

THE REPUBLICANS

Convention Closes After Following Out Forecast Made by The Telegram, With But One Change

THE PLATFORM IN FULL

Lowden and Davidson Head the Ticket and There Is to Be Headquarters in Fort Worth for the Conduct of the Campaign

Smiling as at all times during the convention, except when he proceeded to make a speech, J. G. Lowden was found at the Worth hotel after the adjournment surrounded by a pushing, tugging crowd, every member of it anxious to shake his hand and promise him support.

When asked of his fight for the governorship, Mr. Lowden announced that he would make a good straight fight along business lines and to this end he would within a short time open his headquarters in this city.

The decision to manage the campaign from this city is considered a wise one by the party leaders in view of the fact that it is the center of the state cattle and banking interests, both of which are represented on the ticket by Lowden and Davidson. In addition to this they quote its accessibility to all sections of the state and declare the choice a wise one.

TELEGRAM FORECAST IT ALL

The republican state convention came to a close in this city after fulfilling in every detail the advance statements of its coming action, as predicted by The Telegram, prior to its sessions, making but one change in the ticket forecast, Loch McDaniel being nominated for associate judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Cecil A. Lyon, whose choice for state chairman, The Telegram announced was assured, was chosen by a unanimous standing vote amidst the huzzas and cheers of the delegates. The unanimous choice was made possible by the withdrawal from the race of MacGregor of Houston, whose action in this regard was foretold in The Telegram and being circulated upon the streets, when the stirring speech of his manager, Noah Allen, was being made to the convention announcing the withdrawal.

The state ticket as forecast in The Telegram, the first paper in the state to announce the candidacy of Lowden and Davidson in yesterday's Telegram as the choice of the nominating committee was seconded as a whole and adopted by the convention without a dissenting voice, the one change mentioned being made.

The non-contesting of the Tarrant county delegations, and the seating of the Travis county delegation following the arrival of Webster Flanagan, were both forecast in The Telegram before the action of the convention. The platform was adopted containing planks as outlined in this paper, the famous Rosenthal resolution calling for an investigation of the state affairs and connection of state officials with the First National Bank of Austin being found in the Telegram of last Monday.

NEGROES IN BACKGROUND

Last, but not least, the convention was unique in the negro element was kept in the background and the party started as fairly as possible on a career of white direction. Altogether everything in the convention was sacrificed to harmony and the work of managing was done so well that Cecil A. Lyon stood nonchalantly in an adjoining room lazily puffing a cigarette as the state chairmanship question was brought before the house.

The afternoon session was marked by the reports of the committees, the reading of the platform, short speeches by the nominees and a final speech by Lyon declaring the party at large would back MacGregor in his congressional race and dramatically pulling off his coat to go to work.

THE PLATFORM

The platform read by W. H. Atwell of Dallas, adopted by the convention, was as follows:

To the Electors of Texas: The republicans of Texas in convention assembled believe that the negro element is a menace to the progress of this state and to the welfare of the nation. We believe that the negro element is a menace to the progress of this state and to the welfare of the nation. We believe that the negro element is a menace to the progress of this state and to the welfare of the nation.

We renew our allegiance to a party that has been faithful; we commend the national platform of 1904 and, in doing so, need not turn our backs upon the great combinations of capital, anti-trust laws were passed and the courts have been busy enforcing these statutes. The party announced for a protective tariff and since that announcement became a law the people have been busy and the country prosperous.

PROHIBITIONISTS

There Is a Large Gathering at Waco and Delegates Are Always Ready to Listen to a Good Speaker

IN FAVOR OF STATE LAW

Prominent Delegate Does Not Think Local Option Is the Right Thing, as It Purifies One Neighborhood and Then Pushes Demon to Another

WACO, Texas, Aug. 24.—The prohibitionists had a successful day of it yesterday, transacted much business, and therefore speak making is always in favor with them. In fact they are usually willing to slow up on business a little if they are assured of a good roasting talk from some practical, enthusiastic and forceful leader.

The convention which is in session here is like its predecessors along this line, and many of the temperance people who are here speak more earnestly of the political side of the movement than they have formerly done. For instance, Mr. E. J. Vesey of Waco, who is one of the best posted prohibitionists in Texas, keeping in touch with the advanced thought in that line, said:

"The time must come, and we are working hard for it, when the voters will realize that they must vote as they talk, or else prohibition cannot prosper. In other words, they must realize that the prohibition party, as a party, has the right to their vote, and the cause of temperance will come to the front when a respectable portion of the men now voting the democratic or republican ticket are willing to lay aside their old custom and make common cause with the enemies of the saloon."

After two or three brief addresses a telegram from National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart was read conveying congratulations and best wishes to the convention. Three cheers for the Illinois leader were given in enthusiastic style.

The following committee on platform and resolutions was then appointed: J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, chairman; J. T. Jordan, Troy; W. D. Jackson, Waco; J. J. Pipkin, Fort Arthur; J. W. Pearson, Tehuacan; J. T. White, Sulphur Springs; J. A. Garrison, Garland; P. F. Paige, Dallas; H. M. Hassell, Greenville.

"Father Chaney," an aged traveling preacher and temperance lecturer, who has been going about on horseback, as he did not feel able to afford a buggy, spoke to the convention and following him came Rev. R. G. Bowers of Waco, who said he "wanted to kill the wild beast of whiskey outright."

We favor an economical business administration of our state affairs, and deplore such mismanagement as multiplies offices and depletes the treasury.

ASK LOOK AT BOOKS

To this end we demand the publication of lists of all investments of the permanent school fund, giving detailed accounts of all bonds owned by the state and the circumstances under which such bonds were acquired, whether from the counties direct or from some favored banking institution, and at what premium or discounts such bonds were purchased.

We further demand the publication of all the names of state officials, who were indebted to the First National Bank of Austin, Texas, at the time when said bank went into the hands of the national bank examiner in the year 1902, at which time there were tied up in said bank some \$350,000 of the state funds.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

The presidential electors for the various districts in addition to the two at large, as announced in yesterday's Telegram, are as follows: First district, J. J. Dickinson of Lamar; Second district, W. C. Averill of Jefferson; Third district, G. L. Palmer of Kaufman; Fourth district, W. G. McGinnis of Grayson; Fifth district, T. W. Bartlett of Dallas; Sixth district, Tyler Haswell of Robertson; Seventh district, W. R. Roberts of Anderson; Eighth district, Geo. W. Jones of Grimes; Ninth district, J. G. Scherneck of Fayette; Tenth district, F. Fricks of Washington; Eleventh district, A. Suller of McLennan; Twelfth district, J. R. Stanley of Tarrant; Thirteenth district, J. L. Gaston of Montague; Fourteenth district, J. Marback of Comal; Fifteenth district, Dr. T. W. Moore of Guadalupe; Sixteenth district, J. S. Blankenbecker of Jones.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The committees submitting the various reports to the convention were: Nominations—J. J. Dickinson, B. F. Wallace, S. D. Walrus, C. A. Rosen, Rutherford, S. H. Meyers, S. O. Henderson, P. F. Friche, A. S. Jackson, C. C. Littleton, H. M. Bason, C. M. Ferguson, Eugene Nolte, G. H. Parenberg. Platform—H. G. Gorel, A. L. Wilson, C. G. White, John Gurley, W. H. Atwell, Henry Dellums, A. J. Rosen, Loeb McDaniel, O. S. York, W. H. Freeburg, D. R. Edmondson, T. B. Stanley, Bob H. Russell, C. G. Clifford, A. M. Haddley, W. B. Greene. Credentials—Sloan Simpson, chairman; Will Harris, H. O. Wilson, G. Cook Jr., W. S. Smith, G. H. Greene, P. Landry, R. S. Hoffman, R. E. Haney, Thomas Baughman, M. M. Brooks.

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IMPERIAL FAVOR

Christening of the Heir to the Throne Marks a Change in the Government of the People of Russia

HE EXTENDS CLEMENCY

List of Concessions Made to the People by His Majesty in Celebration of the New-born Son—Religious Rite Occurs This Morning

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The czar today issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It was introduced by the following message to the people: "By the will of God, we, czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects on this day the christening of our son and heir, Grand Duke Alexis Nicholasvitch, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire and with deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

The various benefits bestowed on the many classes are then enumerated at length. One of the most important provisions relate to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among rural classes and the curtailment in the army and navy. The manifesto remits land purchase areas which affect one of the largest classes of population throughout the empire, and benefits are also extended to estates in Finland.

The general provisions of the manifesto include all around reduction of sentences for common law offenses, general amnesty for political offenses except in cases of murder, and education of children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war, as well as assistance for such families as need it whose breadwinners have fallen in the service of their country.

The sum of \$1,500,000 is set apart from the state fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland. All fines imposed on villages, towns or communities in Finland for failure to elect representatives or to serve on military recruiting boards during the years 1902 and 1903 are remitted.

Permission is granted the Finns who left the country without the sanction of the authorities to return within a year. Those returning who are liable to military service must immediately present themselves for service, but the Finns who evaded military service will not be punished, provided they present themselves within three months of the birth of the heir to the throne.

Certain classes of offenses, including theft, violent robbery and embezzlement, are pardoned and the governor general of Finland is directed to consider what steps can be taken to alleviate the lot of those forbidden to reside in Finland. Fines imposed on Jewish communities in cases of Jews avoiding military service are remitted.

Persons arrested for offenses punishable by fines, imprisonment or confinement in fortresses without loss of civil rights and who were still awaiting sentence at the time of the birth of the heir to the throne are pardoned. Political prisoners who distinguished themselves by good conduct may on interposition of the minister of justice ob-

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GO TO THE WALL

H. F. Page & Co of New Orleans Unable to Meet Their Margins and Notice of Suspension Is Posted

SHORT OF LATE MONTHS

Announcement Caused a Panic on the Floor and a Rush to Cover Followed Which Sent Prices Up Rapidly—New York Affected by Failure

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 24.—Notice was posted on the board of the cotton exchange today that H. F. Page & Company, cotton brokers, are unable to meet calls for margins. H. F. Page & Company is one of the most important firms doing business on the exchange.

On reading this notice the ring was thrown into the wildest confusion and in an instant prices soared as the traders endeavored to buy cotton to protect themselves. October and December within a few minutes' time went up 31 to 32 points. Confusion about the ring was all the greater because the interest Page & Company had in the market was unknown. They have been one of the heaviest operators on the short side of the market for some time, but it has been generally supposed their transactions were profitable and not the slightest hint or suspicion had ever been given out or felt they were embarrassed or liable to be. The advance the last day or two, however, has been wild and wide and it is generally supposed exhausted the resources of the firm. The general estimate of the interest of the firm in the market will range all the way from \$15,000 to \$100,000. The firm, composed of H. F. Page, William A. Eres and Alfred F. Page.

Just before noon Mr. Page made a statement. He said: "It is merely a case of temporary suspension of business and I am glad to say the obligations of the firm will be met dollar for dollar. The trouble is caused by the inability of New Orleans for a time from Liverpool, the advances of that market having been great during the last few days. I can confidently say that it will not be long before we will be actively engaged in business again."

