

PROHIBITIONISTS TO CALL ELECTION

Telegram's Forecast of Leaders' Intention Verified at Meeting of W. C. T. U.

DR. MONK TO PRESIDE Movement Will Be Sprung at Conference to Be Held at the City Hall

Official announcement that the purpose of the mass meeting at the city hall Sunday afternoon is to consider the calling of a prohibition election in Tarrant county...

In a short address, Rev. Mr. Myers declared his belief that a prohibition election can be won in this county...

At the meeting other routine business was transacted, a committee from the auditorium committee being received...

Report on the curfew law was made, the action declaring the measure unconstitutional being quoted as generally preventing any action upon the part of officials.

Speakers announced for the meeting are Mrs. A. C. Zechner, Dr. G. C. Rankin and Rev. Granville Jones.

BOY BURGLARS BUNGLE Walk Out of House with Loot Into Detectives' Arms

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Two boys in knickerbockers attempted yesterday to break into a house in West Forty-first street...

SHOT OFF WOMAN'S EAR Policemen's Bullets Aimed at Fleeing Robbers Went Wild

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—Four officers of the police force last night sent a trail of shots after two robbers who had stolen goods valued at \$2,500 from a baggage car standing in the yards on West Sixteenth street.

Detective Voss saw the thieves half a block down Union street and was the first to fire, after his command to halt had been ignored.

The party turned up Barker street and at length rounded into Halsted, Larkin, breathless, halted at the corner a moment, aimed directly at the fleeing thieves and fired three shots.

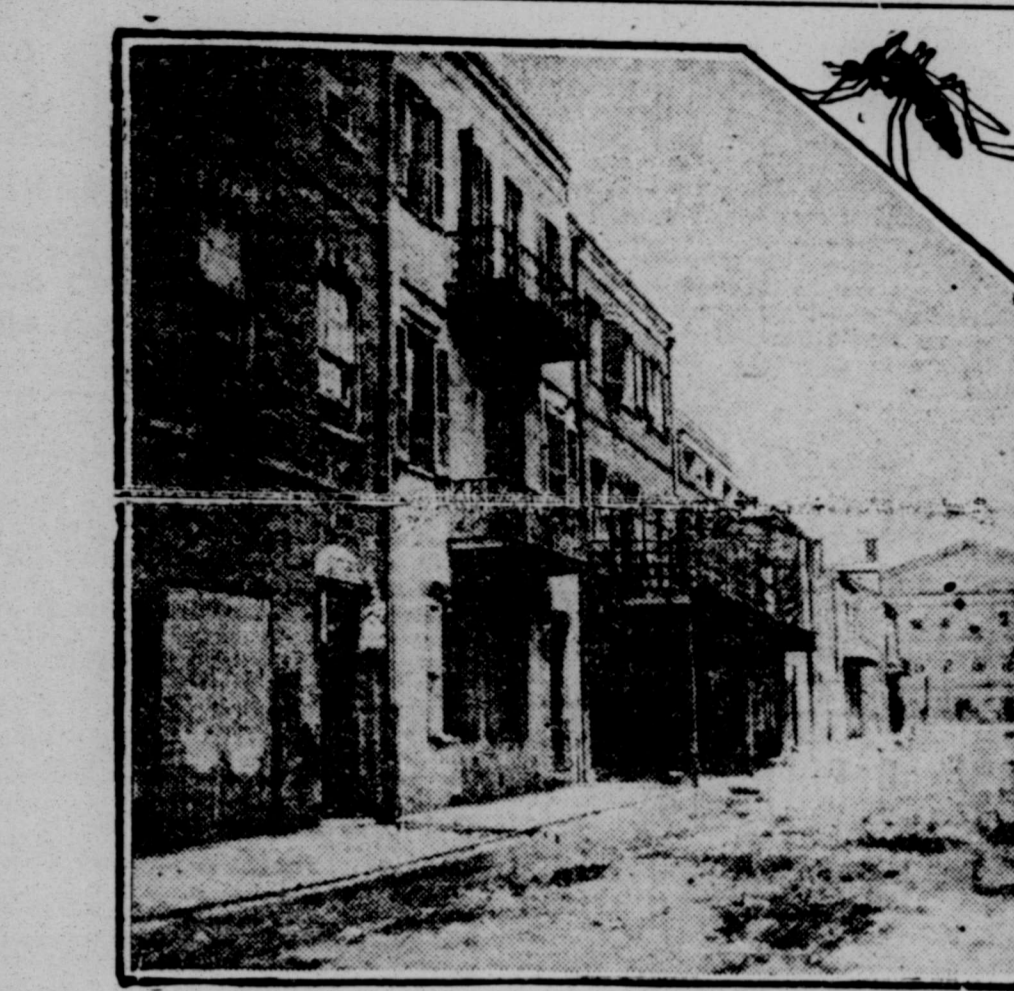
Followed by several hundred people, who had been attracted by the shooting, the robbers ran until they reached a convenient spot where they jumped into a buggy and escaped.

HONOR FOR FRANKLIN New York Society Planning to Celebrate Birthday

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A movement having for its object an adequate commemoration in this city of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin next January has been inaugurated in various sections of New York.

YELLOW FEVER SCENE IN NEW ORLEANS

By Special Photographer of The Telegram



FORMER MAFIA HEADQUARTERS, GALLATIN STREET, NOW A HOTBED OF INFECTION.



A "WALKING CASE" PICKED UP BY POLICE.

FEVER INFECTION STILL SPREADING

Cases in New Orleans Appearing Among Nationalities Other Than Italians

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A Solemn Duty.

A solemn duty which we owe society, our children and ourselves is that nothing which can be done to assist nature at that time when our wives are to become mothers should be left undone.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

should be the recourse of all real men and women at such times; it is easily obtainable, and it is a positive crime not to procure it. Its offices are to relax the muscles and tissues intimately associated in this greatest of the Creator's phenomena, and by simple external applications a result is obtained which at the appointed time permits the mother to undergo her greatest joy with fortitude, and bring into the world a child worthy of its parents.

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PUBLIC DANCE TONIGHT

BALLOON ASCENSION

TONIGHT, 8 SHARP

REVIVING QUESTION OF STATE'S RIGHTS

Under New Law, Department of Agriculture Can Quarantine Cattle in Any State

Last winter during the closing days of congress, there was rushed through at the request of President Roosevelt, a law which gives to the secretary of agriculture the right to quarantine any state or territory, or any portion of a state, whenever in his judgment such a course is necessary.

It is now up to the state board of stock inspection. Under the regulations made, the state has promised to dip all cattle that show signs of mange and Dr. Lamb, the state veterinarian, is now in the field inspecting. But complaint is made that Dr. Lamb cannot alone get over the infected district before the shipping season commences.

We are waiting now to see what the state is going to do," said Dr. Clark. "If, in the district where we have mange reported, the state dips the cattle, we shall be satisfied on inspection to let them move if they are apparently clean. But where no dipping is being done, or where it is not being done properly, we shall certainly declare a quarantine before the shipping season commences, and will allow nothing to move until it is dipped twice according to regulations. Cattlemen have certainly had warning enough and if they will not make the effort to clean their cattle, there is nothing else for us to do but put them under quarantine."

