

WILL TALK PEACE ON MODERN PLAN

Statement of Terms Will Mark First Session of Coming Russo-Jap Conference

START AUG. 5

Work Already So Far Advanced, Working Basis Can Be Reached Soon

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Whether there is to be peace in the Far East or a continuance of the war, will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to M. Witte the essentials of Japan's peace terms for future negotiations.

This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of defiance, indeed there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, but only to exact terms which will insure a lasting peace in the Far East and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

Throughout the preliminary negotiations, however, Japan has made it clear that Washington, that she wished to avoid unnecessary, tedious negotiations.

"We are not going to the conference to write into the law of nations a new chapter," said a high Japanese official recently. For this reason the Japanese plenipotentiaries will adopt the program of at once laying on the conference table those terms, the acceptance of which without modification they are anxious to have taken upon as a basis for further negotiations.

Although guarding with great care the official statement of her terms Japan has not kept from several friendly governments the general character of these terms. Official Washington has been enabled to form within certain limits a general idea of their character.

Will Ask Indemnity
It is known that Japan will demand an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This was communicated to Russia early in the preliminary negotiations. The amount still is a secret, but it is based upon the most careful estimates of the cost of the war, and will be a considerable sum.

As for the subjects remaining to be discussed, a tedious one, it is believed, and one on which Russia will be disposed to negotiate with the greatest caution, is the program for the restoration of Manchuria to Chinese control. Because of the confusion and general disorder likely to ensue from the withdrawal of the foreign armies, Japan believes that a certain time will be required in which to restore public order and the establishment of a regular system of Chinese police administration.

Restoration of Manchuria
During this period Japan will insist that she remain in control of the administration of the provinces, at the same time giving a definite pledge finally to evacuate as soon as China shall be in a position to take up the reins of government there and maintain order.

A second subject for the plenipotentiaries to settle will be the surrender of all the Russian ships now interned in neutral ports. Europe believes Japan will demand the neutralization of Vladivostok. The Washington government does not share in this belief. In official circles the statement is made that such a demand would not be "moderate" or "reasonable," and it is known that Russia will not permit the subject of Vladivostok to come before the conference. Rather than submit to Japan's dictation on this point, Russia has let it be known that she would certainly continue the war.

Little progress has been made in the direction of an armistice. Japan wishes to be assured that Russia is prepared to negotiate in seriousness for peace before the Japanese commanders yield any of their ground in the field or give the Russians time to increase the forces at the front. Information has reached here, however, that the President has not ceased his efforts in this direction.

JAPANESE ENVOYS CALL ON PRESIDENT

Kogoro Takahira and Baron Komura Unaccompanied by Suite Visit at Oyster Bay

NEW YORK, July 27.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister and peace plenipotentiary and his colleague, Baron Komura, went to Oyster Bay this forenoon to pay an informal visit to President Roosevelt.

None of the suite accompanied the two peace delegates. They expected to return late today. Tonight Baron Komura and the commission will dine informally with Baron Kaneko at the Metropolitan Club.

JAPANESE SEIZE ANOTHER CITY

Alexandrovoek on Sakhalin Island Reported Captured on Morning of July 24

TOKIO, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese army on Sakhalin Island on the morning of July 24, without meeting heavy resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the neighborhood of Alkova, about miles north of Alexandrovoek, and that Alexandrovoek was seized Tuesday.

TOKIO, July 27.—Local military critics in discussing the situation in north Korea predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong-Chang, to the south of the Tumen river. This town is regarded as most important from a strategic standpoint, as it controls Possiet Bay. Kyong-Chang is also regarded as the outer line of the defenses of Vladivostok.

TOKIO, July 27, 1 a. m.—Rear Admiral Kataoka in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovoek in Sakhalin Island, says that the piers at Alexandrovoek, Niymoi and Mukaki were found undestroyed, but the enemy had set fire to Mukaki and Alkova was still burning. The town of Alexandrovoek was not burned. The admiral's report which was reported at 7:30 p. m. on July 21, says that the Japanese flag was hoisted over the government building at Alexandrovoek, without any loss on the part of the Japanese forces.

GERMANY MAKES DENIAL

Says Emperor William Did Not Speak for German Prince

BERLIN, July 27.—The German foreign office denies utterly the report published by correspondents of the London paper at Stockholm, to the effect, that Emperor William in his recent interview with the Russian emperor, sought to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to take the throne of Norway.

STILL CORRECTING COTTON REPORT

Now Announced That Hyde's June Estimate Was Higher Than Warranted

WASHINGTON, July 27.—In the revised cotton report issued yesterday by the department of agriculture an error was committed in the second paragraph, which made it appear that June estimate by Mr. Hyde was made "lower than facts at hand warranted, when in fact it was made higher." The erroneous statement has been corrected by the department.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Assistant Secretary Hays yesterday made the following report to Secretary Wilson on the acreage of cotton in the southern states as compared with that planted in 1904:

The crop estimating board of the agricultural department has considered the report issued by the bureau of statistics June 29, relative to the acreage planted in cotton in the southern states in 1905, as compared with that planted in 1904, and has concluded:

1. That a new estimate should be made in acreage planted and that the figures in Mr. Hyde's estimate, when making his estimate, should be used as a basis.

2. That Mr. Hyde, with Mr. Holmes at his elbow, promoting him, made the estimate lower than the fact at hand from the reports from the seven classes of reporters employed by the bureau warranted.

3. The board finds, upon careful consideration of the reports of all classes of correspondents and agents, that the acreage planted in cotton this year, including the entire season, should have been estimated at 53.7 per cent of that planted last year, equivalent to a reduction in planted acreage, as compared with last year, of 14.9 per cent (instead of 11.4 per cent), or 4,711,000 acres, the estimate of the total acreage planted this year being 26,999,000 acres.

The estimated percentage of the decrease in each of the cotton-growing states is as follows:

Virginia, 18; North Carolina, 15; South Carolina, 14; Georgia, 14; Florida, 12; Alabama, 12; Mississippi, 14; Louisiana, 16; Texas, 17; Arkansas, 19; Tennessee, 13; Missouri, 15; Oklahoma, 15; Indian Territory, 11.

The averages were made by each state by each of four members of the board and the comparatively small disagreements were harmonized almost wholly by averaging, and the above results are fully agreed to by each member of the board. Respectfully submitted.

VICTOR H. OLMSTEAD, STEPHEN D. FISSENDER, GEORGE K. HOLMES, W. W. LONG, Crop Estimating Board.

The above findings and reports, made under my supervision, have been approved by WILLIAM J. HAYS, Assistant Secretary in Charge of Bureau of Statistics.

Approved: JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture.

MRS BURCH OUT
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Announcement was made at the department of agriculture yesterday that Mrs. Borch Burch, private secretary to former Statestician Hyde, had resigned and that the resignation had been accepted.

JAPANESE ADVANCING
Are About Eighty Miles From the Mouth of the Tumen River

KUANCHANGTSU, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea the Japanese continue to advance along the Forty Mile front. Their vanguard now is about eighty miles from the mouth of Tumen river. The Koreans estimate the strength of Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Kenchan.

BANKS JOIN IN BOYCOTT
Chinese Bankers Meet to Discuss Advantages of Boycotting American

SHANGHAI, July 27.—Native bankers here are calling a meeting to discuss the proposal to boycotting the international banking corporation, an American institution.

WHERE THEY'LL TRY TO END RUSSO-JAP WAR



THE GENERAL STORE AT THE KITTEERY, ME., NAVY YARD.
Room 1—Japanese retiring room. Room 2—General conference room. Room 3—General retiring room. Room 4—Russian retiring room. Telephone and cable offices will go out on the third floor, and all messages will go out on the pole shown outside the corner of the building. The conference rooms on the second floor have been fitted with shades at the windows, long green-cloth-covered library tables, couches and chairs. The conferees will enter the building by the wide doorway shown on the left, and make their way to the second floor by an elevator just installed. Armed marines will picket the building to keep sightseers and all unauthorized persons from intruding.

HISTORIC HOUSE TO BE DEMOLISHED

Stone Building on Mount Signal Near Lawton, Okla., Scene of Bloody Massacre

LAWTON, Okla., July 26.—Within the range of the new artillery guns now being prepared for practice on the Fort Hill military reservation is old Mount Signal, upon whose summit and around whose base and sides soldiers of great United States army battle against the Indians forty years ago. The mountain this year is to be used as a target and long before the practice has passed the small black block on the summit will have been demolished as a result of age and reckless shooting.

In this block house, about thirty-five years ago, occurred one of the most fiendish massacres that ever took place along the line of frontier posts.

Fourteen soldiers from Fort Sill were dispatched one summer evening to Mount Signal to do outpost duty and prepare for signaling as a guard against an Indian invasion which at that time was expected. The men rendezvoused in this stone house, which was built there by the government as a signaling station and which served as a temporary fort for detachments of soldiers who happened for any reason to be thus far removed from the post on the route toward the hiding places of the Comanches.

As evening drew on they engaged in card playing and revelry. Becoming tired, they drew lots to decide who should pack a canteen of fresh water from the spring at the foot of the mountain. The duty devolved upon a young Englishman, who but a year before had taken the oath of allegiance to this country and immediately joined the army.

He slipped down through the cedars and post oak, along a winding path that craved craggy boulders of rock, and filled his canteen from the flowing spring. A Comanche Indian brushed past him suddenly and he dropped into the tall grass beside the path. The Indian gave vent to a half-suppressed cry and was followed by a score of his fellows, all climbing silently to the building on the summit.

The Englishman lay in his place scarcely daring to breathe. In a few minutes he raised his head slightly above the grass, looked up the mountain and observed the Indians surrounding the house. A second more and they were firing a perfect canopy of shells through the doors, windows and roof of the building.

That was enough for the Englishman. He emerged from his hiding, dropped his canteen of water, removed his shoes, and with the grass and rocks on a line for Fort Sill, he ran for his life. He arrived there safely and told his story.

A company of cavalry went out to the block house that night and found the Indians gone. Opening the door they found their comrades dead upon the floor, drenched in their own blood.

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THEATER CONTRACT IS SIGNED TODAY

Interstate Amusement Company Will Have Building on Jennings Avenue

Contract for the construction of a vaudeville theater in this city by the Interstate Amusement Company along lines first announced in The Telegram six months ago, was signed this morning.

Under the contract the theater will be located at Jennings avenue and Twelfth street upon land belonging to W. J. Bailley of this city.

The building, to be erected at a total cost of about \$60,000, will follow the lines of the building to be erected in Dallas. It will be 65 by 100 feet in size, of red pressed brick, trimmed with gray. Contract for construction has been secured by J. T. Taylor of Dallas and work will be commenced at once that it may be ready for occupancy this fall. Front of the building will be on Twelfth street.

President H. F. McGarvie of the Interstate Amusement Company and Mr. McMeachen, in charge of the publicity bureau completed the arrangements in this city.

As previously announced the circuit will include theaters in many of the leading cities of the south.

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ANOTHER THEATER FOR FORT WORTH
Reported Phil Greenwall Will Manage Playhouse to Be Built at Arlington Heights

Fort Worth will be well provided with amusement resorts if present plans do not fall through. More than a score are said to have been planned here through the mail and the matter has been placed in the hands of the secret service agents.

