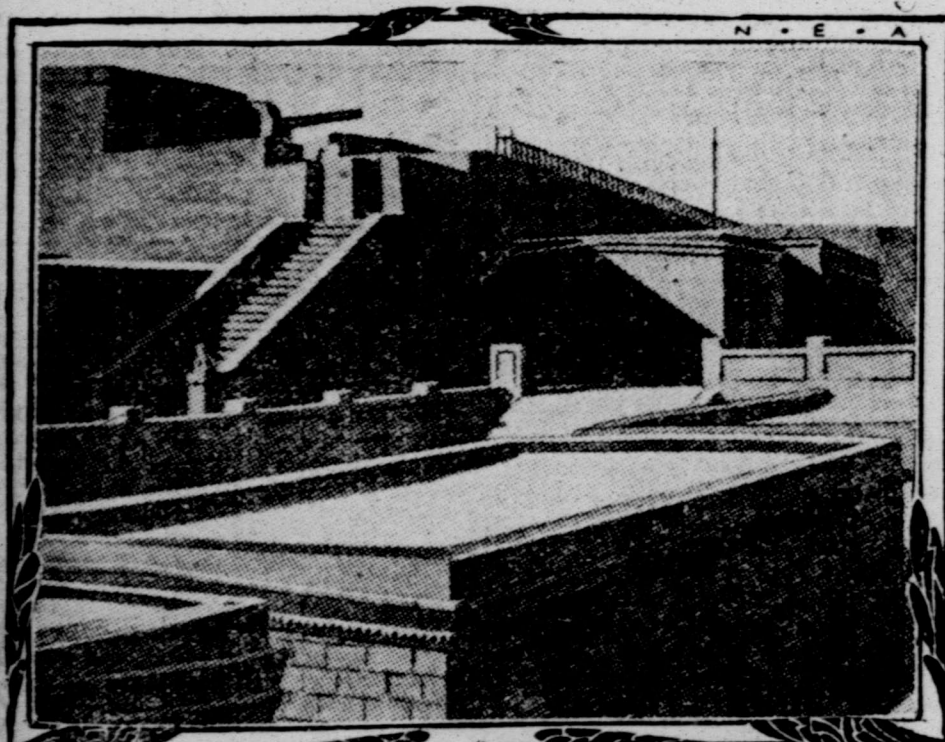


A STRANGER ENTERS, AND THE JUDGE THINKING HIM A LIGHTNING ROD AGENT, CALLS THE VILLAGE CONSTABLE.

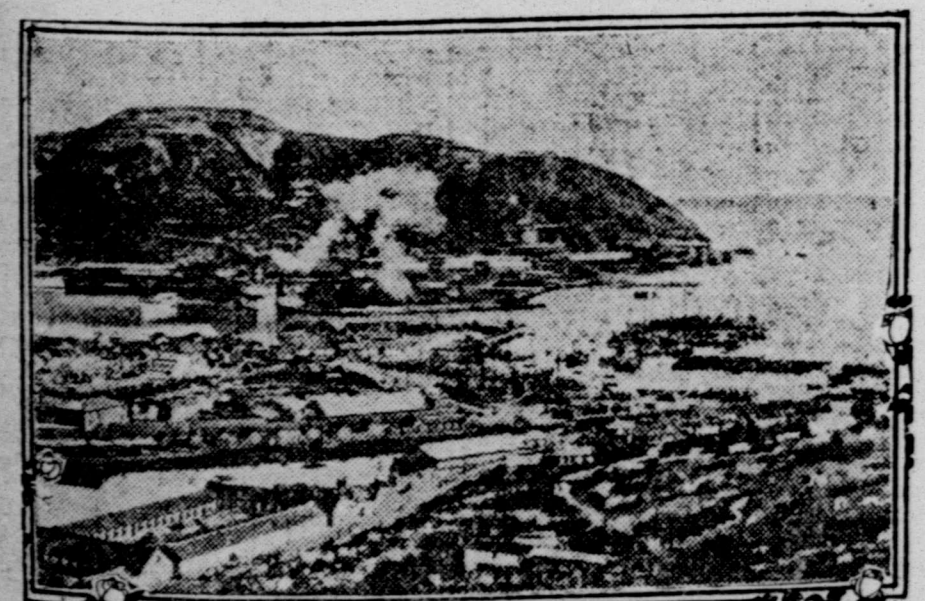
AS THE OFFICER IS ABOUT TO JAIL THE VISITOR, THE LATTER MAKES KNOWN THE NATURE OF HIS MISSION.



WHEREUPON THE JUDGE IS "NOTIFIED" AND ACCEPTS AMID THE CHEERS OF THE VILLAGE, THE CLICK OF CAMERAS AND THE QUIV-VERY MINORS OF THE ESOPUS QUARTET.



GRANITE WALLS OF THE FORT, SHOWING THE STRENGTH OF THE FORTIFICATIONS AT PORT ARTHUR



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, SHOWING THE MOUNTAIN ON WHICH ARE THE GREAT GUNS

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR



This drawing was made from a military map showing the location of Port Arthur's defenses, and a cable report telling of the initial naval battle between the hostile forces. The battleships are on the mud of the harbor bottom, all but blocking the channel leading to the inner bay.

CATARRH OF STOMACH THREATENED LIFE.

Pe-ru-na Promptly Restored Her to Health and Beauty.

A Heavy, Bloating Peeling of the Stomach—Heartburn, and a Belching Up of Gas, Entirely Done Away With.

MISS SADIE BRUNELL, member of the Benevolent Sewing Circle, 275 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of Peruna. I was a great sufferer from catarrh of the stomach and was treated by several physicians, but with little relief. Finally Peruna was recommended to me by a friend, and soon after beginning to take the medicine I experienced much relief and at the end of five months I was entirely cured. I had suffered with heartburn at times, also sour stomach, and often after eating my stomach felt heavy and I belched up gas. My stomach was bloated and I could not bear tight clothes around my waist. It is over a year since I discontinued taking Peruna for my trouble, and I am able to eat anything I desire without experiencing any inconvenience, and I do not hesitate to say that I am entirely cured."

The Bane of Her Life Was Stomach Trouble.

Miss Gertrude Pogue, 1407 Central Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary Social Economics Club, writes:

"Stomach trouble has been the bane of my existence for a good many years. I tried a number of remedies for dyspepsia and indigestion, thinking that was the trouble, but nothing helped me until I took the right medicine for the right trouble. I was suffering with catarrh of the stomach and did not know it. Peruna took hold of the seat of the trouble and soon exterminated it from my system. I have a splendid appetite now, my food does not distress me and I am growing fleshier. I have a look of health which I have not had for years."

Miss Gertrude Pogue. **Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.** One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

THE THIRD CONCERT

The following program has been prepared for the third of the series of the Epworth League summer concert course. This concert to be given to-night will be held as the others have been in the auditorium of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church:

- Male Chorus—
- Voice..... Mrs. Roy Wagley
- Miss Tomlinson
- Miss Alta Brantley
- Reading..... Miss Alta Brantley
- Mixed Quartet—
- Violin..... Miss Nanan Davidson
- Miss Spoon
- Miss Alta Brantley
- Voice..... A. F. Johnson
- Mrs. Smith

The concert course is given under the auspices of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.



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Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, and under the direction of the following committee: Mesdames F. L. Jacard, Roy Wagley, J. B. Goozins, George Mac-Adam and J. F. Boeys.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

A method of killing at once all objectionable insects in a house is to fill the house with a great volume of prussic acid, which is almost instantly fatal to life. As the gas is as fatal to human beings as to insects this fumigation must be carried out with the utmost precaution, and not at all by amateurs.

COL. R. M. WYNNE LAID BRICKS WHEN A BOY

He Accepts the Invitation to Address Organized Labor on Labor Day in This City

Colonel R. M. Wynne has accepted the invitation of the Labor Day committee to address the gathering on that day at Hermann park and this morning sent the following official acceptance to C. W. Woodman:

"Mr. C. W. Woodman—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of August 7, inviting me to address the Trades Assembly on Labor Day at Hermann park.

I take pleasure in accepting the invitation because I have something to say for the good of organized labor, with which I am and always have been in sympathy.

"It is not generally known, but the truth is that I am one of you. When a boy I learned the brick mason's trade under my father and would doubtless be following that trade today but for the wounds I received in the Confederate army, which disabled me from performing manual labor, and when I see them oppressed by the greed and exactions of corporate power and trusts I feel like raising my voice in their defense."

At the meeting of the Painters' Union held last night a committee was appointed to adopt a uniform for the Labor Day parade and to appoint a marshal's aide from that organization.

GOES UP ON APPEAL

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 10.—The celebrated divorce case, styled Mrs. A. C. Johnson vs. Louis St. J. Johnson, which has been twice tried in the Fifteenth district court of this county, has been appealed by the defendant, a citizen of Baltimore, Md., who came here and employed counsel to represent him at each trial. The transcript has been finished and forwarded to the court of civil appeals and the decision of that tribunal will be watched with interest.

The Austrian postmaster general recently invited competitive designs for pictorial post cards to be printed and issued by his department for use throughout the commonwealth. Premiums of \$50, \$25 and \$15, respectively, will be paid for three copies of twelve designs, each adjudged by the postmaster general to be first, second and third in order of merit, in the case of each state. The designs will consist exclusively of Austrian subjects.

STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 254 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.



THE REVIEW OF WEEK IN IRON TRADE IS FAVORABLE

Contract for Converting a Hundred and Ten Thousand Tons of Bessemer Into Steel Is Made

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: "The deals by which the Pittsburg Steel Company bought 110,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron and arranged with the Republic Iron and Steel Company to convert it into steel has overshadowed all other developments in the iron trade of the past week. The fact that the contract is not so greatly different from that which the same interest made last year, both being based on the price of Bessemer iron, makes it less sensational in its probable effect than has been assumed in some quarters. What is significant about it is that steel will be delivered at Monessen in the next ten months at a cost to the buyer there of \$425 less than the delivered price of the pig iron, which is \$23.50. This means the establishment of a new level for steel. No meeting of the association has been held in New York, as reported, but an investigating committee has had sessions at Pittsburg and some official action may result.

The appointed meeting of wire manufacturers was held at Chicago and the concession of \$2 a ton that has been granted large jobbers in wire and wire nails for some time was made regular.

Structural business that has been discussed for some time is coming to contract stage. A Boston contractor calls for 5,000 tons. Bridge work for the Detroit Southern represents 2,000 tons. The Chicago Elevated work for the South Side is about to be let and will require 22,000 tons, possibly 39,000, while the Pennsylvania Elks contract of the Pennsylvania road, 6,000 tons, will be awarded any day. The Lackawanna Steel Company has taken 3,000 tons of structural shapes for Chicago work and its appearance as a bidder is of special interest, since it is not a member of the Iron pool.

The pig iron market has shown little actual change, though in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys sentiment has been better in view of recent business taken by merchant furnaces. Ohio furnaces have erected in a day or two by the Standard Oil company, the material being now on the ground.

AN AMARILLO MAN WEDS

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 11.—A brilliant wedding event occurred here last evening when J. Arthur Taylor of Amarillo and Miss Jervis Fulton of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Rev. P. C. Archer performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends, including several prominent out-of-town parties. The happy couple departed at 10 o'clock last night for Amarillo.

AN OIL WELL

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 10.—One oil well was successfully shot here today, and there are at least three more to be shot this week. A storage tank with a capacity of 65,000 gallons will be erected in a day or two by the Standard Oil people, the material being now on the ground.

TO CATCH DOGS A LASSO IS TO BE USED

Chief Rea Does Not Believe in the Net System as It Cripples as Many Canines as It Catches

Chief of Police Rea has decided that should the dog ordinance now engrossing the attention of the aldermen become a law the net system shall not be used here in catching the unfortunate canines upon whom no fee is paid.

On the other hand the dog will be elevated to the dignity of a long-horn steer and will be deprived of his liberty by no prosaic method, but by means of a whirling lasso.

No dearth of material exists in this section of the country from which to get competent dog catchers of this sort, and the method will accordingly be adopted.

This scheme presents many advantages over the commonly used net scheme, being both more efficient and less cruel. In using the nets they are necessarily fastened upon iron hoops and unless the catcher makes an accurate scoop enveloping Mr. Dog in the center of the instrument, the animal is likely to be gathered in with a broken leg or at least a severe bruise to show for his experience.

This fact has led to great protest in cities where it is used, owners of dogs calling at the pound to pay the fines and scold at their pets finding them so badly crippled in being removed to the pound killing from humanitarian grounds.

With the roping system, on the other hand, the dog is caught in the coil by a skillful twirl and the rope drawn taut enough merely to prevent his escape while he is being placed in the "dog hoodlum."

City Marshal Howell of North Fort Worth has not announced what method will be used in enforcing the recently passed ordinance, but he has placed there forbidding the running at large of certain canines at certain times, whether muzzled or unmuzzled.

DEGREE TEAMS ARE TO HAVE CONTEST

A challenge for an interurban degree team contest between this city and Dallas was presented to the local tribe of Ben Hur at their regular meeting last night.

Scribe Collins of the Dallas court appeared at the meeting and delivered the challenge, which was promptly accepted by the local court.

The contest will take place in this city on the night of August 21, and a large delegation from Dallas will accompany the team from that city. A special car will be chartered over the interurban for the trip.

The ritual of the organization, which is founded on the incidents of the novel, afford an excellent opportunity for dramatic work and will make the contest a highly interesting affair. Several prominent citizens from here and from Dallas will be asked to act as judges. One candidate will be installed by each team and the palm awarded to the team best performing the work.

The team from the local organization, which is quite proficient in the degree work, is composed as follows: Chief, H. S. Stuart; past chief, W. W. Forester; Mother of Hur, Mrs. Sherlock; Tirzah, Miss Eula Elmore; teacher, Mrs. Lenore Moore; judge, E. N. Braxton; captain, E. St. John; guide, Jason Watson; Rabbi Joseph, N. P. Whitesides; Jewish women, Mrs. E. George, Mrs. W. H. Lynn and Miss Mary Tipton. The part of Ben Hur will be taken by Clarence Haden and that of the musician by Miss Flora McKinley.

