

PART OF RUSSIAN SQUADRON ESCAPES AND PART RETURNS TO THE HARBOR

Some of the Boats Forced to Retreat Before the Numerical Strength of the Japanese, but Others Slip Through the Blockade—Japanese Enter Chee Foo Harbor and Take Possession of Torpedo Boat Destroyer, Hoisting the Jap Flag—Russia Protests This Being Allowed in a Neutral Port—Germany Warns the Russian Vessels to Leave Port Under Its Jurisdiction

FATE OF PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON IS TOPIC

Details of the Dash Out of the Port Are Not Clear, But It Appears From All Reports That Some of the Vessels Which Have Been Beseiged in the Harbor Succeeded in Breaking Through the Japanese Lines and Are Endeavoring to Join the Vladivostok Squadron—Several Are More or Less Damaged and Have Put Into Neutral Ports, But Are Warned to Leave in Twenty-four Hours—Several Are Sighted in the Vicinity of Shanghai—St. Petersburg anxiously Awaits News, as This Is Critical Period and Upon Success or Failure of Ships to Get Out Depends Future Conduct of the War—Is Not Believed Many of the Warships Will Be Able to Join the Vladivostok Fleet

CHEFOO, Aug. 12, 1 p. m.—The report that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer entered Port Tsing Tau Kiao Chou bay last night (Thursday) is confirmed. The cruisers are the Askoldo and the Diana, not the Novik, as previously reported.

The German cruisers, the Furst Bismarck and the Thetis, are preparing to leave Chefoo.

Two Russian torpedo boats are said to have been captured on the Chinese coast.

It is believed that the attempt of the Russian ships at Port Arthur to join the Vladivostok squadron has been thwarted.

LEAVE IN GREAT HASTE
CHEFOO, Aug. 12, 2 p. m.—The German armored cruiser Furst Bismarck has just left for Port Sin Tau, in the Liou Chou bay. Her preparations were made in greatest haste.

Private interest seeking information from Tsing Tau can get no reply, as the wires are crowded with official telegrams to and from Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British officials and the foreign diplomats regard the action in cutting out the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitlani at Chefoo as raising a serious question of importance to all nations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The report of the capture by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers of the Russian destroyer Ryeshitlani in the harbor at Chefoo is received with the deepest interest and also concern, for it is realized that there is in this incident the germ of serious international trouble.

THE ABSORBING TOPIC

Everything Else Is Forgotten While Russia Waits to Know Fate of

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Everything else from a military standpoint seems to be forgotten in the general anxiety concerning the fate of the Port Arthur squadron. Future plans of the admiralty hang upon the report of the Vladivostok and it is not too much to say the present is regarded as being the most critical moment of the war. The admiralty, till now, declares it is without official advice as to the whereabouts of the squadron and could not confirm the report of the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitlani, which was captured by the Japanese, nor another Russian warship, the battleship Czarevitch, had put into Tsing Chou at the entrance to Kiao Chou bay, a German concession on Shan Tung peninsula. Nevertheless, as stated by the Associated Press last night, private dispatches seem to show the squadron may have been communicating with Russia after passing the Shan Tung promontory and the hope is high the squadron successfully broke through the Japanese ships and is now steaming for Vladivostok. The departure of the squadron in the face of the superior Japanese fleet is commended by all classes.

RUSSIA WILL PROTEST

Complains of the Action of Japs in Attacking a Defenseless Boat in a Neutral Harbor

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The action of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in attacking and towing out the defenseless Russian torpedo boat destroyer, Ryeshitlani at Chefoo is regarded in diplomatic circles as being a very grave matter for the Japanese. As soon as the facts are officially established no doubt Russia will promptly call the attention of the powers to this breach of the neutrality of China.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT

Russia's War Ships Arrive at Tsing Chou and Prepare to Take on Cardiff Coal

CHOU. He says they consist of the protected cruisers Novik and Askold and a battleship of the Czarevitch type. Two of them and one torpedo boat destroyer, he adds, are taking Cardiff coal on board. One cruiser and one torpedo boat destroyer are now nearing Shanghai. There are indications the remainder of the Russian squadron returned to Port Arthur. The Japanese are guarding all points.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here today. It reported four Russian battleships off Saddle Islands, about seventy miles southeast of this port. Three Russian cruisers are reported to have arrived at Tsing Chou, at the entrance to Kiao Chou bay.

FORCED BACK TO HARBOR

Tokio Advances Are That Jap Ships Are Not Damaged, But Russians Failed to Escape

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Japanese legation here says: According to the reports received up to the present time the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur and was attacked by our fleet south of Yen Tao and another cruiser and a destroyer took refuge at Kiao Chou. Another destroyer took refuge at Chefoo.

HAUL DOWN THE FLAG

Jap Torpedo Boat Destroyers Follow the Russian Boat Into Chee Foo Harbor and Capture It in the Darkness

CHEFOO, Aug. 12, 3 a. m.—Two large Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which have been hovering outside the harbor entered under the cover of night, and at last night a quarter of a mile from the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitlani, which had been moved to a permanent anchorage. The correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to board the Japanese vessels. The Japanese officials said they would disembark at daylight.

It is supposed the Chinese admiralty discovered the presence of the Japanese destroyers and presented the same demands to them that had earlier been given to the Russian destroyer Ryeshitlani, namely, either to leave the port or to be dismantled.

The Japanese prevented a close inspection of the Japanese destroyers, but outwardly they appeared to be in good condition. A Japanese officer who was talking over the side of one of the vessels with the correspondent of the Associated Press was reprimanded by a superior officer and compelled to cease. This action is in striking contrast with the frankness of Captain Shetsakovsky of the Ryeshitlani.

A BOARDING PARTY

A boarding party from Japanese torpedo boat destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitlani this morning at 3:30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryeshitlani out of the harbor and all disappeared.

The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryeshitlani. An Associated Press representative, however, informed the Japanese naval officials of the fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2 o'clock this morning.

HOIST JAP FLAG

8:30 a. m.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer entered the harbor under cover of darkness last night sent a boarding party against the

Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitlani, which had previously been disarmed by the Chinese. After a fierce fight the boarding party hoisted the Japanese flag on the Ryeshitlani and towed her out of the harbor in a northerly direction. Of her crew of forty-seven, seventeen have been accounted for. Captain Shetsakovsky is reported killed. Seven swam ashore, landing near the American consulate. Some were picked up by Sampans, and three, including a lieutenant, were rescued by a lightship.

The Japanese claim that they sent in a gig to the Ryeshitlani under a flag of truce, a lieutenant and interpreter, searchlights turned on the Russian came outside and fight. The Russian captain replied that his ship had been disarmed, her engines disabled and that the whole matter was in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese were asked to investigate the disarmament. The Japanese interpreter claims that he overheard the Russian captain give a hurried order in a low tone, the words not being distinguishable to the interpreter. Immediately following the captain seized the Japanese lieutenant and jumped overboard with him. Meanwhile the Japanese interpreters had their searchlights turned on the Russian ship. From the deck of the lightship observers could see this act which was followed by the shooting of rifles and sabre strokes and Russians jumping overboard. The fighting had lasted ten minutes when an explosion followed. The explosion blew away the main bridge but did no damage to the hull. The Russians by this time were mostly all overboard. The Japanese at once hoisted their flag.

Presently a searchlight from the Chinese cutter Hai Chai disclosed a Chinese cutter alongside the Asashio. It remained there only a minute then went alongside the Kasumi, where it stopped an equal length of time. The cutter then returned to the Hai Chai. The inaction of the Chinese fleet is unexplained so far. It is believed serious international complications will result from the incident.

There are unconfirmed stories in circulation that the Japanese fired at the Russians when they were in the water and that they refused to rescue any of them.

THE CAPTAIN SHED TEARS

8:30 a. m.—The disarmament of the Ryeshitlani was completed last night and her flag was hauled down. The crew singing the national anthem, crew hinged down the cheeks of Captain Shetsakovsky during the ceremony. It was evident all the preceding day that the necessity of abandoning water cutler served him so well. Tears coursed down the cheeks of Captain Shetsakovsky during the ceremony. It was evident all the preceding day that the necessity of abandoning water cutler served him so well. Tears coursed down the cheeks of Captain Shetsakovsky during the ceremony. It was evident all the preceding day that the necessity of abandoning water cutler served him so well. Tears coursed down the cheeks of Captain Shetsakovsky during the ceremony.

A WAY AROUND THE DARDANELLES

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—England, by raising the question of the Dardanelles at this time, has slammed the door of Russia's best sea outlet in the czar's face. The result has been to bring to the front an old project of making another opening to the Black Sea by a great ship canal.

KUROKI'S TROOPS TO ASSIST IN THE SEIGE

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from (Continued on page 3.)

UNTO THE CZAR OF RUSSIA AN HEIR IS BORN THIS DAY

The Coming of a Son Into the Imperial Family Is an Event Which Has Been Devoutly Wished So Long, and There Is Gratification That It Has Eventually Occurred—The Mother and Child Are Doing Well



THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA MOTHER OF THE HEIR TO THE THRONE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12, 2:15 p. m.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born.

The empress and child are doing well. The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred not in the great palace at Peterhof but in Alexandria Villa, one of a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof park. In one of these buildings the empress has been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the imperial family gathered there in expectation of today's event, including the empress' mother, his majesty's two sisters, the Grand Duchess Xenia and Olga, his brother, Grand Duke Michael, and other relatives. The birth occurred at 12:30 p. m., not 2 o'clock this afternoon as previously claimed. The child will be christened Alexis.

According with Russian law there were present besides the emperor, Baron Frederick, master of ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouki, grand marshal of the court. Dr. Bott, the emperor's family physician, was the accoucheur, and Dr. Hiruch was the surgeon in attendance. Dr. Bott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting imperial family. The formal announcement will be published in the official messenger.

An imperial salute of 161 guns will subsequently be fired, first from Peterhof and it then will be repeated by all the forts around St. Petersburg. The christening of the heir will take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort. In accordance with Russian imperial custom it will be performed in the imperial chapel at Peterhof palace, credited with being the most magnificent chapel in Russia.

REVIEW OF TRADE

There Is Increased Distribution of Merchandise at the South and West, With Excellent Outlook for Brisk Fall Trade

ADVERSE FACTORS LOCAL

In Localities Affected by Excitement Arising From the Report of Damage to Wheat Certain Branches of Business Have Shown Falling Off

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Reports to the International Mercantile Agency from commercial centers indicate increased distribution of merchandise at the south and west with excellent outlook for a brisk fall trade. Adverse factors such as strikes and crop damage, while curtailing local business in some parts of the country, have not been generally effective, interfering little with business as a whole. For these reasons the outlook is encouraging, although trade is apt to remain quiet until after election, when the outlook for the fall can be more clearly discerned.

MUST LEAVE THE PORT

Russian Vessels Put Into a Neutral Harbor Which Is German Concession and Ordered to Leave

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The foreign office confirms the arrival last night at Tsing Chou, at the entrance of Kiao Chou bay, of a German concession on Shan Tung peninsula. The Russian battleship Czarevitch, the protected cruiser Novik and an unnamed torpedo boat. The Czarevitch is in an unseaworthy condition, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight. The foreign office is sending instructions today to sign office at Tsing Chou to the effect that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave the harbor within the twenty-four hours prescribed by international law.

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LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from (Continued on page 3.)

THE SULTAN WILL GIVE ANSWER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Na Oum Pasha, under secretary of foreign affairs, called on Minister Leishman this morning at Therapia, a town on the Bosphorus, nine miles northeast of Constantinople. He related the assurance of the government regarding a speedy and favorable reply to the demands touching the rights of American citizens. Subsequently Izet Pasha, secretary of the palace, and minister of mines, S. Erim Pasha, had a long interview with Minister Leishman for the purpose of determining upon the text of a reply which may prove acceptable to America.

