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FOR SIX WEEKS

Packing House Strike Has Not Been on for More Than a Month and Losses on Both Sides Have Been Heavy

NO PEACE IS IN SIGHT

Fort Worth Plant Is Depended on by the Chicago Plants to Supply the Shortage of Beef Which Is Caused by Trouble in the North

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Referring to the appointment of a peace committee by the city council, President Donnelly of the striking butchers said today that he will not see the mayor and council committee before tomorrow.

When President Tilden of Libby, McNeil & Libby Packing Company arrived at his office today he found a communication from the council committee, inviting him to meet that body at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Tilden has been one of the chief spokesmen for the packers. He said that no attempt will be taken regarding the communication until after the packers have conferred. In connection with the unexpected return of J. Ogden Armour to Chicago, reports of another effort to bring about peace negotiations by the independent council efforts are circulated. The strike leaders called a meeting and unusual activity is manifested.

Fifty strike breakers at the plant of Nelson Morris & Co. went on a strike today because the company refused to discharge a special policeman whom the strike breakers said had beaten Frank Norrice, one of their number. Last night Norrice was arrested, but not before he resisted the attempt of the policeman to eject him from the strike breakers' lodgings at the yards, for smoking a pipe in the barracks, contrary to the rules which the company issued as a precaution against fire.

END OF SIX WEEKS

The labor struggle involving Chicago's greatest industry—that of the packing plant—has reached its sixth week. The strike was called at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, July 12. Since that hour the proprietors have tried to operate their establishments with new workers and without the union crews that had become familiar through long practice with the tasks to be done. A statistical comparison shows the effects of the strike. The strikers have lost, each week, \$15,000 in wages, making a total of \$1,500,000 has been sacrificed. The losses of the packers have been immense is admitted, but no estimates have been furnished by those in position to tell.

EFFECT ON LIVE STOCK MARKET  
The effect on the Chicago live stock market has been great. During the first weeks of the struggle the receipts were so small that the city became one of the smaller centers instead of the chief market of the world. The big packers, who had bought the most and the best commitments, were practically out of the market. As the struggle dragged along, however, they began to gather working forces large enough to run their plants on a considerable scale.

A marked improvement was noted early in August. The following table shows the live stock receipts two weeks ago yesterday and for the corresponding day last year:

Table with 3 columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows for 1903, 2 weeks ago, and Yesterday.

OUTPUT OF THE PLANTS

Not all the cattle, sheep and hogs slaughtered in this city. Under ordinary conditions a considerable part of the local consignments is sent to other cities to be killed in plants there. The strike was responsible for a large increase in these out of town shipments. Hence the volume of receipts of stock in the Chicago yards did not reflect the trade conditions in the large plants.

The following table indicates approximately the stock slaughtered in the establishments controlled by the five large companies that dominate the Chicago stock yards for the week ended yesterday and corresponding periods:

Table with 3 columns: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Rows for 1903, 2 Weeks Ago, Last Week.

BIG GAIN FOR PACKERS

The figures show the advance made by the packers in the last two weeks. They have gained in the number of men employed, in the number of animals slaughtered, and in the shipments to outside cities.

From the first the employers found the least difficulty in securing men to run their hog slaughtering departments. Less skill was required to kill and cut up hogs than cattle and sheep, and the packers centered their energies on efforts to bring the departments up to normal. Two weeks ago they were fairly successful and Monday they declared they had no more to ask.

WESTERN PLANTS KILL CATTLE

The most skilled butchers were required to the cattle slaughtering department. Another fact led the employers to go slowly with this part of their plants. Each of the big Chicago houses has branches in western cities. These distant plants, not so seriously affected by the strike, were able to handle cattle enough to keep the companies running without the necessity of putting excessive pressure on the Chicago establishments.

MEN WORK MORE HOURS

The volume of output, the packers say, is not only dependent on the number of men on the pay rolls, but also on the

were many workers in the employ of the companies who put in little more than half time each week. Now all the employees work full time. The owners of the plants say that the actual number of hours' work a week of the present force is not much less than the number of hours of work a week of the former larger force.

Consumers of meat have felt the effects of the strike in the advanced prices charged. The dealers have raised their figures in accordance with the credulity of their patrons, the packers declare. The marketmen, however, say they have been forced to pay more for their goods.

PRICES OF MEATS

The big packing companies, their managers maintain, have not materially raised prices since the beginning of the strike. An advance was made when the struggle was a few days old. This, it is asserted, has not been continued. The sympathetic strike of the tamers out the big companies off from the city trade and threw it to the independent concerns. The packers quote figures to prove that these smaller companies have taken advantage of their increased trade and have charged greatly augmented prices.

While there has been much complaint from the live stock producers, the statistics indicate that they have suffered little in the stock yards market. Prices have remained fairly steady, although there were some days early in the struggle when large receipts caused disastrous slumps. The loss of the farmer has been chiefly at home. He has been obliged to hold back and feed cattle, hogs and sheep already fattened for the market.

PRICES OF LIVE STOCK

The following table shows the range of prices in the stock yards market for the bulk of the sales:

Table with 2 columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows for 1903, 2 weeks ago, and Monday.

SEEK REGULAR STOCK SHIPMENTS

In pursuance of the plan of the representatives of the various interests at the stock yards to secure a better distribution of live stock receipts through the days of the week 30,000 circulars were sent out during the day to growers and agents in the central and western states. At present most of the stock comes in on Monday and Tuesday. The packers, commission men, railroads and the stock yards company are seeking to persuade the shippers to treat all days alike.

The circular goes directly from the commission firms. It urges the shippers to cooperate to secure "a more even distribution of the receipts or live stock throughout the week." "We hold an agreement from all buyers of live stock on this market," the circular reads, "to purchase live stock as freely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as they do on Mondays and Wednesdays." A copy of the agreement, signed by the packing companies and the commission firms, accompanies the circular.

NO SUNDAY OPENING

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Despite stories of a possibility of Sunday opening which have been printed broadcast of late, it has been declared by the representatives of the Exposition Company such a suggestion is absolutely futile.

A NEW LINER LAUNCHED

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—The Allan liner Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, was launched here today. It is expected she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 540 feet long, sixty feet beam and depth forty feet six inches.

AFTER THE HIGHWAYMEN.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 25.—Four highwaymen who held up Dana White, paymaster for the O'Rourke Construction company, and carried off a satchel containing more than \$5,000 yesterday, are held at large by vigorous pursuit being made by the police of Paterson and Mont Clair and posses of citizens.

FINDS DAUGHTER AT WORK IN HOTEL HERE

Ellis County Man Comes to Fort Worth Looking for His Girl, and Detective Al Ray Located Her for Him

A girl, aged 13 years, who suddenly disappeared from her home at Waxahachie last Sunday morning, was yesterday located in Fort Worth, where she had secured employment at the Metropolitan hotel as a chambermaid.

The girl is a daughter of a leading merchant of that city who came here yesterday to search for the missing girl.

On Sunday afternoon the mother arrived in Fort Worth to look for her daughter and the matter was promptly reported to the police department. A search was instituted, but without avail, and when the father of the girl reached here yesterday he placed the case in the hands of Detective Al Ray, who succeeded in locating her in two hours, and the girl was turned over to her parent soon after her discovery.

When Detective Ray located the girl she at first denied her identity and said her name was not that given by the parents, and that she did not come from there. The officer was compelled to bring the girl's brother on the scene in order to determine her identity, and even then she protested that she was not the one wanted.

"Why, you don't know me," said the girl, when brought face to face with her brother.

"Now, sister, put on your bonnet and come with me," said the brother. After a prolonged interview between the girl, her brother and Detective Ray she finally admitted she was the one and consented to accompany her father and brother home, and accordingly the three left last night over the Central for Waxahachie. She told her father that she would never give him further trouble and that she would be content to remain at home in the future.

father and the daughter there was an affecting scene and, while tears were streaming down the cheeks of the parent, the girl was finally moved and fell into the arms of her father and wept bitterly.

She then told her story—of how she came to leave home. She stated that a woman who was employed in her father's household as a servant persuaded her to leave, by telling her she could make a better living by getting out and working for herself and she finally yielded and came to Fort Worth.

Soon after she left home suspicion attached to the servant woman, who was placed under arrest and is now being held at Waxahachie, charged with having induced the girl to leave her home. Before leaving for Waxahachie the father stated that he would prosecute to the fullest extent the person who is responsible for his daughter leaving home.

When the girl was discovered she was going under an assumed name.

A STRIKE LEADER IS IN THE CITY

One of the Officers of O. R. T. Is Here in Regard to Trouble of the Operators

W. M. Brewer, chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers at Hillsboro, and who is conducting the Katy operators' strike in that part of that state, was in Fort Worth yesterday and this morning.

Mr. Brewer stated that the striking operators were standing firm to a man, and that the strike fund in the treasury was amply sufficient to enable them to hold out until the matter was decided.

"We want the support and sympathy of the public," said Mr. Brewer, and we want them to understand the exact situation. We are not asking too much; our demands are only fair and we will stay out until we get them."

OIL WELLS BURNING TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—A long distance telephone message to the States at noon from Jennings, La., gave the information that three oil gushers at Morse, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, are on fire and five other oil wells are in great danger. The message bore the further information that at 1 o'clock there seemed to be little hope to save the field from total destruction, although every effort is being made. It is stated seemed to be little hope to have the field that the fire is caused by friction in the pipes of the Morse gusher No. 6 and discovered about 10 o'clock when great sheets of flames burst heavenward. Almost immediately the neighboring gushers of the same company, Nos. 7 and 8, caught fire and almost at a moment it appeared that the entire field was ablaze.

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—William Weightman, a member of the firm of Powers & Weightman, manufacturing chemists, died at his home in this city, aged 79 years. Mr. Weightman was one of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia and one of the largest owners of real estate in the United States.