Following the contest with the Dallas team, which the local court is confident of winning, similar contests will be arranged with the teams of other courts in the state.

other hand there are makers holding for \$12 at furnace. Southern furnaces may continue to quote \$10.00 at Birmingham for No. 4, but this figure they will be debarred from a considerable section of the north. Central western furnaces must be able to get 75 cents to \$1 a ton more for their iron before southern furnaces can be competitors on the \$3.50 basis. It will require a marked increase in business to put the northern pig iron market up 75 cents.

FIRST BALE HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

G. T. Hughes of the Western Part of the County Came in This Morning With His Cotton

Fort Worth has received its first bale of cotton. It was brought to town this morning by G. T. Hughes, who farms fourteen miles west of this city. The cotton was classed as strict middling and the bale weighed 450 pounds.

Mr. Hughes says that he has about seventy acres of this cotton, and while it will not average more than one-third of a bale to the acre, the quality is first class.

The bale will sell for, including the premium, in the neighborhood of \$100. The first bale this year is marketed sixteen days earlier than last year, which was August 26.

Mr. Hughes last year brought in the first bale. It weighed 324 pounds and sold for 12 1/2 cents, netting, with the premium, \$78.

REAL ESTATE DEALS IN WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 11.—Now that an average good cotton crop is assured there is a perceptible increase in the number of real estate deals in the county as shown by the daily record of deeds in the county clerk's office. There is not only a healthy increase in the number of instruments filed, but within the past ten days several important deals have been made. One of the biggest deals effected was the transfer by T. M. Dees of Midlothian to S. B. Witherspoon 267 acres of land in the northern part of the county, the consideration being \$6,818.70. Terry Thompson sold to T. F. Thompson 124 acres for \$5,000. congressman Jack Beall sold his residence in this city to H. W. Parks for \$3,804. Mrs. E. E. Gammon sold a two-story residence on College street to W. S. Newton for a consideration of \$2,100. Prof. H. S. Parsons, who recently moved to Whitesides, sold his residence in West End to Hon. J. M. Alderdice, receiving as a consideration \$3,250.

W. B. HILL IS NOT DEAD BUT ALIVE AT ALVORD

Unidentified Remains Are Yet at the Undertaking Establishment in This City

The body of the man dying in this city over a week ago, and in whose pocket was found a book declaring he was W. B. Hill of Kemp, I. T., is still lying in this city unidentified.

A nephew of Mr. Hill visited this city yesterday afternoon and stated that the body was not that of his uncle, whom he reports to be alive and well at Alvord, Wise county.

The man he says he believes to be Louis Kimball, as he was known in this city and reports having seen him in Dallas, where he was also known under that name. An effort is now being made to communicate with a supposed son of Mr. Kimball living in San Antonio.

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BOYCOTT

Has been declared by the labor unions against the products of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., viz: Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee.

The labor papers notify the public not to buy these things until Mr. C. W. Post, the proprietor, obeys the orders of the unions.

These "orders" are that he withdraw the advertising from certain newspapers that have fallen under their displeasure. They openly announce that they propose to "break up," "ruin" and "put out of business" the publishers of such papers and insist that Mr. Post join in this conspiracy with them.

These publishers have been faithful in their contracts with Mr. Post, are upright business men and good citizens, their only crime being that they decline to turn over the management of their papers to the leaders of the labor trusts (talk union), who are generally ignorant, willful and violent men, incapable of conducting a business.

Mr. Post declines to be party to such an unlawful conspiracy to financially ruin any one, and it is together with the fact that he has been rash enough to publicly expose some of the criminal acts of members of labor unions has produced this boycott.

The average American citizen, not employing labor, knows little of the suffering, arrogance, impudence and violence of the ignorant bullies, decorated with brief power by the most tyrannous of all trusts, the "labor trust" or unions.

Put supreme power in the hands of any ignorant man, not accustomed to affairs, and he quickly becomes a bully, denouncing and abusing any one and every one who does not instantly obey his "orders." He cares nothing for law or the rights of others.

The unions are made up of two classes. (1) The men who have a ready and abusive tongue, and who can howl down, and by violent and loud talk, dominate the meetings of the unions.

These men are seldom if ever good workers, or thrifty home-owning and desirable citizens, they have small chance on their own merits to earn first-class wages, unless they can force themselves on employers by a union card. They bring on strikes and misery for good workers, and try to, and do, blackmail employers into settling same by paying them graft money. Some of them have been jailed for such offenses, but the great majority still hold forth. They have brought untold disgrace on the fair name of "labor" and made the term "the poorer worker man" a by-word, hissed and laughed at by the public.

The second or other class in the labor unions is made up of good capable, intelligent, peaceable, thrifty citizens, who joined into unions with the laudable purpose of bettering their conditions, and to support an honest association, which they hope will be honestly conducted, truly and fairly, in the interests of labor, but whose surprise and disgust they find that whenever they try to speak in the meetings for fairness and honorable procedure, they are hooted and howled down by the other class.

They try to counsel peace, equity and justice, but they might as well launch a feather in a cyclone. Then they sometimes try to keep at work when they need the wages, and know they are fair, but they are abused, and frequently their families maltreated, and themselves literally hundreds of thousands of dollars of American workmen, absolutely forced to bear the disgrace and ignominy of the galling yoke of unionism, because of the hated tyranny of the others.

Every American of the right sort is a worker man, either with brain or hand, or better yet, with both, and in the mind of each is a fundamental deep seated respect for the able, competent, thrifty, and peaceable worker, and a corresponding dislike and antipathy to the arrogant and violent pretender of the other class.

The second class named, are for the time being forced to stand the denunciations of the public against labor unions, they are in sad company, which has brought disgrace upon the name of unions, so there seems no way but for the decent men to stand it until in some way they can obtain control, and make the old or new unions, which they may form, lawful, respectable, and worthy of the esteem of the public.

We are on record as being friends and well wishers of the second class named, and as thoroughly and unalterably opposed to the law breakers, criminals and bullies of the other class, so when union men denounce and revile us, it is easy to determine in which class they belong.

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Let us analyze and see. When a strike occurs, they picket plants, threaten people, assault men, dynamite property, boycott and even murder, if they are criminals and opposed to all law.

An anarchist is one opposed to law. When police or the military are called in to preserve the peace, and protect the common people, do these men welcome and uphold them? They do not, but hasten to "protest" and do all in their power to remove them, so they can carry out their acts of violence and law breaking.

They favor no law but their own, and that is the true hall mark of an anarchist pure and simple.

Some one says we are harsh in our description of these men. We are not responsible for their character and acts. They do these things regardless of any one, and the only way the public can fairly judge them is to know the facts.

It is this class of union men who have placed a boycott on our products, in trying to force us to join their lawless ranks, and ruin some publishers, and they are the ones who propose to punish Mr. Post for fearlessly telling the facts about them and their methods.

A man with a family of children to support was kept out of work by a strike in Chicago. The family would have starved, had he not obtained money to buy them bread.

God Almighty has instilled in the mind of every man, worthy the name, a desire to work and furnish bread and clothing for his little ones, but in this case the labor union said he must not.

They caught him one evening on the street, knocked him down with brass knuckles, kicked him unconscious, then bolted acid down his throat.

Another man who was forced to work to support his family was met, and the strikers put their fingers in his eyes, gouged one of them out until it hung on a string. Are these the only cases of outrage?

Hundreds of acts equally infamous are repeated from day to day, daring strikes conducted by lawless and criminal members of labor unions.

Decent people read with horror the tales of distress, women attacked and sometimes stripped of their regular wages, to pieces with dynamite, workmen blown into submission, so there are literally hundreds of thousands of dollars of American workmen, absolutely forced to bear the disgrace and ignominy of the galling yoke of unionism, because of the hated tyranny of the others.

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Such outrages on the public peace and an absolute disregard of the lives, property and liberty of citizens, has in-

ally aroused the people to a universal, and not to be ignored demand that these criminal bullies be restrained and forced to obey the law, and the unions that harbor them have forfeited the respect of the public.

The harm these criminals have brought to the fair name of peaceable honest labor is too great to be easily computed. Such outrages to enslave the liberty of the common and respectable American citizen, make the blood boil and surge. Many of us had forebears that in 1776 shouldered the old flint lock, left their comfortable homes for the open camp, suffered from cold, hunger and exposure, wounds, disease and even death to preserve the sacred heritage of liberty, and that same old sturdy, fearless blood, today calls for the sons to again stand fast, and oppose and crush the ugly spirit of tyranny and oppression so plainly shown by these labor unions.

There are things in this world dearer than money or business.

We expend about a million dollars a year with newspapers, most of which goes to printers and other workmen. Probably two millions a year more are spread among our work people, farmers and others.

Our factories cover many acres of ground, and the business furnishes the food and clothing for nearly 3,000 human beings.

This act of the unions is openly for the purpose of ruining the business, and therefore taking the livelihood from these 3,000 people whom God has created, and naturally intends shall be fed and clothed.

Our work people are paid high wages. Those who have been with us one year, receive 5 per cent above regular wages, and the two year and over veterans receive 10 per cent above the highest regular wages. They are of necessity in the work clean and capable. Most of them own their homes and are unusually thrifty, sober and prosperous. The savings accounts in one of the banks numbering above 1,450.

The agitators of the labor unions have tried to introduce their methods of strikes, hatred, poverty and distress among our people to replace the present conditions of peace and prosperity, but thus far our people have been intelligent enough to decline to make the exchange.

It is these peaceable and worthy citizens, living in content, who have done harm to no one, whom these labor union anarchists propose to "ruin" and "put out of business" along with the company.

Every industry is dependent upon the public for its existence, for unless the factory produces articles of sufficient merit to meet the need of the public, no business can result. If a factory produces the very highest grade of goods and a general and effective boycott is established that prevents the public from buying such products, the business must stop.

We have stated the facts herein, to make truth of which we are ready to make oath. If the great buying public decide to obey the orders of the labor unions, and refuse to purchase our products, we have but one thing to do—go out of business and let the families dependent on that business go adrift and shift for themselves. Such ruin will carry down with it everything connected with the industry that has taken years and millions of money to establish.

We can not and will not join the conspiracy of these labor unions to ruin publishers.

We can not and will not discharge a single one of our faithful and time tried workmen, upon the orders of any labor union.

Upon these principles we stand. If the unions can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down, and with the captain on the bridge and his command.

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Market Quotations

J. E. Thoman of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company has eulogized the position of Joe McCarthy, head of the Armour cattle buying force, in the following language:
WHEN MCCARTHY CHANGED HIS MIND
 When McCarthy came to Texas in the spring of nineteen-three Everybody thought McCarthy was fine as he could be.
 But he brought a bunch of notions From that far-off chilly zone, And the salesmen all bear witness That said "notions" are his own.
 When McCarthy bids on cattle You can always bet your hat That he's bid his highest penny And McCarthy's standing pat.
 But one day he wanted cattle And he wanted just one kind So he raised his bid a nickel, And just for once he changed his mind.
 Then the salesman stood and trembled And the yard boy ran and hid, And the sun stood still an hour When McCarthy raised his bid.
 The stock yards took a holiday, The boys all winced and dined; They had a jolly time, you bet, When McCarthy changed his mind.
 They stood in groups and chatted, All were happily inclined, To think that Joe McCarthy had For one time changed his mind.
 When the evening Post was issued A whole page was thus headlined: "Be prepared for something awful! Joe McCarthy changed his mind!"
 Then the newsboys yelled with vigor And the curbstone fairly lined; "All about the great excitement! Joe McCarthy changed his mind!"
 Fast and faster went the message, No one wished to be behind, Each desired to tell another That McCarthy changed his mind.
 This event's a history maker If it's properly defined, For at least one page was added When McCarthy changed his mind.
 When the World's Fair's most forgotten And the date we wish to find, Some one says: "Why, 'twas in progress When McCarthy changed his mind!"
 If you're asked in distant future When Jap-Russo terms were signed Simply say: "Just shortly after Joe McCarthy changed his mind."
 Joe can quickly change a dollar Or a trifle of that kind, He can change his shirt and collar Never more he'll change his mind.

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 F. S. Williams, Sweetwater 46
 Holt, Abilene 49
 D. P. Morgan, Abilene 39
 J. M. Chamberlain, Abilene 34
 J. Miller, Abilene 32
 J. Wright, Abilene 40
 H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland 109
 Commercial Bank, Brady 31
 J. P. Petit, Comanche 31
 I. L. Dulaney, Aika, I. T. 85
 S. Smith, Whitney 78
 W. Moore, Washita 62

TODAY'S RECEIPTS
 Cattle 1,390
 Hogs 205
 Sheep 236

TOP PRICES TODAY
 Steers 33.25
 Cows 31.15
 Hogs 5.90

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
STEERS
 No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
 1..... 190 25.50 23..... 1,015 33.10
 2..... 730 1.60 1..... 990 25.25
 26..... 872 2.60 26..... 878 2.60
 13..... 883 2.60

BULLS
 No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
 3..... 1,023 11.65 1..... 1,070 11.69

COWS
 No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
 1..... 960 1.00 2..... 850 1.00
 29..... 622 1.50 34..... 780 1.50
 21..... 704 1.65 34..... 764 1.95
 29..... 729 1.55 32..... 744 1.75
 29..... 787 1.90 1..... 860 2.00
 2..... 842 2.00 3..... 923 1.40
 12..... 590 1.50 15..... 804 1.85
 3..... 653 1.40 3..... 700 1.75
 31..... 700 1.85 16..... 601 1.75
 2..... 646 1.75 2..... 775 1.75
 1..... 490 1.75 26..... 754 1.75
 32..... 755 2.15 36..... 678 1.80
 33..... 768 1.80 33..... 760 2.00
 24..... 684 1.75 24..... 850 2.05
 36..... 665 1.35 17..... 708 1.40

CALVES
 No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
 36..... 154 2.25 7..... 130 2.25
 2..... 280 1.50 2..... 255 2.00
 1..... 170 2.25 4..... 155 1.50
 8..... 183 2.50 1..... 150 2.60
 1..... 200 1.50

HOGS
 No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
 3..... 240 55.50 5..... 190 55.50
 2..... 130 5.30 12..... 116 5.30
 64..... 175 5.50 41..... 161 5.40
 45..... 231 5.60 6..... 100 5.49