PRINCE HENRY IS COMING TO THE EXPOSITION

Arrangements Are Making to Entertain the Royal Visitor in Lavish Style at St. Louis During His Visit

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Word has been received at St. Louis that Prince Henry of Prussia, wife and eldest son will leave Germany in two weeks for a tour of the United States and will come, after arrival in New York, directly to St. Louis. The prince, coming in state will be entertained in a most lavish manner during his stay here by Dr. Theo. Lewald, German imperial commissioner to the World's Fair. Dr. Lewald is notified of the proposed trip in a letter and has since communicated the fact to the commissioners in St. Louis.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Official circles here think it probable that Turkey will ask for Germany's advice regarding the situation created by the American naval demonstration off Smyrna. Answering direct questions of the correspondents of the Associated Press as to what Germany will do in such a case, the foreign office answered that Germany will advise Turkey to at once satisfy the United States demands.

VETERANS OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Of the multiplied thousands of patriotic Americans who responded to the call of their country for volunteers in 1846 when war was declared between the United States and Mexico, it is said that only 446 have survived the lapse of 58 years. More than 100 of these live in Texas, and the youngest of whom, Colonel George P. Finlay, is a citizen of Austin.

Of the many social functions pulled off at the Louisiana Purchase exposition these old veterans have not been forgotten, ignored or overlooked. The World's Fair commissioners have designated Sept. 17 as "Mexico Day," and it is right remarkable that the victors in the memorable battle of Palo Alto, Buena Vista and Monterey have been invited to be the guests of the Mexican government at the big fair on that day. The surviving veterans of the armies of Mexico will also be present and the social commingling of the hosts who met on so many battle fields will form a spectacle not often witnessed.

Much territory was lost by Mexico and ceded to the United States as the direct result of that war, and the invitation evince a higher order of civilization, and places the people of the neighboring republic on much higher moral planes than is usually accredited to them.

NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 12.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department:

Marie Oil Company of Beaumont. Capital stock \$10,000. Purpose, the establishment of an oil company, with authority to prospect for petroleum, coal and other minerals in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Incorporators, J. E. Broussard, James A. Andrews and T. J. Hebert.

Barstow Gin Company of Barstow, Ward county. Capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, purchase or construction and operation of gins and mills. Incorporators, G. E. Briggs, E. Miller and James Miller.

The Roberts Business College Company of Bowie. Capital stock, \$20,000. Purpose, to equip and maintain a business college. Incorporators, J. T. Roberts, M. C. Roberts and L. S. Abernathy.

STATE DEFICIT NOW NEARLY \$200,000

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—The deficit in the general fund is still below the two hundred thousand dollar mark, but is gradually increasing.

When the office of the state treasurer was closed last night 5,784 warrants had been registered, aggregating \$190,241.43. With the amount that will be registered meantime, the 1st of September, which will include on more pay day, will run it close to \$200,000.

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 12.—The first Catholic school to be established in Ellis county will be opened at Ellis September 1. There will be four sisters in this institution and facilities will be provided for giving pupils a thorough education.

ITALIANS CHARGED WITH EXTORTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—G. Massario, 32 years old, and his brother, Philopo, aged 23, both tallors, with a shop in East Third street, have been locked up at police headquarters on a charge of extortion.

They are accused by Ruggiero Nicocia, a barber, of sending him two letters, signed "Black Hand," demanding \$4,000 or the lives of himself and his three children. Nicocia turned the letter over to the police and a trap was laid. Nicocia paid \$125 to Giuseppe Massario, one of the alleged representatives of the society, and the police claim to have captured him in the act of receiving the money, which was marked. Philopo was arrested at his home late tonight.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

- * Arkansas—Tonight, fair; Saturday probably scattered showers.
- * Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, generally fair; Saturday probably scattered showers.
- * East Texas, North—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair, except scattered showers in the east portion.
- * East Texas, South—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair, except scattered showers in east portion; light to fresh southeast winds on coast.

H. G. Strippling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

It Is Not a Question of Cost For Saturday's Selling

The incoming of new goods compels this sacrificing, and prices have been cut on summer goods until every department—every counter has its little piles of broken lots of summer goods—such small lots, some of them, that we would not have enough to go round if we advertised them at their little price, and we never advertise to disappoint you.

Summer Vests

We have so many of these we give them to you by the dozen, just to get you to take them away. Children's or Infants' Waists, in white, ecru and black, dozen... 10c Ladies' 5c Vests, 2 for... 5c Ladies' 15c Vests, 2 for... 15c Ladies' 25c Vests, 2 for... 25c Ladies' 35c Vests, colored, 2 for... 25c Some of these lots may not last all day, but if you come early you will find plenty to pick from.

A SATURDAY BARGAIN

\$1.00 Lawn Wrappers 50c

Wrappers that we have sold all summer for \$1.25 and \$1.00 each, but we have 85 of them that must be sold to make room for fall and winter goods. We do not limit you to one or two—we want the room—you get \$1.25 and \$1.00 Wrappers for 50c

Was \$3.75 A Skirt Bargain For \$2.50

A Panama Skirt that we have been selling up to yesterday for \$3.75; light weight Panama Cloth, daintily and tastefully trimmed with crocheted buttons and taffeta silk bands—colors either blue, black or brown—\$3.75 is their value; today specially priced at... \$2.50

Summer Shoe Bargains Broken Lots

DREW-SELBY SHOES—Shoes so well known that people who know them never give thought to wearing other makes, but 150 pairs of patent leather and vicid kid Ladies' Oxfords go to the bargain table today. Are you going to miss this bargain of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Draw-Selby Shoes for... \$2.00 WHITE OXFORDS—Perhaps a dozen pairs of White Oxfords left, in blucher and Cuban heel—a \$2.50 shoer; to end the season... \$2.00

On the Children's Table 25 Per Cent off

200 pairs of Children's and Misses' Fancy Strap Slippers that we don't care to carry over; bought first at a bargain, and now this 25 per cent off on the dollar gives you a wonderful bargain.

A Peep at New Styles

Come and look at the new Scratch Felts—Street Hats—for fall. Window full of them on Houston street—more in the millinery room; priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and... \$2.00

A Few White Sailors

And it is your chance, perhaps today, to get one. 75c ones for... 50c \$1.00 ones for... 75c

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and coal kindling. Phone 130. Dr. Kent Kibble has removed his office to 509 Main street. For your family liquors, beer, whisky, wine, telephone to H. Brann & Co., No. 342. Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets, Both phones 37. Manning's Powder, for feet, prickly heat, sores, skin disease and insect bites. Free box Fulburns. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bill Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main. J. F. Bates of Houston is in the city. C. A. Randolph of Huntsville is in the city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pummell of 1719 Louisiana avenue, a boy. George Thompson and family are visiting in Winchester, Tenn. Miss Trippet of Mangum, Ok., is visiting Miss Ann Strippling. C. H. Knapp of Jacksboro was a caller in Fort Worth yesterday. There was a quarter of an inch of rain at Decatur yesterday afternoon. Miss Emma Thomas and Mrs. H. M. Durrett are visiting in Mineral Wells. Sixty recruits passed through this city this morning en route to Fort Bliss, El Paso. Mrs. Lipscomb and daughter of Denton, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. C. K. Thomas, 924 Jarvis street. A dance will be given at Lake Erie pavilion tonight by the local lodge of Elks. I. D. Lotsepelch of Abilene was in the city yesterday keeping in touch with the cotton situation. A ten and one-half-pound boy arrived at the home of C. H. Haley Jr. yesterday. The regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A social will be given tonight at the Mulkey Memorial church by the members of the Epworth league. W. P. Ferguson of Hearne is in the city visiting S. W. Noble, commercial agent of the Texas Central. Garrett Maben, bookkeeper and cashier for the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company, is enjoying his vacation at the World's Fair. An ice cream social was given last night on the lawn of Mr. Little's residence by the ladies of the Glenwood Methodist church. T. F. Short, live stock agent for the Rock Island railroad company, accompanied by Mrs. Short, who is returning to the World's Fair, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langever are entertaining A. O. Hubbard and wife of Marfa, Texas, at their home on Jennings avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appleton, a newly married couple of Mansfield, are spending their honeymoon here today. They were married at Mansfield yesterday evening. The two elevator pilots in the Fort Worth National bank building blossomed this morning in elegant but tasty uniforms. Miss Frances Welch of Hearne, one of the successful contestants in The Telegram contest recently for the World's Fair trip, was here yesterday on her way to visit friends at Denton. Mrs. John Capera and children, Mrs. Heimer and son, Mrs. Frank McGee and Miss Pauline Gulden have gone to Chicago on a visit. On their return they will take the St. Louis World's Fair. W. H. Morrison, who formerly conducted a restaurant in this city, but who has been located at Rowell, N. M., for a couple of years, has returned to Fort Worth and will make this city his future home. S. O. Callahan of Jacksboro passed through the city last evening homeward bound, from a trip to his old home in Alabama. It was his first trip home in eighteen years. He is a prominent hardware merchant of Jacksboro.

Land leases to be forfeited by the state. Commissioner Terrell issues a notice that the rental must be paid or they must vacate at once.

Soliciting for the entertainment of visitors. Committee is after funds to give reception to the Republican Convention here.

Man is found in an alleyway. Had evidently been drugged and robbed of a large amount of money.

New directory for city of Waco.

Formerly lived in this county. L. D. Louthlan, a prominent farmer and ranchman who owns a 500-acre farm in Jack county, is a visitor in Fort Worth today.

He refuses to pay his fare and when put off the car assaults motorman.

Escaped an awful fate. Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die.

Hair escaping? No wonder. Your hair is starving. Feed it before it all leaves you. Then you can keep what you have and add greatly to it. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair-food.

LAND LEASES TO BE FORFEITED BY THE STATE

Commissioner Terrell Issues a Notice That the Rental Must Be Paid or They Must Vacate at Once

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 12.—John J. Terrell, land commissioner, has issued notice that the following leases are subject to forfeiture for non-payment of rental. Such as are not paid on or August 26, 1904, will be forfeited at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the lands embraced therein will be subject to sale after that hour: James Day, Andrews county, 2,273 acres. W. W. Turney, Brewster county, 6,490 acres. J. M. Parker, Brewster county, 4,480 acres. D. M. Shipley, Crane county, 758 acres. J. M. Shannon, Crockett county, 2,560 acres. R. M. Bell, Crockett county, 640 acres. S. E. Couch, Crockett county, 1,920 acres. William D. Jones, Crockett county, 640 acres. The Alliance Trust Company, Duval county, 320 acres. S. Burchett, Duval county, 1,280 acres. S. B. Brambello, Edwards county, 640 acres. E. E. Dieter, Edwards county, 640 acres. Warren & Warren, Edwards county, 1,125 2-5 acres. Haby & Guthrie, Edwards county, 640 acres. R. A. Evans, Edwards county, 2,200 acres. D. D. Smith, El Paso county, 6,400 acres. T. Clark, Irion county, 640 acres. Ward & Garrett, Kimble county, 640 acres. Moore & Allen, Kinney county, 640 acres. B. G. Sweet, Lynn county, 3,200 acres. A. B. Main, Presidio county, 3,200 acres. R. B. Ellison, Presidio county, 960 acres. Booth Tiger & Co., Presidio county, 426 acres. W. W. Bogel, Presidio county, 2,560 acres. Chandler & Brothers, Reeves county, 480 acres. B. A. Golson, Reeves county, 2,517 acres. George J. Bird, Schleicher county, 1,280 acres. Ed. C. Lasater, Starr county, 874 acres. Claude Tweedle, Sterling county, 640 acres. C. T. Turney, Sutton and Edwards counties, 640 acres. Turney, Cooler & Forbes, Sutton and Val Verde counties, 2,560 acres. R. H. Wyatt, Sutton county, 640 acres. W. M. McKenzie, Tom Green county, 1,280 acres. Francis Smith, Uvalde county, 1,280 acres. E. B. Chandler, Uvalde county, 1,280 acres. J. W. Haglund, Val Verde county, 640 acres. John and E. J. Glynn, Val Verde county, 320 acres. D. Hart, Val Verde county, 640 acres. E. A. Ross, Val Verde county, 640 acres. R. McIver, Val Verde county, 640 acres. A. M. Bruni, Webb county, 1,920 acres. John Scharbauer, Yoakum county, 7,040 acres. T. M. and C. T. Kelley, Edwards county, 640 acres.

