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ARKER, OLNEY OR GORMAN

ARDSON THINKS CONTEST WILL BE BETWEEN THESE

HER OF THEM CAN WIN

All Have Sound Records and Are Popular—The Tennessee Congressman Sees Victory Ahead

SECRETARY WILSON MAY VISIT TEXAS

He Is Deeply Interested in the Boll Weevil Problem, and May Bring Some of His Best Entomologists With Him

FIREMEN WAIT UNTIL MONDAY

HOUSTON STRIKE CALLED OFF UNTIL THAT TIME

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

MINERS KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA COLLIERY

ALL HAVE FAMILIES

These, a Dozen More Are In—The Accident Happened in Gangways of the Oak Hill Mine, Mile Distant From Minersville.

CHILDREN SEE A NEGRO HUNG

CROWD INTO JAIL YARD DESPITE PRECAUTIONS

MANY WOMEN ALSO PRESENT

Thomas Dunn Was the Unfortunate Man—The Murder for Which He Suffered Took Place in a Quarrel Over Four Dollars—Spends His Last Hours in Prayer

THE SULTAN'S BROTHER

It Is Confirmed Now That the Sultan Has Ordered His Brother's Release and That the Honors Due to One of His Rank Be Paid Him—Fez Is Calm

THE "BLACK AND TANS" SHELVED

And the "Lily White" Contingent Will Control Patronage

LOOK TO THE CITY COUNCIL

City Fathers Are Expected to Grant Increase Before Next Week, and if They Do Not Further Conflict and a Complete Walkout Is More Than Likely

THE BAPTIST SOCIAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Reception Was Well Attended in Spite of the Bad Weather, Which Kept Some at Home

FIRE AT TERRELL

Block Damaged to the Extent of \$2,500

MARINE TRUST TAKES CONTROL

MORGAN'S LATEST PET COMBINE COMES INTO BEING

SAILINGS ON EVERY DAY

Daily Trans-Atlantic Passenger Service in Each Direction Will Be One of the Innovations of the New Concern, Under the Management of Clement A. Griscom

FIGHTING FOR THE "ONE-EYED"

PRETENDER DOES NOT WANT MOROCCO FOR HIMSELF

PAUL REVERES HOME SOLD

Property of Revolutionary Patriotic Passes to Good Hands

A GROCERY STORE FOR PRESENT

Man at Ranger Buys One and Gives It to His Sons

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PRECEDENT FOR CROWN PRINCESS

HER UNCLE, AN ARCHDUKE, RAN AWAY WITH AN ACTRESS

RENOUNCED HIS TITLES

Took the Name of Johann Orth and Lives With His Brother, Who Spends Ten Months of the Year on a Tiny Ionian Island and the Rest on a Yacht

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CARMACK GETS AFTER MORGAN

TENNESSEE SENATOR SCORES HIS ALABAMA COLLEAGUE

NOT THE ONLY DEMOCRAT

Declares Morgan "Stands Alone Wrapt in the Solitude of His Contempt for the Universe"—Asks What Morgan Has Done for the Party to Put Him Above It

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PARKER-LOWE HAS IT FOR LESS.

BROKEN RECORD CAME NEAR BEING FATAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The New Year's day games at the Central Young Men's Christian Association resulted in a broken record, the making of which for a time threatened serious results to the competitor.

DALLAS BISHOP IS TO GO TO ROME

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Bishop Edward Joseph Dunne is going to Rome to make a report of his administration to the pope. He will be gone about six months.

NEW ORLEANS WITHOUT OIL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 2.—New Orleans is without a supply of fuel oil and all the furnaces recently converted to the use of oil burners are being changed back, so that coal can be used.

SHORTAGE FROM BEAUMONT

It Is Stated That the Various Companies Dealing in the Product Cannot Get Enough Supplies From the Texas Field for the Demands of the City's Consumers

170,000 TO ASK MORE PAY

WESTERN RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ASK ADVANCE IN WAGES

CRISIS IS APPROACHING

Delegates Already Arriving in St. Louis to the National Conference to Be Held Next Week—Engineers, Firemen, Trainmen and Conductors Will Be Represented—Twelve Per Cent Advance Wanted

CASTRO AVERSE TO TRIBUNAL

DOESN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF THE HAGUE ARBITRATION

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION

Suggests That Some American Republic Try Matter in Dispute—Roosevelt Is Compelled to Withhold Endorsement to This for Reasons Already Given in His Declination to Act

BRAZIL TO SHOW AT THE FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition today received the following cablegram from Commissioner Louis, now in Brazil:

Vertical text on the left margin: FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS MUST BRING ORIGINALS TO THE OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903, NUMBER 210, and various small advertisements.

W.C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING. 207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

We Start the New Year

With some bargain offerings in the clothing and shoe departments.

This wet weather calls for Overshoes. We have them to offer you tomorrow at special prices.

Over Shoes at Special Prices

- Men's Best Quality Storm Rubbers, per pair 75c
Men's Second Quality Storm Rubbers, per pair 50c
Women's Best Quality Storm Rubbers, per pair 50c

Two Specials Men's Sample Shirts

A complete line received too late for the holiday trade, will be offered tomorrow in two lots.

- LOT 1.-MEN'S SAMPLE SHIRTS in all styles, both with and without collars, worth 75c in any store in Texas
LOT 2.-MEN'S FINE GRADE SAMPLE SHIRTS, not one in the lot worth less than \$1.00

PERSONAL NEWS FROM WEST

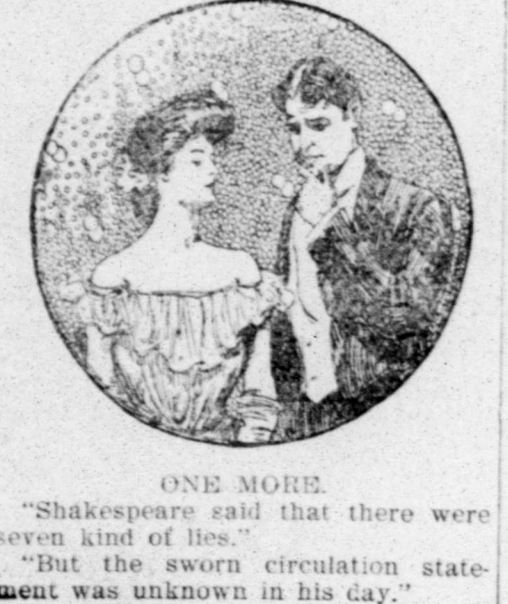
J. P. Benkendorfer of San Antonio Visiting and Looking After Business
WEST, Tex., Jan. 2.-Lon Bennett of Greenville is visiting his father, J. T. Bennett.

Weather Conditions
The moderate disturbance that crossed Texas during the past forty-eight hours attended by general rain over the greater part of the state is central this morning in eastern Arkansas and dominating the weather throughout the middle and lower valleys and thence eastward to the Atlantic.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Hillsboro is visiting her brother, Joe Diteot.
R. L. Boone of Mart was visiting relatives here this week.

Weather Record
The following table shows the state of weather at the places named at 8 o'clock this morning:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature, Rainfall, Wind. Lists weather data for various cities like Amarillo, Bismarck, Chicago, etc.



ONE MORE. "Shakespeare said that there were seven kinds of lies."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

LOCAL BANKS HAVE GOOD YEAR

DESPITE CROP FAILURES, THEY MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING

THE CLEARINGS ARE LARGE

Review of Conditions at the City's Financial Institutions-First National Has Large Undivided Profits and Others Show Substantial Surplus After Paying Dividends-Facts and Figures

When the national banks of Fort Worth opened their doors this morning and began business for 1903 the officers of each congratulated one another on the showing made last year.

Clearings Are Large
In spite of the failure of the cotton crop, a decline in the prices paid for livestock and the collapse of the Texas oil boom, the total clearings for the year are but a sixth of 1 per cent smaller than those of 1901.

Analysis of Figures
The showing made by the figures was commented upon today by an officer of the First National bank, who said: "The falling off in clearings is so small as to be infinitesimal and does not prove anything, except that Fort Worth is unusually prosperous commercially."

Some Bank Statements
Inquiries at the banks today disclosed the fact that they had never enjoyed a season of such uniform prosperity as they did last year.

The Merchants and Mechanics closed the year by paying its second semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on a capitalization of \$200,000, increased the surplus \$10,000 and carried over \$8,000 in undivided profits.

On a capital stock of \$200,000 the State National paid a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend before the close of the year, and increased its surplus \$30,000.

The American National, with \$150,000 capital, earned \$42,000. Since July 1, 1902, the Traders' National has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on \$125,000 capital and \$50,000 surplus, besides carrying over \$14,000 in undivided profits.

Expenses to be incurred in the erection of a new \$100,000 building for the Fort Worth National bank did not deter the officers from paying the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent Dec. 31.

Notice to Telephone Users
The services of Arthur Thomson, a former solicitor for the Fort Worth Telephone company, have been dispensed with, and he is no longer in the employ of F. B. McElroy or the new telephone company.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan-J. W. Murphy, Abilene; V. R. Ozira, Amarillo; P. N. Kerr, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mrs. F. W. Kerr, Stanton, Tenn.; L. A. Wyatt, Iowa Park; J. K. Huff, Chattanooga; George H. Burton, Oklahoma City; H. D. Walker, Galveston, and J. C. Ward, Wichita Falls.

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MILLION DOLLAR OIL COMPANY
Another Beaumont Concern Files Its Charter at Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.-The Regal Oil Company Beaumont, with a capital of a million dollars, filed a charter here today.

IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN SEARCH FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. C. H. Bostwick, who came here with her husband from Los Angeles, Cal., last Sunday evening, is considerably worried over the disappearance of her husband, and she has appealed to the police for aid in finding him.

Since then she has searched without success and has spent a great deal of time interviewing railroad men all over the city in the hope they may have seen him.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

TWO ORDINANCES ARE UP

Push-Cart Ordinance and the Gas-Main Ordinance Will Come Up for Hearing-City Water Department Is Placing Hydrants Along Houston Street in Preparation for Paving

The first meeting of the city council for the new year will be held this evening and more or less business of importance will be transacted.

Two ordinances will come up for disposal. The push-cart ordinance, prohibiting the sale from push-carts of fruit, candy, vegetables or other merchandise on Main street, will doubtless be acted on, and the two gas-main ordinances, which are duplicates, will be probably disposed of in some manner.

The gas ordinances are conveyances of the right to two companies-one the Fort Worth Light and Power Company of this city-to bore or dig for oil or gas and pipe the same through the city of Fort Worth under the streets thereof, and sell the products of such gas and oil for a period of fifty years.