FOREIGN MARKETS
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
 CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market opened slow and lower and closed extremely dull, with tops at \$6; heaves, \$4.68; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.92 to \$3.75.
 Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market opened 10c to 15c lower and closed steady at decline, with tops at \$5.55; mixed and butchers, \$5.20 to \$5.45; good to choice heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.15; light, \$5.25 to \$5.55; bulk, \$5.20 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5.65 to \$6.00. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 18,000.
 Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market slow; sheep, \$3.75 to \$4; lambs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
 KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,900; market opened steady on cows and slow and dull on hogs; heaves, \$3.50 to \$5.85; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.92 to \$3.75; western, \$2.50 to \$4.
 Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market opened 10c to 15c lower and closed weak with top at \$5.25; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.25; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.15; light, \$5.25 to \$5.55; bulk, \$5.20 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5.65 to \$6.00. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 9,000.
 Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market weak to 10c lower.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
 ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,900 Texans; market steady for natives and slow for Texans; native steers, \$4.65 to \$5.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.64; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.
 Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market opened slow and closed weak; pigs and lights, \$5.65 to \$6.00; packers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
 Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

GRAIN
 (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
 CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Wheat is 2 3/4 to 3 1/4 higher; it opened rather sharply down on the government report, but soon turned strong and advanced rapidly. It was the same influence as heretofore. The north-west continues to send crop damage reports. A great many conditions in the northwest are of the opinion that the damage is being over-estimated, but from the nature of the cause of damage it is pretty hard to have a satisfactory opinion as to its extent at this time. The market is extremely nervous and with the light stock, it is held readily on a moderate volume of buying. The cash situation was perhaps a little better. Foreign markets do not follow our advice and at today's closing prices wheat is higher in Chicago than in Liverpool. The whole situation is an unusual one and we think invites very conservative advice and action.
 Corn is 1c to 1 1/4 higher. The government report is fully as good as expected, and caused a little easier opening. The confirmation of previous rumors that Austria-Hungary had prohibited exports of triticum and barley was considered a very bullish incident and contributed greatly to the strength. Temperatures are a little low throughout the west. Country orderings were a little larger yesterday, induced probably by the advance in prices. There is, however, a pretty good cash demand. The Price Current speaks of the market as being very quiet and the demand seems equal to the supply. The Price Current speaks of the market as being very quiet and the demand seems equal to the supply. The Price Current speaks of the market as being very quiet and the demand seems equal to the supply.

VISION MARKETS RANGED IN PRICES TODAY AS FOLLOWS:
 Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
 September (old) 1.01% 1.05% 1.01% 1.05%
 December 99% 1.03% 98% 1.02%
 May 1.00% 1.04% 1.00% 1.04%
 Corn—
 September 53% 54% 53 54%
 December 49% 51% 49% 51%
 May 49% 51% 49 50%
 Oats—
 September 33% 35 33% 34%
 December 34% 36% 34% 35%
 May 36% 37% 36% 37%
 Pork—
 September 12.00 12.02 11.90 11.95
 October 12.07 12.12 12.00 12.06
 Lard—
 September 6.60 6.70 6.60 6.70
 October 6.70 6.80 6.70 6.80
 Ribs—
 September 7.50 7.55 7.50 7.52
 October 7.47 7.55 7.47 7.52
 (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
 LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:
 Wheat—s.d. lower; opening at 1:30 p. m. % lower; close, s.d. lower.
 Corn—opening at 1:30 p. m., %d lower; close, %d lower.

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AN ORDER IS EXPECTED HOURLY
 ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11, 5:21 p. m.—Dr. Rott, imperial accoucher, was hurriedly summoned to Villa Alexandria at Peterhof this afternoon and an announcement thence is expected hourly.

NO BLOCKADE AT COMPRESSES IN THIS CITY
 There Has Never Been a Time Fort Worth Was Unable to Handle the Cotton Shipped to This City

COTTON
 (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL SPOTS
 LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—The cotton market was steady, with small demand. Sales, 6,000 bales, middling, 6.10d. No receipts.
 Futures opened and closed as follows:
 Jan.-Feb. 5.27-26-28 5.28 5.28 5.25
 Feb.-March 5.27 5.27 5.25 5.25
 March-April 5.28 5.28 5.26 5.25
 August 5.78-79-83 5.84 5.84 5.76
 Aug.-Sept. 5.61-62-67 5.68 5.67 5.60
 Sept.-Oct. 5.32-33-35 5.35 5.33 5.32
 Oct.-Nov. 5.35-36-38 5.42 5.39 5.29
 Nov.-Dec. 5.30-31-32 5.32 5.29 5.29
 Dec.-Jan. 5.25-29 5.30 5.27 5.26

NEW YORK FUTURES
 (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Middling was quoted today at 10.65c, with 463 sales; trade today was dull; yesterday's spots were quiet, with middling at 10.65c, and sales of 180 bales.
 Following is the range in quotations:
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 January 9.78 9.80 9.81 9.74-75
 March 9.82 9.78-80
 May 9.85 9.81-85
 August 10.20 10.25 10.10 10.10-15
 September 9.97 10.00 9.85 9.85-87
 October 9.80 9.81 9.72 9.74-75

STOCKS
 (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK STOCKS
 Open. Close.
 Missouri Pacific 94 1/4 94 1/4
 Union Pacific 97 1/4 97 1/4
 Texas and Pacific 98 1/4 98 1/4
 New York Central 119 1/4 119 1/4
 Louisville and Nashville 117 1/4 118
 St. Paul 148 1/4 149 1/4
 Southern Pacific 52 1/4 54 1/4
 Atchafalaya 78 1/4 79 1/4
 Atchafalaya and Pacific 96 1/4 96 1/4
 Erie 25 1/4 25 1/4
 Baltimore and Ohio 55 1/4 55 1/4
 Southern Railway 25 1/4 26 1/4
 Reading 53 1/4 53 1/4
 Great Western 14 1/4 14 1/4
 Rock Island 23 1/4 23 1/4
 M. & K. T. pfd. 43 1/4 43 1/4
 M. & K. T. 19 1/2 20
 Pennsylvania 120 1/4 121 1/4
 Colorado Fuel and Iron 36 3/4 36 3/4
 Western Union 83 1/4 83 1/4
 Tennessee Coal and Iron 42 1/4 43 1/4
 Manhattan L. 15 1/4 15 1/4
 Metropolitan 124 1/4 125 1/4
 United States Steel 17 1/4 17 1/4
 U. S. Steel pfd. 58 1/4 58 1/4
 U. S. Steel 23 1/4 23 1/4
 Brooklyn L. 53 1/4 53 1/4
 U. S. Leather 7 1/4 7 1/4
 People's Gas 102 1/2 102 1/2
 Amalgamated Copper 52 1/4 52 1/4

NEW ORLEANS STOCKS
 NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—The market was steady.
 Following is the range in quotations:
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 January 9.65 9.67 9.75 9.60-62
 March 9.74 9.69-61
 August 10.25 10.35 10.30 10.30-32
 September 9.88 9.89 9.69 9.76-77
 October 9.64 9.64 9.50 9.57-58
 December 9.41 9.51 9.51 9.51-56
 (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
 NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—The market was steady.
 Prices and receipts were as follows:
 Middling 10% 10%
 Sales 500 2 1/2

BIG NAVAL FIGHT
 (Continued from Page One.)

LONDON BELIEVES THE FORTRESS WILL FALL
 LONDON, Aug. 11.—The afternoon papers here today, while admitting the result of the engagement off Port Arthur is not clear, generally interpreted the conflicting reports from Tokio and Chefoo meaning that the bulk of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur has made a sortie in the hope of escaping, but a sortie in the torpedo boat destroyer Ryshtelini, which reached Chefoo, succeeded in getting away and the Ryshtelini believes, as indicated by the statement of her captain, that the rest of the squadron were successful. The papers recall Admiral Cervera's dash from Santiago, followed by a speedy surrender of the town, and consider the sortie from Port Arthur indicates the pending fall of the fortress.

STRIKE BREAKER IS REPORTED MISSING
 CLEBURNE, Texas, Aug. 11.—The sheriff's department has been notified of the disappearance of the Katy's strikebreaking operator at Alvarado and a shortage of \$500. Sheriff Long has taken the matter up for a thorough investigation.

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A. A. GLISSON, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, FORT WORTH.
 P. S.—Excursion Sleeper accommodations cost but about one-half the Palace Car rates. Also, as in connection with the above, low rate side trips from Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder into the heart of and over the mountains have been arranged.

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 Dr. Kent Kibble has removed his office to 409 Main street.
 For your family liquors, beer, whisky, wine, telephone to H. Brann & Co., No. 342.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burney left this morning for a six weeks' trip through the east. They will visit in New York and Boston and spend some time on the coast of Maine. They will return via St. Louis.
 The regular meeting of the Bowling Club was held at the alleys this morning.
 A watermelon social will be given by the Union Endeavor of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening at 8:30 o'clock.
 Miss Carol Warren is in Plano visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Harrington.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Miss Anne Anderson and H. J. Anderson have gone to St. Louis.
 Miss Marguerite White of Baltimore is in the city, visiting Mrs. N. Harding.
 Word has been received from Springfield, Mo., that Maurice Kysner, the lad from this city who was injured in the Frisco wreck at Vinita, is doing nicely.
 Miss Smith of Waxahatchie is the guest in this city of Mrs. L. C. Hutchins, 404 Pennsylvania street.
 The regular weekly dinner and dance will be given at the Country Club this evening.
 T. E. Giller, station agent for the Denver Road at Wichita Falls, is in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tucker and family of 114 East Tucker street left this morning for St. Louis.
 Leon Ott, a former Boer warrior and soldier, passed through Fort Worth last evening, en route to New Orleans, to take passage for Capetown in South Africa. He fought against the British in the Boer war and after the close of the struggle came to this country, where he has been the last two years. He expects to return to South Africa and join with the Matabele in fighting the British. He is a superb specimen of a man, standing over six feet in height.
 A. N. Jack Jr. and wife, who have been visiting at several weeks with A. N. Jack and family, left this morning for Alvarado, N. M., which place they expect to make their future home.
 Mrs. George E. Nies left for Ranger, Texas, this morning to spend a few days with the family of C. F. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is the agent for the Texas and Pacific at that point and is at the present time very sick with an attack of typhoid fever.
 Two tourist cars of recruits for the army passed through Fort Worth this morning, bound for Fort Bliss. The men were in charge of officers of the Twenty-seventh regiment.
 Mrs. T. W. Hunter of Hartshorn, I. T., is visiting at the home of Frank Hubert, 1509 New York street.
 L. O. Ramsey was a business caller here this morning. He comes from Big Springs.
 Among those participating in the program at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight are Mrs. J. C. Foster, Misses Walton, Yeates and Tillery. All friends of the church are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.
 Mrs. H. O. Johnston and sister, Mrs. E. W. Schousker of 119 South Jennings avenue, left this morning on a Frisco train for a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Before returning they will visit relatives in Indiana and Ohio.
 Building permits were issued by City Engineer Hawley this morning to L. J. Hawkins to erect a \$350 frame dwelling on Seventh avenue, and to John D. Chapman to erect a frame dwelling on Elmwood street at a cost of \$500.
 John Willard, who was recently arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas, charged with criminal assault at Ardmore, T. P., was released on bond yesterday by order of United States Attorney Atwell.
 Deputy City Assessor Martel has gone into the detective business and is on a clew which he hopes will lead to the capture of the chicken thieves whose depredations have sadly deperted the roots on the South Side. Mr. Martel has discovered that the thieves have adopted a new method of catching the fowls, actually baiting a hook and going fishing. This he reports from actual observation, having spent the greater part of yesterday evening in watching observations.

SHE JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN NEAR HERE
 Young Lady Suffering From Nervousness Leaves the Passenger Coach Through the Toilet Room Window
 A Miss Hirschfeld, being brought to this city from Shreveport on her way to Mineral Wells for treatment for nervousness, jumped from the window of the toilet room of train No. 3 this morning near Eagle Ford about six miles on this side of Dallas. She had gone to the toilet leaving a young man by the name of Hugo who was taking her to the wells, and when she did not return after a considerable time a search was instituted for her. The woman was found about 2 1/2 miles from the place, and for some time. When the train reached here a telegram was awaiting the conductor of the train telling of the finding of the young woman and saying that she was in a serious condition. She was taken to Dallas and is hardly expected to live. The man who was accompanying her returned to Dallas on the next Texas and Pacific train to care for the injured woman.
 It is thought that the woman jumped from the window in a fit of despondency over her poor health. The young man who was taking her to the wells had been asked to do so by the parents of the woman, as he was going to the same point on the Texas and Pacific.

A BOY BANDIT IS CONVICTED BY JURY
 CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—David Kelly, a member of the "Boy Bandit" quartet, was found guilty of complicity in the murder of John Lane, stage carpenter at the Illinois theater, by a jury in Judge Chytrus's court, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.
 James and William Formby and Peter Butler already have been sentenced to life imprisonment for their part in the killing of Lane, they having pleaded guilty.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—It has been decided by Governor Scholer to hold an inquest Friday into the cause of the death of Miss Bertha Marion Dolber, a young woman from San Francisco, who was killed July 9 by a fall from the ninth floor of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and whose will bequeathed her entire estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to Miss E. M. Warren.
 A coroner's physician who performed an autopsy on the body, called the cause of death "heart failure," the sole witness of the tragedy and lifelong friend and constant companion of Miss Dolber, is in California, and her testimony in the form of an affidavit will be read to the jury.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
 PORT HURST.—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; close in; \$10 per month. 605 East Sixth street.
 WANTED—Girl to assist work in boarding house. 212 Jennings avenue.

CURES SCIATICA
 Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

SAILS FOR HOME
 GIBRALTAR, Aug. 11.—Rear Admiral Barker's battleship squadron sails for Fayal Azore islands August 13, and thence for home. A farewell dinner was given tonight at the government house to Admiral Barker and staff, which concludes a series of entertainingments given by the admiral to the British officials and by the latter to the Americans.

A STATE OF SIEGE
 PARIS, Aug. 11.—The foreign office confirms the report from Buenos Ayres that a stage of siege has been proclaimed in the republic of Paraguay, owing to fear of a revolutionary outbreak.

