

ENVOYS VISIT COTTON MILLS

Japanese Commissioners go to Manchester

KANEKO AT OYSTER BAY

Call to President Roosevelt Is Not Explained—Paris Outlook for Peace Gloomy

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 25.—Baron Kohnra and four members of the Japanese peace mission left Portsmouth, N. H., today to visit the extensive cotton mills in that city.

Go Direct to Mill.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 25.—The train from Portsmouth, to which was attached the special car of members of the Japanese peace delegation, arrived in this city at 10:15 o'clock.

Kaneko Visits Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 25.—Baron Kaneko, who has been acting as intermediary between Japanese government and President Roosevelt in conveying to the President messages and information relating to the peace negotiations, will be here again today.

Baron Kaneko had an interview with President Roosevelt today, the third within ten days.

"I cannot talk now about my mission to the President," he said. "I would be delighted if I could. Some day I'll tell you all about it."

He was asked if he had seen the statement of Count Lamond's, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, in which he declared Russia would pay no indemnities to Japan or make any cession of territory.

"Oh, yes," he replied. "I have seen it. It is a great mistake."

"In your opinion," the baron was asked, "was Count Lamond's statement truly representative of the entire nation of Russia or was it in the nature of a bluff?"

"It was official, I understand," responded the baron, "and so I suppose we must swallow it."

"What do you think of the prospect of successful issue to peace conference?"

Baron Kaneko hesitated an instant, and then with a shrug of his shoulders replied, "Oh, it is very much like the weather down here, it is very much rain falling heavily and the weather is dark, gloomy and disagreeable."

PARIS IS ANXIOUS.—PARIS, Aug. 25.—A sentiment of deep anxiety prevails in official quarters here concerning the outcome of the Portsmouth conference, owing to the receipt of discouraging advices.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph company was today authorized by Count Lamond, the foreign minister, to state officially, and in a most formal manner, that Russia will pay Japan no contribution, directly or indirectly, nor will it make any cession of territory whatever.

CONVENTION APPROVES MAP OF COUNTIES Work of Statehood Delegates at Muskogee Proceeding in Harmony

Special to The Telegram.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 25.—The apportionment committee of the constitutional convention has completed a map of counties for the proposed new state, providing for forty-one counties with an average of 666 square miles and an average population of 16,000.

AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The state department today received a cable dispatch from Yokohama, saying that the ship Australia, owned by the Sprockels, has been seized.

STATE PENITENTIARIES ARE EARNING MONEY

J. L. Wortham, Financial Agent, Says Work at Huntsville Shops is Progressing Rapidly

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 25.—John L. Wortham of Huntsville, financial agent of the Texas state penitentiaries, states that the work of rebuilding the machine shops at Huntsville is progressing very rapidly.

The increase of earnings by the Texas penitentiaries during the past two years has been very noticeable. The debt that confronted the new officials has been wiped out, and there is now quite a nice surplus on hand.

H. & T. C. TO BE SUED

Violation of the State Constitution is Alleged

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—The railroad commission has agreed upon an order directing the attorney general to bring suit against the Houston and Texas Central railway to forfeit its charter, and be placed in the hands of a receiver because of alleged violation of the constitution.

The order has been signed by Commissioners Mayfield and Colquitt and now awaits the signature of Commissioner Storey.

MYSTERIOUS BAGGAGE THEFTS EXPLAINED

Arrest of Man and Woman in Chicago Believed to Solve Puzzling Robberies

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The Interior ocean today says: The mysterious disappearance of hundreds of trunks and other baggage from railroad trains and stations in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver during the past two years is just revealed.

When their room was searched the police found a large number of trunks and suit cases and a profusion of the most expensive clothing and toilet articles for men and women.

The scheme was simple. They would take a trunk, check it or suit case containing only a shirt or some other article of clothing, and check it to some nearby point.

When the train reached the destination to which the dummy baggage had been shipped, Aldrich would immediately present a duplicate of the check which he transferred to another trunk, get it and take it to his room.

Several senators and congressmen have responded by wire to the invitation to speak here Sept. 5, and the indications are this will be the biggest day of the convention.

PRETTY SOON A STEADY JOB FOR SOMEBODY



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Temperature at 2 p. m., 96 degrees. Wind, north; velocity, 6 miles an hour. Barometer, stationary.

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CLERK AT \$60 PER SAID TO BE EMBEZZLER

French Police Say He Chartered Yacht and Made Off With \$200,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Paris is agog with a sensation such as it has not enjoyed since the Humbert case, says the Herald correspondent.

CONVENTION HAS HURT STATEHOOD, HE SAYS

District Attorney at Ardmore, I. T., Returns From Visit to Washington

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TUNNEL TO LINK U. S. WITH CANADA

Work Begun On Three-Mile Tube Under Detroit River at Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25.—Work on the railroad tunnel which is to be constructed under the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit began today, when a force of workmen were set to work sinking the initial shaft on the American side.

WAGES ARE INCREASED

Boston Carpenters Successful in Demands

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Six thousand union carpenters of Boston have received an increase in wages under the decision of Judge George T. Wentworth to whom, as special arbitrator, the employers and unionists submitted the question of a new working agreement.

POLICE SAY HE WAS A WIZ WITH WOMEN

Dr. Witzhoff Wanted in New York, Declared to Have Long Matrimonial Record

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—An indictment charging bigamy was found yesterday against Dr. George Witzhoff, a dentist and chemist, who is claimed by the police to have a matrimonial record in nearly every large American city.

CHANCE THAT NEW ORLEANS WILL BE FREE SOON

Three Deaths Today

State and Federal Health Forces Being Distributed in the Parishes

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—The early report of the fever situation today was encouraging.

FEVER RECORD TO NOON

New cases 19 Total cases to date 1,619 Deaths 3 Total deaths to date 229

DR. WHITE HOPEFUL

If all houses are properly disinfected and screened there are reasonable hopes of complete cessation of yellow fever on or before Oct. 1.

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YOUTH CHARGED WITH KILLING FAMILY

Atrocious Crime Laid to Hands of Full Blood Indian Youth Near Shawnee, I. T.

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 25.—Clarence Brown, a full blood Indian boy, aged 20 years, is in the federal jail here charged with one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Indian Territory.

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This new remedy is the juice of raw table vegetables—potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, celery and the like, procured by grinding and squeezing, a dose being two ounces after meals.

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H.C. Stripling
 THE PRICE IS THE THING

Don't Miss This Opportunity

New fall goods are crowding out the remaining stocks of summer merchandise. You have only a few days left in which to buy summer goods at such a big reduction from the regular price, so we advise you to take advantage of these bargain prices tomorrow—

REDUCED PRICE OF SUMMER CLOTHING

We have made two lots of our summer clothing for men, and grouped them in the following manner:

Men's skeleton lined and full lined Suits, in spring and summer weight, that we have marked \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50, are now offered at choice for.....**\$9.75**

All two-piece Suits for men that sold at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50, and at above prices were very cheap, you can now buy at choice for.....**\$6.75**

Youths' Suits, in all sizes, that sold at \$9.00 and \$10.00, spring and summer weights only, now on sale at choice for.....**\$6.75**

MEN'S \$1.50 PANTS FOR \$1.00

We have about 125 pairs of Men's spring and summer weight Pants, that retailed at \$1.50, which will be on special sale tomorrow at.....**\$1.00**

NEW FALL STYLE HATS

We have just received the new shapes in Men's Hats for fall, in black and colors, at the following prices: **\$2.50, \$2.00** and.....**\$1.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS AT 50c

We are now showing a very large assortment of Men's Madras Shirts, in all sizes and choice patterns, colors are absolutely fast, and exceptional values at the price.....**50c**

FOR THE BOYS

Boys' Knee Pants for school wear, all sizes; these are strictly all-wool and worth 75c in any store; on sale Saturday at.....**50c**

Boys' Laundered Waists, with Mother's Friend waistband; not another store in Fort Worth will show you these for less than 50c; tomorrow's price.....**35c**

Boys' Unlaundered Waists with Mother's Friend waistband, all sizes, at.....**25c**

SUMMER FOOTWEAR AT 20 PER CT. REDUCTION

All Men's and Boys' Low Cut Shoes and Oxfords are now offered at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Women's Oxfords, all sizes, solid throughout and guaranteed; on sale Saturday at per pair **\$1.00** and.....**\$1.25**

Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers at half our regular selling price.

NEW FALL STYLES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES

We have a complete stock of new styles for fall in footwear for men, women and children. In Women's Shoes for fall we are showing the following popular makes: Drew-Selby & Co., A. Priemeyer, Goodbar & Co., Utz & Dunn, and the H. C. Godman make. These shoes you will find at all prices from \$5.00 down to as low per pair, as only.....**\$1.50**

In Men's Shoes we are showing the Heywood make, Keifer Bros., Burch & Packard, Giesecke Shoe Co., and other standard makes. Every pair we have in our new shoe department is guaranteed solid leather, and warranted to give satisfaction; prices \$5.00 down to.....**\$1.50**

SATURDAY BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Women's White Lawn Waists; some are slightly soiled, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Saturday, a grand special, choice for.....**50c**

Women's Brown Linen Crash Skirts, in all sizes. We have been selling at 75c; will be on special sale Saturday **50c**

Women's Tan and Fancy Lace Hose, our regular 35c line; offered Saturday at per pair.....**25c**

Infants' and Children's Hose, in black, pink, tan, white and blue, lace and mercerized lisle, regular selling price 25c; special Saturday, per pair.....**15c**

Women's 10c Vests on sale tomorrow at.....**5c**

Children's 5c Vests on sale tomorrow at.....**1c**

Women's 25c silk finished Vests, on sale Saturday at **15c**

TEXAS IN BRIEF

STOVE CAUSES FIRE
 LONGVIEW, Texas, Aug. 25.—The residence occupied by S. P. Howard was consumed by fire and was a total loss. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

NEW RURAL ROUTES
 DROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 25.—Two more rural routes will be established from the Brownwood postoffice on Sept. 15. The examination for carriers was held some time ago, but the carriers have not been appointed yet. There are now two routes out of this place.