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James C. McKee of Hico, Henry J. Beversdorf of Luling and Ernest C. McBurney of Zephyr, Tex., have been appointed certified substitutes in the railway mail service.

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MADE OFF WITH WHOLE CIRCUS

UNIQUE CHARGE AGAINST THREE DEFENDANTS

SHOW CAME FROM KANSAS

Arrests Are Made at Dallas and Prisoners Turned Over to Constable Wren of Fort Worth-Tommy Thomas Fined-Some New Suits, Other Interesting Court News

It is not often that the shrewdest of men can make way with the "whole circus," but three prisoners now detained at Fort Worth are credited with having actually accomplished that feat.

The defendants are Lee Forrest, Guy L. Cottar alias Roll, and Lee Reno. They are accused of having made an off with the "Ragtime Shows" and a "Streets of Cairo" exhibition belonging to L. Oppenheimer, the Baltimore showman, who is well known in this city from the fact that he exhibited what was left of his grand aggregation with De Kreko brothers at the recent Eagles' carnival.

Forrest, Cottar and Reno were employed by Mr. Oppenheimer to go about the country with his "Ragtime" circus and oriental exhibition, the former as manager and the two others as assistants.

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AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, Jan. 2, 3 p. m.-The markets today were steady. The demand is much greater than the supply. Following are the receipts and some of the representative sales:

Yard Receipts
Thirty-one head of cattle and 1 calf, from A. F. Busby of Ennis; 29 cattle and 1 calf, from A. F. Busby of Ennis; 28 cattle, from Jennings Bros. of Elstera; 78 hogs, from J. M. Pollard of Ardmore.

Representative Sales
Two head of cattle, total weight 1,550 pounds, at \$3, bought by Swift & Co.; 44 cattle, 37,500 pounds, at \$3.35, by Swift & Co.; 16 cattle, 12,150 pounds, at \$2.30, by L. & R.; 11 cattle, 80,250 pounds, at \$1.50, by Tay Bros.; 7 cattle, 3,500 pounds, at \$2; 5 cattle, and 4 calves, 2,570 pounds, at \$1.50; 2 cattle, 11,200 pounds, at \$2.55, by Fort Worth Packing company; 4 cattle, 3,150 pounds, at \$2.35, by Swift & Co.; 2 cattle, 1,600 pounds, at \$1.65; 78 hogs, 14,320 pounds, at \$6, by 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 Stock Yards
CHICAGO, Jan. 2, 1903.-CATTLE-Receipts 3,500. Market steady. Beeves \$3.40@6.65; cows and heifers \$1.25@5.10; Texas steers \$3.40@5.90; stockers and feeders \$2.25@4.40.

HOGS - Receipts 21,000. Market 5c lower. Light hogs, \$5.80@6.20; mixed \$6.10@6.60; heavy shipping grades \$6.15@6.70; rough \$6.15@6.30. SHEEP - Receipts 7,000. Native sheep \$2.15@4.75; western sheep \$2.50@4.65; native lambs \$3.50@5.90; western lambs \$3.75@5.90.

Kansas City Stock Yards
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2, 1903.-CATTLE-Receipts 1,500 including 300 Texas. Market steady.

HOGS - Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Light hogs \$6.15@6.25; mixed \$6.30@6.45; shipping grades \$6.35@6.50; rough \$6.15@6.25. SHEEP - Receipts 1,000. Market stronger.

National Stock Yards
EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2. - CATTLE-Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Beeves \$4.45@5.70; stockers and feeders \$2.60@3.95; Texas fed steers \$3.60@4.85; Texas and Indian Territory steers, others \$2.75@4.20; cows and heifers \$2.75@3.50; calves \$6.50@13.00 per head.

HOGS - Receipts 5,500. Market 5/10c lower. Pigs and light \$6.15@6.40; packers \$6.40@6.60; butchers \$6.50@6.75. SHEEP - Receipts 1,500. Market steady. Native \$3.60@4.40; lambs \$4.50@5.70; Texas sheep, \$2.90@3.75.

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Furnished by special leased wire to The Telegram from F. G. McPeak & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

New York Cotton Market
Open. High. Low. Close
January 8.70 8.78 8.68 8.00
March 8.68 8.79 8.68 8.00
May 8.71 8.80 8.68 8.00
Spots-9c; sales, 7,130 bales. Liverpool, 4,72d; market firm; sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 6,600 bales.

Receipts-New York, 9,252 bales; last year, 57,378 bales. Galveston, 1,866 bales, against 12,564 last year and 11,227 the year before last.

New Orleans Cotton Market
Open. High. Low. Close
January 8.53 8.63 8.51 8.63
March 8.68 8.77 8.48 8.76
May 8.79 8.87 8.75 8.87
Estimates-New Orleans, 9,000 to 11,000 bales, against 19,079 last year and 4,445 the year before last. Houston, 7,775 bales, against 6,390 last year and 8,948 bales the year before last.

Chicago Grain and Provisions
Wheat - Open. High. Low. Close
May 76 76 75 75 75%
Corn -
May 43 43 42 42 42%

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET HEAVY
Liverpool Was Off a Quarter and Antwerp Unchanged

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 2, 1903.-WHEAT - Liverpool 3/4 @ 3/8 lower; Paris holiday; Antwerp unchanged. Market here was heavy. Continued large receipts. A mild demand for cash. Broomball cabled something about possibility of Russian ports being reported by mild weather but this would be an unusual contingency and hardly possible.

The outlook was to us dull and in the end favorable to lower prices. We have entered in the last half of the crop year and from now on crop prospects and the question of what is to be done with our liberal accumulations of wheat before another crop moves will be increasing factors in making prices. From the present conditions and with this view of the outlook it seems to us that wheat is a sale on the strong markets. Cars 100.

CORN - Liverpool unchanged to 1/4 higher. Dull and dragging in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. The January on the whole rather strong apparently on shorts covering. The weather is a little soft throughout the West, but cold weather seems following. Export clearances are liberal and on the whole, there is a fairly good cash demand. Cars 85c.

OATS - Market is dull and the price tended to drag in sympathy with the weakness in wheat and corn. There was not much of interest in the speculative operations and the cash situation was just a fairly moderate one in every respect. Number of cars received were 350. PROVISIONS-The market was ir-

regular in the main closed a little earlier. January pork was up sharply on shorts covering, and there was considerable profit taking by the small packers and pit traders. The large packers seemed to be buying the market stuff on the weak spots. The receipts of hogs amounted to 55,000. Shipments were 620,000 pounds of meat amounting to 2,984,000 last year, and of lard, 11,000 pounds again 228,000 last year.

New York Stocks
These figures furnished by General C. Hoffman indicate the opening closing prices of the stocks named:

Atchison 8 1/4, 8 1/4; Atchison 100%, 100 1/4; Illinois Central 147, 147; Louisville and Nashville 12 1/4, 12 1/4; Mo. Pacific 10 1/4, 10 1/4; Peoples Co. 10 3/4, 10 3/4; Rock Island 50, 49; Southern Pacific 6 5/8, 6 7/8; St. Paul 17 7/8, 17 7/8; Sugar 12 3/4, 12 3/4; United States Steel 35 3/4, 36 1/4; Union 8 1/4, 8 1/4; Western Union 8 3/4, 8 3/4. Call money, New York City, 11. Stock sales to noon 569,400 shares.

News For Morning Marketers

"What you reading?" asked the old man who always prices, but never buys, coming suddenly on the market man who was poring over a book which he thrust hastily under the counter at the sound of the old market voice.

"Nothin'," answered the market man, "and if I was--"

"Please say 'I I were,'" corrected the old man. "You used to be such a grammarian," he continued reproachfully.

"Well, if you must know," said the market man flushing up, "it was a book called 'Peculiar Instances of Psychic Affinity'; I got it from a friend."

"What? The affinity of the book?" asked the old man. "And if you don't though I'm rather fond of psychic affinity myself, especially when it served with mushrooms, I don't see what it has to do with the grocery business."

"Probably you don't," said the market man, scornfully. "You probably wouldn't recognize the connection between stellar radiation and a stove; but there is one, just the same. Now, just to enlighten your ignorance, for I see you aren't going to buy anything this morning, I'll explain."

"Why is it that some people go along together all right with some folks, and can't make out at all with others? Now, take you for instance, can't get along with you at all, while there are plenty of people whose company I enjoy. Now, tell me, isn't that because of psychic affinity?"

"No, it ain't," said the old man. "It's pure cussedness on your part."

"All right," said the market man, "now mark to a basket of hominy. Why that lamb and spring peas go together, while lamb and green onions would be a farce? Why is it you roast beef and mashed potatoes, a boiled beef and roasted potatoes together, instead of the other way about? Why do they give you boiled beef and boiled cabbage, and not cold slaw and cold steak? If these aren't cases of psychic affinity, I'd like to know what they are. There's something in the boiled beef that attracts it naturally to cabbage, and there's something in that attracts mashed potatoes to roast beef. There's something that attracts macaroni to chicken, or you wouldn't have seen them served together. Now I'll ask you again, if it isn't something like psychic affinity, what is it?"

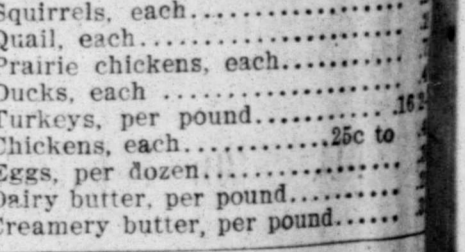
"Perhaps it's the wheat-flour paste in the macaroni," suggested the old man mildly, and then he backed out, for he saw things were getting dangerous.

"I see you've nothing new in the market this morning," he said as he left. "I wish you'd get some green corn, or something good to eat for change."

Some Quotations
New tomatoes, per lb.
Endives, per bunch.
Cranberries, per quart.
Beets, per bunch.
Celery, 12 stalks.
Peppers, per bushel.
Turnips, per bushel.
Rutabagas, per bunch.
Carrots, per pound.
Cabbage, per pound.
Lettuce, per bunch.
Onions, per pound.
Green Onions, per bunch.
Sweet potatoes, per bushel.
Lemons, per dozen.
Oranges, per dozen.
Bananas, per dozen.
Strawberries, per box.
Pumpkins, each.
Parsley, per bunch.
Spinach, per peck.
Mustard greens, per bunch.
Game Poultry, Etc.
Rabbits, each.
Squirrels, each.
Quail, each.
Prairie chickens, each.
Ducks, each.
Turkeys, per pound.
Chickens, each.
Eggs, per dozen.
Creamy butter, per pound.
Dairy butter, per pound.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED AT ONCE-Five experienced solicitors to secure contracts for new telephone company. Call 112 West Ninth street.



"Why do you wish to leave court?"

