

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—Cattle receipts today run to a fairly liberal supply, with about seventy cars in. Total receipts were estimated to figure about 2,800 head. Offerings of steers were light and with a good demand from packers...

advance, with tops at \$6.05; mixed and butchers, \$5.45@5.95; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.85; rough heavy, \$4.85@5.25; light, \$5.55@6; bulk, \$5.55@5.70; pigs, \$3.60@5.60. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 14,000.

the local professional traders. The visible supply increased 301,000 bushels, against an increase of 816,000 bushels last year. It is now 13,115,900 bushels, against 14,566,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments amounted to 10,432,000 bushels and the amount on passage increased 58,000 bushels.

lines. The benefit is to you as well as to our members. We have brought about a joint effort of cattle organizations of the state to take up the fight on the matter of transportation, rates and service and other matters and as a result the Cattle Raisers' Interstate Executive Committee has been organized and is doing good work along these lines.

WEATHER FORECAST

Texas received practically all the rainfall of the country yesterday, scattered showers of various density being reported from many of the government stations. The heaviest rainfall reported occurred at Knoxville, the total precipitation at that place being 1.46 inches.

We request the pleasure of your attendance at our Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday Sept. 15th and 16th. Parker & Lowe

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with columns for CATTLE, HORSES AND MULES, and SHEEP. Lists names of buyers and their respective receipts.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market lower; beefs, \$3.75@5.90; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.41.50; Texas and westerns, \$2.65.40.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 5,000 Texans; market steady; steers, \$4.05@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.43.50; Texas steers, \$3.63.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today: Wheat opened 1/4 up, at 1.50 p. m. 1 1/4 up, closed 1 1/4 up, at 1.30 p. m.

WEATHER RECORD

Table showing weather conditions for various locations including Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Omaha, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Santa Fe.

Age, Quality, Flavor Martin's Best! A VERY LOW RATE TO THE GOLDEN STATE \$25 to CALIFORNIA, September 15 to October 15.

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for various companies including Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, New York Central, Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Atchafalpa, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Great Western, Rock Island, M. K. and T., Pennsylvania, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Western Union, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Manhattan L., Metropolitan, United States Steel, United States Steel, Sugar, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, United States Leather, People's Gas, and Amalgamated Copper.

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, Sept. 12.—Tax Assessor McElroy has completed the tax rolls for 1904 and the tabulation shows an increased taxable value of nearly half a million dollars over the renditions of 1903.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Table showing cotton region bulletin for various locations including Abilene, Ballinger, Beville, Blanco, Brenham, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Dublin, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hearne, Henrietta, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Lampasas, Longview, Mexia, Nocona, Palestine, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Temple, Waco, Waxahachie, and Weatherford.

Rock Island System Only Line with Through Sleepers Texas to Chicago. V. N. TURPIN, C. P. & T. A. Telephone 127. Cor. Fifth and Main.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table listing top prices for various commodities including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Cows, Heifers, Calves, and Horses.

NEW YORK SPOTS

Table listing New York spots for various commodities including Cotton, Sugar, and other goods.

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LESS THAN ONE FARE RATE

To San Francisco, Cal., and Return WILL BE EFFECTIVE DAILY AUG. 15 TO SEPT. 10 INCLUSIVE, FROM ALL STATIONS ON ALL LINES IN TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST, VIA

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table listing representative sales for various commodities including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Cows, Heifers, Calves, and Horses.

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In either one or both directions according to wish of passengers THIS ARRANGEMENT MAKES THE VERY LIBERAL STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DOUBLY VALUABLE and will greatly enhance the pleasure of those desiring an extended vacation or who are capable of appreciating such OCEANS OF RUGGED SCENIC GRANDEUR as is afforded only via the routes through

FOREIGN MARKETS

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MRS. CRAVENS

A telegram was received in Fort Worth Sunday announcing the sudden death at Terra Haute, Ind., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday of the wife of Dr. Cravens of Arlington. Dr. Cravens had gone to Terra Haute to attend a series of medical lectures, accompanied by Mrs. Cravens, and the receipt of the news of her death proved quite a severe shock to the friends of the family in this city.