IT MUST STOP

England Has Again Called Attention of Russia to Interference With Neutral Commerce by Volunteer Fleet

STEAMER ASIA HALTED

Russia Replies by Saying the Orders Forwarded to the Commander of the Smolensk Have Not Reached Him—Czar Orders Disarmament

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press learns that Ambassador Benckendorff has advised the foreign office here that the cruiser which overhauled the British steamer Comedian off the southern coast of Cape Colony on August 21 was probably the Smolensk, in which case her action is only to be explained on the supposition of the orders telegraphed to her by the Russian admiralty after the Malacca affair failed to reach her commander.

The Russian government therefore proposes to take renewed measures to cease that the Smolensk receives orders to cease to examine neutral ships. It is expected that before leaving for the south the Sevastopol and the Smolensk took on board a large supply of coal, thus enabling them to keep at sea without visiting a port where orders could be delivered.

While the British authorities desire to continue a conciliatory policy, they have informed the Russian government that the Smolensk interference with the British shipping interests must stop, and they merchantmen so far from the scene of hostilities by any Russian cruiser. This objection, it is said today, applies to the British steamer Asia equally with the Comedian. The Asia, which is now at Port Said, was detained and examined in the Mediterranean by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Great Britain has formally called the attention of the Russian government to the renewed activity of the volunteer steamer Smolensk and has asked for an explanation. Russia has not yet formally replied, being without official information, but in a general way she explained what the foreign office suggested to the Associated Press yesterday. The orders sent to the Smolensk not to stop any more neutral vessels have not been delivered.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the English newspaper propositions of treatment of the Russian auxiliary cruisers as pirates, asks them not to forget Premier Balfour's remarks that neutrals today are belligerents tomorrow, and inquires how British auxiliary cruisers would relish being held as pirates.

EITHER DISARM OR LEAVE THE HARBOR TO CERTAIN DEATH

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—The dismantling of the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi is by direct order of Emperor Nicholas, who sent a message to the crew, congratulating them on saving the vessels and thanking them for their service to the empire.

An order was received at 9:30 o'clock last night from the Russian minister at Peking that the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi are to be dismantled.

Yesterday was a day of considerable anxiety in official circles. First an order went forth that the vessels could remain four days longer. Then negotiations were begun for another four days. This request was eagerly and persistently pressed by the Russian minister at Peking, but it was absolutely refused by the Chinese government. Thereupon an order came to Shanghai to rush work on the vessels and get out to what seemed certain death next Sunday. The subject distress of the Askold's crew when this news was received was pitiable. From the first the officers and crew have urged disarmament, but the minister at Peking would not consider the suggestion. The dock managers yesterday notified the Russian officials that the Askold's hull would not be repaired by Sunday. More telegraphing to Peking followed and last night the welcome order to dismantle was received by the Russian admiralty.

Under the supervision of the customs authorities representing China, the Askold and Grozovoi will go out of commission before Sunday and as soon as they are patched up they will take their places alongside the gunboat Mandjur, which was dismantled last March.

Emperor Nicholas sent a message to the crews of the Askold and Grozovoi, congratulating them for saving the vessels and conveying words of hope. There is general satisfaction here over the outcome of the matter. It is understood that the Japanese fleet will remain until the Russian ships are completely disarmed.

HARRIMAN LINES TO RESUME TRAFFIC TO THE FAR EAST PORTS  
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Notice is given by the Harriman lines that commencing August 30, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from San Francisco and the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company from Portland, Ore., will resume regular freight service to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Japan, and for points beyond those ports.

Freight will also be accepted for Chemulpo, Gensan and Pusan, Korea, but bills of lading must be indorsed bearing notation "all warehouse and extra charges at Nagasaki to be paid by consignees."

Freight will not be handled for New Chwang, Port Arthur, Dalny, Korsanokovsk, Alexandrovsk, Nikolaevsk, Chinnampo and Mokpo.

Shipments of fire arms, cartridges, caps, or unboxed cartridge shells destined to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Japan, or points via these ports will not be accepted.

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TWO STRIKE MINES.

TOKIO, Aug. 25, 9 a. m.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last evening. The larger one of the destroyers, a four funneled vessel, was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are unknown.

Authorities decided a week ago, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches, to follow this course. Russia was only awaiting a definite agreement between China and Japan, which will insure protection of the ships against a repetition of the Ryeshitani incident at Chefoo. As the funneled vessel, the Askold and the Grozovoi have been hauled down, their guns will be dismantled.

FRANCE PLEASSED AT ACTION OF RUSSIA AVOIDING TROUBLE

PARIS, Aug. 25.—An official dispatch from Shanghai says the Russian consul notified the tao-tai the Askold and the Grozovoi have been disarmed. The authorities here are awaiting a similar notice from Saigon of the disarmament of the Diana. The French officials are much relieved at the avoidance of dangerous possibilities at Shanghai.

ESTIMATE OF JAP FORCES IN THE PORT ARTHUR VICINITY

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25.—At Russian headquarters General Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men, General Nodzu's force at 70,000 and General Okui's at 40,000. This is exclusive of two divisions of about 20,000 men moving upon the right bank of Liao river. According to the Chinese the Japanese converted a branch of the railroad from New Chwang to Tashiao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither large quantities of heavy guns. Marshal Oyama, Japanese commander-in-chief, it is understood, with besiegers at Port Arthur. It continues to be believed here the Japanese armies in Manchuria are awaiting results of the storming of Port Arthur before renewing movements against the forces of General Kuropatkin.

CHRISTENING HONORS GIVEN BY EMPEROR ARE VERY LARGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The list of christenings is very large, containing plentiful recognition of the army and all departments of state except the navy, where the honors are practically limited to appointment of Admiral Jessel and Captain Dabich as complete lieutenants. Conferring the high order of St. Alexander Nevsky on Foreign Ministers Lamsdorff and the order of White Eagle on M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, regarded as significant and indicating a complete return to favor of the emperor's conservative counselors. While there is some disappointment with the emperor's manifest because it is hardly as broad as expected, the papers unite in praising it and in expressing good wishes for the heir's health and happiness. They also publish special articles on the abolition of corporal punishment. The Novoe Vremya says the exacting remitted arrearsages of taxes reaching \$18,000,000, adding: "Nobody is forgotten, provision made for soldiers' and sailors' orphans, legalizing unauthorized marriages for amnesty and even for the Finns who are relieved of a quarter of their arrearsages."

Contrasting these statements with conditions in England, Judge Parker declares that a different view is held there of the duty of the capable men of affairs in respect to the administration of the systems of local government, with a necessarily beneficial result in municipal government.

NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department: J. R. Wright Coal Company of Dallas; Capital stock, 10,000. Purpose, the purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, J. R. Wright, J. C. McKay and H. J. McKay.

Greenville Power and Manufacturing Company of Greenville. Capital stock, \$100,000. Purpose, purchase or construction of a planing mill, manufacture of ice and electric power. Incorporators, A. E. Edwards, G. W. Room and M. R. Graham.

Texas Coke and Meal Company of Houston. Capital stock, 10,000. Purpose, preparation and placing products of seed cotton plant in marketable condition. Incorporators, A. E. Bush, C. H. Hughes and Minor Stuart.

Passadena Baptist church of Passadena, Harris county. No capital. Purpose, the support of public worship. Incorporators, W. P. Coolidge, F. M. Harwell and W. B. Williams.

SPOT ON THE MOON IS PLAINLY SEEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 25.—A telegram has been received here from Professor W. H. Pickering, who is at the Lowell Observatory, California, tending to confirm an observation of a spot on the moon, made by him last month. He saw a hazy patch in the large lunar crater, Plato, which had not been detected before. It was again seen on August 2 and 3. It had the appearance of a spot about two inches in diameter, and resembled a small crater. The object is said to coincide in position with a previously recorded crater, but is apparently larger. Renewed scrutiny in the last few days reveals the continued existence of the feature, which now measures three miles across. Two other tiny craters and a dark spot on the floor of Plato, not previously reported, also are announced by Professor Pickering.

LAND PATENTS ISSUED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—Twenty land patents were issued from the general land office and signed by the governor today, the land being situated in the following counties: Knox county, 209 acres; Eastland, 160; Kendall, 100; Jack (five tracts), 1,720; Medina, 370; Callahan, 650; Kerr, 1,500; Foard, 37; Bosque, 35; Lampasas, 197; Fisher (two tracts), 1,280; Tyler, 80; Wharton, 640; Palo Pinto, 162. The total amount of land embraced in these sales is 6,331 acres.

AN OLD SETTLER

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—Captain J. N. Mickle, a farmer, cattle and sheepman of Bandera county, was a visitor to the state house yesterday, having some business with the departments. Captain Mickle has lived in Texas twenty-seven years and he has been located in Bandera county for fourteen years, and while he has been in Austin frequently, this was the first time he ever saw the interior of the capitol building. He was charmed with its size and magnificence, and stood long before the many fine paintings in the building in profound admiration. He left for his home last night.

PARKER'S IDEA

Democratic Nominee Takes the American Citizen to Task for Not Being Enough Concerned About Public Affairs

MANY MEN BACKWARD

Do Not Take Proper Interest in Local Affairs and Leave It to Politicians—Contrasts United States With England and Shows Difference

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In an article on "Educated Men in Politics," published here in the current number of a magazine, Alton B. Parker, the democratic presidential candidate, draws an unfavorable contrast between the class in America and the corresponding one in England.

In the course of his article Mr. Parker says: "A man who would succeed in business should begin at the bottom and work toward the top, which he may reach if the masters every detail and prove himself more skillful than those who are vying with him in the struggle for its ultimate control. The same rule applies in politics. There are exceptions to the rule, but they tend to prove it, as exceptions usually do. Young men, therefore, should be content to begin at the foot of the political ladder."

"Wherever your home may be the one you will find, upon investigation, a chance for helpfulness. In nearly every town, county and city government the expenses are rapidly increasing. Although for considerable portions of the increase corresponding benefits are being received, the tendency to wastefulness and extravagance is only too marked, but it threatens our municipalities in the not far distant future with a burden that will be borne with exceeding difficulty. This is due largely to the fact that men of education supplemented by professional and business training, are unwilling to contribute, as did their fathers in the past, some portion of their time and ability toward the duties of local government."

