

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Chicago, July 7.—Minnesota—Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday fair, variable winds, becoming fresh south-west.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; fresh west to southwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh west winds.

Iowa—Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday fair, warmer in east portion.

North and South Dakota—Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday fair.

Montana—Fair tonight and Sunday.

Weather Conditions.

The areas of high and low barometer have changed their positions very slightly since yesterday morning, but barometer readings in all parts of the country are considerably lower. Fair weather is general in the northern half of the country, and along the Gulf coast, but elsewhere there is cloudy weather at most places, with rain falling this morning at Norfolk and San Antonio, and rain during the past twenty-four hours in eastern Virginia, western Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado. The temperatures have changed little since yesterday morning. Yesterday's temperatures were high in the upper and middle Rocky mountain region, Minnesota, New York, reporting 100 degrees and Spokane 98 degrees. The low pressure over the extreme northwest is expected to cause warmer weather in this vicinity today, but there will be no rain tonight or Sunday. —T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 79, minimum 60, degrees; a year ago, maximum 80, minimum 58 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

First Woman to File.—The first woman to file for nomination filed with County Auditor Scott today. Louise C. Keyes filed as a candidate for the school board on the republican ticket.

Summer Diet Discussed.—The Minneapolis Health league will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in McJannet hall, Eighth street and Nicollet avenue. The subject will be "Summer Diet."

Fire Scorches Saloon.—Fire damaged Charles E. Panton's saloon, 13 Third street S., to the extent of \$300 early today. The flames started back of the lunch counter, probably from a gas stove.

Park Appraisers Named.—Judge John Day Smith today appointed John E. Dodge, M. R. Bartlett and Wesley A. Stevens as commissioners to appraise the property in the second ward intended to be used for park purposes.

West End Improvement Association.—The West End Improvement association will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening at the residence of Frank C. Smith, 2204 Western avenue. Max D. Robb will speak on "Good Citizenship."

Republicans to Meet.—The republican committee of the seventh ward will meet Tuesday evening in the Seventh Ward wigwag, Lake street and Bloomington avenue, to elect a ward chairman and secretary. W. E. Nyro, of the ward committee are urged to be present.

Pined for Spilling Boulevard.—Jacob Cooperman, 73 Eighth avenue NE, was fined \$3 in the police court today for piling wood on the boulevard in front of his house. The city and park police have been making a campaign of this kind, and other arrests for the same offense are expected.

Bridge Opens July 16.—The Washington avenue bridge will be reopened for traffic of every sort Monday, July 16. The work on the bridge itself is practically completed, but there remains some work on the approaches. The paving was completed today, and it is believed that the remainder of the work can be completed next week.

Plenty of Willing Performers.—The third ward will have aldermanic candidates galore to choose from. Adolph W. Herder filed today as a candidate on the republican ticket, and Max D. Robb, one of the present aldermen from the ward, is a candidate for re-election, and another candidate of the younger business element is expected in the person of George V. B. Hill.

"Too" Mannix Files.—Joseph T. Mannix, who is credited with the widest personal acquaintance of any man in Hennepin county, filed today as a candidate for county auditor on the republican ticket and will enter the race against Hugh R. Scott, the incumbent. Mr. Mannix is a veteran newspaper man of Minneapolis and is widely known. He served as secretary to Mayor Eustis, and during the last session of the legislature was a member of the house from the forty-first district, comprising the fifth and sixth wards.

NECROLOGIC

DR. AARON V. TALBERT, formerly of Minneapolis, died at Pasadena, Cal., July 4. The remains will be brought to Minneapolis for interment in Lakewood cemetery. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

WILLIAM BAXTON TODD died today at his home, 3530 Eighth avenue S., aged 82 years. The funeral will take place Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence; interment at Lakewood cemetery. Mr. Todd leaves a wife and one child.

MARY A. TABER died yesterday at the residence of her son, W. P. Taber, 2221 Bloomington avenue. A funeral from residence Sunday at 4 p.m. interment at Spencer, Iowa.