To Northern Resorts

In as many hours as it once took days the journey from Kansas City to the cool lake resorts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota is now comfortably made by The Southwest Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

M.H. THOMAS & CO.

BANKERS AND BROKERS Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds. Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

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MANAGER FORT WORTH BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION CO. Cotton, Grain, Stocks and Bonds. Private wires to New York, New Orleans and Chicago. Phone 409. 106 West Eighth Street. Daily letters mailed on application.

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Knight's Bargain Bulletin!

Watch This Space Every Day for BARGAINS!

- Still they come. New Velvet, new Silk, new Ribbon. We received all these by express this morning. Ribbons: Satin Ribbons in blue, white and pink, 4 inches wide, a good 20c seller; Tuesday, 12 1/2c per yard.

Knight Dry Goods Co. 311 @ 313 HOUSTON STREET

UNIVERSITY IS TO OPEN THE TERM TOMORROW

Today Everything Is Being Put in Readiness for the First Day of Enrollment—Expect Large Attendance.

Enrollment of students at the Fort Worth University will begin tomorrow morning.



SPECIAL RATES VIA I. & G. N.

- \$6.45 AUSTIN and Return. On sale Sept. 13 and 14; limit Sept. 22. \$13.50 CORPUS CHRISTI and Return. On sale daily; limit 60 days.

- TO MEXICO: \$17.75 MONTEREY and Return. \$19.65 SALTILLO and Return. \$26.50 SAN LUIS POTOSI and Return. \$30.50 CELAYA and Return. \$33.25 MEXICO CITY and Return. On sale Sept. 6 to 14, inclusive.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, Phone 219, 809 Main Street.

THE STRIKE OF THE TELEGRAPHERS CONTINUES

Summary of the Situation Along the Katy, the Road Claiming to Have All Men Needed

The situation on the Katy has not materially changed in the past week. No concessions have been made to the striking operators by the road, the management of the Katy claiming that the men's places have been filled by competent men and that the road has practically all the men they need to handle the telegraphic business.

At Temple an agent and an operator has been checked in and has not been thus far bothered by a committee from the striking men calling on him.

The operators, on the other hand, are as determined as ever to win the fight and are doing all in their power to do so. They are still looking for a man to take the place of the man who has been discharged, but are refraining from interfering in any way with those taking their places.

Several special parties have been formed in Mexico for the purpose of touring the east and en route take in the World's Fair. Spanish-speaking crews accompany all Pullmans and will remain with the train during the next few weeks.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED DENISON, Texas, Sept. 12.—The striking Katy telegraphers have rented office quarters and gave out the statement today that the strike will not be abandoned while there is a ray of hope.

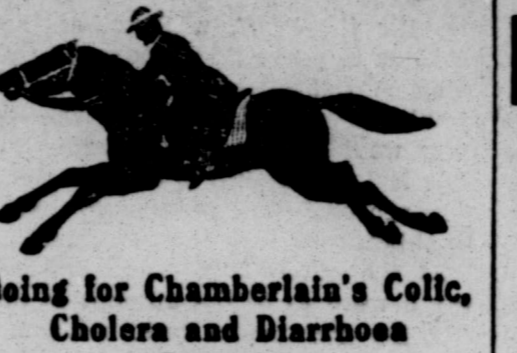
THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORIENTAL RAILWAY is that the line has been fully surveyed and nearly all located between Kansas City and the prospective terminus at Port Stilwell.

THE BODY OF A WOMAN TAKEN FROM LAKE CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The body of a well dressed woman apparently 25 years old has been taken from the lake near the Columbia Yacht Club house.

A ROPING CONTEST IS HELD AT WAXAHACHIE WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 12.—The roping contest which took place here Saturday afternoon was attended by a large crowd.

PLANS FOR THE THIRD EUCHARIST CONGRESS NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Plans have been completed for the third Eucharist congress to be held here in Cathedral College Hall September 27, 28 and 29.

Mellin's Food advertisement with logo and text: Mellin's Food and Milk is an ideal combination and will nourish and strengthen your baby and make him grow.



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home.

"Mr. Stilwell has already given evidence of his ability to build a great railroad to tide water when other men were waiting for more favorable times.

"The eyes of the world are on the Pacific, and the rapid course of events which will sweep across this continent in the near future.

