

DEPEW CALLED TO GIVE TESTIMONY Asked to Appear Before Insurance Committee GOT CHECK FOR \$100,000 Syndicates and Profits Burden of Testimony at Wednesday's Session

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Yesterday's session of the legislative committee to investigate insurance methods was given over to the matter of syndicate transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Henry R. Winthrop, assistant secretary and financial manager of the society, was again on the witness stand and many of his statements were accompanied by type-written documents giving the various transactions in detail. It was brought out that in one of these syndicates Senator Depew was a participant to the extent of \$100,000, and the senator was requested to appear before the committee.

Mr. Winthrop was unable to find where a record of profits from a number of the syndicate transactions was made and expert accountants at work on the books of the society are expected to unearth these later. The witness detailed a number of loans to the Equitable Trust and Mercantile Trust Companies as well as the sharing of these companies in syndicate transactions with the society. Late in the day Henry Greaves, who was a clerk for George H. Squire, formerly a member of the finance committee, was called to supply some information regarding the George H. Squire, trustee, account and from him it was learned there were a number of these accounts. There was, besides the George H. Squire, trustee, account and another, the J. W. Alexander, trustee, account.

Mr. Greaves produced a bank book for the Squire account, and by means of it Mr. Hughes tried to trace amounts that would correspond to profits to this account, but the witness could not remember the items of the amounts deposited. Winthrop on Syndicates Mr. Greaves gave up temporarily to Mr. Winthrop, while Mr. Hughes queried further regarding syndicates. Mr. Winthrop was asked to furnish a list of the individual participants in the syndicates and said that President Minton was preparing such a statement. Mr. Winthrop said he had no positive information of the Charles H. Hyde and associates syndicate, but he further details of the syndicate to further George H. Squire, on the trustee account. Concerning one entry of \$40,000 deposited to the account on July 12, 1901, and the immediate withdrawal of the sum by draft, Mr. Greaves said he knew nothing. He did not know where the money came nor by whom it was withdrawn. He could supply no information as to the profits of one-half interest in Chicago and Alton syndicate, credited to George H. Squire, on trustee account.

The account of the syndicate profits in 1902 and 1903 deposited with the American Deposit and Loan Company to the credit of this account, the witness was unable to explain. On May 1, 1901, a new book for these entries was opened and a balance of \$62,770 was credited. The bank deposit book was kept by Thomas D. Jordan, at that time controller of the Equitable. Checks for deposit to this account, Mr. Greaves said, were made by Jordan. Another entry to George H. Squire on the trustee account, under date of May 2, 1902, was the first payment of \$62,500 on the navigation syndicate call, by T. D. Jordan. The money was borrowed from the Equitable Trust Company by James H. Hyde on May 5 on participation certificates. The witness knew nothing of this merely making entries at the direction of Mr. Squire.

Several vouchers signed by George H. Squire, as secretary of the finance committee of the Equitable, were shown in evidence during the examination of Mr. Winthrop, as also was a letter from George H. Squire for the Mercantile Trust Company to General Fitzgerald of the finance committee of the Equitable Society, asking for payment of \$600,000, or 80 per cent of the Equitable's participation in the Union Pacific syndicate in consequence of a call by Kuhn, Loeb & Company. "Then," said Mr. Hughes, "George H. Squire, first as an officer of the Mercantile Trust Company, writes to the Equitable and asks for \$600,000 and signs checks, paying the money to the Mercantile Trust Company?" "Yes," replied Mr. Winthrop.

In the Central Pacific refunding syndicate of the society's participation was \$250,000. Speyer & Company, the syndicate managers, sent a check for \$14,074 on Dec. 15, 1899, representing the profits. Mr. Winthrop said he was unable to find in what account this was entered on the society's books, but the search was still being made. In the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company underwriting syndicate the Equitable participated to the extent of \$100,000 and paid out on its account on April 20, 1895, \$18,000 to the Mercantile Trust Company. "Were there any profits?" asked Mr. Hughes.

Hunting For Check "A check was drawn to the order of the society Aug. 29, 1896, of \$23,519. I am not now trying to find that," said Mr. Winthrop. In a syndicate formed to hold the Illinois Central Railroad bonds, which was managed by Kuhn, Loeb & Company the Equitable Society participated to the extent of \$500,000 and actually sold in 1892 \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds in the

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open market at 94, though the syndicate price was 88 and interest. Mr. Winthrop did not know whether any Equitable officers were in that transaction. Mr. Winthrop said that the money advanced by the Equitable for other participants in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy purchasing syndicate subsequently was returned to the society with a per cent interest by George H. Squire acting for the other participants.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—United States Marshal G. F. White of Macon, Ga., accompanied by his deputy, J. P. Doyle, and two guards, passed through Washington yesterday, en route to Montreal, Canada, where they will take into custody Messrs. Greene and Gaynor, who for five years have successfully resisted extradition from Canada to meet the indictments returned against them in connection with the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga. They will be taken to Macon for trial in the United States courts of Georgia. Marion Erwin, the district attorney who has recovered a considerable part of the money out of which the government was defrauded, will prosecute this pair.

HAVE ABANDONED FIGHT SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Post Standard from its Montreal correspondent says that John F. Gaynor and Benjamin Greene have abandoned all hope of successfully resisting extradition. "We are now ready to face justice in the United States," Mr. Gaynor is quoted as saying to a correspondent. "We are not afraid to face the courts of the United States. We feel confident that given a fair trial, we will be acquitted. We have put up a good fight in Canada. We looked for a square deal here, but we did not get it. We found ourselves handclapped on every side by imperial relations. The courts, of course, were honest, but the old principle of 'give to the United States government what it wants' was everywhere in evidence. Now we know more. The justice we must look for is in the justice of the state of Georgia.

NEW ORLEANS RECORD LOWEST SINCE JULY

Few New Cases or Deaths Reported—Conditions in the State Improving

FEVER RECORD TO NOON New cases 2,324 Total to date 2,324 Deaths 2 Total to date 352

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 28.—Rain which started early yesterday morning continued ceaselessly through the night and was still falling early today. The low record of new cases during the preceding twenty-four hours, the lowest since July, gave general satisfaction in the city, but the authorities are not disposed to exult prematurely, believing the heavy downpour of the campaign, the effect of pulling down the total. Dr. White urges the public not to give way to over-confidence, but to prosecute the fight against mosquitoes as relentlessly as it did at the beginning of the campaign. Country reports continue to be exceedingly gratifying. There were fifty-six cases through the state communicated to the state board, but reports from some points covered in the campaign, were a total of only four deaths. Kenner had a clean record as to new cases for the first time since the fever started. There have been a total of 209 in that vicinity, Lake Providence, heard from again, the illness of the telegraph operator having suspended communication. There are only fourteen cases under treatment there now, the total to date having been 270, with nineteen deaths.

Bunkie reported the second death since the fever started, the victim being Peter Fairly, cashier of the oil works, whose parents live in Jackson, Miss. An important death in the state yesterday was Dr. Anderson. He was a graduate of Tulane University here and was reported to the Parker, Buckner and other prominent families of Louisiana and Mississippi. Another arrest of an Italian for failure to report a case of yellow fever has been made. The accused is Mike Dablamanti. Surgeon Berry preferred the charge several days ago. An Italian friend of Dablamanti was taken in Algers. It is charged that Dablamanti removed him to a room in the city and hid the case until it was discovered by inspectors. The case was a severe one and the man died in the emergency hospital after his removal here.

The worst believed to be over at Patterson, and the hospital there has been finally closed. Since the fever started at Patterson there have been 396 cases and twenty-four deaths. TROOPS IN MANCHURIA PREPARING TO LEAVE Military Operations Begun to Suppress Chinese Bandits and Restore Order in Former War Zone GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria (Wednesday), Sept. 27.—The Tartar general of Heilung Chiang province has been transferred to Kirin, and the evacuation of foreign troops, following the evacuation of military operations to suppress Chinese bandits who lately were in Russian and Japanese service. The Chinese estimate the bandits in Eastern Heilung Chiang as 1,000 strong. The Tartar general has issued a proclamation calling on these outlaws to give up arms, his services has been removed from military attacks representing eight nations bid farewell to General Linevitch on Sept. 24 at Kirin. Linevitch entertained them at dinner. Brigadier General Barry, United States army senior attaché, was spokesman on behalf of the others. The attaches formally bade farewell to General Kupatkin Sept. 23. There are evidences of breaking up of the army. Arrangements are making at Kuanchentsu for the withdrawal of troops immediately after the peace treaty is ratified.

3 FOUND GUILTY IN LAND FRAUD CASES Cases at Portland, Oregon, Result in Victory for Government After Third Trial PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—After being out for less than six hours, the third jury which heard testimony of the government against Congressman Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner, Williamson's partner in the live stock business, and M. H. Biggs, a Prineville, Ore., attorney, one time United States commissioner of that place, late last night found all three defendants guilty of having entered into a conspiracy to suborn perjury by inducing doctors to fraudulently file government land, providing them with money to do so, under agreement with these persons to convey the titles to Williamson & Gessner, when the patent was secured from the government. This was the third trial of the case. Little testimony was introduced differing from that of the two previous trials, and in the main the arguments of the attorneys were the same. WRECK IS BLOWN UP Eighty Tons of Dynamite Exploded in Suez Canal PORT SAID, Sept. 28.—The wreck of British steamer Chatham which was sunk in the Suez canal Sept. 6, in order to prevent an explosion by incendiary cargo of dynamite which formed part of the cargo, while the ship was menaced by flames, was blown up this morning. The explosion was tremendous and an enormous displacement of water was visible from a point five miles distant whence the operations of blowing up the vessel were conducted. It is believed the whole of the Chatham's dangerous cargo was destroyed. Engineers are investigating the damage done to the canal bottom. The explosion was not felt at Port Said.

Bank Bids to Be Opened HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 28.—The commissioners' court will meet next Friday morning to open bids from the banks for the contract to act as depository for the county funds. County Judge Smith states that a certified check for \$450,000 must accompany each bid, and that the bank selected as a depository will be required to give a bond of \$175,000.

LAW WAS VIOLATED FOR DYING MAN'S SAKE

Clerk Issued License and Physician Repeated Words of Marriage Ceremony at Bedside

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Believing that his last expressed wish had been gratified and that his sweetheart, Miss Edith Bruszer, had become his wife through repeating the words of the marriage ceremony by a South Chicago physician, Edward L. Bordman, a witchman, who had been crushed between two cars, died yesterday in the hospital of the Illinois Steel Company. The mother of the young woman, Mrs. Mathilda Bruszer, had hurriedly left for Chicago to secure a marriage license, but had not returned in time, so a minister could be summoned.

After the young man was injured he expressed the wish that he and his fiancée could be married before he died. Mrs. Bruszer had not returned and the young man, realizing that he had but a few moments to live, requested Dr. Hannah S. Starrow, who had attended him, to pronounce Miss Bruszer his wife. Hardly had Dr. Starrow finished repeating the words of a marriage ceremony when Bordman fell to one side at the hospital bed. "My wife at last," he said in low tones. He tried to repeat the words, but expired. A state law, ignored in the issuance of the license is the one enacted in the last session of the state legislature, which provides that no third party can obtain the license. Mrs. Bruszer explained the sad circumstances and I issued the license," explained Marriage License Clerk Salmonson. "It would have been inhuman to do otherwise."

MEXICANS THREATEN AMERICANS AT PARRAL Demonstration Sunday Followed by Protest to Government by Consul EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—Official confirmation is received from Parral, Mexico, of a demonstration there Sunday against all foreigners, and Americans in particular. Houses were stoned and flags pulled down and even women grossly insulted in the streets, the entire foreign colony being finally compelled to take to their heels. The crowds cursed and abused them from the streets. The police claimed inability to quell them. American Consul Long has taken the matter up, being the only foreign consul in Parral. At a mass meeting of all citizens, but owing to the darkness none of the shots took effect. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the burglars.

NOTED CASE ON TRIAL Twenty-Eight Indictments Against Man at Hillsboro HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 28.—A noted case is now being tried in the county court here, in which Louis Staaden, who formerly ran a drug store in this city, is defendant and the state of Texas plaintiff. The grand jury returned twenty-eight indictments against Staaden for selling intoxicating liquors in a local option precinct. Numbers of witnesses from different parts of the county have been summoned.

MISSION MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED Over 300 Persons Attend District Session in Glenwood This Morning Over 300 persons were present this morning at the district missionary meeting of the Methodist churches of this district, exercises being held at Glenwood Methodist church, of which Rev. George Campbell is pastor. The meeting this morning was devoted to home missionary work, discussions along this line being led by Rev. O. S. Sensebaugh, presiding elder. Mrs. Price, Weatherford and Mrs. Follin, presiding superintendent, of this city. At noon adjournment was had to the Junior O. U. A. M. hall where dinner was served. By the women of the Glenwood church. Services are being continued this afternoon, foreign missions being discussed. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Glenwood church formerly announced for tonight at the close of the meeting has been changed and delegates will attend the recently organized Central Methodist church. A number of clergymen from this city were present at the meeting, including Rev. J. D. Young, business manager of Polytechnic College.

AUDITORIUM CIRCUS TO BE HELD OCT. 24 Date For Grand Spectacular Event Changed—Co-operation With Music Clubs Recommended The regular meeting of the auditorium building committee was held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms. The report of Secretary Harwood was read and approved. Mrs. Paddock and Mrs. Monnie reported for the committee that was to confer with the musical clubs that a movement was well under way for a comic opera to be given by singers of this city about the first of December. The recommendation of the committee regarding aiding the music clubs was adopted. The circus committee reported that owing to the other attractions the latter part of October the date had been changed and would be Oct. 24. The different features were reported and it was estimated that the program would call out nearly three hundred performers.

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RUSSIANS WARM IN PRAISE FOR WITTE Peace Plenipotentiary Given Enthusiastic Greeting in St. Petersburg ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28, 10:26 a. m.—M. Witte, senior Russian plenipotentiary, returned to St. Petersburg this morning and the enthusiastic welcome accorded him by the waiting crowds fully demonstrated the great popularity of the statesman and the public appreciation of the services he rendered his country at Portsmouth. Cheer followed cheer as the plenipotentiary alighted from the train and when later M. Witte replied in an intensely patriotic strain to an address of welcome, popular enthusiasm found full vent. The address read: "You accomplished your difficult task and the nation is grateful to you. You have given credit for your services to Emperor Nicholas, President Roosevelt, Emperor William, Germany and to yourself. We, however, fully appreciate your services to your country. The world was weary of this bloody war, because all classes of American society from President Roosevelt down were in sympathy with my and your cause. Hence I was true to my country and her and our interests." M. Witte's last word was followed by further loud and hearty cheering, after which slowly advancing toward the crowd he shook hands with the deliverer of the welcoming address and his friends and former colleagues.

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Demonstrations Against Government Continue SITUATION GETS WORSE Emperor Issues Orders to Refrain from Harsh Measures in Preserving Order BUDAPEST, Sept. 28.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured in riots here yesterday evening when socialists and adherents of the coalition parties, including students, clashed opposite the Royal Hotel and for two hours there were scenes of tremendous excitement. The Royal Hotel is the headquarters of the Independence Club in which is the council room of the coalition leadership. The students and other supporters of the coalition had arranged for a gigantic torchlight procession tonight, but during the day the socialists issued inflammatory proclamations in which socialists and others opposed to the coalition to gather and fight for their rights which they said the coalition was trying to sidetrack under cover of an alleged effort by the king-emperor to the whole nation. Owing to these proclamations the coalition leaders decided to postpone the torchlight procession, seeking thus to avoid bloodshed.