STEVENS AND ROGERS

Two Candidates for Congress in Fourth District Have Filed.

The horses are off for the primary election contest in the fourth congressional district. Edward G. Rogers, present clerk of courts of Ramsey county, filed for the nomination yesterday afternoon, stealing a march on congressman F. C. Stevens, who filed his affidavit with the secretary of state today.

Calumet, Mich., July 7.—Matt Anttila, aged 20, was killed in No. 5 shaft of the Calumet branch of the Calumet & Hecla mine today by falling rock. He had just finished his day's work and was waiting for the skip to take him to the surface.

No Fairy Stories Here

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Representatives for the Knabe-Angelo Piano.

FOSTER & WALDO,
36 Fifth Street South. Cor. Nicollet Avenue.

STABBER CAUGHT; HAS CONFESSED

EMIL OLSON ACCUSED OF KNIFING ALFRED DORE.

Man Whom the Police Sought for Two Days Is Arrested, and the Police Say He Has Owned He Attacked Dore in a Brawl Over Firecrackers—Two Witnesses Known.

Accused of stabbing Alfred Dore during a general brawl Thursday morning at Tenth avenue S. and Washington, Emil Olson is locked up at Central station and is said to have made a complete confession to Police Superintendent Doyle and John Bernhagen, assistant county attorney.

Olson was arrested early today at his home, near Seventh avenue S. and Fifth street. Holger Sanders and Mike Roslund were also arrested, but they will probably be released, as they are only witnesses to the affair and were not directly concerned in the stabbing.

The three men were taken to police headquarters, where they were questioned. The police say that Olson told him willingly and asserted that he had acted in self-defense. According to the police, Olson and the two other men were returning home after drinking in several saloons. When they arrived at Tenth avenue S. and Washington, several other men were shooting firecrackers. Annoyed, Olson and his friends told the celebrators to move on. A quarrel followed and suddenly Sanders was knocked down by someone who came up behind him. Then there was a rush and Olson, thinking a general attack was being made on his party, drew a knife and stabbed Dore, who happened to be the man nearest him. He then ran home, but thought he had not wounded the man seriously. He does not read or write English, and says he heard nothing of Dore's condition.

Altho Sanders and Roslund were with Olson, they were not in a general way with Dore and his friends and will be released. Dore's condition is improved and physicians say he has a chance of recovering.

DEATH'S TOTALS INCREASE

EIGHTEEN MORE DIED IN JUNE

THAN IN JUNE OF 1905—PNEUMONIA AND TUBERCULOSIS WERE LEADING CAUSES.

The month of June for the year 1906 shows an increase in mortalities over June of 1905. The records of the health department show 198 deaths for the month this year against 180 a year ago. Of this number 111 were males and 87 females. The number of accidental and violent deaths is large.

All causes of death are accounted for by the drownings of boys while in bathing in the river along the log booms.

As a cause of death pneumonia stands at the head of the list, with tuberculosis second. The number of deaths from typhoid is small. The principal causes, as shown in the monthly report of the health department, are as follows: Pneumonia, 35; Tuberculosis, 21; accidents, 17; heart troubles, 15; cancer, 12; Bright's disease, 12; typhoid, 7; diphtheria, 4.

UPPER LAKE IS SOLD TO C. G. GOODRICH

C. G. Goodrich has bought Shady Isle, in upper Lake Minnetonka, opposite the Palmer house property, which he already owns on the mainland, for \$10,000. It was sold by R. S. Burhyte. Whether the property is for Mr. Goodrich's own use, or for a pleasure resort in the upper lake for patrons of the Twin City Rapid ride, or for a hotel, or whether Mr. Goodrich is vice-president, is a matter of conjecture.

The island comprises thirty-four acres. The Big Island property which the railroad company owns on the lower lake is some larger.

Twenty-five years ago the only good place for transients on the lake was the Harrow house, which was a favorite resort. The Harrow house still stands on Shady Isle. Several families live on the island. It is well wooded and is valuable.

