

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.

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 at 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 expected to insist 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. It is estimated that the indemnity will be about \$1,000,000,000.

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.

RESTORATION OF MANCHURIA

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.

During this period Japan will insist that she remain in control of the administration of the province, 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 accompanied 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 100 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, Niwomi and Mukai were found undestroyed, but the enemy had set fire to Mukai 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 hands, 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 53.1 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 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 HAYES, 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 State Secretary, 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 Tumen river. 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. Telegraph 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 Signal military reservation is old Mount Signal, upon whose summit and around whose base and sides soldiers of the United States army fought 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 cacti and post oak, along a winding path that cut across the rocky hillsides 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 soiled the grass and rocks on a line for Fort Sill, which was four miles away. 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.

FOG DELAYS SAILING OF M. WITTE AND PARTY

North German Lloyd Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse Unable to Leave Cherbourg

CHERBOURG, July 27.—Although it is announced that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse left the Needer at 5:30 o'clock this morning, the vessel is still here as this dispatch is filed, and it is not expected that she will be able to leave Cherbourg for New York before this afternoon, owing to the denseness of the fog.

M. Witte, the chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries, who is a passenger, appears somewhat annoyed at the delay. The Russian peace party is already late when compared with the party from Japan.

The Russians most interested have read the press dispatches describing the arrival in New York of Baron Komura and his party and expressed the hope that the Japanese conditions would really be as moderate as set forth in the dispatches which have been received here.

Owing to the lack of accommodations at the hotel some of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse's passengers were compelled to spend the night on board the North German Lloyd Steamship Company's tug Needer at 5:30 o'clock this morning, and in sleeping cars at the railroad stations and on the pier.

REPORT IS APPROVED

Both Houses Swedish Parliament Take Action on Special Committee Report

STOCKHOLM, July 27.—Both houses of the Swedish parliament today approved the report of the special committee appointed by the parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

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. Bailey 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.

CHINA MAY NOT SIGN EXCLUSION TREATY

Pekin Officials Claim It Beneath the Dignity of Their Government to Indorse Such

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—It seems some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States providing even for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country.

The state department is aware of the ill feeling throughout China on the whole subject and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without negotiation of a new agreement, reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.

China's position appears to be that the exclusion of Chinese citizens from a friendly country is in itself a disgrace and while she cannot ignore the laws of a foreign power providing for such exclusion, she can refuse to sanction it or become a party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions.

A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborers only; now, however, it is understood, Chinese officials are disposed to regard signing such a treaty beneath the dignity of their government. The reason for the assumption at Pekin of this new attitude is not quite clear to officials here, though in some circles it is attributed to the influence of foreign powers.

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 reached here through the mail and the matter has been placed in the hands of the secret service agents.

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FRISCO MERCHANTS FEEL MUCH ALARM

Chinese Boycott Would Mean a Loss of Over Four Million Dollars to City of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—Local merchants who are interested in the trade with China have been rather anxious over the rumor that the Chinese boycott against American goods had gone into effect and that all big manufacturing companies had received stop orders from their agents in the Orient that the existing contracts had been canceled.

China buys about \$250,000,000 worth of foreign goods annually, of this amount about twenty millions from the United States, of which about four million come from San Francisco. Of this amount nearly one-third is flour, about 600,000 barrels being exported.

NEW ORLEANS FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 27.—The forecast: East Texas—Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

Louisiana—Tonight, fair in south portion; probably showers in north portion; Friday, probably showers, light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Friday, showers.

GOVERNOR'S SON BECOMES ACTOR

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 Huttsuts," which is said to do credit to some of George Ade's best plays.

"The Huttsuts" 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 announced actors of the highest order, which if turned in the right direction, would develop into the steller class.

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Writes Love Letters to Miss Roosevelt 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 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, which if turned in the right direction, would develop into the steller class.

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For the past twelve years Steinberger had suffered from consumption. He went to Mexico and Arizona five years ago, and remained there some time. He failed to improve, however, and decided to return home. It was then that he built his tree life of the woods appealed to him.

