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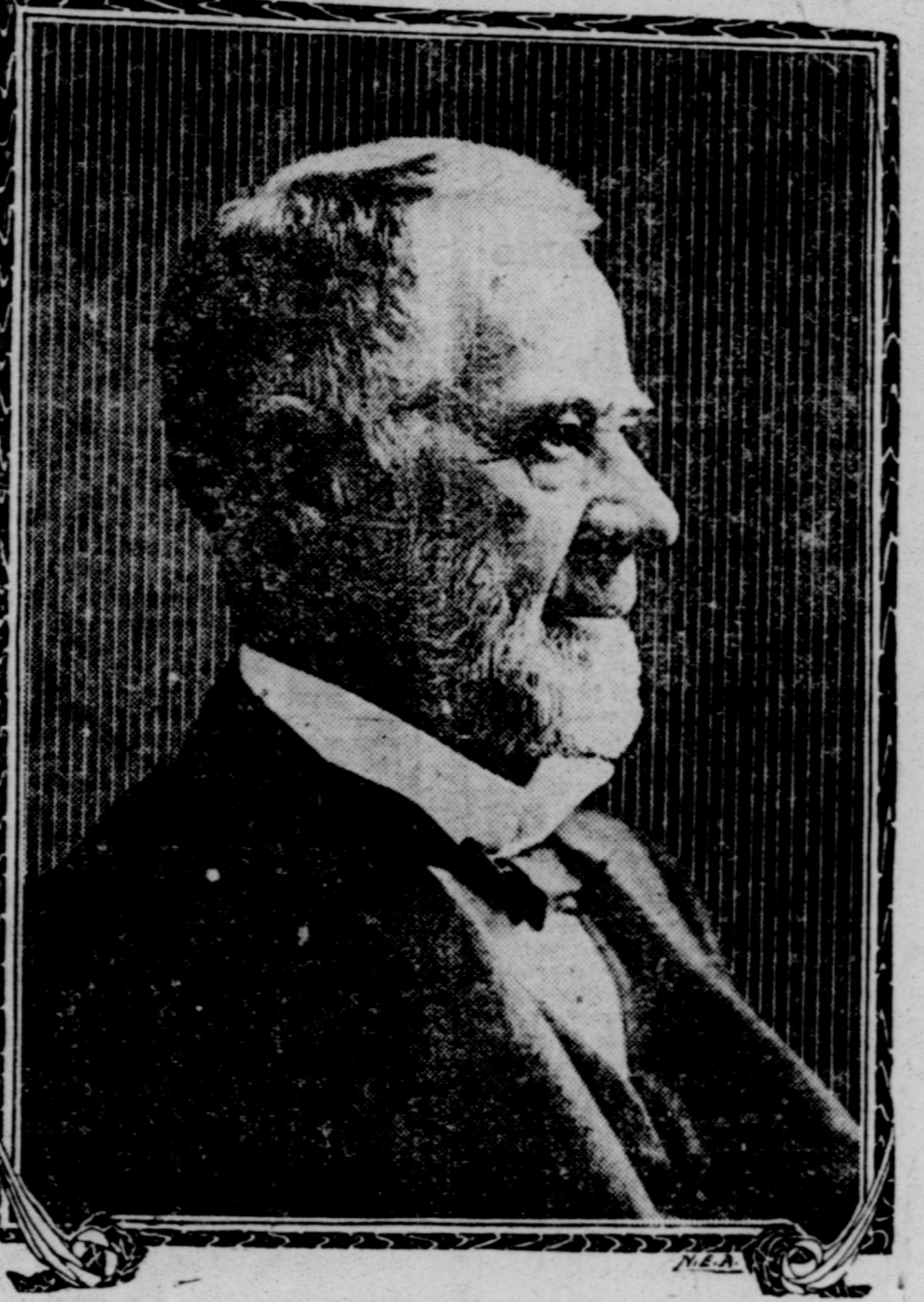
DAVIS IS NOTIFIED

Ceremonies Take Place on the Lawn of the White Sulphur Springs Hotel, Where Many Were Assembled

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS

Mississippi Leader Discusses Historical Events and Makes a Comparison With Present Day Method—Candidate Accepts the Platform

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 17.—Henry Gassaway Davis was formally notified today that he is the nominee of the democratic party for the vice presidency of the United States. Mr. Davis accepted the nomination in a brief speech, reviewing the political situation and echoing the sentiments of Judge Parker on the money question, and expressing a determination to be successful in the campaign.



HON. HENRY G. DAVIS

The day was an ideal one from every standpoint. Hundreds of enthusiastic democrats assembled from the Virginia and the bordering states, and heavy train loads brought others from a long distance. The sturdy mountaineers came on horseback, on foot and in wagons with their families.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, chairman of the notification committee of the St. Louis convention, delivered the notification address. The ceremonies were held on the lawn at the White Sulphur Springs hotel, which affords a natural amphitheater, the grounds sloping from the speaker's stand on all sides, sheltered by huge spreading oaks. The day was an ideal one from every standpoint. Hundreds of enthusiastic democrats assembled from the Virginia and the bordering states, and heavy train loads brought others from a long distance. The sturdy mountaineers came on horseback, on foot and in wagons with their families.

We shall therefore entitle our notification address, "A brief historical disquisition upon some of the blunders of our ancestors as viewed from the standpoint of the wisdom of republican statesmen, who have embraced the strenuous life." The first of these consisted in discriminating against the red man—the image of God in clay—on account of his race and color and previous condition. Our ancestors said it was on account of the inherent or inherited race traits tendencies and supposed incapacities, of which his color was but the outward sign. Be that claim pretense or sincerity, we found to our astonishment that the "door of opportunity and hope" in the way of office holding and voting had been closed to the poor Indian. He was not invited in by the select men in Connecticut, nor by the electors of the self-governing towns in Massachusetts, to help govern our ancestors and the country which they had committed to their charge, nor did our ancestors promise to assimilate him. This first violation in America of the divine right of manhood, suffrage and of the cherished fundamental dogma that all men of all races are equally capacitated to govern themselves, and especially to govern others, has doubtless been the "Blad of all our woes." Plainly it was what the Boston Transcript so eloquently calls "colorphobia." We could not account for it, except perhaps upon a line of thought suggested by a sentence in the notification address on the permanent chairman of the Chicago convention, informing the president of his nomination by the republican party to succeed himself, Mr. Cannon said: "By blood, by inheritance, by education and practice, we are a self-governing people." Are we to believe that Mr. Cannon meant to intimate that a negro, that nobody was of self-governing capacity unless by blood, education or successful practice? If so, it is feared that he is getting back to our ancestors' blunder and may incur the danger of receiving the approbation of some of those benighted creatures known as southern democrats. We wonder if our ancestors in New England, New York and Virginia had been stupid enough to have some notion the converse of Mr. Cannon's utterance in their heads, and if they had based their action on the fact that the "noble red man" had none of "the blood" of self-governing races in his veins, none of that subtle force of "heredity," which accounts for so much and which is so hard to be accounted for itself, if they thought that he had not for any sufficient length of time been "educated" for the task of governing white men, or had no "practice" in it, except such as seemed to lead to the conclusion that he was not capable of it.

statutes, providing punishment for those guilty of that identical crime. It was, perhaps, however, thought that the alleged crime could not be proven in a court of justice under the ordinary forms of law; that the forces of law, as in the precedent cited in Boston, were "too weak" or not to be altogether relied upon by those in authority. The necessary and righteous consequence was that recurring to the precedent established by that miracle of wisdom, George of Hanover and his cabinet, we promptly and strenuously devoted the little town of Indianola of all mail facilities, proceeded to punish for the lawbreaking intent of a few—if indeed such intent ever existed—which I frankly admit is questioned—all the town, men and women, doctors, lawyers, merchant, black and white, by cutting off their mail facilities; thus by a White House decree, excommunicating them from the intelligence of the world. Our ancestors, incomprehensibly, even after they had had the wisdom of the Boston port bill fully explained, persisted in their madness and folly, refusing to be enlightened, and still hung on with miraculous fanaticism to the belief that only the guilty ought to be punished and even the guilty after a fair trial. Not so with our wiser generation in the Indian case. Again I wonder how we managed to prosper as we have prospered so miraculously in all our history, in spite of a folly like this, unconfessed even, until a very recent date, but a folly which we have now, thank God, shaken off.

