

ORGANIZED LABOR OBSERVES THE DAY SET APART FOR IT

SOMETHING OF THE FIRST MOTION IN THE AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR THE OBSERVANCE—NEW YORK SUN PUBLISHES STATISTICS REGARDING THE YEAR—OBSERVANCE IN FORT WORTH WAS IN THE RAIN—PARADE IS WELL ATTENDED—HERMANN PARK CELEBRATION—MARCH DOWN HOUSTON AND UP MAIN STREETS

COL. R. M. WYNE IS SPEAKER

He Talks to the Workmen of the Benefits of Organization—Urges Them to Use the Right of Suffrage at the Polls to Prevent Corporate Control of the Machinery of the Government—Points Out the Dangers to the State From Aggression of Organized Capital—In Contests for Their Rights Should Not Allow Violence of Any Kind

LABOR.
Come take thee, Labor, this thy rightful day,
This one to laud thine undisturbed age.
In all the records penned on History's page
Not ere before hast thou held sovereign sway.
Nor raised to lofty heights the knight of wage.
With thee, here, Labor, now our vows we lay;
To thee, life's treasurer, our homage pay.
To thy command we bow, our seat, our stage;
Humanity's life and life's humanity.
The healer of our sorrows, sighs and pains,
Our priest, preceding those of shrines and fanes,
We bow our heads and raise a voice to thee,
Where thou dost reign there dwelleth Liberty;
Thine life doth rise to unassailed plains.
September, 1904.

Among the thousands of workmen who today will parade the streets in the celebration of Labor Day, it is safe to assume that of all that vast throng not one in a thousand can name him who is, by right, "father" of Labor Day.
For the man who made and named Labor Day is dead. He passed away in his humble home on the outskirts of Helena, Mont., only a few days ago. The funeral was plain and unceremonious, and strange to say, but poorly attended.
Robert Price, or "Shouting Bob," as many of his Lonaconing friends nicknamed him, because he sometimes said "Amen" while the pastor was discoursing in the large Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Paul's Church Hill, was born near Aberystwyth, Wales, July 16, 1833. His parents being very poor, Robert was consigned to leave school at the early age of 8 years, and work with his father in the coal mines. When he attained his 31st birthday, Robert came to the United States and worked in the Pennsylvania coal fields for eight years, after which he became an "under boss" in the old Jackson mine, near Lonaconing, Md., where he served faithfully for sixteen years. Leaving the George's Creek coal fields, he wended his way to Idaho, and later to Kansas. In his 69th year he moved to Montana, where he lived until his recent death.
One of the many interesting as well as singular things pertaining to his life and work was the fact that for a time he was sympathetic with the capitalist. From the age of 16 to 24 he was decidedly cooperative with the superintendents and bosses, and often averted serious trouble at the mines by showing the men the unreasonableness of their demands.
Twenty-two years ago Price was a deliverer in the bowels of the earth, slaving in darkness and gloom, surrounded by conditions which in these latter days are practically unknown, and bringing forth by the sweat of his brow and the brawn of his strong arms the treasures of Mother Earth, who had fore-ordained that all who received from her bounty must give in return those things which she has so freely gave. He was a strong, healthy man, delighting in work and action and rejoicing in his strength and power.
At that time the Knights of Labor was strong in men and power. Grand Master Workman Powderly, with that skill and cunning which later served as his undoing, had built up, step by step, an order which was feared by many and hon-

ored by others. The strongest worker for the order at the time was Price. Early and late he labored for the cause, and local assembly No. 848 of Lonaconing had no worthier champion than he. Things were on the boom with the knights then, and the Lonaconing local was up in the front rank. Nearly all of the miners were members of the order when the annual convention was called.
A special meeting of L. A. 848 was called for the purpose of selecting a delegate to attend the convention. Price worked in the mine that night, for had he left the heading in which he was employed it would have forced other men to the mouth of the mine slope could be seen the lights of the hall wherein the meeting was being held, as Price, lighting his lamp, entered the mine.
He had been at work for some time when a delegation of his fellow workmen appeared in the "room" in which he was at work and told him that he had been named as the delegate to the convention. Puff with the odors of the then ill-ventilated mine, with perspiration pouring from him, and his face begrimed with coal dust, Price left the mine and entered the assembly hall. In a neat speech he thanked his brother members for the honor bestowed upon him, and making no vain boast about what he intended to do, he went back to the mine and to his work.
A few days later he started for New York and the convention. The typographical parade and the convention temporarily adjourned to witness it. To stirring music of high pitched fife and rolling drum the types marched down the street. Stirred by the sight of the marching bands and the enthusiasm of the participants and glorying in the idea that the marchers were members of the order to which he had given so much of his time, Price entered the convention hall. The reconvened meeting was filled with the life and spirit of the past. Just what was said and many remarks were made on the occasion. Then it was that Price started rolling the ball that has not yet come to a stop.
At a moment when there was a momentary hush in the babel of voices about him, Price arose. Tall, well formed and in the full flush of manhood he stood erect. He leaned far over the balcony in which he was seated and caught the eye of the Grand Master Powderly. His right to the floor was recognized and he began to speak.
That his speech is not contained in some report of the convention is to be regretted, but all who remember his address of that day can recall the enthusiasm which it evoked. At the conclusion of his address, which was filled with rhetorical bursts of oratory and carried the hearers' thoughts of organization to show that it is free and glorious in the right of its prowess."
He sat down and the cheering which followed his remarks and motion, made the building fairly rock as 1,000 men sprang to their feet. At last when he managed to restore order, Powderly, turning toward Price, asked: "And what do you intend to call that day?"
Quickly and without a moment's hesi-

tion, Price sprang to his feet and exclaimed: "Labor day."
Again was all semblance of order destroyed and the meeting came to a sudden end, but not until the motion of Price had been carried with overwhelming numbers. Price was the lion of the hour, but he did not long tarry in New York. He left the same day and twenty-four hours later was at work in the mine.

SOME LABOR STATISTICS
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Labor Day, 1904, presents many interesting facts and conditions both to employers and employees in New York city as compared with the same period a year ago, says the Herald. Within the five months between April 1 and September 1, this year, losses in wages to workmen in New York city from strikes and lockouts have been more than one-third less during the same months last year and losses to employers have been correspondingly smaller.
In all of the 1904 strikes, except possibly in the building trades, the outcome has marked a decided step towards the "open shop" and in several instances the employers have achieved a decided victory, the striking workmen having returned to work side by side with non-union employes. This was especially noted in the strikes of the marine machinists, the tailors and the butchers.
In 1903 the building trades strike was the most stubborn and disastrous ever known in that branch of industry in New York city. During the season eighty-one unions of skilled mechanics comprising 40,000 men were idle most of the time, involving a loss of 1,707,000 days work and \$6,750,000 in wages. The less to builders and members aggregated more than \$200,000,000. In addition to this, last year between 25,000 and 30,000 laborers were idle much of the time, including 20,000 unskilled workmen in the subway, teamsters, masons, helpers and others.
This year at no time have there been more than 20,000 men in the building trades idle at any time, and there has been no strike of consequence among the unskilled classes. In March and April 5,000 masons' helpers quit work, which forced an equal number of bricklayers into idleness for twenty days. This was the only trouble of importance in the building trades, until the recent lockout and this light has been of a sporadic character, which has not brought about a complete tie up of building operations, such as occurred in 1903.
In the building trades at the present time there are only about 10,000 men in enforced idleness.
There are 150,000 union workmen, skilled and unskilled, in the Metropolitan district. At no time during the season has the army of idle exceeded 35,000.

RAIN DOES NOT STOP PARADE OF THE UNIONS HERE
All the unions in Fort Worth went on a strike this morning against the weather and refused to submit to its dictation by holding a monster parade beneath the lowering clouds.
Despite the weather, which kept many from appearing in the line, the exhibition of the strength of organized labor in this city proved an object lesson to the citizens who, covered with dripping umbrellas, gathered on the streets to see the procession.
THE PARADE
Starting shortly after 11 o'clock the procession moved down Second and Houston streets down that thoroughfare to the triangle and then up Main street to the court house, where they were dismissed. Many proceeded from that point directly to Hermann Park, where the day's celebration is being held.
At the head of the procession rode Marshal Lahey and his aide, T. E. Moore. Following them on horseback were Sheriff Honea and deputies, presenting a fine appearance, as did also the members of the police force, who followed them in full uniform and all mounted.
The speakers for the day, accompanied by President Massey of the Trades Assembly, came next in a carriage, being

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TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Two trolley cars on the Singac single track division of the Paterson trolley line have met in a head-on collision near Little Falls, N. J. Two women were seriously hurt and two other women and eight men were less severely injured. The motorman on both sides escaped by jumping, but were arrested immediately. All the injured were residents of Paterson.
INJURED ON A TALLY HO RIDE
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 5.—A tally ho party of Knight Templars have met with an accident near Monterey. In the party were members of Portland and

the International and Great Northern authorities and Dr. Jameson to thinking. Referring to the case of Frank McIntire, who was injured in the same way a link was established.
H. G. McCauley, general claim agent for the Katy at Dallas, was conferred with and another chain of evidence was established between the three cases—1st, in the name of Frank McIntire and the 2nd, in the name of Melvin Peters.
The International and Great Northern then took steps to have Peters, alias McIntire, arrested. It was learned that he had gone to Waco after receiving the payment of \$500 from the railroad.
Sheriff John Baker of Waco was notified and he followed the man to this city, where he was arrested this morning.

MANY OFFICIALS HERE
The International and Great Northern ticket office was crowded with men this morning, the following railroad officials being in town to identify the man: Dr. W. G. Jameson of Palestine, chief surgeon for the International and Great Northern; H. G. McCauley of Dallas, general claim agent for the Katy; Mr. McCauley positively identified the man as Frank McIntire, who claims to have been injured on the Katy at La Grange in October, 1903, E. O. Griffin, city passenger and ticket agent for the International and Great Northern at San Antonio; J. S. O'Flynn, general claim agent of the International and Great Northern at Palestine; H. R. Irvine, superintendent of the International and Great Northern at Mart, Texas; C. G. Larimer, trainmaster of the International and Great Northern at Mart, and A. S. Adams, assistant claim agent for the International and Great Northern at Waco.
The services of Chief Rea of the local police were also called in to arrest the man.

STATEMENT OF PETERS
Melvin Peters, with his wife, are at police headquarters, Peters, when seen by the Telegram at first was reticent and refused to talk of his case, but when pressed by the reporter, finally yielded and briefly told his story:
"I am from Minnesota," said Peters. "I came to Texas a month ago and secured employment with the International and Great Northern Railroad as a brakeman. Two weeks ago, while on top of a box car, I was knocked off in some manner and struck on my back, partially paralyzing me. This occurred at a little town called Irene, midway between Mart and Waco. Since that time I have been unable to walk and am compelled to use crutches."
"The International Company proposed a compromise and offered me \$500 cash if I would sign a release not to hold the company liable any further. I accepted the money, believing that the matter was amicably settled. I have done nothing criminal and hope to be able to prove it."
"The company had three physicians to examine my injuries, which they did, and pronounced me badly hurt. The superintendent and other officials of the company assisted me on the train at Waco last night and my wife and I came to Fort Worth. You know the rest."
Peters has retained Attorney Shropshire to defend him.
On the police register opposite the name of Peters is shown to have been deposited with the police the sum of \$400.
Further discussing the case, Peters said he is confident they have confused him with another man who some time ago defrauded the Missouri, Kansas and Texas out of \$2,700 in a similar manner.
Peters admitted that the International people believe he is going under an assumed name, but to the Telegram he said this was not true.