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Frank Lanham to Join Company of Paul Gilmore for Tour of the South

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—Frank Lanham, youngest son of Governor Lanham, left last night over the International and Great Northern for New York, where he will join Paul Gilmore in one of his favorite plays this fall. This play with Gilmore will be in Texas some time during the winter. Frank enjoys the distinction of being one of the best amateur actors in the state. He entered the State University about three years ago, and took part in all the minstrels that the students gave. As a climax to the student amateur performances, he, with his brother Fritz, composed and staged "The Huttuts," which is said would do credit to some of George Ade's best plays. "The Huttuts" cast was made up of the best talent in the city and the university, and on the night of the first presentation of the play the opera house was filled to the overflowing point, and the vast audience pronounced the play the best amateur performance ever seen in this state.

The Lanham brothers were then and there pronounced actors of the highest order, which if turned in the right direction, would develop into the steller class.

The fact that Frank is the son of the governor of the greatest state in the union will lend considerable attractiveness to the Gilmore performance. All Austin gives Frank a hearty send off on his official initiation into the role of a professional actor.

WRITES LOVE LETTERS TO MISS ROOSEVELT
Private Jones, a Soldier Imprisoned for Desertion, Will Be Tried for Insanity

NEW YORK, July 27.—Private James G. Jones of the regular army, who has been serving a term of imprisonment at the governor's island for desertion from his command at Fort Banks, Miss., has been removed from Castle William by a special order, to be examined by a board of lunacy.

Though great secrecy has been maintained the world states that it was learned yesterday that Private Jones has been sending love letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt. When James finally sent a sharp note to Mr. Roosevelt, in which he charged the latter with standing between the President's daughter and himself, the secret service men soon located the writer of the letters, but were unable to learn how he managed to mail them. Some of them expressed the belief that he was feigning insanity.

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CITY PARK TRACK PLAN COMMENDED

Plan as Followed in Denver Advocated by Resident of That City

Echoes from the proposed driving park at Fort Worth's city park have reached the city from Denver, Colo., where a friend of John C. Harrison, reading in The Telegram that the question of placing a track in the local city park had been brought up, writes Mr. Harrison telling of the great success of such a venture in Denver.

"In keeping with the general beauty of Denver," writes the man, "the city has a 540-acre park with a half mile track. On Saturdays from five to ten thousand people assemble there for the races. Hundreds of handsome turnouts, occupied by the best people of Denver, may be seen. No gambling or betting is allowed.

"By the aid of this track interest in civic beauty is stimulated, while in addition to this it furnishes recreation and sport to the citizen at large."

John Harrison of this city is a strong advocate of the proposed track at the city park here. Some time ago a petition was presented to the city council asking that permission be granted for the construction of a track. As yet the council has taken no action on the matter.

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS ARRIVE IN RUSSIA
General Linevitch Extends Them a Hearty Welcome in Which His Entire Army Participates

HARBIN, Manchuria, Saturday, July 22.—Lieutenant General Linevitch today received Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., and the other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcomed the United States representatives now here with the Russian army.

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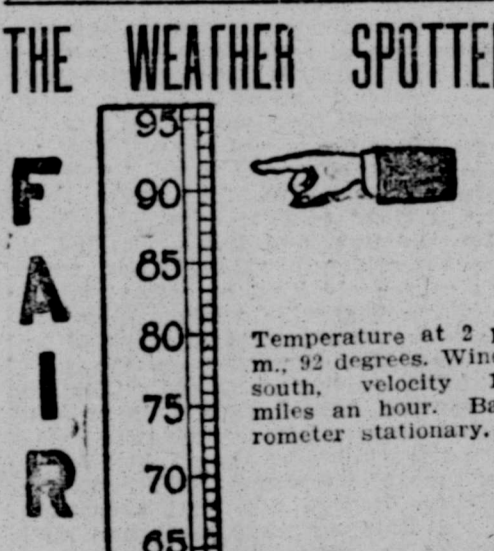
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Panic-Stricken Italians Leaving New Orleans Responsible for Isolated Cases

NOW 165 CASES

Fruit Ships Will Be Quarantined Six Days—Southern Pacific Transfers

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—No reports of any additional new cases of deaths from yellow fever were made public by the city board of health in the early hours of the day. There are unofficial reports of a number of new cases, however.

The official report is made today of twelve new cases and six deaths occurring in the preceding twenty-four hours. Of the twelve new cases nine are Italians. Six of the cases are at 522 and 524 St. Phillip street, showing principal infection to be still in the vicinity of the French market. Only two of the cases are in the upper part of the city.

Of the deaths, two up town and the other three in the French market district. The health authorities, after studying the fact, expressed the hope that they could eradicate the disease before fall and that in any event all precautions would be taken to confine the epidemic to this city.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—As the result of a decision of the state board of health to make six day detention immediately effective, four fruit ships bound for New Orleans have been ordered to Mobile, which is understood to be willing to receive them. One case of yellow fever has appeared at Canyey, six miles below the city. It is that of an Italian woman who escaped from the French market district. Lieutenant Colonel Maus, United States army, has returned from the fort.

There is no present intention to move the garrison. Dr. R. T. Ames is stationed at Jackson barracks. There is no fear at the post.

Italians Alarmed
The Italian societies are taking a hand with the priests of their nationality with a view of aiding the authorities. The only serious alarm here has been among the Italians. Many of them are living in the French market section, and are ignorant and superstitious, and when the fever began to rage they became frightened and those not down with it fled to friends in other sections of the city and the surrounding country. That is why the fruit have been distributed. There is still alarm among them and the Italian societies and priests will join and try to reassure them and interest them in sanitation and pledge them to promptly report cases of illness among them.

Several cases of concealed fever have been reported by the societies.

Houses Not Flagged
Formerly in yellow fever epidemics here houses containing cases have been flagged. It is not yet decided to flag cases this year. Arbitrary restrictions against the attendance of funerals also have been modified in the belief that only mosquitoes can transmit the disease. The publication of the list of the cases and their location has not been made, but the records are open to inspection and the health officials are mapping all feet and promptly screening them.

To enable passengers from the east to proceed westward without annoyance or difficulty via New Orleans, the Southern Pacific is now operating their trains from Esplanade ferry landing where direct connection is made with Louisville and Nashville trains without transfer through the city as heretofore.

Patients are being received at the emergency hospital, accommodations for seventy-five cases have been provided.

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DEALERS OBJECT TO CHANGE IN BOOKS

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The next meeting of Fort Worth's school board will be for a lively session, now that the American Book Company, publishers of White's Arithmetics, have employed W. A. Hanger to appear before the board with a view of having the board read its action in abandoning the use of the White books in the city schools.

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DAILY FASHION HINT



NO. 2744—LADIES' SURPLICE SHIRT WAIST
One of the most charming of the new shirt-waist modes is the surplice waist shown in the accompanying cut. It has won its way into the feminine heart because of its long lines and grace-giving effect.

STABILITY WINS OUT

Spasmodic Efforts Seldom Followed by Business Success
Spasmodic efforts have been the cause of failure of a large percentage of business efforts in this country. The men who have succeeded have been those adopting a course and sticking steadfastly to it, despite all temptations to change.

A MAN'S WIFE

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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home For Catarrhal Diseases.



MR and MRS JNO. OATKINSON, Independence, Mo.
Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na.
Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

WINTER SPORT AND THE PIONEERS

By the Erie-o-graph.
Public Dance TONIGHT

RAFAEL

And his Company of Mechanical and Walking Figures.

INDIGESTION

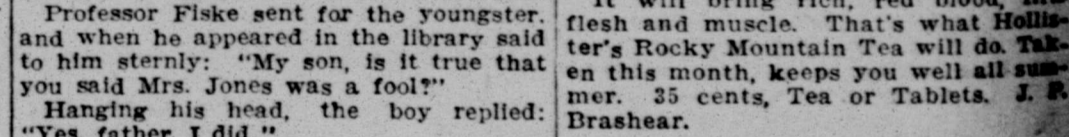
With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, headache, sour stomach, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people.

KNIGHTS ISSUE PROGRAM

The following program has been announced for the meeting of Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 8:00 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias hall, 213 and Main streets. Male quartet; recitation by Master Raymond Smith; "The Goblines" reading, Forest Bedford; solo, Charles Ashley; address, W. S. Shay, C. C.; reading, Mrs. A. B. Moore; recitation, Miss Ray Smith; instrumental solo, Miss Etta Wilson. Refreshments will be served.

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WHEN IN MINERAL WELLS, SEE The Kandy King THERE'S JUST ONE. MINERAL WELLS, TEX.

Joseph Jefferson, two or three years ago, gave an address before the Woman's Club of Brooklyn. Wearing a dress suit, he stood before an audience of well dressed women, who had invited their husbands for this important occasion. The address was full of witty remarks, and at its close Jefferson said: "Now, ask questions, and then I'll get an idea of the things you'd like me to talk about." Question followed question and in course of time he was asked, "Do you believe in realism?" "Now, that," replied Jefferson, "is very much like a question I'm often asked for a performance. Suppose I was playing in a drama in which a cow had any part. I don't mind telling you that I am afraid of cows, and if I was taking part in such a play I should very much rather have the cow simply mentioned than to have him walk on to the stage." At this point the audience laughed, and Jefferson, pausing a moment to realize the joke, added: "I beg your pardon, and the cow's too. I should have said 'her, of course.'"

Hair Vigor. To be sure, gray hair is better than no hair. But why have it gray, and 'tush tell everybody you are getting old? Keep it dark and rich; make it luscious and heavy. Ayer's

DRINK "White Sulphur Water" AT MINERAL WELLS

ENGLISH COURTS TO TRY TWO AMERICANS J. H. and G. H. Phipps Do Reckless Shooting in Highlands of Scotland

LONDON, July 26.—The shooting case involving J. H. and G. H. Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, Pa., was mentioned in the house of commons this afternoon.

J. Galloway Weir, representing Ross and Cromarty counties of Scotland, wanted the lord advocate for Scotland to take steps to prevent the defendants from fleeing from justice. The lord advocate, however, said he had every reason to believe that the Phipps would be ready to meet any charges brought against them. One of the young men, he understood, is now in Paris.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE RISEN FROM RANKS Wm. M. Collins of Chicago Was a Patrolman When Haymarket Anarchist Bomb Was Thrown

CHICAGO, July 26.—Mayor Dunn today appointed Captain John M. Collins as chief of police of the city of Chicago. Mr. Collins succeeds Francis O'Neal, who resigned a few days ago.

POISON FOR FLIES KILLS RARE ANIMALS Efforts to Relieve Zoological Specimens from Summer Pest Prove Fatally Effective

NEW YORK, July 27.—Efforts to rid the Bronx zoological park of a pest of flies which has made life almost unbearable for the animals since the warm weather began, have caused the death of six animals, including some of rare species. Their loss in every case is assigned to the fact that the dead flies, killed by drinking from a solution of arsenic, and which fell into the cages.

BENNINGTON DEATH LIST NUMBERS 62 Vessel Now Ready to Sail, But Likely Will Be Held Until After Investigation

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 27.—The list of the Bennington dead now numbers sixty-two, three having been two more deaths—S. Tacate, a Japanese medical attendant, and H. A. Metius, pay clerk. The case of Metius is peculiar. He was able to walk up town after the accident and was thought not to have been badly injured. After his wounds had been dressed, he was out on the streets. Suddenly he collapsed and had to be taken to the hospital on a stretcher. It is supposed that the shock and his heart were the cause of his death.