"Sure, did you not say I could rest on any subject I wished?"

"Yes."

"Well, I want to find a king where the subjects are less than you."

Within the reach of all—

Swift's

Jersey Butterine

is a wholesome, palatable, and attractive table food. Put up in 1 and 2-pound printed paper wrappers like illustration. Ask your dealer.

Kansas City Omaha St. Louis Swift & Company, Chicago St. Joseph St. Paul Ft. Worth

A GRAND RUSH FOR OIL CLAIMS

WILD TIMES IN THE UINTAH LAND REGION IN WYOMING

COL. KETCHUM IS SPEEDY

He and a Dozen Cowboys Well Armed and Mounted Had Everything Their Way in the Aspen Country — No Blood is Yet Shed But Many Shots Are Exchanged

(By Associated Press.)
Evanston, Wyo., Jan. 2.—The rush for claims in the Uintah oil fields still continues and from the present outlook not more than a week will elapse before all the claims will have been taken up. So far as known there has been no blood shed, although shots were exchanged in many cases.

Up to midnight Wednesday night a person would well imagine himself in the heart of a hostile country. Fires marking the corners of claims were lighted by the thousands and these, together with hundreds of men camped near them reminded one of a bivouac at war.

Colonel Ketchum, at the head of twelve cowboys, well-armed and mounted, carried the Aspen country by storm. At midnight they rode forward down the section lines, setting stakes as they came to the corners. As the first stakes were being driven they were greeted by a volley of gunshots from opposing locators, but the bullets all went wide of their mark. Swinging to their saddles the party darted forward and did they cease until they had located every section open for filing. Then, retracing their way they found that the opposing parties had, in many cases, pulled their stakes and burned them in the fire. These were replaced and the triumphant party returned to file their claims.

In the Spring Valley country there were fist fights on every side, but the men refrained from the use of firearms.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

Figures Furnished By Anthracite Coal Commission

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—Statistics on hours and wages of employees for 1901 have been forwarded to the mine strike commission by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company. Among the items of the summary are these:

- Number of collieries, 19.
- Number of employees, 11,292.
- Average earnings of miners, \$528.93.
- Average earnings of laborers, \$363.72.
- Percentage of cars docked, 2.
- Average number of ten hour breakers worked, 203.
- Average number of days breakers started, 260.
- Average number of hours breakers worked a day, 7 8/10.
- Average number of hours contract miners worked each ten hour day, 6.5.
- Number of company hands, 2996.
- Average earnings of company hands, \$514.93.
- Average earnings of all employees, \$432.63.

A Doctor's Bad Plight

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for thirty-five years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by W. J. Fisher, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

JACOB SHURMAN SPEAKS

Addresses 1300 Teachers on "Our Philippine Policy"

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Jacob Goun Schurman, president of the Cornell university, spoke to 1300 members of the Nebraska Teachers' association on the subject, "Our Philippine Policy." His address in part was a reiteration of his views heretofore expressed, but he was probably more outspoken in his declaration for the ultimate independence of the islands. At his request the audience, by a rising vote expressed their opinion, a majority endorsing his views. He said the problem in the islands was a manifold one of a military, political, economic and ecclesiastical nature. He endorsed the recommendations of the civil service commission and declared the Filipinos in three years would be enjoying as much political liberty as Americans.

A Life at Stake

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripe. It may save your life. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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Parents, guardians, friends and relatives who wish to present one with a valuable gift—a gift one cannot lose, thieves cannot steal, fires burn or floods wash away—a gift that costs but little in comparison with its real value, gift that would be a stepping stone, a firm foundation upon which one would build a successful career, should present one with a scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College, Board of Trade Building, a school that gives a superior course of instructions, that has special facilities for securing positions, a school that never makes any claims the record will not sustain. Call or send for catalogue.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, Ohio, "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. J. Fisher, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street, guarantees satisfaction.

HONOLULU MESSAGE SENT

Cablegram From There Comes Early This Morning

Washington, Jan. 2.—A cable message from Honolulu over the newly laid Pacific cable has been received at the white house. President Roosevelt had retired early Thursday evening, and the contents of the message were not communicated to him. The message was brief, merely announcing the completion of the cable.

Signals Were Good.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—San Francisco and Honolulu exchanged their first word by cable at 11:30 Thursday night. The signals were good.

AN HONORED MAN GONE TO HIS REST

Marlin, Tex., Jan. 2.—Hon. W. S. Connolly, who has held positions of honor and trust in this country, and who represented the county in the legislature of Texas for four years, died suddenly on his farm near Reagan Thursday. He was prominent in this section of Texas and greatly beloved by the people of Falls county. His farming interests were in the Brazos bottoms, but his home was in Marlin. He leaves a family. He was about sixty years of age.

Shade trees. Plant now. DRUMM SEED CO., 507 Houston St.

EUROPEANS HAVE LEFT

Have Made Their Exit From City of Tetuan

(By Associated Press.)
Madrid, Jan. 2.—News has reached here that the European inhabitants of Tetuan, Morocco, have left that port. The rebels will attack the place. Dispatches received here from Tangier report that several provision convoys have entered Fez. The sultan's troops intended marching out from Fez Dec. 27 to attack the rebels. The sultan has summoned his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to Fez in order to disprove the pretender to the throne that Mulai-Mohammed had fomented the present rebellion.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN AND \$700 TAKEN

Navasota, Tex., Jan. 2.—The general merchandise store of Saunders Bros. at Lola, in this county, was entered by burglars Wednesday night. The safe was blown open and about \$700 in cash taken therefrom. Two young men were arrested at Bryan and nearly that amount found in their possession.

Houston Pioneer Dead.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—Captain E. B. N. Schneider, who located here in 1852, is dead. During the civil war he was a gunner on the Confederate vessel, Bayou City, in the attack made on Galveston. In this engagement the gun manned by him burst and he lost an eye. Captain Schneider's life has been a most eventful one.

Complaint of Convicts.

Eagle Lake, Tex., Jan. 2.—The complaint of the convicts at Camp No. 2, on the Dunovant place, that caused them to quit work is alleged to be too many hours' work, too little to eat and being forced to work on Sunday whether they wanted to or not, at 50c a day.

Created a Scene.

Austin, Jan. 2.—A prominent citizen, who has been kept at home owing to his mental condition because so unruly that he had to be taken to the police station. The unfortunate man tried to take his life by cutting his throat with a pocketknife, but inflicted only a slight wound.

Ended His Existence.

Sabine, Tex., Jan. 2.—Charles P. Storms, a pile driver contractor, who has done most of the dock construction at this place, killed himself by shooting himself through the heart in his bedroom here. He had no family.

Shot Lights Out.

Austin, Jan. 2.—A Mexican in a wild state visited three saloons and wreaked his vengeance on the window lights.

Coal Strike Is Ended

The recent anthracite coal strike is practically ended, the miners and operators have found ground for agreement in the board of arbitration appointed to adjust their differences. In the selection of a medicine to restore the system to its normal condition and prevent stomach, liver or bowel troubles there is no room for difference of opinion, because Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is universally acknowledged to be the most reliable remedy in the world. It is backed by fifty years' experience and is always recommended by prominent physicians in cases of nausea, dizziness, sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and liver troubles. We therefore urge every sufferer to try a bottle and be convinced of its value. Our 1903 Almanac is now at your drugists for free distribution. Be sure to obtain a copy.

COAL FAMINE IS SERIOUS

Its Effect Felt in a Number of Places

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—The effect of the coal famine on the 4,000,000 inhabitants of Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia is told in dispatches to the Herald. Few towns are supplied with anthracite, and in many there is a shortage of all kinds of fuel. In the towns the residents substitute wood for coal, but in the cities this has not been possible. In some counties nothing but wood is used. In West Virginia, owing to the wide distribution of coal miners, there is not like to be much distress. Although the industries are suffering, Washington and Baltimore are getting along with soft coal at advanced prices. The commerce of both Baltimore and Norfolk is suffering because of the shortage.

Relatives Barred.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 2.—An order that no relative of an official shall be employed in a position subordinate to that official on the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railway system went into operation Thursday. The order will result in a number of changes in southeastern Kansas.

Creeping Bear Uses Tomahawk.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A full-blooded Choctaw named Creeping Bear used a tomahawk on George Milard, an ex-policeman, and the latter is in a critical condition.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 3 p. m. Saturday. Clearing this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued moderately cold.

Nash Hardware Co.

Smart Harrison is confined to the bed at his home in Arlington Heights with a severe cold.

Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath, Phone 553. G. L. Gause and daughter, Louise, arrived home yesterday from a visit to relatives at Haskell.

Roy & Leffler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

Fort Worth company No. 2, Uniform Bank, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening to take action on the resignation of Capt. John E. Homan.

Blessing's Confectionery, 6th and Houston. Mrs. C. W. Conroy and her guests, Mrs. Pope and daughter, from St. Louis, are spending the day in Dallas.

Dr. Abdill, Dentist, has moved to Columbia building. He tightens loose teeth.

Red Cross lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, will install its newly elected officers next Thursday evening.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block. The funeral of Eddie Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, was held this morning at the family residence, 1908 Hemphill street.

Arrivals at the Worth—Miss Lulu Kell, Cisco; R. C. Smith, Cisco; N. E. Steen, St. Louis; L. T. Adams, Jacksonville; Miss Ellis Lawrence, Checotah; I. T. C. E. Booth, Austin; L. J. Lester, Canyon; Samuel Isaacs, Philadelphia.

Phone 1407, Waples Painter Co., lumber, hardware, rubber paint, North Fort Worth. Prices the lowest.

At a meeting of the Woman's Department Club to be held at the Worth hotel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a brief musical program is to be presented and Mrs. J. C. Terrell will read a paper on "What We Expect to Accomplish," outlining the plans of the club.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

A public installation of the officers of Arlington lodge, No. 217, Knights of Pythias, will take place next Tuesday evening. It is expected that Grand Chancellor John T. Bonner of Tyler will conduct the ceremonies.

HIGHER INSURANCE RATES Policies Now Renewed Get Full Benefit of Raise Made Last Spring

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 2.—Business men who place their insurance by the year and have policies that expired Jan. 1, are being reminded of the advance in fire insurance rates which has been made during the past year.

In a meeting of prominent insurance officials held last spring in New York, it was decided to increase the rate on fire insurance all over the United States with the exception of New York city 25 per cent. The raise, they insisted, was necessary in order to make the business profitable, it being reported that the revenues received from policies were not sufficient to offset the losses sustained.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE Saturday, Jan. 3, matinee and night, OLLIE MACK Presents Those Merry Monarchs GALLAGHER AND BARRETT In That Evergreen Success, "FINNIGAN'S BALL." Music and Specialties All New.