"The people of Kansas and Oklahoma are deeply interested in this railroad. Many have shown their faith by investing in it.

"During the present year the railroads, not only in the United States, but in the Republic of Mexico as well, have been popularizing what have been termed 'car parties.'

"Several special parties have been formed in Mexico for the purpose of touring the east and en route take in the World's Fair.

"The latest similar excursion from Texas was that run last Saturday for the Woodmen of the World, who desired to attend Woodman day at the World's Fair.

"DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 10.—With the opening of the cotton season comes an activity in freight department circles which has not been experienced in several months.

"The usual competition is even more manifest than ever this season. The freight hustlers are keeping a close lookout for the business, and are each endeavoring to provide quicker service than the competing line.

"Reports from agents along the different lines state that picking is in full progress now, and that a large portion of the crop will have been picked by the time frost falls.

"DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of International Travelers' Association was held in the T. P. A. rooms at the Oriental hotel this afternoon.

"NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Enraged because he had been captured for keeping his house, Edward Dennis, 17 years old, is reported to have shot his grandfather, F. H. Mosier, with whom he lived at New Springfield, Staten Island.

"The Topeka Capital, discussing Mr. Stilwell and his enterprise, says: 'The situation on the Katy has not materially changed in the past week.'

PADDOCK IS HOME FROM THE FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

Secretary of Board of Trade Has Put in a Month Advertising Fort Worth and the Great State of Texas.

Captain E. B. Paddock, secretary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade and one of the hustling members of the Texas World's Fair Commission, after spending more than a month at the fair has returned home well tired out from the energetic work done in the interest of making Texas prominent with the visitors to the show.

"The captain states that he has made a special effort while in the exposition city to advertise Texas, and especially Fort Worth. He feels certain that he has succeeded, as he distributed many thousand circulars descriptive of the city.

"Texas is better represented at the fair than any other state in the union," said Captain Paddock, "but still the exhibits as a general rule are not as extensive as they might have been made with a little more work on the part of Texas.

"If you want to do any trading go to the Panther City Commission and Brokerage Company. Will open Thursday, September 1. Offices in the basement of the Wheat building, formerly occupied by M. H. Thomas & Company.

"H. AND T. C. SPECIAL RATES: \$6.45 to Austin and return. Sell September 12 and 14. Limit September 22. Account Colored Baptists.

"James T. Bush of the Denison and Houston railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

"The management of the St. Louis World's Fair is determined that visitors to the great Exposition shall enjoy ample accommodations at reasonable rates.

"This splendid hostelry is three stories high, 400 feet wide and 800 feet long. It contains spacious parlors, reading rooms and reception rooms.

"The enormous capacity of The Inside Inn assures good accommodations for all, no matter when or in what numbers they come—but those who prefer to reserve their rooms in advance can do so now.

"Full details of rates and reservations can be had by sending a postal card to The Inside Inn, care of World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis.

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swellings, sores, pustular or scaly skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, ill-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children.

ONE WAY—\$25.00—ONE WAY On Sale September 15 to October 15. ST. LOUIS and KANSAS CITY and Return... \$13.60 September 10 and 11.

CALIFORNIA & Intermediate Points advertisement with Santa Fe logo.


Ft. Worth Day is Monday Woodman Day is Tuesday Cotton Belt Day Saturday advertisement with Cotton Belt logo.

CROWDS THROUGH TEMPLE TOWN FOR PRIZES advertisement with Temple logo.

NO EXTORTION IN ST. LOUIS advertisement with Temple logo.

Back to Sound Health Speedy convalescence, new strength and appetite follow the use of ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine advertisement with bottle image.