PARTITION SUIT FILED
 PARIS, Texas, Aug. 25.—A big partition suit has been filed in the district court for the partition of several large bodies of land lying in Lamar, Red River,

Bowie, Montague and Pecos counties. There are nine plaintiffs, living in Denver, Col.; Bowling Green, Ky.; and Norfolk and Suffolk, Va. They are all grandchildren of W. B. Whitehead, who died in Virginia in 1877, and they claim the land as residuary devisees or legatees.

NEW COTTON BEING RECEIVED
 BELTON, Texas, Aug. 25.—Yesterday more than fifty bales of new cotton were marketed here.

QUARANTINE DELAYS BUILDING
 LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 25.—Postmaster Frank Pierce received notice today from the government supervising architect at Washington that the reason for the delay in commencing work on the \$150,000 federal building in Laredo was on account of the quarantine restrictions delaying the contractors in getting the necessary material to Laredo at this time.

HER SUMMER HARVEST



IN THE TERRITORIES

BULL GORES PREACHER
 GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—Rev. I. C. Rankin, pastor of the local United Presbyterian church, was gored by a vicious bull at his home in East Guthrie and was critically injured. He has the animal in a closed pen, and was attempting to lead him out, when the bull turned upon the minister, knocked him down, dislocating one shoulder and skinning the preacher's neck with one horn.

CATTLEMAN SUMMONED
 GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—Ex-Sheriff Frank Rinehart, a local cattleman of prominence, was yesterday served with papers subpoenaing him before the Chicago grand jury that is investigating the beef trust. He will leave at once for that city.

TO BOOM SENATOR WARNER
 TISHOMINGO, L. T., Aug. 25.—A republican Warner Club was organized here last night with eighty members. I. G. V. Redman was elected president and F. E. Zedman secretary. The object of the club is to boom Senator William Warner for president in 1908. The club expects to entertain Senator Warner at this place the first week in October, when leading Republicans from the territory and adjoining states are expected to be present.

STREET CAR CREW ARRESTED
 GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—George Stevenson, motorman, and Charles Reed, conductor, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each to appear before the next grand jury on the charge of criminal negligence in the second degree, for the death of Mrs. John Baesch, who was killed by the electric street car, on Springer avenue, last Monday morning. The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of criminal negligence, holding Stevenson and Reed responsible for the woman's death.

ASPHALT COMPANY FORMED
 ARDMORE, L. T., Aug. 25.—The Southwestern Asphalt, Mineral, Mining and Refining Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been organized and articles of incorporation filed. The purpose of the new company will be to purchase and lease land and asphalt mines, to mine and sell asphalt, etc. The following officers of the company have been elected: J. J. Hickey, president; J. S. Alverson, vice president; Joe Williford, secretary and treasurer.

AMUSEMENTS

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE ALL NEXT WEEK
 The Albert Taylor Stock Company will be the first attraction at Greenwall's opera house. Mr. Taylor's company has always been a big favorite here, each season its return is a signal



WALTER McMILLAN
 With the Taylor Stock Company, for large audiences. This year Mr. Taylor has placed his company on a plane that brings it near being a metropolitan organization. A company of ladies and gentlemen that are capable artists comprise the cast, which is headed by the conscientious and brilliant young actor, Walter McMillan, well known to all theater goers of the southwest. The plays selected for this season by Taylor are all of a higher grade than those usually presented by a popular priced organization. The opening play Monday night, Aug. 25, will be the sensational comedy, "The Wages of Sin," a play that has won high honors from eastern cities. The entire performance will be given with special pointed scenery for this production. The prices will be 10c, 20c and 30c and on Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each 20c ticket secured before 8 p. m. The sale of tickets opens Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

GOT MONEY AT REVOLVER'S MOUTH
 Cattleman at Collinsville, I. T., Uses Pistol as Substitute For Personal Check

COLLINSVILLE, I. T., Aug. 25.—Tom Jordan walked into the First National Bank of this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and demanded money to the amount of \$1,600, which he claimed belonged to him. This being refused, he took an amount, variously estimated at from \$500 to \$1,200, at the point of a revolver. After securing the money he mounted his horse and rode out to his pasture on Bird creek. Some weeks ago Jordan shipped some cattle to the Kansas City market and sold them. Part of the cattle were mortgaged and part were the property of another man. He returned and it is said straightened everything up. Some time ago the money received from the sale of the cattle shipped to Kansas City had been held up by the commission house and later was forwarded to the First National Bank of this place to be held pending a settlement as to the ownership.

PAPER TURNS AGAINST BAILEY
 ARDMORE, L. T., Aug. 25.—The Chickasha Star takes objection to an article appearing with Senator Bailey of Texas on account of Mr. Bailey's recent utterances criticizing Senator Shelby M. Culom, Mr. Bailey in comparing Senator Culom with Stephen A. Douglas, said that he was as a glow worm to an eagle. The Star devoted three columns of editorial space to a defense of Culom and an arraignment of Senator Bailey.

Funeral of S. L. Redwine
 Funeral of S. L. Redwine, who was a well known newspaper man in this city, took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock service being held at Robertson's undertaking rooms, led by Dr. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. A sister and the father of Mr. Redwine, who are in the city, were present at the service which was also attended by a large number of newspaper men with whom he had been associated in his work here. Pall bearers were selected from among this number.

FIRST BALE AT PARIS
 PARIS, Texas, Aug. 25.—The first bale of cotton was sold yesterday by M. M. Roberts for 10.10. A premium of \$79 by the merchants was donated to the farmer who raised it.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood
 The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
 A meeting of Rosen Heights W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon at Rosen Heights Methodist Episcopal church. "Home Training for Girls" was the subject for discussion. Papers were read by Mrs. A. Killy and Mrs. Virginia Easterwood. General discussion followed.

SUMMER COLDS
 Laxative Broom Quinine, the worldwide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

TRADES ASSEMBLY ENDORSES BUTTONS

Factory Club Home Industry Emblem Approved—Line of March for Labor Day

At the regular meeting of Fort Worth Trades Assembly held Thursday night, the Home Industry button adopted by the Factory Club to be sold for the benefit of the Auditorium fund was adopted and delegates requested to bring the matter before their local unions with the recommendation that the button be worn by every union man.

R. E. Speer of the button committee of the Factory Club appeared before the Trades Assembly in its interest and urged the importance of the movement. Adoption of the button by the union men means the sale of from 3,000 to 4,000 of the emblems.

LABOR DAY PARADE

Report that plans for Labor Day celebration have been completed was made by Labor Day committee. The line of march for Labor Day was decided upon. The organizations will form in line at Labor Temple, Second and Throckmorton streets. The parade will move north on Throckmorton to Weatherford, east on Weatherford to Houston, south on Houston to Tenth, east on Tenth to Main, south on the west side of Main to Haines Triangle, circle the triangle and counter-march on the east side of Main street to the court house and disband.

Order of march has been previously announced in The Telegram.

New delegates admitted to Trades Assembly at the meeting were: J. A. Johnson, W. E. Crutcher and William Hildeman of the Leatherworkers, and M. D. Johnson and E. H. Stegall of the Barbers.

Report upon the financial secretary's books for the year ending June 30 was made, showing the organization in a healthy financial condition.

IN THE COURTS

CASE IS PASSED
 W. B. Paddock, referee in bankruptcy, will hear evidence next Monday in the matter of the petition of the Wheeler & Moller Mercantile Company et al. asking that W. R. DuPuy of Quanah be declared a bankrupt.

The case was to have been heard today but on account of absence of interested persons the case went over to Monday.

CRIMINAL DOCKET
 Deputy County Attorney Bardin is preparing the setting of the criminal docket of the county court for the first criminal week, beginning Sept. 4.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT
 Jamie Bluit, who has been arrested on a warrant alleging theft over \$50. To Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Houston of Texas and Penn streets, Fort Worth, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haberzettl of 655 East Front street, Fort Worth, a boy.

RECORD OF BIRTHS
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dollar of North Fort Worth, a girl.

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RECORD OF DEATHS
 Miss Maud McKillen, aged 25 years, died in Fort Worth, Aug. 20. The cause of death was appendicitis.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

RAILROAD COUP
 Brazos Valley Occupies Contested Street by Night Work

The Trinity and Brazos Valley company has commenced active work on building the extension from Mexia to Houston. Monday night a gang of workmen put down a piece of track across a certain street in Mexia. This was done, it is said here, for the purpose of heading off a threatened injunction.

In the meantime the Central is not idle. On Saturday last several car loads of mules and scrapers were unloaded at Mexia and will be used at once to throw up a grade along the proposed extension of the Brazos Valley line.

The situation is an interesting one from a railroad standpoint, but the Brazos Valley people have announced that they propose to go right ahead and build their road into Houston, Central or no Central.

NOTES AND PERSONALS
 The International and Great Northern announces that Sept. 10, 11 and 12 cheap-rate excursions are to be run from Fort Worth and other points on the system to the leading cities of the republic of Mexico. The rate has not been announced yet.

J. A. Wilson, live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton, leaves over the Rock Island tonight for Chicago.

Chief Clerks Card of the Denver Road and McClure of the Frisco have returned from attending the Texas rate sheet meeting at Eureka Springs.

A. M. Baker, traveling accountant of the Texas and Pacific, is here today on business.

J. H. Pusch, chief clerk in the claims department of the International and Great Northern railroad, is here from Palestine.

Phil Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, is in Colorado Springs on an outing trip.

LOTS OF POTATOES COMING TO TEXAS

Colorado Yield This Year Reported to Be Heavy and of Good Quality. Shipments Expected

Hal Sperry, commercial agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City, accompanied by Mrs. Sperry, returned to Fort Worth Thursday from an outing in Colorado. During their stay in that state Mr. Sperry visited the Greely district and investigated the present potato prospects, which he discovered to be very fine. While this year's crop is not so large as it was last season, yet the yield will be large enough for all normal demands and will insure better prices to the producers. Last year there was such a heavy yield that prices were depressed.