"The result naturally is that too many men with but little at stake, and without any ambition to be useful to the community in which they live, seek and obtain local executive offices, as well as those of a legislative character, with most unfortunate results. This is to be seen on every hand, and as a rule it is not the fault of the local party leaders, who are too often unjustly censured and held responsible for such conditions."

Contrasting these statements with conditions in England, Judge Parker declares that a different view is held there of the duty of the capable men of affairs in respect to the administration of the systems of local government, with a necessarily beneficial result in municipal government.

PARKER'S LETTER TO BE DELAYED

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The announcement that the Askold and the Grozovoi have been disarmed at Shanghai came as no surprise, since responsi-

WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL AFTER THAT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will not be issued until after that of President Roosevelt. It was the intention at Rosemont that he make public the letter about September 10, but it is now understood Mr. Roosevelt's letter will not be issued until September 12, therefore the letter of the democratic candidate will probably not be made public before September 17.

St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle will be the guest of Judge Parker over night. He will arrive late today.

TAX ROLLS RECEIVED

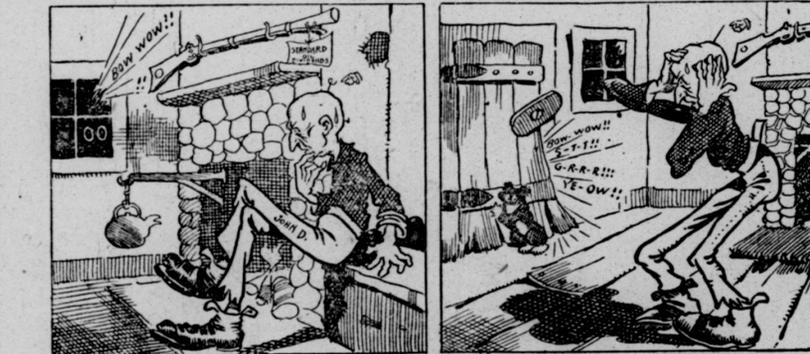
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—The tax rolls of the following counties have been received by the comptroller for the year 1904. A comparison of the taxable values for the past two years is given, showing increase or decrease:

Table with 2 columns: County, 1903, 1904. Rows for Hill county, Runnels county, Franklin county.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS  
Arkansas—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather; cooler.  
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Friday, generally fair; cooler tonight.  
East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday, generally fair; cooler in west portion Friday.  
East Texas, South—Tonight and Friday, generally fair; light to fresh; variable winds on coast.

TO MOVE THE CROPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The sub-treasurer announces a telegraphic transfer of \$250,000 to the treasury for crop moving purposes.







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OLD-TIME DEMOCRACY

There is one clause in the speech of acceptance delivered by Judge Alton B. Parker, the democratic nominee for the presidency, that should be continually borne in mind by the masses. It is as follows:

"The principles of democracy are grounded in eternal truth. As formulated by the fathers of democracy they are not for a day, but for all time, and are as applicable at this hour as when he proclaimed them in his first inaugural address, which has become a classic.

To those who treasure the old-time tenets of democracy, such as simplicity, economy and due regard for the constitution, the above expression must be peculiarly refreshing. The word democracy is suggestive of government by and for the people, and the term people means the masses and not the classes.

The democratic party was called into existence as the champion and protector of the common people, and the principles of the party is the only thing on earth that stands between the people and a strong form of government as closely allied to monarchy as it is possible for the money power to make it.

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instinctively turn to the one source from which relief can be expected. It has been but a few years since Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest minds ever contained in the republican party, proclaimed the following wonderful forecast of the action of his party:

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed.

What the clear vision of Mr. Lincoln was able to decipher down the corridors of time has been faithfully wrought by his own party, and in much less time than he apprehended. It was a remarkable vision he had of the situation. It was the shadow of coming events reflected across his path, and the greatness of his mind enabled him to comprehend its portend.

But there is a remedy for the impending calamity. The situation is not so hopeless as it seems. There is a method of unhorsing the extravagant and wasteful knights now in the saddle, and it is for the people to open their eyes to the true issue involved and effect a bloodless revolution. There is no necessity for any man doing more than his whole duty at the polls, but there is a demand that every lover of true and proper government in this nation should arise in the majesty of his righteous indignation and strike for the cause of freedom.

The republicans are pointing to \$1.10 wheat and shouting "Roosevelt and Prosperity" in a manner suggestive of frantic exultation. They do not seem to take into consideration the fact that dear wheat means dear bread, and that the number of bread eaters in this country will exceed that of the wheat producers in the proportion of about sixteen to one.

The Democrats of Idaho refused to pass a resolution in their state convention denouncing polygamy, and by that action demonstrated to the world that Idaho democracy has not the courage of its honest convictions. The Mormon question constitutes one of the future great perils of this nation, and the sooner it is disposed of the better it will be for all concerned.

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Two million lottery tickets were seized by the Chicago police. Isn't it a shame to kill opportunities to get rich?

A BLIND HEROINE

Is it not strange that cripples and invalids should supply humanity with its best lessons in patience and good cheer? The sight of one sightless will stir even the hardest heart to some sort of pity and will breed even in the roughest nature some degree of respect and sympathy.

And, yet, the attitude of the blind toward life is, on the whole, so cheerful and happy that one might not really be blamed for wishing once in a while that more men and women might be deprived of sight.

There is Helen Keller—deaf and dumb and blind—who writes a book on "Optimism," telling us physically more favored ones how to cheerfully bear our little woes.

There is the young woman now in a Philadelphia school for the blind who sightless from early childhood, who, having passionately devoted herself for the last ten years to the study of the piano and become remarkably proficient, had her right arm taken off in a railroad accident.

There is a lesson in this sublime courage that could come only from one who has schooled herself to bear afflictions greater than ordinary man or woman could stand.

To those who have sight the accomplishments of the blind would appear as fairy tales were they not materially evidenced in such an endless succession of achievements. But when the next most valuable among our physical equipments, the right hand, is taken away, this blind girl, with an indomitable will and sweet cheer, changes the whole plan of her life as it were and sets out hopefully to accomplish what seems an almost superhuman task.

In her direst affliction she is to be envied. Though the road that has led her to it is hard, she has found the fount of true content.

That's all right about Fairbanks trying to go to war in 1898, but wait till you hear how Harry Davis tried to enlist in 1912.

It has been suggested that Port Arthur must have been located very high when it first began to fall, as it has not yet struck bottom.

It is said that a sausage famine is imminent on account of the continuation of the packing house strike, and that is an unfortunate condition for the dog days now prevailing.

"GETTING EVEN" BY CHARLES G. GRAY

Copyright, 1903, by the Frank Leslie Publishing House. It seems that some thirty years ago Billy Treharne was Capt. Wm. Trehorne of the tramp steamer Rathcoole, when the Rathcoole's tramping took her so regularly around the Mexican gulf ports that she almost came to imagine herself a liner between London, the West Indies and the Gulf.

Billy wasn't naturally depraved, but those West Indian ports were too much for the virtue of the descendant of many generations of Cornish smugglers, and Capt. Trehorne fell away from grace. He started in quite a small way, smuggling odd boxes of extra special Havanas, and odd pounds of selected Virginias, which he came to him via New Orleans.

When they did get him he suffered heavily, lost many pounds of excellent tobacco, and as the lawyers put it—was "muled in a heavy fine." Capt. Trehorne, of the Rathcoole, resolved to get even, and next trip he ran some more of his favorite blends and brands, which by extra judicious stowing in unconsidered, trifles of cargo he got ashore safe.

"I do not intend to give up after all my efforts. There are many musical compositions written for the left hand alone, and they include music of all moods, I should think. Then for the organ I will have the aid of my feet."

"I intend to teach music, as I have done off and on since I was 13 years old. Beside that I have literature, in which I have been interested all my life. I find it hard to read with my left hand, though, as I always used my right."

"I have felt so little pain from the accident that I have not yet been able to fully realize my loss. I did not know I had lost my arm for a day or two after it happened, when some one told me."

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to Billy's satisfaction, and departed, woefully. Then Billy sent in a claim for more wealth for unjust detention in port. And he got it, and that's how he got even with the revenue—at least that is how Billy Treharne says he did it.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS On two strips of ground on the hillside, leading to the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair, just west of the four-acre rose garden, the story of the sale of the territory of Louisiana by France to the United States is uniquely told. One of these 210x25 foot strips contains the figures "1803" in red flowers on a green ground.

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Enoch Sexton to John R. Russell, grantor's interest in 35 acres of E. Grant survey, \$25.

D. McGinnis and wife to John Russell, grantor's interest in 35 acres of E. Grant survey, \$20.

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Thomas Sexton et al. to P. M. Lucas, 35 acres E. Grant survey, \$20.

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William George et al. to P. M. Lucas, grantor's interest in 35 acres of E. Grant survey, \$40.

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W. J. Boaz and wife to W. H. and Elizabeth Morrison, lot 4, block 5, Ponz Summit addition, \$2,250.

H. N. Babcock and wife to George W. Deats, ten acres of Joel Walker survey, \$1,350.

North Fort Worth Townsite company to T. D. Stubblefield, lot 9, block 142, North Fort Worth, \$300.

Levina C. Rochester and husband to John T. Sutherland, one-fifth interest in 50 acres of F. B. Waddell 640-acre survey, \$234.65.

J. T. Stephens to heirs of John Elliott and Elizabeth Howard, 75 1/2 acres F. B. Waddell survey, \$1.

**ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE**

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**RAILROAD NEWS**

The reasons for the resignation of Superintendent S. Phenneger of the Kansas City Southern recently are peculiar and decidedly out of the ordinary, and show conclusively how a railroad man may lose his job when forced to act upon the spur of the moment.

Recently there was a wreck on the coast division of the road. The mishap occurred on a small Louisiana stream and as a result several cars were derailed, all of which managed to hang over the end of the bridge. All the cars were rescued but one, and it seemed impossible to extricate this one. Superintendent Phenneger realized the necessity of clearing the tracks for trains and being unable to extricate the car he ordered it dumped into the river. The order was obeyed and as a result the railroad company has been having all sorts of trouble ever since.