At 8 o'clock about 1,500 socialists gathered outside the Independence Club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 prominent citizens. Police Battle With Mob The mob made an effort to enter, but was vigorously opposed by the police. A fight ensued and amid the wildest clamor a number of persons were stabbed. The socialists were finally scattered. Fifteen minutes later the socialists again gathered. By this time adherents of the coalition had large numbers appeared upon the scene and their appearance resulted in a free fight between the two factions. A dense mass of humanity surged in every direction, shouting and singing the "Marseillaise" and other songs. Knives, sticks and stones were used vigorously. Meanwhile a thunder storm came up and vivid lightning lit up the square while the thunder added a note of terror. Rain fell in torrents and the combatants were finally dispersed by the people. It is reported that over forty persons were wounded, eight of them seriously. There were no deaths. Scattered fights continued in different quarters and a section of the socialists marched to a building in which was published a newspaper that supports the coalition, where they broke the windows and attempted to gain an entrance. The mob was restored and up to 10 o'clock there was no renewal of the disorders. It is not thought that the rioting of yesterday will have an effect on the general situation of the coalition, but the feeling grows worse, while the feeling throughout Hungary against the dynasty is increasing. Among well-informed persons it is believed that better counsel will prevail after the flush of passion dies away. Emperor Urges Caution It is stated that the emperor has issued orders that in the event of disturbances harsh measures must be avoided if possible, but no one knows what will happen next. Revolutionary cries are frequently heard in the streets and an element of population is endeavoring to stir up the passions of the people. This effort, however, is being discouraged by the coalition leaders and others. It is certain that the parliament will not meet Oct. 10, under the existing circumstances, and it may be dissolved. Among the better class it is believed that everything hinges on the meeting, Oct. 3, of the various parties adhering to the coalition. The meeting will take the form of a national conference and it is hoped that demonstrations will be avoided and that some way out of the difficulty will be suggested. In the meanwhile the crisis undoubtedly is a serious one.

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VAUDEVILLE LIST
FUTURE CIRCUIT
First Announcement of Bookings Made by Interstate Amusement Co.

Bookings for the circuit of the Interstate Amusement Company, whose new theater, The Majestic, in Jennings avenue, will be opened Nov. 27, are given first announcement today. Attractions already secured are alone mentioned, the officers stating that the acts mentioned are to be supplemented by other strong ones, for which arrangements are being made.

The list as here given does not include the bill for the opening performances. This bill is being prepared separately, including many attractions that it will be impossible to book for the season. It will be announced by the managers.

Among these bookings for the New Majestic Theater during the early part of its coming season is announced the first appearance in America of Miss Blanchard, the young English tragedienne, who has selected the leading vaudeville theaters of the United States to introduce her art in a sensational sketch, "Zeida," a dramatic comedy, and pathos. Miss Blanchard had been spoken of in the British press as the English Bernhardt. She will be supported by Gilbert Marcotte and a specially selected company.

Myles McCarthy and company in "The Race Foot's Dream" and "The Underdog," two of the most extraordinary successes of the Keith, Proctor and Trevelyan circuits will present these fine pictures of human nature at different times during the season. Mr. McCarthy is a matinee idol in the East, an author and composer of many of the most popular ballads, "The Band Played On" and "Casey and the Strawberry Blond."

Another great novelty secured for the Interstate Circuit is "The Great Liquid Air Act," which has made a big sensation in all the famous vaudeville theaters of the United States, as well as the London music halls. This is the remarkable scientific demonstration of the wonders of liquid air. Actual snow is produced at 150 degrees below zero; a kettle of water boils on a cake of ice and ice cream is frozen on a red-hot stove. Other interesting things are given with the assistance of this newly-discovered element.

Phroso, the much discussed mechanical doll, an automaton invented by Frederick Trevelyan, and one of the reigning wonders of vaudeville for the last season, is a novelty which will be seen at The Majestic. If there is anything that this wooden child cannot do that any child does, Trevelyan would like to know it. Perhaps nothing will capture the hearts of his audience as the voice of Johnnie Quigley, the London waltzer, of whom Admiral Lord said, "His singing of 'My Maryland' touched my soul." Johnnie is now on the Keith and Proctor circuits, having just returned from London after a most successful tour.

Like the other attractions already announced, he has never been seen in the south or southwest.

"The Mermoid," a creation of a woman out of nothing, is another act which has puzzled the most chronic theater-goers of the east for the season already opened in New York and other Atlantic coast cities. Out of a glass casket, filled with water, a beautiful woman is incarnated. The Great Prosper Troupe of premier acrobats, for the past summer with Barnum & Bailey, is still another novelty to be offered to the Interstate Circuit.

Dr. Jekyll in Vaudeville
James Keane and company will appear in a condensed version of Or Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Mr. Keane has been presented with immense approval. He will be assisted by Miss Anita Corsini, formerly with Eleanor Duse. This is the first time that Stevenson's grim story has ever been in vaudeville. However, the season is not overburdened with the heavy. It is rather the other way with the light and laughable, things which produce the greatest success. These are the character quartet sketch; the strange Laffell trio with their absurd nautical diversion, in which a full-rigged yacht is placed on the stage; the acrobatic duo, Mantle Fulton and her pickaninies, the Three Lamolins, one of the great musical acts playing at the leading vaudeville theaters of the country; Cherry and Bates, a beautiful comedy duo; the champion bicycle riders of America; Ruby Raymond, a dainty songstress; Slaton and Finch, the fashion plates; one of the best dressed acts on the whole vaudeville stage; the Fernando May Trio, Australian musicians and paper tearers of astonishing outcome.

The "Globe of Death" is one of the strongest sensations which will be seen at The Majestic. Within an immense sphere or gigantic hollow football, made of netting and filling the whole stage with its balloon-like pressure, the act with upside-down and at every angle, as they traverse the inner circle of the globe.

Della Valdez, operatic prima donna, an imitation of the great Patti, the Covent Garden, London, is heralded by no less New York agency than the Graus as a winner. The singer is fully as handsome and dashing as Pauline Hall, the late star of St. Louis. Her magnificent soprano voice, Miss Valdez will appear early in The Majestic season.

Thomas Keogh in New Sketch
Thomas J. Keogh is an erstwhile star of the legitimate not unfamiliar to the south, which he has become a star in vaudeville. Mr. Keogh will illustrate his clever ability as a changeable character actor in a delightful sketch of his own, "How He Won Her," for which he is assisted by Miss Marguerite Ainsworth. In this sketch he will play the part of a man who is cured of deafness.

IT DRAWS HARD
On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is unfitted, and we wonder how some of our land live through a single season of pleasure or pain.

They will say with tears in their eyes, when they mention the subject at all, "It is hard pull," that with pain, weakness and weariness they are almost dead.

Many, in this condition, resort to alcoholic stimulants and "invigorants," the after effects of which are very injurious.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, forty years ago found that women were being mistreated through ignorance or carelessness and determined to devote his life and energies to their relief.

Having found the cause of their suffering, he next sought for the means of relief, and found in Nature's laboratory—the earth, certain roots, which had remarkable and valuable medicinal virtues for the cure of these ailments.

Using chemically pure glycerine, of the highest quality, he prepared, and the result was so satisfactory that the combination became his "Favorite Prescription." The roots used are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. The world knows it as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which has the wonderful and unparalleled record of a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, given without charge.

"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell (President Young Ladies' Association of Society), 43 Columbia Street, E. Detroit, Mich. "After many years of suffering and pain, I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I feel stronger, because more regular and don't have the bearing-down pains which had been my lot for so long. I shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much better."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

COTTON IMPROVED DURING THE MONTH
Condition Reported 5 Per Cent Better Than Thirty Days Ago

Since this date last month there has been a 5 per cent improvement in the cotton crop in this part of the state, according to the best authority. However, in some localities there has been a slight deterioration. Good progress is being made in some sections in picking, while in others there is a scarcity of labor.

In some West Texas places there is an unusual shortage of labor. The same condition exists in the Texas Panhandle where it is said several thousand pickers are needed. The labor situation is not serious in Central Texas and cotton is being picked without any serious trouble caused from a labor shortage. Cotton shows 30 per cent lint this year.

Neil P. Anderson Company, one of the largest handlers of cotton in this state, reports that thus far there is no indication that cotton is being held to any great extent by farmers. And while there is no great freedom of the movement, buyers have no reason for complaint. It is believed, however, that if the plans of the Farmers' Union throughout Texas carry cotton will not move freely in a few weeks. It has been reported that some members of the union in this state will hold for 11 cents. The movement was recently inaugurated by order of the executive committee of that organization and it is believed that the Farmers' Union, when it is generally known the belief here is that farmers will not sell for less than 11 cents.

From Waco comes a report that cotton conditions about all it is going to do. Cotton is generally spotted around Waco and the yield will be some less than last season.

About Waxahachie cotton is being picked rapidly. The yield will be short in comparison with last year, and continues to deteriorate on account of hot dry weather. In some fields the bolls are drying up and falling off.

In the country north of here, Cooke for instance, the crop which has been greatly reduced this season will be at least 30 per cent smaller than last year. In some places the decreased acreage will reach as high as 75 per cent. The cotton is looking fairly well despite the fact that little rain has fallen during the past week or ten days.

The damage to cotton in Texas this season has not been from the ravages of the boll weevil, boll worms, etc., but from drought.

The banner cotton of Texas this year will come from West Texas and the Panhandle where the season has been very satisfactory and seasonable rains have fallen. The acreage has not been reduced in many of the West Texas sections, but on the contrary, increased. This may also be said of the Panhandle.

Crops, generally, were never better than they are this year in the Panhandle and West Texas.

PE-RU-NA IS GRAND
(So Says a Beautiful Girl Who Had Dyspepsia.)

Miss Dollie E. Edens, Charleston, Mo., writes:
"Before I began your treatment my stomach was bloated up all the time. I could eat only boiled milk and crackers, and was even then most distressed after eating."
"Was hungry all the time, but did not dare eat enough to satisfy my appetite."
"The doctor treated me for indigestion. I took so much medicine, but nothing did me any good."
"It is with a happy heart I now write you that I am almost well, and Peruna has done the work. I think it is the best medicine on earth. Had it not been for Peruna and your kind advice, which I followed to the letter, I should have been in my grave long ago."
"I took medicine for a year and nothing helped me until I took Peruna. It was certainly a godsend. Our doctor bill amounted to a small fortune of itself."
"My mother and grandmother are now taking Peruna, and it is helping them. I talk Peruna to everybody. The druggist tells me he sells more of it than any other medicine. It is grand."—Dollie E. Edens.

HOW MANY DYSPEPTICS HAVE BEEN CURED BY PE-RU-NA?
The number of this class of patients which Peruna has liberated from living deaths is great.
No remedy in the world has ever cured more cases of hopeless dyspepsia than Peruna.
The reason is that most cases of dyspepsia are caused by catarrh of the stomach.

Peruna cures catarrh and thus removes the cause of dyspepsia. Other dyspepsia remedies are simply palliatives that remove some disagreeable symptoms. Peruna removes the cause, and thus its cures are permanent as well as prompt.

IN THE TERRITORIES

MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 28.—D. A. Law is in a precarious condition as the result of a fractured skull, due to having been knocked down in an alley while en route home. Dave Lesser is under arrest.

WILKINS INDORSED
SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Sept. 28.—The Republican Club of Hartshorne, I. T., has indorsed Hon. J. H. Wilkins of this city for reappointment as United States attorney for the Central district of Indian Territory.

DIED MILKING COW
GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Louisa Binigman, aged 63 years, dropped dead near Kenton while milking in the barnyard. She had no known relatives.

STREET CARS FOR ENID
ENID, Okla., Sept. 28.—The Enid city council has granted a street railway franchise to Daniel S. Roberts of Baltimore. The system will cost at least a quarter of a million dollars. The contract calls for the construction of four miles within one year and six miles within eighteen months. It is also proposed to connect the neighboring towns with interurban lines. Work is to begin soon.

BOY FATALLY SCALDED
LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 28.—Leonard Van Burkes, the 10-year-old son of S. E. Van Burkes, a farmer and school teacher living near Altus, was fatally scalded Wednesday. He was standing near a boiler of boiling water, which was upon the stove. He took a fainting spell and in falling took hold of the boiler, which overturned upon him. He died in a few hours.

NEW PRESIDENT AT BACONE
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 28.—Rev. P. P. Guernsey of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed president of Bacone University to succeed Dr. J. H. Scott, who has been at the head of the institution for several years.

TRANSFER SUPREME LODGE
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 28.—The Chamber of Commerce has received a proposition from New Orleans to transfer the Knights of Pythias supreme lodge meeting from that city to this place for 1906. This was deemed advisable on account of yellow fever. Secretary Johnson was authorized to negotiate for the meeting.

TO BE FIRST-CLASS CITY
GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Tonkawa, the preparatory university town in Kay county, wants to be a city of the first class, and is preparing a census, showing the governor that she has the required 2,500 population. This will make four first-class towns in that county—Ponca City, Newkirk, Blackwell and Tonkawa.

BELL FAILED TO WARN
CHICKASAW, I. T., Sept. 28.—The police made a raid here and captured five alleged poker players who were heavily fined by the police judge. It is stated that an electric bell has been used to give warning of the approach of officers, but on this occasion the bell would not ring.

TO APPEAL INJUNCTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 28.—Because of having been ordered to restrain the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company from raising its rates, the city council has authorized G. A. Paul, the city attorney, to appeal the case to the supreme court and employ assistants. By this appeal the city expects to establish the right of telephone companies in Oklahoma and to fix a rate on phones that will not be exorbitant.

TEXAS IN BRIEF

ENGINEER MAYFIELD DEAD
MORGAN, Texas, Sept. 28.—John Mayfield, the engineer who was injured in the Texas Central wreck near Morgan, died at Whelan Springs.

MCHMAN TO PRESIDE
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 28.—W. B. McShan, D. D. G. C. of Pilot Point will hold the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias for the Twelfth senatorial district at Gainesville Nov. 1, under the auspices of Trinity-Patriot Lodge No. 7. A meeting was held here and committee appointed to arrange for this meeting in November.

MOUNTAIN CREEK BRIDGE COMPLETE
CLEBURNE, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Mountain creek new steel bridge on the Lone Star and Kimble road is completed. It is one of the largest in the country, being an eighty-foot span.

POULTRY TO NEW YORK
WILLS POINT, Texas, Sept. 28.—A car of chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys was shipped from here to New York, loaded 3,000 of the chickens and turkeys were loaded here, the car containing about 5,000. From \$600 to \$800 was paid out to local poultry raisers.

MEETING AT GRANGER
TAYLOR, Texas, Sept. 28.—In accordance with the suggestion of the Advertiser convention, the Williamson County Farmers' Union will hold a meeting at Granger Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, to which the subordinate unions of the county are requested to send delegates.

