



## Dress Goods

Silks and Dress Goods make Elegant gifts.

We mention below a host of good bargains on fashionable Silks and Woolens. Prices for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our \$1.50 Black Pean de Sone and Pean de Cygne, 39, 27 and 24 inches wide, this week's sale, . . . . . \$1 25

All shades and black Moire, full 27 inches wide, this week special price . . . . . 89c

Black Dress Goods—Choice of our \$1.50 black fabrics, twenty styles, Monday \$1 25

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Crepe—You have all seen the Crepe de Chine retailing at \$1.00 and \$1.25—you note our price is 85c for same quality goods: all evening shades always in stock.

SEE BIG AD ON PAGE 5 OF GREAT INTEREST TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Fifty pieces All Wool Dress Goods. Many in the lot are worth 60c and 75c—plain and fancy weaves, choice. . . . . 49c

Five pieces All Wool Etamine, gray, cream, reseda, mode, garnet and brown, special price . . . . . 50c

Sixty-two pieces Skirtings, in medium and heavy weight, all colors and black, \$1.25 values . . . . . 98c

Heavy Skirtings—To close the lines rapidly, mark our \$1.50 black and colored Suitings and Skirt, choice . . . . . \$1 25

## ALLIED POWERS WOULD HAVE ROOSEVELT AS ARBITRATOR

REQUEST FOLLOWS A SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT

### HAGUE IS PROSPEROUS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE TASK

### IS BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Rather Than See the Dispute Go to Extremes, Involving Loss of Life and Property, It is Believed He Will Accept

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt has proposed to the allied powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

The powers have replied with a counter proposal that President Roosevelt himself arbitrate the issues.

Roosevelt is Reluctant (Continued from Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt does not wish to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute, as has been suggested by the powers, for as such it is felt here he would be at once judge, jury and constable and under moral obligation to execute his own judgment.

The president feels that his reference to The Hague tribunal would vastly strengthen the cause of arbitration.

Still, rather than see the present dispute proceed to extremes, it is probable the president will reluctantly assume the duties of arbitrator.

It is fully realized that any decision rendered by him in that capacity will be sure to bring him the enmity of one or other of the parties to the controversy.

This fact was pointed out to the president early this week by a leading senator, who had been brought into consultation.

Nevertheless, to prevent bloodshed and destruction of property, and interference to great commercial interests that would result, it is believed the president would assume the charge.

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Vessels which attempt the blockade render themselves liable to all measures authorized by the law of nations and by respective treaties between his majesty and the different neutral powers.

### BOWEN SATISFIES FRANCE

French Citizens Will Be Protected and Steamer Withdraws

Paris, Dec. 20.—A cable message from Fort de France, Martinique, announces the French cruiser Droude, which was assigned a few days ago to protect French citizens of Venezuela, will now remain outside Venezuela waters, as all anxiety regarding the welfare of French citizens have been dispelled.

The foreign office received from the charge d'affaires at Caracas confirmation of announcements that President Castro has conferred complete powers on Minister Bowen to arrange terms of arbitration. The dispatch added the president expressed his confident belief that the exercise by the United States of the powers granted to Minister Bowen would undoubtedly result in the adjustment of the questions in dispute.

Informal exchanges of views between chancelleries of Rome, London and Paris indicate a willingness of the British, Italian and French governments to agree to the creation of mixed commission to adjust the differences.

Loafing is a fine art that is understood by a regrettably few.

### A PRINCE IS BORN

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The princess of Wales gave birth to a son this evening at York cottage, Sandringham, at 7:30 o'clock. The princess and boy are doing well.

### FEAR TRAP IN GERMANY'S OFFER

Acceptance Would Endanger Our Own Claims and Prevent Present Plans WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A trap is suspected in Germany's offer to accept President Roosevelt as arbitrator.

He doesn't want to accept the task except as a last resort. It would endanger our claims on Venezuela and also this government's plans to have The Hague tribunal recognize the Monroe doctrine.

### ARBITRATION TALK IS HEARD

Public Expressions Grow Milder as Peace Prospects Brighten

London, Dec. 20.—Comment of the newspapers become much more temperate since better prospect for a peaceful arrangement of the Venezuela difficulty. It is asked whether, considering the difficulties to be overcome, a recourse to arbitration will be found possible. All papers are anxious for such a solution of the trouble to be reached. Altogether, a more cheerful view of the situation is taken.

James Price, a member of parliament, addressing the Eighty club Friday night, said he hoped earnestly that the difficulty would be settled speedily, because there is always a possibility in the United States of some sudden wave of passionate emotion passing over the people, stimulated by organs more powerful than responsible on matters upon which the people are likely to become excited.

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### BODY RESTS IN THE TOMB

Mrs. Grant Goes to Her Final Resting Place

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The body of Mrs. Grant, widow of the late Gen. Grant, arrived at Jersey city at 5 o'clock this afternoon and was taken to Riverside park, where it will repose in the mausoleum.

The funeral will be held tomorrow. Three hundred policemen surrounded Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside to drive and keep back the crowd.

The body of Mrs. Grant was accompanied to the tomb by Gen. Fred D. Grant, Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and other members of the family, escorted by the police.

### VANDERBILT MAY GET WELL

Strong Hopes Now That Multimillionaire Will Recover

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition is so much improved tonight that there is great hope of his recovery now. The family physicians now say that barring unforeseen developments of complications he will get well.

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### NOW HAVE THEIR CERTIFICATES

Sixteen Texas Congressmen Now Know They Are Elected

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—Certificates of election were issued by the governor to the sixteen congressmen recently elected to represent Texas in the congress of the United States.

Two of the congressmen—Hon. Morris Sheppard and Hon. J. Gordon Russell, elected to fill unexpired terms—have been serving in the house without their certificates through the courtesy of Speaker Henderson.

### MRS. CLARA ROBERTS IS DEAD

(Telegram Special Service.) TAYLOR, Tex., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Clara Roberts, aged 58, died here this morning.

## TEXAS HORSEMEN HOLD A MEETING

IMPORTANT SESSION OF TEXAS THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

### PLAN FOR COMING RACES

Running Meet to Be Held in the Fall of 1903 and a Texas Derby for 1904 Are Among the Projects Now Under Consideration

(Telegram Special Service.) DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.—The board of directors of the Texas Thoroughbred Association, recently chartered, met today. Twenty leading horsemen of Texas, with Henry T. Bachelor at the head, attended the meeting.

They are determined to run three large stake races in the fall of 1903, each stake to be worth not less than \$1,000, one stake for 2-year-olds, one for 3-year-olds and another for all ages.

Each stake will be open to all Texas horses of its class. They are determined also to run a Texas Derby to be worth not less than \$5,000 in 1904.

They adopted a constitution and by-laws, and are determined to have the association take membership in the Western Jockey Club at the earliest moment.

### GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Wharton Saloonkeeper Files Petition for Discharge of Debts

(Telegram Special Service.) WHARTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—A. C. Paul, proprietor of the Olympia saloon today filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$3,682, and assets of \$1,340.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL A STUNNER

New York Postoffice Looking for a Little Extra Business

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Christmas mail from abroad may swamp the postoffice tomorrow. Six thousand bags are expected on four steamers. There will be no Sunday-off employees.

### MRS. W. J. BRYAN IS IN TEXAS

Wife of Noted Politician at Austin—W. J. Coming Also

(Telegram Special Service.) AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. J. Bryan and children reached here last night. Mr. Bryan is expected tonight. Mr. Bryan will reach here in the morning to meet his family and will leave Monday for Mexico.

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### A BIG RAILROAD VERDICT

Suit for Heavy Damages in Massachusetts Courts

(By Associated Press.) BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—A jury in the superior court has awarded Frank J. Cashin of Springfield \$37,000 in his suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for injuries received as a passenger in the Avon railroad accident in 1901. He brought suit for \$75,000. Testimony was offered to the effect that the plaintiff received injuries from which he was growing worse instead of better. After the announcement of the verdict counsel for the road made a motion for a new trial.

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### Three Cruisers Arrive

La Guayra, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Albany, French cruiser Troude and British cruiser Retribution have arrived.

Seventh and Houston Streets.

## Three More Shopping Days BEFORE CHRISTMAS

No time for hesitation now. If you want a hint and want to know the prices at which the article can be obtained

Read Our List of Suggestions  
**On Page 3.**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## BREAKS ALL BET RECORDS

NEW ORLEANS RACE TRACK HAS NEW EXPERIENCE

OVER \$300,000 WAGERED

Crescent City Handicap Bookmakers Have the Fastest Time of Their Lives—Take Money in Hand Over First

## TEXAS EDITOR IS FINED \$100

M. E. FOSTER OF HOUSTON CHRONICLE IS WORSTED

Judge Also Imposes a Sentence of Three Days in Jail, and All Because the Chronicle Published Murder Case Proceedings

## OVER \$300,000 WAGERED IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—All betting records were broken at the Crescent City handicap this afternoon. As soon as the future books were opened last night there was a get down. Before dawn fully \$200,000 had been wagered.

Wagers, big and small, were made at the track as fast as players could take them. When books closed it is estimated that \$100,000 more had been staked. This made \$300,000 in all won or lost on the race.

An Outsider Wins

Fourth race, handicap—Moor, 4 to 1, first; The Lady, even, second; Jessie Jarboe, third.

Moor, an outsider, ran off with the Crescent City handicap this afternoon. The distance was one and one-half miles. Jessie Jarboe made the running in the first mile. At the head of the stretch the race narrowed down to Moor and The Lady. Moor beat The Lady handily from the sixteenth home. Jessie Jarboe lasted long enough to be third.

Buchanan was given a vociferous reception after returning to the grandstand.

## NO DECISION OVER WAGES

Santa Fe and Grievance Committee Meet and Adjourn

(Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—A lengthy conference had between the grievance committee of the engineers and the management of the Santa Fe for an increase of wages has come to an end without any agreement having been reached.

The conference adjourned subject to call.

## SANTA FE HOTEL IS BURNED

The Cleburne Fire Loss Saturday Is Complete

(Telegram Special Service.) CLEBURNE, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Santa Fe hotel was burned this morning. The loss is total. Insurance on the house amounted to \$120,000 and on the furniture, belonging to Mrs. Germe, \$1,500.

## REPORT THAT G. A. JAHN & CO. OF NEW YORK HAVE FILED A PETITION

(Telegram Special Service.) HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—A special to the Post from New York says G. A. Jahn & Co. of New York have assigned, with liabilities of about \$150,000, and assets in excess of that amount. The firm is largely interested in the Texas sugar and rice belt. G. A. Jahn is a director in a number of Texas enterprises.

## CROWD SMASHES DOORS IN MAD RUSH FOR COAL

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—A crowd of several hundred broke the doors of the Northwestern Fuel Company's office today after a remarkable three hours' rush for coal, savagely mauling the clerk acting as doorkeeper, who was admitting only one customer at a time. The police restored order with difficulty. The severe cold weather and the difficulty in securing fuel made the crowd furious. The authorities will take steps to prevent the repetition of similar attacks.

## KNOCKED FROM HIS ENGINE AND KILLED

(Special to The Telegram.) GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20.—This morning Conductor E. S. Dickey of the Santa Fe, while on the engine of his train, was knocked off by some bridge timbers and instantly killed at Washita bridge in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Dickey, who was about 50 years of age, was a well known man at this place, having made his home here for some time. He leaves a wife and two children and a great many friends who mourn with them their great loss.

## AGENT OF THE BOERS IS NOW IN THE STATE

BRENNHAM, Tex., Dec. 20.—Dr. Otto De Thomson, nephew of President Kruger, formerly an attaché in the Boer army in south Africa, is here looking over the country with the view of selecting a site for a colony of Boers who have decided to come to America.

He will make an effort to secure enough land for 2,800 of the immigrants.

## FIRST TRAIN ON THE NEW ROAD

THE KATY BEGINS OPERATING THE D. C. & S. W.

TWO TRAINS EACH WAY

Service Pleasing to the People of Cleburne—Heavier Rails for the Santa Fe From Chicago to Albuquerque. Cotton Belt Extensions Probable

## STEWARDS STILL INVESTIGATING

At Work in New Orleans on Cases of the Suspended Jockeys

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The stewards today further investigated the suspension of jockeys Hicks, Hatfield and Ownby. The investigation will not have been ended until next week. One of the parties implicated says Hicks confessed, telling the stewards, he says, that on the day of his suspension Graeber of the Iowa club met him coming into the track and called to him: "If you don't keep War Cry off the outside path, I'll blow your head off; if you do, I'll give you five hundred dollars."

## ROOSEVELT IN VIRGINIA

They Go to Rapidan to Spend the Sabbath

(Telegram Special Service.) RAPIDAN, Va., Dec. 20.—The president and family arrived here today on a special train at 2:05 o'clock and will spend Sunday with the Wilmers family, who are personal friends.

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## BUFFALO BILL'S HORSE TAKES THE WATER CURE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 20.—For the first time in the history of this health resort a horse has been treated with the water cure. Buffalo Bill's King Copper, presented to him by Gen. Miles, was given baths in a stall fitted so it can be filled with water. The horse stayed in it sixteen minutes and the attendants were kept busy saving the stall, as the animal made furious attacks when the water was turned on at a temperature of 106 degrees. The horse has a bad case of spavin of both hind legs and is already helped. The owner will pay \$500 if the animal is cured.

## REPUBLICANS MEET TO "HARMONIZE"

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.—A conference of republicans was held here today. It was noticeable that State Chairman Lyons was not represented. One of the things accomplished was the following:

"Resolved, that we organize a republican league in every city and county in the state, in an effort to effect harmony inside of our party."

Dr. Acheson of Denison, was made chairman, and Editor King of Dallas, secretary.

The representation was about evenly divided between whites and negroes.

## CHEROKEE BILL SMITH TAKEN AFTER A FIGHT

LAS ANIMAS, Cal., Dec. 20.—"Cherokee Bill" Smith, for whom posses have scoured the southeastern part of Colorado in an effort to effect his capture, has been taken by three Bent county deputy sheriffs in the neighborhood of the Big Cedars, a wild, unsettled district near the southeastern boundary line of the state.

Eight shots were fired at Smith before he surrendered. Smith was being pursued on the charge of having robbed the postoffice at Carlton several weeks ago in company with two others. The latter, it is believed, succeeded in reaching the Indian Territory.

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Women Appreciate any of the Following

- Silk Belts, with Pretty Buckles, at 50c
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Fancy Silk Garters in box, only 25c
Sterling Silver Thimbles, all sizes 25c

No Man Would Object to Any of These

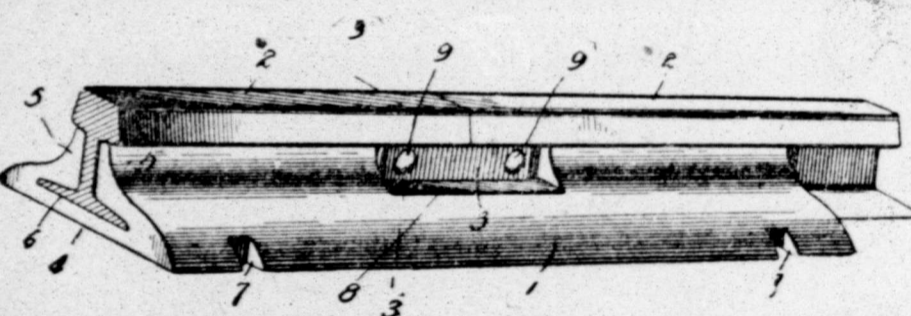
- A Fine Suit of Clothes, (we will exchange any that don't fit) at \$7 50, \$10 00, \$15 00 or \$20 00
A Fine Stylish Overcoat, at any price from \$5 00 to \$15 00
A Fine Silk Necktie in any style desired either at 25c or 50c

Zephyr Goods As Xmas Gifts

- Fascinators in black and colors, at 75c and 50c
Ice Wool Shawls, at 50c and \$1 00
Umbrella Shawls, at 85c, 98c and \$1 48

Dolls For the Little Folks

- Large Sleeping Dolls, at 75c
Medium size Sleeping Dolls 50c
China Dolls, at 5c, 8c and 10c



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POLICEMEN ARE WORKING HARD

EXPECT TO REALIZE MUCH FROM COMING BENEVOLENT BALL

MANY TICKETS ARE SOLD

Prize Will Be Given to Officer Disposing of the Most Tickets, and Rivalry is Causing Work to Win—Committees Who Will Be in Charge of the Affair

The members of the Fort Worth police force feel satisfied with the outlook for their coming benevolent ball, which will be held at Miller's hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1903.

A prize has been offered to the policeman making the largest sale of tickets and this inducement, together with a friendly rivalry, is making the patrolmen work hard for as large a sale as can be made.

Committees

Yesterday the committees who will be in charge of the different arrangements connected with the ball were announced as follows:

Officers—W. K. Logan, president; James A. Allen, vice president; J. P. Witchee, treasurer; C. W. Newby, secretary.

Floor committee—J. W. Thomason, S. S. Potts, A. B. Speight, J. P. Witchee, Ed Black, J. H. Bilderback, E. J. Cone and James E. Clark.

Door committee—George Craig, John Temes, S. P. Maddox and J. R. Dadd.

Arrangements Committee—W. C. Holley, Pete Howard, H. R. Zimmerman and Joe Henderson.

Reception committee—W. M. Rea, J. A. Allen, James W. Thomason, J. M. Coley, R. S. Garrett, S. P. Moore, J. W. Orr, J. J. Hoover, Will Moss, C. W. Flannigan, W. K. Logan, R. L. Compton, A. K. Ralston and T. J. Snow.

Music committee—A. C. Thomason, T. B. George, John Rea and W. E. Powell.

Finance committee—W. M. Rea, J. P. Witchee and W. K. Logan.

Printing committee—C. W. Newby, George Turner and James Moss.

Cloak room—C. F. Crabtree, John Daggy and John Ruffner.

CONVICTS ARE STILL AT LARGE

County Farm Inmates From Near Hillsboro Not Yet Captured

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Three of the eight convicts who escaped from the county farm have been recaptured. The other five are still at large.

They escaped through a window which is supposed to have been left unfastened when locking up for the night.

It is the number of things that we don't yet know that make life worth living.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

WEAK LUNGS

Weak lungs are mostly due to a neglected cough. Only a small per cent of the millions who have consumption inhale it.

A slight cold, a tickling or hacking cough is the beginning, and after it has reached a certain advanced stage

there is no ending except the grave. Any case of consumption that is curable; that is, any one having consumption whose family or friends still hold on to a ray of hope, may take comfort in the knowledge of the fact that One Minute Cough Cure will give instant relief and finally cure.

This famous remedy does not pass immediately into the stomach, but lingers long in the throat, chest and lungs, producing the following results:

- (1) Relieves the cough.
(2) Makes the breathing easy.
(3) Cuts out the phlegm.
(4) Draws out the inflammation.
(5) Kills the germs (microbes) of disease.
(6) Strengthens the mucous membranes.
(7) Clears the head.
(8) Relieves the feverish conditions.
(9) Removes every cause of the cough and the strain on the lungs.
(10) Enables the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood. Cures Croup and all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Affections.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

"My physician told me one year ago that I would die of consumption inside of a year. I commenced taking One Minute Cough Cure for my lung trouble and it cured me. I have gained 20 pounds and I am a pretty live 'dead' woman. One Minute Cough Cure saved me." MARY F. SULLIVAN, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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LOCAL COURTS HAVE BUSY DAY

MRS. M. E. LINTHICUM AWARDED A VERDICT

SEVERAL NEW SUITS FILED

Damages Sought by W. A. Buck for Loss of a Limb—Mrs. Chiles Wants a Divorce—Record of Decisions Returned by the Court of Appeals

As usual, the week closed with considerable business at the courthouse, though nothing of a sensational character transpired. The Seventeenth district court was not in session. In the Forty-eighth district court a jury, returned a verdict for \$5,000 in favor of Mrs. Mary E. Linthicum to compensate her for the loss of her husband, who was killed in an accident on the Fort Worth and Denver railway.

The attorneys for the company, Stanley, Spoons & Thompson, secured possession of the papers in the case and announced that they would enter a motion for a new trial.

W. A. Buck began an action for \$25,000 damages against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway. While employed as foreman of a switching crew for the company he had a foot so badly crushed under the wheels of an engine that amputation was necessary.

Abandonment is the cause cited by Mrs. Emma Chiles in a divorce suit filed against her husband, Andrew Chiles, in the Seventeenth district court. Late yesterday afternoon J. C. Capron began action in the Forty-eighth district court to recover damages for personal injuries sustained in an accident at the Swift packing house, but compromised with the company on payment of \$300 and the case was withdrawn.

Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals for the second supreme district of Texas:

Motions submitted—Lasater vs. First National Bank, for rehearing; Shetter vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for rehearing; Ellis, exr., vs. Birkhead, for rehearing; Lybrand vs. Fuller, to correct judgment; Smith vs. Smith, for rehearing; Rutherford vs. Loving, to strike out bill of exception No. 1; Prichard vs. McCord-Collins Co., for rehearing.

Motions overruled—Taylor vs. Rose, for rehearing; Shetter vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for rehearing; Ellis, exr., vs. Birkhead, for rehearing; Smith vs. Smith, for rehearing.

In the case of Lybrand vs. Fuller the motion to correct the judgment is stricken from the record because among other things of long delay and absence of excuse shown why not earlier filed.

Motion granted—Rutherford vs. Loving, to strike out bill of exception No. 1.

Affirmed—Philadelphia Underwriters et al vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, from Tarrant. Reversed and remanded—Martin vs. Bryson, from Nolan.

Reversed and dismissed—Kyle et al vs. Richardson, from Clay.

Cases submitted—Barber vs. Geer, from Fisher; Winters & Co. et al vs. Jones, from Tarrant; Cisco Compress Company vs. Alexander et al, from Eastland; King County vs. Mitchell, from King; Goody vs. Harris, from Knox; Heirs of William Logan vs. Logan et al, from Shackelford; Southern Pacific Company vs. Texas Central Railway Company, from Eastland; Allen vs. Frost from Stonewall; Bokke-land vs. Lyon, from Bosque.

Cases set for Jan. 10, 1903—Southern Kansas Railway Company vs. Cooper, from Roberts; Kelly vs. Hunn-icutt, from Stonewall; Linney Neeley et al vs. Fort and Rio Grande Railway Company, from Erath; Downtown vs. Ray et al, from Eastland; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Daugherty & Voliva, from Midland; Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al vs. Scharbauer Cattle Company, from Midland.

Adjournment was taken until Jan. 2.

The County Court

There was no session of the county court yesterday. Judge Milam is through with the civil docket and will not resume hearings until after Christmas, when the trial of criminal cases will be taken up. Before adjournment Friday evening W. D. Huggins was awarded \$234 damages against the St. Louis Southwestern railway for the burning of a straw stack, which was set afire by a locomotive.

At the County Jail

F. A. Mann, who was recently indicted by the Tarrant county grand jury on a charge of swindling, came in from Hillsboro Friday night in company with Deputy Sheriff Ed Parsley, and is quartered at the county jail.

Millie Valentine, a young incorrigible, who had been taken into custody at the request of her father, was released Friday night after spending thirty days behind the bars. The application for her release came through the county attorney's office and was instigated by her parents.

RAILS FOR ROAD ON GROUND

But Work on Brazos Valley Line Won't Begin at Once

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad has nearly a cargo of steel rails and fixtures on the grounds here, but the work of construction is still delayed, pending the controversies about the crossings over the Katy here and the Cotton Belt at Hubbard. Ben Thompson, chief engineer, was at Hubbard yesterday to confer with representatives of the railroad commission about the crossing over the Cotton Belt. The matter will be passed upon by the commission on Dec. 22.

"Chocolatierre," the new hot chocolate, at Parker's drug store.

MOTHER GOOSE UP-TO-DATE

"Little maid, pretty maid, Pray how do you do? If I'd a scuttie of coal today, I'd burn it all for you!"

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS AND GRIP.



SISTER BEATRIX.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 440 W. 80th street, New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir—'I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs, and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure.' SISTER BEATRIX.

Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known.

Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—'The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured.'—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior.

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fort Worth Office Psycho-Physical Laboratory of the Royal Asiatic Academy of Science

This Academy has the distinction of being the first public organization established in India with a medical department affording instruction in the medical science of India (Ayurveda) according to the ancient Sanskrit authorities, and the first in Europe and America to combine oriental and occidental systems of therapeutics in its clinical department.

This is the first announcement of its departmental work issued since the introduction from India of the American branch in 1897.

The departure from the ancient custom forbidding public announcements is now made at the special request of some of the members of the correspondence department and of Father John's Family Council of the Psycho-Physical Laboratory.

The organization is non-sectarian. All receive the teaching of the most excellent law without prejudice to age, sex, race, color or the religious faith of any. be they Jew or Gentile, Christian, Buddhist, Hindu or a follower of Islam.

Admission \$5, and annual subscription \$3, or \$5 on admission and \$3 for each year following.

Those desiring further information or admission or those engaged in, or interested in educational, reform, rescue, or any manner of philanthropic work looking to the uplifting of the race, are invited to call upon or to write, enclosing 5c in stamps, to Mrs. R. V. Allen, superintendent, P. P. L., R. A. S., for Texas, Office 701 Missouri-ave. Hours 3 to 8:30 p. m.

Correspondence solicited with parties throughout the state who are responsible and qualified to conduct services. Would not in all cases interfere with other business.

During the Holidays

For holiday excursionists to the usual territory in the southeast—the old states,—to a number of points in Old Mexico, to Colorado (cool in summer and delightful all the year) also to all points in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. "THE DENVER ROAD" has on sale first-class limited round-trip tickets at the rate of one fare plus \$2. Dates of sale: Dec. 13, 17, 22, 23 and 26, allowing thirty days for return.

To all points in Texas special rates of about a fare and a tenth for the round trip apply to tickets sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, also Jan. 1, limited to return Jan. 3.

A number of people are interested in those rates who want to investigate the splendid conditions in Northwest Texas, where the prospects are magnificent now for fine crops. Those who wish to make a longer stay buy the Homeseeker's Tickets "THE DENVER ROAD" sells.

For sidewalks call up L. S. Leversidge & Son, Columbia building, Phone 1010.

\$ \$ Saved \$ \$

IS MONEY MADE—Be sensible and buy useful gifts for Xmas. Here are a few hints. Look over this list. Jewelry is always appreciated. Some of the rarest bargains in the city found in my store.

CUT GLASS Everything in this line genuine—fine as is made. Almost your own price.

DIAMONDS This line is especially complete and unique. None finer shown. See them.

FANCY CLOCKS Surprises await you in this line. Best of time keepers. Ornamental, useful gifts.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS These certainly are pleasing gifts and you can find them here to suit. Many other things could be mentioned but— We invite you to come in and see.

James M. Branch.

Will Work with the Army

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School Has a Novel Christmas Plan

A novel plan for a Christmas entertainment and at the same time collecting of gifts for the poor of the city, has been taken by the First Presbyterian church of this city. The following announcement is made by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles R. Hyde, regarding the event: The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be Wednesday evening, the 24th instant. As we wish to give others, the pupils are asked to bring toys, books, etc., which they can spare for others. Admission, one apple, one Irish or sweet potato. If any neglect to bring these they will be provided at the door for one dime, which will admit them. These gifts will be distributed by the Salvation Army. The mission Sunday school of North Fort Worth is cordially invited to be present also.

It is when a man is making his worst brakes that he ought to revise his spelling and apply them.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.



Seventh and Houston Streets.

This Week Must settle the absorbing question of gift giving. Today's suggestions offer solutions to the perplexities of selecting the proper thing. Thousands of useful and ornamental presents are here for your choosing. Read on—

WAISTINGS

A wonderful showing of Fancy Striped and Figured Granites, Crepes and Almas All Wool and Silk and Wool, worth 89c yard; Christmas price... 59c Embroidered Waist Pattern, one in a box, nicely packed and ready for shipment, \$1.50 to \$6.00 values; Christmas price... \$3.50 50-inch Basket Canvas Cloth, all the desirable colorings, yard... 69c Flaked Skirtings, 50 inches wide, yard... 75c

COSTUME VELVET

Anticipating a demand for Velvets, as a result of recent mandates issued by fashion dictators, we have placed in stock a variety of these fabrics, calculated to please the most exacting. The prevailing feature of the fad—Black Costume Velvet—rich, handsome, serviceable, comes in four numbers, 20 and 27 inches wide; priced for the holidays at, per yard... 75c to \$4.50

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

A collection of seasonable fabrics—every well known and popular weave represented in this stock of ours. Impossible to make a mistake in choosing, either for yourself or your friend. Tomorrow's special: 44-inch All Wool Voiles, colorings national, madure, castor and carnation, yard... 69c For Evening and Reception Gowns, exclusive patterns of English and Parisian Veilings, Etamines, Gauze de Lys, Mottled Crepes, Wine Cloth, Panné Cloths and Canvas Cloths, ranging in prices from \$10.00 to... \$40.00

SILKS AND VELVETS

'Tis useless to dwell at length on the diversity of this Silk and Velvet stock. We've told you again and again of the advantages of buying here—a proven fact. For holiday picking—Fancy Grenadines, for evening costumes, floral and scroll designs, Christmas price... \$1.75 20-inch Black Peau de Soie, rich, lustrous finish, serviceable quality, \$1.00 value, Christmas price... 89c 27-inch Black Peau de Soie, handsome, heavy quality, sold regular at \$1.25, Christmas special... 98c

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Thirty-five Suits, of all wool Etamine, Chevot, Venetian and Trouser Cloth, blue, brown, castor, tan and gray, trimmed with bands of satin and taffeta silk, made in Norfolk, Eton, Blouse and half-fitting styles, prices ranged from \$20.00 to \$30.00; choice, Christmas sale... \$15.00 Fancy Chevot Suit, handsomely strapped with satin bands, special... \$9.75 Pedestrian Suit, of Scotch Homespun, with new slot seams, special Christmas sale... \$9.75 Ladies' three-quarter and 30-inch half-fitting Coats, of all wool Kersey, black and blue, were \$7.50 and \$10.00; special Christmas sale... \$4.90 Ladies' handsome Monte Carlos, of fine silk finished Kersey, tans, black and castor... \$10.00 Ladies' Fine Imported Collarless Monte Carlo Coats, Boucle and Bourrette cloths; special Christmas sale... \$17.50

AN INTERESTING ITEM ON SILK SKIRTS

Handsomely Trimmed Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, sold at \$22.50 and \$26.50; special... \$18.50 Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, the \$12.50 and \$16.50 values; special... \$9.85

HOLIDAY SALE OF FURS

Appreciative buyers have but to make comparisons to see the two-fold advantage of buying here. Good quality Black and Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs... \$3.50 Fine quality Black and Brown Marten, Fox, etc., \$7.50 and... \$5.00 Extra values in Cluster Scarfs—the large full tails, fine grade of fur, at \$12.50 and... \$10.00 Handsome Furs, at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25, \$30.00 and... \$35.00

CHILDREN'S FURS

Angora Sets, \$2.25 and... \$3.50 Crimmer Sets, \$3.75 and... \$4.75 Ermine Sets, \$2.25 and... \$3.50 Thibet Sets, for... \$3.50

Merry Christmas

Metal Soldiers, 25c, 50c, and 98c Box Writing Desk, \$1.98 and \$2.50. Fancy Work Boxes, 98c. Large Fluted Rubber Balls, 25c. Drums, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Magic Lanterns, 75c, 98c and \$1.98 Trains—without depot, bridges, etc. \$1.00 to \$2.00. Humpty Dumpty, 50c.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Reduced prices on Colored and White Caps for the little folks. Pretty shades of brown, green and blue Silk Caps, trimmed with beaver, the \$1.25 and \$1.00 Caps, reduced to... 89c Rich, Handsome Caps, in brown and blue, the \$3.50 grades, reduced to... \$1.50 Dainty Little Caps, of silk embroidered and hemstitched, trimmed with lace footing and ribbons, the \$1.50 and \$1.75 Caps, reduced to... \$1.00 The \$2.50 and \$3.00 Caps, reduced to... \$1.50

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

An Embroidered Cashmere, with shoulder capes, good value... \$1.49 Pretty Bedford Cords, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 and... \$5.00 Beautiful line of Short Cloaks, in white Bedford Cords, nicely trimmed and well made, from \$1.98 to... \$5.98

INFANTS' SACKS

White Cashmere Sacks, handsomely embroidered and finished with French knots, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and... \$3.50

INFANTS' SHOES

Soft-Sole Shoes, in pink, white and blue, per pair... 25c Soft-Sole, in all colors, lace and button, per pair... 50c Children's Box Pleated Gingham Aprons, with two pockets, sizes 1 to 6... 25c Booties and Moccasins, in pink, white and blue... 25c

HOUSEKEEPERS' LINEN

Where purity is paramount, our linen stock is replete with linen goodness. Nothing that we have considered desirable, is missing. Prices, taking quality into consideration, lower than any other store in North Texas. Beautiful Satin Damask Table Cloths, 58 to 72 inches wide, floral and scroll designs, per yard, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.69, on down to 20c Napkins, per dozen... 39c up Match Sets of handsome Damask, in Cartoon Cloth, 72x108 inches—1 dozen Napkins, 5-8 sizes... \$4.98 Cream Table Linens, 54 to 72 inches wide, per yard, 25c, 39c, 69c, 75c, 98c and... \$1.25 our 49c number, 72 inches wide, bought expressly for boarding houses, hotels and restaurants, is a great cloth. We have no hesitancy in stating it is the best for the purpose ever brought into the state... 49c

Mechanical Locomotives

Mechanical Stationary Steam Engines, 50c to \$2.25

Air Guns

60c. Striking Bags \$1.00. Ping Pong 25c to \$4.98. Ring Toss, 50c.