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 Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burney left this morning for a six weeks' trip through the east. They will visit in New York and Boston and spend some time on the coast of Maine. They will return via St. Louis.
 The regular meeting of the Bowling Club was held at the alleys this morning.
 A watermelon social will be given by the Union Endeavor of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening at 8:30 o'clock.
 Miss Carol Warren is in Plano visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Harrington.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Miss Anne Anderson and H. J. Anderson have gone to St. Louis.
 Miss Marguerite White of Baltimore is in the city, visiting Mrs. N. Harding.
 Word has been received from Springfield, Mo., that Maurice Kysner, the lad from this city who was injured in the Frisco wreck at Vinita, is doing nicely.
 Miss Smith of Waxahatchie is the guest in this city of Mrs. L. C. Hutchins, 404 Pennsylvania street.
 The regular weekly dinner and dance will be given at the Country Club this evening.
 T. E. Giller, station agent for the Denver Road at Wichita Falls, is in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tucker and family of 114 East Tucker street left this morning for St. Louis.
 Leon Ott, a former Boer warrior and soldier, passed through Fort Worth last evening, en route to New Orleans, to take passage for Capetown in South Africa. He fought against the British in the Boer war and after the close of the struggle came to this country, where he has been the last two years. He expects to return to South Africa and join with the Matabele in fighting the British. He is a superb specimen of a man, standing over six feet in height.
 A. N. Jack Jr. and wife, who have been visiting at several weeks with A. N. Jack and family, left this morning for Alvarado, N. M., which place they expect to make their future home.
 Mrs. George E. Nies left for Ranger, Texas, this morning to spend a few days with the family of C. F. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is the agent for the Texas and Pacific at that point and is at the present time very sick with an attack of typhoid fever.
 Two tourist cars of recruits for the army passed through Fort Worth this morning, bound for Fort Bliss. The men were in charge of officers of the Twenty-seventh regiment.
 Mrs. T. W. Hunter of Hartshorn, I. T., is visiting at the home of Frank Hubert, 1509 New York street.
 L. O. Ramsey was a business caller here this morning. He comes from Big Springs.
 Among those participating in the program at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight are Mrs. J. C. Foster, Misses Walton, Yeates and Tillery. All friends of the church are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.
 Mrs. H. O. Johnston and sister, Mrs. E. W. Schousker of 119 South Jennings avenue, left this morning on a Frisco train for a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Before returning they will visit relatives in Indiana and Ohio.
 Building permits were issued by City Engineer Hawley this morning to L. J. Hawkins to erect a \$350 frame dwelling on Seventh avenue, and to John D. Chapman to erect a frame dwelling on Elmwood street at a cost of \$500.
 John Willard, who was recently arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas, charged with criminal assault at Ardmore, T. P., was released on bond yesterday by order of United States Attorney Atwell.
 Deputy City Assessor Martel has gone into the detective business and is on a clew which he hopes will lead to the capture of the chicken thieves whose depredations have sadly deperted the roots on the South Side. Mr. Martel has discovered that the thieves have adopted a new method of catching the fowls, actually baiting a hook and going fishing. This he reports from actual observation, having spent the greater part of yesterday evening in watching observations.

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THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER: The first campaign utterance given expression to by Judge Alton B. Parker, the democratic standard bearer, proclaims the status of the leader.

A careful perusal of the speech of acceptance delivered by the great jurist at Esopus yesterday will convince any fair-minded man that the glorious old banner of democracy is being carried by a strong and capable hands, and that if the fortunes of politics should decree his election at the impending November election the affairs of this nation will have passed into strong and sturdy hands in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the presidential office.

Judge Parker begins his address of acceptance with notice to the world that he stands in the line light now in the guise of a private citizen. The proud and honorable spirit of the man could not brook the idea of making a campaign for the highest office within the gift of the American people while occupying another official position.

Judge Parker calls attention to the fact that he did not desire the nomination with any form of misrepresentation or misconception of his position on any public issue. For that reason he sent the celebratory message to the St. Louis convention which had nominated him, announcing his adherence to the eastern financial idea, and gave the convention opportunity to make another selection in the event that his declaration of principle was unacceptable to his party.

The platform adopted by the party at St. Louis is characterized by Judge Parker as admirable and embodying all the cardinal principles of democracy. He is content to make the race upon that platform and appeal to the masses for their suffrage under its provisions.

One of the strongest features of Judge Parker's speech is his severe and scathing denunciation of usurpation by one branch of the federal government of the prerogatives that belong legitimately to another. The action of the executive in assuming the functions that pertain to coordinate branches, is severely and properly condemned.

The independence of the man is still further revealed in his public announcement that he will not be a candidate for reelection in the event of democratic success. He proposes to enter upon the discharge of his duties next March absolutely untrammelled, and under no obligations to party bosses or political manipulators. His highest ambition is to restore the Jeffersonian idea of a simple and effective form of government, economically administered by and for the people.

dealing with labor struggles and complications is greatly deplored, and the guarantee of life and the enjoyment of property rights under the constitution of the United States pointed out. The legal bent of the great jurist's mind is well betrayed in this portion of his speech of acceptance. Might never makes right, and the disposition to override the law of the land in dealing with either social or economic problems is becoming more directly prevalent under the license afforded by the republican policy of oppressing the weak and building up the strong.

He points out that the power of the sword is not to be the paramount influence in this fair land of ours, but that we are all to bow with proper deference to the power of the law. And that is the proper sentiment among a progressive and enlightened people. The disposition on the part of the republican party to make the sword the arbiter of justice is a form of imperialism with which they are fast running mad, while respect for the power of the law represents the constitutionalism for which Judge Parker and the democratic party are now so valiantly battling.

The present tariff law is very properly characterized as being unjust and oppressive in many of its predominate features, having been so framed as to exact inordinate profits from the people. Even the republican party, through some of its most enlightened and progressive leaders, recognizes the fact that revision is imperative. While this is the case, the majority of the party is committed to the idea of no interference, and in the event of continued republican success, there is absolutely no prospect for improvement in this direction.

He points out that with complete control of the governmental machinery for the next eight years, there has been no disposition on the part of the republicans to lighten any of the burdens imposed upon the people by the tariff. While the democracy may be handicapped next year by a republican senate, yet if it is placed in control of other branches of the federal government, it will at least make an effort to improve existing conditions in the interest of the masses.

Under the republican tariff system there has been such a growth of trusts and combinations of capital as the world never saw before, and these great corporations are laying the hand of enforced tribute heavily upon the eighty millions who constitute the population of the republic. Their growth and development has been fostered and encouraged by laws passed under republican influence until today they have such a hold upon the situation that to jar them loose will shake the very nation from center to circumference.

Judge Parker says the courts of the country have done their duty in dealing with the trust problem, and says the common law as developed affords an adequate remedy for their machinations. He truly says that the fact that they have continued to grow and flourish in the face of continued adverse decisions by the highest courts of the country, is ample proof that the fault lies in the guise of a private citizen. He thinks that the duty of the future in dealing with the trust problem is in placing the enforcement of the laws of the country in competent hands, and in the hands of men who can depend upon them to faithfully discharge their every duty. He would not appoint the agent of a trust to go about the work of trust busting, as has been the republican policy since that organization assumed the reins of authority.

The vice president of the National Nut Growers' Association has sent out a circular to growers throughout the state, asking for information in regard to the nut crops. George Harrison, a life-term negro convict, tried to escape from a farm near Brainerd Sunday. One of the guards shot the man and he died on Sunday as a result of his wounds. The Fannin County Sunday School Association is in session at the First Baptist church in Bonham. The attendance is exceptionally large and much interest is being taken in the meeting.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

opposing issues in this campaign. To the masses it must appear as their one great opportunity to obtain that for which they have been clamoring, and that which was guaranteed them by the fathers of the republic.

A prohibition election is to be held at Baird on the 31 of September. The cost of holding the democratic primaries in Travis county was \$742.

At Albany a large camp meeting is being held in a grove. Large crowds are in attendance.

The North Texas District Baptist Association is meeting at Ennis. A large attendance is had.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt is to deliver an address at the Confederate reunion at McKinney, August 16.

The Kaufman county doctors met at Kaufman on Tuesday. Some very fine papers were read and discussed.

Work was commenced on a new church at Decatur on Monday. It is to be built by the Baptists and is to cost \$10,000.

Will Rice, a negro of Waco, has been arrested, charged with the burglarizing of the idea of Rice, a small town near Corsicana.

The city council of San Antonio is about to consider a proposition to light the streets of the city with oil, instead of electricity.

A. M. Bulay of Comanche, traveling through the Llano county, was kicked by a horse yesterday and died in a few minutes after.

Forty-five cars of melons have been shipped from Wichita Falls and vicinity this fall. The second crop is yet to be heard from.

Governor Lanham spoke yesterday at Athens at an old settlers' reunion. Nearly 5,000 people heard him deliver an eloquent oration.

A new church to be known as the Union Church of God has been organized in Hill county. The articles of faith have been published.

A twelve days' revival has just closed at Chico. Thirteen by letter and thirteen by conversion have joined the churches as a result of the revival.

At Waxahachie seventy suits have been filed in the district court against delinquent taxpayers. About the same number of suits is yet to be filed.

At Overton a boy was shot through the head by a pistol which was supposed not to be loaded. The lad, a boy 12 years of age, Wilford Florey, is not expected to live.

An oil well which was drilled to a depth of 1,190 feet has been abandoned at Dawson. The drillers struck no prospects of oil and gave up the attempt to go any farther.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Sulphur Springs are planting the fall crop of potatoes. It is not every part of the country which will produce two crops of this vegetable.

A mass meeting of much enthusiasm was held at McKinney yesterday to arrange plans for securing an extension of the proposed electric line from Bonham to McKinney.

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A large proportion of the cantaloupe crop in Wichita county is being ruined by the fact that many farmers had planted larger crops than they could handle.

Chinamen have been discovered coming across the border of Mexico at El Paso, disguised as Mexicans, having their cues cut off. It is said that a large number are headed for the United States from the City of Mexico.

A Young Men's Christian Association camp meeting and summer school is to be held, beginning on the 16th inst. It is to be a school for the members of the state and all are welcome to come and receive instruction in the branches taught. The meetings are to be conducted in a grove near Lampasas.

The new Katy operator at the south yards just beyond Hillsboro, on the Katy, was escorted from the office by three men the other evening and told to keep going out of the city, as he was interfering. The matter was reported to the officers and the man returned to his key. He refuses to work at night.

The annual reunion of the Bucher's First Texas cavalry is being held at Mineral Wells today and tomorrow. But few survivors are present, as the ranks are thinning out. A unique program has been arranged for the meetings and every possible effort will be made to have the veterans enjoy the time of their lives.

S. R. McEneaney, an employe in the clothing department of a printing company at Dallas, yesterday had a printing of a thumb cut off by coming in contact with a circular saw.

Amos V. Moore, one of the richest residents of Hallettsville, died at that place Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and leaves a wife and several children. He was nearly 81 years of age.

The National Irrigation Congress is to meet at El Paso on November 15-16. A call has been issued to that effect by the national president, Senator Clarke of Montana.

Old Settlers' parade at Hico yesterday. The reunion is the most successful ever held in that part of the state.

The Guadalupe river is reported lower at the present time than it has been known to have been in many years. It is claimed that the springing of levees that have been installed for the irrigation of rice fields along its banks is the cause of the stage of the water.

Constipation. Its Cause and Cure. A person in order to be healthy must get rid of the waste products (or poisons) of the body. Nature has provided four ways to get rid of them: The bowels, the kidneys, the bladder and the pores of the skin.

If the bowels become inactive, that portion of the food which should be broken off lies in the intestines and decomposes, causing blood, liver and kidney trouble, and closes the pores of the skin, thus creating disease in the entire system. You can immediately relieve and permanently cure yourself of stubborn constipation or distressing stomach trouble and perfectly regulate your bowels and liver by taking one dose a day of DRAKE'S PALMETTO WINE. Any trader of this paper can secure absolutely free a bottle by writing to Drake Formula Co., Drake Building, Chicago. A FREE trial bottle alone has brought health and vigor to many, so you owe it to yourself to prove what it will do in your case. Write the company this very day.

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GOVERNMENT WILL AID ROAD

STORM DAMAGES IN WEST

MOFFAT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

AFTER MANASSAS BUSINESS

the Rock Island and the Southern Pacific, may yet come in under the home stretch.

It has been decided that the mobilization for North Texas will take place at Dallas; that of Central Texas at Waco, and that of South Texas at Austin. The official route is to be determined at Atlanta, Ga., either on Friday or Saturday of the present week, and all roads anxious to haul the Texas troops will have their bids in by those dates.

There are to be twenty-four companies go from Texas. At a meeting of general passenger agents held at Dallas it was agreed that a rate of 2 cents a mile should prevail from all Texas points to Texarkana.

The position of assistant general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande is to be abolished, the duties to be performed by the general passenger agent, S. K. Hooper. T. E. Swann, who held the office, has tendered his resignation, effective September 1. No successor to him will be appointed.

The abolition of this office is in line with a general policy of retrenchment that is being followed on all the Gould lines.

A TOPEKA special has this regarding the Rock Island: "The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad is said to be behind a scheme to build a north and south line of railroad through the wheat belt of Kansas, connecting on the north with the through line to Denver and the northwest and on the south at Enid for Gulf of Mexico points."

"It is said by those versed in railroad circles that the construction of the Gulf, Hutchinson and Northwestern and the Denver, Enid and Gulf Railroads contemplated corralling the bulk of the enormous wheat traffic from the wheat belt of Kansas for the Rock Island Railroad Company."

"Part of the preliminary survey is said to have been made."

(Old Politician in Dallas Times-Herald.) "Ben Cabell was run over by the 'bug' at Houston for it was a blanked outage," remarked Young Reformer. "I was there and the day before the Juggernaut car rolled in George D. Armistead and Tom Love counted noses and elected Ben by a large majority. The leaders of the state administration put the knife into our man good and strong."

