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TO DO MISSION WORK IN KOREA

Two Young Missionaries Sent Into the Asiatic Field
 (Telegram Special Service)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The steamship Doris, of the Occidental and Oriental line sailing today carries two of the youngest missionaries ever sent into the Asiatic field. They are the Rev. Walter V. Johnson and his bride and they have been selected by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions for work in Korea. Mr. Johnson and his bride are extremely young in appearance as well as in years. They are both natives of Missouri, and both graduated from Park college.

HIGH SOCIETY ON THE ALERT

Assembly Ball Takes Place in New York Tonight
 (Telegram Special Service)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The element of Gotham's population termed "high society" is on the alert in anticipation of the Assembly ball at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. The Assembly is the first of the big social functions of the season and always brings out a full muster of the wealth and fashion of the metropolis. Elisha Dyer will lead the cotillon and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Lloyd S. Brice and Mrs. Charles A. Post constitute the reception committee.

CLEVELAND AIDS NEGRO SCHOOL

Former President Will Make an Address Tonight in Philadelphia
 (Telegram Special Service)
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Former President Grover Cleveland is to be heard in this city tonight, when he will make an address at a meeting to be held in Witherspoon hall, in the interest of the Berean Manual Training and Industrial school, which is doing valuable work among colored people. The management is making strenuous efforts to extend the usefulness of the institution. Bowker T. Washington, the noted colored educator, will also make an address, and offers to be heard are Charles Emory Smith, Col. A. K. McClure and Robert C. Ogden.

FOR REFORM IN CIVIL SERVICE

Meeting at Philadelphia Today Will Advocate Merit
 (Telegram Special Service)
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league opened here today with a fair attendance of representative reformers. A number of papers on reform and government will be read this evening and tomorrow, and the substitution of the merit system for the spoils system in municipal and state government will be strongly advocated.

FIGHT IN THE STREETS TO CAPTURE PRESIDENT

LONDON REPORTS BLUEJACKETS LANDED AT LA GUAYRA

ARE AFTER CASTRO

PREPARATIONS WERE MADE ALL LAST NIGHT FOR ACTIVE DEFENSE

EVERYBODY IS WELL ARMED

British and German Subjects Arrested Yesterday Have Been Released. Gen. Ferrer, Minister of War, is at La Guayra With 2,000 Troops and More Expected at 10 This Morning

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Central News says that it is reported in the lobby of the house of commons that the allies landed bluejackets at La Guayra for the purpose of capturing Castro, and that fighting is going on in the streets. The foreign office has no information to this effect.

All-Night Preparations

(By Associated Press.)
 LA GUAYRA, Dec. 11.—All day and night ammunition was carried to Fort Lavigne, which crowns the harbor, and preparation is being made by the foreign forces. Volunteers to the number of 225 men from La Guayra have been armed today and others are asking for arms.

It is asserted here that the government will find sufficient strength to resist the foreign forces, as the movement is peculiar. Everywhere one meets people of all classes carrying Mauser rifles. The news of the capture at Fort at San Juan of the general Bolivar by the British cruiser Charybdis was communicated to President Castro by a representative of the Associated Press and it created intense excitement.

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 LA GUAYRA, Dec. 11.—All the British and German subjects arrested yesterday were released this afternoon.

London Has No Opinions

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Dec. 11.—The foreign office at 10 o'clock this afternoon is still without official news from Venezuela. The officials are glad to hear of the release of British subjects, but are unable to express any opinions on the press dispatches except to say, as Undersecretary Cranborne did, that they presume they are correct.

Troops at La Guayra

(By Associated Press.)
 LA GUAYRA, Dec. 11.—Gen. Ferrer, minister of war, arrived here with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred under President Castro's brother are expected here at 10 o'clock. Only the British cruiser indefatigable is now here. All other warships have left. Minister Haggard and Herr Von Pilgrim Baltazzi left last night. The former was on board the Retribution and the latter on the Vineta, which sailed for Trinidad.

Demonstration at Caracas

Willemsstadt, Caracas, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas at 8 o'clock Tuesday night when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guayra. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets and displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Various speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it. The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting: "Death to the Germans!"

GEN. PUTNAM'S HOUSE IS TO BE PRESERVED

(Special to The Telegram.)
 GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 11.—Putnam Hill chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has secured \$7,000 and bought the old cottage where General Israel Putnam made his headquarters in the revolution. The house, because of its age, was to be torn down to make room for a modern dwelling. It did not take the members of the chapter long to raise the money when they began soliciting among the wealthy New Yorkers who spend the summer here. Putnam is the hero of Greenwich and his name is attached to the steep hill on which were the steps down which he is said to have ridden in escaping a squadron of British cavalry. It is proposed to keep the house open for visitors.

IS THE MAD MULLAH DEAD?

REPORT IN ADENA, ARABIA, OF THAT EFFECT

KILLED WHILE PRAYING

Native Runner Arrives From the Interior of Somaliland Bearing the News That the Bloodthirsty Chief Had Been Stabbed to Death Through Stomach

SEVEN NEW POISONS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

(By Associated Press.)
 ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 11.—Prof. Julius Schlotterback, professor of pharmacology in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons. Three of them are made from Alibonony vine. He has named two of the poisons adullamine and adullamine, and one still unnamed. From calathine poppy the professor has extracted the fourth and fifth poisons called strychnine and strychnine, and from the Japanese calathine the poison haconidine and one yet unnamed.

A PEACEFUL BLOCKADE

The State Department Has Been Advised by the Combined Powers That This is the Situation at La Guayra
 Washington, Dec. 11.—The state department has been advised that a "peaceful blockade" exists at La Guayra, which is the port of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. The difference between this state and a state of war is not very strongly marked, except in the opportunity afforded by the peaceful blockade to effect a settlement without actual bloodshed. The situation is regarded here as critical.

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 (By Associated Press.)
 MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Senator John C. Spooner, in answer to a formal letter of inquiry sent him by Senator Whitehead and the assemblymen of Rock county, announces that he will accept a nomination to the United States senate if it be tendered him by the legislature. He says he would consider an election a command from the party which he had no right to disobey.

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THEATER FOR SMART SET

New York Society Leaders Plan Exclusive Playhouse
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 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There is every probability that before fifteen months are past there will be a splendid playhouse on Fifth avenue itself. The details are now being considered and from the meager accounts that have been allowed to escape the vigilance of the press censor of the "400" it will be something too utterly swell for the ordinary mortal to visit. It is intended to be the home of the various problem plays written by the best authors. The music will very consist of picked musicians, not of any union or of any particular country. Reginald DeKoven is said to be entrusted with this important matter. The house will run on the stockholder system. So many of the smart set will purchase certain blocks of stock. This stock will be held in perpetuity by them and none but stockholders will be admitted to the performances.

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 SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The miners sprung a surprise on the coal companies by opening today's session of the strike commission by calling to the stand J. L. Crawford, an independent operator, and remarked, "This is a new turn in affairs."

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CHess Champion Engages in Fifteen Simultaneous Contests

(By Associated Press.)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Emanuel Lasker, champion chess player of the world, played fourteen simultaneous games of chess at the University club last night and won all except one. The champion gave each opponent a knight and took the opening move himself.

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HANNA DENIES CANDIDACY
 Declares Michener Is a Chump for Suggesting Him
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—United States Senator Hanna settled for all time reports that he is to be a candidate for the presidency next time. "I have never been a candidate," the senator said, "nor will I ever be a candidate. I want to say now, and for all time that I don't want the job and wouldn't take it."

DEATH OF "GENERAL" POWELL
 Well Known Negro in Missouri Expires at the Age of 96
 (Telegram Special Service)
 SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—"General" Anderson Powell, one of the best known colored men in Missouri, is dead of old age at his home in this city, aged 96 years. He was, in his early days, the slave of the wife of Judge Thomas Joplin, and was brought to Missouri from Tennessee in 1835. Powell's mother, known here as Aunt Temple, was a native of Guinea, Africa, and died in 1861 at the age of 100 years. Anderson Powell was a most remarkable character. During the time he was the slave of Mrs. Joplin, he managed her estate with intelligence and fidelity. During the past thirty years he has been the janitor and trusted employe of the Citizens' National bank of this city. During his last illness many of the most prominent citizens of Sedalia visited him at his home and provided him with every attention. The officers of the Citizens' National bank have purchased a handsome casket for his remains and directed that no expense shall be spared to give him an honorable burial.

ARMOUR WILL NOT REBUILD
 Sioux City Must Improve Its Water System the Ultimatum
 The rebuilding of the Armour packing houses destroyed by fire in Sioux City, Iowa, some weeks ago will not be rebuilt unless that city improves its fire protection. Such was the ultimatum delivered by the officials of the packing industry yesterday, and now Sioux City will have to spend \$500,000 in the improvement of its water system or suffer the disappointment of the loss of a concern which figured so prominently in its commercial industries. The determination not to rebuild the Sioux City packing house may result in the transfer of the business to Kansas City, which in such an event will mean the addition of increased facilities to the already extensive Armour plant there.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY GETS NEW BUILDINGS
 (Special to The Telegram.)
 WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The new buildings of the University of Wooster were formally dedicated today with interesting exercises by the students, faculty, alumni and many friends of the institution. The new structures, which are commodious and well equipped for educational purposes, replace the old buildings of the university which were destroyed by fire one year ago today. The good fortune of the university in being able to obtain a new and suitable home in such a short time is due to the munificence of Andrew Carnegie, Louis Severance, of Cleveland, and other friends of the institution who contributed liberally for its reconstruction.

The Hair
 HOUSTON FIFTH AND MAIN STS.
 Ready-to-Wear Waists Specially Priced
 All our stock of Flannel Waists are offered at temptingly low prices this week. Many new and very effective patterns among this lot, which are specially priced for a few days to make room for holiday displays.
 Good Wearing Furs
 Buy Furs now before the holiday demand causes the stocks to be broken. We can now supply good reliable Furs, Stone Marten, Black Marten, Red Fox, Sable Fox, Lynx and Mink in Collarettes, Isabella Scarfs, Boas and Scarfs.
 Ready-to-Wear Suits
 Some radical reductions in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits—Read this:
 15 Suits worth \$12.00 to \$17.00, reduced to.....\$ 7.50
 9 Suits worth \$12.50 to \$19.00, reduced to.....\$ 9.95
 5 Suits worth \$15.00 to \$21.00, reduced to.....\$12.50
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FOR ASTHMA, Try DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY



25c, 50c and \$1 BOTTLES.

Yours For a Guess

The \$12 00 Doll will be given to some child under 15 years who will guess her age.

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"Useable" Christmas Presents

What to buy is always a perplexing question. We give below a few items in our stock which would make glad the hearts of the receiver.

- Carving Sets, good ones, Complete sets of Dishes, Nut Picks and Crackers, Rogers Silver Plate Ware, Odd Pieces of Decorated China Lamps of all kinds, Warranted Scissors and Shears, Razors, every one guaranteed, Lather Brushes and Mugs, Five O'Clock Tea Sets, Decorated China Plates, Gem Food Choppers, Rochester Baking Dishes, Hunting Coats and Hats, Pocket Knives, all grades, Rochester Chafing Dishes, Remington Shot Guns, Fishing Tackle, complete line, Winchester Rifles, Razor Straps,

And everything else from Heating Stoves to Ice Cream Freezers, all of which can be used every day in the year.

Nash Hardware Co., 1607 Main Street.

SUBSTANTIAL VERDICT IN DISTRICT COURT

In the district courts today there was considerable activity. John Oldridge, formerly employed by the Rock Island Railway Company as a brakeman, was awarded \$14,000 damages against that corporation for personal injuries. A few months ago he was thrown off the rear platform of a caboose at the railway yards in this city and fell under the wheels. An arm was severed and he sustained other injuries. The damage suit of M. B. McDonough against the Santa Fe was heard this morning and a verdict found for the defendant. This afternoon the action for personal injuries of T. L. Blackman against the Northern Texas Traction Company is on trial. The county and justice courts had no suits on trial.

PRISONER HENRY GRAY TRIES TO ESCAPE

Excitement was rife among the county jail officials last night owing to the attempt of Henry Gray, a prisoner, to escape from custody. He had been confined in the county jail and was being driven to the convict camp near Birdville to work on the road when he temporarily escaped from the custody of Superintendent Sam Woods by jumping off the wagon and running at full speed toward the shelter of a clump of trees. The officer, assisted by several of his deputies, pursued the fugitive and emptied a sixshooter in his direction, but none of the shots took effect. In his excitement Gray stumbled and fell after he had run about 200 yards. Before he could regain his feet the officers had overtaken him and he offered no further resistance.