WM. H. WEST'S MINSTRELS America's Most Notable Minstrel Entertainers. Tuesday Night, Jan. 6, WM. H. WEST BIG MINSTREL JUBILEE COMEDIANS Billy Van, Frank Hammond, John King, Jules Bennett, Fred Huber, Ed. Ford.

Seats on sale for above attractions.

FOR FT. WORTH DRESSED MEATS

REFRIGERATOR SHIP LINES WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED GULF PORTS TO EUROPE

The National Provisioner Sees the Necessity of These Boats Since the Fort Worth Packing Houses Have Been Built and Predicts That They Will Soon Be in Service

No less eminent authority than the National Provisioner of New York sees the far reaching results of the establishment of the big packing houses at Fort Worth, and in its latest issue devotes considerable space to the subject.

The natural results of the establishment of the two big packing plants at Fort Worth by Armour and Swift will be the seeking of an outlet for the products by way of a gulf port. This has given rise to the rumor that there will be established from a Texas port a big line of steamers trading to Europe.

These steamers will carry large refrigerated chambers. Whether the packing concerns interested will build the line and own it is not known. The facts, when finally developed, will more than probably show that packing houses' advice in the class of vessel and encouragement in the matter of freights will be sought and secured before any definite move is made.

It is stated, however, that refrigerator ships will ply from a gulf port before very long, and that Fort Worth, New Orleans and Galveston meat and packing house products will be the chief freights for which the new vessels will cater.

This new trans-Atlantic line for southern and southwestern products is the most important shipping and industrial development move made in many years. It means a new life for Texas, Kansas and the territory around each. Just when the new gulf Atlantic line to Europe will be put on is not settled, but its operation, it is understood, will begin probably by the middle of next year at latest.

THE CUDAHYS AND SAN ANTONIO The Express Has Yearnings for Them to Build Packing Plants There

San Antonio Express: If the Cudahy company should establish a mammoth packing house in San Antonio, the stockmen and farmers of south Louisiana and Mississippi will be going crazy.

A STRONG TRIO OF STATES Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi Seeking Closer Business Relations

The Progressive Union of New Orleans, one of the strongest organizations in the south, has made announcement through a number of the daily papers to the effect that a convention of the commercial clubs of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will be held in New Orleans Jan. 15 to 15.

Wields a Sharp Ax Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing, too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers.

CONFEDERATE BUTTONS IN STRONG DEMAND A new supply of Jefferson Davis monument souvenir buttons has been received by Mrs. Mollie MacGill Rosenberg, of 1306 Market street, Galveston.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES NOT ADVISED OF RAISE It has been stated that the American, United States and Pacific Express companies were likely to follow the example of the Wells Fargo company and readjust the wage scale the first of the year.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Epworth League Leaders of First M. E. Church, South, to Be Inducted

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NEW YEARS YIELDS LITTLE DISTURBANCE

Corporation Court Docket Almost Bare of New Cases This Morning—Few Fines Are Assessed—The Man Who Thought He Was Going to Be Crazy. Former Visit a Pleasant Memory

and hurriedly approached Officer Ab Speight, who is on duty this month at the desk.

"Who's the turkey here?" he asked. "I guess I can fix you," said Ab. "All rights," said the little man, "I want you to lock me up; I'm liable to get crazy as h—l 'most any time about now."

"Come along," said Ab, and the little man was put in a cell for over night.

This morning he appeared in court and slept through the proceedings quite peacefully. When court was over he politely asked if they were through with him and on being told there was no case against him trotted away quite jubilantly, at the pleasing thought of getting crazy again sometime and coming back for another visit.

A Game With Variations They were playing the old fashioned game, "Birds fly, ducks fly, chickens fly, stoves fly—you're it," with variations when Officer Bilderbeck happened on the scene.

Ordinary Cases A McClure, a depot sleeper, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. Joe Henderson pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$1 and costs.

VISITORS MAY NUMBER 15,000 Interest in the Convention of the National Live Stock Association

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San Antonio and Gulf, 36.33 miles; rolling stock, \$8,570. St. Louis Southwestern, 641.29 miles; rolling stock, \$625,355.

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Texas Central, 225.74 miles; rolling stock, \$96,425. Texas-Mexican, 173.68 miles; rolling stock, \$31,332.

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I was the only American of my time at the University of Bonn who joined the duelling corps. In the corps was young Baron Steiger, who was considered the best swordsman at the university.

Toward the end of the term I had the good luck to be pitted against Baron Steiger when he had been drinking and got the better of him. This gave me some renown and made Steiger my bitter enemy.

I did not touch a sword again during my stay at the university, and after taking my degree I went to Vienna to see a little of life at that capital. I had letters to some of the best people there, and my associates were almost exclusively Austrian or German.

One evening after attending the opera with a party of ladies and gentlemen I invited them to sup with me at a cafe. While we were there who should come in but Baron Steiger. He passed close to me, not speaking to me, but glaring at me, and as he walked behind my chair he purposely ran against it.

I was at the moment raising a glass of wine to my lips, and a part of the wine was spilled on my shirt front. I was angry and, acting on a foolish but natural impulse, threw what remained in the glass in his face.

The moment I had done so I realized that I had likely signed my own death warrant. Steiger would undoubtedly challenge me, and as I had not touched a sword in two years and he had become famous in its use, as well as a merciless opponent, I must either show the white feather and be disgraced among my Vienna friends or die.

Steiger apologized for touching my chair, declaring that it was unintentional, and, raising his hat, politely passed on. Not one of my friends but understood what would follow, and the party broke up immediately. I went to my apartments with a young Dr. Koch, with whom I was very intimate.

The challenge came before we separated, and I confess I was thrown into a serious mental condition. Since leaving the university Steiger had fought a dozen or more duels and had never spared his man. Dr. Koch told me to think no more about the matter or I would unfit myself to take advantage of what slight chance there was for me; that he had saved a friend of his once under similar circumstances and he would try his plan with me. I placed my case in his hands, turned in and after an hour or so fell asleep.

The next evening after dark Dr. Koch came to me and told me that he had arranged everything and if I would keep my head all would go well with me. I as the challenged party had the right to choose the weapons and the time and place of the meeting. Acting for me, Dr. Koch had chosen swords in a dark room. The duel was to take place immediately in a room of a third party. Without giving me time to dwell on these horrible conditions Dr. Koch hurried me to the meeting place, but before entering the rooms in question he took me to another where a gentleman was waiting, to whom I was introduced—"Dr. Sieferth, the most noted oculist in Europe." The two doctors at once began to paint my eyes with a camel's hair brush that had been dipped in some liquid. As soon as they had finished a bandage was clapped over my eyes and kept there for some twenty minutes, when it was taken off, and we went immediately to rooms in the same building where the meeting was to take place. A few moments later Steiger and I were thrust into the dark room, and the door was closed and locked.

Now, it is impossible to exclude perfectly either light or heat from any apartment. One might as well attempt to form a perfect vacuum. Scientifically speaking there is no such thing as a perfect absence of everything from any given space. The treatment of the physicians had enabled me to take advantage of what light there was in the room, nearly all of which came through an imperfectly fitted door, under which there was a strip unprotected. Be this as it may, I could distinguish the principal objects in the room, including my enemy. I could not make out his expression, but his figure was quite perceptible, especially his face and hands, which were lighter than the rest. He remained perfectly quiet for awhile, when I moved, and hearing the creaking of my boots, he came toward me. I gazed away, this time without making any sound, and in another moment gave him a cut on the hand which forced him to drop his sword. Before he could recover I picked him from the other side, which drew him from where the sword had fallen, and then I took it up myself.

"Baron," I said, "you are at my mercy. I have your sword." "Finish the murder. That's what is. It certainly is not dueling." "I have no use for your life. I give it to you. Hello!"

The door was opened, and the party in the adjoining room entered. I had given Steiger an ugly cut on the hand and a slight wound in the fleshy part of his back. These the doctors dressed. Steiger insisted on a renewal of the combat under circumstances that would enable him to take his revenge, but my seconds declared that I would not be permitted to fight longer except in the dark room, whereupon Steiger sulkily declared himself satisfied, and the party dispersed.

As soon as I was alone with the two doctors they charged me, both on my own account and theirs, to keep their part in the matter a secret, since if it became known they would be ruined socially and professionally. I had no desire to publish it.

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NEW THINGS STRANGE & CURIOUS.

NOVEL MILKING MACHINE

For milking cows a novel machine has been contrived. It consists of a can, out of which a portion of the air is pumped, and a table, to the end of which are fastened four small vessels in the form of cups. In these vessels the nipples to the cow's udder are placed and are there held in position. The can is opened as soon as the air is partially pumped out of it, and the milk is then naturally drawn from the udder into

the space which is void of air. With the object of controlling the nipples and of seeing at all times that they are in proper position, the lower half of each cup in which they are placed is made of glass. It was feared at first that the cows would object to being milked in this mechanical fashion, but they made no remonstrance, and a few even seemed highly pleased at being milked in this up-to-date style.



Altar In A Tree.

Curious was the find made in Sharon, Ct., by a couple of youths while hunting. They discovered an old tree, into the hollow of which an altar had been built by cementing in flat stones at from 19 to 12 feet from the ground and piling others at the base up to a height of some three feet.

A tablet was fastened in the back of the hollow, about six feet from the foot, which bore in Greek the inscription which St. Paul saw on the altar in Athens: "To the unknown God."

This use of a biblical quotation was evi-



dently made in a spirit of mockery. The altar is supposed to have been erected by an irregular set or society which flourished in Sharon in the early years of the century, and to have been the seat of their atheistic orgies and revels. The altar has since been defaced by some curiosity hunters carrying off the tablet, but luckily a photograph of it had been taken before this vandalism was committed.