CHILDREN FIGHT PEST
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 28.—School children here made a united effort under direction of teachers to reach every stagnant pool of water in the city and plant mosquito coils. They claim to have succeeded.

WATER WORKS INTEREST SOLD
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 28.—George W. Brackridge today sold his controlling interest in the San Antonio water works to George J. Kobusch and H. Van Laarum of St. Louis. The consideration is not made public.

RANCH STORE ROBBED
TAYLOR, Texas, Sept. 28.—The supply store of Welch & Allison, managers of the Hoxie San Gabriel ranch, seven miles northwest of Taylor, was robbed of a considerable amount of dry goods and groceries. The cash drawer was looted of some cash. Officers are investigating.

LEADING INDIAN WANTS SINGLE STATE
W. M. Harkins Says Chickasaws Will Make Effort to Continue Tribal Relations

Special to The Telegram.
ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 28.—W. M. Harkins, an Indian of Sulphur Springs, son of Judge George Harkins, who for four years was the representative of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians in Washington, gave out in an interview today that he favored single statehood and that a large percentage of the Indians favor that form of statehood. He says that a large number of the intermarried citizens favor separate statehood for the reason that they desire conditions to remain as they are, so that they can continue to make advantageous land deals with the Indians.

Mr. Harkins stated that a strong effort would be made to induce congress to continue tribal relations four years longer. This is the first intimation that the tribal administration favored the postponement of the tribal dissolution and it has been believed here by many that Governor Johnston's chief reason for refusing to sign the land patents was to delay matters of tribal settlement so that the Indian republic might live a few years longer.

Commerce Law Convention
Secretary John S. Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has forwarded to President Turney at El Paso the announcement of a meeting of the interstate commerce law convention to be held in Chicago, Oct. 25. President Turney will appoint delegates from the Cattle Raisers' Association to attend the meeting.

LEGLESS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

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PAINTERS WOULD SEE COLOR OF MORE COIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Seven thousand painters connected with the United Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, who have presented a demand to the Master Painters' Association for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day, threaten a general strike. Plain painters are now receiving \$3.50 a day and ornamental painters get \$4. The demand will be placed before the general arbitration board of the building trades, with a request that it be conceded within ten days.

Secretary George Flinger said yesterday: "The only way the bosses can prevent a general strike is by giving us what we ask."

INFORMAL BARBECUE

Business Men to Meet at Handley Saturday

Invitations have been issued for an informal barbecue to be held at Handley Sept. 30 at 6:30 o'clock at night. The gathering will be a social one of business men.

Those issuing the invitation are: W. G. Turner, J. G. Williams, J. B. Mitchell, E. D. Keeler, W. C. Stripling, L. A. Suggs, W. E. Connel, D. T. Bomar, George Thompson, Bacon Saunders and Q. T. Moreland.

MANXMAN MUSES IN MOOD OF MELANCHOLY

Hall Caine at New York Dinner Says Older Literary Men Must Face

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Hall Caine, the English novelist, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner given at the Union Club last night. Mr. Caine spoke in a tone faintly touched with melancholy, dwelling particularly upon the inevitable passing of the favorite author.

"The new generation is always knocking at the door," he said, "older literary men must be prepared to step down. After all, why should a man linger on after his message is said. I have had a long, happy sequence of successes. I shall try to be reconciled to the public if the public forsakes me. While I have art and ability, there always will be appreciation. There is nothing that is at once so faithless and so faithful as the public."

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CURES CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

One Week's Use of Hyomel Did More Than Six Months' Treatment by Specialists

In the treatment of deafness which is often a result of catarrh, Hyomel acts almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begins to return at once. A few days' treatment will bring relief, and in three or four weeks, according to the severity of the case, a cure will be accomplished.

Miss Meeks of Mattawan, N. Y., says: "Hyomel is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly and I had no idea I would improve so rapidly in so short a time. My breath, which was very offensive to myself and others, has lost its odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists, and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not equal to one month of Hyomel."

R. A. Anderson is selling Hyomel upon the unusual plan of agreeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure. A complete outfit costs only \$1.00, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomel. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomel for several weeks' treatment. Advertisements for Hyomel can be procured for cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists, and then remember that if Hyomel does not cure, R. A. Anderson will return your money.

What other treatment for catarrh and catarrhal cold is sold in this way?

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New first part—Gorgeous costumes. Matinee prices—Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Night Prices—75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale at Box Office.

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"The Fire Bug"

Twelfth and Rusk Streets. MRS. M. DEBEQUE, Manager.

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Goes further and further. Never stops until you are well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A great tonic. Makes rich, red blood, firm flesh, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, J. P. Brashear.

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In Sixth street window—Men's and Boys' 50c Shirts, sizes 12 to 17½, at**29c**
500 Fit-Form Patent Leather Belts, sold at 39c and 25c; opening sale**15c**

5,000 yards of dark Lawns, Calicoes, etc., while they last, yard**1c**
1,700 pieces of Ladies' Embroidered 25c Collars; opening sale, each**5c**

1,500 pieces of Lace and Silk Ladies' 39c and 50c Collars; opening sale, each**15c**
1,200 Shirt Waist Sets, 25c kind at**10c**
Muslin Underwear Sale—Ladies' and Children's Drawers, Skirts, etc., at 12½c, 15c, 19c and**25c**
See window full.

Ladies' Purses and Bags, the 25c and 35c kinds, at**19c**
Come bring your friends. Try on the beautiful Hats—we can suit you here—all kinds and from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.98 to**\$15.00**
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THINK PASTURE LANDS WILL NOT BE LEASED

Oklomans Believe Government Will Again Fail in Search for Settlers

LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 28.—While the interior department, Colonel James F. Randlett, agent of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians at Anadarko, the railroad companies and immigration officials are advertising extensively and thoroughly the proposed leasing of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian pasture lands of the new Oklahoma, and while inquiries from all parts of the country are pouring into the offices of these men and societies, right down at heart many of the sober-minded people of this section are predicting that the lands will not be leased. Among this class of people is Major H. D. McKnight, register of the United States land office at Lawton. To a newspaper man Major McKnight said yesterday:

"In my opinion there will not be enough of the lands taken to warrant the secretary in granting the leases, for he will not grant the leases unless the majority of the quarter-sections are taken. Prospectors are selecting the best lands and these are located in patches. There will remain scattering quarters untaken that cannot be disposed of."

Attention has been called to the fact that the secretary cannot afford to leave these scattering tracts of land idle to be taken up by adjacent lessees for common usage. They will be too small for cattlemen to lease for grazing purposes, and, unless some future ruling should be made by the department, will be practically worthless to the farmer, the cattlemen and to the Indian. This is a matter that no provision has been made for and one that may result in all bids being refused. Should this plan of the department to lease the lands for agricultural purposes fail it will be the first failure of the year. The bids by cattlemen in the spring were too low and a re-advertisement was made. Again the bids were too low, and then the secretary announced the advertisement for bids for agricultural purposes.

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

HARRIS FRANKLIN TO WED
Harris Franklin, the big cattlemen of Deadwood, S. D., has been carried and roped by Cupid. Mr. Franklin is one of the most popular men in the northwest, and has a host of friends all over the range country who will be surprised to learn that the little fellow with the bow and arrow has captured the big stockman. Mr. Franklin in late years has spent much of his time in Chicago and New York. He is affable

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Give full address—write plainly.

and congenial in all company, but his friends had long ago concluded that was proof against the charms of the fair sex. This notion was well substantiated, however, until he met Mrs. Rohr, the beautiful and wealthy widow of St. Louis. Mr. Franklin spent most of last summer at Atlantic City and it was there that he met the charming widow.

Mrs. Rohr returning from her afternoon drive, with her pretty brown hair curling rebelliously over her health-glowing cheeks, entered the hotel with a snatch of song upon her lips. Harris Franklin happened to see her enter the elevator and at once fell a victim to her charms.
Mr. Franklin is the best known man in South Dakota, is president of the Deadwood National Bank, vice president of the celebrated Golden Reward mine and owner of several cattle ranches. In financial circles he is reputed a multi-millionaire. He is a partner of E. H. Harriman, the New York railroad magnate, in several enterprises.

The wedding will take place as soon as Mr. Franklin has arranged his business for an indefinite absence, for it is his intention to take his bride on a trip around the world.

BIG COLORADO RANCH

GREELEY, Colo., Sept. 28.—A deed was filed in the county clerk's office here today conveying the S. L. W. ranch, ten miles east of here, to the S. L. W. Ranch Company, a corporation. The property was owned by M. Stuchel, L. A. Herford, and H. E. Withner, all of Chicago. The former owners still control the stock of the new corporation but the business of the company will be settled up. The S. L. W. ranch comprises nearly 14,000 acres of land, 2,500 acres of which are under cultivation. The balance is hay land and pasture. The ranch is famous for its Hereford cattle and Percheron-Norman horses. Seely lake and the Ogilvie ditch form one of the finest of the smaller irrigation systems and are part of the ranch.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

NEW COAL LINE

Through Road Projected From El Paso to Denver
The Phelps-Dodge Company has projected a 300-mile line of road to the coal-fields in northwestern part of New Mexico. This company owns the El Paso and Santa Fe branch road running north to Tucuman, a distance of 100 miles. It is known as the Dawson branch. It is reported now to be the intention of this syndicate to build a road direct west to Aztec, N. M. Surveys have already been made for the extension. From Aztec the line will be extended up into Colorado, Durango being the objective point where connection will be made with the Denver and Rio Grande, a Gould property. Completed, there will be a through line from El Paso, Texas, to Denver. Surveys have been made from Aztec to Durango.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

General Manager Nixon of the Santa Fe has approved the location of the new 430-mile round house to be built at Cleburne, Clyde Hill, assistant city ticket agent of the Santa Fe at Houston, formerly connected with the Frisco in Fort Worth, has years ago returned home from an extended vacation in the east.
D. K. Penn has resigned as local agent of the Cotton Belt at Hillsboro. He is succeeded by C. B. Forster of Pecos. Mr. Penn will enter private business in Sherman.
A call has been issued for a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association in Chicago Oct. 19. Texas roads will be represented. Matters of interest to the railroads of the association will come up for consideration. The docket is a large one, but nothing of especial interest to the roads in this state is to be considered.

The new office furniture of the International and Great Northern railroad is being installed today and when the round house is in the best appointed railway offices in the city. The furniture is of mahogany and the style of workmanship the very latest. The windows are also being lettered.
City Passenger Agent Myers of the Houston and Texas Central at Dallas, was in the city this morning.
General Passenger Agent Sterling of the Fort Worth and Denver City road will return from St. Louis tonight. He has been attending an important freight meeting.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS

Telephones to Be Installed in Rooms of Guests
An improvement has been ordered by local hoteliers, by which patrons will be afforded telephone service for both local and long distance use in their rooms.
The Worth Hotel has ordered the placing of 115 connections in the Metropolitan one with 100 connections. These private exchanges will connect with the rooms in the hotels.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued by John B. Hawley, city engineer, to P. H. Powers for a story and a half frame dwelling, lot 2, block 4, Granger addition, at a cost of \$1,500, and to O. H. Haddis for a one-story four-room frame dwelling, lot 6, block 19, Emory College addition, to cost \$60.

IN THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT

On habeas corpus hearing before Judge M. E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court this morning, H. E. Towns was admitted to bond in the sum of \$5,000. Towns is charged with killing W. H. Barnes, Aug. 21. Towns was himself shot in the leg at that time.
Ernest McKibben, charged with theft from person, case dismissed.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Following cases were docketed in this court today:
Joe Price, abusive language; Lee Welch, aggravated assault; Ernest McKibben, theft; H. C. Wood, theft; Frank Behrens, theft; Charles Stephenson, two cases, aggravated assault; Henry Kenny, unlawfully using horse.

COUNTY COURT MATTERS

A judgment for \$233.75 was rendered by County Judge Milam this morning in favor of the plaintiffs in the debt case of Parker, Dunn & Parker vs. J. H. Bright.
F. M. Burke vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, appeal, judgment for plaintiff for \$30.
Rita and Rosa Cosentella against Dinwiddie & Houghton, appeal, dismissed.
First National Bank of Fonda vs. W. M. McElwee, debt, judgment for plaintiff for \$180, with 10 per cent interest. Execution stayed until Dec. 1, 1906.

DISTRICT COURT CASES

Following cases were filed in the district court:
B. J. Houston vs. W. R. Banner, cancel debt.
R. P. Woltz vs. H. C. Guldage et al, debt and foreclosure.
L. G. Miller vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, personal injury.
City of Fort Worth vs. W. H. Taylor, taxes.
R. W. Poe vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas, personal injury.
Mrs. L. C. Fogle vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, personal injury.
H. O. Taylor vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, personal injury.
John Leak vs. George Norton, trespass to try title.
A. F. Jackson vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, personal injury.

PLEAS OF GUILTY

Follow plea of guilty were entered in the county court this morning:
Ernest McKibben, theft, fined \$1 and given one day in jail.

CASES TO BE TRIED

Following cases will be tried in the county court Friday:
M. L. Ray vs. S. N. McNay.
E. R. and D. C. Kolp Jr. vs. Weiderkrantz & Turner, garnishee.
First National Bank of Killen vs. Otho S. Houston.
State of Texas vs. H. W. St. John et al.
State of Texas vs. W. R. Parker et al.
O. E. Harris vs. Stuart Harrison et al.
J. T. Couch vs. Fluore-Epex Loan and Trust Company.
Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. Howard Payne et al.
E. R. and D. C. Kolp Jr. vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company.
L. F. Magnus vs. J. P. Smith.
L. C. Schuster vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al.
W. T. Hall vs. G. T. Quimby.
A. J. Roe vs. P. W. Hunt.
M. B. Tyre vs. C. T. Whitley.
Robert Word vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas et al.
Bowden Tims vs. F. A. Jones.
Bowden Tims vs. Western National Bank, garnishee.
Ed Johnson vs. A. B. Beard et al.
D. G. Butler vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company.
Will Shier vs. G. P. Witten.
W. W. Haggard et al vs. August Males.
John Mayor vs. John Brown.
S. Grabfelder & Co. vs. Castleman & Raw.
E. T. Odom & Co. vs. James Pinto et al.
J. L. Zinn vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company.
F. W. Jones vs. Texas Loan Company et al.
M. C. Herrod vs. Northern Texas Traction Company.
William Davis vs. C. T. Helge et al.
H. S. Dodson & Co. vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al.
R. L. Crowder et al vs. J. R. Binbohl.
J. T. Pulliam vs. Ed Otto et al.
Casey Southwestern Commission Company vs. First National Bank of Del Rio, garnishee.
C. C. King vs. A. B. Lee.
Mollie Livingston et al vs. W. H. Peckham.
H. F. Word & Co. vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company et al.
Fred Moran vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company.
National Fruit and Produce Company vs. Western National Bank.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Prince of Keller, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Fort Worth, a girl.

RECORD OF DEATHS

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CASTLEBERRY-BURNEY

N. W. Castleberry and Ollie Burney of North Fort Worth were married by Justice Charles T. Rowland this morning.
Anson Rainey, chief justice of the court of civil appeals of Dallas, is in the city today. He is a brother of Superintendent Rainey of the Masonic home, and is also a director in that institution.