It is reported that cattlemen in some sections have been dipping their cattle in any old solution, with the idea that if they dip they have complied with the law. The regulations of the State Board are that cattle must be free from the infection. Wherever infected cattle are found the state may order them dipped at the expense of the owners. The State Board has already ordered this done and it is probable that a number of additional inspectors will shortly be put in the field to assist Dr. Lamb, who is now busy in the southern part of the state investigating.—Denver Record Stockman.

Hotel Arrivals

At the Metropolitan—Julius Huff, St. Louis; C. O. Nelson, Chicago; Station; Lee L. Russell, Menardville; A. Bernas, Menardville; Sam Hermosa, St. Louis; Jos. S. Dawson and wife, Ardmore; Mrs. G. W. Wilhelm, Kansas City; E. W. Owen, Kansas City; Ed. Baker, Mineral Wells; Dr. C. W. Dekerson, Mineral Wells; W. H. Laird, city; J. T. Brown, Texas; Mrs. K. Q.

CITY CALABOOSE PLANS CHANGING

Believed Addition on Present City Property Will Be Favored

Inasmuch as property owners are opposing the proposed action of the city council in purchasing and using the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone building, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets, for a calaboose it is probable that the matter will be dropped and the former suggestion of erecting a suitable building between the city hall and the central fire station reconsidered.

Several of the aldermen are in favor of erecting the building on the site mentioned and Chief Maddox has said several times that he would request the council to do so. Mr. Maddox was preparing to make this suggestion to the council when the telephone building was mentioned.

By next meeting of the council it is more than probable the special committee appointed to investigate the matter will report that they do not favor its purchase.

A joke on the part of Alderman Henderson is said to have started the discussion of purchasing the telephone property. Previous to a council meeting Alderman Waggoner, while at the telephone office asked Mr. Henderson, who is district manager for the company, what would be done with the building when the company moved to new quarters, which are to be built at the corner of Tenth and Throckmorton streets.

ORIGINATED AS A JOKE

Mr. Henderson lightly replied: "O, I suppose we will give it to the city for a calaboose."

GUN CLUB SHOOT

Good Scores Mark Weekly Contest at Prospect Park

Good scores were made at the regular weekly shoot of the Fort Worth Gun Club held Friday afternoon at Prospect Park. The shoot for the Infallible trophy was won by Childress with a score of 47 out of 50. Kennedy was second with 45.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS

Special to The Telegram.

MUSKOGEE, L. T., Aug. 5.—The Seminole council, which has been in session at Vevoka, adjourned yesterday on account of the telegram.

count of the serious illness of the wife of Governor Brown. The matter of selecting an attorney to look after the final closing of affairs in the nation will be considered when the council reconvenes. There are now three candidates for the post, Captain A. S. McKennon, the present incumbent; J. Blair Shoemaker, former Indian agent, and George C. Crump, the latter having entered the race within the last three or four days. It is said that Governor Brown favors the retention of Captain McKennon until the close of tribal affairs. Colonel Shoemaker has considerable strength by reason of his former position as Indian agent.

SHY AT ASTRAL BODY

Stanford University Curators Refuse Remarkable Collection of Antiques

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Examiner says: Thomas Welton Stanford of Melbourne, brother of the late Senator Stanford, has offered to donate to the Stanford University an almost priceless collection of antiques which he says were collected for him in Egyptian tombs by an astral body of a blacksmith having entered the race within the last three or four days. It is said that Governor Brown favors the retention of Captain McKennon until the close of tribal affairs.

GOT AROUND LAW

Canadian Soldiers Carried Through Boston on Elevated

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—The Forty-third Canadian regiment, the Duke of Cornwall's own rifle, arrived in this city from Ottawa, on their way to Providence, where the regiment will participate in a celebration of the British day. The statutory objection as to a foreign body of soldiers marching through the commonwealth bearing arms was overcome by transferring the militiamen to their special trains on the elevated railroad. By this means the visitors reached the South Terminal, where they boarded the train for Providence.

GROCERY CO. LOSS HEAVY

WACO, Texas, Aug. 5.—It is estimated that the loss of the Cooper Wholesale Grocery Company by fire Friday night will be 70 per cent of the stock. It is thought that the stock amounted to from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Only a few weeks ago the same company had a \$75,000 fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Most people think white grapes make white wine and dark grapes make red wine; it is a popular error. Red wine is made by fermenting grape juice and grape skins together, and white wine is made by fermenting grape juice alone.

Colonel Gary and Captains Connelly and Hoisey are expert military men, as provided under the new law.

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HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to the relief of the bladder.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Daily Telegram. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

ONLY 9 COLONELS ON LANHAM'S STAFF

Governor Announces Names of New Officers Supplanting List of Nearly 100

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 5.—Governor Lanham today announced his personal military staff, provided under the new military act. The number of officers serving in this capacity was reduced from nearly 100 to nine.

The personnel of the governor's staff follows: Leroy Tice, Palestine; Otto Orhomoni, San Antonio; E. H. Carroll, Waco; John L. Peeler, Austin; W. C. Nixon, Galveston; Bob Gaston, Dallas; Hamp Gary, Tyler. All these are appointed lieutenant colonels.

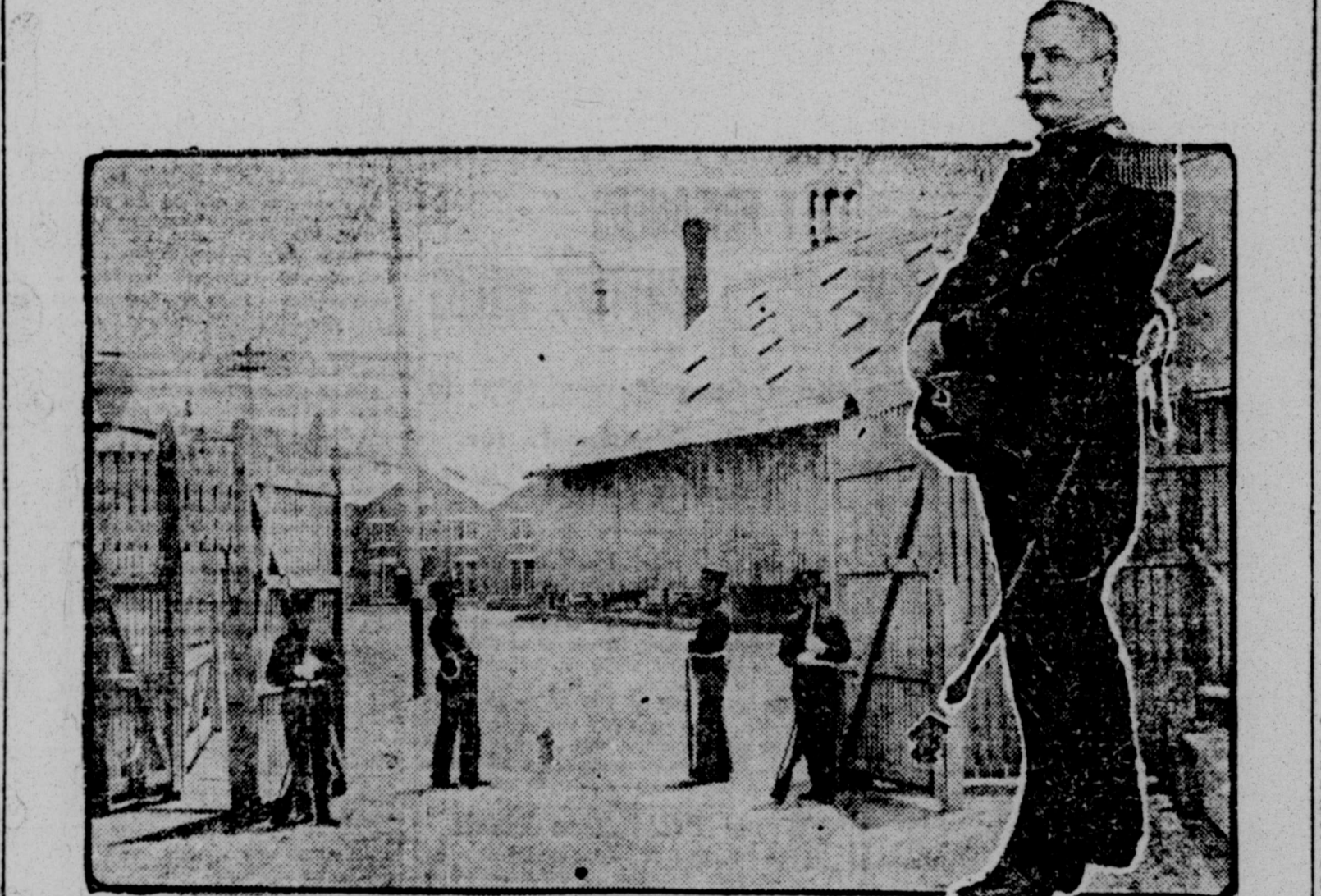
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ENTRANCE TO KITTEERY, ME., NAVY YARD WITH MARINES ON GUARD. CAPTAIN GASRI, COMMANDANT OF THE NAVY YARD.