There will be shipped from the Greely district this year more than 9,000 cars. The market for these potatoes includes every state in the east, north and south, with Texas the best market of all the states. The bulk of the crop comes to the south.

The quality of the Greely potato this year is very fine, said Mr. Sperry. Shipping to Texas will begin about the middle of September.

NEWCOMERS STREAM INTO THE PANHANDLE

Heavy Tide of Immigration Reported by Denver Road Agent Who Has Just Returned

"I have never seen such prosperity as exists in the Panhandle of Texas, especially that part around Amarillo," said General Live Stock Agent J. D. Schuford of the Denver Road, who has just returned from making a trip through that portion of the state.

Mr. Schuford says that lands are rapidly selling around Amarillo and that it is impossible to find a tract within ten miles of town that can be bought for \$5. Prices, he says, are advancing constantly until values have now reached, in many localities, as high as \$20. Of course, the price of lands depends upon the close proximity of it to the town and the quality of it also has much to do with the price.

Mr. Schuford says that streams of newcomers are flowing into Potter county from every quarter of the globe, especially from Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas.

"There has not been a very large movement of cattle to market from the Panhandle as yet, due entirely to the depressed market," said Mr. Schuford, but when prices improve there will be a large number of cattle go to market from that part of the state. There is considerable fat stuff ready, but will not be moved for the present."

LOVERS' RETREAT MEETING ENDS

Ministers in Charge of Revival Near Mineral Wells Report Unusual Success

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Aug. 25.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell and Rev. George W. Truett of the First Baptist church of Dallas passed through Mineral Wells yesterday, returning from the big Baptist camp meeting at Lover's Retreat, three miles from Palo Pinto.

The meetings were very successful, there being over thirty conversions last Sunday evening alone. The camping ground is one of the prettiest in the entire state, and is becoming well known by thousands of visitors who annually go to Mineral Wells. The Baptists of that vicinity have bought the grounds and have erected a large tabernacle in a beautiful grove near the lake, and before next summer the place is to be made much more attractive by cutting streetways across the entire park and mountain. Families camped here from a distance of over 100 miles this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman are in Colorado for three weeks' sight seeing.

Every train brings loads of visitors and there seems to be very little falling off in the crowds. Indeed, it is believed Sept. 1 is to find over 9000 visitors at the Wells, and Oct. 1 will still see hundreds at this fast growing health resort.

A benefit concert was given Frank Brighton at the Sangreana pavilion Monday evening. He is the young man who was operating the picture machine in July, when it suddenly caught fire and the flames burned his hands and face so badly he lay for a number of days in the hospital.

Dr. R. O. Braswell is back after a month's rest at Salt Lake, Portland, Denver and San Francisco.

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AUSTIN TO HAVE CARNIVAL
 Special to The Telegram.
 AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—Now that announcement has been made that an encampment will be held here this year, and J. L. Fector, chairman of the old carnival committee, that a big carnival and street fair will be held at Austin in November.

FATHER and TWO SONS to HANG for HORRIBLE MURDER

Trifling Offense Leads to Deadly Feud and Partially Successful Attempt to Exterminate a Georgia Family

Barricaded in Their House While Dying Child Lay Outside, the Murderers Awaiting an Effort to Rescue With Pointed Shotguns

Special Correspondence to The Telegram. VALDOSTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—A feud, merciless and deadly almost beyond belief, is soon to have a terrible sequel on the gallows and in the convict camp.

J. G. Rawlings, rich and a retired minister, Milton and Jesse, his sons, and Alfred Moore, a negro accomplice, have been sentenced to suffer the death penalty for murder, in September.

Leonard Rawlings, another son of J. G. Rawlings, and W. P. Turner, a negro preacher, have been sentenced to life imprisonment. Under the existing system prevailing in Georgia this means a lingering death in the convict camps.

These men were convicted for the murder of two little children, Bob and Annie Carter, in an attempt to exterminate the family of W. L. Carter. The latter is also a retired minister and well to do.

Carter and Rawlings had been powerful revival preachers in the Methodist fold. About twenty years ago they married into wealthy families in this section and settled on adjoining plantations. The Rawlings family comprises three boys and two girls. Carter had one son and three daughters.

Trouble began three or four years ago, when Carter criticised Rawlings' method of rearing his children. Repetition of this criticism irritated Rawlings and he served notice on Carter that there must be an end to the talk. Carter laughed at the warning.

The children took up the quarrel. When they met there was an exchange of taunts and abuse. Often they fought. A love match between the oldest children of the two families was terminated. A few months ago the Rawlings stripped little Bob Carter, sousing him in a creek until he was half drowned and withheld his clothing while mosquitoes stung the boy. That brought matters to fighting pitch.

A minister sought to restore harmony. Carter was willing, Rawlings rejected the overtures and, so the preacher said, "I have used S. S. S. and found it to be an excellent blood purifier. My blood was weak and impure, and as a result my system became very much run down and debilitated. I lost twenty or more pounds in weight, had no appetite and was in bad shape. Seeing S. S. S. advertised I began its use, and am well pleased with the results after using it for some little while. My system and general health have been wonderfully built up, and I do not hesitate to give S. S. S. the credit for it. H. MARTIN, Warren, O., 60 Second St."

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For the next few days we have put special prices on a few odd Cups, Saucers and Plates in English ware.

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avowed that he would "crawl on his belly for miles to kill Carter and his brood."

FATE OF PEACE MEETING HINGES ON ROOSEVELT

Witte Has Gone as Far as Instructions from Imperial Master Will Allow

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—The peace situation now awaits the results of the four parliaments known to be in progress between President Roosevelt and Emperor Nicholas and believed to be also going on between the head of the United States government and Tokio. M. Witte privately makes no concealment of the fact that for the present his task is ended.

H. & T. C. R. S. SUE

Attorney General Given Order by Commission

MAKING LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

Advice on how to make shipment of live stock, which might be of interest to the readers of this paper, are given by Prof. C. S. Plumb in the Farm, Field and Fireside. In arranging for the shipment cars should be ready for the loading and to best accomplish this notice should be given in advance by the consignee. In smaller cities and towns this is usually two or three days. Professor Plumb further says:

AGONIZING BURNS

Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves Pharmacy, M. S. Blanton & Co.'s, druggists.

might serve as bait to lure the parents from the house. The savages hid in the shadows with leveled guns awaiting an attempt to rescue the sufferer. The boy suffered terribly from pain and was later tortured by thirst.

Carter and his wife knew that sure death awaited them if they ventured out. They were helpless, and so remained in the house while for six long hours the cries of the dying boy assailed their ears.

All night long the murderers besieged the house. They fired many shots, with the blind hope of striking the occupants. Late at night they grew desperate and attempted to fire the building. Carter drove them away with charges from a shotgun. Just before daylight the men disappeared.

Mrs. Carter's hair turned white in the car floor. For a carload lot a supply of hay may be placed along the side of the car, being, in some cases, fed through trap doors in the roof into the racks in front of the animals.

Crated animals sent by express must have crates bedded and fed attached to crates on outside for long journeys. Properly made crates will have a sack pocket fastened at the end within the crate which may be stuffed, which sheep or calves may nibble at leisure.

"Shipping crates should be neither too large nor too small, just giving room for an animal to stand erect comfortably. The width should be only 3 inches greater than the width of the body at the hips and shoulders. Much room is objectionable. Animals firmly crated, with suitable feed accompanying, can be expressed from the Atlantic to the Pacific with no trouble or injury under ordinary shipping conditions. Crates should be light yet strong."

"Water is always supplied by railway and express agents along the line. If an ordinary car is used and the journey is a long one, then a half barrel in which water can be placed should be put in a box stall convenient to the animals."

"A slab of wood on the water will help to keep it from slopping out. Regularly suitable cans are provided with water troughs, which are usually filled at points along the line where water from hydrants is convenient. These may be filled according to the season and demand for drink; in warm, dry weather much more water is required than at other times. Under such conditions hogs need special attention. At some points along railways in the west water pipes with flat-topped iron nozzles are inserted between the slats of the car. Water is then turned on from reservoirs, and the hogs are drenched. This refreshes them and brings them to market in much better shape than they would otherwise be."

"Feeding steers preparatory to shipment and en route is a matter of importance. A day or two previous to shipping feed the cattle in a pen and feed hay only. The secret of shipping all classes of cattle is to place them on the cars full of food, but with as little moisture as possible. A steer full of water is apt to have loose bowels and show up badly in the yards. Properly handled cattle should arrive in the sale pens dry behind and ready for a good fill of water; not very thirsty, but in good condition to drink freely. Many shippers think that by salting their cattle or feeding them oats they can fool the buyers, but it always goes against them to use unnatural amounts."

"J. A. Funkhouser, writing on feeding steers for less shrinkage in a 400-mile journey, advises feeding all the hay they will eat and reducing the grain one-half for two or three days prior to shipment. If fed during transit the steers will eat 12½ bushels of hay and 12½ bushels of corn per car. "Discussing this same subject, A. L. Ames writes: "What causes heavy shrinkage in cattle? In my judgment it can be directly traced to three causes—water, weariness and excitement. I have found that steers having to ride from 250 to 300 miles are in the worst kind of condition if started on all the water they can hold. On the day before shipping give your cattle about the usual feed, at the same time and in the usual way you have been in the habit of feeding. Give them at the same time all the good, bright hay they will eat, and if you have anything extra in quality now is the time to use it. Get them just as full of hay as you can. Now, in the morning, if you have time before moving the cattle, give them all the grain they will eat, and start them out of the feed yard."

They were tried, with the result that four were sentenced to the gallows and two to life imprisonment. All the prisoners except Moore declare their innocence, and are working hard to secure a reversal of judgment.