As former lists of delinquent leases have tended to cause lessees to pay up their leases, this list of delinquent leases is published for that reason, and also that the public may have equal notice when the lands will be subject to sale.

NEW DIRECTORY FOR CITY OF WACO

A new directory of the city of Waco has been issued by the Morrison & Fourmy Company, the volume being up to their usual high standard and possessing in addition a feature not seen in any of the previous directories. This feature is a list of all residents on the rural free delivery routes running out of that city, which will prove of great value to merchants and a convenience to the public in general. A table showing the population and number of names as contained in each of the directories since the publication of the first in 1877, shows that for the first time there has been a decrease, there being 619 less names in the present book than in its predecessor and 996 less population. The total number of names is 11,135, and the total population 24,155, as shown by the present volume.

FORT WORTHITES IN JOSHUA BANK

The organization of a private bank was effected at Joshua, Johnson county, yesterday. W. H. Grove, M. P. Bewley and J. W. Spencer of this city being among the organizers. Mr. Grove stated this morning that a visit was made to Joshua for the purpose yesterday, and at the same time a piece of property was bought upon which to begin the erection of a suitable bank building. The contract for the work has not yet been let. A number of the stockholders of the new bank will be from Joshua. No choice of officers has yet been made, but Mr. Grove states that the assistant cashier will in all probability be a resident of Joshua. Joshua is a thriving town on the Santa Fe road of about 600 population, and is situated in a fine agricultural belt. The peach came originally from Persia. Japanese officers in campaign have exactly the same fare as the private soldiers. Marshal Yamagata himself, when commanding nine years ago in China, had no better.

MONNIG'S

Semi-Annual Clothing Sale

Open today, our entire stock of Spring Suits and Pants on sale at less than factory cost. This means

- Men's \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, including any spring suit in the house, except blacks and uniforms; choice for a suit... \$12.50
- Men's \$20.00, \$17.50 and \$15.00 Suits; choice, now, a suit... \$9.00
- Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Pants; choice now, a pair... \$2.48
- Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants; choice now, a pair... \$1.48

Everybody knows our Clothing Clearing Sale, and knows that it means first-class clothing at almost half price.

MONNIG'S

1302-1304-1306 MAIN STREET

WEATHER FORECAST

Clear weather with high temperatures prevailed generally throughout the state yesterday, rain being reported from but few government station and the fall at those places being light. Palestine, Galveston, Temple, Beeville and Corsicana were the stations having light rains. Wharton had the only heavy rain, one of .60 of an inch. Chico and Marshall both report good local rains night before last. Generally fair weather is predicted for east Texas, with the exception of showers in the extreme eastern portion. The present clear weather is being welcomed by the agriculturists as needed for the proper maturing of the crops.

Stations—	Max.	Min.	Fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	86	70	.00	Clear
Ballinger	96	72	.00	Clear
Beeville	92	70	.02	Pt cldy
Bianco	88	68	.00	Clear
Brenham	88	72	.00	Clear
Brownwood	96	68	T	Clear
Corpus Christi	86	76	.00	Pt cldy
Corsicana	94	70	.04	Pt cldy
Cuero	92	72	.00	Cloudy
Dallas	92	68	T	Clear
Dubin	88	72	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	88	71	T	Clear
Galveston	82	76	.02	Cloudy
Greenville	94	68	.00	Clear
Hearne	90	70	.01	Clear
Houston	92	72	.00	Cloudy
Huntsville	88	70	T	Cloudy
Kerrville	88	64	.00	Clear
Lampasas	90	66	.00	Clear
Longview	90	70	.00	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	86	72	.00	Cloudy
Palestine	84	68	.06	Pt cldy
Paris	92	68	T	Pt cldy
San Antonio	90	70	.00	Clear
San Marcos	90	68	.00	Clear
Sherman	88	72	.00	Clear
Temple	88	68	T	Foggy
Tyler	90	62	.00	Cloudy
Waco	92	72	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	92	68	.00	Clear
Weatherford	70	70	.00	Clear
Wharton	94	68	.00	Cloudy

Heavy local rains fell at Meridian, Miss., 1.86; Thomasville, Ala., 1.76; Charlotte, N. C., 1.80.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.	
	Sta.	Max.	Min.	
Atlanta	14	86	68	.18
Augusta	11	83	68	.18
Charleston	5	86	70	.10
Galveston	31	90	70	.02
Little Rock	14	90	68	.02
Memphis	16	86	68	.04
Mobile	9	86	66	.48
Montgomery	10	88	68	.02
New Orleans	15	86	68	.34
Oklahoma	9	90	68	.00
Savannah	12	90	68	.00
Vicksburg	12	86	68	.56
Wilmington	10	88	68	.30

Temperatures are increasing throughout the cotton belt. Texas is clear except on the immediate coast. D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Stations—	Time.
Chicago	60
Denver	58
Memphis	70
New Orleans	72
Oklahoma	70
Omaha	64
Phoenix	78
Pittsburg	58
Rapid City	64
St. Louis	62
St. Paul	54
Salt Lake	66
San Diego	66
Santa Fe	58

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Stations—	Temperature	Rain-fall.
	Min.	Max.
Chicago	60	10
Denver	58	10
Memphis	70	8
New Orleans	72	8
Oklahoma	70	8
Omaha	64	8
Phoenix	78	106
Pittsburg	58	78
Rapid City	64	94
St. Louis	62	80
St. Paul	54	74
Salt Lake	66	90
San Diego	66	74
Santa Fe	58	78

Robert F. Major of the Coffeyville and Little Rock railway postoffice has been promoted from class 2 to class 3. Clyde D. Jones of the South McAlester and Amarillo railway postoffice has been promoted from class 1 to class 2. Henry G. Schenker of Bonham has been appointed a substitute railway mail clerk.

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—The governor this morning issued an executive warrant on the governor of Arkansas for Walter Mathis, wanted in Mills county to answer an indictment returned by the grand jury. The fugitive is confined in the jail at Berryville.

BUREAU LAUGHS AT FORECASTS OF OTHERS

Weather Man in Washington Sends Out a Circular Regarding Predictions Made by Citizens

Chief Willis N. Moore of the United States weather bureau, does not take kindly to the unofficial weather forecasts sent out by private observers and astronomers, and has sent a circular letter to each of the local weather bureaus upon the subject, requesting them without going into personalities, to discourage belief in such predictions. There is also a rule of the department requiring the observers to clip from the local papers all such forecasts, and send them to the bureau under the title of "Fake Weather Forecasts." In the letter Mr. Moore says that it is the opinion of leading meteorologists that the public interests are injured by the publication of such "long-range" forecasts, relating to storms, floods, droughts, etc., and pictures vividly in the manner in which forecasters of this sort, many of whom he says evidently believe in their own predictions, take the slightest conditions at any place as substantiating their claims. Mr. Moore has also discovered that such long-range men have even secured the confidence of the "rural" press in such a way that their predictions are given publication and in many cases even paid for by the editors. In conclusion, Mr. Moore expresses a hope that the time will soon be here when it will be possible to forecast for a coming season, but that time, he states, is not yet here. In this connection it is interesting to note that the weather bureau claims to predict for only thirty-six hours in advance and then claims only 85 per cent accuracy. It is also an interesting fact that the local predictions for this city and in fact all east Texas are sent out "short range" from New Orleans. The public is anxiously awaiting a similar course to be taken by the "long-range men," and hear their report on the accuracy of the official forecasts. Officers of Red Cross lodge, Knights of Pythias were elected at the regular meeting held last night at following: Prelate, R. J. Hardwood; master at arms, W. H. Hay; master of work, George Schober; inner guard, J. C. Caperton; outer guard, F. J. Evans. A. O. Hubbard and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Langever after a trip to New York and the World's Fair. Mr. Hubbard is interested in the J. J. Langever company and is looking over the grounds with the intention of making further improvements. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the Christian tabernacle. Next Friday night the members will again meet at the Carnegie library and go in a body to the city council to learn what action has been taken upon their petition for a police matron. K. Tideman of Houston, a cotton buyer who was in the city yesterday, reports that the early part of the season was spent by him in Europe investigating conditions there. The stock of cotton and cotton goods on hand in those countries he reports to be low and expects a correspondingly strong demand for export cotton this year. Almost every train from El Paso passing through Fort Worth carries a large number of Mexicans with their families, headed for points in the territories, where they are going to pick cotton and to work on the railroads. Last night nearly 500 men of this class passed through here for the extra gang work on the Rock Island in Oklahoma. Will M. Maben, son of T. J. Maben of this city, has just been nominated by the democrats for probate judge at Shawnee, Ok. The district is democratic and young Maben is sure of an election. He was raised in Fort Worth, where he practiced law seven years, and left here about two years ago, locating in Shawnee, where he has been very successful in the practice of his profession. Beginning with tonight a series of protracted meetings will be held at Sycamore creek by the Second Adventists, a sect believing in the second coming of Christ upon earth. The services will be conducted by Elder Seaberry of Pooleville, Texas, and will conclude on the night of Aug. 17. The serv-

UNRULY PASSENGER ON INTERURBAN

He Refuses to Pay His Fare and When Put Off the Car Assaults Motorman

Interurban Motorman E. K. Mackay has a black eye as a result of a difficulty with a passenger on the car near Mountain Creek, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It seems, from statements made by both motorman and conductor that a man boarded the car at Grand Prairie and then refused to pay his fare, claiming that he had been carried beyond his station, and furthermore demanded that he be taken to Dallas and returned to his destination free of charge. After an argument, Conductor R. S. Cloud put the man off the car, but he immediately got on again. A scuffle ensued, and Motorman Mackay came to the conductor's assistance. Together they put the obstreperous passenger off. The man had his revenge, however, and, as the story goes, grabbed up a rock and hurled it at the departing car, striking Motorman Mackay in the left eye and badly bruising it.

HE FORMERLY LIVED IN THIS COUNTY

L. D. Louthlan, a prominent farmer and ranchman who owns a 500-acre farm in Jack county, is a visitor in Fort Worth today. He was a resident of this county and passed twenty years of his life on a farm near Fort Worth. He left here seven years ago and located in Jack county. To The Telegram he stated today that he noticed vast improvements all over Tarrant county, and especially in Fort Worth, which he hardly recognized on account of the substantial manner in which it has pushed ahead in building. Mr. Louthlan states that crops and cattle were never in better shape in Jack county and the farmers will reap a rich harvest this fall. He states that cotton on his place will average a bale to the acre and he has 100 acres of this cotton. Last year he sold 100 bales of 100 acres and will be able to do the same thing this year. "We have no boll worms or weevils in our county and do not expect any this season," said Mr. Louthlan. Waterproof baskets are made by Panama Indians.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggists, Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

FORT WORTHITES IN JOSHUA BANK

The organization of a private bank was effected at Joshua, Johnson county, yesterday. W. H. Grove, M. P. Bewley and J. W. Spencer of this city being among the organizers. Mr. Grove stated this morning that a visit was made to Joshua for the purpose yesterday, and at the same time a piece of property was bought upon which to begin the erection of a suitable bank building. The contract for the work has not yet been let. A number of the stockholders of the new bank will be from Joshua. No choice of officers has yet been made, but Mr. Grove states that the assistant cashier will in all probability be a resident of Joshua. Joshua is a thriving town on the Santa Fe road of about 600 population, and is situated in a fine agricultural belt. The peach came originally from Persia. Japanese officers in campaign have exactly the same fare as the private soldiers. Marshal Yamagata himself, when commanding nine years ago in China, had no better.