DR. ACHESON SEEKS A HARMONY MEETING

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Dr. A. W. Acheson, a prominent Denison republican and a state-known politician, has issued a call for a "harmony meeting" to be held here Dec. 20.

LARGE BUSINESS ON THE RAILROADS

Big Eastern Traffic During the Holidays is Anticipated by Passenger Agents in Fort Worth.

All appearances indicate that the railway systems which penetrate the old states will do a rushing business during the holiday season this year. John M. Adams, city passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt route, said this morning that from all indications the traffic would fully equal and perhaps exceed that of last year. Extra cars will be run on all trains of the dates excursion tickets are sold and parlor, cafe and dining cars on the morning trains of Dec. 13, 17 and 21. Mr. Adams anticipates a rush on the 21st, 23d and 25d of the month, when many will leave for their homes in the east to spend the holidays.

At the Houston and Texas Central offices today W. R. Smith, city passenger and ticket agent, stated that there was a large inquiry for holiday rates to the eastern states via New Orleans and that he anticipated a larger movement in that direction than for several years. J. F. Zurn, the Texas and Pacific representative, commented on the fact that, whereas, excursions tickets had heretofore been sold only on two days during the holiday season, this year they would be obtainable on seven different dates, which would distribute the traffic more and obviate overcrowding of the cars. He looked for a very fair holiday business.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Fort Worth Man Vice President—Object is to Fix Prices on Some Farm Products. The American Society of Equity, which has for its object the fixing of prices upon certain farm products, has perfected its organization, with James A. Everett of Indianapolis as president and Selden R. Williams of Fort Worth as vice president, the other principal officers being Arthur Dixon McKinney of Indianapolis, secretary, and Hiram Miller of Indianapolis, treasurer. Mr. Williams, this city's representative in the organization, is editor of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal. The capital stock has been placed at \$100,000. By the plan adopted each member is entitled to one share of stock and no more. It is intended to organize local branches in all parts of the country. With surplus funds which may accrue in the treasury it is proposed to provide storehouses in the principal market cities, so that farmers may hold their perishable products to prevent their passing into the hands of trusts and speculators.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

Movement in Property Made Since Last Report. J. W. Mitchell and wife to E. W. Perkins, 60 acres in the D. A. Anderson survey, \$600. Aetna Land company to J. K. Willson, lot 572, block 22, Hyde Park addition, \$150. J. E. Turner and wife to J. W. Scott, 57 acres in the H. L. Allen and Joseph Harrell survey, \$800. E. Vickery to J. L. Johnson, lot 4 and part of lot 5, block 18, Glenwood addition, \$1,800. N. M. McCroary to L. Cowell, lots 25 to 28, inclusive, block 7, Fairmount addition, \$410.

Wagon Factory Coming

A real estate deal of unusual interest was closed yesterday by Hare, Portwood & Co., whereby a ten-acre tract of land east of the Page property on the south side passed into the possession of the Virginia Wagon Company of South Boston, Va., through its state agent, W. B. Moody. The total consideration was \$11,000. The company intends to establish a branch manufacturing plant in this city.

NEGROES MET IN ALABAMA

They Form Republican Party and Indorse Roosevelt's Recent Action. (By Associated Press.) SELMA, Ala., Dec. 11.—Negroes from all parts of this state have met here to form a colored republican party. A resolution was adopted indorsing President Roosevelt in not recognizing the "hly whites." Booker T. Washington was expected, but is not present.

GET VENEZUELAN TROOPSHIP

(By Associated Press.) KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan troopship Zamora and a coast guard vessel were captured in the Gulf of Paria and taken to Port of Spain, Trinidad, this morning by the British sloop Alert.

MAIL SACK IS CUT OPEN

Report of Crime at a Small Station on Southern Pacific Near Houston. Information was received at the headquarters of the eleventh division, railway mail service, today that a mail sack hung on a mail crane at the small station of Gaston, on the Southern Pacific, between Houston and San Antonio, had fallen by the track the night of Dec. 8 and when found the next morning had been cut open and rifled. Fortunately there were no valuable contents, but the matter will be investigated.

Marriage Licenses

Since last publication the following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office: Edward O. Watkins and Miss Minnie A. Cobley; H. A. Pitts and Miss Ora Massey.

MARKETS BY WIRE

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

Table with columns for New York Cotton (January, March, May, July) and New Orleans Cotton (January, March, May, July). Includes sub-sections for Spots, Port Receipts, and Exports.

Table for Chicago Grain and Provisions (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs) with columns for Open, High, Low, Close.

Table for Chicago Livestock Market (CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP) with columns for Receipts, Market, and various grades.

Table for Kansas City Livestock Market (CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP) with columns for Receipts, Market, and various grades.

Table for St. Louis Livestock Market (CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP) with columns for Receipts, Market, and various grades.

Table for Local Livestock Quotations (CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP) with columns for Receipts, Market, and various grades.

Table for Yard Receipts (Hogs, Cattle) and Receipts by Railroads (Santa Fe, Denver, H. and T. C., etc.).

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Notes About the Yards. T. J. Hufstetter of Lometa marketed thirty-two head of hogs today. N. G. Gentry of Decatur shipped in sixteen hogs over the Denver today. Oran Spear of Midlothian brought in twenty-one hogs and eighteen head of cattle over the H. and T. C. today.

STOCK YARDS NOTES. H. D. Thomas brought in four hogs and nine sheep from his ranch in the country. J. C. Doughty was in yesterday with forty-one head of cattle.

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GOOGINS WILL MANAGE SWIFT PACKING PLANT

Young Man From Chicago to Look After the Company's Important Interests in North Fort Worth. J. D. Googins is to be the general manager of the Swift packing interests at the Fort Worth stock yards. This announcement was given out officially late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Googins has been in the city for some time, although he has suffered an illness which necessitated his confinement at the Worth hotel for the past few weeks. He was able to be about the plant at the yards yesterday afternoon, although it will be some few days before he is able to enter upon his duties. Mr. Googins comes to the city from Chicago, where he has been connected with the company, which now announces him as the representative of their large holdings in Fort Worth. Mr. Googins is a comparative young man, although ably efficient for such a position.

NEW ABSTRACT COMPANY FORMS

FORT WORTH CORPORATION APPLIES FOR A CHARTER. TARTLTON IS THE PRESIDENT.

Other Prominent Residents of the City Identified With the Prospective Corporation—Third of Its Kind in the County—Other Details. Application was made to the secretary of state at Austin today for a charter to incorporate the Guaranty Abstract and Title Company of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The object of the organization will be to make abstracts and compile titles to real estate.

This makes the third corporation organized for this purpose. Those at present in business have had plenty to do and a profitable future is predicted for the new corporation, with which some of the most prominent residents of the city are identified. Judge B. D. Tartlton, formerly magistrate of the court of civil appeals, is president; Leroy A. Smith of Pruitt & Smith, attorneys, vice president, and John Tartlton, secretary and treasurer. Heretofore all business of this kind in the county has been looked after by the Texas Title and Trust Company, incorporated for \$30,000, for which Robert G. Johnson, ex-judge of the county court, is president and the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Abstract Company, with \$100,000 capital, of which Thomas D. Ross is president.

RECALLS "MILKMAN'S" MATINEE. Philadelphia Ledger Tells of Mansfield's Morning Performance Here. The Philadelphia Public Ledger of last Sunday tells some of Richard Mansfield's odd experiences on the stage. Among other incidents is a recital of the presentation of "Cyrano" at Greenwall's at 10:30 o'clock at night. "That was a unique performance, which was premeditated (referring to one at San Antonio), but one more remarkable took place on the same trip at Fort Worth, Tex., which was entirely outside of the plans. The company had been playing at San Antonio. All day it poured rain, and the mud roads leading out to the Texas and Rio Grande station were axle deep in sticky mud. According to the schedule the special train should have left San Antonio at 2 in the morning and reached Fort Worth at 2 the next afternoon, giving plenty of time to prepare for the presentation of "Cyrano" in the evening. But because of the awful mud the special train was long delayed. It did not put out of San Antonio until 7:30 in the morning and it reached Fort Worth just twelve hours later.

It will be impossible to get "Cyrano" on before 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Mansfield told the Fort Worth manager, who met him at the train, "I'm sorry, but I can't ask an audience to wait that long. You'll have to dismiss the people and pay them their money back." But the manager asked the actor to wait a few minutes. He came back directly with a carriage load of prominent citizens. "The house is packed, Mr. Mansfield," said their spokesman, "and the people are ready to sit up all night rather than miss the performance." "The train was unloaded, the scenery mounted and the actors put on their costumes, while the orchestra entertained the great audience out in front with a concert of patriotic airs. At 10:30 the curtain went up on the first act and the last curtain fell at 2:15 the next morning.

Several hours later old "Bill" Mansfield's head stage carpenter, was packing up the last bit of scenery when a member of the company passing by asked him how he liked it. "Well, said Bill, 'I've been with Mansfield a good many years, and I thought I had done about everything that could be done, but this is the first time I ever took part in a milkman's matinee.'"

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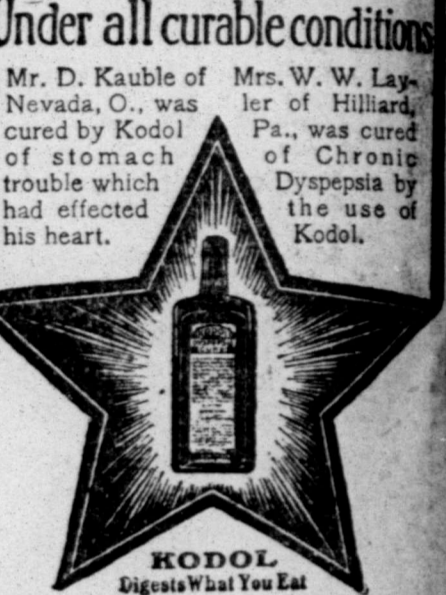
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THE VENERABLE GROW SPEAKS

PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSMAN MAKES ADDRESS

ON CAPITAL AND LABOR

Grow Retires at the End of This Session at the Age of 79, and closes a Brilliant Career of More Than 50 Years in Public Life

Washington, Dec. 11.—The feature of the house proceedings Wednesday was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania on the relations between labor and capital. At the end of the present session he retires at the age of 79, after a career in public life extending over half a century. His first speech in the house was on "Man's Right to the Soil." He was the author of the free homestead act. His speech Wednesday was regarded as his valedictory to public life, and was listened to with close attention by his colleagues. His conclusion was that some sort of co-operation between capital and labor was the only solution of the impending problem.

A bill was passed in general terms designed to relieve the tea importers from the effect of the recent decision of the circuit court in New York, imposing the ten-cent war duty on tea imported in bond prior to the free list Jan. 1, 1903. Another bill to refund the duties collected on merchandise from Porto Rico and the Philippines during the period between the ratification of the treaty of Paris and the congressional revenue acts for those islands also was provided. The pure food bill was made a continuing order, not to interfere with appropriation bills, until it is disposed of.

DISCUSS OMNIBUS BILL

The Senate Devoted Most all of Wednesday to the Consideration of That Measure — Quay Submits Report

Washington, Dec. 11.—Almost the entire session of the senate Wednesday was devoted to a discussion of the omnibus statehood bill. The bill came over a the unfinished business from the last session and by agreement was fixed for calling it up. Early in the morning Mr. Quay submitted a report of his own and its reading occupied the time of the senate until 2 o'clock, when the statehood bill was laid before the senate.

Its reading was begun immediately thereafter, followed by the reading of the substitute. Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, then presented the committee report giving the reasons for recommending joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and for not favoring the omnibus bill.

In the course of the reading of the several reports and the statehood bill, the senate passed a bill refunding certain revenue taxes to owners of private dies and also a bill relieving certain importers from the duty on tea placed in bonded warehouses.

Nominations Made.—Washington, Dec. 11.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: First Lieutenant John F. Wild to be captain revenue cutter service. Postmasters—Oklahoma, C. F. Herrman, Stillwater; Texas, William Drawe, Cuero.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung disease. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.



THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

Via **The Denver Road.** (The Short Line).
One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Cuachara Junction, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo. Tickets on sale Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22 and 23, with final limit of thirty days from date of sale.
Very low round trip rates to points in Texas. Selling dates Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1902 and Jan. 1, 1903, with final limit of Jan. 3, 1903.
For information call on or write, **R. W. TIPTON,** City Ticket Agent.

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WHEATINE

in its preparation preserves all the nutritive elements of the Wheat Made in California of Choice Upland California White Wheat Cook as directed.
ONE DOLLAR will get you one dozen fine photographs this week. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

MISCREANTS WERE FOILED

AN ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT DODD, ARK.