Bagatelle

25c to \$1.50. Building Blocks, 25c to \$1.00. Animal Blocks.

A, B, C Blocks

25c and 50c. Humming Tops, 5c. Magic Wells, 50c.

Child's Silver Plated Table Sets

Knife, Fork and Spoon, 75c.

Unbreakable Dolls

50c to \$1.00. Silver Plated Nut Crack and six picks, 25c.

Undressed Dolls

Kid Bodies, 25c to \$3.50. Silver Plated Napkin Holders, 10c.

Football

\$1.00 and 50 cents. Whips with whistles, 10 cents.

Dressed Dolls

25c to \$1.00. Bisque Doll Heads, 25c to \$1.50.

Rubber Dolls

10c to 50c. Indian and Cowboy Dolls, 25c to \$1.00.

Bisque Dolls

50c to \$8.50. Doll Trunks, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Doll Go-Carts

25c, 50c and \$1.00. Toy Pianos, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.98



Seventh and Houston Streets.

HEMSTITCHED LINENS

Lunch Cloths, Shams, Center Pieces, Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs and Tray Cloths. Battenburg Patterns for Collars, Dress Fronts, Center Pieces, Baby Caps, etc.

LADIES' IMPORTED COSTUMES

Exceptional Price Reductions Handsome Evening and Reception Gowns—exclusive styles—perfect in style, loveliness and workmanship; Crepe de Chine costume, regular price was \$125.00; Christmas special... \$85.00 Beautiful Gown of Paris Veiling, reduced from \$85.00 to... \$65.00 Embroidered Mousseline de Soie Robes—masterpieces of French modistes; colorings canary, light blue and white; special... \$42.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen sheer and medium cloth, hemstitched, open and spare worked letters, small and medium size letters, three in a fancy box, for... \$1.00

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, best needlework that could be obtained in France, Switzerland and Ireland, done on fine linen, both scalloped and hemstitched borders, thousands of patterns, enough to satisfy the most critical buyer, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to, each... \$10.00 Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, at 25c, 50c and... 75c Ladies' Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, dainty and sheer, each, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.50

PORTIERES

Full Length Full Length Full length Portieres, with heavy fringe at top, regular price \$4.00; Monday, a pair... \$3.25 We have seven pairs pretty patterns, the latest colors, regular price \$5.50; special... \$4.50 Our \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 Portieres, special holiday offer... \$6.00

WINDOW SHADES

300 Window Shades, 7 feet long, colors green, old rose and dark green... 21c 300 Shades, 7 feet long, oil opaque, colors green, old rose, terra cotta and white, each... 49c Bissel's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 and... \$2.98

COUCH COVERS

English Tapestry Covers, 60 inches wide, deep fringe, excellent values, \$2.50 to... \$4.50 Persian and Oriental Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, heavily fringed all round, pretty new designs, each \$6.00 and... \$7.00

UMBRELLAS FOR XMAS

There is no more appropriate or acceptable gift than an Umbrella. Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, Paragon frame, steel rod with ivory, pearl and silver and pearl and gold handles—\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas, English club handles—\$3.75 and \$5.00

Men's Black All-Silk Umbrellas, natural stick and sterling silver mounted handles, Paragon frame with steel rod, sizes 26 and 28 inches—\$4.50 to \$9.00 Men's Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, size 28-inch, Harvey steel rod and frame, stag and stag-horn handles, mounted with sterling silver and gold, worth \$3.50; Christmas price... \$2.50

NOTIONS

In the Notions Department you will find everything to fill the work box and many articles which will make very acceptable gifts. Ladies' Garters, pair, 25c to... \$2.00 Needle Books, each, 25c to... \$1.00 Fancy Silk Elastic Webbing, yard, 15c to... \$1.00

BURNED WOOD PICTURE FRAMES

New designs, 75c and... 50c Burnt and Painted Leather Photo Frames... 75c Nickel Plated Pen Wipers, with sponge or bristle lining... 25c Burnt Wood Book Racks... \$1.25 Burnt Wood Collar Boxes... 98c Bronze Clocks, good timekeepers, \$1.25 to... \$5.00 Burnt Wood Placques, \$1.98 and... 98c Burnt Wood China Rests... \$1.98 Burnt Wood Pipe Racks... \$1.98 Burnt Wood Tabourets, \$1.25 and... \$1.98

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

Hair Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooks, Mirrors, Combs, Puff Boxes, Salve Boxes, Blotters, Nail Files, Shoe Buttons, Knives and an immense line of little articles like Tape Measures, Call Bells, Emery Balls, Napkin Rings, Book Marks, Thimbles, Memorandums, Shaving Brushes, etc. Manicure articles, 25c, 50c and... 75c Nickel Plated Tea Bells, with sterling silver handles, 75c, 49c and... 25c

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

MEXICAN DRAWN WORK A mere description of these artistic Mexican creations would not do the work justice; neither could an idea be formed as to the diversity of our stock. As a Christmas present for her, you can make no better selection—and at a comparatively small cost. Dresser Scarfs, Center Pieces, Doilies, Squares, Tray Cloths, Lithographed Pillow Tops.

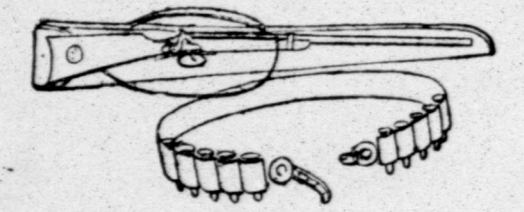
WHEN IN DOUBT

If you are in doubt, choose Gloves for a holiday gift. There is nothing more acceptable. No woman has too many. Here is a magnificent stock to select from—best makes for all occasions and in tints to match your evening gowns and the new fall fabrics. Delorme, only, in black and buff... \$2.50 Delorme Suede, a soft, thin kid, very elastic, French made. To wear it once is to wear it always—in black, white, pearl, mode, tan, brown and slate, \$1.50, \$1.75 and... \$2.00 Monarch, in black only, best tailor-made Glove ever worn, for... \$2.00 Washable Gace Kid Gloves, warranted to wash successfully with soap and water—white, pearl and modes... \$1.75 Extra heavy Dogskin Glove, for shopping and driving, outside finish, with one or two clasps... \$1.50 Tampa Soft Thin Kid, very dressy Gloves, all latest tints... \$1.00 See our Evening Gloves, Gace and Suede, from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00 and... \$3.50 Golf Gloves, in all colors, 25c and... 50c Derby, figure stitching, gusset, an extra good tailor-made Glove, in all newest shades... \$1.50 An excellent Glove, heavy kid, outside stitching and serviceable tints... \$1.25 WRIST BAGS AND CHATELAINES The pocketless dress made the opportunity for the Wrist Bag and Chatelaine Bag. They have come to be a necessity. We have the largest and most varied assortment and most exquisite patterns in the city. Seal, Morocco and Walrus, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to... \$5.00 The same in latest shapes, new frames of Nickel Oxidized, Gun Metal and Gilt finished, each \$1.00 to... \$5.00 Pocketbooks and Purses, in all leathers, Oriental Seal, Sea Lion, Alligator, Polar Seal, etc., 25c to... \$5.00 USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Nottingham Curtains, full length, pretty patterns, a pair... 98c 100 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, full three yards long, a pair... 98c

TRY OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT. SERVICE THE BEST.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS



Air Guns... 65c Striking Bags... \$1.00 Footballs, \$1.00 and... \$1.50



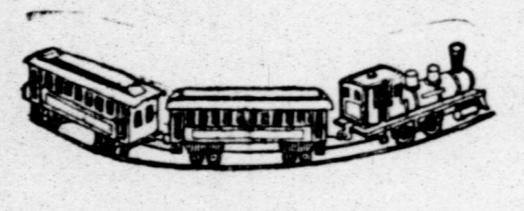
Hand Mirrors, 25c to... \$9.50



Glove and Handkerchief Boxes... 75c



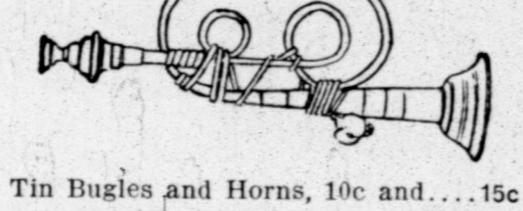
Combs and Brushes, from 25c to... \$1.50



Mechanical Locomotives, with tender and combination passenger coaches, circular track, culvert and bridges, depot and signal station—a complete and interesting toy... \$3.50 Trains without depot, bridges, etc., \$1.00 to... \$2.00 Mechanical Locomotives... \$1.25 Stationary Steam Engines, 50c to... \$2.25



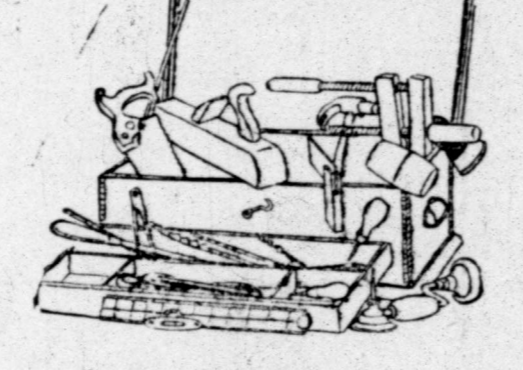
Perfumery, per bottle, 5c to... \$1.50



Tin Bugles and Horns, 10c and... 15c



Men's 28-inch Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, Harvey steel rod and frame, \$3.50 value; Holiday sale... \$2.50



Boys' Tool Chests, \$1.50 and... \$2.50 Smokers' Sets, fancy metal, Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, \$3.98 to... \$50.00



Drums, 25c, 50c, 75c and... \$1.00 Metal Soldiers, 25c, 50c and... 98c Box Writing Desk, \$1.98 and... \$2.50 Fancy Work Boxes... 98c Large Fluted Rubber Balls... 25c



Bronze Time Pieces, \$1.25 to... \$5.00



Ladies' Purses, in seal, walrus, morocco, etc., 25c to... \$5.00

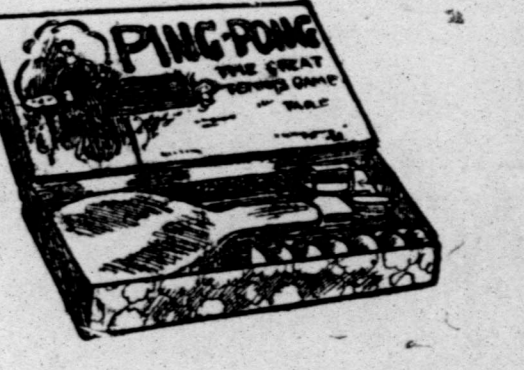
Toy Furniture—Parlor Suites, Dining-room Suites and Bedroom Suites, 25c, 50c and... \$1.00 Toy Dishes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.00 and... \$1.50 Toy Stoves, 50c to... \$2.25 Doll Houses, 50c to... \$3.50 Toy Laundry Sets—Table, Clothes Rack, Wash Board and Wash Tub, Wringer and Bucket, 25c to... \$1.00



Dressed Dolls, 25c to... \$10.00 Undressed Dolls, kid bodies, 25c to... \$3.50 Unbreakable Dolls, 50c to... \$1.00 Bisque Dolls, 5c to... \$8.50 Rubber Dolls, 10c to... 50c Bisque Doll Heads, 25c to... \$1.50 Indian and Cowboy Dolls, 25c to \$1.00 Doll Hats, 10c and... 25c



Doll Go-carts, 25c, 50c and... \$1.00 Doll Trunks, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to... \$2.25 Toy Pianos, 50c, \$1.00 and... \$1.98 Doll Stoves, 50c to... \$2.25



Ping Pong, 25c to... \$4.98 Magic Wells, 25c... 50c Ring Toss... \$1.50 Humpty Dumpty... 50c Building Blocks, 25c to... \$1.00 Animal Blocks, A, B, C, Blocks, 25c and... 50c Humming Tops, 5c, 10c and... 15c

# A Holiday Sale of Over \$5,000 Worth of Factory Surplus Shoes



Just as the good-will time comes; just as gift-giving is uppermost in every mind; just as shoe-need time comes for sure—we have good shoe news for you.

From four Eastern and two great Western Shoe Factories, we have just bought \$5,634 worth of Factory Surplus Shoes. We bought them at a wonderful saving over regular prices, and as we write they are coming in, being assorted and marked preparatory to the greatest shoe sale in Famous history. These factory surplus lots are not samples—not refused lots for imperfections of any character—they are as good and perfect regular lots as any factory makes. They are lots made to the order of shoe dealers in many parts of the country—and then not received—some on account of backward trade; some because overrun factories belated their orders—some one reason some another—all good.

There are no sizes missing—no widths. All are the very newest lasts—newest toes—four-fifths of them products of factories that you know—and whether knowing or not you are safe. For there's a home guarantee—our guarantee on every pair we sell or shall offer for sale. This is an occasion fuller of opportunities, fuller of economy, than any shoe sale you've been told of in a long time by us or others. There are shoes of every good character for all—men, women, boys and children—and slippers for all. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, CLOSES 31st.



**Men's \$2 Shoes Only \$1.65**

Choice of 216 pairs Box Calf or Dongola—mostly wide widths—plain toes or cap, best leather soles and counters, a good \$2.00 value regularly, this sale price

**\$1.65**



**Men's \$3.50 Shoes Only \$2.98**

Men's Shoes of White Bros. Box Calf and Genuine Vici Kid—new and dressy styles—all sizes and all widths—all new lasts, new toes and new styles generally, very fine \$3.50 qualities, this sale price

**\$2.98**



**Men's \$4 Shoes Only \$3.35**

134 pairs Men's Shoes—fine Patent Kid, fine Vici Kid, genuine White Bros. Box Calf, genuine hand-welted oak soles—all new lasts and all sizes and widths, price this sale

**\$3.35**



**Men's \$5 Shoes at \$3.75**

146 pairs Men's fine Patent Kid Shoes, in both Royal and Winner toes, some Hanan & Sons' fine make some of other high-class hand made Shoes—every size and width—all \$5.00 values, sale price

**\$3.75**



## Music

Jacob Schreiner.

In looking around for a chance to improve in his work the musician, especially in some localities, should not neglect to note well this truth: that he should be an integral part of the social and public life of the community, just as the member of any other profession or the business man. We rather expect the musician, the lawyer, the well-to-do business man, the high-school principal to occupy a prominent place in movements leading toward improvements in local affairs, but the musician in general seem to think that the only time he can seek public gaze is when a concert is to be given and he is to appear. If his profession or ability holds him back from the privileges or duties of other men, he ought to change it, if he have not enough education, let him get it; if he lack culture, he can refine himself through his art, if he lack in experience in municipal affairs, he can gain it as other men do—by participating. The musician will be more successful both in art to himself and in a financial way, if he can be known as a clear-headed, progressive man of the community.

observe the tone usual with educated people. The defendant justified himself by quoting equally objectionable criticisms made by other Berlin reviewers, but which the actors allowed to pass without question.

Daniel Frohman emphatically denies the rumor published in a New York daily newspaper that he is to bring Patti, the famous soprano, to this country for a farewell tour next season. Madame Patti seems to be "faring well" enough on the continent at present in getting concerts.

Professor A. J. Ault, who lately moved his family to Grand Saline, Texas, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Hartmann, the young American violinist, has just achieved extraordinary success in Vienna, where he played three concerts with orchestra at his own concert. The Vienna papers are ringing with praises of Hartmann, and he is called "Kubelik and Ysaye rolled into one."

## FORTY TRUNDLE BEDS FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

Forty little white trundle beds will greet the visitor's eye at the Fort Worth Benevolent home, should he or she enter the rooms for the little folks which have recently been equipped with two score of the little bedsteads which are each completely furnished.

They were purchased because of the generosity of Fort Worth citizens, whose contributions were applied to the "bedstead" fund as it was the most needy at the institution.

Another gift to the Benevolent home of recent date is a check for \$22 which was sent to the home and signed very modestly, "The Bank Clerks of Fort Worth." With the check came the stipulation that the money must not be spent for food, clothing or shoes and so the entire sum will be spent for candy, nuts and toys, to give the little folks at the home a genuinely happy Christmas.

## CHOIR BOYS TO CAROL FROM A BELFRY TOWER

Unique and novel are the plans of the choir boys of St. Andrew's parish house, for the observance of Christmas day this week.

To get up before daylight, trudge down town, then go to the Central fire station, climb the stairs and the ladders to the high belfry tower and there greet the Christmas morning with carols lustily sung with their clear, boyish notes, is no easy thing to do; but it is part of the plan of Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector of St. Andrew's parish house, for the celebration of Christmas service.

The boys will not be alone, however,

## IT GAVE A WRONG IMPRESSION

Special From Denton Regarding Typhoid Needs Correction

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—The special in The Telegram from this place on the 17th, in which Dr. S. P. Odell was interviewed on the sanitary condition of the city conveyed, it is feared, the reverse idea from what he (Dr. Odell) and The Telegram correspondent both intended to convey. The special was conceived for the purpose of disabusing the minds of those who had perhaps been falsely impressed that there was a local cause here for the disease, but the citizens, fearing that the special would, the way it was headed, have the opposite effect, desire to make the following statement on the subject, which is perfectly clear: A scientific investigation of the subject shows that there is no local cause whatever in Denton for typhoid fever, and the facts show that there is and has been no epidemic of the disease here.

**ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.**  
Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blemishes on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

Kleptomania is said to be the most lucrative form of insanity.

## PRETTY GIRLS THROUGH THE UNION STATIONS

Confirmed old bachelors grew dizzy while young railroad men forgot their orders entirely.

It is no doubt that entire demoralization of all the hundreds of men who daily wait in or pass through the union stations of the city would result if the travel of the past week were to continue.

For Friday and Saturday, little groups of pretty maids, clad in the most bewitching tailor-made gowns, with students' mortar-boards saucily

perched on their fair heads, promenaded about the big waiting rooms of both the Texas and Pacific and Santa Fe stations.

The galaxy of beauty was not confined to any particular school girls, for there were girls in dark red, girls in blue and girls in dark, but all were pretty enough to set everybody talking.

The last of the young girls, whom they were, passed through yesterday on their way home

# Knight Dry Goods Co.'s

DISCOUNT SALE HAS BEEN A BIG SUCCESS. WE HAVE SOLD LOTS OF GOODS AND HAVE LOTS MORE TO SELL, AND WE WILL CONTINUE THE DISCOUNT SALE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT, NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

## 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On all Wool Dress Goods in the house and a new stock to select from.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 10c Dress Goods, Discount Price    | 8c     |
| 15c Dress Goods, Discount Price    | 12c    |
| 25c Dress Goods, Discount Price    | 20c    |
| 40c Dress Goods, Discount Price    | 32c    |
| 50c Dress Goods, discount price    | 40c    |
| 75c Dress Goods, discount price    | 60c    |
| \$1.00 Dress Goods, discount price | 80c    |
| \$1.25 Dress Goods, discount price | \$1 00 |
| \$1.50 Dress Goods, discount price | \$1 20 |

## 25 PER CENT

Discount on all Fur Boas and Collarettes.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| \$1.00 Furs, Discount Price | 75c    |
| \$1.50 Furs, Discount Price | \$1 13 |
| \$2.00 Furs, Discount Price | \$1 50 |
| \$3.00 Furs, Discount Price | \$2 25 |
| \$4.00 Furs, Discount Price | \$3 00 |
| \$5.00 Furs, Discount Price | \$3 75 |
| \$7.50 Furs, Discount Price | \$5 13 |

## 20 PER CENT

Discount on all our elegant black, colored and fancy silks.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 50c Silk, discount price    | 40c    |
| 75c Silk, discount price    | 60c    |
| \$1.00 Silk, discount price | 80c    |
| \$1.25 Silk, discount price | \$1 00 |
| \$1.50 Silk, discount price | \$1 20 |

## 20 PER CENT

Discount on all Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. We have some swell suits yet.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| \$10.00 Suit, Discount Price | \$ 8 00 |
| \$12.50 Suit, Discount Price | \$10 00 |
| \$15.00 Suit, Discount Price | \$12 00 |
| \$18.00 Suit, Discount Price | \$14 00 |
| \$20.00 Suit, Discount Sale  | \$16 00 |
| \$25.00 Suit, Discount Sale  | \$20 00 |
| \$35.00 Suit, Discount Sale  | \$28 00 |

## 20 PER CENT

Discount on all Ladies Silk, Flannel or Outing Waists.

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 50c Waist, Discount Price     | 40c    |
| 75c Waist, Discount Price     | 60c    |
| \$1.00 Waists, Discount Price | 80c    |
| \$1.50 Waists, Discount Price | \$1 20 |
| \$2.00 Waists, Discount Price | \$1 60 |
| \$3.00 Waists, Discount Price | \$2 40 |
| \$4.00 Waists, Discount Price | \$3 20 |
| \$5.00 Waists, Discount Price | \$4 00 |

## 20 PER CENT

Discount on all Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| \$ 2.00 Jackets, Discount Price | \$1 60  |
| \$ 2.50 Jackets, Discount Price | \$2 00  |
| \$ 3.50 Jackets, Discount Price | \$2 80  |
| \$ 5.00 Jackets, Discount Price | \$4 00  |
| \$ 6.00 Jackets, Discount Price | \$4 80  |
| \$ 7.50 Jackets, Discount Price | \$6 00  |
| \$10.00 Jackets, Discount Price | 8 00    |
| \$15.00 Jackets, Discount Price | \$12 00 |
| \$20.00 Jackets, Discount Price | \$16 00 |
| \$25.00 Jackets, Discount Price | \$20 00 |

## CLOTHING

We carry a good stock of up-to-date clothes to select from, and if you have not bought, now is your chance to get a swell suit for little money.

### 21 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On all Men's and Youth's Suits, also a big assortment of Men's and Youth's Overcoats. Choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the house, for **\$11 85**

This opportunity will soon pass, just three more days and it is all over. Now is your chance.

## SHOES

If you have never bought a pair of shoes from us you don't know what you have missed. We fit the hard to fit and please the hard to please. Every pair we sell is guaranteed good or a new pair. The Shoes are for Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Babies. We make no exception, they are all guaranteed good. Come in and let us fit you.

We have many other goods on special sale, that we won't mention. All we want is a chance to show you the goods, and price will do the rest.

WE ARE YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

# Knight Dry Goods Company

311-313 HOUSTON ST.

Stores at Denison, Gainesville, McKinney, Fort Worth, Texas, and Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Sidewalks Good sidewalks enhance values. Call for us for prices on all kinds.

L. S. LEVERSEDE & SON, 2000 Building, June 1910.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine.

No Cure, No Pay.

STILL UNSAFE AT BEAUMONT Man Held Up in the Street and Relieved of \$75

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 20.—John W. Odell, a fireman, was assaulted near the very business part of the

town Friday night and was relieved of \$75 in cash and a fine gold watch and chain. He had no chance to get on guard when the robbers tackled him and they disappeared before he could make sufficient outcry to get help. No arrests have been made.

# THE FINAL DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

## Monte Carlos & Jackets



This week you will note big saving in the way of fine wraps. We are cutting out the coats to get rid of winter goods, if you are at all interested, come see styles and prices.

50 Jackets of fine medium weight cloth, lined with silk, actual values \$8.50 to \$12.00, all late styles, choice, but ..... **\$5 00**

Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlos and Coats. Very elegant styles, strapped seams, notched collars, turn cuffs, satin lined, former price \$10.00 to \$12.50, sale, but ..... **\$7 50**

Monte Carlos and long Coats, very elegant quality Melton, in tans, black, blue, castor, open seam, strapped seam, nothed collars, turned cuffs, satin lined, values \$15, to \$18.00 at choice for ..... **\$10 00**

TOMORROW, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WE SHALL GIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT ON ALL WRAPS FROM \$30.00 UPWARDS. YOU WANT A FINE MONTE CARLO, SILK OR WOOL. COME BUY OUR FINEST GRADES. REGULAR PRICE WITH A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.

## Blocks of Practical Gift Things

No gift buying opportunity ever recorded will equal the selling and saving advantages arranged at this store for the last three days before Christmas. Thousands of toys and dolls and special lines which were bought for the Holiday trade must be sold tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. From every standpoint this will be a most advantageous sale. Every wish and every want can be provided from the immense list of offerings and whether for appropriate presents or personal needs everyone who appreciates saving money, should reap the benefit of this great sale.

THE THRONGS OF SATISFIED BUYERS THE PAST WEEK HAVE NO PARALLEL IN THIS CITY'S RETAILING AND MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ARE TO BE THE SUPREME DAYS OF GREAT BARGAIN GIVING.



## Ladies' Suits & Skirts

The next three days will see great selling in Suits and Skirts. Prices are now reduced.

You should not forget that a Fur Piece makes a pretty gift. Our line has been gone over and reduced. You will find grand values from \$2.49 on up to ..... **\$32 50**

Blouse and Coat, silk lined, plain stitched or trimmed Skirts, extreme or medium flare, open seam, tucked and trimmed, worth from \$16.50 to \$20.00 ..... **\$12 49**

A special buy—many new ones added to this lot—elegant tailored Suits of Venetian, Cheviot, Etamine, Voile and Flaked Cloth, all colors. The very newest effect in coats and skirts, some silk lined throughout skirt and coat worth from \$30.00 to \$40.00, choice ..... **\$20 00**

A special lot of Black, Brown and Navy Tailored Suits for street, Ladies' size 42 to 46. Prices range \$45.00 on down to ..... **\$22 50**

Very fine silk and cloth Skirts, Etamine, Voile, Cheviot, Broadcloth, Taffeta and Peau de Soie, no two alike, every good late style, black and colors, plain stitched, trimmed and tucked, very full and medium flare, values \$12.50 to \$16.50, choice ..... **\$9 95**

Special lot of Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, all the leading fabrics, black and colors, strap seams, leather stitched bands, lined and unlined, values from \$8.50 to \$9.98 in one lot, three days sale and it will be smart selling too at ..... **\$6 98**



## Santa Claus



Bids you come right here for anything in the toy line. Thousands of toys at bargain prices for the next three days.

Good Luck Calendars, many pleasing styles, \$1.25, 75c and ..... **50c**  
New Year's Cards very elegant and cheap, special lots, 75c, 50c and ..... **25c**  
Children's Story Books, many new kinds, prices 19c, 25c and ..... **12c**

Games that are interesting for the young and old, price 49c, 25c, 10c, ..... **5c**

Children's large building blocks very interesting and instructive. .... **40c**

Drums, large, medium and small, price 98c, 75c, 49c and ..... **25c**

Automobiles, iron toy, rubber tires, improved makes ..... **98c**

Large, easy to learn A, B, C blocks, special lot ..... **29c**

Sentinel Repeating Air Rifles, special price ..... **85c**

Single Shot Daisy Air Rifle, extra special price ..... **65c**

Large stand wood ten pins, special price Monday ..... **75c**

Foot Ball of tested rubber, extra special price ..... **75c**

Iron Toys, every kind, hundreds of them, special price ..... **25c**

Mechanical Toys of every kind, lot reduced to ..... **25c**

Magic Lanterns, large size, durable, price only ..... **\$1 25**

Big lot of German mechanical toys, special price ..... **39c**



## Santa Claus

Will bring you a doll if you tell him. He gets all his pretty faced dolls here, real hair that you can plait, curl and comb. Prices very low the next three days.

Another hundred sets of Ping Pong, special only ..... **49c**

Special lot of Ping Pong Sets, two bats, six balls ..... **98c**

Ping Pong Sets with 8 balls, two bats, special, but ..... **\$1 98**

Fine Ping Pong Sets, only 18 of them left, sale ..... **\$2 49**

Very fine Ping Pong Set, 2 plain and 2 burnt wood bats ..... **\$3 49**

Very elegant Ping Pong Set, in burnt wood case, 4 bats ..... **\$7 50**

16-inch Kid Jointed Doll, natural hair, only ..... **98c**

14-inch Jointed Doll, sleeper, natural hair, price, but ..... **49c**

18-inch Jointed Doll Bisque head, natural hair, sleeper, price ..... **\$1 25**

16-inch Dressed Dolls, curly hair, special bargain, at ..... **75c**

12-inch Dressed Dolls, very special price for Monday ..... **25c**

14-inch Velvet Dressed Dolls, also silk and satin, special price ..... **49c**

12-inch Kid Body Dolls, shoes and stockings, bisque head, sleeper, but ..... **25c**

20-inch Doll, Kid Body, bisque head, combed hair, jointed, special. .... **\$1 49**



## Bric-a-Brac

Thousands of pretty and novel pieces in this line—Vases, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Rose Jars, Toilet Sets, and Leather Novelties—too many to give description. Prices reduced to make a clearing this week.

