

TWENTIETH YEAR

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1903.

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DEMISON MAN FULL OF NERVE

NEVER LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

UNTIL JUST BEFORE DEATH

Run Down by Train. He Loses Both Legs, but Despite Awful Suffering Retains His Senses. Makes His Will, Arranges His Business Affairs and Bids His Family the Last Good-by

DENISON, Tex., Jan. 3.—Fred H. Akerkuse, 45 years old, lost both legs...

KEEPING THE CABLES HOT

Many Messages Are Sent to and From Honolulu

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The new Hawaii cable has been crowded with messages ever since the first flutter came through the wire from Honolulu...

COURTS SETTLE RIGHT OF POLICE TO PHOTOS

New York, Jan. 3.—Over 1100 square miles of the finest timber lands in Newfoundland...

Increased Copper Production.

New York, Jan. 3.—According to a report compiled by the metal exchange there has been an increase in the production of copper for the year just closed...

Editor Gets Six Months.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Manuel Rango, editor of Ligertas, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor...

LIBERALS WIN THE ELECTION

Exciting Contest for Seat in British House of Commons

Situation More Serious.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Telegrams from Madrid say that the situation is more serious.

ELEPHANT DOOMED TO DIE

Topsy Cannot Be Controlled and is Sentenced to Be Hung

New York, Jan. 3.—Topsy, the pet of thousands of children, when, as a famous baby elephant, she first toured this country with Adam Forepaugh's circus...

THE SHAMROCK COMING ALONG

GLASGOW, Jan. 3.—Excellent progress is being made on Shamrock III in the yards of Dewar Brothers at Dumbarton.

NEUTRALITY IS VIOLATED

CAPTAIN TERRELL IS SO CHARGED BY VENEZUELA

ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE

It Is Alleged That By An Agreed Signal the Blockading Force Was Acquainted With Location of the Miranda—The Captain Declares That the Assertion Is False

New York, Jan. 3.—The Herald says that under charges based on violation of neutrality laws, and with alleged responsibility of having given information to blockading forces which led to the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda at Maracaibo on Dec. 20...

It is alleged Captain Terrell arranged with officers of the German warship blockading Maracaibo that if when passing out of the harbor during the day time the Zulia dipped her ensign twice it was understood that this would be the signal to warships blockading the port...

Looking After Texas Tobacco Lands.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—C. N. Coffee of the United States department of agriculture says that two soil survey parties have just begun operations in tobacco lands of Texas in furtherance of the joint plan of the government and the Southern Pacific to develop Texas tobacco country...

Dr. Page Receives a Call.

New York, Jan. 3.—Rev. Dr. Frank Page, brother of Thomas Nelson Page, the author, has received a call to the rectory of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn.

Three Per Cent Dividend.

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A DRY SUNDAY IN NEW YORK

Saloons Will Close up and Wait Till the Coast Is Clear

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The tip gone out to the saloon keepers of New York to "close up" to morrow. It is said that the Retail Liquor Dealers association has decided it is a good idea to keep on the safe side until the policy of the new police administration is made entirely clear.

PARIS HORSE SHOW GIVES \$3,500 PRIZES

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Paris Horse Show association was organized here today with Jack Gordon, president, \$3,500 in prizes will be offered.

STREET CARS IN A CRASH

CABLE TRAIN COLLIDES WITH ELECTRIC AT CHICAGO

MANY PERSONS ARE HURT

Panic Ensues Among the Passengers—Some of Them Will Die of the Injuries Received—Accident Caused by the Slippery Condition of Rails and the Congested Traffic

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Several persons were injured, some believed fatally, in collision at Milwaukee avenue and Halsted street between a cable train and an electric, both crowded and badly derailed among the passengers, known injured: Anthony Tusk, 27, about the face and leg injured; Arthur Prater, 100, leg dislocated; J. W. Schaefer, 104, leg mangled; Frank Sloan, leg fractured and bruised about the body.

VIRGINIA GIRL WEDS AN INDIAN

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—L. H. Wall, a full-blooded Indian, from Eufaula, I. T., and Miss Lucy Ramsey of Alamogordo, Franklin county, daughter of Mrs. Susan Ramsey, were married on Christmas day and were in Richmond today on route to the Indian territory.

POLICE RECOVER ONE OF BRODKY DIAMONDS

Find It in the Pawnshop of Brother to Man Who Reported Being Robbed

DEATH OF MRS. GIESE

Her Demise Due to Toxic Poisoning—Funeral Held Yesterday

King George Grows Weaker.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 3.—King George is evidently growing weaker. His pulse is extremely irregular and occasionally is imperceptible.

Anarchist Proclamation.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 3.—The police seized a proclamation issued by Argentine anarchists and aimed at Senor Quirno Costa, vice president of Argentina, who is now in this city.

Courts Must Settle It.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Solicitor General Arenata, in a written opinion, sustains Governor Taft's contention that he is not in a position to intervene regarding property seized by independent Catholics, and that the court must settle the question.

Dyer Resigns.

Denver, Jan. 3.—The resignation of Charles Dyer, general superintendent of the Colorado and Southern, has been tendered. He is considering offers from the Santa Fe and other roads, but he may decide to retire permanently from the railroad business.

VOLCANOES ARE VIOLENT

SHOOT FORTH SMOKE AND LAVA AND MAKE NIGHT BRILLIANT

SEVERAL ARE THREATENING

All Central America Is More or Less Effected—Inhabitants of Guatemala City Fear the Mountain at Itzlan Will Break Out at Any Time—The Entire Coast Strewed With Stone

Coronito, Nicaragua, June 3.—The volcano Santara, about eight miles from Granada, is shooting out fire, and at night it illuminates the heavens for many miles around.

Monotumbo, near the sea coast, is belching forth smoke. Involun, in Salvador, shoots forth smoke and lava every half hour, and at night form a brilliant spectacle as its molten lava runs down mountain sides a stream of fire.

INTEREST IS RENEWED IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

After Holiday Period Is Marked By a Revival of Interest Along All Lines.

MCHESNEY VS. HERMIS FOR \$10,000 A SIDE

The Question of Supremacy Between the Two Greatest 3 Year-Olds May Be Decided at New Orleans

CHILDREN'S LEAGUE LECTURE

Today Has Been Held at Library Yesterday Is Postponed Until Next Week

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STOCKMEN EVERYWHERE

The Telegram presents its readers this morning the rules governing the Texas Fat Stock Show, which will be held at the Fort Worth stock yards March 5, 6 and 7, 1903, and also a complete list of the prizes offered.

BIG TEXAS COMPANY FORMED IN NEW JERSEY

Will Plant and Operate Sugar and Rice Plantations in Southeast Texas All Houston Parties

BRICK MASON FALLS OFF HOUSE

Receives Injuries That Will Be Likely to Prove Fatal

THE TWO BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES STILL AT WAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—President Ban Johnson of the American league announced this evening that at present at least the peace conference of the national and American leagues is off.

VANDERBILT IS ALMOST WELL

YOUNG CORNELIUS' RECOVERY FROM TYPHOID FEVER

HE PLANS TO GO ABROAD

His Temperature Has Been Normal for Several Days and There Is Nothing to Indicate any Further Trouble—Will Cruise in Yacht With Mrs. Vanderbilt in the Mediterranean Sea

New York, Jan. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is so far on the road to recovery from his recent attack of typhoid fever that he is making plans for a cruise in foreign waters next month.



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

He is planning to cruise the ocean in February with Mrs. Vanderbilt. They will meet their yacht, then a long cruise will be taken on the Mediterranean sea.

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KILLING OF GARRETT CREATES EXCITEMENT

DALLAS MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING FREIGHT

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Spiritualism Don't fail to see and hear Fred Tatum, the lecturer and test medium, today at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

**COUNTY COURT
KEEPS BUSY**

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF AND A MOTION OVERRULED

NO TRIAL FOR WOODARD

He Was Convicted of Theft and the Record Must Stand—Court of Appeals Re-Convenes But Hands Down No Decisions—Injunction Suit Filed—County Jail Notes

Outside of the county court but little business was transacted in judicial circles yesterday. Judge Milam was busy on the criminal docket and took action in a number of cases. Arthur Koskins plead guilty to an aggravated assault and was fined \$25 and costs. Attorneys for Carl Woodard, who was convicted of theft early in the week, entered a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. Thomas Bell, colored, accused of stealing coal from cars on the "Katy" railway tracks, was fined \$1.00 and costs and sentenced to a day in jail. Charles Young, another colored man charged with a similar offense, was also taken into custody but has not yet had a hearing. No new suits were filed.

Court of Appeals
Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas.

Motions submitted; Waggoner vs. Dodson, for rehearing; Slaughter vs. DeVitt & Flato, for additional conclusions of law and for a rehearing; Biethen vs. Bonner et al, for rehearing. U. U. Tel. Co., vs. Davis, for rehearing. Lumpkin vs. Jaquess, for rehearing. Moore vs. Hearne, for rehearing.

Cases submitted; G. & B. V. Ry. Co. et al vs. Weddington, recd from Clay Vickers et al vs. Kendrick et al from Shackelford, Bettman, Bloom & Co. vs. Peacos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. et al, from Randall, Ferguson & McKinney Dry Goods Co. vs. City National Bank, from Mitchell, Stages et al vs. Pland et al, from Parker, F. Groos et al vs. First National Bank of Iowa Park, from Wlichta, Long vs. Fields et al, from Childress, Texas & Pac. Ry. Co. vs. Doughty, from Parker, Clark vs. West, from Erath.

Cases set for January 24, 1903. Pyron & Davidson vs. Graef, from Donley, Wright vs. Farmers National Bank, from Clay, Deleshaw et al vs. Ebelin, from Cooke, Adair vs. Hayes et al, from Armstrong, First National Bank of Crockett vs. Adams et al, from Rarrant, Harris vs. Goolsby from Hardean.

No motions were passed on nor opinions rendered at yesterday's sitting. Justice Stevens did not act with the court, being confined to his home at Weatherford by illness.

In the District Courts
Henry Borman filed an injunction in the Seventeenth district court against W. G. Isaac et al., to prevent them from selling a part of block 5, Evans South addition.

The Seventeenth district court will resume its sessions January 12, when he non-jury docket is to be taken up. In the Forty-eighth district court the suit of Oran Hoskins vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway is still on trial.

In Justice Courts
Giles Russell and Joe Daniel, the assailants of Officer Andrew K. Ralston, waived examination before Justice Towland and were bound over to the grand jury; the former in \$500 and the latter in \$750 bonds. For the first time since the assault, which occurred Christmas day in a shanty on Thirteenth street, the policeman was able to be around yesterday, though he is still very weak. His right knee is severely injured where he was struck with a piece of rock thrown by one of the culprits.

At the County Jail
The population of the county jail was considerably increased by several arrests made early last evening by Sheriff Honea's deputies. Those locked up were, Charles Young, for theft of under \$50; John Adams, for aggravated assault; Mickey Mike for disorderly conduct; Sim and Frank Daggett for theft under \$50. Young was subsequently released on bail. John Smith, who was recently found guilty of picking pockets and has been at work on the roads near Chapman, was reported sick and returned to jail yesterday.

Marriage Licenses
R. C. Dyeus and Alice Bishop.
W. F. Bush and Adelia W. Gledahans.
R. S. Taylor and Mrs. Florence Oberher.
Sam Lansky and Miss Hattie Frankfort.
Joseph Belderback and Mrs. Lena Brodie.

Hot soda or hot lemonade will cure your cold, at Parker's drug store.

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's,** it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.** Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Biliousness? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate **inaction of the LIVER.** You Need **Tutt's Pills** Take No Substitute.

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, religious notices of all kinds, including meetings other than church services. Copy must reach this office by Friday evening of each week.

PRESBYTERIAN

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Books Opened." Service at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Excellent singing, under the leadership of William G. Armstrong, Guy R. Pitner, pipe organist. Take the city belt car on Houston street and get off in front of high school, walk one block to brick church.

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. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m. All are invited.

TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND—Rev. J. W. Caldwell, the new pastor of Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, will preach at the church this morning at 11 o'clock and also at 7:30 this evening.

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—Corner Fourth and Jones street. Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor. Topic for 11 a. m.: "A Live Church." At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Paul H. Lewis of Missouri will preach. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to the public.

PEACH STREET M. E. CHURCH, South—Nat. B. Read, pastor. will preach morning and night. Morning subject, "The Last Supper." Subject at night, "Character Building." Strangers in the city are cordially invited to these services.