ONE BANDIT LEFT DEAD

Four Men Make Daring Assault But Are Repulsed After an Exchange of Shots — Three Escape But Are Being Pursued by Bloodhounds — Young Bank Owner Wounded

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 11.—A Gazette special from Texarkana says:

A daring and fatal attempt to rob the bank at De Kalb, thirty miles west of here on the Texas and Pacific railway, was made by four men about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Up stairs over the bank is the local telephone exchange, owned and operated by W. L. Dodd and his son, Marvin, twenty years of age. One of the robbers knocked on the telephone exchange door and when Marvin Dodd responded a pistol was presented at his face. Young Dodd grappled with the man and wrenched the weapon from his hand, and with it shot the bandit dead in his tracks. A fusillade followed and young Dodd was wounded in the side and foot, not seriously. The three surviving bandits escaped. Bloodhounds were placed on their trail that afternoon. Papers found on the dead man contain the name of J. J. Ryan.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, can not be too strongly emphasized.
The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.
The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective; but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.
The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.
All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages.

Foils a Deadly Attack

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street and 412 Houston street.

BASEBALL SITUATION NOT SO COMPLICATED

The Old Southern League Surrenders and the Cities of Shreveport and Chattanooga Will Be Dropped From Circuit

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—After wrangling for two days in conferences, in which nearly all those prominent in Southern league baseball circles participated, over the trouble originating with the advent of James St. Vrain into the Southern League, the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs Wednesday made a practically complete surrender to the new organization, put on foot by Charles Frank. This ends the turmoil which has kept the baseball world of the south engrossed for nearly a year. The terms as far as given out are: Chattanooga and Shreveport will be dropped from the circuit; Savannah and Montgomery will be added; Charles Frank retains the Memphis franchise; Memphis club and Frank restored to good standing; Memphis will be paid for all losses sustained during last season, on account of unplayed games, legal costs, etc., and for money spent in booming the new organization. The amount to be paid to the Memphis club is said to be about \$5000.

New league franchises in Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans are to be withdrawn and the holders of the franchises are to be reimbursed by the local clubs for expenses.
President Kavanaugh says the reported terms of the agreement are misleading.
A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

COTTON BELT FINE SERVICES

To accommodate holiday excursionists leaving Fort Worth, December 13, 17 and 21, on their morning trains, the Cotton Belt route will place in service on these dates elegant parlor cafe cars, with ladies lounge room, gentlemen's smoking room and observation room. Meals will be served a la carte at reasonable prices. The cafe service on these cars is justly renowned for superior excellence. The Cotton Belt is the only line in the southwest operating parlor cafe service. Even if you are not making a trip this Christmas, it will give you pleasure to see these cars and they will be placed at the depot thirty minutes before leaving time for this purpose. The charge is but 50 cents to ride all day in these cars and but 25 cents for half a day.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates Via Rock Island System

To all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates of sale: December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Return limit thirty days and to all points on Rock Island system within 200 miles of Fort Worth, one fare for round trip. Date of sale December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. Return limit January 2.
For further information and particulars call on City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Telephone 127. Office 601 Main St.

Saved at Grave's Brink

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street, and 413 Houston street.

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LOUISIANA RECORDS A SHOCKING MURDER

Woman Living Near Alexandria Called to the Door of Her House and Her Body Riddled With Shot

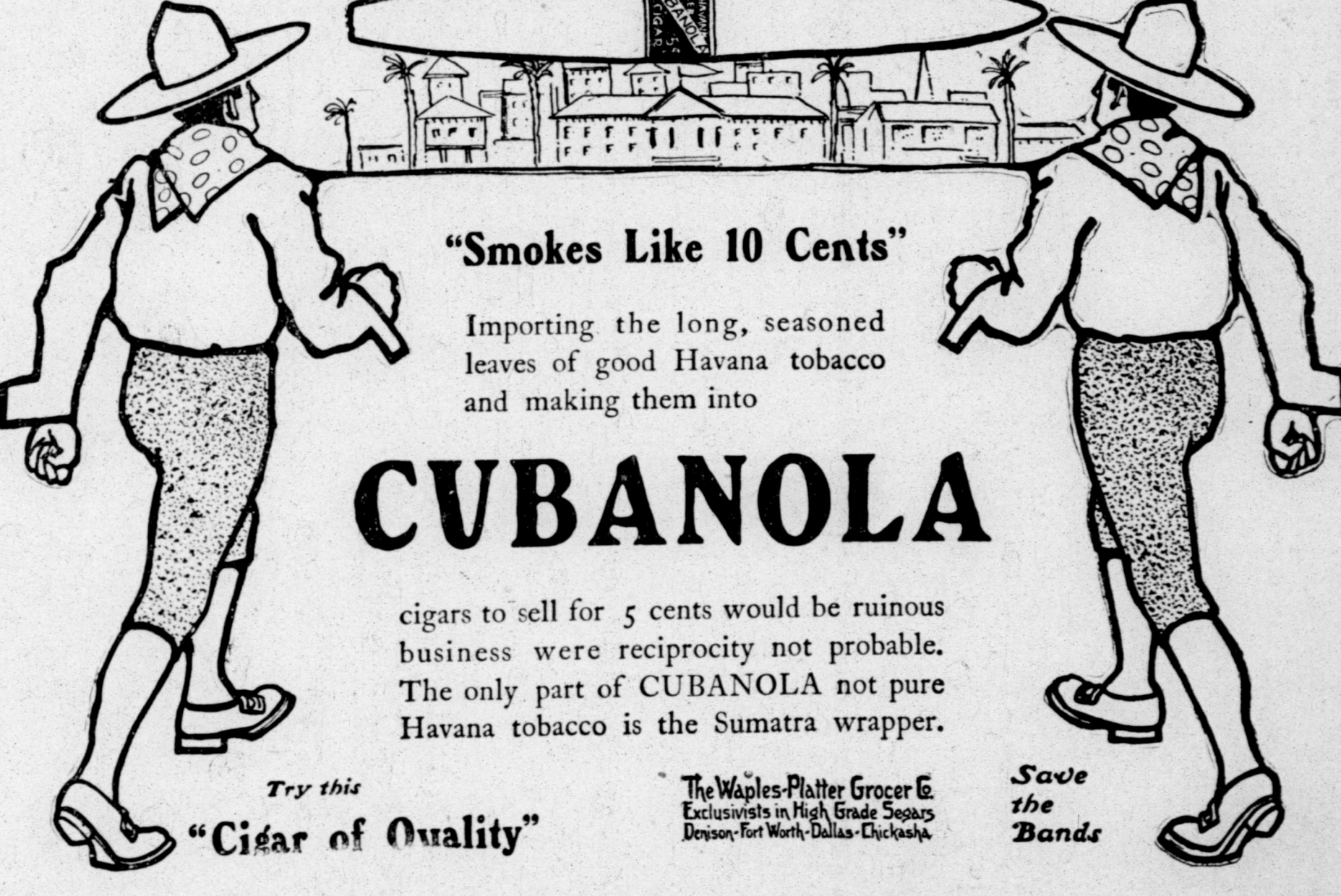
Alexandria, La., Dec. 11.—One of the most dastardly murders ever recorded in the criminal annals of Louisiana occurred near Oberlin, about fifty miles south of this place. A Mrs. Sonia was called to her door and her body riddled with shot. She died almost instantly. A clue was secured concerning the identity of the murderer, and an armed posse is searching the country for him.

TERRITORY NOTES.

About 87 1/2 per cent of the Creek Indian lands have been allotted. Mrs. Sallie Chandler, well known all over the Indian Territory, died at Ashland.
In a shooting affray at Comanche, I. T., Will Tucker was fatally wounded and Dud Lirk slightly.
Three men were jailed at Ardmore, I. T., in connection with the mysterious death of Lizzie Risten, a negress.
A committee of citizens of Vinita, I. T., go to Washington to look after the admission of the Indian Territory to statehood with Oklahoma.

Large Amount Sued For.

San Antonio, Dec. 11.—Claude E. Cook, who was arrested in the Indian Territory and brought here and jailed on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud, was acquitted in the United States court and immediately afterward filed civil suit for \$50,000 damages for malicious prosecution against J. E. Houghland of Wapello county, Iowa; Charles S. Brice, J. S. Borley, W. Mitchell and the St. Louis Iowa and Northern Railroad company.



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cigars to sell for 5 cents would be ruinous business were reciprocity not probable. The only part of CUBANOLA not pure Havana tobacco is the Sumatra wrapper.

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According to the latest circulation statements of the treasury department there is in use \$2,852,710.158. This is a per capita circulation of \$29.52. If you have more than that you should consider yourself fortunate above the average and if your wealth falls below that sum you should get out and dig till you accumulate it.

DOLLAR VS. THE MAN

In the joining of retailers of cigars with union cigarmakers to fight for existence, the Union Banner sees "the beginning of the grand battle between the Dollar and the Man." It calls the public by the term in logic known as "the undistributed middle" of which one-tenth is likely to go to the trusts and nine-tenths will join the workers.

There are some labor papers and many labor agitators who go to the extreme of holding that every man with more than ten dollars in his pocket should be assailed as a plutocrat and laid low. It is a matter of satisfaction that Editor Dubois of the Union Banner is not of this calibre. He is a reasonable, conservative man, who is constantly active as a friend of labor and at the same time does all in his power to help along both local and general enterprises that contribute to the public good.

THE "BUG" CAMPAIGN

In the old colonial days it was customary in time of peril for the citizens of a community or province to come together to lay plans for their protection. In association and community of thought it was found that the best measures could be determined upon. It is just so today, and it always has been.

The boll weevil today is Texas' worst enemy. It has done incalculable damage to the resources of the state, and it effects not only the farmer but as well almost every business man.

The mayor of every town in Texas has been asked to select a committee of three to attend this convention, and these appointments are already being made, as is proper. The widest publicity is desired for this meeting, in order that the people may be set to thinking along wise and practical lines.

At present the state has only two men, and no equipment to devise and execute the campaign against the insects that are costing Texas \$75,000,000 a year. What is needed is an adequate working force and a reasonable amount of capital. The "bug" campaign will not be successful without these, and the next legislature should see to it that both are provided.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES

The Peace Society Again. The gentleman who talks so loud is a member of the Massachusetts Peace society.

"What is he finding fault about?" "He says the country never will submit to having a Cannon in the speaker's chair."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fly in the Ointment

"Beg pardon," said the plain young woman in the throng of matinee girls surrounding Mr. Boothington Strutt.

"Yes," said the bottom of a check, if it's worth anything. I'm trying to collect this little bill of Goodman, the tailor."—Philadelphia Press.

Worse Than That

Archie: "The young lady's father doesn't like you, doesn't he?" Maybe he objects to your playing football.

Now They Are Enemies

Idea—The artist upstairs says he always looks at me for inspiration for his pictures.

Up and Down

Do Tanque—Most of the necessities of life seem to be advancing in price. Now, whisky.

A Cold Wave

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand.

STORIES OF "TOM" REED

Illustrating the Wit, Wisdom and Modesty of the Ex-Speaker. During a heated debate in the house, when Reed was speaker, William M. Springer, of Illinois, leader of the democratic minority, rose to his feet and made a motion.

"The chair rules the motion out of order," said Reed in his rasping drawl. "I appeal from the decision of the chair," snapper Springer. The chair refused to entertain the appeal. "This is tyranny," shrieked Springer, "I know I am right and—"

Joseph H. Choate, before his appointment as ambassador to Great Britain, "Tom" Reed and another were talking one evening in the lobby of a New York hotel.

"I believe," said Mr. Choate, "that, as the world goes, I can claim to have led a reasonably clean and decent life. I don't swear; I haven't got any skeletons in my closet; though I have attended many banquets I have never taken more wine than was good for me. On the whole, I suppose I average pretty well."

"Ah," said the third and unnamed party to the conversation, "I wish I could say that."

"Well," said Reed, "with a sly twinkle in his eyes, 'why don't you say it?' Choate did."

One of the first clients that Mr. Reed had after he retired from congress and took up the practice of law in New York was a big railroad company.

"We return your bill for \$2,500," said the lawyer. "We do not think it at all in proportion to the value of the services rendered and are surprised that you should submit such a bill for payment."

"The check enclosed was for \$10,000," Letter and check received," Reed wired back to his client.

In the early days of his law practice in New York Mr. Reed was retained as counsel for the Stanley Electric company, of Pittsfield, Mass., who were sued by the Westinghouse company for alleged violation of a patent.

When court adjourned at noon Mr. Reed called a friend, and taking the gipsack, walked back to the rear bench in the court room. There he opened the grip and produced a lunch that would have done credit to the appetite of a stevedore.

"Whenever I can get it," said Mr. Reed, "I prefer a home-made lunch to anything I can get at the clubs." And the other lawyers looked on in astonishment, halfway between surprise and laughter.