SECRETARY TAFT'S PARTY GREETED AT HONOLULU



(Photographed Especially for the Newspaper Enterprise Association.) This is the scene at the docks when the steamship Manohurian landed. The crowd was not allowed to enter the dock proper, and turned away in disgust at the arrangement, but lined up outside to see the party of official pilgrims to the far east drive from the dock to their hotel.

Advertisement for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The ad features a large illustration of a hound and text describing the syrup's benefits for various ailments like coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It claims to be a permanent cure and is safe for children.

Advertisement for Vaudeville acts. It features an illustration of a group of performers and text promoting 'Hot-Days' folk songs and gas ranges. The ad emphasizes the coolness and low cost of the gas ranges.

Advertisement for Fort Worth Light & Power Co. It promotes stoves on sale at 111 West Ninth Street, highlighting the company's location and services.

Advertisement for Wall Paper Borders FREE. It offers a week-long promotion from July 31 to August 5, providing all borders with wall paper free of charge.

Advertisement for The J. J. Langerver Co. It features a portrait of a man and text promoting various services and products, including wall paper and electrical work.

Advertisement for Texas Man Claims Tract in New York. It features a portrait of J. D. Cowan and text detailing his claim to a large tract of land in New York.

Advertisement for Sister: Read My Free Offer. It features a portrait of a woman and text offering a free offer to women suffering from various ailments, including leucorrhoea and menstrual issues.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It features a portrait of a woman and text promoting the product as a cure for coughs, colds, and other respiratory ailments. The ad emphasizes its effectiveness and safety.



PANTHERS LOSE AGAIN

Inability to Hit Costa Victory by 2 to 1 Score

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 5.—Through inability to hit Fort Worth lost again to Temple Friday, score 2 to 1. The game was snappy and interesting throughout.

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Temple and Fort Worth players.

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DALLAS DEFEATS WACO. WACO, Texas, Aug. 5.—Waco was walloped by the Giants yesterday, 6 to 3 being the final score.

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Where They Play Today. Fort Worth at Temple. Dallas at Waco.

HARDWARE BOYS WIN. The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell ball team of this city handed defeat to the Santa Fe players Friday afternoon, score 6 to 4.

TELEPHONERS 3, PRINTERS 2. In a close game Friday afternoon the Southwestern Telephone Company team took the game from the Texas Printing Company, score 3 to 2.

TEXARKANA DISBANDED. CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 5.—The Texarkana ball team has disbanded, resulting from the action of Mayor Stuart, who served notice on the manager that an attempt to draw a crowd at the park would be met with injunction papers on account of the proximity of yellow fever.

"BOBBY" — BY — Stuart Maclean



I'm goin' to play at center now; I bet I show them fellers how To nail a fly! But late last night I got to hurtin' inside, right About the middle, and' Ma squealed To Pa that I was center feeler.

1. Fulbert 2. Blue Mamie 3. Time—2:05. Fourth race, mile and 1/2. Master of Craft 1, Bragg 2, Ostrich 3. Time—2:06.

Glenwood Notes

Complete organization of a volunteer fire company in Glenwood was effected at a meeting held Friday night.

C. D. Ambrose was made president of the organization; B. F. Foubin, vice president; A. E. Lyerly, secretary; J. M. Stewart, treasurer; Charles T. Traxler, chief of the department, and R. K. Fincher, assistant chief.

Meeting for the organization of the company was also made the occasion for the opening of a sanitary campaign.

CITY ASKED TO SEND DELEGATES

Trans-Mississippi Congress, Wants Large Representation from Here at Gathering in Portland

Captain B. B. Padlock has received a letter from D. Woodhead of Beaumont, Texas, executive committee member of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, urging that the convention of the congress to meet at Portland, Ore., Aug. 16 to 19.

The meeting will be the sixteenth annual gathering of the congress and will be one of the most important conventions held in years.

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It's the hardware, go to the Panther City Hardware Co., 1302-A Main at.

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

W. L. Douglas Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monday Dry Goods Co., 1302-A Main at.

Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1301 Jennings avenue.

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous. Phone 13. The Casey-Swasey Co., 1001 Jones Street, Fort Worth, Tex.

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EUROPE IS ALARMED

The Telegram has heretofore tried to point out to the cotton producers of Texas some of the dangers that have arisen in consequence of the efforts being made in this country to curtail the annual production of cotton and thereby control the markets of the world in the interest of higher prices.

The Telegram has been in hearty sympathy with the movement made to realize better prices for the American producer, but at the same time it has realized that the matter was being carried so far that it was bound to produce a reactionary movement among consumers of American cotton.

On the other hand it is certain that many who will be ominously silent when the time comes slip an anti-vote into the box, and say nothing about it. To onlookers it would be the sight of a lifetime to watch the antics, the writhings and the floppings.

The Journal long ago said that if the men who have money tied up in breweries and whisky houses in Fort Worth don't want to lose their money they had best get ready for closing out while they have time, and it still believes so, and while it would not like to take advantage of its position, or be offensive to the other side, it can't help believing that it would be best for the country if it had been good for our town, the greatest blessing that ever came to our town, and we believe it would be good for the Fort.

And as for encouraging the production of fences, and sealing of lips as has been done in the past, it is not equal to the emergency, it is high time they bestir themselves and get equal to such a task.

To make such a plea is to insult the people and reflect on the officers entrusted with the enforcement of the law.