It appears that the car was loaded with valuable acid, which was being sent to the refineries at Port Arthur. The acid was worth \$15,000. The acid was encased in demijohns and hundreds of them broke by the fall of the car and acid flowed freely into the stream, poisoning the water, and, according to reports, killed all the fish in the stream. It did much more than that—it poisoned and killed hundreds of head of stock. The water was also being used by many people, who were also poisoned and became seriously ill. Damage suits galore have been instituted against the company since the incident and it is said that half the residents of that county or parish have brought suit to recover damages that are set at large figures.

Superintendent Phenneger did not wait to be asked for his resignation. He sent it in posthaste and without formalities. The new superintendent is N. J. Sullivan, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Kan.

**TRAFFIC IS RESUMED**

Traffic has been resumed over the Rock Island into El Paso, movements having been interrupted for twelve days on account of the washouts and freshets having played havoc with the line, both in Kansas and New Mexico, particularly the latter state. Never in the history of the Rock Island has the wind and rain played such destruction with its roadbed, etc. Several miles of the track were washed away, bridges carried off, their foundations and mere creeks have swollen into impassable rivers along the right of way during the past two months, but conditions are normal now and both freight and passenger trains are moving on schedule. Since the troubles, the roadbed wherever damaged has been thoroughly overhauled and the line is now in as good condition as before the storms. Other roads in that part of the country have also suffered from like causes.

**OIL ON THE ROADBED**

The Southern Pacific roadbed from Yuma, Ariz., to El Paso, Texas, is being oiled the entire length of this division. Three hundred and eighty-two miles of road is to be oiled. Most of the road between Tucson and Yuma has already been treated with oil. Some portions of this track are not to be oiled because it is not needed to lay the dust.

Four gallons of oil is used per mile, the amount being the average. The work of oiling the track west from El Paso will be commenced next week.

**FRISCO BONDS SOLD**

The German syndicate which had under option all the 4 per cent re-funding bonds in the treasury of the Frisco Railroad Company has disposed of these bonds, thus finally closing the syndicate. The company now has no refunding bonds in its treasury, and will not have until July 1, 1905, when \$1,000,000 bonds will become available for this purpose, until July 1, 1905, when \$1,000,000 bonds will become available, and when in 1910; the second \$1,000,000 bonds shall have been withdrawn from the trust, no further bonds will be issued for improvements or betterments. It is said that no further refunding bonds will be put on the market for some time.

**CHEAP FARES FOR COTTON PICKERS**

It has been noted in the Telegram that there was a scarcity of cotton pickers in this state along the different railroads and that an effort was being made by the railroads to assist the planters to bring in cotton pickers. The Texas roads came to the rescue and now the Chicago lines are to help. They are asked to send 8,000 pickers into the cotton fields of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas in order that the crop may be saved. In response to this appeal the roads on the Rock Island and other southwestern roads are scouring Chicago in an effort to secure the men needed. They will be able to secure many Italians who are willing to come south to pick cotton.

The roads will make a 1-cent rate to the points needing the men for all those who are willing to pick cotton, and agents are now skimming for the men.

**STEEL FOR THE CENTRAL**

The steamer "El Paso" is en route to Galveston with a cargo of 2,200 tons of eighty-pound steel rails and 175 tons of angle plates for the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company. The steamer is owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co., and sailed on the 19th inst.

This will make a total of 12,055 tons of rails received for the Central system, which are to be used in replacing the lighter steel along the road in Texas. Eight thousand tons are yet to be received.

**MAY EXTEND SOON**

The Trinity and Brazos Valley road is to be extended in two directions, the coming fall—one to the great pines in Southeast Texas and the other to the coal fields in Erath county, possibly Thurber. The management of this road reports that the line is doing a good commercial business, but wants to build it into other territory, where there is much traffic that can be had.

**MEXICANS FOR THE SANTA FE**

The Santa Fe has just sent a shipment of seventy-five Mexicans from the Republic to work in the yards at Argentine, Kan., which are being raised and put in first-class condition. The high wages for farm hands and the strike on the Santa Fe have made it difficult for that company to get the necessary laborers for this work.

**BIG STEEL CONTRACT**

The largest single contract for construction material placed in the United States for several years has been awarded to the American Bridge Company by the South Side Elevated Street Railway

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Company of Chicago. It calls for the delivery of 61,000,000 pounds of material to be used in the construction of the proposed stock yards and Englewood extension of that road, at a cost approximately \$5,000,000.

The first delivery will be made in the course of two or three weeks.

**AMUSEMENTS**

If the high-priced attractions to be seen at Greenwall's this season compare with the Albert Taylor Theatrical company in point of merit, the theater-goers of Fort Worth will have little with which to find fault.

If the rendition last night of "The Man From Mexico" is a fair criterion of the plays to follow, everybody who goes to the opera house the remainder of the week will go away well pleased. For the show is far above the average popular priced attraction—in fact, as good, generally speaking, as many of the dollar shows seen here in the past.

Mr. Taylor as a comedian is versatile and is surrounded by an excellent support. Realism in Mr. Taylor's work is most pronounced. He is nothing if not natural and he enters into the spirit of the character he portrays with that earnestness which characterizes an actor.

Miss Sylvia Summers, who assumes the role of Clementine Fitzchev, is vivacious and sparkling and while she has never been in Fort Worth before, has already won a place in the hearts of Fort Worth theater-goers. Her conception of the part she assumed last night was an ideal one and she won friends and admirers by her excellent rendition. She is easy of carriage, good looking and her enunciation clear and to the point.

Others of the cast deserving special mention were Misses Belle McGreevy, Frankie Kane, who also came in for a share of the honors.

The specialties given by this company are by far the best ever seen here with a cheap-priced show. The dancing and singing of Miss Sadie Hart, Miss Pearl Stanley, McGreevy, Messrs. Harcourt and Browning and Miss Kane were all that could be asked for a critical audience. The audience last night like those of previous evenings, was very large.

The company appears this afternoon in "Because He Loved Her So," and tonight the bill will be "A Southern Romance."

**GERTRUDE EWING NEXT WEEK**

The repertoire to be presented by the Gertrude Ewing Company at Greenwall's opera house all of next week is as follows: "In the Shadow of the Cross," "A Divorcee's Cure," "A Connecticut Yankee," "Camille," "Lady of Lyons," "The Country Wife" and other high-class productions. The vaudeville numbers that will be introduced each night between the acts are Kathy Swan, primadonna; Phillips and Hamilton, in numerous sketches, and George R. Bookout, banjoist extraordinaire. The prices of admission during their six nights' stay will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and ladies will be admitted free Monday night, when accompanied by a person with a paid ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday. The engagement here will be for one week, commencing Monday night, August 29. Matinees to be given daily from Tuesday. Change of bill at each performance. Opening play Monday night, "In the Shadow of the Cross."

**HE TALKS OF THE INVESTMENTS IN THAT REPUBLIC BY THE MEN OF MONEY IN THE UNITED STATES**

John A. Bailey, a prominent lawyer of New York city, who was a guest in this city yesterday, is here looking over Texas with a view to making investments for a syndicate of wealthy easterners. He has just returned from making a trip into Mexico and says that country offers many attractive inducements for profitable investment. He says that the attitude of the Mexican government is very friendly to substantial enterprises and investors in that country need have no fear of unfair dealings from that government. He says that the value of undeveloped or virgin property in the republic are lower than elsewhere which gives greater opportunity for profitable investment. Taxes, he says, are reasonable and the officials are always ready to grant exemptions where such are proper and where they tend to invite or establish new enterprises.

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Mr. Bailey says there has been a free investment of American capital in that country; that to date there has been in the neighborhood of a billion dollars in repatriation which goes to make confidence between the people of the United States and the republic. As a result of this feeling large American investments are constantly being made in Mexico.

The general attitude of business enterprises in that country is evidenced by the splendid showing commercially and otherwise made at the World's Fair. Not only is Mexico well represented in these exhibits, but Texas, as well, showed up with the results following the exhibits from the Lone Star state will be to materially increase the population of Texas during the next year. Mr. Bailey says he hears about the Texas displays at the fair everywhere he goes and he is confident that the exhibit is not excelled by any other state of the union.

He says: "It is the general opinion in the east, especially in New York, that the attack on the republic by the United States will be good and that financial conditions are on the upward grade. This is true because of the splendid physical condition of the country, its fine crops, and perhaps in a measure, also, because of the demand for staple products by European countries. Despite the fact that we are in the midst of a presidential campaign, business men and financial institutions are complacent in the belief in whichever of the candidates may win the country will have a conservative and safe executive head, and that above all the money question, which for the past two campaigns was an unsettling factor, is now settled firmly on the gold standard."

**BLACK HAND NOT IN THE MURDER**

**Killing of Restaurant Man's Son Was the Result of a Family Quarrel**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It has developed that the killing of Salvatore Bossoto early yesterday in his father's Italian boarding house in Park street was not connected with the "Black Hand," or Mafia societies, but a crime of ordinary character.

The shooting, which caused great excitement in the Italian quarter and an attack on the murderer, was done by a drunken relative of young Bossoto's mother. The man had borrowed money and also run up a bill in the restaurant. Upon being asked to settle he became abusive and was ordered out. He drew a pistol and fired. Cabalistic signs made with chalk found on the door of the Bossoto home were supposed at first to indicate that the family had been marked for killing, but were probably placed there by children at play. Numerous other marks of the same kind were found on doors and sidewalks in the neighborhood.

Young Bossoto was extremely popular in the Italian quarter because of his fine singing. He was being educated for an operatic career.

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**AMERICAN UNITY IN THE IRON TRADE THIS WEEK**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: The uncertainty overhanging the iron market has filled the week with rumors of cut prices and pool dissolutions, but with all the commotion the status has remained practically unchanged. The reductions of \$1 a ton in wire nails and as high as \$7 a ton in wire products have called special attention to the competition in that part of the market, and the independent producer at Pittsburg has not only met these reductions as they apply to jobbers, but has made them applicable to mixed car load orders for retailers, this amounting to a further cut of \$1. An effort is now being made to secure an adjustment of wire prices, but its success seems problematical.