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DORSEY BUILDING
THE BUSINESS MAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
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CATALOGUES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS
Write for the One You Want

THOMAS D. ROSS,
Attorney
and Counsellor at Law
Land Title Block
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Special Sales

Lalides and gents' handkerchiefs, 10 for 25c
Neckties, choice, 2 for 25c
Cotton Towels, choice, pair 20c
Cream Lace, choice 2/2c
Ladies' Corsets, choice 35c
Ladies' Night Gowns 50c
Ladies' Chemise 50c
Ladies' Underskirts 50c
Ladies' Drawers 35c
Big assortment of men's Shirts, choice 35c
O. N. T. Clark thread, black and white, choice, 6 for 25c
Men's Suspenders, choice 10c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, choice 20c
Big line Embroidery, choice 10c
Ladies' Corset Covers, choice 20c
Hair and Clothing Brushes, choice, 3 for 25c
Safety Pins, choice 3 doz. 10c
3 Cakes Soap for 10c
Ladies' Aprons for 10c
Heavy Black Combs, choice 25c

JIBRON NAGGAR
1111 and 1113 Houston St.

ONE-WAY RATES
Every day from September 15th to October 15th, 1904, inclusive, the Union Pacific will sell one-way tickets from Missouri River Terminals (Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive) as follows:
\$20 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.
\$20 to Helena and Butte, Montana.
\$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash.
\$22.50 to Huntington and Nampa, Idaho.
\$25 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
\$25 to Vancouver and Victoria.
\$25 to Ashland and Astoria, Oregon, via Portland.
\$25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.
Correspondingly low rates to many other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Idaho points.
Through Tourist cars run every day on Union Pacific between Missouri River and Pacific Coast; double berth \$5.75. For full information call on or address E. L. Lomax, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

School Suits

\$1.50 suits for \$.95
2.25 suits for 1.45
3.50 suits for 1.95
4.00 and 5.00 suits for 2.95

Abe M. Mehl
1211 Main St.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

IN AUTO CARS

Kaiser Voluntarily Adopts the New Mode of Transportation and Will Use Several During the Army Maneuvers

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

Military Papers Are Sanguine of Success of the Scheme and Say That Other Countries Will Be Forced Later to Do What Germany Is Doing

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The German army maneuvers, which began Monday, will be replete with features thoroughly characteristic of the German emperor's ideas of the requirements of modern warfare and some of them, particularly the automobile tests, which are by no means in accordance with the ideas of the leading spirits of the ministry of war, have been prepared under his personal supervision.

The fact of the matter is that some of the generals who have been commended to use automobiles in place of their horses are by no means pleased and some of them consider the new idea an outright violation of military etiquette. The tests will be made exhaustively, however, and every general commanding a column and staff officer will use an auto car. Guns, ammunition and stores will be conveyed in the same manner and large cars fitted out as ambulances will take the place of the former horse-drawn vehicles. Perhaps the most striking display will be the use of extraordinary cars for the scouts, the cavalry having been relieved of its old-time reconnoitering duty. Most of the military papers are very sanguine about the success of the experiment, claiming that involuntarily adopting the automobile as one of the agencies of warfare the emperor is simply doing what all civilized nations will be compelled by circumstances to do in the wars of the future.

SOCIALISTIC EXPERIMENTS

Interesting deductions may be drawn from the New Zealand government's semi-socialistic experiments, the figures of which have just reached London. During 1903 the life insurance companies issued 3,137 new policies, covering \$3,511,750. Since the department has been in existence it has paid \$12,885,000 in death claims and matured endowments and is now assuring its customers to the extent of, including bonuses, \$55,559,635. The fire insurance department, which began operations on September 1, seems to meet greatly with public approval. The most unprofitable feature of the undertaking is the accident insurance. The only thing the private insurance companies can do in order to put the government experiment of business is to put their premium rate down, and they are figuring this policy in a reckless manner.

IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Slowly but surely the German campaign in Southwest Africa is succeeding through the supposed reorganization of forces which had become chaotic and whose morals had been seriously impaired by their constant misadventures. General Von Throna is pre-eminently an organizer and it was his talent and not his fighting ability which secured him the post. But after all is said and done, Germany will be very glad to see the end of this troublesome little war, which has lasted ever since the beginning of the year, inflicting a series of petty humiliations and throwing the whole list of her slowly developing colony back into the melting pot. But it is not so much the loss of life and cost in money which worries the Berlin authorities, but the occasion furnished for bitter criticism of Germany's colonial administration. Scandals which would otherwise have been permitted to rot into oblivion as far as the world outside of their immediate scene was concerned, have been dragged into the light and across the ocean. The ugliest revelations are promised by the radical press and nobody doubts that where a prince could reign unopposed for months, similar abuses must exist and will be uncovered. And that is the principal reason for Germany to want the war ended as soon as possible.