Steinberger was in the last stages of consumption, and was told that his death was only a question of a few months. He was informed that ordinary camp life would do him no good. Nevertheless, he selected a large tree in the forest and stated that he intended to live among the branches until he was taken away dead or cured.

Steinberger ascends the tree by means of a rope ladder. Around the tree trunk where the first branches appear he constructed his home. The platform is sufficiently large to accommodate twenty people. He fitted up several rooms in this queer home. One is used as a studio and from it a view of the beautiful Mad river valley for a distance of twenty miles can be had. Another is used for a dining room, while a third is his bedroom. He also constructed a fireplace on which to cook his food.

Duke Charles Edward, who has just ascended the throne of the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, which for the past five years has been occupied by Prince Ernest as regent. The young prince was recently graduated from Bonn. He is just 21 years of age.

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 640-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

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FEAR OF FEVER CAUSES SPREAD

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 or 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, five miles from Fort St. Phillip, sixty 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 fall 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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WARS ARE VERY COSTLY

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, attention is directed to the fact that the cost of stopping a war is often in excess of what the maintenance of belligerence has cost.

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, and the indemnity demanded from Turkey was only \$50,000,000, the half of which has not yet been paid.

When Germany whipped France into submission back a few years ago, and the German eagles were screaming upon the very streets of gray and wicked Paris, Bismarck named the price of peace as not only the cessation of Alsace and Lorraine, but stipulated that there must be a cash indemnity of \$200,000,000 and this amount France was only too glad to undertake to pay.

When Turkey whipped Greece a few years ago, the price of peace was fixed at \$50,000,000 by the unspcakable Turk, but Greece was in no position to liquidate, and the powers compelled the Ottoman government to accept a cash indemnity of \$10,000,000.

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. When we took Texas from Mexico and fought our neighbor to the point where she was willing to sue for peace, we gave her what her soul craved and threw in a little matter of \$15,000,000 as salvage for her wounded pride.

These incidents of American generosity mark about the only occurrences of the kind that grace the annals of history. Other nations have not been content with winning the fight, but they have gone after all the coin that could be realized out of the vanquished to make good the treasure expended in arriving at the desired result.

The Fort Worth Telegram had a report from Texline to the effect that there was "quite a flurry of snow." Later on it said "the thermometer was at 60."—Houston Chronicle.

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 main reason it assigns for its conclusion is that the British Cotton Association of Great Britain and an organized movement by the cotton manufacturers of that country are trying to encourage the growth of cotton in the British possessions.

The "if" in The Telegram's conclusion took the whole argument. Time enough to meet such a condition when it comes to pass. There are grave doubts as to whether such a condition can ever be brought about, and if it could, it will have an effect on the American trade.

The estimated 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 that they fear the supply is not going to equal the demand.

If cotton can be produced in large quantities in other countries under British stimulation, it is logical to conclude that the demand for American cotton will correspondingly decline.

The committee having in charge the matter of raising the required bonus for the Mineral Wells Interurban has issued a stirring address to the people of this city, reminding them of the advantages that are to accrue from the construction of

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.

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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.

No; we refer to other Sunday morning issues of Texas papers. All issues of The Telegram are worth the price, but the Sunday issue is always just a little better than any of the others.

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

There will be no interference with the Texas homestead law. All previous efforts in that direction have resulted in failure, as they deserved to fail.

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, and that the people must be kept in the dark.

Waco is not in the timber district, and yet Waco is spending a lot of Texas the very finest office furniture and fixtures. Waco is not in the wool district, and yet Waco has the largest woolen mill in the southwest. Waco is in the cotton district, and yet not one yard of cotton

the line. And The Telegram would take advantage of the opportunity to remind our people that prompt action is very essential. No more time should be lost in building this very important Fort Worth feeder.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon has been sentenced to prison, as a result of his six months' alleged complicity in land frauds. The slight of this venerable member of the United States senate thus brought the law to face with the stern arm of the law.

The magnitude of the bonus demanded by Major Beardsley for the construction of the proposed Interurban line from this city to Mineral Wells may be explained by the fact that the major is also engaged in some other railway projects out in a section of the country where the principal productions consist of sorghum and bonus.

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.

Adviser 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.