"Yes, Andrews was elected at the San Antonio convention. His managers, backed by Newt Cassitt of Fort Worth, representing the Rock Island, and Judge Spoons, representing the Fort Worth and Denver, had more than enough pledges to elect him. It was all in the play for Frank to get coy and refuse to announce his candidacy until the evening of the convention. The men who ran the San Antonio convention ran the Houston convention and they are the men who backed Mr. Andrews. The story printed by the Houston Chronicle that Cabell had pledged his friend Crane to support him for governor in 1906 before Crane would permit the Dallas county democratic convention to declare for Cabell for state chairman, was false from beginning to end. It is a mere spread the net for the aspirants unheathed their knives. The Chronicle reporter was blameless. He was out for news and thought he had a tidbit when told that there had been a Crane-Cabell combination formed. Hill county democracy played Cabell a mean trick, too. He made a fight for W. C. Wear, and a hard fight, before the primary and had a right to expect Wear to reciprocate. Galveston county democracy lodged a complaint with Davidson and Hill county democrats flouted him because Dallas county democrats voted for Davidson instead of Wear. Tarrant county democrats refused to support Cabell. Tarrant county democrats are controlled by Fort Worth leaders and these men never vote for a Dallas candidate or say a good word for a Dallas enterprise. Two years ago they declared war on Bob Allen, when he made his race for lieutenant governor and picked a South Texas man in preference. Dallas county democrats supported Charles K. Bell for lieutenant governor. Dallas county democrats are not shriveled localities. But, of course, men who live in a small town and never travel, are narrow and contracted, filled with petty prejudices and sixteenth century ideas. Fort Worth will enter a favorite son, Charles K. Bell, for governor two years hence and Mr. Cabell should take the stump for him—as the bible commands him to return good for evil. Collin county democrats hit Ben hard, too. The prohibition issue cut considerable figure in determining the choice of this delegation and one of Ben's fellow delegates is said to have played an important part in the deal. But where's the use in talking about last year's birds' nests. The Dallas man lost and he is taking his medicine beautifully. Senator Bailey could have landed him. Three miles from city by lake of 70 acres. Boating, swimming, fishing, shooting. Cigarette smokers not admitted. Character qualification for admission. Write for catalogue. WESLEY PEACOCK, Ph. B. (University of Ga.), Principal.

It is contemplated by the Mexican Central company that the work will be extended over a period of fully three years.

The storm damages in west are suffering great loss and inconvenience from unprecedented storms and heavy rains, particularly in the Rio Grande valley. For a week hardly a single train has arrived in El Paso on schedule time, and many of the trains have been entirely abandoned for the time being. The wrecking and repair crews have been kept busy for several days. Not only are the washouts bad in West Texas, but they extend to New Mexico and Arizona. The roads affected are the Santa Fe, El Paso North-eastern, El Paso and Northwestern, Sierra Madre and Mexican Central. The lines that have not suffered from washouts are the Texas and Pacific, the G. and H. and the El Paso Southern.

The Santa Fe has been diverting its trains over several days, on account of destructive washouts west of Albuquerque.

Should it be decided to extend the National road's Durango branch of the National to Mazatlan, it will likely be done with the aid of government subsidy. The citizens of Durango have asked President Diaz to assign the construction of the road and he has replied that he will do what he can to assist the building of the extension. The company has not yet definitely decided to build the extension, but it is more than probable that it will in the near future and will accept the subsidy of the government.

The Moffat road builders are now climbing the continental divide and by tomorrow the track layers will be on the summit. Rails have been laid ten miles beyond Mammoth and are nearing the great divide.

There seems to be a well defined case of "scrap" going on between the Texas roads for the business of transporting the 1,500 or 1,800 members of the Texas National Guard, who will attend the general encampment to be held at Manassas early in September. The Texas soldiers will leave the state about August 20 or 25 for Manassas and until an official route has been named by the quartermaster of the department of Texas, it may be expected that there will be a lively scurrying for the movement of the troops. While it is not now definitely known, still the statement is made that the Gould lines have the inside track. However, this may not be true and other systems, such as

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MOVING PICTURES

DRESSMAKERS' UNIQUE TRUST

They Will Fix Certain Dates
When the New Models Will
Be Shown the Buyers

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—All the principal dressmakers of Paris have, according to the Herald correspondent there, joined in a trust of an altogether new kind. For many seasons the German and Austrian dressmakers have been, it is asserted, buying the best models of the big Paris houses, then selling copies at reduced prices to second rate houses all over Europe and America. As a result, when the genuine client of a Paris dressmaker had bought a high-class original it had often merely to find on returning home that the American model already had been produced by the wholesaler.

Complaints were frequent and wrathful. To offset this the trust has been formed. As concerns the autumn fashions, the members of the new organization have decided to show none of the new models to foreign buyers before August 15, to deliver no models to the continental trade before Sept. 15.

JANAUSCHEK IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—It is reported that Madame Janauschek, the aged actress who has been ill at the Actors Fund home at Staten Island, has suffered a relapse and been removed to a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., for special treatment. She is a victim of paralysis.



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LAST ELECTION OF THE CHICKASAWS IS HELD

The National Party Is Successful and the Same Policy Follows—Indians Are Passing Away

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 11.—The election held yesterday in the Chickasaw nation for governor, legislative and county officers resulted in a sweeping victory for the national party. A triumph of Douglas H. Johnston over Richard McLish, who headed the tickets for governor. Two of the four polling booths are removed from telegraph connection and it is impossible at this time to get the exact vote, but it is known that the nationals carried every county.

The election indorses the policy of the tribes for the last six years, no reactionary measures will be inaugurated and Chickasaw affairs will glide on undisturbed until March 4, 1906, when tribal relations will cease to exist.

The nationals spent money with a free hand. A Rock Island train was chartered and made the run from Chickasha by way of Lindsay, Pauls Valley, Ardmore and to Okland. Every Indian supporter of the ticket was given free transportation for 250 miles, given plenty to eat and there was no dearth of whisky to drink.

The progressive party also went to considerable expense, but not on so broad a scale.

The last general election of the Chickasaws has passed into history. The full-blood will be favored no longer for his sufrage when the restrictions on the sale of his lands are removed and his property sold, his funds drawn and spent he will be forced to take a back seat as an inferior race. That he must grow far less popular with the whites is inevitable.

The question of mixed schools with the Indians will some day be an issue in this country and that day is not far removed.

THE POPULISTS

The state convention of the populist party for the year 1904 is a thing of the past. The convention convened early yesterday afternoon and concluded its session at 8:45. A state ticket was nominated, a platform adopted, electors selected and considerable other business transacted.

The state ticket nominated and electors selected is as follows:
Governor—Dr. Pat B. Clark of Red River county.

Lieutenant governor—Clarence Nugent of Erath county.
Controller—E. P. Alsbury of Harris county.

Treasurer—Captain Sam Evans of Tarrant county.
Land commissioner—S. C. Granberry of Travis county.

Railroad commissioner—H. P. Jones of Jack county.
Attorney general—George T. Todd of Marion county.

Presidential electors at large—H. L. Bentley of Taylor county and T. J. McClain of Bexar county.

Presidential electors for congressional districts:
First district—H. M. McCusiston of Lamar county.
Second—W. A. Skillen of Nacogdoches county.
Third—J. M. Perdue of Upshur county.
Fourth—George W. Wilson of Grayson county.

Fifth—O. F. Dornblazer of Hill county.
Eleventh—W. M. Summers of McLennan county.
Twelfth—T. O. Evans of Tarrant county.

Thirteenth—W. P. Blake of Donley county.
Fourteenth—J. H. Johnson of Coleman county.
Sixteenth—W. J. Nabors of Eastland county.

The committee on permanent organization recommended J. J. Eager of Cisco for chairman and Jesse M. Adams of Comanche for secretary. The convention accepted the two men as the permanent officers.

Members of the state executive committee were named as follows:
First congressional district, J. L. Darwin; Second, A. J. Murphy of Nacogdoches; Third, F. M. Stoy of Kaufman; Fourth, D. C. Gibson of Grayson; Fifth, P. B. Sprague of Dallas; Sixth, A. W. Sears of Navarro; Eleventh, R. A. High of Hamilton; W. H. Davis of Comanche; Thirteenth, C. H. Vanmeter of Wise; Fourteenth, M. J. Dunman of De Witt; Sixteenth, G. W. Daniels of Eastland. Vacancies on the committee to be filled by H. J. Eager of Eastland county was elected state chairman over Hon. H. S. P. Ashby of Tarrant, J. H. Surles of Putman, Callahan county, was selected secretary of the committee.
W. D. Lewis of Williamson, J. W. Beard of Lamar and W. R. Cole of Dallas were named as members of the national executive committee.

Committees were appointed as follows:
Creditors—W. H. Davis of Comanche, J. A. Davis of Tarrant and O. L. Sadler of Somervell.
Permanent organization—D. J. Nell of Eastland, F. M. Henderson of Lamar, J. W. Curtis of Van Zandt, S. M. Roach of Grayson and N. J. Kimmind of Parker.
Platform and resolutions—H. M. McCusiston of Lamar, A. D. Rawlins of Nacogdoches, W. R. Cole of Dallas, W. M. Summers of McLennan, George W. Wilson of Comanche, J. D. Johnson of Coleman and J. T. Wilber of Palo Pinto.
Mr. Ashby introduced the following resolutions, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:
Resolved, That the populist party of Texas in state convention assembled in Fort Worth, learning of the serious illness of our beloved... (text continues with names and details of the resolutions).

July 4, and pledge ourselves to support the nominees for president and vice president, Thomas E. Watson and Thomas H. Tibbles.

Whereas, The necessity for political reforms in Texas is increasing every day, and whereas, the dominant party has more than trebled the state expenses during the last fifteen years and continues to increase the burdens of taxation by increasing offices and employees and by reckless extravagance in the disbursement of state funds, and

Whereas, From time to time the legislature is compelled to meet increasing deficits and it is said the next legislature will be confronted with a deficit of 1,900,000; therefore,

Resolved, first, That we demand the abolition of all unnecessary offices and employees and an economical administration of the state government in all its departments.

2. We demand that the Terrell election law be so amended that the rights of the independent voter and independent candidates and minority parties be secured; also that judges of election be secured from each political party; also that watchers be allowed from each political party so that a clean ballot may be secured.

3. We demand a rigid enforcement of the laws, especially the laws against bribery and all other official corruption.

4. We condemn the issuance of free passes by railroad companies to any persons except their employees.

5. We favor changes in the land laws as will favor the actual settler.

6. We favor the improvement of the public school system by introducing a safe and practical education and moral training.

7. We heartily indorse the local option law as it now stands.

8. While opposing trusts we recognize the right of capital to organize and hold that producers and laborers have the same right.

9. We favor, as we always have, the popular election of United States senators.

10. We favor the initiative and referendum.

W. R. COLE, Chairman.
J. T. WILBAR, Secretary.

ADDRESS BY SENTER

At the invitation of the populists, E. G. Senter, formerly editor of the Gazette of this city, delivered an address to a fair-sized crowd in the Forty-eighth district court room.

Milton Park introduced Mr. Senter, who at once launched into his subject, the kernel of which was the reference of important legislation to the people by means of overcoming lobbies and railroad aggression. After arraigning the power exercised by the Southern Pacific in the legislature, he referred to the proposed merger of the Houston and Texas Central and the Rock Island, which he stated would probably come before the next session of the legislature. This consolidation, he charged, would fix a fictitious capitalization of \$50,000 per mile upon the former road, while it was valued at only \$17,000 by the railroad commission.

He urged that all candidates for the legislature be obliged to pledge themselves against this and other railroad consolidation.

On the question of taxation he quoted the last interstate commerce report, showing that railroads paid taxes per mile the following average sums:
California, \$274; Colorado, \$268; Connecticut, \$1,005; Kentucky, \$296; Massachusetts, \$1,040; New Jersey, \$770; New York, \$605; Ohio, \$354; Rhode Island, \$888; Delaware, \$201; Pennsylvania, \$448; Tennessee, \$240; Texas, \$110.

In the face of these facts he said it was preposterous to hope or expect that the legislature would pass a bill equalizing taxation in response to the democratic platform on that subject, and that the tax reform would never come until the people took the reins in their own hands.

Mr. Senter said that the executive department of the state was being conscientiously administered, but it would be powerless to accomplish any needed reforms as long as the railroads and special interests of the state, assisted by an army of trained lobbyists and able attorneys, flocked around and dominated the legislature.

POLICE NEWS

Thirty-one new cases were called in the police court this morning, the majority of them being negroes arrested in a Rusk street gambling resort last night. Twenty-seven of the new cases were passed until tomorrow, one was discharged, in one a plea of guilty was entered and in two cases there was no action taken.

The old cases were disposed of as follows:
Passed 5
Plea of guilty 5
Filed 1
No return 1
Bonds forfeited 1

LAST NIGHT'S RAID
About 11 o'clock last night Officers Thompson, Hendricks, Orr, George and Cone made a sudden swoop on a negro gambling joint on lower Rusk street. A stampede of the negro inmates resulted and those who did not escape during the mix-up were taken to police headquarters.

Thirty-two negroes were arrested and the charge of gambling preferred against them.
During the raid there was a general smash up inside the joint, chairs, windows and furniture being broken by the terrified blacks in a mad dash for liberty. The cases of the gamblers were passed until tomorrow morning for trial.

LIZA JOHNSON
This morning Liza Johnson, the negro woman who refused to allow the officers to enter her home in search of the woman who assaulted Mr. Lesser night before last, was brought up in court.
Her case lasted a good while and was postponed until tomorrow in order that the court might look into the "constitutional right" of an officer searching a house without a warrant.
A SLIGHT DISAGREEMENT
Considerable amusement was caused in the police court this morning when Assistant City Attorney Roy and an attorney for a defendant charged with drunkenness had a disagreement as to the difference between "intoxicated" and "drunk." The statutes were referred to and both words were found to be used therein.

AGRICULTURISTS

Program for the Convention Which Is to Be Held at Woodlake Near Sherman in Third Week of August

MANY ARE TO ATTEND
Program for the Affair Promises to Bring Some of Best Speakers in the State and There Will Be Interesting Subjects Under Discussion

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 11.—Acting Agent Baum of the Prisco has received for distribution a supply of official programs of the great agricultural convention to be held at Woodlake August 19 and 20.