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, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Edgar Thomason, president.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Luther Little, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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—Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street. Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Musical service. Full vested choir. Morning at 11 o'clock. Night service at 7:30 p. m. Take the city belt car, get off at Daggett avenue and Hemphill street southwest corner of high school. The church is three blocks south.

HOLY INNOCENT'S CHURCH—Corner Josephine and Virginia streets. Union Depot addition. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. The Rev. Edwin Wickens will officiate today. Every person cordially invited.

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. Morning subject, "A New Year's Message." Evening subject, "A Conflict Over One Man."

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE—Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., H. M. Durrett, superintendent. A full attendance is desired as the new year brings new work. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Meeting led by Wayne Glenn. Topics: "How to Get a Fresh Start." This will be a special rally service. William H. Drummett will fill the pulpit at the morning service at 11 o'clock. It is expected that the first pastor of the Tabernacle, Homer T. Wilson, will arrive this evening, and he has been invited to preach at the evening service, beginning at 7:45. A warm welcome extended to friends and strangers who will attend these meetings.

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. m.

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 meet at every first Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. Young people's meet-

ing 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. Morning theme, "God Our Sufficiency." Evening theme, "Divine Grace." Week of prayer continues through next week as well as this. Quarterly meeting the second Sunday, all day.

The Fort Worth Spiritualist Society meets at I. 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.

Preaching by W. T. Kidwell, corner Jennings and Cannon avenues, Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Marine school house, North side, 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary, he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple. It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburg writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam heated school room to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing a cold in the head and throat, from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room."

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In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe
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Watch for the new Hearst newspaper features in The Telegram.

POLICEMEN ARE HAVING SUCCESS

PROSPECTS FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL BALL ARE EXCELLENT

MANY TICKETS ARE SOLD

Hundred Already Have Been Disposed Of and Officers Expect to Have a Big Attendance at the Affair, Which Comes Off Thursday Evening

The police are meeting with good success in disposing of tickets for the fifth annual ball of their Benevolent Association, which will be held Thursday evening.

Hundreds of tickets have already been sold and between now and the evening of the dance many more will be disposed of. Yesterday the dance programs were issued, bearing the names of the various committees, which have been published in The Telegram.

Muellers' Union band has been engaged to furnish the music and arrangements have also been completed for serving refreshments at the ball. Part of the proceeds of the ball will be devoted to charity and part will go toward the Policemen's Benevolent Association fund.

This fund is at present very low, and there are not enough resources at the command of the policemen to aid any member of the force who becomes sick or who is injured while in the performance of his duty. In many of the larger cities the Policemen's Benevolent fund is so large that it has been invested and the interest alone is sufficient to supply the needs, but in Fort Worth individual members of the force contribute to aiding a fellow member who is in need.

It is thought if the public recognizes this fact the support of the coming ball will be much better even than has yet been indicated.

The policemen of the city are working for salaries which allow them lit the margin to provide for possible accident or injury and so they often suffer as a result. The coming ball will give the public an opportunity to contribute toward a fund which will be well applied and the officers of the Benevolent Association who are working for the success of the enterprise hope to see their efforts largely rewarded.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Record of Current Transactions in Tarrant County Equity

Mary C. Harmon to Robert C. Stowie, lot 41, block 3, Julian Fields addition to correct mis-descriptions
Mary C. Harmon to Robert C. Stowie, 100x225 feet out of lots 9 and 10, block 3, Julian Fields addition, \$1,000.

J. D. Jones and wife to J. A. Dixon, 45 acres Mary A. Freeman survey and 120 acres in Daniel Parry survey, \$2,100.

Zeb Jenkins and J. E. Yates to Geo. E. Day, 40 acres out of N. O. Crowley 320 acre survey, \$500.

George W. King to John P. King, north 1/2 of lot 4, block 10, original plat of Fort Worth, 25x100 feet, \$1,250.
J. Soule McDaniel and E. R. McDaniel to J. B. Martin Jr., blocks 16 and 17 and lots 7 to 26 of Lautier, suburb to Fort Worth, \$600.

J. N. Brooker to John E. Homan, part of block 41 Jennings 1500 feet, \$3,400.

C. T. Batterson to W. H. Hortensteen, 29.9-100 acres out of James Smith 32 1/2 acre survey formerly known as lot 7, block 4, Shoe and Leather company addition, \$5,000.

Mariah A. Putnam to J. G. Hardin, lot 14, block 51 North P. A. T. Ward, 50x95 feet, \$450.

A. P. Nicholson to J. I. Mulkey, part of block 28, Tucker's addition to Fort Worth, \$1,000.

The arrest at Boston of Mascagni, the Italian composer-conductor, seems to have caused much indignation throughout Italy, his native country. The papers there ask if, in view of the personality of Mascagni, his arrest could have not been avoided and inquire what would have been said in the United States if Mark Twain had been arrested in Rome for lawbreaking through ignorance.

In the first place, Mark Twain would not have been ignorant enough to break a contract, in Rome or any place on earth, that once contained his signature.

There has been such work done here by foreign artists coming to America. They find after reaching here that their names have become household words at the expense of thousands of dollars for advertising and then think it a mere trifle to enter negotiations with another manager. Mascagni is a good man to use as an example and the others will note his experience.

It is a difficult ordeal to profit by breaking a contract with an American business man, especially in America.

Congressman Miers of Indiana introduced a bill in the house last week for the establishment of a national theater in Washington. In 1894 a prominent senator was instrumental in having a similar bill to be introduced.

The Spanish Concert company, which was heard quite frequently in this city, has disbanded, owing to the lack of sagacity on the part of the business manager. The violinist returning to Mexico, and the pianist and vocalist remaining at Tyler.

They were a first-class organization and under the proper management undoubtedly would have been highly successful, financially.

Ernst Kroeger, the popular musician pianist of St. Louis, has been appointed director of music for the world's fair.

A concert was given in Berlin recently by Americans to raise funds for

Some 2,200 Irish donkeys are to be shipped at Cork for south Africa.

Tea-drinking has become a habit with the natives of Calcutta.

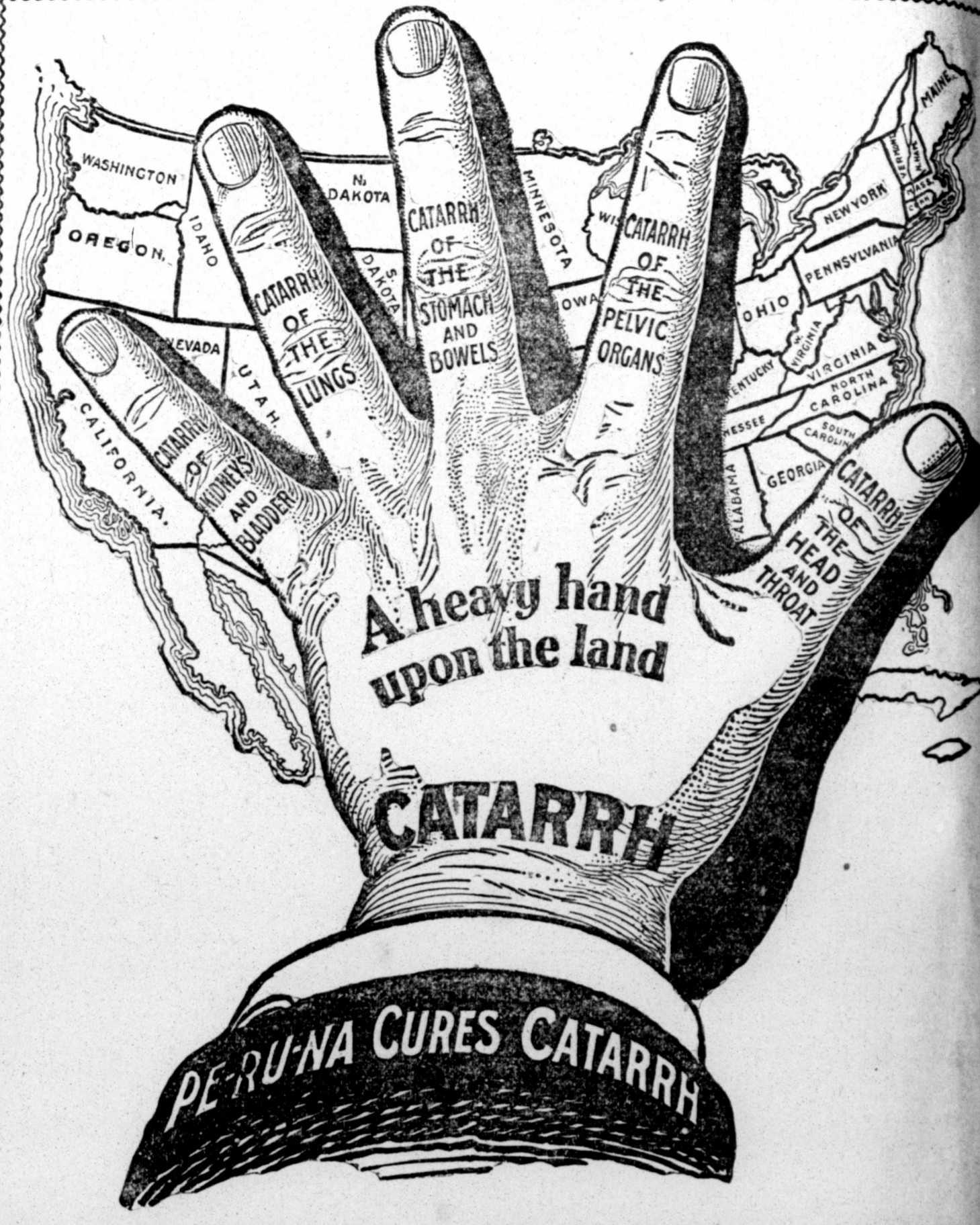
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Music

Musician Schreiner

Musicians are the most unconventional people in the world. They are a true democracy and yet, singular as it may appear, they have the very instinct of the truest aristocracy in the world. I am speaking of high types of artists. The musician is the most subjective person in the world. The very essence of music betrays a subjective root. The danger of a musician's development lies in the fact that he often measures other people by the workings of his own mind. He is too self-contained. When he finds himself that he is in danger of being unmanly.

The arrest at Boston of Mascagni, the Italian composer-conductor, seems to have caused much indignation throughout Italy, his native country. The papers there ask if, in view of the personality of Mascagni, his arrest could have not been avoided and inquire what would have been said in the United States if Mark Twain had been arrested in Rome for lawbreaking through ignorance.

In the first place, Mark Twain would not have been ignorant enough to break a contract, in Rome or any place on earth, that once contained his signature.

There has been such work done here by foreign artists coming to America. They find after reaching here that their names have become household words at the expense of thousands of dollars for advertising and then think it a mere trifle to enter negotiations with another manager. Mascagni is a good man to use as an example and the others will note his experience.

It is a difficult ordeal to profit by breaking a contract with an American business man, especially in America.

Congressman Miers of Indiana introduced a bill in the house last week for the establishment of a national theater in Washington. In 1894 a prominent senator was instrumental in having a similar bill to be introduced.

The Spanish Concert company, which was heard quite frequently in this city, has disbanded, owing to the lack of sagacity on the part of the business manager. The violinist returning to Mexico, and the pianist and vocalist remaining at Tyler.

They were a first-class organization and under the proper management undoubtedly would have been highly successful, financially.

Ernst Kroeger, the popular musician pianist of St. Louis, has been appointed director of music for the world's fair.

A concert was given in Berlin recently by Americans to raise funds for

A great musical festival will probably be held in Berlin during the unveiling of the Richard Wagner statue next October.

Much is written about success. It depends upon bodily vigor, vigor of the intellect and force of character. Character always takes the lead.

We are in receipt of an extra copy of the Etude, a musical magazine published in Philadelphia by Theo. Fischer. It is one of the best of its kind published, covering the entire field of music and is very instructive both for the student and teacher.

The writer will give a violin recital at the Tabernacle during the present month. W. W. Campbell will probably be the baritone soloist.

Ernst Kraus, the heroic tenor of the Berlin opera house, who has been heard in all the larger cities in America with the Grau Opera company, has been nominated chamber singer in "H. N.," the emperor of Germany. Whether the title will be of benefit to the tenor's frequently hoarse vocal organ remains to be seen.

Clinton Snow, of Winona, Minn., has been engaged by the St. Andrew's parish as organist and director of the vested choir. He enters upon his new duties today.