TO SETTLE PACKING STRIKE

Agreement Has Been Reached, Says the Chicago Tribune, Which Will Result in Calling Off of the Contest and Men Are to Be Reinstated at the Old Wages—To Vote This Week

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Tribune today says: As the result of a conference just held between representatives of the unions involved in the packing house strike and of the owners of the plants, the end of the long labor struggle is set for the middle of this week.
An understanding was arrived at by which the men will meet today or tomorrow and vote on the question of calling off the strike. According to the plans made they will be instructed to cast their ballots in the affirmative.
The plans were made with secrecy and care. They originated a week ago in Chicago with certain of the packers and the conservative labor leaders. Fearing the execution of the scheme would fall if attempted in Chicago, it was determined to make the first move in the eastern city by the vote of the men on Saturday was this first step. The settlement there made is the same as that now proposed for Chicago.
The following are the chief points from the arrangement:
The unions to call off the strike.
The packers to re-employ as many of the strikers as they can give work to and to give preference to the former employees in the future, as many of the new workers as wish are to be retained.
Wages of the skilled men to remain at the rate paid before the strike.
The packers, who have often declared they would not meet the labor men, will undoubtedly deny today that a conference had been held. But the fact remains that duly authorized representatives of the owners of the packing plants did meet the laboring men.
What doubt existed as to the position of the switchmen in the strike has been dispelled by Grand Master Frank Hawley of the organization. Hawley, at a meeting of the union, said the men would remain at work.
The first serious break in the stock yards strike in Chicago came last night, when fifty striking live stock handlers were reinstated and at once resumed their former duties.
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STAKELBERG IS SAVED
General Orloff's division, which suffered so severely, has just arrived from European Russia. Although this division was thrown into confusion and lost a fighting number of men, the temporary check it was able to give the Japanese probably saved the railroad for Kuropatkin. In the meantime, Kuroki, freed from Kuropatkin, marched hastily westward to intercept General Stakelberg, who was crossing the river from the left bank. It was then that Kuroki attempted to deliver a blow against Kuroki is not clear. At all events if he did he was compelled to desist upon the discovery of the northerly Japanese column. The latter took him by surprise.

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ALL IN CONFUSION
The retreat of Kuropatkin has evidently thrown everything into confusion at the front and reports received here meager and incomplete. The military situation of the Novoye Vremya says the chief question of the moment is whether Kuropatkin succeeded in collecting all of his forces from Liao Yang and effected a retirement to Mukden in view of the flanking position taken by the Japanese.
"Reinforcements," the paper says, "are undoubtedly arrived at Yantal from the north. Our main hope lies in the possible exhaustion of the Japanese after the bloody and unprecedently long and severe fighting, which has practically continued day and night from August 24 to September 3."
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THREE MEN SHOT AND THEY MAY ALL DIE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Three men have been shot here in a street fight in Prince Street, and two probably will die. They are Joseph Falano, aged 24, and Alfred Scitetti, aged 23.
The fight was in progress and was being watched by a crowd of Italians, when three men in a carriage drove into the crowd and began to strike one of the fighters with a whip.
Armino Malinfrone, one of the fighters, fired into the carriage and is said to have hit one of its occupants, then he turned his weapon on the two men with whom he had been fighting. A dozen or more shots were fired. The identity of the men in the carriage is unknown, as they drove hurriedly from the scene.

COLBERT DENIES HE WILL SOON RESIGN

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 5.—The announcement of the resignation of United States Senator Ben H. Colbert, United States Senator, has been stoutly denied by Mr. Colbert, who has made the candidates to succeed him more active than before. T. N. Robnett, A. V. Doak and John T. Hinkle are in the field.
Hinkle now holds the place of master in chancery among the five charter members of the local Lincoln Club. A. V. Doak is one of the most widely known men in the Chickasaw nation and has been prominent in party affairs for years. He has very strong local inroads.
The town of Ada also has a candidate in the person of John Beard.
Mr. Colbert denies that he will resign in November after the national election, but it remains a fact nevertheless that he has directed his intention to one of his closest friends.

COUNTY CLERK IS UNDER THE KNIFE

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 5.—County Clerk Charles K. White was yesterday operated upon for an affection of the arm that has been giving him trouble for a long time. The operation was for the purpose of treating a diseased bone but was not successful and another attempt will have to be made. Mr. White has held county clerk for the past four years and is the retiring president of the County Clerk Association of Texas, enjoying a wide acquaintance and great popularity over the state.

REV. SYLVESTER CLARK DIES

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 5.—Rev. Dr. Sylvester Clark, first rector of Trinity Episcopal church and the oldest clergyman in this city, is dead at the age of 71. He was for some years professor of church history at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and in 1885 was elected to the same professorship at the Seabury divinity school at Fairbairn, Minn. He returned to Bridgeport in 1888.

IN MEMORY OF JEWISH SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The corner stone of a handsome monument to the memory of Union soldiers of the Jewish faith, who fell in the civil war, will be laid today in Salem Fields cemetery, Cypress Hill, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Hebrew Union Veteran Association.
The shaft will be fifty-two feet high and will cost about \$15,000. It is thought to be one of the first, if not the first, erected to the memory of Hebrew soldiers.

CHOATE IS FISHING

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Joseph Choate, American ambassador to Great Britain, and his daughter are learning how to cast the fly, according to a Herald dispatch from London. The ambassador is living in a pretty country house in Hertfordshire for the summer and autumn.
A trout stream flows through a neighboring meadow and here Mr. Choate and his daughter are under the tuition of a local expert. Miss Choate is reported to have made wonderful progress.

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St. Petersburg Receives News of the Crushing Defeat to the War Arm of the Fighting Force With Sentiment of General Regret—Many Guns Abandoned in Evacuation of Liao Yang—Oyama Surprised Russians When He Came Up on the Other Side of River, the Czar's Forces Believed They Had Only Kuroki to Fight

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3, 1:15 a. m.—A feeling of national grief and disappointment is caused by General Kuropatkin's unsuccessful attempt to make a stand at Liao Yang, but deep and bitter as it is, it is somewhat tempered by the development of the fact that his stores northward before the battle, leaving a mere shell at Liao Yang, and that he succeeded in extricating his army, especially General Stakelberg's corps, from the clutches of the Japanese.
The war office here believes the battle is virtually ended and Kuropatkin's line of retreat is open.
While admitting Kuropatkin sustained a severe reverse the war office considers the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to cut off Kuropatkin is a strategic defeat for the former. The Russian military authorities figure Oyama had the numerical superiority of 60,000 men in his operations against Kuropatkin. The exact position of the Russian right flank is not known, but it is not believed the Japanese can now develop enough strength to endanger retirement, being without precise information themselves. The absence of news from Tokio of anything decisive is regarded as a good indication Kuropatkin is free.
Officials of the war office do not expect a renewal of the fighting for several days, which they think the Japanese will employ in recuperating, while Kuropatkin collects an army preparatory to pushing

troops northward. He will double-track the railroad and high road.
When the fighting is recommenced it is expected here it will be of the nature of a series of rear guard actions, as final withdrawal is effected.
There were no facilities at Yantal for the defence.
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HE DID NOT ESCAPE
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—There is no truth in the statement printed in London that Sasunoff, the murderer of Interior Minister Von Plehve, succeeded in escaping from prison.

BURNS THE SUPPLIES AND ABANDONS TOWN
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Official Messenger, filed at Mukden on Sunday, says the bombardment of Liao Yang, which commenced last Thursday, continued Friday and Saturday. On those days the forts surrounding the town withstood the heavy fire of artillery and a brilliant assault by the Japanese infantry. All the attacks were repulsed, none playing an important part in the discomfiture of the assailants. Nevertheless, the Liao Yang fortifications were finally evacuated and the remainder of reserve supplies destroyed by fire.
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A PRO CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN TERRITORY

Muskogee Ministers Call Convention to Meet at South McAlester to Organize Movement Against Saloons

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 5.—The Muskogee Ministers' Association today issued a call for a convention to meet at South McAlester, September 27, the purpose of which is to prevent the sale of liquor in the Indian Territory after the inauguration of statehood.

Several weeks ago these ministers sent out a circular letter to the pastors of the territory asking their views in regard to such a movement. "That communication," says the present circular, "has brought out the fact (which was not unprepared to discover) that many others throughout the territory have been earnestly thinking upon the subject, and it needed only that some one take the initiative and suggest a plan of procedure, which was all that we felt was within our province at that time to do.

A large number of replies to that letter from Christian laymen, women and ministers, uniformly manifesting a zealous degree of thoughtful interest in this great question. In response to these, and feeling that we are now representing, not ourselves only, but substantially the entire Christian population of the Indian Territory, we hereby call a convention to meet at South McAlester at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 27, and thereafter until its work shall have been concluded, for the purpose of organizing a territorial Christian federation and devising ways and means for continuing in the Indian Territory, under whatever form of state government may be given us, a policy with reference to the liquor traffic substantially such as for more than seventy years the several tribal governments and the federal government have found both wise and necessary.

That is to say, to devise ways and means for laying on the conscience of this nation the pernicious fact that the pending statehood bill utterly ignores the sacred obligation of the federal government on this subject as stipulated in the treaties with each of the five civilized tribes under which allotment of lands are now being made, and upon which conditions alone the Indians agreed to surrender their tribal relations and accept a state government.

The call goes on further to recite that the hope of victory grows brighter every day, and that strong friends for the cause are being raised up throughout the land. The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, a conservative and influential organization of nearly 100,000 members, at its recent session in St. Louis, passed strong resolutions of endorsement, and many of its officers and members have promised to take the matter up personally with members of congress. The American Anti-Saloon League, in response to the solicitation of the Ministers' Association, will lend its full strength of its state and national organizations into the movement.

General Superintendent P. A. Baker of Columbus, Ohio, addressed mass meetings in Muskogee yesterday afternoon and evening, and will speak at several other points in the territory this week. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the league, with headquarters at Washington, is expected to be at the South McAlester convention.

PREACHERS AND POLITICIANS "The proposition we advocate," the circular continues, "is not a political one at all as regards partisan politics—it is purely a moral issue—nor has any one with a political axe to grind had any part in our councils. So no one need be disturbed by the uncouth solicitude of the enemy lest the preachers become the instruments of designing politicians." This movement was born in the hearts of men whose lives are dedicated to the redemption of this new commonwealth; that it is desired that the organization which proposes to back it shall represent the united Christian bodies of the territory regardless of denominations and in co-operation with like forces in the states. And there is no question—missions, church building, or even evangelistic work—that can be more vital to the churches of the territory during the next few months than this. If every pastor in every pulpit in the territory would invest his life in this fight against intemperance, debauchery, rotten government and crime—and if every life so invested should be lost but the fight won—we can hardly believe it extravagant to say that the victory would be worth more than the price. Because, in response to such a scene of heroic sacrifice ours would immediately rise up or come in to take our places, whereas if we sit listlessly by and permit Satan to entrench his most effective device of damnation on the soil and politics of this morally undeveloped land, the result will be a moral desert whose dry sands will drink up the equivalent of the blood and life energy of every minister and missionary now laboring in this territory, before the church will have been restored to the relative position of influence which she will otherwise have at the beginning of the new state government.

The call concludes with an appeal to the pastors to take the matter up with one another and with their congregations, organize local Christian federations where they have not already been organized, and secure a full representation at the convention, of laymen as well as pastors. The hope of the movement lies chiefly in the plan to reach the ear of congress by stirring up the Christian and temperance sentiment of the states, inasmuch as Indian Territory has no representation in congress and congress is not in the habit of paying much heed to what the territory people themselves ask.

MELLIN'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS

Cross babies become good-natured babies when fed on Mellin's Food. Mellin's Food nourishes and pleases.

Would you like a sample of Mellin's Food to try? You may have one for the asking.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

IN THE COURTS

Little was done in the courts today, in observance of Labor Day. The September term of county court opened this morning. Judge Milam called the criminal docket and set the cases. There will be something like 300 to be tried during the present term.

After a jury was empaneled court was adjourned to Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

ONE CASE FILED S. B. Miller has brought suit against Nora M. Miller, seeking a legal separation.

This was the only action filed in the district court today.

COLORED FAMILY HAS COMPLAINT OF TREATMENT

They Are Not Paid for Work in the Cotton Fields, and Their Clothing Is Taken From Them

Cora West, a colored woman, with six small children, came to Fort Worth this morning and reported a case of unusual interest to County Attorney Lattimore. She told a story, that, if true, deserves to be thoroughly investigated by the officers.

She said she, her husband and her mother recently came from the south part of the state to pick cotton. They secured employment on the farm of one of the prominent farmers of this county. They were given quarters in a tent. Saturday they asked for a settlement and were informed that what was due them would be applied on the purchase of the tent, which the negro woman says was bought by another party.

Rather than submit to such an unreasonable settlement the negroes packed up their effects, loaded them into a wagon and started for Arlington. They were overtaken by the farmer in a buggy and compelled to give up their plunder. The farmer, unable to induce the negroes to return, carried their effects back to his farm, leaving the colored people without even enough clothing to protect their persons. He also took their trunk, bedding, etc.