LUMBERMEN TO AID TEACHING FORESTRY Will Endow Chair at Yale With \$150,000—Government Asked to Co-Operate

CHICAGO, July 27.—First steps toward the raising of \$150,000 to be used in the endowment of a chair of applied forestry at Yale university have been taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The committee has in charge the raising of the necessary funds for the endowment of the chair and the appointment of a special committee of three practical foresters to co-operate with the Yale foresters in the carrying out of the plan.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., very early in life evinced some of the family traits. A friend of the family says that when he was but 7 years old he was thrown into a state of great excitement by a proposed trip in the care of his mother. The night before he started his father said: "Ted, you must take good care of your mother while you're away." "That night the child undressed himself without any help from his nurse, and when he knelt at his mother's knee he prayed: "Please, God, take good care of papa, but I'm going with mamma myself."



Mothers! Retain Your Youthful Figures.

To be beautiful is to be loved by all. If there lives the woman who is indifferent to this she is yet to be heard of. Yet from time immemorial society has recognized what they thought to be a detriment in the way of such a realization. The bearing of children has meant to them the marbling of physical beauty of figure, without which beauty of face would be of little account. Nothing could be more remote from truth than this; childbirth is purely a natural phenomenon, accompanied by pain, to be sure, but if properly managed no more harmful in its effects upon the human form divine than any other natural function.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is essential in the proper management of every case of labor. It relaxes and softens the abdominal muscles, thereby enabling them to sustain the stretching that they must undergo, and, from this very fact it facilitates their return to normal proportions after childbirth, and it is obvious that pain must be greatly lessened from this cause.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS V. E. Bayley to Cleo Smith Lambert Co., lot 10, R. G. Johnson addition \$310.00 North Fort Worth Townsite Co. to William Pecke, lots 12 and 13, block 15, North Fort Worth \$500.00 W. Glen Walker Jr. to Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, lot 27, block 23, Diamond Hill addition \$121.60 John F. Teddie to J. C. Nolan, lot 566, block 25, in Hyde Park addition \$1,200.00 J. W. Goldsmith to A. C. Rogers, lot 8, block 108, M. G. Ellis addition \$200.00 S. S. Perry to Emma K. Wallace, part of block 22, Beacon Hill addition; other consideration and \$1,000.00 J. F. McEntire to T. B. Barham, lot 5, block 30, Rosen Heights addition \$250.00 Fort Worth Development Co. to J. A. Metcalf, lot 8, block 108, M. G. Ellis addition \$150.00 J. A. Metcalf to A. C. Rogers, lot 8, block 108, M. G. Ellis addition \$800.00 Sam Buckley and wife to Mrs. A. A. Martin, lots 19 and 11, subdivision 46, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

BASEBALL

PANTHERS LOSE Rally in the Eighth Comes Too Late For Victory TEMPLE, Texas, July 27.—Temple again handed to the Panthers Wednesday by a score of 4 to 3. In the eighth Fort Worth braced, scoring two men as a result of a single by Wills, Walsh's three-bagger and a single by Wilson.

Table with columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Cent. North Texas League Standing: Hope 11 8 3 .727, Greenville 10 5 5 .500, Tarkenton 9 2 7 .222

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Temple vs Fort Worth game statistics.

DALLAS LONES AGAIN WACO, Texas, July 27.—By all round superior playing Waco defeated the Dallas crowd Wednesday by a score of 6 to 3. Porter was an easy proposition for the Tigers and was touched for fourteen safe ones.

Table with columns: Club, AB, BH, PO, A, E. Waco vs Dallas game statistics.

DETROIT DRIVING CLUB DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—Locanda won the 204 pace at Grosse Pointe yesterday afternoon, the feature event of the third day of the Detroit Driving Club's blue ribbon meeting. In addition to winning the race, Locanda paced the first mile in 2:05, the fastest heat of the year.

AT NARRAGANSETT PARK First race, 6 furlongs—Gold Fleur 1, Pink Garter 2, Phobus 3. Time—1:41 4-5. Second race, 5 furlongs—T. S. Martin 1, Jack Deon 2, Ava 3. Time—1:31.

YESTERDAY AT SAUGUS SAUGUS, Mass., July 27.—Rain after the first heat yesterday prevented the finishing of two or three races on the card.

CHICAGO MOB ATTACKS DRIVERS Nearly 1,000 Persons Beat Man In-sensible, Turn Horses Loose and Seal Harassment

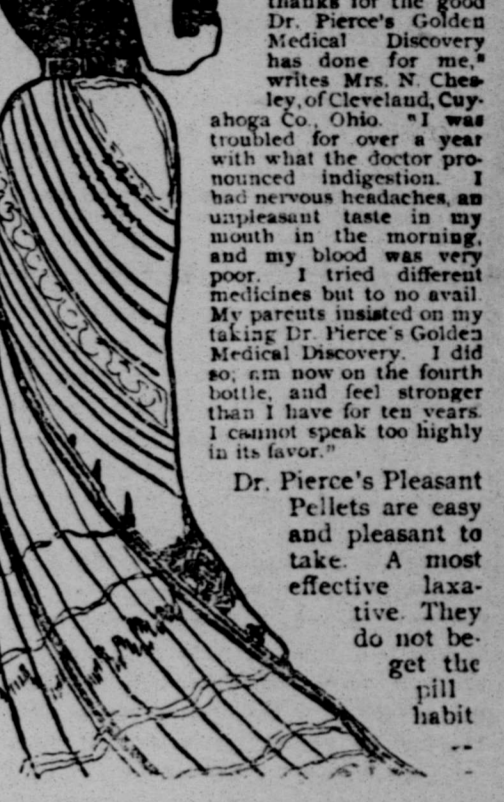
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Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.



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Now that the peace plenipotentiaries from Japan and Russia are soon to get together in an effort to bring about peace between their respective countries...

Russia has been very unlucky in the matter of all her wars. Her war with the sick man of Europe back in the '70s cost an enormous amount of money...

When Germany whipped France into submission back a few years ago, the German eagles were screaming upon the very streets of gray and wicked Paris...

When Turkey whipped Greece a few years ago, the price of peace was fixed at \$50,000,000 by the unspcakable Turk...

Over in this home of the free and brave we have conducted things just a little bit differently in the conclusion of our foreign wars.

These incidents of American generosity mark about the only occurrences of the kind that grace the annals of history.

Any attempt to make the homestead law of this state less liberal is a direct blow to the rights of the women and children...

LIMITING COTTON PRODUCTION

The Fort Worth Telegram in an editorial of some length undertakes to show that reduction in the acreage of cotton is a mistake.

The "if" in The Telegram's conclusions took the whole argument. Time enough to meet such a condition when it comes to pass.

The esteemed Athens paper does not seem to grasp the idea. The English spinners have become so alarmed over the proposed limiting of cotton acreage in the United States...

There is some very nice fruit now finding its way to the local market, but the great majority of that offered for sale shows that the trees were permitted to crop too heavily.

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GLEANINGS FROM EXCHANGES

An old negro porter on one of the numerous railroads entering the city of Fort Worth had repeatedly called the points his passengers had to change for.

And that old negro came very near telling the truth when he advised passengers they could change cars in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Telegram had a report from Texline to the effect that there was "quite a flurry of snow."

There are so many railroad rumors that it almost makes our head dizzy. Major Beardsley seems to be a brother of our Colonel Squires.

Not other issues of The Telegram?—Bonham News.

Attorney General Moody only utters that every intelligent citizen must know, when he says it is absolutely necessary for the interests of justice that such of the proceedings against the trusts must be in secret...

Advices from Kansas City are to the effect that William J. Bryan has decided to support Joseph W. Folk of Missouri as a candidate for the presidency.

Reports from South Texas indicate a better cotton crop than usual, and in North Texas conditions are improving, although an excess of moisture is causing the plant to run too much to wood.

Major Hightsmith of Mineral Wells thinks his town will succeed in raising the required \$20,000 demanded as her portion of the required \$100,000.

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Waco can manufacture cotton goods just as readily as woolens, and the success of her wooden mills should encourage the building of cotton mills.

Many papers are taking up the cry of having a man from the south to take Hyde's place in the department of agriculture and to do a better job of the cotton.

As the cotton of the country is produced in the south, it would be eminently proper that a southern cotton man should be put in charge of that part of the agricultural bureau that deals with cotton.

A Topeka negro editor has bought a residence next door to the mansion occupied by the governor of Kansas, and announces that he will try to make a good neighbor to the executive.

The destruction of oil in the South Texas oil fields during the past few days by lightning has been very great, and it looks like some method ought to be promptly devised for preventing a repetition of these disasters.

Reports from South Texas indicate a better cotton crop than usual, and in North Texas conditions are improving, although an excess of moisture is causing the plant to run too much to wood.

Major Hightsmith of Mineral Wells thinks his town will succeed in raising the required \$20,000 demanded as her portion of the required \$100,000.

There is some very nice fruit now finding its way to the local market, but the great majority of that offered for sale shows that the trees were permitted to crop too heavily.

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THE MYSTERY OF 19,000 POUNDS BY BUFORD DELANNOY (Copyright, 1905, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Oh, yes, 'mother'! But 'mother' won't find that boy, will it? Lawd sakes! When I was a girl, sweethearts didn't behave like that."

"More likely," snorted Mrs. Depew, "from the county lunatic asylum, to say they've a vacancy for a permanency if your father likes to call."

"There's time to catch the train," he walked to the window as he spoke, and called out to "You, Sam, just hitch the mule onto the buggy, and get ready to go."

"Yes, Sam'll have to go to bring it back. Do you expect me and Tessie to hang on to that axle?"

"Am I? If you think, George Depew, that you are going to career around the streets of New York bulging money at every pocket, without a sensible soul to look after you, let me tell you, you make a mistake."

"But, mother, dear," said Tessie, "you will never be ready. The train goes in twenty minutes, and you will never have time to change your dress."

"Wont I? Sakes alive! You've known me for high on sixteen years, and you don't know your mother yet?"

"The fact that the hero had appealed to Mrs. Depew, when her husband had turned him out, was not forgotten by that lady. Her 'I told you so' song she sang for all it was worth, and kept her foot on the low pedal too."

"Russell Sage," said a New York barber, "is gifted with dry humor for which he doesn't get credit. One day he came in to be shaved. To shave so he called a financier is an honor, and to mark the occasion, I got out a new and fine cake of shaving soap."

"You, Gerald," she said, "I'm as real pleased to see you as I am to see the new suit you've got on. I believe in your suit, from the first, and if I've got an old fool for a husband, remember that he is only an old fool, and there's no scrap of real bad in him—that he's got a husband and a good father as ever stepped in shoes."

"I want to say right here, Gerald," interposed the farmer, "that I'm as real sorry as any man can be for what I—"

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Verses That Ring THE SHEARING The day they cut the baby's hair...

THE SHEARING The day they cut the baby's hair The house was all a-fidget; Such fuss they made you would have said He was a king—the wined!

With the CATTLEMEN MEETING AT BUFFALO John K. Rosson has returned from his trip east, having attended the National Live Stock Exchange meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., to which he was a delegate.

DEMOSTHENES ON A VACATION Demosthenes Leurgans, manager of the Volcano house, departed yesterday on the steamship Atarangi for Victoria, B. C., en route to Athens.