Ovid Musin, the Belgian violin virtuoso, who has probably been heard in every city and village of any importance in America, has located in Chicago for the next six months, then turning to the conservatory at Liege, Belgium, for the remaining six months.

An unquiet musical camp in London is agitating the subject of darkening the concert hall during the performance of Richard Strauss' orchestral numbers, says the Musical Courier. It is possible that on such occasions most of the audience is sufficiently in the dark without any turning down of the lights.

The new telephone company's rates for offices and business houses are \$1.00 per month, being \$24 per year less than the rates of the old company. Telephone users when contracting for telephone service should make sure that they are signing one of the company's contracts if they desire to secure the best possible service at very low rates.

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

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

WAIT FOR THE PARKER-LOWE WHITE GOODS SALE!

Colored Dress Goods Department

A faultless stock, sacrificed to meet the requirements of our semi-annual Clearance Sale, presenting inducements, which cannot consistently be ignored by the economical shopper.

Silk and Wool and all Wool Waistings in satin stripes and fancy figures — bright pretty colorings — prices have been 75c, and \$1.00, re-marked for Clearance Sale at half price, yard **39c**

Navy and Black Pebble Cheviot, 50 inches wide, all wool, value \$1.00, Clearance Sale **69c**

Snowflake Suitings, Twine Cloth, Basket Cloth, and Canvas Suitings, 54 inches wide, blues, browns, castors, tans, reds, and grays, regular price 75c to \$1.00, Clearance Sale, yard **69c**

Genuine Manchester Snowflake and Trouser Striped Skirtings, 54 inches wide, all wool, always priced at \$1.25, Clearance Sale, per yard **98c**

Twine and Basket Cloth Skirting, heavy quality, splendid for walking Skirts, the \$2.00 kind, tomorrow at Clearance Sale, per yard **\$1 35**

For Unlined Skirts, we offer 56-inch, Imported Homespun and Cheviots, a variety of colorings, regular price \$1.50, Clearance Sale, per yard **\$1 19**

Skirting Plaids, 56 inches wide, this season's colorings, regular \$2.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$1 35**

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

THIS event comes twice a year and leftovers lose almost half their selling value. The shrewd shopper who is "next" will wait for these semi-annual clearings, knowing full well that the modern storekeeper will sacrifice values rather than carry his merchandise from one season to another. This version of the shopper is literally true from every standpoint. This store is no exception to the rule—stock inventory revealed the fact that innumerable articles new and desirable had been thrust aside and lost sight of in the hurry and excitement incident to holiday business. These, with the balance of our fall and winter *Merchandise are Featured for clearance sale at prices that should merit your earnest consideration.*

Wonderful Selling of Ladies' Misses' and Children's..... CLOAKS, JACKETS AND WRAPS!

Price reductions average over one-half of former prices. Tomorrow at the Clearance Sale.
Children's and Misses' short and long Cloaks of fine all wool Venetian and Broadcloth, handsomely trimmed with braid and contrasting colors of cloth, prices were \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00, choice at Clearance Sale **\$1 98**
Handsomely trimmed garments for little folks aged 3, 4 and 6 years, that were \$7.00 to \$8.50 reduced for Clearance sale to..... **\$5 00**
The \$4.50 to \$6.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$3 98**

Surprising Reductions on Fine Kersey Coats For Ladies and Misses

They are made with the new slot and strap seams, silk velvet collars, in tans, reds and blacks—the price \$10.50 to \$12.50, cut for Clearance Sale tomorrow **\$6 98**

Ladies' All Wool French Flannel Waists

Norfolk, box plaited style, double row of silk crochet buttons, fancy postilion stock — a charming garment, regular price \$5.00 for Clearance Sale **\$2 98**

Extraordinary Black Dress Goods Reductions

The kind you are acquainted with. Popular because the wearing qualities have been tried and found not wanting. The Clearance Sale affords a big saving to our patrons.
Black Sicilian Mohair, 54 inches wide, \$1.00 grade, Clearance Sale, per yard **75c**
Black Basket Cloth, Canvas Bagging, Serges, Cheviots, all wool, 48, 50, and 54 inches wide, Skirting and Full Dress Weights, price was \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard, re-marked for Clearance Sale **98c**
Black Pebbled Cheviot, all wool, 50 inches wide, an exceptional value, at \$1.00 yard, Clearance Sale **85c**



Seventh and Houston Streets.

The Irresistible Opportunity of Our Clearance Sale . . .

Ladies' extremely Fine Coats of Velour, Panne, Kersey, Taffeta and Peau de Soie, only one and two garments of each number left, re-marked for Clearance Sale—
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Coats **\$25 00**
\$25.00 to \$27.00 Coats to **\$17 50**
\$65.00 Coats, to **\$40 00**
\$19.00 Coats and \$21.00 Coats, to **\$15 00**

Wait For The Parker-Lowe Embroidery Sale!



Clearance of Fine Garments

A clearance sale in every sense the word implies. Tremendous price reductions on our entire line of ladies fine suits. The following items

are particularly worthy of attention.
Handsome Walking Suits of snow flake cloth, the very latest in point of style and finish — former price \$25.00, re-marked for Clearance Sale **\$19 50**
Swell Dress Suits of Venetian Cloth, Cheviot and Homespun, trimmed with Taffeta and Satin Bands, a big line to choose from, values ranged as high as \$25.00, choice at Clearance Sale **\$13 85**

The Silk Stock will Furnish its Quota of Sacrifices

Large assortment of high grade novelties in fancy silks suitable for waistings and petticoats. Priced yesterday at \$1.00 to \$1.50, re-marked for Clearance Sale, per yard **69c**
The finer grades re-marked from \$1.50 to \$2.00, for Clearance Sale **\$1 00**

Clearance of Silk Ruffs

And Ostrich Feather Boas, former prices were \$1.50 to \$25.00, 25 per cent discount on these prices, tomorrow and during this Clearance Sale. Clearance Sale on Ladies' Hose, special on our regular 25c number, fast black, high spliced heel and toe, full regular made, 40 gauge, Clearance Sale, per pair **19c**

In the Basement

Ladies' and Misses' Silver gray and ecru union suits, small sizes, price 25c, 40c and 50c, **19c** clearance sale

Closing out drummer samples of ladies' and gent's union suits, vests and skirts, price reduced for clearance sale to one-third less than manufacturer's cost.
500 pairs ladies' fine gauze fast black hose; they're manufacturer's seconds, worth investigating, **10c** at clearance sale per pair

Children's ribbed cotton hose, black or tan, 25c grade, clearance sale per pair **10c**

40 pieces of outing flannel, good quality, clearance sale price per yard **3 2c**

32-inch Percale, the price 8 1-3c, at clearance sale, per yard **5c**

15c flannelettes, Eclipse variety, in short lengths, clearance sale **10c**

Remnants of all kinds, result of fall selling, priced for quick selling during clearance sale.

Clearance Sale brown domestic, 36-in wide, yd, **4c**

Extra heavy outing flannel, clearance sale, **7 1/2c**

Remnants of Lonsdale domestic, clearance sale **5c**

Bleached sheeting, size 9-4, per yard **12 1/2c**

Men's mule skin working Gloves.

Clearing Sale of Knit Skirts

\$1.00, \$1.25 Knit Underskirts, immense line to pick from, Clearance Sale **.75c**

Clearance Sale of Ladies Wrappers--Big Price Reductions

On the entire assortment of finer grade of wrappers, price was \$3.50 and \$3.75, Clearance Sale **\$2 75**

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Silk Waists

Garments valued from \$3.50 to \$5.00, this sale **\$2 50**

Great Clearance Sale of Furs

Former price of Fur Collarettes \$3.00 to \$3.50, reduced for Clearance Sale **\$1 98**

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On prices of Ladies' Muffs, Cluster Scarfs, Boas and Storm Collars— Same discount on Children's two-piece sets of Angora, Thibet, Krimmer.

Black Costume Velvets--the Correct Fabric

For the popular blouse eton jackets, 27 inches wide, price was \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Clearance Sale, yard, 89c, 98c and **\$1 19**

Clearance of Bed Comforts

Silkoline covered on both sides, size 72x84 inches, worth \$1.25, this sale **98c**
50 pairs of blankets, size 10-4, white and gray, 85c grade, this sale **65c**
50 pairs gray cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, this sale **49c**

Wait For The Parker-Lowe Underwear Sale!

TO PAVE THE INTERSECTIONS

MOVE TO IMPROVE THE CITY STREETS IS MADE BY COUNCIL

A NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

Petition for a Franchise Is Presented at First Meeting of the New Year. Gas Main Ordinance Shelved—Push Cart Ordinance Goes Back for Modifications

It was Alderman B. L. Waggoner of the Second ward who introduced in the first meeting of the city council in 1903 a motion to take preliminary steps towards the paving of all the intersecting streets of the city between Throckmorton and Rusk streets, all the way from Weatherford street to Front.

Such an amount of paving would cost the city about \$32,000, or at the rate of \$1,000 per block. It would give well-paved approaches to the principal business streets of the city and would greatly tend, not only towards improving the appearance of the entire city, but would help keep both Main and Houston streets in a more clearly condition, that is when Houston is paved.

Mr. Waggoner asked that the matter be referred to the finance committee, and it is possible that a report will be made as to the possibility of making the improvements at the next meeting of the council.

New Electric Light Plant A petition from George W. Armstrong and R. C. Armstrong, Jr., asking for a franchise to permit them to erect an electric light and power plant in the city together with necessary poles, wires, etc., was also read at Friday night's meeting, and was referred to the electricity committee. The petition stated that if said franchise be granted, work on the erection of the power and light plant would be commenced within ninety days.

Viaduct Paving A letter of explanation from Brown & Dabney, contractors who are paving the Jennings avenue viaduct, was read in explanation for the delay in opening the viaduct for travel. The letter stated that their original estimate for the amount of paving blocks required for the work proved incorrect, and that more blocks had been ordered. A second time the quantity proved too small, and so a third order was placed. This third order is still unfilled, as the blocks are at a sawmill six miles from a railway station, and they can not be hauled to a shipping point because of muddy roads. The letter stated that the west side of the viaduct will be ready for paving within a few days, if the council so wishes.

Regular Business All of the aldermen except F. E. Dyens were present at Friday night's session. Notes due the Neptune Meter company, for \$2,394 and \$1,852.50, respectively, were acknowledged and warrants for payment of same ordered.

The petition of Mrs. M. A. Fender for abatement of taxes was granted. The bill of Mr. Tomlinson for rent of a building in which the city cement has been stored was allowed. Mr. Moreland suggested that the city might make some other arrangements less expensive, and City Engineer Hawley said that if he were given permission a suitable building for storing the cement might be erected between four posts of the Jennings avenue viaduct, using the floor of the viaduct for a roof. The suggestion was accepted and Mr. Hawley was given authority to proceed.

To Clean the Streets A resolution introduced by Aldermen Moreland and Waggoner to rent a pneumatic cleaning wagon from a St. Louis firm, for a period of thirty days to test it in cleaning Main street, was adopted.

In speaking of the resolution, Mr. Waggoner said that it now costs the city \$424 per month to clean Main street twice a week, while by obtaining a cleaning wagon as suggested the street could be cleaned every night at a total cost of only \$270 per month. In addition to this, it is said the cleaning wagon will clean the streets much more thoroughly than can now be done, so the move to get a cleaning wagon was unanimously adopted.

At this juncture, Mayor Farmer of North Fort Worth appeared and, by unanimous vote, was given a seat beside Mayor Powell, where he remained during the remainder of the proceedings.

Capera Petition A petition from John P. Capera for abatement of nuisance caused by overflow in wet weather was referred for recommendation of the committee on sewers, to the city engineer and city attorney, with instructions to ascertain the city's liability in the matter.

To Beautify School Grounds The committee on public grounds reported the employment of W. L. McCarty for a period of two years at the salary of \$60 per month for the purpose of beautifying the city park grounds about the city hall and near other city buildings, including the public schools. Some objection was raised regarding permanent improvement of the city park because of the occasional overflow; but it was ex-

plained that McCarty's duties will be principally to improve the public school grounds. McCarty began his work Dec. 13, 1902.

Street Car Company Tracks The report of City Engineer J. B. Hawley, stating that he had notified the Northern Texas Traction company, in accordance with action taken at the last meeting of the council, to remove all old tracks in the city not in use, was received and filed. Manager Haines of the company had stated to Mr. Hawley that the matter will be attended to at once.

In this connection, Mayor Powell said he had been informed that the company has a switch on Front street, under the viaduct, which was laid apparently without permission from the council or the supervision of the city engineer. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee for investigation.