"Tom" Reed used to wear a mustache. Once in a barber shop he dozed off, and the barber took advantage of his slumber to put a lot of pomade on his mustache. When Reed woke up he looked at himself in horror.

One of Mr. Reed's earliest encounters in the house with Singleton, of Mississippi, a red-hot southern democrat. The bill under discussion was one to reduce the salary of the United States minister to Great Britain from \$17,500 to \$15,000 a year. Reed had urged that it was hardly possible, even if the figures stood, for a poor man to take the position.

"As to the idea that upon the salaries here proposed poor men can not afford to hold government positions," answered Singleton, "I will say that I can furnish from my own state men of the highest character who would be glad to take any of these positions."

"Mr. Chairman," replied Reed, "I should judge, from the supply of office-seekers who have been crowding around our doorkeeper, that gentlemen on the other side could supply enough to fill all the offices of the country at any price."

"Yes," answered Singleton, excitedly, "and I do not wonder at it, because the demoralization which has grown up under the republican party has extended all over the land. The republican party having control of the government, has incited the idea that these people have a right to live off the country."

AMUSEMENTS

"The Minister's Son" "The Minister's Son," a play of rather mediocre character, not distinctly better or worse than the many road companies which have a prosperous career for a time, but finally go "broke," had the boards at Greenwall's opera-house last night. It is a play constructed along threadbare lines and was interpreted by a sprinkling of actors, some of whom were sheep who had lost their heads.

"The King Dodo" "The King Dodo" will be at Greenwall's opera-house Friday night, Dec. 12. To those who have been looking forward to the appearance of something new and refreshing the coming of "The Weary Willie Walker" will be a welcome event, for it promises to be a play built on entirely new lines and wholly different from any farce comedy that has heretofore been presented.

"Nevada" For a real live story of thrilling interest the theatergoers this season will welcome the coming of "Nevada," which comes to Greenwall's opera-house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 13, with Miss Elsa Ryan, the new star, as Dolly Gray. Briefly outlined, the main incidents are such as mining camp life supplies each day.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" The appearance of Josephine Florence, only daughter of the late W. J. Florence, affectionately remembered as "Billy" (and in his time the most popular comedian on the stage) at Greenwall's opera-house Wednesday night, Dec. 10, in support of S. Miller Kent in "The Cowboy and the Lady," will no doubt create considerable interest among the nobles of the ancient Arabic order of this city.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

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THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH. (Copyright, 1902, by the Bowen-Merrill Company.)

Synopsis. John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XVI's reign, and his brother are attacked by English robbers and are succored on the road by Lady Catherine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law and Lady Catherine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response.

(Continued from yesterday.) Neither John Low nor the Lady Catherine Knollys saw what was passing just without the room. They did not see the set face which looked down from the doorway. Through the open door Mary Conynge could see the young man as he stepped out of the door, could see the conduct of the girl now left alone in the drawing-room. She saw the Lady Catherine sink down upon the seat, her head drooped in thought, her hand lying languidly out before her.

Mary Conynge turned and started back up the stair unseen. She paused, her yellow eyes gone narrow, her little hand clutching tight upon the rail.

CHAPTER IX. In Search of the Quarrel.

As Law turned away from the door of the Knollys mansion he walked with head bent forward, not looking upon the one hand or the other. He raised his eyes only when a passing horseman had called thrice to him.

"What?" cried Sir Arthur Pembroke. "I little looked to see you here, Mr. Law. I thought it more likely you were engaged in other business."

"What should I mean, except that I supposed you preparing for your little affair with Wilson?" "My little affair?"

"Certainly, with Wilson, as I said. I saw our friend Castleton but now, and he advised me of your promptness. He had searched for you for days, he being chosen by Wilson for his friend—and said he had at last found you in your lodgings. Egad! I have mistook your kidney completely. Never in London was a duel brought on so swift. Fight? This afternoon?" said you, Jove! but the young bloods laughed when they heard of it. 'Bloody Scotland' is what they have christened you at the Green Lion. 'He said to me,' said Charlie, 'that he was slow to find a quarrel, but this quarrel was brought home to him, 'twere meet 'twere soon finished. He thought, forsooth, that if o'clock of the afternoon were late enough. Gad! But you might have given Wilson time at least for one more dinner."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Law, mystified still. "Mean! Why, I mean that I've been scouring London to find you. My faith, man, but thou'rt a sudden actor! I've caught you this unseemly haste?" "Sir Arthur," said the other slowly, "you do me too much justice. I have made no arrangement to meet Mr. Wilson, nor have I any wish to do so."

"Pish, man! You must not jest with me in such a case as this. 'Tis no masquerading. Let me tell you, Wilson has a vicious sword, and a temper no less vicious. You have touched him on his very sorest spot. He has gone to meet you this very hour. His coach will be at Bloomsbury Square this afternoon, and there he will wait you. I promise you he is eager as yourself. 'Tis too late now to accommodate this matter, even had you not sent back so prompt and bold an answer."

"I have sent him no answer at all," cried Law. "I have not seen Castleton at all." "Oh, come!" expostulated Sir Arthur, his face showing a flush of annoyance.

"Sir Arthur," continued Law, as he raised his head, "I am of the misfortune to be but young in London, and I am in need of your friendship. I find myself pressed for rapid transportation. Pray you, give me your mount, for I must have speed. I shall not need the service of your seconding. Indulge me now by asking no more, and wait until we meet again. Give me the horse, and quickly."

"But you must be seconded!" cried the other. "This is too unusual. Consider!" Yet all the time he was giving a hand at the stirrup of Law, who sprang up and was off before he had time to formulate his own wonder.

"Who and what is he?" muttered the young nobleman to himself as he gazed after the retreating form. "He rides well, at least, as he does everything else well. 'Till I return. Forsooth, 'll I return!" Gad! I half wish you had never come in the first place, my 'Bloody Scotland!'"

"As for Law, he rode swiftly, asking at times his way, losing time here, gaining it again there, creating much hatred among foot folk by his tempestuous speed, but giving little heed to aught save his own purpose. In time he reached Bradwell street and flung himself from his panting horse in front of the dingy door of the lodging house. He rushed up the stairs at speed and threw open the door of the little room. It was empty.

There was no word to show what his brother had done, whether he had gone, when he would return. Around the lodgings in Bradwell street lay a great and unknown London, with its own secrets, its own hatreds, its own crimes. A strange feeling of oncoming ill seized upon the heart of Law, as he stood in the center of the dull little room, now suddenly grown hateful to him. He dashed his hand upon

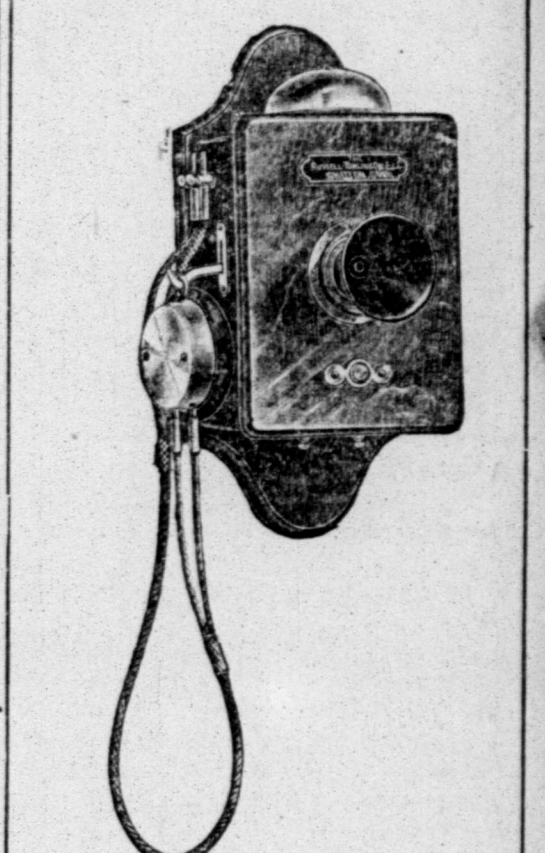
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JUDGE S. J. HANNA
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF LECTURESHIP OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, BOSTON, MASS., WILL LECTURE ON
THE TEACHINGS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1902, 3:30 P. M.
THIS LECTURE IS FREE.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

A. G. Harrison of Anadarko is in the city today on business.
Miss McCarty of Ennis stopped over today calling on friends.
F. N. Foxhall of Jacksboro is in the city transacting business.
T. A. Rosser and wife of Childress are stopping at the Worth.
A. T. Lobdell, a prominent attorney of Denton, is in the city today.
Nash Hardware Co.
R. L. Stowell of Cleburne arrived in the city last night on business.
Fred Halsell, a prominent cattleman at Decatur, is in Fort Worth for a few days.
Dr. T. P. Lynch, J. H. McBride and Louis Correll, all of Como, are in the city on business.
Lou Wright and wife and M. P. Sweeney and wife of Denison are stopping at the Delaware.
Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.
E. E. Coe and wife and A. W. Morris, residents of Dallas, spent yesterday in Fort Worth.
W. A. Wilkerson of Corsicana, a business man of that place, is registered at the Worth.
Charles M. Heard, formerly of Fort Worth, now located in St. Louis, is visiting in the city for a few days.
W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.
S. W. Nobles, commercial agent of the Houston and Texas Central railway, returned this morning from Dallas, where he spent half a week.
The Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra, numbering twenty-two people, arrived in the city this morning and is quartered at the Worth.
A lecture on "Christian Science" will be delivered at the opera-house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Septimus J. Hanna, a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
Dr. Abdlil, Dentist, has moved to Columbia building. He tightens loose teeth.
With the welcome warm weather today and yesterday one passing along Main street would have noticed at a careful glance that five one-legged beggars were pressing their distress on passers-by. These five were located within a distance of two blocks on Main street.
A campaign is being begun against the beggars by the city police. No stringing orders have been issued, but steps are being taken to gradually rid the city of its unwelcome guests. At present there are a number of cripples on the streets soliciting money, and one of these was yesterday brought to the corporation court and instructed to leave town.
G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, jeweler.
J. W. Walker of Alvord, Wise county, who has been confined in the county jail for over a week past on a charge of illicit liquor selling, in violation of the federal laws, gave bond for \$500 last evening and secured his release. He had been arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Dodge.
The bowling team from the Palace bowling alleys will go to Dallas tonight to meet a team from that city. The local five will leave Fort Worth on the Interurban at 6 o'clock. The members of the Fort Worth team are as follows: W. F. Cobb, captain; William C. Cunningham, Charles M. Brown, Simon Alexander and John W. McCaskill.
J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce. 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.
The work of building the Country club house at Arlington Heights is making good progress. The water and electric light plans are completed and the contention between the residents at the Heights and the street railway company in regard to transportation, although not wholly settled, will not operate against the completion of the Country club's plans.
Pensions have been issued to Texans since the last report as follows: Originals: Henry Heinen, Comfort,

38; Charles Kerber, Yaleta, \$6; Christopher Fell, San Antonio, \$4; James S. Hagen, Meridian, \$5. Increase, postage, etc.: John Young, Galveston, \$8; Hiram Burrell, Bells, \$8; John R. Frances, Grand Prairie, \$8; Milford B. Williams, Arlington, \$8. Widows, minors and dependent relatives: Elizabeth McDonald, Quitman, \$8.
George W. Clarke left this afternoon for Willis Point, where tonight he will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Clarke will take for his theme "Sunshine and Where It Falls." The lecture is given by the Sons of Veterans to create a fund to care for a dependent veteran. Willis Point has a prosperous camp of Confederate Veterans, also a chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy. John M. Adams, state commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, will accompany Mr. Clarke.