BUSINESS LOCALS

If you want anything to read go to Green's Old Book Store.
For a birthday present for your boy, get him an "Irish Mail" at J. B. Burnside's, Fifth and Houston.
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If it's hardware, go to the Panther City Hardware Co., First and Houston streets.

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Go to Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest, up-to-date goods.
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Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.
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DECENT REPUBLICANISM
While democratic papers all over the country have been aroused to a very high pitch of righteous indignation over the disclosures made in the insurance investigation being conducted in New York, relative to the use of the policy holders' money as a political slush fund, it is gratifying to note that leading republican papers are just as emphatic in their denunciation of the situation. The New York Press is one of the leading republican daily papers of that city, and of the entire country, as to that matter, and the Press has given expression to the following ringing denunciation of John A. McCall and McCall methods.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Hamilton, the man who is so implicitly trusted by Mr. McCall that he can help himself to millions of the widows and orphans' money without ever accounting for a dollar of it. Presumably Mr. McCall's statement is as satisfactory to Mr. Hamilton as Mr. Hamilton's unadvised expenditure of millions on the legislative and "other" work of the New York Life is satisfactory to Mr. McCall.

Perhaps the legislators who have done business with the Monte Cristo of the New York Life are also satisfied with the explanation. All the gratifiers of life insurance probably think it is one of the smartest explanations that have been made up to date to put a decent face on one form of robbery of policy holders.

But nobody else will be satisfied with the McCall "explanation" until he has heard the whole truth about the Hamilton transactions would be to accuse Mr. McCall of perjury. And so far there is no proof to warrant a charge of perjury against Mr. McCall.

That Mr. McCall's statement that the New York Life had nothing to do with the \$11,000 deposit made in an Albany bank by "Judge" Hamilton, who now has a deposit there of only \$176, is quite as convincing as Mr. Perkins' statement that the midnight yearend transfers of wild stock to and from the office of J. P. Morgan were bona fide and were not made to deceive the superintendent of insurance.

That Mr. McCall's testimony that the New York Life never spends any money to influence legislation is quite as impressive as its circular statements to intending insurers that it never deals in stocks or industries.

That Mr. McCall's explanation of what Mr. Hamilton did with \$225,000 of the widows and orphans money is fully as trustworthy as his general assurance that the speculations of the New York Life syndicate gratifiers are always made for the benefit of the policy holders.

That Mr. McCall's handling of the Hamilton account is quite as creditable to him as the Deputy Loan Trust in the Equitable directors or as the robbery of the widows and orphans fund to make good the losses of the Western National bank was creditable to the other Hyde and his successor, Mr. James W. Alexander.

That Mr. McCall had quite as much moral right to throw \$150,000 into the hats of Messrs. Hanna and Cortelyou as any man has to pick a policy holder's pocket.

It is perfectly plain from this expression from the leading republican paper of New York that the decent element of the republican party in the east is recoiling with horror from the disclosures that are being brought to light and which have set democrats to raising sand all over the country. It is very gratifying to note that there is no evidence of the old time republican partisan spirit that has sought to justify all things done by the republican party, but that the better element of the party is standing for cleanliness and fairness in the political affairs of this nation. It is a knockout blow to McCall, coming as it does from the party that benefited from his audacious and illegal action, and it must be a sting that is felt. Condemned by his own party for his action, and denounced by the beneficiary thereof, there now seems nothing for McCall to do but to take to the brush.

It is a hopeful indication—a pleasing prospect of the times to see the great parties of both our leading political parties coming out boldly for clean men and clean methods in the politics of this country. There has been no defense of the situation by the republican papers of the country, but on the contrary, they are joining the democratic papers in the most searching

ing denunciations of the men who are engaged in this great national debauchery. It speaks well for the future of both parties, for it discloses the fact that each can rise above party lines and insist upon the cleanness that is necessary in the political affairs of this nation.

It was for Roosevelt that this thing was done, but Theodore Roosevelt is standing aghast with horror at the situation. It was not done at his instance or suggestion, and those who know the man best are confident it happened without his knowledge. The president wants that insurance money refunded. He does not want to go down into history as a man whose position was bought with the money of the widows and orphans of this country. The sensibilities of the man rebel at the bare suggestion. And Theodore Roosevelt stands for a type of republicanism that is no longer looked upon with such disfavor by the people of the south. Theodore Roosevelt is a decent republican.

A FALSE IMPRESSION
The Fort Worth Telegram "felicitates the News upon its evidence of the political depravity of the Houston News."—Dallas News.

The News is ingenious, but its scheme will not work. Here is what The Telegram said: "The Telegram felicitates the News upon its evidence of the political depravity of the esteemed Post, but at the same time it expects to hear a mighty shattering of something that is extremely fragile when the Post throws its own brick at the glass house occupied by the esteemed News."

The trouble with the esteemed News is that it shut off the quotation too suddenly. Fairness to the Post should have prompted it to use the entire paragraph, and Justice to The Telegram should have prevented the garbling of the extract quoted. But the News proceeds to mutilate another paragraph from the Telegram editorial referring to the fight between these two esteemed contemporaries as follows:

The News asserts the Post is not a democratic organ, and proceeds to prove the assertion by evidence that appears indisputable. This paragraph, like its predecessor, was pulled too soon. Here is what The Telegram said in full:

The News asserts the Post is not a democratic organ and proceeds to prove the assertion by some evidence that appears almost indisputable, and the Post has been regaling its constituency with some evidence as to the soundness of the News' democracy that has unquestionably made the amiable old lady at the head of navigation wince. This has been enjoyable to the people of the state as a whole, but The Telegram respectfully submits that when it comes to a matter of pure and undefiled democracy neither the News or the Post is a competent witness, for each has succeeded in proving the other belongs outside the pale of the regular democratic organization.

The Telegram has nothing to do with the war of words that is raging between the esteemed News and the esteemed Post, and has no inclination to take sides in the controversy. Both papers seem amply able to take care of their own interests and come up with their respective ends of the single tree. But The Telegram commented on the fight in progress in an absolutely impartial way, conceding that both papers had succeeded in proving their allegations, and that neither was safely and overwhelmingly democratic.

But The Telegram must confess that it is surprised at the action of the esteemed News in thus distorting the editorial expressions of this paper. The Crosby County Clarion and Farmers' Vindicator would not have descended to such depths, and when the paper that prides itself on being the representative paper of the entire southwest descends to such a procedure, The Telegram is constrained to admit that the wool has been pulled from over its admiring optics and it sees that the esteemed News belongs to the earth, earthy after all. These things are said more in sorrow than in anger, and it is hoped the esteemed News will see the point and refrain from wounding The Telegram in such a vital spot in the future.

Again, The Telegram counsels both parties to the fray to consider the ways of The Telegram and never desert the democratic bandwagon. If they will only do this the democracy of each paper will be clearly established, and it will not be necessary to engage in ermination and recrimination.

It is reported that the railroads are preparing to fight the Love tax bill in the courts, and if this plan of resisting taxation is carried much further the state may soon be reduced to the necessity of going out after all needed revenue with a club.

It is now said that the governor will not call the free extra session of the state legislature until about the first of January. It is possible that he is waiting for some more errors to be discovered in the legislation enacted by the last session.

It is whispered that the railroads are figuring on withdrawing that injunction suit against the commission, and if this is true, it probably means they do not intend that Colquitt shall get his argus eye on the books.

The new people at the bat promise to have interurban cars running between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells within the next six months. That sounds mighty good to The Telegram.

Get next Sunday's Telegram and you will have a newspaper. The Telegram prints all the news that is news and while it is still news.

The idea of better legislative material is gaining great headway all over Texas. The people are going to call out the very best.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR
The real reason men like to go fishing is because women folk never want to go along. It is never worth while to make love to a girl if she is sure you mean it. A great many people never yield to temptation if they are not tempted. If a woman couldn't cry there would be lots of pleasures in the world that she couldn't enjoy. When a man doesn't like to have the baby play with his watch it is a sign that his wife fears he is cold to his own children.—New York Press.

MILLIONS OF MISCHIEF
By HEADON HILL

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CHAPTER XXVII.
Capt. Belcher Opens the Envelope.
The prospect of sitting down to breakfast with the captain of the Nightshade gained nothing in attractiveness from his self-deception as a ladies' man, but to undergo the ordeal seemed the wisest policy. And there would be more scope for seizing any opportunity that might occur if I availed myself of the run of the ship, than if I sunk in the trifling cabin.

When I emerged from the cabin into the cuddy, the captain, already seated at the end of the table, and it was a relief to see that the meal was not to be eaten tete-a-tete. The place on his left was occupied by a sheepish-looking man with an enormous shock of red hair, whom I afterwards discovered to be the mate. There was also a Portuguese steward in attendance.

At my entrance Belcher looked me over with a bold stare, and pointed to the seat on his right. "Now then, Antonio, you black swab, bacon and eggs for the passenger," he roared at the steward, "O'Brien," he roared at the mate, "Just trot out your company manners before a lady. If I catch you shoving your knife into your ugly mouth again so long as this blooming cuddy is a first-class saloon, I'll send you to grub farrad along of the crew. I hope you slept well, miss?"

"At any rate, I slept very soundly, but perhaps the less we say about that the better," I nerved myself to reply, trying to make a pretense of eating in spite of the nausea with which the rank stiffness of the place nearly overcame me.

For some reason my answer, with suggestion of a modified playfulness, pleased the captain, and he laughed boisterously. "Funny thing, when you come to think of it," he said, "a chanceller of the exchequer going in for tempting a poor honest sailor-man into the smuggling trade. Spends all his time hindering contraband, and then goes into the business himself. Makes a difference in reckoning when its outward-bound smuggling, and the goods is a pretty girl."

"Did Sir Gideon Marske leave any message for me?" I asked, ignoring his coarse reference to my forcible detention on board.

"Not a word, unless it's in a certain little envelope he gave me—the sealed orders I spoke of, and not to be opened till we're past Brighton," replied the captain.

Belcher appeared to be satisfied with my submission, and presently rose and signed the mate to follow him up to the deck. At the foot of the companion-way he halted and looked round at me.

"Go where you like on the ship," he said. "Or out of it, if you prefer to jump overboard," he added, with a hideous grin. "From what your distinguished patron let drop, I reckon he wouldn't blame me for such an accident."

When, a little later, taking advantage of his permission, I went on deck, I had no doubt that the crew had been selected with an eye to questioning subservience to his orders, no matter who, they might be. A more handog set of cut-throats surely could not have been collected in the purlieus of any seaport in the world. For the credit of my country I was glad to find that the round dozen of them, with the exception of a drunken engineer and the semi-imbecile mate, and a few foreigners—Spaniards, Greeks and Lascars.

It was noon before we passed Dun-geness, and I knew that it would be quite late in the afternoon before we arrived off Brighton, and the fateful missive in Belcher's possession was opened.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, under the same conditions as breakfast, with the disquieting difference that the captain had evidently been drinking during the morning. In fact, I had seen Antonio, the steward, paying frequent visits to the bridge with a black bottle and glass. The effect of Belcher's potations was in one way satisfactory, inasmuch as he was morosely silent, devouring his food greedily and scowling at the red-headed mate.

All through the hot afternoon I prayed that one of the many white-winged yachts flitting hither and thither might approach within hail. But I soon became aware that Capt. Belcher had no intention of permitting any such chance to be accorded to me.

The vessel was steered from the bridge, and whenever she was in the vicinity of other craft the captain would take the wheel from the helmsman and edge further away. Once, when a smart yawl luffed so rapidly as to bring her tearing at racing speed toward us, he caught my eye and made a motion with his hand as though I should look behind me. I did so, and with difficulty choked down a scream. Crouching below the level of the bulwarks, so as to be invisible from the yacht, and within a few feet of me was one of the swarthy Spaniards, with a long keen blade poised straight at my back.

I understood the menacing dumb show, and allowed the yawl, with her deckload of laughing girls and spruce young men, to shoot under our counter without raising the cry for help that had been quivering on my lips. The Spaniard sneaked away from me, showing his teeth in a cruel snarl, while on the bridge Belcher chuckled audibly. After that I gave up all interest in passing vessels, and sadly watched the green coast line of Sussex slipping by.

It was about 6 o'clock when Belcher came down from the bridge and pointed to rows of windows and roofs glistening in the sun two miles away across the calm sea.

"That's Brighton," he said with grim significance. "I know that; I can make out the pavilion and the pier," I answered, summing all my fortitude. "Well, then, here goes for the sealed orders," he continued, producing an envelope from the inside pocket of the tweed coat that made him look more like a country station master than a sailor.

RAILROAD MEN WANT SHORTER WORKDAY
General Movement Being Discussed by Leading Brotherhoods Throughout the Country

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The Tribune says today: Preparations are under way for a concerted movement on the part of the big railroad brotherhoods to secure a reduction of the present working hours for the railway employes all over the country. The move already has been discussed in the grand councils of the organizations. It is expected to take its definite form in the next few months. Grievance committees of several western railroads will gather in Chicago in December to discuss desired changes in working conditions. At the same time the schedules governing wages and hours will expire on at least three western roads, the northwestern, the Burlington and the St. Paul.

According to plans now laid, the opportunity will be embraced to broach the demands of the employes. The present hours of work on their railroads extend from ten to fifteen, but in the nature of the movement. The brotherhoods, it is said, have no intention of appealing for a limited workday. They have planned rather to seek a general reduction which shall be proportionate in all branches of the railroad service.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
A DEATH WARRANT—OR WORSE?
Captain Belcher's horrible words left me rooted to the spot, so charged were they with hideous meaning. Who was the other passenger expected to join the ship on the morrow? What was it that I was to "settle" with him? Naturally my fears reverted to Roger Marske, and the prospect of being again at his mercy was appalling.

But still more so was Belcher's concluding sentence: "After that I come in." A whole world of terrible possibilities was wrapped up in that simple phrase.

I was consumed with an overwhelming desire to know the worst, and that could only be done by somehow obtaining a sight of the paper in Captain Belcher's pocket. The perusal of it seemed to have created a demand for his favorite stimulant, for Antonio was climbing the bridge ladder with the black bottle and glass. The spectacle inspired me with an idea. If only the captain would get incapably drunk, I might achieve my purpose in time to be prepared for what was coming on the morrow.

For the present, in spite of his potations, Captain Belcher was very far from being incapable. He had taken the wheel himself, and his dirty fingers clutched the spokes and twirled it with no uncertain grasp. Gradually the steamer edged nearer and nearer to the Sussex shore, and passing close to Selsea Hill, bore round toward Hayling island and the narrow entrance to the series of lonely creeks that is dignified with the inappropriate name of Chichester harbor. I had once spent a summer holiday sketching at that artists' paradise, Bosham, and knew the locality well.

In the gathering dusk the Nightshade slipped into the opening, and with a man taking soundings every minute, threaded her way through several winding creeks till the shores on either hand hemmed us in without sign of an outlet. We seemed to be steaming in the middle of a cornfield ripening for the sickle. Occasionally we hugged the land so close that the trees near by brushed our masts, and then, suddenly, we came to broader water and cast anchor in a sort of lagoon opposite a ruined custom house, long since disused. I had a picture of it somewhere, painted in happier days.