The entire negro family trudged on to Arlington and reported the occurrence to the officers there, who referred them to the county attorney.

Cora West told Assistant County Attorney Buck she was willing to let the farmer keep the money due them for picking cotton, but wanted her effects.

A lawyer will be retained and an action will at once be brought against the farmer.

This is the story told the county attorney this morning, and while the negroes related it she sobbed as if her heart would break.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE Carl C. Rourke, Walter D. Terry and Clarence M. Wilchar of the Texarkana and El Paso railway postoffice have been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 4.

Francis R. Stiles of the El Reno and Lawton railway postoffice has been transferred to the El Reno and Mangum railway postoffice.

Charley B. Spencer of the Siloam Springs and Shreveport railway postoffice has been transferred to the Kansas City and Siloam Springs railway postoffice.

Joseph March of the Houston and El Paso railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

Edwin H. Bule of Rosser, Texas, has been appointed to the Texarkana and El Paso railway postoffice.

Harley A. Kewley of Siloam Springs, Ark., has been appointed to the Siloam Springs and Shreveport railway postoffice.

Lee H. Cook of the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 3.

Julius P. A. Shedd of the Waco and Yoakum railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 3.

Frank Cullen, Jenny Lind, Ark.; Peter P. Flowers, Mount Adams, Ark.; Oliver P. Mitchell, Argenta, Ark., have been certified as substitute railway postal clerks.

THE DIRECTORS' MEETING.



BULLET HOLES IN A SHIRT MAY BE EVIDENCE

Erath County Officials Have a Man's Garment Which They Think Belonged to Hendrix Long

The sheriff's office today received a letter from a deputy official at Dublin, Erath county, giving information that may throw additional light on the murder of Hendrix Long, a young country boy who lived with his parents near Azle, this county, about two years ago.

It will be recalled by readers of The Telegram that several arrests have been made in connection with Long's murder, but thus far no convictions have been made.

The Dublin officer writes to ask if Long, when found in the river, had on a shirt. The writer states that he has discovered a man near Dublin who possesses a shirt that he thinks may have belonged to Long. There are three bullet holes through it, and it also has blood stains.

The local officers believe that the shirt did not belong to Long, as the best information they have is that Long wore no shirt at the time he was killed.

The further fact that Long was not shot, but was knocked in the head and his skull crushed indicates that the mysterious Dublin shirt has no connection with the tragedy.

The sheriff's office may investigate the report from Erath county, but the officials do not believe that anything important will be developed.

CITIZEN FIGHTS A BURGLAR AT NIGHT

Mexican Enters a Home at Bartlett and Only by Desperate Conflict Is He Beaten Off by Householder

BARTLETT, Texas, Sept. 4.—This morning about 4 o'clock, just after a shower of rain, a strange Mexican attempted a dastardly murder on Mr. Vette, an aged and respected German, who, with his aged wife, lives in the outskirts of the town some distance from other dwellings.

Mr. Vette, hearing a noise in his kitchen, seized a piece of one and one-quarter-inch pipe, used to prop up a window near his bed, and entered the room, whereupon the Mexican struck him a vicious blow on the face with a case knife, taken from the table, bending the knife on the cheek bone and inflicting a painful injury. At this juncture Mrs. Vette brought a lighted lamp. She screamed, but no one heard her. A terrible conflict raged for several minutes with varying success, blood flowing freely on both sides, the old man using his club to good advantage on his opponent's head until finally the Mexican broke loose and escaped.

Investigation this morning showed that the windows had been tried before an entrance had been effected at the door. The Mexican, who was severely beaten, soon afterwards was found, moaning and screaming with pain and taken in charge by the officers. His foot prints, owing to the rain, and trail of blood, were easily followed back to some of the conflict. He left a half empty bottle of whisky on the table in the room first entered, and the amount of liquor he had imbibed doubtless accounts for his failure to overcome and murder his victim. Some low mutterings about a lynching are now and then heard among the angry people, but it is believed that better counsel will prevail and he will be taken to Belton as soon as possible.

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The new Silk Warp Waisting Fabric, in Lansdown, Aeolians, Creponaise, etc., are most in demand; per yard \$1.00 to \$1.50

Kimono Dressing Sacques and Wrapper Fabrics Leipsic Suitings, French flannel designs; this week 12 1/2¢

Angora Crepes, light and dark grounds; this week 10¢

Savoy Flannels, cream ground with colored dot; this week, per yard 10¢

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MONNIG'S 1302-1304-1306 MAIN STREET

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With an array of specially attractive lines of advance styles in Dress Goods, Silks, Skirts, Waists, Table Linen, Lace Curtains, Muslin Underwear, Etc. Great care has been exercised in selecting "The Right Thing at the Right Price." More values, more variety, more exclusive styles to be found in our new goods than at any other past season. To attract the buying public our way this week, WONDERFUL BARGAINS ARE OFFERED

52-inch extra grade, fine all wool Etamine Cheviots—steam shrunk—navy, black and the newest in brown; value \$1.35; this week, per yard 98¢

45-inch fine all wool Granite Weaves, in black, blue, gray and brown—no better wearing material shown—\$1.00 value; this week, per yard 73¢

36-inch choice all wool Camel's Hair Serges, all shades; this week, per yard 48¢

36-inch all wool Zibelines, new shadings and very dressy; this week, per yard 48¢

36-inch Habit Cloths, all wool, light and dark shades; this week, per yard 43¢

38-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, value 60c; this week, yard 40¢

52-inch Black Sicilian, extra gloss, value 75c; this week, yard 59¢

27-inch Vidette Flannel Waistings, valuee 40c, all colors; this week, per yard 25¢

36-inch Black Serge, all wool, value 60c; this week, yd. 40¢

27-inch Flaked Tricotines, all wool, choice shadings; this week, per yard 29¢

54-inch Repellant Waterproof, all colors; this week, yd. 45¢

Silk Values Shown This Week 20-inch Colored Chiffon Taffetas, changeable effect and solid colors—all the new browns—value \$1.00; this week, yard 73¢

27-inch Black Invincible Silk, rain-proof, spot proof, perspiration proof, fast black, guaranteed—value 75c; this week, yard 50¢

27-inch Satin Taffeta Silk, brown and navy, with woven silver dot—a superb quality, value \$1.25; this week, while they last, per yard 85¢

19-inch Black and Colored Taffeta Silks, value 60c; this week, per yard 37 1/2¢

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This is of special interest to buyers, as the fabric and shades are adapted for fall wear; they are, choice, per yard 10¢

One lot 10c values in dark Outing Flannels; this week, per yard 7 1/2¢

32-inch Covert Suitings, mannish mixtures, with soft finish, especially adapted for a serviceable skirt or suit; this week, per yard 12¢

The new Jasper Waistings are pretty, per yard 13 1/2¢

32-inch Gun Metal Foulards, value 25c; this week, yd., 15¢

27-inch white Honeycomb Oxford Waisting, satin finish, good weight and valued at 40c; this week, per yard 25¢

LETTERS TO TELEGRAM To The Telegram.

Your comment on the Vardaman editorial was timely and to the point. The publication of the editorial shows that a spirit of fairness dominates the editorial department of The Telegram.

The life-long faults of Roosevelt combined in one could not be so great as the writing and printing of that putrid editorial.

The man who can so far depart from the standard of southern chivalry and manhood as to publish such stuff is not deserving of a postoffice for a namesake. No fair-minded newspaper man can criticize the Washington officials in this

case if they are familiar with the editorial in question. No doubt the most of the southern press was ignorant of the facts in the case when the most of the criticism was indulged in. If so fairness demands an apology.

Political prejudice causes men to stoop lower than anything else and the "social feeling" is kept alive by the rabid newspapers of the south as much as those of the north.

The Telegram seems to be permeated with a spirit of fairness that is quite a contrast to some of its bombastic, self-important, wind-jamming competitors. The south has always been my home and I

have always voted as a democrat, but I fail to see how any man, democrat or other, can for a moment tolerate such a principle as is shown in the Vardaman editorial. The position of The Telegram will be commended by right-thinking people.

Respectfully, C. L. GREER.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Imogene W. Eddy, oldest daughter of Na-

thaniel P. Willis, the poet, has lost her life in an elevator accident at her apartment here. When about to enter the elevator her foot caught in the shaft and she fell from the fourth floor to the bottom of the shaft. Mrs. Eddy was 60 years old.

LOW COLONISTS' RATES Via Chicago Great Western Railway, To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Western Canada. Tickets on sale daily from September 15 to October 15. For further information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

28-inch Moire Antique Skirting, black, pink and blue—a lovely fabric for a drop skirt—outwears silk; this week, per yard 32¢

Beautiful new Waistings—the very latest in Dotted Challies and Metallic Brilliantines—a range of pretty shades with contrasting dots; this week, per yard 47 1/2¢

Novelties In Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, embroidered in colors; this week, per set 20¢

Ladies' Stock and Turnover Collars, value 50c; this week, each 25¢

Ladies' white Embroidered Turnover Collars, value 15c; this week, each 5¢

New Handkerchief Satchels, black and colored, each 25¢

The Peggy From Paris Bag, black and brown, each 25¢

Large Celluloid Hairpins, white, amber and shell; each 10¢

Ladies' Pearl Comb Combs, each 10¢

Ladies' white Celluloid Back Combs, 5-in. length; each 10¢

Ladies' Gainsborough Combs, with gilt and pearl band; each 25¢

Fancy Ornaments for waists, star or anchor, all colors; 3 for \$1.00

Good Umbrellas for \$1.00 26-inch size, steel rod, natural handle, patent spring self-opener, fast black serge covering; each \$1.00

Ladies' Figured Mercerized Waist, good fitting, white ground with black figure; value 85c; this sale, each 59¢

Napkin and Table Linen Special One lot 20-inch Loom Damask Dice Napkins, extra weight, value \$1.35; this sale, per dozen \$1.00

54-inch full bleached Damask, 40c value; this sale, per yard 25¢

17-inch full bleached Dice Toweling, value 8 1-3c; this sale, per yard 50¢

LACE CURTAINS—BARGAIN VALUES—THIS WEEK Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; this sale, pair 79¢

Fine Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 1 1/2 yards wide—new patterns; this sale, pair \$1.48

Arabian Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; very choice; this sale, pair \$3.79

Hosiery Leaders for the Week Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 10c value; this week, 4 pairs for 25¢

Ladies' Stainless Black Cotton Hose, white foot; this week, 2 pairs for 25¢

Ladies' Lace Striped Hose, black; this week 2 pairs 25¢

Ladies' Tan Lace Lisle Hose, value 40c; this week, pair 25¢

Boys' Super-Stout Ribbed Black Hose; this week, 2 pairs for 25¢

Muslin Underwear Specials for Week Children's Muslin Drawers, good muslin and well made; this week, pair 10¢

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with cambrie ruffle; pair 25¢

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with five tucks and hemstitched, per pair 35¢

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, full size, deep ruffle, hemstitched and tucked; each 50¢

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke with cambrie ruffle; each 50¢

Ladies' Corset Covers, full front, lace-trimmed neck and arm; each 25¢

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\$3.00 value—Ladies' Tailor-made Walking Skirts, in the new mannish mixtures, neatly trimmed; this week \$1.95

\$5.00 value—Ladies' Fine Cheviot Skirts, in brown, blue and black, trimmed across hips with tabs and buttons, with deep plaits around—a very stylish and pretty garment; each \$3.98

Just received—a large shipment of Keith Konqueror and Selz Royal Blue MEN'S SHOES, in the latest fall and winter styles; their wear is warranted; per pair, \$3.50 to \$5.00

GET BUSY When the Solicitor calls and order a few cans of WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE. Will do you so much good and costs so little; only 10c for large 1-lb. cans.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 5.—Receipts of cattle today figured the usual liberal Monday run, close around fifty cars of cattle coming in, and the receipts were estimated at 2,300 head.

The supply of steers was only moderate and of medium quality. The trade on steers was slow opening, but when sales were made the day averaged fully steady with last week's close. The top price paid was \$3.45, for cattle averaging 1,157 pounds; the bulk going at a range of from \$2 to \$3.