Current specifications in steel bars are on old contracts taken at \$1.30, while the price agreed on is \$1.35.

Noteworthy business of the week is in rails and structural material. Orders for rails total 125,000 tons, the largest week's business in months.

The pig iron market has been entirely secondary the past week to developments in finished material. Rather less is doing in foundry iron, and northern furnaces are taking most of the business, though southern ironers are sought as a necessary part of mixtures, 10,000 tons of southern brands for Michigan delivery being sold in the week. The \$9.25 Birmingham price is still quoted by one producer. Northern furnaces are a trifle firmer perhaps. Ferro-Manganese has sold at \$41 for 80 per cent, the lowest in years, and the result of English competition. Six Steel Corporation blast furnaces have resumed within the week or are preparing to go in. These and other additions to the active list will give a larger pig iron output in August than that of July.

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**THE FIRST MOVE**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The first definite move by the Southern California Fruit Exchange, with main offices in Los Angeles, following the dissolution of the California Fruit Agency, to take effect September 1, has been made by the appointment of D. D. Black to represent the exchange interests in this city, where much of the fruit is marketed. The new organization will begin operations September 1.

**TO ASK CONCESSIONS**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—World's Fair Grounds: The World's Fair Executive Commissioners' Association met in the Oklahoma building and selected a committee to meet the Southwestern Passenger Association, which will convene at the exposition Friday. An effort will be made to secure concessions from the railroads, especially the extension of the short-term tickets from seven to fifteen days and the removal of the sleeping car restrictions. The committee consists of J. C. Carpenter, Kansas; Edgar P. Marchand, Oklahoma Territory, and Louis J. Wortham, Texas.

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Little Hilda Turner, daughter of E. W. Turner, of 1199 Galveston avenue, gave a delightful entertainment Tuesday evening to a crowd of gay folks at her home. Refreshments were served and a general jolly time was had by all. Those present were: Dollie Little, Lula Little, Pearl Kell, Ola Kell, Hazel Sweet, Fae Delp, Bessie Akree, Athel Akree, Maud Evans, Eviden Delp, Reda Thaxton, Joe Thaxton and Lytta Turner.

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An exhibition which is an impressive reminder of the days of Napoleon Bonaparte in France has been placed in the booth of Ed. Pinard, the Parisian perfumer, in the French section of the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair. In the upper part of a glass case is a very realistic representation of the coronation of Napoleon and his crowning of Marie Louise. All of the figures in this historic scene are represented by French dolls, dressed in exact reproductions of the costumes which were worn by those who took part in the ceremonies.

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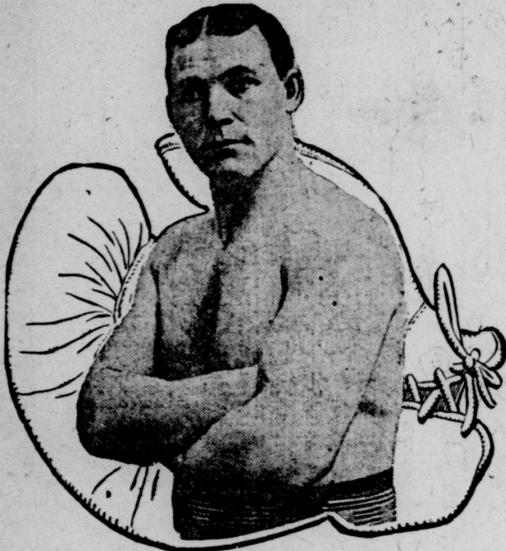


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### THE MAN FROM BUTTE



JACK MUNROE.

THE MONTANA MINER WHO BELIEVES HE CAN LOWER THE CHAMPION'S COLORS.

## JEFFRIES AND MONROE ARE READY FOR THE BIG BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—All eyes in the sporting world are now turning toward San Francisco. In this city tomorrow night, in the ring of the Yosemite Athletic club, James J. Jeffries, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, will defend his title against Jack Munroe, the former Butte miner who is conceded to be a worthy opponent of the champion even though he may not be capable of defeating him.

To experts of the game few fights of later days will be more interesting. The two gladiators completed their work of preparation today, and from now until the gong calls them into the ring they will take just enough exercise to keep in condition. Reports of the most confident nature come from both camps. The club under whose auspices the mill will take place is also satisfied with the outlook. Not since Jeffries and Corbett met has such interest been manifested in a heavyweight contest, and this notwithstanding the fact that Munroe is comparatively an unknown. Reports say that every reserved seat in the club house has been sold. That means that at least \$40,000 will be in the box office when the two men enter the ring.

Though the fight does not promise much as a betting proposition, quite a few dollars are being wagered on the result. Jeffries is naturally a big favorite in the betting. At the same time there appear to be plenty of sporting men willing to stake money on the miner's chances. They point out that in every case where a champion has been beaten, it has been by a man who was not considered to have a chance.

The match between Jeffries and Munroe was made early in the spring after a long period of negotiation. The date originally fixed was June 17, but

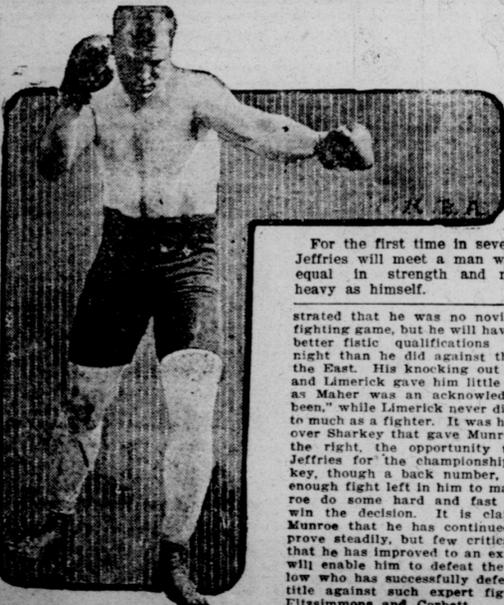
A few days prior to that date it was found necessary to agree to a postponement on account of an injury to the champion's knee. After further negotiation the second date was fixed. For more than a month now the two men have been working hard getting into condition, the champion at his old training quarters at Harbin Springs, and Munroe at Sheehan's road house on the beach. For two weeks Munroe has had the advantage of training under the eye of "Kid" McCoy, one of the cleverest boxers ever seen in the ring.

A close comparison of the two warriors shows a considerable balance in favor of Jeffries. He will enter the ring weighing in the neighborhood of 220 pounds, as against 195 of Munroe. The champion moreover lowers a full two inches over Munroe, and is nearly three inches longer in the reach. He is as fast as the miner, or faster. He has a heavier punch with his left hand, but it is to be doubted if he has a superior right. A good punch from Munroe's right, it is conceded by all who have seen him fight, is sufficient to put the best of them asleep if it lands on the right spot.

In the matter of ring experience Jeffries has another tremendous advantage over Munroe. It is no exaggeration to say that he has fought ten hard battles for every one in which the Montana man has engaged. Among the opponents whom he vanquished were Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Ruhlir, Sharkey and Maher.

With the exception of his four rounds with Jeffries, which fight first brought him into the pugilistic limelight, the only real contests in which Munroe has engaged were with Peter Maher, Al Limerick and Tom Sharkey. In these date originally fixed was June 17, but

### STURDY MINER FIT TO BATTLE FOR TITLE



For the first time in several years Jeffries will meet a man who is his equal in strength and nearly as heavy as himself.

strated that he was no novice in the fighting game, but he will have to show better fistic qualifications tomorrow night than he did against the trio in the East. His knocking out of Maher and Limerick gave him little standing, as Maher was an acknowledged "has been," while Limerick never did amount to much as a fighter. It was his victory over Sharkey that gave Munroe, if not the right, the opportunity to match Jeffries for the championship. Sharkey, though a back number, still had enough fight left in him to make Munroe do some hard and fast work to win the decision. It is claimed for Munroe that he has continued to improve steadily, but few critics believe that he has improved to an extent that will enable him to defeat the big fellow who has successfully defended his title against such expert fighters as Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

### WARD TELLS OF IT

Fort Worth Manager Says He Can Stand Spurring as Well as Any Man in the World, But Sometimes Not Justified

### SEASON IS A BAD ONE

Sold His Good Players Because He Wanted to Get as Near Even as Possible on Expense Which Had Been Forced on Him

"I am not disposed to buck under the gaff nor kick because I am spurred a little. I suppose I can stand a little prodding about as well as any man in the world, and never flinch," said Manager W. H. Ward of the Fort Worth baseball team yesterday, "but I want to say that I am out something on the baseball season just as well as the fellows who pay 25 cents at the gate and the grand stand to see the games. I have noticed what the Telegram has had to say about the sale of good players from this team, and that it will result in Fort Worth falling behind. That may be true, and yet it may not be true. Fort Worth has not yet lost the pennant.

"A man who runs a baseball team is up against a hard proposition. I have been connected with baseball in this state since 1888, and it has been my experience that every man who spends a half dollar at the gate considers that gives him the privilege of putting the flat side of his shoe in the bosom of the patronage of the manager, and every half dollar spender wants to do it at one and the same time. I have had much experience

the boys at work, so we arranged the twenty-one games. That is all there is to it. Now if any one does not understand why we sell players, or why we are not as enthusiastic in the box office as he thinks we should be, why let him come around and I will try to furnish him a diagram of the situation.

"If the fans will join the 'Don't Worry Club' for a few days, and keep Fort Worth on top, the flag will float over Fort Worth when the twenty-one games are finished."

To further show the situation in the Texas League from August 1 to 24, the following statement was prepared by Mr. Ward at the request of The Telegram:

"On August 1 the Paris team had concluded their series here and was scheduled to play in Paris that day. It reported at White Elephant at 5:30 a. m. to take the 8 o'clock interurban car for Dallas on their way to Paris. Their manager not showing up I told the members of the team if they would go to Paris and play I would guarantee their salary from that day on. I bought tickets for them to Dallas and wired Mr. Gardner of Dallas to send them to Paris. He met them at the Santa Fe depot in Dallas and sent them to Paris in charge of Mr. Moran as manager. They played Corsicana in Paris Monday, August 1, and their receipts were \$18. On Tuesday, August 2, receipts were \$32. On Wednesday rain prevented a game. Mr. Gardner and I then concluded that in order to keep the league going we would have to abandon Paris.