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It has been apparent for some time that events were being shaped for the purpose of trying conclusions in Tarrant county on the subject of local option, and it seems from current reports and the mass of rumors that are afloat that the meeting that is to be held in this city within the next day or two will definitely determine whether or not the contest is to be inaugurated.

The Telegram believes that it voices the sentiments of nine-tenths of the business interests of the city when it advises those at the head of this movement that it is a stroke of bad policy.

Leaving out any discussion of the moral side of the question, and coming squarely down to cold facts, such an election in Fort Worth and Tarrant county, whether successful or not, will leave scars and heartburnings that the hand of time will never be able to wholly efface.

Neighbor will be arrayed against neighbor, the city and county will be divided into two bitter factions, each of which will consider it duty to oppose and pull down what is undertaken by the other, and if Fort Worth was finished we might better afford to indulge in this procedure.

Just at this time what we need above all things is utter and complete harmony among our people. We should stand together as one man for the material advancement of Fort Worth, and it is not a time to indulge in any procedure that will result in the division of our people.

The Telegram is not an apologist for the saloon, but it does insist that it is wrong to throw this firebrand among our people at this time. It is a mistake that will cost Fort Worth dearly in the end, and in the interest of continued harmony among our people it is to be hoped that the leaders in the movement will desist.

So far as local option is concerned, any town or precinct in Tarrant county that wants it can have it voting it without bringing on a general county fight. Fort Worth does not want local option—a fact that is well known, and the movement now on foot is intended to fasten it on this city by county votes if possible.

The American crop reached 1,000,000 bales this year, five years after the industry had commenced. In ten years from today, if M. Kittredge's estimate is correct, we shall require something like 2,000,000 bales additional supplies from Europe. It is not too much to say that Europe has not one single moment to lose, for it will take fully ten years to build up a new industry of that size.

There are the things the American producer will have to contend with, and it should be steadily borne in mind that every acre of land devoted to cotton in other countries will reduce the demand for the American product just that much. Thus, it will be seen, that while we are adopting methods to compel the Britisher to pay a fancy price for our cotton, we are also compelling him to look to other sources for the supply he needs to keep his spindles going. We are forcing those people to do the very thing we do not want them to do.

A THREATENED CALAMITY

To the man who has nothing at the moment, the position of this country promises rare sport in the near future. To those, however, who believe that it will "kill a town" to vote whisky out, those who have their money invested in breweries, saloons, whisky houses, gambling houses, etc.; and to those whose political aspirations will be affected by the issue, the outlook is appalling.

Next Monday the pro leaders are to meet in Fort Worth to discuss a county election for Tarrant county, and it is likely an election will be called for, and ordered in the near future.

Then will begin such a scrambling for "all timber," and such a straddling of fences, and sealing of lips as has never been seen in this country.

The pros claim that no man who has political aspirations can be found brave enough to go out and take the stump for the whisky party in this county.

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that will be paid as the ultimate price. The wounded bear will try to make the best terms possible, but the Japs are up to date and will contend for complete satisfaction, as well as a guaranty of future peace.

It is now stated that the creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Ohio female Napoleon of finance, will receive the sum of 7 mills on each dollar. The total assets amount to about \$14,000, while the indebtedness will approximate about \$2,000,000.

Steps are being taken to put the new law permitting the paroling of state convicts into effect. It is said that under the provisions of the law only about 10 per cent of the convicts are eligible to parole, and further examination may reveal the fact that the number will not exceed 5 per cent.

The attorney general of the United States thinks it will be very difficult to convict any of the persons connected with the cotton scandal of any wrongdoing, on account of weakness in the existing law. If that proves to be the case, those weak places should be promptly strengthened.

All the prisoners confined in the city jail at San Antonio have been released from custody on account of the city failing and refusing to make any provision for feeding them. They were ordered released on writs of habeas corpus by the district court.

Grasshoppers are reported in El Paso county in large numbers, migrating eastward from Arizona, where it is now too hot and dry for comfort. It is to be hoped they will not hold out to reach the Texas agricultural districts.

When we see hundreds of bales of cotton hauled through Fort Worth to Arlington this fall for sale we will wish that something had been done to provide a market for the farmers right here in Fort Worth. It is not yet too late to take the proper action in the premises.

The case of alleged yellow fever at Texarkana turned out to be a genuine case of malaria. Such will be the net result of a number more rumors of the same kind that are yet to be placed in circulation.

With the CATTLEMEN

CONGRESS IS BLAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Secretary Wilson has laid at the door of congress the responsibility for the aid given to the beef trust by the present administration of the department of agriculture. Mr. Wilson declared that the inspectors examine only the meat of the large packing houses he is simply trying to carry out the desires of congress.

The house committee on agriculture, of which Representative James Wadsworth of New York is chairman, is declared to have frequently cautioned the bureau of animal industry, of which Dr. H. E. Salmon is head, not to extend the inspection service to the small packing houses. This has made it impossible for many independent packers to get their meat inspected.

Butchers who buy of the trust, and make use of the advertisement, "All our meat inspected by the government," especially if they have a competitor who kills his own beef and pork, or who buys it from a small packer, are operated by the beef trust in 1904 forced two companies out of business in Kansas City.

The beef trust influence is strong in Kansas City, and Senator Burnett stated that congress passed prohibiting the sale of any but government inspected meat. The Missouri Milling and Cattle Company asked the chief meat inspector, Dr. Bennett, to assign inspectors to his plant. Answer was made that there was no authority for the inspection of meat of companies not doing interstate business or export business.

Dr. H. E. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, said he had favored inspecting the meat at all packing houses, but that the members of the committee on agriculture had been in the opposite direction. Time and again he said the committee had warned the department not to extend the meat inspection service to the small packers.

"What is the smallest house to which you will send an inspector?" he was asked. "Generally speaking, those which kill at least 100 head of cattle, and cost \$150,000 to inspect the meat of all houses, large and small.

The expense to which the government is put in inspecting the meat of those \$150,000 to \$200,000 in excess of the appropriation made by congress for that purpose, according to Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, under the present arrangement the inspection of meat put of small firms has had to be discontinued and the attention of the department inspectors is chiefly given to the killing and packing plants owned and operated by the beef trust.

This statement was made by Dr. Salmon in explaining away the charge that the beef trust was being officially favored by the government in its meat inspection. It was stated that the big concern does practically all the export trade, though he does not want to be understood as saying that a thorough inspection of meat for domestic use should not be given equal attention.

Every woman ought to have an allowance so she can tell her husband how much too small it is.

A woman would be very happy over her husband going to church without making a row about it if it didn't make her so suspicious about what he was sure to be planning to do as an antidote.—New York Press.

Inspector will probably be appointed to look after the work in the southern part of the state.

Yere's Whar I-Kick. Most Anything By LEW DOCKSTADER. Copyright, 1906, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association. Includes a cartoon of a man kicking a bear and a list of humorous verses.

The City Man with the Hoe

Dowed by the weight of playing rube he leans Upon his hoe and gazes on the weeds. A russet leather coat upon his face And in his back a kink that makes his grunt!

Among Exchanges

Ambassador Sayers has issued another bulletin, this time to announce that the Railroad Managers' Association is really not in politics. Ambassador Sayers is not a good authority on this subject.