Supplies of butcher stock were liberal, with the quality running generally good. Buyers were badly in need of cows, having plenty of orders on hand and no cattle to kill early. As soon as the market opened buyers were after cows and trading ruled active from the start, on a steady to strong basis, with the bulk of sales going at a range of from \$2 to \$2.25, and the best at \$2.35.

Bulls were scarce and of common quality. Selling ruled steady with last week. Receipts of calves were quite liberal. Good demand prevailed and selling ruled active on a steady to strong basis, the best selling at \$4.50, with the large end of offerings from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

The hog trade was lightly supplied, with five loads or about 400 head. The quality and weight averaged fairly good and, with strong, active demand from packers, all offerings sold early on a 5c to 10c higher basis, the best averaging 209 pounds and selling at \$5.60.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers for cattle, hogs, and horses and mules, including names like C. B. Sweeney, L. B. Ratliff, and others with their respective quantities.

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TOP PRICES TODAY

Table listing top prices for steers, cows, bulls, calves, and hogs.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

Table showing foreign market prices for hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Table showing Chicago live stock market prices for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.75 @ 6; cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 @ 4.10; Texas and westerns, \$2.50 @ 5.50.

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HERRERA AND "BATTLING NELSON" WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON IN BUTTE FOR A BATTLE WITH GLOVES.

A NEW CONTENTED IN PRIZE RING FOR HONORS.

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TEMPLE GIVES LOT OF PRIZES TO FARMERS.

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 5.—The first premium award made by the merchants and board of trade of Temple in pursuance of their plan to maintain the reputation of Temple as a cotton market occurred yesterday and forty-one premiums dispensed in gold, clothing, furniture, groceries and various articles.

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 5.—At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythians held in Houston in April a resolution prevailed appointing a special committee to visit the various cities in Texas which would be applicants for the location of the Texas Pythians widows' and orphans' home at any time after October 1 and to report upon same with their recommendations.

GUNSHOT WOUNDS CAUSE DEATH OF BOY.

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NO SCHOOL BOARD MEETING UNTIL TOMORROW. Regular Session for Today Has Been Postponed—Books Will Not Arrive for Opening of School.

STATES THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HER FOUR LITTLE ONES ARE AND ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

THE MIMIC WARFARE ON AT BULL RUN. CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 5.—How hostilities are to begin at midnight is the prevailing discussion among the military observers at headquarters.

MISSING DAUGHTER. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bascham of North Fort Worth, whose report of the kidnapping of their child to the police of Denver was told exclusively in The Telegram, returned to this city yesterday with their little daughter, safe and sound.

THE WAR NEWS. (Continued from Page One.) opportunity to accept the good offices of any power. The Japs on the other hand are known to be less discontented with the present situation and will be willing to enter upon peace negotiations if Russia can be induced to do so.

AT BOSTON. BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Twenty-five thousand men joined today in one of the longest Labor Day parades ever seen in this city. The day was observed by many New England cities. In Connecticut the observance of the day was more general than usual.

IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The annual holiday labor celebration today was observed by parades and picnics. As stated, the chief feature of the day in previous years, but this year was a comparatively small affair. It was participated in only by the teamsters, workers in the building trades, butcher workmen and a few other organizations.

AT KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president of the United States, was the principal speaker at the Labor Day picnic here today.

AT BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Labor Day was observed here in a more general way than usual. Banks, exchanges and municipal buildings are closed as well as leading business houses. There was a grand parade of labor unions.

IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Business houses, banks and exchanges throughout the city generally were closed today and Labor Day was generally observed. The parade was headed by 3,000 members of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, but without the old leader, Sam Parks, who dominated the event last year, when he led the line.

EDWARD TOBY DEAD. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 5.—Edward Toby, president of the Canal Banking and Trust Company, is dead, aged 75 years. He was an active business man in New Orleans and had long been identified with its business interests. He served four years with the Confederacy on the staffs of Generals Maury and Slaughter. He has a son at Waco, Texas.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS. Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Tuesday, fair, warmer. East Texas (north)—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy weather, probably showers on coast, light to fresh northerly winds on coast.

A CHANCE FOR DALLAS. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Congressman G. F. Burgess of the Ninth district of Texas in Dallas today to confer with the Trinity river navigation committee. He has returned from a trip over the east and north with the river and harbor committee of congress. He thinks things are favorable for a Trinity river appropriation.

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TWO MEN'S ESTATES
William Weightman recently died in Philadelphia, leaving an enormous fortune, made mostly out of quinine. He was called the richest Pennsylvanian.

He was one of those men who recognize opportunity. He realized as early as 1862 that the civil war, with its fever-infested camps, would make quinine a valuable commodity. He secured a practical monopoly of the cinchona bark supply, until then almost worthless, and from it extracted immense quantities of the medicine so indispensable from that time to this. He never lost his control of the quinine market as long as he lived. And he left fifty millions.

William Weightman was a typical representative of the eminently successful American "captain of industry." Millions of men are earnestly striving to meet the same kind of success.

At Worcester, Mass., another old man is ending another kind of successful career. George Frisbie Hoar is dying poor.

"All the income-producing property I have in the world, or ever had," says Senator Hoar, "yields a little less than \$1,800 a year. Eight hundred dollars of that is from a life estate, and the other \$1,000 comes from stock in a corporation which has paid dividends only for the last two or three years, and which I am very much afraid will pay no dividends or much smaller ones after two or three years to come. With that exception the house where I live, with its contents and with about four acres of land, constitutes my whole worldly possessions, except two or three vacant lots, which would bring but very few dollars."

Compared with Weightman's fifty millions this seems poverty. It seems little less than pathetic that a man of Senator Hoar's pre-eminent abilities should never have accumulated more than a few acres of land, a little house and a few shares of stock that a financier would turn up his nose at.

Weightman might have deemed his own life a monumental failure had he been able to leave no more property than does Senator Hoar.

Senator Hoar's failure to get rich has not been due to extravagant living. He recently said:

"I have one extravagance. I have been in my day a most enthusiastic collector of books. There, I grant you, I have spent money, but not nearly as much money as I could get back for the books if I were to sell them now."

Senator Hoar leaves little.
Nay, indeed, he leaves a legacy rich beyond that of faded princes.

He has given to the nation and to mankind the strength of a splendid mind, a strong body and an exalted spirit.

To his own family he leaves an honored name and a noble example—the richest inheritance in the world.
Like a great tree that requires little

ground for its own rootage, but stands as a far-seeing landmark for wayfarers and sheds grateful shade for the weary, the life of this great man, who has only a little home for himself, has been projected into the lives of the entire people of this land.

A Weightman, with his mind centered on quinine, might despise Hoar's estate, but what must such a man as Hoar, viewing life from his lofty height, think of a life devoted merely to the accumulation of money?

THE STRENUOUS LIFE
The modern man has precisely one source of enjoyment—in action.

He has forgotten how to think, or dream, or rest. But he knows better than ever men knew before how to keep busy.

He was never matched in deeds; he has no interest in anything but deeds.

The world's work is the most elevated topic that attracts his mind—not the world's history or its meaning or destiny. He is happy only in the midst of activity. What he wants is "something doing." It has come to pass that it doesn't matter what.

It is the display of energy itself that fascinates us. We don't inquire whether or not the end is worth while.

We confound change with improvement. It isn't the goal that inspires us; we are absorbed in pride at each tiny step, one after another.

We are victims of a passion for details. We can't realize that we are strong, that we have energy, unless we prove it to ourselves by constant little feats. We go about, therefore, lifting weights, doing polevaults, throwing hammers and applauding one another as if this were trundling the world along some glorious path of destiny.

Here is Roosevelt, who deems it necessary to get up at 2 o'clock in the morning and ride as if for his life across the country to get his blood into circulation. And we make him president and exalt him as the true type of our modern manhood.

Now, the plain truth is that energy displays itself far more impressively in repose than in action. It was Amiel's remark—this was one of the Genevan philosopher's favorite themes—that Napoleon with his arms crossed over his breast is more expressive of power than the furious Hercules beating the air with his athletic fists.

The modern spirit has no appreciation of the energy of concentration. It only knows the energy of succession. It can understand only movement, acts, effects, noise.

The calm sea, the poised eagle, silence, equanimity, contemplation—these things do not speak of strength to men today.

The Indian in his blanket, the Arab of the desert, in serenity, in indifference to turmoil, has a personal dignity that shames the man of civilization in the midst of the electric devices which enable him to do in a day work for which his grandfather would have required weeks and months. How much of that work is worth while?

These summer days, generous, slow-passing, reluctant to die in their splendor of sun and air, give a new meaning to life, making vain the fevered chase of the hours which occupies the modern man.

How much easier, pleasanter, saner it is to—just loaf!
Lying on a hillside or by the sea, the absurdity of the prevailing concept of human existence comes home.

The railways of the country through their retrenchment policy necessitated by the falling off in business, have laid off thousands of men, who are today seeking employment in other fields. And yet the republican spell-binders at work all over the country are telling the people that the United States is enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity. Unfortunately, this prosperity seems to attach itself only to the office-holding element, who are now making such frantic appeals for retention of their jobs.

The Bible may not be an inspired book, as is claimed by some of the eminent scientists, but how are they going to prove it? In this day and time there is too much disposition to doubt everything and everybody, and this doubt strikes hardest the people who indulge it.

The state land commissioner says that all the school land in the Panhandle country, and in that section lying north of the Texas and Pacific Railway, have been sold. This winds up the best of the

state's school land, and he favors the selling of the remainder to actual settlers in blocks of eight sections. It is very much to be hoped that the time will soon arrive when the state of Texas can go completely out of the land business.

It is reported that the Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards has recommended that the inspection of cattle for southern fever be turned over to the Federal government altogether. Leading cattlemen in West Texas have favored such a proposition for several years. It looks as if the state or Federal government one should go out of the inspecting business.

Senator Clark of Montana shows remarkable sprinting power in spite of his age. When that insane personage got in behind him at Missoula a few days ago and charged him with breaking the game laws, the grave and dignified senator is said to have raced down the street like a Kentucky thoroughbred.

King Leopold of Belgium wants President Roosevelt to intervene in the Russo-Japanese situation in the interest of peace. But thoughts of peace are far from the president's mind at this time. He is making the one real fight of his life, with the chances greatly against him.

It is said that the big strike at Chicago is just on the verge of complete collapse, but the same report has been coming from Port Arthur ever since the Japanese invested that city. If the Chicago strike fails it will be a heavy blow to organized union labor.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson says that President Roosevelt is personally responsible for those Georgia lynchings of negroes, through his encouragement of the idea of race equality. And there is considerable truth in the assertion, as ugly as it may sound.

President Donnelly does not seem at a great loss to get out a few more strikers occasionally, in order to demonstrate to the packers that the big strike is not yet over.

Tom Watson is to make a speech in Houston during the presidential campaign, and it will be a clear case of wasting his populist sweetness on the desert air. The populist party has nothing to hope for in Texas.

East Texas is complaining of a serious drought, and in some of the eastern counties it is said the cotton crop will be cut down fully 50 per cent. There was not enough rain in August for Texas cotton, except in some highly favored localities.

It is very naughty in the republican national committee to encourage small boys to steal Judge Parker's fine apples, just in order to make the democratic candidate say something.

If the czar's boy had been twins the reforms granted in his realms would have probably been the wonder of the civilized world.

Candidate Fairbanks can tell us how he intended to resign, but now evinces no disposition to resign.

Munroe, the Montana miner, put up a regular Russian scrap in the two rounds fought with the pugilistic champion.

The new cable to Alaska has been completed, and any man can use it who has the price.

The tax-dodger is still doing business in Texas, and the next legislature should smoke him out.

The umbrella skirt is coming into vogue. Ladies will be excused if they raise it slightly on a muddy crossing.

Two \$10,000-a-year jobs remain persistently vacant in Chicago. They are evidently nailed down.

Old shoes are thrown at a wedding, but later on lamps and crockery are utilized for the purpose.

The president's letter of acceptance is in print. It is believed he will accept.

The campaign liar can't hope to create any excitement this year. There have been too many Cheefoo dispatches.

They are now playing croquet by electric light. This is one of those electric light "bugs."

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The State Letter Carriers are in session today at Dallas.
Senator J. W. Bailey is to speak at McKinney on September 21.

The Wall school at Honey Grove has opened for the season.
A man and a dog went up in a balloon at McKinney yesterday before a large crowd of witnesses.