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"An attendant usually, though not always, accompanies large shipments by rail. It is customary for railroads to allow one attendant to a carload of stock and usually he will be given accommodations in the caboose. It will be necessary for him to see that the stock is at all times properly cared for, and at the end of the journey that the car containing it is placed at the right station, convenient for unloading. A competent attendant in shipments to metropolitan stock yards may often save unnecessary switching in the yards by insisting on a prompt placing of the car or cars containing live stock. One of the most objectionable features of shipping by freight comes from injuries received by stock from the severe and sudden stops in switching, when heavy animals are thrown against one another or are thrown to the floor. A watchful attendant, by properly placing his stock within the car, may prevent animals becoming bruised in this way."

Mamma—Come now, Willie, you're not very sick. Willie—Yes I am. I know I'm jest goin' to die, but mebbe a piece o' pie would cure me. Mamma—That settles it! You can't have any pie. Willie—Ma, if you don't gimme that pie I'll come back and haunt you!—Philadelphia Ledger.

Church—I see they're getting the habit in Philadelphia of ordering pie at breakfast. Gotham—Philadelphia, did you say? Church—Yes, Philadelphia. Gotham—Oh! well, you know, if they order it at breakfast in Philadelphia they will probably get it for dinner.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Nothing would please that woman better than a chance to gossip with her neighbors," remarked Jokeley. "Really?" replied Pokeyley. "She doesn't look it." "Fact, though. She's deaf and dumb."—Philadelphia Press.

SENSATION ON TAP

Rumors are rife that there will be a picnic at this place some time this month. Full particulars later on.—Evansville correspondence, New Philadelphia (O.) Democrat.

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10 a. m. to 11 a. m. 89c AND \$1.00 HOSE AT 50c	11 a. m. till Noon LADIES' 50c BELTS FOR 15c
As a special in the hosiery section, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. we offer our entire line of Ladies' black brilliant lace and fancy colored Hose, 89c and \$1.00 kind, pair 50c	For one hour, as you see, we place our entire line of Ladies' fancy and plain Silk, Kid and Fabric Belts, in all colors, 50c kind, on sale at 15c
12 O'clock Till 1 p. m. 15c LINEN COLLARS FOR 1c	1 p. m. Till 2 p. m. 25c STATIONERY, BOX 17c
Just for one hour, we will put on sale as a grand special our entire line of Men's and Women's Linen Collars, 15c kind; 6 for 5c	Over 200 boxes of high-grade paper, including the newest shapes and colors, will be put on sale for one hour tomorrow at 17c
2 p. m. to 3 p. m. LADIES' \$10.00 SKIRTS \$3.00	3 p. m. to 4 p. m. CHILD'S 3-PIECE GARDEN SET 15c
On the second floor in the suit department tomorrow from 2 to 3 p. m. we offer a line of Ladies' fine light weight Walking and Train Skirts, \$10.00 to \$12.50 values, for \$3.00	200 Children's Garden Sets, consisting of spade, rake and shovel; for one hour, 3 to 4 p. m., the price will be reduced to, the set 15c
4 p. m. to 5 p. m. \$1.50 BED SPREADS 95c	5 p. m. to 6 p. m. 25c CHINA MATTING 14c
At this hour we place on sale a large number of extra fine heavy quality, large size Bed Spreads in handsome patterns, \$1.50 kind for 95c	On the third floor, between 5 and 6 p. m., we offer three patterns in extra heavy reversible China Matting, regular 25c grade, at the yard 14c
8 a. m. to 9 a. m. IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT	10 a. m. to 11 a. m. IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT
500 yards Applique Embroidery, including the very latest designs, an excellent 15c value; for one hour tomorrow, 10 yards 35c, or a yard 32c	50 dozen white hemstitched all pure linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs; just for one hour, as a special, dozen, 36c, or each only 3c
6 p. m. to 7 p. m. LADIES' 25c DRAWERS 19c	7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LADIES' 25c CORSET COVERS 19c
Ladies' soft Nainsook Drawers with tucked ruffle, an excellent 35c value; as a special just for one hour, reduced to, the pair 19c	Between the hours 7 to 8 p. m., Ladies' 25c Corset Covers, made of light weight cambric, with lace insertions and embroidery, each only 18c
8 p. m. to 9 p. m. In the basement for one hour, 20 dozen Ladies' Suspender Corsets, an excellent \$1.00 value, will go on sale at, each only 43c	9 p. m. to 10 p. m. Armour's high-grade Toilet Soaps, in assorted odors, regular 15c kind; on sale tomorrow night, at the cake, only 4c

NARROW GAUGE RAILS REMAIN IN STREET

Ban of Vehicles at Seventh and Main Streets to Be Left in Place

Though the paving is being torn up today at Seventh and Main streets, it is announced by the men in charge of the work that the old narrow gauge rails that have been the ban of drivers and automobilists for several years will not be removed.

SURVEY SETTLES CLAIM

Title of Beaumont to Townsite Established

DEATHS

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH FROM BRIDGE

St. Louis Suicide Supposed to Be Wife of Fort Worth Railroad Man

Socialist Meeting

COUNTY JUDGES SLOW

FOURTEEN DROWNED IN COLORADO FLOOD

Seven Houses Occupied by Laborers Near Trinidad Swept Away by Sudden Freshet

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 25.—According to information received from Hastings today possibly fourteen persons were drowned in a flood in the Tabasco, sixteen miles north of Trinidad, yesterday evening.

WHEN SLEEP FAILS

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Cincinnati, Ohio—J. Hawley Youtsey, Arcade.
Denver, Colo.—Julius Black, News Agent, 16th and Curtis streets.

THE AFTERNOON PAPER
We note that daily statement in the Houston Evening Chronicle, of the sworn circulation of that paper, and observe that it is now up about the 15,000 mark.

further expansion, and The Telegram has some plans in that direction that will prove most agreeable to its constituency when they are put into practical execution...

These things are not written and published to the world in a spirit of vain boasting. They are facts familiar to all who have watched the career of the paper...

Another Ray of Hope
There has been a great deal of talk concerning independent packing plants during the past two years, and at one time there was a movement on foot...

Recent developments, however, indicate that the independent project has broken out in a new place, and it seems the scheme is being backed in such a manner in its new form as to practically insure success.

The producers of the country will watch for further developments in this new Chicago independent movement with a very keen interest...

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When the nervous man is all on edge he proceeds to get an edge on.

It is better to pay a debt when you have the money than to be compelled to pay it when you haven't.

actual existence, and they welcome anything that promises emancipation from its further domination.

The Federal grand jury in Washington is finding some indictments in the cotton leak scandal, and it is to be hoped that every one of those indictments will be backed up with the kind of evidence that will cause them to stick.

There will be other franchises to come up for consideration in Fort Worth in the near future, and it is high time we were establishing the right kind of a precedent...

There are a number of reports that the cut-off of the Santa Fe in the arrangement of its great California trunk line is to be built northwest out of Weatherford...

The death of Samuel L. Redwine in this city Wednesday evening, involved the loss of one of the most promising of the young men on the Telegram's staff.

Late advices from Japan indicate that Admiral Rojestvensky has so far recovered from the wounds received in battle as to render it probable that he will be able to return to Russia next month.

There happens to be something more than a gas factory in sight for Fort Worth now, as a result of the work of the Factory Club.

It is announced that the Katy railroad will make no extensions this year, and this will be a cruel disappointment to a number of towns that have been figuring on such connection.

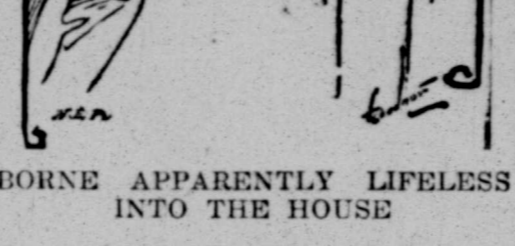
THE TELEGRAM'S SHORT STORY

FORTUNE OF THE FOOLISH

How Harry's Silly Idea Brought Happiness to His Friends
By PAULINE FORSYTH.
(Copyright, 1905, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

In the early days of Mississippi it was, as most of the states have been in their turn, built up by those from the older settlements who were broken down in fortune...

Ada's heart, rent with anguish, now became a prey to the wildest fears. Could she in any way have been the cause of that terrible act, and was she never to see that form again?



BORNE APPARENTLY LIFELESS INTO THE HOUSE

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GLEANINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Commissioner Colquitt is making his race for governor largely on the proposition of transportation rates in Texas are too high.

The proposed dual tariff contemplates a maximum and minimum scale applicable to those countries which grant or refuse to grant its exceptional trade favors.

Fort Worth seems to have fallen down on the interurban bonus. While it seems that \$35,000 is a small amount for Fort Worth to raise, yet she ought to be in a position to almost dictate the terms to any new railroad entering her limits.

VERSES THAT RING

When our Farmers' Union friends get mixed up with Farmer Shaw and Uncle Trade Henderson, the order may remain non-political, but the chances are that those two sly old coons will find a Hyde and Holmes who know the statistics...

That's the way to look at it. That was the attitude, always, of Houston toward the improvement of Galveston harbor, which had sense enough to know that when Galveston secured deep water it would be a matter of a short time when we would have it at Houston.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

A Fort Worth man went into a dentist's office one day this week to have two teeth pulled. "Do you want gas?" said the dentist after he had settled down in the chair to await the ordeal.

We nominate Hank O'Day to uphold the peace conference.

Disembered
Thieves entered the granary of Lon Kil near town, the first of the week, and killed him of seven hams, one shoulder and two sides.

Yaas, Yaas
Far and wide, wherever there is the rich, midsummer green of grass and foliage, may be heard by night, early and late, the chirp of the cricket, grasshopper's harbinger of shorter days and falling leaves.

Historical Fragment
Rome was afire, and Nero was just tuning up for his celebrated violin solo.

Mellerdramer
This is going to be a great season for the "In-hund-me-Villain" melodrama.

Fancy the Fad
Horsehoe pitching has also become a fad in Wooster and doubtless a game could be arranged between the Wooster champions and the Orville knights of the quilt.

Chiffon, Voile, Etc.
When a woman bets on the races (she's the best bet on the track), but whenever she purchases dress goods it's a shame that she's a shame.