Proofs of the forthcoming pamphlet to be issued by the Interurban line, which have been distributed among the initiated, excite much favorable comment. The design and illustrations were conceived by T. O. Bateman, an artist of this city. The idea of issuing a work of this kind was suggested by W. G. Forbes, general passenger and freight agent, who contributed a large share of the subject matter. The pamphlet will be distributed at meetings of agricultural and horticultural societies in the state and by emigration agents throughout the north, besides being obtainable at hotels and public buildings.
Mrs. Maud Henry will address the children at the Carnegie library Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock on "Apollo Belvidere," it being one of the series of addresses on "Greek Art."
The members of the Van Cleave Rifles are all requested to be present this evening at a meeting in Justice Terrell's office in the courthouse. Business of importance is to be transacted. By order of W. F. Van Cleave, captain.
Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.
Quarterly communion services were held Sunday at Allen chapel, Rev. D. S. Moten, the newly appointed pastor, preaching morning and evening. The Payne Literary society, an organization for the young people of the congregation, will be formed this evening.
A. Hosmer of this city is in New York.
J. A. Goodwin, Coal, Wood and Feed 511 West Railroad Ave. Phone 755.
The South Side Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cannon Avenue Presbyterian church.
George H. Lee, general passenger agent of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, with headquarters at Little Rock, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
G. W. Owens, Lumber Co. Phone 788.
D. J. Simpson, superintendent of construction of the Armour plant at the stock yards, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

MANY OFFICIALS IN THE CITY

'FRISCO AND ROCK ISLAND MEN VISIT FORT WORTH
OBJECTS OF THEIR TRIP
The St. Louis and San Francisco Party Came to Further Acquaint Themselves With the System—Rock Island Contingent on Important Business—All Met Today

This city is the mecca today of several parties of railway officials representing two great systems. Late last night a company of 'Frisco men arrived and this morning several members of the Rock Island board of control came in over the Texas and Pacific from El Paso, accompanied by Mr. C. M. Pratt, chairman of the Southwestern passenger bureau, whose headquarters are in St. Louis. All met at the Worth hotel this morning and exchanged greetings, but failed to hold a star chamber session, hence it is not anticipated that any startling developments will result from the meeting.
Why They Came Here
In the 'Frisco party are Mr. Bryan Snyder of St. Louis, passenger and traffic manager; Mr. A. S. Dodge, freight traffic manager; Mr. W. H. Richardson of Chicago, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and General Freight Agent Campbell of that line, which was recently incorporated with the 'Frisco system. It was stated by the visitors themselves that the trip was made for the purpose of acquainting the Chicago and Eastern Illinois men with the nature of business transacted along the various lines and the resources traversed by 'Frisco lines. Under the circumstances these explanations seem plausible enough.
The Rock Island Party
The Rock Island party arrived on a special attached to the Cannon Ball, after completing a tour of inspection over the entire road from Chicago to El Paso. They expressed themselves as pleased with the manner in which the lines in Texas were being conducted, but declined to state further the object of their visit. From another source it was learned that they would inspect the work done on the Fort Worth and Dallas extension, and prepare for the establishment of freight offices at Dallas, besides arranging for the appointment of passenger and freight agents, John Sebastian, passenger and traffic manager of the system, and E. W. Thompson, assistant general passenger agent for the Rock Island at Kansas City, are the principal members of the Rock Island contingent here.

FORT WORTH MAN MAKES READY FOR WOODMEN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Sovereign J. A. Todd of Fort Worth, head clerk of the Woodmen of the World in the district comprising Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, has been in the city completing arrangements for the city convention of the order to be held in this city March 10, 1903.
"This convention," said Sovereign Todd, "will be the largest in the history of the order in this section. There are 1,600 camps to be represented and each camp will send from one to ten delegates. There will be a very large attendance from the fact that all delegates are to have their expenses paid. There should be at least 2,000 delegates, and I suppose this will be the largest convention that San Antonio ever entertained.
"The Ladies' Circle, an auxiliary order of the Woodmen, is to meet here in February, but we are setting forth every effort to have them call their convention at the same time. The Woodmen hold their meetings here from one to three delegates from 160 groves. As many of these are wives and daughters of the Woodmen it is likely they will have no hesitancy in meeting with us in March."
"The members of the Woodmen are to have their biennial election of officers and also elect delegates to the sovereign convention that meets in Milwaukee during May."

BADLY INJURED IN THE EYE

The Moral of the Accident is to Never Chop Wood
(Telegram Special Service.)
KENNEDALE, Tex., Dec. 10.—S. R. Rabin, while cutting wood at his home near here today, was struck in the eye by a piece of flying timber, completely destroying the sight.
The little daughter of George Grimsley was kicked by a mule today and her skull was fractured.

BONNER IS COMING

Grand Chancellor to Visit Ruby Lodge, Knights of Pythias
Members of the local Pythian organizations are making preparations for the entertainment of Grand Chancellor John T. Bonner of Tyler, who will pay an official visit to Ruby lodge, No. 93, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 16. There will be an exemplification of work in the third rank on that occasion and refreshments are to be served. The other lodges of the city will be invited to attend, also visiting brethren.

THE BOLL WEEVIL COMMITTEE

Remaining Members of the Party Are Announced by President Spencer
President J. W. Spencer of the Board of Trade has announced the following additional members of the committee which will represent the body at the coming boll weevil convention to be held in Dallas Dec. 17: Felix P. Bath, Neil P. Anderson, Paul Waples, J. Burnett Collins, E. H. Carter, A. E. Waut, William Montgomery, S. B. Burnett and A. J. Long. Marion Sansom was selected as a member of the committee at a meeting of the Board of Trade directors Tuesday afternoon.

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Notice
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J. E. CUMMINGS,
D. SHEPHERD,
WARREN COLLINS.

ELECTION TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

CONTEST FOR ALDERMAN IN THE EIGHTH WARD COMES OFF
PASSES FOUR THOUSAND

Registration Figures Show Increase During the Last Few Days the Books Were Open—Total Number of Voters Registered Is 4688—Interest in Marshal Contest

While perhaps more interest is in the coming election of city marshal, yet discussion is not lacking regarding the results of the election to be held tomorrow in the Eighth ward for the selection of an alderman to fill out the unexpired term of E. C. Orrick, who resigned to take the position of city attorney.
Voting commences at 8 a. m. and continues to 6 p. m. at the polls, Hemp-hill and Magnolia streets. The following will be the judges and clerks: Will Lowery, J. Johnson, R. H. Buck, T. P. Boyd, D. W. James, Ben Tillar and T. P. Norwood.
The candidates are F. E. Dycus and J. S. Ross.
The number of voters registered in the Eighth ward for tomorrow's election, and also the election next week, is 315.
Registration for the coming democratic primaries, which will be held Dec. 17, closed at 10 o'clock last night with a total registration of 4,688, divided as follows:
First ward 545
Second ward 657
Third ward 681
Fourth ward 642
Fifth ward 502
Sixth ward 536
Seventh ward 312
Eighth ward 315
Ninth ward 448
The registration was unusually large, considering the election for which it was taken.

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RAILROAD NEWS FROM DENISON

The Central Will Erect a Brick Roundhouse at That Point
(Special to The Telegram.)
DENISON, Tex., Dec. 11.—The following appointments have been made to be effective Jan. 1: E. H. Coombs is made commercial agent for the Katy at San Antonio. He will be succeeded here by J. T. Bate.
The Central will shortly commence the erection here of a ten-stall brick roundhouse. Other extensive improvements are contemplated.
The interurban car ran into a Katy switch engine early this morning. The car was badly wrecked, and the motor-man slightly hurt.

MYRTLE LODGE ELECTION

New Officers Are Chosen for the Coming Twelve Months
Myrtle lodge, No. 8, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the coming year:
Past chief of honor—Mrs. M. Ferguson.
Chief of honor—Mrs. M. Clendenning.
Chief of honor—Mrs. J. Peterson.
Chief of ceremonies—Mrs. S. Mc-Abee.
Financier—Mrs. J. Richmond.
Recorder—Mrs. K. De Bardeleben.
Receiver—Miss Pearl Rodgers.
Usher—Miss Ella Schmalzried.
Inner watch—Mrs. K. Hargroves.
Outer watch—William Ashmore.
Trustee—W. T. Ladd.

RAILROAD MEN ARE INSTRUCTED

T. & P. and I. & G. N. Have Car Here That Teaches Men Use of Brakes
The trainmen and engineers of the Texas and Pacific in Fort Worth are receiving air brake instruction in a private car, which is owned by that company and the International and Great Northern Railroad Company. The car has been here one month and will leave for other points on the line the 15th of this month.
H. A. Wahlert, who is the instructor in charge of the car, states that it is a great benefit to the employees of the company. By such a car and its instructor the company enables its employees to keep informed as to the value of the air brake and at the same time the company is able to keep in close touch with the physical condition of its employees, as they are annually given a physical examination at this time.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held Saturday in the High School Auditorium
The Teachers' institute will hold its monthly session Saturday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in the auditorium of the high school with the following program:
10:30 a. m.—Class drill, calisthenics; Miss Sue Buchanan.
"Education in the South"—North Carolina; P. L. Paschall; "South Carolina"; Miss Malone.
Examination questions—Miss Neal and Miss Lucy Norred.
Aldermen Moreland and Waggoner promise to be present. The public generally is cordially invited.

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The Arion concert at the Christian Tabernacle last night presented to a local audience for the first time a group of musicians of distinctive individuality and superior ability and accomplishment.
Van Oordt, Mrs. Furbeck, Seeboeck and Hamlen, the order in which they appeared on the program, in no wise indicated their relative merit. For each applause was most generous, criticism finding itself transformed into completest satisfaction and approval.
Of the Arions, praise was universal, as usual, not only for the rendition of their numbers, but for their successful efforts in adding to the pleasure of music lovers by enabling them to hear musicians of repute.
Their opening chorus, "Hymn of Love," Mendelssohn, was admirably sung and prepared the audience for the enjoyment that awaited them.
Mr. Van Oordt is a Dutch violinist, and gives to his interpretation of the composer, the ideals that has given his country its leadership for this instrument. His playing is bold, his movement marked by freedom and ease, his tones and phrasing broad and full of power and understanding, his execution faultless, his harmonies specially calling attention to a skill that compels heartfelt admiration. The Wieniawski Concerto and the "Airs Hongroise," by Ernst, were animated by a vivacity, fire and mentality that pleased them in the highest rank of achievement.
Mrs. Furbeck gave to her hearers an unqualified pleasure. Her voice is mellow, musical and of unusual range, and of a timbre to move the deepest recesses of melody. This quality found its happiest expression in a little gem, Gaynor's "Boat Song," that was as welcome to the heart as to the ear.
In "The Lark Now Leaves His Native Nest" she exhibited exceptional execution and a purity of tone that is as delightful as rare.
Mr. Seeboeck, as soloist and accompanist, was recognized by the audience as a pianist for whom the instrument is a means to produce melody—not sounds alone. His technique is not easily classified; no school has mastered his ideals; he has rather mastered the schools, and from them chosen what best serves melody, not dynamics. His suite of his own composition rippled and danced as merrily as the rivulet on its journey to the sea; his sympathies are plainly with the simplicity and directness of the message music has to deliver to her lovers—who may be wayside travelers in her realm, rather than dwellers under her dominion.
Mr. Hamlin gave the Wagner number from the Meistersinger with correctness and understanding, even though his voice appeared to better advantage in a suite including numbers by Chadwick, Lohr and Beach.
As an encore the drinking song from "Cavalleria Rusticana" was given with infectious spirit and abandon.
The Arions in each number won applause. "Spin, Spin," being possibly their best rendered ensemble work, though "They Kissed; I Saw Them Do It," was appreciated for the bass solos introduced by Mr. Reeske and Mr. Hubbard.
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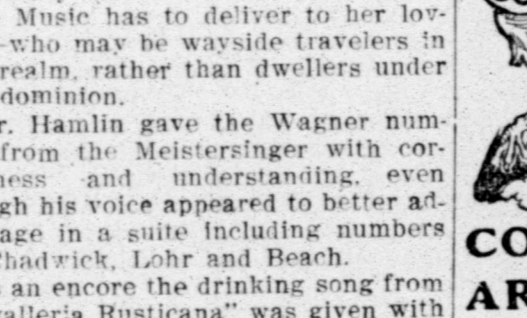
VOTING IS BRISK AT NAOMAH BAZAAR

There was a large attendance last night at the bazaar under the auspices of Naomah Council, No. 11, Daughters of Poochontas, which is being held at Main and Second streets. Much interest is being manifested in the popularity contests and the vote has steadily increased. In the Red Men's competition Dr. C. A. Parker has secured thirty-three votes up to this time and William Rea twenty-four votes. The prize is a valuable gold-headed cane. The Misses Minnie Moser, Edna Nelson and Mattie Chapman are pitted against one another to determine the most popular young lady in the degree of Poochontas and up to a late hour this afternoon had secured, twenty-seven, forty-two and thirteen votes, respectively. The winner is to receive a massive gold bracelet, set with a magnificent turquoise.
In the matrons' contest Misses Christie Otto, Sarah Hoyt, Chalmers

A. Parker and Anna Bowman are the contestants. The two former have received eight and five votes, respectively, while Misses Parker and Bowman have only one vote each to their credit. A pearl-handled silver-mounted silk umbrella is the prize. Mrs. Blackwell, with twelve votes to her credit, leads in the young married ladies' contest, while Mrs. Emma Bilderbeck has eight votes, Mrs. Alice Botto six votes and Mrs. Grace Antz one vote. The trophy which they are contending for is a set of silver teaspoons.
Not the least attractive feature last night was the program contributed by Mr. McKenzie, a tenor soloist from Chicago, who is the guest of his brother here, and Miss Christie Otto, who contributed both instrumental and vocal numbers. The fair is to remain open until Saturday evening, when the prizes will be awarded and the fancy articles disposed of.