As the Nightshade approached the bend of the creek we were devoid of craft of any kind. It is very seldom that a steamer enters those land-locked labyrinthine waters, and the few sailing coasters that pass through them seek anchorage further inland, at Bosham or Chichester. A more secluded spot for a vessel bound on a nefarious enterprise to await a mysterious passenger, could not have been found in the British isles. Out of sight of all ocean traffic, and even invisible from the beats of coast guards, the steamer could have no prying eyes to observe her.

When the ship had swung to her anchor on the fast ebbing tide, Captain Belcher came down from the bridge, and his appearance on deck was the signal for me to beat a hasty retreat below. His condition by this time precluded all possibility of my sitting down to another meal with him in the cuddy, and, darting through it into my own cabin, I shut the door and set my foot against it. In a few minutes the cabin door was thumping by Belcher's voice outside.

"Come out, missy, and have some grub," he shouted. "Thank you, I do not need anything. I have a bad headache and wish to lie down," I replied. "That be d—d for a yarn. May as well be civil first as last. Come on out, or I'll open the door and fetch you," belloyed the captain.

Then I shot a bow at a venture, hating myself the while for invoking the aid of the unknown expected passenger, who might be bringing greater terror upon me than this blatant ruffian wielded. "The person mentioned in Sir Gideon Marske's instructions will know how to deal with you if you attempt any such outrage," I made answer, clenching my hands to keep the tremolo from my voice.

Whether I succeeded in that or not, the hint was effective for the moment, though his manner of yielding added to my apprehensions for the future. "All right, my beauty, have it your own way tonight. I'll tame you when my turn comes," he yelled through the door.

His lurch to the table was followed by the clatter of crockery and by oaths directed at Antonio, the steward and mate. My feigned headache would have faded badly had it been a real one, such a din of wrangling assailed my ears from the noisome feeding-place of those wild beasts outside, but I hailed their rowdiness with gladness. As their speech grew thicker and the quarrelsome mood changed to maudlin incoherence I had greater hope of getting a peep at the no longer sealed orders.

Presently a request by Belcher shed a ray of light on the relations subsisting between Captain Belcher and his second in command. "Tip us a song, old shipmate," he yelled. "You used to tune up like a nightingale, that voyage in the South seas, when we chucked the blackbirds overboard before we were overhauled by that cursed gunboat. Two hundred niggers walking into the briny on the starboard side of the old schooner, while a smug lieutenant in a launch full of blue jackets was sweating towards the port gangway. Lordy, but that was a squeak."

(To be continued)

BRYAN OFFERS AID TO PRES. ROOSEVELT
Says He Has Contest of Life Before Him and Urges Aggressive Policy

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—William J. Bryan has written another letter to President Roosevelt which was made public last night. He says in part: "To President Roosevelt: Permit a baring word. You have the contest of your life before you and desire to render you all the assistance in my power. You have asked congress to enact a law so enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission as to permit it to fix reasonable freight rates, and the railroad lobby is strong enough to stop in the senate the bill passed by the house."

"The railroad magnates expect to block the passage of the bill again. Stand by your guns. You have developed a reform element in the republican party; you must lead it or suffer the humiliation of congressional leadership to pass to some one else."

"Go forward, you owe it to yourself; you owe it to your party, and more than all, you owe it to your country."

JUDGE BROOKS TALKS OF ADOPTING STABLES

Sooaks at Baird on Charges of Peculation and Graft in State Department

BAIRD, Texas, Sept. 23.—Judge M. M. Brooks of the court of criminal appeals spoke in behalf of his candidacy for governor here Monday night. Judge Brooks reiterated his former statement that if the rumor that there is peculation and graft in certain state departments is true he would lend his best efforts to cleaning the Augean stable. He stated that he favored an amendment to the penal code with reference to the trial of homicide cases, providing that when a man is convicted of the least degree of homicide and in the case of a new trial is obtained and the evidence is sufficient to convict of a higher grade of offense he may be tried therefor. Judge Brooks claims that this alone would save the state \$100,000.

He paid a beautiful tribute to the Confederate veteran and said that he favored a liberal pension of the few survivors of the civil war.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE SELLS LANDED ESTATE

Said to Have Received Several Million Francs For 36,000 Acres at Solferino

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—According to a Bordeaux paper, says a Herald dispatch from Paris, the ex-Empress Eugenie has sold to lumber merchants of Bordeaux her estate at Solferino. This landed estate, which consists of 36,000 acres was created by Napoleon III. in 1857 at a time when there was a great rise of value in land in that department.

Developments in that district date from that period, owing to the fine roads made, clearing a forest and a system of irrigation on the estate. The estate constitutes by itself the entire county of Solferino.

FRENCH LIFE TREATY

Anglo-Japanese Agreement Meets with Favorable Comment

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The Anglo-Japanese treaty is widely commented upon today. The official view is that the treaty is conformable to French interests. It is pointed out particularly that France does not seek territorial expansion in Asia and therefore the status quo provisions of the treaty carry out French policies. Officials are equally hopeful of the treaty, which will prove satisfactory to Russia, but there appears to remain some doubt as to Russia's complete acquiescence, although explanations tend to remove Russian opposition.

Mill Suit Compromised

WACO, Texas, Sept. 23.—A suit by Waco parties against the Brazos Valley Cotton Mill Company of Waco was compromised yesterday afternoon in the district court. Dr. W. R. Chilton, W. D. Lacy and others had loaned the company \$30,000, the notes bearing a provision that in the event of default the lender would take the whole of the plant. It was claimed that there was such a lapse and the Waco men advertised the plant for sale, but an injunction was secured estopping the sale. It was on a motion to dissolve the injunction and allow the sale to proceed that the case came up yesterday. The cotton mill people agreed to pay principal, interest and some attorneys' fees and the matter was compromised and withdrawn from court.

Waco Business Club Busy

WACO, Texas, Sept. 23.—An active, aggressive campaign is on by the Business Men's Club for an increase in membership of that organization. It is proposed to get 500 members, and it looks like that mark will be reached. The present membership has been divided into committees representing the various lines of trade in the city, and every effort is being made to push the membership to the top notch. An active fall and winter campaign of work is being mapped out.

Verses That Ring

BACK TO TOWN
From the mountain glen and the salt sea fen,
By train and eke by train,
A cry rings up to the autumn sky;
It's "Hey for the town again!"
We have had enough of things in the rough,
Of the rural moon and star;
We'll be glad to hear, though it may sound queer,
The gong of the trolley car!

We have trouted and trolled, we have hauled,
The long lake's ripples gleam;
We have scaled the height of youth's daylight,
Dreaming the olden dream;
Now the echoes come, with their haunting hum,
From the opera and the play—
From the gay fro-u-trou of the avenue
And the deep din of Broadway.

That we long to march in the grip of starch,
All proper, precise and prim,
With a "How d'ye do?" and a "How are you?"
It's 'nough it's somewhat grim.
Back from the free of the open sea,
From the green of earth and lane,
To the round and rack of the treadmill track—
Yes, it's back to the town again!
—CLINTON SCOLLARD.

Moonshine and Musings

BY SID BARTON.
A WORD FROM JOSH WISE:
Grandparents generally can't see the sense us their own methods us raisin' children applied.
Professor Starr of the University of Chicago has sailed for Africa to study monkey talk. Folk who have read some of the things said by the University of Chicago professors will hardly be able to understand why the long trip is necessary.

Andrew Lang says there are sixty words in the English language for which no word that rhymes can be found. If you wish to find the words read Alfred Austin's poems.

Grover Cleveland has come out firmly against woman suffrage. Grover long ago reached the point where it doesn't make much difference to him who votes.

Maybe one reason Thomas W. Lawson hasn't done any talking is that he doesn't wish to interrupt the New York Life insurance officials.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
Renovating a man doesn't regenerate him.
How often has the lowly banana peel given pride a hard fall.
It is always easy to flatter a girl who has a big brother.
Incompatibility of finances is the root of many divorce cases.

When a lamp burns in its own light it is time to turn it down.
Two can live just as cheaply as one—after they have been made one.
A philosopher is a man who thinks that possibly he will die.

When a woman marries a man she takes everything he has—including his name.
"Out of sight, out of mind" doesn't necessarily imply that a blind man is crazy.
A man's superior is a shock, Sherman; when he is offered thirteen oysters for a dozen.

Any woman who can refrain from saying mean things about her poor relations possesses genuine self-control.
About the only difference there is between an undertaker and a funeral director is in their method of figuring.
It isn't always safe to bet that the man who looks loudest about thieving politicians never tried to beat a street car conductor out of a nickel.—Chicago News.

New Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 23.—Charters filed in the state department yesterday: Texas Independent Telephone Clearing House Association of Dallas; no capital stock; purpose, to acquire and maintain a clearing house, conducting independent telephone business. Incorporators, A. J. Brown, Cecil L. Simpson, Dallas; E. W. Dunaway, Paris; G. R. Butler, Gainesville; C. H. Shock, Sherman; J. B. Earle and J. E. Boynton, Waco. Village Creek Sand and Glass Company of San Antonio, with places of business in Jefferson and Hardin counties; capital stock, \$100,000. First State Bank of Talpa, Runnels county; capital stock, \$10,000.

First Electric Lights

The Kansas City Star on Sept. 13, celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday, and the issue in commemoration of the establishment of the paper twenty-five years ago included a statement of the progress of the paper. One feature of the issue which is especially interesting to Fort Worth is the statement made on the part of the Star that G. Y. Smith, a merchant of that city, was the first to introduce electric lighting in Kansas City, the introduction being in 1881.

Race Meeting Abandoned

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—Plans for the race meeting which was to have opened at Libertyville track near here next Saturday were abandoned today. Secretary Nathanson and John Condon of the Harlem Jockey Club formally called the meeting off and notified the owners of race horses in various cities not to ship their entries. The activity of Governor Deenen and Lake county officials toward the suppression of racing is said to have influenced the move on the part of the track managers.

Protracted Meeting Closed

HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 23.—The Methodist protracted meeting held at Covington on the T. and B. V. railroad, in the northwestern portion of the county, by Rev. O. F. Sennabarger of Fort Worth and Rev. Mr. Brown of Cleburne has closed. As a result of the meeting there were twenty-five accessions to the Methodist church.

SOUTH TEXAS LAND DEAL

Near Rockport is to be the first colony of farmers who are to operate under the auspices of the American Society of Equity. This was determined upon by the president of the society in his present visit to South Texas and the titles to the land proposed to be used by the colony are now being examined preparatory to passing. The sale of the tract upon which the colony is to be located was made Monday to the Model City Land and Improvement Association of Indianapolis, Ind., through the offices of E. M. Sheldon of Rockport who was owner of a part of the land sold. The balance of the land is from the Wood ranch, and was sold by T. D. Wood of Rockport. The tract contains 45,000 acres of land and sold for approximately \$200,000. It is on the bay and is in Refugio county.

FARMER FATALLY STABBED

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 23.—Richard Capper, a farmer living near Orlando, was fatally stabbed. Dick Wallace, a young neighbor, is under arrest.

O'Bryan Not in the Race

WACO, Texas, Sept. 23.—Representative W. C. O'Bryan of McGregor, who has been spoken of in connection with the race for speaker of the Texas house of representatives at the next term, spent yesterday afternoon in the city, and it had no intention of entering the race for speaker, but said that he expected to stand for re-election.

ROCK ISLAND SAYS IT IS NOT IN AGREEMENT

Asks Exemption of Railroad Commission's Emergency Dry Goods Rate

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt yesterday gave out a copy of a letter written to J. C. McCabe, in reply to a letter from Mr. McCabe asking that his road be exempt from the commission's emergency dry goods rate order.

In reference to the foregoing Austin dispatch the general freight office of the Rock Island in Fort Worth gave out the following statement regarding the matter: "The Rock Island was not a party to the alleged Chicago meeting and had nothing to do with the action taken at that meeting and is not a party to the agreement to control rates. In fact, the company was not represented in the proceedings of that meeting, and hence asked the Texas railroad commission to exempt the Rock Island, but thus far no reply has been received from that body in regard to the matter. The Rock Island is also not a party to the injunction and for this reason does not like to be held responsible for the action taken by other Texas roads."

General Freight Agent McCabe is out of the city, but the information was given out by officials left in charge of the general Rock Island freight office.

AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

First race—Five and a half furlongs: Ferroniere 1, Rogonia 2, Nuns Velling 3. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Second race—Six furlongs: M. A. Powell 1, Covina 2, Chief Milliken 3. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Third race—Six furlongs: Delagoa 1, Eleanor Howard 2, Royal Legend 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race—One mile: Princess Orna 1, Sixshooter 2, Madison Square 3. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Youth 1, Floss S. 2, Oratorian 3. Time, 1:09 4-5.

Sixth race—One mile: Rather Royal 1, Western Duke 2, Allind 3. Time, 1:44 2-5.

AT ABILENE, TEXAS

First race—Four and a half furlongs: For maidens, purse \$75; Neina W. 1, Lee Dooless 2, Sleepy Dick 3. Time, 0:56.

Second race—Running, five furlongs: Chief Ray 1, Triple Silver 2, Don Alvarado 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race—Running, five furlongs: George 1, Tenney Bell 2, Extol 3. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race—Running, four and a half furlongs: Buck George 1, Miss Jane 2, Trinity 3. Time, 0:55 1-5.

Fifth race—Running, five furlongs: Chief Ray 1, Triple Silver 2, Don Alvarado 3. Time, 1:02.

Sixth race—Running, five furlongs: George 1, Tenney Bell 2, Extol 3. Time, 1:41.

Seventh race—Running, five furlongs: Chief Ray 1, Triple Silver 2, Don Alvarado 3. Time, 1:02.

Eighth race—Running, five furlongs: George 1, Tenney Bell 2, Extol 3. Time, 1:41.

Ninth race—Running, five furlongs: Chief Ray 1, Triple Silver 2, Don Alvarado 3. Time, 1:02.

Tenth race—Running, five furlongs: George 1, Tenney Bell 2, Extol 3. Time, 1:41.

Eleventh race—Running, five furlongs: Chief Ray 1, Triple Silver 2, Don Alvarado 3. Time, 1:02.

Twelfth race—Running, five furlongs: George 1, Tenney Bell 2, Extol 3. Time, 1:41.

Thirteenth race—Running, five furlongs: Chief Ray 1, Triple Silver 2, Don Alvarado 3. Time, 1:02.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse.

The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

Michael second, Nervolo third. Best time, 2:02.

The 2:15 class, pacing, 3 in 5, \$2,000 (unfinished): Kruger, ch. g., by Mercury, won; Bolivar second, Outcome third. Best time, 2:08.

GAINESVILLE WANTS RACES GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 22.—The horsemen of the city are arranging to have matinee races this fall. If the proper encouragement and support is given by the public the races will be given. A fine program will be arranged if the races can be made a success.

VANDERBILT WINS AGAIN PARIS, Sept. 22.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Evelyn won the Prix de la Meditteranee at the Maisson Tarfite races Wednesday.

LIGHTER PINS ORDERED HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—The board of managers of the bowling branch of the Houston Turnverein is preparing to have some excellent practice work during the fall and winter months. In order to get first class results they have ordered several dozen new pins of a certain weight, five pounds and two or three ounces. The pins are about the same size as the ones now in use, but of lighter material.