VERSES THAT RING

The touch of a vanished hand.
We sigh for the touch of a vanished hand.
The hand of a friend most dear, who has passed from our side to the shadowy land.

The Outlook Magazine Number for September contains seven or eight special features, a really charming story by Zona Gale, a novel and weekly survey of the world's history and comment on men, books and things.

MAGAZINES

THE OUTLOOK MAGAZINE NUMBER
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George Bancroft, the historian, left a very complete collection of diaries and letters, and the Outlook has secured the loan and as an historian of world-wide reputation, he was from his youth brought in contact with the most noted men here and in Europe.

THE METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE
The inside story of the famous company of Southern citizens who call themselves the Ku Klux Klan is given for the first time in the September number of the Metropolitan.

The Ku Klux Klan is given for the first time in the September number of the Metropolitan. Many of the representative men of the south were members of this organization for the terrorizing and punishing of the negro.

FEATURE OF THE AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED
A series of photographs taken above the clouds and showing scenes unobscured by mist travelers.

THE QUESTION OF GUILT
Dorothy, aged 2, and her little friends were playing near the sidewalk, upon which was a plate of cookies. The cookies gradually disappeared, until all were gone.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

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Saturday Morning Specials!

Shop in the cool of the morning, at the coolest store in the state; besides you avoid the great Saturday evening crowds. Below we quote extraordinary inducements for SATURDAY UNTIL NOON.

Until noon we will offer on sale a job lot of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, regular worth 10c to 19c; choice	5c	Until noon we will sell a lot of Sea-shore Bags, white canvas, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; grand special, choice	49c
Again Saturday until noon, the handsome wide Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 18 to 24 inch, 75c to 98c values; choice	39c	Until noon we will sell 100 dozen Ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed, 12 1/2c value	6c
Until noon, a table of Machine Torchon Lace, also Point de Paris Lace, 10c to 12 1/2c values; grand choice, per yard	3c	Until noon we will sell 100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed, 8c values	4c
Until noon, a great Ribbon chance, No. 40 pure silk Taffeta Ribbon, every staple shade, 25c	11c	Until noon we will sell 150 dozen Men's hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, a regular 10c quality for	5c
Until noon we will sell a lot of 50c Suspenders, the plain and elastic web, many styles, including style like "Guyot"	19c	Until noon we will sell a big lot of Men's Ties, the English Rundschuda silk, navy and black with white dots, 50c value	39c

Until noon, Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, white only—the regular \$2.00 quality; a grand special bargain; never a like chance	98c	Until noon, will give a special bargain on high-class new Lingerie Waists, beautiful \$6.98 and \$7.50 waists; grand choice but	\$4.85
Until noon, a lot of Children's fine White Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, the regular \$3.50 grade; choice	\$1.50	Until noon, Ladies' Long Lawn Kimonos, pretty Jap printed styles, of good quality lawns, \$1.50 values; sale only	75c
Until noon, one lot of Muslin Underwear; some spotless, others a little mused and soiled; values \$1.25 and \$1.49—Drawers, Gowns, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers; choice	79c	Until noon, we shall sell the Short Kimonos, made of pretty quality lawns; our regular \$1.00 line; choice for	50c

Until Noon Saturday

Until noon, we will sell a big lot of Men's Socks, plain black and colored, fancy openwork and clocked list, regular 50c grades; choice

Men's \$1.00 Shirts

There never has been, perhaps never will be again soon, a chance like this sale affords—perfectly made shirts of good imported madras, as good as any and better than many; \$1.00 shirts, sale price, 69c.

Fire Damaged Goods Must Go

We still have on hand about \$200 worth of goods which went through the fire that damaged this stock in January—a large part of which are only slightly damaged. We want to close them out, and offer some rare bargains, a few of which we list below:

- Bridge-Beach Cook Stove, regular price \$30.00, now... \$16.50
- Bridge-Beach Cook Stove with reservoir, price \$35.00, now... \$20.00
- Shill's Steel Cook Stove, price \$30.00, now... \$16.50
- 200 joints Stove Pipe, price 15c and 20c, now... 10c
- 14x14 Drip Pans, price 25c, now... 10c

Other Drip Pans, Tinware, Enamelled Ware, Glassware, Chinaware, Looks and all Builders' Hardware, Edge Tools, Cutlery, etc., at like discount.

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RAILROADS ORGANIZE CLAIM ASSOCIATION

Freight Officials Take Important Action Before Ad-journment

A Texas freight claim association was organized before adjournment of the freight meeting Thursday of the representatives of Texas roads.

C. K. Dunlap, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was elected chairman and S. P. Stahn, chief clerk in the freight claims department of the Texas and Pacific, was made secretary.

The meeting Thursday of freight representatives was devoted to discussion upon the question of claims.

The association will meet again in Dallas Sept. 2.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

Texas Railroads Making Money According to Report

The annual report of the Texas railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows that it was a very prosperous one, taken as a whole.

The summary, as prepared by Auditor H. G. Askew of the Texas railroad commission, shows the following results: Freight earnings for 1905, \$19,942,708.40; for 1904, \$18,544,115.02; net increase, \$1,398,593.38, or 7.54 per cent; gross earnings for 1905, \$71,889,494.74; for 1904, \$68,661,607.27; net increase, \$3,227,887.47, or 4.71 per cent; operating expenses for 1905, \$54,112,226.72; for 1904, \$53,797,400.73; net increase, \$314,825.99, or .59 per cent; income from operating for 1905, \$17,577,561.02; for 1904, \$14,205.55; net increase, \$3,371,955.47, or 23.75 per cent.

OPPOSE BROKING

Dallas Organization Makes Deal to Secure Rates

The members of the 150,000 Club of Dallas have agreed to co-operate with the freight passenger association of Texas roads in an effort to drive out the ticket brokers in that city.

The granting of rates for the Dallas State Fair is contingent upon the putting out of business all scalpers in that city.

EDEN SUITS ANSWERED

Wreck in Which 104 Died Is Declared Act of God

Answers to the damage suits instituted against the Denver and Rio Grande by the families of victims of the Eden, Colo., wreck last summer have been filed at Denver, in which it is asserted that the company is in no way responsible for the accident, it having been "an act of God."

The legal documents, which are peculiarly interesting inasmuch as they believe in fatalism and predestination, go on to deny most of the allegations made in the complaints of Alta M. LaShell, Joseph Krolier and the four sons of Edward P. Garland, but admit that the bridge over the arroyo near Eden station was washed away by a storm, but claim that this storm was "not only violent but entirely unexpected."

It is declared that the flood was so sudden and violent that it could in no way be reasonably anticipated, and the railroad company, it is alleged, cannot and must not be held responsible for its results.

In the writ of the World's Fair special near Eden, Colo., on August 7 of last year, 104 lives were lost. The train had been unladen by water flowing through an arroyo over which it crossed.

ROCK ISLAND PLANS

Reported Project Has Many earmarks of Feasibility

Announcement comes from Chicago that the Rock Island intends extending that line to San Diego, Cal.

The belief at El Paso is that the report will be realized, as the Rock Island has had its eye on this outlet to the Pacific some time.

In connection with this extension, talk of another trans-Pacific line of steamers is revived. A project has been under discussion for some months for a line of steamers connecting San Diego with Honolulu and the Orient.

Lack of railway facilities at San Diego has had much to do with the failure of the project to take definite shape.

With the completion of a second trans-continental outlet from San Diego and a fourth from California, the handicap will be removed and it is believed the proposed steamship line will be put in operation.

Just what route the Rock Island will take from El Paso to San Diego is not positively known, but it is intimated in Chicago that the El Paso-Southwestern will be acquired and a new line built connecting Benson, Ariz., the present terminus of the El Paso-Southwestern, with San Diego. It is also intimated that there is a probability of acquiring the Imperial Valley road, now building eastward out of San Diego, to form a portion of the new extension.

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“BOBBY”

BY— Stuart Maclean



Las' week we played a double-header, 'Way down in Ol' Man Jones' meadow; I tore my pants, an' hurt my feet, An' stumped my toe, an' then got beat! 'Most wish I'd gone to school, instead o', Playin' that blamed ol' double-header.

PANTHERS ARE SHUT OUT

Ables Holds Visitors Down to Three Hits

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 25.—The Giants took yesterday's game from the Panthers by a score of 2 to 0, the game being one of the cleanest exhibitions ever witnessed in this city. The play was snappy, both Ables and Schwenk showing their best form in delivery, while the support was nearly perfect. There was some dissatisfaction expressed by many present at the manner in which several decisions were rendered by Umpire Burns, the home people evidently thinking the score would have been 3 to 0 had he used his eyes in watching plays closer, but the rising fans appeared to think that the score would have been 2-2 had the nonarch of the diamond agreed with his interpretation of two plays, a hit called foul and a safe home out.

Official score table for Dallas vs Fort Worth game.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

MONTANA WOOL SALES

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 25.—Now that the wool season is over, the statisticians in the different counties in Montana are figuring how much cash has come in as the result of the sales this season. Over in Fergus county it is estimated that between \$700,000 and \$800,000 has been paid over to the growers through the Lewistown banks, and the settlements have been made on all the wool except a couple of clips sent east on consignment. This amount is exclusive of settlements made at other points.

Some Big Returns Returns from 3,000 head of stock sheep owned by S. S. Hobson, which included no 3-year-old wethers, show that the wool averaged \$2.41 per head, while a band of 4,000 3-year-old wethers sheared by Mr. Woodson for the same Creek Company netted \$3 per head. Many bands all over the county averaged \$2 per head or better. Some bands of ewes that sheared over \$2 per head also show an average in lambs, taken by the band, of \$2 each. The lambs are selling at \$2.25 per head. This makes the income from each ewe \$4 or better, while such ewes are selling at \$3.50 per head.

Recent Range Sheep Deals S. Christianson of Warrick sold 2,000 yearlings to H. F. Stocker of Big Timber at \$2.60.