This Store Will Be Closed Saturday At Noon

To show our appreciation for the hard work and interest taken in our special thirty-day sale by all our help, we shall close tomorrow at noon.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

A. F. Hardie, 6th & Houston A. F. Hardie, 6th & Houston A. F. Hardie, 6th & Houston

A Notable Saturday Sale

The season is now advanced to where several days' selling must be done in one. And so Saturday's prices on numerous articles of summer merchandise will be many notches lower yet, than the remarkably low prices which have characterized our clearance sales.

Drastic Price Cutting in Shirtwaist Suits

There are not all sizes in any one style, nor a very great variety of styles to select from, but all sizes are in the lot and the prices are the lowest ever heard of.

98c for Shirtwaist Suits worth \$4.00

Of Dufek and Lawn, in light and dark colors.

\$2.98 for Shirtwaist Suits worth \$12.50

Of Linen and Lawn, in plain colors and figured effects.

\$2.50 for Silk Waists worth \$4.95

Just fifteen in all, of Foulard Silk, figured, in blue, black and brown; sizes 34 to 40.

Four White Voile Dress Skirts

\$4.95 is the price, instead of \$11.50, for the prettiest cream-white Voile Skirts you ever saw. Made seven gone with appliqued silk designs and fagoting for trimming.

25c for White Waists worth \$1.00

Women's White Lawn Shirt Waists, prettily made, and trimmed with lace; nearly all sizes.

49c for White Waists worth \$1.00

Not all sizes in any one of five styles, but your size is among them. All are of sheer Lawn, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

95c for White Waists worth \$2.50

This is the final clean up of our entire stock. Waists worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, all go at this one price. Numerous styles, all sizes, taken collectively.

Peggy Bags at Jobbers' Prices

Does this sound cheap for the "New Peggy" Shopping Bags?

\$2.95 for the \$4 and \$5 kinds. \$1.95 for the \$3 ones. \$1.25 for the \$2 ones.

Leathers, black and brown with substantial frames and handles.

Millinery at Less Than Half Price

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—The cattle representation on today's market was about the same as yesterday, with a probably a slight improvement in the general quality.

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Table with columns: No., Ays., Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes items like CALVES, HOGS, etc.

FOREIGN MARKETS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.90; hogs, \$4.65; cows and heifers, \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.85; cows and heifers, \$3.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.40; Texans and westerns, \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 1,000 Texans; market slow; native steers, \$4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.75; Texas steers, \$2.75.

COTTON NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The cotton market and outlook this morning remains the same as outlined in our market letter last night.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—The cotton market was steady.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—The cotton market was steady.

PORT RECEIPTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts at cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The cotton market was steady.

NEW YORK SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The spot cotton market was quiet.

STOCKS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK STOCKS Open Close.

PARKER LOWE'S Saturday Specials Come In Tomorrow—It's Bargain Day

10c Lawns for One-Half All of our Lawns that have been selling up to 10c a yard, will be found in the Bargain Basement tomorrow at just half price.

Dotted Swiss Window Shades Yard wide White Dotted Swiss, sold regularly for 15c a yard; a Saturday special at 10c.

Belts 1-3 Off Tomorrow All Belts for one-third less than regular price tomorrow. Silk Belts, Kid Belts and Belts of all kinds of leather, white, black and fancy colors.

All \$1.50 White Duck Hats Now \$1.00 All 98c White Duck Hats Now 50c

Stock Collars Toilet Soap Chiffon Stock Collar Foundations, in black only, satin covered frame, were 15c; tomorrow... 5c.

Women's \$1.50 White Waists All that are left of our White Waists that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 are on one table for quick selling.

Bargain Basement Specials 25c TABLE MATS, in sets of six; per set... 15c. 25c WASH BOARDS are a Saturday special... 15c.

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THE WAR NEWS (Continued from page 1.) Ashanshan to the Central News relates that according to Chinese reports the full in the Japanese military operations arises from the fact that three divisions of General Kuroki's force have been sent to assist the troops in besieging Port Arthur tomorrow.

ALEXIEFF HAS REPORT He Gives the Full Strength of the Japanese Squadron Which Is Blockading Harbor Port Arthur

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EFFECTS OF ROOSEVELTISM

The people of the south contend that the position of President Roosevelt on the negro question is doing much toward encouraging in the mind of the negro impossible and intolerable ideas of social equality. That the growth of this sentiment among the negroes will surely cause them a harvest of woe and trouble and is doing them a wrong and an injustice. In substantiation of the allegation that the president's attitude is causing the development of false hopes, the following letter from a Washington negro to the editor of the Washington Post is accepted as ample evidence:

"Editor: As a colored man I wish to call attention to the difference between the republican and the democratic conventions. At the republican convention the colored man was treated as a companion, friend and brother. There he was made to feel as if he were not only a political but a social equal.

"The delegates followed the advice of our beloved president, Theodore Roosevelt, who teaches that the colored man deserves to be treated as a social equal. To emphasize this fact he had the courage to have at his table Professor Booker T. Washington.

"If Roosevelt is elected it will so encourage the colored man that we will demand that Professor Washington should be the candidate for vice president in 1908. Let not my colored brethren forget that scene in the republican convention, when a beautiful white girl was placed upon the stage, and by her side a negro boy. They then placed flags in their hands and allowed them to lead the cheering, thus making the first and grandest example of the equality of the races that history records.

"In the democratic convention there was not a single colored man. It was in fact a white man's party. All hail to Roosevelt, who has given the poor negro so much to encourage and to persist in his political and social rights. HENRY BAKER."

In justice to the republican party it should be stated that the authenticity of this letter is questioned, but its genuineness is attested by prominent democrats who are in position to establish its authenticity. They say that Henry Baker is no myth, and the letter was actually written by that worthy and published in the Washington Star. It seems quite plausible from the fact that it is so germane to the occasion and typical of the sentiment that really does exist among the sons of Ham. That they have been encouraged to believe that under the inspiration of President Roosevelt's recognition of Booker T. Washington as his social equal, other avenues of a social equality order would be opened up to them, there can be no doubt. That the negro is exceedingly credulous is one of his misfortunes, and his credulity in connection with the republican party has been one of the greatest curses that has rested upon his race.

With the feeling in his heart that the republican party was the chief instrument in accomplishing his emancipation, the negro has arrived at an eminent degree to its leaders. He has cared nothing for the principles of the party, because he has not been capable of comprehending them. As a consequence, he has not been a real member of the party, but its slave and dupe, useful only to the extent that his predominance in many of the southern states permitted back in olden days the overcoming of the white democratic vote and made it possible for republican scalawags to hold office in the south.

No matter if the southern people have taxed themselves for the education and betterment of the negro race. It has not had the effect of turning the race away from its republican idol. As education and enlightenment has come to the negro, it has created a false pride and foolish hope in his breast. He has in many instances acquired the idea that he is just as good socially, mentally and morally as any white man who walks the face of the earth, and the negro puffed up with an idea of this kind is dangerous in any southern community. He immediately becomes obnoxious to every southern man in that community, and when the clash comes, which it must do sooner or later, it always results disastrously for the negro.

President Roosevelt may have been perfectly innocent of any desire to lend encouragement to any idea of social equality in the Booker T. Washington incident, but that fact does not rob the incident of its effect upon the negro and upon the people of the south. To the negro it suggests the idea that any man occupying the highest position within the gift of the American people is not so puffed up with pride that he can not recognize his brother in black. That he has set the balance of the world a righteous example in his willingness to allow a negro to break bread with him and stretch his pedal extremities under his mahogany. The moral effect upon the negro is the same, whether the president's action was spontaneous or wholly premeditated. It has aroused a feeling that must and will be suppressed in the south.

Among the people of the south the action of the president has aroused the deepest resentment. They have accepted that action as a deliberate slap in the face for their pride and personal honor. They believe that the president has prostituted his high calling for the purpose of working a little cheap political clap-trap, and that he knows his action can have no other real effect but to recoil upon the heads of the race who are trying to profit by his action. They will stand together as one man in defense of their well known principles, and will resist to the death any further attempt to place the negro any higher in the social plane than southern custom has already placed him.

As to the little white girl and negro boy incident on the platform together at the Chicago convention, the people of the south look upon that particular episode as a crime, and will resent it in the most determined manner at the polls in November. Had the little negro come upon the platform for the purpose of polishing the little white girl's shoes, nothing would have been thought of the incident. But its occurrence serves to vividly demonstrate to what lengths Rooseveltism is leading, and people with pride and any measure of self-respect will not tolerate it. It is as shameful a spectacle as was ever enacted upon a public rostrum, and has done its part to encourage the negro to hope for the impossible.

President Roosevelt is no doubt an honest man so far as a successful politician can be honest, but he is sadly deficient in judgment. He may care little for southern pride and southern principles, but the south will give him an effective rebuke in the November election.

The Igorrotes at the St. Louis exposition who are going to Washington to visit President Roosevelt intend to wear clothes, after all. They shall learn of their mistake if they occupy upper berths on the trip.

A Plymouth, Ind., boy who had run away from home wrote to his father that he had nothing left but his appetite. That's one thing no patriotic son of Indiana can lose.

A receiver has been appointed for the tuition trust. There was a trust you might know would be in the hole sooner or later.

A White House policeman told Speaker Cannon to get off the grass. There are good reasons for not repeating what the speaker told the policeman to do.

Frank Andrews, the new democratic state chairman, says Texas will come up with the usual majority this year, and that will be big enough.

At this distance it appears that Kansas democracy has pretty well swallowed populism in that state through the process of fusion.

The directors of the San Antonio fair announce the setting aside of a "boll weevil day." Who says we are not a progressive people?

As long as the packing house strike continues it is quite probable that beef-steak will be rare.

Secretary Hay should wait until Thanksgiving before making such a determined onslaught on Turkey.

Tammany is in line in New York, and will give the national democratic ticket an enthusiastic support.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Colorado-Concho Confederate association is in session at Ballinger.

A bank has been organized at Joshua by Fort Worth parties. It is to have a capital stock of \$15,000.

Tuesday night fire damaged an ice cream parlor at Greenville. Damage done was near \$1,000.

It is said that over 20,000 persons attended the reunion held at Comanche last week.

McKinney, a negro, John Dooley, and his son made strong democratic speeches.

A telephone office is to be opened at Joshua by the Southwestern Telephone company.

One hundred and seven children were born in Denton county during July. Only eighteen deaths were reported.

A large air plant compressing outfit is to be installed in the oil fields at Sour Lake.

At Marlin a large park pavilion is being built. This is to be Bartlett park and will be for the use of the public.

Protracted meetings are in progress at Randolph, Taylor and Whitney. At all places considerable interest is being taken in the meetings.

The Willow Grove Baptist association and Sunday school convention, colored, are in session at Brownwood. Many delegates are present.

It is estimated that over 5,000 campers are enjoying the reunion at Hico by camping along the banks of the Bosque river. All are having a fine time.

Mrs. Julia Dills Maddox of Sherman has been selected at the leading programs of the New York Chautauqua show as one of the best soloists.

Bloodhounds are to be used in the pursuit of the convicts who try to escape from the convict camp at Georgetown.

Jim Birdsong, a 10-year-old boy at Longview, was drowned while swimming in the Sabine river. The body has been recovered.

In the district court at Georgetown on Wednesday John Robertson, a white man, was convicted of incest and given fifteen years in the penitentiary.

J. B. Vasey, a grain dealer of Rockwall, claims to be the first man in the state to have paid \$1 a bushel for wheat this year.

The telephone exchange at Italy has been sold. Improvements are to be made by the buyers and an elegant system established.

A protracted religious meeting is to be started at Comanche by the congregation of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The International and Great Northern is ballasting their tracks in the vicinity of Italy. Over 100 cars of ballast have already been used.