Peter Smith Street Paving City Engineer Hawley reported regarding the petition of property owners on Peter Smith and Wheeler streets and Daggett avenue for abatement of overflow nuisances, that the trouble on Peter Smith street could be remedied by putting in 100 cubic yards of macadam at a cost of \$200, and 450 feet of gutters, at the same cost. Wheeler street and Daggett avenue could be guttered for \$500, making the total expense of abating the nuisance, \$900. The repair of the streets would greatly help the fire company at station No. 4, in making runs, but the expenditure of so much money seemed hardly justifiable to the council. So after a discussion it was decided to fill the holes on Peter Smith street with crushed rock, and to put in a gutter at Wheeler street and Daggett avenue to carry off surplus water in rainy weather.

Push Cart Peddlers The push cart ordinance came up for hearing, and after some discussion was referred back to the city attorney with instructions to make it fix a tax on all street peddlers or vendors, except farmers who might come to the city with produce.

In connection with the ordinance which originally read to prohibit push cart peddlers from selling their goods on the streets of the city, Alderman Moreland stated that there were some of these men who were earning a living in this way and supporting their families by this work. To make a prohibitive ordinance would deprive them of their only means of earning a living and work unjust hardship. He said that he was in favor of a tax, but was opposed to prohibiting them from selling.

Alderman Lehane said that he, too, favored a tax, as the peddling was fast becoming an unbearable nuisance. In connection with the prohibitory clause, Mayor Powell suggested that there might be difficulty in making it stick, as he once had an experience of that kind with a similar ordinance in the courts and lost his case. The tax scale for vendors on the public streets will probably be ready by the next meeting.

Firemen's Salaries The ordinance embodying the increase of salaries of the firemen of the city, which were fixed in a resolution passed some time ago by the council, was put on its final hearing and passed.

Minor Matters City Chief Rea reported releasing the city prisoners Christmas eve, and asked ratification of his action, granted.

The petition of R. P. Smith to ceil the city hall ceiling with steel, was laid over.

The petition of City Engineer J. B. Hawley for improvement of street conditions at the corner of College avenue and Judith streets was referred to the street and alley committee.

A petition for the abatement of the water nuisance at Galveston and Old under street, from J. B. Jones and Miss Lucy Jones, was referred to the same committee.

Action on the petition of Duncan McClaren for basis of taxation on his property at a valuation of \$1,000, instead of \$2,000, was deferred two weeks for investigation.

Lead Pipes on Houston The matter of laying lead pipes from the water mains on Houston street to the curbing of each lot where it does not now reach, came up for discussion in connection with the coming pavement of Houston street. Alderman Moreland suggested first the need of the property owners making this improvement before the asphalt is laid, as after it is down such an improvement can be made to lots without water connections at a much greater cost than it can be done for now.

Capt. Scobie of the water works department was present and suggested that connections could be made for about \$30 each.

The final decision of the council seemed to be that it would be the easiest way out of the difficulty for the city to make the improvement now wherever the property owners are unwilling to do so, and then in case the property owner ever asks for wafer connection, to charge for the improvement made. The matter was referred to the water works committee with power to act.

Wields a Sharp Ax Millions marveled 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. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street.

FOR LIVE STOCK CONVENTION Railroads Announce Special Rates to Kansas City and Return Special rates of \$16.50 for the round trip have been granted by the railroads for the convention of the National Live Stock Association at Kansas City Jan. 13 to 16, inclusive. The dates of sale will be Jan. 12 and 13, with return limit Jan. 17. The same terms will be in force for the convention of the Western Retail Implement Dealers' Association at Kansas City, for which tickets will be on sale Jan. 17, 18 and 19, limited to return Jan. 25.

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

BUSY TIME FOR SHOPLIFTERS

DURING THE HOLIDAYS THEY REAPED A RICH HARVEST

MERCHANTS ARE ALARMED

They Fear an Invasion of Professionals Next Year and Will Take Steps to Check Their Operations—Methods by Which the Offenders Ply Their Vocation

How best to check the operations of shoplifters is a problem with which the proprietors of the large dry goods and department stores of Fort Worth are confronted. During the holiday season it is estimated that hundreds of dollars worth of goods were stolen by persons who were never detected.

So general has this form of petty theft become that the polite term "kleptomaniac" is often applied to the culprits. Not one shoplifter in a hundred is ever caught in the act and when they are captured the patrons of the store know nothing of it.

Only One Instance The other day a stylishly dressed woman was hurrying through the crowd in a big Main street establishment when an obsequious floorwalker tapped her politely on the arm and requested her to accompany him. The lady, for such she appeared to be, flashed a look of indignation into the suave yet determined face of the man and stood in an attitude of hesitancy. Finally the man whispered something into her ear which appeared to have an enlightening effect and she accompanied him without another word. It simply meant that another culprit had been caught red-handed. Did she go to jail? Oh, no! The proprietors of large stores are disposed to be lenient with this class of offenders and usually only insist that they return the articles which they have taken.

The mild power does not always act as a curative, however, and the merchants, are contemplating the adoption of more stringent measures.

Active Holiday Business The occasional thief is very numerous about Christmas time, and this year was no exception to the rule. Though only one offender was taken into custody it is estimated that scores of them operated in the city to a greater or less extent. The occasional thief is the one that causes most trouble.

The old offenders are known to the police and detectives employed at the stores, as descriptions of them and their methods have been sent by telegraph all over the country, but new professionals are appearing upon the scene every year, and it is difficult to keep track of them. Generally these offenders are women, with clothing especially adapted to the work, enabling them to carry away all sorts of things without the fact being noticeable from their appearance. By such a bolt of cloth is as easily concealable as a piece of shoplifting. Frequently when detected and searched the professional is found to have about her person articles of clothing, laces, ribbons, silverware, watches and other articles—such an assortment as it would be impossible to carry in a pocket of ordinary size. When the apartments of such persons are searched merchandise enough to stock a small-sized general store is not infrequently found.

Old Offenders Expected Up to this time the most offensive class of shoplifters has not appeared in Fort Worth, but as the city grows and assumes a more metropolitan air she may be expected to pay us a visit at least once a year. Small articles were taken from the stores without being paid for just before Christmas and New Year's, but the proprietors prefer to believe that most of these degradations were committed absentmindedly rather than deliberately.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Waverly, Tex., writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

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THIS WILL INCLUDE

Publication of the Happy Hooligan and Alphonse and Gaston comic pictures. The New York Journal's extensive and exclusive foreign cable news with illustrations, copyright articles by such writers as Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Opie Reed, Mrs. John A. Logan and a score of others prominent in the literary world.

An Exclusive Fashion Page

The New York Journal employs the best of artists and writers of the highest order. Their information from their pens and brushes will appear each week in The Sunday Telegram. The half tone news service of The Journal will likewise appear in The Telegram.

THE Sunday Telegram is the only newspaper in Texas using the Sunday Features of the New York Journal and Chicago American.

Keep Your Eye on The Telegram!

WILL FACE THE WORLD BOLDLY

Ellis Bybee Free Again After Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary Dublin Progress: Ellis Bybee, who was given a life sentence on conviction for killing a man named Epperson at Rusk fourteen years ago, arrived in Dublin last Saturday, having been pardoned by the governor. He was sixteen years of age at the time of the trouble and the fourteen years spent in confinement have worked a considerable change in his appearance, though yet in the prime of life. He says that he expects to face the world boldly and try to be of some good in it now that he has gotten his liberty and that he is heartily thankful for the assistance given by his friends in obtaining the clemency of the governor of the state for him. He has a number of relatives in this section and will probably remain here.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles."

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PASTORATE BEGINS AT TAYLOR STREET CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Caldwell Arrives to Take Charge and Will Occupy the Pulpit Today The pulpit of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Joseph W. Caldwell, who arrived Friday night from Huntsville, Ala., to enter upon the pastorate. Services are to be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell is temporarily located at 1004 Lamar street, which will be his home until the parsonage is completed. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about sixty days. Mrs. Caldwell and the minister's two children are still in Huntsville and will remain there until their future home in this city is finished. A large reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell will be held after the arrival of his family.

On Nov. 8, 1880, Rev. Mr. Caldwell was born near Danville, Ky. He received his education at Center college in that city, at the Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn., and in Berlin, Germany. Since entering the ministry he has preached in Mississippi and Alabama.

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WEDDINGS AT TAYLOR Two Well-Known Couples Essay Matrimony in That City TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 3.—C. A. Kline and Miss Lida McComas were married at the residence of H. J. Morgan yesterday evening. J. C. White and Miss Lucy Blackwell were married there yesterday afternoon.

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Chas. F. Wacker, another merchant interviewed. Address 121 Sixth St., San Francisco. Q.—You are reported as having been cured of Diabetes, although it is believed incurable. A.—I had it, but am now well. Q.—Did it get severe? A.—Very. The first notice I had was when I was rejected by an insurance company. Later I became very weak and suffered greatly. Q.—Any other physician say it was Diabetes? A.—Oh, yes. My own did. The sugar was enormous, over an ounce per day. Q.—Who told you of the Fulton Compound? A.—Editor Espeque of the German paper. It had cured him of Bright's Disease. Q.—How soon did you begin to improve? A.—In two weeks I knew I'd get well. Q.—Did you again apply for insurance? A.—I did, soon as I was well. A.—In the same company? A.—Yes, the Northwestern of Minneapolis. Q.—How long did it take you to get cured? A.—They did. The policy is No. 35,699, and is for \$500. Q.—Have any test made since? A.—Yes. Leinitz made an analysis, reporting normal, neither albumen or sugar. The cure is permanent. Q.—Know of any other cures? A.—Yes. My sister-in-law was cured of Bright's Disease after being given up by three physicians. (He gave us her address.) 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 the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 430 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity. Tonight and Sunday, generally fair weather with but little change in temperature.

Nash Hardware Co.

No business is too small and none too great for judicious advertising in a paper of general circulation like The Evening Telegram.

Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath. Phone 553.

Mrs. W. M. Parker and little son Howard are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Burton and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Edward Wickens of Dallas, diocesan missionary, will hold services and preach at Holy Innocents Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. The newly elected officers of Queen City lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, will be installed Monday evening at the Pythian Temple.

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

Prof. G. W. Williams of Kentucky, formerly a missionary to Prince Edward island, will preach at the court house at 7:30 tonight.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.

The master horseshoers will meet at McMurray's shoeing shop this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. W. Owens, Lumber Co. Phone 78.

The study class of the Kindergarten association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten rooms on Fifteenth street. This will be the first of the meetings to be held at this place.

Dr. E. S. Broiles, office First National bank building, corner Seventh and Houston streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Phone No. 978.

Judge W. H. Clift of Baird was in the city yesterday on his return home from Hillsboro and Dallas where he has been spending the holidays. He reports his county in a prosperous condition.

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

The battery of a City Belt line car "burned out" at Tucker's Hill last evening and gave the passengers a scare. One man had his clothing slightly scorched, but nobody was injured.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 539.

Mrs. Ann Holmes died Friday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Henney, 314 Broadway, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was sixty-five years of age and had lived in Fort Worth about three years.

Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon and the interment at Greenwood cemetery.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Night, Jan. 6.

WM. H. WEST'S MINSTRELS. America's Most Notable Minstrel Enterprise. The

WM. H. WEST BIG MINSTREL JUBILEE COMEDIANS.

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Friday, Jan. 9, Matinee and Night. BLACK PATTI TROUADOURS. Seats on Sale for above attractions.

MAIL CLERK THE VICTIM OF PLOT

REVENGE TAKEN BY COUNTRY POSTMASTER FOR FANCIED WRONG

A RATTLER IN THE POUCH

Poisonous Snake Found in a Mail Sack Gave No Warning to Unsuspecting Clerk Who Died As a Result of the Venomous Bite—Guilt Never Established

A group of mail clerks was standing chatting in the corridor of the federal building just outside the eleventh postoffice, when one of the younger of the men pulled out a newspaper clipping and read aloud the story of the mail clerk who found a black snake in a mail pouch near Hill Spur on the Houston and Texas Central, one day last week. The story was commented on with some good humored joking by the waiting clerks, till one of the group who had not laughed, remarked, "That sounds a little fishy and may seem funny, but I've heard of three or four cases like that while I've been running, and there's one, at least I'll never forget."

The man who had spoken, was a grizzled veteran of the service, and the others waited respectfully till he would speak again. The old clerk blew the smoke from his cigar thoughtfully and then one of the more impatient of the group said, "tell us about it, 'Dad.'"