The program shows the result of the untiring efforts of a number of the leading agriculturists of this section to make this the grandest event of the kind in North Texas.

The first day, after an address of welcome by Colonel C. L. Stover of Sherman, the proceedings will be as follows:
"Texas as a Horticultural State," J. D. Kerr of Sherman, Texas.

The future of Texas as a Potato Growing State," Professor J. W. Carson of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College, Texas.
"What the Agricultural Colleges are Doing for the Country," Dr. Henry Hartzog, president University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

"Alfalfa," R. E. Smith, Sherman, Texas.
"The Work of the Farmers' Institute in Texas," Professor J. W. Carson, College, Texas.
Professor Louis Scholl of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College, Texas.

"Texas as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis," Fulton S. White, agent, industrial department, Prisco system, St. Louis, Mo.
"Farmers' Damage Suits and the Railroads," Hon. F. C. Dillard, Sherman, Texas.

"Texas as a Hog Producing State," Mr. Day, Dorr, Waxahatchie, Texas.
"How to Pack Fruit and Vegetables for the Market," F. W. Brockman, commission merchant, St. Louis, Mo.

During the day it is expected that the North Texas Truck Growers' Association will be organized.
On the second day, August 20th, the proceedings will be as follows:
"The Dairy Industry," Hon. Henry Wallace, editor "Wallace's Farmer," Des Moines, Iowa, Hon. W. W. Marble, St. Joseph, Mo., superintendent of Missouri state dairy exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis.

"The Farmers' Institute Work of the United States," Hon. John Hamilton of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., in charge of the farmers' institute work of the United States.

"Soil Building, Soil Protection, Soil Preparation," Dr. S. A. Knapp, Houston, Texas, in charge of all cotton experiment stations of the United States department of agriculture.

"The Management of the Farm," Hon. W. J. Spillman, agronomist of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.
"Agricultural College Work," Professor W. H. Perkins, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, College, Miss.
"The Farmer and the Press," Mr. De Witt McMurray of Dallas.

Other agricultural experts will be present and speak at the meetings, and in addition to the regular address a question box will be provided and all written question deposited will be referred to experts, who will answer and discuss them at the close of each session. This feature will prove particularly profitable to the hundreds of progressive farmers expected to be in attendance at this meeting, which will be second only to the state congress recently held at Bryan.

NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department:
Junction City Telephone company of Junction City, Kimble county, capital stock \$5,000; purpose, construction, owning and operating a telephone line in the counties of Kimble, Kerr, Edwards, Menard and Sutton. Incorporators, T. B. Phillips, M. E. Blackburn and J. T. Bailey.
The Brazos Valley Cotton Mills of West, capital stock \$100,000; purpose, manufacture of all kinds of cotton and woolen goods. Incorporators, James F. Brock and W. D. Lacy of Waco, and T. M. West, W. H. Jones, E. G. Blume, G. N. Denton of West.

Junction City Dry Goods company of Decatur, capital stock \$25,000; purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise, including agricultural products. Incorporators, C. C. Jones, Decatur, A. J. Clendenen, J. G. Wilkinson, A. Young and D. T. Bomor of Fort Worth.
Delta County Farmers' association of Cooper, capital stock \$5,000; purpose, construction, purchase and maintenance of public warehouses. Incorporators, W. S. Miller, Lake Creek; Tom Chesnut, S. P. Lansing and Tom Good of Cooper, S. P. Bucklen of Enloe, J. C. Bailey of Gough and J. H. Ireland of Pecan Gap.

Urban Improvement society of Texas, headquarters Paris, no capital stock; purpose, caring for its sick members. Incorporators, R. L. Smith, L. W. Worthman, Marshall Fullbright, George Hardeman, T. H. Wood and E. Barber of Paris.
Millet Mercantile company of Millet, capital stock \$5,000; purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, C. S. Wittell, W. P. Rote and Joseph Zork.

Home Protection association of Rogers, no capital stock; purpose to provide death benefits for its members. Incorporators, William Hams, J. H. Marshall, F. Leahy, J. H. Wear, G. T. Thomas, D. W. Puckett and A. H. Kerr, all of Rogers.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died this afternoon as a result of an operation.
Adulterants highly injurious to the health have been found in innocent looking cakes, cheap caramels and other sweet stuffs sold freely to children in New York city.

THE BOLT FACTORY PROMOTERS GO HOME

Ohio Men Who Have Made Three Trips Here Since February, Await the Developments

W. K. Fogg, Professor J. E. Morris and John C. Devine of the committee from Alliance, Ohio, who have been in this city investigating sites and the favorable conditions for locating a rolling mill and bolt and forge factory in this city, returned this morning to Alliance.

Speaking of the matter before his departure, Mr. Fogg stated that the negotiations were not concluded and that they expected fully to return later and commence the work of erecting the proposed factory in this city.

Two sites, one on the north side and one on the south side, he stated, had been found, either of which was adaptable to the purpose, and that conditions were also found to fully warrant the erection of the concern.

"This is our third visit to the city since last February," he said, "and we are returning merely to await the completion of arrangements upon the part of the board of trade. Their engineer has investigated our plan and is satisfied of its value above the amount of subscription that he raised in this city. The people here are to raise \$20,000 and we are to subscribe \$100,000. Although, of course, a full force of men would not be employed at the plant upon its opening, when under operation 150 men at least will be employed in the rolling mill and about 350 in the forge and bolt factory."

"Arrangements have not been completed in this city and as Captain Paddock is absent at the fair we have found it necessary to return and look after our business in the north while awaiting developments. Our departure does not by any means put an end to the matter and we will probably return within a short time."

W. B. Paddock, who is acting as secretary of the board of trade in the absence of Captain Paddock, stated this morning that the negotiations were in exactly the same condition and that he was confident full arrangements would be concluded within a short time. "We are going right ahead collecting subscriptions for the project and are meeting with marked success."

It is learned that about \$20,000 of the money has been raised and that promises for several thousand more have already been received.

GARMENT WORKERS LOSE A STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The strike of the United Garment Workers against the open shop, which began about two months ago, has been declared off. It is claimed by the employers that the ranks of the strikers had dwindled from 32,000 to 5,000. The strikers have made individual agreements with the employers, but all on an open shop basis, though in many cases all the men taken back will remain union men.

It is estimated that the strikers lost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in wages.

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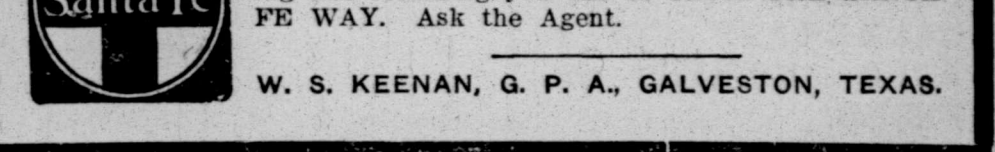
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SPORTING NOTES

It takes more than an hour to play a game when one side scores eleven times and the other side three. The fans sat through the game yesterday with patience, however, for Fort Worth was making the eleven and for a mile Dallas positively refrained from scoring at all.

Fort Worth began scoring in the first inning and kept it up for five. Clark celebrated his last appearance by handing out the easiest propositions he had on hand.

It is said that Catcher Riekey will go to Cincinnati. It is hoped that he will steady his throwing nerves before that time.

Notes: 'Twas a big week-day crowd. Good-by to Clarke. Take keer of yourself.

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went out of anybody's reach and Chrisman got to first and Dunn to third. Both scored on singles by Sullivan and Disch.

Table with columns AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Sullivan, Hubbard, Disch, Wills, Arbogast, Quessier, Dunn, Reitz, Chrisman, and Totals.

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WHERE THEY PLAY Dallas at Fort Worth. Ardmore at Corsicana.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns Games, Won, Lost, Per. Rows for Galveston 6, Beaumont 4, Galveston, and Beaumont.

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Table with columns AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for White, Dougherty, Clayton, Ragsdale, Anderson, Stone, Blair, Dugan, Teas, and Totals.

Score by inning: Corsicana 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4. Summary—Earned runs, Corsicana 2, Ardmore 3; two-base hits, Blasingim, Teas, Ragsdale, Blair, Dugan; three-base hit, Dugan; stolen base, Miller; double plays, Fields to Burleson, Clayton to Stone; bases on balls, off Method, 1, off Teas 2; struck out, by Method 2, by Teas 4; passed ball, Dougherty; sacrifice hits, Miller, Blair, Teas; time of game, 1 hour and 19 minutes; umpire, Crotty.

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GOVERNMENT GETS A CHEAP RATE

General Order Regarding the Transmission of Telegrams for Uncle Sam

An order has been issued by Postmaster General Payne fixing the rates and regulations for transmission of government telegrams during the fiscal year beginning with July 1.

For day messages containing not more than 20 words, exclusive of place from and date, 20 cents; not exceeding 1,000 miles, and one cent for each additional word.

For night messages not exceeding 20 words, exclusive of place from and date, 15 cents for any distance within 2,000 miles, and for greater distances 25 cents; in each case 1 cent for each additional word.

Provision is also made that in computing distances traveled, the actual physical distance between points and not the distance by the route messages are sent is to be used.

A HORSE RUNS ACROSS TRESTLE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 10.—An incident of unusual character was witnessed in this city Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. It lacked only a few minutes of arrival of the southbound passenger train at the Katy depot, and a goodly number of people had gathered at the station, some to depart and others to bid their friends adieu.

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DRAWING OPENS AT THE DEVIL'S LAKE RESERVATION

Lands Are More Expensive Than Those at Rosebud, But Many Are Trying for Them Just the Same

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 10.—Registration for claims on the Devils Lake Indian reservation began Monday, and as a result this vicinity is witnessing a land rush similar to that which recently took place on the opening of the Rosebud reservation.

The reservation thrown open to settlement embraces 88,000 acres. The tract includes the old Fort Totten military reservation as well as the lands occupied by the Sisseton, Wahpeton and Cut Head bands of the Sioux Indians.

The land is more expensive than the Rosebud lands, the government requiring that \$4.50 per acre be paid by homesteaders who are fortunate enough to draw a quarter.

The Bank of France has paid a dividend for the first six months of the year 67 francs 70 centimes gross, and 65 francs net, the same as distributed in the first half of 1903.

MISS HELEN MASSIE

Miss Helen Massie and Oscar Harris, both of this city, were united in marriage last night at the parsonage of the Mulkey Memorial church by Rev. James A. Whitehurst, the pastor.

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FIERCE FOREST FIRE IN WYOMING TIMBER

BANDER, Wyo., Aug. 10.—A fierce fire is raging in Wind River mountains between this place and Thermopolis and already it is reported it has destroyed a large area of timber and is working eastward.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

If you are naturally not as strong as your more fortunate sisters, and for this reason experience dread rather than joy at the prospect of becoming a mother, take courage and assurance from this fact: Mother's Friend is meant for you, and by its use you may pass through that glorious martyrdom which is yours by divine right with no more discomfort than that experienced by those who by nature are possibly more adapted for the role of motherhood.

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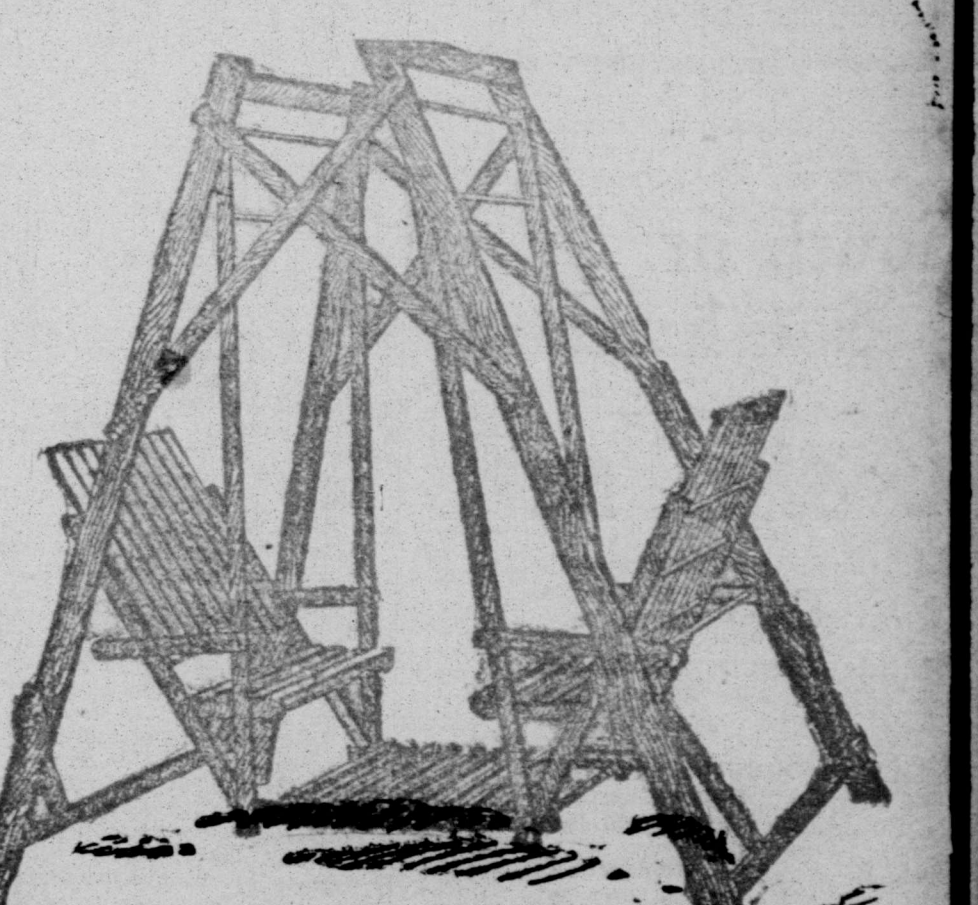
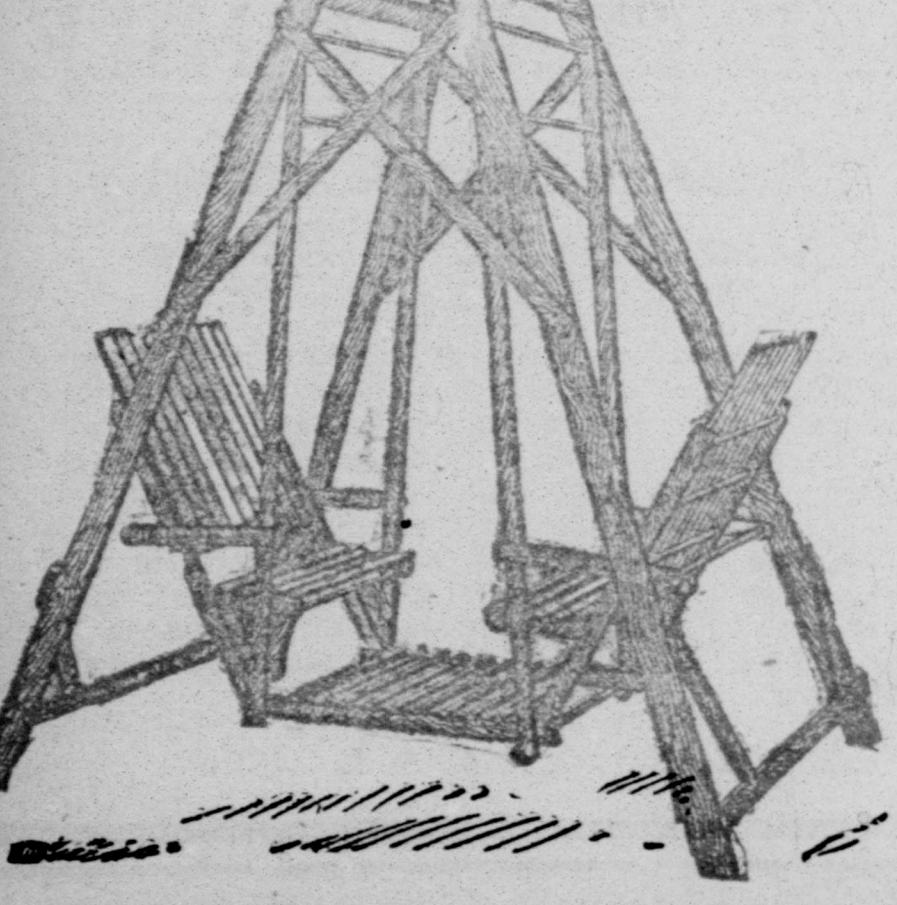
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THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Farmer in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs are planting the fall crops of Irish potatoes. The seed is being planted whole. The men expect to gather a magnificent crop from the present prospects.