"I then sent Mr. Fogles, my manager, to Ardmore to arrange with that city to take Paris' place, which was accomplished. Mr. Gardner they brought Paris team to Fort Worth and we paid them off, salary then for first four days in August amounting to \$371, including three guarantees we had to pay Corsicana at Paris, Corsicana refusing to stand any expense of the Paris team.

"Fort Worth played in Dallas the first three days in August, receiving three guarantees amounting to \$142.50; then came to Fort Worth and was idle on the 4th; went to Ardmore on 5th; received guarantee of \$47.50; on the 6th rain prevented a game; on the 7th Corsicana played here, receipts \$144.40; on the 8th re-

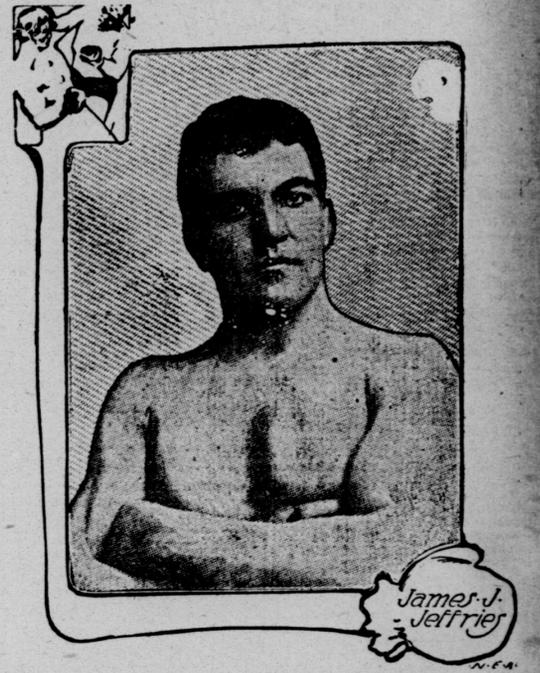
with Corsicana, receipts .....	\$52 05
Total receipts .....	\$1,313 95
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Twenty-four days' salary .....	\$1,100 40
Railroad fare .....	104 00
Dallas .....	145 65
Printing, advertising, etc. ....	45 00
Extra men .....	27 00
Glove and chest protector, \$7.50; incidentals, \$30. ....	37 50
One-half of amount paid salaries to Paris team .....	185 50
Scorer, \$13; wagon and signs, \$13; umpire, \$55 .....	81 00
League dues, \$25; balls, \$15. ....	40 00
Totals disbursements .....	\$1,766 05
Receipts .....	1,313 95
Deficit .....	\$452 10

There is something to Mr. Ward's side of the story, and there is some reason to believe that he is more sinned against than sinning. The Telegram has been aggrieved because the good players of the Fort Worth team were sold, but no one can object to Mr. Ward making an effort to get even in a financial way for the outlay which he had been forced to make because of the expenses of the team. The Telegram has advised the patrons to leave the grand stand as a method of properly resenting the umpiring which has characterized some of the games lately, and The Telegram does not retract any of that. It believes that when the patrons show that character of disapproval of bad umpiring it will force the incompetent and unfair men out of the center of the diamond. But The Telegram does want to see the games well patronized, and wants the patrons to see good ball, and good ball can only be had when the umpire plays the indicator as well as the fielder plays his position.

**BROWN & VERA VS. BANKERS**  
The Bankers will cross bats with the Brown & Vera team on the university campus this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

**R. M. S. SLUGGERS 2**  
The Railway Mail Service defeated the Postoffice team on the university campus

### THE GIANT BOILERMAKER



James J. Jeffries

WHO DEFENDS HIS TITLE AT SAN FRANCISCO AUG. 26.

In every way.

Both the Fort Worth and Corsicana teams left this morning for Dallas, where after a series of four games they will return to Fort Worth to play the last of the saw-off series. The score:

—One hour and twenty minutes. Umpire Tackberry.

FORT WORTH						
AB. R. BH. PO. A. E.						
Sullivan, lf .....	4	2	0	1	0	0
Hubbard, 2b .....	5	1	1	5	4	0
Wills, cf .....	4	2	2	11	0	0
Butler, rf .....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Quelsser, c .....	3	0	1	7	1	0
Dunn, cf .....	4	0	1	2	1	1
Boles, 2b .....	4	0	1	1	3	0
Reitz, ss .....	4	0	1	0	6	1
Jackson, p .....	4	1	2	0	0	1
Totals .....	34	6	10	27	15	3
CORSCICANA						
AB. R. BH. PO. A. E.						
Boyd, 3b .....	3	0	0	1	3	1
Ury, rf .....	4	0	1	4	0	1
Maloney, cf .....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Doyle, lf .....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Moran, c .....	4	0	1	2	2	1
Johnson, ss .....	4	1	1	3	1	0
Mott, 2b .....	4	0	0	0	0	2
Salm, 1b .....	3	0	1	7	0	0
Zook, p .....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals .....	32	2	8	23	10	3

Score by innings:  
Fort Worth ..... 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | —6 || Corsicana ..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Summary—Earned runs, Fort Worth 1, Corsicana 1; two-base hits, Wills, Butler, Quelsser, Doyle, Johnson; three-base hit, Doyle; bases on balls, off Johnson 3, off

FOR THE PENNANT			
Games	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Corsicana .....	9	5	.444
Fort Worth .....	9	4	.444

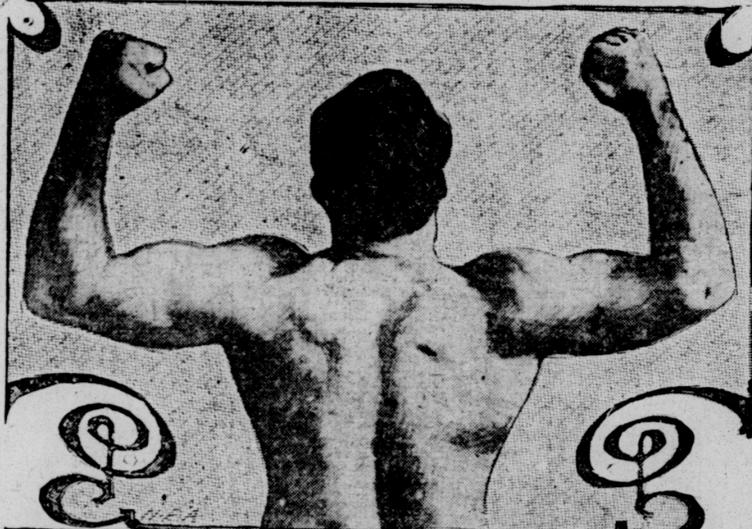
WHERE THEY PLAY.  
Fort Worth and Corsicana at Dallas.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

GALVESTON 9-5, SAN ANTONIO 1-3  
GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 25.—The locals won both games of the double-header from San Antonio yesterday. The scores—First game: San Antonio ..... 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —1 || Galveston ..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | —3 |
| Second game: San Antonio ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —3 |
| Galveston ..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —5 |

BEAUMONT 12, HOUSTON 2  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 25.—Beaumont took the game from Houston yesterday. The score: Beaumont ..... 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | —12 || Houston ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

The Thursday Bowling club held their regular meeting today at the Crescent alleys.



JEFFRIES WITH ARMS UPRAISED, SHOWING HIS BROAD SHOULDERS AND HIS LARGE BICEPS.

I want it to be known that I feel absolutely sure that I am better than ever, and that I expect to find Munroe one of the easiest men to whip that I ever faced.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

on this line, and not only have I had to stand for the roasts which have been given, but have had to pay for the privilege.

"Baseball has cost me money every year I have been in it. The crowd will go to the game and look over the attendance and come away with an idea that we are coining money. I count up the receipts at the gate and the grand stand, and I will say that we have not had the patronage that justified the expense which we were put to. When Paris fell by the wayside Gardner and I brought the team here and paid out over \$400 expense on three or four days until we could make the transfer to Ardmore. This was done to keep the league together. We put that up out of our own pockets in hard cash. These fans who ventilate their ideas through the daily papers do not come round and help pay any of this, in the interest of the sport. No game, no money out of the pocket of the fan, but no game we pay the bills just the same. This has been the hardest season we have ever had in Texas, and it has cost every manager money. We want to see the game go quick and fast, we want to see good ball, and every manager wants to see his team win. We are just as enthusiastic as the fans who try to run the game from the grand stand, but we know a little more about the expenses of this business than do these fans. I am in the hole good and strong on this season. I am asked why I sold good players. I will tell you that it was to get a piece of money to in a way even me up on what I took out of it. I had the chance and I took it. We got permission from the National League authorities to close the season here before the fixed date, but I talked the matter over with Gardner and told him that I was willing to sell a little more and keep

NOT FORCED TO A CLEAN BREAK-AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—At a conference between Jeffries and Munroe's representatives the Referee Groney, it was decided this morning to fight according to Queensbury rules, with the added stipulation they must protect themselves in clinches and break-aways. Of recent battles for heavyweight championship that have been held in San Francisco this will be the first that has been conducted under these stipulations. Instead of being compelled to break clean and get set after each clinch, the two giants will be allowed to pummel each other in the clinches and break-aways.

I will say that I feel that I will put up a great fight, and that if I am licked it will be because I am. JACK MONROE.

yesterday afternoon in one of the fastest amateur games seen this season.

Neither team scored after the fourth inning. T. Pulliam's throwing and Theo. Pulliam's stick work for the Sluggers were the features. The score: R. M. S. .... 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —3 || Sluggers ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —2 |

Batteries—Hudson and Robinson; Quickstedt, B. Pulliam and F. Pulliam.

**FORT WORTH WINS IT**

Two runs for the Olers and six for the Panthers and the entire game full of ginger and fairness, that was the treat that fans enjoyed at Haines Park yesterday.