Indian Hand-made Baskets and Trinkets, for His or Her room, ..... **25c**

Celluloid Pin Trays, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes and many other Trinkets. Prices from 96c on down to ..... **10c**

Celluloid Christmas Cards, very elegant, from \$2.98 on down to ..... **15c**

Celluloid Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, elegantly decorated, \$1.49 down to ..... **39c**

Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes, Music Rolls, \$2.98 on down to ..... **75c**

Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, in gold, silver and French gray metal. Price from \$8.98 on down to ..... **\$1 49**

Sterling and Gold Back Beveled French Glass Hand Mirrors. Price from \$1.98 on down to ..... **\$1 10**

Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, Match and Soap Boxes, 69c, 49c and ..... **25c**

Mirrors of bronze on easels for the dresser, square and oval, prices \$2.49 on down to ..... **98c**

Cigar, Rose Jars and Trinket Boxes, cut glass, gold and silver tops, Price, 98c on down to ..... **35c**

## Choice Gift Things



Purses, Bags, Chatelaines, Jewelry, Neckwear, Etc. In this block you'll find many choice things to give your lady friend—bought for the holidays. Don't fail to see these.

Chatelaines — the cut steel spangled and the steel shell, the newest out. Price \$12.00 on down to ..... **\$1 49**

Wrist Bags, Chain Bags — a most beautiful line of the newest out. Price \$5.00 on down to ..... **98c**

Jewelry — Sterling Silver Novelties, Pins, Brooches, Sunbursts, Bodice Pins, Rings, etc. Special lot of Children's Gold Rings, prices 49c and ..... **25c**

Combs— A lot of real Tortoise Shell Combs, nothing so pretty for a gift—about half price, and less, pretty real Tuck Combs, from \$2.98 on down to ..... **75c**

Fine Belts, of Satin, Moire and Silk, Very fine burnished copper, gunmetal and gold Buckles set in stones. Price \$2.98 on down to ..... **\$1 49**

Belts with Buckles of old gold, gun metal, silver, copper and enameled, set in precious stones, Price \$4.98 on down to ..... **\$3 98**

Buckles that will last a lifetime, of gold, silver, gun metal, black metal, copper, etc., set in rhinestones. Price \$4.98 on down to ..... **\$3 98**

Very Fine Buckles, of hammered and burnished gold and silver, set in rhinestones, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Price \$10.00 on down to ..... **\$4 98**



## Xmas Gifts

From the Art Department, nothing so nice as a piece of drawn work.

TAORA Tenerife hand-drawn Ruda Lace Center Pieces, from \$3.98 to ..... **\$1 98**

Also smaller pieces and Doilies at 98c to ..... **35c**

Battenburg Scarfs, beautiful designs. Price range reduced to \$4.98 on down to ..... **\$2 49**

Battenburg and Honiton Center Pieces, various styles and sizes prices \$4.50 on down to ..... **89c**

Cut out work Scarfs and Covers—big line, 98c on down to ..... **49c**

Cushion Tops—all the newest designs and late novelties just opened, prices 98c, 75c and ..... **49c**

Special lots of Cushion Tops, very pretty. Price 25c and ..... **15c**

Extensive line of Zephyr Shawls, all colors, priced low, \$2.49 down to ..... **49c**

Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls, all colors, big range of prices, from \$2.98 on down to ..... **98c**

Silk Hand Knit Shawls, very pretty for gifts, \$4.98 on down to ..... **\$1 25**

Zephyr Wool Fascinators, all colors, \$1.49 on down to ..... **25c**

Infant's Zephyr Sacques, hand knit, \$1.95, 98c and ..... **75c**



## Gifts for Men

In our big Men's Furnishing Department, where the women shop for the men, and avoid paying fancy prices on furnishing goods. This is a great money-saving spot. Try it.

Beautiful late Ties, Ascots, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, the season's newest. Price \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and ..... **50c**

Suspenders — Elegant line of silk embroidered, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, on down to ..... **25c**

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched borders, hand embroidered initials, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and ..... **25c**

Men's fine white Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered initials, prices 50c and ..... **25c**

Men's Colored Silk hemstitched border, special price ..... **35c**

Men's Natural Wool and Cotton Mixed Shirts and Drawers, per suit ..... **\$1 25**

Men's Fine Cashmere Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 value, garment ..... **\$1 00**

Men's pure English Worsted Shirts and Drawers, worth \$5.00 per suit, but ..... **\$3 00**

Men's Silk Mufflers and Full Dress Protectors, very elegant and late styles prices from \$10.00 on down to ..... **\$1 00**

## Xmas Hosiery



The finer grades bought expressly for Xmas gifts. Very elegant, plain and fancy, silk, lisle and cotton Hose. Also a few extra specials.

Extra Special—40 dozen Ladies Fast Black Imported Hose, regular 20c worth, special box of 12 pairs, for ..... **\$1 50**

Ladies' Fast Black full Regular Hose, special pair ..... **25c**

Children's extra heavy School Hose, worth 25c, sale ..... **15c**

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, pair ..... **10c**

Fancy and Plain Lisle Hose, in black and stripes, elegant grade ..... **49c**

Ladies' Fancy Stripe and open-work Hose for gift-giving, pair ..... **75c**

Big Assortment of Fancy Stripe and Boot Pattern Hose, bargain at ..... **89c**

Fancy Lisle Hose, stripe and embroidered ankle, special ..... **\$1 25**

Ladies' Silk Hose, leading shades, plain and open-work, prices \$6.98, \$4.98 and ..... **3 75**

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, plain and open lace work, \$4.49, \$3.98, \$2.49 \$1.98 and ..... **\$1 25**



## Gloves for Xmas

We have secured a line of superior French makers' Gloves for ladies and children. Also a very extensive line of men's fine dress, driving or working Gloves. Sizes and colors complete. Buy your gloves here.

Men's Fabric Gloves, for Driving, also leather palms, prices 75c and ..... **50c**

Men's Full Dress Kid Gloves, also Pique Gloves, all sizes, but .. **\$1 00**

Men's Fine Mocha and Dogskin Gloves, reliable driving gloves, but \$1.25 and ..... **\$1 00**

Men's heavy working Gloves, special sale this week, \$1.50 and ..... **75c**

Men's Buckskin Gloves, special sale this week, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1 25**

Children's Gloves, in tan, gray, oxblood all sizes, per pair ..... **\$1 00**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed to wear, every color, per pair. .... **\$1 00**

Ladies' extra grade, two and three-clasp real French kid, all colors ..... **\$1 50**

Ladies' fine Mocha Gloves, the best wearing on the market, \$1.50, \$1.25 and ..... **\$1 00**

Ladies' Pique Gloves, the best shopping and driving Gloves, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1 25**

Ladies' Gauntlet Driving Gloves, a big line, price \$1.25, \$1.00 and ..... **75c**



## Handkerchiefs

The standard and acceptable gift — each year we sell more and more, many very fancy handkerchiefs are on display. You must see our line of Real Lace Handkerchiefs.

Price \$15.00 on down to ..... **\$1 50**

Fine Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, beautiful line ..... **49c**

Ladies' very fine pure linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, at ..... **98c**

Children's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs special, but ..... **15c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs put up six in box, \$2.50 on down to ..... **98c**

Children's colored border Handkerchiefs, special dozen for ..... **35c**

Ladies very fine hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, \$2.50 \$1.98 and ..... **\$1 49**

Fine Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—special lot, price, each ..... **25c**

Fine Sheer Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... **75c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders ..... **5c**

100 dozen Ladies' embroidered edge and hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... **10c**

Ladies embroidered, hemstitched and lace edge Handkerchiefs ..... **15c**

### SERVICE FOR MRS. U. S. GRANT

THE ARMY AND NAVY HONOR THE DEAD

### PRESIDENT AT THE FUNERAL

The Widow of the Soldier Receives a Nation's Tribute Through Its Representatives at Washington Who Attend the Funeral

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the presence of notable assemblage, including President Roosevelt, some of the cabinet, many senators and representatives and most of the army, navy and marine officers in the city in their dress uniforms, the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the former soldier-president, were held in this city this morning, and the casket immediately afterwards taken to New York over the Pennsylvania railroad. All the children of Mrs. Grant were present except Jesse, who had not yet arrived.

Among members of the family and relatives who attended the service were as follows: Mrs. Sartoris, Gen. and Mrs. Fred D. Grant, U. S. Grant, who arrived during the service at the church, U. S. Grant, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Scoville, Miss Julia Grant, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Alex. Sharp, Nellie D. Sharp, Mrs. James F. Casey, Miss Casey, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, Miss Annie Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Garrish Smith and Grant Smith.

Preceded by a short service at the Grant home, the services were held in Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where the family worshipped during the Grant administration. The president and Secretary Hay occupied a front pew. Back of them were seated Secretaries Moody and Hitchcock, Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Cotelroy. Next was the family pew, draped with the national emblem, and occupied by the immediate family, and on the left by Commander Cowles and Colonel T. A. Bingham. Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol conducted the services.

### THE HOLIDAY TRAVEL IS GENERALLY GOOD

While It Is Not Unusual the Business Has Been Fairly Satisfactory for the First Two Days

The first excursions of importance for the holiday travel leave here today for points north and east. Considering the fact that dates of sale this year are much earlier, business has been very good. The Cotton Belt reports that already more than half as many tickets have been sold during the first two days of sale as were sold altogether last season, and there are yet four more days on which the rates hold good. Other roads report business from "fair" to "good," none, however, saying that it is excellent.

As an indication that the travel is not so heavy this year, there have been no consignments of passenger coaches to this city for distribution at points along the line, as is customary. Some years as many as fifty coaches are thus scattered along the lines for the benefit of large excursions, but no such orders have been made this season.

It is estimated that about 250 excursion tickets on the holiday basis (excluding students) have been sold and that the total ticket sales for last season over the different roads running from here amounted to about 750. With four more days of sale, this record may be equaled, but agents are not over sanguine. Considerable inquiry has been made by the merchants of the state regarding the new plan this year of selling tickets Dec. 26, good for thirty days to points outside the state, and it is anticipated that a good business in this class of travel will be done after the business rush preceding Christmas is passed.

### Railroad Notes and Personal

M. H. Bone, western passenger agent of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Houston, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Harris, freight agent of the Texas and Pacific and Katy, was able to be downtown yesterday for the first time in quite a while. He has been suffering from peritonitis.

J. W. Nourse, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Frisco general office, is on a business trip over the southern part of the line.

W. S. Keenan of Galveston, general passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

During the past week the Santa Fe had quite a number of colonists from southeastern Alabama and Georgia, who passed through here on their way to Ardmore and other points in the Indian Territory.

The Texas and Pacific pay car is expected to reach this city at noon today and all of the men who did not receive their wages at the time of its last visit will be on hand to receive their checks. As soon as the work is finished here the car will go west and endeavor to get over as much of the line as possible before Christmas.

G. M. Hall of Baird, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Texas and Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

The first of the new parlor cars to be used by the Cotton Belt in the holiday traffic from this point will be on exhibition at the Texas and Pacific station this morning before the north-bound Cotton Belt passenger leaves at 8:20 o'clock.

### COMMISSION TO TAKE REST

NON-UNION MEN TELL OF THEIR TROUBLES

### SAY THEY WERE BOYCOTTED

Bring Witnesses to Tell What a Hard Time a Man Had of It When the Union Said Nay

Senators, Dec. 20.—The anthracite coal commission held last session of the year to-day and adjourned to meet at Philadelphia Jan. 6. In order to permit the commissioners and others connected with the proceedings to catch trains the session began at 9 o'clock.

Attorneys for non-union men continued calling witnesses from Lakawanna and Lucerne county for the purpose of proving that violence, intimidation and boycotts were resorted to in order to prevent men from continuing at work.

Everett Warren, counsel for the Lehigh Coal company, filed wage statements of the company.

John H. Ott, the first witness called, said that the merchants in Archbald, Pa., were compelled to boycott him because he worked in the mines.

The second witness was a boy who was forced to leave the store in which he was employed on account of his father being a non-union man, and the next witness testified that strikers tried to have him forced out of a volunteer fire company because he continued work as a mine engineer during the strike.

### COTTON BELT MAY BE PLANNING BIG THINGS

Recent Moves on the Part of the Company Indicate That Something Is Contemplated

"Recent moves on the part of the Cotton Belt indicate the probability that that road has under contemplation much interesting development in the southeastern part of Texas," said a local railroad official yesterday.

Continuing, he pointed out the recent purchase by the Cotton Belt of the Texas and Louisiana railroad and the rumored extension of that line to Beaumont.

Such an extension would pass through the valuable pine lands of the state, would skirt the rice belt and would also go near the iron fields of Texas. The recent purchase of Iron Mountain, near Rust, by eastern capitalists with the alleged purpose of developing its resources indicates that there will be something for a railroad if it goes in that vicinity.

The recent move of the Cotton Belt to refund old bonds and secure \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by a new issue, indicates that the road evidently has plans for much improvement and development and that Texas will come in for no small part of the investments.

### ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Owing to the fact that one of the young ladies handling the chances to the U. B. A. certificate at the Elks' fair misplaced the book containing the names of parties holding chances the drawing had to wait until the names could be secured. The drawing resulted in the certificate being won by Mrs. Zula Blake, holding chance No. 161.

Calvin De Voll will play a violin solo at the Christian Tabernacle at the services this evening.

Prize winners at the great auction sale, 509 Main street: Mrs. H. T. Compton drew first prize on ticket No. 499; Miss Jennie Martin, second prize, ticket No. 110; Miss Sarah Carb, third prize, on ticket No. 229; Mrs. Moore, fourth prize, on ticket No. 2094; Miss Frona Nelson, fifth, on ticket No. 1094. Auction daily, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., 509 Main street.

### KISSING THE BIBLE DISPLEASES A MAN

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—In the state senate Senator Mellwaine offered a bill prohibiting the kissing of the Bible upon the administration of an oath in the courts of this commonwealth.

The senator stated privately that he was induced to offer this bill because of uncleanness in the miscellaneous kissing of the book and the danger of spreading diseases.

The bill was referred to the committee on courts of justice.

### THE FIRST PAY CAR GETS HERE TOMORROW

International and Great Northern Will Contribute Something to the City Today

For the first time in the history of Fort Worth the International and Great Northern pay car will make a regular visit to this city and pay the company's employees at this point. The pay car will be brought in by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas No. 2 at 10:55 a. m., and the men who have been employed on the work at this place, including those building the new roundhouse, etc., will all receive their monthly wages. The pay roll will amount to a considerable sum, and is the International and Great Northern's first contribution to the city, as the money will eventually find its way to the local merchants.

### WHOLE FAMILY IS NABBED

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH THE PARIS FRAUDS

### A GIGANTIC BANK SWINDLE

It Has Taken European Police Since Last May to Discover the Whereabouts of Suspects, Not Far Away Either

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Mme. Humbert and other members of the Humbert family and M. and Mme. D'Aurignac, brother and sister in law of Mme. Humbert, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, have been arrested at a hotel here. They have been in Madrid since May 9.

Later it became known that the police had made a clean haul of the whole family. Mme. Humbert, her husband, Eva Humbert and the three D'Aurignacs, Romain, Emile and Marie. Police suspected the house of Calloferay. Some time Friday Romain D'Aurignac was seen to enter the building. A search warrant was obtained and the house surrounded. After some difficulty the police were admitted and arrested the long-sought for alleged defaulter. The prisoners protest that they are the victims of infamous proceedings. They threatened to get even with certain persons in France and said they had come direct from Paris.

### ONE SUICIDED.

Three Banknote Forgers Get Long Terms Before a London Court.

London, Dec. 20.—The three bank note forgers who were committed to trial Dec. 10 pleaded guilty and were sentenced, Philip Bernstein to twenty years, Solomon Barmash to fifteen, and Wm. Barmash to ten years' imprisonment. After being removed to their cells Solomon Barmash shot and killed himself.

### Senate Concurred.

Washington, Dec. 20.—There were twenty-seven senators in their seats when the senate was called to order for the last sitting before the Christmas holidays. Mr. Allen, a senate conferee on the coal strike bill, presented the report of conferee committee. He explained the senate amendment fixing a definite sum for expense and compensation of commissioners and employes. These had been retained, but senate conferee had agreed to allowing \$15 per day instead of \$10. Report was agreed to. Bill then passed authorizing the Southwestern Louisiana Rice Growers' association to construct locks in Vermilion bayou and Mermentau river, both in Louisiana.

### Strike Commission Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the house Mr. Cannon explained the importance of the coal strike and urgent deficiency bills and urged that they be disposed of before the holiday recess. He said conference report upon former was in the senate and asked that a recess be taken for twenty minutes until it was returned. This was done. When the house reconvened Mr. Cannon presented the conference report on the coal strike commission bill and it was adopted without discussion. The bill was enrolled and signed by the speaker. House then adjourned until Jan. 5, 1903.

### Went to Virginia.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and four of their children went to Rapidan, Va., to spend Sunday with friends.

### Roundup Proceeding.

Manila, Dec. 20.—The roundup of Ladrones in Rizal province is proceeding. A large force of constabulary is in the field and the Manila police are co-operating with it. They have cordoned the north boundary of the city to prevent the bandits from entering.

### Mining Engineer Dies.

City of Mexico, Dec. 20.—Henry M. Stanley, the well-known American mining engineer, forty-eight years of age, is dead. His family resides in Cleveland, O. He was one of the best known engineers in the country, of high character and enjoyed universal notoriety.

### Shriners to Build a Temple.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 20.—The Shriners have closed a deal for two lots and will soon begin the erection of a \$75,000 temple here.

### For Purchase of Coal.

New York, Dec. 20.—A committee from the Democratic club of this city has handed to Mayor Lud \$2500, to be used in purchasing coal for the poor.

### Red River Rising.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 20.—Red river Friday showed a stage of 27.6 feet, and still rising. One of the heaviest rains of recent months fell Friday night.

### Ten Inches of Snow.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20.—Ten inches of snow have fallen in Toas and Mora counties.

### Fine Depot to Be Erected.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Cotton Belt railway will erect a \$50,000 depot here.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chicago has a potato peelers' union.

Beaumont is to have an oil exchange.

Muskogee, I. T., is to have a \$75,000 compress.

San Antonio wants a government sanitarium.

Stock conditions in Panhandle are reported good.

Miss Kate Oglesby of Richvein, Ill., suicided at Perry, Okla.

A. S. Hamilton, a drug clerk, died suddenly at Ardmore, I. T.

J. W. Sharp, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, died suddenly.

A. C. Hunter, bookkeeper of the Huntville penitentiary, is dead.

M. C. Granbury, a well-known Austin attorney, died at Phoenix, Ariz.

Major W. M. Levy, formerly mayor of Sherman, Tex., died at San Antonio.

### 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, 23 and 25 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 Texas 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. P. A., Q. & C. route, Dallas, Tex.

Rev. J. F. Boyce, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Ever so many people who think they need work don't realize that it is really money they need.

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### FANCY DRESSERS.

|                            |         |                              |         |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| \$40.00 Dresser, for ..... | \$33 00 | \$100.00 Wardrobe, for ..... | \$75 00 |
| \$37.00 Dresser, for ..... | \$30 00 | \$ 60.00 Wardrobe, for ..... | \$45 00 |
| \$35.00 Dresser, for ..... | \$27 50 | \$ 50.00 Wardrobe, for ..... | \$35 00 |
| \$30.00 Dresser, for ..... | \$25 00 | \$ 35.00 Wardrobe, for ..... | \$25 00 |
| \$27.50 Dresser, for ..... | \$22 50 |                              |         |

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| Manicure Sets ..... | 68c to \$25.00 | China Pin Bags ..... | 8c            |
| 22 key Pianos ..... | \$2.25         | 20 key Pianos .....  | \$1.89        |
| 18 key Pianos ..... | \$1.75         | 16 key Pianos .....  | \$1.50        |

Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Necktie Boxes, Toilet Sets, Ebony Military Brushes, Writing Desks for Children.

1500 Triple Plated Napkin Rings, at ..... 10c  
 Gift Books, from ..... 10c to 35c  
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 Children's Wagons ..... 10c  
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 Iron Toys ..... 15c to \$2.00  
 Fancy Calendars ..... 5c to \$1.00  
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But our customers will get the benefit. We have today received a shipment which should have been in a month ago. These goods will go at

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It consists of French China Plaques, Puff Boxes, Comb and Brush Trays, etc. Commencing Monday, we will also sell toys, etc., at a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. Bargains at our store from now until January 1. Be sure to call early Monday morning.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

How the Sabbath Will be Observed in Fort Worth Sanctuaries.

All pastors and officers of religious societies are invited to contribute to this column...

PRESBYTERIAN

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Charles R. Hyde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND—Presbyterian—Preaching today at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. by Rev. W. C. Rushing.

METHODIST

MULKEY MEMORIAL CHURCH—Corner St. Louis and Ireland streets. Rev. R. C. Armstrong, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH—Corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

WELLS MISSION—Corner Texas St. and Royal avenue. Sunday school at 3:15 p. m. W. H. Taylor, superintendent.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, South—Corner Fourth and Jones street. Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Topics, "Winning of Souls." Service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Healing Touch."

BAPTIST

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. O. S. Lattimore, superintendent. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillon.

GLENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, L. L. Keeton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Luther Little, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning theme, "Lessons and Duties Growing out of the Recent Revival." In the evening there will be special services for railroad men and their families.

EPISCOPALIAN

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HOUSE—Corner Lamar and Jackson streets. Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector. Services today as follows: a. m. Evening sermon at 7:30. Holy communion and sermon at 11

TRINITY CHURCH—Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A. B. Sc. (London), Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue. Take City Belt car. Get off at Aggett and Hemphill streets, southwest corner of the high school. The church is three blocks south. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sixth and Throckmorton. Chalmers McPherson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE—Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. H. M. Durrett, superintendent. Christian endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Rev. William H. Drummett, of Shelbyville, Ill., will fill the pulpit at the morning and evening services.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Corner St. Louis and Terrell avenue. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free public reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL Church—Corner of Taylor and Texas streets, near the postoffice. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meeting every first Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting every fourth Sunday of each month, at 4 p. m. C. Schoch, pastor.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. Church—Sunday services as follows: Prayer band at 6 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. General class meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at 4 p. m. Rev. D. S. Moten, D. D., pastor.

The Fort Worth Spiritualist Society meets at L. O. O. F. hall, on Houston street, between Weatherford and First streets, every Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Prof. Fred Tatum, speaker for the society. Everybody welcome.

Evangelist T. W. Philipps will preach for the South Side Church of Christ, corner Jennings and Cannon avenues, at 11 a. m. Also at Marine school house, No. 1, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CARNIVAL WEEK IN FORT WORTH

EAGLES TO HOLD A GORGEOUS OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT.

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS

Bride and Groom of the Festival Week Will Be Richly Endowed With Gifts. Minister Agrees to Marry the Couple Free—Attorney Tenders Services in Case of Divorce

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Eagles' carnival Monday, and it will doubtless attract thousands of visitors to the city, as the railroads have granted special rates. In the evening a fantastic flambeau parade is to be held over a route extending along Houston to Weatherford street, to Main, to the "Triangle," thence back to Houston street and north to the grounds at the intersection of Eleventh street.

Some of the Attractions The De Kreko Brothers' Carnival Company and L. Oppenheimer's Midway shows have been combined to make the entertainment a success. It is announced that Almee, in an electrical prismatic fantasia, will be one of the attractions. She is said to wear costumes which cost \$32,000, one of her dresses alone containing 720 yards of silk.

An element of mystery and romance is associated with the public wedding ceremony which it is proposed to hold. Half a dozen couples have volunteered as principals for the happy event, inspired by a glimpse of the many valuable gifts for the bride and groom exhibited in the window of Ellison's furniture store, on Main street. Rev. Matthew B. Read, pastor of the Peach Street Methodist Episcopal church, has tendered his services as officiating clergyman gratis, while Attorney Q. T. Moreland announces that he will donate his legal aid to the pair in case a divorce is desired after the matrimonial experiment. Justice C. P. Rowland has issued a marriage license in blank form and County Clerk Bob Rogers, not to be outdone, has donated a free marriage license.

Gifts Are Numerous When the young people begin house-keeping they will not suffer much for the necessities of life. The members of the Fort Worth Aerie themselves have provided a magnificent bedroom suite and the full list of gifts would fill a large volume. Among the presents and their donors are: A large statue, from the Parker-Lowe Company; a set of silver knives and forks, F. C. Boerner; a silver coffee pot, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote; statuery, H. N. Conner; a violin, Cummings, Shepherd & Co.; fancywork, Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins; a \$1,000 accident policy for the groom, D. A. Campbell; bottled goods, Stewart & Stewart, the Brewery Exchange and Martin Casey & Co.; a sack of flour, M. J. Lewis; meats, the Ballard market; perfumery, H. T. Pangburn & Co.; a wedding ring with appropriate inscription, Roy & Leffer; a nickel crumb tray, Gernsbacher Brothers; a ham, Turner & Dingee; a silver-mounted comb and brush in case, Weaver's pharmacy; confectionery, the "candy king;" several packages of coffee, the Nashville Coffee Company; a parlor ornament, A. M. Austin; a pair of slippers for the bride, John Ward; a boiler and washboard, James Stephens; a broom, Carl Schilder; cookery, the Fort Worth bakery; clothing, Miller Tailoring Company; silk nightdress for groom, Bullock Brothers & Banister; box of cigars, G. A. Starling.

Plenty of Transportation For the honeymoon, the Houston and Texas Central railway will provide transportation in both directions to any point on its lines, while Purvis & Co. will furnish the carriage to convey the happy pair from the carnival grounds to the depot. A package of shingles, which will presumably be used for chafing purposes later on, has been contributed by the Armstrong Lumber Company.

The Telegram will be sent to the home of the young couple free for an entire year.

UNITARIANS TO BEGIN HOLDING SERVICES

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh of Dallas will Deliver the First Sermon This Evening

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, who ministers to Dallas Unitarians and who is state secretary of the Unitarian organization for America, has completed arrangements for holding weekly services in the Temple on Taylor street near Seventh. The first service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the subject of the speaker being, "What is Christianity From a Unitarian Point of View?"

Mr. Limbaugh has preached in the city before, and the public is invited to attend the services this evening and hear his address.

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FATAL TERMINATION ACCIDENT AT SWIFT'S

Swathed in bandages from head to foot, the dead body of W. H. Tanne, who met with a fatal accident in the ice-making department of Swift & Co.'s big packing plant, lies at Witten's undertaking rooms. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. Up to a late hour last night no message had arrived from the mother of the young man, Mrs. Augusta MacFarlane, of Ballinger, Tex., though his step-father was promptly notified of the accident, which occurred late Saturday afternoon.

The victim of the mishap expired in fearful agony at St. Joseph's infirmary at 9:50 o'clock the evening of the same day. Unless a reply is received from

his mother before 9 this morning, the remains will be interred at one of the cemeteries here without further delay.

In all its details, the accident was one of the most shocking which has ever occurred in this city. Young Tanne, who was barely 23 years of age, had worked as a "puller" at the hot water vat, where the ice molds are dipped. In some unaccountable manner he missed his footing and fell into the boiling cauldron. Before he could be rescued the skin had been literally scalded from his body. Every method known to the medical profession was used in the hope of saving his life and relieving his intense suffering, but without avail.

THE NEWS FROM PUTNAM

Budget of Interesting News From a Busy Town

(Special to The Telegram.) PUTNAM, Tex., Dec. 20.—Dr. Eugene Brittain of Dallas has located here.

J. H. Surles went to the Abilene carnival. He says it was a success.

The wheat crop is certainly fine in this country. Some of the farmers report their wheat to be jointing.

The cotton crop is pretty well all gathered in this section of the country.

Turkeys and eggs are very scarce and high here now. Eggs are selling for 30 cents a dozen.

Miss Lottie Brittain has been very sick with slow fever, but is some better now.

Allis Williams is figuring on putting in a telephone switchboard at Putnam soon.

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED

Panhandle Livestock Commission Co. Meets Legal Requirements

The incorporation papers of the Panhandle Livestock Commission company, which was organized in this city some time ago, were filed at Austin yesterday. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000, and the incorporators are John W. and M. M. Holman and John Grant of this city. Mr. Grant is secretary of the North Texas Livestock Commission company. The purpose of the company as indicated in the incorporation papers, is to raise, buy and sell livestock.

Many a big head is concealed in a small bottle.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Program to Be Given There at Regular Services This Morning

There will be special music at the Christian Tabernacle today. Schneech's "Christmas Cantata," "The Hope of the World," will be rendered both morning and evening. The regular choir will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Coar, voice; Messrs. Moulter, Belling and Duval, violins; Miss Pearl Cahoun, Mrs. H. L. Calhoun and W. A. Jones, soloists.

Program

Introductory chorus "Ring Forth Ye Bells" Solo "The New-Born King" Part 1 "The Shepherds" Solo "The Star of Bethlehem" Closing chorus "Hail Royal Babe" Mrs. J. E. Cummings, organist and choir leader.

SAVED \$1.50 BY THE SHIPMENT

A local stockman made an experiment last week which decided for his satisfaction the question whether it is cheaper to sell cattle in Fort Worth or ship them to a northern market. He had two cars of cattle to sell. Both were the same kind and averaged up almost exactly alike. He sold one car here and shipped the other to St. Louis. After deducting the cost of freight and other expenses, he found he had netted just \$1.50 more on the car of cattle sold here in Fort Worth. He got a better price on the St. Louis market than he received here, but shrinkage and freight made it lower in

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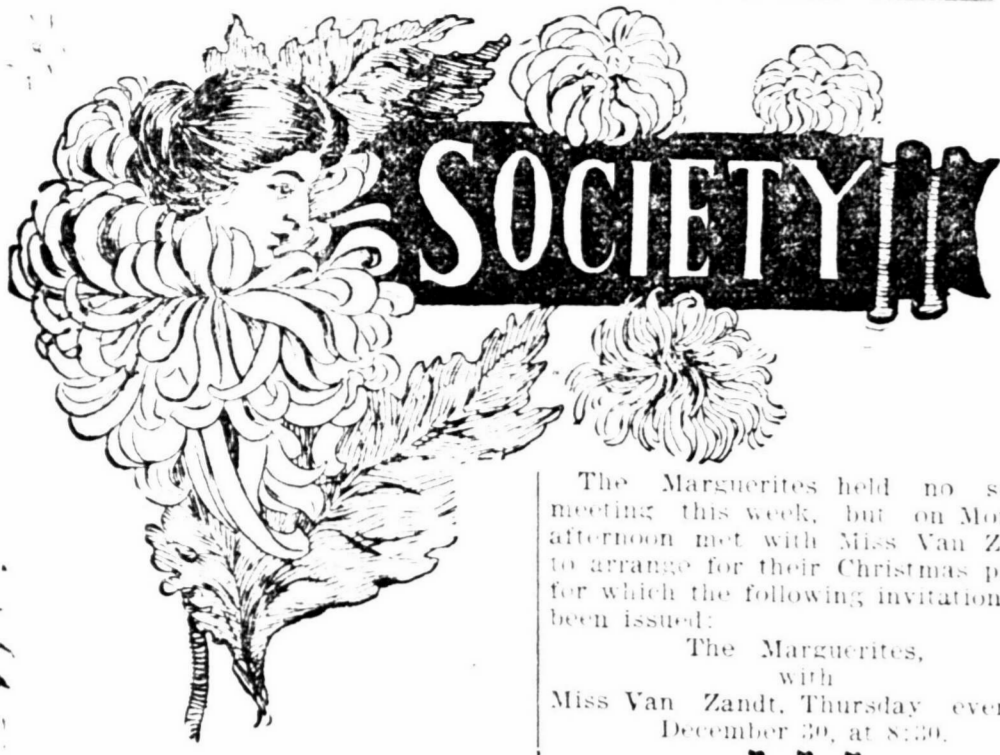


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## SOCIETY

**An Explanation**  
The nolly wreaths hung on the wall,  
With shining leaves of glossy green,  
And baby Polly's miners small,  
Patted the berries' scarlet sheen.