ADVANCE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Bulls resumed control of the cotton market again today. When the bulls started buying, the market prices were marked up rapidly. There was heavy realizing on advance and some houses with southern connections were active sellers, but toward the end of the first hour it was reported that H. F. Page & Company of New Orleans for a time from Liverpool, the advances of that market having been great during the last few days. I can confidently say that it will not be long before we will be actively engaged in business again."

UNIQUE FORMALITY IN A FORECLOSURE

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Aug. 24.—Several months ago the town of Ridgefield looked to collect a bill of \$256 against Edward Lacey of Danbury for a tax on thirty acres of wood land. Unique formalities were observed in taking possession of the land.

On going to the land, Constable Taylor announced that he enforced the report by right of a court order and picking up a clod of earth read over the decree of judgment of the court and the papers of foreclosure. He then handed the clod to First Selectman Jeter, the official representative of the town and the property was declared to have been handed over to the town by due process of law. The costs of the court proceeding were about \$150. The land is almost inaccessible.

A DESCENDANT OF PENN

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Members of the Pennsylvania Society in New York have given a dinner in honor of the Earl of Ranfurly, governor general of New Zealand and a great-great-grandson of William Penn. The earl's cousin, Major Dudley Alexander, also was a guest.

SCRUB WOMEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A new manager of the hotel opened here some time ago for the exclusive entertainment of women has caused a strike by dismissing the housekeeper. The new manager is a man and the assertion of his power was quickly resented by nineteen of the twenty-four chambermaids, ten scrub women and cleaners, six waitresses, two stewards and three cellar men. They walked out in a body, leaving the beds unmade and rooms undusted. For a time the services were paralyzed, but a telephone girl and the stenographer took hold and in a few hours had things running, with the aid of servants procured from employment agencies.

MRS. ROSINA WATKINS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Rosina Watkins, a retired comedienne, and a great favorite in the stock company days of a generation ago, is dead at the Edwin Forrest home here. She was 74 years old.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Alfred H. Blackall, one of Chicago's oldest merchants, is dead at his residence, after a short illness. He was 80 years old and had been in the tea and coffee importing business in this city for fifty-five years.

SAILOR IS SHOT BY THE NATIVES

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—Walter York, a boat puller connected with the sealer Carmichael, Captain McLain, was shot and dangerously wounded by natives of Copper island, off the Siberian shore of Bering sea, August 2.

He and two other men were in an open boat seal hunting. They were within 200 yards of the island when the natives opened fire. Nearly 100 shots were discharged at the Carmichael. One boat belonging to the Carmichael, had been penetrated York's face, shattering six teeth of the left lower jaw. He was taken to Dutch Harbor, where he boarded the steamship Senator for Seattle.



THE POPULIST NOMINEE HAS ALSO BEEN NOTIFIED

H. G. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

LACE DAY! A DAY OF LACES!

Thursday morning, bright and early, we give you this welcome bargain—7500 YARDS OF LACE.

7500 yards of Lace that a manufacturer offered to this store to close out his season's stock.

POINT DE PARIS—Thousands of yards worth up to 10c. per yard for...

CHANTILLY LACES—Either in black or white, worth up to 15c, for...

19 ETAMINE SKIRTS AT A BARGAIN Etamines of a medium weight—just the thing for this season of the year.

WOMAN'S FORM FOR FALL The new Warner Corsets are here, and we think the new form is to be even more popular than its predecessor.

A WORD ABOUT HOSE We are not considering cost on Summer Hose. Our immense line of Winter Hose is coming in.

NOW THE FLIES ARE GOING Look at your shades Thursday. We offer in all colors, 7-foot Shades and roller, with fixtures, for...

SUMMER VESTS Children's Vests, per dozen... Ladies' Vests, 2 for...

INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS Put a little business card in The Telegram Wants and watch results.

THE REPUBLICANS (Continued from Page One) Joe Williams, Sam Davidson, L. D. Timmons, Joe Luby, May Smith.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA Junius Polk of this city has just received a letter from his brother, who is a prominent mining and business man in California.

THIRD DAY OF THE SEASIDE ANNUAL CONFEDERATE CAMP

(By M. E. Hornish.) CONFEDERATE CAMP, Tarrant County, Aug. 24.—The second day of the second annual encampment of the Confederate veterans is a thing of the pleasant past.

THE STORY OF THIS LACE The ever-present small boy had his screaming whistle or rubber ball to attract to himself his full proportion of attention.

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MANY ARE FISHING To join with a party of young folks for a fishing expedition is a pleasure. At the park tank, down near the creek, boys and girls, men and women, can be seen at all hours of the day and evening.

RUNS ONE-FIFTH FASTER The five-foot pig, which is on exhibition on the pike, and which has attracted so much attention, succeeded in creating more excitement last night.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM Last night after supper all went to the pavilion to listen to a literary and musical program, which had been prepared by Miss Mary Young, who is to have charge of the evening programs for the week.

THE NEW TELEPHONE A telephone was installed this morning in the Julia Jackson chapter house on the grounds of the Confederate camp by the Inmenes of the Southwestern Telephone Company.

SEVERAL DIDN'T STAY Just as an illustration of the kind of crowds and the efforts of the marshal, his deputies and the officers to preserve peace on the grounds by keeping away all objectionable characters it might be said that several parties who had contracted with officers of the association were compelled to cancel their contracts because of the questionableness of their shows and games.

THE PRESIDENT TALKS Major K. M. Van Zandt, president of the park and association, is located in a tent next to Vice President Duke Goodman and family.

TO HAVE NEW DEPARTMENT The members of the Julia Jackson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are to get a new department, busy in making campers and visitors enjoy the stay at the park.

PLAYED BASEBALL GAME Late Tuesday afternoon the Azle and Stock Yards base ball names crossed bats in the park for a game of baseball.

THE PET DEER ARRIVES "Bob Crowder" is a new addition to the pike. He arrived late yesterday afternoon and is the subject of more "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" than anything along the whole street.

THE DAILY PROGRAMS The program announced for each day in the afternoon is being carried out as far as possible, but occasionally some changes are necessary.

GURED TO STAY CURED. Mrs. S. T. Roberts, Clinton, La., sent a postal card for a trial bottle of Drake's Pain-Expeller.

NO SPEECHES TO ANSWER Any one privileged to make speeches to the audience in the pavilion on the subject of the war, either side can have its say and no answer is to be made to it, as long as the speaker keeps within reasonable bounds.

THE LADIES' SUNRISE PARTY An early morning strolling club is one of the organizations on the ground. A number of ladies are up each morning at sunrise and go tramping over parts of the large farm with impunity in the morning dew.

UP TO THE POINT WHERE THE OLDER MEN LEFT. The photographer yesterday did a land office business. He made "photo" buttons for many and sent everyone of the customers away satisfied and contented.

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Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century PREPARED BY J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

Vocal Solo... Miss Ethel Young Vocal Duet... Gus and Willie Owen Address on Kindergarten... Miss Florence E. Ward 7:30 P. M. Camp Fire Talks and Free-for-All at Pavilion.

NOTES OF THE CAMP Judge R. E. Beckham of Fort Worth, the secretary of the association, has returned to the city temporarily to attend to personal matters.

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Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Don't put yourself in this man's place, out keep a bottle of this remedy in your home.

AMUSEMENTS Greenwall Opera House ALBERT TAYLOR STOCK CO. Tonight—"The Man from Mexico."

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A PEACH TREE BLOOMS TWICE After Bearing Heavy Crop, It Is Again Covered With Blossoms and Promises to Yield Again

Promologists in particular and all fruit growers in general will be interested in a phenomena existing in this city.

In the yard of Mrs. E. Garrett, who lives at 1218 Kane street, there is a peach tree, which already having borne one heavy crop of the luscious fruit, has again sprung into blossom and promises to bear another crop before the end of the summer.

The whole neighborhood near the wonderful peach tree has taken occasion to visit the yard and all declare that they have never before known of such an occurrence.

Speaking of the matter, Mrs. Garrett said: "It was only last week that we picked the last of the heavy yield of the tree and you can imagine our surprise when yesterday we found the tree again in full bloom."

Peach trees generally bloom in April or May and the blooming of a tree in August seems unprecedented. As an evidence of the fact that a second crop of the peaches, Stonewall Jacksons, can be expected is the fact that some of the blossoms examined showed the new fruit forming.

H. AND T. C. SPECIAL RATES \$6.45 to Austin and return. Set September 13 and 14. Limit September 22. Account Colored Baptists.

BOKARA In CLUETT BRAND QUARTER SIZES, QUARTER EACH CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. MAKERS OF CLUETT AND HONOR SHIRTS

MASKED MEN KILL HERD OF SHEEP Herder Is Forced to Leave His Charge While the Unknown Members of a Mob Destroy Live Stock

ANTELOPE, Ore., Aug. 24.—Over one thousand thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow & Keenan of Willow Creek Cook county, have been killed at Little Summit Prairie, forty miles east of Pineville.

Emil Douche, sergeant of Troop B at Fort Meade, Wis., while in a field was thrown to the ground and burned by a lightning bolt. While the soldier lay prostrate a cow, frightened by the flash, kicked him in the jaw. His injuries are serious, but not fatal.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Eczema at Matt S. Blanton & Co. Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher's drug stores.

A. F. Hardie, 6th & Houston

More of the New Silk Shirt-Waist Suits

It's a happy coincidence that we should receive a new lot of the Silk Suits which have so captivated the woman public of Fort Worth...

Very much to our regret we have been unable to keep in sizes, but at this writing any figure from a 32 to 42 size can be fitted.

Not that we regret selling them so quickly (for in that lies the sequel to a good merchant's buying), but we regret the disappointments to our customers that have resulted because of the manufacturers' delay in duplicating sizes.

These Silk Shirt-Waist Suits are charming models that tell the secrets of fall styles in both cut and color. Fashioned to a "queen's taste," you will exclaim when you see them.

Brown in a half dozen different tints, some so true to nature's colors as to almost reflect the fading beams of the setting sun (hence called the sun-set shade).

And blues in almost as great variety, with green, gun-metal and black sprinkled in.

All are made of good taffeta silk, both plain and with a neat little figure or stripe popping up in white.

There are just two prices in these Suits, \$12.50 and \$13.50, that include a number of styles, any one of which should bring \$15.00.

Good Picking Among the Reduced Wash Goods

At 4c the Yard - 7c, 8c and 10c Lawns, go at this special price.

At 7c the Yard - 12 1/2c and 15c Lawns and Batistes, light and medium colors.

The New Fall Silks are displayed in our Houston street windows. Don't fail to see them.



Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like cattle, hogs, sheep, and their market prices. Includes sub-sections for 'TODAY'S RECEIPTS' and 'TOP PRICES TODAY'.

Table titled 'TODAY'S SHIPPERS' listing various shippers and their respective quantities of goods.