The cotton crop prospects in Hall county are said to be 50 per cent better for a large yield this fall than ever before in the history of the county. The feed crops are also in the finest kind of shape and as a consequence the planters are in a cheerful mood.

Weevils are busily at work on the cotton in Navarro county. But a part of the crop has already been gathered and many have made as much as a half and one-third of a bale to the acre.

The first load of new corn was marketed at McKinney on Tuesday. The corn brought 41 cents a bushel. Many cantaloupes spoiled in the fields at Wichita Falls as the farmers had planted larger crops than they were able to take care of.

At Navasota a meeting was held Tuesday evening by the business men to devise some sure method of getting rid of the pesky boll weevil. The planters met with the men and it was decided to work together for the best interests of the community. Paris green was the only remedy mentioned which met with the approval of the majority of the meeting and it was decided to give this poison a full and complete test.

Wheat sold at McKinney on Tuesday for \$1.05 per bushel. Funds have been raised at Memphis for the payment of premiums at Temple to the parties bringing in the first sales. At other points some new bales are coming in regularly and the cotton season is beginning to open up in earnest.

At Hillsboro new crop corn has been sold. The corn in that part of the state is said to have been an average of nearly sixty bushels to the acre.

Damp, rainy weather at Haskell has set the sharpshooters and weevils to work in earnest. They have destroyed nearly half of the crops and the farmers are not feeling very jubilant over the present crop conditions. If the weather continues a week longer all of the forms on the maturing cotton is expected to be destroyed.

At Kemp the weather conditions are reported as being good for the cotton. The early planted cotton will make a good yield, but the late cotton is not expected to do half as well. The corn crop is the best several years.

Heavy rains in the vicinity of Frost are discouraging the planters. It is feared that these rains will start the weevils to doing much damage. Guano has been used on cotton lands in the vicinity of Cameron. Good fertilizers have caused early maturity and heavy crops. More will be used next year.

As stated in The Telegram a few days ago, the Denver road will add the sections of the Panhandle to secure the necessary number of cotton pickers, and to do this the road has put in a 1-cent rate. It is estimated that several hundred pickers will be required. The farmers anticipate that there will be a shortage of pickers and are already moving in the matter, as picking will begin early in September.

This is the first season that Panhandle farmers have raised such a large crop of cotton, and they are now at a loss to know just how they are going to be able to gather it with a visible shortage in labor.

A meeting of the leading cotton farmers in the Panhandle was held a few days ago and a number of representatives were sent out over the country, particularly in the south part of the state, in an effort to employ pickers. When they have been secured the Denver road will do the rest in giving them cheap transportation to the cotton fields.

BOLL WORM DAMAGE
SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 10.—The Telegram representatives have talked with a number of farmers and from the reports had it seems that the flattering prospects for a heavy cotton yield is being somewhat blighted by the rapid appearance of boll worms, which have already proven quite destructive in spots, where rains have been most frequent. However, the situation is not yet such as to occasion any alarm, but should the weather continue cool and dry, farmers fear the ravage may become serious. In some sections, there is need of rain, but no complaint of worms.

RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT
DENISON, Texas, Aug. 10.—The cattle receipts are light, the slump is the greatest of the year. The merchants held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon to devise ways and means to improve the local trade situation.

A cotton buyer will be put in the streets to pay top prices. A rest room for farmers will be established. Every reasonable inducement possible will be held out to secure the farmers' trade.

WEATHER FORECAST
Cuero held the rain record of the state yesterday, reporting a .84 inch fall, followed by clear weather. At San Antonio a fall of .24 inches occurred. Huntsville, Galveston and Blanco each having good showers. Lighter rains fell at Blanco, Brenham and Houston. Lampasas also had light rain.

General fair weather is predicted for northeast Texas with scattered showers in the southeastern part.

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
East Texas, north, tonight and Friday generally fair, except scattered showers in east portion. South, tonight and Friday scattered showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
High barometer prevails in the north-east quarter of the country, with clear conditions. Low barometer is noted over the west Dakotas with rainy conditions preceding the "low."

The middle Mississippi valley and west to the Rockies is fair. The cotton belt is generally clear, except in Arkansas and southern Alabama.

Rainfall since last report has been of little consequence, scattered showers occurring in a few places. Thunderstorms with little rain occurred at Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, Helena and Galveston. It was raining this morning at Salt Lake City and Bismarck.

Texas is generally fair. Cuero had

the principal rain, .84 of an inch. Temperatures are rising.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in inches:

Stations—	Temperature		Rain.	Wind, fall.
	Min.	Max.		
Chicago	58	63	10	.00
Denver	55	64	8	.00
Memphis	70	82	11	.00
New Orleans	74	86	11	.50
Oklahoma	68	88	11	.00
Omaha	56	78	6	.00
Phoenix	82	106	11	.00
Pittsburg	60	78	8	.68
Rapid City	60	74	8	.00
St. Louis	60	78	11	.00
St. Paul	54	70	10	.00
Salt Lake	64	88	12	.08
San Diego	66	74	11	.00
Santa Fe	53	75	8	T

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Thursday, Aug. 11, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature		Rain.	State of weather.
	Max.	Min.		
Ablene	88	69	.00	Clear.
Ballinger	90	78	.00	Pt. Cloudy.
Beville	92	68	.00	Clear.
Blanco	84	64	.12	Foggy.
Brownwood	88	70	.01	Clear.
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Corpus Christi	88	66	.00	Clear.
Corpus Christi	88	66	.00	Clear.
Corsicana	90	70	.00	Clear.
Cuero	90	70	.84	Cloudy.
Dallas	88	68	.00	Cloudy.
Dubin	88	68	.00	Clear.
Fort Worth	87	69	.00	Clear.
Galveston	84	72	.44	Pt. Cloudy.
Greenville	92	66	.00	Clear.
Hearne	90	68	.01	Cloudy.
Houston	90	72	.03	Cloudy.
Huntsville	88	70	.20	Cloudy.
Kerrville	88	74	.00	Foggy.
Lampasas	90	68	.00	Clear.
Longview	88	70	.00	Clear.
Nacogdoches	84	72	T	Cloudy.
Palestine	84	70	.00	Cloudy.
Paris	92	68	.00	Clear.
San Antonio	90	70	.34	Clear.
San Marcos	88	68	.00	Clear.
Sherman	86	70	.00	Clear.
Temple	86	68	T	Clear.
Tyler	88	70	.00	Cloudy.
Waco	90	70	T	Clear.
Waxahachie	90	68	.00	Cloudy.
Weatherford	90	70	.00	Clear.
Wharton	94	68	.00	Clear.

DISTRICT WEATHERS

Central	No. Sta.	Temperature	Rain.	State of weather.
Atlanta	13	84	69	.16
Charleston	11	86	68	.04
Charleston	11	86	68	.04
Galveston	21	90	70	.06
Little Rock	13	88	68	.00
Memphis	15	84	68	.02
Mobile	8	86	70	.08
Montgomery	12	88	68	.26
New Orleans	14	88	68	.24
Oklahoma	8	90	66	.00
Savannah	9	88	68	.22
Vicksburg	13	86	70	.34
Wilmington	10	88	68	.10

REMARKS

The cotton belt is generally fair with increasing temperatures. Rainfall has been of little note in any portion.

Texas is generally fair, with a few showers in the southeast.

ORDINANCE NO. 904

An ordinance to abolish the stand for vehicles heretofore established by ordinance No. 1127, at the intersection of Main street and Ninth street between Main street and Rusk street.

Section 1. That the stand heretofore established on East Ninth street between Rusk street and Main street for the use of hacks, carriages and other vehicles engaged in carrying goods and passengers for hire in the city of Fort Worth shall be and the same is hereby abolished and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the driver of any such hack, carriage or other vehicle to stop, stand or detain the same while soliciting or waiting for employment at any place on said East Ninth street in the said city of Fort Worth.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed May 20, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed August 5, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 92, August 9, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 911

An ordinance regulating the deposits in sewers.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit or cause or permit to be deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with a sewer any garbage, hair, refuse, fruit, vegetables, peelings or ashes, rags, cotton, cinders or any other matter or thing whatsoever except for urine and the necessary toilet paper.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and the same are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict herewith and also to prevent breaches of the same.

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

Filed August 5, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules August 5, 1904.
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HELP WANTED—MALE

A GOOD POSITION
Is always open to a competent man. His difficulty is to find it. We have openings and ready daily calls for Secretaries and Treasurers of business houses, Superintendents, Managers, Engineers, Expert Bookkeepers, Traveling Salesmen, Executive, Clerical and Technical positions of all kinds, paying from \$500 to \$1000 a year. Write for plan and booklet.

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Suite 917, Chemical Bldg., St. Louis.
Offices New York, Chicago and 12 Other Cities.

WANTED—200 men to buy a pair of Sels Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—Your pants to press at 10c. Suits pressed, 50c. Phone me. Cut Rate Tailor. New phone 603. 403 Main.

The left hind foot of a grave yard rabbit is a purely fictitious good-luck talisman—Telegram want ads have displaced it.

CLOTHING

All Wool Blue Serge Coat.....\$3.00
\$2.00 All Wool Flannel Pants.....\$2.25
L. GORDON, 1513 Main St.

YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time; mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn barber trade; special offer this month. Write for terms.

WANTED—A reliable boy with wheel. Apply room 9, Scott-Harold building.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WE—
HAVE IT FOR LESS
RHODES-HERVERTY
Third and Houston Sts.
W. C. HATHAWAY, Manager.

WHAT you want and what you will get are two things which grow to resemble each other after you have used these want ad columns.

WANTED—White house girl. 1403 Pennsylvania avenue.

FINANCIAL

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE has loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main street.

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FOR SALE
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CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—
Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated, made to order. Phone 167 1 ring old phone.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Bound Electric Co., 1906 Houston st. by an expert.

"CALAMITY is man's true touchstone" and to lose your job is often to find one twice as good if you try The Telegram want ad way.

DR. ABDILL moved from Columbia to Dundee building, over Parker's drug store.

GLASSES FITTED by my eye doctor will permanently stop headaches, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, dyspepsia, epileptic fits and straighten cross eyes. No knife or medicine. Dr. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston street.

EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP AGENCY, 710 Main, Fort Worth; low rates from the old country. T. P. Fensel, agent.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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- Large half gallon Pitchers 10c
- Footed Cake Stands 10c
- Large Berry Bowls 10c
- Large Cake Plates 10c
- Pine Celery Trays 10c
- Tall Celery Stands 10c
- Large Fruit Bowls 10c
- Preserve Stands, Olive Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Oil Bottles, Honey Dishes; choice for 10c
- Extra Special—Breakfast Set—Sugar, Butter, Cream, Spoon Holder, a set 20c

FRIDAY, we place on sale 100 dozen heavy Hotel Goblets, 3 for 10c, or, doz. 40c

Tin Top Molasses Cans, usually sold at 15c to 20c; price 7c

We are overstocked on cheap Cups and Saucers, Plates, Vegetable Dishes, and want to reduce the stock. Special prices will be made on these to close them out.

Gernsbacher Brothers

509-511 HOUSTON STREET.

DALLAS TRIES TO STEAL THE STATE CONVENTION

Effort Being Made by the Republicans of That City to Have the Meeting on Inter-urban Line

An announcement sent out from Dallas yesterday to the effect that the state convention of the republican party was to be held at Handley has created quite a stir among the local members of the party.

The official call for the convention issued by Cecil A. Lyon states that the convention is to be held "in the city of Fort Worth." For this purpose the city hall has already been engaged.

The announcement from Dallas states that the place of holding the convention has been changed because of the attractive surroundings at Lake Erie. Frank Stanley, nominee of the party for congress from this district, when asked in regard to the report, stated that it was news to him. The call has been issued for Fort Worth, he said, and no change to his knowledge had been made.