LETTER TO WM. BRYCE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Dear Sir: Let's have a little private talk by ourselves on business; nobody else, please, read.

You want to know how to do a cheap job of painting, and have it look good. Here it is: The cheapest thing there is in the way of a good-looking job—say nothing about its being good—is Devoe; the regular thing in Devoe.

The reason is: Devoe goes further than anything else. Lead-and-oil is good-looking; don't go so far and costs more. The other paints are more or less short in one way or another; don't go so far and cost more than Devoe.

Devoe costs least of all; you don't mind its lasting longer, do you? We can't help it; a paint that goes further lasts longer; we can't help it.

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

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The Fair

The Fall Opening Days For

Millinery

Will Be Tomorrow,
Wednesday and Thursday,
Sept. 13, 14 and 15

Remember the date
Tomorrow,
Wednesday
and...
Thursday

From a Style Standpoint this Opening Exhibit is of Importance to every Woman, being the first expose of the ideas accepted by leading authorities as the most correct interpretation of the season's modes.

The rich hued and imposing assemblage of Hats from the Eastern Markets, together with a number of handsome models from our own work rooms, will hold reception tomorrow.

The display will be large, a comprehensive showing of Hats for every occasion. The smart Hats for street wear as well as the more elaborate creations for the swell functions. But description must give way to invitation. Today's one word is Come.

Quite the handsomest assemblage we have ever gathered is here for you to see.

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

Truck growers in the vicinity of Jacksonville have demonstrated that there is good money to be made in the cultivation of tomatoes. Several of these men with good land and careful work have made as high as \$1,000 on two and three-fourths acres. Others who perhaps did not have quite as good land have made from \$100 up to \$500 and \$800 on the same amount of land. Next year many more farmers and truck growers are to engage in this farming, as they have become thoroughly convinced the past season that the tomato crop is a good crop to the.

Government experts and officials who were delegated to this state by the government to experiment and watch the crop conditions are preparing a report to be submitted to the secretary of agriculture.

A meeting has been called at Waco October 4 to organize an association of alfalfa growers of the state. It is expected that a large number of people interested in this substitute for hay will attend this meeting, which can only be organized for mutual good.

The total receipts of this year's cotton at Taylor are 2,054 bales. The local receipts at that place on Saturday were 293 bales.

The first wagon load of this year's pumpkins has reached the town of McKinney, being brought in by an energetic farmer Saturday. The farmer predicts for his crop a yield that will net him over \$100 for the half acre that he planted. The pumpkins sold readily and at a good price.

More than 150 bales of cotton were received at Denton Saturday. This makes the total receipts of cotton raised this year reach the total of 1,560 bales. Many of the farmers who are able to do so are holding the cotton for a better price. It is expected that the entire crop will be picked by the first of October.

Cotton in the vicinity of Brady has deteriorated to a considerable extent in the past thirty days, owing to the drought, which has affected that portion of the state. Some of the fields will not pay to pick.

Saturday the merchants at Temple distributed to the farmers as an inducement to trade at that point many prizes of considerable value. The prizes were given to those farmers who had brought their cotton, cotton seed and seed cotton to the market there. The prizes were given from the public square and attracted many farmers to the town, anxious to see who would get the prizes.

Heavy rains fell at Ennis, Sherman, Plano, Mineral Wells, Alford, McKinney and Rhome on Saturday and Sunday. The rain in most cases did no good at all and in many cases has worked a hardship to the crop. The cotton which was open and ready to pick can not now be gathered until the plants are dry, and as this will be several days, the crop will fall in many cases from the stalks.

The first bale of cotton of the season was marketed at Dundee Saturday and brought 10c 1/2 per pound.

At Alford the rain of Saturday and Sunday will damage the grade of much of the cotton, as it was open and ready to pick. This condition is also found in many other parts of the county.

The rain at Rhome was very heavy. The streets of the town were for a time similar to those of a mill race. The benefits of the rain at that point will be of incalculable benefit to the grass conditions.