Mr. Williams then took up the tariff and in a lengthy, ironical discussion, pointed out the republican policies and called attention to executive orders which are really a species of legislation.

REPLY OF MR. DAVIS
Mr. Davis said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee—The official notification which you have just given to me for the vice presidency of the United States by the national democracy, gives me a feeling of the sincerest gratitude to my party for the honor conferred. At the same time, it brings to me a deep sense of responsibility to my party as a candidate, and to my country in case of my election.

A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of our party and rank and file I have for many years been a member and have at all times devoted my humble powers to party success, believing that success to be in all sections of the country, and especially as I am now to the forefront, I am impelled by a sense of gratitude to my fellow workers, and the hope that it may be able the better to assist in the country's good and the nation's safety, wise, economical and constitutional administration of the government.

ENDORSES THE PLATFORM
As an individual, I desire to say that I heartily endorse the platform upon which I have been nominated and with the convention and its nominee for president, regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established.

In the campaign preceding the last election much stress was laid by republican speakers upon the prosperous condition of the country, and forebodings were heard of the ill results, especially to the laboring man, which would follow any change in the political composition of the government. It is true times then were good, but it is no less a fact that, while there has been no change in the party in power, many of the evils prophesied have come under republicanism. Four years ago factories, mills mines and furnaces were in active operation, unable to supply the demand, but now many are closed, and those that are open are being operated with reduced forces on short hours. Then wages were high, labor was scarce and there was work for all. Now work is scarce, many wage earners unemployed, and wages reduced. The apprehension which now prevails in business circles and the present unsatisfactory industrial conditions of the country seem to demand a political change.

In the language of our platform "The rights of labor are certainly no less vested, no less sacred and no less inalienable than the rights of capital." Time is opportune to emphasize the truth of this utterance. The most sacred right of property is the right to possess and own one's self and the labor of one's own hands, capital itself being in the ranks as a wage earner and I know what it is to earn my living by the sweat of my brow. I have always believed, and my convictions came from the hard school of experience, that measured by the character of work he does and the cost of living, a man is entitled to full compensation for his services.

Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of our party in the house of representatives, a position which few men have followed with the signal ability that you have displayed. It will be my pleasure and duty, at a time not far hence, to accept more formally in writing the nomination which you have tendered in such graceful and complimentary terms, and to give my views upon some of the important questions now commanding the attention of the party.



HON JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS

services. My experience as a wage earner and my association with labor have alike taught me the value of democratic principles, for in them the humblest has strongest security for individual right and highest stimulus to that independence of spirit and love of self help which produces the finest private characters and forms the basis of the best possible government.

The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1902, the first fiscal year of the present administration, showed a surplus over expenditures of \$21,000,000 but for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, instead of a surplus there was a deficit of \$41,000,000. From the first of July, 1901, to August 10, or for about a month and a third of the present fiscal year the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by \$21,000,000.

There could be no stronger evidence of the extravagance into which the republican party has fallen, and no more potent argument in behalf of a change to the party whose tenets have always embraced prudence and economy in administering the people's affairs. Our republican friends are prone to reiterate the great commercial growth of the country under their rule, and yet the census reports show that from 1850 to 1860, under democratic rule and the Walker tariff, the percentage of increase was greater in population, wealth, manufacture and railroad mileage, the factors which affect most largely the prosperity of the country than in any decade since.

COST OF GOVERNMENT
The cost of government has largely increased under republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last year respectively of the administration given, taken from the reports of the secretary of the treasury, were as follows:
In 1860, under Buchanan, \$2.01.
In 1862, under Harrison, \$5.77.
In 1867, under Grant, \$6.71.
In 1891, under McKinley, \$6.36.
In 1901, under Roosevelt, \$7.10.

The republicans now claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question and the president in his recent speech of acceptance, said that they know what they mean when they speak of a stable currency, "the same thing from year to year," and yet in the platforms of their party in 1884, 1888 and 1892 they favored the double standard of value. In the platform of 1888, they said "the republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

I congratulate your committee, and the constituency it represents, in the selection by the delegates to the national convention of the nominee for the presidency. He is a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretense; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and the majesty of the laws under it, and a sacred regard for their limitations; of the keenest sense of justice, which would rebel against any unjust possession or to an individual or to nations; positive in conviction, yet of few words; strong in mental and moral attributes, and yet withal modest, possessed of a sturdy constitution and magnificent manhood, and yet temperate in his actions and dignified in his demeanor. It is not the orator or man of letters but the man of reserve force, of sound judgment, of conservative method, of steadiness of purpose, whom the people have called to the office of the presidency. Notably in the contests between Jefferson and Burr, Jackson and Clay, Lincoln and Douglas, Grant and Greeley, Cleveland and Blaine.

AT ST. LOUIS HARMONY
Dire predictions were made by our political opponents of what would happen at the St. Louis convention, but they misjudged the temper of the party and the people. While there had been differences in preceding campaigns, yet at St. Louis they were all harmonized and a common ground was found upon which all could stand and do battle for democratic principles. A platform was adopted by a unanimous vote, embracing the issues of the day and presenting to the people a declaration of principles which in the language of the times is sane, safe and sound.
With a candidate whose personality appealed to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people, a platform whose principles are for the greatest good to the greatest number, and a reunited party earnest for the restoration of good and economical government, we should succeed and the principles of democracy again triumph.
I beg my countrymen, as they value their liberty, to guard with great care the sacred right of local self-government and to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of a few.

ASK SURRENDER

Russian Commander Warned to Remove Non-Combatants, and Is Given Time to Reply to Demand for Surrender

ENGLAND'S INDEMNITY

She Will Not Accept Russia's Declaration That All Food-stuffs Are Contraband of War—Russian Cruiser Must Leave Neutral Port

TOKIO, Aug. 17, 10 a. m.—The commander of the army besieging Port Arthur reports that Major Yamoka, a member of his staff, was dispatched under a flag of truce to the outposts of the Russians, where he delivered to a Russian staff officer the offer of the emperor of Japan granting the removal of non-combatants. He also demanded the surrender of Port Arthur. An answer is expected today (Wednesday).

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The announcement of the Mikado's offer to allow non-combatants to leave Port Arthur, coupled with a demand for the surrender was delivered yesterday (Tuesday). The emperor's offer to release the non-combatants at Port Arthur coupled with a demand for the surrender was delivered yesterday (Tuesday). The emperor's offer to release the non-combatants at Port Arthur coupled with a demand for the surrender was delivered yesterday (Tuesday).

MURDER MYSTERY BOTHERS POLICE

Trouble in Identifying a Body Which Was Found in Creek Bottom Several Days Ago

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Evidence of a mysterious murder has been disclosed by an autopsy held on the body of a man found in Spuytenulv creek Monday. Identified at first by the police of the King's Bridge station as a fellow policeman, whom they had seen daily for ten years, the body was later found to be that of Stephen McCarthy, a real estate agent, who was for several years a government employe attached to the appraiser's office in this city.

McCarthy, who was at first believed to have met death by drowning, was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull and numerous cuts about the face and head apparently made with a hatchet. No motive for the murder has been found, although the victim's clothing had been plundered of considerable money and jewelry.