J. H. Evers of Chinook sold to Severtson Bros. 2,400 ewes at \$3, and 1,300 yearlings to M. Campbell at \$2.50.

J. P. Williams bought from the Shaw Sheep Company of Poplar about 3,000 ewes at \$2.50 per cwt.

John Eube of Cleveland sold about 2,000 lambs to John Fleming at \$2.

J. W. Stam of Chinook sold an outfit of 3-year-old ewes at \$3 and lambs at \$1.95 to Waddler & Farham at \$2.

S. S. Hobson of Lewistown sold about 4,400 ewes at \$3.50, and made lamb purchases of about 7,000 head at prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$2.25.

C. E. Towers of Great Falls sold for Kalfel & Townsend of Bluff 1,100 wethers and 200 2-year-old ewes to D. H. Franklin of Chicago; 100 dry and old ewes from John McLean to James Hunter at \$2 per head; and 400 old and dry ewes from T. J. Riley of Sandstone to James Hunter for \$1.50 per head.

James Donaldson of Great Falls sold to Rae Bros. about 7,000 head of wethers and old ewes, the wethers bringing \$4 per head and the ewes \$2.25.

C. H. Merrill bought from Ed Rehelt an outfit of 4-year-old wethers, the price reported being \$3.75. Mr. Merrill bought about 7,000 stock sheep from Reuben Godfrey of Big Sandy.

Frank Rademaker of Billings sold about 8,000 sheep to P. A. Evers.

CATTLEMEN TOOK MONEY

COLLINSVILLE, I. T., Aug. 25.—Tom Jordan walked into the First National bank of this city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and demanded money to the amount of \$1,600, which he claimed belonged to him. This being refused, he took an amount, variously estimated at from \$500 to \$1,200, at the point of a revolver. After securing the money he mounted his horse and rode out to his pasture on Bird Creek. Some weeks ago Jordan shipped some cattle to the Kansas City market and sold them. Part of the cattle were mortgaged and part were

Advertisement for Duesel-Morfer beer, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing the beer's quality and availability.

TIGERS LOSE SIXTH

Boil Weevils Win Another Close Game Yesterday

WACO, Texas, Aug. 25.—The Waco Tigers were the losers in the game here yesterday, making six successive games lost by the team. This time the Temple Boil Weevils were the victors, taking the game by a score of 2 to 1. The pitching of White is probably responsible for the winning by Temple.

Official score for Waco vs Temple game.

Score by innings for Waco vs Temple game.

Summary—Schwenk hits, Alken, Kalkhoff; stolen bases, Poindexter; double play, Clayton to Shelton; struck out by White 4, by Lewis 4; bases on balls, off White 1, off Lewis 2; wild pitch, White. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Spencer.

Texas League Standing table.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston 5-8, Cleveland 0-6, Washington 3, Detroit 2, St. Louis 2-1, New York 1-3, Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.

American League Standing table.

National League Standing table.

National League Standing table.

American Association Standing table.

Southern League Standing table.

Southern League Standing table.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE Standing table.

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YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT SARATOGA

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The last day of racing at the Saratoga track called out an exceptionally large crowd. The card was not inferior to most of those that have preceded it.

LATONIA MEETING EXTENDED CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—The Latonia officials decided to extend the meeting five days longer, making the closing day Sept. 9, instead of Sept. 4.

AT BUFFALO (FORT ERIE) First race—Seven furlongs: Mont-

There are only two kinds of Laundry Soap

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SLICE OFF GIBRALTAR

Prudential Company Secures Some British Territory The Prudential Insurance Company of America, well known for its world famous trade mark "The Prudential," has the strength of Gibraltar, "has just received, at its home office, in Newark, N. J., a great slice of the rock from the famous English fortress on the Mediterranean."

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

A meeting of the Fifth Ward Civic League has been called for tonight at Whitsett's drug store, Elizabeth and Boaz streets, to elect officers of the organization for the ensuing year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. A. Floyd and wife to Mrs. Ora Standifer, lot 50, block 13, in Emory College addition...

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California \$25.00 TO California

ONE WAY COLONIST TICKETS on sale daily from Sept. 15 to Oct. 31.

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4 FULL QUARTS \$3.20 WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES

To Galveston AND RETURN Tickets on sale August 26; final limit for return August 28.

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Advertisement for B & B Soap, featuring the brand name in large letters and a description of its quality.

Advertisement for Mineral Wells, featuring a map of Texas and the text 'GO TO Mineral Wells Via THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD'.

Advertisement for Houston & Texas Central Railroad, featuring the railroad logo and ticket information.

Advertisement for The Long Distance Telephone System, featuring a telephone handset illustration and text about service to various cities.

LOW RATES EVERYWHERE The ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Table showing low rates for Rock Island System to various cities like Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Portland, and St. Paul.

And correspondingly low to all important resorts throughout the land. THROUGH SLEEPERS TO DENVER AND CHICAGO.

Advertisement for Denver Road, featuring a circular logo with 'THE DENVER ROAD' and text about non-pariel schedules and trains.

Advertisement for Galveston & Return, featuring the Santa Fe logo and text about Saturday, August 26th trains.

Advertisement for Round Trip Tickets, featuring text about prices that please to all summer resorts.

Advertisement for Tips For Trips For Travelers!, featuring Frisco System logos and text about Sulphur, I. T. and Return.

Advertisement for Freidman, featuring text about loans and business strictly confidential.

Advertisement for Special Cars Via Interurban, featuring text about interurban service and contact information.

Doctor Brigham Says Many Physicians Prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are free enough to give credit where it is due.

MISS DRISCOLL AUTHOR OF 'FANTASIA'

Production Will Be Staged This Fall and Probably Make Southern Tour

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—"Mexicana" will very likely be the title of the new light opera, which Miss Clara Driscoll has now in preparation in New York city.

Miss Driscoll was in the city yesterday in company with her father to see the attorney general in regard to the official transfer of the Alamo property to the state. She was seen at the Driscoll hotel yesterday afternoon and was asked about the new opera which she has recently composed. In reply, she wrote all the words to the piece. Miss Driscoll returned from New York last Sunday. She has spent several weeks in that city, working with the Shuberts, who will stage the opera.

Miss Driscoll said that, while she is the author of the play, to Mr. Hubbell, who wrote the "Fantasia," belongs the credit for the music. Robert B. Smith, who wrote the lyrics for "Fantasia," has written the lyrics for "Mexicana." The three have been at work with the Shuberts for the past month, working out the fine points of the opera and by the last of this month the first rehearsal will be heard. Just when and where the performance will take place has not yet been decided, but more than likely in Chicago early in the fall.

"Fantasia" was brought out in Chicago, and the managers will possibly follow the usual custom and make their debut with the new opera by the noted Texas woman in that city.

Miss Driscoll said that in the event the play makes a success, it is almost certain that the managers will not see fit to come south this season, but will follow with a tour of the south next year. In fact the opera will not be taken on the road this year. Miss Driscoll said she could not divulge the character or plot of the opera further than it is a light opera with the scene laid in a small Mexican town of the present day. No special place in Mexico has been chosen, and the characters of the play are all Mexican. The author is very enthusiastic over the new venture for her, explaining that it is her first attempt at work of a similar character.

Miss Driscoll has written several short sketches for magazines, and one novel, which came out last February, entitled "The Girl of La Florida." This book had quite an extensive sale in Texas and also in the south and north as well. The scenes in nearly all of her stories are laid on Texas soil, showing her true patriotic instinct, for she is a daughter of Texas. She will return to New York within the next ten days to continue the work there on her new venture.

Miss Driscoll said that she came all the way to Texas from her work in New York to settle up the matter of the transfer of the Alamo property to the state. She said that her father had notified her that he could do the work, but she was anxious to do it herself and see the finish of several long and hard months of labor in this cause.

When I took hold of the work of procuring for the state of Texas the Alamo property, it takes but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak stomach. Sold under guarantee by W. J. Fisher, Reeves Pharmacy, 6 S. Blanton & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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Table of special offers: 33 1/3c, \$2.48, \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$3.15, \$3.15, \$1.98, \$2.25, 10% off on all children's and misses' straps and ties.

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THE ARCADE, 1204-1206 MAIN STREET. TO IMPROVE AND PRESERVE YOUR BEAUTY. Use NADINE FACE POWDER.

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property I was prompted by the fear that a certain northern firm was on the eve of purchasing the lot and building for hotel purposes. I thought that it would be the easiest thing in the world to call on the state of Texas for contributions and the least bit of hesitation. You cannot imagine the disappointment which I experienced at the lack of interest manifested in this matter by the people of this state.

Auditorium Notes. The auditorium committee held a regular weekly meeting yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms. Secretary Brown Harwood, when seen last night, said: "You can say right now that the Auditorium committee will see that Fort Worth has an Auditorium building within the next twelve months."

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS. Miss Cassia Rowell 31,500; Miss Margaret Ochs 29,100; Miss Lela Breeding 21,775; Miss Myrtle Frost 16,960; Miss Bessie Elmore 16,960; Miss Frances Treat 16,810; Miss Lottie Holland 13,550; Miss Imogene Sangulnet 12,510; Miss Florence Goetz 12,500; Miss Birdie Yester 10,210; Miss Lucile Davidson 8,200; Miss Nadine Sponts 7,500; Miss Marie Lee Blair 6,299; Miss Mary Dinger 5,985; Miss Minnie Williams 5,985; Miss Ruth Hosmer 4,506; Miss Nadine Sponts 4,506; Miss Maud Sawyer 4,450; Miss Elizabeth Wells 4,239.

a financial as well as a social success. Miss Lela Breeding adds a few votes to her standing today, yet retaining third place. Miss Lucile Davidson also adds quite a substantial amount to her standing and is gradually gaining votes every day or two.

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. Minter.

NAVY SECURING MANY RECRUITS. Twenty-Two Applicants Accepted by Officers Since Opening of Office Here Monday. The naval recruiting station which has been open at the federal building since Monday morning, and which will close Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, is in charge of Lieutenant J. A. Scofield, recruiting officer, who, with a corps of assistants and medical examiners, has been kept quite busy in the reception, examination and swearing in of applicants for various positions in the service of the United States navy from coal passers to apprentice seamen and yeoman.