With sparkling eyes and cheeks aglow,  
She cried: "Mamma, mamma, I say,  
Just see the berries! Now I know  
Why Christmas is a holly-day!"  
—Harper's Bazar.

**T**HE ANNUAL problem of how to give to one dollar the purchasing power of two is at hand and every normally constituted man, maid and matron is practicing the arithmetic peculiar to the Christmas season. To some specially favored of the female sex this problem presents no difficulties. A bit of ribbon, a scrap of silk, a square of pasteboard, a needleful of silk, a brush and a tube of color and the thing is done. No aladdin's lamp could be surer of results that please even the recipients, and that is not so easy a matter as it first appears. For notwithstanding the habit that prevails among well bred people of appreciating the remembering rather than the remembering, there is many folks a deep seated conviction that out of the fullness of the heart the pocket book speaketh, and therefore with the best and sincerest thanks there is occasionally a scrutiny of the gift.

The woman who can fashion dainty, inexpensive and useful trifles, and who plays no favorites in their distribution, is the one who knows the truest happiness of the beautiful season that is, or should be, ruled by love and good will.

The other folks have to do the best they can out of the offerings of the shops.

If the pocket book is plump and there is no one to say nay, the river has only to tread the primrose path of giving. She may be envied, but can be no happier than she of the industrious needle.

Browsing among the holiday offerings there were found so many perplexed, hesitating purchasers that a query suggested itself. The first to answer was a young man, a young man with an income, and whose friends are equally fortunate. What would you best like for a present, if it came from a dear girl, even if not the dearest girl?

"Something she had made herself" said he. "If any of my friends want to please me particularly she can send me either a bag for soiled clothes, or a sachet pillow for my dresser, or anything she likes."

And then one after another of the Christmas shoppers expressed their preferences. One dimpled maid that everybody loves, would be tickled to death to get anything, but rather preferred a diamond earring.

Another did not want candy, "but don't say anything about it if they don't send candy they may not send anything."

A Titian haired beauty thought a hat pin would be most desirable.

A housekeeper wants a grandfather's clock, raising that, \$25 will make her satisfied with the season. Another hopes to get a check for a hundred dollars, but a set of silver spoons would make a satisfactory substitute.

Five wanted pictures, one wanted a chafing-dish, one wanted a shopping bag, three preferred umbrellas. One of the most scholarly of our young men wanted a book, a history at that, Green, Gulzot or McCarthy. Here's the hope that some dear girl will take heed of his wishes.

A sweet faced and lovable maiden wanted a feather boa—or its money equivalent! A writing desk is the longed for object of a dear girl in her teens, whose sitting room already shows marks of the student.

Five women desired pictures, three umbrellas, four wanted china, from a single butter plate to an entire set of Haviland.

A bottle of perfume would make one girl happy, opera glasses would please another, and one who already has the glasses thinks the white-knotted shoe-string bags "two sweet for anything."

A matron whose soft white hair is the envy of young and old, wants a bit of point lace, and a sure enough belle, hopes that her supply of monogram paper will receive substantial additions.

Whether or not these wishes will be realized next Thursday it is evident that few people really pine for things that look like "30 cents." But if the true spirit is in the heart of givers and recipient, it matters not how small the gift it will be welcome, however much the desire may be for one specially handsome article.

For after all most of us believe that "It never was loving that emptied the heart  
Or giving that emptied the purse."

The Marguerites held no social meeting this week, but on Monday afternoon met with Miss Van Zandt to arrange for their Christmas party, for which the following invitation has been issued:

The Marguerites,  
with  
Miss Van Zandt, Thursday evening, December 30, at 8:30.

The holiday dances close with the coronation of the Imperial club for which the following invitation has been issued:

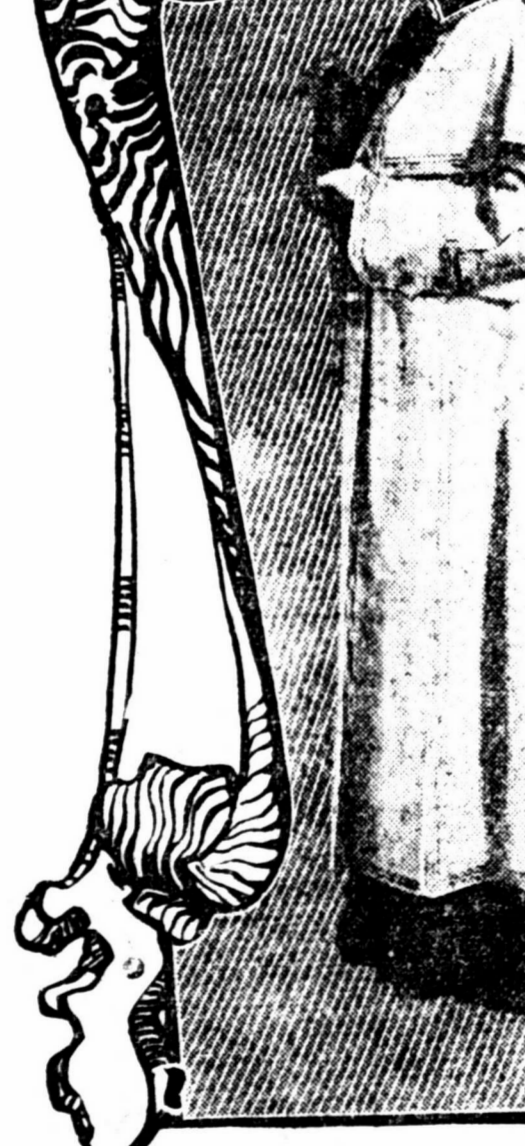
The Imperial Club  
requests the honor of your presence at their  
New Year's German  
Thursday, January the first,  
nineteen hundred and three,  
at nine o'clock,  
Hotel Worth.

Please reply to  
J. N. Clements.  
The invitation has gift lettering and red enamel club monogram, making a handsome display of the engraver's art.

Among all the list of eminent persons aspiring for the speakership, none is supposed to stand so good a show on the Republican side of the house as the subject of the above sketch. "Father" Cannon, as he is known, is present Dean of the house of representatives.

Mrs. James H. Brann and Leon Gross, and Messrs. M. Alexander and Joseph Pommer have been appointed a committee to supervise the music of Both El choir.

The Rev. W. B. Riley and Mrs. Riley were the guests of honor at a dinner party given at Morrison's resi-



A stylish automobile coat of tan melton with a collar of dark broadcloth clothed with black and white braid. It has a cape and very full sleeves with wide cuffs. It is trimmed effectively with brass buttons, and at the neck there is a bow of black liberty satin, with very long ends terminating in tassels.

Restaurant last Wednesday, and which emphasized the esteem and friendship in which he is held by those who have had the pleasure of knowing him during his stay here. Those present Wednesday evening besides Rev. and Mrs. Riley were Rev. and Mrs. Luther Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Homan.

The Progress Whist met with Mrs. L. Carb Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Washer and Miss Magruder playing for absent members. The prize, a cut-glass bonboniere, went to Mrs. D. Brown. Those present were Mesdames Carb, Pommer, Charles Carb, Alexander, Seligman, Brown, August, Lederman, Heninger, Neumagen, Brann, Weltman, Washer, Misses Sarah Carb and Miss Magruder.

Mrs. Jere Van Zandt and Miss Van Zandt will be the hostesses of a large card party on the evening of Jan. 2, at the residence of Mrs. Van Zandt, 708 West Seventh street.

The Art matinee tomorrow and Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. Hunter Gardner, the

work displayed being done by Misses Dornie Lee Carter and Martha Richards, is in line with similar exhibitions which are holding such favor in the east, where young women display the work of brush and pencil instead of the usual punch bowl and other accessories of an "at home."

Misses Carter and Richards have issued no written invitations, but their entire calling list are expected to be their guests, and for their entertainment have provided a number of possible main, water color studies from nature, and decorated china.

Mrs. M. R. Sangumet was the hostess of the Pelella club at Arlington Heights last Wednesday, the guests meeting for a 1 o'clock luncheon, which was supplemented by a merry game in the afternoon.

The guest of honor was Mrs. J. L. Covert, formerly a resident of the heights, but more recently of Manila, who is now here on a visit.

The luncheon of oyster cocktail with cheese savors, chicken salads and sweet breads, with appetizing accessories, had a genuine plum pudding and cake noir as its closing course.

The afternoon amusement proved profitable in the extreme for all the guests, though the prize a decorated one bowl, went to Mrs. Peak in a cut with Mrs. Goetz.

The guests were Mesdames A. S. Goetz, T. A. Price, D. E. Murphy, Geo. B. H. Adrick, Wallace Peak, J. D. Mitchell from town, and the club members, Mesdames Smisson, Bunting, Byers, McArt, Harrison, Mattison, Sangumet, Sangumet of St. Louis, Frank Sangumet and Miss Belle Sangumet.

Mrs. McArt will be the next hostess.

Miss Mary Walker entertained the Gibson Girl, Wednesday afternoon, and the enjoyment was most pronounced from the time the pretty score cards were distributed until the awarding of the prizes to the successful players. Mrs. Beckham cut with Miss Hornly and Miss Newlin for a picture, and won. The guests' prize also a picture, was the possession of Miss Ferguson after the tea had been cut for by the winner and Misses Byers and Chamberlin.

The members and guests present were: Misses Mary and Gertrude Byers, Chamberlin, Ferguson, Bartels, Montgomery, Grinnan of Terrell.

Rev. Charles P. Caldwell, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Caldwell and Miss Caldwell, of Bonham, will be the guests of Mrs. Bacon Sanders for the holidays.

The season of happiness finds its fullest realization in family reunions such as these, and even those outside the family circle join in the season's greeting.

The Jewish Women's council will meet with the president, Mrs. Brann, the first Monday in January, to discuss the best ways of distributing charity.

The council now has thirty members and much good is expected from their endeavors.

Master Charles Nash Jr. has issued invitations for a Christmas tree and party for the afternoon of the 25th, from 2 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koster entertained with dinner last evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Nail, Miss Nail, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunt, Miss Florence Smith, and Mr. Wilkinson. The courses were seasoned with merriment and kindly wit and the "savour" of an accomplished host and hostess.

Mrs. F. L. Jaccard will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard, Mr. Holt Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes. While the guests are members of her family and the dinner a happy reunion the well-known hospitality of the Jaccard home justifies an unusual interest.

Two dear little maids have sent out the following invitation, and a number of young folks are rejoicing thereat:

Your presence is requested with Miss Marguerite Cantey

Miss Minnie Thompson  
Friday evening, January second.  
Mrs. Gay Harrold Croom's hall  
Sixth and Main streets,  
From 7 to 11:30. Dancing

An event of special enjoyment is promised in the following invitation:

The Sans Pareil Club  
invites you to be present  
New Year's German,  
the evening of Wednesday the thirty-first of December  
one thousand nine hundred and two  
at  
Croom's hall, Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Carrie Keller announces that owing to a conflict with other festivities for the evening of Dec. 26, she will entertain her friends on the evening of the 25th instead of the date on the cards sent out.

The young ladies of the First Baptist church, held a successful tea and handkerchief matinee last Thurs-

day, the Fort Worth friends present being Mr. and Mrs. Jere Ellis and Mrs. R. L. Van Zandt and Mr. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peter, the latter the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams, The Misses Barton of Dallas were also in the wedding party.

En route to Chicago, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride and groom and their friends had dinner in the private dining room of the Union station, where the sincerest wishes for the future happiness were expressed in the toast, offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bury will be at home at the McDowell place, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Wheeler street, after Jan. 1.

The two Promos, Thursday evening, with Stuart Robson's unique personality, proved an irresistible attraction to many local business leaders, lovers of Shakespeare and admirers of Robson constituting a representative audience. Among those who witnessed the performance were: Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmo Stodd, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grandview, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gross, Miss Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach, Col. and Mrs. Mrs. of Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. De Covert, Mrs. Covert, Miss Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Master Levy, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, Miss Grinn, Mr. and Mrs. Croom, Miss Wilcox, Mr. Galloway, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Logan, Miss Besse Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon, Hon. Geo. B. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jorgens, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Nowlin, Mr. M. Martin, Miss Saunders, Mr. Kaufmann, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Dallas, Mr. Boaz, Mrs. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayers, Dr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Grogins, Mr. Terrell, Miss Shugart, Mr. Arnold, Miss Leach, Miss Wright, Miss Harrison, Miss Hollingsworth, Mr. Gersbacher, Miss Mayer, Mr. Oton, Miss Spencer, Mr. Bartels, Miss Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Randle, A. D. Smith, Miss Ormsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett Collins, Mrs. Hyde Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Trammell, Mr. Arnold, Miss Porges, Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell, Mr. McCart, Miss Ellis, Mr. Weaver, Miss Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Dr. Mayfield, Miss Field, Mr. Walker, Miss Carter, Mr. Leach, Miss Yeater, Mr. Jacobs, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burton, Mr. Smith, Miss Florence Smith.

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Special Christmas Sale, per yard, 15c  
From 8 to 10 tomorrow, all the remainder of our changeable lining silks, for two hours, not one minute longer, 49c values, per yard, 75c  
Three pieces Fancy Waisting Velvets, black, blue and helio, \$1.25 quality, per yard, \$1.17  
Twelve plain and fancy French Flannels, Monday a 3-yard pattern worth \$2.25, limit two patterns, for, \$4.90  
Fifty pieces, all wool, plain and fancy Dress Goods, a Christmas bargain, \$7.50 Dress Pattern, for, \$3.00  
Fifteen pieces heavy shrunken Skirtings in navy, black, gray and brown, a \$5.00 Skirt pattern, for, \$3.00  
The largest stock of Black Dress Goods in Fort Worth, prices range per yard, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c up to per yard, \$3.00

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Silk Mufflers in large size, white or in black, at 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

## At Hosiery Section

Some very special Christmas offerings in plain and fancy lisle Hose, extra values, at 50c  
And a regular \$1.00 value, at 75c  
A half dozen of either of the above will make a much appreciated gift.

## A Much Appreciated Gift

500 Pictures, framed and without frames, came in yesterday. This lot of pictures were shipped to us by an overstocked picture house, at a third less than manufacturer's cost, and tomorrow we will sell pictures here at less than maker's cost. If you want pictures of any description come here the next three days and get two for the same as one elsewhere.

See the immense lot of Xmas Goods in center aisle, north and south aisle that came in the past two days.

## Greatest of all Millinery Sales

The next three days will witness the greatest selling of Women's, Misses and Children's Hats that has ever been in Fort Worth. Just four of the late arrivals of French Pattern Hats left. Who will be one of the lucky four, to get one of these.

A \$15.00 Hat, for \$7.50  
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One \$24.00 Hat, for \$11.00

Come early for these.

Hats trimmed ready for wear, such bargains as these are not often found, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trimmed Hats, choice \$1.48  
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SPECIAL SALE OF SILK RUFFS AND FUR NECK PIECES.

Ten Neck Scarfs of Mink with three tails, special \$1.98  
Another lot in finer quality, at \$2.98  
Sable Fox, Stone Martin and Opossum, with 3, 4 and 5 long tails, at \$4.50, \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$10.00  
WE WILL SAVE YOU FULLY 50 PER CENT ON FURS THIS WEEK.  
Silk Neck Ruffs in white, black and black and white, every price in goodly assortment with long flowing ends, at \$1.48, \$1.60, \$2.48, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$7.50  
Feather Boas in a grand assortment from \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.95 and \$10.00

A splendid Xmas gift.

A thousand and one useful and elegant things for Christmas to be found in this department. 500 Rugs to be sold regardless of cost, beautiful velvet and wilton rugs, from \$1.50 up to \$2.00 and up  
All wool Smyrna Rug, from \$2.00 and up  
Art Squares, all wool, from \$5.50 up  
Table Covers, every design and fabric from 45c up

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CURTAINS — 30 patterns, ruffled, extra fine washable Swiss Curtains plain, dotted and figured, full width and extra length, per pair 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
with lace insertion and edging, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50  
Nottingham and Madras Net Curtains, double thread lock stitched, all washable goods, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up  
BRUSSEL NET CURTAIN, the genuine hand made article, \$5.00, \$7.50 and up to \$18.00  
Cottage Rods in oak, complete 10c  
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## IS EASILY SOLVED HERE!

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SEE THE MANY LITTLE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS that can be grouped so as to accommodate the many demands on your purse without the appearance of economy.

### Diamonds

The gift of all gifts—A gift that never depreciates but grows in value with each year. An acceptable, permanent, and therefore appropriate Christmas offering.

It is important, in buying diamonds, to make sure of the quality first of all, for a small, clear, white stone, absolutely without a flaw, is much more valuable than a large stone, nicked, feathered or yellowish in cast.

Then as the beauty of a diamond depends upon its every facet being at just the right angle to every other facet, the cutting is important. An ill-cut stone is not a perfect prism and is therefore shorn of its brilliancy.

### Sterling Silver Articles

Aside from its intrinsic value due to the weight of precious metal, these articles have a distinct artistic value that differentiates them from the ordinary. Each piece is of a design that will make its possession a continued pleasure.

In the way of Hand Mirrors and Brushes particularly, the exhibit is striking. Not only is the variety large but there is usually but one of a pattern, thus making your gift exclusive.

MILITARY BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, ETC., FOR MEN ARE ALSO SHOWN.

### Watches as a Gift

When we plan the gift of a watch we want it to be a good watch, especially is this true when several join together to make a valuable gift to a friend.

### UMBRELLAS AND CANES

One article that is always useful and always appropriate to give a man is a fine Umbrella. To be correct for the purpose, the frame, the cover and the handle should all be above suspicion.

Of course there are gold headed ones, but attention is particularly directed to the artistic effects produced by combinations of sterling silver with ivory, horn, rare woods, etc. They bear the hall mark of style.

THE PRICES ASKED ARE VERY LOW WHEN THE VALUE IS CONSIDERED. JUST AT THE DOOR.

### Cut Glass

Here is a section where the wearied searcher for something simple, elegant, acceptable and not too expensive can be found.

The sort of Cut Glass we handle is made by Hawkes, who makes the clearest and most finely cut glass on the market. A comparison with other cut glass will show the decided difference as to the higher quality of Hawkes.

YOU CAN MAKE A GREAT SAVING ON BRIC-A-BRAC by purchasing here as we are having a special discount.

## TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT.

We solicit the inspection of our specially gathered lines of Holiday Gifts, confident that they will meet your Satisfaction and solve most appropriately the perplexing questions propounded by the gift list.

With our new store we have, we feel sure, the most modern and up-to-date establishment in the city—a more comprehensive stock than we had facilities to show before, and selected in strict accordance with our well-known policy—that admits nothing but the most reliable and asks nothing but the right price for it. Thus it has earned the name of the "Safe Jewelry Store."

The assortments under these various heads embrace the very latest novelties suitable for giving.

PRECIOUS STONE JEWELRY, GOLD JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SILVER NOVELTIES, DESK SILVER, TOILET SILVER, CLOCKS, BRONZES, ELECTRIC BRONZES, BRIC-A-BRAC, ART GOODS, UMBRELLAS AND FANS, OPERA GLASSES.

It is an absolutely new stock from beginning to end. Permit us to impress the number of the new store—602 MAIN STREET.

# ROY & LEFFLER, 602 MAIN STREET

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

lay, realizing a tidy sum for benevolent objects.

The handkerchiefs were displayed in the drawing-room, and Mrs. C. E. Nash poured tea from a handsomely appointed table in the dining-room. Miss Nash was assisted during the afternoon by members of the society, the officers of which are Miss Minnie Nash, president; Miss Helen Hunt, vice-president; Miss Mabel Horsley, secretary; Miss Lena Long, treasurer.

The event of the week over which society has been most enthusiastic was the program dance and cotillon given by the Misses Zane-Cetti on Wednesday evening. The music hall of the Zane-Cetti home was transformed under the hand of the decorator into a bower of smiles and arches of green, yellow and white colors appeared in curtains, draperies, screens, the gowns of the receiving party and even in the refreshments. Electric lights blazed as if conscious of the brilliant scene and the music tempted to the dance over an unequalled floor in perfect condition. The orchestra sat upon the music platform, which was garlanded with white and yellow "mums" framed with palms and eucalyptus. A punch bowl with fruit served on a palm-screened stand acted as an attraction between the numbers and figures of the cotillon. The festivities opened with a polonaise and waltz led by Miss Zane-Cetti and Americus Johnson. After a waltz and two-step the first figure of the cotillon "bows" gave to privileged beaux opportunities for many gallantries and gave hint of the cleverness that prompted the selection of the evening's dances. The following figure was "Belles," the favors being silver bells as pendants to white and yellow ribbon streamers. The "mistletoe" figure, as may well be imagined, was the signal for many smiles and blushes, which called out the advice "Mum's the word" that named the last figure, the favors for which were white and yellow "mums."

Miss Zane-Cetti and Major Elliott led all the figures of the evening. The guests were received by Mrs. Zane-Cetti and Mrs. Keeler, after which they greeted Miss Zane-Cetti, Miss Louise Zane-Cetti, Mrs. McNatt, Miss Carter, Miss Malone, Miss Nowlin, Miss Bennett and Miss Florence Smith, members of the Monday Book Club, who, with the Gibson Girls, were the special guests of the evening. Miss Marion Zane-Cetti and a group of her friends, Misses Ethel Wilkes, Madeline Callaway, May Larimer, Carrie Koller, Eva Mae Scott, Mrs. McNatt, Miss Bennett and Miss Horsley, presided at the punch bowl after the dancing began.

After the second figure of the cotillon refreshments of orange ices in orange cups, nut sandwiches and lady fingers were served and the happy guests were quick to be appreciative.

Mrs. Zane-Cetti wore a gown of black brocade silk with lace-trimmed bodice; Miss Zane-Cetti, a white crepe tissue with skirt with a series of triple tucks, bodice with all-over applique of chiffon ombre. The favors were white and yellow "mums," and the cotillon was led by Mrs. Zane-Cetti, Miss Louise Zane-Cetti, Mrs. Keeler and Ger-

chiffon, with flare flounce of a series of tucks and mechlia insertion, bodice of tucks and lace, white carnations; Miss Marion Zane-Cetti, a French mill dancing frock trimmed with cut embroidery and tucks, red carnations. The guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Messrs. and Mesdames Berney, Beckham, Parker, Burke, Gross, McNatt, King, Matthews, Cole, W. G. Armstrong, Archinard, Davis and Collett; Miss Littlejohn, Frost, Scheuber, Horsley, Blair, Buzick, Bradley, Bennett, Newlin, Saunders, Tarlton, Elizabeth Tarlton, Callaway, Maidee Callaway, Roy, Bartels, Florence Smith, White, Ellis, Bess Ellis, Laneri, Grace Davenport, Crittenden, McLean, Mahone, Hogsett, Laura Hogsett, Hollingsworth, Nita Hollingsworth, Gibson of Dallas, Carter, Florence Holt, Higgsworth, Boland, Fuller, Bruner, Shaw, Melton, Nash, Harrison, Edith Ellis, Yeates, Triplett, Ferguson and Chamberlin; Drs. Barber, Warren, Chase, Loving, Chilton, Major Elliott, Capt. West, Messrs. Costan, Fair, Frost, Scheuber, Collett, Bauer, Geo. Martin, Kaufmann, M. Martin, Kolp, Wadler, Hubbard, Messer, Henderson, McCart, Spoons, Pittner, Lydick, Tewksbury, Wilkinson, Estes, Tarlton, Robert Armstrong, Gabazan, Craddock, H. Walker, Irwin, Henry Williams, Cheatham, Julian Andrews, Ed and Charles Hoffman, Winfrey, Andrews, J. L. Brown of Dallas, Shreiner, Samuels, Johnson, Snyder, McLean, Saunders, Boyd and Yeates.

Mrs. Edmund Burke entertained last Friday evening with progressive whist in honor of her cousin, Miss Rose Cartwright of Decatur, Ala. A handsome art calendar for the year about to come went to J. E. Blythe. A luncheon of chicken salad, cheese straws, sandwiches, coffee, prune whip with whipped cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, J. E. Blythe, Misses Fuller, White, Bartels, Messrs. Winfrey, Arnold and Gaganan, the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening.

Mrs. Littlefall entertained the Seventh Street Whist Club Wednesday afternoon, her guests being Mesdames Callaway, Fakes, John Wray, Mullins, Gaie, Foster, Staude, Jere Van Zandt, Shilton and Pendleton. Mrs. Mullins won the club prize, a handsomely wrought candlestick, and Mrs. Wray the guest prize, a silver call bell. The club will meet with Mrs. Shilton on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 21st.

Little Bernice Alexander celebrated her fourth happy years of learning things with a party Friday afternoon and many merry games, closing with attaching the donkey's tail properly, were enjoyed by a company of her young friends. The prize, a doll, went to little Lena Shultz. After the games they had all sorts of good things to eat as they sat at a table which held the birthday cake with its four pretty candles. The little folks at the party were Bessie Brown, Irma and Naomi Carb, Hazel Brann, Hazel and Sidney and Marguerite Weltman, Gladys Carb, Lena and Ertha Shultz, Grace Carb, Ethel and Laura Winstach, and Miss Louise Zane-Cetti, Mrs. Keeler and Ger-

Welch, Marian Rimes and Adrian Pommer.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. J. D. Collett Thursday, the full membership being present and Mesdames J. D. Davis, Winfield Scott, J. Burnett Collins, F. J. Thompson, C. A. Royer, T. A. McDonald and Miss White, who were guests. The first prize, a book rack, went to Miss White and the second, a Limoges plate, to Mrs. Davis.

### Personals

Miss Gibson of Dallas is the guest of Miss Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Wallace of Abilene, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hovenkamp, returned home last week.

The Misses Crawford and Miss Eagon of Dallas will be the guests of Miss Edgington for the Lyndhurst ball.

Mrs. Charles Smith Battle and the children left last week to spend the holidays with relatives in Okalona, Miss.

Mrs. I. H. Burney and Miss Paddock return this week from New York, where they spent the past month.

Miss Annie Matlock will visit in Denton until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dietrich left last week for a several months' stay in Illinois, where Mr. Dietrich hopes to regain his health.

Miss Andrews of Terrell and the Misses Harry of Dallas will be the guests of Miss Daisy Evans this week.

Mrs. Kahn of Gainesville will be the guest of Mrs. Henner this week.

Mrs. Wharton, nee Electra Waggoner, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Mitchell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mack left last week for Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Mimms of Thurber were visitors in town several days last week.

Miss Mabel Clay of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Brannon.

George A. Charters leaves tomorrow for Cleveland to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison, who has been for several weeks visiting relatives in Phoenix, Ariz., returned home Thursday.

Miss Lella Harrison, who is at school at the Baptist college at Belton, will be at home during the holidays.

Misses Katherine and Annie Strippling, who are attending St. Mary's institute, Dallas, are at home for the holidays.

Alex Elchenbaum, formerly a popular young business man of Fort Worth, but now identified with a Little Rock

firm, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eichenbaum.

Ellison Godwin, who has been attending school in Terre Haute, will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar and Mrs. James Gladney of Gainesville were the guests last week of Mrs. D. T. Bomar.

Miss White of Dallas will be the guest of Miss Sepceor for the holidays.

Misses Tarlton and Will Ross Bragg of Hillsboro, Oriena Head and Sturgis of Sherman will be the guests of Miss Frances Tarlton for the holidays.

Miss Spencer will be the guest of Miss Hanway of Dallas for several of the holiday dances.

Miss Bess McLean will leave on Jan. 30 for New York city to spend several weeks with her brother, Dr. McLean.

Misses Pauline Mattingly of Sherman, Annie Baker of Waco and Annie May Irwin of Waxahachie will be the guests of Miss Virginia Van Zandt for the holidays.

Miss Grace Duke of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Menefee.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Mrs. R. L. Van Zandt will be with Mrs. Jere Ellis during their stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. N. Conner left last week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Selma, Ala.

Mrs. Earl Cogdell of Granbury was the guest of Mrs. Stonestreet last week.

Mrs. Drew Fruit has returned from an extended stay at Battle Creek, Mich., very much improved in health.

Miss Gilmour of Kentucky will be the guest of Miss Saunders for the Lyndhurst cotillon.

William P. Bomar, who has been attending the Bingham school in North Carolina, will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Georgia Diehl is at home from St. Mary's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ambler Rose are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Ramage, 604 West Fourth street.

Misses Mamie and Lucille Wilson, daughters of Rev. Homer Wilson, will be the guests of Miss Mary Greenwald the early part of January.

Miss Mary Lee Young, who has been in Kansas City for the last month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Connerly will entertain during the holidays Mr. Connerly's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pope and their daughter, Miss Charlotte Pope, of St. Louis.

Mrs. T. A. McDonald left Friday to

spend the Christmas season in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. Downman.

Mrs. Lawrence Stewart Parks will spend Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clark.

J. D. Wollett of the City of Mexico is visiting his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. Connerly has returned from a week's visit with friends in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch and Master J. W., Jr., of Ponca City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ellis.

Miss Armide Archinard of Dallas will spend the week with Mrs. E. J. Archinard.

Miss Gibson of Dallas is the guest of Miss Nita Hollingsworth.

Miss Covert of Michigan is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Covert.

### Club Directory

#### MONDAY

'93 Club—Mrs. John M. Adams, president; Miss Annie Matlock, secretary. Meets in the parlors of Christian Tabernacle at 3 o'clock.

Monday Book Club—Mrs. Robert McNatt, president; Miss Margaret McLean, recording secretary; Miss Zane-Cetti, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, director. Weekly meetings at the residence of the director on Macon street.

The Artons—W. J. Estes, president; Prof. Bauer, director. Rehearsal Monday evening, room 15, Dundee building.

Monday History Club—Miss Bessie White, president; Mrs. H. W. Williams, director. Weekly meetings held at the residence of the director, 1213 East Belknap street.