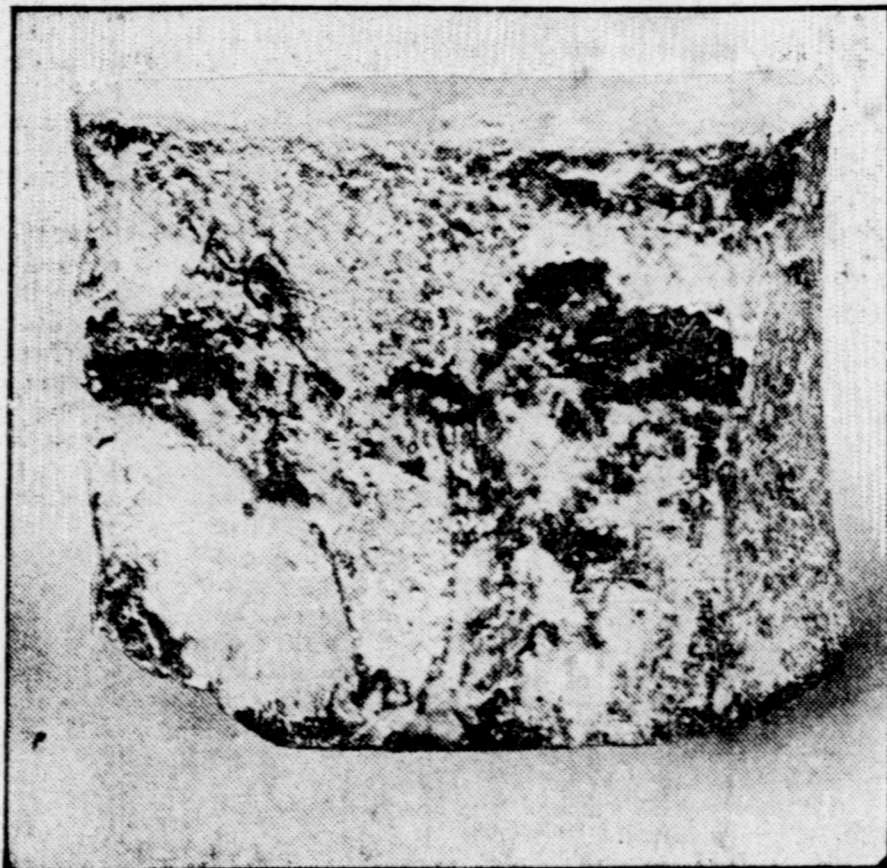
The knots on a logline are 1-120th part of a nautical mile apart.

VERTEBRÆ IN OPAL

Probably the most remarkable piece of rough opal which has ever been brought into the United States, and perhaps the most wonderful stone of its kind in the world was recently imported into this country.

The opal, which is in the rough, is remarkable for its size alone, which is 1.15 carats. From a small piece which has been chipped from one of the edges it appears to be a stone of remarkable beauty, rich color and fire. It is not, however, on these considerations that its claim to distinction is based.

The opal in question is, in fact, an opalized fossil, the silica having operated as a petrifying substance upon the bone of a prehistoric animal. A glance at the opal immediately suggests, even to the lay mind, that it is a petrified vertebra. On closer examination not only is the shape found to be that of a vertebra, but the facets for the heads of the ribs are found to be perfect. Examined under a strong magnifying glass it is possible in places to discover in the

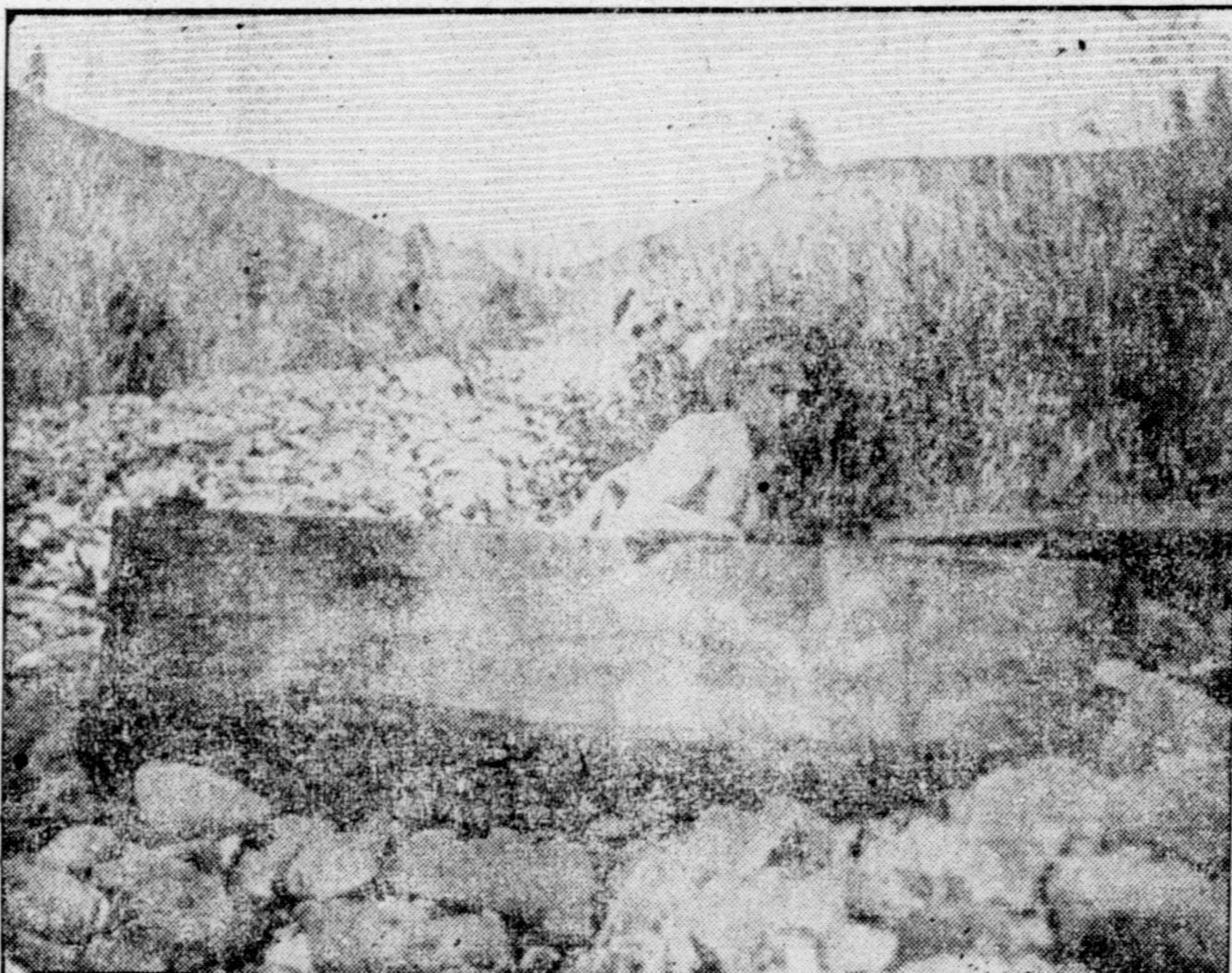


porosity of the stone even the cell tissue of the bone.

Dr. O. P. Hay, assistant curator to the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History, after a careful examination of the vertebra announces it to be undoubtedly that of a marine animal of the family of plesiosaurs. He believes, from its shape, that it formed the vertebra of some extinct animal which attained a length of possibly 40 feet, and fossils of which are found in Australia, where the opal in question was found.

It is well known that opal is formed by the deterioration of the rock in which it is found, the silica having operated as a petrifying substance upon the bone of a prehistoric animal. A glance at the opal immediately suggests, even to the lay mind, that it is a petrified vertebra. On closer examination not only is the shape found to be that of a vertebra, but the facets for the heads of the ribs are found to be perfect. Examined under a strong magnifying glass it is possible in places to discover in the

ODD BATHTUB OF MINE OWNER.



It is the day of personal cleanliness, and the bathtub has passed beyond the status of a luxury and become an absolute necessity. A unique bathroom and tub is owned by Major Fred R. Reed, at the Liberal gold mines, near Hahoy, Idaho.

The tub is made of red cedar and is shaped much like a coffin box. The water is turned in from a V-shaped trough at the right. No soap is needed, for the water comes direct from hot mineral springs, and those who

have tried it say a mineral bath in the bracing mountain air discounts any tonic which can be obtained.

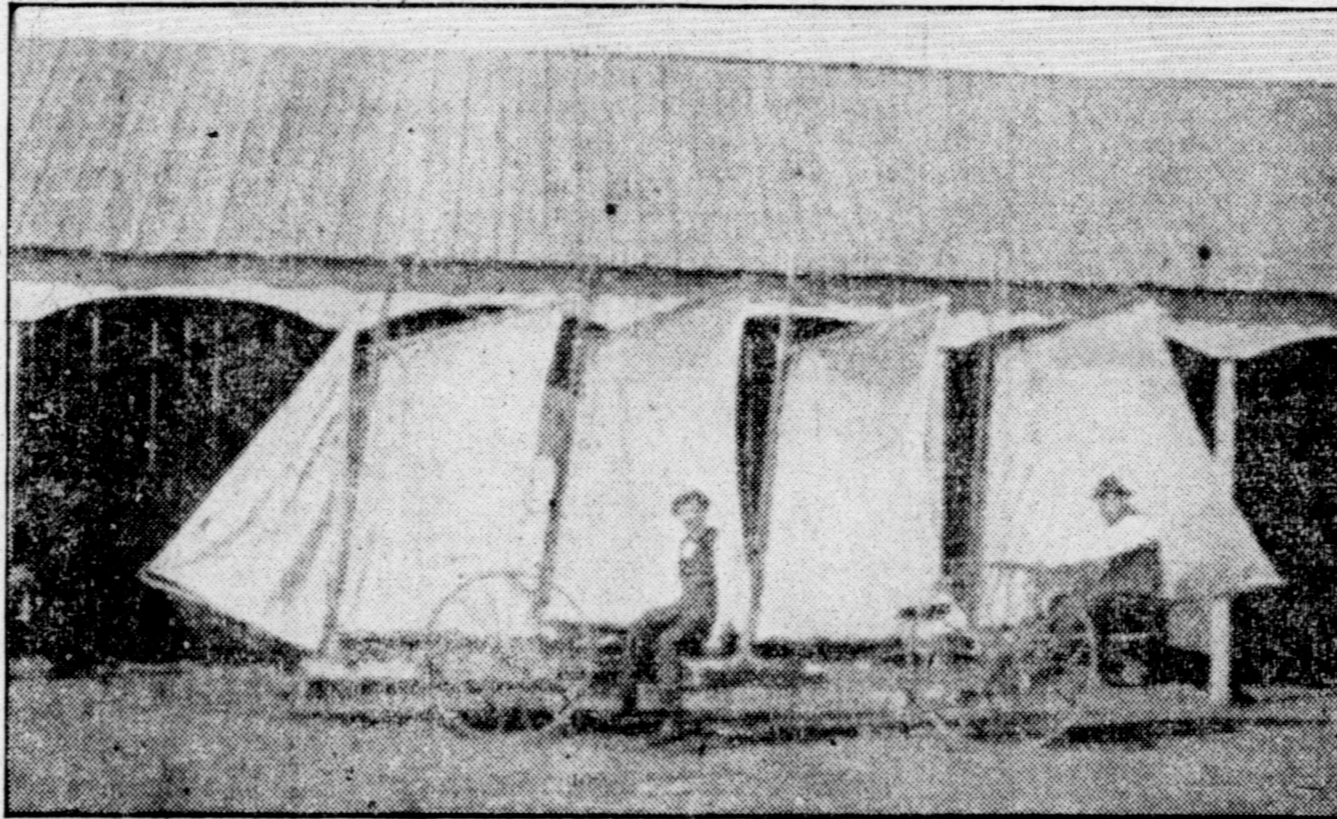
It requires but a glance to see that Major Reed's bathroom is "fitted" for his interests upon a floor of smoothly polished stones, while a patch of sage grass at the side gives a truly tropical appearance.