THE PRIZES. First Prize—The young woman who secures the largest number of votes between July 15 and Sept. 9, will receive a \$750 piano. This piano has been donated by the Ross-Hoyer Music Company.

HOW THE VOTES COUNT. For every 10-cent Auditorium coupon received at the Auditorium headquarters between July 15 and 6 p. m. July 31, ten votes will be counted; five votes between July 15 and Sept. 9, August 15; three votes between August 15 and 6 p. m. Sept. 9. This contest will close at 6 p. m. Sept. 9, 1934.

MAN ABOUT TOWN. Valery Austin, one of the street commissioners of the city of Galveston, is in the city on business. Mr. Austin was seen in the office of Arthur Goetz by a reporter for The Telegram, and stated that he had observed the vitrified brick paving used on the streets of Fort Worth and had examined the same with interest.

Painters and Contractors. This week we will give FREE a Putty Knife with each cash purchase of FIFTY CENTS or over, each day. We have plenty of them, so come early and often. Everything in stock at the same LOW PRICES. Electric fans; free delivery. NOTICE—We close at noon on Saturdays during August.

Fort Worth Steam Laundry. LIPSOMB AND DAGGETT STS. "IT TAKES THE CAKE" Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry.

GLENWOOD NOTES. A painful accident occurred at the home of Mrs. J. N. Wylie, 108 Loney street, Glenwood, Thursday night, Miss Nettie Sykes, a sister of Mrs. Wylie, being burned on the arm by accidental overturning of a bottle of carbolic acid kept upon a shelf.

H. E. SAWYER. 201 South Main St. Inquisitive—What is that picture supposed to represent? Amateur Artist—State street during the great street railway strike.

DR. HOFFETT'S TEETHINA. (TEETHING POWDER). Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists. Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

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DOWN TO OUR STOARE. Granulated Sugar, 16 pounds... \$1.00; Yellow Clarified Sugar, 17 pounds... \$1.00; High Patent Flour... \$1.20; Anchor Patent Flour... \$1.20; Bewley's Best Flour... \$1.40; Upper Crust Flour... \$1.40; Chicken Wheat—Get some wheat and feed your chicks and see the eggs come. Good Wheat, per bushel... 75c; Bran Wheat, per sack... 90c; Evaporated Cream, 3 cans... 25c; Condensed Milk, 3 cans... 25c; Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans... 25c; Van Camp's 1-lb. Baked Beans, 3 cans... 25c; Coffee! Coffee! Coffee! Leader Coffee, pound... 20c; M. J. Blend Coffee, pound... 25c; Our Best Coffee, pound... 25c; Fancy Table Syrup, half gallon... 25c; Fancy Table Syrup, gallon... 35c; Sorghum, half gallon... 20c; Sorghum, gallon... 35c; Ribbon Cane Syrup, half gallon... 25c; Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon... 35c; Wheat, for chickens, bushel... 75c; Bran... 90c; Hams, per pound... 13 1/2c; Breakfast Bacon, per pound... 15c; Euphon Oil, 5 gallons... 75c; Gasoline, 5 gallons... 50c; Scotch Oats, 3 packages... 25c; Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs... 25c; Price's Food, 3 packages... 25c; Arbuckle's Coffee, 3 pounds... 50c.

H. E. SAWYER. 201 South Main St. Inquisitive—What is that picture supposed to represent? Amateur Artist—State street during the great street railway strike. Inquisitive—Here, let me throw a few bricks through it and lend it local color.—Albany Journal.

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.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

PERSONAL

IF YOU WANT TO DO some unusual money saving you should spend the day with Parker-Lowe tomorrow. See their ad on page 3. It explains.

MADE IN FORT WORTH

ASK FOR BEWLEY'S BEST Flour. Always the best, always the same.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—my elegant home for the next thirty days, \$5,500, one half cash, terms to suit, everything modern, a beautiful place 701 Jennings ave., phone 3177 Mrs. F. C. Woods.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot, 10x100, and 11-room house, bath, room and servant's house, all modern conveniences, nice shade trees, well kept lawn, cement sidewalks, good place for first-class boarding or rooming house, only 3 blocks from court house, 1000 Main street.

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FINANCIAL
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MISCELLANEOUS
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.

RAILROAD SPECIALS
\$20.00 COLORADO AND RETURN Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line

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.

SUMMER TOURIST RATES
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN BY
From Kansas City to Chicago, Dubuque, Des Moines, Marshalltown, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

THE HARVEST FIELDS OF MINNESOTA, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA
Every day during the month of August the Chicago, Great Western Railway will sell to parties of five or more harvest hands, tickets to Iowa in the above states at greatly reduced rates.

VISIT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION
Portland, Oregon, go via the beautiful Columbia river, and return through California. You will regret it if you miss Mount Shasta and Sacramento Valley, San Francisco and Golden Gate, Yosemite Valley and Big Trees, Santa Cruz and Paso Robles, Del Monte and Monterey Bay, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, and the Larch "Cut-Off" across Great Salt Lake.

Within Five Minutes You Will Be Wiser if You Read These Ads.

A Clean Up on Canvas Oxfords

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

- Ladies' White Canvas Ribbon Tie Oxfords, regular \$1.50 value, for \$1.05
Ladies' White Canvas Oxford Ribbon Tie, regular \$1.75 value, for \$1.15
Ladies' White Gibson Tie, white kid, regular \$2.00 value, for \$1.35
Ladies' Gray Canvas Ribbon Tie, Cuban heel, regular \$3.00 value, for \$2.10
Same in brown, regular \$3.00 value, for \$2.10
Ladies' Gray Canvas, French heel, Gibson Tie, regular \$3.50 value, for \$2.45
Same in brown, regular \$3.50 value, for \$2.45



Skill in Prescriptions

The accurate filling of prescriptions requires trained mind, hand and body. We constantly improve our mind by study. Our hands are adept from long experience. Our bodies are healthy through right living.

Covey & Martin, Druggists
Our Store Never Closes. 810 MAIN STREET.

ICE CREAM

First-class Ice Cream in any quantity; all flavors. Delivered to all parts of the city or surrounding territory. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SHAW BROS Dairy Company
Largest in the South

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VICTOR, OSAGE McALESTER, MAITLAND, ARKANSAS ANTHRACITE COAL, AND WOOD. Seventeenth and Pecan Streets.

Phones 694

ARTHUR COX
413 Houston street. All work strictly guaranteed. Fine watch repairing a specialty. Prices reasonable.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY R. G. DUN & CO.
Established over sixty years, and having one hundred and seventy-nine branches throughout the civilized world.

DR. MILAM SPECIALIST
Cures men and women of private and chronic disease without pain or loss of time from business.

Stanard's St. Louis Royal Patent Flour.
\$1.50 per bag 50 lbs.; 75c per bag 25 lbs.
TURNER & DINGEE, 300 Main St.

KELLER'S
Is the place to go. Corner of Second and Throckmorton streets.

JOHN SPENCER CO.
"Everything on Wheels." 1402 Houston St. All the Latest Styles in Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Runabouts, etc.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Land Title Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

Take your down-town lunch at the Delaware Cafe.

IN FORT WORTH IT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER

Fort Worth is much agitated over the question as to whether it shall give or sell some valuable franchises. In Fort Worth franchises are worth anything they ought to be sold and not given away.

The Brownwood paper has reference to the Armstrong franchise in the above and it expresses a very wholesome truth.

If Fort Worth franchises are worth anything they ought to be sold and not given away.

The first thing to consider in this connection is whether or not Fort Worth franchises are worth anything.

Judge Armstrong has conceded the value of Fort Worth franchises in the fact that he is under contract to pay the city 2 per cent of the gross receipts of the business now being conducted under his existing franchise for a period of ten years, and 3 per cent during the remaining fifteen years.

If Judge Armstrong did not consider Fort Worth franchises worth anything why is it that he is now paying this 2 per cent tax?

But the Judge is paying this 2 per cent tax very unwillingly. He looks backward, and in his retrospective view of the situation he beholds the long list of franchises that have been given for nothing.

It arouses a desire in his heart very naturally to be among the favored many. He, too, seems to want something for nothing.

The position of Judge Armstrong in the premises well illustrates a point The Telegram desires to deeply impress upon the minds of the citizens of this proud city.

SO LONG AS FORT WORTH GIVES UP THESE VALUABLE PRIVILEGES WITHOUT RECEIVING VALUE, SO LONG WILL IT BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RECEIVE VALUE FOR THEM.

Precedent often proves a dangerous and highly unsatisfactory procedure, especially if precedent has been established in the wrong direction.

The Telegram thinks the time has come when Fort Worth should establish the right kind of a precedent by serving notice on all seekers of franchises in the future that they will be required to pay for what they get, and such franchises, so given, must be safeguarded in the interests of the people.

As the Brownwood paper says, it may be necessary to donate franchises in country villages. BUT IN A CITY OF FORT WORTH'S PRETENSIONS THAT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER.

Fort Worth has long since emerged from the chrysalis period of being a country village. Fort Worth is today conceded to be the city with the brightest future to be found in Texas or the southwest. Franchises in Fort Worth are

valuable today and will be more valuable in the future. Justice to the men who have spent their money in making Fort Worth what she is today demands that value shall be received from all the rights and privileges that are conferred by the city either upon the corporation or the individual.

Justice demands not only that value be exacted for new franchises, but there must be the same exactness in the matter of extending or renewing the old ones. Fort Worth must play no favorites in this matter.

It is a settled fact that there is value attached to the Armstrong franchise, else Judge Armstrong would not be so eager to obtain it. He has said such a franchise would be valuable. He would not now be engaged in seeking support if he did not realize the value of what he is trying to obtain for nothing. And the mistake Judge Armstrong has made is in trying to obtain this franchise for nothing, and not stating what his maximum charges will be for service he proposes to give. He should have said to the people of Fort Worth that he was willing and anxious to pay them measure for measure for what he seeks at their hands, and will furnish gas at so much per thousand feet and electricity at so much per kilowatt. He should have made it a straight business proposition.