SUSPENDS ONE

O'Brien Revokes License of Foreign Company Held at Frisco.

T. D. O'Brien, insurance commissioner, today issued a notice practically suspending the Transatlantic Fire Insurance company of Hamburg, Germany.

The notice is as follows: "It appearing to my satisfaction that the Transatlantic Fire Insurance company of Hamburg, Germany, by reason of losses sustained by that company in San Francisco is in such financial condition that its authority to issue policies in this state should be suspended until such time as its affairs may be adjusted, notice is hereby given that the company's authority to transact business in this state in this state is hereby suspended and that no new business shall hereafter be done by it or its agents in this state until its authority to do business is restored."

T. D. O'Brien, Commissioner.

DEEDED TO MRS. MCNAIR

Donaldson Property, Bought of the Hulls, Is Transferred.

Mrs. Louis K. Hull has deeded the Donaldson homestead, on Grovefield terrace, which she recently bought, to Mrs. Louise W. McNair, her mother. The consideration named in the original deed is \$50,000 and the transfer covers one whole lot and the southeasterly twenty-two feet of two others.

ST. PAUL BALKS AT RISE.

Employees of the St. Paul public library will not realize this year their hopes of an increase in salary. The board of trustees passed a resolution turning down a petition of the library employees and maintaining salaries at their present schedule.

ROUTE OF PARADE HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON

GRAND ARMY COMMITTEE SETS IMPORTANT MATTER.

Veterans Will Start at Park and Tenth and March to Nicollet, to Old City Hall, Up Hennepin to Library—Reviewing Stand at Eighth and Hennepin.

Down Nicollet and up Hennepin avenue is the route which will be covered by the Grand Army of the Republic at the event of encampment week, the official parade of the organization. This announcement was made this morning by the convention city committee, which has been working on a line of march for the veterans, and in the route outlined this morning members believe that the most satisfactory solution of the problem has been obtained. The last step in arrangements was taken today, when T. B. Walker announced that he would permit the building of the official reviewing stand in front of the residence at Eighth street and Hennepin avenue.

Assembling Point.

With Park avenue and Tenth street as the starting point, the veterans will congregate on the morning of parade day, Aug. 15. All the streets crossing Tenth from Seventh avenue back will be utilized in forming the divisions of the parade and the reviewing stand, in-Chief Tanner and his staff, the procession will start down Tenth street at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Reaching Nicollet, the line will swing down the main thoroughfare of Minneapolis to Bridge square, where the column will swing around the old city hall and begin the march up Hennepin. At Eighth street, in front of T. B. Walker's residence, the veterans will pass in review before the commander-in-chief, who will take his place in the reviewing stand at the head of the column. The reviewing stand will be erected over the sidewalk and will be shaded by the giant trees in Mr. Walker's yard.

Continuing past the reviewing stand, the veterans will march to Tenth street, where the different divisions will be dismissed by the officers in charge.

Exactly Two Miles.

According to those in charge, the veterans who participate in the Minneapolis parade will march exactly two miles. This distance is less than what usually covered, but notwithstanding this fact every precaution will be taken for the comfort and safety of the marching men. Benches for the use of veterans alone will be erected on the route, and the reviewing stand will be over a shaded street.

Famous Club Coming.

Arrangements were completed this morning for the presence in Minneapolis during encampment week of the famous Flamben club of Topeka, Kan., noted for patriotic fireworks display. The club numbers fifty-five veterans of the civil war, and its exhibitions have been a feature of the Grand Army encampments. Equipped in uniform suits made from asbestos, and drilled to precision, the club will give fireworks exhibitions during encampment week. It is planned to hold one of the exhibitions in the Nicollet avenue park.

SHERMAN SMITH FILES

Wants to Be Nominated by Republicans for Shrivley.

Sherman S. Smith, a member of the house for the fortieth district filed today as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket. He has been an active figure in Hennepin county politics for years and has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and state.