ANYWAY, JOHN PAUL JONES WOULD'N'T be forced to accept a house with his lot. "I will say this much for the robbe' He wasn't a bit surly or nasty. He was good natured all the time he was cotin' of our pockets. In fact, he cracked several jokes."

LIVE STOCK MEN SHOWING INTEREST Predicted That Large Delegation Will Attend Coming Reciprocity Convention in Chicago DENVER, July 27.—J. P. Gwynne, secretary of the National Live Stock Association, says the most encouraging returns are pouring in from the invitations sent out to the stock organizations of the country to attend the reciprocity conference to be held in Chicago on Aug. 10 and 11.

REPORTS FINE CONDITIONS George Epperson of Van Horn was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday. He is a regular shipper to this market, but here on legal business this time. He reports conditions fine shape in the Van Horn country. Plenty of rain, plenty of grass and stock doing well. Insects are bothering the cattle to some considerable extent, but with this exception all is in good shape.

THE WISE MAN WHO WAS RATTLED In olden times, there once lived in Smyrna (N. Y.) a Very Wise Man. He knew what made the earth where it was going and how long. He measured the size of the sun, moon and stars, and started the fraction of an inch. He could tell all about birds, animals, rocks, trees, winds, seas, the elements and all else, animate or inanimate. Metals he turned to liquids. He solidified air and water. He wrote books so great that it took people a lifetime to study them out. Indeed, so famous was his wisdom that people crossed seas and continents to consult him, and he was never known to fail to tell them what they wanted.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR People call a man a good fellow as long as he lets them impose on him. The time a woman has faith in a man is when she suspects nobody else has. About the time an amateur garden gets ready to yield anything it all goes to seed suddenly. The reason married men don't go looking for trouble the way bachelors do is they hardly all they want at home. A girl have all kinds more conscious anywhere than in an automobile except when she is out of one looking at another who is in.—New York Press.

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Many hours quickest time to Nebraska, with continuous sleeping car service to Omaha.

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A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

There are only two kinds of Laundry Soap—



AND OTHERS

The high standard of quality and quantity that has made B. & B. SOAP a winner is always maintained. Ask your grocer for this brand. He sells and recommends it.

THROUGH TRAFFIC IS NOT IMPEDED

Fever Quarantine Effects Only

Local Business from New Orleans to Texas

There is no hindrance to through traffic as a result of the quarantine against New Orleans, and the Texas quarantine against that city is purely local. Although entrance to Texas is forbidden all people from New Orleans, through traffic on all passenger trains is permitted to continue unretained.

The restriction placed upon traffic by State Health Officer Tabor, is applicable only to passengers who purchase tickets and board trains at New Orleans. The quarantine established by the state against the city of New Orleans is no restriction against passengers from Texas who wish to go to New Orleans or beyond to eastern points. Neither does it interfere with the travel of passengers from eastern points whose tickets read via New Orleans to Texas cities.

On account of yellow fever at New Orleans the Texas and Pacific has discontinued the night train between Marshall and New Orleans, not because there is believed to be any danger because the fever scare has reduced travel to such an extent that the running of the train is not justified by the railroad.

Information comes from El Paso that through diplomatic channels steps are to be taken by the republic of Mexico to secure a moderation of the Texas quarantine laws. The board of health of the republic has decided that the health laws of Texas are illogical. In the case of yellow fever they declare that the quarantine laws of the United States marine hospital service have demonstrated the inefficiency of quarantine as a means of controlling yellow fever. The quarantine is held responsible for the communication of the disease, and not clothing, baggage or persons.

PLANNING FOR WINTER

Mexican Roads Want to Draw Tourists South

During the coming winter the Veracruz and Pacific railroad company will make a determined effort to carry a portion of the tourist business as far south as the isthmus of Tehuantepec. It is said that possibly an effort will be made to carry the business as far south as Tonala on the Pan-American road.

Heretofore, it has not been convenient for tourists to go further south in Mexico than to points along the International or Mexican Central, but this winter tourists will be able to reach the Tehuantepec, traveling all the way in Pullman cars, and then continue their trip either to Coscaquero or to Salina Cruz over the Tehuantepec railroad.

LABORERS SCARCE

Scarcity of railroad laborers is not only felt in Mexico, but it has had a depressing effect even in Texas. Complaint is made by the Orient company that men are scarce and hard to get for work on the construction out of San Angelo toward Sweetwater.

RIGSBY RESIGNS

W. C. Rigby, city passenger and ticket agent for the International and Great Northern at San Antonio, has tendered his resignation. He has held the position fifteen years, and has been active in engineering pursuits. There are a number of men mentioned in connection with the appointment of his successor. Henry A. Smith, now general agent for the National Lines Mexican headquarters at San Antonio, will probably tender his resignation Sept. 1 to accept a position with his brother, Jackson Smith, who was recently appointed assistant to Chief Engineer John F. Stevens of the Panama canal.

AUSTIN PAYS \$108.50 FOR FIRST BALE

Travis County Farmer Receives 26 3/4 Cents a Pound for Early Staple

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—Travis county's first bale of cotton, brought to Austin Tuesday, realized its producer, J. G. Jones, exactly \$108.50. The cotton, which was classed as good middling, was sold to Tom Miller for Will Caswell at 12 1/2 cents per pound, which is way above the market price. Mr. Caswell paid this price for the cotton to encourage the farmers of Travis county in raising early cotton.

The bidding for the first bale when it was offered for sale yesterday was exceedingly lively, but Mr. Miller, acting for Mr. Caswell, succeeded in capturing the prize. The bale weighed 405 pounds. It was sold at the Alliance cotton yard. In reality Mr. Jones got 26 3/4 cents for his cotton, which includes the premium of \$7.50 which had been raised by a committee headed by Captain S. E. Granberry from the Austin Business League. The sum of \$108.50, which includes the premium of \$7.50 which had been raised by a committee headed by Captain S. E. Granberry from the Austin Business League. The sum of \$108.50, which includes the premium of \$7.50 which had been raised by a committee headed by Captain S. E. Granberry from the Austin Business League.

Captain Granberry said last evening that it is expected within a week or ten days there will be ten or twelve bales of new cotton brought to the Austin market. Mr. Caswell said that he will do all he can and use every individual effort to better the Austin market this year.

PRATHER FUNERAL HELD AT WACO

Services in Waco Take Place in Presbyterian Church—Former Students Adopt Resolutions

WACO, Texas, July 27.—At the First Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon had gathered a large concourse of people, who wished to pay the last respects to William L. Prather, the dead president of the State University. The body was borne to the church from the northbound Missouri-Kansas Texas train, and after services at the church the remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Revs. Dr. King and Werlein of Austin. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and the talks made by the ministers were very eulogistic as to the life and character of deceased. The college has returned from Monday, summer school at Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been working in the interest of the institution.

If it's hardware, go to the Panther City Hardware Co., First and Houston streets. They can supply you with anything in the line. Take your sweetheart to Rhythe's, Houston and Eighth streets. Finest ice creams and candies in Texas are there, and they'll treat you right. That's so. Go to Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest, up-to-date goods.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright eyes and red cheeks follow its use. 25 cents. J. P. Brashear.

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Burton-Peel's

These Until Noon Tomorrow

- Until Noon—10c Ladies' fancy Tuck Combs, beautiful creations, worth up to 50c; trade-making price 10c
Until Noon—35c A most charming assortment of Comb Sets, Side and Back Combs, black, amber and shell, set with brilliants, \$1 value; trade-making price 35c
Until Noon—19c Pretty little silk and gauze Fans, with bead fan chain, light colors, 50c values; trade-making price 19c
Until Noon—25c Grand choice of 50c and 75c fancy Hose, black with fancy stripe tops and embroidered ankles, the best bargain of the year; trade-making price 25c
Until Noon—15c Men's Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, light and dark stripes and solid colors, 25c and 35c values; trade-making price 15c
Until Noon—5c Fancy Cambric Handkerchiefs, used for Kimonos, Pillow Tops, etc., regular 12 1/2c values; trade-making price 5c
Until Noon—29c Amsterdam double finger tips, all colors, 50c and 75c grades lisle and silk; trade-making price 29c
Until Noon—67c Choice of a table of \$1.00 Undermuslins, cambric and nainsook; etc., elegant Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers; grand choice, trade-making price 67c
Until Noon—15c The Heavy Cordis for Pillow Tops, 3 1/2 yards long, all colors, 25c and 35c values; trade-making price, each 15c
Until Noon—29c Grand choice of a table of Dress Goods, Fancy Mohairs, Etamines and Suitings, 36 and 38 inches wide, 50c values; trade-making price 29c
Until Noon—10c A lot of Dress Goods, 27 and 36 inches wide, half wool, dark shades, suitable for school wear, 20c values; trade-making price 10c
Until Noon—35c The 50c 38 inches wide all wool Albatross and Nun's Veiling, dark and light evening shades; trade-making sale 35c
Until Noon—1c A big lot of Cotton, Linen and Silk Fringe, regular worth 5c to 15c; to close, trade-making sale 1c yard
Until Noon—2 1/2c We will sell Ladies' Bleached Lisle Vests for 2 1/2c; there is nothing better at 5c; trade-making price 2 1/2c
Until Noon—19c Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Vests, very fine and gauzy, regular 35c grade; trade-making price 19c
Until Noon—\$2.95 We offer choice of figured Lawn Suits, White Embroidered Suits, Brown, Blue and Linen Colored Chambray Suits, Polka Dot Batiste Suits, worth up to \$6.00, sailor and blouse styles; trade-making price, choice \$2.95

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George Saker is here from Houston. School books taken in exchange for other books at Green's Old Book Store.

Jeff D. McLean is back from a trip to Granbury. Special bargains in pawned diamonds and watches that were uncalled for at The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street.

Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1014 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Redfield July 21, a girl. W. L. Douglas Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monday Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main st.

Try a bottle of Miller's best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whisky at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street.

Miss Frances Harrison entertained the Literary Twelve this morning. Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1291 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand.

Don't hesitate—Just phone 201, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.

Miss Olive Goodfellow has gone on a three weeks' visit at Mineral Wells. Carry an immense stock of groceries. It's kept clean and fresh. Best place in Fort Worth to trade.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company. Phone 562. Any way you want to pay.

Mrs. C. B. Masters and son Ray left Tuesday for Yellowstone park and Portland.

Everybody in Tarrant county knows that Frank Laffer, the photographer, 600 Houston street, makes the best photographs at the lowest prices. Now is the time to go.

Miss Frances Shields and Marjorie Bryan of Dallas are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Hovenkamp in Penn street. See John Burke & Co., 109 East Fourth street, for real estate bargains. They have some good paying investments to offer.

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives out all poisons from the blood and leaves it rich, red and pure. Dillin Bros., 200 Jennings avenue.

Linen, cleanly washed and ironed, at prices that are right, is what every one wants. That is what the Reliable Steam Laundry does for you.

Rev. R. C. Armstrong of Polytechnic College has returned from Munday, Texas, where he has been working in the interest of the institution.