The Panthers seemed to enter the game with a new spirit yesterday, confident of better treatment with Tackberry as umpire.

The new umpire's decisions were fair and decisive and given with that determination which shows when a man is doing the right thing.

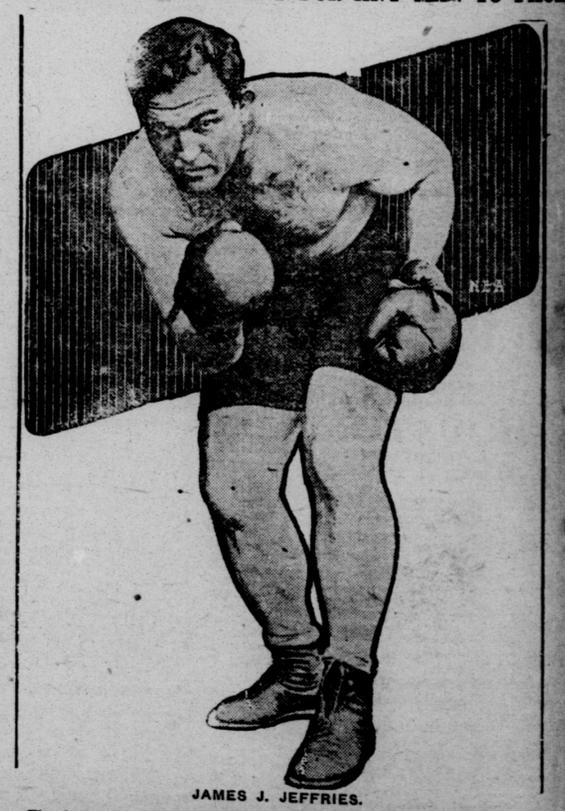
Corsicana got her two runs in the second inning, when Doyle knocked a three-bagger, Johnson hit for two bases and Reitz made a nasty error in not catching Butler's throw from right field. From the second inning on, however, the Olers got "nary" man across the home bag.

Wills scored the first run for the Panthers in the fourth inning, knocking a single, being advanced to second by Butler's sacrifice and scored on a two-bagger by Quelsser.

The Panthers pushed two more men across the home plate in the fifth and way evened the score in the sixth. The home team did the final scoring in the seventh, getting three runs, making the score total Fort Worth 6, Corsicana 2.

The absence of O'Connor from the diamond yesterday brought a sigh of relief to the lips of players and fans alike. Tackberry's work was up to the mark

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Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37. June P. Miller and Mrs. Miller of Chico were in the city yesterday.

The J. U. G. skating club visited the Houston street rink this morning. The regular dance and dinner will be held at the Country club this evening.

The S. S. C. was entertained yesterday morning by Miss Grace Hollingsworth. Miss Seigler of Dallas is visiting Mrs. J. C. Walton of 900 West First street.

Miss Lella Jack of Abilene is visiting the family of Dr. E. T. Hall, 802 Terrell avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eppard of 1010 College avenue, announce the birth of a son last Tuesday.

President Eddleman of the Western National bank of this city has returned from a trip to New York city. J. D. Baker and wife and Misses Sadie and Allie Baker are in St. Louis at the World's Fair.

The Negro Baptist Educational society of Texas is holding its sessions at the Mount Gilead Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garvey have gone to the World's Fair. Before returning they will go to Kentucky.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rushing of 904 East Third street, are reported to be dangerously ill. A meeting to complete the organization of a cavalry troop in this city will be held at 8 o'clock.

Right Food Came at Night The "40 years war" of a Connecticut woman trying to find food that agreed with her, ended when she found Grape-Nuts, something that Nature requires to rebuild worn out digestive organs, then she got well short off.

"I think I must have been born with a weak stomach for I remember as a child I could not eat things like other children without I suffered so. More than 40 years ago it was I began having dyspepsia, seemed as if everything I put in my stomach fermented. For years I suffered from wind colic and all sorts of stomach trouble. Last September when I had had attack I was examined with the X rays and the physician said I had enlargement of the liver due to an excess of uric acid and stomach and intestinal indigestion.

"As you can see I was in a deplorable condition. Spent more than half the time in bed and really did not feel as if it was worth the while trying to live. Cracked wheat, gluten flour and all other cereals I tried but no one of them agreed with me. Finally I was put on Grape-Nuts, beginning each meal with a saucer of Grape-Nuts and a little cream. I quickly found myself so much stronger and my stomach fast getting well I made this food the third of everything I ate. When unable to sleep at night I would eat a mouthful of the Grape-Nuts and the gentle work this food gives the stomach soon put me into peaceful sleep. I lived on Grape-Nuts, eggs, vegetables, whole wheat bread and fruits, principally bananas, as most other fruits contain too much acid for me.

"The result is I now enjoy fine health and still relish Grape-Nuts so I think they taste better the longer I use them. The maker of Grape-Nuts stands in the position of a great benefactor and although I find it hard to tell all the food has done for me, yet in my own heart I appreciate it all." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

be held tonight at the mayor's office in the city hall.

The Altar society of St. Patrick's church will give a lawn social tomorrow night at the residence of A. M. McAlwee, 1515 Hemphill street.

W. R. Clanch of Clarendon, who was in the city yesterday, reports fruit, grapes and berries in the Panhandle to be in excellent condition.

The Ladies Aid society of the Glenwood Baptist church, will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of the church this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The colored Knights of Honor are holding a state session in this city, the supreme dictator, William Townsend, of Pine Bluff, Ark., presiding over the meetings.

Judge James W. Swayne, formerly of this city, but now living at Beaumont, where he is interested in the oil industry, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Robertson has returned from Crowley, La., where she was called by the illness of her son, who has recovered sufficiently to accompany her to this city.

At the meeting of the colored Baptist Young People's union held in this city yesterday, devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Hill of Sulphur Springs.

Mayor Fritchard and the chairman of the waterworks committee of North Fort Worth yesterday afternoon visited City Engineer Hawley and engaged him to assist in establishing the waterworks for which bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were recently voted at a special election.

Teachers' examination will be held at the high school building for white teachers and at the East Ninth street school building for colored applicants, beginning Monday, Aug. 29 at 8:30 a. m.

These examinations are for those who wish to obtain certificates to teach in the Fort Worth schools and also for those who wish to raise their present certificates. There are three grades of these certificates, primary, second grade, intermediate, or first grade and high school certificate.

The latter entitles the holder to teach in any grade in the district or high schools, and to serve as principal of any school. The subjects for examination are the same as the state requirements with the addition of elementary science, drawing and vocal music.

An open air meeting of the Civic League will be held tonight at the Fifth ward school grounds. Dr. Whitsett and other members of the league will address the meeting. A large attendance is expected in view of the fact that Dr. Whitsett has promised to tell the incidents of the report that city officials visited him with a view to securing his candidacy for council. Judge Hines is announced to address the meeting next week.

Work has been begun and is now well under way on the Ninth street sewer, the construction of which was recently ordered by the city council. A game of baseball will be played this afternoon at Haines park between The Telegram team and that of the railway mail service. No admission will be charged and a large attendance is expected.

F. P. Loughrey, clerk at the Texas and Pacific freight office, has the distinction of being the first white child born in Baird, Texas. Mr. Loughrey will leave in a few days to spend his vacation at Baird. At the time of Loughrey's birth, which is now Baird was but a barren stretch of prairie, the railroad being built there in 1881. Loughrey is proud of the distinction he holds and is anxious to get back to his birthplace to observe the many changes wrought by civilization.

Conductor C. W. Smith of the Texas and Pacific went to Houston yesterday on a thirty days' vacation. John Donahue, clerk at the Texas and Pacific yard office, has returned from St. Louis. The Texas and Pacific train from El Paso, due in Fort Worth at 6 p. m. yesterday, was six hours late, as a result of trouble on the road west of Midland. A special train was made up at Weatherford, which arrived in the city at 6 p. m. yesterday, but the delayed regular train did not reach here until 1:30 this morning. Consequently passengers for the east who expected to get out of the city last night were forced to lay over until today.

A lawn social will be given tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. A. Whitsett at 415 Kentucky avenue, for the benefit of the Broadway Presbyterian mission. Professor A. M. Pease, teacher of vocal music in the Fort Worth university, has returned from his summer vacation at Chicago. George W. Steere leaves today to join a party for a vacation on the Moody ranch near Canadian. The party will carry out for several weeks. Dr. Klein of Rosen Heights has gone on a trip to Kansas City. Mrs. Essie Sloan of North Fort Worth has gone to join her husband, Rev. Charles Sloan, who is now at Taylor, La. J. Snell of Rosen Heights is spending his vacation at Kansas City, where he joins his wife.

The session of the Presbytery began this morning with a half hour's devotional exercise, conducted by Rev. R. R. Reeves of Alvarado. Rev. W. H. Baker was then received as a member of the presbytery on recommendation from the Texas Presbytery. The committee on Sunday schools and young people's work next made their report, the most important features of which were covering the appointment of missionaries in China and also in regard to mission work in Mexico.

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Thomas arrests a counterfeiter suspect Taken Into Custody by Deputy Marshal on Warrant From St. Louis—Caught at Express Office A counterfeit money suspect, for whom the secret service men have been looking for some time, was arrested in this city this morning by Deputy United States Marshal W. O. Thomas, and will be taken by that officer to St. Louis tomorrow.

The prisoner was arrested on a warrant charging him with operating in St. Louis. For several days Stephen A. Connell, a secret service man, has been in this city looking for the man, and this morning he was arrested at the American Express office. He had left a trunk at that office and was arrested by Marshal Thomas when he appeared to claim the trunk. At the same time another man, a suspect, was arrested by the officers, but he denies all knowledge of the case. Arrangements are being made to secure an order of removal for the prisoner. So far as can be learned no counterfeit money has been passed in this city and the local officers know nothing of the case in St. Louis, merely acting upon the warrant.

RETIRED OFFICER OF BRITISH ARMY IS HERE

He is Making a Tour of States and Will Go From This Country to the Republic of Mexico

There are two very prominent visitors in Fort Worth. They are Major J. M. C. L. Cameron, a retired army officer of the British army, and Baron DeWitty of Germany. The latter registered at the Delaware and the former is the guest of S. T. Bibb, 1305 Presidio street.