Mr. Smith will make his campaign on a platform promising competent, industrious and courteous service; systematic management in the office; a strict daily report system for all outside deputies; a division of charges for service where papers are filed at the same time and the same locality; rigid discipline among deputies; and entire time and attention.

IS PATRIOTISM ASLEEP?

No Minneapolis Patriot Enters the Navy in the Great Week.

Independence Day patriotism in Minneapolis had no tangible results, according to this week's record of the naval recruiting station. Despite the fact that Minneapolis celebrated in approved fashion and that the bombardment of the forts was really a patriotic arouse the martial spirit in the most peaceful breast, not one has been mustered into the naval service this week. The minimum before this was five men in one week.

The recruiting officers are at a loss to account for the showing, as the week is regarded as one of the best in the year for securing recruits.

BENEDICK WAS WORRIED

Hopkins Man Doubted the Strength of the Nuptial Knot.

George Pavelka of Hopkins was the worst worried man in Minneapolis today when he invited the clerk of the district court to find out if he was really married. He took out a license to marry Mary Kane and the ceremony was performed by a Catholic priest on April 21. Everything was lovely and all went off smoothly until the bridegroom's thoughtful friend informed the bridegroom that he was not legally wedded, since he was not a Catholic. This was so much for Pavelka, who rushed to the clerk's office to learn the truth. His fears were set at rest by the clerk.

CUT OUT BY CODE

Provision for Dividing School District Property Eliminated.

George T. Simpson, assistant attorney general, has written an opinion in reply to a query from the superintendent of schools of Otter Tail county holding that under the new code the county board has no authority to make a division of school property, where a division is desired. The code defines the boundaries of an old one. The power to make such division existed in the old law, but was not re-enacted in the code, and there is no way provided for making this division of property.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

German Mutual Dwelling House Insurance Company Goes Out of Business.

The German Mutual Dwelling House Insurance company has suspended business and W. C. Laue today appointed receiver by Judge John Day Smith. Suit for the appointment of a receiver was brought in the district court by insurance commissioner O'Brien, who says that while the company is unable to carry on its business longer, it is still able to meet practically all of its liabilities.

PLEA IS SELF DEFENSE

STEPHEN SHURBA BELIEVES HE WAS JUSTIFIED IN KILLING JOHN HARMONACK.

Self defense will be the plea of Stephen Shurba, the youthful slayer of John Harmonack, when his case comes to trial in the district court. Shurba, in a talk with Police Superintendent Doyle, said that Harmonack had started the quarrel in the saloon at 1814 Washington avenue S., which resulted in the murder, the matter should be dropped. He does not take his arrest seriously and thinks he will be let off with an easy sentence or none at all.

Several such murders have occurred in that part of the city, and in every case the man charged with the killing has been set free owing to the difficulty in getting the friends of the victim or the friends of the murderer to get the case together. The Slav people, keep their knowledge to themselves, and as most of the men in the saloon at the time of the murder were foreigners, the police expect trouble in getting the case together.

It is known that Harmonack attacked Shurba first, and Shurba says that, being intoxicated, he had no control over himself when he was annoyed. He has not retained an attorney, but he is determined to fight the case, and several of the eyewitnesses to the murder are known to be his friends.

17 HORSES DIE IN FIRE

FLAMES DESTROY OLD CAR BARN, A RELIC OF THE HORSECAR DAYS OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Fire nearly destroyed the old street-car barn at Dupont avenue S. and Twenty-eighth street early today, and caused the death of seventeen horses that were kept there.

The old barn is a relic of horsecar days, and since it was abandoned as a team and a storage place for repair equipment.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. A watchman who is employed at the barn was returning home from the circus when he noticed flames coming out of the windows. He turned in an alarm but before the department could arrive the building was in flames.

A large stock of hay made the flames spread rapidly, and it was nearly four hours before the fire was under control.