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Those who live in furnished rooms—whose homes are within other homes, are said to be the most independent people in the world. They are not "tied down" like other people. When they cease to like the people around them, they move. If the neighborhood is too noisy, or the location "too far out," or the view wears them, or the service is bad, or there is too little privacy—they

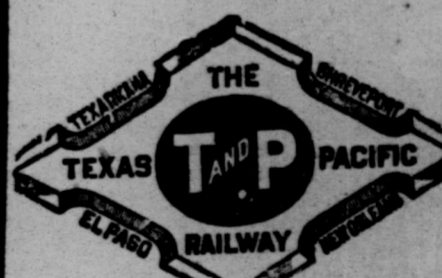
Publish a "Room Wanted" Liner in the Paper spend an evening reading the replies, go and look at a few of the places offered, make a decision, pack their trunks and move. THE WONDER IS THAT ANY ONE WHO LIVES IN A HOME WITH-IN-A-HOME SHOULD BE CONTENT WITH A POOR ONE WHEN ONE WANT AD WILL BRING OFFERS OF SCORES OF THE MOST DESIRABLE ONES IN THE WHOLE CITY!

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Do you sit down at the table with a fine appetite intending to enjoy your meal immensely and after a few mouthfuls give up in despair? That's a typical "well along case of indigestion or dyspepsia. Hundreds, yes, thousands are in the same boat and are willing to do almost anything to be as they used to—healthy, well and strong with a good sound stomach.

The best and quickest cure offered to that big army of sufferers is DR. SPENCER'S ENGLISH DYSPEPSIA WAFERS.

The curing powers of these wafers are very simple to understand. They are natural in their workings and effects, taking up the work of the worn and wasted stomach, digesting the food thoroughly and completely.

Distributors: Pharmaceutical Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Price 50 cents a box. For sale by

COVEY AND MARTIN

CRUPP Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat.

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You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL PAGE

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS NEW YORK, July 27.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Locomotive, Am. Tobacco, B. & O., Canadian Pacific, etc.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

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COTTON

NEW YORK, July 27.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 9 to 14 points under active liquidation and bear pressure prompted by lower cables and good weather, but after increasing decline to matter of 1 to 19 points, there was a rally on covering to within three or four points of last night's final, and there seemed to be some support by the bulls on the advance.

The trading was fairly active during the morning and the opening broke, although the market was fairly steady, at all others.

Following is the receipts at the principal ports, compared with the receipts of last year.

Table comparing cotton receipts at principal ports for July 27, 1915, and 1914.

Following is the estimated receipts at three ports, compared with last year:

Table with columns for port, estimated receipts, and last year's receipts.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE LIVERPOOL, July 27.—The spot cotton market was lower today. Middling closed at 5.22d. Sales amounted to 5,900 bales.

Table with columns for month and price. Includes July-August, August-September, etc.

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS TODAY Cattle.....2,290 Hogs.....1,099 Sheep.....50 Horses and mules.....3

REVIEW AND SALES TODAY Cattle receipts today were 2,180, about the same as yesterday; for the week 7,750.

The first day of the second half of the week met the cattle market in pretty good shape. The run was not overly large, but was considered ample for the needs of the trade.

STEERS Steers made a very good showing. Some fine bullocks from the Slocum feed pens were on sale, and brought the best price for two or three weeks—\$1.25.

Following is the price schedule for the week:

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Acids—Citric, 45c lb; acetic No. 8, 50c lb; tartaric, 40c lb; carbolic, 31c lb; muriatic, commercial, 6c lb; sulphuric, commercial, 5c lb; cocaine, 02 lb; 14.30; opium, 1.50 lb; opium, 1.50 lb; opium, 1.50 lb.

White lead, per cwt, strictly pure, \$7.00; second grade, \$6.00; third grade, \$5.50.

Mineral Paints—Per gallon, 60c.

Hard Oil Finish—\$1.00 per 50 lb gallon.

Putty in Bladders, 5c lb.

PROVISIONS Dry salt beef, 8.5c; dry salt regulars, 8.75c; dry salt extra, 9c; dry salt heavy, 9.25c.

Hay—Colorado alfalfa, choice \$12.50; Texas, \$10.00; Oklahoma, \$8.00.

Wheat—No. 2, white, sacked, 65c; mixed, 60c.

Barley—No. 2, white, sacked, 65c; mixed, 60c.

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A sparkling table water which is healthful as well as refreshing. A bang-up water.

For sale everywhere. L. Eppstein & Son, Distributors, 1010-1012 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Auditorium Notes

One of the young ladies whose friends had nominated her for the young ladies' auditorium contest was not disposed to accept the honor conferred.

"Any girl would be glad to have her friends pronounce her the most popular girl in Fort Worth," she said, "but you know to get people to talk that way when they have to spend a few cents to talk with, the girl herself has to go out and get them. She would have to solicit all the kind of things of course there is not a girl in Fort Worth that does not want the auditorium, but she does not want to appear before her friends and strangers to consider her the most popular young lady in order to get it."

The members of the building committee, to whom this conversation was reported, desired to explain to this young lady and any others who may be interested in the auditorium, that she has given for the young ladies who receive the most votes were not intended so much as to encourage the rank and file of the citizens of Fort Worth to buy the brick coupons. Every man and woman in Fort Worth has a favorite girl, there is not a girl that does not like better than he does anybody else. The buyers of these coupons were asked to cast their votes for this young lady.

In order to get the coupons widely distributed, prizes were offered for those who should sell the most at 10 cents each. A watch for a boy, cash prizes for boys and girls, and men and women; a handbag for a girl, a piece of hand-made jewelry, a music scholarship under Professor Bauer, a house and lot on South Hemphill Heights, a handsome camera, and other articles that have been promised by the merchants, but that have not yet been selected.

There is not a street in Fort Worth nor a house on that street that should not be approached by some boy or girl or some young woman who have brick coupons for sale. Any one who interviews the salaried classes in Fort Worth or those whose incomes are moderate will be surprised to learn how many dollars are willing to go into the auditorium building.

The auditorium will be of more enjoyment and use to the persons of moderate means than to the wealthy. The entertainments that will be given there, owing to the larger seating capacity, will be witnessed for a reasonable sum, will be for the benefit primarily of the salary class and the assistance of the entertainments that because of larger floor surface will accommodate larger gatherings will fall more lightly upon the young men who take part in them than they do now.

A suppose that one thousand young ladies would pledge themselves to give to the auditorium committee one dollar each by September 27.

Suppose 100 married women would undertake to raise \$100 each by Sept. 27. Suppose ten married women would undertake to raise \$100 each by Sept. 27. The success of the auditorium will depend not upon the donations of any half-dozen men.

It will not depend upon the work of a half-dozen young ladies. The auditorium to be built speedily must have the interest and assistance of the entire population of Fort Worth.

THE PRIZES First Prize—The young woman who secures the largest number of votes will receive one \$100 gold watch, one \$100 diamond ring, one \$100 diamond bracelet, one \$100 diamond necklace, one \$100 diamond brooch, one \$100 diamond earring, one \$100 diamond pendant, one \$100 diamond brooch, one \$100 diamond earring, one \$100 diamond pendant.

Second Prize—A diamond ring, a diamond bracelet, a diamond necklace, a diamond brooch, a diamond earring, a diamond pendant.

Third Prize—A diamond ring, a diamond bracelet, a diamond necklace, a diamond brooch, a diamond earring, a diamond pendant.

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Ninth Prize—A diamond ring, a diamond bracelet, a diamond necklace, a diamond brooch, a diamond earring, a diamond pendant.

Table listing names of young ladies and their vote counts for the auditorium contest.

NOMINATION BLANK

I nominate _____ as the most popular young lady in Fort Worth.

Name _____ Address _____

Benefit Ball Held

A benefit ball for the widows and orphans of teamsters killed during the Chicago strike was held at Hermann Park Wednesday night, a fair-sized crowd being present. Held to the absence from the city of Mayor Powell, who was to have delivered an address on the Chicago strike, and unavoidable absence of other speakers, including Congressman Gillette, this portion of the program was omitted.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A subscription solicitor for the Fort Worth Anzeiger; need not speak German. Address, Anzeiger, city.

NICELY furnished front room, hot and cold bath, second door from good boarding house. Phone 2524.

WANTED—Position as salesman or collector; wages no object. Address, M. 211 Pecan street.

College

From eight to twelve weeks, and Shortland in as short time as any first class college. Day and night school. Phone 1307, College, Sixth and Main.

WHAT YOU WANT

Is the "Best always in a Refrigerator." When you get The Leonard Cleanable in your home you have the Best System of Refrigeration on the market.

The preservation of food is a noble object and worthy of the inventor's most careful efforts. For more than a quarter of a century constant attention to this subject and the improved quality of this refrigerator and steadily increasing trade is evidence that we have an article which meets universal approbation. If you have an eye for merit and a taste for economy you may gratify both to your heart's content by coming here.

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THE WEATHER

WEATHER FORECAST The weather forecast until 7 p. m. Wednesday for Texas east of the one-hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas—Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: Low pressure is general in the regions west of the Rockies, accompanied by clear conditions, except in the extreme northwest and southwest.

Partly cloudy to cloudy weather continues in the valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi, but the country east of the Ohio is clear. Rain is falling this morning at Moorhead, Cairo, Springfield, Mo., and at Nashville.

Thunder storms occurred at Miles City, Spokane and Grand Junction. Denver reports a maximum wind of 28 miles.

The cotton belt is clear, except in its northwest quarter. Texas is clear, having no rainfall greater than .21 of an inch, that being at Houston. Temperatures continue unchanged.

WEATHER RECORD

Table showing weather records for various stations including temperature, rainfall, and wind.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Table showing cotton bulletin records for various stations including temperature, rainfall, and wind.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Table showing district averages for various stations including temperature, rainfall, and wind.

REMARKS

The cotton belt is generally clear, temperatures remain unchanged, and rainfall is slight in all portions, except 2.04 inches at Yemassee, S. C.

Texas is clear and practically without rain, except a shower on the coast about Houston.

CITY NEWS

Special revival services at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, are reported by the pastor to be progressing with marked interest and attendance. Service will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

QUALITY OF SHOW TRIED IN COURT

The Rooney Minstrel Company Begins Action Against Rosen Heights Pike

The Rooney Southern Minstrel Company has asked Acting County Judge Bouldin to appoint a receiver to take charge of the Rosen Heights pavilion. The court appointed Judge N. A. Dodge temporary receiver pending final action by the court.

Monday night a show was given Monday night and Tuesday the show was cancelled. The court appointed Judge N. A. Dodge temporary receiver pending final action by the court.

ASSAULT CHARGED A warrant for the arrest of Jack McBrier, charged with assault, was issued by the county attorney today. Complaint is made by T. C. Hooten against McBrier alleging that McBrier struck him across the head with a heavy wrench early this morning, inflicting two bad scalp wounds.

COUNTY COURT Following pleas of guilty were received today: Bruce Cavill and John Benson, charged with theft, were fined the former \$1 and ten days in jail, and the latter \$1 and one day in jail.

The grand jury returned seven misdemeanor cases today. Indictments were returned against persons charged with malicious mischief, receiving stolen property, swindling, selling to minors and "cards." The persons have not yet been placed under arrest.

CASE CONTINUED Judge Irby Duaklin of the Forty-eighth district court today continued the mandamus case of the First National Bank of Dallas against Charles T. Rowland for the purpose of perfecting service.

No court was held in the Seventeenth district today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Leonard G. Cole and Miss Stella Erwin. Will Hutchinson and Irene Odoms, colored.

RECORD OF BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDonald of Fort Worth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hilburn of Fort Worth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kayler, 208 Santa Jennings avenue, Fort Worth, a boy.

DR. DANIEL ACCEPTS

Official Acceptance of New Pastor Received at a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church Wednesday night a telegram was read from Dr. Charles W. Daniel of Covington, Ky., in which he stated that he had accepted the call extended by the First Baptist church of this city and would tender his resignation Wednesday night.