"It was along in the spring of one of the '80's," began "Dad," after another pause. Never mind the date nor the place, for the story was all hushed up because one of the parties concerned had a "pull" somewhere in one of the departments. "I don't remember ever having told the story before to anyone but my wife, for somehow I never think of how Jim F— died, without shuddering. It was worse than being killed in a wreck. We all may expect something like that sooner or later, but Jim's death was cold-blooded murder of the worst kind."

"But, I'm not telling the story right. Jim and I were partners on a long western run on the U. P. In those days we had long stretches of country between division points, where there were only a few stations and after we had 'worked' our pouches, one of us would usually take a nap while the other staid to receive the letter pouches from the little stations along the line."

"Jim was one of the most good-natured fellows I ever worked with, but he was a great stickler for the regulations and whenever he saw anybody slighting the rules of the service, he'd tell them about it first hand and to the point. I have no doubt it was his love for rigid discipline that cost him his life."

A "Reformed" Postmaster There was a country postmaster at one of the lonely way stations on the line, where we took one pouch of mail, who had come out west to "reform." It was the old, old story you know. He got tangled up in a scrape in the east. They sent him to the penitentiary to get him out of their sight and after he had roamed about for a half dozen years, he settled at the little station at A— where, after a while, he got to be postmaster, through his relative in the department.

"I, in some way or other, seldom received the mail when we passed A—, and it was always Jim's luck to get the lean, leather pouch and empty it on the table before working up the few letters. There were never any papers."

The Rifled Pouch One day when he took the pouch, Jim noticed that it was not fastened according to the regular orders of the service. The sack was turned over by the postmaster without any explanation for its condition and when Jim asked what was the matter the postmaster sulkily said that he guessed the strap must have worked loose. Jim said nothing further. He howlingly made a note of the condition in which he received the sack, when he turned in his trip report.

A few weeks afterwards, a great cry was raised along the line at the loss of a valuable registered package, which contained papers worth something like \$2,000. It seems that just before train time, a ranchman had ridden in to the little station and post-office, had secured a large envelope from the postmaster, remarking as he did so that the envelope would be worth stealing as in it was a blank deed to his ranch, which he was sending to his lawyer in another city to be properly filled out by a purchaser.

The ranchman registered the letter. The postmaster put it in the pouch with the other letters, and then as he heard the whistle of the approaching train, went over to the only saloon in the place for a drink.

In his letter, which was the only evidence the department had when it started on the case, he stated that he distinctly remembered seeing the postmaster put the registered letter in the pouch and that he had just then heard the train whistle. The department inspector was puzzled, till in running over the reports at the division headquarters, he came across Jim's scrawl written in his report for the run on which the pouch containing the missing letter should have come. Jim's note merely read "Pouch at A— received improperly fastened."

Jim's Clue With that slender clue, inspector set to work and in less than a week had enough evidence to send the postmaster at A— to the penitentiary, at least so we all thought, but the department was not then what it is now, and the postmaster's official friend, who he was, again got in his work and the postmaster was let off with a reprimand. I understand he actually was brazen enough to return the letter to its owner, saying he

Our January Clearance Sale

Tomorrow morning we commence our Clearance Sale of all winter goods together with an advance sale of Embroideries, Gingham, etc. If you attend this sale you will be more than pleased with the specials offered.

Look for the Clearance Sale Domino Ticket on all Advertised Goods.		Look for the Clearance Sale Domino Ticket on all Advertised Goods.
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Dry Goods at Clearance Sale Prices

Look for Clearing Sale Domino Tickets		Look for Clearing Sale Domino Tickets	
All the 85c Wool Waistings reduced for the Clearance Sale, to per yard	50c	Lonsdale bleached Domestic, as a special for the Clearance Sale, (limit 10 yards to a customer) per yard	6 1/2c
75c Skirtings, 52-inches wide, reduced for the Clearance Sale to per yard	59c	A Standard 8 1/2-3c Bleached Cambric Domestic, full yard wide, Clearance Sale, special per yard	5 1/2c
98c Heavy Unlined Skirting, 54 inches wide, Clearance Sale price	75c	Dark styles in heavy Outing Flannel, reduced for the January Clearance Sale, to per yard	7c
Silk Braid Dress Trimming that sold from 10c to 20c per yard, a limited amount of shades now offered to close out, at per yard	5c	30-inch Dress Style Flannelette, specially reduced for our January Clearance Sale, to per yard	6c
White Fleece Lined piques for Shirt Waists, the 35c grade in the January Clearance Sale, at per yard	25c	Red Figured Calico in desirable dress styles, Clearance Price per yard	3c
		Remnant of Calico and Linings, in solid colors, at per yard	2c

Advance Sale	Clearance Sale	Advance Sale
Cambric Embroidery — Three special lots on sale for this week.	Women's Silk Shirt Waists in black and colors, that sold at \$4.00 for the Clearance Sale, only	New Gingham and Percalés, new French Gingham in a very choice selection of patterns at per yard
Lot 1.—Embroidery, 6 inches wide and worth 15c a yard, as a Special, at	\$1 98	10c
Embroidery up to 9 1/2 inches wide and worth 25c, on Special Sale this week, at	\$6 50	8c
Embroidery, worth 6 1/2c and 7c, will be sold this week, at per yard	5c	5c
		New Dress Style Percalés, full 36 inches wide, colors absolutely fast, advance sale price, per yard
		10c

Clothing at Clearance Sale Prices

We offer Men's Suits where lots are small, at the following big reductions—

Men's \$16.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Price	\$11 00
Men's \$12.50 Suits, Clearance Sale Price	\$ 8 00
Men's \$10.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Price	\$ 6 00
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, that were 50c, now reduced to	25c
Men's 50c heavy cotton Sweaters	35c
Men's all wool Sweaters, worth \$1.25, reduced for the Clearance Sale, to only	87c
Men's 25c Wool Gloves, offered in this January Clearance Sale, at per pair	10c
Men's \$1.00 Soft Bosom Laundered Shirts, Clearance Price	75c
Men's 75c Soft Bosom Laundered Shirts, Clearance Price	50c

Shoes at Clearance Sale Prices

A chance to buy winter Shoes at less than half price.

400 pairs of Women's Calf Skin Shoes, for every day wear that sold at \$1.35 and \$1.50, Clearance Price for choice,	50c
157 pair Women's Fine Kid Shoes selected from lines where only a few pairs remain, former price on this lot was \$2.00, Clearance Sale Price for any pair now, only	75c
Other lots selected to close out, arranged on tables and offered at reduced prices, per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and	\$1 00
Misses Shoes that formerly sold at \$1.00, \$1.15 for the Clearance Sale, only	75c
Men's Shoes worth \$2.00 a pair, reduced for the Clearance Sale to per pair	\$1 50

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WEEK OF PRAYER IN THE CHURCHES

FORT WORTH CONGREGATIONS TO HOLD UNION MEETINGS

WHERE THEY WILL BE HELD

Topics For Discussion Cover Wide Range and Will Outline Basis of Christian Conduct For This Year—Names of Speakers and What They Will Talk About

In conformity with their usual custom, the churches of Fort Worth will generally observe the week of prayer, beginning Monday evening. On that night the congregations of the churches north of the Texas and Pacific railway will assemble at St. Paul's Methodist church, to listen to a discourse on "The Church Militant" by Rev. C. R. Hyde of the First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday the union services are to be held at the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Joseph Caldwell, who arrived from Huntsville Ala., Friday will preach. This meeting will be devoted to home and foreign missions. Special work for the young will be discussed Wednesday evening, when the members of all the churches are to assemble at the First Christian church to hear an address by Rev. S. H. Weir.

A meeting at which nations and their rulers will be prayed for is to be held at the First M. E. Church Thursday evening, when Rev. Martin Luther will preach. The week's devotions will close Friday night with a meeting at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be addressed by Rev. J. F. Boyce of St. Paul's M. E. Church, at which a blessing will be asked upon the ministry of the gospel.

At South Side Churches Meetings will be held at the South Side churches as follows: Monday, Mulkey Memorial, address by Rev. Junius B. French. Tuesday, Mission Christian Church, address by Rev. C. L. Altfather. Wednesday, College Avenue Church, address by Rev. Mr. Howard. Thursday, Broadway Presbyterian Church, address by Rev. J. A. Whitehurst. All the South Side Congregations will unite Friday evening in the revival services which are in progress

at the Broadway Baptist Church. The meetings each evening will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

"FINNIGAN'S BALL" GOOD FARCE

Fair-Sized Audience Greets Performance at Greenwall's Last Night

"Finnigan's Ball," presented at Greenwall's last night before a fair-sized audience, proved a good farce-comedy with jokes that were minus double meanings and specialties that were clever. The nonsense was of the jolly Irish kind that is always laughable. The two Austin brothers did an excellent juggling specialty and some of the other feature work was good.

By an arrangement with the New York Journal the Sunday Telegram will have the best foreign news and gossip of any paper in the Southwest.

Fruit Cakes

Ladies, if you wish a nice fruit cake made only of pure fresh fruits and nuts, fine Upper Crust Flour and fresh Jersey butter, go over to Dillin Bros. Milk Bread Bakery, and you will get the best fruit cake you ever had on your table. We use no machinery in making bread or cakes; it's all done by hand. And remember, our 50-cent cakes are equal to most 75-cent cakes that you buy, and our 25-cent cakes are delicious and will cost you 35 cents elsewhere.

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Commencing Monday, Jan. 5, You Can Buy from us Furniture and Carpets at the Lowest Prices and on the Following Terms

\$ 5.00 to \$10.00 worth, for 50c down and	50c week	\$ 35.00 to \$ 50.00 worth for \$ 5.00 down and	\$2.00 week	\$150.00 to \$250.00 worth for \$25.00 down and	\$5.00 week
\$10.00 to \$15.00 worth, for 75c down and	75c week	\$ 50.00 to \$ 75.00 worth for \$ 7.50 down and	\$2.50 week	\$250.00 to \$350.00 worth for \$50.00 down and	\$5.00 week
\$15.00 to \$25.00 worth for \$1.00 down and	\$1.00 week	\$ 75.00 to \$100.00 worth for \$10.00 down and	\$3.00 week	\$350.00 to \$500.00 worth for \$75.00 down and	\$7.50 week
\$25.00 to \$35.00 worth for \$2.50 down and	\$1.50 week	\$100.00 to \$150.00 worth for \$15.00 down and	\$4.00 week		

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AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS.

Jan. 3.—The markets today were quiet, receipts being light. There is an active demand for both cattle and hogs. Following are the receipts yesterday and some of the representative sales:

Receipts at Yards

Twenty-seven cattle from R. Horn Jr., from Kerns; 53 cattle, Mug Wells, from Kerns; 27 cattle, L. M. McDowell, from Big Springs; 91 cattle and 9 calves, R. D. Bumpass, from Abilene; 40 cattle driven in; 77 hogs, Anthon & Neff, from McGregor; 5 hogs were driven in and received by wagon.

Representative Sales

Binnett & Hooper to Kay Bro. & Co., 17 calves, averaging 298 pounds, \$2.25; M. Wells to Swift & Co., 25 cows, 720 pounds, \$2.50; 2 cows, 575 pounds, \$2.50; 25 cows, 725 pounds, \$2.50; 1 cow, 550 pounds, \$2.50; R. Horn Jr. to Swift & Co., 26 cows, 712 pounds, \$2.50; 1 cow, 600 pounds, \$2.50; M. M. Latham to J. J. Hodgins, 22 hogs, 250 pounds, \$6; J. B. White to William Austin, 14 cows and 1 bull, 971 pounds, \$2.75; 15 cows, 297 pounds, \$2.75; J. P. Daggett to Ed Gamble, 1 hog, 350 pounds, \$5.50; Hamilton & Wilson to C. C. McCoy, 1 cow, 1,200 pounds, \$2.10; Martin & Co. to Fort Worth Packing Co., 20 hogs, 215 pounds, \$5.77; 22 hogs, 187 pounds, \$5.65; A. T. Bushby to Gamble Co., 12 cattle, 650 pounds, \$2.40; A. T. Bushby to W. Starke, 22 steers, 831 pounds, \$3.20; 2 steers, 925 pounds, \$3; A. T. Bushby to Gamble & Co., 24 cows, 881 pounds, \$2.65; J. M. Pollard to Fort Worth Packing Co., 204 pounds, \$6; Amthon & Neff to Fort Worth Packing Co., 20 hogs, 197 pounds, \$6; 47 hogs, 244 pounds, \$6.10.