Charles Graham, a switchman for the Katy, was injured at Greenville on Monday night. He was hit by a switch engine and had several ribs broken.

Judge N. C. Coner of the Eighth judicial district has forwarded his resignation as judge of the district to the governor. It is to be effective on Aug. 15.

At Bonham over 5,000 people attended a big rolling contest. A parade and speeches were also some of the entertainment features.

Bonham has secured over \$16,000 of the \$20,000 necessary to secure the interurban to McKinney. It is almost a certainty that the road will be built.

The Brackett-Wallace mill and elevator plant burned at Sherman yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with insurance of \$20,000.

A report to the effect that the Katy is to be extended from Austin to San Marcos is gaining circulation. The road was built to Austin but a short time ago.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the old time settlers of Williamson county who have lived in the county since prior to 1870. These people are to meet at Georgetown on Aug. 27.

W. A. Craig of Hillsboro was thrown from his carriage on Wednesday evening and seriously injured. His wife who was riding with him was badly hurt.

A big gasser has been started at Saratoga. A slight trace of oil has begun to show and the drillers are very sanguine of making a fine strike of oil.

At Sandy a roping contest has been held the last several days. A free barbecue was also a part of the week's features for business men to attract attention to their town.

The Santa Fe is preparing to spend nearly \$50,000 in Cleburne in the next few months in erecting new buildings for their shops. The shops were partly destroyed by fire some time ago.

An ordinance is being prepared to present to the city council at Belton so that city convicts can be hired to the county to work on the roads. In this way the city expects to shift the cost of keeping them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Michael Burns has shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Mabel Burns, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan. The parents say Burns harbored no enmity against his wife, to whom he had been married less than a year. The man had been drinking and it is thought quarrelled with his wife while under the influence of liquor. He escaped and has not yet been captured.

KILLS HIS WIFE

Felting was invented by Polynesian savages and perfected by the Hawaiian natives to a perfection we have never excelled.

Rev. John A. Held, who has been the pastor of the Baptist church at McKinney for the past three years, has resigned. His health is failing him. The church has made a wonderful growth under his direction in that time.

A meeting of government representatives at Waco with the business men and farmers was held. The experts told of their work in making experiments for the government for the improvement of the cotton plant.

By the completion of the county tax rolls at Corsicana, a decrease in the valuation of property to the extent of

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address: Lynn, Mass.

\$567,000 is shown. This decrease is chargeable to the boll weevil and shows what valuation can be placed on this pest.

The city council of Marshall has disposed of \$25,000 city sewerage and waterworks bonds. The bonds are 5 per cent for forty years and sold at par. A local bank took about half of them and a Dallas company the balance.

The ice and beer vault at Plano owned by the Texas Brewing company was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is about \$250. Insurance is unknown. A box car and a telegraph pole were also set on fire. Both were slightly damaged.

A Grayson county man claims that he has discovered a simple remedy to remove Johnson grass from the fields and pastures. He has invited a number of prominent agriculturists to see a demonstration.

Jack Love, one of the pioneers of Jacksonville, Cherokee county, and a Confederate veteran, died at his home yesterday of heart failure. He was engaged in the peach growing industry in the state.

Yesterday afternoon an expert mechanic engaged in building a large steel storage tank at Weatherford fell from the tank and was seriously injured. The man, William Anderson, of Chautauqua fell, striking on his head and is now in a serious condition.

The present fire department at Belton is to be disbanded by the city council and a new company organized. Many of the old members of the company are to quit the fire fighting business after years in the harness.

Business men at Itasca are to hold a mass meeting tonight to make arrangements to have the Postal Telegraph company open up an office there. They are claiming the strike of the O. R. T. operators on the Katy is affecting the business of the town.

The Epworth League convention has closed its meeting at Houston. No place was chosen for the next meeting. This is to be held later. Corpus Christi and Lompasa are considered the two places from which the committee having the selection of the next meeting place are to choose.

The Washington county trucksters are talking of paying much attention to the raising of cucumbers next year. A meeting was held at Brenham yesterday to discuss the matter from a profitable standpoint. A committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and a committee was also named to look into the cultivation and handling of watermelons.

BETTER THAN GOLD

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes P. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher.

RAILROAD NEWS

Cheap Rates to Colorado Are Being Offered by the Denver Road and Lines Making Connection at Fort Worth

ONE CENT PER MILE

Several Hundred Are Expected to Leave on the Two Dates on Which Rate Applies—The Next Homeseekers' Excursion Is This Month

The general passenger department of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad company is pushing the excursion which is to be run over that road from Fort Worth to Colorado points on Aug. 15 and 16, and from present indications Chief Clerk McClure says that it is expected that there will be a very large number of people take advantage of the cheapest round trip rate ever given over the Denver road—1 cent a mile. The same rate has been put in by all the other Texas roads in order that people who have never before visited Colorado mountain resorts may have an opportunity of doing so.

The Texas and Pacific company has also authorized the 1 cent rate from as far away as New Orleans. The rate will apply to Alexandria, Lafayette, Shreveport and other points in Louisiana. This is the first instance where all the roads in Texas have put in such low round trip rates. The trouble heretofore has been that the Colorado roads would not agree to a cheap rate division, but the Denver road finally secured the rate by persistent efforts.

While it is not known definitely, it is believed here that fully four or five hundred people will take advantage of the cheap travel to visit Colorado, and as the rate applies on two dates the chances are that this number will be increased.

The next homeseekers' excursion to Texas points will be run from St. Louis and Memphis gateways on Aug. 23. The first announcement limited the rate to points not to include places on the Pecos Valley and points on the Rock Island system as far as Alamogordo, N. M., but the Denver road has been advised that these excursions will take in all these points. The other homeseekers' excursions will be run Sept. 13 and 27.

The round trip rate from either Memphis or St. Louis is \$20. It is estimated that there will be a large number of northern and eastern farmers take advantage of this rate to visit Texas and the southwest.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

The trail of the Knights Templars across the continent to the Twentieth Triennial Conclave, San Francisco, is via the Southern Pacific, Sunset Route. The Knights Templars special will leave Houston at 6 a. m., Aug. 28, and arrive in Los Angeles Aug. 30 at 8 p. m., and at San Francisco Sept. 2, 7 a. m. Stops of a few hours en route will be made at San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Del Monte.

The trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco is through the beautiful coast line country, and is one that should be made by all Pacific coast tourists. The return trip can be made by any of the direct routes at option of passenger. The rate for round trip is \$45. For particulars, call Southern Pacific or H. T. C. agents.

RATES TO CALIFORNIA

On Sept. 15 the Houston and Texas Central will place on sale one way colonist tickets to California common points at \$23. These tickets will be sold daily until Oct. 15.

THE ORANGE ROAD

Railroad contractors interested in the construction of the extension of the Orange and Northwestern road from Orange into Louisiana, are in the city on business. From them it is learned that there is considerable activity among the railroads in that part of the state and quite a good deal of railroad construction is booked for the near future.

The Orange road has already been extended and is in operation to Buna, thirty miles from Orange, and something like 115 miles of the extension is graded.

The company expects to construct at once an additional thirty-five miles of road from Buna to a connection with the Cotton Belt at Newton, the county seat of Newton county, in which county there are now only six and one-half miles of railroad in operation.

The Orange road will be eventually extended into Louisiana to connect with a road which runs from the Gulf coast to Kansas City.

FINAL ORDER ENTERED

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court has entered the final order in the bankruptcy proceedings brought by creditors against Electric Bitters, one of the largest wholesale fruit dealers in the country, directing that the creditors whose claims had been proved, be paid 24 per cent.

The claims amount to \$1,500,000.

We should never have had the Panama hat but for the quick-fingered Indians of the isthmus of Panama. Even today their secret process of seasoning the grass blades used in weaving these hats remains unrivaled.

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swelling, sores, pustular or scaly skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, ily-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children. The middle-aged often have it, but children are the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections must be one that purifies the diseased blood, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and strong, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swelling, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous. Write us fully about your case. Medical advice will cost you nothing.

ONE CENT PER MILE

August 15 From Texas Points to "Cool Colorado" & Return Via FORT WORTH and "The Denver Road"

The above, with the provision that all tickets shall be GOOD FOR RETURN WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS and that stop-overs shall be allowed at pleasure, either going or returning, or both, at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado—(Look at your map)—has been arranged for, and as we are determined that, as our patron,

"YOU SHALL BE SATISFIED"

We have arranged to place in commission for this EXTRAORDINARY OCCASION the choicest of our high-class equipment, including Coaches, Cafe Cars and both Excursion and Palace Sleepers, and also to have our Experienced Traveling Representatives accompany and acquaint you with the NUMEROUS POINTS OF INTEREST en route, also according such ECONOMIC SUGGESTIONS as will reduce your whole necessary expense to what, all things considered, may be regarded an Amazing Minimum. Such low rates and extraordinary provisions have never before been offered, nor will they be again this year. For further particulars write, wire or 'phone your nearest Ticket Agent, or

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.

"MARTIN'S BEST" WHISKEY

In Full Measure Bottles Quarts, Pints & Half Pints Take One Home with You

FRIEDMAN

THE LICENSED AND BONDED PAWN-BROKER—Loans money on all articles of value at low rates of interest. Baubles, unclaimed pawned watches, ladies' and gent's sizes, from 7 up to 24 jewels, gold and gold filled cases. Every watch guaranteed. 912 Main Street, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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The Benecok Military School—West End, San Antonio, Texas. 100 Cadets. Educate your boy in this dry and elevated atmosphere. A thorough military school. Lieutenant C. C. Todd detailed by secretary of war as professor of military science and tactics. Six university graduates, four thorough military instructors in the faculty. Elegant material, equipment, commodious buildings, spacious campus, athletics, gymnasium. Two cadets to room each on single iron bed. Three miles from city by trolley. Boat, fishing, swimming, fishing, shooting. Cigarette smokers not limited. Character qualification for admission. Write for catalogue. WESLEY PEACOCK, Ph. B. (University of Ga.), Principal.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 1904. GOVERNMENT HILL

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A Boarding and Day School for the moral, physical and military training for boys. Prepares carefully and thoroughly for business life, for college or university, or for West Point—Government Commandant. Subject to government inspection. Strict discipline. Sanitary conditions perfect. Terms reasonable. Next term begins September 15, 1904. Send for illustrated catalogue.

THE CLARK CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Horace Clark, Jr., President and Director, 166 East Crockett street, San Antonio, Texas. Affiliated with the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston and the Virgil Conservatory of Music, N. Y. Fully equipped corps of instructors in all branches of music. Second season begins Wednesday, September 7. 150 enrollments the first year. A great success. Why? Best instruction. Teachers who can teach. Moderate tuition. Pupils who can play.

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LANCASTER, TEXAS.

Principals George Wharton, A. M., James F. Green, A. M., John A. Miller, A. B., Director of Music, Clarence S. Morse, graduate of music at Harvard University also of New England Conservatory of Music. A strictly first class Select Boarding School for Boys and Girls, limited to fifty of each, military discipline and drill under a Commandant, for boys, also athletics under a competent director, a beautiful Campus of 9 acres, splendid buildings, separate homes for boys and girls, a healthful location, artesian water, 140 pupils enrolled first year. Art and Elocution taught by best artists. Write for catalogue. Mention The Fort Worth Telegram.

The Fair Houston and Fifth Streets

Silk Shirt Waist Suits They Just Came In

Smart new styles in Silk Shirt Waist Suits just received; the colors are brown, blue, black and champagne; some plain, others with white pin dot effects. Waists are full tucked front, button trimmed, with regular shirt waist sleeves. Skirt is seven gored, with side plaits, flared at knee, ankle length. These Suits are well worth \$15.00; the price Saturday will be \$10.95

Walking Skirts: Fall Styles

Tailored Skirts will be shown here tomorrow. We call special attention to Walking Skirts at four dollars and ninety-eight cents. These Skirts are to be had in the newest plain and plaited effects, trimmed attractively in straps and buttons; the materials are Cheviots, Flannels, Panama Cloth and new mannish mixtures, all colors. These are specially priced for Saturday at \$1.98

COLLECTION OF FINE HORNS IN HIS OFFICE

United States Deputy Marshal Has Been Accumulating the Beauties for Years

Probably the finest collection of steer and buffalo horns in this section of the country is that possessed by United States Deputy Marshal Thomas, who has recently assumed the office in this city formerly occupied by Whit Dryden.