COLONEL PRENTISS INGRAMHAM
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Colonel Prentiss Ingramham of Chicago, said to be the author of more than 1,000 novels, is dead at Beauvoir, Miss., aged 60 years.

Colonel Ingramham was born at Natchez, Miss., the son of the Rev. Joseph Ingramham, who was the author of "A Prince of the House of David." The young man served in the Confederate army as colonel, and after the war began writing stories, which were published in various weekly papers and in book form. For years he turned out a novel every few weeks. His best known book is "Land of Legendary Lore."

He left a widow and three children. His daughters are Mrs. Austin Cole of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Rose Ingramham of Chicago. His son, Langley Ingramham, lives at Atlanta, Ga.

JAPS GAIN POSITIONS
MUKDEN, Aug. 17.—The Japanese occupied Tsian Hill on the Russian extreme left. A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapind Pass Aug. 15. The Russian outposts retired.

THEY ARE NOT HEARD FROM
LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says up to yesterday neither the armored cruiser Gromohi or the armored cruiser Russia of the Vladivostok squadron which were engaged on Sunday with the Japanese squadron commanded by Admiral Kamilura and their whereabouts are unknown.

THEY ARE RUMORS
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Rumors in circulation here last night were to the effect that the cruisers Diana and Pallada reached Vladivostok and not Port Arthur.

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THE ELEPHANT'S MAHOUT AT HIS DESK IN HEADQUARTERS



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Chairman Geo. B. Cortelyou occupies a big, flat, feathered desk at republican national headquarters. In offices adjoining are Cornelius N. Ellis, treasurer of the national committee, and Senator Scott of West Virginia, who is in charge of the speakers bureau. Chairman Cortelyou is the real manager of headquarters. He works like a trojan, and little goes on in the big offices that he does not know all about. In opening the offices, he addressed the army of political reporters, saying: "Everything in this office is to be conducted openly. There will be no mystery or secrecy here. We will announce everything we care to say openly. Newspaper men will have access to my office at all times."

Coming on down the current of time, we found another period of popular hysteria in this country, and this time it was of a wiser generation, in view of some enlightening facts in our recent history. Some men in the troublesome little town of Boston, masquerading as Indians, sledged and threw into the sea certain cases of tea belonging to certain merchants of the East India company. That was a violation of law, no man in England or America had any doubt; that the violators of the law were amenable to punishment under the law, through its processes, amongst which were indictment by a grand jury and trial by a petit jury, none doubted. With a wisdom, however, equaled only by that of the present occupant of the chief executive's chair in these United States, these usual remedies by law, against lawbreakers, were ignored by that sapient statesman, King George, as being too weak to depend upon in an extreme like that. The consequence was that the entire population of a despotic and a free government operated without the prescribed forms of law and a despotism is a government in accordance with some individual's discretionary notion of justice or necessity.

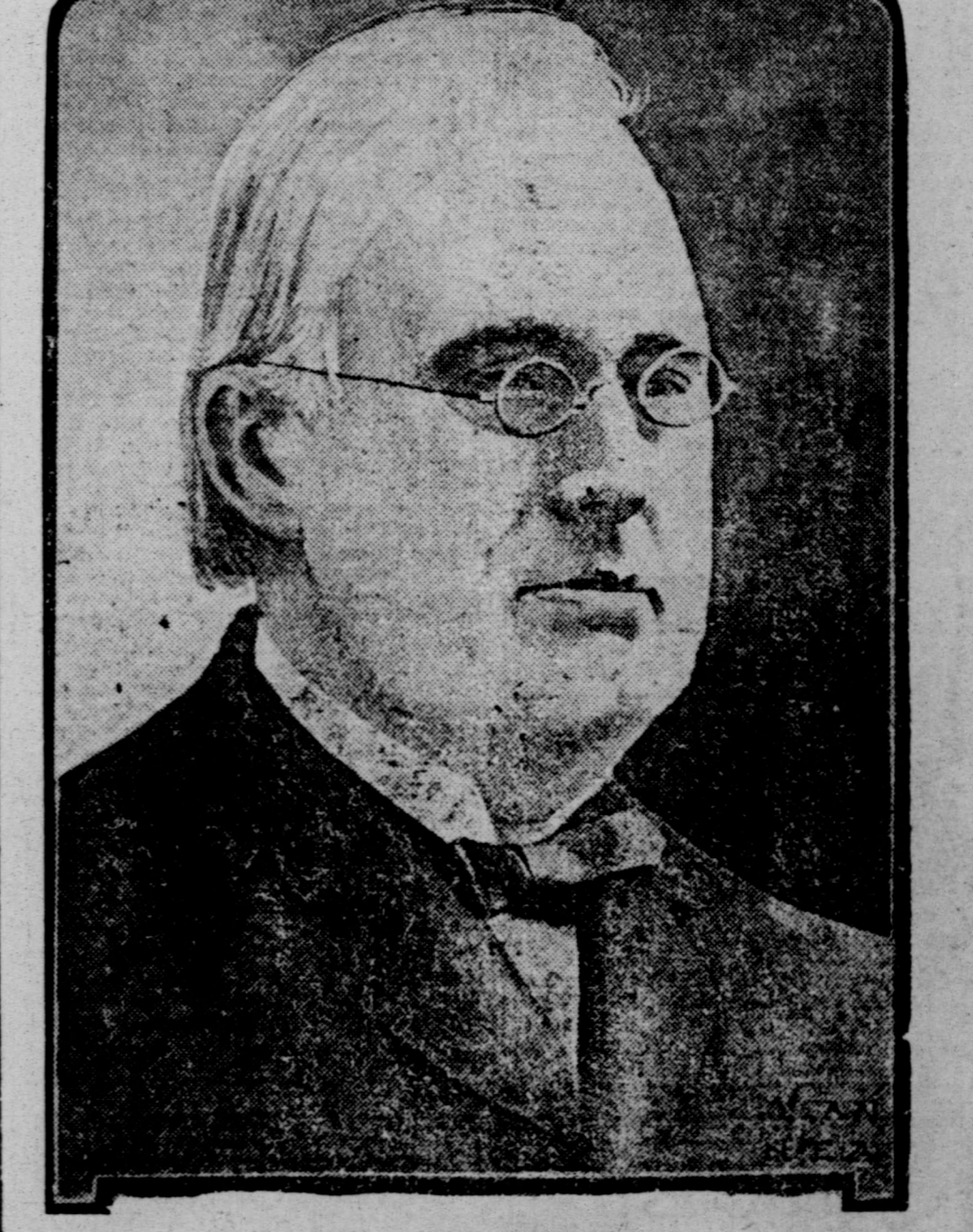
We have, however, made the amende honorable for this silly business by our governmental strenuousness at Indianola, Miss. Not long since it was alleged, although not proven, notwithstanding the fact that here was a United States grand jury to indict and a United States petit jury to convict, that certain people in the town of Indianola, Miss., had conspired together for the purpose of preventing an incumbent of a federal office from continuing to hold that office. True, there is a plain statute of the United States, "written in large" on the pages of the revised



A LATE PICTURE OF THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

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H.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

I DREW The Crows

AND WE AIM TO BRING MORE THURSDAY

New goods are always interesting. These new goods bargain priced, filled our store to the very doors.

100 MORE LACE CURTAINS AT 15c AND 25c

They have some slight imperfections, and are odd Curtains—once in awhile you will find two that match.

Hundreds of pairs that are matched, you can buy in this sale for half the usual price.

Toile du Nord Gingham, just received, in the new patterns, at 10c

\$5.00 NEW SKIRTS \$3.50

Quick should be the going of these 128 new style Skirts, beautiful all wool tricot unlined Skirts.