Immediately after turning in the alarm the watchman gave his attention to saving the horses, but little could be accomplished because of the heat. Two horses were taken out unharmed, but the others had to be left to the flames. All of the horses were valuable, and the loss on the animals alone will amount to several thousand dollars.

Sleight of hand was shown by officials of the street railway company when they noticed flames coming out of the windows. He turned in an alarm but before the department could arrive the building was in flames.

No estimate of the loss has yet been made by the street railway company. The watchman was slightly scorched by the hands. No other person was injured.

MINNEAPOLIS BREAKS MORE MAIL RECORDS

Fifteen per cent more registered mail was handled by the Minneapolis post office in the fiscal year ending June 30 than in the preceding year.

According to the report of J. S. Thurston, superintendent of the register division, 528,321 pieces of registered mail passed thru the Minneapolis office in the last year. The totals for the five preceding years were as follows: 1901, 491,492; 1902, 535,925; 1903, 573,960; 1904, 528,021; 1905, 497,367 in 1905.

In the year just ended, 50,188 registered letters and 31,908 registered parcels were handled. The total number of registered letters and parcels was 121,018 registered letters and 27,929 registered parcels were received by Minneapolis people. The remainder of the total of 528,321 was made up of registered mail checked as it passed thru Minneapolis.

The stamp sales for the month of June shows a healthy increase over those for the same month in 1905. The totals are as follows: 1905, \$107,202; 1906, \$101,660 in 1905; increase, \$5,542.

400 MEN WANTED TO CHARGE THE JUNGLE

Meat inspectors, 400 of them, are wanted at once by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, in order that it may carry on the hunt against the pestiferous swarms of insects which are now infesting the country.

The department of agriculture has issued a call for 400 men to be sent to the various parts of the country to hunt against the pestiferous swarms of insects which are now infesting the country.

It is desired to secure applicants who have had not less than one year's experience in slaughtering, curing, packing or canning meats, and who, by reason of experience in cutting, roasting, dry salt and sweet pickle cellars, sausage, lard, oleo and beef extract departments, are competent to inspect meats. These inspectors must be able to pass on meats and meat food products as to their soundness, healthfulness and fitness for human food.

Citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 50 are eligible to take this examination. Sixty points will be allowed for experience as shown by the applicant's record. Information filed with it, twenty-five points will be allowed on the answers to practical questions. The remaining fifteen points will be divided between spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, letterwriting and copying.

Minnesotans who wish to try for one of these vacancies should file an application as soon as possible at the federal building in St. Paul, Duluth or Mankato. Examinations will be held in those cities on July 21.

CALL FOR CONDITION

Insurance Companies to Make Statement as of July 31.

Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien today issued a call for a statement of the condition of fire insurance companies July 31, to be filed by Aug. 4. This is to ascertain just what the San Francisco losses of each company were, and if there are any now financially embarrassed.

LAUREL IS SAFE.

Washington, July 7.—All anxiety for the safety of the light-house tender Laurel was relieved when the light-house board received a telegram from Lieutenant Commander Hood, light-house inspector at Key West, reporting that the ship had safely returned to port on July 25 to July 26. The Laurel was due at Key West on July 25, but failed to show up there several days after that date. Lieutenant Commander Hood left Key West in a launch before leaving the anchorage at Lobsenz light.

MILWAUKEE WIS.—Mrs. Christina Drant killed herself with a revolver today because her husband went into the saloon business and ordered her to wash the front windows.

RIVER MADE RATES IN GOOD OLD DAYS

GEORGE A. BRACKETT TELLS OF EARLY FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Steamer Minneapolis Loads First Cargo in 1867, Greatly to the Wrath of Railroad Freight Agents Who Promised to Seed City's Streets to Grass—Old Street Railway History.

"I am glad," said George A. Brackett today, "to see a revival of interest in the use of the river as a means of transportation. The first flour shipped by water from Minneapolis was sent out in 1867. I was running two mills here at that time and had gone to Milwaukee road and secure from him better rates on flour than we had been granted before."