Before entering the government service Mr. Thomas was interested in the cattle business and always made it a point to secure and have mounted all fine specimens of horns coming under his notice.

In this way he has gathered quite a collection, a portion of which has been used in the decoration of his office in the federal building. From various points of vantage on the walls are to be seen beautiful polished horns from the western plains of the state in the days when the long-horn steer was king.

Buffalo horns also occupy prominent places on the walls, their polished surfaces presenting a sharp contrast to the long, beautifully grained cattle horns. Antlers and wild sheep horns are also found among Mr. Thomas' collection.

These, together with an ever-ready collection of caribou and reindeer horns, make the deputy marshal's office seem a bit of west Texas transplanted in the state's commercial center.

DALLAS FOLKS ARE ASTIR OVER THE CANDIDACY

Statement Published First in The Telegram That John N. Simpson Will Be Nominee

The Telegram was the first paper in the state to note the fact that Hon. John N. Simpson of Dallas is to head the republican state ticket, and when the news reached Dallas yesterday afternoon it set the politicians a-going. Friends of that gentleman in Dallas seen by correspondents were mum on the proposition and dismissed the matter with the statement that they could say nothing regarding the report at the present time.

By implication the rumor was corroborated and as Mr. Simpson had left Dallas to attend a meeting of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, he, of course, could not be personally interviewed. Mr. Simpson goes to Boston as a representative of the Confederate camp of Dallas, on an invitation extended by the Boston Grand Army men to every Confederate camp in the south to send a representative. Lee camp of this city selected Commander W. E. Taylor as a fraternal representative of Austin, but G. Colwell Taylor, on account of pressing personal business, was unable to be present.

Regarding Mr. Simpson's connection with the republican party of Texas, it is positively asserted here that no mistake has been made in the report. In connection with the gubernatorial position on the republican ticket, United States District Attorney W. H. Atwell of Dallas stated a few days ago that there was a surprise in store for the republicans and democrats in regard to who would head the republican state ticket. The surprise is conceded to be that Mr. Simpson will hereafter be identified with the republicans of this state. His son was a Rough Rider with Roosevelt and was appointed by the Chicago convention as one of the committee on nomination.

Mr. Atwell states that the rest of the republican ticket will be made up from among the following leading republicans: Dr. E. P. Whitt of Austin; G. G. Lowden of Abilene; Eugene Nolte of Seguin; John B. Schultz of Denton, once candidate for governor of Texas; W. C. Averill of Beaumont; J. A. Smith of El Paso, former editor of the Herald; R. B. Allen of Hallockville; J. M. McCormick of Dallas; J. E. Boynton of Waco and C. W. Ogden of San Antonio. There are many others who are prominent in republican circles and may be nominated.

POLICE NEWS

The morning in the police court was taken up mainly with the cases of negroes arrested in the Rusk street gambling joint night before last. Some of the negroes were charged with gambling and others against whom this could not be proved were charged with vagrancy.

ERRANT BOYS

This season the year seems to breed unrest in the bosom of the youth, for during the past week or so, innumerable notices, "Boy Lost," have been posted in police headquarters. A telephone message was received at the police station last night from Boyd, Texas, stating that two boys, aged 16 and 13 years, had left their homes there and boarded a freight train at Rhame en route to this city. The officers are keeping a sharp watch and hope to land the young fellows.

SMALL EXPENDITURE IS A WASTE OF MONEY

J. B. Duke, president of the tobacco trust, is firmly of the opinion that small expenditure of money in advertising is wasteful. He says that in a city, for instance, like New York, if they spent a thousand dollars in advertising Battle Ax plug, they might, so far as profit to them is concerned, just as well give the money to the poor, but if they spent from ten to twenty thousand dollars, every dollar of it comes back promptly; that if they make displays of Battle Ax plug in cigar stores they waste their money if they use but a few hundred stores. In conclusion he said: "With a crop of 15,000,000 bales of cotton, which looks like a probable maximum crop at this time, every bale will be needed to supply the wants of the mills, whose warehouses are empty and have no reserve and the spinning from hand to mouth, while the mills on the continent and in England are having the most prosperous times in their history, and are selling their product on a basis of 12 cents for cotton here."

A MESSENGER BOY FINDS A FIRE IN A BANK

Blaze in Wainscoting Threatened to Destroy the First National Bank on Houston Street Last Night

Last night about 8:25, Walter Jones, a messenger boy, discovered fire in the First National bank building on the corner of Houston and Seventh streets. He promptly turned in the alarm and the quick response of the fire department saved the building from being destroyed. Mystery surrounds the origin of the blaze, which was located in the wainscoting in the northwest corner of the building. The bank authorities this morning said they were at a loss to know how it caught.

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ROSEN CAR LINE IS BEING LAID ON RUSK ST.

Workmen Begin Construction on This Side of the River This Morning—Will Have Cars Running Soon

Workmen this morning started the breaking of dirt on Rusk street, near Seventeenth, for the laying of ties and rails for the tracks of the Fort Worth and Rosen Heights Street Car Company. About twenty-five men are at work and work as speedily as possible and it will not be long before two car lines connect Fort Worth with North Fort Worth. The work began this morning is the first step to build the road that has been started on this side of the Trinity river. The men are to build the track up to the river and by that time it is expected to have the bridge over the river completed.

Material has already been hauled to the spot for the building of the bridge, and it is to be put up at once. The bridge is to be a substantial affair of iron and is to be just west of the old wire bridge. It is to be twelve feet in width. The tracks on the other side are already nearly up to the old car sheds of the Northern Texas Traction Company and in a few days will reach the site of the bridge. Poles have been erected and wire strung and the cars which are now running up to Martins will soon run to the bridge back of the court house.

It is expected to have the entire line completed in less than sixty days and in operation. The cars for the line have been ordered and will be built and shipped in ample time for use. They are the latest pattern of the car builder's art and are claimed to be beauties.

The first knife was a flint flake, and the earliest spoon a shell, to which primitive man learned in the course of ages to fasten a handle of wood.

WHEN OUT CAMPING Or fishing, don't fail to take along a full supply of Walker's Red Hot Chicken Tamales. Nothing nicer for a ready lunch. Always ready.

South or Southwest TAKE THE I. & G. N. \$4.50 GALVESTON and Return, August 20; limited August 23. \$5.40 MARLIN and Return, on sale daily; limited 60 days. \$13.50 CORPUS CHRISTI and Return, on sale daily; limited 60 days. \$45.00 SAN FRANCISCO and Return, on sale August 15 to September 10; limited October 23. CITY TICKET OFFICE, Phone 219, 809 Main Street.

MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM IN HARNESS

Chief Maddox Will Have Two Horses Named After Popular City Officials, to Drive Double

The new fire horse, "Telegram," belonging to Chief Maddox, has caused a shake up in the fire department. With the coming of "Telegram," "Tom Powell," the chief's old horse, will be put to No. 2 horse wagon. This morning Chief Maddox was closing a trade with J. P. Wesner for a fine sorrel horse to go with Tom, making a new pair for the horse wagon.

The old horse team of No. 2, Pat and Quinn, will be transferred to No. 4 station, the horse team at No. 4 having been in service eleven years, and is getting too old for service.

MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM The new horse that Chief Maddox is buying to run with "Tom Powell," will be named "John F. Lehane," and then as the chief expresses it, "I will have both mayor and mayor pro tem in harness together."

"Telegram," the chief's new bay horse, is responsible for all this change and shake up. "I'm liable to do most anything," said Chief Maddox, as he patted "Telegram" on the nose this morning.

WANT EXHIBIT FROM TEXAS TO ST. PAUL

Rock Island Man Is Here After Products Which Are to Be Shown at an Exposition

J. C. Bonnell, industrial agent for the Rock Island system and editor of the West Trail, is in the city today in the interest of an exhibit of farm products which he is accumulating to be placed on exhibition at the state fair to be held at St. Paul and Minneapolis August 23 to September 3, inclusive.

He says that he is gathering these products from the "Big Five" country, which is made up of the states of Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and expects to astonish the northern people when they gaze upon what he will show at the above fair. Mr. Bonnell says that he will secure a fine exhibit from Texas, and while here will arrange for displays from this country. The stuff is being centralized at El Reno, Okla., and a car will be shipped from that point during the next week for St. Paul.

He will leave this city tonight for other points in Texas, speaking of crop conditions there. He has been, Mr. Bonnell states, that he finds them in excellent shape, and that the yield of cotton is a much larger per cent than last year. In many places he has been the cotton will make a bale to the acre. On some stalks he saw as many as 125 bolls.

"You can say that I will be able to make a fine showing of Texas products at the St. Paul-Minneapolis fair," said Mr. Bonnell to The Telegram.

The snakestone is the center of half the superstitions of South African natives, although its supposed power of extracting venom inflicted by snakes has been shown to be a myth.

FARMERS' UNION CLOSING MEETING

Annual Convention Finishes Its Session and After Adopting Resolutions, Adjourns

The sessions of the state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union came to a close yesterday and last night, and this morning the outgoing train was laden with the returning delegates still wearing their crimson badges.

At the afternoon session a resolution was submitted and unanimously adopted as follows: Resolved, That the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas extend to the Meat Cutters' Union friendly greetings and sympathy in their great conflict with the meat trust, and that we wish for them triumphant victory in behalf of organized labor, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the representatives of the Meat Cutters' Union.

A resolution was also adopted before the close of the session, thanking the mayor and the city of Fort Worth for the hospitality and cordiality with which the delegates and visitors were received. This resolution was ordered sent to the mayor and to the press of the city. As suggested by Colonel Peters in the course of his address to the convention, delivered at the afternoon session, the next meeting will probably be held at College Station at the same time as the annual meeting of the Farmers' Congress. This matter, however, is left to the executive committee.

Colonel Peters' address contained a summary of the cotton situation. In the course of his remarks he advocated the Garrity system of bonded warehouses for the storage of cotton by the farmers, and also asserted that the establishment of a minimum price for cotton would be beneficial generally as tending to make more steady the price of the staple. If the manufacturer knew there was a minimum price, he stated, he would not hesitate to lay in a good working supply of the product for fear of a depression in price. Twelve cents, he mentioned, as a good minimum figure, based on the amount of cotton produced and said that such a price would be normally maintained under present conditions, but for the bear speculations and business prices, he said: "With a crop of 15,000,000 bales of cotton, which looks like a probable maximum crop at this time, every bale will be needed to supply the wants of the mills, whose warehouses are empty and have no reserve and the spinning from hand to mouth, while the mills on the continent and in England are having the most prosperous times in their history, and are selling their product on a basis of 12 cents for cotton here."

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ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO QUICK! Red Front Store 207 Main Street Has changed hands at about 25c on the dollar and will be closed out regardless of what it is worth.

Note Some of Our Prices: Ladies' Corsets, 10c up to \$1.00. A beautiful line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at half price. Ladies' Vests 5c up. You would be surprised to see the Ladies' Vests that we give for 8c. A fine line of Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves for 10c. A nice line of Ladies' Kid Gloves for 25c; regular value \$1.00. Belts at your own price. A lot of Ladies' Summer Skirts at about one-fourth their value. A lot of Silk Waists for less than half their value. 205 Ladies' Suits that cost all the way from \$3.50 to \$20.00, to go at half price 500 Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks to be sold regardless of cost.