VESTS—THESE MUST GO—1c EACH

No mercy shown in this pricing. We are closing them out. Children's Vests, per dozen 10c

15c SHIRTING 12 1/2c

For the boys and men—50 new patterns in chevrot, and you know it's cheap at 12 1/2c

LAST OF THE OXFORDS IN WHITE

Just a few White Oxford (blucher) Shoes left, worth \$2.50, but you can have them for \$2.00

50 LACE PILLOW SHAMS AT 5c

That you cannot ordinarily buy for less than 25c; Thursday, each 5c

POSITIONS GUARANTEED. May pay tuition out of salary after course is completed.

DRAGHON'S PRACTICAL COLLEGE. FORT WORTH, CORNER SEVENTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

his report Manager Edison says: "It was one of those unavoidable accidents which is liable to occur on any railroad when a flood of the character that washed out our bridge occurs."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P. A. Hanna to Mrs. M. E. Milne, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 89, North Fort Worth, \$1,900.

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—The following is the condition of the cotton crop of Texas, as shown by the reports of correspondents to L. H. Murdock, section director for Texas for the United States department of agriculture.

RAILROAD NEWS

It is currently reported in Texas that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company may install telephones along its line in this state, displacing the telegraph as a means of train dispatching.

RAILROAD TO USE TELEPHONES

Within the next few weeks the Northern Pacific will award contracts which will revolutionize the present system of train dispatching over the many line west and will substitute the telephone for the telegraph on long and important stretches of the St. Paul-Portland route.

A NEW RAILROAD

A charter has been applied for by the promoters of the Memphis, Paris and Gulf, a new road, that if constructed will extend from Memphis west through Arkansas, passing a few miles south of Little Rock to Paris, Texas.

EDEN WRECK RESPONSIBILITY

Manager J. A. Edison of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad has made a statement that the company was in no way responsible for the fearful wreck at Eden, Colo., a week ago last Sunday night. In

BOY FINDS BODY

A Human Skeleton Lies for Weeks in Tall Weeds Alongside Santa Fe Tracks on the North Side

OLD HERMIT IS MISSING

Officers Start an Investigation Which Results in Arrest—Examining Trial Held This Morning by Justice Rowland to Determine the Matter

TO NORTHERN RESORTS

In as many hours as it once took days the journey from Kansas City to the cool lake resorts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota is now comfortably made by The Southwest Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

Leave Kansas City (Union Station) at 5:55 p. m., or Grand Avenue 6:07 p. m., arrive Chicago (Union Station) 8:55 a. m. next day.

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M. F. SMITH, Commercial Agent, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

SOUTHWESTERN PASSENGER AGENT

G. L. COBB, Southwestern Passenger Agent, 907 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

The investigation into the finding of the skeleton and the preliminary trial of Frank Manley began in Justice Charles T. Rowland's court this morning. The court room was crowded.

MISS MARY SPRADLIN

Mrs. Mary Spradlin was then put on the stand. She said she knew John Parker; that she knew the defendant who had eaten at her house. Witness said: Parker was missing some time in the latter part of June. I went down to Parker's tent after he was missed, and found everything gone.

MRS. JOHN LETO

Mrs. John Leto testified that she knew John Parker and Frank Manley. Witness related a conversation she heard in which threats were to the effect that a person intended to kill Parker. Soon after that Parker disappeared.

CITY MARSHAL HOWELL

City Marshal Howell of North Fort Worth testified, stating the finding of a body was reported to him in the afternoon yesterday. He described the finding of the body; that the left side of the head was crushed in. Witness said he was not personally acquainted with Parker, who is missing. He was a man possibly 65 or 70 years of age, six feet tall.

F. B. CLAYPOOL

F. B. Claypool, a policeman of North Fort Worth, testified he had seen old Parker on two occasions near the Mitchell bridge where he lives. He wore a dark blue suit, coat and pants the same material. Witness stated it was his opinion that the clothes worn by Parker were the same found on the skeleton. The witness testified that Parker

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Galveston—Weather favorable; cotton in good condition; sorghum being harvested.

NEW REPORTS OF CROPS

Pringle cotton in the vicinity of Corsicana is recovering from the first attacks of the boll weevils and it is now thought the planters will gather much better crops than they at first expected.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples—Plenty of rain; ranges and crops doing well.

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FRIEDMAN THE LICENSED AND BONDED PAWN-BROKER—Loans money on all articles of value at low rates of interest.

A PENNY A MILE TO COLORADO Hundreds of people in Texas have been planning for years a trip to the mountains.

To Northern Resorts In as many hours as it once took days the journey from Kansas City to the cool lake resorts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota is now comfortably made by The Southwest Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

BLACK HAND HAD A GO BETWEEN AT WORK He Was About to Deliver Message When the Police Arrested Him and Will Try to Get the Others

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Italian detectives working on the Antonio Mannino kidnaping case in Brooklyn, have arrested Salvatore Altadonna, whom they assert has been acting as a go-between for the principals in hiding and their families.

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Nervous? Easily discouraged? Things look dark? Can't sleep? Restless and worn out? "Nervous exhaustion," your doctor says. Ask him to tell you all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold for 60 years.

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

New Dressing Sacques At Economical Prices

The cut, the make, the style, the low prices—all combine to make this Dressing Sacque story the most interesting bit of store news.

The assortment is a liberal one, comprising a dozen or more styles in Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques. All are made of fine sheer materials, and the saving is like this—

50c instead of 75c 75c instead of \$1.00 98c instead of \$1.25 \$1.19 instead of \$1.50 \$1.49 instead of \$2.00

Percale Wrappers

NEAR TO HALF PRICE Not an extensive assortment, nor all sizes, but the prices mean much to saving buyers.

29c worth 50c and 69c.

47 Women's Percale Wrappers, in dark patterns; sizes 32 to 42.

48c worth 75c and 85c.

21 Wrappers in sizes 32 to 38, of dark percale, neat patterns.

65c worth \$1.00.

19 Wrappers in sizes 34 and 36 only, of percale, in reds and blues.

79c worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

41 Women's Percale Wrappers, in dark patterns; sizes 32 to 42, except in size 38.

Shirt Waists 25c

Were 69c and 75c

If you want a good, serviceable Colored Waist for morning wear, you can ill afford to overlook these.

All sizes from 32 to 40 in this lot in sufficient quantities to supply all who come Thursday.

A. F. HARDIE CORNER 6TH & HOUSTON

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—Stimulated by a better quality and good proportion, the cattle marketed today, although liberally supplied, ruled steady and active.

The morning opening found 1,800 head yarded, which number was materially increased by the receipts of several bunches of driven-in cattle and a car or two from belated roads.

Four loads of choice heavy steers, averaging 1,126 pounds, sold in straight drafts at \$4, while a number of good sales were made at \$3.50@3.75, the ordinary killing kinds landing around \$2.50@3.

Good killing cows found a ready outlet at prices ranging between \$2.10@2.25; common to fair butchers at \$1.50@2, and the extremely common kinds at \$1.25@1.50.

Calves were well represented and found a good demand on the part of the packers at steady prices.

As compared with the light receipts of hogs during the past few months to the local market the run today was of the nature of a record-breaker, and although the general quality was not of the choice, the bulk was fair and, with a good demand and speculative trade on the part of outsiders, the market opened strong at an advance of 10c, showing a little weak shortly after the noon hour and closing steady at the morning advance.

There was a liberal proportion of stock hogs, which were readily bought up by feeders, some of whom were represented on the market with consignments of fat stuff, wishing to lay in a supply of these hogs for fall feeding.

Best medium weight butcher hogs, averaging 210 pounds, sold at \$5.65, with a range on good killing kinds between \$5.25@5.60, and pigs and lights selling largely around \$5@5.55.