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We are supplying coal in quantities to suit you. We are making it a point to deliver it promptly and make you feel the interest we have in good coal at right prices. Let us have your order. We can supply you coal that will make you thankful.



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Choice 2-year-old roses from open ground. Plant now. DRUMM SEED
Just a few more of Chinese Lilies left. DRUMM SEED CO., 508 Houston.
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RED TAG SALE

We havemarked a large number of nice pieces of Furniture throughout our stock with RED TAGS. On all such pieces we will allow 20 per cent discount. It will pay you to investigate this, as this sale includes some nice, elegant pieces. We are also giving 20 per cent discount on Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, and Mattings. Come and let us show you what we are offering.

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1619-21-23 MAIN STREET.

Election Notice

By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, and in accordance with a resolution passed by the city council on December 1, 1902, an election is hereby called for the Eighth Ward in the city of Fort Worth, on December 12, 1902, during the lawful hours thereof, to elect an alderman for said ward to fill out unexpired term of E. C. Orrick resigned. Polls will be located at Keller's store, corner College and Magnolia.

T. J. POWELL, Mayor. Attest—Jno. T. Montgomery, City Secretary.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Do little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.

HOLIDAY RATES ON THE T. & P.

The territory to which excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the southeastern states, the Texas and Pacific Railway company will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first-class fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26; good to return within thirty days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service, sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any railroad ticket agent or through correspondence with H. P. HUGHES, T. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Or E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. K. & T. RY.

\$10.00 to Galveston and return, account Sea Wall Carnival Tickets on sale December 14 to 19, final limit for return, December 21.

Rates to points in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, to important points in Old Mexico and to points in Southeast, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, limited thirty days from date of sale for return.

To points in Texas, rate of one and one-third fare to stations within distance of 100 miles and rate of one fare plus ten per cent for points beyond. Tickets on sale December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, and January 1, 1903, final limit for return January 3, 1903.

Tickets will also be sold on same dates and same basis, as authorized to Texas points, to Indian Territory and Oklahoma points within two hundred miles from selling station.

For further information, call on or address T. T. McDONALD, City Tkt. Agt., 506 Main street.

Queen and Crescent Holiday Rates

The Queen and Crescent route is making extensive preparations to handle the very large business which annually moves from Texas to points in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Kentucky during the Christmas holidays in the best possible manner.

Tickets will be sold on December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 at the extremely low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip with final limit of thirty days from date of sale.

Persons using the Queen and Crescent route through Shreveport or New Orleans will have advantage of very highest class of passenger train service the country affords, the trains being composed of splendid day coaches, Pullman sleeping cars and dining cars. From Central, Western and northern Texas, points from one to twelve hours can be saved by taking the Queen and Crescent route through Shreveport, according to the location of your destination.

Ask your ticket agent for ticket reading via Shreveport or New Orleans and the Queen and Crescent route. For detailed information apply to any ticket agent or write or address T. M. HUNT, T. P. A., Q. & C. route, Dallas, Tex.

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Telegram May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, O., writes the following strong endorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the editor of the Springfield, O., Republic:

Springfield, O., Feb. 21, 1901. "Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for chronic liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of endorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

(W. F. LOHNES) 43 1/2 West High Street.

W. F. Lohnes

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

EDITORIAL NOTE—If you are sick of "feeling badly," begin taking the wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their lives to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Daily Telegram.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WATER SUPPLY OF FORT WORTH

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS HIGHLY FAVORABLE TO THIS CITY

SPLENDID ARTESIAN FLOW

Expense Is Small Compared to That of Several Other Municipalities, Especially for Fuel—Storage Capacity of Its Dams and Stand Pipes Is Enormous—A Few Figures

The waterworks system which has been established in Fort Worth during the past few years is the wonder and admiration of the entire state and would reflect credit upon any city of 100,000 population. Few municipalities can boast of such a liberal supply of artesian aqua pura, containing mineral quantities which are beneficial to health. When a resident of this city gets "dry" he is not compelled to seek refuge from microbes by indulgence in the flowing bowl. Some places not far distant from here, which might be mentioned and which are conceded to have a somewhat larger population, furnish their taxpayers with an admixture of slime and filth which is well calculated to stimulate the brewing industry.

Not long ago, when the correspondent of an enterprising northern newspaper was in search of material for a graphic description of this city and environments, the water system, which has cost an even million dollars to date, was the first thing which attracted his attention. In this connection a review of the statistics of other cities about the same size as Fort Worth will not be amiss.

A Perfect System

For a place of its size Davenport, Iowa, has perfected a system which is, perhaps, unexcelled by any city on the continent. Its supply is drawn from the Mississippi river and the water is first allowed to settle, then filtered through fine sand, absolute purity being the result. Davenport has a daily capacity of 28,500,000 gallons, according to data collected for the Municipal Journal and Engineer, to which The Telegram is indebted for the figures cited in this article. Its reservoirs alone have a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons, while the average number of gallons pumped daily is 7,500,000. Up to this time its system has cost \$1,500,000.

The annual receipts from taxes are \$88,000,000 and the expenditures \$46,250,000. Next in the list appears Elmira, N. Y., a city the same size as Fort Worth, which obtains its supply from rivers and creeks. The pumping capacity of the various stations there is 15,500,000 gallons daily and storage tanks have been built sufficient to hold 121,000,000 gallons. An average of 5,500,000 gallons is used daily, and over fifty-five miles of mains have been laid. The yearly cost of fuel is \$437,625, while Fort Worth expends only \$7,387.60 for this purpose—quite a saving. Elmira's system has cost to date \$900,000; the annual receipts are \$91,000 and the expenditures \$20,700.

Some More Figures

McKeesport, Pa., the population of which is but a few hundred less than that of this city, obtains its supply from artesian wells and rivers and the daily capacity is 11,000,000 gallons, with reservoirs of 5,000,000 gallons capacity. An average of 2,758,829 gallons is pumped daily by the various stations, while nearly forty-six miles of mains have been constructed. As gravity forms an important part of the system, only a fraction over \$4,384 is spent every twelve months for fuel. The annual receipts amount to \$57,716 and the expenditures \$14,787.

In Salem, Mass., the supply is obtained from lakes and brooks, with a daily capacity of 10,000,000 gallons. The reservoirs erected there will hold twice that amount, though the average amount of water pumped daily is only 2,592,000 gallons. The sum of \$1,925,868 has been expended in perfecting the system, while the annual receipts and expenditures are \$82,234 and \$26,313 respectively.

The Alamo City Though San Antonio far outclasses

TRY THIS TEST

And See if Your Kidneys Are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment of a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whisky and beer.

In speaking of the good done him by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Rev. Aaron Coors, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church of Rhinecliff, N. Y., says:

"I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and urgently recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50-Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for All Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye, 25c.

Fort Worth in population, the capacity of its pumping stations is but little in excess of our own. The storage reservoirs there have a capacity of only 175,000,000 gallons, as compared with a 125,000,000-gallon capacity here. At the Alamo city an average of 11,000,000 gallons is pumped daily, the yearly cost of fuel being \$4,292. At Springfield, Ill., a possible supply of 15,000,000 gallons daily has been perfected by the construction of galleries connecting with the Illinois river. About 3,600,000 gallons are pumped every day and the yearly tax receipts aggregate \$70,000,000.

Down on the Wabash

Terre Haute, Ind., a town of 36,673, gets its supply from the historic Wabash, famed in song and story. The stations there have a pumping capacity of 22,000,000 gallons, but the tanks so far constructed can store only 1,500,000 gallons. Every day an average of 3,952,000 gallons passes through the pipes, but only fifteen tons of coal is used daily in developing the power and, as Terre Haute is in the center of a coal mining country, the cost per ton is but 85 cents.

By a comparison of these figures it will be seen that at a comparatively small outlay Fort Worth has established a system which is highly efficient, thanks to the enterprise and business capacity of her public officials.

SPECIAL RATES ANNOUNCED

Santa Fe Quotes Convention Prices for State Teachers' Association

On account of the meeting of the Superintendents' and State Teachers' association in Austin, Dec. 29-31, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe announces the regular convention rates on sale Dec. 28 and 29, final limit Jan. 3, 1903.

On account of the annual meeting of the American Public Health association in New Orleans this week, the Santa Fe announces one and one-third fare to that point.

1679 Is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaker parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

MEETING OF RAILWAY LIVESTOCK AGENTS

Considerable interest is manifest in the coming annual convention of the National Association of Railway Live Stock Agents, which will be held in Kansas City on the 14th and 15th of January. The convention will be held in conjunction with the National Live Stock association, which meets in Kansas City on the same date. W. V. Galbreath, who is the president of the Railway association, states that he has a large number of letters from delegates, who state that they will be in attendance at the deliberations in Kansas City. This leads Mr. Galbreath to believe that the convention will be largely attended. J. I. Conway of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road, located in Fort Worth, is the secretary of the Railway association and joins with Mr. Galbreath in predicting a large attendance at the convention.

The National Association of Railway Live Stock Agents was formed in Fort Worth two years ago and now it has grown to such dimensions that it is

considered a profitable organization to its members, as it enables them to familiarize themselves with the conditions of the cattle markets and of other essential details necessary in the positions which they hold. The association now includes all general live stock agents. This feature was not included when the body was organized.

The presidents of the various railroads have been invited to be present at the Kansas City convention, and it is stated that there will be a goodly number of these high officials to assist in the business of the convention.

Some of those who will have addresses are President Galbreath of Fort Worth, John Fox of the Rock Island, C. J. Mills of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, J. B. Lynch of the Santa Fe, W. G. Harding of the Mobile and Ohio, N. Douthitt of the Missouri Pacific and several others whose names have not yet been selected.

CHRISTIAN LECTURESHIP

Interesting Programs at the Sessions at Weatherford

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Dec. 10.—The Texas Christian Lectureship of the Christian churches of Texas is in session at Weatherford. It is not a delegated body, not an organization for business, but a lectureship composed of all those who choose to attend. The program consists of well-prepared papers on topics that touch religious faith and life and discussions of the same.

A chief lecturer is chosen each year by a committee from among the prominent men out of Texas. He appears on the program several times. The other addresses are all by Texas men. These papers have all evinced deep thought and careful preparation and are presented in an exceedingly attractive way. The chief lecturer this year is President Burriss A. Jenkins of the Kentucky university. Among the attractive features of this lectureship is one that is new. A gallery has been arranged, furnished with works of art from the teachers and pupils from the departments of Carlton college of Bonham, Carr-Burdette college of Sherman and Texas Christian university of Waco. This has been visited by throngs of delighted people. These institutions will furnish the program for Thursday afternoon, which will consist of instrumental music, vocal solos and duets and quartets and oratorical readings. The lectureship will close on Thursday night.

Mr. Jenkins was to have preached

for Pastor McPherson last Sunday, but was delayed on his journey by railroad wrecks. He will probably occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church of Fort Worth next Sunday morning.

THOMAS JEFFERSON IN "RIP"

He Is Making His Fifth Successful Starring Tour

Thomas Jefferson, the son of Joseph Jefferson, is making his fifth starring tour in "Rip Van Winkle," a play in which he has had uncommon success and in which he is seen to excellent advantage. Thomas Jefferson, like his famous father, is an actor who loves his art as he loves nature, and on no occasion has he departed from the legitimate means to win popularity. His impersonation of the noted rip is modeled on correct lines and runs the entire gamut of the emotions. It can truthfully be said that Thomas Jefferson is one of the most attractive actors now on the American stage. His Rip Van Winkle is an interesting, picturesque and vivid portrayal of that famous role. This season Mr. Jefferson has the assistance of an excellent company. The play is staged with new and handsome scenery and costumes. Mr. Jefferson will appear in Fort Worth Jan. 1.

Used by Millions of Mothers Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.



HOLIDAY RATES TO Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Colorado

ONE FARE PLUS TWO DOLLARS Sale Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Limit 30 days. Write us for exact figures to your destination. Quick Time. Through Service. W. H. FIRTH, G. P. & T. AGT, Fort Worth, Texas.

PENSIONS FOR CONFEDERATES WARRANTS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION JAN. 1

7400 ARE ON THE ROLLS Many Letters Have Been Received by the Department at the Capitol From Those Who Would Like to Get Their Money in Time to Make Use of it for Christmas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Capt. E. A. Bolmes and Mrs. George W. Finger of the pension department of the controller's office are busily engaged preparing the pensions for the confederate veterans throughout the state who are on the pension rolls. There are about 7,400 and according to a system put in force by Capt. Bolmes these pensions will be ready for distribution on Jan. 1. In fact, the warrants will be mailed on that day. Heretofore it has been sometimes two and three weeks before the warrants would be sent out.