15c 4-ply Linen Collars for 5c. 25c Rubber Collars at 15c or 2 for 25c. 10c and 15c Imitation Rubber Collars for 5c. Men's and Women's Shoes 50c and up. Elastic Drawers 32 1/2c. 30 dozen Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; selling out price 69c. One lot of 50c and 75c Men's Negligee Shirts; sale price 39c. Our 25c and 35c Men's Underwear, in cream and colors, per garment 15c. One lot of Men's Fancy Bosom Negligee Shirts, our \$1.00 values, for 58c. To close, fifty dozen Men's Silk Underwear, in blue, pink and white, regular \$2.50 values, per garment 65c.

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THE CROPS IN TEXAS Weatherford, Lampasas, Troupe, Farmersville, Gilmer, Abbott, Lone Cedar and Brady have received their first bales of cotton, which came in yesterday. The whole state is beginning to pick up. Many cash prizes were given as inducements to the planters to get the first bales in as early as possible. At Terrell a colony of Guatemala ants were put in a bottle with some boll weevils, but the ants would not bother the weevils at all. Planters are contending from this test that the ants are not doing the weevils any harm in the fields at all. Government experts claim this is not a fair test and are positive the ants are the only certain remedy for the extinction of the pest.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF DR. J. C. LITTLE.

CHICKENS ARE NOT HOUSEHOLD GOODS NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—In a ruling by Judge H. M. Somerville the board of the United States general appraisers have decided that chickens are not household effects. In so doing the board overruled a claim of Mrs. Lamarre of Port Townsend, Wash., for free entry for a coop of chickens. Mrs. Lamarre contended that the fowls were exempt from duty under the clause of the tariff law providing for the household effects of an immigrant, which have been in use abroad for more than one year.

NOTICE To Whom It May Concern: Whereas, I, the undersigned, Mrs. Nellie Cox, have from time to time circulated damaging reports affecting the character and standing in society of Miss Mildred Rauber of North Fort Worth; I hereby apologize to said Miss Mildred Rauber, and hereby declare, to my knowledge and belief, that there is no truth in any of the said reports circulated by me. NELLIE COX. Witness: S. T. PERCY. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1904. S. T. PERCY, A Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas.

BASE BALL! TODAY FORT WORTH vs DALLAS At Haines' Park Game Called at 4:30

AN EASY WAY TO GET ROOMS IN ST. LOUIS For the benefit of its patrons the Missouri Passenger Department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. has arranged to provide rooming quarters at St. Louis for World's Fair Visitors. Popular Prices. Call on or write to any Katy Ticket Agent, or W. G. CRUSH, G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry., Dallas, Texas. GEORGE MORTON, G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Publishers Fort Worth Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas. Enclosed herewith find TEN CENTS, to cover postage and expense of mailing No. ... of "THE FOREST CITY," to which I am entitled as one of your readers. Name P. O. State

Advertisement for 'B and B' laundry soap, featuring an illustration of a bar of soap and the text 'BIGGEST BAR SOAP AND BEST LAUNDRY SOAP'.

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AWFUL TORTURES OF CONVICTS BY RUSSIA

German Physician Sees Examples of Barbarous Cruelties Inflicted on Political Prisoners at Saghalién.
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—A well-known German medical man, Dr. Hans Meyer, who recently returned from the island of Saghalién, publishes in the weekly review, Die Welt, an account of some of the horrors which he witnessed there.

The island of Saghalién is off the eastern coast of Siberia and is used by the Russian government as a convict station, chiefly for political offenders. The island is desolate, the climate far more rigorous than that of the mainland of Siberia and the sufferings of the prisoners from natural causes thus intense. Dr. Hans Meyer writes: "The official regulations give the officials power to punish numerous trivial offenses committed by the prisoners according to their discretion. "The knot is the commonest instrument and it is used for every trifling disregard of the rules. The number of strokes varies from 20 to 100. The knot is a short, thick stick, about one yard in length, with a leather thong also about a yard in length, attached to it. "Flogging is a punishment not so frequently inflicted because it is indescribably cruel and barbarous. I witnessed flogging at Duet in Saghalién. A workman named Prochoroff, convicted for political conspiracy, contrived to extricate himself from his shackles and plunged into the sea in the hope of being drowned. He was captured and the governor ordered 90 strokes with the cat-o-nine tails. The cat is a whip with nine thongs knotted at the ends. "On the morning on which Prochoroff was to be flogged, the governor, the medical officer and myself walked to the prison, where we found Prochoroff sitting between two warders. "Come into the office and strip," said the governor harshly. The executioner, who was standing with bared arms. He was a murderer who had been sentenced to lifelong penal servitude for brutally slaughtering his own wife. He seized Prochoroff, stripped him naked and placed him on a sloping bench, afterwards strapping him down tightly, with his face towards the ground. Stepping back, Tolstych grasped the instrument of torture and delivered the first stroke. The nine thongs came down on Prochoroff's bare back with a sound resembling the whine of a tortured dog, became audible to us. "One," counted the governor with impressive features. "Prochoroff's face assumed a look of agony, convulsive shudders shook his body and sounds of pain, resembling the whine of a tortured dog, became audible to us. "Two," counted the governor. "The perspiration streamed down Prochoroff's face and the veins of his neck and forehead swelled as though they would burst. After five strokes, which really equaled forty-five, owing to the nine thongs, Prochoroff's back was covered with red and blue stripes and with careful swellings. After the sixth stroke these swellings began to burst at every blow. We could hear the skin cracking and then we saw the blood flowing from the lacerated flesh. "Mercy!" shrieked Prochoroff. "After the twentieth Prochoroff began to weep hysterically, crying: 'I am a miserable sinner. I am dying. Mercy, mercy. What have I done to deserve this?' Oh, God, what have I done to be thus tortured?"

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A BIBLE CHAIR FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

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DAN LIVELY GOES TO NEW REPUBLIC

It is learned here that Dan Lively, formerly a resident of Fort Worth, but for several years connected with oil properties in the Beaumont district and also associated with parties in the banking business in that place, has left Texas for Panama, where he will engage in the banking business on his own hook at Colon. Mr. Lively at one time edited a live stock paper in this city and was afterward associated with the George B. Loving Commission Company. He left Fort Worth when the oil fever was at its height at Beaumont and located there, where it is said he accumulated quite a snug little fortune. The friends of Mr. Lively in Fort Worth wish him success in his new field of labor.

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DALLAS.

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Andres, ss. 3 1 3 1 0
 Fry, 2b. 5 2 1 1 4 0
 Maloney, cf. 5 1 1 2 0 0
 Doyle, lf. 4 1 1 3 0 0
 Moran, lb. 4 1 1 3 0 0
 Riskey, c. 2 0 11 0 0
 Johnson, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0 0
 Butler, rf. 5 1 2 1 0 0
 Hamilton, p. 5 0 1 0 1 0

CORSICANA DEFEATS ARDMORE

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Ardmore Indians went down an easy prey to the Corsicans yesterday. Zook, in the box for the winners, was pounded hard. Six errors on the part of Ardmore helped to make the slaughter more complete. The score: Corsicana 5, Ardmore 2.

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 Mott, 2b. 4 0 2 1 0 0
 Deskin, lf. 4 1 2 1 0 0
 Salm, lb. 5 2 0 9 0 0
 Miller, c. 5 2 3 5 1 0
 Blasimgm, rf. 4 1 1 1 0 0
 Fields, ss. 5 0 2 1 2 0
 Burleson, 2b. 4 2 2 4 3 0
 Huddleston, p. 4 1 0 4 0 0

ARDMORE.

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White, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
 Dougherty, lf. 4 0 4 1 0 0
 Slayton, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Ragsdale, rf. 4 1 1 0 0 0
 Anderson, 2b. 4 0 1 1 2 0
 Stone, lf. 4 0 0 12 1 4
 Blair, cf. 4 0 2 1 0 0
 Deane, ss. 4 1 2 3 2 1
 Zook, p. 4 1 0 2 0 0

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Fort Worth	44	35	9	.795
Dallas	45	25	20	.555
Corsicana	44	16	28	.363
Ardmore	43	12	31	.273

HOUSTON DOWNS SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 12.—Houston again defeated San Antonio yesterday. The story was 3 to 2. San Antonio scored two runs in the last inning, saving a shut out. The score: Houston 3, San Antonio 2.

TEMPLE YEARS FOR MURDER

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 12.—At Belton today in the district court Oliver Hughes was found guilty of the murder of a young man named Guess near Rogers, Ark. Hughes was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. The parties are all well known and the killing occurred over some deprecations done by a dog.

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With Your Plan

And somebody else's money—or with your money and somebody else's plan—you might get rich. Try a "Business Opportunity" advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—Typewriting machine. We have in our possession a Simplex typewriting machine, formerly used on the West Texas Stockman at Colorado, Texas, for which we have no use. This machine is complete with all necessary type, leads, etc., and is the very thing for an up-to-date country office. It can be obtained on very favorable terms. Stockman Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR ALL KINDS OF scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent. For we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and \$12.50 or \$15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

MONEY TO LOAN

TAKE NOTICE—Will loan \$15,000 on improved city property or first-class farm lands at 8 per cent interest for two, three or four years.

REAL ESTATE

BEAUTIFUL 5-room house, just being completed, will sell for \$1,500; see us for terms. Two new houses, just completed, seven rooms, hall and bath, \$2,250; terms like you want. About forty 4 and 6-room cottages for sale cheap and on easy terms. Lots in all portions of the city. Money to loan on city property on the west, south and east side. We are building many houses. If you want a house, get in the push. Sell on almost any terms. 5-room house, close in, on east side, owner leaving city; can be had if taken at once for the small sum of \$1,200.

RESTAURANTS

WHY WOULD YOU WANT THE BEST AND THE MOST FOR THE LEAST MONEY go to Kelley's Restaurant, 608 Houston street.

PLEASURE

MUSIC played while you eat at Kelley's Restaurant, 604 Houston St. Music furnished by the Pianola Music Company.

ORDINANCE NO. 911

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth: 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 public sewer any garbage, hair, ashes, tissue, cloths, paper, rags, refuse, rags, cotton, cinders or any other matter or thing whatsoever except for urine and the necessary toilet paper and hereby defined to mean the ordinary newspapers and all other papers other than the ordinary tissue toilet paper; and it is hereby made the duty of all citizens to aid the police in bringing offenders against this section to punishment and also to prevent breaches of the same.

FOR RENT

H. C. JEWELL & SON. The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 506 Main St.

\$5 Reward!

For anyone sending me a renter for the north end of the old City Market.

W. E. HUFFMAN, Old Phone 351. 14th and Rusk.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cottage, 4 rooms and hall, Hattie street, next to corner Arizona avenue. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house with bath and screened back porch; 1218 Kane street, near Ellison green house. Apply 1345 Fifth avenue. Phone 1221-1 ring.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One four-room house for \$10 on W. Belknap St. Apply 1000 W. Weatherford. Phone 71.

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IT WILL pay to trade with us; give premiums. Wolf Cigar Store.

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SAVE TAGS

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COUNTER RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 157 1 ring, new phone 888.

MINERAL WATER

FOR FRESH Mineral Water, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2167. J. S. Lee, Agent, 1003 Houston street.