Local commission men will endeavor to keep the hog run from this time on up to today's standard as the present market here is 10c to 15c above Chicago, where tops today sold at \$5.50, and easily outclasses Kansas City and St. Louis, where best hogs are hardly bring above \$5.25@5.45.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE William Hughes, Paris, 20 B. Dice & Co., Meridian, 88

M. H. THOMAS & CO. BANKERS AND BROKERS Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A Washington special says: There is a possibility that another insect enemy of the cotton plant may make its way from Mexico into Texas. Reports have been received at the agricultural department of the ravages of a green bug, a cotton planthopper in the state of Durango, Mexico. This bug damages the cotton bolls by puncturing them and sucking out the juice. Dr. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, has sent Dr. Morrill of that bureau from Texas to Durango to make an investigation of this bug.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—New cotton in Texas is reported as follows: Bryan, receipts, 171 bales; Cuero, 110 bales ginned yesterday; Shiner, 1,085 bales received up to Saturday; Gonzalez, 425 bales received to date; Junction City claims there will be three times as much cotton put out there this fall than last; Thomson, 180 bales ginned to date; last year none; Hearne, picking in full blast.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—The cotton market closed steady. Sales 5,000 bales; receipts 8,000, of which 800 were American; f. o. b. 200; middling, 6,045. Futures opened and closed as follows: Yesterdays' Open. m. Close. Close. Jan.-Feb. 5.24-22-23 5.25 5.29 5.18 Feb.-March 5.24-22-23 5.25 5.18 March-April 5.23-24 5.21 5.19 April-May 5.23 5.21 5.19 May-June 5.24 5.21 5.19 August 5.77-80-81 5.82 5.74 5.72 Aug.-Sept. 5.61-60-63 5.64 5.56 5.55 Sept.-Oct. 5.40-39-40 5.41 5.36 5.35 Oct.-Nov. 5.29-30 5.31 5.26 5.25 Nov.-Dec. 5.27 5.28 5.23 5.22 Dec.-Jan. 5.24 5.24 5.21 5.19

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Futures were steady today with the following range: Open. High. Low. Close. January 9.50 9.50 9.45 9.48 March 9.50 9.50 9.50 9.57-58 August 10.22 10.25 10.20 10.24-25 September 9.63 9.63 9.54 9.58-69 October 9.47 9.48 9.38 9.42-43 December 9.46 9.46 9.36 9.41-42

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—The spot cotton market was steady. Sales 1,000 bales; receipts 1,500 bales; Houston, 1,700 to 2,000 bales. Prices and receipts were as follows: Today, Yesterday. Middling 10% 10% Sales 600 425 F. o. b. 150 100

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. Today, Yesterday. Galveston 1,410 2 New Orleans 272 48 Mobile 1 2 Savannah 2 Charleston 22 Norfolk 22 Memphis 36 34 Houston 1,294 13 Tital 2,239 226 Estimated receipts tomorrow—Galveston 1,000 to 1,500 bales; Houston, 1,700 to 2,000 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The market in cotton today was quiet. Following is the range in quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. January 9.70 9.71 9.60 9.62-63 March 9.76 9.77 9.67 9.67-69 August 9.80 9.81 9.71-72 May 10.11 10.05 10.00 10.01-05 September 9.90 9.90 9.79 9.81-82 October 9.73 9.74 9.60 9.63-64 December 9.68 9.69 9.57 9.59-60

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today: Wheat opened 1 1/4 up; 1:30 p. m., 2d up; close, 2 1/4 up. Corn, unchanged; closed 1/4 to 3/4 lower.

FOREIGN MARKET CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market opened slow and closed with best steady and others lower; beefers, 4@6; cows and heifers, \$1.25@1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market slow; beefers, \$4@5.70; cows and heifers, \$1.50@1.40.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today: Open. Close. Missouri Pacific 95 95 1/2 Union Pacific 99 99 1/2 Texas and Pacific 28 28 1/2 New York Central 120 120 1/2 Louisville and Nashville 120 121 1/2 St. Paul 150 151 1/2 Southern Pacific 55 56 1/2 Atchafson pd 81 81 1/2 Atchafson 98 97 1/2 Baltimore and Ohio 84 84 1/2 Reading 54 54 1/2 Southern Railway 26 26 1/2 Great Western 24 24 1/2 Rock Island 24 24 1/2 M. & K. and T. pd 43 43 1/2 Missouri, Kansas and Texas 20 20 1/2 Pennsylvania 122 122 1/2 Colorado F. and I. 36 36 1/2 Western Union 83 83

Tennessee Coal and Iron 44 44 1/2 Manhattan L. 150 152 Metropolitan 124 123 United States Steel 12 12 1/2 U. S. Steel pd 58 59 1/2 Sugar 132 132 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 53 53 1/2 S. L. Leather 7 7 1/2 People's Gas 100 101 Amalgamated Copper 53 54

THE WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.) Arthur as at first reported. It is possible these reports have grown out of the receipt of private telegrams by families of naval officers.

TROOPS FOR SHANHAIKWAN PEKIN, Aug. 17, 8 a. m.—The Chinese railways have been asked if they have sufficient rolling stock and how quickly they can transport 40,000 troops to Shanhaikwan.

KUROPATKIN IS NOW READY FOR BATTLE ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated from Anshan Shan and conveying congratulations to the emperor on the birth of an heir to the throne says: "We await a decisive battle with the Japanese army now advancing upon us, gladly anticipating a meeting with the foe and proving our fidelity to our emperor and our country."

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AGREES TO DISARMAMENT ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The Russian consul agreed to the disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold now at Shang Hai.

GREAT BRITAIN CALLS RUSSIA TO ACCOUNT ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Great Britain has formally raised the whole question of food stuffs against the right of Russia to sink a neutral merchantman, and demands compensation in the case of the Knight Commander.

JAPAN MAKES A DEMAND ON CHINA LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Associated Press has learned that Japan has made a demand of China, practically in the nature of an ultimatum, that she immediately enforce her neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grosevoil, now at Shanghai.

GRAIN CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open High. Low. Close. Sept. (old) 1.08 1.04 1.07 1.09 1/2 December 1.06 1.10 1.06 1.09 1/2 May 1.08 1.12 1.08 1.11 1/2

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PARKER-KOWES Thursday Bargains

Thursday, as usual, is Bargain Day. This week the rivalry between the Departments has caused unusual values to be offered in each section. Can't tell of all—come, see them.

\$5 For \$13.50 White India Linon Suits Dainty Summer Costumes, prettily trimmed with insertion of lace and baby tucks, made with a drop skirt. The price has been \$13.50; tomorrow it is \$5.00.

\$1.50 Waists for Lawn and Linon Waists in a variety of styles, a limited number; while they last. 50c \$2.75 Waists for White Habutai Silk and Linon Waists that have been \$2.75, all sizes in this lot. \$1.98

\$1.25 Linen Sheeting 90c Yd. A smooth round-thread linen, used so much for suits and Waists, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide, free from starch or gum; two bolts of each width will be sold tomorrow at 90c instead of \$1.25 a yard.

50c Habutai Silk 25-inch White Habutai Silk, reduced for Thursday from 50c a yard to 29c 50c Black Voile 38-inch Black Wool Voile, reduced for Thursday from 50c a yard to 39c

Kid Belts for Fall--Just in The newest things in Kid Belts are here, in black, white, tan and brown, with buckles and back-pieces of gilt, oxidized or gun metal; all prices between \$1.75 and \$5.00 each.