Mayor 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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Most people are satisfied with what they have. It's what they haven't that causes their dissatisfaction.—Chicago News.

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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 has 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.

It is made in Waco. It's a queer world.—Waco Times-Herald. Waco can manufacture cotton goods just as readily as woolens, and the success of her wooden mills should encourage the building of cotton mills. All Texas is in need of more manufacturing enterprises.

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 it does seem a rather logical demand. At any rate, if there is cotton, conceived, why not put the man from the south in? Cotton and the south are rather closely associated any way, you know. Not all the knowledge of cotton is confined in the north, even if we do have government men to come down from that section to teach the southern how to raise cotton.—Terrell Transcript.

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. It is a wise and timely suggestion.

If any person in this state shall carry on or about his person any pistol or revolver, he shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This takes the case out of the jurisdiction of the justices and recorders' courts and places it in the county court.—Galveston Signal.

And when the imprisonment clause of the pistol law is properly enforced there will be less cause for complaint of the cheapness of human life in Texas.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT: Frederick Trevor Hill has gathered many anecdotes during his sixteen years of activity at the New York bar.

He told a good story the other day of the most severe arraignment he ever heard in a court room. "It was uttered by Colonel Robert Ingersoll, who was usually the soul of good nature," he said.

"In a case which aroused his indignation he requested the jury to study the defendant's face. 'I mark out in him,' he exclaimed, 'the meanest man I know—a man so mean that nature wasted her time in making him, and the dirt of which he is composed would have been better employed in filling the grave of some other man, if such another ever lived.'—Omaha Bee.

"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. As I prepared my distinguished patron's beard I couldn't help calling his attention to the soap, which smelled and lathered beautifully.

"This new soap is very nice, sir," I said. "Gee, cocoa oil and a dash of alcohol," he said. "Well, remember I'm a temperance man, so don't put any more of it into my mouth that you can help."

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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. When your father was courting me, he should have seen him stalk away to New York without telling me where he was going to put up. My—yes!"

"Hullo!" said the farmer, "here's a special delivery letter."

"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."

"And what's the buggy for?" interrupted his wife.

"To drive to the station, of course."

"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."

"Won't 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.

CHAPTER XXXVII. MRS. DEPEW HAS THINGS HER OWN WAY.

Before 5 o'clock the three Depew—father, mother and daughter—were in the New York lawyer's office, and punctually at the hour of five entered.

The lawyer, who had guessed something of what had happened, judiciously left them together for a few minutes.

"You, Gerald," she said, "I'm as real pleased to see you as I am to see the new lawyer. I believe in you, my lad, 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—"

"There's no need for you to say anything to me now, farmer," interrupted Gerald stifferly, "you said enough last time we met to last me for many a day."

"I know, I know, lad—don't know it?" You're not going to play heavy on a man old enough to be your father?"

"You were heavy enough on me—young enough to be your son! I have made up my mind."

And then Gerald paused. Two soft, warm hands passed over the back of his neck, passed his face, came around his neck, warm lips touched his ear, and a voice he loved better than any other whispered:

"Gerald—he is my father."

That did it. Gerald jumped up and took the farmer by the hand.

"All his anger had evaporated under the touch of those soft, warm lips. 'Well, let bygones be bygones. We'll forget all that's been said that ought not to have been said. Here comes the lawyer. Let's get along with the declaration.'

"I have it all ready," said the lawyer. "It's a joint declaration." He read it, and then said, "I believe in you, my lad, 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."

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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 widget!

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.

LIVE STOCK MEN SHOWING INTEREST Predicted That Large Delegation Will Attend Coming Reciprocity Convention in Chicago

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.

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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 untroubled.

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 instrumental in numerous 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.

### 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.

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- 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
- 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 gauzey, 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.

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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 is 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.

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

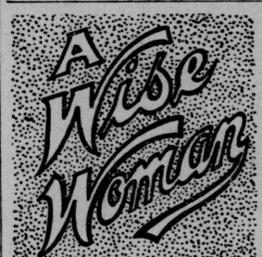
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Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of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

25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

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

Through sleeper service, Houston and return 25c less than Galveston. Return limit July 31, 1906.