THE WEEKLY MARKET LETTERS

Conditions at the Stock Yards Summarized by Various Houses

Following are the summaries of the market conditions during the past week by the commission firms of North Fort Worth:

National Live Stock Commission Company

Light cattle receipts are reported at the northern markets this week, but in the face of this a decline of 15@25c is noted on fed steers. The majority of the fed steers weighing over 1,000 sold at \$3.75@4, though one sale averaging 1,176 pounds brought \$4.40 at St. Louis; lighter weights, \$3.25@3.75. Little change is reported in the cow market, and prices remain practically the same as at last week's close. The bulk of the best butcher cows sold in St. Louis at \$2.90@3, with fair to good she stuff at \$2.75@2.85.

Receipts here this week have been comparatively light, with all good stuff commanding ready sale at good prices. The decline on fed steers north has not affected the condition of prices here, and everything sold well, in keeping with its quality. We sold a car of 937-pound fed steers at \$3.45. They are quotable at \$3.25@3.75. Nothing extra in the way of she stuff was on the market, and the best cows here bring \$2.75@3, with good butcher stuff from \$2.40@2.65; medium and common, \$2@2.25; canners from \$1.50@2. Heavy grass steers, \$2.75@3.25, and light ones \$2.25@2.50. Medium-weight steers find ready sale, with the heavy ones going a little slow. The bull market remains practically the same, with the best feeding bulls selling at \$2@2.15.

There was an advance Monday and Tuesday of about 20c in the hog market. This was soon lost, however, and today's quotations are fully 20c lower than Tuesday's case. Smooth fat, corn-fed hogs weighing 200 pounds and upward are quoted today at \$6@6.10. These prices are within 20c of Kansas City quotations. It is well for you to remember the climate here is much milder than it is north and the fells the cattle take we think is fully 20@40 pounds the better here. The water is from deep wells and a little warm, which the cattle drink more readily. Quotations for the week—Choice fed steers, \$3.25@3.75; medium fed steers, \$3@3.25; heavy grass steers, \$2.75@3.25; light thin steers, \$2.25@2.50; medium butcher cows, \$2.50@3; light thin cows, \$1.85@2.15; canners, \$1.50@1.75; choice sorted hogs, 200 pounds and upward, \$6@6.10; fat, smooth, medium hogs, \$5.60@5.80; light hogs, \$5.15@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$4@4.50.

Campbell & Rosson

Cattle receipts have been light this week and all good fat cows have sold at strong prices, some very choice fed cows bringing \$2.85 and several loads \$2.60@2.65. Medium cows and canners have been about steady with last week's market, prices ranging from \$2.50 down to \$1.75. But few steers were received and not enough fed steers to test the market. Bulls and stags, \$2@2.25.

Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company

With a light run of cattle last week our market has continued active and strong and prices have ruled a shade higher in the face of a lower market throughout the north. Our demand has increased for desirable butcher stuff, and stout canner cows. We have also an increased demand for 850@950-pound well-fatted steers, but our packers don't care to handle these 1,000-pound steers and upward. We expect to see our market rule a little higher again during the next week and request the trade to advise us on all the well-fatted cows and medium weight fed steers. We expect to see a better demand and higher prices on fat cattle throughout the present month. Since our last market letter our hog market has fluctuated considerably, but is today on a steady basis with our last market letter. We still look for a higher hog market the coming week, as receipts have been running very light and the packers are needing hogs very badly. We quote our market as follows: Choice fat steers, \$3.50@4; medium-weight steers, \$3@3.25; light fat steers, \$2.50@2.75; choice fat cows, \$2.60@2.85; medium fat cows, \$2@2.40; sorted hogs, 200 pounds and upward, \$6.15@6.25; mixed fat hogs, heavy, \$5.85@6; light fat hogs, \$5.25@5.65; bulls, stags and oxen, \$1.85@2.10; canners, \$1.50@1.75.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER

The Visible Supply of Wheat Will Show a Moderate Increase Monday

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Liverpool was 3-4 to 1-4 lower, and Antwerp 1-2 lower today. Primary receipts were 409,000 bushels of wheat against 562,000 bushels last year. Shipments were 244,000 bushels again 299,000 last year. Clearances amounted to 233,000 bushels. Broomhall estimates the world's shipments at 6,300,000 bushels, with very little change in the quality and quantity on passage. The visible supply Monday will likely show a moderate increase. The market here today was irregular, but closed weak. The news in the main is bearish. Continued fine weather in Argentina and the estimate of 35,000,000 bushels surplus from that country and the selling pressure of Argentine wheat in the European markets. There were better reports of a flour demand in Minneapolis, but our personal investigation did not make it appear a very important one. The cash situation was again rather slow in every direction. Most of the buying in this market today was in the way of covering shorts, although the market had several day's break. There was some buying by scalpers for a reaction. We see no occasion to change our recent views, which are that with present conditions and sustained advance is not likely and the tendency of prices will probably be lower. Estimated receipts of cars today is fifty-five.

Corn—This cereal was 1-8 to 3-8 lower today. The primary receipts were 382,000 against 102,000 last year. Shipments were 577,000 bushels again 385,000 last year. Clearances amounted to 902,000 bushels. The market here was on the whole rather dull and closed weak. The St. Louis contingent which failed to corner December corn are supposed to be long quite a bunch of the January, and this keeps the shorts in this option a little nervous. The receipts of corn, however, are assuming proportions that without the aid of a good cash demand will, we think, worry the attempted manipulators of January. The price is not as high. The May corn is acting dull and doesn't show much snap. Estimated receipts of cars, 480.

Oats—This market was very quiet

and steady. There is not much in cash situation to give any decided tendency to prices. Receipts are moderate and in the main fair. With the exception of spirits the speculative grade is rather moderate and featureless. The estimated receipts of cars today were 225.

Provisions—This market was a shade easier. There was selling on the estimates of stocks, which were a little larger than had been expected. Trading was of the scalping order. The large stocks show a fair increase for the month of December. Though not as much as the increase of a year ago and are now less than last year.

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 Livestock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; light hogs, \$6@6.30; heavy shipping grades, \$6.05@6.60; rough, \$6.05@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady.

Kansas City Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged; Texas steers, \$2.60@4; Texas cows and heifers, \$2@3; native steers, \$3.50@6; native cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; best steady, others 5c and 10c lower; light hogs, \$6.05@6.25; mixed, \$6.20@6.40; shipping grades, \$6.20@6.47; rough, \$6.10@6.25.

St. Louis Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 200 Texans; market steady; beefs, \$4.40@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4; Texas fed steers, \$3.70@4.75; Texas and Indian Territory and other steers, \$2.70@4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.40@3.60; calves, \$6@12 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market 5c lower; pigs and light, \$6.35@6.40; packers, \$6.20@6.50; butchers, \$6.45@6.60.

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New York Cotton Market

Open. High. Low. Close
January 8.76 8.77 8.71 8.72
March 8.75 8.78 8.73 8.74
May 8.75 8.80 8.72 8.76

Spots—Market firm; 9c; sales 2,650 bales. Liverpool, market firm; 4.74; receipts, 30,000 bales; shipments, 6,000 bales.

Port receipts—New York (estimated), 53,000 bales; last year, 54,517 bales; Galveston, 16,333 bales, against 12,012 last year and 3,737 the year before last.

New Orleans Cotton Market

Open. High. Low. Close
January 8.55 8.62 8.55 8.62
March 8.68 8.74 8.68 8.74
May 8.70 8.86 8.79 8.85

Spots—Market firm; 8-16c; sales, 1,850 bales, f. o. b. 650 bales. Estimated receipts—20,000 to 22,000 bales.

Receipts—New Orleans, 11,517 bales, against 15,801 last year and 12,779 the year before last; Houston, 13,000 to 14,000 bales, against 6,038 last year and 9,431.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close
May 75% 75% 74% 75%
Corn
May 42% 42% 42% 42%

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Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound is the tested and approved remedy in every clime for the positive cure of Rheumatism, Malaria, Blood Disorders, Stomach, Kidney and Female Ailments, Catarrh, Coated Tongue, Headache, Sleeplessness, Stiffness of Limbs and Sick Stomach. 10 days' trial free. All Druggists. Dr. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEEK IN THE COTTON MARKET

RANGE OF 45 POINTS IN FIVE DAYS' TRADING

INDIA SHOWS A DECREASE

Has Marketed 296,000 Bales Against 363,000 for Last Year—Egypt and America Show an Increase—A Little Less Than 4,000,000 Yet Remains in the World's Visible Supply

(Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—During the five days' trading of the week we have had a range in values of 45 points in March and 48 points in July contracts. March advanced from last Monday's low level of 8.32 to 8.77 yesterday; July from 8.49 to 8.97, closing today at 8.73-4 and 8.94-5, respectively. During the same period spot cotton advanced by 1-4, middling being 8-16 to 8-16.

Figured in bales of 500 pounds, India has marketed of the season's crops 296,000 bales against 563,000 last year. Egypt has furnished 373,000 bales against 328,000 last year, and America, 6,773,592 bales against 6,689,315 last year; a total of all kinds of 7,942,598 against 7,880,313 last year. Yet, strange to say, there remains in the world's visible supply but 3,926,428 bales against 4,362,723 bales last year, all of the 436,000 deficiency except 1,000 being represented in the holding of Americans. It is an unusual occurrence for such a comparison to exist at so early a date in the season, and we are rather inclined to believe that spinners will resort to the strictest sort of economy in order to reduce the cost of production, since there has been no response in finished lines to the sharp advance in the raw material. Last week Liverpool sold but 28,000 American bales as against 60,000 a year ago. The amount forwarded to mills out of the Liverpool stock was but 84,000 bales against 116,000 bales last year. We are fully alive to existing conditions when viewed from present observations, but future developments are more than likely to betray much of the bullish aspect, that the situation at this moment presents.

Compared with a year ago, middling cotton is quoted in this market at 8-16 against 7-8, and July contracts at 8-9-4 against 8 cents. This fact and the possibilities of statistics gradually becoming more assured for an amply supply has prompted us to advise caution at this level of values and particularly at this date of the year.

The movement for the first day of this week compares favorably with that of a year ago. Six interior towns report receiving 25,230 bales against 23,375. All ports estimated their receipts at 53,000 bales against 54,317 last year, while the stock at Houston increased relatively on last year some 6,549. Expected receipts at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston on Monday figure combined 40,000 to 45,000 bales against 33,851 last year.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis, Md. West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

A Cure for Lumbago

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

Opie Reed, who will contribute regularly to the Telegram, by an arrangement with W. R. Hearst, of the New York Journal, was formerly editor of the Arkansas Traveler. He is not only a great novelist, but a great humorist. Watch for his articles.

Best Liniment on Earth

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c. 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.



When the SUN SHINES

On the morning dew and the birds sing their sweet songs, all Nature seems to lift a smile of reverential gratitude to the blessed Creator for making the world so beautiful. The man or woman out of harmony is out of health. Indigestion affects one's disposition as much as disease affects the mind.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Kodol cures indigestion and restores health to mind and strength to body. This new discovery cures the sick and strengthens the weak when all other remedies fail, because it rests the stomach and at the same time enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into nourishment. What more is needed?

Relieve the stomach of all nervous strain, and nourish the body—give it strength, and you lay the foundation for health. Kodol does not only relieve indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles, but it gives such strength and vigor to each individual organ of the body that the disease is thrown off—overcome entirely.

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Bottles Only. The \$1.00 Size holds 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

I SUFFERED 20 YEARS.

I suffered with stomach trouble for 20 years, during which time I tried many remedies and spent much money, none of which did me any good. My condition gave me the blues and I despaired of ever being cured. A. F. Hine advised me to try Kodol, and while I felt it useless am thankful that I did, as it has entirely cured me. It is the best stomach medicine in the world. J. R. SANFORD, Orson, Pa.

KODOL SAVED MY LIFE.

For a number of years I was troubled with Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It grew into the worst form, nothing I used did me any good. Finally, seeing Kodol advertised I tried it and, after using four bottles I was entirely cured. Kodol does all that is claimed for it. I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

MRS. CARRIE GRANFILL, Tray, I. T.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Sole Proprietors, Chicago, U. S. A.