M. M. Bennett of Tehuacana shot himself yesterday and death was almost instantaneous.

A dairyman near Greenville lost two fine Jersey cows on Saturday on account of their eating sugar cane.

Such heavy rains fell near Pecos that over three miles of track on the Pecos Valley road was washed out on Friday.

Alfred Harris, who lives near Indian Creek, was bitten Saturday by a rattlesnake.

The little town of Comfort celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Sunday with appropriate ceremonies.

County court at Sherman opened this morning with over 150 cases on the criminal docket.

A large revival held by the Baptists near Chico for the past seven days has closed with many additions to the church.

Rev. E. D. Blankenship of Troupe has been called by the Baptists to Winona to take charge of the church there.

A madstone was applied to a dog bite of a small boy at Weatherford Saturday, but had no effect whatever.

Despite a heavy rain Saturday at Hereford a picnic was held and a large attendance was present.

A protracted meeting is being held at Wichita Falls and a number of conversions are being made.

Two prisoners escaped from an officer by jumping from the window of a moving train between Temple and Belton.

Oil has been struck at a depth of 235 feet three miles east of Dunlay by the Rio Brava Oil Company of Houston.

Some two thousand five hundred head of 2-year-old steers have been shipped from Pecos to Deadwood, S. D.

The number of births and deaths for the month of August in Harrison county are: Births, 61, and deaths, 11.

Plans are being arranged by persons of some wealth to establish a steamship line between Beaumont and Baltimore.

At Copperas Cove an election was held on Saturday for prohibition, which carried by a vote of 58 for and 39 against.

At Lorena a local option election was held Saturday, resulting in being carried by a vote of 77 to 5.

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It is estimated that over 80,000 pounds of cotton seed was destroyed in the round bale gin fire at Cleburne Saturday.

J. T. Gordan, the nominee for state controller of the prohibition ticket, has issued a letter of acceptance.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a new church by the Church of Christ people at Cleburne.

A ten days' meeting of the Baptists has just closed at Hallville after a most successful meeting.

Galveston is to have no day at World's Fair, owing to the short time in which the citizens have to prepare for it.

Up to Saturday night the cotton yards at Corsicana had received 2,472 bales of cotton.

There were seventy-seven births and

twenty-one deaths in Navarro county for the month of August.

A contract for the drilling of fifteen oil wells has been let to one company in the Batson oil fields.

Footpads are busy at Beaumont and have held up several prominent citizens, robbing them of their valuables.

Abie Mulkey is holding a large revival meeting at Cleburne for the Methodists and is having a very successful meeting.

The body of John Spratt, who died at Chicago a short time ago, was brought to Sherman Saturday and interred there with marked simplicity.

Papers are being served by county officials on a number of persons at Temple who were indicted by the late grand jury on charges of selling liquor.

Bids are to be asked for by the Dick Dowling Monument committee at Houston to erect a shaft to the memory of the hero of Sabine Pass.

The State Photographers are to meet at Galveston Tuesday for a several days' session, to listen to an interesting program which has been prepared.

Several holdups have occurred at Texarkana the past several days and the police are at a loss to find the guilty parties.

Senator Bailey has declined to make more than one speech a day during the present campaign, owing to the hard work of doing so.

The fall term of the Trinity University at Waxahachie will open tomorrow and the general public is invited to attend the opening exercises.

Waco is to have an election on the 4th of October for the purpose of a bond issue to buy the water works and build several new school houses.

The Santa Fe ticket office at San Angelo shows that a big passenger business

has been transacted during the month just passed.

The vote on the prohibition proposition in Callahan county Friday of last week that both sides are claiming the election by a small majority.

Burglars at Chico on Saturday night entered the hardware store of the Morris Mercantile Company and took a revolver valued at \$14.

A big melon and barbecue feast is to be held at Duhart on the 14th and 15th of the month and a gala time is anticipated.

The Odd Fellows at Sherman are making preparations to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the founding of the lodge.

Twenty-eight applicants as teachers in the public schools of Ellis county were examined Saturday by the county board of examiners.

The Page ranch, one of the largest ranches around Clarendon, has been turned over to several Iowa men, who bought it several days ago.

Citizens of Weatherford have filed vigorous protests to the city authorities against horse traders monopolizing the use of the public square.

The revival held for the past ten days at Prosper by the Cumberland Presbyterian people has closed with 115 conversions.

Donald Fischer has been brought back from St. Louis by officers of Grayson county on a charge of embezzlement and denies that he is guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

The North Texas Christian missionaries are to hold a meeting at Sherman Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and the citizens at Sherman are making elaborate preparations for their entertainment.

A SHORT STORY

THE KINDNESS OF JOHNNY MUD-LIP

By Richard B. Shelton

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There was mild excitement at Selby's Camp. Mrs. Barron, who had just come into the living cabin, stood ruefully surveying three slender cologne bottles, which stood quietly empty on the shelf above the fireplace.

"Whoever played this prank showed very poor taste," she remarked tartly to her husband, who stood beside her. "What in the world will I do if one of my headaches comes on?"

Meanwhile, behind the men's camp Robt. Druce and old Erice, the head guide, were trying to shake some vitality into a prostrate bundle of rags and dirt which snored like a sawmill and exhaled the odor of a cologne factory.

"We should have locked Mrs. Barron's cologne in the spirit chest," remarked Druce. "Come on, Johnny," he said, giving the prostrate form another vigorous shake, "up with you, man. Get a move on you, d'ye hear?"

Johnny Mud-lip, as he was commonly called in the summer camps where he worked, turned partially over,

grunted and half opened one bleary eye. He sputtered a single expression which sounded like "gwanterrill," settled back and snored lustily again.

"Oh, let the darned Injun lay there!" said Erice in disgust. "Be outer sight of the women folks here anyway."

At that moment Barron's stentorian voice shouted from the river bank: "Choose your partners for the paddle down to Brent's camp, everybody," and with an final look at Johnny Mud-lip, Druce turned toward the river.

As he turned to the canoes, he saw Miss Allen standing quite alone on the bank.

"Good morning," he said, coming up to her. "Charming morning for the paddle to Brent's, isn't it? I'm—I'm very sorry to inflict myself upon you, especially after last night, but Barron asked me to paddle you down in my canoe, and I thought perhaps it was best not to refuse; that would have meant partial explanation, you know."

"You were quite right," said the girl. "Besides, we musn't let it make any difference."

"I wish it did make no difference,"

grunted Druce, a trifle bitterly.

"Here comes the whole camp now. Oh, let's be the first on the river!" she cried, gaily.

They got into the canoe and started down stream. Druce dug his paddle viciously into the water and sent the canoe ahead in quick jumps. The others followed more leisurely, and soon a turn in the stream left Druce and Miss Allen alone.

"Isn't it glorious?" she said, taking in deep draughts of the pine-laden air. "Let's be the best of friends," she added impetuously. "Let's just blot last night out of our minds."

"No," said Druce, slowly, "that is quite impossible. I have loved you from the first, and I shall always love you."

He sent the canoe shooting along in silence for a time.

"I know what you think," he went on, "and I can't blame you for it. Indeed, I suppose it's the truth of it that hurts. This morning Erice and I found Johnny Mud-lip out behind the camp. He had helped himself to Mrs. Barron's cologne—internal application, you know—and was somewhat dam-

aged by the encounter. Well, when Erice and I were trying to wake him up I couldn't help thinking what you said last night and comparing myself to Johnny Mud-lip. After all, there's only a few steps in the scale between us. Johnny's idea of life is to drink fire-water and sleep; mine is to spend money and have an easy time of it. We're both pretty worthless members of society.

"I'd like to say I'll achieve great things for you. I'd like to promise you I'll really do something, but I'm wise enough to realize my limitations. My grandfather made too much money and my father liked horses and easy living too well. It's what's bred in the bone, and I know I can't change it. Hang it! What you said was true—every word of it," he ended, bitterly.

"Perhaps we'd better not talk about it, then," she said, "it's rather painful to us both."

He drove the canoe ahead, unsparring of his own strength. The pines and birches on the bank seemed to

slip merrily past. Presently the roar of rapids came to their ears, and to the left, another stream joined theirs.

Druce stopped paddling.

"I don't know whether we 'carry' around the rapids or go up the Little Otter to get to Brent's," he said. "We'll wait here for the rest to come up."

He paddled the canoe to the bank and the girl scrambled out. He was pulling the nose of the canoe up on the bank, when a faint "whoop-ee-whoop-ee" sounded through the woods.

"What was that?" the girl asked. "O, some of Barron's boyishness," he answered.

"Whoop-ee—whoop-ee."

This time the voice was close at hand. The girl sprang to her feet and pointed to the bend around which they had just come. Druce turned. A canoe was coming down the river and in the stern was a standing, swaying figure, paddling recklessly and threatening to upset the frail craft at every stroke. It was Johnny Mud-lip, stark mad from his potatoes of cologne.

"Good Lord!" Druce gasped, "he'll

go over the rapids."

He sprang to the canoe and swung it clear of the bank.

"Tell Barron and the men when they get here to come down the 'carry' to the pool below the rapids. 'I'll try to put in there if we get through.'"

As one in a dream she saw him paddle out with sure, strong strokes; saw him grasp the gunwale of Johnny Mud-lip's canoe and slide dexterously aboard, leaving his own canoe to be whisked away by the current; she watched them fly along with the powerful current and saw Johnny Mud-lip crouch in terror as the eddy of the rapids caught them. Then the canoe, tossed up and down like a cork, was whisked to the point where the rapids made a sharp curve and was lost to sight in a cloud of spume. At the same moment the rest of the party came paddling madly to the shore where she stood.

"Merciful Lord!" gasped Barron, as he hurried breathless down the trail, "they'll never get through. Why didn't he let the cuss drown?"

Barron and the men burst through

the bushes beside the pool to find them both there—Johnny Mud-lip stretched on the ground with a bandage from Druce's shirt tied around his head, and Druce himself sitting calmly with a bloody bandage around his right arm. A moment later the women of the party, who had followed after, came up.

"Talk about your nerve," Barron was saying, his hands on Druce's shoulders.

Druce turned to Mrs. Barron and bowed low.

"Permit me to return your cologne to you," he said, gravely, pointing to Johnny.

Miss Allen went straight to Druce and took both his hands before them all.

"It was magnificent," she said, with shining eyes. "How could I ever misjudge you so? And—and—I want to reconsider my decision—if you'll let me."

Johnny Mud-lip stirred uneasily and sat up. "Whoop-ee! 'Elloafime!" he observed, sententiously.

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W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

RAILROAD NEWS

ROCK ISLAND'S GOOD WORK

The Rock Island is doing a great work advertising the west and southwest and has adopted a systematic method under the direction of John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager. It takes into account not only the promotion of the vast territory lying along the company's own lines, but territory lying beyond them. It deals with not only states, but with cities and towns as well.

The immigration department of the Rock Island is a big thing. It is divided into two departments—one for gathering and distributing information, and another for attracting inquiries through advertising. Both these departments are presided over by competent and experienced men in that particular line. The information that is disseminated by the Rock Island is compiled by representatives who make two trips annually over the country.

Referring to this matter, Mr. Sebastian states that the company on an average receives from 600 to 700 letters daily, making inquiry for locations along the Rock Island.

During the past year the Rock Island has sent two excursions out of Chicago, aggregating nearly 6,000 people, many of whom found desirable locations along that line in the southwest.

To maintain the immigration bureau the Rock Island pays about \$10,000 annually. This does not include the advertising.

Mr. Sebastian says the work has proved to be worth many times that sum to the Rock Island.

SECTION MEN STRIKE

The Texas and Pacific is having some strike troubles on the west end among the section men, and a bunch of "canaries" have been sent out from El Paso to Kent, where the strike occurred. No particulars of the trouble are learned here.

BIG ORE MOVEMENT

The Texas and Pacific is doing a good business these days handling ore and bullion shipments to the east. A train load of ore, copper and bullion is now being shipped over this road from El Paso on route to New Orleans, where it goes by vessel to New York. The ore comes from the Magdalena, N. M., mines and is going to Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany for treatment, owing to the high percentage of zinc it carries.

TRAINMASTER RESIGNS

T. J. McCune has resigned as trainmaster of the National and is succeeded by Jose Echnagary, with the title of acting trainmaster.