#### TUESDAY

The Euterpeans—Mrs. B. J. Tillar, president. No meeting until after the holidays.

The Trio Club—Mrs. Jere Reeves, president; Prof. Bauer, director. Rehearsal Tuesday afternoon, room 15, Dundee building.

#### WEDNESDAY

Woman's Wednesday Club—Mrs. W. J. Bailey, president. Meets in club room in the Carnegie library.

Current Literature Club—Mrs. H. Brann, president; Mrs. Ray, secretary.

New Century Club—Miss Ruth Wingfield, president. Meets at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Christian Tabernacle.

Harmony Club—Mrs. R. B. West, president. Afternoon meeting, fourth Wednesday of every month. Evening meetings, second Wednesday of the month.

#### SATURDAY

Department Club—Mrs. Frank Brady, president. Meeting of all departments in the basement of the First Christian church first Saturday of the month.

### Clubs

The Monday History club met with the director Mrs. H. W. Williams on Monday forenoon, and discussed with

thoroughness and enthusiasm the early colonizing of Texas. The DeWitt, DeLeon, Edwards and Austin grants were located and many stirring events connected with them were told in the course of the lesson.

The executive board of the '93 Club met before the club was called to order and among other business elected Mrs. S. H. Cowan and Mrs. Sebree new members.

Mrs. Crittenden directed the work on William Cowper with scholarly ability and the admirable paper of Mrs. Bibb and Mrs. Hudgins were effectively supplemented by readings from the poems of Cowper by members of the club. The parliamentary drill in the hands of Mrs. Butts took a new path to instruct. A bit of dignified merriment entered into the proceedings when the leader called upon Mrs. Callaway to make a motion. Quick as a flash the member was on her feet and moved to present the president with a gavel. And then came motions to amend by specifying that it be pine and then a wise and dignified clubwoman wanted to amend the amendment by striking out the word pine and substituting therefor inland wood.

By the time adjournment came parliamentary usages had received happy illustrations and the club much diversion. A part of the weekly program hereafter will be a report from Mrs. Butts, the parliamentary critic.

The members present were Mesdames John M. Adams, Bates, Bibb, Boyd, Butts, Callaway, Clements, Covert, Crittenden, Dunklin, Jackson, Kline, Moffett, Rhone, Smith, Thomas, Vincent, Lawrence, J. N. Johnson, Misses Ely, Howard and Roe.

The debate which was promised as the feature of the meeting for last Monday when the club would have been entertained by Mrs. McNatt, was postponed until Jan. 5 on account of the illness of several who were to present arguments as to whether men are more loyal in their friendships than women. Instead the regular program was carried out at the home of the director, Mrs. Buchanan. A paper on the customs and life of the ancient Egyptians, read by Miss Latrop, called attention to the wide range of her studies and her careful selection from historical authorities.

Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin of Dallas and Mrs. Dickinson, formerly of Dallas and principal of the Dickinson academy, but now a resident of New York city, were in town yesterday, the guests during their brief stay of Mrs. D. B. Keeler. Mrs. Dickinson, who is a member of Sorosis and the Shakespeare club of New York city, expressed approval of the arrangement of the Carnegie library and its conduct after making a visit of inspection.

The Current Literature club met with Miss Lulu Stearns last Wednesday afternoon, Emile Zola furnishing material for the literary discussion that followed the roll call, which was answered by familiar quotations. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Alexander on New Year's eve, and though not an open meeting the usual program will give way to special

features in which club reminiscences will prevail.

The Monday Book club met last week as usual, but owing to the sickness of several members the debate on the question of the relative loyalty of men and women in friendship was postponed until January 5, the date of the next meeting. Just before the meeting adjourned, the resignation of Mrs. R. E. Buchanan the director of the club was received and read.

The dismay of the young ladies was overwhelming, as it had not been known that Mrs. Buchanan contemplated such a step, and protests came with vehemence as soon as they recovered sufficiently.

Mrs. Buchanan has been the director of the club since its organization seven years ago, and has been identified with its literary progress and the social attentions that have been a part of its history. Her resignation will be a matter of regret to the public as well as the young ladies whose friend and sympathetic advisor she has always been.

The Literary section of the Department Club met yesterday afternoon in the clubrooms in the basement of the First Christian church and elected Miss Mary Martin director. A number of club workers were present and the study of Texas history was begun with enthusiasm, accentuated by the satisfaction that so capable a director had been secured.

The music section will begin work this week and it is hoped to secure the services of one of the best known local musicians as musical director.

The philanthropic section is devoting all its energies to the refreshment booth donated to it by the Eagles. The club hopes to reap substantial benefit from the Eagles' carnival and the generosity of the members of the order is being freely commended.

The study class of the Kindergarten Association met Friday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church, a large number being present, considering that it was the first meeting and so near the holidays. Miss Winchester, the kindergarten, gave a short talk on the plan of work. It was decided to hold weekly meetings beginning the second Friday in January. Miss Harrison's book, "Study of Child Nature," will be taken chapter by chapter. After the reading there will be discussion and relation of experiences. Some of the handiwork of the kindergarten will be shown and refreshments will be served. The next meeting will be held in the Kindergarten rooms, 209 Fifteenth street, on Jan. 9 at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

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Sterling Silver Bonnet Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Match Safes, Garter Buckles, Baby Sets, Thimbles, Stamp Cases, Articles for the Toilet Table, Scissors, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Knives, Combs, Mirrors, Snake and Nethersole Bracelets, Cigarette Cases, Hat Pins, etc., etc.

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## COMMENCING A WAR ON CRIPPLED BEGGARS

**Beggars Must All Be Absent-Minded**

After being arrested and taken before corporation court and then released with the injunction to get out of town at once they seem to have a habit of straightway forgetting their promise and of winding up by getting drunk and making nuisances of themselves.

There were five of them lined up on the bench in front of the prisoner's dock yesterday morning. If the good samaritan had seen the five he would have hung up a "This is my busy day" sign and then fled in despair.

A more miserable collection of de-

formed creatures varying in degrees of affliction was seldom gathered here. Some of them pleaded guilty, but on motion of City Prosecutor Roy the cases, excepting that of one old man, were passed till Monday, the plan of keeping them in the city jail for a few days being considered the most effective.

The police are going to make a strenuous effort to get rid of the beggars that are overrunning the city, and jail treatment seems to be the best way to get them out of town.

Therefore, homeopathic treatment of beggars has been substituted for a more vigorous kind.

## GAIN IN CLEARINGS IS A GOOD SIGN

No better evidence of the ever increasing commercial importance of Fort Worth is needed than the increase in bank clearings during the week preceding the holidays this year, as compared with 1901. The figures, given out today, are \$2,132,345.32 for the past seven days, as against \$2,287,457.80 for the corresponding week

last year, a gain of \$844,887.52. Although the business of the clearing house is sometimes transacted in irregular manner and no single report can be taken as an absolute criterion, yet the figures for the end of the week preceding the holidays are apt to be more uniform than at other times and will carry much weight.

### THE SUCCESSFUL ONES

County Superintendent Names Teachers Who Have Qualified

County Superintendent of Schools M. H. Moore last evening announced the following successful candidates in the December examination for teachers' certificates:

Albert Foreman, Rendon, Tex.; W. J. Woods, Newport, Tex.; Mrs. Clara Lasater, Fort Worth; Miss Etta Street, Fort Worth, and Arlie Gracy, Benbrook.

The next examinations will not be held until the third Friday and Saturday in February.

**Saved at Grave's Brink**

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. New som, 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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### GIFT FOR LATTIMORE

County Attorney Remembered by Employees of His Office

A pleasant surprise awaited County Attorney O. S. Lattimore shortly after he reached his office yesterday morning. Unbeknown to him a little conspiracy had been hatched by the employees of his office. When everything was ready his associates ushered him into an ante room, where J. Y. Cummings delivered a short address and presented him with a handsome gold mounted chain, set with a large onyx. It is inscribed with a Masonic emblem on one side and a Pythian emblem on the other. Mr. Lattimore acknowledged the gift in a few felicitous words, in which he said he would always prize it highly on account of the associations which it would recall.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments.

**Favorite Family Remedy.**

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Whole Boughs of It Retail at Prices That Would Seem Ridiculous in the North—Will Smilax, Lycopodium and Holly Also Contribute to the Demands

The first of the holiday greens—mistletoe, wild smilax, holly and lycopodium—have reached the city and florists are already disposing of their offerings.

Chiefest among all is the mistletoe, famed for its mystic significance when used in ancient druid rites, and also famed for its modern significance which is quite as interesting.

Small boys who can walk, ride horse-back or drive are scouring the surrounding woods these last few days, and this morning the florists were flooded with beautiful boughs of the green-leaved and waxy-berried parasite. Many boughs are very large, but the more perfect ones, are medium in size, nearly round in shape and are covered with hundreds of the white berries. Such a bough retails for 50 cents, smaller ones go for 35 cents, while the biggest can be bought for six bits. There is such an extravagance of the mistletoe in the surrounding woods that the wholesale price of 25 cents per pound, which is quoted by northern dealers, seems ridiculously high.

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## BANANA WAR AT GULF HAS NOT COME NORTH

Reports of war to the knife between wholesale and retail banana dealers in the Southern cities of Texas has awakened dire apprehension that a crusade of this kind might be inaugurated here, but nothing to warrant any such fears have developed in the Fort Worth market. At Beaumont, however, this luscious fruit has been getting so cheap that it can be bought for a mere sum. Eighteen for a dime is the prevailing price there at present.

Yesterday a representative of The Telegram called on William Montgomery, head of the firm of that name, who straightway set out to reassure the public: "There is no war on between the shippers," he said. "The fight is only between a few irrespons-

ible dealers and does not really amount to anything. The peddlers frequently pick up a cargo at New Orleans which is in a heated condition and which is sold at great sacrifice. This fruit belongs to a class that is overripe and will not keep more than three days. No cut prices are being made by importers and shippers, all of whom are asking and receiving a fair compensation."

Local quotations on bananas range from \$1.25 to \$3 per bunch, the price being regulated by size and quality. On the streets, a rather inferior article is sold at the rate of eight or ten cents per dozen, but none cheaper could be found. The market is well supplied with fruit of all kinds, but there is no surplus.

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### A LIVELY BLAZE IN COLORED TENEMENT

Sol Williams' Flat Gutted by an Early Morning Fire—Restaurant and Barber Shop Escape

There were lively times in a store and tenement building occupied by negroes, at 1013 South Main street, early Saturday morning. While all the occupants of the building were wrapped in slumber, a conflagration broke out in the rooms occupied by Sol Williams on the second floor. The inmates managed to escape with their lives, but not much else.

A restaurant and barber shop on the first floor were not damaged, except by water. The loss aggregates \$600. Williams carried \$400 insurance on his belongings.

The blaze was not discovered until it had reached the ceiling of the middle room. It is supposed to have resulted from the explosion of an oil stove left burning over night.

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# CITY COUNCIL AND ITS WORK

REGULAR SESSION HELD AT CITY HALL FRIDAY EVENING

## F. E. DYCUS IS SWORN IN

New Alderman Takes the Oath of Office and Makes First Speech—Former City Attorney Is Employed to Interview City's Bondholders to Effect Release if Possible

Artificial chrysanthemums, roses and carnations changed the appearance of the city council chamber Friday evening at the regular semi-monthly session. Who was responsible for the decorations cannot be found, but the display was at least partly in honor of F. E. Dycus, the new alderman from the eighth ward, who was sworn in as a city officer.

**Regular Proceedings**  
The finance committee's report on various claims and petitions was accepted.

The recommendation that the city auditor be instructed to prepare bills against the city for the second meeting of the month, instead of the first, except in cases where provision was made for payment after the first meeting was adopted.

**No Standpipe Cluster**  
The petition signed by various citizens and coming through the Board of Trade, asking for a cluster of lights to be placed on the standpipe was filed on the waterworks committee's reporting that the city does not at present have enough dynamo or engine power to make the addition.

The waterworks committee recommended the purchase of a horse for the carbon man, stating that he has a great deal of territory to go over while looking after the electric lights and sometimes works as much as eighteen hours per day. The purchasing committee was given power to act, Alderman Waggonman making the suggestion that a horse from the fire department might be secured at some saving to the city, as an animal unfit for active fire duty might still be good enough for the carbon man in his rounds.

**Dycus Inducted**  
Alderman Moreland moved that a canvass of the vote in the recent eighth ward election be made. Aldermen Moreland, Lehane and Murray were appointed for this work. Mr. Lehane escorted the newly elected alderman to a station by Mayor Powell, who swore the new official in. Mr. Dycus was able to repeat part of the oath from memory and Alderman Moreland suggested that he deserved

a compliment for so doing and suggested that other aldermen might do well to also learn the oath "by heart."

**Various Reports**  
Reports for the fire and health committees were received and placed on file. An estimate of the work on the Jennings avenue viaduct, amounting to \$893.95, was reported and allowed. On request as to why the completion of the viaduct was still delayed it was explained that recent rains have made the same wet and therefore unfit to be used as a foundation for the pavement. It was also said that there has been much difficulty in getting bois d'arc.

The recommendation that the mayor be authorized to issue a warrant for \$2,700 as settlement in full for damage to the Cameron mills by the Jennings avenue viaduct was made.

**Sundry Petitions**  
A petition from citizens of Wheeler street, between Daggert avenue and Peter Smith street, stating that their street is impassable in rainy weather owing to bad drainage and asking relief, was referred to the city engineer. A petition of George L. Gause asking an abatement of taxes amounting to about \$600 was referred to the finance committee.

The petition of R. P. Smith offering to sell the auditorium of the city hall with pressed steel for \$374.65 went over till the next meeting. A petition from Louis Bicocechi asking relief from floods and consequent damage was received and filed on the statement of the city engineer and various aldermen to the effect that petitioner's place of business is located in a natural hollow and that much of the trouble is due to the builder's fault.

**Push-Cart Ordinance**  
The push-cart ordinance making it a misdemeanor for anyone to sell fruit, vegetables or any other merchandise on the public streets, went over.

**Some Resolutions**  
The employment of Attorney W. D. Williams as the city's representative to negotiate for the refunding of the city's bonds, due Jan. 1, by making a trip to New York and interviewing the bondholders, was authorized and Mr. Williams was allowed \$500 as expense money.

A resolution was presented and adopted to the effect that the city engineer be instructed to examine the streets on which there are abandoned street car tracks and to order their removal and the repair of such streets to their normal condition.

A petition of S. A. Tomlinson for \$50 rent for storage was received and went to the claims committee. The petition of H. R. Cromer, notifying the city of commencement of suit for \$2,500 damages, was received and filed.

Mayor Powell assigned the newly installed alderman from the eighth ward the same place on various committees as held by his predecessor, such arrangement being announced as suitable for the present.

**Street Improvements**  
Alderman Lehane brought up the question of street improvement on one of the streets of his ward and then followed a general and mixed discus-

sion about the awarding of the work of the street commissioner's gang, from which discussion it developed that the street and alley committee has a rule to transfer said gang from ward to ward, spending two weeks in each in order of succession.

After a general discussion a general resolution to the effect that the council ratify the street and alley committee's rule was adopted. Alderman Henderson presented a resolution that the purchasing committee be instructed to ask for bids for furnishing and spreading gravel on the city streets and Mayor Powell suggested that the auditor be instructed to keep track of the apportionment of street improvements for each ward. This suggestion was received by Mr. Henderson and the report was adopted.

Alderman Henderson called attention to the resolution providing for increased pay of the firemen as being illegal, as the pay of firemen is directed by ordinance. Alderman Lehane moved that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the provisions of the resolution and the motion prevailed.

### 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.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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## JUSTICE SPEER IS SWORN IN

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

## JUDGE HUNTER RETIRED

The Former Now a Resident of Fort Worth, Having Located Here Recently After a Long Residence at Bowie — His Predecessor Forms a Legal Partnership

At the court of civil appeals yesterday morning an impressive ceremony took place, wherein Associate Justice-elect Ocle Speer was elevated to the bench as successor to Judge Samuel J. Hunter. The oath, in conformity with the state constitution, was administered by Chief Justice Conner. Then Judge Hunter addressed the members of the bar, fifty of whom were present, thanking them for the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to him during his seven years' incumbency in office. These formalities over, the retired jurist, in the role of attorney, proceeded to argue for the appellate in the case of King county vs. Mitchell. Judge Hunter has formed a partnership with Major W. W. Flood, under the firm name of Hunter & Flood, with offices in the Wheat building.

When elected to the bench, last November, Judge Speer was a resident of Bowie, but has since located in Fort Worth. He is a middle aged man of ripe legal attainments, but has never heretofore served on the bench.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful.

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### To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirty seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

### 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 413 Houston street.

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# The THEATER

The past week, theatrically speaking, has been somewhat peculiar in that every performance has been good with a "but" added to the statement. Theatergoers saw Stuart Robson in one of the strongest Shakespearean plays in the country today and whether the trouble was local or natural to the company, something seemed lacking to produce the best possible effect.

Charles B. Hanford in "Much Ado About Nothing," possessed this indefinable "something," which was lacking in both Robson and in Warde and James in their magnificent production of "The Tempest."

Whether the "something" was the gracious bearing that Hanford has in a greater degree than the other actors or whether it was because Hanford and his company more nearly "were" the players whose names they took is hard to tell. But theatergoers will bear out the criticism that in the two Shakespearean plays which followed Hanford, Warde and James were first Warde and James and afterward Prospero and Caliban; Robson was first Robson and afterward Dromio and the same thing could be said about nearly all the members of the company.

Other plays of the past week at Greenwall's were generally good, "Sis Hopkins" presenting the only surprise, turning out to be a well-acted drama instead of a farce-comedy as many had supposed.

The coming week presents but three attractions and all are strong. "The Gay Lord Quex," which comes Monday night, had a most brilliant success during its first appearance in New York and even invaded the magazines with its dramatic scenes and perplexing problems. Christmas matinee and night we will have "The Man From Mexico," with Leslie Morosco and Miss Leila Shaw, and then Saturday matinee and night comes Lewis

Morrison's "Faust," which is "Faustier" than ever this year.

One of the plays which Sol Smith Russell made famous, "A Poor Relation," was presented at Greenwall's opera-house Friday night, with Horace Lewis in the leading part. The audience was small and, at first, unappreciative, but as the performance progressed Mr. Lewis' ability as a delineator of character began to be manifest and he was frequently applauded. The work he has assumed is a difficult one—that of impersonating Noah Vale, the poverty-stricken inventor, in a manner as effectual as the man whose successor he aims to be. While a comparison between Russell and Lewis is manifestly impossible, it cannot be denied that the latter has succeeded in portraying to a remarkable degree the elements of quaint humor, pathos and unselfishness, which the lamented Russell infused into the role. It is a play which must necessarily depend almost entirely upon acting to make it a success, as the scenic literature consists merely of a tenement-house carpet and the drawing-room of a fashionable residence. For the most part the support was weak, though Miss Marie Harriott as Dolly Faye gave a natural and unaffected portrayal of sympathetic womanliness. That the children in the cast were "cute" goes without saying.

### "The Gay Lord Quex"

Arthur W. Pinero is doubtless, this season the most successful of all the well-known playwrights. "Iris" his newest play is the hit of the New York season, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," is the most successful bill in Mrs. Patrick Campbell's repertoire, while "The Gay Lord Quex," his best comedy is playing to the capacity of the theaters in which it is being presented this season by Sylvia Lynden

and her company, and "The Notorious Mrs. Ebb-smith" is still reckoned the cleverest of the "problem" plays. "The Gay Lord Quex," will be seen at Greenwall's opera house, Monday night, Dec. 22, with Miss Lynden as Sophie Fullgarney, the manicurist. The piece is essentially a comedy although its peculiar third act has caused it to be described as a "problem" comedy. This act, which takes place in the Duchess of Strood's bedroom behind locked doors, is perhaps the most brilliant dialogue Pinero has ever written. It has been described as "wicked," and as "extraordinary," but although its daring is somewhat appalling at first, it soon becomes apparent that a high comedy element constantly appears, thus divorcing the scene from anything approaching suggestiveness. Miss Lynden has surrounded herself with a supporting company of unusual strength including such well-known players as Brandon Hurst, Alden Bass, Frank-H. Crane, John Hons, Ann Warrington, Adele Clarke, Ada Zell, Harriett Sawyer and others.

### "The Man From Mexico"

which comes to Greenwall's opera house Christmas matinee and night, Thursday, Dec. 25, is a farce comedy in the best sense of the term. It supplies a greater incentive to laughter than any other play of its kind, in existence, and is wholly free from any suggestions of horse play and from the broad risqué lines and situations that have made the modern French farce objectionable to many theatergoers. "The Man From Mexico" has been played in every principal city of the country, and has been given enthusiastic praise and commendation. It will be presented by an excellent company of players and with every necessary of equipment necessary to a high class comedy production.

Lewis Morrison himself will appear as Mephisto, for the last time here, in an elaborate new production of "Faust" with double interest in the minds of all intelligent theatergoers. His new "Faust" will undoubtedly draw a crowded house at Greenwall's Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 27.

### Plays Coming Here

Miss Zaidée Appleton who plays the grown-up "Meenie," in "Rip Van Winkle" with Thomas Jefferson, is a daughter of George Appleton, manager of Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliot.

Rose Coghlan, supported by an excellent company, will soon appear here in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Miss Coghlan is known as one of the most consummate artists on the stage today. Her costumes are of the most elaborate kind, and her great art in depicting such characters as Paula Tanqueray or the Notorious Mrs. Ebb-smith are too well known to need dilating upon.

"When We Were Twenty One" is a constant succession of tearful laughter. Certainly this comedy is the best



SYLVIA LYNDEN, In "The Gay Lord Quex."

England or France has favored us with for years, and it has made an immense hit in Boston, Chicago and New York, and it is now on its third season on the road under the management of Morris and Hall.

"Lovers' Lane," which has the remarkable record of having been performed for 90 consecutive weeks, has been booked solid for two years to come by William A. Brady.

It may be hard for some people to believe it, but it is a fact that "The Belle of New York," has pleased more people than any other musical comedy or comic opera ever written. Its music has attained a larger sale than that of all other musical productions combined. The company this season is headed by Ned Nye.

A brilliant company of artists devoted absolutely to music, song and hilarious fun is this season enrolled under the banner bearing the name of "The William West Big Minstrel Jubilee," which will appear in this city soon.

Whether it is the Black Patti's marvelous voice or the great collection of colored persons in her train that draws the crowd, is hard to say. Anyway, "The Black Patti" has a voice that all love to hear, so also the comedians, buck dancers and cake walkers that serve to delight. There is no gainsaying the popularity of this show. It is a winner and now on its seventh season of success. The Black Patti is in better voice than ever and her company par excellence, headed by that droll, comic singer John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom," coon singer and colored comedian.

Kate Claxton, the famous emotional star, will appear here soon in her great success "The Two Orphans," which is as well known as any play now before the public. The play has lost none of its popular favor as its revival this season has met with unusual success. Miss Claxton is said

to be the same "Louise," whose feigned blindness has riveted the attention of the theater-going public for such a long and successful period. She is said to be admirably supported, every artist being selected by Miss Claxton as capable of portraying the character artistically.

The scenic and light effects are all entirely new and novel from those seen with the Royal Lilliputians when they wore with us last year. This season this company of clever little and big people will be seen in an entirely new musical comedy extravaganza entitled "In Posterland."

It is quite probable that the astounding performances of Miss Anna Eva Fay are paralleled by a number of persons who have allied themselves with this, that or other theory or dogma. Miss Fay simply presents to the people for their consideration certain remarkable phenomena which she herself claims she can not explain, and which have mystified more people probably than those of any other person. Miss Fay is coming here.

### NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

#### Catarrh Is Found Everywhere

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVerney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 50-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

### BIGGEST SIGN IN THE WORLD

"Sunny Jim" is 112 Feet High in New York Portrait

New Yorkers who are used to big things have been astonished during the past week by a painted sign at the corner of Broadway and Spring street, covering the north side of two eleven-story buildings. This sign covers 15,416 square feet of space and is by far the largest advertising sign ever painted. The picture is the well-known figure of "Sunny Jim," who for so many months has testified to the goodness of "FORCE," not only over the entire United States, but in the United Kingdom as well.

In this picture "Sunny Jim" is 112 feet 6 inches in height. His hat is 17 feet 6 inches tall and 15 feet broad. His nose is 10 feet long. His ear is 3 feet 9 inches high. His arm is 17 feet long, his legs 60 feet long. His thumb extends over a space of 5 feet. The height of his collar is 12 feet 6 inches and his tie is 7 feet 6 inches in height. His cuffs are 6 feet 3 inches wide. The buttons on the coat are 3 feet 9 inches in diameter, and his cuff buttons are 3 feet 6 inches in length. "Sunny Jim's" feet are 20 feet long and the cane which he carries is 50 feet in length. His dog, which sports along by his side is 42 feet 6 inches in height.

With this enormous sign, the reading matter is very brief and fills but a small part of the space. It is as follows:

"Vigor, Vim, Perfect Trim, 'Force' made him 'Sunny Jim.'"

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.



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MR. LEWIS MORRISON.

### 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 cars, with ladies lounging 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 south-west 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.

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Miss Sylvia Lynden as Sophie Fullgarney. UNANIMITY OF OPINION

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DID THEY LIKE IT? "A triumphant success it was."—New York Herald.

HOW ABOUT MISS LYNDEN? "Went to the point of genuine genius in the depiction of a woman who did a bad thing with a good intention."—Evening Sun.

AND THAT GREAT THIRD ACT "For theatrical effectiveness, the third act surpasses anything Pinero ever wrote."—Commercial Advertiser.

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## CITY'S HEALTH IS EXCELLENT

CONDITIONS AS SHOWN BY REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN

### A VERY LOW DEATH RATE

Goes to Show Fort Worth to Be One of the Most Healthful Cities of the United States—Births Exceeds the Deaths by Sixteen—Other Data Regarding Health Department

The monthly report of City Physician Rufus Chambers, M. D., made to the city council at its regular meeting Friday evening shows the usual but interesting vital statistics. Summarizing conditions, Dr. Chambers says that the death rate showing is very gratifying, being only 7.87 to the 1,000. There is no scourge of sickness at the present time.

**Need Artesian Water**  
"There have been some scattering cases of typhoid fever," says the report, "but it is subsiding and when we get a full supply of artesian water, I hope to see the city free from this dread disease."

**Hospital Figures**  
There were nineteen admissions to the city hospital at a cost to the city of \$201, a wonderfully small bill for a city the size of Fort Worth. Other expenses in connection with the hospital brought the total expenditures up to \$215.48, but fees amounting to \$15.75, received from patients, brought the city's expense for the month down to but \$199.73.

**Vital Statistics**  
During the month there were born twenty-six male children (white), and three male children (colored); ten female children (white), and one female child (colored), making the total number of births for the month forty-nine. Deaths during the month were as follows: White, males 15, females 12; colored, males 3; colored, females, 3; total for the month, 33.

Of these, twelve were non-residents, making the total number of deaths of citizens twenty-one, which is extremely low for a city like Fort Worth.

### News For Morning Marketers

A more tempting array of fruits and vegetables than has yet appeared is promised for the local markets tomorrow morning. Christmas shoppers will then begin to take more interest, and it will be met by increased vigilance on the part of the market man to allow nothing but the the best to appear.

New arrivals on the local markets yesterday were endives at 10 cents a bunch, and fresh California tomatoes at 12 1/2 cents per pound. Both new arrivals announced their coming modestly and none of the other vegetables showed any signs of jealousy. Quail and prairie chickens were more plentiful yesterday, stock quotations prevailing. A few wild ducks appeared, but are not regular quoted, as there's no telling when there will be any more. Following are the current prices:

| Some Quotations            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| New tomatoes, per lb.      | 12 1/2       |
| Endives, per bunch         | .10          |
| Beets, per bunch           | .05          |
| Celery, 12 stalks          | .80          |
| Peppers, per dozen         | .15          |
| Irish Potatoes, per bushel | \$1.00       |
| Turnips, per bushel        | .75          |
| Radishes, per bunch        | .05          |
| Carrots, per pound         | .05          |
| Cabbage, per pound         | .04          |
| Lettuce, per bunch         | .05          |
| Onions, per pound          | .04          |
| Green Onions, per bunch    | .05          |
| Sweet potatoes, per bushel | \$1.10       |
| Lemons, per dozen          | .25          |
| Oranges, per dozen         | .25 and .30  |
| Bananas, per dozen         | .15c and .25 |
| Strawberries, per box      | .25          |
| Pumpkins, each             | .20          |
| Parsley, per bunch         | .05          |
| Spinach, per peck          | .20          |
| Mustard greens, per bunch  | .05          |
| Game, Poultry, Etc.        |              |
| Rabbits, each              | .29          |
| Squirrels, each            | .20          |
| Quail, each                | .20          |
| Prairie chickens, each     | .25          |
| Ducks, each                | .75          |
| Turkeys, per pound         | 16 2/3       |
| Chickens, each             | 25c to .40   |
| Eggs, per dozen            | .30          |
| Dairy butter, per pound    | .25          |
| Creamery butter, per pound | .35          |

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## DELAY CAUSED BY OPPOSITION

REASONS OF TIE UP IN HOUSTON STREET PAVING

### THE OWNERS SHOULD UNITE

If the People Most Interested Can Decide Upon What They Want the City Will Proceed With the Improvement—Councilmen are Anxious That Work Should Proceed

Whether or not Houston street will ever be paved is a question which the property owners will have to decide for themselves. Two obstructive forces are said to be at work, and it is suggested that those who really want the improvement made hold a mass meeting and decide upon what is to be done. If a formal desire to have other than a combination pavement is expressed in a petition, the city council will probably rescind the action heretofore taken and give the taxpayers exactly the kind of pavement they want.

**Two Irresistible Forces**  
When seen yesterday a member of the street and alley committee, who desired that his name be withheld, spoke freely of the present status of affairs.

"As is generally known," he said, "the council some time ago recommended a combination pavement, to consist of asphalt for the main body of the street with three feet of vitrified brick gutting on either side and vitrified brick between the car tracks. Some property owners are in favor of this and regard it as the best pavement which could be put down. Others demand solid asphalt and steadfastly refuse to have anything to do with anything else. A third class, being more desirous of having a well paved street than any particular kind of pavement, are willing to have either asphalt or brick, or a combination of the two. What they want is an improvement on what we now have. You see that as regards the first two classes mentioned we have an irresistible force coming in contact with an immovable object; anybody can figure out the consequences—an all 'round smashup."

**They Should Get Together**  
"The most progressive citizens, it seems to me, are those who are willing that the thoroughfare should be improved with anything substantial and wear resisting which will afford a clean and smooth surface. I believe that the council and our committee would be perfectly willing to recommend something else if our present plans do not meet with favor. The objections, however, can successfully stop all proceedings and it seems as though they intended to do so. It's up to the people now. They must decide what they want. I want to say right here, though, that the present condition of the street, especially in wet weather, is abominable and ought not to be tolerated by any progressive city."