President Washer of the board of trade of the city, who invited the convention to meet here, was also surprised at the report and places no credence to it.

T. N. Edgell, one of the leaders of the party here, knew nothing of a proposed change and in fact stated that an effort to have the convention at Lake Erie was made by Dallas being suggested as a compromise at the time the place was to be selected. The Fort Worth representatives, however, refused to agree to this and won the convention for this city.

A political meeting will be held at Lake Erie during the convention by a local republican club, and the leaders here believe this has been confused with the convention.

None of the leaders had seen the report until told of it by The Telegram and several expressed pleasure that it had no wider circulation.

THE FARMERS IN SECRET SESSION CITY HALL

It is considered likely the sessions of the farmers' state convention may come to a close in this city this afternoon.

Adjustment was had at noon today with the business of the convention well under way. The session this afternoon may conclude the convention, or it may be found necessary to hold a session tonight.

At last night's session the question of handling and marketing of crops was taken up and the warehousing system outlined by Judge Williams was thoroughly discussed. No action upon it was taken, however, by the officers' report. At the session last night the credentials committee report was also received, showing eighty counties of the state to be represented in the gathering.

The session of this morning was occupied with hearing and adopting committee reports.

The most important action along this line was the submission of several constitutional amendments by the committee, which were adopted by the convention. The nature of these amendments is not given out for publication, but they will be referred to the local organizations, where a two-thirds vote will be necessary to their becoming effective.

The report of the committee on the good of the order contained plans for the marketing of crops, which are withheld from publication. The grievance committee elicited applause by reporting no grievances on hand. The committee from the State Federation of Labor and the railroad brotherhoods has not appeared before the convention, and those in a position to know state it is now probable they will not appear.

Judge Williams, who was in attendance upon the convention, left last night for New Orleans, to explain the warehousing plan to the people of Louisiana.

STARS TO FALL IN THIS SECTION FREELY

Observer Landis Is Preparing to Watch the Heavenly Bodies This Month

D. S. Landis, official in charge of the local weather bureau, is making preparations to observe an expected fall of stars in this section of the country for several weeks.

In November, 1902, a similar fall of heavenly bodies of the sort expected tonight was experienced in this state and Arizona. Mr. Landis was then connected with the weather bureau at Phoenix, Ariz., and was able at that time to compile some valuable and interesting data regarding the falling bodies.

A report was submitted by him to the government of his observations at that time. This report was subsequently printed in the year book of the department and from there translated into both German and French and appearing later in scientific magazines of these countries.

Mr. Landis is intensely interested in this line of work and is looking forward with pleasure to a chance to greet the visitors.

Professor C. F. Webb, a local astronomer, speaking of the matter yesterday said:

"There travels in a regular path, some distance from the sun, a group of asteroids that are constantly shooting off star-like bodies. While this meteor-making is going on continually, it is during the months of August and November that the earth whirls into the range of the path of these shooting stars. Usually the brightest showers can be seen falling in the heavens beginning about August 10, continuing for several days, or rather nights.

"About two years ago, the finest shower of stars I ever saw I witnessed while in Fort Worth. The entire heavens, from the east to the west was one brilliant glow of falling fire. The brilliancy of this display was beyond description."

Prof. C. F. Webb states this morning that comparatively few stars fell last night during the time he remained on watch. He will continue to watch, however, for several nights and hopes to see a more favorable shower before the end of the month.

The November period he reports as being more favorable for the observation as the falls have been found to be more dense about that time.

During November a fall at that time is visible, while now obscured by the daylight.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Auty W. Johnson, Henry Burrell, Eugene F. Baur, William C. Plummer, Henry O. Jones, Henry G. Koogle, William R. Benn and Frank P. Shelly of the Newton and Fort Worth railway postoffice have been promoted from class 4b to class 4a.

Clarence E. Boudro and William W. Norman of the Newton and Fort Worth Railway postoffice have been promoted from class 4 to class 5.

Millard A. Elliott of the Fort Worth and Galveston railway postoffice has been promoted from class 2 to class 3.

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FORT WORTHITES IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 11.—Mrs. J. Q. McCombs and children of Fort Worth are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shannon, at their home, 501 West Fifteenth street.



We have no rivals when it comes to high quality and low prices—that statement stands good every day in the year—today that fact is emphasized by our great price concessions.

Outing Suits Reduced to \$7.45, \$9.65, \$14.65. A Saving of \$2.55 to \$6.85 in each instance.

We are offering two lots of Shirts that will be sure to meet with your approval in quality and price.

\$2.00 Negligee Shirts, at \$1.45
\$1.50 Negligee Shirts, at \$1.15

In Low Shoes the prices are attractive, high grade footwear radically reduced—all leathers included.

\$5.00 Oxfords, at \$3.90
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords, at \$2.85
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25 Per Cent Reduction on Trousers

Reliable Goods **WASHER BROTHERS** Reliable Bargains

PLUMBERS ASK AN INCREASE IN WAGES

They Have Notified the Contractors That an Advance of Fifty Cents Will Be Wanted in October

Notice has been served on the master plumbers of this city by the Journeymen Plumbers, Steam and Gasfitters' union that an increase in pay of 50 cents per day will be asked after Oct. 1.

The present contracts between the men and the various firms expire during the first week of October and the increase from \$4 to \$4.50 per day of eight hours will be asked in the new contracts. Under the present agreement, it was requisite for the men to give notice a certain length of time in advance in the event they wished an advance in the new contracts. This notice has been given even prior to the specified time.

It is impossible to determine what action will be taken by the local firms in regard to the increase, but the feeling among the men is general that the request will be granted. Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, they report, are each paying more than the scale in this city, while at present an effort is being made by the men in Dallas to secure \$4.50.

A. D. Chandler, delegate of the local union to the international convention, which convenes this week in Birmingham, left this morning for that place.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

A curb has been placed in front of the block on Main street in front of the Haddaway drug store. It is a much needed improvement and will be very beneficial in keeping the street in that locality in a good condition.

A riding club has been organized on the Heights. In this way a number of young ladies and men are permitted to spend the evenings. Last night six of the members enjoyed a horseback ride. J. E. Lincoln of Liberty, Mo., was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. B. B. B. of Jacksboro spent Monday with friends here.

S. M. Dale of Honey Grove was mingling among friends Wednesday.

The concert given by the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening was a huge success. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a splendid program. About \$60 was realized from the affair.

A mass meeting of strikers will be held at Collier's drug store, this evening. Speeches will be made by persons high in the ranks of the various unions and by some of the visitors to the Farmers' convention.

T. W. White leaves Friday for a visit at Ames, I. T.

Mrs. Seal of Shawnee, Ok., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Estell, corner May and Tucker streets.

Miss Mamie Kiper has gone to Dallas for a week's visit.

Small donations continue to pour in to the commissary of the strikers from outside sources. The men are doubly grateful for these favors.

MEXICO DEMANDS A HEAVY TAX OF DRUMMERS

Farmer in the Creek Nation Makes an Unusual Discovery While at Work on His Land

EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 11.—The state of Sonora, Mexico, on the northern border, has just issued a decree that all drummers entering there for the sale of goods must pay \$50 to \$100 monthly occupation tax, which will practically exclude them. Much American goods in the way of mining machinery and supplies have been going in.

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There is an old Indian tradition that in 1603 about sixty adventurous Spaniards left New Orleans on burros, bound for the west in search of gold; that they secured as much of the precious metal as they could carry and started on a return journey, and that when they reached a point near Standing Rock, near Enfauila, they were beset by a band of Shawnees, and all but two of the Spaniards were annihilated, the two escaping on a raft. The tradition goes further, and of to the effect that a cave in the mountains near Enfauila, which it is said has never been fully explored, is the hiding place of the gold carried by the Spaniards at the time of the massacre, and it is now thought that the gold is in reality buried in this cave, and that the old weapons plowed up on Mr. Gibson's place are the ones used by the body of Spaniards spoken of in this tradition.

Mr. Gibson is preparing a story of the tradition and of the finding of the arms in his own peculiar manner, which will be interesting.

JOHN N. SIMPSON IS SAID TO BE THE MAN

Reported Here Today That Dallas Banker Is to Head the Republican Ticket in This State This Year

The executive committee of the republican party of this county held a meeting yesterday afternoon to perfect arrangements for the state republican convention to be held in Fort Worth August 23. The convention is to be held in the city hall auditorium.

The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the forthcoming event:

On place of meeting and music—Sam Davidson.

On decoration—H. W. Nye, W. R. Green and Mrs. N. B. Moore.

On badges—N. A. Dodge.

On locating delegations—Lon M. Barkley.

The reception committee will be composed of Attorney W. H. Atwell of Dallas, Mr. Owensby of Paris, Charles W. Ogden of San Antonio and possibly Governor Stanley of Kansas, who has been especially invited to attend the convention and more than likely will do so. Besides these others prominent in republican councils in the state will be on hand to make addresses.

The republicans of Texas have been announcing for some days that there is a surprise in store when it is announced which will head the republican state ticket. A telegram representative has unearthed the surprise. It is said here that the gentleman who is to make the race for governor on the republican ticket is none other than John N. Simpson, banker and prominent stockman of Dallas. It is known that Mr. Simpson has always been a gold democrat and the news reaches Fort Worth that he permits his name to go before the republican convention for gubernatorial honors.

The other probable candidates are not announced, but among them it is said will be the most prominent men who have been fighting the battles of that party in Texas for years.

Judge N. B. Moore said today that the republicans in the Houston and Galveston congressional districts are making a hard fight to elect their candidates, and he believes they will defeat the democratic candidates without doubt.

A strong fight is to be made in this the Twelfth district by the republicans, but the party does not believe that it stands a ghost of a show to send Frank B. Stanley to congress from this district.

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committee of five men went to the home of George Sheidt last night for the purpose of deporting him. After the men had gained entrance to the house Sheidt began shooting at them. The life was returned by one of the members of the party and a dozen shots were exchanged, but no one was wounded. The would-be deporters finally retired. Officers made a search for the five men, but failed to locate them. They took Sheidt to the city jail, where he will be held for protection.

Rev. T. S. LeLand, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Victor, who has been taking an active interest in the troubles in the district, has been ordered out of camp. He has notified his friends and officers of the law, who have rallied to his support. His house is being guarded by a number of armed men on the inside and deputy sheriffs on the outside.

A committee of several men was on the way to his home last night when they learned of the situation and immediately departed. It is supposed to be the same committee that escorted John Harper out of the district Tuesday night.

Thomas H. Parfet, ex-manager of the Cripple Creek union store, and a Mr. Hall, who was ordered out of the district, have asked for protection from the sheriff. Parfet was placed in a room in the county jail. The sheriff's office is making every effort to find some clue to the identity of the deporters of Harper, but no tangible evidence has been secured as yet.

A new alliance is being formed in the district, for the purpose, it is reported, of taking the middle ground between the Western Federation of Miners and the Citizens' Alliance. The promoters of the new movement are securing signatures of business men who do not favor the deportation of men without trial.

JUDGE PARKER READS NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Judge Parker read with interest today the newspapers which came to Rosemont noting especially the comments on his speech of acceptance. He had nothing to say regarding them or regarding anything else. There were no callers of importance during the morning and it is said at Rosemont none are expected during the day.

NEGRO IS HUNG FOR A MURDER

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 11.—"Willie" Mungen or Frank Davis, as he is known, in Cambria county, was hanged at Edensburg today for the murder of Laura Taylor, his paramour, both colored, Aug. 19, 1903.

Shortly after sentence was passed upon Davis he professed religion and confessed he had a number of years ago murdered a woman with whom he was living in Jacksonville, Fla., by choking her to death. In Jacksonville he was known as Willie Mungen, which has been ascertained to be his real name. The circumstances of the first murder were corroborated by communication with the Jacksonville authorities.

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At Egan, the third station south of here on the Katy, which was opened yesterday, no answer to the calls from local offices is answered. It is presumed that the man who took charge there has left his post. The office at Keene is also closed today, as well as the stock yards south of Hillsboro.

Two men were here from Coffeyville, Kan., last evening, who had been hired to come to stations south of here to handle the wire business at some of the smaller stations. These men claim they did not know that a deputy marshal had been reached here they were informed of the existing conditions and promptly refused to go to work. They started back home this morning.

FEW FREIGHT TRAINS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 11.—A non-union telegraph operator has been put in the office here, working daytime. At Wybark, the non-union man put in a few days ago has been considerably scared, as a deputy marshal has remained there with him a greater part of the time. Railroad men here say that there is not much freight business being done now. They do not say that the strike is the cause of it, but the fact remains that not many freight trains are moving.

WOMEN AS OPERATORS

At Wabash and White Wright women have been installed by the Katy as operators. These women are doing the work which was done by the men whom they succeeded, but went out on strike. The two women are said to be discharging the duties of the offices satisfactorily.

A rumor to the effect that before the sun has set tonight the strike on the Katy would be a thing of the past lacks verification here. Such news was passed over the wires last night, but has not been verified today. Local operators on the other roads are looking forward to an amicable settlement and would be glad to see the O. R. T. men win the point for which they have struck.

BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER

An attractive topographical map, in colors, giving a comprehensive idea of the country and map is in folder form, and on the reverse side contains an interesting description of the Columbia river route. Copies sent free by E. L. Lomax, G. P. and T. A., U. P. Co., Omaha, Neb., on receipt of four cents postage.

REIDMILLER IS HELD

Gus Reidmiller was arrested three days ago on a charge alleging theft from the person. In an examining trial before Justice Rowland today the defendant was held in the sum of \$400.

IN THE COURTS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Oscar Harris and Miss Helen Simpson Mascie, J. A. Appleton and Miss Mary Johnson, E. A. Lawrence and Miss Florence Middleton.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths—Mrs. Ira E. Osborn, aged 22 years, of Fort Worth, August 10.

COUNTY COURT

The will of J. E. Johnson was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at about \$14,000.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The sum of \$500 was appropriated for feed, etc., for convict camps.

Quarterly reports of County Clerk Rogers, Justice Rowland and Sheriff Honea were approved.

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VERY FINE COLTS GO TO SHEEPSHEAD

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