A number of letters have been received by the department from pensioners who want their pensions in time to use the money for Christmas, but, of course, they will have to be disappointed, as the warrants will not be issued until the first day of the quarter, which is Jan. 1, 1903.

WOMAN'S FACE ADORNS NEW POSTAGE STAMP Engravings of Martha Washington Will Soon Be Placed on the Regular Market

The postoffice department has begun to issue the stamps bearing the Martha Washington portrait. These stamps will replace the eight-cent stamps.

It is said that about 25,000,000 will be distributed to the postoffices of the country within a year.

As yet none of the new stamps has been received at the local office, but specimens are expected before the first of the year.

Santa Fe logo and TIP TO TRAVELERS COMMENCING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, THE SANTA FE WILL OPERATE ST. LOUIS LIMITED TRAINS THROUGH HOUSTON LEAVE FT. WORTH... 9:10 P.M. ARRIVE HOUSTON... 8:10 AM ARRIVE GALVESTON... 9:55 AM T. P. FENELON, C. P. A., 710 Main St., Ft. Worth.

AMONG GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS. "Upper Crust" Flour is an absolute essential, as good Flour enters more or less into everything cooked. Better Flour cannot be had, and if you want your cakes, pies, bread and pastry to be as good as your turkey, this is the Flour you should use. Cameron Mill and Elevator Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

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WRITE the Moler System Barber Colleges, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo., about special offer for men to learn barber trade. Steady practice can only be had in larger cities. Advantages of the best at least expense. Beware of cheap 5 cent shops called colleges, with similar names. We have no college in Texas. Years saved by our method. Tools presented, wages guaranteed. See what we have to offer.

SPLENDID CHANCE just now for men to learn barber trade. Now a demand for school graduates. Time saved by steady practice, qualified teachers, tools presented, board provided, positions numerous. Write today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

SEE what we have to offer men to learn barber trade at New Orleans or St. Louis. Steady practice, expert instruction, Saturday wages, lectures, diploma, tools, board and steady positions when competent. No limit to term. Years saved by our method. Special inducements to distant applicants. We have no colleges in Texas. Do not be deceived by 5 cent shops with similar names. The advantages we had in the smaller cities. Write Moler System Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, over Mitchell's jewelry store.

DR. D. H. HARRIS, Dentist, Columbia building, Seventh and Main streets.

WANTED—Second-hand books. We buy, sell and exchange books. We carry a full line of stationery, cigars and tobacco. 1205 1/2 Main street.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. The best is cheapest. Corner Fourth and Main streets.

THE BOSTON ACADEMY OF MUSIC has opened a school at 408 1/2 Main street. It will pay you to investigate its offer.

DR. H. S. BROILES, office First National bank building, corner Seventh and Houston streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Office hours, 10 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Phone No. 978.

YOU CAN'T GET AROUND IT—Washing must be done. The linen must be properly laundered—washed and ironed—that is not all. You want the best work done promptly without damage and with the least possible inconvenience to yourself. So just refer the whole matter to the Natatorium Steam Laundry. You will be satisfied. Just try it. Phone 176, 103 East Belknap street.

SOME PEOPLE SAY there is nothing in a name, but the Modern Steam Laundry signifies everything first-class in laundry work. We are matinking and prompt. The best of material and machinery are used and we guarantee satisfaction to our trade. If you are in doubt try us. Phone for our wagon. The Modern Steam Laundry, West Weatherford street, phone 787.

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CORNICE WORKS—T. A. Coughlin, manufacturer of painted iron cornices and corrugated clisters, window caps, blinds, sky lights, tin, slate and all kinds metal roofing. Also Fire Proof Shutters, Smoke Stacks, etc. Warm Air Heaters a specialty. 1409-1411 Jennings avenue. Phone 688-4r.

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FOR RENT—3-room house, apply at 1020 West Seventh Street. J. T. Bowman.

WANTED—A 5 to 7 room house, furnished preferred, with bathroom and stable; nice neighborhood. Address Postoffice Box 240.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay horse, weighs about 1,000 lbs, star in face, three white feet. Return to M. A. EITZELMAN, corner Sixth and Risk, and get reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—\$5.00 reward for return to 1205 East street. Dark red muley cow. Durham, white spot on left side near shoulder. Last seen on Berlyville road beyond Riverside. F. W. PARKS.

LOST—One sorrel horse, about 14 hands high. Brand "E" on right side. Finder please return to stock yards. J. B. Jones.

LOST—Wishbone breastpin, small pearl setting; return to this office and get reward.

FINANCIAL

I HAVE \$6,000 to invest in good 8 per cent property. Address S. care Telegram.

LOANS—\$500 or more made on improved city property and for building. I CAN INVEST your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. H. WELLSINGTON, JR., Board of Trade Bldg., Phone 822.

DO YOU OWN A LOT and want to build a house? If so, I can loan you the money. I can also sell you a lot and build a house to suit you. See me for bargains in real estate, home lots. John Burke, 109 East Fourth street.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade Building.

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VERNON HOTEL—A fine block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.50 per day. A trial solicited.

QUANAHA, TEXAS, COTTAGE HOTEL, formerly the St. Charles, renovated, newly furnished, table fare, home-like and served well. Take the clindered walk north of the depot.

DECATUR, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from business center; accommodations first-class. All departments supervised by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindberg, Props.

BOWIE, TEX., NATIONAL HOTEL—Everything new except the name; in business center; fine cuisine and polite attention. Rates \$2 per day. T. J. Robertson, proprietor, formerly of Vernon, Texas.

TELEGRAM Classified Advertisements

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Toga and Millford. Phone 816. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 512 Main street.

LUMBER YARD

JOHN E. QUARLES Lumber Company on E. Fourth street, have a large stock of lumber they want to reduce by Jan. 1. See them before buying.

FURNITURE REPAIRED

FOLDING BEDS, cane, wicker, painting and varnishing a specialty. Phone 727-2 rings.

GLOBE FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, REPAIRS 300 Houston street.

FOR SALE

\$150 for good \$400 second-hand upright piano; \$6 monthly. ALEX HIRSCHFELD.

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FOR SALE—2 good saddle or carriage horses, safe for children to drive; terms reasonable. Address CHRIS BRAN, Box 208, city.

OVERSTOCKED—We have bargains in collars, harness and chains, saddles, blankets and lap robes. It will be to your interest to examine our stock. We will save you money at the old stand, 314 Houston street. A. Zabel.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; a bargain if sold at once. Call at Wittent's stable, corner Seventh and Rusk streets.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one team for gray mares, six years old, weight 1,050. THOS. KELL, Handley, Tex.

AMERICAN LOAN OFFICE, 1205 Main street. Big bargains in jewelry and diamonds left in pawn to be sold at 50c on the \$1.00.

\$175 Schubert upright piano; cost \$450; \$8 monthly. Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Square Grand Piano, cheap. Chas. M. Greenlee, Hoxie bldg, 3d floor.

The noblest hook-up is an open park wagon. We have the Spider phaetons in styles Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street. W. J. Tackaberry.

FOR SALE—Sweet apple cider, 25c per gallon. Fort Worth Bottling Works, 410 Rusk street.

O. K. CREAMERY BUTTER—Fresh every day. 908 Houston street. Phone 901.

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Music parlor for ladies and gentlemen, now open. Front street, near Main.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS. CONNOR'S BOOK STORE.

TRY ONE BOTTLE Dr. Brown's Blood Purifier and you will be surprised what it will do. Ask your druggist for it.

CASH—All kinds of articles bought, sold or exchanged; boots, shoes and clothing a specialty. 1304 Jennings.

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HOSEA & ERWIN—Household goods handled with care. Phone 1293, 1614 Houston street.

WE BUY FURNITURE. We sell furniture. We exchange furniture. We store furniture. Your credit is good at Fort Worth's greatest bargain house. C. Nix-Graves, 302-4 Houston street; phone 998-2.

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No. 89—Six-room house on Galveston avenue, 2 halls and large rooms, sheds and wash house, 2 hydrants. Price \$1600, \$400 cash.

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Dallas, Dec. 11.—Frank Fitzhugh, Texas Medical association elected several new members, chose Waxahachie for next place of meeting and elected Dr. Benbrook of Rockwall, president. Numerous papers were read.

Mexico's Representatives.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 11.—A City of Mexico dispatch says: Announcement has been made of the appointment of Janvier Arrangoiz, director general of customs, and Pedro M. Del Paso of Vera Cruz, as representatives of Mexico at the customs congress to meet in the city of New York next month.

Spoke a Schooner.

Galveston, Dec. 11.—Captain Parker of the steamer El Siglo, which arrived in port Wednesday, reported that on the 9th, while en route north of Poveylocks, on the Florida coast, he spoke the schooner Doris M. Pickup of Annapolis, bound south.

Child Accidentally Shot.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 11.—Kelly Weir, eleven years old, was fatally shot with a target rifle. It was accidental.

Naval Plans.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The naval plans of Germany and Great Britain provide for the patrolling of the Venezuelan coast by launches in order to blockade of smuggling and for the blockade of those Venezuelan ports where the customs houses have not been taken over, in order to prevent vessels avoiding the ports occupied by the allies.

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DOWIE CHURCH IN NEW YORK

First Formal Congregation Gathers for Worship
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John Alexander Dowie has an evangelist at work here. Tuesday the first congregation was brought together. Though Dowie has had disciples in this city and New Jersey for almost a year, this is the first time a general gathering has been held with the intention of forming a branch church.
Heretofore the members have been meeting at different homes, but they have grown so numerous, it is explained, that regular Sunday meetings will be held hereafter in the Carnegie-Hill building.
Fifteen men and fourteen women and girls sat on borrowed chairs and listened to the dissertation of William B. Kindie, who, in addition to his missionary work, sells Dowie's laces.

PATTI WILL TOUR AMERICA

Expect to Sign a Contract for a Song Season Today
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is announced that the wonderful voice of Adeline Patti will be heard once more in this country. She has decided to make just one more "farewell" tour of America and will sign a contract. The lucky manager will be Daniel Frohman.
Mrs. Patti had an offer to come to America last summer. For three days she seriously considered it. At the end of that time she refused, because certain conditions of the contract were not to her liking.
"I shall come again to America," she said, "but only under my old care-free conditions. I have had many offers. I have refused them. My husband, Baron Cederstrom, wishes to come, and I, too, must see the country once more. So when the right day comes you may expect me."

Attention Royal Arch Masons
Fort Worth Chapter, No. 58, Royal Arch Masons, at its regular convocation this Thursday, evening will confer the mark master's degree on four candidates. All members of the chapter are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting Royal Arch Masons welcome. A. R. SCULTZ, H. P. Secretary.

MADE PRESIDENT FOR LIFE

Miss Clara Barton Honored by American Red Cross
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the American National Red Cross here was attended by members from various parts of the United States. Miss Clara Barton presided. The by-laws were amended with a view to the formation of state organizations and enlargement of the membership. Miss Barton was elected president for life and Mrs. John A. Logan vice president. Other officers elected were: Ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney, counselor; William T. Flaherty, treasurer, and Samuel W. Briggs, secretary.

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TRAVELS 4000 MILES TO MARRY HER LOVER

PROAIC ENDING OF A ROMANCE BEGUN IN THE KLONDIKE. CAME HERE LAST EVENING WHEN AFTER MONTHS OF SEPARATION THE TWO YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Four thousand miles by water and rail, from the bleak and barren plains of the frozen Klondike, to the sunshine and warmth of a Texas December, is the journey Miss Minnie A. Cobby of Victoria, Canada, took to become the wife of Edward J. Watkins of North Fort Worth.
A little over a year ago she left her Canada home and went to the Klondike in search of riches, accompanying her brother, who was on the same errand. But instead of gold she found a lover and her devotion to him being stronger than her desire for a life filled with hardships, though rewarded by the prospect of wealth, led her to desert the Klondike and come to Texas to make her home.
They were married last evening at 6 o'clock. The wedding took place in the home of J. W. Duvall of North Fort Worth, a friend of Watkins, who has been in the city but a little over a month.
Rev. Hillsman of the North Fort Worth Baptist church performed the simple ceremony, and then the romance which began in Alaska, had its climax in the Lone Star State.
Mr. Watkins told a little of the story today to a representative of The Telegram, who called to offer congratulations.
He is the son of a well-to-do ranchman at Kolar, Texas, but being fond of adventure and tempted by stories of fabulous riches in the Alaskan gold fields, bought an outfit, deserted the ranch and started for the mines. He had not a few hardships before reaching the country near Dawson, but after his arrival luck was better and he succeeded moderately well. By careful management, a tidy sum was earned and stowed away in his belt, but the bitter cold of the northern winters, the desolate barrens of the Klondike region and the hopelessness of continuing the struggle for great riches finally made him home sick and he longed to be back in sunny Texas.
It was when his homesickness was at the worst he met Miss Cobby.