### CATTLEMEN WILL APPEAL

Not Satisfied With Decision Upholding the Tribal Tax

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 20.—The cattlemen when notified of the decision of Justice Hayner, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, upholding the validity of the tribal tax, which means that stockmen must pay a tax of 25 cents per head on cattle grazing in the Chickasaw nation, announced their intention to at once perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court. Justice Hayner refused to enjoin Secretary Hitchcock from enforcing the tax or removing the cattle, but as the matter now stands, the government officials will be unable, for the present, to collect the taxes because of a temporary injunction against them in the federal court here.

Sea gulls have ousted the penguins from their rocks in the St. James's Park lake, London.

## Six Physicians Said Diabetes.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

John A. Phelps, of the Hotel Repetto, 781 Sutter street, an old-time San Francisco business man, interviewed December 21, 1901:

Q—It is hard for people to believe Bright's Disease and Diabetes are curable. Will you let us mention your case?  
A—You may. I've told many about it.  
Q—Did physicians declare it Diabetes?  
A—A half dozen did. For three years I declined steadily till finally I had to sell my business. The last doctor thought I'd live only about six weeks and advised me to straighten out my affairs.  
Q—How soon did you begin to mend under the Fulton Compound?  
A—The specific gravity soon began to drop, but it was nearly a year before I was perfectly sound.  
Q—Did any whom you told of it take it?  
A—Several cases of Diabetes and Bright's Disease, upon hearing my experience, took it and recovered.  
Q—Can you recall the names?  
A—I don't like to mention them without their permission. One was a friend in Collinwood, Ohio, who was pensioned off by his company as incurable. He recovered. Another was that of a well-to-do lady in this city, who was also given up by her physicians. She is now perfectly well.  
Q—What do you think now of the curability of chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes?  
A—I have known for several years that they are curable.  
Q—But the books say that they are not?  
A—Certainly they do, and for that reason many will not at first believe it, but they will gradually.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent are positively recovering under the Fulton Compound. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance.) Price, \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John A. Fulton Co., 421 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.  
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## TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS



"Hello Central—Give me The Arcade." "Hello, this is The Arcade. Who is that?" "Why, this is Santa Claus." "Oh! is that you Santa? Well, well—I am glad to hear your familiar voice again. What can I do for you, Santa?" "Why, I'll tell you what you can do for me. I have heard that you've got more toys and things for Xmas gifts than any one else down in Fort Worth, so I want you to write down a list of suitable gifts for boys and girls." "Certainly, Mr. Santa Claus, I'll be glad to. I'll just put it in the evening paper and send you a copy at once." "All right, Mr. Hagood, all right, but you'll have to hurry."

### MR. SANTA CLAUS—

Since receiving your telephone message, I have prepared the following list of Christmas Hints for Babies, Boys and Girls. But it is only a small number of the many beautiful and useful gifts in my store — a real toyland in itself. Toys in all their glimmer and glory. Iridescent ornaments for Christmas Trees. Dolls in the perfection and beauty of doll creation—rosy and radiantly beautiful and fashionably dressed. Doll furniture from parlor to kitchen. Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets and oh, so many other things—I'll price a few also—

### DOLLS.

I have already told you of the many beautiful dolls here and we don't expect to have one left. They sell for 20c and up to \$5 00

### TABLES.

In all the toy styles and sizes. The 25c kind, go now for 15c. The \$1.50 kind go for \$1 00. All others proportionate low prices.

### DOLL BUGGIES.

The 30c kind selling now, for 20c. One-third off on all others

### FIRE WAGONS.

Every boy wants one of them. They are worth from 10c to 75c

### TOY WAGONS.

These are good, strong and useful, run from 75c to \$3 75. Velocipedes. These are for the good boys and sell at \$1.50 to \$1 65

Besides all these there are thousands I can't tell you of now. Ask for any thing in toys and we can furnish you.



## Only three more days

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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.

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Good sidewalks enhance values. Call us for prices on all kinds.  
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Frisco Holiday Excursions  
Dec. 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1 the Frisco will sell round-trip excursion tickets to local points within 200 miles. Tickets good to return until Jan. 3.

# A DAY AT THE FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS

Though quiet as Saturdays usually are, there was much business done at the stock yards yesterday and receipts showed a gratifying increase. Prices were about the same. The top price paid for cattle was \$3.75, which was paid for a bunch of cattle averaging 1,000 pounds by J. M. Edwards. Hogs were weaker, the highest price paid being \$5.65 for a drove of fifty-six. The Fort Worth Packing and Provision Company bought all the hogs offered. Following are the receipts and representative sales up to the close of business yesterday:

**Cattle**—23 head, W. McAfee, Hearne, H. & T. C.; 24, Martin Gardner, Jolly, Ft. W. & D.; 24, Martin Gardner, Jolly, Ft. W. & D.; 53, J. Godwin, Rush Springs, R. L.; 22, J. Daggett, Minco, R. L.; 25, W. Stewart, Rosca, T. & P.; 30, Lagraw, Rosca, T. & P.; 117, Scoggins, Colorado, T. & P.; 2, M. Conway, T. & P. yards; 24, W. L. Green, Travis, M., K. & T.; 21 calves, W. L. Green, Travis, M., K. & T.; 27 cows, W. L. Green, Travis, M., K. & T.; 72 cattle, D. L. Buron, Sanderson, M. K. & T.; 30 cattle, W. Wells, Albany, Frisco; 30, Lazarus & Son, Albany, Frisco; 120, Lazarus & Son, Frisco.

**Driven-in cattle**—1 head, 850 pounds, W. H. Davis to Ed McCauley; 9 head, 3,600 pounds, P. W. Austin to J. D. McCutcheon; 1 head, 630 pounds, W. D. Allen to J. R. Dendinger; 2 cattle, 1,620 pounds, M. Ballen to Swift Bros.; 1 head, 1,030 pounds, E. W. Daggett to J. R. Dendinger; 4 cattle, 3,230 pounds, A. H. Davis to Swift & Co.

**Hogs**—75 head, Dougherty, San Antonio, M., K. & T.; 70 head, G. W. Sanders, San Antonio, M., K. & T.

**Driven-in and wagon hogs**—4 head, Representative Sales  
1 steer, 1,000 pounds, \$1.35, W. McCauley; 1 beef, 630 pounds, \$1.75, J. R. Dendinger; 2 cattle, 810 pounds, \$1.60, Swift & Co.; 4 cattle, 725 pounds, \$1.65, W. M. McCauley; 2 cattle, 310 pounds, \$3, J. R. Dendinger; 1 beef, 1,030 pounds, \$3, J. R. Dendinger; 1 cow and calf, 710 pounds, \$2.25, C. W. Daggett; 5 cattle, 744 pounds, \$2, A. J. Meyers; 4 cattle, 537 pounds, \$2.50, W. H. Carter; 1 calf, 350 pounds, \$2, W. M. Carter; 44 steers, 1,034 pounds, \$3.50, Swift & Co.; 4 steers, 950 pounds, \$3, Swift & Co.; 3 cattle, 800 pounds, \$2, Swift & Co.; 1 beef, 830 pounds, \$2.40, Swift & Co.; 3 goats, 85 pounds, \$1.15, E. Gambrell; 3 cattle, 446 pounds, \$2.25, A. J. Meyers; 10 cattle, 770 pounds, \$2, A. J. Meyers; 24 cattle, 1,004 pounds, \$3.75, J. M. Edwards; 9 sheep, 96 pounds, Packing Company; 2 goats, 85 pounds, \$1.50, Packing Company; 3 cattle, 603 pounds, \$2.60, A. J. Meyers; 13 cattle, 886 pounds, \$2.35, J. E. Butler; 31 cattle, 808 pounds, \$2.10, Nolan Bros.; 14 cattle, 867 pounds, \$3.30, J. C. Buttler; 23 cattle, 776 pounds, \$2.15, J. C. Buttler; 2 cattle, 815 pounds, \$2.40, J. C. Buttler; 57 cattle, \$22 pounds, \$2.40, J. C. Buttler; 56 hogs, 192 pounds, \$5.65, Ft. Worth Packing Company; 41 hogs, 123 pounds, \$5.05, Fort Worth Packing Company.

**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.

**Chicago Live Stock Market**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1000; market unchanged. Cows and heifers, \$2.00@2.70; Texas steers, \$2.65@4.05; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.00.  
HOGS—Receipts 3000; market strong to higher. Light hogs, \$6.00@6.10; mixed, \$6.05@6.20; heavy shipping grades, \$6.10@6.25; rough, \$6.00@6.10.  
SHEEP—Receipts 500; market unchanged.

**Kansas City Live Stock Market**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 1000, including 500 Texas and Westerns; market steady.  
HOGS—Receipts 3000; market strong. Light hogs, \$5.95@6.05; mixed, \$6.05@6.15; shipping grades, \$6.05@6.20; rough, \$5.90@6.05.  
SHEEP—Receipts 500; market steady.

**NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill.**  
East St. Louis Live Stock Market  
Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1800 head, including 1200 Texans; market steady. Beaves, \$4.20@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.45; Texas and Indian Territory steers and others, \$2.15@3.85; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.35; calves, \$6.00@10.00 per head.  
HOGS—Receipts 3000; market steady. Pigs and light, \$5.85@6.50; packers, \$6.00@6.25; butchers, \$6.10@6.35.  
SHEEP—Receipts 800; market steady. Native, \$3.40@4.00; lambs, \$4.35@5.00; Texas sheep, \$2.70@3.80.

**MARKETS BY WIRE**  
Furnished by special leased wire to The Telegram from P. G. McPeak & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

**New York Cotton**  
Open. High. Low. Close  
January ..... 8.57 8.58 8.55 8.56  
March ..... 8.36 8.37 8.34 8.36  
May ..... 8.37 8.38 8.34 8.37  
Spots—New York, 8.70; tone, quiet; sales, 1,952 bales. Liverpool, 4.54; tone, quiet and slow; selling, 7,000, of which 6,500 were American.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions**  
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close  
May ..... 77 77 76 77  
Corn—  
May ..... 43 43 43 43

**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 15, 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 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. Return limit January 3.  
For further information and particulars call on V. N. TURPIN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

**SHADE TREE PLANT NOW.** DRUMM SEED CO., 507 Houston St.

# DAY IN THE COTTON MARKET

TRADERS FAIL TO SEE STRONG POSITION OF STAPLE

## VISIBLE SUPPLY IS SMALL

Lowest in Past Decade and Still Price No Better Off Than By 10 Points as Compared With Last Saturday

(Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—As if living in the midst of plenty, traders in the market fail to appreciate the strong position of the staple. In the face of the smallest visible by 265,000 bales of American cotton in the past decade, values during the week are no better off than by 10 points when compared with last Saturday, while spots improved but 1-8 and middling advancing to 8-14. The indifference of Liverpool was plainly shown today by its hardly advancing to the requirements, futures improving but 2-12 points, while spots is questioned.

Sales amounted to 7,000 bales, and receipts were 8,000 bales. A most noteworthy feature is located in the irregular differences of distant deliveries at Liverpool. The current month is about 70 points from New Orleans, while the summer positions are only 56 points apart. Under present conditions the late deliveries in the English markets should be commanding a premium instead of going begging at relative discount of 30 points.

The placing of spreads in the South and Liverpool markets would probably prove profitable, but the high standard of types in the local market, which leaves the only inducement of taking hold of the remote months in the foreign market as an investment.

There is no appreciable increase in the movement as yet. Our revision in feeding is due to the smallness of the movement, and it is to the weekly relative losses in the world's visible supply. By the first of the year we will have marketed of this crop about 6,800,000 bales, and if the crop proves to be 11,000,000 there can only be marketed after Jan. 1 but 4,200,000.

During the period of the past six months then the movement was heaviest. We have seen the visible gradually lose relatively on last year, week by week, and it follows therefore that since it will take eight months to market the remaining, if there be that much (4,200,000) left, that the weekly filling in of the deficiency of nearly 400,000 bales will be a difficult task.

Estimates for Monday's receipts at New Orleans and Galveston combined is 22,000 to 26,000 against 24,042 last year, and indicates a smaller port movement on Monday than last year, when arrivals totaled 64,123. On Monday Houston expects 7,000 to 8,000, against 11,312 last year. Spots here closed firm and 8-14. Sales amounted to 5,530; to arrive, 1,400. Middling for March, after selling at 8.36, declined and closed at 8.23 3/4.

**New York Stock Market**  
Furnished by George C. Hoffman, Fort Worth.

|                          | Open.   | Close.  |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Atchison                 | 82 1/4  | 82 3/4  |
| Copper                   | 57 1/4  | 57 3/4  |
| Colo. Fuel and Iron      | 79      | 79      |
| Chicago Great Western    | 24 1/2  | 24 3/4  |
| Louisville and Nashville | 123     | 123     |
| Missouri Pacific         | 104 1/2 | 104 3/4 |
| M. K. and T. pfd.        | 55 1/2  | 56      |
| New York Central         | 153     | 153     |
| Pennsylvania             | 154 1/2 | 154 3/4 |
| Reading                  | 61 3/4  | 62      |
| Republic Steel           | 19 1/2  | 19 3/4  |
| Southern Pacific         | 62 3/4  | 63      |
| Southern Railway         | 31 1/2  | 31 3/4  |
| St. Paul                 | 173 1/2 | 173 3/4 |
| Sugar                    | 125 1/4 | 125 3/4 |
| Texas and Pacific        | 40 3/4  | 40      |
| Union Pacific            | 98 3/4  | 97 3/4  |
| U. S. Steel pfd.         | 32      | 32      |
| U. S. Steel pfd.         | 34 1/4  | 34 1/4  |
| U. S. Steel pfd.         | 84 1/4  | 84 1/4  |
| Wabash pfd.              | 41 3/4  | 41 3/4  |

**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 southern 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 \$2.00 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, Ticket Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, Or E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas.

**Big Slaughter**  
One dozen \$3 photographs for \$3. Short time only. Guaranteed first class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

# The White Mercantile Co.

HOUSTON AND SIXTH STREETS

## Our Christmas Shopping List

IT MAY BE A HELP TO YOU IN SELECTING YOUR GIFTS. MOST THINGS SOLD HERE ARE THE USEFUL SORT WHICH MAKE LASTING REMEMBRANCES THAT ARE APPRECIATED AND APPROPRIATE FOR GIFT GIVING.

**A List of Gifts for the Wife or Mother**  
A BLACK DRESS PATTERN of all wool material, Price \$2 50 up.

A COLORED DRESS PATTERN of all wool goods, Pattern \$2 00 up.

A Black Silk Dress IN EXCELLENT QUALITIES of silks. Pattern \$8 50 up.

A Black or Colored Silk Waist Pattern in Plain and Fancies, Pattern \$1 75 up.

A BLACK OR COLORED VELVET WAISTS, Pattern \$3 00 up.

PLAIN OR FANCY WOOL WAIST PATTERNS, Price \$1 25 up.

Pair of Black Kid Gloves At per pair 75c and up. (Colored the same.)

BLACK AND FANCY GLOVES, or Mittens, a pair, 25c and up.

A ZEPHYR OR ICE WOOL SHAWL OR FASCINATOR, Each 25c and up.

A PURSE OR POCKET BOOK 25c and up.

PLAIN WHITE AND FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c, 8c, 10c and up.

NICE HOSIERY IN BLACK AND FANCIES, a pair, 15c, 25c and up.

A BLACK MONTE CARLO Coat or Close Fitting Jacket Up from \$5 00.

A TAILOR MADE SUIT, \$7 50, \$10 00, \$12 00 and up.

A Fur Neck Scarf In Black, Gray and Brown, Up from \$2 50.

SHIRT WAISTS IN SILK and WOOL Black, white and fancy stripes, up from \$1 50.

## Suggestions In Buying for Girls and Young Ladies

PRETTY CHATELAINES, WRIST BAGS, PURSES AND POCKET BOOKS, Prices range from ..... 25c to \$7 50

Fancy Hose Supporters And Silk Garters with pretty Buckles, Per pair ..... 25c up to \$1 00

## White and Colored Kid Gloves

Fancy Stitching on Backs, Per pair ..... 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50  
WHITE AND BLACK CHIFFON NECK RUFFS, Long and short styles..... \$2 50 to \$15 00

## Silk Waist Patterns

In light shades and pretty stripe combinations, Pattern ..... \$2 00 up.

## Toilet Sets

In Combs and Brushes, Comb, Brush and Mirror of Aluminum, Ebony, China and Wedgewood, Sterling Silver, and Gold Trimming, Sets..... \$1 50 up to \$8 50

## Dainty Handkerchiefs

Elaborately Embroidered Edges 25c, 50c up to \$1 50  
EBONY BEADS in large and small..... 50c to \$1 00  
BLOUSE AND SHIRT WAIST SETS in plain pearl and other effects ..... 25c up

## Pretty Silk Waists

In white and white stitched in colors, also evening shades, \$5 00 to \$7 50

## Dainty Albatross and Light Weight Flannel Waists

Cream, Light Green, Pink, Etc. \$2 00 up to \$5 00  
OPERA BAGS and CARVED Leather Wrist Bags, 89c to \$5 00

## For Men Folks the Old and Young

MOCHA GLOVES for men in browns and blacks, castor and gray, per pair, \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50

WHITE AND COLORED BORDER

Silk Handkerchiefs of Pongee Silk, Special 50c

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED linen and cambric Handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hem, 15c to 50c

WHITE AND COLORED SUSPENDERS, per pair 25c to \$1 00.

White and Colored soft and stiff bosom Shirts, 50c to \$1 50

CLUB TIES in narrow and wider widths, blacks and colors, Each 25c

Four-in-Hand, narrow and Imperial styles, 25c to 50c

## Mens Hosiery

Plain Black and Fancy Patterns, Per pair 50c to \$1 00

## Cuff Buttons

Link and Straight styles, 25c to \$1 00

## Mens Boston Garters

GARTERS in webs of lisle and silk, all colors, 25c and 50c

## Fine Wool Undertwear

In all wool and wool mixed, light, medium and heavy weight, Suit, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 50

NIGHT SHIRTS, cut loose and high neck..... 50c to \$1 00

## Boys Caps

In Reds, Blues, Grays and Scotch Mixtures, golf and square top styles, 25c, 35c and 50c.

## Military Brushes

In Ebony, plain and sterling silver trimmed and enameled aluminum, set \$2 00 to \$4 00

## BUSINESS IS BRISK

### AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Saturday was a busy day at the county clerk's office, and more especially for the genial young man who keeps a record of the damage wrought by Dan Cupid in Tarrant county. He was besieged from morning to night by bashful swains, who approached the big fence-enclosed desk with fear

and trembling, but departed with their faces wreathed in smiles. The holiday "rush" has begun early this year, and will continue until after New Years. Many young men and women take one another as Christmas gifts and 'tis said that these matches always turn out happily. Since last publication in The Telegram, the following have recorded their intention of embarking on the sea of matrimony:

W. B. H. Iton and Miss Lucy Flipps, A. J. Cox and Miss Anna Miller, Robert Pearcey and Miss Florence Lebel, J. E. Knowles and Miss Emma Browning, C. F. Cathey and Miss M. L. Lowra, D. F. Renes and Miss L. M. Austin, A. E. Freeman and Miss Minnie Morrey, Fred W. Rhodes and Mrs. Olive B. Crawl,

T. M. Sanders and Miss Emma Dahlite, Charles H. White and Miss Mattie S. Jackson, G. A. Peace and Miss Fannie Stearnes. The next named couple could not wait to be wedded and hurry up call for a magistrate was sent in. Justice Rowland promptly responded and amidst smiles and blushes made the twain one.

# Xmas Gifts In Jewelry.

No matter what you give, whether it be little or much, let it be good. The foundation stone of this store's success has been the dependability of its goods.

If a diamond, a watch, silverware or a piece of jewelry comes from W. P. Kruckman's, every one in Fort Worth knows it's reliable. The biggest Xmas stock I've ever shown is here—and prices are most reasonable.

507 Main Street. **W. P. KRUCKMAN** 507 Main Street.

Quotations for the week—Choice fed steers, \$3.25@3.75; medium fed steers, \$3@3.25; good grass steers, \$2.50@3. Light thin steers, \$2@2.50; medium heavy, \$2.40@2.65; medium butcher cows, \$2@2.15; light thin cows, \$1.25@1.85; bulls, stags and oxen, \$1.50@2.15; choice sorted hogs, 200 pounds and up, \$5.80@5.90; fat



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## RETALIATION FOR THE BLOCKADERS BY DUTCH

SHIPS OF POWERS MUST KEEP AWAY FROM COLONIES

### TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

WILL, HOWEVER, NOT TAKE SIDE IN THE VENEZUELAN STRUGGLE

### DIEHL TELLS OF BLOCKADE

Commander of the Marietta Reports to the Navy Department—Lieut. Marbury Says Caracas Is Quiet, With Anti-Foreign Feeling Intense

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The government of the Netherlands has decided to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble.

The ships of the blockading powers are to be prohibited from calling at the ports of all Dutch colonies.

#### Reports the Blockade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Commander Diehl of the Marietta, now at La Guayra, announcing the establishment of an effective blockade of the Venezuelan ports.

Lieut. Marbury, who was detailed by Admiral Dewey to assist Minister Bowen, has arrived at Caracas and reports the city quiet, though the anti-foreign feeling is still very intense.

#### HOW THE BLOCKADE WORKS

First Prize Taken by Blockaders Carried a German Cargo

CARACAS, Dec. 22.—The British cruiser Indefatigable has made the first prize under the blockade, capturing the Venezuelan schooner Julia, which was going to Higuerote, a seaport in the province of Miranda.

The Julia's cargo, by the irony of fate, belongs to the German firm of Blohm, which has lodged a protest with the United States consul.

#### WILL SAY THAT WAR EXISTS

Official Proclamation to Legalize the Blockade Act

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—Official announcement is made here that Sir Courtenay Knollys, acting governor, will issue today a special royal gazette containing a declaration of war against Venezuela. This act is one to be formally taken with the intention to legalize the proclamation of the blockade.

#### PAYS INTEREST AHEAD OF TIME

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Has Plenty of Money

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company today began the payment of the semi-annual interest due Jan. 1, next, on the 6 per cent first mortgage bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company, and the 4 per cent general mortgage gold bonds of the Rock Island Railway company. By this action the company anticipates the payment of this interest by more than a week.

#### MAY TAKE IT HIGHER

Mayor Riggins of Waco Will Fight His Case to the Limit

WACO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Riggins case will probably be carried to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error if practicable. An election is likely to be ordered at the next meeting of the city council to fill the mayor's office.

#### Blocked at Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—The supreme court has overruled the Riggins motion for an injunction and also has overruled the motion for contempt.

#### REPUBLICANS AT SAN ANTONIO

Put James P. Newcomb in the Field for the Mayoralty

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The republicans today nominated James P. Newcomb for mayor for the election in this city in February.

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## KNOXVILLE HAS BAD FIRE

\$500,000 GOES UP IN SMOKE IN TENNESSEE TOWN

### BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED

Flames Start in the Knoxville Pants Company's Place and Spread With Lightning-Like Rapidity to Adjoining Properties—No One Is Hurt

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—This city has just experienced the worst fire in its history. The loss will go close to \$500,000.

The entire business section of the city has been ravaged. The fire started after 1 o'clock this morning in the four-story building opposite the central fire station. This building was occupied by the Knoxville Pants Company. A terrific fire of fire was made to confine the flames to this building, but the effort was a fruitless one.

In two hours' time the fire had spread to the buildings adjoining on Commerce street, and occupied by Broyles & McClelland, agricultural implements; L. Davis, commission firm; the immense establishment belonging to and occupied by George Brown & Co., hardware dealers, on Gay street; Shanklin Grain Company, R. H. Cate & Co. The building occupied by the latter firm was completely gutted.

The six-story building belonging to McTea, Hood & Co. and the building occupied by the Davies Furniture Company withstood the flames and suffered but little damage. Many other buildings and stocks of goods contained therein were more or less damaged.

Conservative insurance men say the loss will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Others estimate the loss at much larger figures.

No one was hurt. Many are thrown out of employment.

#### RECRUITING TO BE RESUMED

Uncle Sam Is Looking for Good Men For His Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The necessity for close restriction having passed, active recruiting for all branches of the army will be resumed under certain modifications of the regulations. Until further orders, persons under the age of 21 will not be allowed to enlist, and extreme caution is enjoined in the cases of young men applying for enlistment who claim to be 21 years or a few months over that age. The unopposed statement of such applicants is not to be accepted and to be eligible for enlistment they must furnish competent proof. Hereafter enlistments and re-enlistments will be without conditions and no promises are to be made by recruiting officers to men upon enlistment, regarding service at home or abroad, as they will be assigned according to the best interests of the service.

#### IS COMING HOME TO TEXAS

Jockey Shields May Not Return to Russia Next Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jockey H. Shields, who has been riding in Russia the past season, will go to his home in Dallas, Tex., in a few days. Whether he will ride again next year for Count Lazaroff has not yet been decided, nor has the jockey made up his mind whether he will go back or not. As he put it yesterday: "A jockey in Russia has no chance to receive anything else besides his fee, for the betting is limited to mutuals."

This leaves the jockey only his salary to rely on, and as some salaries are not as large as others there is not so much money to be made riding in Russia as might be imagined. Shields won three stakes there this season, aggregating about \$9,000 rubles (\$25,000) altogether. These were a couple of 2-year-old events—the Moscow Middle Park plate and the St. Petersburg Middle Park plate—and the Oaks at Warsaw.

Shields can ride now as light as 108 pounds. His last season in this country he rode in California for A. B. Spreckels, Galen Brown and others.

#### SHE QUITS STAGE FOR ONE YEAR

Ethel Barrymore Takes Long Rest to Recover From Illness

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ethel Barrymore, the noted actress, who is well known in Chicago and western cities and who recently was stricken with an attack of nervous prostration, has announced her intention of leaving the stage for a year, as she feels that she needs a long rest to recover from the present collapse of her health. Official notification of the cancellation of the dates upon which she had agreed to appear probably will be sent out in a few days.

## MARCONI TESTS ARE OFFICIALLY VERIFIED

DEAD NOW KNOWN TO REACH 2,500

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from New Mahabon, in Russian Turkistan, reports that the earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people in and near that city and destroyed 15,000 houses. Rumbblings continue. The authorities so far have been unable to cope with the destruction of the starving and unsheltered population.

## SOON TO GIVE OUT APPOINTMENTS

GOV. LANHAM TO MAKE FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thinks It Best to Relieve Further Anxiety—Only a Few of Texas Delegation Will Spend the Holidays in the State

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is expected that on Tuesday of this week Gov. Elbert Lanham will give out the names of all those appointees who were not included in the list made public shortly before he came to Washington. Among the offices yet to be filled are those of commissioner of insurance and revenue agent. It is understood that Col. Lanham has practically made up his mind regarding all the appointments, and that they will be included in the list to be given out next week. Ever since coming to Washington he has been deluged with letters from would-be office-holders and their friends, and he has decided that it will be best for all concerned to relieve the prevailing suspense as soon as possible.

#### The Texas Delegation

Senator ally has gone to his home in Gainesville. Senator Bailey has gone to his home here, but may go to Texas with his family immediately thereafter. Representative Burgess has left for Napoleonville, La., where he will spend the holidays with Mrs. Burgess, who will accompany him to Washington on his return. Judge Russell left Saturday. Representative Sheppard will return to Texas Monday and will bring his mother and sister back with him when he comes. Messrs. Cooper, Randall, Lanham, Burleson and Slayden will spend the holidays here.

#### BOERS COMING TO BRENHAM

ADVANCE AGENT IS DELIGHTED WITH TEXAS

Twenty-Five Hundred Immigrants Are Likely to Settle in Washington County, Where Dr. Thompson, Nephew of Kruger, Is Now Investigating

#### MEET STRANGERS, LEAVE MARRIED

The Bride Hails From Santa Anna—After Exchanging Formal Greetings the Couple Depart From Hotel, but Return Soon Afterward and Are Husband and Wife.

A romance which had its beginning at the office of a matrimonial agency culminated in Fort Worth yesterday afternoon when T. M. Sanders, a prosperous widower, 45 years of age, who is in the grain business at Bowie, led Miss Emma Dalleite of Santa Anna, Tex., to the altar. They met for the first time in their lives at the Mansion hotel on Fourth street, near Main, and exchanged mere perfunctory greetings. According to witnesses, the husband that was to be, held out his hand, but the prospective bride declined to take it, and is said to have remarked that she wanted to be sure he was the "right man" before indulging in any manifestations of friendship.

#### STERN PARENT TRIES TO STAY A WEDDING

In order to prevent the marriage of his daughter, who is under age, to a young man he does not admire, a stern parent has adopted stringent measures. The county clerk's office is in receipt of a notice, printed in about the same form as is usually employed by the authorities to inform the police that a prisoner has escaped, urging that no license be issued for the wedding of Lon Lammons and Ethel Clabough.

The communication bears the name of W. R. Clabough of Oakwoods, Tex., father of the girl, who claims she is only 16 years of age.

Since last publication marriage licenses were issued to the following:

R. V. Reagas and Lena Belle Coleman.

R. Casey and Edith A. Brown.

Felix Howard and Sarah Green.

C. C. Ward and Belle Payne.

H. C. McCann and Pearl Jackson.

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### LIST OF DEAD IS APPALLING

TWENTY-THREE VICTIMS IN THE S. P. WRECK

### A JURY IS INVESTIGATING

Stockton Flyer Crashes Into Rear End of "Owl" Train, Despite Warnings Given to the Oncoming Train—Fireman's Statement

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The latest revised list of the victims in the railroad collision on the Southern Pacific near Byron station place the number of dead at twenty-three.

There are still twenty-one survivors of the accident, but the condition of four of these is extremely critical and additional names are likely to be added to the death list.

An official investigation of the wreck has been begun by the coroner's jury. The accident occurred near Byron Springs and was a rear-end collision between the Stockton Flyer and the "Owl" train.

The "Owl" train had stopped at Byron Springs on account of a broken locomotive. A brakeman went back to flag the Stockton train, but for some reason the flyer did not stop.

Edward Joyce, fireman of the Stockton flyer, in a statement explaining the collision, said:

"We saw the flagman's light ahead of us and put on the brakes at once. The signal to work well enough, but we could not get in time to avoid smashing into the rear of the 'Owl' train. The engine went right through the car."

#### SAYS IT IS UNDER CONTROL

Secretary Wilson Optimistic in Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Wilson believes that the danger of the spread of the foot-and-mouth disease here has passed. Careful investigation by the government experts failed to reveal a single case of the disease in Connecticut, though that state was included in the general order of the department imposing the quarantine. Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who is in New England, personally directing the fight against the epidemic, will return here in a few days to confer with Secretary Wilson, and it will then be determined when to remove the quarantine against Connecticut. A committee from Chicago, headed by President Dowd of the Stock Yards Company, has been in conference with Secretary Wilson regarding the extent of the infection and measures taken to combat it. Secretary Wilson told them what had been done and they express confidence that every practicable step has been taken in safeguarding the stock interests of the country.