Table titled 'REPRESENTATIVE SALES' showing sales figures for various commodities like cattle, hogs, and sheep.

M. H. THOMAS & CO. BANKERS AND BROKERS. Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds. Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists various types of sheep and lambs.

STOCK YARD NOTES. Dr. W. C. Barnard, hog salesman for the firm of Campbell Bros. & Rosson, was the proudest man on the yards today.

FOREIGN MARKETS. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,995; market opened strong and closed strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market opened steady; beefs, \$3.50@5.65; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.70.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 2,500 Texans; native steers, \$3.75@5.83; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.80.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—The cotton market was steady in tone, with middling quoted at 6.40 and a limited demand.

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. 24.—The market in cotton today was quiet.

NEW YORK SPOTS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The spot cotton market was dull.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—The market was steady.

GRAIN. LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

COTTON AT TEMPLE. TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 23.—Forty-five bales of cotton were marketed in Temple today, and the price ranged from 10.30c to 10.45c.

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today:

UNION MEN VOTE TO QUIT WORK ON A CALL

Nearly Twenty-five Thousand Men Will Be Added to the Number Now Out in Building Trades

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Nearly 25,000 will be added to the 30,000 strikers and locked-out workmen in the Building Trades Alliance when the unions in that body supporting their leader, Philip Weinsheimer, lay down their tools, as they have just voted to do when called upon by the executive committee.

The following are affected by the latest move: White Stone Amalgamation of Marble Polishers, 4,000 men; United Portable and Safety Engineers' Union, 1,800 men; United Derrick Men, Riggers and Painters' Union, 1,000 men; Journeymen Stone Cutters' Union, 4,000 men; Riggers' Union, 800 men; Amalgamated Painters' Society, 3,500 men; Reliance Labor Club of Marble Cutters, 4,000 men; Amalgamated Blue Stone Cutters' Union, 3,000 men; Salamander Association Pipe and Boiler Fitters, 1,500 men, and House Shoppers and Movers' Union, 1,900 men; total, 24,600 men.

WIDE RANGE OF BONDING PRICES

General Superintendent of the Mail Service Submits Offers of Surety Companies

General orders of the railway mail service, No. 823, issued this afternoon, contain the following information in regard to the bonding of mail clerks, which will become effective within a short time.

"Dear Sir—As we are informed that certain companies are giving their rates on bonds direct to the clerks through the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, we deem it advisable to send to you, and as frequently thereafter as they may be received, propositions of surety companies in regard to rates and conditions. This information is to be disseminated so that when the blank bonds are forwarded clerks will be fully advised of the situation and be able to make choice among the companies. In this way the best competition and lowest rates will be secured."

A second paragraph of the letter quotes the prices named by several of the acceptable companies, showing a wide divergence. The highest rate quoted is \$2.50 per thousand dollars, while the lowest is being offered at 75 cents if all the bonds in the division are given the company or \$1.50 per thousand for single bonds.

NEW POSTOFFICES. New postoffices have been established in the state at Broadus, San Augustine county, and Ramsdell, Wheeler county.

COTTON PICKING AND THE STRIKE SITUATION

Leaders Feel It Will Alter Situation, Providing Work for Men and Reducing Force in the Plants

Roll call at the regular morning meeting of the strikers this morning at Marine school house showed a considerable reduction in the number of men on hand and to be provided for. These men were all accounted for as having gone to the southern cotton fields to work as pickers and still others are making arrangements to support themselves in this way.

The cotton picking season, the leaders feel, will put a new aspect on the situation at the Fort Worth plants, as it will not only provide work for many of the men now being supplied by the commissary, but the claim is made that it will also lead to large defections among the men now at work in the packing houses, especially among the negro laborers.

The union gatherings this morning were marked by but few negroes, their absence being explained by the cotton picking season opening up. The library of the school house is being put to good use by the strikers, of those gathered there this morning a large percentage being busy with the various volumes and encyclopedias, while still others were drawing or working out problems on the black boards.

The drawings show that many natural artists are to be found among the butchers' ranks. The pictures present all manner of scenes. One a beautiful woodland scene, bears a sign on the largest tree "The Strikers' Home." Another displays a cartoonist slumbering among their ranks, the superintendent of a local plant being depicted in the act of skinning an enormous pig. This is being visited by himself and Vice President Schmidt of the cattle butchers. This union, he stated, was the smallest in Thurber, and similar donations are expected from the other branches of organized labor in this city. Mr. Woodman also reported at headquarters a letter from Vice President Schmidt announcing that he was at St. Louis and found that there was no strike in progress in that city. General Organizer French of the cigarmakers' was also represented at the meeting this morning by a letter from New York wishing the strikers well.

LABOR DAY BIDS. The privilege committee for the Labor Day celebration at Hermann park have rejected all the bids submitted to the committee on the grounds that they are too low. The bids, they feel, but in being so low, they will not be better than the bids submitted on the former occasions and feel that the privileges are more valuable this year because the celebration will include the Strawn, Thurber, Bridgeport and Lyrn union men in addition to the farmers who will participate. They will again open bids next Saturday and unless better figures are secured the amusements and stands will be conducted by the Labor Day committee.

DR. ISAAC BARBER OF PHILADELPHIA, N. J., a state senator, is here on legal business. Mr. Barber is one of five democratic senators of New Jersey. He is here looking after the estate of the late Patrick McElhane, who died here in 1894.

The doctor, expressing himself politically, said it is possible to exist in any form of government, but on this democrats are not overly sanguine.

VITAL STATISTICS. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bassham of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCally of Smithfield, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foster of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cummings of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chapman of Benbrook, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse George of Birdville, a boy.

DEATHS—A. C. Batiste, aged 27, Fort Worth, August 24; Mary Bennett, aged 8 months, Fort Worth, August 15; Florence H. Cole, aged 1 year, Fort Worth, August 15; James C. Culham, aged 15 years, Fort Worth, August 12.

A NEGRO ARRESTED. L. J. Hawkins, a white man, swore out a warrant against Bill Jackson, colored, who is being held on a charge of assault. There are two cases pending against Jackson.

THURSDAY As Usual Will Be Bargain Day at PARKER LOWE'S

Every department manager has brought out new bargains for tomorrow. The rivalry grows stronger and stronger in the closing days of the great

Department Sale All of OUR REGULAR 10c LAWNS 5c

Fancy Lawns in great variety, newest patterns and colorings of the season. All that have sold up to now for 10c a yard will be found in the Bargain Basement marked by the yard...

10c For 25c @ 35c Lattice Lawns Solid Colored Lattice and Lace Striped Lawns, in pink, blue, red, green and black; the same goods as we have been selling all of the season for 25c and 35c, all now reduced to 10c a yard.

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price Short Lengths of White and Fancy Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, India Linons, etc., will be found on the remnant counter, marked at one-half the price they sold from the piece.

First Showing New Fall Silks Tomorrow we will show a few of the advance styles in Fancy Taffeta Silks that are to be so popular the coming season. Among them are the new shades of brown and green, with interwoven dots and dashes. The prices: 49c, 75c and 98c

20c Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, white and black striped, fancy and solid colors, worth 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c a yard ..... 5c 35c Fancy Belts of Leather, Kid, Moire or Oxford, in black, white and colors; were 25c and 35c; choice tomorrow ..... 19c

Thursday's Basement Bargains 10c Fancy Percales, 36 inches wide, will be on sale tomorrow, a limited quantity will be sold tomorrow, at a yard for ..... 5c 15c White Madras and Dimity, a beautiful quality, reduced for tomorrow's selling to a yard for ..... 10c \$1.50 Straw Hats, Ladies' Street Hats and Children's Sailor Hats that are worth up to \$1.50; choice ..... 25c

\$7.50 Shirt Waist Suits \$2.98 Cut from White India Linon, made in several different styles, tucks and insertions of lace or with broad plaits; choice tomorrow at \$2.98 instead of \$7.50.

PROHIBITIONISTS

Willacy bill; expressed gratification at the rapid growth of the prohibition party, commended the Terrell election law in the main, but asked for such amendments as will deal fairly with independent citizens and the minority parties at the ballot box and closed with an endorsement of the national platform and nominees. Nominations will likely not be made until this afternoon. The central committee for the ensuing year is as follows: First district, J. L. Woodson of Jefferson; Second district, J. M. Wester of Sulphur Springs; Third district, L. C. Hill of Honey Grove; Fourth district, G. C. Foreman of Denison; Fifth district, C. M. Keith of Greenville; Sixth district, E. C. Heath of Rockwall; Seventh district, S. A. Vernon of Lindale; Eighth district, T. J. Whaley of Marshall; Ninth district, H. C. Damon of Corsicana; Tenth district, S. C. Lockett of Whitney; Eleventh district, E. J. Vesey of Waco; Twelfth district, J. Pearson of Tehuacana; Thirteenth district, H. V. Frasier of Palestine; Fourteenth district, George W. Carroll of Beaumont; Fifteenth district, Rev. H. C. Smith of Navasota; Sixteenth district, W. T. Clayton of Houston; Seventeenth district, S. Kerby of Warton; Eighteenth district, J. C. Hillsman of Ledbetter; Nineteenth district, E. J. Bradley of Smithville; Twentieth district, J. L. Winters of Georgetown; Twenty-first district, H. F. C. Twenty-third district, R. L. Pierce of Alton; Twenty-fourth district, W. A. New of San Antonio; Twenty-fifth district, H. Q. Lyle of Sterling City; Twenty-sixth district, L. T. Woodall of Stephenville; Twenty-seventh district, J. B. Jordan of Troy; twenty-eighth district, W. A. New of San Antonio; Twenty-ninth district, A. B. Winkler of Amarillo; Thirtieth district, A. T. Blessing of Fort Worth; Thirty-first district, A. M. Ragland of Pilot Point.

THE PROPOSED TICKET The following names will be suggested to the prohibition convention this afternoon as nominees: W. D. Jackson of Waco, for governor. J. W. Pierson of Tehuacana for lieutenant governor. J. D. Davis of Houston, for attorney general. J. T. Jordan of Troy, for controller. J. A. L. McFarland of Pilot Point for state treasurer. F. A. Vernon of Lindale, for commissioner of land office. R. Clark of Hereford, for superintendent of public instruction. E. H. Conbar of Dallas, for railroad commissioner. E. M. Fendegast of Mexia, for associate justice of the supreme court. W. L. Harrison of Troy, for associate justice of the court of criminal appeals.

HAS LARGE FAMILY DENISON, Texas, Aug. 24.—An immigrant family, Mr. and Mrs. Giespie and seventeen children, passed through here today, en route to Wilbarger county. They were all housed in a single wagon, driven by a mule team. They had come from near Denison, Kan. Giespie has been married twenty-four years and has never lost a child. Twins have been born twice to the couple.

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RAILWAY DOMINATION The Telegram says the people of Texas will not stand for railroad domination. But it begins to look like the railroads had made a successful haul of the democratic party machinery, and the fight to shake them off will occur two years hence.—Childress Index.