SHOOTERS AT PARIS PARIS, Texas, Sept. 22.—Wednesday's shooting was at blue rocks. There were ten events, aggregating 185 birds, the winners among the experts were Turner E. Hubby of Waco, 17; J. S. Day, 17; Wallace Miller, 15; the amateur winners were U. S. Meek, Grand Saline, 17; U. E. Acheson, Gladings, 16; Charles Mohr, Paris, 16.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0, Chicago 7, Brooklyn 2, New York 5, Pittsburg 3, Boston 14, Cincinnati 10.

National League Standings

Clubs— Played Won Lost cent. New York 141 89 52 63 Pittsburg 142 79 63 55 Philadelphia 141 78 63 55 Cincinnati 141 73 70 51 St. Louis 142 45 97 31 Brooklyn 137 40 97 29

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston 2-1, Chicago 0-15, Washington 6, Cleveland 0, Detroit 8, Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 7, New York 2.

American League Standings

Clubs— Played Won Lost cent. Chicago 141 87 54 617 Philadelphia 138 85 53 616 Cleveland 142 79 63 55 Detroit 141 71 70 503 Boston 139 69 70 497 New York 136 67 69 493 Washington 128 57 71 413 St. Louis 141 59 82 419

DREYFUS' PROTEST NO GO CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Rule 37, pertaining to the purchase of minor league players, against which a protest had been filed by Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh National League Club, was upheld in a decision of the National Baseball Commission here Wednesday. Dreyfus claimed that the rule was in violation of the constitution of the National League and that it should have included drafted players.

It is held that the rule could not be made to apply to drafted players who are provided for in the national agreement, which agreement is superior to the constitution of either league. In case of any conflict between the agreement and either league constitution the latter should be so amended as to comply with the national agreement. The commission further declares that the new rule was absolutely necessary to carry out the letter and spirit of the agreement, particularly that portion providing for the development of players.

Mountain Splits in Two NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Says a Rome dispatch to the Herald: "A mountain near Ajello called Petra Calandia, 300 meters high, split in two yesterday, owing to shocks of earthquake, and threatens to bury the town. All the inhabitants have fled. There was a terrible cyclone at Sparinzi, in the province of Caserta. All the trees and telegraph poles were uprooted, houses were damaged and several persons were killed and injured."

AT WINDSOR, ONT. First race—Six and a half furlongs: Ralph Reese 1, Miss Affable 2, The Novice 3. Time, 1:21 2-5.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs: Gold Mate 1, Rubinson 2, Hand-mash 3. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs: Mezzo 1, Arabo 2, Solon Shingle 3. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: W. H. Carey 1, Ohlysea 2, Lady Travers 3. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Colonel 1, Berry Waddell 2, Small Talk 3. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Sixth race—Short course steeplechase: Trench the Mere 1, Lord Ralnor 2, Zeriba 3. Time, 2:36.

AT OAKLEY PARK CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 22.—In the free-for-all pace, the fastest event at the Grand Circuit races at Oakley Park, Pan Michael won the first heat in close finished by a neck from Nervolo, going the distance in 2:03 flat, the fastest mile paced or trotted in a race this year. Dan R. won the second heat by a neck from Nathan Strauss and the final heat from Baron Gratton. Pan Michael finished sixth in the second heat and eighth in the final heat.

The 2:15 pace was postponed until today on account of darkness, after three heats had been paced. Track fast.

The 2:14 class—Trot, \$2,000, 3 in 5: Turley, b. g., French Fle, won; Helen Norte second, Swift B. third. Best time, 2:08.

Free-for-all pace, \$1,500, 2 in 3: Dan R. ch. g., by Tasco Jr., won; Pan

FIGHT IS PLANNED LOVE TAX BILL

Attorney Outlines Position on Gross Receipts Measure Effective Sunday

A general attorney of one of the roads with headquarters in this city was seen today regarding the new Love gross receipts tax bill that is scheduled to become operative Oct. 1.

While he does not admit directly that the Texas railroads will make a fight on the proposition he states that some action would no doubt be taken within the next thirty days.

"An effort will be made to have the bill declared unconstitutional," said the attorney, "and we feel that this will be the view that will be taken by the state courts."

He said that the penalties for violation of the new law do not begin to accrue until Nov. 1, but in the interim the roads will make a test case in an effort to determine where the roads stand.

The attorney further said that if the law holds good it will cost the Texas railroad companies fully \$75,000 annually—four times as much as the state property tax. The bill provides a 1 per cent tax on gross receipts, which, in the opinion of railroad managers, is an injustice, as it takes, according to his views, 80 per cent of the gross receipts to pay all operating expenses of roads.

The attorney said also that the manager in which the roads will proceed against the measure has not yet been determined, but they will either proceed by injunction or permit the attorney general to bring suit against the railroads in an effort to test the bill's constitutionality.

Action may be taken before October, but he said this was not likely and believed that time will be allowed for which the attorney may bring suit for violation of the measure.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY PLANNING ALLIANCE? Declared M. Witte Visited the Kaiser to Discuss Steps Against "Yellow Peril"

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—While the visit of M. Witte to the German emperor is stated to be in connection with the coming peace conference at the Hague, the real object of the Russian statesman's return with Prince von Buelow, Baron Richthofen and Emperor William is to arrange, declares a Herald dispatch from Berlin, some policy to stem the danger christened "the yellow peril" in the Far East.

According to a Times' dispatch from St. Louis, August 22, today asserts that the purpose of the recent visit of the Japanese minister to Chancellor Buelow was to request an explanation of Emperor William's reported remarks regarding the "yellow peril" to the visiting American congressmen. It is stated that the Japanese minister went away satisfied.

LETTER TO BERGMAN BROS. Dear Sirs: Of my own house, 322 W. 8th street, Erie, Pa., painted Devco in August, 1901.

In March, 1902, he had three others to paint, and he was very pleased with the result. Bought a "just as good" for one house; the others he painted Devco. Said he'd find out by experience.

Guess he did, for he's used Devco several times since, he's got the habit. The queer of it is that people should grudge the cost of good paint, when it's worth about 50 times the difference.

Devco is a good paint; good paint is Devco. There is no other Devco; there is no other good paint.

F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS Test of North Fort Worth water works plant is to be made about Nov. 1, or as soon as the air compressor arrives and is installed. A. J. McQuatters, vice president and general manager of the McQuatters Company, which has the contract for the construction of the plant and system, was authorized to buy the compressor and is now in the east, purchase of the compressor for the water works plant being one of the objects of the trip.

It would be difficult to estimate intelligently the number of subscribers with which the system will open," said City Secretary Proctor Wednesday afternoon.

Inasmuch as the cooler weather will have begun to be prevalent about the first of November, at which time it is expected to have the plant and system fully complete, tested and ready for use by the city, it is quite likely that the number will be about half of what may be expected next year.

"Probably one-half of those who desire to connect with the system will wait until next spring to do so for several reasons. They will require but little water supply during the winter months, and can rock along with such as they are now using until next year, when the necessity for more water will again begin to show itself, and at that time, it is quite likely that the number of subscribers will be about doubled.

North Fort Worth has had a hard time during this year in the matter of water supply and we are all very anxious to see the water works system complete, in first-class shape and in operation. The water supply will be had in two artesian wells, one of which is now completed. The other requires several weeks more work. It will be finished in a week. The first well is 96 1/2 feet deep. On account of the level reached by the first well, there is now a proposition pending to dig it deeper and that may be now in the works committee of council. Just what they will do remains to be seen, but when the entire system is turned over to the city on the first of November, North Fort Worth will have as fine a water supply for its size as any city in northern Texas."

Notes and Personal W. S. Proctor of Marshall is the guest of his brother, City Secretary Proctor of North Fort Worth, this week.

The women of the North Fort Worth Christian church will give an ice cream supper at Collier's grove Friday night, Sept. 29, for the benefit of the church.

Miss Ella Boyd gave a largely attended complimentary rental at Litchard's hall in North Fort Worth Tuesday night. Those who attended were lavish in their praise of Miss Boyd's elocutionary ability.



There has been one notable improvement in the methods of cigar making in over thirty years—the recent construction of immense "stemmeries" by the American Cigar Company for the scientific and thorough fermenting and blending of the tobacco leaf.

You can enjoy the new flavor developed in tobacco leaf by the new exclusive processes of the American Cigar Company and learn how good a cigar you can now get for your nickel by smoking an

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A better cigar for five cents than has ever been made before. The blend is actual and thorough, the flavor absolutely uniform, every cigar smokes even and true—every puff is a delight.

We do our best to get them to you in the perfect condition of a freshly-made cigar by packing in an airtight, dust-proof, hermetically sealed box—with the Triangle A seal. It is up to your dealer to keep them for you in as good condition as he gets them. If you want better cigars for your smoke-money—or the same quality for less money—buy the "Anna Held."

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25% OFF 25% Friday and Saturday we will make a Reduction on all Queenware, Glassware, Tintware and Crockery—need more room. ALSTON GOWDEY HARDWARE CO. 909 HOUSTON STREET

REFERENDUM IN EFFECT DURANT, I. T., Sept. 22.—There is a bill for an ordinance before the city council of Durant, which has passed the second reading, that grants to Dr. James L. Shuler, a prominent physician and citizen of this city, a franchise for a system of street cars. With a few amendments the bill will be granted, it is believed, by the council, after which the ratifying or disapproval will be left to a vote of the people.

SPRAINS S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, Opposite Hotel Worth."

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

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'MAKES YOU IRRITABLE'.

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Advertisement for Mother's Friend, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its benefits for mothers.

EXPRESS MESSENGERS FIGHT DUEL IN CAR By Lamplight While the Train Speeds Across Illinois, Both Shoot to Kill

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 23.—John E. Ryan of Chicago, a Pacific Express messenger on Wabash train No. 13, due here at 3:12 a. m., and Ed Green, also of Chicago, a former express messenger, lately employed at Hammond, Ind., had a revolver duel in Ryan's car this morning, all the way from Belton to Decatur, twenty miles. Both men were seriously wounded.

On the arrival of the train here Ryan was taken to the Wabash hospital and Green to St. Mary's hospital. Both men may die. Reports as to the cause of the encounter are conflicting.

AFTER JOHNSON'S JOB ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 23.—There is much speculation now in the southern district with reference to the success of District Attorney William B. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is now in Washington. It is said that he has declined to be an applicant again. Among those who are actively seeking the office are J. E. Humphrey, assistant district attorney, of Ardmore; H. M. Carr, a lawyer and newspaper man of Pauls Valley, and E. E. Morris, United States commissioner at Ryan.

A prominent federal official today said that in his opinion Mr. Johnson would reconsider his statement that he would not be an applicant, and that he would be re-appointed for another term.

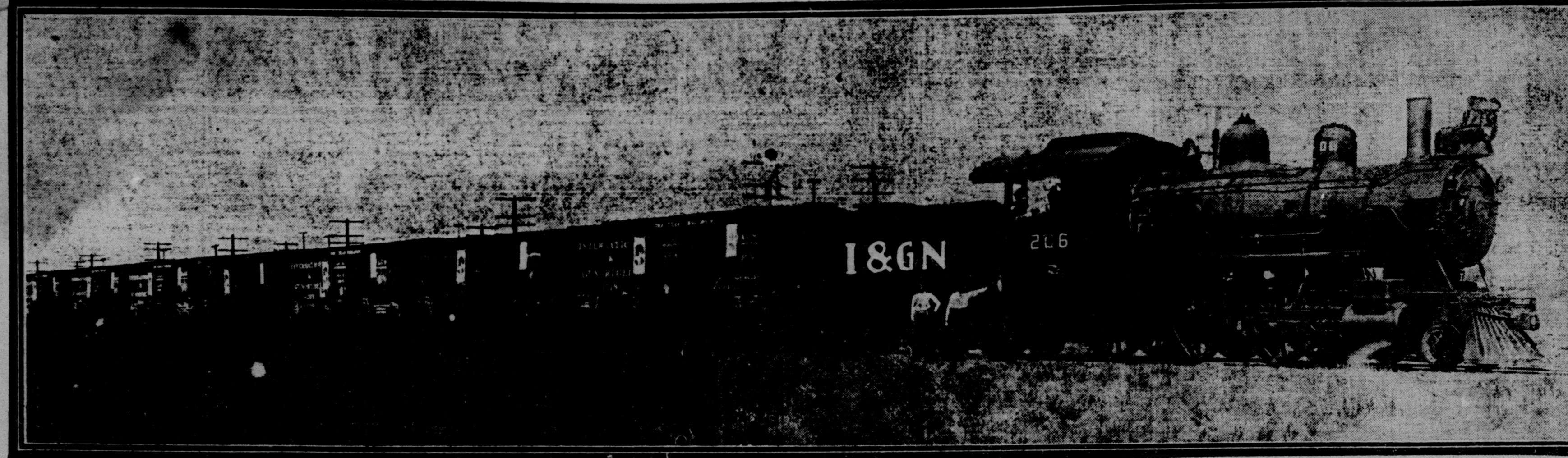
Advertisement for Rheumatism Cured by a New Remedy, featuring an illustration of a hand and text describing the benefits of the remedy.

While an invalid from Rheumatism, when nothing in the world would even relieve me, I succeeded in getting five harmless ingredients into a compound which completely cured me contrary to the predictions of my doctor. I then tried this remedy on my friends and neighbors suffering from rheumatism, also on hospital patients with such wonderful results that even prominent physicians had to admit that my remedy was a positive success.

Since then the remedy has cured hundreds of decrepit persons who could neither clothe nor feed themselves, among them persons of 70 and 80 years of age who had suffered more than 40 years. So positive an I what this remedy will do, that I have set aside 50,000 Boxes for free distribution so that other unfortunate sufferers may profit by my good luck. It is a wonderful remedy and there is no doubt that it will cure all cases given up by doctors and hospitals.

Remember that I ask you for no money, simply send your name and address for free trial box, and should you want more you can have it at a small cost. It is not my intention to accumulate a big fortune out of my discovery, but what I want is to relieve misery and torture. Address John A. Smith 2185 Gloria Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Send NO money or stamps.

SPECIAL GLASSES! I make many glasses for special purposes. The artist, the rifleman, the clergyman, the bookkeeper, may frequently be much helped by glasses made specially for them and adapted to their particular requirements. Consult me on the matter. I guarantee satisfaction. LORD, OPTICIAN, 713 Main Street



SPECIAL EXPORT TRAIN OF "UPPER CRUST" AND "OLD HOMESTEAD" FLOUR Shipped by BURRUS MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas

The Telegram's Financial and Commercial Page

STOCKS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The monetary situation continues to be the dominating influence of the stock market.

The afternoon session denoted more activity among the rails. St. Paul is up 1/4, Chesapeake and Ohio advanced 1/4 on the day, while Reading is 1 point up.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Table of stock quotations including Am. Locomotive, Atchafalaya, B. and O., E. R. T., Canadian Pacific, C. F. and I., C. and O., Copper, C. G. W., Erie, Illinois Central, L. and N., Manhattan, Metropolitan, Mexican Central, M. K. and T., Missouri Pacific, New York Central, N. and W., O. and W., Peoples Gas, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Sugar, Smelter, Southern Railway, St. Paul, T. C. and I., Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Wabash.