"In a few weeks," said Secretary Wilson today, "we will have destroyed every animal infected with, or exposed to, the foot-and-mouth disease."

#### DOES NOT STOP AT AUSTIN

Mr. Bryan Is Joined by His Wife and They Go On to Mexico City

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Bryan met her husband at the depot this morning and joined him and he continued the journey to the City of Mexico without stopping here.

#### CHICAGO MAY TAKE OVER STREET RAILWAYS

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The bill provides a new method for assuming the financial obligation through the establishment of a special fund into which the receipts from operation of the lines may be placed, and

#### WANTS TO BE SURE HE WAS THE "RIGHT MAN"

before indulging in any manifestations of friendship.

The lady was first to arrive and glanced nervously about the office. She stated the object of her visit to the clerk, who bade her feel at home and escorted her to the parlor. About ten minutes later the would-be groom arrived and inquired for the lady by name. With as much celerity as possible the visitor was conveyed to the place where his inamorata waited, but the interchange of civilities was very distant. After a brief conversation as to the details for their marriage, the couple left, but returned half an hour later smiling and happy. The husband exhibited a marriage certificate and explained to the clerk the circumstances of the whole affair. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders remained in the city until this morning, when they left for Bowie to reside.

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### COVERS 2300 MILES

BELIEF THAT THE ITALIAN HAS SOLVED THE GREAT PROBLEM

### WAS ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS

Statement Made That There Were No Hitches of Any Kind in the Transmission—King Emmanuel of Italy Receives a Message

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The second edition of the Times today prints the text of a wireless Marconi message received from the Canadian government.

The representatives of Marconi say that they have been receiving transatlantic messages for a week.

They add that the telegram to King Edward and others came through without hitch and was practically instantaneous.

It is calculated that the company will be able to handle one thousand words per hour.

The formal announcement of this achievement was made by the inventor himself when he stated that the wireless messages had been successfully transmitted and forwarded from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VIII of Great Britain and to the king of Italy.

Dr. George R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada college, trustee of Rhodes scholarship, was present when one of the successful tests was made.

#### SECRETARY WILSON OPTIMISTIC IN REGARD TO FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Wilson believes that the danger of the spread of the foot-and-mouth disease here has passed.

Careful investigation by the government experts failed to reveal a single case of the disease in Connecticut, though that state was included in the general order of the department imposing the quarantine.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who is in New England, personally directing the fight against the epidemic, will return here in a few days to confer with Secretary Wilson, and it will then be determined when to remove the quarantine against Connecticut.

A committee from Chicago, headed by President Dowd of the Stock Yards Company, has been in conference with Secretary Wilson regarding the extent of the infection and measures taken to combat it.

Secretary Wilson told them what had been done and they express confidence that every practicable step has been taken in safeguarding the stock interests of the country.

"In a few weeks," said Secretary Wilson today, "we will have destroyed every animal infected with, or exposed to, the foot-and-mouth disease."

#### DOES NOT STOP AT AUSTIN

Mr. Bryan Is Joined by His Wife and They Go On to Mexico City

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Bryan met her husband at the depot this morning and joined him and he continued the journey to the City of Mexico without stopping here.

#### CHICAGO MAY TAKE OVER STREET RAILWAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The ordinance providing for the taking over of the transportation lines by the city will come up for special consideration at the hands of the city council tonight.

The bill provides a new method for assuming the financial obligation through the establishment of a special fund into which the receipts from operation of the lines may be placed, and

## PARKER-LOWE HAS IT FOR LESS.

### HORSE SHOW IS IN PROSPECT

LETTER RECEIVED BY BOARD OF TRADE WILL BE DISCUSSED

### A PROPOSITION TO BOARD

If the Sum of \$2,500 Is Raised Fort Worth May Be Put on the Western Horse Show Circuit and One of Those Exhibitions Will Be Given Here—To Be Discussed Tomorrow

(By Associated Press.)

The prospects for a horse show for Fort Worth next year are excellent. Following is a letter received today by Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Fort Worth Board of Trade relative to the proposition:

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22.—J. W. Spencer, President Board of Trade, Fort Worth—Dear Sir: A proposition was made by the undersigned some time last summer to the Board of Trade to the effect that we would undertake to give a horse show in Fort Worth the coming year if the Board of Trade would arrange to obtain from the citizens a bonus of \$2,500, and up to the time of writing the matter has apparently been dropped. We are now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Ashbrook, the secretary of the Western Horse Show Association, requesting us to attend a general meeting on Dec. 23 and be prepared to say if we wish to get in the next circuit. If the board will consider the proposition, and agree to furnish the above amount we will agree to offer in Fort Worth a show that will be a credit to our city and one that will draw people from not only points all over Texas, but from other places as well. Any surplus that may be made, if this show should be financially successful, would be at the disposal of the Board of Trade, to be used in the encouragement of other entertainments or enterprises for the good of the city.

This proposition must be accepted or rejected on or before the 27th instant. Yours respectfully,

O. W. MATTHEWS, V. S. WARBLAW, IRELAND HAMPTON, STEWART HARRISON.

Comes Before Board

The above proposition will come before the Board of Trade tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock and it is earnestly requested that as many of the citizens of Fort Worth as can possibly do so will attend the meeting and give expression to their views on the subject.

These entertainments are very popular throughout the country and draw large crowds to witness the splendid exhibition of the noblest of all animals—the horse.

The proposition is a good one and if accepted and the entertainment well patronized it will provide a fund with which other entertainments and enterprises may be fostered and assisted.

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# WERE FIVE QUEENS IN THIS POKER GAME

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 22.—In war and elsewhere, "Green Mountain Boys" always were "on to the game," be that what it might, but when five queens were found in one deck of cards recently, there was actual belief that the limit of acuteness had been nearly reached.

William Sage of New York, who is not a relative by blood or habits of Russell Sage, today began proceedings against State Senator Frank J. Nelson, to recover \$150 alleged to have "come wrongfully into the possession" of Nelson.

The suit is the sequel to a game of poker played at Montpelier about three weeks ago, while the state legislature was in session.

The participants were Mr. Sage, Senator Nelson, another senator from the north end of the state and an official of the house of representatives.

It was a 25-cent ante, \$2-limit game. At first Mr. Sage won, but later in the evening the chips began to accumulate in Senator Nelson's corner. He won several pots in succession.

Finally Mr. Sage drew four queens. The other two dropped out, but Mr. Sage and Senator Nelson kept raising one another, until there was about \$50 in the pot. Then Senator Nelson "called" his opponent, who threw down the four queens. The senator showed a royal flush and it was seen that the pack contained two queens of hearts.

Mr. Sage had lost \$150 before the last pot was played, and as Senator Nelson was ahead that amount Mr. Sage insisted that he ought to make restitution of money won with an irregular pack of cards. The senator refused, saying he had had nothing to do with the defectiveness of the pack.

# OF SURVIVING CREW THREE BECAME INSANE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A foreign steamer arrived this morning with ten survivors of the crew of the schooners Palmer and Cray, which went down in a collision in Massachusetts bay Wednesday. Ten men of both vessels

were drowned in the collision and the balance of the crews, fifteen, took to one boat. Three subsequently went insane and jumped overboard, two died from exposure and two went insane after getting ashore.

# ANOTHER TUSSELE WITH JACK FROST IS DUE

Forecast is for Freezing Cold Tonight and Moderately Cold Tomorrow

Jack Frost is reported to be coming this way in no uncertain manner, and the chances are that Observer Reeder will have a good twenty-four hours' work this time before he secures a final victory. The colder weather is due tonight and tomorrow, the official forecasts promising the first nip tonight.

The summary is as follows:

**Weather Conditions**

An extensive area of high pressure overlies the entire country this morning as represented by this chart, except over the lower lake region. Clear and cold weather is the marked feature of this area of high barometer west of the Mississippi river. Zero temperature is noted in Montana and North Dakota, while the freezing line extends southward into Texas, passing through Abilene.

Clear and bracingly cold weather is indicated for Fort Worth vicinity. It will freeze tonight, but the temperature will not likely fall lower than 29, possibly 28, degrees.

| Stations—      | Temp.   | Wind. | Rain-fall. |
|----------------|---------|-------|------------|
| Abilene        | 32 54 8 | 0     | 0          |
| Amarillo       | 24 46   | lt.   | 0          |
| Bismarck       | 2 18    | lt.   | 0          |
| Calro          | 40 48   | 8     | 0          |
| Chattanooga    | 36 58   | lt.   | 0          |
| Chicago        | 34 42   | 14    | .02        |
| Corpus Christi | 46 68   | 6     | 0          |
| Denver         | 18 46   | 12    | 0          |
| El Paso        | 30 49   | 8     | 0          |
| Fort Smith     | 40 46   | 8     | 0          |
| Fort Worth     | 36 52   | 12    | 0          |
| Galveston      | 46 64   | 14    | 0          |
| Jacksonville   | 54 74   | lt.   | .06        |
| Kansas City    | 28 38   | 8     | T          |
| Marquette      | 24 34   | 24    | .20        |
| Memphis        | 40 52   | 6     | 0          |
| Mobile         | 44 58   | 6     | .05        |
| Nashville      | 40 54   | lt.   | 0          |
| New Orleans    | 50 58   | 8     | 0          |
| Oklahoma       | 30 46   | 12    | 0          |
| Palestine      | 36 52   | 6     | 0          |
| Phoenix        | 34 42   | lt.   | 0          |
| St. Louis      | 38 48   | 8     | 0          |
| St. Paul       | 26 36   | 8     | .02        |
| Salt Lake City | 20 34   | lt.   | 0          |
| San Antonio    | 40 68   | 6     | 0          |
| San Diego      | 48 60   | lt.   | 0          |
| Santa Fe       | 16 36   | lt.   | 0          |
| Vicksburg      | 40 60   | lt.   | 0          |

**A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good**

A. H. Thurne, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

**A Startling Surprise**

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Elden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents, at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street, and 413 Houston street.

**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.

**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 413 Houston street.

# CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

## Officers of Free Methodist Sunday School Announce Program

The officers of the Free Methodist Sunday school which meets at 313 Main street, want to make one hundred children happy Christmas night. An entertainment has been planned, beginning at 7 o'clock, and following is the program—

Coronation, prayer.

"Away in a Manger," Chorus of little ones.

"Recitation," Lawrence Conrod.

"Xmas Anthem," Grace Flood.

"Nine and Six," Oscar Rice.

Recitation, Annie Kimbrough.

"Trust in God," Nevill Togood.

Recitation, Florence Mayfield.

"Don't," Leatha Woods.

"Suppose," Chester Beggs.

Song, Bessie Kimbrough.

Recitation, Miss Mattie Lewis.

Recitation, Dollie Mayfield.

"Papa's Letter," Della Beggs.

"A Saviour Is Born," George Kimbrough.

Song, Lucille Togood.

Recitation, Carl Gold.

"A Lovely Scene."

"His Mother's Song," Bertha Colbert.

Recitation, Miss Mattie Rhodes.

Recitation, Lily Shelton.

Solo, Miss Willie Gold.

Recitation, Miss Vera Roll.

"My First," Artie Barclay.

Recitation, Miss Beggs.

Valedictory, Lucille Togood.

Begins 7 o'clock, Free Methodist hall, 313 Main street.

Since Christmas tide is near at hand  
 And merry hearts should bring  
 To all the children in the land  
 In honor of their king—  
 Wishing to bring a bit of heaven  
 To gladden hearts I ween  
 An entertainment will be given  
 On Main at three-thirteen,  
 An invitation we extend  
 To all oppressed with care  
 And urge them kindly to attend  
 And in the pleasure share.

# DEPUTY JAILER HURT

Chas. Puyre Injured by Being Thrown From a Carriage

Deputy Jailer Charles Puyre is confined to the bed with his face and head covered with bruises, the result of being thrown from a carriage in a runaway on Weatherford street, near the corner of Live Oak, yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Walter Pritchett was in the buggy with him, but escaped injury. The vehicle was demolished.

# Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Governor G. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends."

# 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 all day at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

# 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.

Why don't you use Smith's Dandruff Pomade; it removes the cause. For sale by Brushbar & Hill.

Texas Drug Co., 1407 Main street. Stamps of all denominations; money orders payable anywhere.

# AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, Dec. 22.—Today's receipts by railroads were as follows:

Katy—329 cattle, consigned to the National Live Stock Commission Company from Gillman of Alice; 64 calves and 60 cattle from Murphy of Beeville; 63 cattle from W. E. Baird of Huntsboro.

Texas and Pacific—18 cattle and 65 calves from J. T. Wilson of Colorado; 30 cattle from N. W. Allen of Cisco.

Santa Fe—96 cattle from W. C. Holley of Brownwood.

Houston and Texas Central—169 hogs from Mabank, Tex.

Cotton Belt—86 hogs from Turner of Mount Vernon and 86 hogs from George & Smith of Mount Vernon.

Katy—106 hogs from Hillsboro.

Denver—76 hogs from J. T. Drake of Memphis.

Santa Fe—61 hogs from Windwood.

**Representative Sales**

Two feeders were sold at \$13 per head. Swift & Co. purchased the following lots of cattle: 26, total weight 18,500, at \$2.25; 2 averaging 525 pounds at \$2.25; 29, total weight 19,080 pounds, at \$2.10; 29, total weight, 19,500 pounds, at \$2.25; 20, total weight, 25,580 pounds, at \$2.40. The Fort Worth Packing and Provision Company bought 28 head, weighing 20,800 pounds, at \$2.15.

Sales of hogs were as follows: 64 hogs, total weight 13,700 pounds, bought by Swift & Co. at \$5.85; 17 hogs, total weight, 1,717 pounds, bought by Swift & Co. at \$5.25; 61 hogs, total weight, 12,560 pounds, bought by Gamble & Co. at \$5.74; 3 hogs, total weight, 462 pounds, bought by the Packing company at \$4.20.

**Market Quotations**

Choice fat steers, \$3.50@4; medium weight steers, \$3@3.25; light steers, \$2.50@2.75; choice fat cows, \$2.40@2.75; medium fat cows, \$1.65@2; sorted hogs, 200 pounds, \$5.80@5.85; light hogs, \$4.50@5; bulls, steers and oxen, \$2@2.20; canners, \$1.50@1.65.

# Fort Worth in the Future

Banner Stockman: The two cars of cows shipped to Fort Worth last week by Horn & Dyer struck an off day in the market and did not receive a bid the first day. They were bought by Swift & Co. on the second day at a price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, the average weight being 806 pounds. Joe Horn, who accompanied the shipment, thinks Fort Worth will be a good market when the packing-houses get in full operation, but will not risk another shipment until that time.

# The Stock All Sold Off

Denver Record-Stockman: H. C. Harding, the popular general manager of the American Pastoral Cattle Company of Texas, came in from Amarillo and was a visitor at the yards. Mr. Harding says his company has sold off all the she stock and is handling only steers. He reports the range in fairly good shape and cattle doing well. Mr. Harding was formerly inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at this point and made many friends while located here.

# 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-Spalding-Fuel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

**Chicago Live Stock Market**

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market mostly 10 @ 15c higher; beefs, \$3.15@6.90; cows and heifers, \$1.20@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 @4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; light hogs, \$5.00@6.15; mixed, \$5.90@6.52 1/2; heavy shipping grades, \$6@6.65; rough, \$5@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000 head; market strong; native sheep, \$2.25@4.40; western sheep, \$2.50@4.15; native lambs, \$3.90@4.25; western lambs, \$3.75@5.25.

**Kansas City Live Stock Market**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 750 Texans and westerns; market strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 5c higher; light hogs, \$6@6.10; mixed, \$5.10@5.25; shipping grades, \$6.10@6.27 1/2; rough, \$6.10@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong.

**East St. Louis Live Stock Market**

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 2,000 Texans; market steady; beefs, \$4.25@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@3.40; Texas fed steers, \$3.30@4.80; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.30; grass steers, \$2.15@3.35; calves, \$6@10 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; pigs and light, \$6@6.15; packers, \$6.10@6.30; butchers, \$6.20@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native, \$2.40@4; lambs, \$4.50@5.50; Texas sheep, \$2.70@3.80.

**Kansas City Receipts.**

Receipts at Kansas City last week and in previous years were as follows.

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Last week . . . . . 38,136 3,997 38,497 34,729

1901 . . . . . 32,552 1,325 94,373 13,396

1900 . . . . . 30,798 1,781 77,047 12,374

1899 . . . . . 28,265 2,663 64,336 14,273

# MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by special leased wire to The Telegram from F. G. McPeak & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

# New York Cotton

Open High. Low. Close.

January . . . . . 8.61 8.61 8.54 8.56

March . . . . . 8.39 8.40 8.34 8.34

May . . . . . 8.38 8.40 8.34 8.36

Spots—New York, 8.75; tone, steady. Liverpool, 4.56; tone, steady; sales, 10,000 bales; receipts, 13,200.

# Port Receipts—Today, 51,299; last

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| <b>USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS</b><br>Handsome Boys' Suits \$2.00 each. | <b>USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS</b><br>Children's Shoes that will wear at 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. | <b>USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS</b><br>Gloves for the boys, 25c and 50c a pair. | <b>USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS</b><br>Boys' Waists extra values, 25c and 50c each. |
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# Toys & Holiday Goods

## BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES!

The wholesale Holiday goods business is over. We will sell all the Toys and Holiday Goods we have left below wholesale price. Last of our Holiday Goods are on sale at our Main Store, the other part at our Wholesale Toy House, 1008 Houston street, next door to Telegram office.

# You Save Big money by Buying Toys and Holiday Goods From us

## Fine Ladies' Dress Skirts For Christmas Presents

Fine Silk Skirts on sale at \$5.00

\$7.50, \$9.98 and .....\$12.50

Handsome Walking Skirts for \$6.00,

\$8.50 and .....\$10.00

Regular \$2.50 Walking Skirts on sale

at .....\$3.50

Fine \$3.00 Skirts on sale at .....\$1.98

Fine \$1.75 Walking Skirts .....\$1.00

## Handsome Christmas Presents

Up-to-date Neckwear for Men and Boys, Handsome Holiday Suspenders, 50c, 75c, \$1, and .....\$1.50

Fine Men's Dress Gloves, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's Mocha and Kid Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and .....\$2.00

## Fine Waists at Cut Prices

We have more Fine Waists than we want. We are willing to lose a little money to get rid of the surplus.

Our entire line of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Waists on sale this week for.....\$1.25

Our entire line of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Waists on sale for.....\$1.98

Our entire line of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Waists on sale for.....\$3.98

## Handsome Jackets For Christmas Presents

Special values in Stylish Ladies' Jackets on sale at \$4.95, \$6.90 and .....\$9.10

Fine Silk Monte Carlo Jackets at reduced prices.

Handsome line Children's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up.

Baby's Long Cloaks at 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

## All Ladies Appreciate These

Regular 75c Kid Gloves, pair .....59c

Fine 3-clasp Kid Gloves .....\$1.00

Extra fine Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and .....\$1.50

Fine Ladies' Purses, 25c, 48c, \$1 and .....\$1.50

Handsome Shopping Bags, Fine Chatelaine Bags, Ladies' Buckle Garters.

## Dolls at Cut Prices

Fine 40c Dolls for .....25c

Best 50c Kid Body Dolls for .....39c

Regular 75c Kid Body Dolls for.....48c

Fine \$1.50 Kid Body Dolls for.....98c

Handsome Dressed Dolls, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to .....\$3.50

# Get Your Money's Worth and Buy Christmas Presents at Monnig's

**Handsome Christmas Presents**

Regular \$4.25 Ready-to-Wear Hats for .....75c

Fine \$2 and \$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats for .....\$1.48

Beautiful Trimmed Hats at Low Prices.

Nice Caps for the boys and Girls.

Baby Caps, choice bargains, 25c, 39c, 50c to .....\$2.00

Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Shawls, Table Covers, Napkins, Fine Towels, Linens, Fine Underwear, etc., can be bought for less than anywhere else.

**A Fine Suit of Clothes or a Good Warm Overcoat**

Makes a present that will surely be appreciated. Handsome Overcoats on sale at \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to .....\$24.00

Fine Men's Suits on sale at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 to .....\$25.00

**We Sell them 25 per cent Cheaper than exclusive dealers**

NOW REMEMBER we sell Toys and Holiday Goods at less than Wholesale prices and you can buy them either at our Main Street Store or at our Wholesale Toy House, 1008 Houston Street, next door to the Telegram office.

Our Stores are Open Until 9 p. m. **MONNIG'S** 1302-1304-1306 MAIN STREET.

# WAS A RELATIVE OF

J. F. AND J. W. SWAYNE

Late Major General Walter Swayne, whose Funeral Took Place in Washington Today, Known Here

Funeral services of the late Major General Walter Swayne of New York, who was a distinguished soldier and was for many years attorney for Jay Gould, took place in Washington today.

The late General Swayne was a cousin of James W. Swayne of Beaumont, Tex., and John W. Swayne of 503 East First street, who were notified of his death. General Swayne's father was chief justice of the supreme court during Lincoln's administration and was one of the most prominent legal men of New York. He had never visited in Texas.

# NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Open High. Low. Close.

January . . . . . 8.27 8.27 8.22 8.23

March . . . . . 8.35 8.38 8.32 8.33

May . . . . . 8.44 8.47 8.41 8.43

Spots—New Orleans, 8.14; tone, firm; sales, 3,150; f. o. b., 1,550.

Estimates—16,000 to 17,000; New Orleans, 13,720 against 16,650 and 17,435; Houston, 13,000 to 14,000 against 21,096 and 19,005.

# ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—G. A. Mitigery, St. Albans, Vt.; H. L. Page, St. Louis; Sidney Webb, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wehl, Dundee; D. F. Dorsch, Thurber; J. R. Floyd, Hasca.

Arrivals at the Worth—A. Wasson, Guadalupe, Mexico; J. B. McClelland, Clarendon, Tex.; B. T. Ware, Amarillo, Tex.; Frank B. Sailer, Amarillo; T. C. Lovett, Chicago; Stuart Miller, Decatur; W. H. Turner, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning and daughter, Roswell, N. M.; T. P. Wilkinson, St. Louis; O. P. Lee, Denton; S. P. Hulbert, Shreveport; T. H. Knight, Tyler.

# GENERAL EGAN IS IN TEXAS

Man of Embalmed Beef Fame a Visitor at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Brigadier General Charles P. Egan of embalmed beef fame is here.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

**Big Slaughter**

One dozen \$5 photographs for \$3. Short time only. Guaranteed first-class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

**Sidewalks**

Good sidewalks enhance values. Call on us for prices on all kinds. L. S. LEVEREDGE & SON, Columbia Building. Phone 1010.

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.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Hot soda or hot lemonade will cure your cold, at Parker's drug store.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, close in. Nix Grave, 302 Houston street.

# Just a Few Days and Then Christmas!

If you have been late in selecting the present come to our store where you will be perfectly satisfied that what you are buying is right.

A beautiful line of brand new Umbrellas on exhibition, new Silk Covers, New Handles, and new styles, all the way through.

Our Diamonds are the best that can be bought, and are such brands as Fancys', Yeager's Crystals and Silver Capes. No by-water, or so-called commercial stones, which are nothing more or less than yellow diamonds. Our diamonds are absolutely the best.

## Plenty of Christmas Presents Yet For all

# Roy & Leffler,

602 Main Street

# OUR SALES THIS DECEMBER

Are far Greater than for the same month of 1901, notwithstanding Business Generally is light. Why? We have the Goods at the right Prices—that's the secret. Come, look and price. Our Fifteen Employees will give you every attention possible.

## J. E. MITCHELL CO., .. Jewelers

### HOMESTEADERS ARE SPOILING RANCHES

"Homesteaders and settlers are fast driving the cattlemen out," remarked J. H. Williamson, the well-known ranchman of Woodward county, Ok., who marketed a bunch of cattle at Kansas City, talking to the Drover's Telegram. "These settlers," he said, "come in," take up a homestead, build a dug out and commence farming, and just as soon as they secure their claim if it happens to be right in the middle of a ranch, the cattlemen must vacate it, no matter how inconvenient it may be to him, and this is being done right along, as settlers are coming into the territory very fast."

Mr. Williamson, who has been a resident of that county for over ten years, was asked about the cattle industry and crops, when he said, "I am running at present on my ranch 1,000 head of cattle and about 300 mules and horses. The mules I raise myself for market. On my ranch there are 400 acres under irrigation, and last season I had 200 acres of wheat that averaged 35 bushels to the acre. Forty acres of alfalfa turned out well, producing an immense amount of feed, but it is not safe to attempt to farm in that country without irrigation, as the seasons are uncertain, which will make it hard on homesteaders, who are driving the cowmen out of the country at a lively rate. A few more years will see the last of the old time ranchmen in that part of the territory."

### ELECTION BALLOTS ARE PUBLICLY BURNED

All of the ballots cast in the recent democratic primaries were publicly cremated this morning in the basement of the city hall. C. T. Prewett, chairman of the democratic city executive committee; H. L. Calhoun, secretary; S. T. Bibb, member of the committee from the fourth ward, and a representative of the Telegram were present at the ceremonies. The ballots from the different wards were removed from the sealed boxes by Chairman Prewett, after

which they were placed in a large gunny sack. Then, in solemn file, the four witnesses marched downstairs to the furnace-room, where, after reciting some appropriately mystic poetry, Secretary Calhoun thrust the sackful of paper slips far into the door of the furnace. With bared heads the witnesses solemnly watched the fire turn the votes to ashes and the legal ceremonies connected with the last election were ended.

### FIRE IS CAUSED BY A DEFECTIVE FLUE

Prompt Work by Capt. Ferguson's Company Saves House From Destruction—Loss Is Small. Early yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the home of J. M. Lage, near Galveston and Magnolia avenues. The cause was a defective flue. Prompt and efficient work on the part of Capt. Ferguson of engine company No. 5 and his command saved the building from destruction. The firemen cut a hole in the roof and run in a line of hose between it and the ceiling, thereby preventing the flames from spreading to the rooms below. The blaze was extinguished before more than \$50 damage had resulted. Chief Maddox was highly enthusiastic over the manner in which the blaze was checked and personally complimented the men.

### NO RELATIVES ATTEND TANNE'S FUNERAL

Victim of Accident at Swift's Buried, With Services Conducted by Salvation Army Members. The funeral of William Tanne, who died from the effects of falling into a vat of boiling water at Swift & Co.'s packing-house Friday, was held yesterday afternoon from Thomas Witter's undertaking-rooms to Oakwood cemetery. None of the relatives of the young man attended. Soon after his death a message was sent to his mother, Mrs. Amelia Macfarlane of Ballinger. Investigation disclosed the fact that Tanne's stepfather received for the telegram. Several recent letters from the mother, couched in endearing terms and expressing happiness over his recovery from a recent illness, were found in the pockets of Tanne's coat. Services were conducted at the grave by members of the Salvation Army, to which the deceased belonged. A number of stock yard employes attended the obsequies and Swift & Co. bore the expense of interment. Just a few more of Chinese Lilies left. DRUMM SEED CO., 508 Houston.

**A Timely Topic**  
At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM

The Issue Was the Largest Yet Published by the New Management, and Shows Steady Increase

Some facts about yesterday's issue of The Telegram may be interesting to the regular readers who have watched the steady growth of the paper during the past few months. The Telegram of yesterday had ninety columns of advertising, principally that of local merchants. In point of advertising it was the best patronage the paper has yet enjoyed.

It was also the best issue in point of local news, containing 447 inches, or just a little over twenty-five columns, of pure local news matter. Of this, a little more than one column was devoted to the stock yards news, about one column and a half to brief locals, seven columns to society news, one column of music, and about fourteen columns of local news articles. There were forty-three separate local news articles in the issue, and the total showing in this department exceeds the best previous record by a little over four columns.

In point of circulation The Telegram yesterday went into more Fort Worth homes (paid subscribers) than it has since it was begun under the new management. For the interest of advertisers and friends of The Telegram, it may be stated that during the past ten days there have been added a little over 300 bona fide subscribers, or an increase in circulation of over thirty new names per day.

The above figures are not phenomenal, but they indicate a steady improvement along all lines, which The Telegram is making and hopes to continue to make. Watch for next Sunday's issue.

### IMMIGRANT BUSINESS IS GOOD

Settlers Are Still Coming Into the State From the Northwest

The Cotton Belt brought in 750 more immigrants to the state from southeastern points Friday and Saturday. This makes about 3,000 immigrants which the Cotton Belt has brought to the state since the rates went into effect, or about one-third of the entire number brought here. The widespread and generous advertising the southwestern colonist movement has received has made it one of the most profitable ever undertaken by the railroads and all are reaping more or less of a harvest as a result.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. 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.

### FOR 5 DAYS ONLY

THE FORT WORTH TAILORING CO. will sell any of their \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits at \$10.00 CASH.

CALL AND INSPECT, IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN.

FORT WORTH TAILORING CO., 1005 MAIN STREET.

### BIG DISCOUNT SALE

10 and 15 PER CENT OFF

ON EVERYTHING

UNTIL THE 25th

Must reduce my stock of Diamonds, Watches, Sterling and Plated Ware, Cut Glass. Everything goes at

### HALL'S JEWELRY STORE,

909 MAIN STREET.

### CAMP TAKES ACTION ON SEVERAL MATTERS

Resolutions Adopted on the Death of Comrade Ratigan and Mrs. Brim. Daughters Are Thanked

The Confederate veterans of Robert E. Lee camp met at the court house yesterday, with a good attendance. Considerable business was transacted. Announcement was made that \$280.75 had been collected and turned over to the Daughters of the Confederacy to help defray the expenses of the late department convention.

Comrades C. C. Cummings, W. M. McConnell and M. J. Pankey, who had been appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade John Ratigan, reported, and official notice was also taken of the demise of Mrs. J. D. Brim, wife of Comrade T. J. Brim. Committees consisting of Comrades

Van Zandt, Beckham and Paddock; Sellers, Pankey and Richardson, were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the deaths of General Moorman and Comrade W. J. Sharp, respectively.

The camp returned a vote of thanks to Julia Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for kindly expressions about the kindness of the veterans and sons during the convention, contained in resolutions recently adopted by the daughters.

Discussion of the constitution was participated in by Comrades Pankey, Sellers and Cummings.

Mrs. Clayton, president of the local chapter of the daughters, presented the camp with \$75, the sum left after defraying the expenses of their convention. The money was accepted and Mrs. Clayton tendered a rising vote of thanks.

The constitution will be discussed again next Sunday.

### JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of Lowney's Chocolates and Nunnally's Bon-Bons and Chocolate Christmas packages.

### R. A. ANDERSON,

The Druggist.

712 MAIN STREET.

### 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.

**Railroad Notes and Personals.**  
The Rock Island announces one fare plus \$2 to the Live Stock Convention in Kansas City, January 13 to 16. Also convention rates to the state superintendent's and teachers' association meeting at Austin, December 29 to 31, to the Southwestern Retail Saddlery Convention, January 12 to 18 at San Antonio, and to the I. O. O. F. Encampment at Dallas, February 2 to 6.