YOAKUM LINE TO BE SHORTENED

Today surveys will start out from San Antonio to run a line for the extension of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road. The line will be surveyed from San Antonio to Pleasanton, thence to Oakville and Robstown, the present terminus of the road, 141 miles from Brownsville. The line from San Antonio to Robstown will be about one hundred and forty miles in length.

The intention is to connect the new system with the Hidalgo branch of the Mexican National, and the route from St. Louis to the City of Mexico will be shortened 200 miles by the Yoakum line. The work will proceed without delay.

GOULD ARRIVES HOME

President George J. Gould of the Missouri Pacific, accompanied by his family, has arrived from his European trip and is now in New York City.

It is presumed that the announcement of a successor to Russell Harding as vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific-iron mountain will not soon be made, if a successor is to be named. There has been a persistent rumor that the general management of the Gould lines will be placed under control of a single individual and that no successor to Mr. Harding is to be made. Whether this action will be taken, however, remains to be seen.

Mr. Gould has been carrying on an extensive correspondence on this subject with his lieutenants, but as yet no definite announcement of what his intentions are has been intimated.

Mr. Gould, with his family, will, in the course of a few days, start for St. Louis to visit the Worlds Fair, after which he will make his customary autumnal tour and inspection of Gould properties in the west. He will come to Texas as

AMUSEMENTS

GERTRUDE EWING COMPANY

Today (Labor Day), matinee and night, comes to Greenway's opera house the Gertrude Ewing Company presenting at matinee "A Minister's Love" and to-night, "Lady of Lyons." Popular prices and high-class vaudeville between the acts.

RICHARDS & PRINGLES' MINSTRELS

Equipped with all the accessories of a first-class organization the Richards & Pringles' Famous Georgia Minstrels have "caught on" in the most emphatic fashion. The theaters are being literally tested to their capacity nightly. Although twenty-eight years have elapsed since this company was first organized, nothing which they have offered has given such satisfaction as the program they present this season. Visitors find so much entertainment that after two and a half hours of continuous fun they are loth to go.

A complete new show is offered this season which is full of ginger from start to finish.

The usual parade will be given at 11:30 p. m. and a free concert in front of the opera house at 7:30 p. m.

The date is Tuesday, matinee and night, September 6, at Greenway's opera house.

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groin swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere. To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and potash may check it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SPORTING NOTES

THE HARRIMAN COMBINE

The combine of the Harriman lines shows one of the strongest railroad alliances ever consummated in this country. With the combining of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Central Pacific and the Chicago and Alton the system has a total mileage of 15,942.4. The stocks and bonds of the combine is represented by a total of \$1,127,891,520.

It is reported from Chicago that the Alton has passed into the control of Mr. Harriman, but President Fulton of the Alton is out in a denial and says that if this has been done he knows nothing about it.

The dispatch detailing the transaction is given in full and comes from Chicago. It is as follows:

"The Chicago and Alton Railway has passed to the ownership of the Union Pacific Railway. By the purchase of the Alton line by the Harriman interests, Chicago now has another line of railway in direct connection with San Francisco. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, the agents and bankers of E. H. Harriman in his railway enterprises, some time ago asked for deposits of Chicago and Alton preferred and common stock, saying they had a bid for the Alton from another system. The time that these securities were to be held by the bankers in New York expires September 28. In the meantime it became known that the bidder was Harriman.

"Under the new plan the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads will have direct entrance to Chicago and there will be one more through trunk line from Chicago to the Pacific coast under one management all the way. It is said the preferred stock is to be taken over on the basis of a 4 per cent gold bond. Details as to the common are not available. There has been talk of a contest for control of the Alton between Harriman interests and Edwin Hawley. The latter has repeatedly declared that control of the Alton rested with him, Mr. Harriman. In reply to questions as to the Hawley statement, said only one thing that I usually carry out what I undertake."

It was at one time reported that the closing of the Alton-Union Pacific deal would also in some manner include the Chicago and Northwestern and that this latter would secure an entrance to St. Louis via the Alton. Whether this is a part of the plan that has finally been adopted will probably not develop until the official circular is issued.

FELON DEFEAT

"The report that control of the Alton has passed to the Union Pacific," said President Felton of the Alton, "has no other foundation than the mere fact of Mr. Harriman's return from Europe. I will say, without hesitation, that I have no knowledge of any deal or negotiations involving the Alton. The only persons who could effect a change in control have not had a meeting to consider such action since Mr. Harriman went to Europe."

SPORTING NOTES

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—The deciding game of the saw-off series between Fort Worth and Corsicana was won by Corsicana here yesterday. The pennant goes to the Oilers—the Panthers are defeated.

The exhibition of ball given by the two teams yesterday was miserable and repeated hissing from the spectators showed their displeasure.

Jarvis arrived from Beaumont and was on the slab for Fort Worth. He was hit hard—very hard, all through the game, fifteen hits in all being gotten off his delivery.

In the seventh inning the Panthers attempted to take a brace, but it was only temporary, and after getting two runs they relapsed into their old form—goose eggs.

A number of Fort Worth fans attended the game and the attendance all numbered about 1,500. A double-header will be played today as the seasons wind up.

The score:

CORSIANA.					
Maloney, cf.....	5	2	4	1	0
Ury, lf.....	5	1	2	1	0
Moran, c.....	4	0	1	1	0
Johnson, ss.....	3	2	0	0	2
Salm, 1b.....	5	2	1	13	0
Mott, 2b.....	3	1	3	4	0
Bales, 3b.....	4	1	4	2	1
Zook, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0
Huddleston, p.....	4	0	2	0	6
Totals.....	37	10	15	27	15

PORT WORTH.

A. B. H. P. O. A. E.					
Sullivan, lf.....	3	0	1	2	0
Hubbard, c.....	3	0	0	6	1
Coyle, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	4
Wills, 1b.....	4	0	1	11	0
Mulvey, cf.....	4	1	2	2	0
Polindexter, rf.....	2	0	1	1	0
Bales, 3b.....	3	0	1	2	1
Retz, ss.....	4	0	0	2	2
Jarvis, p.....	4	0	1	0	6
Totals.....	32	2	7	27	14

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 4 0—10
Fort Worth..... 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Summary—Bases stolen, Boyd, Huddleston, Maloney, Salm, Mulvey, Polindexter; double plays, Johnson, Mott and Salm; 2 Maloney and Salm, Bales, Retz and Wills; bases on balls, Jarvis 1, Huddleston 4; struck out, by Jarvis 5; passed ball, Hubbard; wild pitches, Jarvis 4. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Christman.

NO GAME

On account of the rain yesterday, the game to have been played between the Knights of Columbus and the Denvers was called off.

Prescription No. 2551 by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

E. F. SCHMIDT,
Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

GALVESTON 6, HOUSTON 4

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 5.—Galveston won the game from Houston yesterday. The score:

Galveston.....	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Houston.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0

ELLIS COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 5.—According to the monthly report on vital statistics of County Clerk Hendricks there were 108 births and 47 deaths in this county during the month of August. The births show an increase over the number reported for the month of July. There was a big gain in the number of births to colored parents during the past month, twenty-eight being credited to that race. Of the births reported for August 59 were females and 29 males. Only one set of twins was reported. Of the total number of deaths the males were in excess, there being 27 of that sex and 20 females. Eighteen of the number were children and infants under the age of 5 years. Only eight deaths among the colored race was reported for the month.

If you want to do any trading go to the Panther City Commission and Lumber Company. Will open Thursday, September 1. Offices in the basement of the Wheat building, formerly occupied by M. H. Thomas & Company.

W. C. GOWING.

FROM COAST TO COAST IN AN AUTOMOBILE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Whitman and Charles Carris, who left San Francisco in an automobile at 5 p. m. August 1, arrived here at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon and made a new automobile record between the cities. They covered the distance in thirty-two days, twenty-three hours and twenty minutes. The former record was sixty-one days. The shortest day's run was seventy-five miles. In Wyoming, where they found the hardest roads between Rock Springs and Laramie. The best work of the trip was a 472 mile run from Toledo to Rochester. Of this distance 375 miles were made in one day. One set of tires were used as far as Chicago, with two punctures only. Only one chain and one spring were broken, otherwise the trip was uneventful as far as repairs were concerned. One accident was met with. A stump caught the rear axle and held. Whitman Carris sat in space, landing twenty yards away in the soft sand without injury.

HEAVY TICKET SALES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 5.—The business transacted at the Katy passenger depot in Waxahachie during the month of August was probably the greatest in its history. The report of Agent Moore shows that ticket sales to the amount of nearly \$5,000 were made during that month. This amount included more than two hundred tickets sold to the World's Fair.

FRIEDMAN

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

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THE PEACOCK MILITARY SCHOOL—West End, San Antonio, Texas, 100 Cadets. Educate your boy in this dry and elevated atmosphere. A thorough military school. Lieutenant C. C. Todd detailed by secretary of war as professor of military science and tactics. Six university graduates, four thorough military instructors in the faculty. Elegant material, equipment, commodious buildings, spacious campus, athletics, gymnasium. Two cadets to room each on single iron bed. Three miles from city by lake of 70 acres. Boating, swimming, fishing, shooting. Cigarette smokers not admitted. Character qualification for admission. Write for catalogue. **WESLEY PEACOCK, Ph. B. (University of Ga.), Principal.**

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TIME TABLE

***ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM**

Depart.	Arrive.
8:30 am. Omaha and Mo. River.....	7:15 pm
9:00 pm. Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo	
Fast Express.....	7:10 am
Dallas Line	
7:40 am. Mail and Express.....	8:35 pm

***HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL**

Depart.	Arrive.
8:10 am. Houston and Galveston Mail and Express.....	8:25 pm
7:35 pm. Houston and Galveston Mail and Express.....	8:05 am
11:15 am. "Ethnic Mixed".....	11:10 am
*Daily except Sunday.	

***FRISCO SYSTEM**

Depart.	Arr. From
North	North
11:15 am. Mail and Express.....	2:55 pm
Fort Worth and Rio Grande	
Depart.	Arrive.
3:15 pm. Brownwood Mail and Express.....	10:55 am
2:00 am. Mixed.....	*6:00 am

***FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY**

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

***GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE**

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

***MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS**

Depart.	Arr. From
North	North
8:35 am. "Katy Flyer".....	7:45 pm
11:20 am. Mail and Express.....	7:45 am
9:00 am. Mail and Express.....	4:15 pm
7:45 pm. Fair Special.....	*3:35 am
South	South
7:55 pm. Houston, Galveston and San An. Flyer.....	8:10 am
8:20 am. Houston Mail & Ex.....	10:55 pm
5:05 pm. Houston Mail & Ex.....	8:15 pm
9:00 am. Fair Special.....	7:30 pm

***COTTON BELT ROUTE**

Depart.	Arrive.
7:20 am. Mail and Express.....	6:05 pm
10:30 am. Mail and Express.....	5:30 pm
9:15 pm. Mail and Express.....	6:50 am

***TEXAS AND PACIFIC**

Depart.	Arr. From
East	East
7:45 am. Cannon Ball.....	7:45 pm
11:00 am. Mail and Express.....	4:45 pm
8:30 am. Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
10:00 am. Dallas & Weatherford.....	3:25 pm
2:05 pm. Dallas Local.....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm. Dallas Local.....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm. Willis Point Local.....	11:00 am
6:30 pm. Mail and Express.....	9:00 am
Main Line West	
Depart.	Arr. From
West	West
8:20 pm. Colorado Mail & Ex.....	7:00 am
3:30 pm. Weatherford Local.....	9:45 am
9:45 am. El Paso Express.....	6:00 pm
Transcontinental Division Via Sherman	
Depart.	Arrive.
8:30 am. Mail and Express.....	4:35 pm

***INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN**

Depart.	Arrive.
7:30 am. Waco, Marlin, Houston, Austin and San Antonio Express.....	3:55 pm
3:40 pm. Waco, Marlin, Austin, San Antonio Express.....	12:45 pm

*Trains arrive and depart from the Texas and Pacific passenger station, at the foot of Main street.

*Trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe and Central Union Depot, corner Jones and S. twentieth streets.

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FOR SALE—A brand new differential chain hoist, one and one-half tons capacity; thirty-three feet of chain. Cost \$30. A bargain if taken now. Can be seen at Telegram office.