Dr. Daniel will arrive in Fort Worth in time to enter upon the pastorate of the church here Sept. 1. Until Dr. Daniel reaches here the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. B. H. Carroll, Sr., of Waco.

Twelve delegates were appointed at Wednesday night's congregational meeting to represent the church at the Tarrant County Baptist Association meeting, which is to be held at Rehoboth, near Mansfield, the latter part of August.

THE COMMISSION TO BREAK MONOPOLY

Commissioner Mayfield Declares in an Interview That a Fight to the Finish is in Progress

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—Railroad Commissioner Mayfield today gave out a statement in which he declared that the commission is doing all in its power to secure all the data and information possible bearing on the refrigerating and icing charges high on this problem in August. The commission is determined to break up the monopoly and the exorbitant charges now prevailing.

Heavy Fruit Movement Announcement is made by the Texas and Pacific railway that fruit and melon shipments from Argyle and that part of De Witt county are being carried on a basis similar to that of the past month daily shipments from Argyle have been taken to the northern markets in refrigerator cars.

POCKETBOOK A CLEW Wallet Found in Ransacked Shop Followed by Arrest

By means of a pocketbook found in Sam Taylor's printing shop at Twelfth and Houston streets, local detectives have traced and arrested the man who is supposed to have entered the place Tuesday night. It was discovered Wednesday morning that the shop had been entered during the night, as one of the doors was found open and stock of the store had been tampered with.

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WEDDINGS

JONES-TRIBBLE B. R. M. Jones of Waco and Miss Mattie Tribble of Jefferson were married late Wednesday afternoon in the office of County Clerk Rogers by Justice Charles Rowland.

THE QUARANTINE SITUATION Special to The Telegram, July 27.—The quarantine situation is unchanged. A meeting is in progress this afternoon of marine surgeons, Galveston health officials, State Health Officer Tabory and railroad officials at Galveston.

RAILROAD WASHED OUT Complete blocking of the Pecos Valley railway between Rowley and Carlsbad, N. M., caused by washouts, is reported from headquarters of the railway mail service in this city. Several bridges are washed away and the track is destroyed in several places. Passage of mail over the line is impossible.

GIVES TITLE TO LAND AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—The governor has signed a document, which has been approved by the attorney general, in which the state cedes to the Federal government a strip of land adjacent to Fort Crockett on Galveston island. This land is to be used for governmental purposes.

TEXAS RATE CLERKS IN SESSION HERE Colonists Rates to Northwestern States Under Consideration in This City

The meeting of Texas rate clerks being held today in the Denver road building is attended by ten or twelve members, among them the following chief rate clerks: James Lawrence, Houston, of the Houston and Texas Central; John Monroe, Houston, of the Southern Pacific; P. C. Selzer, Dallas, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Eugene Brouillet, Dallas, of the Texas and Pacific; W. E. Pritch, Palestine, of the International and Great Northern; J. J. Fuqua, Tyler, of the Cotton Belt; N. L. Inge, Terrell, of the Texas Midland; P. M. McClure, Fort Worth, of the Texas and Fort Worth; J. C. Jones, of the Rock Island, and W. H. Card of the Denver road.

THE BUSINESS BEFORE THE MEETING IS THE FIXING OF COLONIAL RATES FROM TEXAS TO THE NORTHWESTERN STATES. \$25.00; INCORPORATORS, VIRGIL BROWN, JOHN B. HUFF AND D. T. BOMAR.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—C

THE TELEGRAM "LINER ADS"

"LINER" Was the New Short Name Given to The Telegram Classified Ads. SAME RATE DAILY AND SUNDAY—One cent per word first insertion, one-half cent per word all subsequent consecutive insertions.

HELP WANTED

SECURE A GOOD POSITION

By writing us today, Opportunity pays \$1,000 a year now open for capable men. Except in Clerical and Technical line. One of the largest employers in the world.

WANTED—At once, five white men; \$1.75 per day; Rock Island north.

WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We originated this short method of instruction in 1893 and have graduated thousands of successful barbers.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiroprody or electrolysis.

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WANTED—Good man and wife to go to Oklahoma City; woman to cook and man to care for horses and yard.

WANTED—Girl or boy of 12 to 15 for company at Handley. Good home, very little work.

WANTED—Young man to do piece work in brass factory at Midland Brass Works, First and Throckmorton.

WANTED—An experienced lady to canvass in city; good contract to the right party.

IF OUT of work call on Fort Worth Exchange and Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main street. All business strictly confidential.

WANTED—First-class advertising solicitors; good pay to producers.

GIRLS and ladies can make from \$10 to \$15 a week inside and easy work.

WANTED—See us before you sell your second-hand furniture; we are short of goods and will pay highest prices.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in; references exchanged if necessary.

WANTED—A nice home, five rooms or more, close in, south or east front preferred; minute description required.

WANTED TO BUY—A good family horse, or will keep one for his feed for a month or two.

WANTED TO BUY—Five-room house in payment plan; state location and terms.

DON'T pay for the name; buy your furniture coal of J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms; walking distance.

WANTED TO TRADE—Piano for a good buggy horse. S. D. Chesnut, 308 Houston street.

WANTED—A good gentle horse for light driving, to use for his feed.

WANT TO BUY—A good driving horse or pony; must be cheap and city broke.

WANTED—To go on a farm, man, wife and grown daughter. 519 Samuels avenue.

WANTED—Horses and cows to pasture. Phone 2811. 2312 Lipscomb st.

WANTED—To hire a good horse for delivery purposes; will buy if suitable.

WANTED—Buggy horse for feed one month. Phone 1117.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Widow, all alone, position in small family immediately; good references. Address No. 442, care Telegram.

IF IN NEED of any kind of help call on Fort Worth Exchange and Labor Bureau. New Phone 931.

WANTED—A position; can furnish own horse and buggy. No. 60, care Telegram.

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—A few nice pleasant boarders; no objection to children; everything modern, elegant and homelike.

BOARD and room for young men and roommate for young lady. Phone 1908.

BOARD and rooms, 701 Jennings avenue. Private home for young couple. References required. Phone 3177.

FOR RENT—With board, furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close to town. 815 Lamar.

MERCHANTS' dinner served every day. See The Del Ray, Thirteenth and Houston streets.

WANTED—First class boarders. 413 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Tute boarders, at 1014

PERSONAL

DENTISTS—Bridge work \$5.00. Crown \$5.00; all guaranteed. Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 1/2 Main st. Phone 919-2r.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER Furniture Co., 211 Main, both phones.

\$5.00 PER WEEK, ROOM AND BOARD—New building, new furniture, everything modern. Hot and cold artesian baths free to regulars.

THE DEL RAY—Corner Thirteenth and Houston streets. Phone 3392.

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JUST received, a large shipment of rubber. Anyone wanting stock can have them put on at once. Schmitt, 300 Throckmorton.

WHAT'S NICER than a good Laundry? That's what you always find when you let the Modern Steam Laundry have your work. Phone 747.

AT 1202 MAIN STREET, Fort Worth, Texas, F. A. Metzler will repair all kinds of family sewing machines; work satisfactory. Phone 877.

WHO WANTS TO SELL a home, \$40 a month payments, in a desirable location? Address, No. 45, care Telegram.

LAWN MOWERS ground 50c; also repairs by an expert. King, 100 East Second street.

DON'T pay for the name; buy your furniture coal of J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue. Phone 753.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened by an expert. Bound Elec. Co., 1004 Houston st.

IRON BEDS, \$1.00 down and 50c week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from my residence July 20, brown mare, about 15 hands, 8 years old, branded "S" on left hind; knot back of left front knee; \$5.00 reward for return or information leading to recovery. Address W. O. Harris, 1223 St. Louis avenue. Old phone 3819.

FOUND—White female pointer dog, liver-colored ears, black spot on tail. Owner can have same by calling at T. & P. shops. See Mr. J. W. Fisher, and pay for this ad.

LOST—A fox terrier, yellow spot on right shoulder and left hip with collar and short tail; yellow markings on the face. Phone 1943. 135 St. Louis avenue. Reward.

LOST—About seven or eight days ago, one pair of gold eye glasses. Reward if returned to 293 Jennings avenue. Weir Bros.

LOST—A card case containing \$5. Finder please phone 462-blue, new phone, for reward or call at 1518 East Bluff street.

LOST—On South Side, this morning, an account book with Italian writing inside. Reward at Rosen Hotel barber shop.

LOST—Spitz puppy; color, light castor; shaggy coat. Finder return to 700 Calhoun for reward.

FOUND at Monnie's the best pair of Men's Shoes. It's W. L. Douglas's.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-4 Houston street. Both phones 522.

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MADAM MANDONA—Consult the genuine Egyptian Palmist; tells past, present and future from birth to death. Perfect satisfaction or no charges. Egyptian Encampment, 12th and Main, North Fort Worth.

IF YOU want acreage property we have it in any part of the country surrounding Fort Worth. Texas Real Estate and Brokerage Co., 215 and 216 Fort Worth Bank Building.

HAT REMODELERS—Straw; newest models; to date; to the minute; prices right. Wood & Company, 710 Houston street.

FOR LEASE—One flat, fourteen rooms, unfurnished; about the 1st of September. Enquire 920 Burnett street.

DO YOU WANT to learn a trade, to make \$1.50 per hour? Call 300 North Burnett street.

MONEY TO LEND on stock, furniture, pianos and other things of value. J. O. Crow, phone 2427.

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

SIDEBOARDS, \$2.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

LAWN MOWER expert. Bicycles and key fitting. 107 West Ninth street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms in modern apartment building; marble bathroom, hot and cold water and electric light free; rent \$35; will rent to respectable married people only. Box 322, Fort Worth, Texas.

NICE, COOL ROOMS can be secured with or without board at 305 East First street. Table board \$3.50 per week. Electric lights and bath for regulars. Phone 3762. New management.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with modern conveniences, either single or en suite. Apply 804 Taylor street.

ROOMS—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 611 Florence street, third door south of Seventh street car line. Phone 2986.

NICELY FURNISHED front room for rent; modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred. 1025 Burnett street, corner Thirteenth street.

THREE NICELY FURNISHED bedrooms, southern exposure; references required. Apply 900 Monroe street.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping, one block of two car lines. Old phone 2490.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; bath included; good location, corner Eighth and Houston sts. Merton.

NICELY FURNISHED sleeping and light housekeeping rooms, reasonable. 400 Main street, top floor.

ROOMS FOR RENT, southern exposure; light and bath; connecting. Apply 510 East Belknap street. Phone 1162.

THREE NICE front furnished rooms, with or without board. 313 West Second street.

NICELY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; bath and phone. 302 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Furnished south rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Apply 513 East Sixth street.

ONE room or a suite of nicely furnished rooms, southern exposure. Bath and phone. 602 East Weatherford.

NICELY furnished rooms, either single or en suite, modern conveniences. 804 Taylor st.

NICELY furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 507 Hemphill street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 325 Taylor street.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 917 Cherry street.

ONE FRONT FURNISHED ROOM. 612 West First.

FOR RENT—Large south room; furnished. Apply 216 Florence street.

ROOMS for light housekeeping. 806 East Belknap. Phone 1370.