The Telegram has no war to make on the railway interests of Texas for the reason that they are very necessary adjuncts in the continued progress and development of every portion of the state. But the Telegram does view with disfavor those unmistakable evidences that are continually cropping out indicating a desire on the part of the railroads to seize control of the political machinery of the state.

The people of Texas are a broad-minded and a liberal people. They believe that every legitimate institution in the state should be permitted to grow and flourish in a legitimate manner. The people of Texas have naught but the most kindly feelings for the great railway systems that permeate and traverse so much of the state, but they are determined to keep them on their good behavior. They will be good only so long as the railroads are good, and the activity in railway circles along the line indicated is brewing one of the most severe storms they have ever gone up against.

It has been but a few years since the management of many of these great arteries of commerce became so notorious for corrupt that a perfect storm of righteous indignation swept over the state, demanding the creation of the railroad commission and the enactment of legislation that would have the effect of righting many of the existing abuses. It was then that the masterful hand of James Stephen Hogg grasped the situation, and generations of Texans yet unborn will rise up and bless his memory for what he did in bringing the railroads to this state to terms.

It was the Hogg administration that undertook the job of convincing the railroads that they were the servants and not the masters of the people, and as long as Hogg was in the saddle they walked circumspectly and in the fear of the Lord. The watering of stocks and bonds was brought to a summary close, and the people relieved from the necessity of paying interest on fictitious values created for the sole purpose of bringing revenue into the pockets of the holders of these questionable securities. Unjust freight rates and discriminations were corrected and adjusted, and during the Hogg regime the railway people were pretty decent people. But Hogg grew tired of political turmoil and retired to private life. With his passing there immediately came into existence marked determination on the part of the railroads to again gain control of the situation. They have been perniciously active ever since that time, and some of the brightest minds in the state have been engaged in working out the problem as to how the railway influence can regain control of the situation.

The free passes issued so indiscriminately during the past few years serve to illustrate the deep determination on the part of the roads to hold control of every man of influence they can possibly detach, and the number of railway attorneys showing up in the state legislature and other important positions in the state are but additional evidences that the railway influence is not asleep, but working like a Trojan to recover lost vantage. Should they be able to do this and fasten their meshes completely about this state there will be no possibility of ever again shaking them off. California, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states have passed through this experience and are today so enwrapped in the arms of the railway influence that there is no hope for the future except in proceedings that must fall but little short of the revolutionary.

The Telegram has a profound respect for Chairman Andrews, who has just been placed at the head of the democratic party machinery in this state. He is one of the brightest and ablest young democrats in Texas, but his connection with the Southern Pacific railway renders his selection for the chairmanship most unfortunate at this time. Mr. Andrews is an honest man and would do no wrong. But Mr. Andrews is placed in a position where he must serve two masters, and it must stand to reason that he will be as honest with the Southern Pacific railway as he will with democracy. One is paying him a handsome annual salary for his services, and the other has honored him for his ability. He may be perfectly honest in his dealings with both interests, and doubtless will be, but the fact of his selection for the chairmanship of the state democratic machine will unquestionably have a tendency to encourage the railroads to renewed activity. This is going to be the paramount issue in the next state campaign, as the railroads themselves are forcing that issue.

Governor Hogg says that much of the caustic criticism of his celebrated speech at Houston was not the result of what he said about Judge Parker so much as it was an expression of hostility on the part of the railway influence, which fears his resumption of the old fight which he waged so successfully. There may be some truth as well as poetry in the governor's declaration, for there can be no questioning the fact that he is more feared by the railway influence in Texas today than all other opposition combined. Hogg is a power upon the stump and has a hold upon the masses that has never been approached by any other leader in this state. Should he take off his coat and mount the hustings two years from now in a frantic effort to save the people from railway domination, there is going to be something doing, and it is going to be fast and furious while it lasts.

It is to be hoped that the railroads will recognize the dangers of the situation and recede from their apparent determination to force the issue any further. If the people of this state become thoroughly aroused as it is certain they will be aroused, the railroads will be the chief sufferers. Legislation of the most drastic kind will follow, some of which will no doubt be unjust and burdensome. This is a state of affairs that should be avoided, for every business institution in this state should be permitted to live and flourish according to its just deserts.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat pays a high compliment to a former Texas girl in the following neat notice, which appeared in a recent issue: The program was unusually fine, being a complimentary recital to the Texas building by Mrs. Mayme McCamish Hedrick, formerly of Texas but now residing in St. Louis. Yesterday was Mrs. Hedrick's second appearance in the Texas building, and the crowd that greeted her this time was even larger than the first. She gave a number of readings, and the wide range covered showed remarkable dramatic talent. Her long dialect recitations were especially fine, and "Wusht I Was a Boy" (anonymous) and "Runaway Boy," by Riley, both met with enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Hedrick lived in Mineola as Miss Mayme McCamish, and quite often visited her sister in Galveston, and she is well known in Eastern and Northern Texas. She is one of the accomplished girls of Texas and her success in entertaining at the Texas building will be a pleasure to all who know her. She is the wife of a Texan. "Tub" Hedrick was discovered in East Texas drawing pictures on the wall with a piece of chalk. It developed that he had talent and "K'Lamity" Bonner put him in the newspaper business. He proved himself and for several years was in charge of the art department of the Globe-Democrat and made their principal cartoons. He is now an illustrator and writer on the Valley Weekly, in St. Louis, where he is associated with Robert Love, one of the brightest writers the west has ever known.

They tell a good story of the enterprise of E. J. Kiest, business manager of the Dallas Times-Herald. Mr. Kiest is one of the newspaper men fortunate enough to own an automobile. A few days ago while out for a ride he saw one of his carrier boys afoot with a large bundle of papers, the boy having been thrown by an unruly horse. Manager Kiest picked the carrier boy up in his tonneau, started out on the route with him and the subscribers received their papers that afternoon thrown from a handsome auto. Kiest run the machine and the boy delivered the papers. One thing is sure. No subscriber on that route missed his paper that day.

The republicans want a look at the state government books at Austin, but it will be a long time before they get it. Knowing that there is absolutely no hope of ever winning control of the state government, they are trying to make political capital in the manner indicated. But one of the most amusing sights that could be possibly imagined is for a party with the odorous reputation of the republicans in Texas clamoring for a look at the books. There are books at Austin that tell a sweet tale of republican rascality and misrule in this state back in the days which tried men's souls.

Jim Lowden of Abilene, nominated by the republicans for governor of Texas, is a fine fellow, and it is a great pity that the exigencies of the political situation demand that he should be relegated to the "also ran" class. About the only thing that can be alleged against Mr. Lowden is that he is a consistent republican.

It is said that Henry G. Davis, the democratic vice presidential nominee, has not failed in forty years to write a letter daily to his bachelor brother Tom. He always receives in return, and this is truly a touching and affectionate correspondence between brothers.

The Leopard Man's Story BY JACK LONDON

Copyright, 1903, by the Frank Leslie Publishing House. He had a dreamy, far-away look in his eyes, and his sad, insistent voice, gentle spoken as a maid's seemed the placid embodiment of some deep-seated melancholy. He was the Leopard Man, but he did not look it. His business in life, whereby he lived, was to appear in a cage of performing leopards before vast audiences, and to thrill those audiences by certain exhibitions of nerve for which his employer rewarded him on a scale commensurate with the thrills he produced.

As I say, he did not look it. He was narrow-hipped, narrow-shouldered and anemic, while he seemed not so much oppressed by gloom as by a sweet and gentle sadness, the weight of which was as sweetly and gently borne. For an hour I had been trying to get a story out of him, but he appeared to lack imagination. To him there was no romance in his gorgeous career, no deeds of daring, no thrills—nothing but a gray sameness and infinite boredom.

Lions? Oh, yes, he had fought with them. It was nothing. All you had to do was to stay sober. Anybody could whip a lion to a standstill with an ordinary stick. He had fought one for half an hour once. Just hit him

direction after that. "Several months passed by. Nothing had happened and I was beginning to think it all a scare over nothing. We were west by that time, showing in 'Trisco. It was during the afternoon performance and the big tent was filled with women and children, when I went looking for Red Denny, the head canvas man, who had walked off with my pocket knife. "Passing by one of the dressing tents I glanced through a hole in the canvas to see if I could locate him. He wasn't there, but directly in front of me was King Wallace, in tight, waiting for his turn to go on with his cage of performing lions. He was watching with much amusement a quarrel between a couple of trapeze artists. All the rest of the people in the dressing tent were watching the same thing, with the exception of De Ville, whom I noticed staring at Wallace with undisguised hatred. Wallace and the rest were all too busy following the quarrel to notice this or what followed.

"But I saw it through the hole in the canvas. De Ville drew his handkerchief from his pocket, made as though to mop the sweat from his face with it (it was a hot day), and at the same time walked past Wallace's back. He never stopped, but kept right on to the doorway, where he turned his head, while passing out, and shot a swift look back at the unconscious man. The look troubled me at the time, for not only did I see the hatred in it, but I saw triumph as well.

"De Ville will bear watching," I said to myself, and I really breathed easier when I saw him go out the entrance to the circus grounds and board an electric car for downtown. A few minutes later I was in the big tent, where I had overhauled Red Denny. King Wallace was doing his turn and holding the audience spellbound. He was in a particularly vicious mood, and he kept the lions stirred up till they were all snarling and growling around him—that is, all of them except old Augustus, and he was just too fat and bony and old to get stirred up over anything.

"Finally Wallace cracked the old lion's knees with his whip and got him into position. Old Augustus, blinking good-naturedly, opened his mouth and in popped Wallace's head. Then the jaws came together, crunch, just like that.

The Leopard Man smiled in a sweetly wistful fashion, and the faraway look came into his eyes. "And that was the end of King Wallace," he went on, in his sad, low voice. "After the excitement cooled down I watched my chance and bent over and smelled Wallace's head. Then I sneezed."

"It—it was—?" I queried with halting eagerness. "Snuff—that De Ville dropped on his hair in the dressing tent. Old Augustus never meant to do it. He only sneezed."



FINALLY, WALLACE CRACKED THE OLD LION'S KNEES WITH

on the nose every time he rushed, and when he got artful and rushed with his head down, why, the thing to do was to stick out your leg. When he grabbed at the leg you drew it back and hit him on the nose again. That was all.

With the far-away look in his eyes and his soft flow of words he showed me his scars. There were many of them, and one recent one where a thorn had reached for his shoulder and gone down to the bone. I could see the neatly mended rents in the coat he had on. His right arm, from the elbow down, looked as though it has gone through a threshing machine, what of the ravage wrought by claws and fangs. But it was nothing, he said, only the old wounds bothered him sometimes when rainy weather came on.

Suddenly his face brightened with a recollection, for he was really as anxious to give me a story as I was to get it. "I suppose you've heard of the lion-tamer who was hated by another man?" he asked.