ICE 25c PER 100 at car back of Stewart Bldg. Phone 763. J. A. GOODWIN, wood yard.

ONE-THIRD off on gasoline stoves for 10 days. Evers & Truman, Gasoline Stove Experts, 205 Houston street. Phone 154-1 ring.

FOR SALE—Business paying big interest on money invested. Good thing for some one with small capital. Address, Business, P. O. Box 61.

FOR SALE—Fine cigar show case, bevel plate glass, cherry wood work, cost \$90; will sell for \$40; good as new. The J. J. Langover Co., opp. City Hall.

FOR SALE—National cash register, cost \$200; will sell for \$75 if taken this week. The J. J. Langover Co., opp. City Hall.

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FOR SALE—A snap, two new modern cottages on Fifth avenue, East Front lots, 50x103 1/2 feet. Five large rooms, reception hall, butler's pantry, bath room and store room. Apply to J. A. Starling, 709 Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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FOR RENT—Furnished four-room house in exchange for board. See Mrs. Francis at Turner & Dinger's.

FOR RENT—Motors "always in hand." Bound's Electric Co.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Vacant September 5. 419 East First street.

FOR RENT—A 10-room flat cheap, over grocery store. Also one new 4-room house on North Side. 113 1/2 North Houston street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 896 East Belknap street. Phone 1370.

gust, A. D. 1904. JNO A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. By M. H. HARDIN, Deputy.

CITATION

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1904.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby Comanded, That, by making publication of this citation, in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon P. F. Burham, whose residence is unknown, to be held in and for the County of Tarrant, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1904, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of J. O. Burham as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904, against P. F. Burham as defendant.

Said suit being numbered 23343, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on the day of _____, 1898, and lived together as husband and wife until the 4th day of July, 1901, when on account of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of defendant toward this plaintiff, and further living together was rendered impossible. Plaintiff further states that defendant was an habitual drunkard which fault plaintiff discovered a few weeks after their said marriage. That plaintiff and defendant jointly purchased lot 3, in block No. 17, on Rosen Heights addition to North Fort Worth, Texas, for \$125, paying \$10 cash and executing twenty-three vendor's lien notes for the sum of \$5 each. That a short time after said purchase defendant left Tarrant County and plaintiff has not since heard from him. The deed to said property is executed to plaintiff and defendant jointly. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for divorce and the return of her separate estate, and apart to her as her separate estate, and for the care and custody of their child Dewey Burham, and for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1904.

JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. By M. H. HARDIN, Deputy.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Your cuffs and collars 1 1/2 each; shirts, 6c. The Penny Steam Laundry, 403 Main street.

WANTED—200 men to buy a pair of Sols Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Monniga.

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

MAN—Under 45 to prepare for position as letter carrier in Fort Worth. Salary good. Position permanent. Entrance examination soon. Address immediately, box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—A boy to learn a trade; must be steady and willing to work; would prefer parents call at Model Bakery and Meat Market. 609 Houston.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Special inducements to distant applicants. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write nearest branch, Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo., or New Orleans, La.

SALESMEN WANTED

FOUR good salesmen wanted, ladies or gentlemen; salary or commission. Call afternoons, 702 Houston street.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY 1,000 pounds fresh mint. Call or write, Parker's Drugs Store, Fort Worth, Texas.

THE want ads are "the busy little bees of publicity"—and they may be harnessed at your service when you use this page.

WANTED—500 overcoats; will loan money or buy them. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

WANTED—To borrow \$2,700 on one, two, three and four years' time. Low rate of interest, from an individual direct. Address "Financial," care Telegram.

WANTED—A gentle buggy horse; must be cheap for cash. Call at 1011 East Daggett avenue. Call after 5:30.

WANTED—Desirable place near 1801 Hemphill for myself and two little boys to board. Phone 1559, or address L. Runnels, 1801 Hemphill street.

WANTED—A gentle pony to keep for its feed. 1215 King street.

WANTED—A number of tenants for good rental cottages. Give me your houses to rent. Walter Maddox, real estate and rental agent, phone 1545-2 rings, 408 Wheat building.

WANTED—A large bull dog that will hold a cow. Phone 71.

Restaurant for Sale!

Proprietor wants to leave city. Good paying business. Price \$250. Will sell for \$100 cash and rest easy payments. Address, Bargain, care Telegram.

FOR SALE

Good paper route. Pays \$75 to \$100 per month. See City Circulator, at this office.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to 817 Chambers street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good family mare, registered trotter. Hale & James, real estate agents, 115 Main street, Phone 733-1.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, fresh in a month. Call at F. W. Rhodes, corner Magnolia and South Adams street, Phone 1081 new.

HEALTHY FOR THE CHILDREN

MODEL MOTHERS' BREAD

SAVE THE TAGS

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

BICYCLES, guns, lawn mowers repaired, key fitting a specialty. 107 West Ninth.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

WANTED—A white girl to do general housework. Apply 913 East Belknap street.

WANTED—A good settled colored woman to take care of eight months old baby and to do light housework. Apply at once, 1409 Hemphill street, or 112 West Ninth street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE

We have always sold for less than others, cash or time. For August we will undersell ourselves. We are overstocked and must sell. Your price buys.

NIX

The Furniture Man, 302-4 Houston St. Both Phones.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS

Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated, made to order. Phone 107 1 ring old phone.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston st., by an expert.

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

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

WE HAVE a safe and speedy cure for eczema and all skin diseases. Also a sure dandruff cure. Both guaranteed. Price \$1. Write for testimonials. Biting Eczema Cure Co., Sherman, Texas.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—100 East Second street.

PERSONAL

Rent your name from Bound Electric Co. VIIVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.

OUR GLASSES ALWAYS FIT

Our glasses stop headaches, straighten cross eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than all others in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

LORD, The Optician

401-403 Houston street.

RUBBER STAMPS

Made to Order at CONNER'S Book Store, 707 Houston Street.

FOR MINERAL WELLS

Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

WE handle strictly high grade vehicles.

WOOD & WOOD

401-403 Houston street.

FOR GOOD PHOTOS

at a moderate price go to the Hudson Studio, corner Sixth and Houston.

SIDNEY DARNELL, land agent and notary public, Handley, Texas.

UPSTAIRS WORTH STUDIO, 503 Main street. If you have beauty let us take it. If none let us make it.

TO EXCHANGE

"TO CATCH occasion by the foretop" is to begin to advertise for a new tenant as soon as you know the old one is to leave.

TEXAS BUSINESS CHANCE BUREAU will sell, exchange or buy your merchandise, farm, ranch or city property. E. T. Odum & Co., 208 Houston street, both phones.

BARGAIN—I will trade a lot within six blocks of packing house for a good horse and buggy. Apply Speer Printing Co., 210 Houston street.

STOVE REPAIRING

REPAIRING—We repair all heating, cooking, gas, gasoline stoves and ranges; also repair and refinish all kinds of furniture. We do job in work. All Evers & Truman, 208 Houston. Old phone 1964-1r.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

ARTISTIC WIREWORK—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

CIGARS

DOUBLE certificate deal on all box sales at Wolfe's cigar store, 513 Main.

DENTISTS

RELIABLE DENTIST—Dr. McCormick, southeast corner Third and Main sts.

DISSEL ADDITION

For the next 30 DAYS we are offering lots in this addition at prices marked up six months ago. We are willing to prove this.

After 30 days all unsold lots will be marked up ONE-THIRD.

You ask the reason for this: It is because a street railway is being now built on Eighth avenue, the whole eastern length of the Dissel Addition, by the N. T. T. Co., and if you doubt our word, make inquiries.

Where is Dissel Addition?

It is in the southwestern part of Fort Worth, within three blocks of Pennsylvania avenue, in the best part of the city, and has now some seven or eight choice residences already built.

The prices of the lots run from \$100 up to \$1000, according to location.

We cannot help you to build, but we can and will be glad to sell you any of these lots on the easiest kind of terms. In fact, you pick your lot and tell us how you want to pay for it; do not talk trade—if you do not want us to take you up, as we are sure to do so.

SIZE OF THE LOTS

The smallest lots are 60x107 feet to a good alley. The largest lots 92x200 feet. Think of it, one-half acre. This addition adjoins the city limits on the east, so purchasers get all the advantages of the city and no city taxes to pay.

Distance from Court House: Now please do not think this addition is like Lonehurst, as it is only a fraction over a mile from the center of town. Ten minutes' drive behind a slow horse.

The lots lie beautifully, on a slight slope to the south, insuring lots of flowers and fruit in the springtime.

We have maps—We have two horses and buggies—plenty of leisure time to show you around, and if you do not buy there is no harm done, as you can tell your friends where they can surely get a bargain and a fine investment.

In conclusion, will say, please call early and insure a good choice. Do not phone, but come to the office. Phoning is never satisfactory.

Remember, our office is in the Victoria Building, opposite Hotel Worth.

HEATON-BURY CO.

810 MAIN STREET.

FINANCIAL

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

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otto S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2r.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

PUBLICITY that is still privacy—your friend need not know that you want another job if you advertise for it on this page.

TEXAS LOAN CO., salary and chattel loans. Phone 1012, 1 ring, 1310 Main.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

FOR strictly high grade vehicles, see

WOOD & WOOD

401-403 Houston street.

ATTORNEYS

R. E. BECKHAM, C. G. BECKHAM, lawyers, Fort Worth National Bank bldg.

LEDGERWOOD & KASSEL, Attorneys at Law, Phone 1456—402 Wheat Building.

COUNTER RAILING

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

WIRE FENCES

IRON AND WIRE FENCES—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Barget.

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National bank building. Telephone 733 and 1651.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By kindergarten teacher, middle age, position as governess in family of refinement. Will be very kind and gentle with the little ones. What salary will you give? Address, Miss J. Holmes, Kosse, Limestone county, Texas.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wishes small set of books to keep after regular hours in other office. Address Bookkeeper, care Telegram, stating amount you wish to pay.

INFANT'S NURSE—Wanted, in Texas, situation by woman 33 years old, competent to take entire care of infant, or would care for motherless children; \$20 per month. Miss S. Barnum, 1895 Kenmore avenue, Chicago.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags. At Telegram Office.

TOBACCO TAGS bought at Sam Gilbert's, 1311 Main st.

MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main.

LOST AND FOUND

FIRST-CLASS DRIVING RIGS OF ALL KINDS. BURNS' STABLE, PHONE 49.

LOST—Route book. Please leave at Telegram office, or phone 2320. J. H. Strathorn.

LOST OR STOLEN—Gold-headed umbrella marked, "M. L. Hargrove, Dallas." Return to Telegram office for reward.

HOTELS

MANSON HOTEL, Fourth and Main, pleasant rooms, the best to eat in Fort Worth. Take advantage of our low rates for summer. Call or telephone. Old establishment. Mrs. E. J. Massey.

HAIRDRESSING

Mme. L. Pratt, hairdressing, shampooing, facial and electrical massage, manicuring, chiropody and electrolysis. Residence calls a specialty. Am a late graduate of Chicago. 810 Calhoun, telephone, 2428.

FURNITURE

FURNISH your house at \$1.00 per week. I have two houses full of goods. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of Court House, on Houston street, and I. K. L. store, corner of First and Houston. Phone 1329 1r.

MINERAL WATER

MINERAL WATERS, Gilson, Texas, Carlsbad, Wotan, Milford, Martin Wells water delivered daily. Old phone 1167. New phone 912. Mineral Water Depot, 2002 Houston st.

RECORDS

BIG STOCK AUGUST AND OTHER RECORDS RECEIVED AT HALL'S JEWELRY STORE, 909 MAIN STREET.

STAMP PHOTOS

The largest and more of them for the money. These are just to get you to come in and get acquainted. Hudson Studio, corner Sixth and Houston.

FURNITURE EXCHANGED

We are buying everything we can; we also exchange new for old. \$1 per week we furnish your room completely. The Furniture Man, 302 Houston street. Both phones.

MRS. NETTIE EVERETT GROOM

teacher of vocal music, has reopened her studio at 1009 Lamar street. Phone 2117.

INSURANCE

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1890.