GRAIN

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—Cables this morning reflected our advance of yesterday, wheat being quoted 1/4 higher and even 3/4 up.

Corn was quiet and closed 1/4 lower. Receipts 270 cars, of which 120 were contract.

Provisions ruled firm. Pork for January delivery closed 1/2 higher at \$12.52.

Wheat 57.65, against 47.28 last year; corn 250.32, against 233.74 last year.

KANSAS CITY PUTS AND CALLS. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—Following puts and calls were quoted on this market:

Table of Kansas City puts and calls for Wheat, Corn, and Cattle.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

Table of Chicago grain and provision prices for Wheat, Corn, and Cattle.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—The grain and provision markets ranged today as follows:

Table of Kansas City grain and provision prices for Wheat, Corn, and Cattle.

COTTON

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton opened from unchanged to a few points higher for all options except October, which was off 2 points.

Spots were quiet and unchanged, with middling at 10.98c. Sales, 200 bales.

Following is the range in quotations: Open, High, Low, Close. October 10.44 10.54 10.43 10.51

PORT RECEIPTS. Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year:

Table of port receipts for New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Boston, Total, St. Louis, Memphis, Houston.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. Following is the estimated receipts at the points named for tomorrow, compared with receipts last year:

Table of estimated receipts for New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—The spot cotton market was irregular, closing with middling at 5.71c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The cotton market was steady. Middling closed at 10.71c.

EDITOR CHARGES VIOLATION OF LAW. Taylor County Democrat Asserts Beer and Whisky Are Being Sold in Georgetown.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN KILLED BY NATIVES. Savage Inhabitants of Kamchatka Settlement Murdered Thirty-Ten Escape.

ENCAMPMENT IS CALLED. To Assemble at Austin December 4 to 15.

FILES REPORT UNDER PROTEST. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Texas and New Orleans railway today filed its report with the comptroller under the protest.

TRADE NOTES. Very heavy run of cattle today, with prices steady at week's decline.

MISSPELLED WORD CONTEST. Announcement is made that in the event two correct lists of answers in the contest be received, first prize will be awarded by placing the answers in a basket and drawing for the winner.

ROSEN HEIGHTS. Rev. W. E. Chamlin of Greenville, Texas, preached at the Rosen Heights Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night.

TWINS. It was at the railway station and she was trying to buy half tickets for two children.

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LIVESTOCK

THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS. Cattle 5,000, Hogs 2,300, Sheep 150, Horses and mules 73.

THURSDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES. Total cattle receipts today up to noon and estimated to arrive, 5,060; total for the four days of the week, 14,740.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE. CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Receipts, 8,000; market opened steady to the higher.

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ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,500 Texans; market steady.

NOSE IS BROKEN. Mysterious Case of Boy Found by Police in This City.

BUFFALO PRINTERS STRIKE. BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Union committee to the number of 200 employed in the job printing offices here, which have not agreed to the eight-hour day.

COURT STUDIES WEATHER. D. S. Landis, official in charge of the local station of the United States weather bureau, attended session of Fourteenth district court in Dallas Wednesday as custodian of the weather records from 1888 to date.

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RAILROADS TO FILE SUITS AGAINST STATE

General Attorneys of I. & N. and M. K. & T. Railroads Arrive at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—Judge N. A. Studman, general attorney of the International and Great Northern, and Judge T. S. Miller, general attorney of the M. K. & T. Railroad, arrived today to file suits against the state.

THE white mare mule was in the greatest demand during the fair week, consequently they are exceedingly scarce, and in large demand at fancy prices.

J. F. Smith and A. B. Kidwell, of Fulton, Neb., have bought 3,000 ewes at Billings, Mont., to be placed on their Callaway county ranch for breeding purposes.

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CITY NEWS

B. J. Hutchison of the St. Louis Police officers, is a visitor in the city today.

Bennett Haralson, formerly of Dallas, has moved to this city and will be connected with S. M. Furman & Co.

Resolutions of regret have been passed by the Rosen Heights W. C. T. U. upon the death of Mrs. R. L. Dixon.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in the church Friday night from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Frank Behren, 16 years of age, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of theft and transferred to the county authorities.

Officer Talbot arrested C. H. Wood, 16 years of age, Wednesday night and lodged him in the city jail, a charge of theft being entered against his name on the police blotter.

W. A. Terrell, the mail clerk who was injured in a wreck on the Frisco at Francis, I. T., May 10, last, is at St. Vincent's infirmary at Sherman, Texas, where he will undergo a difficult operation this week.

Students of Draughon's Practical Business College have adopted resolutions upon the death of Tom Rea, a former fellow student. Members of the committee drawing the resolutions are: Sarah Aitken, Joe Grimley, E. Couch and A. C. Miller.

Among the famous candy manufacturers of the world, on that attracted the most attention at the World's Fair, was Plows Candy Company. Possibly the largest in the country. Their famous confections are sold by Luckey's Pharmacy, near Texas and Pacific depot.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR RENT—In North Fort Worth, a room house, water, 1222 Clinton avenue, \$12.50 per month. Apply next door south or to undersigned, J. H. Oglesby, phone 2356.

NEGLECTED COLDS. Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

PREBYTERY POSTPONED. Rev. Dr. J. B. French of the Broadway Presbyterian church, this city, said that he is today in receipt of a communication from Stenwall J. McMurry, moderator of the Presbytery of Texas, stating that because of the prevalence of yellow fever just outside the border of the state, and under-standing rule No. 1, the meeting of the synod had been held being Nov. 22, 7:30 p. m., at the Second Presbyterian church, Houston, Texas.

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Here's Straight Talk to Working Men

It's a mighty good thing to have money in the bank for rainy days—and there are several ways you can put it there.

OUR'S THE STORE FOR FALL AND WINTER GOODS. such as Coal Vases, Shovels and Tongs, Stove Boards, Pipe and all kindred goods.

THE WM. HENRY & R. E. BELL HARDWARE CO. 1615-1617 MAIN STREET

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ATTORNEY AT WORK ON INJUNCTION CASES. Railroad Commission Will Hold Conference As Soon As Petition Is Prepared.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—Chairman Storey of the railroad commission today authorized the statement that he soon as Attorney General Davidson has prepared a petition in the injunction suits a conference will be held, at which time the commission will determine the steps to be taken in defense of the cases.

CHAIRMAN STOREY declined to talk further about the injunction cases, except to say that it would be poor policy for the commission to outline its defense beforehand.

MORE COMMISSION WANTED. New York Produce Exchange Would Increase Rates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The question of higher commission rates on grain trade is being agitated by members of the Produce Exchange and will come up for discussion at a meeting in the near future of the grain trade. It is believed that rates just double what they now are could be adopted just as much business as the present rates.

RESIGNATIONS. Officer W. O. Chaddock resigned from the Fort Worth police force effective Oct. 1. Mr. Chaddock, who has been on the force since April of this year, will spend a few weeks in Denver during the coming month.

CHIEF MADDOX. Concerning the resignation Chief Maddox said: "Chaddock was one of the best officers in the department. I can't blame him for leaving the police force because it is likely he will get a better salary elsewhere. Sixty dollars a month is poor pay for patrolmen and Fort Worth is probably the only city of its size in Texas paying the men less than \$70. It is what the department can expect so long as the salary schedule remains at \$60."

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The Telegram 66 Liner Ads

"Liner" was the new short name given to The Telegram classified ads. Same rate daily and Sunday...

HELP WANTED

WE SELL YOUR ABILITY without in any way... Our service is confidential and is planned to aid the man whose success in his present position...

HAPPOODS (Inc.), Brain Brokers... 1000 North Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting, \$50 to \$100 a month salary assured...

WANTED—Two more young ladies to learn telegraph and railroad accounting...

MOLER COLLEGE, First and Main Streets, wants ladies to learn shorthand, stenography, facial massage...

WANTED—Two young men at the Telegram; must be neat in appearance and hustlers...

WANTED—At once, a good man, who understands house wiring, Shedd Electric and Plumbing Company, 1202 Main Street.

WANTED—Young man from 18 to 20 years of age, Fort Worth Furniture Company.

WANTED—Several experienced stick candy roller boys; also experienced girls for dipping chocolates.

WANTED—Young man, 17 years old, must be bright and active, of good appearance, for office work.

WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas Shoes, Apply at Monig's.

WANTED—Teacher for fire and serpentine dance, Phone 3623 old phone.

WANTED—Middle-aged man, steady and easy work, 1600 Jones St.

WANTED—At once, first-class cook, 815 Lamar.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, Apply at 1610 Lipscomb St.

IF YOU WANT work see Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main Street, Business confidential.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION as store or saloon porter or cook (colored); handy at anything. Address 109, Telegram office.

WHEN YOU WANT HELP call Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main, New phone 831.

AGENTS WANTED

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the world's greatest negro, has written an autobiography; sells like lightning...

WANTED

WANTED TO SELL—At once, on account of falling health, shoe shop doing good business, work enough for two; will sell cheap if sold at once.

WANTED—\$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash.

WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500 in cash for a good business.

PERSONAL

BOOKS FOR 50c—"Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Sky Pilot," "The Call of the Wild," "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," and 100 other good titles...

GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON'S "Reminiscences of the Civil War," a \$3.50 book; special edition, price \$1.50.

NELSON & DRAUGHON BUSINESS College—Our proposition is to give you a chance to fit yourself for the numerous positions always awaiting our graduates.

GARRISON BROS., Dentists—501 1/2 Main. Both phones.

WANTED—See us before you sell your second-hand furniture and stoves.

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

WILL exchange life scholarship in best business college in Ft. Worth for board and tuition in any college.

WANT YR TRADE—Knight Dry Goods Company.

KROEGER PIANOS at Alex Hirschfeld.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves.

DON'T buy your furniture till you see the beautiful list display at the Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co.

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IT'S a good, business proposition, stopping at the Mansion Hotel.

FURNITURE REPAIRING, second-hand show cases.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened by an expert.

FINANCIAL

RAILROAD construction financed, also trolley lines, telephone companies.

FIVE TO EIGHT PER CENT paid on deposits in Mutual Home and Savings Association.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co.

WANTED—About \$2,000 capital to invest in first-class legitimate business in Fort Worth.

MONEY to loan at reasonable rates on furniture and pianos.

LOANS on farms and improved city property.

WE LOAN money on chattel mortgages.

MONEY LOANED on anything of value.

IF IT'S money you want phone J. A. Crows, both phones.

ROOMS AND BOARD

NICELY FURNISHED front room, with board, hot and cold bath.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Apply at 701 Jennings Avenue.

BOARD AND ROOMS and table board.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hotel range, gas stove, dining room and household furniture.

FOR SALE—My elegant home for the next thirty days.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, furniture of a four-room house.

FOR SALE—One good cook stove, bedstead and bedding.

FOR SALE—Combination bookcase and writing desk.

FOR SALE—Nice five-room house on Pennsylvania Avenue.

FOR SALE—A good three-spring express wagon.

FOR SALE—A three-room house; east front; on Rosen Heights.

FOR SALE—Very stylish pony, fine saddle and driver.

THE WORLD renowned Kranch & Bach Pianos at Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—Nice lot near standpoint, cheap.

FOR SALE—Mare, 14 1/2 hands high; fine driver; gentle.

BEHR BROS. PIANOS—These celebrated instruments only at Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms.

HAINES BROS.' PIANOS at Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—For removal, three good rooms, at 500 Jennings Avenue.

SCHONINGER PIANOS at Alex Hirschfeld.

CORD WOOD—Any quantity.

MARSHALL & WENDELL PIANOS at Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds.

HAT REMODELERS—Straw; newest models; to date; to the minute.

HAVE YOUR WORK DONE at the Modern Steam Laundry.

RAILROAD SPECIALS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FAST GROWING COUNTRY?

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will furnish reliable information regarding many desirable locations.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change daily from Chicago.

BEST BEDROOMS, cool, quiet, modern, private residence.

ONE nicely furnished front room, upstairs, with bath.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern rooms, bath and phone.

FOR RENT—Fins furnished or unfurnished rooms; lights, gas, phone and bath.

TWO large front rooms on South Side for rent furnished.

NICELY furnished apartments, phone, bath and electric lights.

CASINO FLATS—Newly furnished throughout, all modern conveniences.

FURNISHED ROOM—Hot bath, phone, gas, furnace heat.

FINE LARGE ROOMS, with meals or day board.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, single or on suite.

ELEGANT rooms for gentlemen; house newly furnished.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED south rooms, with or without board.

NICE furnished rooms for rent to first-class gentlemen.

THREE nicely furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT AND BOARD—to young men, room, southeast exposure.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent; water and use of phone.

DON'T FORGET to call and look at the new cool rooms at the West Side Hotel.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, either singly or for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished, connecting rooms, for housekeeping.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, all modern and new.

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; cheap if taken at once.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; bath, gas and phone.

ROOMS to rent right in the heart of the city, new house, phone, bath.

COUPLE OF FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; close in, on West Side.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, near car line.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for gentleman.

UNION STEAM DYE WORKS of 311 Main Street has moved their office to 111 West Ninth Street.

THE next time you want a cigar ask for Fancy Shape. It is made in Fort Worth.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES and call for Labor Temple 6-cent cigar.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday afternoon a pocketbook with \$15 cash and some papers.

LOST—A card case containing \$5. Finder please phone 405-16, New bluff street.

MADE IN FORT WORTH

WHY send your business away from your home when workmanship and prices can be duplicated by people who spend their money in the city which maintains your business?

MOSQUITO PROOF SCREENS. Phone 2197. New Phone 1333.

PATENT KINDLING—The next time you visit your grocer ask him about Patent Kindling.

ARE YOU proud of the fact that Texas has the only starch factory in the southwest?

FURNITURE THE FORT WORTH FURNITURE CO. manufacturers of Kitchen, Dining and Bed Room Furniture.

THE LARGEST manufacturing stationery in Fort Worth.

SHAW BROS., 1410 Houston Street, BEST ICE CREAM MADE.

RELIABLE CARRIAGE WORKS. E. E. Lenox, N. J. Morgan, H. T. Meserole.

MIDLAND BRASS WORKS—Plumbers, Brass goods, pump cylinders.

AWNING AND TENT MANUFACTORY. Store and resident awnings made to order.

A SWEEPING ASSERTION: but true, Harry Keeton, proprietor Fort Worth Broom Factory.

BLESSING Photo Supply Co., 216 Houston Street, manufactures photographs for amateurs.

TEXAS FIXTURE CO. manufactures bank, store, drug and office fixtures.

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H. C. Jewell & Son, 1099 Houston Street.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage with barn, water and gas.

FOR RENT—Elegant front room, with bath, light and phone privileges.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, in good residence; location 612 West First St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 302 Taylor Street.

FOR RENT—Three rooms upstairs, unfurnished.

BEST rooms in the city, The Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with gas.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; modern conveniences.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

LAWN MOWER expert. Bicycles and key fitting.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

I HAVE exclusive sale of the following property:

63 ACRES good black land, 3-room house, adjoining the city of Hillboro.

182 ACRES of good black land, well improved, one mile south of the city of Corsicana.

95 1/2 ACRES good black land, 55 acres in cultivation.

QUIT PAYING RENT—Why don't you try to yourself, ROSEN HEIGHTS LAND COMPANY.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—If you have modern residential property or vacant residence lots well located in either Second, Fourth or Sixth wards.