He paused and looked pensively at a sick lion in the cage opposite. "Got the toothache," he explained. "Well, the lion-tamer's big play to the audience was putting his head in a lion's mouth. The man who hated him attended every performance in the hope some time of seeing that lion crunch down. He followed the show about all over the country. The years went by and he grew old, and the lion-tamer grew old, and the lion grew old. And at last one day, sitting on a front seat, he saw what he had waited for. The lion crunched down, and there wasn't any need to call a doctor."

The Leopard Man glanced casually over his finger nails in a manner which would have been critical had it not been so sad. "Now, that's what I call patience," he continued, "and it's my style. But

the lion-tamer, and he had the selfsame trick of putting his head into the lion's mouth. He'd put it into the mouth's of any of them, though he preferred Augustus, a big, good-natured beast who could always be depended upon.

"As I was saying, Wallace—King Wallace we called him—was afraid of nothing, alive or dead. He was a king and no mistake. I've seen him drunk, and on a wager go into the cage of a lion that'd turned nasty and without a stick bent him to a finish. Just did it with his fist on the nose.

"At an uproar behind us the Leopard Man turned quietly around. It was a divided cage, and a monkey, poking through the bars and around by partition had had his paw seized by a big gray wolf who was trying to pull it off by his main strength. The arm seemed stretching out longer and longer like a thick elastic, and the unfortunate monkey's mates were raising a terrific din. No keeper was at hand, so the Leopard Man stepped over a couple of paces, dealt the wolf a sharp blow on the nose with the light cane he carried, and returned with a sadly apologetic smile to take up his unfinished sentence as though there had been no interruption.

"—looked at King Wallace and King Wallace looked at her, while De Ville looked black. He warned Wallace, but it was no use. He laughed at us, as he laughed at De Ville one day when he shoved De Ville's head into a bucket of paste because he wanted to fight.

"De Ville was in a pretty mess—I helped to scrape him off; but he was cool as a cucumber and made no threats at all. But I saw a glitter in his eyes which I had seen often in the eyes of wild beasts, and I went out of my way to give Wallace a final warning. He laughed, but he did not look so much in Madame De Ville's

HIDE AND SEW



First Hoss—Gracious, Fannie, aren't you afraid the glue factory will find you? Second Hoss—I am, Reginald; it's been nothing but hide with me for years.

TOO EXPENSIVE



Proprietor—Hey, Dug Stubbles, look where you're leanin'. Dontchu know that tank's got ice water in it? Dug Stubbles—Huh-huh, what uv it? Proprietor—Wull, how long d'you s'pose it's goin' to keep cold with you warm'n' up th' tank ev'ry minute? The Roman soldiers in Britain, when they first saw the Kentish hop vines, thought they had found the nearest thing to the grape the savage northland produced. In their efforts to make wine from hops they produced the first beer made in England.

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The Telegram of Monday had the following paragraph concerning last Sunday's game: "When the game yesterday was about half over several men left the grand stand in disgust."

The game yesterday was only a repetition of O'Connor's career. There was no chance for a Fort Worth player to get a ball called unless it plowed a furrow to the grand stand.

It is reported that Manager Ward thinks Fort Worth wants to see his men lose. They may. Do they want to see their men deprived of what belongs to them?

The result of the game did not know that O'Connor knows the game. They might have an idea that it was ignorance that caused the umpiring of recent games.

Escaped an Awful Fate Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had cancer and nothing could be done for me."

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Dunn, Patterson, Reitz, Boles.

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Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Games Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Includes Corsicana and Fort Worth.

WHERE THEY PLAY.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

BEAUMONT WINS BOTH BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 24.—Beaumont took both games of the double-header from Houston yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO SHUT OUT

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—Galveston shut out San Antonio in the game yesterday.

RICKEY LEAVES FOR CINCINNATI

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 24.—N. E. Rickey, catcher for the Dallas team, left this morning to join the Cincinnati Reds.

SANS PARIEL 12, ENTRE NOUS 4

The Sans Pariel base ball team handed out a defeat to the Entre Nous bunch by a score of 12 to 4.

Bomar on the slab for the Entre Nous was wild and was hit rather frequently. Gernsbacher pitched a good steady game for the Sans Pariel.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Nash Furniture Company.

A rather stormy session marked the meeting of the North Fort Worth city council last night.

This little difficulty occurred toward the first of the meeting, but was hushed up and the crowd got down to business.

Just here Alderman Shannon put in, stating that it was an outrage for a man to be refused remuneration for his labor.

At this juncture both Alderman Shannon and Mayor Pritchard, being somewhat incensed, the council adjourned and the two repaired to the rear of the store.

During the time when the smelter was in operation the following business was done by the council:

The city attorney was authorized to go to the publishers of the Citizen and to procure the proper affidavits in regard to the publication of the notice for the bond election.

Ireland Hampton tendered his resignation as a member of the board of equalization and R. C. Goodwin was elected to fill his place.

When business was resumed after this trouble, the mayor's veto of the resolution passed at the last meeting was read and an ordinance instituting the office of street commissioner and regulating his duties was passed.

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MINERALS IN THE WICHITAS ARE OF VALUE

Reports From Those Who Have Studied the Question Say There Is Money in the Mountains

The Fort Worth people who are interested in mining properties in the Wichita mountains are daily receiving new evidences of the existence of precious metals in that country.

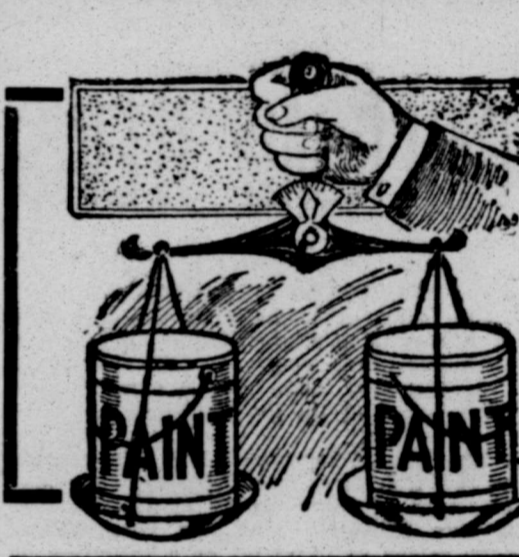
Professor Colbert is now making a thorough investigation of the fissure veins in the vicinity of Roosevelt, Wildman and Wolf mountains and writes that he is very much elated over the prospects.

He states in a letter received here that he is ready at any time to prove to the world that the adverse reports made by the so-called experts are absolutely false.

Professor Colbert has just completed an assay for Mr. Watkins, agent for the Frisco railroad company at Roosevelt, the returns showing over \$100 in gold to the ton.

GAMBLING ALLOWED ON RIVER BOATS

George Gause has just returned from a trip to the World's Fair, and while he saw much that interested him, he reports that he also witnessed much that disgusted him.



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Advertisement for Special Cars via Interurban, highlighting the service for parties, lodges, etc.

Advertisement for Revolution in Uruguay, mentioning the death of former Senator Geo. Graham Vest.

Advertisement for Pale Thin, a medicine for pale cheeks, white lips, and languid step.

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## SCUM OF EARTH IS COMING FAST TO AMERICA

Reduced Rates by Steamship Lines Continue and There is No Way to Stop the Tide of Immigration

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—All the leading trans-Atlantic lines have now reduced minimum first and second cabin rates, east bound, to meet the Cunard line reduction made several days ago. The North German Lloyd and the French line were the last to take part in the cut rate war by announcing sweeping reductions in the first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg and to Bremen on the largest vessels of the line and also on steamships of the smaller class.

On the first steamer of the German line the minimum first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg was cut 40 and a reduction of \$30 was made in the same class rate to Bremen. A cut of \$30 was announced in the first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg on vessels of the smaller type and of \$20 to Bremen.

On the other French lines a cut of \$30 was made in first class and of \$10 in second cabin rates.

The rate war between the trans-Atlantic steamship lines which was begun in the early part of May last, continues unabated despite the efforts of the English government and officials of various lines to bring it to a close. The terrific cuts which have been made since the fight began, however, make it improbable that the men wielding the knife can keep it up much longer, so far as steamer passage is concerned.

This is true for the very good reason that steamer rates between Liverpool and New York on the American line have now reached the ridiculously low level of \$7.50 either way.

The war started in May with the establishment by the Cunard line of a service to Flume, Austria. By its contract the Austrian government assured the Cunard line at least 20,000 emigrants annually, and the Austrian government further undertook practically to prevent any emigrants from leaving that country by any other route. This was like waving a red flag in the face of the Continental lines, which had previously to that enjoyed a monopoly of the Austrian and Mediterranean passenger traffic.

The Cunard's declaration of war was accordingly met by the formation of the Trieste Steamship Company \$1,000,000 of whose stock was taken by the two German companies, the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American. This new company operates a weekly service to Trieste. At the same time, pressure was brought to bear on the Austrian government and the virtual monopoly of the Cunard line was brought to an end.

Not satisfied with this, the Continental lines looked about for new means by which to embarrass the Cunard people. They found it right at their hands. The Cunard line had enjoyed a small sized monopoly of the Scandinavian trade. A Scandinavian line was accordingly established with cut rates from ports in the Baltic sea.

The North Atlantic conference, comprising the Hamburg-American, the Holland American, the North German Lloyd and the Red Star lines, followed this up by attacking the Cunard's service to New York and Boston. Their rates for steamer passage were cut on June 8 to \$15.

The International Mercantile Marine Company, known as the shipping trust, had thus far held aloof from the fight, but the new low rates, it was plainly seen, would mean a decrease in their patronage as well as that of the Cunard line. On June 12 they, too, began cutting rates and the American line announced a \$10 steamer rate to New York. The example of the American line was quickly followed by the White Star line, of the same combine, which on June 13 stated that after that date they would carry steamer passengers to Boston for \$15 and to New York for \$12.50. Three days later the Canadian met the rate of the American line.

About this time the British govern-

ment officials sought to mediate. Conferences were arranged between the heads of the opposing lines, and for a time it looked as though the matter would be amicably settled. These conferences, however, came to naught.

Immediately the cutting recommenced, the Red Star line making the lowest rate by posting a price of \$9.50 for the westward steamer trip. Other lines followed and went even lower than this, until the limit was reached on the steamer cutting August 17, when the American line announced a rate of \$7.50 for steamer passage either way.

The Cunard line, in the meantime, had left the other lines to fight it out among themselves. In the steamer rates in the east. On August 17, however, the Cunard engaged in the battle by making a substantial reduction in first and second cabin rates. This was the first case of such a cut in the fight. The Cunard's new rates were \$15 to \$40 on her first cabin rate and from \$7.50 to \$12.50 on her second class rates.

This, it was thought, would do the other companies for a while, but the White Star line, on August 18, with an announcement met the Cunard's new rates.

And thus the battle wages, and at present there are no signs of a truce. The result is a hitherto unheard of rush of all classes of immigrants to America. Each arriving ship brings its hundreds and Ellis Island is crowded to overflowing with sick, criminal or poverty-stricken foreigners, who await deportation.