Reflections of a Bachelor

A man has more principles, but a woman more conscience. It takes a man of 50 to be as big a fool over women as he thinks a young one of 25 is.

Checking Feed Dealers

C. O. Moser of College Station, who is to be the stock feed inspector for North Texas, under the new law (McKamy law) is here. His work will call him to the various sections of the state, and it will also be his duty to see to it that the merchants who sell stock feed also comply with the law.

Something Good for Telegram Readers

The Telegram has published so many good stories that the announcement of a new serial is ordinarily enough to assure its readers they may expect high-class fiction. Sunday a new story will start in The Telegram, a story possessing such unusual merit, that special attention is called to it in order that no reader may miss the opening chapter.

Verses That Ring

HEART TO HEART HE, Because you smile the day is bright, Because you love the world is fair, Because you sing my heart is light, And gladness reaches everywhere, Because that I may touch your hand, And know the secret in your heart, I have the strength the fates demand, Of him who plays a manly part.

Masonic Home Contracts Let

Total Cost of Improvements to Institution Southeast of This City Will Be \$25,000. Contracts for building the improvements to the Masonic home, which have been under way for some time, are to be completed by December. The cost of the building arrangements, plumbing and wiring, was not included in the bids.

Wheat Standard Low

E. R. Hall Reports Territory Yield of Reduced Quality. E. G. Hall of this city has just returned to Fort Worth from a trip through Oklahoma and Indian Territory where he made an inspection of the grain situation in these countries. He says that he discovered that while the wheat crop is a very good one still the quality is not up to the standard.

Pastor Resigns

Rev. J. W. Gilton to Leave Broadway Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. Gilton, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, at the regular meeting of church officers last Wednesday night, tendered his resignation as pastor of the congregation. The resignation will be acted upon next Wednesday night.

Real Estate Transfers

George H. Blackless to Marshal R. Sanguinet, lots 13 and 14, block 66, Chamberlain Heights addition, \$250 00. Phillips Street, block 29, city, \$100 00. Hightower, lot 7, block 4, Williams addition, \$250 00.

Curious Condemns

One delegate to the Baltimore Christian Endeavor convention brought along his wife, three small children and a parrot, the whole party having traveled 100 miles, while another delegate brought a child attached to him by a chain.

Fort Worth and Mineral Wells are taking a long time to raise that bonus; if that had been Cleburne the bonus would have been up.—Cleburne Review.

Delegate Named

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange held Friday afternoon, Marion Sanson was made delegate to the reciprocity convention to be held in Chicago Aug. 16 and 17, as previously announced. Routine matters were also transacted.

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The combined salaries of the presidents of the 14 leading universities in the United States do not equal the amount paid to the head of one life insurance company.

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"A Ride on the Trolley is Jolly" AND SO PAYS THE FARE TO ROSEN HEIGHTS PIKE. A GUS GLASCO, MANAGER THIS WEEK HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

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Table listing various excursions to Mexico with prices. Includes Monterey and Return (\$17.75), Saltillo and Return (\$19.65), Torreon and Return (\$25.20), Durango and Return (\$31.30), San Luis Potosi and Return (\$26.50), Celaya and Return (\$30.50), and City of Mexico and Return (\$33.25).

CATTLEMEN WILL DISCUSS NEW LAW

Question to Be Brought Before Joint Meeting With the Railroad Interests

Captain S. B. Burnett of this city has been advised by Secretary Tomlinson of the American Stock Growers' Association that he has been selected as one of a committee to represent the association at the Chicago conference of cattle interests and the railroads to be held at Chicago July 15.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

An uniform fight is to be waged by the steam roads in many states against electric lines in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York and New England, to prevent the construction of the interurban lines on local passenger business.

RUNNING OIL LINE

Progress is being made on the construction of the Nacogdoches and Southeastern railroads and the electric line from Nacogdoches and as soon as the depot is erected the road will be opened for operation that distance.

NEW GULF LINE

W. L. Allen, formerly assistant general manager of the Rock Island, has just been elected president of the company which intends building a new line from some point on the Mississippi river in Iowa to the Gulf—possibly Galveston.

Mosquito Bites Cause MALARIA

Scientists have discovered after the most careful tests and experiments that mosquitoes are actually the means of conveying malaria and other summer fevers.

Littell's Liquid Sulphur Prevents Mosquito Bites

It not only does this, but it puts the blood in such a fine, healthy condition, that you are rendered immune from all contagious diseases.

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COLONEL POLK COMING

Colonel L. J. Polk, who has been east financing his new railroad to run from San Antonio to Rio Grande City, 250 miles, is due to reach Texas in two or three days.

MERCHANTS FIGHT RATES

An important meeting has been called to assemble in Chicago next Monday, to be attended by members of the Chicago Shippers' Association and the business men of Chicago, and St. Louis to join in a petition to President Roosevelt requesting him to direct the attorney general to prosecute the railroads in the southeast, their eastern trunk line connections, the Southeastern Freight Bureau and the Central Freight Bureau for violating the act to regulate commerce and the Sherman anti-trust law.

BIG CATTLE RUSH WILL BEGIN SOON

Special to The Telegram. SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 6.—A good hand soaking rain is needed badly all over the stock country at present. The farmers say if rain falls in the next few days there will be a splendid cotton crop, but that if it doesn't fall in good quantity, the crop will be very short.

Extra Engine Sent to San Angelo to Handle Cars—Stockmen Want Rain

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CATTLE DIPPING A SUCCESS

The first cattle ever dipped in Reagan county were successfully put through the operation by Eglum & Son at the ranch of G. W. Carters, three miles east of Stilwell, the county seat of Reagan county, one day this week.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience.

HOMESEEKERS NUMEROUS Many more homeseekers are coming into west Texas almost daily. They always come in parties and are usually from central or east or southwest Texas.

STAGNANT POOLS CAUSE PROTESTS

Country Residents in District Southwest of City Petition the County Commissioners to Inaugurate Cleaning Up Campaign—Want Undesirable Slough Drained Off

Residents in the vicinity of Brooklyn Heights and Stove Foundry, three miles southwest of Fort Worth, have prepared a petition for presentation to the county commissioners, asking that an outlet to the Clear Fork of the Trinity be made to drain a slough existing west of those places.

EXTERMINATING MOSQUITOES

San Antonio has little fear of the yellow fever, but it is determined to take no chances, and an active campaign of extermination is being waged against the mosquito.

U. S. MAIL SERVICE CRIPPLED BY FEVER

Official Bulletin Showing Discontinuance of Trains Issued From Division Headquarters Here

SAN ANTONIO'S PRISONERS FREED

Mayor Refuses to Furnish Food and Judge Grants Habeas Corpus

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Special to The Telegram. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 5.—The past week brought forth another sensational item in the dispute between the mayor and the board of police and fire commissioners.

TEXAS SENDS EXHIBIT

Agricultural Display for Portland Show Now En Route

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Some Famous Story Tellers

Art of Telling a Numerous Tale—Mark Twain a Past Master—"The Golden Arm"—At Senator Depew's Expense

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

THE act of telling a humorous story by word of mouth, understood and even to counterfeited.

Ward, who a generation ago carried a tidal wave of humor from Maine to California, had a long, serious face and would draw along without giving the slightest indication of what was coming.