MISCELLANEOUS

An Ophthalmologist will guarantee to stop without a drop of medicine, headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, spasms, epilepsy, irregular periods, bed-wetting, etc., or your money back. Do others dare do it? Dr. T. J. Williams, 315 Houston street.

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H. C. Jewell, H. Vest Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Rental Agents of the City, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Part of well furnished flat to responsible married couple, 408 Jackson street. Phone 1144 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. for information.

NEW SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE with hall and bathroom, on Penn street. Phone 368.

FOR SALE

MOSQUITO PROOF SCREENS. Phone 2197 New Phone 1353.

AGEE BROS. SCREEN CO. Beware of imitators.

THE Pianola Piano, the most wonderful invention of the age; 14,000 pieces written for and adapted for half the money, also pianolas, areolas and orchestrettes. Address E. E. Christopher, 514 Pennsylvania avenue, resident agent. Special prices this month.

FOR SALE—A bargain, boarding house, one of the best locations in the city for day boarders; one block from post-offices; all modern conveniences; price \$500; \$300 cash. 212 Wheat building.

FOR SALE—Barbecue stand in North Fort Worth; good business location on Main street; will sell cheap. Address, H. G. Dollar, 1425 Rusk street, North Fort Worth. Old phone 1365.

FOR SALE—A modern eight-room house on Adams street, corner lot, 100x150 feet, each front. Will sell partly furnished or trade for cottage close in. Address, "Home," this office.

FOR SALE—A cottage residence on a corner lot on West Fifth street; new, large and complete; at a bargain. Address, Residence, 1421 West Fifth street. Phone 1876-2 rings.

FOR SALE—Furniture and completely equipped boarding house, convenient to business center. Fully established and a paying business. Address 410, care Telegram.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine art piano, cost \$800, and only used 6 months. Will sell very cheap for cash. Address No. 58, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Furniture and good will of well-established boarding house, close in, good location. Address 52, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Fine large, juicy Elberta peaches, delivered at homes or in orchard. Telephone John C. Boyd, 2966, for particulars.

FOR SALE—Fine upright piano, largest size, mahogany case, standard make, regardless of value. Call after 12 m. 514 Pennsylvania.

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FOR SALE—At once, good, cheap grocery business in good neighborhood. All particulars call 1016 West Seventh street.

STOCK of groceries and 5-room cottage, lot 50x140 feet, barn and sheds; no agent. Call at 1415 E. Belknap at New phone 1202-blue.

FOR SALE—First-class two-chair barber shop, reason for selling, are obliged to leave city. Address 444, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Beautiful second-hand Kamae Piano, cost \$500. Will sell for \$190. Address 53, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Five second-hand Pianolas cheap for cash. Address No. 54, care Telegram.

SOME SPLENDID BARGAINS in hotels and other businesses. Call on Business Exchange, 202 1/2 Main street.

FOR SALE—Good home-made meat cooler, size 5x5; cheap for cash. Stewart & Blynon.

NIX FURNISHES your room complete. \$1.00 per week. Corner Second and Houston streets.

BED ROOM SUITS, \$3.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.

FOR SALE—Cheap stove shelving and large hat case. Mehl & Hurwitz, 1613 Main.

WANTED TO SELL—A fine piano; in first-class condition. Call at Interurban ticket office, Third and Main street.

FOR SALE—Gas range, comparatively new, cheap if sold at once. 1025 Burnett.

FOR SALE—One thousand head cattle. A. M. McKinnon, Geneva, Ala.

TWO young Jersey cows with heifer calves, for sale cheap. Phone 845.

FOR SALE—Fine young 4-gal. cow. 418 Louisiana avenue.

GOOD MILCH COW for sale; cheap. 105 Chambers avenue.

FOR SALE—A Jersey milk cow. 1024 East Daggett.

EASY PAYMENTS

EAST PAYMENT—Furnish your home at one dollar per week at R. E. Lewis' Furniture Co., 215-214 Houston st.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot, 50x130 to 15-foot alley, on south side; sodded and fenced; shade and walk in front. Price \$500 part cash, balance \$10 month, or will take horse and buggy or surrey in part payment. New phone 1640 green, or call at 808 Maddox avenue.

WHY PAY RENT when you can apply this now to the purchase of a home? A small amount added to your rent will buy a home in good residence portion of city. See A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co. Phone 621.

J. A. STARLING & CO., Real Estate and Rental Agents, 605 Main street, Phone 489.

FOR SALE—A large new modern cottage, at a low price, on West Fifth street. It will bear inspection. See it. Address Cottage, 1421 West Fifth street. Phone 1876-2 rings.

SEVERAL fine farms in Tarrant county. Come and see us for some bargains in Rosen Heights. We can interest you in city or suburban property. J. A. Starling & Co., 605 Main street, phone 489.

B. P. BRUMMETT REALTY CO. Old Phone 2901. 513 Main St. If you have anything to sell do not fail to see us. If you wish to buy, we have it.

FOUR-ROOM house on corner lot, 50x140 feet, in Riverside. Phone 2646, old phone.

FOR SALE—Elegant home, 701 Jennings avenue. Terms. Mrs. T. C. Woods, phone 3177.

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A BARGAIN—Four-room house and lot, at time several sizes and Myrtle. See owner, new phone 1993.

SEE W. A. Darter, 711 Main; bargains in city property, farms, ranches.

RAILROAD SPECIALS

RESERVATION OPENING

Over one million acres of land in the Utah Indian reservation in eastern Utah will be opened for settlement Aug. 28. Registration for homestead entries will commence Aug. 1 at Grand Junction, Col. and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, and continue until 6 p. m., Aug. 22. The drawing for these lands will be held at Provo, Utah, Aug. 17; making of entries will begin at Vernal, Utah, Aug. 23. The shortest route to Grand Junction and other points of destination from Denver and all points east, is via the Colorado Midland railway, this line being seventy-two miles shorter than any other. For parties desiring to outfit to enter this reservation, Grand Junction is the best point from which to make start. For information as to train services, rates, etc., write or apply to Morrell Law, T. F. and P. A., Colorado Midland railway, 202 Boston building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. H. Speers, general passenger agent, Denver, Col.

LAKE SUPERIOR AND GEORGIAN BAY There is no more beautiful summer resort region in the world. Magnificent trout streams, unexcelled deepwater fishing, good hotels and boarding houses, magnificent climate, virgin woods of spruce and pine and freedom from Hay Fever. Best reached via the Chicago and North Western Ry. and summer line via Duluth, Superior, Hancock, Houghton, Marquette, Munising and Sault Ste. Marie. Send 2c stamp for special summer folder. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., 215 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. K. AND T. RAILWAY.

\$2.50 to Waco and return, account Grand Lodge Knights of Honor. Tickets on sale July 31 and Aug. 1, final limit Aug. 4.

\$3.50 to Waco and return, account Farmers' State Meeting. Tickets on sale Aug. 7 and 8, final limit for return, Aug. 12.

\$9.00 to San Antonio and return, account meeting Uniform Bank, K. P. (colored). Tickets on sale Aug. 27 and 28, final limit for return Aug. 31.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

VERY LOW RATES TO MONTEAGLE, TENN.

Tickets at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will be on sale July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1, account Woman's Congress limit Aug. 16.

Monteagle is one of the most delightful summer resorts in the south, located in the Cumberland mountains, over 2,000 feet above the sea. Write for N. C. & St. L. summer folder. W. L. DANLEY, General Passenger Agent, Union Station Nashville, Tenn.

SUMMER TOURIST RATES VIA CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.

To points in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. One way fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 30. Final return limit Oct. 31. For further information apply any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

THE RIGHT ROAD. From Kansas City to Chicago, Dubuque, Des Moines, Marshalltown, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The best of equipment and service on all lines. Low summer rates now in effect. For further information apply to J. H. Lyman, G. A., 7 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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IF YOU want to invest in any business call or write Fort Worth Exchange and Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main street.

FOLDING BEDS, \$5.00 down and \$1.00 week. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand all sizes several sizes and styles in our inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

STOVE REPAIRING

FOR UP-TO-DATE stove and range repairs see J. O. Evers, the gasoline stove expert, 208 Houston street. He will call and make the price right. Both phones.

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



This Solid Oak Dining Chair, until closed, only

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IF DYSPEPTIC, will give quick relief to that distress after eating.

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POLICE ASKED TO FIND BRIDE

City Marshal Asked to Act as Matrimonial Agent for Traveler

"I would like for you to find me a wife—a young Christian lady or a widow will do," are the concluding words of a postal card received this morning by Chief of Police Maddox, from a traveling man who asks the police department to get him a bride. The name of E. Benson is signed to the postcard.

The writer says that he is a traveling man and will return to the city in a few days. In the meantime he wants local police authorities to make every effort to secure the proper woman.

Assistant Chief of Police Day said this morning that any woman who wish a husband will be referred to the man.

STATE UNIVERSITY REGENTS TO MEET

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth Named as Possible Successor to Late Dr. Prather

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—The board of regents of the University of Texas has issued a call for a special meeting to be held here Saturday at 10 o'clock. It is a number of matters affecting the welfare of the institution and to take action on certain questions which are to come up for consideration.

The question of a successor to President Prather will likely come up for consideration, but it is not likely that final action will be taken as to the election of a new president at this time. It is apparent, however, that some one will be named by the board to take charge of the university temporarily until a new president is elected.

Among those who have been mentioned as probable candidates for the position are Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, Judge Clarence H. Miller, dean of the law faculty of the University of Austin; Colonel D. F. Houston, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Dr. Sidney E. Mezes of the faculty of the university.

COTTON WAREHOUSE PLANNED AT AUSTIN

Movement on Foot to Erect Building Large Enough for Storing 100,000 Bales

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—A movement is on foot, headed by Will Casswell, a well known cotton buyer of Austin, to build a gigantic cotton warehouse for the benefit of the farmers. The plan is to build a warehouse which will hold something like 100,000 bales of cotton and let the farmers have storage facilities free of charge and they can thus bring their cotton to Austin, and if the market is unfavorable, they will have the privilege of storing it without cost and keep it until the market is favorable.

This plan, it is believed, will have the effect of solving the local cotton market proposition, which has a knotty one for the business men and cotton buyers of Austin for many years. It is also believed that such a warehouse would meet with the approval of the farmers.

SCHOLASTIC APPOINTMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.—The state board of education yesterday fixed the scholastic apportionment at \$5.25 per capita. This is an increase of 25 cents over last year.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

The Richard Harlan Millinery Company of St. Louis, creditors of J. A. Dixon of this city, have filed a petition in the federal court clerk's office here, asking that Dixon be declared a bankrupt.

PACKING BUSINESS SHOWS HEAVY GAIN

Statement of June Shipments of Local Plant is Sued Here

A statement for the month of June showing the shipment of packing house products by the Swift and Armour companies from their Fort Worth plants, makes a remarkable showing of the rapid increase of the industry since the establishment of the houses here a few years ago.

There were shipped by these companies to points in Texas and other states, besides business to Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Germany and Sweden, a total of 974 cars of packing house products, which included beef, lard and tallow. The consignments for the month exceeded those for the same period in 1904 by 157 cars.

Exports were made through Galveston, New Orleans and San Francisco.

NEW INDUSTRY STARTS

Concrete Stone Company Opens Plant in Glenwood

A new enterprise for Fort Worth is the Perfect Concrete Stone Company, which has established a factory at 308 Holt street, which has already commenced operations.