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W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

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STOCK FENCE

HOG AND STOCK FENCE—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

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TWO-PIECE SUITS are getting low and we want to close out the few we have. We put the price at

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PANAMA HATS—Hats that you can't buy anywhere in town for less than \$5.00, but we bought them at a bargain—nearly every one we have sold has brought another customer—

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\$3.50 Pants for \$2.50

All Worsted Pants that were big bargains at \$3.50; Saturday for **\$2.50**
Boys' Straw Hats **10c**
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We are going to sell Saturday BOYS' KNEE PANTS that you never bought for less than 75c, for **50c**
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Boys' Straw Hats **10c**

MORE OIL WELLS ARE YELDING TO DRILLERS

Clay County Field Promises Returns to Those Who Are Putting Holes in the Ground in That Locality

OIL CITY, Clay County, Texas, July 12.—Two more fine wells came in today. One was drilled in by E. B. Cass for G. E. Root on block No. 32, Chilton & Newell's subdivision, and showed on a boiling test about fifty barrels daily. The other was drilled by J. W. Walton for Dr. Patton of Dallas, the father of Patton seminary, and was equally as good. This is the second well for Dr. Patton and he is about letting the contract to drill twenty more. Dr. Patton is not drilling to benefit himself, but for the benefit of the seminary. These wells cost complete, ready to pump, about \$500 each. While loading a wagon tank of fifteen barrels at one of the storage tanks yesterday from some unaccountable cause the tank exploded and the small tank and wagon were burned up. The large storage tank caught fire, but was smothered by J. W. Culbertson, an old oil man, and large tank of oil was saved. It looked for a few minutes as if the conflagration would be general, as more than forty tanks of oil were in the path of the flames. Fortunately, only the wagon and loaded tank were consumed. The city is full of people. Meals and cots are at a premium, though the hotels and boarding houses are treating all prospectors right and no excessive prices are charged. There in the proven belt and city lots are changing hands rapidly at advancing prices.

CITY NEWS

W. Anson of Coleman is a visitor in the city today.
Ticket Agent Adams of the Cotton Belt has announced that the office will be open until 10 o'clock tonight to accommodate the "Don't Worry Club," and sell them tickets for tomorrow's excursion to St. Louis.

National Organizer Grimes of the Carpenters' Union was in this city this morning on his way to Denton. He pronounced conditions throughout the country to be favorable.

At the regular meeting of the Trades Assembly held last night E. H. Cogdill was elected financial secretary vice F. C. Southern, resigned. Mr. Southern has filled the position of financial secretary of the Central Labor organization for several years and resigns because of the press of his manufacturing business. Fred Shoemaker of the Brewery Workers' Union, No. 109, was elected a trustee at the meeting. Plans for the labor day celebration were reported to be progressing rapidly.

THE TELEGRAPHERS
DENISON, Texas, Aug. 12.—R. L. Glover, deputy president in charge of the telegraph strike at Denison, said today that the bulletins issued by the company giving the men until Friday noon to return to work, will have no effect in bringing the strike to an end.
Mr. Glover received a telegram today stating that all offices between Fort Worth and Hillsboro are closed, and that all trains will disregard red boards.
Superintendent Sullivan declared to The Telegram correspondent that the bottom was entirely fallen out of the strike and that the train service is as regular as clock work.

IN THE COURTS
SITUATION AT TEMPLE
TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 12.—No unusual effects are noted here as a consequence of the strike of Katy telegraphers. At first trains were very irregular, but for the past week have been arriving and departing nearer schedule time than at first. The company reports all offices open and receiving and dispatching freight between Waco and Temple and Taylor and Temple, though the new agents are not all operators. Local Freight Agent Blaine has been kept busy since the strike, acting as emergency traveling auditor.
Captain B. C. Carter of the Fort Worth Fencibles, one of the twenty-four companies designated to go to the Manassas command, today received several official documents from headquarters of the Atlantic division, Governor's Island, and from Adjutant General Hulien's office, touching the forthcoming encampment of the National Guard.
The commanding general of the Atlantic division directs attention of all commanding officers of troops expecting to take part in maneuvers at Manassas September 4 to 10, to the great importance of a thorough knowledge of the duties of advance and rear guards, outposts, reconnaissance work and to the formations for attacks and defense.
Acting Adjutant General Thompson addresses all commanding officers also that not the least important feature of the Virginia maneuvers will be the proper training and detrainment of troops and the good conduct of the soldiers going to and returning from the camps. From the official order this is taken: "The division commander expects upon you to communicate this to the officers and men of the command and to impress upon all that the conduct of each officer and man should reflect only credit upon his command and upon the state he represents. We go among people who, in a very large measure, make us their guests, and we should all, by our conduct and gentlemanly and soldierly bearing, demonstrate their hospitality not misplaced. On the good conduct of the troops, collectively and individually, will depend largely the future of such undertakings as these contemplated maneuvers."
In order that the members of the Texas troops may present a neat appearance, Cecil Lyon, colonel commanding the Second Texas regiment, provisional, has addressed a letter to Captain Carter, suggesting that before the start is made for Manassas, each man get his "hair neatly trimmed to not exceed medium length, and that a number of razors be carried along on the trip." The colonel also advises that in order to facilitate and make comfortable field duty, that members leave their low-quarter, patent leather, pointed toe and light shoes at home, and suggests that the men carry heavy shoes, two towels and a piece of soap.

GROCEER MAKES ASSIGNMENT
A. W. Lowery, grocer, 432 Evans street, yesterday afternoon made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. T. A. Price was made trustee. The creditors are: The Carter-Battle Grocer Company, \$7,242; Manning & Dunaway, \$709; Fort Worth Produce Company, \$165; Cameron Mill and Elevator Company, \$120.60.
MIDLAND IMPROVEMENTS
Plans for improving the Colorado Midland have been prepared and submitted to General Manager Valley, President Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern, and C. H. Schlaacks of the Rio Grande for their approval. The plan calls for betterments in the roadbed, the shops and for new rolling stock.
THE ALAMOGORDO STRIKE
It is reported from Alamogordo that the Rock Island is attempting to settle the strike matters on that end of the system. The strike has been on for some months and has caused the company any amount of trouble and inconvenience. It is believed that the troubles will be settled within the next few days.
The strikers say that the terms of settlement must provide that not only shall the boilermakers be taken back, but the clerks as well.
A conference is now being arranged between the strikers and the company managers at Alamogordo, and it is likely that a meeting will be held today or tomorrow.

RAMSEY AND GOULD LINES
It is reported on what is considered reliable authority that the Missouri Pacific and Wabash railroads will be consolidated and that Joseph Ramsey Jr., president of the Wabash, will be placed in charge of the combined Gould system.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT
Officers yesterday arrested a man named E. P. Griffin at Crowley, who is charged with the theft of harness. He was admitted to bond at Crowley in the sum of \$100.
GUS REIDMILLER LIBERATED
On Tuesday Gus Reidmiller was tried in Justice Lowland's court on a charge of theft from person, the complaining witness being an old man named Charles Miller, who held that Reidmiller took from him several articles, among them a razor, several small books, etc. The defendant was held in the sum of \$400. Yesterday there was a decided turn in the case and Miller was arrested charged with theft from Reidmiller. He was remanded to jail. Officers searched his house and found Reidmiller's coat. It is said that a charge of perjury will also be filed against Miller.

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HOLDING A DEFILE AT VAFANGAW

WIRELESS NOW HAS STATION IN THIS CITY

The station for the De Forest system of wireless telegraphy in Fort Worth has been put up on the roof of the Wheat building, the wiring having already been completed. It extends out over Main street to the top of the Worth hotel. The work on this station is about complete.
A station is being erected on the Lenz building in Dallas this week. It is said here that stations are to be put in at different points in the state as soon as the company can make the necessary arrangements.
Messages will be sent between Fort Worth and Dallas by this system within the next three weeks.
When the company is ready to begin operations there will be a public reception tendered by the representatives of the company in Fort Worth to which will be invited Mayor Powell and members of the city council, besides prominent citizens. General Southwest Agent McPeak states that the work of perfecting the system between this city and Dallas is being done as fast as conditions will permit.

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HILLSBORO, Texas, Aug. 12.—Some boys at the Katy south yards in a spirit of mischief tied rags to a Katy boiler wiper while he was asleep and stuck a match to them to see the fun.
The heat awoke him and in the effort to extinguish the flames his right hand was burned almost to a crisp, and his back was also badly burned. He was taken to the hospital this morning in a bad condition.
LAND AGENTS MEET
HOUSTON, Aug. 12.—The annual meeting of the Southern Pacific land and immigration agents began this morning. Election of officers takes place tomorrow. General Passenger Agent Anderson will be elected president and it is understood that Stanley Watson, industrial agent of the Houston and Texas Central, will be appointed general land and immigrating agent of the Southern Pacific. The agents will visit Galveston in a body Sunday.

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ST. PAUL PRIEST DEFIES ORDERS ARCHBISHOP

Congregation Rebels Against His Being Transferred and He Refuses to Go
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—The Catholic church of the diocese of St. Paul is rent with strife.
The trouble has been on since May 10, when Father P. J. Danahey, pastor of St. Stephen's parish, Minneapolis, died. St. Stephen's is the principal parish of Minneapolis.
Father John T. Harrison, for ten years priest in charge of St. Joseph parish, was idolized by his flock. Under his guidance, his parish rose from insignificance to be one of the wealthiest and greatest parishes of the west. Under his direction the parish began the erection of a \$350,000 church. Over \$75,000 had been expended, when Father Danahey died.
Archbishop Ireland assigned Father Harrison to St. Stephen's parish. Father Harrison's flock rebelled.
The Archbishop was determined. Father Harrison refused to go and was suspended from his pastorate and all priestly functions were taken from him.
Father Lawler, pastor of the cathedral, the largest St. Paul parish, was placed in temporary charge of the St. Joseph parish.
Then the archbishop sent a bomb shell into the camp of the adherents of Father Harrison by announcing that St. Joseph's parish would be wiped out and merged with the new cathedral. At the same time, the archbishop announced that St. Paul was to have the finest cathedral in America. It was to cost at least \$3,000,000. Work on St. Joseph's new building was ordered immediately suspended.
Daniel W. Lawler, former candidate for governor and one of the most influential politicians and churchmen of the west, was named as head of a committee to protest against Father Harrison's removal. The Catholics of the diocese divided into factions. Meetings were held, but the archbishop was firm.
Then came the visit of Cardinal Satolli. A grand reception was planned and Lawler, who never before had missed a reception or event in St. Paul church affairs, was placed on the general reception committee.
Archbishop Ireland, seeing his name on the committee, told the committee in charge that either the archbishop's or Lawler's name must come off, as the archbishop could not serve with Lawler on the same committee. Lawler did not serve on the committee.
Following the trouble comes the pulpit sermon of Father Printner, priest in charge of St. Peter Claver's Catholic parish (negro), directed against Archbishop Ireland.
"We need men to come to church more than we need new cathedrals," said Father Printner. "A great majority of the men on the committee named by Archbishop Ireland have not shadowed the doorstep of a church in years."
Other remarks of pointed nature directed against the archbishop were made and Father Printner is expecting a call from the archbishop.
D. W. Lawler, who is one of the big attorneys in the west, is preparing Father Harrison's case in legal shape and the papers will be formally forwarded to Cardinal Satolli.

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\$55.00 to Portland, Ore., and return, account American mining congress. Tickets on sale August 15, 16 and 17, final limit sixty days from date of sale.
\$43.15 to Boston, Mass., and return, account G. A. R. encampment. Tickets on sale August 11, 12 and 13, final limit for return August 20, with privilege of extension to September 20 by depositing ticket with joint agent and on payment of extension fee.

\$10.60 to Galveston and return, account reunion Scottish Rite Masons. Tickets on sale August 13 and 14, final limit for return August 21.
\$28.35 to Louisville, Ky., and return, account biennial encampment Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, limit for return August 21, with privilege of extension to September 15 by depositing ticket with joint agent and on payment of extension fee.

\$9.70 to La Porte and return, account state Epworth League convention. Tickets on sale August 8 and 9, final limit August 12.
\$45 to San Francisco and return, account Knights Templars and Odd Fellows' meetings. Tickets on sale August 15 to September 10, limit for return October 23. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent M. K. & T. Ry.

TO ATTEND FARMERS' CONGRESS
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 12.—The governor has made the following appointments from Texas to attend the Farmers' National Congress that convenes in St. Louis the latter part of September:
J. W. Carson of College Station, H. N. Hoffer of Ellis county, E. S. Peters of Calvert, Gusta H. Schiebler of Cuero.
The governor will make other appointments as persons indicate their wish to attend.

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