## RAILROAD NEWS

**RAILROADS IN ARKANSAS**  
 The total assessment on the railroads of Arkansas is \$53,204,111, an increase of \$12,186,231 over last year and \$25,317,657 over the year 1902. These figures have been compiled by the secretary of state of Arkansas.

The largest increase made this year is in the Iron Mountain property. The assessment in 1902 was \$2,285,515. In 1903 it was \$3,354,473, and this year it has been raised to \$3,848,195 on a valuation of \$25,000 per mile. The Iron Mountain was the only big road which paid taxes on its assessment last year without bringing suit against the state, but it has joined hands with the others this year in a suit to prevent the secretary of state from certifying the assessments. An increase of nearly \$1,000,000 is made this year in the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf. The assessment last year was \$5,460,435. This year it is \$6,318,674. The total assessment on the road in 1902 was \$2,689,470. The total assessment on the Frisco is raised from \$2,254,312 last year to \$2,573,297 this year. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis is raised from \$2,552,259 to \$3,213,576.

**NEW GOLD LINES**  
 A new branch of the Missouri Pacific has been completed between El Dorado, Ark., and Bastrop, La., and both freight and passenger service has been inaugurated. The new road joins the New Orleans and Northwestern at Whites, La., and runs forty-three miles through an agricultural district. The Memphis, Helena and Louisiana, down the west bank of the Mississippi river from Memphis to New Orleans, is rapidly nearing completion. It is in readiness for operation as far south as Clayton Junction, and connects with the New Orleans and Northwestern at that point for Vidalia, La.

The New Orleans and Northwestern connects with the Texas and Pacific at Helena and runs thence to New Orleans. With the completion of the two lines the Missouri Pacific will have a direct line to New Orleans from Memphis. Through traffic over this line from Memphis to New Orleans will be established about the first of the new year.

**ROCK ISLAND'S GULF LINE**  
 Every once in awhile there pops up something in the papers regarding the project of the Rock Island to build a line from North Texas to the Gulf. The latest is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and is as follows:

"The building plans of the Rock Island in Texas are not yet known, but it is currently reported that it will begin the work this fall of constructing its new line between Fort Worth or Dallas and Galveston. The survey for this road has been made and the work of construction was about to commence when the Rock Island-Southern Pacific deal was entered into whereby the Rock Island was to acquire a one-half interest in the three north and south lines of the Southern Pacific in Texas, the Houston and Texas Central, the Houston East and West

Central, and the Dallas-Sabine division of the Texas and New Orleans. The Texas railroad commission refused to sanction this deal, and, as it could not be made without the approval of that body, it was recently declared off. This left the Rock Island in its old position, without an entrance to the port of Galveston. The original project of building its own north and south line through Texas has been taken up and is said to have been fully determined upon.

It is also authoritatively announced that the Frisco project of building a railroad east from Houston to a connection with its proposed New Orleans line, in Louisiana, is soon to become a reality. The route of this proposed road is through the pine timber regions of East Texas and Western Louisiana.

**A PROSPECTIVE MERGER**  
 A statement comes from what is considered an authoritative source in New York that during the coming fall there is to be a merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, the Atchafalaya and the Erie interests. The object is to form a strong transcontinental line under Harriman control.


It is known that Harriman interests have been liberal buyers of Atchafalaya stock and that they took over practically all the holdings of the Berwind pool.

It is said in this merger connection that an abundant corn crop is said to be more necessary to a successful carrying out of the merger than a good wheat crop, and the interests concerned in it are said not to be agitated at all by the report of damage to wheat in the northwest.

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 Rebecca Marrett et al to John Boone, 98 acres of M. A. Roberts survey, \$875.  
 J. B. Grogins to J. E. McCarthy, lot 2, block 166, M. G. Ellis addition; valuable consideration.  
 Mrs. M. C. S. Jordan and husband to James L. and Lena D. Gerrish, lot 1, block 1, Smith's West Side addition, \$2,750.  
 Sam Rosen to J. L. Frazier, lot 4, block 29, and lot 24, block 58, Rosen Heights addition, \$300.  
 J. B. Brewer and wife to J. J. Owens, lot 27, block 9, Emory College subdivision of Patillo addition, \$1,400.  
 J. L. Morris to William Alexander, 50 acres of the A. Boone survey, \$750.  
 E. C. Ray and wife to T. B. Anderson, lot 1, block 10, Lawn Terrace addition, \$250.  
 J. H. Poindexter to I. D. Campbell, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Farg's addition, \$1,200.  
 W. L. Slate to F. G. Garrison, lots 4 and 5, block 5, Shady Park addition, \$100.  
 The Lake Como Land and Improvement Company to M. C. Allison, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 31, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition, \$1,600.  
 M. E. Walker to J. F. Wellington Jr., 29 acres in E. S. Harris survey, \$1,600.  
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 2:00 am. Mixed. 6:00 am

**\*FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY**

Depart. Arrive.

9:45 am. Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex. 5:10 pm  
 8:30 pm. Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex. 7:25 am

**\*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE**

Depart. Arr. From North. North. 8:05 am. Mail and Express. 9:00 pm  
 8:30 pm. Mail and Express. 7:40 am  
 Depart. Arr. From South. South. 7:55 am. Houston and Galveston Mail and Express. 8:20 pm  
 9:10 pm. Houston, San Antonio Galv. Mail & Express. 7:55 am

**\*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS**

Depart. Arr. From North. North. 8:35 am. "Katy Flyer". 7:45 pm  
 11:20 am. Mail and Express. 7:45 am  
 9:00 pm. Mail and Express. 4:15 pm  
 7:45 pm. Fair Special. 8:35 am  
 Depart. Arr. From South. South. 8:15 pm. Houston, Galveston and San An. Flyer. 8:10 am  
 8:20 am. Houston Mail & Ex. 10:55 am  
 5:05 pm. Houston Mail & Ex. 8:15 pm  
 9:00 am. Fair Special. 7:30 pm

**\*COTTON BELT ROUTE**

Depart. Arrive.

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 8:30 am. Dallas Local. 8:15 am  
 10:00 am. Dallas & Weatherford. 3:25 pm  
 2:05 pm. Dallas Local. 1:50 pm  
 8:00 pm. Dallas Local. 6:10 pm  
 3:45 pm. Willis Point Local. 11:00 am  
 6:30 pm. Mail and Express. 9:00 am

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Depart. Arr. From West. West. 8:30 pm. Colorado Mail & Ex. 7:00 am  
 8:30 pm. Weatherford Local. 8:45 am  
 9:45 am. El Paso Express. 6:00 pm  
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DELINQUENT TAX LIST of the CITY of FT. WORTH FOR THE YEAR 1904

Notice is hereby given that, beginning on the first Monday of September, 1904, the same being the fifth day of September, 1904, and thereafter from day to day, excepting only such days as are legal holidays, and so continuing until all the hereinafter mentioned real estate and premises shall have been struck off pursuant to law, I, W. J. Gilvin, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the City of Fort Worth, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, at the Court House door of Tarrant County, Texas, all real estate taxable within the said City of Fort Worth, on which any taxes then remain due and unpaid for the year 1903, as the same is shown by the following list and statement of the separate parcels of land to be sold and of the amount of taxes owing thereon, and of the amount of penalties and costs accrued against such parcel, to-wit:

Table with columns: Description, Cost and Penalty, Total, Description, Cost and Penalty, Total, Description, Cost and Penalty, Total, Description, Cost and Penalty, Total. Lists various land parcels with their respective tax details.



Main table containing multiple columns of text, including descriptions of properties, tax amounts, and penalties. The table is organized into several vertical sections, each with its own set of headers.



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THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 24.—The following is the condition of the cotton crop in Texas as shown by reports of correspondents to L. H. Murdock, section director in Texas for the United States department of agriculture...

McLennan county—Cotton good and now ready to harvest; cotton picking becoming general; early bolls opening fast; plant has ceased fruiting; boll weevils plentiful and very destructive; cotton prospects have deteriorated.

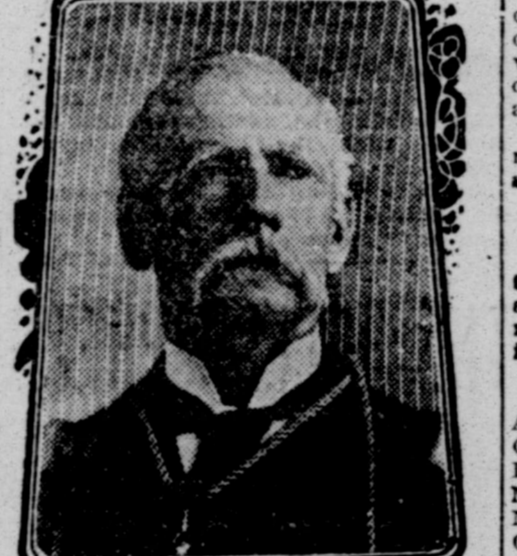
acres covering the entire state was in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. The statement was made today that there has been a slight deterioration in the crop this month, but that with the increased acreage the loss will not be felt, as the acreage that is standing the hot winds and exceptionally hot weather will more than make good the loss from this source...

TEXAS TEMPLARS TO START FOR CALIFORNIA

The Special Trains, With Many Sir Knights Will Leave Sunday for the Pacific Coast for Triennial

A NEW RULING BY DAWES COMMISSION

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 24.—The Dawes commission, at its session yesterday, adopted the following resolution, which will be of great interest to and have much bearing on parties filing on allotments in the Cherokee nation:



HENRY BATES STODDARD When the Knights Templars of the United States go into triennial convocation at San Francisco, September 3, they will be presided over by Most Eminent Grand Commander Henry Bates Stoddard, of Bryan, Texas.

CORONER INVESTIGATES A SUDDEN DEATH

Coroner C. T. Rowland is today making an investigation into the causes of the sudden death this morning of a negro named A. C. Batiste, who was found at about 7 o'clock dead in his bed at the rooming house of Belle Summers, 917 Calhoun street.

FRANK HENSHAW DIES

WACO, Texas, Aug. 24.—Frank E. Henshaw, a well known young business man, died suddenly this morning from the forming of a clot in a blood vessel. He recently had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but was up and apparently doing well.

TEXAS IS CLEAR WITH HIGH TEMPERATURES AND NO RAIN

Official in Charge, D. S. LANDIS, AFTER GOOD ROADS Travis County Merchants Will Work to Better the Highways

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas, tonight and Wednesday, fair. Warner tonight in extreme west portion.

WEATHER RECORD

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

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Table showing cotton region bulletin with columns for Stations, Max. Min. fall, weather. Lists various locations and their weather conditions.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Table showing district averages with columns for Station, Sta. Max. Min. fall, No. Temperature, Rain. Lists various locations and their average weather.

WEATHER FORECAST

A trace of rainfall at Galveston is the only precipitation reported as occurring in the state yesterday, clear weather and high temperatures prevailing generally, conditions which are said to be most needed now to insure the already promised heavy cotton crop.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The country east of the Mississippi is generally clear, being under the influence of high pressure. Low pressure is noted over the upper Mississippi valley and also in the extreme southern portion of the country.