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COMPARISON OF FIGURES

The board of equalization of the city of Fort Worth and the commissioners' court of Tarrant county will find much of interest in the comparative statement published yesterday in The Telegram in regard to the railroad properties in this county. The Telegram gave the figures of the assessments and the figures as shown by the valuations fixed by the railroad commission of Texas, and there is a great difference between the two. The assessments are very low, in some instances less than a third of the valuation. For instance the Fort Worth and Denver is assessed at \$152,935, while the commission valuation of the road in this county is \$468,615. The figures for the Santa Fe and the Texas and Pacific as shown by the tax rolls are much lower than the commission valuation, and the commission valuation does not include the fine depot properties which those lines have in this county.

This is an interesting study, and one in which the people have much in common. The board of equalization of the city and the members of the commissioners' court of the county sitting as a board of equalization, are in duty bound to look into these matters. They cannot of course take the figures published by The Telegram, but they have the authority to examine the properties, they can get the commission records at Austin and they can look into the proper railroad records and ascertain just what would be an equitable amount. There is no reason in figures submitted by the roads as assessments, if the figures of the commission as to valuation are correct. Here is the comparison.

The assessments shown by the records of the city and county assessments are as follows:

Roads.	City.	County.
C. R. I. and G.	\$14,879	\$21,699
F. W. and D. C.	93,890	152,935
F. W. and R. G.	29,815	109,770
C. C. and S. F.	197,759	226,795
H. and T. C.	68,395	171,270
I. and G. N.	7,302	108,609
M. K. and T.	25,099	93,653
R. R. T. and S.	3,609	22,890
St. L. S. W.	19,009	156,195
Texas and Pacific.	657,099	778,335

The commission valuations are as follows:

Chicago, Rock Island and Texas—Miles, 18.57; valuation, \$539,973.29.
Fort Worth and Denver City—Miles, 21.49; valuation, \$468,015.37.
Fort Worth and Rio Grande—Miles, 20.82; valuation, \$312,728.44.
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe—Miles, 31.55; valuation, \$792,679.23.
Houston and Texas Central—Miles, 22.91; valuation, \$317,540.89.
International and Great Northern—Miles, 14.96; valuation, \$452,147.73.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas—Miles, 13.39; valuation, \$213,464.55.
Red River, Texas and Southern—Miles, 15.1; valuation, \$191,208.29.
St. Louis Southwestern—Miles, 23.35; valuation, \$364,959.80.
Texas and Pacific—Miles, 59.28; valuation, \$1,665,875.62.

In the absence of a law taxing intangible properties, such as valuable rights and franchises, such as Representative Williams sought to have passed at the last session, the interests of the people require that the assessments be brought somewhere in the neighborhood of the estimated values.

Francis Xavier Blumle is a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature and he is also the happy father of twelve children. He has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the payment of cash prizes by the state ranging from \$10 to \$50 to the mothers of from six to fifteen children. He also seeks to have the state provide free education for every seventh son and daughter. Who says the American people are not a progressive people?

The Sultan of Turkey has no doubt been fully impressed with the fact that this is campaign year in the United States.

The announcement is officially made in Japan that the war with Russia has cost the mikado's government the very large

sum of one hundred million dollars up to the end of July. No country on earth can stand the strain of such an expenditure for any great length of time, and both of the belligerents would doubtless gladly welcome the white wings of peace.

The state of Sonora, in Mexico, has imposed a tax of \$150 per month on the American drummer, and as this action is practically prohibitory, it is causing a full grown kick in American commercial circles. It is thought the action taken was intended to cut out American machinery.

The emperor of all the Russias has been made supremely happy at last by the birth of a son and heir. It is said he accepts the incident with an augury of favor in the war with Japan, but Nicholas would do well to pin more of his faith to lead and powder.

Reports from Saratoga are to the effect that John W. Gates has just succeeded in dropping \$50,000 on the races at that point, but John don't mind a little thing like that, and only turned the thing loose because it was no longer a novelty.

President Roosevelt weighs 208 pounds, and of this just exactly 200 is self-conceit and strenuousity. He will feel lighter after the returns are all in next November, for he will have much of the weight of conceit knocked out of his system.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, estimates the present wheat crop at 540,000,000 bushels, and says while the crop is short of that of last year, it will bring the farmers more money on account of commanding a higher price.

The Colorado mining troubles have reached that acute stage where even a minister of the gospel is ordered to leave the scene of his labors by white-cappers who object to the tone of his discourses.

Steve Elkins has promised West Virginia to the republicans, but there are many who think he will have the fight of his life to deliver the goods. West Virginia is believed to be safely democratic this year.

Neither President Roosevelt or Candidate Fairbank mentioned the matter of "race discrimination" in their speeches of acceptance. Perhaps they now regard that celebrated plank in the republican national platform as a closed incident.

The Chicago Chronicle says that the people of the south hate President Roosevelt, and in that statement does the people of the south a great injustice. They only hate Mr. Roosevelt's principles.

The legislature of the state of Georgia has just passed a law cutting out the free pass evil, and in that way they have shorn the railway influence in that state of much of its power.

The Chicago papers speak of the strike at the stock yards and packing houses as fairly beaten, but it is a noticeable fact that the strikers are still doing business at the old stand.

A woman who raided a gambling room in St. Augustine, Fla., has been declared insane. What would have been thought of a policeman who had done such a thing?

A Shelbyville, Ind., woman has refused to talk for the last six months, according to a Shelbyville dispatch. As she is neither an actress nor a society woman, the report may be true.

And so it turns out that the Goelet jewels were not stolen after all, and that all the fuss over them was energy wasted. Still, it was a good way to let everybody know Mrs. Goelet had them.

Editor Henri Waterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal characterizes Judge Parker's letter of acceptance as a perfect delight. The republicans all regard it as an iridescent dream.

A Chicago woman has just lost her mind from inhaling the odor of her husband's breath. He was addicted to the drink habit. He must have had it awful bad.

It is suggested that the announcement of Jerry Simpson as a candidate for congress from New Mexico is a complete and satisfactory explanation as to why he moved from Kansas to that territory.

Russians say that if Kuropatkin loses the war will only be prolonged. Nobody in St. Petersburg has figured what will happen if he wins.

A Mattoon, Ill., man and his fifteen sons have announced their intention of voting for Roosevelt. The anti-rape-soldier men are standing together.

No wonder Abdul Hamid is worried. In one breath Uncle Sam tells him to put down the money, and in the next to pay up.

The anthracite operators have offered to arbitrate with the miners. Who knows but that some day they will be willing to arbitrate with the public?

Cheer up. We're to have \$1.25 wheat and \$2 bread.

Two autos burned up on the way to St. Louis. Before that they merely scorched.

Maybe Port-au-Prince is trying to get into the Port Arthur stakes.

WHIST WITH KITTY

BY SEWELL FORD

(Copyright, 1901, by the Frank Leslie Publishing House.)
"You!" said Kitty, as I came in.
"Why not?" said I. "Didn't we promise the old folks a rubber tonight?"
"But—"
"Oh, this will be our last game," I hurried to add. For it was all over between us. Jealousy is a thing I could not forgive. What if Madge and I did eat an ice together behind a palm? Was that any cause for Kitty behaving so outrageously with young Minty?
Of course, I was hardly in the mood for whist, but I had not seen Kitty since that night. I wondered how she was taking it.
Just as though nothing had happened we took our places around the green-topped table. But now, instead of Kitty smiling across the table, she chose Uncle Jeff for a partner and sat in frozen dignity at my left. Clubs were cut.
"Kitty began sorting her cards with the critical confidence of an expert. I smiled. Kitty can never remember the high card of a suit after the second round. I was sorry for Uncle Jeff. He takes his whist seriously, as did Sarah Bette."
Uncle Jeff led off with a spade. I finessed the queen. Kitty plumped down the king with an aggravating air of victory. Reproof was needed.
"The king of spades," I remarked.



"I THINK I'LL GO, TOO," SAID AUNT HELEN.