As for the size, no apartment house and no hotel can boast so manly a room. Above is the blue sky for a ceiling and the horizon

forms the four walls. Yet so snugly is it tucked away between the hills that a certain sense of privacy exists which few open-air bathing places can give.

Its occupant is a familiar figure at a prominent New York hotel during the winter months, but the "boundless, bounding West" is his natural home, and he declares that the big cities, with their palatial hotels, quite stuffle him.

A REAL PRAIRIE SCHOONER.



Mr. R. S. Trulock, of El Reno, Okla., has invented a real prairie schooner. It sails across the prairie as a ship sails across the ocean, and its motion is as pleasing and exhilarating as that of a vessel when gliding through the water.

This remarkable craft has the rather startling name of Go-Devil. It may be seen sailing across the country around El Reno almost every day at a great speed. The Go-Devil requires a good stiff breeze, but when the wind is blowing just right it will whirl along, the road at a rate that would give a fast automobile a hard chase to keep up with it.

It will seat four or five persons comfortably, and in a stiff breeze, with the craft running on a level, smooth road, another

might be taken on board.

The new prairie schooner is an ingenious contrivance, and elicits praise as well as wonder.

"In building this craft," said Mr. Trulock, "we took the wheels and axles of a light road wagon, making a platform out of two-by-fours 16 feet long and 2 feet wide, which we hung eight inches under the rear of the axles, arranging the rear axle on a pivot, with which to steer the craft."

"Then we placed four masts an equal distance apart, on the platform. Guying the masts with ropes to the sides of the platform and running out a bowsprit in front gives us five sails."

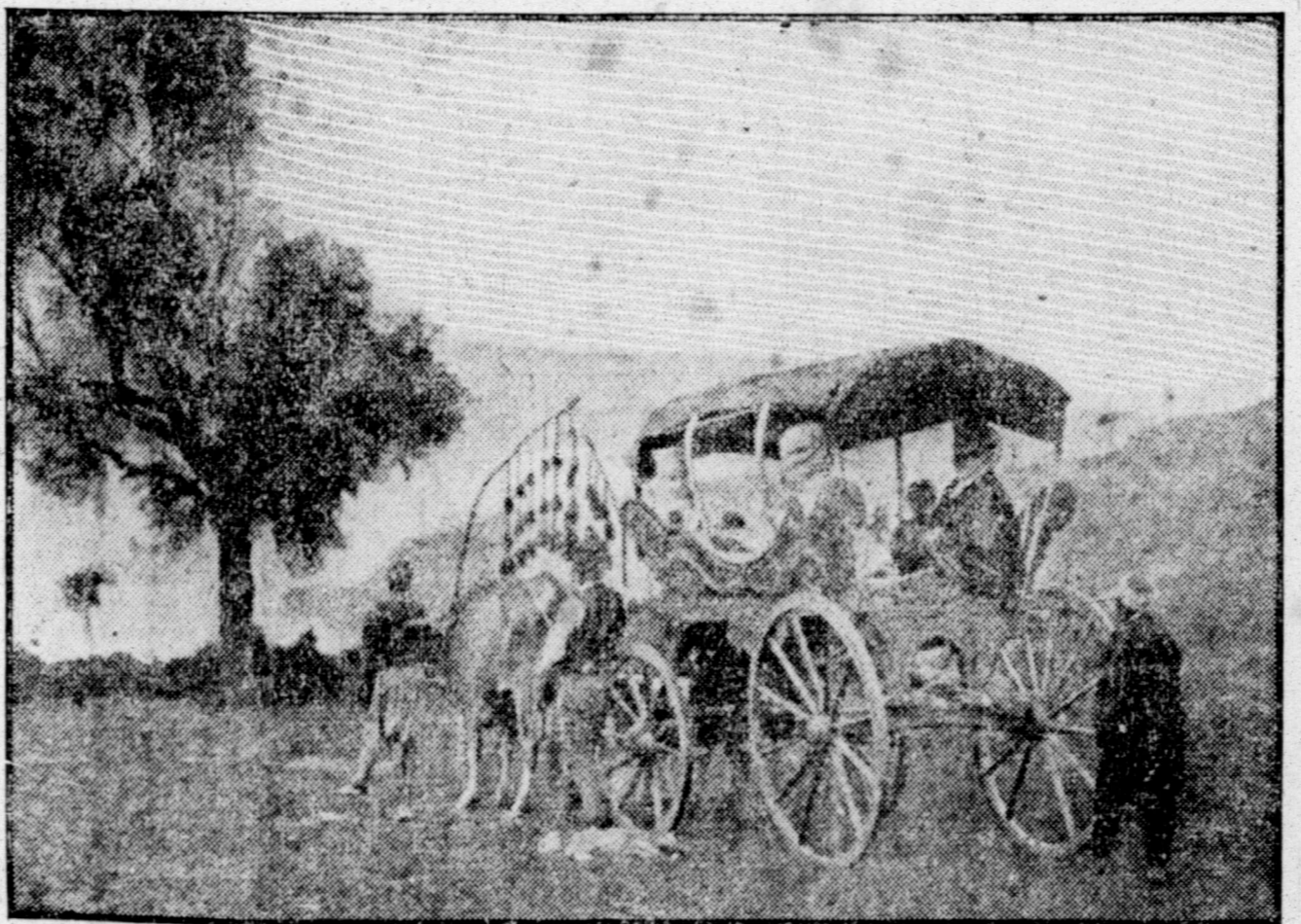
"We also arranged a brake on the front of the wheels, holding it off from the axle by

means of springs. The brake is applied by a rope which, when pulled, will check the machine if it were under too great speed. I have found out, however, that in a very high wind this brake is of very little use. The only way to stop the machine is by drawing into the wind."

"The Go-Devil cost me altogether about \$30. But we have had hundreds of dollars' worth of fun out of it. It is not practical in anything less than a 15-mile steady wind, such as blows in the prairie countries."

"At the moment I am designing a machine which will thoroughly eclipse the present one. It will be 35 feet long when completed, will carry 500 feet of canvas, and will be designed for two persons."

HOW THEY TRAVEL IN TURKEY.



Very primitive are the carriages which are used in Turkey. Instead of horses oxen are used, and, as these animals are not notable for speed, even a journey of a few leagues takes a long time. There are no springs in the carriages, and the wheels are cumbersome and heavy.

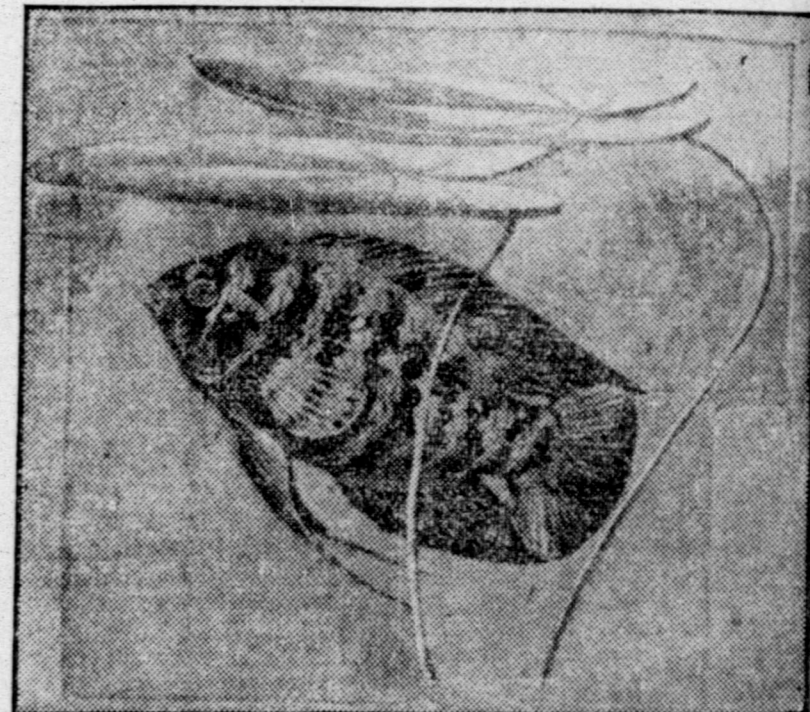
In spite of these disadvantages, the Turks never dream of improving their old-fashioned carriages, doubtless because they believe that what was good enough for their grandfathers is good enough for them.

In a few parts of Turkey handsome and up-to-date carriages may be seen, but they are

the exception, and, even though many more may be introduced, it is extremely unlikely that the primitive vehicles will be discarded on that account.

Very conservative in all matters are the Turks, and especially slow to adopt modern improvements of any kind.

A QUEER GOLDFISH.



Beautiful and most interesting of all goldfish is a native of Japan, and it is noted for the beauty of its tail and the abnormal length of its fins.

The tail resembles a delicate veil, and the fins are developed to such an extent that it is impossible for the fish to make rapid progress in the water.

It is, therefore, solely on account of its beauty that it is prized, and because, in this respect, it differs widely from other varieties of goldfish, such as the "telescope fish," the eyes of which bulge out of the head in

most unsightly fashion; the "celestial-eye fish," which is also uncommon because its eyes are bullet-shaped and are ever turned skyward, and the "egg fish," which is so called because its body is somewhat amorphous, but resembles an egg more than anything else.

Compared with any of these, the goldfish shown in the accompanying picture is a perfect beauty, and, therefore, it is no wonder that high prices are paid for fine specimens of it by owners of aquariums.

Oysters Won Freedom.

M. Scholomchne, father of the well-known Russian banker, was formerly a serf of Count Scheremetoff. He had become immensely wealthy through trafficking in grain and sheep, yet he could not obtain his freedom, though he offered to pay the Count a quarter of a million for it.

One day he went to St. Petersburg on business and took with him a small barrel of oysters as a present for his master. When he arrived at the hotel he found the Count in very bad humor, because he had ordered oysters for breakfast and a servant had just informed him that there was none in the market.

"Oh, it's you," cried the Count, when he saw his serf, who was also a millionaire, "and I suppose you've come for your freedom. Well, it's no use, for I've got all the money I want, and so you cannot buy it at any price. I'll make this bargain, however, with you; get me some oysters for my breakfast and I'll set you free."