LOW RATE TO GALVESTON

The Rock Island has given a low round-trip rate to Galveston September 6 to 8 on account of the state convention of the Texas Photographers' Association.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars Free Reclining Chair Cars Dining Cars (Meals a la Carte)

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FRED GRINNAN IS DEAD OF WOUND IN NECK

Beaumont Man Who Was Recently Shot Passes Away at the Protestant Sanitarium Last Night

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13-16, 1904

Southern Railway

will sell tickets from all points on its line at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, minimum 50 cents. Tickets will be sold Sept. 11-12 with final limit Sept. 20, 1904.

\$1.25 CORSIANA and Return

Central Colored Fair Aug. 24. Limit Aug. 25. \$45.00 - San Francisco and return. Knights Templar Conclave Sell daily to Sept 10; limit Oct. 23.

\$6.45 - Austin and return

National Convention Colored Baptists. Sell Sept. 13 and 14; limit Sept. 22.

\$11.60 - Seguin and return

Sell Aug. 22 and 23; limit Aug. 30. H. & T. C. R. R. 811 Main St. Phone 488. E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. A.

It's So Good WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE

IN STAMFORD COUNTY One of the delegates to the republican convention...

Household Remedy Cures SCROFULA, ULCERS, ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, ETC.

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IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE THE DIRECT LINE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS FROM ALL POINTS South and Southwest FASTEST TIME SERVICE UNEXCELLED

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\$1.50 To Ardmore and Return Sunday, Aug. 28 Train Leaves at 8:05 A. M.



T. P. FENELON, C. P. A. Both Phones 193 710 Main St.

There Are Others

But they are not in the same class with ANDERSON'S Delicious Creams and Sherbets. Remember, if you want the best, you can only get it at ANDERSON'S Quality Druggist 712 Main Street. Open All Night.

MANNING'S POWDER is guaranteed to cure Prickly Heat. Money refunded if it fails. PANGBURN SELLS IT.

THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law Land Title Block FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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 fat kindling. Phone 530. For your family liquors, beer, whisky, wine, telephone to H. Brann & Co., No. 342. Manning's Powder, for feet, prickly heat, sores, skin disease and insect bites. Free box Pangburn's. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main. Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37. C. J. Horn of Winchell was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. S. Coe has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Mineral Wells. John Bradley leaves today for Dallas, where he has accepted a position. Henry Andrae of Frankfort, Germany, is staying at the Country Club. Messrs. Fred and Perry Peris and J. J. Yates have returned from a business trip to St. Louis and eastern cities. Miss Jim Williamson of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. Lem Vaughan at 815 West Second street. Mrs. Belle Lindley of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. J. B. Snyder at 815 West Second street. D. I. Gallagher of Tucson, Ariz., and E. P. Bomar of Gainesville are at the Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton and Mrs. Corrie Williams have returned from St. Louis. Mrs. J. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Emma Naoml, 1801 Crump street, have returned from a visit to the north. Misses Albright of Humboldt, Tenn., who have been visiting their uncle, Judge Albright of 511 East Bluff street, have returned to their home. Captain and Mrs. F. M. Lackland of Waxahachie are visiting in this city at the residence of their children, 718 Florence street. State Senator Isaac Barber of New Jersey, one of the five democrats holding that position in his state, is in this city looking after certain Texas estates. Rev. N. B. Read, who has recently finished a series of revival services at Kennedale, near this city, has gone to Midland. A shirt waist dance, the last of a series of summer dances given by the Tribe of Ben Hur, will be held at Lake Erie Park tonight. R. H. Irving, superintendent of the International and Great Northern, with headquarters at Mart, Texas, was in Fort Worth yesterday. Mrs. J. V. McAllister of Paris, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Walton, this week. She will return home Sunday. Mrs. W. P. Knudsen, Mrs. Sam Hill and Mrs. Mable Robinson left Fort Worth today for the Texas for the World's Fair. They will be gone one month. George C. Williams has returned from an extended tour to southern cities, including New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and other points. He will be gone one month.

lisher of the Chronicle at that city, was one of the newspaper men delegates to the republican convention. Mr. Kepple is also a candidate for state senator. A. D. Chandler, delegate to the International Plumbers' Union of the United States and Canada, held at Birmingham, Ala., has returned and reports the proceedings of the convention most interesting. Mrs. W. W. Purinton, accompanied by her son, Arthur, has gone to St. Louis to visit the World's Fair. From St. Louis the boy will go to Lebanon, Tenn., to attend the Cassell Heights school at that place. Judge B. D. Tarlton will be tendered a watermelon party and farewell tonight at Grunewald park by the Knights of Columbus prior to his departure for Austin to join the law faculty of the state university. If you are going to take a trip, don't you think it would be wise to call on me, or call me up by phone and secure a good accident insurance policy before you start. H. P. Fakle, agent, Phone 483. Office 104 West Sixth street. Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of five worth of Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts or Baking Powder a fine Victoria Salad Bowl. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 805 Houston street. Only one to a customer. The revival meetings being held on Hattis street, near Missouri avenue, under the auspices of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, are proving very successful. The meeting began last Wednesday, the sermons being preached by Rev. J. A. Whitehurst. Frank Fournier, traveling salesman for the W. R. Case & Sons' Cutlery Company of Little Valley, N. Y., met with a serious accident at Comanche, Texas, last week. Mr. Fournier was thrown from a horse and badly hurt and is now at the Metropolitan hotel under medical care. Building permits have been issued by City Engineer Hawley as follows: H. Hendricks, two frame dwelling at Front and Pine streets, at a cost of \$400 each; D. L. Irwin, frame dwelling, at a cost of \$2,500, and O. Monning, a frame house, at a cost of \$1,200. D. R. Thayer, formerly connected with the Denver road in this city, now in the state clerks' department of the Cotton Belt, was here this week on his way to Los Angeles, where he will spend his summer. Harry Fournier, traveling salesman for the Elgin Jewelry Company of Elgin, Ill., is in the city for a few days at the Metropolitan. He is here taking care of his brother, Frank Fournier, who met with a serious accident at Comanche last week. J. L. Records, secretary of the Elgin Jewelry Company of Elgin, Ill., spent Sunday at the Metropolitan as the guest of Harry Fournier. Mr. Records is making a tour of United States, Philippine Islands, Hawaii and Cuba. He is visiting the different salesmen of the company which he represents. The Epworth League convention of the colored Methodists began its sessions this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Morning Chapel. Colored Methodist Episcopal churches, Hawaii and Cuba. A cordial invitation is extended to all their friends. A ten-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ray at the corner of New York and Maddox avenues last Monday night. Mr. Ray, who is a rural clerk, was out on the road at the time, and the transfer clerks at the passenger station, learning of the affair, telegraphed Ray as follows: "Twins at your house. Come home." It is needless to say that Mr. Ray did hurry home, but instead of twins he found a fine ten-pound girl. Automobile license No. 46 was issued by City Secretary Montgomery this morning to J. T. Patty for a gasoline auto. The company operating the automobile between this city and Arlington Heights is running the machine to the Confederate camp this week, to accommodate those who want to go out there. The auto starts from the corner of Seventh and Houston streets, leaving the city at 8 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Returning it leaves the camp at 9:29 a. m., 5 p. m. and 9 p. m. TORNADO IN ITALY NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In the tornado which swept Sorrento, Italy, says a Herald dispatch from that city, the cathedral and monastery of San Paolo almost fell to the ground. One house gave way, burying three persons beneath the ruins.

REV. B. F. HALL IS SPEAKER AT THE CAMP TODAY

He Is From Azle and Approves of Sunday Meetings of the Veterans of Fort Worth and Says So

This morning's exercises at the Confederate park were opened at 11 o'clock by the singing of the "Swannee River," "Old Folks at Home" and "Old Kentucky Home" by the choir. Following this Rev. Ben F. Hall of Azle delivered a stirring address in the course of which he approved the Sunday meetings of the veterans. Beginning with a description of the struggle between the states he referred to the south as having men of military valor, of high intelligence, while the north had upon its side the numerical strength. Referring to the Sunday camp meetings of the veterans he said he could not condemn any body of men for meeting on Sunday for such laudable purposes. Saying that he was himself a Texan by birth he told of the early days of the war and the reconstruction days following. In those days when all were struggling for existence, he said, kind neighbors and friends helped him in his efforts to secure an education. Continuing he said: "The time will never come when the people of the south will let the white girl sit side by side with the negro socially. It can never be done," and cries of "No! no!" were heard from all parts of the audience. Continuing he said he relied upon the pulpits, the legislatures, the statesmen and the press of the south to keep alive the fact that the negro will never be the equal of the white man. He declared himself in favor of education for the negroes but felt that the white boys and girls should all ways be educated in advance of the negro. Speaking of the progress of the negro since the war, he compared it with the standing of the northern negroes, declaring that while those of the south had been moving forward, those of the north were retrograding. The south, he stated, was today spending more money for negro education than the northern states. Paying a high tribute to the south, he closed the meeting, after which a prayer and a benediction were given. He stated that gatherings of the sort in progress were held to show the veterans they were not forgotten by the people who after their death would see that their offspring were cared for and educated to become useful citizens of the country. "Dixie," sung by the choir and audience, closed the meeting, after which a literary and musical program was announced for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Congressman Gillespie also announced that tickets had been given him by Swift & Company for distribution among any of the veterans wishing to go through the plant of the company. A large number expect to take advantage of the invitation tomorrow.

Economy Is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

ed the past four seasons and where he made his wonderful record as a rapid cotton picker. He will bring a large number of negroes from Navarro county to assist him in gathering the Harris crop. His record as a cotton picker for the past four years is as follows: For 1900, 37,000 pounds; 1901, 33,000. In 1902 he broke the world's record by picking 48,620 pounds, and during that year he picked as much as 1,037 pounds in one day. Last year he picked 42,000 pounds, the decrease over the year before being due to the scattered condition of the cotton. Williams is 24 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs 143 pounds. He is a native of Corsicana, and between cotton seasons is employed by H. L. Scales of that city. Each year he receives challenges from all over Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, but has never accepted any of them. He has found by experience that he can make better wages picking in Ellis county than anywhere else in the south.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE PLEASSED WITH INTERURBAN

E. E. Critchfield Reports That Northern Investors Are Satisfied With Their Southern Investment

Elmer E. Critchfield, vice president of the Long-Critchfield Corporation, an advertising establishment with headquarters in New York and Chicago, is in this city today under the direction and care of Frank P. Holland of Dallas. Mr. Critchfield who is making a tour of the southwestern states, was in Dallas and announced a determination to see Fort Worth, of whose rapid strides and growth he had heard. Being personally acquainted with many of the northern stockholders of the Northern Texas Traction Company he decided to make the trip between the two cities over the interurban and pronounces it without doubt the nearest thing to a dustless rail service ever seen. He is warm in praise of the interurban system and reports that the stockholders from the north are more than pleased with their southern investment. He is spending the day here seeing the sights and visiting the various publication houses.