ONE-WAY RATES

Every day from September 15th to October 15th, 1904, inclusive, the Union Pacific will sell one-way tickets from Missouri River terminals (Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive) as follows:

\$20 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.
\$20 to Helena and Butte, Montana.
\$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash.
\$22.50 to Huntington and Nampa, Idaho
\$25 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
\$25 to Vancouver and Victoria.
\$25 to Ashland and Astoria, Oregon, via Portland.
\$25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

ORGANIZED LABOR AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

The management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has provided its most elaborate and attractive program for

MONDAY, SEPT. 5, LABOR DAY.

The exercises will be arranged so as to emphasize the important part organized labor has played in the rapid and wonderful progress of mankind in every branch of industry.

The various branches of labor from all parts of the world will be represented, and it is the intention to make this the banner day in point of attendance, since the opening of the exposition.

In order that Texas labor may be fittingly represented, Cotton Day has arranged special coach excursions to St. Louis, on Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4. Special trains will be run, each section of which will give a limited number of seats, enabling them to make schedule time without difficulty. Enough sections will be run to insure comfortable accommodation for all and each train will be in charge of a representative of the passenger department.

Our trains are composed of new equipment, high back coaches, free chair cars, elegant dining cars. Special World's Fair and standard sleepers are also carried and may be used by those who desire limited tickets.

The rate will be exceedingly low—only about two-thirds of the one way fare for the round trip. Excellent rooms may be secured at sixty cents per day (not more than four in a room) this rate being available only by members of our party. These are strictly first class in every way, located in the best residence district of St. Louis, and within easy walking distance of the fair. Good meals can be had within one block at very reasonable prices.

We have handled several of these excursions to the World's Fair with the greatest degree of satisfaction to our patrons. It is no experiment with us. We know we can give you good service, and see that you are well located in St. Louis.

If you want to join us on September 3 or 4 you can secure full information from and enroll your name with near St. Louis, Mo., agent, or write D. M. Morgan, T. P. A. Fort Worth, G. Hoover, T. P. A. Waco; John F. Le hane, G. P. A., Tyler.

ONE-WAY RATES

Every day from September 15 to October 15, 1904, the Union Pacific will sell One-Way Colonist tickets at the following rates, from Missouri River terminals Council Bluffs, to Kansas City inclusive:

\$20 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.
\$20 to Helena and Butte, Montana.
\$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash.
\$25 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom Vancouver and Victoria, via Huntington and Spokane.
\$25 to Portland and Astoria; or to Tacoma and Seattle, via Huntington and Portland or via Huntington and Spokane.
\$25 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem via Portland.
\$25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California cities.

ONE-WAY RATES

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by line connecting with the Union Pacific to all above points.

For full information call on or address E. L. Lomax, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

The members of the Improved Order of Red Men of Cooper are preparing to give a grand entertainment and banquet at Cooper in the near future. They have invited some of the most prominent members of the order in the state to be present.

The Foundation Upon which we hope to build a great business is solid reliability.

LACKEY'S PHARMACY Opp. T. & P. Station.

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

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

\$13.60 VIA M. K. & T. Saint Louis or Kansas City Coach Excursion. Tickets on sale September 3 and 4, final limit seven days from date of sale.

ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR CONVENTION City Engineer Hawley, president of the Texas Association of Civil Engineers, will leave tonight for Houston to attend the annual session of the organization, which convenes in that city September 6.

WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF THE If you are looking for a home and want to visit the West you can do so with very little expense, as the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist Tickets every day at the following rates from Missouri River terminals. (Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive.)

SALOONS CLOSE SUNDAY WACO, Texas, Sept. 5.—The saloons of Waco were closed at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, it is said, by order of Mayor James B. Baker. Orders to close were passed around by police officers on the various beats, saloon men complying. It is not known whether this step will be repeated each Saturday night or not, but it is presumed that the intention is to see that Sunday closing is enforced, at least through the fall of the year, when there is more drunkenness than at other times.

EMIL MAYER The death of Emil Mayer, an old and well known resident of this city, occurred yesterday morning at the family home, 907 Jennings avenue, after a long illness. Funeral services over his remains were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Hat Slaughter \$1.50 Hat for...\$1.00 \$2.50 Hats for...\$1.45 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hat for...\$1.95 All this season styles and various shapes. 50c and 75c Shirts, with or without cuffs or collars, for 38c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts for 85c 15c 4-ly Linen Collars, all styles and sizes...6c

Abe M. Mehl 1211 MAIN STREET.

ORGANIZE LABOR

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followed by members of the Garment Workers, also in a vehicle. The Typographical Union, with fifty-six men in line, had preferred position, top column, next to reading matter, but carried no visible sticks or slugs. Commenting on the weather, however, one member in forming the line of march suggested that the union move in galleys.

Following the types came the Farmers' Unions of Tarrant county, their new banner being given an opportunity to reach the agriculturists were in line and their appearance, for the first time in a Labor Day procession, was commented upon frequently along the line as a most significant fact.

Bridgeport miners, resplendent in white caps, to which were attached the familiar miner's lamp, came next in line, with thirty-five men in the procession. The union men of this town as well as of Lyra and Strawn are participating in the celebration in this city and a number of the union men from these cities were found in line with the Bridgeport workers.

Machinists of the city, dressed in the regulation dark pants and hats and light colored shirts, were in line next, a delegation of thirty men following their banner. Next came the members of the Trades Assembly with a good representation of its delegates. Many of these delegates were to be found in the ranks of the union men in the ranks of their individual unions.

Following the Trades Assembly was the most unique feature of the parade, the children of the union men. Several hundred in line, they were in line, holding up a continuous fire of jest and salutations with the spectators, while the big boys kept twirling their banners, bearing the following inscriptions: "We'll belong to the Union Some Day," "Union Labor Wins," "Bartenders in Stray Hats," and similar slogans.

Coopers with aprons bearing the inscription of their order appeared in line with sixteen men, followed by the tinners, with their helmets, shiners, gauntlets and presenting in line, a marching appearance that Officer Bibb was almost unseated by the antics of Sam Garrett's horse upon whose mountainous heights he rode.

Followers to the number of twenty-seven formed the next portion of the parade, being followed in turn by the Brewery Workers, No. 109, who had about fifty men in line. In addition to their official banner at their head they carried a banner on which the words "Brewery Workers Home Industry," "Brewery Workers No. 182, each of the forty members in line wearing a green badge of the organization. The firemen with the regulation uniform were next with twenty-eight men, then the probable largest percentage of members in line of any organization.

Twenty-two cigarmakers, a good representation of their membership, were next in the procession, the procession then proceeded to the end being made up as follows: Leatherworkers, with leather banner, twenty-two members; Street Railway Employees, four members, the others being on duty; Electrical Workers, twenty members; Painters, twenty members; No. 8012, twenty men; Women's Union Label League, represented by a float decorated in the purple and white of the league and filled with its members and officers; Retail Clerks, with over seven hundred in line; Bartenders in stray hats, twenty men; Painters and Decorators, dressed completely in white from head to foot, with two dozen representatives, followed by the Carpenters, attired completely in black, with an even hundred men in line; Bartenders in stray hats, with twenty men in line, and the tamers, with eighteen men wearing the caps of the organization with "Teamsters" on the band.

Bringing up the rear of the procession were the striking Cattle Butchers, each wearing the green "paid up" button for September and many showing signs of the North Side lynch through which many of them were forced to trample to participate in the parade. The parade was a grand success, and the organization of all of our laboring people in a grand federation, such as will enable them to stand in power and influence with organized wealth, and by that stand make it known to the world in the final analysis of this great contest, all power is with the great toiling masses of our country. Then can stop the wheels of commerce; they can blight our splendid cities, and they can destroy the industrial privileges and tolls of the pampered favorites of government. No privileged class can ever be created to oppress and destroy their liberties with seventy-five millions of enlightened people determined to be free, demanding a just division between the joint fruits of capital and labor. Their demands can not be resisted by thirty-six thousand, the estimated controllers of the wealth of America. They should ask only for what is just. They should never be content with less.

AT HERMAN PARK Following the procession the day's celebration at Hermann Park was taken up, a large number braving the elements to attend the various entertainments in the various entertainments in the park.

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The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills

Easy to take, easy to operate—

first republic which has had to meet this mighty question. The history of the past, and the destructive consequences flowing from concentrated capital, is only useful to enable us to duly weigh and consider our industrial situation. When Babylon had in her splendid history a condition where 98 per cent of her wealth was owned and controlled by the privileged classes, and only the remaining 2 per cent by the laboring people, Babylon, with all her glory and splendor, fell, and is known only in the history of her magnificent ruins. Her magnificent Hanging Gardens, one of the seven wonders of the world, but now for ages mouldering ruins, interesting only to illustrate the vanity of all achievements of man, based upon injustice and oppression.

When only two thousand men owned and controlled the wealth of imperial Rome, the mistress of the then known world; when her armies were no longer composed of her yeomanry, who had made her name, but of hired mercenaries, and her people were enslaved, Rome fell, and the liberties of her people were ground under the triumphant wheels of imperial dictators, who ruled her by concentrated capital.

Not by the force of arms, but by the force of concentrated capital, and destruction which have ever followed the supremacy and control by the privileged few over the toiling many of a country could be cited, but these are enough to warn us of our danger.

TOILERS WILL SAVE When we realize the gigantic strides organized and concentrated wealth has made in our country in the last forty years, we may well pause and inquire what is to save this glorious republic from the fate of her predecessors? I believe if she is to be saved and her institutions perpetuated it will be by the organized wisdom and conservative patriotism of the toiling masses of this great republic.

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emissaries to secure positions by and through which they betray you and your interests to your undoing. Do you know how they succeed? They act as spies. There is no strife between them in the accomplishments of their designs. While you waste your power in unprofitable strife between each other, they are able to recognize your true and honest friend. But you too often listen to the insidious whispers of wicked and designing emissaries, who seek to destroy the power and influence of the man who dares to champion your cause, and shows the history of the true friend. They play upon your prejudices and poison your minds by slander and lying. Let me admonish you when you find a man who is willing to stand by you, you stand by him and close your ears to the liars.

THE NEXT CAMPAIGN My friends, realize that the superior wisdom to recognize that the next political campaign in this state will be another great fight of the people to drive the railroad corporations from the control of the politics of Texas. The people can not hope for relief from the pernicious and corrupting influence of the railroad lobby until they make this an issue, and elect an administration and a legislature committed to this great reform.

In this contest there will be live burning issues, those were the campaigns of 1890 and 1892, when the people under the inspiration of Jim Hogg and other distinguished citizens, led the fight for the great reforms which followed these contests.

My friends, I promise you the insidious methods of corporations will be exposed to public gaze, and the enormities which have been boldly practiced will be ventilated, and when we shall have once again placed the welfare of this state in the hands of the people, I hope that it will so remain, and that the free pass packing official and hired lobbyist and the political time servers will have forever passed from us; that we will have no more of their deep nefarious schemes.

Again, if the railroad corporations can issue more than three hundred thousand free passes to the privileged classes in this state they can carry the passengers who pay their fares at the rate of 2 cents per mile, and the Pullman car fares to the rate of \$1 per night.

Already it is given up by the railroads that they will make a strenuous effort to amend the stock and bond laws of the state. But while I hold this to be true, I believe all laboring people should organize, the farmer as well as the mechanic, and thus be enabled to act together for a common good, for as sure as the sun will rise, the man who lives by the sweat of their faces should ever come together for one mighty word to wrest this government from the control of plutocracy, trusts and corporations, and to turn its administration over to the people.

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they care, whose rights they do not understand, neither do they try to understand, but inaugurate their governments by injunction, that odious term which is a stench in the nostrils of all liberty loving men, and stand ready to reach out the strong arm of judicial power to crush the laboring man at the demand of corporate power.

COURTS SHOULD BE PURE The courts of our country ought to be the strongest bulwarks of human liberty; they ought to be the places where the citizen will make his last stand; where the oppressed and weak, and the friendless can feel, however poor and humble, that he has at least in his sacred precincts, an equal chance with the powerful, the influential and the strong, but where the poor and influential leaves behind when he enters its cruel portals. As for myself, I trust the day will come, as I believe it surely will, when Federal judges will be elected and will owe their positions to the unshaken and sovereign will of the people, over whom they preside; when they will be our servants, instead of our masters, then our liberties, our rights, our good names and characters will be free from the blighting touch of their secret acquisitions. I trust to see the day when their jurisdiction will be reduced to only revenue and maritime questions, and their unrestrained power will no longer be held over the heads of our people, like the sword of Damocles.

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