"Once upon a time dey was a mon-sin mean man, en he live 'way out in de prairie all 'lone by himself, 'cep he had a wife. En' bimbe she died, en he took en' tored her 'way out da' in de prairie en' buried her.

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Buffalo Bill's Yam.

One evening Colonel Cody told this story to two or three friends with whom he was spending the evening.

Irving's Absentmindedness.

Sir Henry Irving can turn even his peculiarities to account in story telling. Like any other man of affairs, he had sudden and long periods of absent-mindedness.

Two by General Miles.

A ducky approached a fish stand kept by another ducky and asked: "Got any fresh fish?"

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"Well, my friend," the genial Chaucey asked, "what did you think of my speech?"

The editor hesitated a moment before he inquired solemnly, "Are you the genuine Chauncey M. Depew?"

"Certainly. Do you doubt it?" Again the editor hesitated. He regarded the speaker as if he were sizing him up and asked, "Are you the man all the newspapers have been saying is the finest speaker, the greatest talker, the sharpest stumper and the brightest wit before the public?"

Depew modestly blushed at this array of compliments, but replied, "I guess I am he, but why do you ask?"

"Oh, because one can't believe everything the newspapers say."

And Depew made haste to shake hands with the editor and call it square.

Sousa's Ham Story.

Bandmaster Sousa can always cap an improbable story with a bigger one. After listening to an extraordinary yarn about some man's appetite he told the following, which he attributed to a southern negro:

"Down on our farm we got a man by de name of Jim. Now, Jim's de champion ham eater of all de country round. Unc' Henry hed chage o' de fahm, an' ev'body 'spected Unc' Henry, an' when Unc' Henry to' any o' us to do anything we jus' done it 'bout stoppin' to ask any questions, 'cause we had conf'ence in him. We knowed he wouldn't ever tell us to do anything dat we hadn't orter.

"But dat Jim—w'y, folks come 'om all de country round' jes' to see Jim eat ham, fo' de way he could truck ham away was amazin'—it eatin' was. How you would laugh to see Jim eatin' by de fence one day a eatin' 'om ham after another like ez de dey was cakes or biscuits! 'Twas ez easy to him as pickin' teeth, an' he'd got down eight hams, an' de nth was a fol'arin', but I reckon it wuz 'om a middle'n' old hawg, for some grist' got in his throat an' choked him an' stopped his breath, so wuz wuz afear dat we wuz a goin' to lose Jim.

"But up got Unc' Henry sort o' easy-like, an' he went over to de fence, an' he tuk a slab, an' he walk 'ward Jim, an' he sez, 'Jim, git down on all fours!' Dat slab looked mighty big, it did, an' 't was in front o' Jim wuz a big pile o' stones, but Jim had conf'ence in Unc' Henry, so he got down on all fours an' waited, a' de grist' in his throat, why, dat waited too. An' Unc' Henry patked Jim's coat tail an' brist'ed de slab an' fetched it down wid a mighty swish an' give Jim a bit, an' Jim wuz hed first on to dat pile o' stones, but he had conf'ence in Unc' Henry, so he knowed he wouldn't be knocked through de stones, but would stop ez soon ez he hit 'em. An' when he struck den stones dat piece o' grist' 'lowed it had broken somewhat else. An' Jim riz up an' hollered, 'Gimme anudder ham!'"

Buffalo Bill's Yam.

One evening Colonel Cody told this story to two or three friends with whom he was spending the evening. When he was General Sheridan's chief of scouts there was a little affair in camp at which every one present got well filled up by Cody. He had determined to keep sober and succeeded. Toward morning he went to the cottage where he lived, rapped on the window and made himself known, and his wife, who refused to open the door, said:

"Go away, whoever you are. Colonel Cody isn't home yet." At this point of the story Cody laughed and continued:

"Boys, I'd gone home sober, and my wife didn't know me. I went back to the camp, got as full as any one else, returned to my house, approached the door, unsteadily, fumbled the latch, and my wife's voice greeted me, saying: "Is that you, Willie?"

Irving's Absentmindedness.

Sir Henry Irving can turn even his peculiarities to account in story telling. Like any other man of affairs, he had sudden and long periods of absent-mindedness. One day while we were driving together he turned to me and said:

"Marshall, I have a story you can add to your repertoire—a very quaint one." Then he went into deep thought and we had gone fully a block before he spoke again. Then he said: "And you know—"

Then we went another block, then farther, but suddenly he asked: "Now, wasn't that droll?" It certainly was, no matter what it was, if he said so, but he still owes me the story, for he had told it only to himself.

General Miles is loaded to the muzzle with good stories. Here are some that he gave me one day in quick succession:

Two by General Miles.

A ducky approached a fish stand kept by another ducky and asked: "Got any fresh fish?"

"Oh, I has. What you tink 's sellin'-shoes?"

"Oh, I knows you's sellin' fish, but is dey fresh?"

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The Telegram's Financial and Commercial Page

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Speculative sentiment has been unsettled this week at the stock exchange, causing intermittent declines and advances in stocks on small professional operations.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 4 points, the near months being relatively steady on covering while the new crop options were depressed by good weather reports.

LIVESTOCK

SATURDAY'S RECEIPTS 862 Cattle 412 Hogs 319 Sheep 432 Horses and mules 27

MISCELLANEOUS

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS Acids—Citric, 48c lb; acetic No. 8, 8c lb; tartaric, 40c lb; carbolic, 31c lb; muriatic, commercial, 6c lb; sulphuric, commercial, 5c lb; cocaine, oz bot, \$4.30

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WATER SUPPLY TO BE 6,000,000 GAL. Committee Estimates Flow and Recommends Purchase of Pumping Machinery

IN THE COURTS Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court Friday adjourned the court for the summer to re-assemble on Sept. 15.

Every Woman is interested and should know the MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal spray, which is the most effective, safe, and pleasant.

CAN YOU ENJOY A SQUARE MEAL? Do you sit down at the table with a full appetite, intending to enjoy your meal immensely after a few mouthfuls give up in despair? That's a typical "well along" case of indigestion or dyspepsia.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Am. Locomotive 48 1/2, B. & O. 48 1/2, Canadian Pacific 155 1/2, C. & O. 46 1/2, C. & P. 48 1/2, Chicago Gt. W. 20 1/2, Erie 47 1/2, Illinois Central 171 1/2, L. & N. 146 1/2, Metropolitan 127 1/2, Missouri Pacific 100 1/2, N. Y. Central 147 1/2, N. and W. 85 1/2, O. and W. 52 1/2, People's Gas 107 1/2, Pennsylvania 143 1/2, Reading 106 1/2, Rock Island 31 1/2, Southern Pacific 65 1/2, Sugar 142 1/2, Smelter 127 1/2, Southern Railway 35 1/2, St. Paul 180 1/2, T. C. and L. 89 1/2, Texas Pacific 33 1/2, Union Pacific 120 1/2, U. S. Steel pfd 104 1/2, U. S. Steel 35 1/2

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Wheat—Open High Low Close, September 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2, October 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2, November 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2, December 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on the day's trading, with the rest of the month's closing at a net gain.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; market opened 5c higher and closed 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.00-5.10; good to choice, \$5.10-5.20; light, \$5.20-5.30; bullock, \$5.30-5.40; calves, \$5.40-5.50. Estimated receipts Monday, 15,000.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The following bank statement was issued today: Reserves, decrease, \$3,142,450; Less, U. S. decrease, 3,140,000; Loans, increase, 1,216,300; Deposits, decrease, 1,070,700; Circulation, increase, 685,700

THE WEATHER. Continued high temperatures are reported throughout Texas, the hundred degree mark being reached Friday at Beville, Greenville and Henrietta.