Today the major is being shown over the city by Mr. Bibb and L. J. Polk. The distinguished visitor was seen by The Telegram and granted a brief interview. He stated that he was on a trip of pleasure through the United States, particularly Texas, and expects to leave here tonight for San Antonio. After spending a few days there viewing the sights of the Alamo City, Major J. M. C. L. Cameron will be joined by several friends and go into the southern part of the Republic of Mexico. They will visit the City of Mexico and from this point will go to other sections of that country.

There seems to be good openings in the Republic to make money in the mines, and while there is no gold, silver and copper properties," said the major. After spending a month in the country of the Montezumas, Major J. M. C. L. Cameron will go to Australia.

The major is the youngest retired officer in the British army. He is only 31 years of age and has been retired on full army pay. He took part in the Boer army and was in that conflict from the beginning to the end.

He says that he has not been back in England since the close of the Boer war and that when he completes his jaunt through Australia he will return to London. It has been five years since he was on native soil.

THE SESSION OF FORT WORTH PRESBYTERY

After convening at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the North Fort Worth presbytery, in session at the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, finished its first day of work last night with a sermon by Rev. W. B. Preston of Dallas. Various officers and committees were elected by the presbytery yesterday. Rev. D. C. Denton was elected "moderator" and Rev. W. B. Preston of Dallas secretary.

Rev. E. C. Leeper of the Princeton Presbytery was received as a member, and letters of deacon and recommendation were given to Revs. L. C. Kirks and J. D. Boone, who have accepted charges in Indian Territory.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: Educational, Revs. W. M. Fitzgugh, N. C. Fyles and Elder W. B. Dugan; Sunday school and young people's work, Revs. R. R. Rives, J. M. Wilshire and Elder S. L. Hornbeck; missions, Revs. P. M. Riley, H. Copeland and Elder N. A. Cunningham; overtures, Revs. S. E. Kennon, E. P. McGaughey and Elder J. P. Wear; finance, Rev. H. Copeland and Elders J. N. Ellis and W. P. McCordley; church records, Rev. R. E. Chandler and Elders J. P. Paul and J. O. Church.

During yesterday morning's session the matter of forming a union between the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church was discussed in some length and it was decided to defer the matter until the next meeting of the presbytery.

Reports of the committee on church extension and the committee on missions were read. The reports were of a favorable and showed conditions encouraging. After the reading of the reports delegates to the synod to be held at Denton next September were elected as follows: Clerical delegates: Revs. J. W. Caldwell, N. C. Pyles, P. M. Riley, S. E. Kennon, B. C. DeWitt, W. B. Fitzgugh and W. B. Preston, principal; alternates, Revs. J. M. Wilshire, J. C. Smith, R. E. Chandler, Rev. R. E. Chandler, W. Leeper, W. C. Rushing and H. Copeland; lay delegates, principals, W. N. Dugan, J. J. Russell, E. H. Chorn, J. P. Wear, E. B. Stewart, F. I. Wallace and N. A. Cunningham; alternates, W. W. Larkin, W. A. Bonner, J. P. Taylor, W. B. Stewart, S. W. Stewart, L. W. Hornbeck and W. L. Adams. The presbytery continued in session this morning.

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LETTER TO A. C. COBLEN

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them; one Devos lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc. He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc. The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$54; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$72. He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devos.

A fair example of how it generally comes-out, when you buy "something better" than you are used to. Better go by the name; the name; and the name is Devos Yours truly F. W. DEVOS & CO. P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

CRIMINAL LABEL CASES MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 24.—The first prosecution for criminal libel in the Indian Territory will be called in the United States commissioner's court this city, on Friday of tomorrow. One peculiar feature of the case is the fact that while the man being prosecuted is a newspaper man, and was, at the time of the alleged crime, publisher of a newspaper, so also is the man bringing the case before the federal authorities a publisher. The outcome will be watched with interest by the fraternity in this part of the country.

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G. L. Caldwell, agent M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, I. T., writes, April 18, 1902: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE Ezra C. Brown, Amarillo and Pecos R. P. O., has been transferred to the Fort Worth and Galveston R. P. O. Benjamin F. Means, Fort Worth and Galveston R. P. O., has been transferred to the Amarillo and Pecos R. P. O. Dan W. Jacks, Helena and Clarendon R. P. O., has been transferred to the Thebes and Jonesboro R. P. O. Ernest W. Nabors, Cairo and Texarkana R. P. O., has been transferred to the Helena and Clarendon R. P. O.

CHANGE ADVOCATED IN SCHOOL TERM BY PROF. HOGG

Believes Better Work Would Result From a Term Opening in October and Continuing Through June

When the question of arranging the terms of the city schools for the years 1905-1906 arrives, Superintendent Hogg will suggest to the school board a change in the present arrangement of the term. The present length of the term will be retained, but he will suggest a delay in the opening and a longer continuation of sessions.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, he said he felt that the weather in the middle of September, when the schools open under the present arrangement, was entirely too warm for good work upon the part of the students, especially in view of the natural demoralization of the summer vacation and that he favored delaying the opening until October 1.

In this climate, he stated, the month of June was less oppressive than that of September and that therefore more and better work can be accomplished at that time than in the early weeks of the fall term, as present arranged.

The records of the weather bureau, however, seem to show that September is less oppressive than June, the average heat for that month for the past six years being 78 degrees, while that of June is 80 degrees.

SCHOOL BOARD IS SOON TO MEET

Principal of the Second Ward School Is Decided on, But His Name Not Made Public

J. B. Sprinkle, one of the members of the school board, said this morning that the board will probably hold a meeting August 25, at which time the matter of teachers will be determined.

One of the most important appointments to be made by the board is a principal for the second ward school, to take the place formerly occupied by Professor Hammond. His successor has been decided upon, but not a member of the board will be named until the meeting. One, however, admitted that the principal will be from outside Fort Worth, and is said to be an educator of note—a good man.

The order for some 400 or 500 sets and desks has been placed with a Michigan firm and will arrive in time for the opening of the school proper September 15. There were 107,076 indoor and outdoor papers in London on the last day of the first week of July, as compared with 102,962 on the corresponding day of last year.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Another clear hot day was experienced throughout the state, the only rainfall reported occurring at Corpus Christi where nearly a half inch fell and at Beeville, where the precipitation was slight. Brownwood continued to hold the heat record, being equalled by Paris, both places reporting 104 degrees. Tyler, Henrietta and Dallas also had high temperature, reporting a hundred degrees each. Waxahachie reported 102 degrees. In this city the weather was warm enough to make people complain, the highest point reached, however, being 97 degrees. Generally fair weather, cooler in the northwest portion is the prediction for east Texas tonight and tomorrow.

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair; cooler in northwest portion Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: High pressure and clear cool weather dominates the northwest quarter of the country. Low pressure and some cloudiness prevail over the lakes and in the northeast quarter generally. High pressure controls the southeast quarter, with generally fair weather and normal temperatures. The southwest quarter is "low," but generally clear conditions prevail.

Thunderstorms with little rain occurred at Davenport, Duluth, Dodge City and over the lakes in general. But little rain has fallen in any portion of the country. Texas is clear, with high temperatures, and some showers in the extreme southwest portion in the state, Corpus Christi having .40 of an inch, the maximum.

WEATHER RECORD Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 5 a. m. and rain in inches:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min, Max), Rain, Wind, Fall. Includes cities like Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Omaha, Phoenix, Pittsburg, Rapid City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake, San Diego, Santa Fe.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 4 a. m. on the 25th meridian time, Thursday, Aug. 25, 1904:

Table with columns: Stations, Max, Min, Rain, State of weather. Includes Abilene, Fallinger, Beeville, Blanco, Brenham, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Hearne, Henrietta, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Lampasas, Longview, Luling, McCombs, Naacogdoches, Palestine, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Temple, Tyler, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Wharton.

REMARKS The cotton belt is generally clear with but little or no rain. The temperatures are about normal in all the cotton belt section. D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

STOP THAT COUGH! When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 251 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

CARDS ARE OUT FOR A WEDDING Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Edward Hodge Crenshaw and Miss Augusta Reynolds in this city September 7. The wedding will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newell, 1826 Hemphill street, at 7 o'clock p. m. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Newell. The happy couple will be at home to their friends after September 28.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of competition. Try them. Only 25c, at Mattie S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher's, druggists.

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WORLD'S FAIR WAY

TWO ROUTES TO THE Saint Louis Exposition Via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Via SHREVEPORT 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 Via NEW ORLEANS 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 10:30 p. m.; arriving Houston 6 a. m.; leaving Houston 6:30 a. m.; arriving New Orleans 6:45 p. m.; leaving New Orleans 8:15 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. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Santa Fe \$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.

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LABOR NOTES At the regular meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union held last night a committee consisting of A. C. Palmer, Frank Flush and T. E. Moore, was appointed to visit the district council at Dallas tonight and confer with them in regard to establishing closer friendship and co-operation among the members of the craft in the two cities. LABEL LEAGUE A special meeting of the Woman's Union Label League was held at the Labor Temple last night to complete the arrangements for the entertainment to be given by the organization next Friday night. REFORMS ANNOUNCED IN CHILEAN REPUBLIC NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The chamber of deputies in secret session has passed, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso de Chile, several measures intended for the "Chileanification" of the Tacna and Arica provisions, according to the Ancon treaty, under which the provinces were retained in Chile. The measures contemplate railways, irrigation and a special jury system to deal with punishable offenses. Wireless telegraphy is being installed in the Chilean navy. PAY ROLL FOR CREEKS MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 24.—The office of the Indian agent at Muskogee, Texas, has been completed, and the pay roll for the Creek Indians had been completed, and that the number of names on the roll was 4,700. This work has been done under the supervision of Agent Shoeneft, and he will make the payments, which it is thought will commence in a short time now.

COLONIST RATES To California in September and October. From Chicago, \$33; New Orleans, \$30; Missouri river points, \$25. CURES SCIATICA Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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