"Always reminds me of Freddie Minty—same intellectual expression, you know."
Said Kitty, leading the ace of trumps: "And I suppose the queen of hearts suggests Madge Hossings—for the same reason."
We had discovered that Uncle Jeff did not notice undertone remarks, if made during the play. Aunt Helen, dear soul, is somewhat deaf.
"Yes," said I, as Kitty led the king of clubs and drew my jack, "she does; but for quite another reason."
"Indeed?" Here she led the trump queen, and I discarded exultantly. She was taking two for one! As it happened, however, Kitty held the rest of the clubs herself, but she opened her best suit at the wrong end, fringing back at me: "She must be very fascinating."
"Some think so," said I, taking the trick with a ten and leading back through her strength. Kitty was not to be caught napping; she risked her jack second hand. It won!
"I guessed as much the other night," she said. "What excellent taste!"

The king I had unguardedly fell. Uncle Jeff chuckled and beamed through his glasses. He went glum enough, though, when he saw Kitty lead up to my suit instead of his.
"It's nice of you to speak so kindly of Madge," I said, taking the trick and leading the best card, "considering all things."
"Oh, I can't help feeling kindly toward her now." Here Kitty put on a trump and made the right lead; about Minty, but I'll bet."
"What consideration?" Kitty was clearing judicially.
"Because," I added, "it wouldn't be true. He's a—"
"Trump," said Kitty, taking the last trick.
He had scored three.

Kitty's Uncle Jeff was shuffling the cards, deliberately, and making the usual analysis of the hand just played. Before our—that is, before Kitty had acted so foolishly about Madge—it had been our custom, while Uncle Jeff went over the play to tell each other by look the silly things we could not speak.
But all that was a thing of the past, Kitty had said so. Well, so let it be. Still, I knew I should miss these evenings with Kitty. And she would probably throw herself away on that infernal young scoundrel! At least she would not suspect that I cared, and she should know at once how matters stood between Madge and I.

The jack of spades, which I cut for Uncle Jeff, sneered derisively up at me from the table. Disagreeable, cynical rascal that knave of spades. But for him spades would be my favorite suit. As it is, I never feel secure until he is out of the way.
"Spade, eh?" said Kitty's Uncle Jeff, as he lifted the turn-up card. He always expresses surprise when he picks up the trump, although he invariably turns it over directly after the cut.
"Well, dig away."
The words gave me an idea. It was Grant, wasn't it, or was it some other great general, who refused to move his army until the spades came up? He knew the value of defense, whoever he was.
"I saw Madge yesterday," said I, leading an innocent heart jack from king and three others.
"Not since yesterday!" Kitty can never resist putting the queen on jack second hand. Aunt Helen played the ace and led trumps.
We met at the jeweler's. I ventured:
"How interesting!"
"We were looking at rings. I had left one for an inscription to be engraved. The spades were announced soon, then?"
"It's to be coming soon, then?" Kitty pretended to hide a slight yawn behind

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

A protracted meeting is being held by the Methodists at Mineola.
The McFadden compress at Temple has opened for the season's business.
Two good flowing oil wells were brought in at Sour Lake on Monday.
Charles Cato, a young man living at Weatherford, was seriously hurt in a runaway yesterday.
Several farmers living near Terrell have reported the loss of cattle in the past three days from blackleg.
The Presbyterian revival meeting at Pootry has just closed, after a very successful meeting.
The protracted meeting of the Baptists at Farmerville has closed with a large number of conversions.
Reuben Edens, a 15-year-old boy, was thrown from his horse at Corsicana Sunday and quite badly injured.
Over 200 persons were the guests of the Hillsboro Elks Monday night. They were keeping open house.
Members of the Holiness belief are holding a camp meeting at Greenville, and are making many converts to their faith.
The Model Steam Laundry at Tyler was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,800. The plant was completely destroyed.

Miss Kate Duffan, president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is in West Texas organizing new chapters.

The Harriman lines in this state are to soon receive the third assignment of steel rails, to be used for the Houston and Texas Central.

Professor J. H. Litsey of Haskell has been selected by the school board of Corsicana to take the principality of the Third ward school.

J. M. Traywick had his tonsils removed by a physician at Corsicana and had a hemorrhage as a result of the operation, which nearly caused his death.

At Marshall an innovation in balls has sprung up, as the young people are having ball games at 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

A thief entered the room of James Whitley at Temple on Monday and took a purse containing \$25 in cash and some valuable papers.

Jim Lindsay of near Sherman was operated on for an injury to one of his eyes, but the doctors have stated that he will lose the injured member.

Rev. Abe Mulkey has closed a very successful meeting at Krum, where he has been holding protracted services for the past week.

A report has been circulated at Ennis to the effect that the Midland road has been sold to the International and Great Northern.

Christian Sebeck, who lived about two miles west of Hallettsville, died last Monday afternoon from an overdose of strychnine.

A fine barn at Lexington, belonging to Mrs. John Mundine, was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of about \$2,500 and insurance of \$700.

Large numbers of people have arrived at Lampasas to attend the Y. M. C. A. school and encampment, which opens today.

The old settlers and old soldiers' reunion will be held at Kenesaw park at Gainesville on Thursday and Friday of this week with an excellent program.

Alexander Mitchell, 22 years of age, of El Paso, and the son of a prominent citizen, died yesterday from knife wounds received the day before.

Paul Hobby, a well known young man of Houston, died at Beaumont on Monday. He was a brother of W. P. Hobby, managing editor of the Houston Post.

Satisfactory results have been obtained from the rice farms in the Little River bottom lands near Milano and good crops of rice will be gathered.

Through the Skin TO THE BLOOD.

Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. The juices of Poison Oak and Ivy and other noxious wild plants, when taken into the circulation, break out afresh each season, and linger on for years unless antidoted and driven out of the system.
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Workers in Lead, Brass, and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin. The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any, and cannot be reached by washes, salves or other external remedies. The blood must be purified before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.
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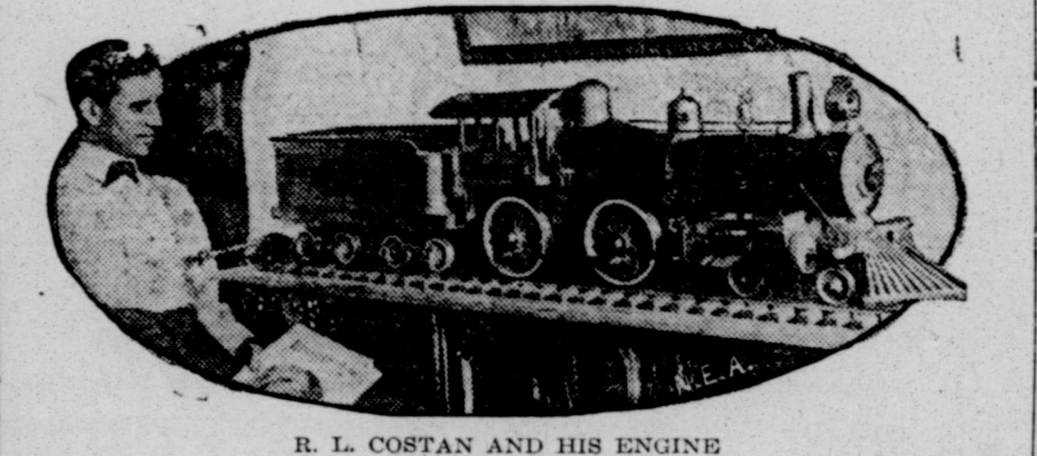
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Robert Lee Costan of Fort Worth will leave for St. Louis in a few days with one of the most unique and interesting exhibits of the World's Fair.
It consists of a miniature engine, a perfect duplicate in every detail of a monster locomotive, being built on a scale of one-twelfth actual size.
This baby engine is the smallest complete practical machine of its sort. The length of it is four and one-half feet, the height 13 1/2 inches, and it weighs 135 pounds with coal and water supply.
Beginning with the boiler it is composed of 48 separate parts, the construction of which required the drilling of 1,726 holes and the placing of the same number of rivets. The cylinders are composed of 13 parts, requiring 88 holes to be drilled and tapped, and the same number of little steel nuts and bolts to be put in place. This cylinder work is regarded as the finest on the engine, the cylinders having been bored as in the case of a large locomotive, and not being formed merely of piping covered over. This work, as well as the making of most of the parts of the engine, required first, the construction of special tools and appliances, even the supply of Costan, who is an expert jeweler, not being equal to his needs.
The main frame is composed of four pieces in which forty-eight holes are drilled for cylinder and other connections. The eccentric and link belt work proved the most complex, twenty small bolts being used to make the work secure. The forward truck comprises sixty-two different parts. The pilot or "cow-catcher" comprises twenty-eight parts, fastened together with fifty-eight small bolts. The driving wheels, side and main rods, shoes and wedges each in similar manner are complete and perfect reproductions. The equalizing lever, with its springs and attachments, comprises a total of 16 separate and distinct parts. The guide rollers, guides, cross head and pistons comprise