"Gentlemen, you have heard the Count's words," said M. Scholomchne, turning to a few guests who had been invited to breakfast, "and, consequently, you can act as witnesses if necessary."

Then, after thanking his master, he stepped into the ante-room and returned a minute later with the barrel of oysters. The Count kept his word, and in the presence of his guests signed the paper setting his serf free, after which he turned to him and said, courteously:

"My dear sir, I have just conferred a favor on you, and I now request you to return the compliment by breakfasting with my friends and me."

Indian Lizard Pet.

Indian lizards of a peculiar sort may now be seen in many a terrarium in Europe. Amazing little creatures they are, and hence well adapted to become household pets.

While the weather is cool they remain torpid, but as soon as the sun begins to shine they become wonderfully lively. Hours



Long-Tailed Fish.

From the South of Brazil, where it is known as chanchito, which means "little pig," comes an odd-looking fish. A few specimens were introduced into Europe a few months ago, and careful study shows that they have a few marked peculiarities.

A thorough little pirate the chanchito is,



for it wages incessant war against much larger fish.

When the time comes for spawning it makes holes in the ground, but, instead of laying its eggs in these, it lays them in a dark corner. Both parents guard the eggs until the young fish are about to come into the world, and then they carefully remove them to the holes, which are already prepared, and which serve the young ones as nests until they are ready to make their own way in the world.

In an aquarium a chanchito feels quite at home, and few more interesting fish have ever been placed in one.

Premier's "Interview."

Right Honorable Richard Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, has had many occupations in his time, in all of which he has acquitted himself admirably. As a miner he was the idol of the Australian diggings; as an orator there are few who can equal him in his dogmatic, imperious style; as a lawyer Dick Seddon was looked upon in New Zealand as a positive genius; and, last of all, as a pugilist gained for himself a great deal of respect among the miners of those faraway colonial gold fields.

Perhaps it was this determination on Mr. Seddon's part to fight his own battles under any conditions that gained for him the unqualified appreciation of the large mining element in the constituency for which he first sat in Parliament.

On one noted occasion it was brought to the giant Premier's notice that a noted bully of the camp, who owed him some money, was about to leave without settling his lawyer's bill. Mr. Seddon's clerk was afraid to approach the bully, and consequently brought the case before his master.

"All right," said Mr. Seddon, "Leave him to me. I'll settle with him, and also make him settle his bill."

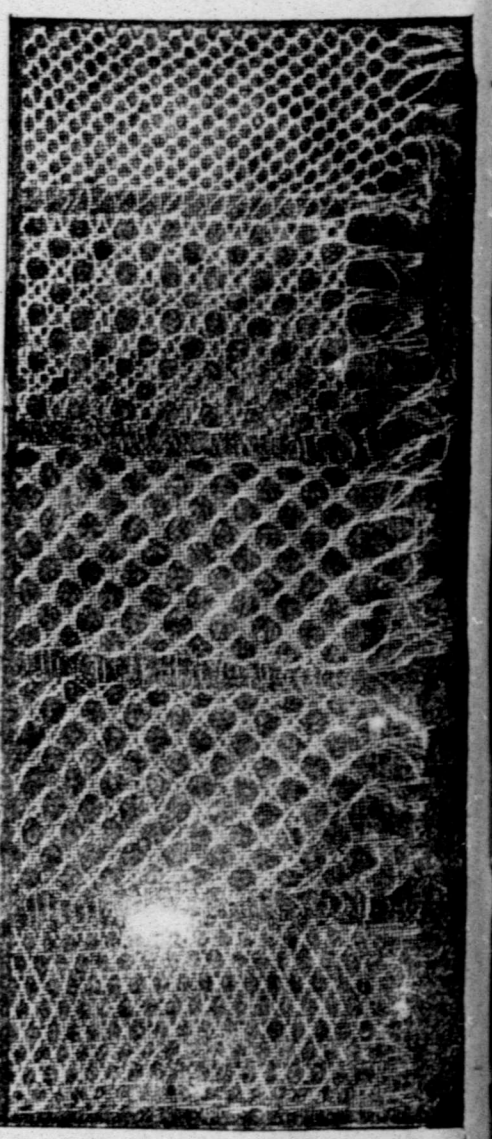
Shortly afterward the Premier "interviewed" the miner, who, emerging from the room, was the proud possessor of two black eyes, a nose slightly discolored, and his pockets lighter by the amount he owed his pugilistic interviewer.

Novel Lace Machine.

Herr A. Matitsch, of Vienna, has invented a machine by which, it is claimed, can be produced real lace, or lace so closely resembling hand-made products of the same patterns as to be scarcely distinguishable by experts.

Moreover, several different patterns can be produced simultaneously on this machine. Some of the patterns which have been thus produced are shown. They contain in their construction different lace grounds—mehlin, brabant, idria and chantilly—and the fact that they can be fashioned at one time on one machine is naturally regarded as most notable by all who are interested in the manufacture of this delicate fabric.

Herr Matitsch has been at work on the invention for several years and has spent \$97,000 in perfecting it.



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Clean-up Sale!

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Ladies' Flannelette Waists in Parisian patterns, clean up price...	49c
15 dozen all wool Flannel Waists, choice	75c
12 dozen \$2.50 French Flannel Waists, choice	\$1.49
8 dozen \$3.00 and \$2.75 Flannel and Silk Finished Waists, will go at	\$1.98
10 Ladies' Silk Jackets, satin lined, for	\$4.75
12 Child's Reefers, were \$2.50, close, at	\$1.48
10 Child's Coats, sizes 6 to 10 were \$4.00, go at	\$2.50
5 Misses' Long Coats, were \$6.50 and \$7.50, for	\$5.00
18 Ladies' Short Jackets, were \$7.50, to close at	\$4.50
12 long Raglans, in gray, were \$7.50, to close	\$4.50
12 Tailor Made Suits in gray, worth \$7.50, for	\$4.98
8 Taffeta Lined Suits, worth \$16.50, to close	\$10.00

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FOR RED RIVER NAVIGATION

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD MEETS PARIS PEOPLE

HE SEEMS ENTHUSIASTIC

Has the Idea That He Will With Little Difficulty Be Able to Secure an Appropriation to Dredge the River as far Up as Denison and Then to Maintain Snag Boats

(Special to The Telegram.)

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 1.—Congressman Morris Sheppard arrived in the city last night from Cooper. During the forenoon today he met a number of leading business men and discussed Red river navigation with them. He is enthusiastic on the subject and thinks that he and Congressman Randall of Sherman will not encounter any great difficulty in securing an appropriation to remove the snags and to dredge it.

He said the idea would be to make it navigable up to Denison. After the appropriation is secured and the snags are removed and the channel dredged he says they will secure an annual appropriation to keep a dredge boat or two on the river all the time to keep it clear of snags. It will not be difficult to keep it navigable after it is once opened. The appropriation can not be secured, however, before the regular session of congress, as it is at the regular sessions that the rivers and harbors bill comes up. The people of Paris will, therefore, have ample time to discuss the matter.

A HANDSOME NEW DEPOT

San Antonio Has a Structure That Equals Anything in the State

(Special to The Telegram.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Passengers coming into San Antonio over the Southern Pacific will soon be regaled with a handsome new depot, which will greet them upon their arrival in the Alamo City. After the building and rebuilding of many fond hopes for the early completion of the new depot, it now seems as if those hopes are to be finally realized and that San Antonio will be in the front rank with her sister cities in the way of depot accommodations. It is expected that the new depot on East Commerce street will be opened about Jan. 15, this information being given out at headquarters.

GAIN IN SOUTHERN FACTORIES SINCE 1860

(Special to The Telegram.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—The following figures show the large increase in the manufacturing interests of the south since the war:

1860	1900
Alabama	\$ 9,000,000 \$ 70,000,000
Arkansas	1,000,000 25,000,000
Florida	1,000,000 33,000,000
Georgia	11,000,000 90,000,000
Louisiana	7,000,000 113,000,000
Mississippi	4,000,000 26,000,000
North Carolina	10,000,000 75,000,000
South Carolina	7,000,000 67,000,000
Tennessee	14,000,000 72,000,000
Texas	3,000,000 90,000,000
Virginia	27,000,000 104,000,000
Totals	\$95,000,000 \$787,000,000

Increase in forty years, \$692,000,000.

FINE PRESENTS. "Why didn't she go to housekeeping?" "Couldn't afford to live in keeping with the wedding presents."

BELIEVE GREEN WILL GET IT

TEXAS DELEGATION THINK HIS CHANCES ARE BEST.

IS TO BE DECIDED SOON

As Soon as Congress Assembles Contest for the North Texas Marshalship Will Come to End—Green's Creditable Administration of the Office is in His Favor

(Special to The Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Marshal Green of Texas, who is making desperate efforts to be reappointed marshal for the northern district of Texas, has been in Washington city for several days looking after his interests and has returned home. He has had interviews with the president and with the officials of the department of justice. Marshal Green personally expresses himself as being very confident of his selection to fill the office for another term. While apparently the delegation in congress are not taking much interest in the contest, yet it is also apparent that the delegation would like to see Marshal Green reappointed to the office, believing he has filled the position acceptably. Marshal Green has been accompanied in his visits to the White House, and to the department of justice by Senator Culberson and by Representative Cooper of Texas.

The belief is that soon after congress reassembles the contest for the marshalship will come to a head, and the opinion is strong among Texas members of the house now in the city that Marshal Green will land the appointment.

It is also thought that upon the reassembling of the senate next Monday the president will be ready to submit some postoffice nominations yet remaining to be filled of interest to the state.

How Texans Spent the Day

Several members of the Texas delegation spent New Year's day in Washington, and were among the guests at the president's reception in honor of the two houses of congress.

Among the delegation spending the holiday in Washington were Governor Elect Laham, Senator Culberson, Representative Cooper and some others. The holiday was observed in Washington according to the annual custom in the national capital. In addition to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt many of those in official life and others prominent in social circles kept open house. As each New Year's day comes and goes, however, it becomes more and more apparent that the custom of keeping open house among the official and congressional circles is growing much in disfavor. Each year the list of those who receive is becoming smaller and smaller. The day is becoming to be observed more as other holidays, but this does not include the White House receptions. At the executive mansion the numbers attending the receptions annually show a decided increase over those of preceding years, and it is evident that these receptions are as popular as they were in the old days of Polk, Pierce and Buchanan. Whatever changes are brought about by time so far as the custom of keeping open house among the higher officials and those in private life is concerned, it is apparent that the White House receptions have a popular hold on the people that will continue for years to come.

TO EUROPE IN FOUR DAYS

Engine Invention of Henry A. Buck Promises This

(Special to The Telegram.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The American Perfection Engine Company, incorporated in Arizona with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, has purchased from the inventor, Henry A. Buck, for more than \$5,000,000, the sole rights to the Buck steam engine, through which it is promised motive power is to be practically revolutionized.