R. L. Duvivier is president and J. M. Mothershead, secretary-treasurer. A charter will soon be asked for. The capital stock will be \$10,000.

The company will manufacture what is known as "building blocks," the size of which will be 2x22 inches, of any desired width.

The company will finish the blocks from a rubble stone to a broken ashler. The building block, it is asserted, will be cheaper than common brick and much more durable. The present capacity of the plant will be 5,000 to 6,000 bricks, to be increased later.



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After Automobiling, Riding, Golfing, Tennis, or any outdoor sports, a bath with Cuticura Soap is most refreshing, cooling, and soothing. For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for irritations of the skin, heat rashes, tan, sunburn, bites and stings of insects, lameness and soreness incidental to summer sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless.

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MAYORALTY GOSSIP STIRS POLITICIANS

Judge Milan's Name Among Those Suggested—Mayor Powell Silent

Probability of many candidates in the coming mayoralty primary promises a thorough threshing of all city issues during the coming fall.

Official announcements are still withheld by all prospective candidates, but the shaping of lines is being watched carefully by experienced politicians who have no hesitancy in picking several candidates. These they do not maintain will be in the race when the issue draws near, but say that at the present time they are possibilities.

JUDGE MILAN SUGGESTED

Probably the greatest surprise among these forecasts is the one that County Judge Milan will be in the race. It is practically sure, according to this forecast, that Judge Milan will not again be a county candidate. As yet he has made no declaration regarding the city office.

That Mayor Powell will not again be a candidate is generally accepted, although he has made no declaration of this sort and steadfastly declines to corroborate the rumor that he will be in the race for the mayoralty. Old politicians urge that this is his natural course.

Should the present mayor not run again, however, it is practically sure some member of the present council will become a candidate.

JUDGE B. R. WEBB SAYS MEANS OF CORRECTING TERRELL LAW IMPRACTICABLE

Judge B. R. Webb returned to his home in this city from Austin this morning. He says:

"In the death of Dr. Prather Texas has lost a noble man and most useful citizen. As president of the State University he did a magnificent work in advancing the standards of higher education in Texas, both morally and intellectually, and in teaching the institution the leading university of the south and one of the best in the world. He threw his soul and all his splendid energies into the work, wholly unselfish and unflinching, a man of fine physique, that he was pushed too great a strain on his physical powers, and to this is probably due the untimely breaking of life's cord at the age of 37. Entirely so far as the state and the unfinished work is concerned, for his loss is well nigh irreparable. But from another point of view not untimely, so far as the man himself is concerned, Fate is not so kind as to grant many men the inevitable boon of dying after life's zenith has been reached and success has been attained, on the field of victory, at the post of duty, and when the currents of life are still at almost full tide. To be successful in life and also fortunate in death is the happy lot of but few indeed.

HENDERSON SUGGESTED

Of these, the one considered most likely to enter the race is J. P. Henderson, alderman from the Seventh ward. Though at odds with the majority of the council on many matters, he could safely be put up as a regular candidate, having at mass meetings approval and cordiality of the administration. His straightforward and fearless statements of facts would be counted upon to offset mere oratory in a city campaign.

Merland and Parker are also considered likely candidates by some. None of the three has yet signified an intention to get out and hustle for the mayor's office, nor is such action likely until some announcement has been made by Mayor Powell.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Prediction of Alderman Maddox that an independent candidate will be seen in the field seems to assure some man as an opponent to whichever of the foregoing men represents the regulars. A. E. Want, though waving aside the condition of not being urged as an avowed candidate on a business administration campaign and confidence is expressed that if sufficient pressure be brought to bear upon him he will be in the race. Captain E. B. Paddock has been mentioned as a possible candidate also, his usual strong following in the city making him a man whom politicians would take seriously into consideration in planning for the future.

It is pretty definitely assured that the first announcement will be the signal for a merry lot to follow.

The republicans it is believed, will put no candidate in the field, but will throw their support to an opposition candidate whose presence in the race seems assured.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY

"When a quorum meets and the minority faction, in a parliamentary effort to secure the expression of its own views in the law, moves a call of the house and does so to a great extent upon the absentees (two-thirds being necessary for that purpose), all the absent non-assenting members would have to be brought in, and there would be presented the anomalous spectacle of a legislature with one part of it drawing no pay and another part, nearly one-third, drawing full pay. Would the consent to serve without pay be binding any longer under these conditions?"

It is felt that the question of the matter might then be reasoned out something like this: "It means, of course, that we would claim no pay if the others would not. But with the others receiving pay it is manifestly not fair to ask us to receive none. The whole proposition is luncheon anyway. We are not personally responsible for a mistake made by the enrolling clerk. Mistakes will happen occasionally, even in the best regulated kinds of business, and since some members must be paid, all should be treated alike. Right is right, and wrongs nobody." Clearly it would not be a question upon which to cast payment in full of the per diem of all the members, since this would be a logical outcome of the matter, and the question would be one for the sole determination of the legislature itself.

RESULT DOUBTFUL

"But even with the full expense of a special session this incurred, say \$30,000, does it follow that the correction would be made in accordance with the conference committee report? The only special session ever convened in Texas to deal with a single specific subject adjourned at the end of the session without having accomplished anything whatever. If you do not recall it, ask Governor Sayers about it, and he will probably refresh your memory in language somewhat emphatic and to the point. A very considerable portion of this state is strongly opposed to the primary election system embodied in the Terrell election law, on the ground that it will give the populous part of the state absolute and unvarying control in the selection of state officers and the determination of state policies. The masses, they say, will naturally vote every time for the men nearest to them locally and in the long run the more timelessly graded No. 2. These shipments were received over the various railroads entering the city, but a majority of the wheat came from Territory points.

GRAIN INSPECTOR REPORTS

The inauguration of a grain inspection department by the Board of Trade is a feature. The first bulletin was filed with Secretary B. B. Paddock Wednesday by Inspector John Upchulte and showed that there were received in Fort Worth Wednesday a total of nineteen cars of wheat, the greater part of which was No. 2. These shipments were received over the various railroads entering the city, but a majority of the wheat came from Territory points.

FIRE ENGINE A MASCOT

Fires in Glenwood Put Out by Hand Extinguishers

Glenwood's new fire engine has proved a successful mascot. Since its arrival by public subscription the engine's alarms have been sounded and the people have rushed bravely to see the new machine in use. On each occasion, however, a few hand chemicals, which have been supplied to the engine, has effectively stopped the blaze.

The latest fire occurred Wednesday afternoon in the barn of J. E. Skaggs, near the Elsie streets. The fire, of unknown origin, was confined to a quantity of hay and soon put out, loss is trifling.

BLAZE AT HATTIESBURG

Plant of Lumberton Naval Stores Damaged to Extent of \$40,000

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 27.—The plant of the Lumberton Naval Stores Company was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

STATION CLOCK READY

After having been out of commission since the fire at the Texas and Pacific station, the clock in the tower of the structure is today receiving the finishing touches of repairs and will probably be running Friday. New parts, including faces broken during the fire, have been secured and the timepieces generally renovated. With the coming of Friday the hands will more than probably be pointing out the minutes and hours.

OPPOSES EXTRA SESSION

"Did I hear any talk of an extra session of the legislature to correct that mistake in enrolling the Terrell election law? Well, in talking with a candidate for a state office I asked him what the correction would amount to, and he answered that it was a matter of no consequence; that without the correction the candidate getting a majority in any given county would be entitled, instead of prorating, to the full convention vote of that county; that this proposition was as broad as it was long, and in a large number of counties in Texas it would work out about an even average of loss and gain for the choice, per yard, of the nomination, a result different from what would be reached by the other method, the prorating in all instances, was too remote to be considered. If the matter is of so little consequence to a candidate whose fortunes might be directly affected thereby, it would seem that the ordinary citizen need not worry over it.

COST NOT COUNTED

"The idea of sending the legislature back to Austin to correct that mistake, without pay, and as a sort of punishment for having allowed it to occur seems to have caught the public attention a little, but it is not a practicable proposition. It is figured out that if a quorum will agree to go back without charge, they could in a few days readily make the correction by all hands agreeing to enact section 120 as the conference committee agreed on it, and there would be no expense to the state at all. A legislature is a large and cumbersome body, composed of many men of different minds. Laws and their enactment from a complicated matter, presenting many different points of view, and the proposition as suggested and narrowed down is about as feasible practically as would be the proposition to set an elephant to catching mice. The contingent expenses of a special session are usually about \$10,000 that being the amount appropriated for the last one, and this little item seems to be overlooked entirely.

MINERAL WELLS RAISING BONUS

Mayor Highsmith States the City Will Have All the Money Subscribed By Saturday

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, July 27.—If genuine grit and grace will make a thing "turn up," then Mineral Wells will come across with the remainder of the \$20,000 bonus for the Beardley interurban and that pretty soon.

Not to be daunted by past setbacks and discouragements of three different committees sent out in the city, Mayor C. F. Highsmith pushed up his sleeves and went into the field yesterday and began some of his characteristic strenuous work soliciting, going principally after those business men that had not yet subscribed to the enterprise.

"You can state now with absolute certainty that Mineral Wells will do her part and that very soon on the bonus," said Mayor Highsmith. "Today the committee secured over three thousand in pledges and I have gotten \$500 of this amount within the past two hours from men who before refused to subscribe a dollar. By Saturday the committee hopes to report every dollar subscribed and the Texas health resort may have reason to celebrate the occasion."

Judge T. H. Corner and daughter, Miss Annie of Fort Worth, and two nieces, Miss Della and Made Calhoun of Cisco, came in yesterday.

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Every Russian minister received an ary of about \$12,500 a year, and the later of the interior and finance have large additional sums. The salary of life, even if the minister is only rice for a few months.

MAIL CLERKS CANVASS VOTE

Executive Committee in Session at Delaware Hotel in This City. Smoker Tonight

Clerks of the Eleventh railway mail division which includes the state of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, part of Missouri, and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, are in session at the Delaware hotel today for the purpose of canvassing the vote for secretary-treasurer of the Railway Mail Association, the contest for the position having been a very close one. Candidates are Bruce Crowe and Ed Rutledge of Fort Worth, and from what is learned among members of the division, the latter will likely be elected.

The meeting is being presided over by H. E. Myers of New Orleans, vice president, and Secretary-Treasurer E. D. Rutledge. Other members of the executive committee present are S. L. Brown and W. M. Waddell of Denison, R. E. Martin of Monett, Mo.; R. L. Hughes of St. Louis, W. W. Sloan of San Antonio, G. N. Terry of Houston, K. T. Botoff of Little Rock and W. A. Terrell of W. P. Craig of Fort Worth.

In addition to the canvass of the election returns, routine matters will be disposed of.

The meeting will close with a smoker tonight at the Delaware hotel, at which short talks will be made by various members of the division. The smoker is to be tendered the visitors by the local branch of the association.

It is learned today that the vote for secretary-treasurer will be approximately 550, the largest percentage of the membership, which is 637, ever cast at an election.

POLICE APPOINTMENT

New Member of Force Is But Fifteen Years of Age

Henry Bishop, 15 years of age, son of Captain Frank Bishop of the Central Fire station, has been made the official mascot of the Fort Worth police department.

A gilded badge, bearing the words "Police Mascot," was presented him this morning. A miniature police uniform has also been ordered for him so that he may appear in full regalia. Appointment of the lad as the station mascot is the action of Chief of Police Maddox.

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