"While I was talking with him at the Chamber of Commerce in Milwaukee he received a telegram advising him that the river boat Minneapolis was lying in the dock in this city and preparing to load flour for the lower river. Of course I knew that this boat was to arrive, and I arranged to ship by her. Mr. Brackett became angry at the thought that he was to have competition in the flour-carrying business, and he threatened to put me in a bad humor. He declared that he would make the grass grow in the streets of Minneapolis if they ventured to bring in river competition in the flour traffic. We had an animated conversation and I left him, both of us in a bad humor."

Merrill Relents.

"Later in the day a friend of Mr. Brackett wanted me to see Mr. Brackett again, stating that he believed he would be more reasonable in his view of the matter. I told him that I had no further occasion to see Mr. Brackett, but if he wanted to see me he could find me at my hotel. That night he came to see me, still in a rather unpleasant frame of mind, and he said, 'Brackett,' he said, 'what do you want? I told him that all we wanted was a fair rate on our flour, and that if we couldn't get it from him we would get it from somebody else. He finally saw that the control of the situation had passed out of his hands, and we had much better treatment from the Milwaukee after that.'

Street Railway for Freight.

"Commodore Davidson built the Minneapolis at La Crosse, and it took a long time to get the Tenth avenue bridge is now. The river transportation from that time on cut a large figure in our flour shipments, and had done in all other lines of business for several years, and I believe it is going to do again. With an assured stage of water sufficient to make it practicable to float barges up and down the river, the Mississippi will influence rates from this point to a degree certain to be beneficial to this city."

"You may be interested in knowing that our street railway system was originally projected as a freight line for the purpose of carrying flour to the boats at the landing. It was not intended at that time to be a passenger line, but a freight line, but out of that began the street railway which Mr. Lowry afterwards took up and built into our present extensive system."

MAN WHO COACHED JAP ARMY IS DEAD

Berlin, July 7.—Major General Meckel, former professor of military tactics in Japan, died yesterday. He went to Japan in 1885, stayed there three years, reorganized the Japanese army and wrote a noted book on tactics. Field Marshal Oyama, after the battle of Mukden, telegraphed to General Meckel asking his assistance in the reorganization of the Japanese army and the construction of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Sacred Treasure on the general after the battle.

MINISTERS PUT BAN ON PEEK-A-BOO WAISTS

Special to The Journal.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 7.—The ministerial association of this city has declared war on the peek-a-boo waists, the regular monthly meeting today the theme was "Fine Clothing and the Religious Life." The discussion readily turned to the peek-a-boo waists, and was unanimously agreed that each member preach a sermon on "Slaves to Fashion," special attention to be paid to the particular styles which seem to compromise feminine modesty.

ANOTHER FORTUNE FOR "THE JUNGLE" WRITER

Journal Special Service.

London, July 7.—Such success as that gained by Upton Sinclair naturally brings to light his earlier and hitherto obscure books. What sort of prices are paid to those who have attained success may be seen from the fact that for his earlier novel "King Midas" a weekly paper, the Gentlewoman, has paid Sinclair \$10,000 for the English serial rights only.

FIFTY YEARS OF N. E. A.

Publication This Year Will Contain a Review of the Period.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., July 7.—Secretary Irwin Shepard of the National Educational association expresses gratification over its incorporation by act of congress as a national association and on its part with the Carnegie institute at Washington and one or two other national bodies incorporated by special act of congress.

By the provisions of the bill the association is put on a permanent basis, its officers permanent, and its work carefully guarded, and its work given the approval of congress.

On account of the abandonment of the convention this year because of the destruction of San Francisco it will be impossible to issue a volume of proceedings. Instead the association will issue a volume which will be especially appropriate for the closing year of the first fifty years of association work. This volume will be made up of a history of the work for the fifty years, a complete subject index of all published volumes of proceedings, and a classified bibliography of all topics discussed in the annual meetings. It will also contain a review and analysis of all resolutions and declarations of principles showing the progress in educational ideals. There will also be a review of the financial history of the association, which has resulted in the gathering of a permanent investment fund of \$165,000.