The ultimate object of the company in making the purchase is the buying or equipment of a large shipbuilding plant and the establishment of a line of express steamships which will make the run from Sandy Hook to the Needles in the guaranteed time of 100 hours, a little more than four days. Mr. Buck's invention can be called a triple expansion condensing revolving engine; the pressure is always applied at the point of greatest leverage and can be made reversible. It operates at from 250 to 5,000 revolutions a minute. The engine, while strong, solid and durable, occupies only from one-eighth to one-sixteenth of the space in cubic feet or in height, width or length of any engine of the same horse power now in use, and has less weight in operative parts. It has no dead center and all parts are replaceable and made interchangeable.

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.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT

Gaston Bros., 906 Houston Street.



HIS DEATH REGRETTED AT CHICAGO YARDS

Sudden Taking Off of Murray Greer Was a Shock to His Friends in the North

Among business men at the Chicago stock yards regret is general over the recent death of Murray Greer, son of J. F. Greer, the well known commission man, which occurred last week at the Worth Hotel. The Drovers Journal of recent date says:

"The death of Murray Greer came as a painful shock to many friends at this market. He went to Texas about six years ago to engage in ranching cattle on a large ranch provided for him by his father near Ringgold, on the Rock Island road. Murray was barely 25 years old at the time of his death, and during the last few years had risen to be one of the promising young cattlemen of Texas. Only meager details of his sudden death have as yet been received. He had made a trip to Fort Worth with cattle and was stopping at the Worth Hotel, where he was discovered dead when an attempt was made to arouse him Sunday morning. He had complained slightly of a little trouble with his heart at times, but neither he nor his family had ever considered this anything serious. A young widow and a baby boy about 5 months old survive him. The sympathies of the entire trade go out to the father, J. F. Greer, in this loss of his only boy."

FARMERS WHO NEVER FARM

Have Done Much to Assist Practical Agriculturists

The good farmer is one who has learned much about farming, and if he has written or published a book or books containing the substance of what he has learned and others read and learn what the books contain then they become book farmers. But the greatest benefits agriculture has received have been from the book farmers—who never farmed a day in their lives—men who have studied agricultural science and published important facts for the use of the practical farmers. Southern farmers were saved not less than \$10,000,000 annually by the scientists who showed them the great value of cottonseed. The fruit growers of California have received millions of dollars of benefit from the scientific farmer (who never farmed) who introduced from Smyrna the bug that fertilizes the famous Smyrna fig, and without which these figs cannot be grown. The cream separator, the Babcock milk test, the various sprays, fungicides and insecticides and the determining the value of feeds and fertilizers, all of which are of immense value to farmers, are contributions from strictly book farmers. All this knowledge is printed in books and papers and is accessible to every farmer.

TALKS ON THE ARID LANDS

VIEWS OF JOHN P. IRISH OF OAKLAND, CAL.

HE IS AN AUTHORITY

Says That Promiscuous Grazing of the National Public Domain is Killing the Goose That Lays the Golden Egg—Congress Ready to Do Something for Western People

(Special to The Telegram.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Col. John P. Irish of Oakland, Cal., was in Kansas City a few hours the other day on his way to the Pacific from Washington, where he has been since congress convened the first of the month. Col. Irish in addition to being one of the most polished orators in the United States is probably a greater fund of knowledge covering the subject of arid and semi-arid lands of the west than anyone in the country. He has made it a study for thirty-five years and has always advocated that these lands be leased to actual settlers or some amendment to the present law be made, whereby western stockmen can personally control the land used by them as ranges. He maintains, with an argument which cannot be denied, that promiscuous grazing is destroying the grasses, thereby "killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

Speaking on the subject while paying a visit to the headquarters of the National Live Stock Association, he said:

"My visit to Washington was in connection with western land affairs. After all the agitation of the past two years I find that congress is now ready to do something in our behalf, and if the western people will only get together and agree upon some measure mutually satisfactory I believe it will become a law. If they do not, then congress may pass some bill drawn by a New Englander and which would be distasteful to all our people in the arid and semi-arid states.

"I hope the National Live Stock convention, which meets here in January, will endorse the recommendations of President Roosevelt for the appointment of a commission to investigate this question and report to congress. I believe that if such a commission could be provided for at this session of congress that this troublesome question can be satisfactorily disposed of before the adjournment of the next congress.

"I look for a large attendance at the live stock convention from all over the country. Kansas City has a great reputation as an entertainer, and this in itself will bring large numbers here."

Col. Irish left in the evening to spend the holidays with his family in Oakland, but will return on Jan. 13 and address the stockmen during the convention on "The Public Domain."

LUMBER TARIFF IS A BURDEN

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS AS- SIGN REASON FOR THIS

IT SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Visitor in Fort Worth Declares That the Big Plants in the Northwest Are Likely to Move Southward Unless Given Better Facilities for Obtaining Raw Material

If in the near future there is a movement of the large furniture manufacturers toward the south it will be due to the fact that the import duties on Canadian lumber and the expenses of transportation from the states of Oregon and Washington, which still have virgin forests, are so large that the profits of the business have been reduced to almost nothing. The woods of Michigan and Minnesota, which for years yielded raw material in seemingly unlimited quantities, have become practically exhausted and where the future supply is to come from is a problem which must be settled before long.

From a prominent furniture man who was in Fort Worth last night, and whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, it was learned that the manufacturers intended to make a concerted effort to have the tariff on lumber removed at the present session of congress and that in the event of failure it was not unlikely several large firms would locate in Texas, where plenty of timber is available. The Telegram's informant had been traveling through the state extensively and was enthusiastic over the advantages which would accrue to any factory of this kind that might be located here.

"Why," he exclaimed, when engaged in conversation at the Hotel Worth last night, "you have such vast quantities of good timber that a large amount of it is used for stove wood in place of coal. It's really too bad to see so much excellent material going to waste. With coal mines within easy reach, it seems like a shame to burn up so much good stuff which could easily be converted into lumber and used to a better purpose.

"As you know a great industry in the northwest is the manufacture of furniture. The price of lumber has been gradually appreciating now for many years, and it has about come to the point where it is impossible to get lumber for furniture outside of the south and the state of Washington. We are shipping lumber from Washington now to our vicinity at the price of \$175 per car. Most of the furniture lumber we are now using comes from the south. Thus it is that the furniture people are very keenly alive to the situation and appreciate the fact that they must either get the tariff reduced or move their plants to the south.

"I do not believe that the removal of the tariff would injure the lumber resources of the south to any great extent, for after the tariff had been abolished the railroads would still have to be built.

"There is a constant flow of emigration now from the northwestern states into Canada, as well as toward the south. If some enterprise could be originated which would bring large numbers of land hunters here they would be pleased with this section and doubtless would desire to remain. This is an idea that could possibly be turned to good account in Texas. We believe, however, that if we could have the tariff on lumber abolished we could gradually replenish our forests by giving them a rest until the closest timber in the Canadian district had been exhausted. At least that is the theory, and nearly every citizen in the northwestern states is in favor of the tariff abolition proposition.

"Our representatives in congress and our senators are all working to that end and because of the benefit that such an abolition would be to the building trades of the country I am told by our lumbermen that the movement is assuming very large proportions.

"If the tariff is not reduced, then all the furniture that is manufactured in the northwest, which means all that is manufactured in the whole United States, will be materially advanced in price.

"The south is now manufacturing more furniture than the country at large is generally aware of. Many of the southern furniture factories are those which have been moved from the northwest or have been started by men who have been connected with factories in that section and, understanding the situation, determined to come south, seeing that the advantages here were greater than in any other portion of the country."

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The traffic department of the Chicago and Northwestern railway has advised that the Russian ministry of the Interior has arranged with the International Sleeping Car company for new sleeping car service on the Transsiberian railway between Moscow and Port Arthur, to be weekly at first, tri-weekly later on and eventually a train de luxe to be inaugurated between Warsaw and Port Arthur leaving Warsaw daily. At Warsaw connection is made with the famous Express du Nord from Paris, Berlin and other European capitals.

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Siegfried Wagner.

While Frau Cosima still exercises the most indomitable activity in supervising even minor details at the Bayreuth festivals, the influence of her son, Siegfried Wagner, is being felt more and more each year. Although without the creative genius of his father, he has undoubtedly inherited to a large degree his father's artistic perceptions, and in Bayreuth he is regarded with a respect which amounts almost to reverence not only by the peasants, who stand aside with uncovered heads when he passes, but also by musicians, who see in him the embodiment of his father's high ideals and deep insight into artistic performances. Not only are his operas accepted before they are finished, but he has already, at the age of thirty-three, found a biographer! His name is Ludwig Karpath, and the publisher of his book is Hermann Seemann, in Leipzig.

Statuesque Sammons.

The San Francisco painter, Theodore Wores, well known for his Japanese studies, has been enjoying the hospitality of the owner of Stevenson's home in Samoa. Mr. Wores, who is sending back a large number of sketches and studies from the south sea islands, writes that he found in Samoa far better models of semisavage life than in Hawaii, where the natives have been partly civilized into the hideous garments of the white man. He cannot say too much in admiration of the Sammons, who, he says, are wonderful from an artistic standpoint. They are described as almost perfectly formed and as carrying themselves like Greek statues come to life. According to this artist, there is nothing of the savage about these people, who seemed to him more civilized than two-thirds of Europeans.

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George Francis Train.

During the last few years "Citizen" George Francis Train has lived in the Mills hotel in Bleecker street, New York. He occupies a corner room near the top, and here his time has been largely spent in reading the newspapers, which he devours omnivorously. The walls of his room are covered with portraits and other pictures culled from the papers. Here, however, he maintains the same alertness of mind and dignity of demeanor that were so conspicuous during the days of his restless activity and surpassing success in large enterprises on three continents.

Clock Collections.

Queen Alexandra is said to be so passionately fond of clocks that she has some 300 of them, small, large, fancy and plain, at Sandringham. Curiously enough, these have always been kept half an hour fast to honor the king, though the custom is supposed to be handed down from the famous Earl of Leicester. The finest collection in the world is supposed to be at Buckingham palace, the number of clocks there being considerably over 300, while Marlborough House is believed to boast a collection of some 400.

Rays That Shoot Through Iron.

Experiments by Professor Rutherford, reported to the Royal Society of Canada in Toronto show that the wonderful substance radium, from which a constant, invisible emanation takes place, is capable of sending its rays through from eight to ten inches of iron. The ionization produced by the rays from emerging from the iron shows, Professor Rutherford says, that they must be regarded as consisting of negatively charged particles.