At Lawton, Okla., the demand for cotton pickers is so great that men and women are being offered almost fabulous prices to go into the fields to gather the fleecy staple. The crop is an exceptional one and will enrich the country many millions of dollars, if pickers can be secured. The Board of Trade at Lawton has taken a hand in helping to get pickers and is assisting the farmers in every way it can. For Fort Worth many pickers are being shipped daily to the Territory to assist in the work. Heavy rains fell the past several days in the territories and this will stop the picking for several days. The services of the pickers are being bid for and some are offered on the public square at Lawton and also other towns as much as \$1.10 per hundred pounds and heard through in this is higher than was ever paid before for pickers in the history of that country.

An old-fashioned day was held at Waxahatchie on Saturday. Merchants transacted a good day's business and the farmers to the town enjoyed a day of pleasure.

Our Business

Is Wall Paper, House Painting, Sign Writing

They are no "Side Issues" with us, but command our entire attention. We select our stock from the standpoint of the educated Decorator; we place our knowledge at the free disposal of our customers. It will pay you to call at the "Old Reliable" shop, opp. City Hall.

The J. J. Langer Co.
OPP CITY HALL.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

EXPECT SHORT CROP
BARTLETT, Texas, Sept. 11.—So strong is the belief here in the shortness of the cotton crop that the farmers are leaving their cotton in the yards or taking it home to hold for higher prices.

COMING IN FAST AT SAN ANGELO
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Cotton is coming in fast here now. This western section is much later than South and Central Texas, however, and the crop will be later coming in. A boll weevil was discovered flying around here yesterday and was immediately captured.

LABOR NOTES

Headquarters of the Farmers' Union have been removed from Point to Greenville, from which place official communications will now be sent out.

F. N. Graves of Cleburne, a prominent worker in labor circles of the state, was in the city this morning.

A meeting of the Labor Day committee was held yesterday morning. It proving impossible, however to finally settle up the accounts of the day's celebration owing to full returns not being received.

Inquiry among the plumbers shows that no response has yet been made to the request of the men for an increase in wages beginning October 1. This request was filed several months ago in compliance with the existing contract, by which more than ninety days' notice was required.

Constipation, its Cause and Cure.

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There are no weevils here and this was evidently a stray one which had managed to emigrate here.

Sherwood, Irion county, is building a cotton gin, the first to be built in that county. Considerable cotton is being raised in that county, a number of ranches having been cut up for farming purposes.

The expectations of the farmers for a big cotton crop were checked by the dry weather, which came at a most inopportune time and caused much harm to the crop. There will not be, it is said, more than a third of a crop made because of the dry weather at the time when the cotton needed rain.

AN ORGANIZER THERE
BARTLETT, Texas, Sept. 11.—J. M. Cooper of Fort Worth, organizer of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, was here yesterday for the purpose of getting the section hands of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at this place into the organization. He claims that the order has done much in other places toward the betterment of the people employed on maintenance of way, and that it can be done here.

J. D. Dawson, great chief of records of I. O. R. M., left yesterday for St. Joe, Mo., to attend the national annual convocation of the Red Men.

THE LOCAL OPTION RETURNS
PARIS, Texas, Sept. 11.—After spending the greater part of the week canvassing returns of the recent local option

election, the commissioners court tonight officially declared a majority of 304 for local option. After a four weeks' publication of the order, the law will go into effect, provided there is no contest filed which is now threatened by the anti-

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS
BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 11.—Robert Brown, a brakeman for the Santa Fe, was fatally injured today at Kirbyville, by being crushed between cars. Kirbyville is a lumber town near Beaumont.

CLARK M. WILLIAMS
TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 12.—A telegram received here today by the local Odd Fellows' lodge from Meade, Kan., announced the death at that place today of Clark M. Williams, formerly proprietor of the Moss Rose restaurant in Temple. The news came as a great surprise and shock to Mr. Williams' many friends here. He was known as one of the best restaurant men in Texas and formerly lived at Park, Fort Worth, Sulphur Springs and El Paso. Interment will be made at Meade, Kan.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver of Pittsburg of the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to the marquis Alfred Dusmet de Smours of Paris. The party has just arrived from Europe and the wedding will occur in this country this fall. The marquis is said to be descended from an ancient Italian family.

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