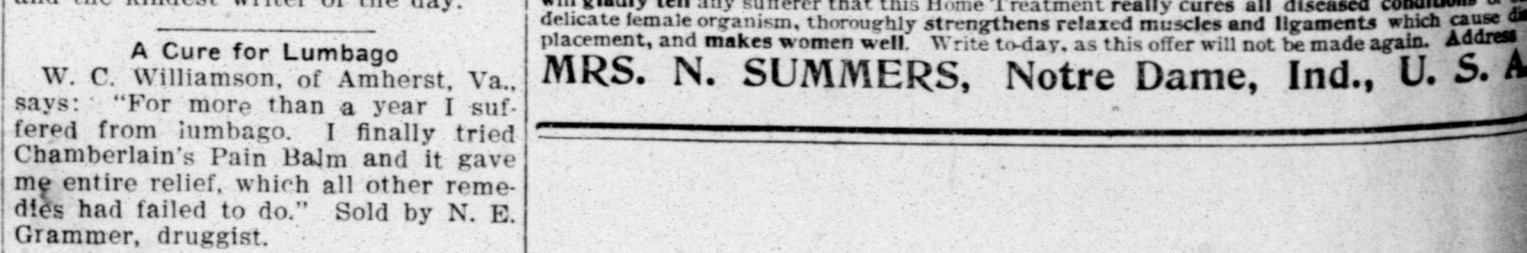
REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP A Little Boy's Life Saved

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I can not praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the plug out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER

Thousands besides myself have cured themselves with it. I send it in plain wrapper to MOTHERS OF DAUGHTERS. I will explain a simple Home Treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in young ladies. It will save you anxiety and expense and save your daughter the humiliation of explaining her troubles to others. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state or county who know and will gladly tell you sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all diseased conditions of delicate female organism, thoroughly strengthens relaxed muscles and ligaments which cause displacement, and makes women well. Write today, as this offer will not be made again. Address: MRS. N. SUMMERS, Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.



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Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

LIST OF PRIZES FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

Official Announcement of Inducements to Exhibitors Is Made and Amounts of Prizes Are Stated.

Rules Governing the Entrance and Exhibition of the Stock—Cattle From North and South of Quarantine to be Shown in the Same Ring—New Stock-yards Will Be Made Ready for the Coming Show.

Preparations for the seventh annual Texas fat stock show are rapidly assuming shape. It is announced by the committee, composed of Messrs. B. C. Rhone, O. W. Matthews, V. Z. Jarvis, Stuart Harrison, J. E. Hovenkamp and V. S. Wardlaw, that the exposition will hereafter be classed as one of the permanent institutions of the city. The management has adopted a ruling that all cattle north and south of the quarantine line shall be shown in their several classes, in the same ring. By March 5 and 7, the dates on which the show is to be held, the improvements at the stock yards will be completed and every possible convenience will be afforded to exhibitors for the scientific and up-to-date methods of handling stock which the new yards afford.

Rules of the Great Show
1. All stock intended for exhibition must be in the pens at Fort Worth stock yards by 6 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 4. No entry fee will be charged.

2. Special care will be taken that no animal having disease of any character will be admitted into the yards at any time of the show, and the secretary is instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having disease.

3. In as far as possible shelter will be provided for breeding stock brought in for exhibition. Intending exhibitors of breeding stock are requested to notify the secretary far enough in advance in order that he may make reservation of shedded space. Cattle intended for competition in the fat classes are not promised shelter.

4. Exhibitors of animals must furnish the secretary with their names and address, the number and class of animals to be exhibited, on or before Feb. 25.

5. Every exhibition of animals must be entered and exhibited for competition in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry, and said owner must have had actual possession of said animals for at least sixty days prior to date of show.

6. No animal on exhibition can be removed from the grounds without a special order given by the secretary.

7. Food will be furnished by the Fort Worth Stock Yards company at following prices, and exhibitors will not be allowed to secure their feed from other sources: Hay, 50c per bale; straw, 25c per bale; corn, 1 1/2c per bushel; oats, 75c per bushel; chop, 15c per cwt.; bran, \$1.25 per cwt.; cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls, according to market; yardage, \$1 per head.

8. Due diligence will be used by the officials of the show and of the stock yards company to prevent injury or loss of animals on exhibition, but they will not be responsible for any loss or damage to animals, or injury to person that may occur.

9. Objection to a person serving as judge must be submitted to the secretary in writing, prior to making any award, giving good and sufficient reasons therefor, and upon which the secretary shall have full power to act.

10. Protests designed to affect awards must be made in writing to the secretary before the examination of the protested animal by the judges or judges is concluded, and must be filed with the secretary on the day the animal is exhibited.

11. In every case of protest the protesting party must deposit with the secretary at the time of filing the protest ten (\$10) dollars, which sum shall be returned to the complainant if sustained, and if the protest shall not be finally sustained, shall go to the fund of the show.

12. Any person attempting to interfere with the judges before or during their adjudication, will be promptly excluded from competition.

13. No exhibition deemed unworthy will be awarded a premium; and where classes in the premium list do not fill, the committee on program, or a majority of such committee, is authorized to make such disposition of the premiums intended for such classes as they see fit; except in the instance of specials. No barren cows will be eligible in the breeding classes, and the following rule shall govern:

14. Accompanying each entry of cows 3 years old or over in any of the breeding classes, each applicant will be required at the time of entry to certify to the date of the births of her last calf and the time she is due to calve again. Such cows must have produced a matured calf since Sept. 1, 1901, or show satisfactory evidence of being in calf. Where objection is made (and sustained by the executive committee), as to a cow's eligibility under this rule, any premium awarded to such cow shall be withheld until said cow shall have produced, on or before June 1, 1902, a calf.

15. Decisions of judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered, except in case of protest.

16. Those offering special premiums reserve the right, where classes on which such premiums are offered do not fill, to transfer same to whichever class they may choose.

17. Lack of competition will not deprive exhibitors from taking first premi-

um for the class in which his animals appear.

18. Age of registered and graded cattle will be computed from Jan. 1. Actual age will be considered in beef classes.

19. All cattle for exhibition must be shown in one ring.

20. Requisitions for space in covered sheds will not be accepted later than Feb. 1, 1903, and space will be allotted in the order that bona fide written applications are received.

As the native pens at the Fort Worth yards are recognized by the quarantine authorities, cattle from points north and west of the line can come in and go out with a clean bill of health.

Through the courtesy of T. W. Coolidge, publisher of the official catalogue and premium list, The Telegram is enabled to present in advance the complete list of regular and special prizes, which are as follows:

CLASS I—BEEF CATTLE
Not less than fifteen cattle of any age to a car. (Best standard will apply in determining quality of cattle entered in the beef class. The judges will decide whether cattle are admissible to this class.)

Steers, 3 Years Old and Over—First Prize of \$200 Offered by Swift & Co.
No. 1—Best car, 3 years old and over, \$200; second best, \$100; third best, \$50.

Two-Year-old Steers
No. 2—Best car steers, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$200; second best, \$100; third best, \$50.

Class 2-A—Best car steers under 2 years, age to be considered, \$125; second best, \$75; third best, \$50.

Single Steers—3 Years and Over (Single steers not eligible if shown in car lots.)
No. 3—Best steer, beef standard, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10.

Two Years and Under 3 Years
No. 4—Best steer, beef standard, \$20; second best, \$12.50; third best, \$10.

Class 4-A—First best steer under 2 years, \$20; second best, \$12.50; third best, \$10.

Class 4-B—Best shorthorn steer, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$50; second best, \$30.

Class 4-C—Best shorthorn steer, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$50; second best, \$30.

Class 4-D—Best shorthorn steer calf under 1 year, \$50; second best, \$30.

One-half moneys in classes 4-B, 4-C and 4-D offered by the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association on grade shorthorn steers by a registered shorthorn bull, bred and raised by the exhibitor and within the limits of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

CLASS 2—GRADE CATTLE
Single Cows—3 Years Old and Over
No. 5—Best grade cow, beef standard (any breed), \$20; second best, \$10; third best, \$7.50.

Grade Shorthorns
No. 6—Best grade shorthorn heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$10.
No. 7—Best grade shorthorn heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$7.50.
No. 8—Best grade shorthorn heifer calf under 1 year, \$7.50.
No. 9—Best grade shorthorn cow, any age, \$25.

Actual age shall be considered in the above grade classes.

Grade Herefords
No. 10—Best grade Hereford heifer, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$10.
No. 11—Best grade Hereford heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$7.50.
No. 12—Best grade Hereford heifer calf, under 1 year, \$7.50.
No. 13—Best grade Hereford cow, any age, \$25.

Actual age shall be considered in the above grade classes.

Grade Red Polls
No. 14—Best grade Red Polls heifer, 2 years and under 3 years, \$10.
No. 15—Best grade heifer, 1 year and under 2 years, \$7.50.
No. 16—Best grade heifer calf under 1 year, \$7.50.
No. 17—Best grade cow, any age, \$25.

Actual age shall be considered in the above grade classes.

CLASS 3—SHORTHORNS
No. 18—Best bull, 3 years old and over, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20.
No. 19—Best bull, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$30; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$7.50; fifth best, \$5.
No. 20—Best bull, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$7.50; fifth best, \$5.

No. 21—Best bull calf, under 1 year, \$15; second best, \$10; third best, \$5; fourth best, \$5; fifth best, \$2.50.
No. 22—Best cow, 3 years old and over, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20.
No. 23—Best cow, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$30; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$7.50; fifth best, \$5.

No. 24—Best heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5; fifth best, \$2.50.
No. 25—Best heifer calf under 1 year, \$15; second best, \$10; third best, \$5; fourth best, \$5; fifth best, \$2.50.

Senior Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 26—Best bull, 2 years old and over, \$45.
Junior Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 27—Best bull, under 2 years old, \$35.

Senior Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 28—Best cow, 2 years old and over, \$45.
Junior Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 29—Best cow, under 2 years, \$35.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 30—Grand champion sweepstakes, to be competed for by premium bulls in the senior and junior sweepstakes classes only, \$50.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 31—Grand champion sweepstakes, to be competed for by premium cows in the junior and senior sweepstakes classes only, \$50.

No. 32—Best bull and 4 females, 2 years old and over, \$60; second best, \$40; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$7.50.

No. 35—Best 4 get out of 1 bull, \$50; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$7.50; fifth best, \$5.

No. 36—Best 2 product of 1 cow, \$30; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Under 1 year old and over 6 months eligible only in class 37.

No. 37—Best pair, 1 bull and 1 heifer, 1 year, \$30; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

No. 38—Best pair, 1 bull and 1 heifer, under 6 months, \$20; second best, \$10; third best, \$7.50; fourth best, \$5.

One-half of the above premiums to be paid by American Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

CLASS IV—RED POLLS
No. 39—Best bull, 3 years old and over, \$20; second best, \$12.
No. 40—Best bull, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$16; second best, \$8.
No. 41—Best bull, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$16; second best, \$8.
No. 42—Best bull calf, under 1 year, \$12; second best, \$8.

No. 43—Best cow, 3 years old and over, \$20; second best, \$12.
No. 44—Best cow, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$16; second best, \$8.
No. 45—Best heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$12; second best, \$8.
No. 46—Best heifer, calf, under 1 year, \$6; second best, \$4.

Senior Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 47—Best bull, 2 years old and over, \$12.
Junior Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 48—Best bull, under 2 years old, \$10.

Senior Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 49—Best cow, 2 years old and over, \$12.
Junior Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 50—Best cow, under 2 years old, \$10.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 51—Grand champion sweepstakes, to be competed for by bulls in the senior or junior sweepstakes classes only, \$12.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 52—Grand champion sweepstakes, to be competed for by premium cows in the senior and junior sweepstakes classes only, \$12.

No. 53—Best bull and 4 females, 2 years old and over, \$22; second best, \$16.
No. 54—Best bull and 4 females, all under 2 years, \$16; second best, \$12.
No. 55—Best 4, get of 1 bull, \$20; second best, \$8.

No. 56—Best 2 product of 1 cow, \$12; second best, \$8.
Under 1 year old and over 6 months, eligible only in class 57.

No. 57—Best pair, 1 bull and heifer, under 1 year, \$12; second best, \$8.
No. 58—Best pair, 1 bull and 1 heifer, under 6 months, \$8; second best, \$4.

Red Polls, to be eligible, must be recorded in the Red-Pollled Herd Book, either English or American edition.

One-half of above premiums to be paid by Poll Cattle Club of America.

CLASS 5—HEREFORDS
No. 59—Best Hereford bull, 3 years old and over, \$35; second best, \$30; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10.
No. 60—Best Hereford bull, 2 years and under 3 years, \$35; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.
No. 61—Best Hereford bull, 1 year and under 2 years, \$35; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.