He should have said "I will take nothing from Fort Worth without giving her full value. I need this franchise in my business and I am willing to pay to the city what it is really and conscientiously worth. And my prices for the service which I propose to furnish are stated in my franchise."

But Judge Armstrong did not do it.

He chose to get in on the free list, rather than to come up to the box office and pay for the privilege of occupying the dress circle.

There are too many corporations using streets and alleys now on the Fort Worth free list. They came in before Fort Worth was grown up.

The fact has become so well known to our people that they should now be fully determined upon a new procedure. In future all performances of this kind should bear the legend, "Free List Entirely Suspended."

In a city of Fort Worth's pretensions it is a different matter. Notice, if you please, how the Fort Worth situation is viewed in the little city of Brownwood. Those people are amazed at the fact that such valuable franchises are sought here without price. They would not think of such a thing in that town.

"In a village it is sometimes necessary to give a bonus to give away a franchise, but in a city of Fort Worth's pretensions—that is a different matter."

clared to him that the referendum would be repealed at the next session of the legislature. He then called upon the voters to beware and see that their rights in this respect were not taken away from them.

"A step forward," he declared, "and we must not give back one inch."

B. F. Walls supported Judge Harris as the type of man needed in council and in the mayor's chair and urged that the club endorse him. A. H. McCarty asked for a declaration of ideas on municipal ownership and the referendum before he was asked to give or withhold his endorsement of a candidate.

THIRD WARD CLUB ENDORSES CANDIDATES

Favors W. P. Lane for Representative and Judge J. E. Martin for Mayor

Resolutions endorsing W. P. Lane for state representative and J. E. Martin for mayor were adopted at a meeting of the Third Ward Democratic Club held Thursday night.

Judge Martin addressed the club, declaring he appreciated the action of the club as a compliment to himself, but that he had no idea of becoming a candidate. He urged, however, that the ideas of any candidate upon municipal ownership be secured before the man was supported.

An effort made later in the meeting to secure an endorsement of Judge W. D. Harris failed. The resolution adopted was as follows: "Resolved, That in the sense of this club that a man to properly perform the duties of mayor of a progressive city like Fort Worth should be a man thoroughly educated in the economic science of city government and a man who could be relied on to protect the city in the use and ownership of its utilities, and further—"

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this club that Judge J. E. Martin is eminently qualified to perform the duties of mayor along the lines and in the way which should make the race for mayor we pledge him our energetic support."

The resolution regarding the probable candidacy of W. P. Lane was: "Whereas, W. P. Lane is being urged by many citizens to become a candidate for representative of this county in the state legislature, and being a citizen of high standing and being eminently qualified for the position; it is therefore—"

"Resolved, By this club that in the event of his candidacy it will give him its earnest and energetic support."

"Resolved, further, That the said W. P. Lane is well deserving of the confidence of the people of this county."

Municipal Ownership Discussed Judge Martin addressed the club, discussing municipal ownership and local autonomy. Municipal ownership, he declared, was first taken up by the Knights of Labor about twenty years ago, originally taken up by Richmond in ownership of gas works and gradually spread through progressive cities until finally adopted in Chicago after a direct campaign on the subject. He urged Fort Worth to get in line with Chicago. Referring to autonomy, he quoted from the czar's ukase giving power to Russian cities, which he declared was not enjoyed here. He then referred to results of public ownership in foreign cities as showing the advantages and declared when once adopted, it was not given over for a return to the old system.

A. H. McCarty addressed the meeting, summarizing The Telegram special correspondence from Dallas regarding franchises in that city and contrasting the guards and regulations imposed with those he declared missing in the Armstrong franchise.

Supports Referendum He then took up the matter of the referendum, declaring that a member of the city board of equalization had de-

CITIZENS ARE URGED TO VOTE ON FRANCHISE

First Referendum Election Under New Charter Will Be Held Next Tuesday

Circulars calling attention to the mass meeting at the city hall Saturday night for final discussion of the Armstrong franchise, vote upon which is to be taken Tuesday under the referendum, recently extended to the people, are being scattered throughout the city today.

The circulars prepared by a committee of the Third Ward Democratic Club call upon the people to take a deep interest in the matter and vote upon this, the first occasion given them to have a voice in the matter of public franchises. An announcement is made that the matter will be discussed on both sides and that an opportunity will be given Judge Armstrong or his representatives to make a full statement of their case.

Plenty of Speakers Members of the club are confident that there will be a large attendance at the meeting. Among those who will deliver addresses are A. H. McCarty, J. E. Martin and William Orr. No announcement of probable speakers for Judge Armstrong has been made. It is not believed, however, they will neglect to have representatives present.

Public Interested That the number of votes polled at the referendum election Tuesday upon the Armstrong franchise will prove a great surprise to the people, is a deep interest being taken in municipal affairs by the people, is the declaration of a prominent leader in the fight against the granting of the franchise.

"In my ward," he declared, "the people are thoroughly aroused and that they have sufficient interest in affairs to make the referendum a safe and desirable form of government will be shown by the way they will turn out at the polls."

"That to my mind is the principal point in issue in the election. There can be scarcely any man of common sense who believes the Armstrong franchise should be donated to him and I am therefore waiting to see how much interest the people of Fort Worth take in their own affairs. The vote polled at the election will be my answer."

The Polling Places First ward—Mansion hotel, with Joe Leamy as presiding judge. Second ward—Court house, with B. M. Harding as presiding judge.

ATTENTION STOUT MEN

Here's your opportunity in a line of BLACK AND BLUE SERGES

\$7.85 \$9.85

These Suits Sold from \$10.00 to \$16.50

All the small sizes closed out—leaving sizes from 39 to 44, that's the reason for radical reductions—can't fit everybody. Mr. Big Man, don't miss this chance. Keep as cool as you can with the coolest clothing you can.

25% Discount on Men's Trousers

This Sale For Cash WASHER BROTHERS. This Sale For Cash

Third ward—Calhoun, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, with R. Chambers as presiding judge. Fourth ward—City hall, with S. T. Bibb as presiding judge. Fifth ward—Locomotive Firemen's hall, with Joe Poythress as presiding judge. Sixth ward—Daggett, between Jennings avenue and Hemphill street, with W. P. McLean Jr. as presiding judge. Seventh ward—South Main, O'Connell's store, with H. L. Calhoun as presiding judge. Eighth ward—Corner Hemphill and Magnolia, with R. M. Erwin as presiding judge. Ninth ward—Court house, with C. T. Prewett as presiding judge.

TO THE TELEGRAM

A TAX BY ANY OTHER NAME, ETC.

A. H. McCarty in his recent address at the court house opposed the franchise tax, declaring he believed it to be taking money out of the pocket of one man for the benefit of another. At the Third ward meeting last night Mr. McCarty, however, referred in terms of approval to the requirement of a bonus from companies operating under franchises. Is this not in reality the same thing, and is not Mr. McCarty really in favor of the franchise tax, with the name removed? Personally, I favor the franchise tax and I believe Mr. McCarty does too. He has merely been led away by a plausible argument and at the foot of the matter believes no more than I in permitting valuable franchises to be doled out without return to the city. Let us hear from Mr. McCarty on this proposition.

A LISTENER.

A. & M. BOARD FAILS TO ELECT

Adjourns to Meet in Dallas September 2 to Name President

Members of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, who met in Dallas to select a head of the institution to succeed Professor David P. Houston, resigned, adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet in Dallas Sept. 2, without having made a selection.

Although sessions of the board were executive, it is learned a number of names were under consideration from among whom selection will likely be made at the coming meeting.

Among those considered were Professor W. S. Sutton, the former superintendent of the public schools of Houston, and later a member of the faculty of the State university as professor of the science of education; H. H. Harrington, professor of chemistry of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, son-in-law of the late Governor Sul Ross; W. J. Clay, one of the members of the board, and Professor Henry S. Hartzog, the former president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of South Carolina, and subsequently president of the State university of Arkansas.

Resolutions expressing regret at the resignation of Dr. Houston and highly commending his work were adopted by the board.

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Mannings' Powder for heat. Dr. LaBeaume. Both phones.

VI. Mrs. L. G. Thomas, phone 1284. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. McLean endorses Manning's Powder. Piano tuning. Prof. Lamb, 823 Taylor. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. Hopkins endorses Manning's Powder.

Dr. J. A. Gracey, Ninth and Houston B. M. Halle is here from Marshall. Judge F. B. Stanley is in Denton.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Main and 2d. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 530.

Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711 W. Scott Birdsong of Houston spent Thursday here.

Jim Herrington of Denver is a visitor in the city. J. O. A. Mann, I. H. Mitchell and H.

Do You Need Money? SIMON HAS IT SEE HIM, 1503 Main Street

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.

SATURDAY BARGAINS!

- Embroidery, 18 inches wide, yard, 25c to 50c
Wide Insertion, per yard 15c
Ladies' Black Skirts 40c
Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
Night Gowns 50c
Men's Suspenders 10c
Table Cloth 25c
Linen Scarfs, big assortment 25c
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Amount of Railroad Construction Never Exceeded in History of the Republic

Railroad construction in the republic of Mexico this year will be the greatest in the history of that country, according to a statement just made by a railroad man who is familiar with conditions there. Big roads are extending their lines and small ones are building. This is the situation in nearly every quarter of the republic.

The indications are that by the close of the year several hundred miles of track will have been added to the country's railroads and that connections of an invaluable character will be established. President Arthur B. Stilwell is hurrying construction of the Orient, which has been given a stimulus by an extension of time. There is no longer any doubt about the ultimate completion of this road. Colonel W. C. Greene is pushing extensions on the Sierra Madre line, of which he recently came into possession, and will, if possible, complete it to the Gulf coast. This, however, depends on conditions. It is his intention to construct the line on south to the Gulf.

At no time has the work of extending the Pan-American been pushed with more vigor than now. It will require building only a short distance before the road reaches the boundary between the republic and Guatemala. This will be the ter-