E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. A., Phone 488. 811 Main St.



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. Opportunities paying \$2,000 a year now open in various salaried positions.

WANTED—At once, five white men; \$1.75 per day; Rock Island north. Six white men, \$1.75 per day; Texas and Pacific west.

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

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

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

ENERGETIC workers everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York.

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

WANTED—Girl or boy of 12 to 15 for company at Handley. Good home, very little work. Apply 1203 Main street after 5 p. m.

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. Address, 415, care Telegram.

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. Call H. E. Ruhmann, 409 Taylor st.

GIRLS and ladies can make from \$10 to \$15 a week inside and easy work. Call 1152 Main.

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. Address 278, care Telegram.

WANTED—A nice home, five rooms or more, close in, south or east front preferred; minute description required. Address, 421, care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY—A good family horse, or will keep one for his feed for a month or two. Apply Sam A. Joseph, 1214 Main street.

PERSONAL

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

THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper.

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, 200 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. Mettler 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 fur-nishings at the name. 811 West Railroad avenue. Phone 753.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened by an expert. Bound Elec. Co., 1004 Houston st. Phone 329-1r.

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 over 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 poodle; color, light castor; shaggy coat. Finder return to 709 Calhoun for reward.

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

FINANCIAL FIVE TO EIGHT PER CENT paid on deposits in Mutual Home and Savings Association. (Inc.) Loans made on real estate only. 611 Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

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

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 house-keeping. 611 Florence street, third door south of Seventh street car line. Phone 2985.

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

THREE NICELY FURNISHED bed rooms, 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; over Blythe's, corner Eighth and Houston sts. mormon.

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.

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.

FOR RENT

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 Pianola; for half the money, also pianolas, Areolas and orchestresttes. 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-office; 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.

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

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, am obliged to leave city. Address 414, 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, 1513 Main.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot, 50x130 to 15-foot alley, on south side; sodded and fenced; shade and walk in front. Price \$350, part cash, balance \$10 month, or will take horse and buggy or survey 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.

E. T. ODOM & CO. 513 Main street, both phones. BARGAINS for sale and exchange.

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 settlement 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. \$2.55 to Waco and return, account Grand Lodge Knights of Honor. Tickets on sale July 31 and Aug. 1, final limit Aug. 4. \$3.55 to Waco and return, account Farmers' State Meeting. Tickets on sale Aug. 7 and 8, final limit for return, Aug. 12. \$9.90 to San Antonio and return, account meeting Uniform Rank, 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 trains. Low summer rates now in effect. For further information apply to J. H. Lyman, G. A., 7 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP LAWNMOWER expert. Bicycles and key fitting. 107 West Ninth street.

CLARIVOYANT

MADAM GOFF—Clairvoyant, medium, palmist; gives advice in business changes, marriage, brings separated-together, removes evil influences, jealousy spells, etc. 400 Main street, over interurban office, room 9.

MINERAL WATER MINERAL WATER. WELLS, Gibson, and Litha. Old Phone 2367.

BUSINESS CHANCES 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, 205 Houston street. He will call and make the price right. Both phones.

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

LOTS ONLY ONE DOLLAR DOWN In the most beautiful suburb of Fort Worth. SOUTH HEMPHILL HEIGHTS—Call or write J. T. ANDERSON, 418 Main St. Phone 2214.

FOR TIME TRIED STANDARDS AND MAKES OF VEHICLES. SEE FIFE & MILLER, 212 Houston St., Ft. Worth.

WHATEVER MAY BE your profession, a suitable out-fit can be found at F. WOOD & WOOD.

Carriage Repository. 401-403 Houston.

INVESTIGATE the stock we carry before purchasing. F. WOOD & WOOD.

Carriage Repository. 401-403 Houston.

Chas. F. Spencer & Co. 709 MAIN STREET. REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS. PHONE 1182.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?

Our business is to buy, sell and exchange new and old furniture. We have the goods and prices to suit; \$1.00 per week will furnish you now at NIX FURNITURE & STORAGE COMPANY, Cor. Second and Houston Streets. Both Phones.