Oyster Bay, July 7.—Secretary of War William H. Taft came to Oyster Bay today to spend a few hours with President Roosevelt, in the absence from Washington of the president's Secretary Taft has assumed many additional cares.

PROSPERITY'S SIGN IS HOGS AND CATTLE

What the Establishment of Great Packing Plants at Fort Worth, Texas, Has Done Toward Building Up That City.

PROPERTY HAS DOUBLED AND TREBLED IN VALUE

Incidentally, the Whole State of Texas Has Profited by the Enterprise Shown by Two Great Chicago Firms.

BY HERBERT VANDERHOOF.

Fifteen years ago Fort Worth, Texas, began to grow from the little settlement that had been populated by the hardy herders and cattlemen who ventured into the great Panhandle of the state years ago, and by degrees the city has grown to be one of the most prosperous in the South and Southwest. Today it stands as the cattle center of the South-west, with over 40,000 souls, with a future as bright as the rays of the rising sun.

Fort Worth is situated in one of the most fertile spots of the Southwest, in a district that has been properly termed the "charmed circle." This district is admirably watered by rivers and artesian wells, and the soil is extremely fertile. Geographically, Fort Worth is the practical outlet for the great Panhandle, and it is on this account that it stands today as one of the leading cattle districts of America.

"I remember not more than ten years ago," said a cattleman located in the Fort Worth district, "when you could travel over the ranches within miles of Fort Worth, and see nothing but land, lands and not a steer or a cow. Today look at Fort Worth. What do you see? Packing houses, commercial houses which do an enormous business pro rata of the population, and every one looks prosperous. Lands which had been practically deserted are now under the plow, and Fort Worth and its tributary country are a vast area of the foreman gives rest and happiness and a desire to locate. Why, I came here not so many years ago, and I have seen hundreds of cash, and by degrees I have amassed, not what you might call a big fortune, but I've got \$100,000 in hard cash to show for my work. This is what Fort Worth and the district have done for me, and this is what it will do for any young man or any old man."

A Climate That Is Superb.

The climate of Fort Worth and its district is superb. There is no cold weather, for the weather is not too warm, for the healthy growth of hogs and the sleek cattle and hogs show that there is something in the soil and in the clear air which makes the growth of the city of Fort Worth look upon the city as the natural outlet of the great Panhandle. In this section of the state thousands of head of cattle are bred annually and sold to the dealers of the country. Beginning with the street railway which the good of Fort Worth and its tributary country, Texas, are the packinghouses which have been constructed there. Previous to the coming of the packing houses, Fort Worth hogs were practically a foreign feature to the Texas stockman. After several years of solicitation by the farmers and cattlemen of the Panhandle, the city of Fort Worth has become the center of the packinghouse industries, the farmers and cattlemen of the Panhandle are interested in the growth of hogs and though every one could not see of what benefit it would be to grow or raise them, there were some who saw the benefit to give them a trial. Within a very short time the industry has grown to enormous proportions.

Two packing establishments in particular have done a great deal to assist in the growth of the city of Fort Worth. The Armour and Swift companies. The establishment of these packing houses has begun business in the city of Fort Worth. Nothing has ever taken place in the history of the country that has brought such a rapid and swift increase of business prosperity. Within the short period that the Armour and Swift packing houses have been in operation, real estate in the city of Fort Worth has doubled in value, down town business property has increased about 50 per cent, and the population has been nearly doubled.

Building Up a City.

The suburb of North Fort Worth, which may be considered really a part of Fort Worth in business conditions, is growing and is still growing. In a week, recently, real estate transfers in this suburb numbered 1,100, and the growth of the city is directly responsible for about 3,000 families. The Armour packinghouse employs between 1,100 and 1,200 men; the Swift packing house employs about 1,000. The