LAMENESS IN SHEEP NOT UNDERSTOOD. Belief Exists That Trouble Is Very Often Caused by Worms in Feet

TRADE NOTES. Of all domestic animals on the farm, the sheep has the power to appropriate the most food and give for said food the greatest returns, and this usually independent of location of land.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings for the week ending today have been \$48,701,84, as against \$49,408,85 for the corresponding week in 1904, an increase of \$934,292.98.

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 (north)—Tonight and Sunday, generally fair.

WORMS IN FEET. There is quite a common belief among sheepmen who have not learned the structure of the sheep's foot that this part of the body of sheep is subject to the injurious attacks of a worm which enters into and occupies the foot between the toes, with the result of causing inflammation and lameness, one result of which is to cause the sheep to go about on its knees while feeding. This is one of those quite common beliefs current among persons who are ignorant of the anatomy of the domestic animals.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market opened 5c higher and closed 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.00-5.10; good to choice, \$5.10-5.20; light, \$5.20-5.30; bullock, \$5.30-5.40; calves, \$5.40-5.50. Estimated receipts Monday, 10,000.

CAPITALIST HELD BY GRAND JURY. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Chas. A. Pfister, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Milwaukee, was indicted by the grand jury of Milwaukee county yesterday, charged with stealing \$14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering Company of this city. The indictment against Mr. Pfister alleges that on March 30, 1901, the accused was holder of \$14,000 in the same being deposited with him for the Wisconsin Rendering Company for the purpose of obtaining for the Rendering company a valuable contract from the city of Milwaukee for collecting, transporting and disposing of garbage, and if not so used and expended to be returned to the Wisconsin Rendering Company. Not having been used for the purpose, he is alleged to have converted it to his own use.

WEATHER RECORD. Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 7 a. m., and rain in inches:

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market opened 5c higher and closed 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.00-5.10; good to choice, \$5.10-5.20; light, \$5.20-5.30; bullock, \$5.30-5.40; calves, \$5.40-5.50. Estimated receipts Monday, 700.

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YELLOW FEVER IS NOT CAUSING WORRY. Crowley But Short Distance From New Orleans Cleans Up and Does Not Worry

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Following is the cotton bulletin record for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 1905:

THE BRACKETT COUNTRY. BRACKETT, Texas, Aug. 5.—James C. Brackett bought 700 head of stock cattle of George Herzing, on the pasture of George Schwander has sold 2,000 head of good grade Angus to a Mr. Rainey of Edwards county at \$1.85, the highest bids at the same price.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE. ALPINE COUNTY. ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 5.—Bird Ardoil has sold 100 head of stock cattle of the El Paso market, and succeeded in buying a car load of cows from Jackson & Harmon.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS. Postoffice receipts for the month of July as finally completed by the office here, were \$11,908.07, as against \$10,579.50 for July, 1904.

DISTRICT AVERAGES. Central No. Temperature, Rain-fall. Stations—Sta. Max. Min. fall. Atlanta 85 68 1.18, Augusta 85 68 1.18, Charleston 85 68 1.18, Galveston 85 68 1.18, Little Rock 85 68 1.18, Memphis 85 68 1.18, Montgomery 85 68 1.18, New Orleans 85 68 1.18, Oklahoma 85 68 1.18, Savannah 85 68 1.18, Vicksburg 85 68 1.18, Wilmington 85 68 1.18

REMARKS. The cotton belt is clear except in the immediate Gulf coast. Heavy to excessive rain rains: Jacksonville, Fla., 6.15; Gainesville, Ga., 3.08; Lake City, La., 2.85; Waycross, Ga., 2.30. Texas is clear and without precipitation.

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THOMPSON GETS FIVE YEARS. GEORGETOWN, Texas, Aug. 5.—Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the Thompson murder case, which has occupied the whole time of the court since Monday, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the defendant's (R. W. Thompson) punishment at five years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial will be filed.

RECIPROCITY DELEGATES NAMED. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the New York Produce Exchange yesterday a resolution was adopted empowering the president to appoint a committee of five to attend the national reciprocity conference at Chicago on Aug. 16 and 17.

CITY NEWS. Misses Beplich and Gussie Landman, Miss Bessie Lipsitz, all of Waco, and Mr. Jessie of Houston, are spending the day here, en route home from Mineral Wells. The ladies of the Glenwood Baptist church will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at the residence of the pastor, Rev. R. E. Morgan, 307 Holt street, Tuesday evening, Aug. 8.

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MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattresses, draperies of all kinds... MADAM MANDONA—Consult the genuine Egyptian Palmist...

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with modern conveniences... NICEY furnished front room for rent; modern conveniences...

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Officers in Reynolds building, located in heart of business center... FOR RENT—Seven-room house, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets...

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FOR SALE—Beautiful second-hand Kable piano, cost \$500. Will sell for \$150... FOR SALE—Five second-hand pianos cheap for cash...

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One upright folding bed with mirror; one rocker and one center table... FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms with bath...

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas range and bath... NICEY furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping...

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Auditorium Notes

Yesterday and today was rather a quiet day at Auditorium headquarters so far as voting, but from the number of coupon bricks that are being sold it looks as if voting will be heavy by the end of the next relay which will be Aug. 15.

The ladies of the Current Literature club report a good attendance at their matinee Thursday afternoon at Lake Erie. The next matinee will be this afternoon. The special prize of the handsome leather Mission chair will be given away to the lady who has sold the largest number of coupons this week at 6 o'clock tonight.

Next week there is going to be some live voting, already a number of the nominees have begun to organize their forces and a systematic canvass will be made. From reports that Secretary Harwood received yesterday it will be well for the young ladies at the head of the list to be on the lookout for some surprising gains from their competitors and if they want to hold their present positions in the contest they had better exert their utmost efforts to secure votes this next week for if they do not they will find someone else ahead of them.

- LIST OF PRIZES: Fine piano, donated by Ross & Hoyer Company. Round trip ticket to Portland and \$100 in gold, donated by the Denver road and C. D. Mihler.

- SPECIAL PRIZES: Lot in Hemphill Heights, donated by Capps Lumber Company. Fine house buggy and harness, horse and carriage, donated by Hicks & Anson and Cook & Simmons.

the most bricks by Saturday, Aug. 26, under 15 years of age who sells the most bricks by Saturday, Aug. 26, at 6 p. m. Donated by Brown & Harwood.

Table of Contestants and Prizes with names and amounts, including Miss Cassie Boswell, Miss Margaret Ochs, Miss Anness Proutt, etc.

NOMINATION BLANK form with fields for Name, Address, and other details.

NOT LORD DOUGLAS SAYS WIFE HERE

Has Been in Communication With Man Reported Dead During April. Although dispatches from Asheville, N. C., say that the body of a man being held there has been identified as that of 'Lord' Douglas, Mrs. Douglas of this city, who married 'Lord' Douglas in January last declares that her husband is alive.