SIGHT IS PRICELESS

Wrong glasses are worse than none. Don't neglect nature's warning. If your eyes tire they call for help. Our glasses always fit. Eyes tested free.

LORD, Optician 713 Main Street.

TEETH!

DR. F. O. CATES, Porcelain and gold crown bridge work a specialty. Teeth positively extracted without pain. Plates of all kinds. Fit guaranteed. Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston streets.

Ready Reference Directory JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS Cromer Bros., 1616 Main Street.

AMUSEMENTS

LAKE ERBE There was a good sized audience at Lake Erie Wednesday night to witness the rendition of an interesting program provided by Manager H. B. Burton, consisting in part of songs by Miss Rankin. She sang "The Star and the Flower" and "I'm Trying so Hard to Forget you" and was heartily applauded for her good work. Miss Rankin has a sweet, well-trained voice and has become a favorite at Lake Erie. The two Fantias pleased the audience with their educated pig "Mike," while Rafael and his comical and mechanical figures kept the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter. He is undoubtedly a whole show within himself. The performance concluded with a series of the latest moving pictures by the Erie-o-graph. Next week the patrons of Lake Erie are promised an exceptional bill which will include many attractive features direct from the best theaters and vaudeville houses in New York.

MOVING FINGER SAVES MEN'S LIVES

Were Buried in Trench and Unconscious When Passerby Saw Hand Sticking Above Ground. NEW YORK, July 27.—Four men buried by the caving in of a trench they were digging for a new gas plant at Long Island city were saved yesterday by laborers who happened to pass yesterday and saw a sticking in front of them, on what appeared to be level ground. A frightened speechless, they stopped and then the fingers of the hand moved. Hasty examination showed the nature of the accident which had buried someone and the laborers dug into the loose soil as rapidly as possible. The owner of the hand was soon taken out unconscious. At the same time the diggers came across the leg of another workman. They uncovered two more men after several hours work. Physicians at a nearby hospital restored the four trench diggers to consciousness.

FINAL CONTRACTS LET

Work on Y. M. C. A. Building to Begin in Few Days. Van Zandt, Ackley & Company have been awarded the Y. M. C. A. plumbing and heating contract and A. J. Anderson the electric wiring and fixtures contract. This completes the contracts for the building, the general contract having been let ten days ago to Heck & Ulander. The official ground breaking will take place in a few days and the contractors will follow immediately with work on the building.

HUMANE SOCIETY ACTIVE

WACO, Texas, July 27.—Polk Bennett, a negro man, was fined \$75 yesterday on a charge of mistreating a horse which he had been driving. Testimony was that he left the horse to die, after it became too weak to work, not even giving it feed or water, and allowing it to remain out in the hot sun, too weak to raise its head. He did not even kill the horse to put it out of its misery or report it to the police and ask them to kill it. The Humane Society has been quite active for some time.

BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training on winter weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Covey & Martin 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

\$4.85 Galveston and Return

via Santa Fe

Saturday, July 29

THE FISHING is fine, and the SURF BATHING still stands without a rival.

Free Fireworks On the Beach Sunday Night, July 30

MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO GO. Then ask the Santa Fe agent for particulars.

T. F. FENELON, C. T. A., Phone 195. 710 Main St.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation of the Bladder and Discharge of Urine. Quickly and permanently the most reliable remedy for all cases of this nature, no matter how long standing. A absolutely reliable. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.50. THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO., Canton, Ohio.

Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main st.

Every Woman

is interested in the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. It is a new and wonderful remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Uterus and Ovaries. It is a new and wonderful remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Uterus and Ovaries. It is a new and wonderful remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Uterus and Ovaries.

Young, Middle Aged and Elderly—if you are suffering from what cause, undeveloped, have stricture, varicocele, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs, electricity. 75,000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS' TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMETT, 303 Taber Bldg., Denver, Colo.

These Liner Ads are in the Lime-Light---And With the Whole City Looking On!



This Solid Oak Dining Chair, until closed, only

75c Each

See the new goods which we are receiving daily in our Carpet Department.

Kaiser Co.

Furniture, Carpets and Mantels

MAIL CLERKS CANVASS VOTE

Executive Committee in Session at Delaware Hotel in This City.