She and her brother lived at Victoria, Canada. Their parents were dead and with no one to support but themselves and with their own fortunes to make, the two left their Canadian home for a life in the Klondike region. Miss Cobby went as her brother's cook, but being a healthy and robust young woman did not fear the hardships where stronger work was needed and many a time helped her brother with his more difficult tasks.
Then Watkins met her and they fell in love.
But it was no sudden matchmaking, and, in fact, no definite arrangements were made for a marriage when Watkins bade the Klondike good bye and started for Texas late last summer.
He reached Fort Worth Nov. 6, attracted by reports of the prospects here, and since his arrival has been looking about for a business location. But after leaving the Klondike he did not forget the girl he had met near Dawson and their letters were frequent. She and her brother also returned to their home in Victoria, having had enough of adventures and being but moderately repaid for their months of toil.
At last Watkins was ready and he wrote for Miss Cobby to come. Arrangements with 3,000 miles or more between the parties interested are hard to complete and there was a good deal of difficulty in planning the route and the time of coming.
Finally Watkins telegraphed a ticket to his bride-to-be, and she started at once for Fort Worth, arriving here last Wednesday. She has been staying in North Fort Worth ever since. Last night she telegraphed a relative in Toronto, informing him of the marriage and expects soon to receive a congratulatory reply.
"I'm going to open up a business of some kind here," said Watkins today, "and if I don't make it go, I'm going back to the Klondike. I did pretty well out of my first trip there," and he laughingly looked at his bride, who blushed and said she agreed with him.

OPPOSITION TO LILY WHITES

THE MOVEMENT AMONG ALABAMA REPUBLICANS

NEW PARTY TO BE FORMED

It is to be Composed of Colored Men Largely, But it is Hoped that Some White Men May Be Added, Owing to Their Unfriendlyness With the Administration of Roosevelt
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Considerable interest is manifested by the leaders of both political parties in the movement started by the negroes of Alabama to become an independent factor in politics and which is expected to crystallize in the preliminary organization of a new republican party at a state conference to be held today at Selma. The leaders of the movement express the opinion that a new party in republicanism can be formed and they hope to attract into the organization some white men, relying on the belief that the Roosevelt administration is siding to a certain extent with negroes in the south. In other words, the primary object of the new movement is to oppose the so-called lily whites. The leaders of the latter organization, however, declare that they do not fear the new movement and express the opinion that it will be but a flash in the pan.
Oysters at Noel's Meat Market, 202 Main street, Phone 1565.
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VICTIM OF AUSTIN MAN'S ASSAULT IS NO BETTER

Mrs. Harlow, Who Was Attacked by Her Husband, May Lose Her Leg as a Result of the Injuries Sustained
(Telegram Special Service)
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—The condition of Mrs. Annie Harlow, who was assaulted by her husband at their home on East Fourth street below Heermann's foundry, Monday morning, is not at all favorable. She was more seriously wounded than was at first believed and it was necessary to have a physician with her more than once yesterday. The wound inflicted on her knee with a knife is very painful and symptoms of blood poisoning are developing and if it is not stopped it may be necessary to amputate the leg.
The woman also has a number of other wounds on her body, which she says she sustained in attempting to defend herself. The police are on the lookout for Harlow, but so far he has not been located. When he left home his wife says that he had a sixshooter and declared that he would not submit to arrest.

WACO MAN STABBED IS SINKING

His Assailant Was a Negro and There is Danger for Him
WACO, Tex., Dec. 11.—James T. Beckett, the cotton man stabbed by the negro Bill Bell, last night, had a sinking spell today, but is better now. The negro is not dangerously hurt. There is much feeling over the matter among the white people. The negro is in jail.

WILL SETTLE IN OLD MEXICO

A Big Colony to Leave Oklahoma About January 1
(Telegram Special Service)
MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 11.—The colony organized here to settle upon a tract of 167,000 acres of land in Mexico will start for that country about Jan. 1. Nearly 100 persons already have purchased from five to twenty shares each in the company, each share costing \$50.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED FROM MEMBRANOUS CROUP

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy,

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

DR. W. B. RILEY TAKES UP THE SUBJECT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR INDIVIDUAL SINS

Emphasizes the Necessity of Recognizing One's Own Sinfulness and the Need of Forgiveness—How It Can Be Secured and God's Promises Regarding It
"If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins he (God) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness," I John 1, 8-9.
That was the text chosen by Rev. W. B. Riley for his sermon last evening at the First Baptist church before a large and attentive audience. Dr. Riley spoke in part as follows:
"God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and some of the seemingly little sayings of scripture bring haughty men under conviction. This text is well known, but able to save."
"Many are they to whom it has been light and life. It condemns all sinners. The veriest saint of God is only a sinner saved. Victor Hugo makes his Vicar of Dinopoles to describe himself as an 'ex-sinner' and so he had none of the inaccessibility of a rigorist and boldly confessed his temptations and weakness."
A Sense of Sin
"The first step needed is a sense of sin. John commiserates the man who has no such sense and God condemns him. Mark you, I say of sin—not sins. The drunkard feels the sin of drink and the gambler and adulterer know their iniquity, but it is not enough to quit drinking or gambling. There is a fountain to be cleansed and that is the heart, out of which all manner of evils proceed. The fountain once purified the life will be what God wants."
Confess the Sin
"If we confess our sins—Mark, 'our sins', not the sins of others. He that covereth his sin shall not prosper. But charity covereth a multitude of sins and they are the sins of others. A while ago a man asked me for an interview. I granted it. He spent over three hours in showing me where he thought I had made mistakes. I did not go to him, Christ's words, 'Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye and considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye,' but I prayed that he might one day fall on that text to his profit.
"A lawyer assured a farmer that great damage had been done his cornfield and he ought to have some money from the man whose horse had tramped and eaten there, but on learning it was his own horse that had done the damage the lawyer added, 'That changes my judgment of the damage done.' And our text says 'our sins.'"
"Of course, we can claim the cleansing here if we have confessed to God. No priest, but to God, Ah, no, confessional, but on your knees, or with bowed head and beating breast as the publican. Forgiveness is God's word for such confessions, and better still cleansing is added."
An Incident
Then Mr. Riley told a lady's experience in reading a preface and murdering a miner to Christ. The miner when saved often said, "The blood of Jesus Christ has done for my soul what the water in the sluices does for our gold. It washed all the dirt away and left only the pure gold behind."
Other Services
At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Riley continued his study in Jonah, chapter 2, taking for his theme "Jonah's Gospel." Tonight at 7:30 o'clock he will speak on "The Outside Sheep."

JOHNSTONE'S STATEMENT

SAYS KATE HASSETT SHOT HIM IN A STRUGGLE

LAWYER SPEAKS FOR HIM

A Sensational Story of the Events Leading Up to the Tragedy in Philadelphia in Which Actress Kate Hassett Was Killed and Barry Johnstone Received Fatal Wounds
(Telegram Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Samuel H. Wauzell, attorney for Barry Johnstone, who killed Mrs. Kate Hassett, an actress, in Philadelphia, and then shot himself, says the actor, a few hours before his death Monday, told him the story of the tragedy.
Johnstone said he did not shoot himself, but that, when he proposed that they die together, "as they had often agreed," Mrs. Hassett attempted to jerk the revolver from his hand, discharging it, the bullet striking him. Then he shot her. The chief points of the story, as Wauzell reports it, are as follows:
Johnstone said his acquaintance with Mrs. Hassett began in the theatrical season of 1901, when she was playing Lady Blanche in "King John," and he was playing the role of Faulconbridge in Mme. Modjeska's company. She had paid him some attentions, he said, but it was not until the company reached Louisville, Ky., that she confessed her love for him, seeking him out for the purpose.
"She asked him to protect her against her, he said, and he did so until November, 1901. He then became very devoted to her. He mentions the fact that he met Everett Beckwith, her husband, in Chicago, and speaks of him as a "splendid gentleman." Johnstone confessed to some twinges of conscience after this meeting.
"Then he said:
"The first suggestion of the idea of suicide to me when we were at Memphis. I had upbraided her for extravagance and she said she could not live without me and threatened to commit suicide. Then she suggested that we both kill ourselves as being the best way out of it. She said we would never live apart."
Had Drunk Absinthe
Johnstone said he had drunk a great deal of absinthe before he went to Philadelphia the last time on the day before the shooting took place. He accused her of preferring another man.
"She told me," said Johnstone, "that I must be crazy to think of such things. I said to her: 'You have often proposed that we should die together. I have nothing left to live for. Here is your pistol and here is mine.'"
"What do you mean?" she said. "I mean to do what you have often suggested," I said. I shoved the pistol into her hand and said: 'Take it. You have often dared me to commit suicide with you.' She grasped the revolver out of my hand and pulled the trigger and shot me. The ball entered my breast on the left, and I felt a sensation of pain immediately after the shooting.
"I then shot at her. I can not remember just how many times I fired, but I think it was two or three times, and then I fell into the arms of a sergeant of police and was brought to the hospital. I did not plan to murder Kate Hassett, and I had no intention whatever of shooting her. If she had persisted in her refusal to take the revolver I held out to her I would have thrown it at her feet and left her."
"I did not shoot myself or attempt suicide. She grabbed the pistol out of my hand and fired first, and I think one or two cartridges dropped out of the pistol as she grabbed it. She had the revolver in her hand, still smoking, when I fired."

ILLNESS MAY END THE FEUD OF VANDERBILTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, eldest living son of the late multimillionaire and railway magnate whose name he bears, is ill of typhoid fever. His temperature yesterday was 104. This had been sustained since Thursday last, with a fall to 102 on Sunday for a few hours. Last night his temperature had fallen to 101 and today he is holding his own.
Already what society declares has been the first reconciliation between the sick man and the other members of the Vanderbilt family has taken place.
His sister, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, heavily veiled, called at the house yesterday afternoon.
From the beginning of the feud she was the bitterest against him, and never had spoken to him or his wife from the day of his break with the father. Neither his mother nor his two brothers have called to see him.
By the terms of his father's will Alfred was made head of the family and received \$40,000,000, while Cornelius was cut off with a comparative trifle. Reginald, his sister Gertrude, who is Mrs. Whitney, and his younger sister,

Glady's, each received \$10,000,000 in the will.
Neither brother felt so bitter as the married sister. For her Cornelius was no longer her brother. The young men continued on speaking terms with him until he forced them to compromise a contest of the will by giving him \$6,000,000. After that they, too, refused to speak to him. Society expects a complete reconciliation now that the young millionaire is seriously ill.
Other members of the Vanderbilt family show that the feud is none of their concern. Both the sick man's aunts, Mrs. Sloane and Mrs. Webb, called early.
They are sisters of his father. Mrs. Ogden Golet, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, remained all day. Others of her family there were R. T. Wilson, her father, and M. Orme Wilson, her brother. Of all the Vanderbilts, Cornelius is the most popular with the general public. He is exceedingly modest and his troubles with his father over his marriage and his consequent loss of millions by the elder Vanderbilt's will aroused popular sympathy in his behalf.

HARNESSING THE SHOSHANE FALLS

Largest Irrigation Project in the United States and Third Largest in the World is Launched at Salt Lake

(Telegram Special Service.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 11.—The largest irrigation project in the United States and the third in scope in the world has been launched in Salt Lake. Salt Lake capital is largely interested. The land to be reclaimed is along the Snake river in Idaho, and the tract is 271,000 acres in extent.
The principal shareholder in the new company is F. K. Buhl of Sharon, Pa., who yesterday bought control. The other principals in the deal are S. B. Milner and Frank Nox of Salt Lake and I. B. Perrine, a wealthy ranch owner at Blue Lakes, Ida. The scheme includes the building of two immense canals to furnish 3,400 cubic feet of water per second, the development of an immense horse power at Shoshone Falls, and the building of an electric railroad forty-five miles long from the Oregon Short Line railroad at Shoshone to the two towns.
The land is to be taken up under the Carey act, and a contract for its reclamation has already been made with the state of Idaho. The area to be recovered includes the tract which was set aside a couple of years ago for a national park because of its beautiful scenery. Pressure was brought to bear on the interior department to rescind

PROHIBITS WILL MAKE A FIGHT

Organize at Hillsboro to Prosecute Local Option Injunction

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The prohibitionists of this county have organized to prosecute the local option injunction case through the courts. The question was fully discussed in executive session today and a plan agreed upon, but what it is is not given out, but it can be safely said that they do not propose to let any measure slip that will hasten the case through the courts and secure an early settlement of the matter.
There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

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