BOOK COMMITTEE HAS NOT MET

No Selection of Text Books for the Coming Session of School Has Yet Been Made

The time for the public schools to open is rapidly approaching and usually by this time of the year the school board begins the selection of books to be used for the coming school year. The committee to select the books this year is composed of Dr. F. D. Thompson, Major K. M. Van Zandt and R. A. Armstrong. Dr. Thompson stated this morning that he had made an effort to call a meeting of the committee to talk over the book question, but that he had been unable to do so. "We will have a meeting shortly," he said, "select the books and then lay the matter before the school board to pass upon."

THIS NEGRO IS CHAMPION PICKER

He Gathers More Cotton Than Any Other One Man in the State and Works Under Contract

THE TELEGRAPHERS CLAIM COLLEGE MEN QUIT

Much Money Is Being Spent Conducting the Strike and the Men Out Are Not Suffering for Want of Necessities

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 24.—New life has been infused into the Katy telegraphers' strike. A telegram was shown your correspondent to the effect that all the operators sent from the telegraph college in Michigan to take positions on the Katy have refused to work when the situation was explained to them. Considerable money has been sent in here to bolster up the strikers' cause. They are all boarding at a first-class hotel. A great deal of literature is being printed and distributed by the strikers. They are very bitter against Superintendent Sullivan, whom they claim in his published statements has claimed too much for the company.

THE PRESBYTERY IS IN SESSION HERE

The Fort Worth Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened at 11 o'clock this morning at the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church. In the absence of Rev. L. C. Kirkes, the retiring moderator, and for the past two years president of Trinity University at Waxahachie, who was to have delivered the opening sermon, the meeting was opened by Rev. D. C. DeWitt of Paris, Texas. After the opening sermon, routine work was taken up, committees were appointed and reports were heard from. The Fort Worth Presbytery comprises Tarrant county and part of Dallas, Ellis, Johnson and Hood counties. At specified times the presbytery meets in the interest of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and to elect its president or moderator and various officers of the presbytery.

FOREST FIRE RAGING

Rev. D. C. DeWitt was elected moderator. The services tonight will be devoted to the offering of a prayer for the souls of the departed. The services will be held at the church at 8 o'clock.

AN INJUNCTION FOR THE PACKERS HAS BEEN GIVEN

The City of Chicago Is Restrained From Interfering With Men Lodging in the Packing Plants

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Judge Theodore Brentano today issued an injunction restraining the city of Chicago from interfering with the lodging of non-union employees in the packing houses at the stock yards. Thomas Stoker, business agent of the Pork Celler Men's Union, announced today six non-union Greeks from the Armour plant had been initiated into the union, after which they returned to the stock yards inclosure, promising to lead out 1,500 other non-union Greeks. The majority of the Greeks are new arrivals from Ellis Island. They had their fares paid from the emigrant station.

A PAYMASTER IS HELD UP ON THE ROAD

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 24.—Four masked men held up the paymaster of the O'Rourke Construction Company, a Mr. White, on Ridge road, near here, today and robbed him of \$5,000.

ELECTRIC CARS IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Two electric cars of the Rochester and East-Town Railroad running from this city to Pittsford, met in a head-on collision near Pittsford today. Thirty-five persons are said to have been injured. All ambulances of the city have been sent to the scene.

RAPID CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROSEN ROAD

Work on the Rosen Heights car line is progressing rapidly. From Rosen Heights the line has been completed as far as the river. The company there began work in the city, beginning at Seventeenth street, going north on Rusk street. From Seventeenth streets to Seventh street along Rock the track has been completed and all is done except the stringing of the trolley wire, the poles being up. It now only remains to close the gap from Seventh street to the river and to this end the rails have been laid from Seventh street along Rusk to Fourth and along Fourth street across Main and Houston streets to Throckmorton, where the line will continue north to the river. "We are now simply waiting for our ties," said Sam Rosen to The Telegram this morning. "I have ordered 1,500 of them and they will arrive today. The line will soon be in operation."

A SMALL SHACK

The fire department had an early call this morning, responding to an alarm at 3:50 a. m. to go to a burning shack on Seventeenth street, near the Katy yards. For awhile it looked as if nearly all the houses in that neighborhood would burn, but the department extinguished the blaze in the house of its origin, the shack being about half destroyed. However, the blaze broke out again about 10 o'clock this morning. No. 6 fire company responded to the call and put the blaze out without assistance.

ON THE NORTH SIDE

Fire broke out at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon on the roof of the boiler room of the old packing house structure at North Fort Worth. The roof caught from the smoke stack. The fire companies of both Armour and Swift responded and the blaze was extinguished with practically no damage.

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION WORSE

The bulletin on Senator Hoar's condition issued at 9 o'clock says: "The senator had a comfortable night. The trouble in his throat and lungs has entirely disappeared. He is still very weak and does not show any increase of strength. He is holding his own."

ROUTE FOR TROOPS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—The governor returned from the sea via dedication at Galveston this morning. The adjutant general received the routing of the Texas troops for Manassas this morning. The first regiment will be mobilized at Houston and go via the Southern Pacific, and the second regiment will be handled by several lines, to go out of the state at Denison, Shreveport and Texarkana.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE

A shooting scrape at Fifteenth and Main streets this afternoon about 2 o'clock caused a hasty scattering among all persons on the street, which looked like a country road at the end of the firing of the live shots. All information in regard to the affair is clouded in rumor, the generally accepted story being that a railroad brakeman fired the shots at a country man. It was stated that the brakeman had been placed under arrest by a deputy sheriff, but at the sheriff's office no information of the affair had been had. All the shots were wild and it is not known what were the results.

AN ITALIAN SHOTS COUNTRYMAN IN NEW YORK

Boy Who Told of the Doings of the Blank Hand Is Murdered by One Who Is Hired to Do the Deed

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Salvatore Bossoto, 18 years old, was shot to death in his father's restaurant in Park street by Carlo Rossati, 35 years old, today, because he disclosed to the police the secrets of the alleged "black hand." The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who then ran down the street, followed by a great mob of Italians to the number of 100 who later attacked him in the Elizabeth street police station and hurled missiles at the police and prisoner, hurting two detectives and one policeman. They would have torn the murderer from limb had it not been for the arrival of the police from two station houses, who were forced to use clubs and threatened to shoot. According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by the organized gang and this gang is believed to have sent to Toronto for Rossati, who arrived here last night. After his arrival he was seen about Mulberry bend with Italians and because of his immense stature attracted attention. Bossoto is an enemy of these organized gangs and his son inherited the father's opposition to the lawless element of their countrymen. When not studying music young Bossoto helped about the restaurant. Several weeks ago he learned of the murderous gang about Mulberry bend, had planned to rob a number of miners who were coming through New York and who had engaged board in a lodging house over the Bossoto restaurant. Young Bossoto went to the police and asked for protection for the men and soon an Italian detective arrested twelve suspicious characters who were held until the miners had taken a ship for their homes. Once out of jail it is said, the gang determined on Bossoto's death. Early today Rossati entered the restaurant and when approached by the elder Bossoto said he wanted nothing. As Bossoto was about to close the place they asked Rossati to leave. The latter became insolent and refused. Young Bossoto who was in an adjoining room heard his father and the man in an argument. He came out and up to this time the man made no demonstration of violence, but the instant he saw young Bossoto, Rossati took a pistol from his pocket and leveled it at the youth and fired. The bullet struck the boy between the eyes and he fell, dying instantly. Rossati then, according to the police, struck the elder Bossoto with his fist, knocking him down and started to run but was captured before he had gone two blocks. On Sunday the Bossotos found on the door the "Bridge of Death," the Caballistic sign of the Sicilian, which is said to be a threat of death. The elder Bossoto looked on this as a joke at the time. At the police station Rossati said little beyond declaring he shot in self-defense.

BISHOP HOSS COMING

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 24.—Presiding Elder O. F. Sensenbarger of the Waxahachie district, announces that Bishop E. E. Hoss of Dallas will visit the district early in October and dedicate a number of new Methodist churches. Rev. C. A. Clark and Rev. W. C. Wallace, local preachers, have just closed a successful revival in the northwest part of the district. They organized a church with several members and have projected plans for the erection of a place of worship for the Methodists of that community.

SAMUEL N. HUTCHINS

The death of Samuel N. Hutchins occurred at 11:25 this morning at the residence of his brother, S. C. Hutchins, at 404 Peter Smith street. Mr. Hutchins succumbed to a lingering illness of three years' duration. The funeral will take place from the residence at 404 Peter Smith street at 4 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

MOVE TO HILLSBORO

The two Katy operators stationed in this city when the telegraph operators' strike on the Katy began, have been transferred to the south Katy yards in Hillsboro. The reason for this is given out by the Katy officials in this city is that better service can be had through north Texas by having the operators at Hillsboro, the joint track attending to the work here.

A BODY IS FOUND

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 24.—The body of L. B. Dunham of this city, one of the victims of the Rio Grande wreck at Aden, August 7, has been found in the Arkansas river five miles from here. The corpse lodged against a snag in mid stream.

HEAVY LOSS IN ARMOUR'S GLUE HOUSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A fire in the glue factory of Armour & Co. at Benson avenue and Thirty-second street, just north of the stock yards, caused a loss estimated at \$100,000 today. The blaze originated in a small building containing liming vats and spread to the main structure. The cause of the fire is not known.

WORLD'S FAIR WAY TWO ROUTES TO THE Saint Louis Exposition Via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC Via SHREVEPORT Via NEW ORLEANS THROUGH SLEEPERS Lv SAN ANTONIO (G. H. & S. A.) 10:30 p.m. Ar HOUSTON 6:00 a.m. Lv HOUSTON (H. E. & W. T.) 8:00 a.m. Ar SHREVEPORT 4:25 p.m. Lv SHREVEPORT (Cotton Belt) 4:40 p.m. Ar ST. LOUIS 11:00 a.m. THROUGH SLEEPERS Lv SAN ANTONIO (G. H. & S. A.) 11:40 a.m. Ar HOUSTON 7:00 p.m. Lv HOUSTON (T. & N. O.) 7:20 p.m. Ar NEW ORLEANS 8:35 a.m. Lv NEW ORLEANS (I. C.) 9:15 a.m. Ar ST. LOUIS 7:08 a.m. STOP-OVER ALLOWED AT NEW ORLEANS Also QUICK CONNECTION via NEW ORLEANS, leaving SAN ANTONIO on Sunset Limited at 10:20 p. m.; arriving Houston 6 a. m.; leaving Houston 6:30 a. m.; arriving New Orleans 6:45 p. m.; leaving New Orleans 5:15 p. m.; arriving ST. LOUIS 6:08 p. m. THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC is the Open Window Route OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVES—No Smoke—No Dust—No Cinders. T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. A. J. S. HELLEN, A. G. P. A. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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