J. A. STARLING & CO. Real Estate Brokers, 612 Main Street.

\$1,700 for a five-room, plastered, new cottage on 50x140 feet of ground.

LOTS FOR SALE—Fort Worth's fashionable suburb, Arlington Heights Realty Company.

150 ACRES black land, south of Arlington; 110 acres in cultivation.

WE are here for business. If you wish to buy or exchange anything.

NICE HOME, on south side, five rooms, two closets and reception hall.

WHY PAY RENT when you can apply this now to the purchase of a home?

FOR SALE—One acre or more near stop, six-room house, barn and good water.

FOR SALE—A good black land, all in cultivation, facing on public road.

FOR SALE—A six-room house and lot on 60x100 feet of ground.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, good condition; stables, trees and flowers.

FOR SALE—My equity in two desirable South Hemphill Heights lots.

FOR SALE—One frame store building; can be moved or good rent property.

FOR SALE—388 Wheeler street, five-room house, east front.

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

FOUR-ROOM house on corner lot, 50x140 feet, in Riverside.

W. A. DARTER, 711 Main has special bargains city property, farms ranches.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage with barn, water and gas.

FOR RENT—900 Summit Avenue, seven-room, modern house.

CHILL and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—One-half interest in a long and well established enterprise.

IF YOU WILL CALL on Business Exchange, 202 1/2 Main Street.

MINERAL WATER

FOR Gibson or Cray Well Water, phone 2167, new 1907.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 342. An ordinance extending the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That the fire limits of the said city of Fort Worth be and the same are hereby extended to include that certain territory in the city of Fort Worth bounded by the following streets:

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed Sept. 15, 1908. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 136, Sept. 19, 1908.

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CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Mannings' Powder for heat. Moan's Book Store, 402 Main street. McLean Indorses Manning's Powder. Piano tuning. Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. Hopkins Indorses Manning's Powder. Dr. J. A. Gracey, Ninth and Houston See Adams. Howes. VIAMI. Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Phone 1284. 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. For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 2d C. C. Lindsay of Mansfield, Okla., is in the city. Miss Elizabeth Tarlton is visiting Miss Ray Saunders. Mrs. Drew Fruit is spending a few days in Austin. Mrs. R. E. Buchanan returned today from an eastern trip. W. B. Gibbons of Pittsburg, Kan., is in west Fort. C. E. Elliott of Sublett was in the city Wednesday on business. Mrs. J. F. Moore has returned home from a visit to Bayside, Mich. The quality is higher than the price. EAT PLOVER HAMS. Judge James W. Swaney of Houston is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chilson are in Sulphur, La. SEE G. B. PENNOCK, with Rosen Heights Land Company. Phone 846. Millinery opening, Sept. 29. Straus Millinery Co., 811 Houston street. Oscar R. Menefee is back from a several weeks' trip in the mountains of Colorado. President Hovey of the Live Stock Bank at the Kansas City Stock Yards, is in Fort Worth. Joe Elliott of Arlington was a business caller in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. Fall opening of dress and street hats, Sept. 29. Straus Millinery Co., 811 Houston street. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams have returned from a summer visit to Bayview, Mich. Mrs. C. T. Batterson and children of Houston are visiting Mrs. Langley at 308 Florence street. Mrs. J. D. Brice of Weatherford is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Fielder, of South Jennings avenue. Mr. Henry Goetz of Sheboygan, Wis., has been in the city visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hilgers. 18 pounds Granulated Sugar, \$1. Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 55c. The Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. You are invited to attend the opening display of pattern, dress and street hats, Sept. 29. Straus Millinery Co., 811 Houston street. Grover C. Plant, assistant postmaster at Arlington, and Frank Walker, a rural mail carrier of Arlington, spent Wednesday in the city on business. Mrs. Ella Ray-Ledgerwood, artist, studio, 406 West building. Pupils received. Orders taken. Phone, studio, 1456-17; residence, 3052. Mrs. William Hilgers and daughter, Isabelle, and Miss Verena Moser, have returned from a two months' trip to Sheboygan and Milwaukee, Wis. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street. Rev. R. E. Chandler returned Wednesday night from Pauls Valley, T., where he is conducting a successful revival service. He left for Pauls Valley again this morning. A. G. Lee of Denton passed through the city last night en route to Eastern Texas, where he will lecture on the World's Diabetic Institute. B & B LAUNDRY SOAP will do your washing, scrubbing and general work to your entire satisfaction. This soap is sold on its merits by all Fort Worth Grocers. Refuse substitutes. The regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Broadway Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. B. Long, corner Broadway and Jennings avenue. Mr. H. B. Cerveny, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Fort Worth, returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Kansas City. Mrs. Cerveny and daughter, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City and Belleville, Kan., for the past six weeks, returned with Mr. Cerveny.

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WESTINGHOUSE BUILT INTERURBANS Forecast in Telegram Confirmed by Official Statement at Mineral Wells

Announcement as made exclusively in The Telegram that the great Westinghouse Electric Company is interested in the construction of a system of electric lines in Texas, including the line between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, is now confirmed in an official communication of that company to the Fort Worth and Mineral Wells Electric Railroad Company recently organized with Cicero Smith at its head.

The communication was given to the stockholders in Mineral Wells by the Dallas representative of the Westinghouse Company, who has already been over the proposed route as announced.

According to the announcement as made by the company, it has in contemplation the expenditure of several million dollars in electric lines in this state. As outlined in The Telegram, these lines will extend in a chain from Sherman through this city, being so arranged as to take in a large number of cotton gins, the traffic from which will form a large part of the business of the company.

Following communication of the Dallas representative with the stockholders of the new line, he has been summoned to Mineral Wells, where a conference is now being held.

Cicero Smith, head of the new company, avowedly organized to secure the building of the road by the best means possible, is in Mineral Wells, presumably for this conference.

MANY CONVERTED DURING REVIVAL In Less Than Two Weeks Fifty-One Persons Have Joined North Fort Worth Church

A record of fifty-one conversions with the church has been made in the revival service that has continued less than two weeks in North Fort Worth. The service is being conducted by Rev. Sid Williams, under the auspices of the North Fort Worth Baptist church, of which Rev. E. N. Bell is pastor.

The services will be continued through Sunday, and it is confidently predicted that over a hundred conversions will have been made before the close. The attendance growing larger as the service continues.

Two services are being held daily, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and another at 8 o'clock at night. "Memory and Sin" was the topic discussed Wednesday night, being taken from the words "Son remember."

Exact date for the close of the service has not been announced.

SOUTH SIDE REVIVAL Many people were present at the protracted meeting held under the auspices of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, South side, corner Bell and Lipscomb streets, Wednesday night. Presiding Elder Sosaubaugh preached on "The Prodigal Son." Seven conversions followed. No meeting was held this morning, but services will be held again at 7:45 o'clock tonight. Formal organization of this church will be perfected Sunday.

INTERURBAN REPAIRS Reballasting of Track Between This City and Dallas to Commence Monday

M. M. Phinney, district manager for Stone & Webster, was in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon in consultation with the local officials of the Northern Texas Traction Company.

Announcement as made in The Telegram that there will be no changes in the official family under the new control was confirmed by Mr. Phinney.

Following the visit of Mr. Phinney, Vice President and General Manager M. A. Conroy, announced that the ballasting of the interurban and new wiring will begin Monday. As announced, the road is being overhauled with a view to reducing the schedule time between this city and Dallas.

FARMERS MEET HERE Another Discussion of Cotton Situation Next Saturday

Another meeting to discuss the cotton situation will be held Saturday in this city, according to announcement received here from President Calvin of the State Union. A public meeting will be held at the court house at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, being preceded by an executive session in the morning.

At the meeting held in this city last Saturday, a step in advance of that taken by similar meetings in other parts of the state was made, resolution being adopted for the holding of cotton seed for \$14 a ton. This was referred to the state executive committee and it is believed will be the main question under discussion at the meeting Saturday.

D. J. Enderby of Cooke county has called the mass meeting for the afternoon.

U. S. IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR W. H. Robb this morning began an investigation of Ong Bing, a Chinese laundryman, whose certificate of residence is said to appear irregular in certain details. A sworn statement by Ong Bing has been made, which the inspector will forward to the government authorities for decision.

AT THE PARSONAGE Coffee Runs Riot No Longer "Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers. "She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness while I secured a daily headache that became chronic. "We naturally sought relief by drugs and without avail for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the diseases another drug, coffee sets up particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued. "Finally we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic and my old 'trembling' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my greatest misgiving is gone?' "One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us. "Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely after coffee was after they changed the old coffee for Postum. I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of people were in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a Reason. Read the Little Book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TRUMBULL Railroad Officials and Citizens Meet at Worth Hotel—Luncheon Wednesday Afternoon

Luncheon at the Worth hotel Wednesday afternoon in honor of Frank Trumbull of the Colorado Southern, P. M. Shannon of Pittsburg and General Manager Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley line was attended by a large number of the leading business men of the city.

During the luncheon Mr. Trumbull made a speech, reiterating parts of his interview in The Telegram of Wednesday and adding:

"It has ever been my intention to obey the laws of every state," said Mr. Trumbull, "and this will continue to be my policy. But I am constrained to believe that sometimes laws that work hardships that were never intended or contemplated are enacted. If a more liberal spirit was shown those who desire to build up this great state by the law makers it would be that the day when the possibilities of Texas are more fully realized upon will be speeded. In other words, if greater rewards were permitted those who risk capital and make the venture in building railroads the more numerous would be the railroads. The greater the rewards permitted the railroads the greater would be the rewards of others. A line cannot be built through a new country without enriching the country a thousand fold, where the builders of the line but realize a scant interest on their investment. The builders take the risks, while the country traversed profits without risk. We are not asking concessions, but I believe that good will come from dealing truthfully with the people and pointing out where an injustice has been done or a wrong has been committed."

In conclusion he paid a high tribute to the railroad leaders produced by this state. Mr. Sweeney and Captain B. B. Paddock also made short speeches.

Among those present were M. A. Spoons, N. H. Lassiter, A. P. Foutz, C. L. Reiners, John H. King, H. M. Fickinger, N. Harding, Thomas D. Ross, Judge E. R. Meek, Zane-Cetti, M. B. Loyd, J. S. Hansford, E. W. Tempel, F. R. Hedrick, W. S. Knight, William Ansell, C. Cole, M. L. Cotter, J. E. Mitchell, David T. Bomar, G. H. Colvin, E. J. Price, W. B. Paddock, B. B. Paddock, W. G. Turner, Otho S. Houston, S. M. Hudson, Dr. J. L. Carter, E. R. Bowers, Cicero Sweeney, E. H. Carter, David B. Keeler, W. G. Burton, G. P. Cotter and W. G. Cargill.

FRISCO OPERATES NEW STOCK TRAIN Increased Traffic Caused Addition to Service—Conway to Be Promoted

The Frisco has put on an additional freight train between Fort Worth and Sherman for the accommodation of increased freight traffic. The train leaves Sherman for this city every afternoon after the arrival at Sherman of the freight trains for the north with cattle and horses for the Fort Worth market. This train will leave Sherman daily and arrive in Fort Worth the following morning in time for the opening of the live stock market.

The new train will be of great benefit to territory stockmen and will allow them to get their stock on this market at least twenty-four hours earlier than formerly.

J. I. Conway, live stock agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, headquarters in this city, has been called to Chicago by Freight Traffic Manager Gorman of the Santa Fe, and left here Tuesday night. He arrives in Chicago today.

It is believed here that Mr. Conway is to be appointed general live stock agent for the Santa Fe system, to take the place made vacant by the recent death of Bill Titus at Kansas City.

Mr. Conway has been connected with the live stock department of the Santa Fe for the past eighteen or twenty years and is well acquainted with the conditions in Texas and the southwest, as well as in the north and west. He is popular in railroad and live stock circles and is well known among the people of Texas. If he receives the appointment he will be located at Kansas City.

Others who are known to be after the place are W. A. Coombs, who has been Mr. Titus' assistant at St. Louis, Mo.; friends in the general live stock office. Friends here believe, however, that Mr. Conway will receive the appointment.

FRISCO APPOINTMENTS Traveling Claim Agents Who Go in October 1

The following traveling freight claim agents have been appointed by the Frisco, effective Oct. 1:

Eastern division, W. J. Van Pelt, Springfield, Mo.; central division, J. F. Hennessey, Fort Smith, Ark.; northern division, F. X. Adams, Fort Scott, Kan.; southern division, F. H. Walls, Memphis, Tenn.; southeastern division, B. H. Wilson, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; western division, C. O. Claribone, Neodesha, Kan.; Missouri division, J. A. Barnard Sr., Sapulpa, La. T.

TYLER TAKES CHARGE To Have Control of Southern Part of Missouri Pacific

On next Sunday important changes are to be made in the operating department of the Missouri Pacific system. For operating purposes the name of the Iron Mountain Pacific has been operated under the Missouri Pacific but has been operated under the supervision of General Superintendent E. A. Gould, with headquarters at Kansas City. The Iron Mountain has been operated under the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri Pacific line will be in charge of A. de Bernard, now superintendent of the central division, Kansas division of the Missouri Pacific.

J. G. Lorton will be appointed superintendent of the Valley route of the Iron Mountain, effective next Sunday. The position to which Mr. Lorton succeeds was made vacant by the resignation of Superintendent K. G. Morley.

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Of weather stations in Texas having a minimum temperature of from 60 to 66 degrees, Fort Worth is one of 21, the temperature here ranging from 61 to 89 degrees and the wind velocity being four miles an hour at 8 o'clock this morning. Generally cooler temperatures prevailed over the entire state, there being 24 points in Texas having a maximum temperature of from 80 to 90 degrees. The warmest places in the state were: Dallas, 94 degrees; Greenville, 96 degrees; Wharton, 98 degrees, maximum for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Dallas had a range of 34 degrees, the minimum temperature at that place being 60 degrees for the day. Corsicana, also, shows a temperature of 96 degrees, the minimum at that place being 64 degrees. Blanco, Brownwood, Houston and Lampasas had minimum temperatures of from 52 to 56 degrees.

Rainfall was noted at Galveston and Mexico, slight traces of precipitation being reported at Corpus Christi, Nacogdoches, Temple, Waco and Waxahachie.

The Denver Road's weather report this morning says that it is cooler in the Panhandle country. The thermometer registered 50 at Texline this morning. At Fort Worth it was 77. The weather is clear and calm from this city to Texline today.

First Gulf Storm of Season New Orleans reports say that the first gulf storm of the season made its appearance Wednesday, sweeping the gulf coast from Pensacola to Galveston with heavy seas, accompanied by torrents of rain. The storm was central in the west gulf, and apparently moving north of northeast.

The wind reached thirty miles an hour at New Orleans and thirty-six miles an hour at Port Eads.

This was the first storm in the history of New Orleans that was reported to the weather bureau by wireless telegraph. During the afternoon the wireless station reported that Galveston was having a conversation with one of the Mallory line vessels 100 miles out, and they were talking about the weather. Galveston was telling of the heavy northeast gale blowing, with a high tide and rough weather.

The operator on the Mallory steamer was sending a message, telling of the time they were having at sea.

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