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RAILROAD NEWS.

THE RIO GRANDE EXTENSION.

The Progress of the Work of Construction Up to Date.

The work of grading on the Brownwood extension of the Rio Grande is being pushed ahead very rapidly. Bridge gangs are working both ways, the material for the work being shipped in over the Santa Fe to Brownwood and from there to the Rio Grande.

A CAR FAMINE.

There is Not Rolling Stock Enough to Move the Crops.

From the present indications the crops west of the Mississippi river will be so great that there is not enough cars owned by the railroads of the United States to move them and a car famine is absolutely certain unless something should intervene to cause the crop to be a failure.

GOLD NOT IN IT.

The Status of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.

The following special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Parsons will be of interest to residents along the lines of the K. & T. in Texas.

THE HANDSOMEST TRAIN.

It Will Go in Service To-Day on the Fort Worth and Rio-Grande.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande people are feeling much gratified at the fact that the passenger equipment just received by that road and which goes into service for the first time this afternoon.

THE KATY'S POSITION.

How the Recent Election is Regarded in Wall Street.

The Wall Street News has the following to say regarding the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which will be of interest from the fact that it emanates from Wall Street, the recognized center of stock and securities transactions.

IN A BAD FIX.

A Colorado Man Wandering Around With His Throat Cut.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. OUBAY, Col., May 25.—Charles Cunningham, employed on the Denver and Rio Grande, is wandering around in the timber four miles below here with his throat cut from ear to ear.

ABOUT FORT WORTH.

Men of money are showing their faith in Fort Worth these days in a practical manner. Yesterday citizens of Sulphur Springs, Denton, Texarkana, and Longview bought lots in the suburbs.

The real estate outlook is certainly encouraging and judging from what agents say the market will soon be active. Mr. Fakes reported yesterday that 151 lots in Prospect Heights had been sold to people who live outside of Fort Worth.

It is only necessary for a person to take a trip over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway from Fort Worth to Denton and return to be convinced of the fact that the freight traffic of that road is simply immense.

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The Catholic Church. Right Rev. T. F. Brennan, bishop of this See, during his visit to this city Sunday, took occasion to inquire into the possibility of the Catholic conversion of Fort Worth, securing a loan of \$50,000 for the purpose of so far finishing the church as to admit of its occupancy.

Recorded Transfers. H. J. Moore and wife to J. H. Fagan, 100-300 block in Athol, \$ 630.00

ONLY ONE TERM. Senator Stewart Desires to Amend the Federal Constitution Relating to the Presidency—A Political Machine.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, announced that he has prepared an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

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