Clerks of the Delaware 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.

The meeting is being presided over by H. B. 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.

HEYER'S

PRICKLY-HEAT POWDER

Cures Heat, relieves Eczema and all Itching Skin Diseases. Price 25c Per Box at all druggists, or by mail postpaid from

GEO. W. HEYER

DRUGGIST 1010 Capitol Ave., HOUSTON

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO.

Specialties for This Week

WITH 10 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES Wall Paper in all grades, 4c to \$12.00 roll. ELECTRIC SIGNS CARBON PAINTS (ready mixed) BRUSHES in all departments. Burlap (3 piece) Screens, \$2.50 to \$5.00. And "Palace Car" (ready mixed) House Paints, regular price \$1.50 per gallon—10 per cent off—\$1.35 net.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO.,

"Langever Bldg." Opp City Hall. Old or New Phone 608

Staver Buggies, Studebaker Spring Wagons and Harness. First-class articles at reasonable prices. Terms made on anything in the vehicle line.

Texas Implement & Transfer Co.,

Corner Belknap and Throckmorton Streets.

JOHN SPENCER COMPANY

"Everything on Wheels." 1402 Houston St. All the latest styles in Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons Surreys, Runabouts, Etc. The celebrated Racine Delivery, Dahn, Baker and other high-class Wagons. Cash or Installment. Old Phone 3910. New Phone 239.

COAL AND WOOD

Victor, Maitland, Osage, McAlester, Territory and Arkansas Anthracite. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. The new fuel company. Both phones 694.

Advertisement for Seltzer water, 'If DYSPEPTIC, will give quick relief to that distress after eating.' Sold on its merits for 60 years.

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 on 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 C. E. Benson is signed to the postcard.

STATE UNIVERSITY REGENTS TO MEET

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

COTTON WAREHOUSE PLANNED AT AUSTIN

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

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.

AUTO RASHES



Cuticura SOAP

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, anti-septic cleansing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless.

MAJORITY 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.

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 from the administration. His straightforward and fearless statements of facts would be counted upon to offset mere oratory in a city campaign.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Prediction of Alderman Maddox that an independent candidate will be seen in the field seems to assure some men as an opponent to whichever of the foregoing men represents the regulars. A. E. Want, though waving aside the conditions of 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.

PACKING BUSINESS SHOWS HEAVY GAIN

Statement of June Shipments of Local Plant is Issued 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.

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 208 Holt street, in planning for the future. R. L. Dunivant is president and J. M. Mothershead, secretary-treasurer. A charter will soon be asked for. The capital stock will be \$10,000.

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 fire 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, a large supply of which have been secured, has effectively stopped the blaze.

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 E. 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.

OBJECTION RAISED

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 unmindful of the fact, being a man of fine physique, that he was putting 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 inestimable 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."

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 counties, and that the probability of its causing, in 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, would not 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.

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 it, as is done, by excusing 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 those conditions? It is a question not to be lightly might then be reasoned out something like this: "It meant, 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 should receive none. The whole proposition is buncombe 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 session upon less than 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 thus incurred, say \$30,000, it does not 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 whatsoever. 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 an 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 end the law that would be enacted will forever be shut out by the brutal force of the populous black land county majorities. There is no other subject of legislation so charged with dynamite as this same primary election law."

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NEW WELLS YIELD

550,000 GALLONS

Capacity for 24 Hours Made

Subject of an Official Test

Mayor Powell announces that an official test of the new experimental wells near the Dallas area made, the capacity being determined to be 550,000 gallons for twenty-four hours.

All machinery having been installed, the wells are now in readiness to be connected with the Mead reservoir when the increased demand for water makes this necessary. New conduits are being washed out preparatory to use.

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.

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.

MUDDY COMPLEXIONS

BLACK HEADS, PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS CAN BE CURED. They are due to impurities in the blood and it has been found that a course of IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS, the well known Kidney and Blood Remedy, will eradicate the trouble promptly. Why be mortified by an unsightly complexion when the cure is so simple and cheap? 50 cents. H. T. Pangburn & Co., druggists, corner of Ninth and Houston streets.