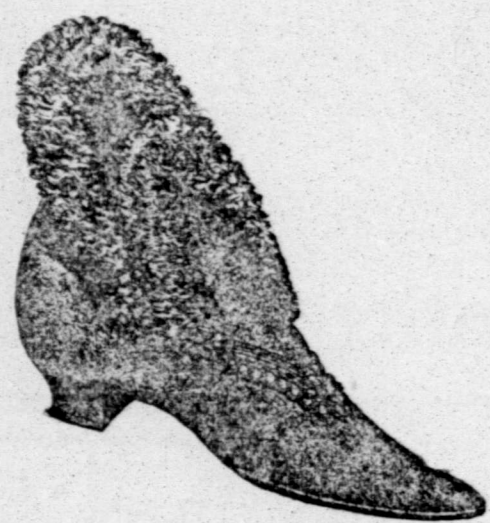
# A Holiday Sale of Over \$5,000 Worth of Factory Surplus Shoes

709 HOUSTON ST.  
**THE Famous**  
 SHOE STORE. FT. WORTH.

Just as the good-will time comes; just as gift-giving is uppermost in every mind; just as shoe-need time comes for sure—we have good shoe news for you.  
 From four Eastern and two great Western Shoe Factories we have just bought \$5,634 worth of Factory Surplus Shoes. We bought them at a wonderful saving over regular prices, and as we write they are coming in, being assorted and marked preparatory to the greatest shoe sale in Famous history. These factory surplus lots are not samples—not refused lots for imperfections of any character—they are as good and perfect regular lots as any factory makes. They are lots made to the order of shoe dealers in many parts of the country—and then not received—some on account of backward trade; some because overrun factories belated their orders—some one reason some another—all good.  
 There are no sizes missing—no widths. All are the very newest lasts—newest toes—four-fifths of them products of factories that you know—and whether knowing or not you are safe. For there's a home guarantee—our guarantee on every pair we sell or shall offer for sale. This is an occasion fuller of opportunities, fuller of economy, than any shoe sale you've been told of in a long time by us or others. There are shoes of every good character for all—men, women, boys and children—and slippers for all. **SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, CLOSES 31st.**

709 HOUSTON ST.  
**THE Famous**  
 SHOE STORE. FT. WORTH.

## Ladies House Slippers and Romeos

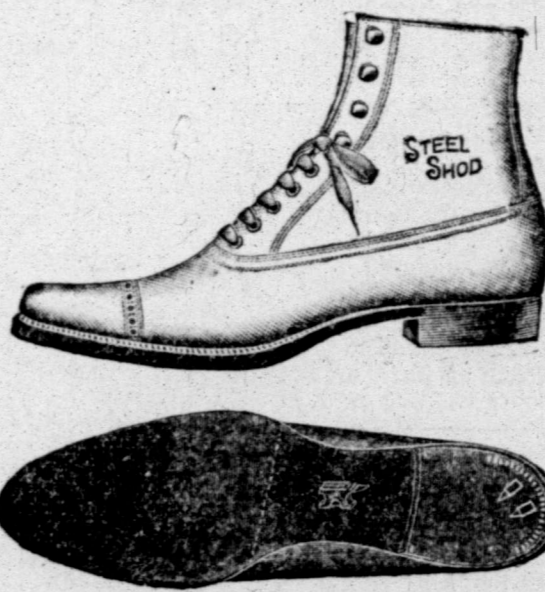


Ladies' Felt Fur-Topped Romeos—Alfred Dolge's fine make—hand-turned sole, in red, blue, green and black uppers, only **\$1.50**  
 Ladies' Fine Felt, Fur-Topped Romeos, in hand-turned soles—colors, brown, red and black, choice only **\$1.00**  
 Ladies' Fur-Topped Romeos, in garnet color only—always sell at \$1.00, in this sale choice **75c**  
 Ladies' beautiful Red and Black Silk Plush Colonials, with pretty gilt buckles, hand-turned soles and newest opera heels, this sale for **\$1.50**

## Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes Only \$1.95



143 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid or Patent Leather Shoes full double sole, sole, circular or 3-4 boxed, a shoe for combined dress or walking, a \$2.50 one in any store except ours, this sale **\$1.95**  
**Children's Hand Turned Shoes 75c**  
 Children's nice Dongola Hand Turned Lace Shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, two widths, at **75c**  
 Same style in Infants', sizes 2 to 5, button also, only **50c**



## Boys' Shoes

Same high-class kinds as for the men, are the kind, and the only kind of Boys' Shoes we sell. Every new style in the new style category—all the new lasts and new toes—and every width to fit the most boyish foot on any boy—or the narrow or slim manish foot on a boy. Boys Shoes in this sale will be on an average 25 per cent under regular

Boys' Shoes of White Bros.' Box Calf, vy Box Calf, best soles and counters, Kangaroo Calf, all sizes, all widths, s sizes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, this sale **\$2.00**  
 and all back seams English stayed, allfine vici kid or genuine sale **\$1.50**  
 Little Gents' sizes, 13 1-2 to 2, in same material and styles as above, can be had at 25 cents lower price than the boys' sizes.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF

### THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Tuesday. Freezing tonight, but probably temperature not lower than 29 degrees. Continued moderately cold Tuesday.  
 For Texas, east of the one hundred meridian: Tonight and Tuesday, fair weather. Freezing tonight in north portion with frost to cost line Tuesday morning.

A store that advertises secures the means with which to buy latest styles and best goods. Thus merit and advertising are twin sisters.  
 Plans have been prepared by Architect M. L. Waller for a brick store building to be erected by J. S. McDan-

## GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT  
 After Seven Months in New York, Two Years in London, First Time Here.

"THE GAY LORD QUEX,"  
 Miss Sylvia Lynden as Sophie Fullcarney and her company of noted New York players. Complete scenic investiture.  
 Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Xmas Matinee and Night, (Thursday, Dec. 25), Willie Collier's Laughing Success, Presented by Mr. Leslie Morasco & Miss Leila Shaw, "THE MAN FROM MEXICO." Matinee Prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c. Night Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats on sale for above attractions.

iel at the southwest corner of Throckmorton and Fifteenth streets. The building will be 25x65 feet in size and is to cost \$1,306.

On Thursday night, Dec. 25, an entertainment will be given in the Christian Tabernacle by the children of the Sunday school. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Secure tickets at the Palace of Sweets.

Nash Hardware Co.  
 William Lyons, captain of fire engine company No. 2 of Dallas, was in town yesterday, the guest of L. R. Paxton, a former associate in the fire department here.

George Gazer, a postal clerk on the Texas and Pacific railway, now residing at Waxahachie, is about to have a residence built in Fort Worth and will locate here.

Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath. Phone 553.  
 Don't forget date of the entertainment at the Christian Tabernacle, Thursday night, Dec. 25. See notice elsewhere.

Roy & Leffler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

The last issue of pensions includes for Texas: Originals—William C. El-

lott, Newark, \$10; John P. Kearney, Terrell, \$8 (war with Spain) Wid-ows, minors and dependent relatives—Tabitha J. Jack, Dallas, \$8.

A freight wreck on the Texas and Pacific near Dallas yesterday badly delayed traffic on that line for several hours.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. R. K. Wylie, a prominent stockman of Ballinger, is at the Worth, accompanied by his wife.

G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, jeweler. The International and Great Northern and Texas and Pacific pay cars were in the city yesterday, the former going to Longview last night and the latter leaving for the west this morning.

Dr. Abdill, Dentist, has moved to Columbia building. He tightens loose teeth.

Joel C. Du Bose, business manager of the Gulf States Historical Magazine, a new publication devoted to southern historical purposes, and published at Montgomery, Ala., was in the city today on a tour of the state for the purpose of interesting a number in each city in the publication. While here Mr. Du Bose was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.

"Visit the Woman's Exchange" and buy your Christmas presents. Miss May Duffau, at J. M. Reagan's, corner Houston and Sixth streets.

Mrs. T. O. Edwards, wife of the auditor of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better today.

G. W. Owens, Lumber Co. Phone 788.

Prof. W. W. Heathcote has returned from Chicago, where he was Shakespearean demonstrator at a meeting of the National Association of Elocutionary Teachers.

Ladies free at Foote's Dancing Soiree every Tuesday and Friday nights.

H. A. Canne and Miss Pearl Jackson, both living northwest of the city, were married at noon today at the home of Chalmers McPherson of the First Christian church. They will

make their home northwest of the city.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of this city and Miss Pearl Reanch, her sister, who has been her guest, left this morning for Denison, where they will spend the holidays with their sister.

Parents, bring your children to the entertainment at the Christian Tabernacle Thursday night, Dec. 25, to see the cantata, "Santa Claus is Coming," under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Cummings. Tickets on sale at the Palace of Sweets.

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, who has finished his work of conducting conferences for the Methodist Episcopal church in Texas, was in the city this morning on his way home to Auburn-dale, a suburb of Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays.

There is a treat in store for all who attend the entertainment at the Christian Tabernacle Thursday night, Dec. 25. Shepherds, angels, fairies, brownies, wails, Uncle Sam, Santa Claus, etc., in costume. Beautiful music under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Cummings.

The Houston and Texas Central reports nearly three times the amount of holiday business done in 1901 so far this season. This has been largely due to the central location of the ticket office. As a whole, the holiday business yesterday from this city was not unusual and the cars were not crowded so much as in former years.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 539.

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.

**Prize Ball**  
**FOOTE'S ACADEMY**  
 ...CHRISTMAS NIGHT...

## CAR AND TRAIN RACE THROUGH DARKNESS

Electricity and steam contended for the mastery over the thirty-two miles of railway between Dallas and Fort Worth last night and the former came out ahead. The test of speed was watched with interest by the passengers of an interurban car and an express train on the Texas and Pacific.

The car and train were observed to be running almost side by side when a point a few miles west of Grand Prairie was reached. For a time the train gradually gained on the car, but after a straight and level stretch of track was reached the latter began to forge ahead and by the time it had reached a point where the lines tempo-

rally diverge was about six rods ahead of the engine. From this point on the car retained its lead. There was a delay at Handley, but the car pined out just as the train drew up to the station, crossed under the Texas and Pacific tracks well in the lead and reached the union station four minutes ahead of the train.

These contests frequently occur in the daytime, but not at night, as the schedules are widely apart. On this occasion, however, the train had been delayed at Terrell by a wreck and did not leave Dallas until nearly 9 o'clock. The effect of the race through the darkness was highly spectacular.

## PISTOL TOTER GETS HEAVY PUNISHMENT

In corporation court this morning, Henry Mayfield, a colored boy, was fined \$25 and costs for pistol toting. The officer's testimony was that Mayfield had carried a pistol on Main street and the evidence netted the boy a heavy fine. Commenting on the sentence, Judge Stewart said that it is his intention to use strict measures with all such cases, as the practice of pistol toting in the city must cease.

A large docket of the usual Sunday drunks, was cleared this morning, nominal fines being assessed in most cases.

**The Bridges Case**  
 The case of Bessie Bridges, the little colored girl who is charged with having thrown a rock at Mrs. C. R. Lacy, of 1017 Jackson street, came up for

trial this morning, but Mrs. Lacy was unable to appear in court, so it was continued until Wednesday. The case promises to be a serious one, as the assault took place several weeks ago and Mrs. Lacy, it is said, is still too ill from the effects of the injuries received to leave the house.

The circumstances of the case, as told in The Telegram the morning after the assault occurred, are that the Bridges girl and some children were quarrelling near the home of Mrs. Lacy, who went out to stop them. It is alleged that the Bridges girl, who is about 16 years old, threw a large rock at Mrs. Lacy, striking her in the forehead, and inflicting such injury that she is not yet fully recovered. Attorney Shropshire is representing the Bridges girl.

**The Saving of a Few cents on a bottle of Vanilla Extract will not atone for the annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor. Always buy Burnett's.**

Shade trees. Plant now. DRUMM SEED CO., 507 Houston St.

## THE VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

How Ballots Were Cast on Poll Tax Amendment

Official figures, just issued, show that the total vote on the poll tax amendment was 200,650 for and 107,748 against. Tarrant county was more evenly divided than many of the counties, but the proposition carried by a vote of 3,389 to 2,532. In Dallas county the certified returns show the vote to have been 3,847 for and 2,034 against, and in Wise county 1,748 to 1,141, favoring the amendment. In Denton county it carried by a vote of 1,449 to 1,041.

The tier bordering Tarrant county on the south went solidly against the amendment—Hood by a vote of 512 to 430, Johnson by a vote of 1,266 to 1,247 and Ellis by a vote of 2,735 to 2,378.

## Christmas Liquors

H. Brann & Co., wholesale and retail liquor, the only house in Fort Worth licensed to sell liquor in any quantity, beg to remind you of their establishment, where all liquors known to the trade are sold at moderate prices, where ladies may purchase their goods with propriety, where everybody is treated with courtesy and strict honesty.

They carry in stock pure alcohol, which is retailed at 90c a quart, or \$3.25 a gallon; the pure Green River whisky at \$3.50 a gallon, or \$1.00 per quart. They handle about twenty different grades of whisky, also various grades of rum, cognac, apple brandy, peach brandy, imported Scotch and Irish whisky, etc.; California port, sherry, Angouleme, Malaga, Madeira, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per gallon, or 50c a quart. Imported wines at \$3.50 per gallon, or \$1.00 a quart. Pure claret 75c to \$1.00 per gallon. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

Cigars by the box put up for Christmas presents, at wholesale prices, with a promise to take back and exchange cigars that are not satisfactory.

Call or telephone No. 342.  
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 108 and 110 Main Street.  
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 For sidewalks call up L. S. Lever and Son, Columbia building. Phone 1010.

# F. C. BOERNER

## The Leading Jeweler

I beg to call your attention to the short time until Christmas, and would like to have you call and examine my stock; the largest and most complete ever shown in this city. Quality and Price is what talks. My inducement—the best goods at the lowest price is extended to all.

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MONROE DOCTRINE TERSELY STATED BY ITS AUTHOR

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers (any European power) to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the governments which have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition on the part of any European power, or controlling in any other manner their destiny by an European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."—From the message to congress of President Monroe, Dec. 2, 1823.

RETAIL CIGAR MEN TO FIGHT THE TRUST

The Retail Cigar Dealers' Protective Association, an organization recently formed, is rapidly getting in shape to fight the combine which, it is understood, will invade Fort Worth about the first of the year and open several cut-rate stores in different parts of the town. Several of these stores have already been located in Dallas. A meeting of the organization has been called for next Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Board of Trade hall, to which all local dealers, whether members or not, will be invited. At that time some effective methods for fighting the trust will be determined upon. Under the cloak of secrecy, it is understood that the combine has secured control of several places. The association now has fifty members and an effort is being made to increase the enrollment to at least sixty before the meeting.

THE PANHANDLE'S NEW CONDITIONS

S. M. Payne of Quanah, Tex., was in Kansas City with three loads of cattle, and O. P. Durham of the same place was in with two loads, says the Drover's Telegram. The Quanah country was pretty well cleaned up this season, Mr. Payne says, and there will not be more than 50 per cent as many cattle in that section next spring as there were at the same time this year. Some owners of small bunches shipped out every hoof they had, and as was done over nearly the entire Panhandle, the cattlemen run out all of the aged and scrub cows and other scrappy stock. Messrs. Durham and Payne have conformed to the methods of cattle raising made necessary by the change of conditions and have shipped out the tailings of their herds until they now have nothing left in them but stock of high grade. The prospect for a wheat crop around Quanah was never more favorable at this time of the year than at present, but so much rain has fallen that the fields can not be used for winter pasturage. Mr. Payne was forced to bring with him a car of good calves, which he could not carry over on this account.

ARE ARRANGING FOR A CHRISTMAS GAME

Fort Worth Light-Weights and a Similar Team From Dallas Will Play Here. W. R. Smith of this city is arranging for a football game to be played at Haines' ball park Christmas afternoon between the Fort Worth light-weights and the Dallas high school team, said to be the best team in Dallas. The game will be called at 4

p. m. and will doubtless be the best match of the kind played at the park this season. The proceeds will be given to some charitable institution and the boys hope to secure enough interest to draw a large crowd.

Sidewalks Good sidewalks enhance values. Call on us for prices on all kinds. L. S. LEVERSEDGE & SON, Columbia Building, Phone 1010.

NEW LITERATURE AT THE LIBRARY

BOOKS ARRIVE AND ARE CATALOGUED FOR READERS

IT IS PRINCIPALLY FICTION

Popular Novels Predominate in the Fifty-five New Volumes and Some of the Latest Productions are Received. Donations to the Book Fund Continue Slowly

A tempting consignment of the latest books has reached the Carnegie Public Library, and has been catalogued by Mrs. Scheuber, librarian, and her assistants. The books are now ready for holiday readers, though as a rule such readers are not many.

Fiction leads in the fifty odd volumes received. Among the more notable books received under this head are J. M. Barrie's latest offspring, the whimsical "Little White Bird," which is one of the most charming things the Scot ever penned. George W. Cable's "Bylow Hill" is in the number, and Richard Harding Davis has no less than two, one being "Captain Macklin," his latest work. Thomas Dixon's "The Leopard's Spots," which has proved a literary sensation, is in the number, and Hamlin Garland's "The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop," is there.

Even Kipling's "Just-so Stories" are on hand for the children, and for older readers who like the Englishman's stories for children quite as well as his more pretentious works. Sir Gilbert Parker's newest book, "Donovan Pasha," being a chronicle of a series of stirring adventures by the imperturbable Dick, whom Sir Gilbert's admirers know so well, is there among the books of adventure, love and travel that go to make the bulk of Fort Worth reading nowadays.

F. Hopkinson Smith's "Fortunes of Oliver Horn" has a place, well deserved as befits the best work of that author who has done so much to preserve the southern ideals and customs of before the war without ringing the changes on the glory part of the conflict. Both Tarkington's "The Two Vanrevels," which it is hoped reads better as a book than it did serially, is included in the list, and the last book catalogued, Owen Wister's "The Virginian," is by no means the least in the collection.

"The Virginian" possesses that subtle delicacy which can best be illustrated by the statement that a lynch is described within the covers in a style so delicate and graceful, yet so suggestive, and so powerful in its firm strokes, there are few fragments of American descriptive writing equal to it.

Strong Works Represented The entire collection shows careful work on the part of those who made the choice. More of the best works of standard American writers of fiction are represented than is often the case. In the number it may be said that the best work of Davis, Ford, Garland, Atherton, Hough, Smith, Thompson-Seton and Wister is represented and to secure so much that is American and is good in the limited number of books which could be purchased is an achievement of no little consequence. Following is a list of the books and authors in the new collection: "Confessions of a Wife," by Adams; "In Circling Camps," by Altsheiler; "The Conqueror," by Gertrude Atherton; "Oldfield," by Charles Eugene Banks; "Little White Bird," by J. M. Barrie; "Bramble Brae," by Bridges; "Bylow Hill," by George W. Cable; "Life of William Carey," by Carey; "Masters of the Pacific," by Colquhoun; "Banner of Blue," by Crockett; "Captain Macklin," by Richard Harding Davis; "Ransom's Folly," by Richard Harding Davis; "Belsazzar," by Davis; "Leopard's Spots," by Thomas Dixon, Jr.; "Hound of the Baskervilles," by Conan Doyle; "Dorothy Stirling," by Eggleston; "Honorable Peter Stirling," by Paul Leicester Ford; "Janice Meredith," by Paul Leicester Ford; "Wanted," a Chaperon," by Paul Leicester Ford; "By Bread Alone," by Friedman; "Captain of the Gray Horse Troop," by Hamlin Garland; "Pharaoh and the Priest," by Givovatski; "Lady Paramount," by Harland; "Gabriel Toller," by Joel Chandler Harris; "Greece (story of the nations)," by Harrison; "Introduction to Greek Art," by Harrison; "Mississippi Bubble," by Emerson Hough; "Insect Book," by Howard; "Miscellaneous of Nancy," by Hoyt; "Greek Sculpture," by Hurl; "Our Lady of the Beeches," by Hutten; "Paul Kelver," by Jerome; "Principles of Western Civilization," by Kidd; "Just-so Stories," by Rudyard Kipling; "Spanish Settlements in the United States," by Lowery; "Castle Craney-crow," by George T. McCutcheon; "Buried Temple," by Maurice Maeterlinck; "Bridge Whist," by Melrose; "Vultures," by Meriman; "Pasteboard Crown," by Morris; "Donovan Pasha," by Sir Gilbert Parker; "Star of Babylon," by Potter; "Fortunes of Oliver Horn," by F. Hopkinson Smith; "Mater Coronata," by Stedman; "Dictionary of Architecture," by Sturgis; "History of Greek Art," by Tarbell; "Two Vanrevels," by Booth Tarkington; "Crimson Wing," by Taylor; "Biography of a Grizzly," by Ernest Thompson-Seton; "Trail of the Sandhill Stag," by Ernest Thompson-Seton; "Blue Flower," by Henry Van Dyke; "Held for Orders," by Cy Warman; "Wooing of Wistaria," by Watanna, and "The Virginian," by Owen Wister.

Cures Weak Men Free Insures Love and a Happy Home for All How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarged small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply return your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 1756 Hull building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity.

"Dear Sirs—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

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SANTA FE WILL LAY MUCH HEAVIER RAILS

Road is Planning to Make Great Improvements Between Chicago and Albuquerque.

The Topeka State Journal says that General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe has stated that during the year 1903 the Santa Fe will lay 335 miles of new 75-pound rails on the lines between Chicago and Albuquerque. The new rails will replace the 65, 66 and 71-pound rails now in use at various places on the line. By 1904 it is the intention of the Santa Fe company to have no rails on its lines of less than 75 pounds weight.

About twenty-five miles of the new 75-pound rails will be used in double-tracking the Emporia cutoff. This will be nearly enough to complete the double line of steel from Kansas City to Emporia. It is also stated by General Manager Mudge that similar plans for replacing the light rails with 75-pounders are perfected for the Santa Fe coast lines but he was unable to state the exact number of miles which will have to be changed. The plan is to make the 75-pound rail the minimum of weight for all of the Santa Fe system. The Santa Fe has been steadily increasing the weight of its engines, until the climax was reached in the immense locomotives, which weigh 125 tons, it has numerous engines which weigh in the neighborhood of 100 tons. Yet while such immense improvements have been made in the motive power, the same track has in general been allowed to continue in service. Now the Santa Fe has apparently determined that it is time to make the track keep pace with the motive power in strength and weight.

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MAY FINISH THE WORK BY CHRISTMAS TIME

The Laying of the Cable to Honolulu is Progressing Swiftly and Successfully

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The first link of the great ocean cable which is to connect the United States with Hawaii has been laid and the cable ship Silvertown is proceeding so rapidly with the work of laying the cable that it would not be at all surprising if a Christmas greeting from Gov. Dole of Hawaii to President Roosevelt is sent over the cable from Honolulu on Christmas day. At noon today 1,054 knots of cable had been reeled out from the hold of the Silvertown, to rest on the bottom of the old ocean. In 130 hours since leaving San Francisco, and this in spite of a heavy storm, which somewhat retarded the work of laying the cable. If a slightly better ratio is maintained during the next five days, with no storms or accidents to interfere with the work, it is reasonable to expect that communication with Honolulu will be had on Christmas day.

The Associated Press representative on board the Silvertown filed the following message from the vessel at noon today: "Latitude, 30.17 north, longitude 139.38 west. The total amount of cable paid out up to noon today, which includes the first section, the laying of which was completed last night at 8 o'clock, was 1,054 knots. The weather is fine."

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

A visit with the Carlisle school for boys at Arlington. It is a great seat of learning. Its principal was state superintendent of public instruction of our Empire State for seven years. He says his aim in this academy is to make men out of boys. He is a successful manager, has a logical analytical mind and broad scholarship and manages the boys like a good loving mother manages her children. The boys almost worship him.

I noticed among the bright boys Mike and Tom, sons of our ex-Governor Hogg. The dormitory is an elegant structure with iron bedsteads, bath tubs, and the school building has room for the two hundred boys. A Bible is required in each room. Cigarettes are prohibited. They have military drill every school day. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, Dallas, Tex.

The Pride of Heroes Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main Street and 413 Houston Street.

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Baker Bros., Fourth and Houston

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Nice assortment of Mantel Clocks for Christmas Presents. 1616 Main St. Phone 108. Half block from T. & P. station.

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WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; \$50 and expenses; permanent position. Penick's Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Virginia.

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WANTED—Bushelman that understands cleaning and pressing, to begin work between Jan. 1 and 15. A permanent position to a first-class man; others need not apply. Scoresby Tailoring Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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LADIES—Entirely new home work, making sofa pillows, \$3 to \$15 weekly; all materials furnished; no canvassing; steady work. Send stamped addressed envelope. NEW TEXTILE MFG. CO., Erie St., Chicago.

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FOR SALE—Produce for holidays, chickens, butter, eggs, turkeys, alive or dressed, while you wait. West Weatherford and Taylor streets. Phone 173. Crowder Bros.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture for 12-room boarding-house, on west side, close in and well located; come quick. ALLISON & BURGER, 601 Main-st., Rock Island ticket office.

FOR SALE—Corner Adam and Daggett streets, east front, 100x200 ft., 8-room house, \$6,500. Corner Cannon and Fifth avenue, 106x212, 7-room house, east front, \$6,500. J. A. Thornton, Fourth and Rusk.

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BARGAIN—Two new sample pianos; regular price \$350; only \$230. ALEX HIRSCHFELD.

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

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A blue print map of Lantier's suburb of the city of Fort Worth. Finder will please return to B. W. James, Texas Title Co., at court house.

FOUND—Quit claim deed to property in Chambers county, Ala. Can get same by calling and paying for this ad.

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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.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy Gibson, Toga and Millford. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

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Wants a Banjo
Dear Santa Claus. Please send me an air gun and a banjo, a cap, a pair of shoes and a suit of clothes, as my suit is old and papa cannot get me any for Christmas.

"Wants a Doll So Bad"
Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 17.—Dear Santa Claus: I noticed in yesterday's Telegram you invited all the little girls to write and tell you what they wanted for Christmas.

Writes Again
Dear Santa Claus. I am 6 years old, Aurora 4. I wrote you a little letter, but forgot to tell where I live, so I will give you my address.

Loves Santa Very Much
Dear Mr. Santa Claus. How I love you and your name. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a little cloak and cap and a pair of blue mittens.

Satisfied With Anything
Dear Santa Claus. I read the children's letters in the Telegram and I am a little girl 9 years old. My mama is a widow and works, so do not guess I'll get very much for Christmas.

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On his arrival here Mr. Bryan went at once to the home of Col. Wynne, where the day was spent quietly. A number of friends visited him during the afternoon, including Mayor Powell, with whom he spent an hour socially.

When seen at the Wynne residence, Col. Bryan wore a plain business suit of dark brown with his familiar low, turn-down collar and black bow tie. A plain gold watch chain from which an elk's tooth hung as a pendant was his only bit of jewelry.

"I am going to Mexico," he said in response to an expression of surprise at his being in Texas.

"Mrs. Bryan and the children are in Austin, and we will go from there in time to reach the City of Mexico for Christmas morning. We want the children to spend Christmas in Mexico and see the customs and manner of celebrating the day there."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said that he had often wondered why so many people had been to Europe half a dozen times, but had never visited Mexico, which, in his opinion, is one of the most fascinating countries of the world.

From the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards, he turned to the conquest of Cuba relating his experience in the residence of the governor general of Havana, where in the large reception hall are two immense paintings. One represents Cortez, mounted on a war horse and clad in armor, advancing with his soldiers in conquest, while the other is a picture of the landing of the pilgrims, unarmed save with the bible and their instruments of toil.

"I couldn't help smiling," said Col. Bryan, "at the standing rebuke to the Spaniards and the contrast to their method of conquest compared with that of the pilgrims." The paintings had been presented to the governor general of Havana by a shrewd and wealthy Cuban, and the subtle humor of the gift was well appreciated by the natives.

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Easily Pleased
Dear Santa Claus. I read the children's letters in the Telegram and I am a little girl 9 years old. My mama is dead. I will be satisfied with anything you will send me. I live at 1015 West Weatherford street. HELEN CAPEPA.

"A Pair of Pance"
Dear Santa Claus. I would like you to bring me a pair of football pance and a round football and a few boxes of firecrackers and some roman candles and a big iron cannon with a mouth big enough to put the firecrackers and roman candles in, so I can play war. I would like one of the trains with a switch so I could turn it. Yours truly, ROBERT SCOTT.

A Doll With Black Hair
Dear Santa Claus. I want a doll with black hair, and I want it already dressed. I want a trunk and a doll bed, and I want a set of dishes. Good night, FLOSSIE MAY BROSIUS.

Wants a Broom
Dear Santa Claus. I want a set of dishes, a doll dress and fix my doll buggy, story book and candy and fruits. KATHRYN GARRETT.

To the Point
Dear Santa Claus. I want an air gun, fire engine, train and some candy and nuts. LON GARRETT.

Doesn't Like White Hair
Dear Santa Claus. I am 3 years old and I want you to send me a nice dolly that goes to sleep, a little buggy and a bed, a stove, a trunk, a piano. I want dolly to have black hair, because I have white hair. I don't think white hair is pretty. I love you so, 'cause you are good to everybody. IVY MAY MOXLEY.

Don't Forget the Stove
Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write and tell you what I would be pleased to have. A doll, a doll bed, a new dress, a new pair of shoes. My age is 10. I go to school. LAVADA LEE.

Something for Dolly
Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write and tell what I would be pleased to have. I want a doll, a buggy to ride my doll

An Invitation to Dinner
Dear Santa Claus. I want a drum, a game, large glass marble, a mug and dates, candy and oranges. Please tell Uncle Joe and auntie to come eat Christmas dinner with us. I live with grandma and grandpa. I am 6 years old. B. F. GILLILAND.

Will Help His Arm
My Dear Old Santa. I will write and tell you what I want Christmas. I am a little boy 6 years old and about a month ago I fell off Ned, our horse, and broke my arm right in the elbow joint, and it left it a little crooked, although I can straighten it a little. I want you to bring me a wagon so I can pull wood in it for mama. Our physician says it will help to straighten it. Wishing you a merry Christmas, I remain as ever your good little boy. FREDERICK HOWEL.

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Dear Santa Claus. I want a big, 24 inches high and a baby buggy and my stocking filled with goodies, and, Santa, don't forget papa and mama. Your little friend, JENNIE BELL McCAMPBELL.

Bring Sister the Same
Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a big doll and doll buggy and a set of dishes and a dresser and a horn and a piano, and bring sister the same things. She broke her doll today and nearly cried her eyes out about it. I am 5 years old. Sister is 2. We are good little girls, so mama says. Sometimes we ain't, she thinks. Good-by, Santa. TRUDY MURIEL SAUNDERS, FAY ALPHA SAUNDERS.

A Wagon With a Horse
Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a set of tools and a little red express wagon and some nuts and candy. Please bring my little brother Johnny a little wagon with a horse hitched to it. That is all this time. Age 7. LLOYD FAWKS.

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