LABOR NOTES

Separate Labor Day celebrations for the whites and negroes has been decided upon. C. W. Woodman being notified yesterday afternoon that the colored unions would meet by themselves at Douglas park, near Hermann park, the place chosen for the Labor Day exercises.
Separate parades will also be had on that day, the white organizations parading down Houston and up Main street and the colored organizations going down Throckmorton and up Houston. To avoid conflict on Houston street, one parade will begin about half an hour in advance of the other.
CATTLE BUTCHERS
A called meeting of the Cattle Butchers was held last night at the Temple, being presided over by Vice President and National Organizer Schmidt, who is at present in the city. Routine business only was transacted. Mr. Schmidt will go to Dallas today, to appear before visitors there tonight and will then visit Thursday before returning to St. Louis and Omaha.
BUTCHERS' HISTORY
First Vice President Schmidt of the Cattle Butchers, who is now in this city, stated yesterday that he has in course of preparation a book detailing at length the organization and history of the workers in his craft.
In addition to being a history merely of the labor question as met by this craft, the volume will deal also with the history of butchery. In this connection a portion of the book will be devoted to a chapter on "records" or fast time made by men in handling cattle. President Corrigan of the local organization holds the record, one of three minutes and forty-one seconds in this respect and a sketch of the establishment of this record, together with a picture of Mr. Corrigan are now being secured by Mr. Schmidt.
HONORS FOR WOODMAN
Secretary Woodman of the State Federation of Labor has received from Homer D. Call, national secretary of the Cattle Butchers, a gold watch charm in appreciation of his aid in conducting the strike in this city.
But a limited number of these charms have been made and they are issued only

If you Can't Sleep
take half a teaspoon of Horsford's Acid Phosphate in half a glass of water just before retiring. To strengthen and quiet the nerves take
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In recognition of valuable service, being similar to the army crosses and medals given for gallantry in action. The seal contains the insignia of the organization in raised gold surrounded by enamel bearing an inscription of the official title and time of organization of the union.
Accompanying the charm was a hearty letter from Mr. Call thanking Mr. Woodman for his services.
PAINTERS' UNION
The regular weekly meeting of the Painters' union was held last night, routine business alone being taken up.
A decision was made by the organization to appear in the Labor Day parade in complete white suits.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY
Though a woman be not blessed with beautiful hair, or a fair, pink and white complexion to her liking, she may yet be possessed of all that the most fastidious and refined of the world desire, and that does more to fascinate and attract than she may realize.
Beautiful gleaming teeth, like priceless pearls of the Orient, revealed by parted rosy lips in a happy smile, will go more to the heart than any other attribute, and all that the most fastidious and refined of the world desire, and that does more to fascinate and attract than she may realize.
Though a woman's gown be the smartest production of a famous modiste, her hat, gloves, and other appurtenances all that the most fastidious and refined of the world desire, and that does more to fascinate and attract than she may realize.
The care of the teeth is a subject which should be of interest to all. Some may be favored by nature with more regular or perfect teeth than others, but all may possess teeth of pearly whiteness, accompanied by a pure, sweet breath of natural fragrance by the proper use of some good and reliable tooth powder.
There are many dentifrices put up in various forms, some good, some useless, but many of them positively injurious, containing powerful acids, strong alkalis or coarse gritty substances that destroy the enamel and ruin the teeth. For over forty years Dr. L. W. Lyon's Tooth Powder has been prepared by a practical dentist familiarized by long experience with the requirements of dental security, while its thoroughly cleanses and preserves them, preventing decay and the formation of tartar, yet it is absolutely pure and harmless, and mothers may teach their little ones its daily use with a feeling of confidence.
It is convenient for tourists, being packed in an enameled box, with patent telescopic measuring tube, and can be carried on a journey without the danger of breakage and spillage. Incident to package of glass or wood.
There are numerous imitations of Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder put up in similar form to deceive the public; these are for the most part worthless, substitutes, and should be carefully avoided.

ODD NAMES GIVEN THE PULLMAN COACHES
Something About These Cars and the Number Running Out of Fort Worth Each Week—Queer Names
Did you ever go spinning over the country snugly tucked away in the berth of a Pullman car and imagine yourself some millionaire in his private coach? Or did you ever stop to think what a luxury you were enjoying?
Now, if you want to go any distance on the train you always consider the sleeper. There are very few people of any means at all who travel any distance where they are not to be found spending a part of the time necessary to make the trip in the Pullman.
Running in and out of Fort Worth are nearly sixty Pullman cars. Some are back here every twenty-four hours, others don't get back for forty-eight hours and some take a week to make their regular runs before they are returned to this city. In Texas the Pullman people do a great business. There are five centers for Pullman sleepers. These points are Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Galveston and Houston. From these points radiate the sleepers which are used on all trains carrying Pullmans. From some of these points trains start with the Pullmans on the rear end of the train and go to far away states. Some may go to California, others to New Orleans or St. Louis and Chicago and to any point where passengers desire to ride in them, for the railroads and the sleeping-car people are always willing and ready to put on a Pullman, if the business justifies it.
In the sleeping car business there is no competition. Once there was a little rivalry between the Wagner and the Pullman companies, but the Wagner people were absorbed. So, if you wish to ride in a sleeper, you must pay homage to the George M. Pullman Company. This company has its headquarters at Chicago. The cars are manufactured at a place near the western metropolis known as Pullman.
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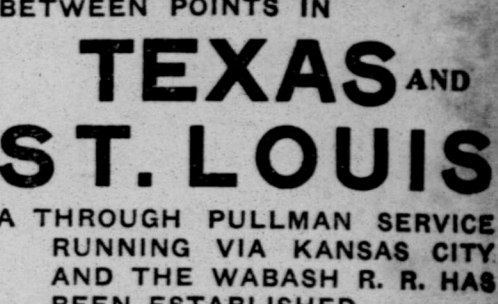
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In glancing over the list of names of the Pullmans which run in and out of Fort Worth there are but few names the ordinary person can not recall having run across before. The Pullman company has thousands of coaches all over the world and it begins to look like they had exhausted the name supply. The next thing the traveling public knows, cars will be named after the Russian generals and Russian names and then instead of the already hard names which people are sometimes compelled to remember, it will be simply out of the question.

DROWNS IN THE ARKANSAS
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 17.—William Martin, a young man eighteen years of age, was drowned while swimming in the Arkansas river, near here Saturday afternoon. The body was not found until yesterday, and when it came ashore about three miles from the place of the accident, it was badly decomposed, and could hardly be recognized.
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