As Mrs. Douglas of this city says she is communicating with three women who say that a 'Lord' Douglas married them and later disappeared. In addition to the girl at Lambert Point, Mrs. Douglas says she has communication with a Mrs. Louisiana Hobbs, who was formerly Mrs. Douglas at Denver and one at South Bend, Ind.

It is believed that the man who married a woman in September, 1902, afterward deserting her, according to statements on file at police headquarters here. Mrs. Douglas of this city says she is communicating with three women who say that a 'Lord' Douglas married them and later disappeared.

The 'Lord' Douglas whose picture is on record at the local police department is described as follows: Age 40 years, height five feet seven inches, weight 135 pounds, of slender build, light complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. He is well educated and has a good memory for dates and events.

Irving's Buchu Wafers CURE RHEUMATISM They remove the Uric Acid from the Blood, prevent its further formation and heal the disordered Kidneys and Urinary Organs.

PANTHERS SIGN FIVE PLAYERS Cotton States Leaguers to Play in Last Spurt for the Pennant

With a view of strengthening the Panther aggregation for the last spurt in the Texas League race, W. H. Ward, owner of the Fort Worth baseball franchise, announces that he today signed five new players. Mr. Ward intimates that some of the present players will be released, but declines to give any names.

CITY BRIEFS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1067 Main street. Cut flowers at Drummond's, Phone 101. Mannings' Powder for heat. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. McLean indorses Manning's Powder.

When in need of Iron Fence, ring up J. J. McSpaden, old phone 1211. L. C. Holt of Newark is in the city on business. B. D. Shropshire left Friday night on a business trip to Eastland.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Fort Worth Humane Society held Friday afternoon, reports of officers were received. No prosecutions for abuse of animals were reported. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the Williams & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1015-17 Main street.

You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lind, the reliable optician at Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous. Mrs. W. L. Evans and daughter Katherine, 908 West First street, have returned from Trenton, Texas, where they have been visiting at the residence of Captain J. A. Evans for six weeks.

Rev. R. E. Morgan, pastor of the Glenwood Baptist church, has returned from Roanoke where he has been assisting Rev. O. N. McBride in a revival meeting. He reports that the meeting was very successful and a great deal of interest was aroused. The office of the Arlington Heights Realty Company present the appearance of a party headquarters in a national connection when the big meeting is on. Fort Worth will soon have a suburb to be proud of.

LABOR DAY PRIVILEGES FOR SALE. Labor Day privileges are now for sale, grouped as follows: Soda water, lemonade and clear ice cream; popcorn; peanuts; candy; lunch; and any other privileges anyone might desire except beer. Bids will be opened Monday, Aug. 14. Address all bids to C. W. Woodman, care Union Banner. Committee reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids.

An Amateur Assayer (Original)

A stagecoach drove up to the hotel in a prosperous mining town in the far west, and a gentleman in clothes of an eastern cut got out. After having supplied he fell into conversation with a rough specimen of the country. "Mines' engineer, he y?" said the westerner, with a slight tinge of irony.

"Waal, there's a yarn about that," replied the other. "I been in this place ever since we was a handful o' people with no way to come and go except on foot or by horse or mule. They were finden' gold 'an around us, but nary a find right here. Finally there was a stage line run through for the benefit of the mines beyond, and in time the telegraph was put on. The telegraph operator was a young feller with a wife and four children and was gitten' more kids right along. I don't know what salary he got, but it wasn't enough to keep his family out o' rags and from looken' hungry. The operator didn't git much sympathy, for instead o' tryen' to do extra work to help along he was foolen' his time away with glass bottles and acids and sich things. The next thing we knowed there was a sign stuck up on the telegraph office 'William Harris, Assayer.' Waal, we all laughed at the telegraph operator setten' up in a trade at which there wasn't nothin' to do.

"One evenin' I see a gang around Billy Harris a-guyen' him, and I went to find out what they was given' him. It turned out that they had put up a job on him by chippen' off a piece of his own doorstep and give it to him to assay. Billy had reported that it assayed \$250 to the ton. They was laughen' at him and poken' fun at him till the poor feller was ready to have the ground open and swaller him. Only one on 'em didn't jeer, and he tole him that he had a job 'digen' a foundation for a cabin he'd give him which he'd better take and make one decent meal for his poor wife and children. Billy turned away crushed.

"Waal, instead o' goen' to work Billy went to his cabin, where his wife put her arms around his neck and comforted him. "How did you happen to make such a blunder, Billy?" she asked. "Dunno," says Billy. "Well, mebbe you'd better go over your work and see."

"So Billy he goes to his telegraph office and works till late, then goes home and tells his wife he can't find no mistake; that the devil must 'ha' got into his bottles and done all the mischief. The woman didn't say nothin' then only for Billy to go to sleep and he'd find his mistake the next mornin'.

"The fust thing Billy goes the next day is to go up to the cliff up there, where he knowed all the stone used here come from, and chips off a piece o' the rock. He takes it to his office and puts on the acids and things and gits the same result as afore. Then he goes home and tells his wife that he hain't made no mistake at all, and the second assay 'was better' 'n the fust, sence it giv' \$300 to the ton. "Waal, without sayen' nothin' to nobody Billy took the pieces o' stone to assayers and without tellen' 'em where they come from tole 'em to assay 'em. They all give him the same results he got himself. Billy went home and shetten' himself up with his wife, tole her that the cliff was a gold mine and they was the only people on the earth that knowed it.

"While this was goen' on we was a-guyen' Billy for all we was worth. Billy didn't say nothin'; he kep' looken' sorrowful-like and hung his head. Then one day his wife she went away, and when she come back she brought her broder, a sleek looken' chap with broder clothes on him. He caworts around maken' trips up to the cliff and loaden' his pocket with chipped pieces. At the same time Billy's telegraph machine was a-clicken' and a-clicken' as it hadn't never clicken' before. The next thing we knowed was that the broder-in-law had bought the cliff, or a certain part of it, and Billy and his wife was part owners. Then we began to look at each other and scratch our heads. There ain't no meener feelen', stranger, than after callen' a feller a fool to find he's got the drop on 'em. We talked the matter over, and some one of us bit on the fact that Billy's doorstep and the cliff was one and the same thing. Then we seen the reason for the Harris people buyen' the cliff. When I met Billy 'an I, I says to him, says I, 'Billy, what'll 'n take yer eye doornest? He didn't make no answer, but do y' know, stranger, that night the doorstep disappeared, and the next day a surveyor staked out Billy's claim and he and his broder-in-law stood guard over it with guns. "The next step was the organization of the Doorstep mine, and it leaked out that the company had given Billy 55 per cent of the stock for the property. "When Billy got older and richer, he elected himself president. He's been runnen' it ever sence, and it's been payen' better and better. One of his girls--the raggedest one of the lot in them times--he lately married a British duke and another's goin' to marry a prince. At this point a prosperous looking man came up to the hotel and the westerner rose and stood respectfully waiting for the gentleman to notice him. The latter did so and passed inside. "That's him," said the story teller. "Mr. Harris, president of the Doorstep Gold Mining Company." HARRIET CRAWLEY.

BEAUTIFUL ARLINGTON HEIGHTS Sunday's Telegram will tell more about beautiful Arlington Heights.