No. 62—Best Hereford bull, under 1 year, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.
No. 63—Best Hereford cow, 3 years and over, \$35; second best, \$25; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.

No. 64—Best Hereford heifer, 2 years and under 3 years, \$35; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.
No. 65—Best Hereford heifer, 1 year and under 2 years, \$35; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.

Senior Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 67—Best Hereford bull, 2 years and over, \$40.

Junior Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 68—Best Hereford bull, under 2 years old, \$30.

Senior Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 69—Best Hereford cow, 2 years old and over, \$35.

Junior Sweepstakes (Cow)
No. 70—Best Hereford cow, under 2 years, \$25.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes (Bull)
No. 71—Grand champion sweepstakes, to be competed for by premium bulls in the senior and junior sweepstakes classes only, \$35.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes (Cows)
No. 72—Grand champion sweepstakes, to be competed for by premium cows in the senior and junior sweepstakes classes only, \$35.

No. 73—Aged herd, consisting of one bull 2 years and over, 1 cow 3 years and over, 1 cow 2 years and under 3 years, 1 cow 1 year old and under 2 years, 1 heifer calf under 1 year old: First, \$40; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth, \$10.
No. 74—Young herd consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, all under 2 years old: First, \$35; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10.

No. 75—Best 4 animals, get of 1 bull, \$35; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.
No. 76—Best 2 animals, product of 1 cow, \$35; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$10.

Under 1 year old and over 6 months, eligible only in class 77.

No. 77—Best pair, 1 bull and 1 heifer, under 1 year, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10.
No. 78—Best pair, 1 bull and 1 heifer, under 6 months, \$15; second best, \$10.

Special Premiums
The following premiums are offered by the Texas Hereford association for the fifth and sixth best animals:

No. 79—Hereford bull, 3 years old or over, \$7 and \$5.
No. 80—Hereford bull, 2 years and under 3 years, \$7 and \$5.
No. 81—Hereford bull, 1 year and under 2 years, \$7 and \$5.
No. 82—Hereford cow, 3 years or over, \$7 and \$5.
No. 83—Hereford cow, 2 years and under 3 years, \$7 and \$5.
No. 84—Hereford cow, 1 year old and under 2 years, \$7 and \$5.
No. 85—Hereford cow, under 1 year, \$7 and \$5.

No. 86—Young Hereford herd, consisting of one bull and four females, all under 2 years old, \$7 and \$5.

All cattle eligible to entry must be recorded in the American Hereford Breeders' record.

No. 86 1/2—Hereford steers spayed or free merton heifers sired by registered Hereford bull, to be bred, owned and fed by exhibitor: Best animal, 2 years old and under 3 years, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; best 1 year old and under 2 years, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20.

CLASS VI—HOGS
Car Lots
Not less than fifty head will be considered a carload.

First three prizes offered by Armour & Co.
No. 87—Best carload, 200 pounds and over, fattened hogs, \$100; second best, \$75; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$25; fifth best, \$10.

Wagon Lots
Not less than ten head owned and fed by one individual will be eligible to competition in this class. Where there is any doubt, judges may require affidavits.

No. 88—Best wagon lot, 200 pounds and over, hogs, \$35; second best, \$20; third best, \$10; best wagon lot, 150 to 199 pounds, hogs, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$5.

Single
No. 89—Best Poland China sow, reg., \$19; second best, \$7.50.
No. 90—Best Poland China boar, reg., \$10; second best, \$7.50.
No. 91—Best Berkshire sow, reg., \$10; second best, \$7.50.
No. 92—Best Berkshire boar, reg., \$10; second best, \$7.50.
No. 93—Best O. I. C. sow, reg., \$10; second best, \$7.50.
No. 94—Best O. I. C. boar, reg., \$10; second best, \$7.50.

No. 95—Best Red Jersey sow, reg., \$10; second best, \$7.50.
No. 96—Best Red Jersey boar, reg., \$10; second best, \$7.50.
No. 97—Best fatted hogs, 200 pounds and over, \$10; second best, \$5; third best, \$2.50; best fatted hogs, 150 to 199 pounds, \$10; second best, \$5; third best, \$2.50.

CLASS VII—SHEEP
No. 98—Best carload mutton wethers, \$75; second best, \$50; third best, \$25.
No. 99—Best buck and four ewes, Shropshire, reg., \$30; second best, \$20.
No. 100—Best buck and four ewes, Cotswold, reg., \$15; second best, \$10.
No. 101—Best buck and four ewes, Dorset, reg., \$30; second best, \$20.
No. 102—Best buck and four ewes, Rambouillet, reg., \$15; second best, \$10.
No. 103—Best buck and four ewes, Southdown, reg., \$15; second best, \$10.
No. 104—Best ten head of mutton wethers (any breed or age), \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10.

The Special Prizes
In addition to the above, Colonel R. E. Edmonson of Kansas City offers two \$50 silver plates for the best two registered Hereford and bull in both Shorthorn and Hereford classes.

The Ohio Poland-China Record company, through its secretary, Carl Freigan, has donated a bound copy of the records of that association and a ribbon for the best Poland-China boar and two sows of any age and the best Poland-China pig.

The American Chester White Record association has contributed five bound volumes of its records and a ribbon for the best three Chester-White pigs under one year old, owned by the exhibitor. Business men of the state have been generous in their efforts to promote the success of the show, as is evidenced by their liberal donations. Those who offer prizes are as follows—

F. W. Atwell, for best grade Shorthorn steer two years and under three, by registered bull; also for Herefords in the same class.

Martin Casey and Company, for best pair Shorthorn heifers under one year.

Gernsbacher Brothers, for best pair registered Hereford heifers.

The Drumm Seed and Floral company, for best registered Shorthorn bull under one year.

A. J. Anderson, for best Hereford bull under one year.

George Sulley and Son, for best pair of registered Herefords, bull and heifer under one year old.

Baker Brothers for best pair of registered Shorthorns, same age.

Knight Dry Goods company, for best registered Hereford bull two years old and under three.

J. B. Morris, for best registered Shorthorn bull, same age.

The Armour's, for best registered Shorthorn bull, one year and under two.

The Columbia, for best Hereford bull one year and under two.

Washer Brothers for best registered Hereford bull under one year.

Bullock Brothers and Bannister, for best registered Shorthorn bull under one year old.

Butts Suit and Cloak company, for best registered Shorthorn heifer two years and under three.

Parker-Lowe Dry Goods company, for best registered Hereford heifer two years and under three.

Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, for best registered Hereford heifer one year and under two.

Cummings and Shepherd, for best Shorthorn heifer, one year and under two.

Parker's Drug Store, for best regis-

tered Shorthorn heifer under one year.

Stonemstreet and Davis, for best registered Hereford heifer under one year.

Nobby Harness company, for best young Shorthorn herd under two years.

Kellner-Durrett Company, for the best young Hereford herd under two years.

Pife and Miller, for best registered Shorthorn herd under two years.

A. Fabal, for best registered Hereford herd under two years.

Hall Hardware company, for best Hereford yearling steer by registered bull.

E. H. Keller, for best Shorthorn yearling steer by registered bull.

A. and L. August, for best shorthorn steer calf by registered bull under one year.

The Fair, for best Hereford steer calf by registered bull under one year.

Waples - Platter company for best pair registered Shorthorns over six months and under twelve, also Herefords, same age.

Carter-Battle Company for best pair registered Shorthorns under six mos. also for Herefords, same age.

A. E. Want and company for champion red polled bull.

The J. W. Burgess company, \$25 for winners in class B-4, C-4 or D-4, if by registered Shorthorn bull bred and raised by them.

J. F. Hovensaamp, \$25 for winners in same classes, if bred and raised by him.

J. E. Brown, Granbury, Tex., \$25 for the winners in classes 4-D and 4-C if by registered Shorthorn bull sold by him.

Colonel B. C. Rhone, Fort Worth, \$25 for winners in above classes if by registered Hereford bred and raised by him.

McCord-Collins company, for best Shorthorn steer calf under one year and for Hereford calf same age.

Battleship's Godmother.
Miss Susan Quay, daughter of Senator M. S. Quay, chosen to christen the

new battleship Pennsylvania, is a popular member of the official circle at Washington.

New Chinese Minister.
Sir Liang Chen Tung, whom the emperor of China has selected to succeed

the popular Wu Ting Fang, is a man of fine educational attainments. He is but thirty-nine years of age.

HER CHOICE.
"If youse married a title, Florida, would youse radder be a dukess or a earless?"
"I tink I'd radder be a coal baroness."

SNOWDRIFT STORIES

[Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.]
When the conductor of the U. P. train came back to the parlor cars and said that the train was stopped by a snowdrift twenty feet high and half a mile long and that it might be three days before we were dug out, there were considerable swearing among the male passengers and weeping and lamenting among the women and children. Night came down with a wild walling of wind and everybody kicking and ready for a quarrel, and then the Chicago drummer showed what kind of a man he was. In a quiet, gentle way he drove the passengers into the last coach, kissed all the children, smiled at all the women and bowed to the men as he began:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is a simple incident of railroad travel in the winter. In a few hours we shall be steaming on our way again, and this detention will be remembered only as a pleasant adventure. Three years ago business called me to Manitoba. It began snowing one day, and in the course of three hours our train had come to a standstill

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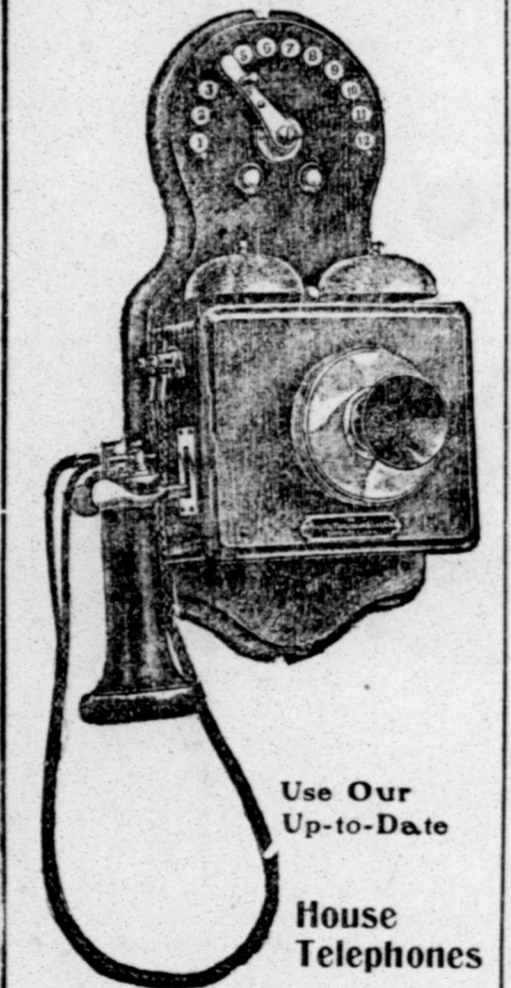
- 3 doz. Oranges.....25
- Apples, per peck.....35
- Aunt Jimma Pancake Flour.....10
- Purina Pancake Flour.....10
- H-O. Pancake Flour.....10
- H-O. Buckwheat.....10
- Old-Fashioned Buckwheat Flour, 4 pounds.....25
- Quart Can Maple Syrup.....25
- 1/2 Gallon Can Maple Syrup.....50
- 1 Gallon Can Maple Syrup.....75
- 3 Packages Rolled Oats.....25
- Scotch Oats, Package.....10
- Atlas Oats, Package.....10
- Friends Oats, Package.....10
- Black Molasses, Gallon.....40
- Fancy Table Syrup, Gallon.....50
- Ribbon Cane Syrup, Gallon.....60
- Sugar-House Molasses, Gallon.....65
- GRANULATED SUGAR, 19 LBS. \$1.00
- Star Cooking Oil, Gallon.....75
- Gallon Cans Sauer Kraut.....35
- Gallon Juss Ketchup.....50
- Quart Bottle Ketchup.....25
- Sour Pickles, Gallon.....40
- Sweet Pickles, Plain.....40
- Sweet Pickles, Mixed.....40
- Dill Pickles.....40
- Pickled Tripe.....40
- Pickled Pigs Feet.....40
- Holland Herring, Dozen.....30
- Holland Herring, Keg.....1.25
- Mackerel, Pails.....1.15
- ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 9 Pkgs.....1.00
- Leader Coffee, 7 Pounds.....1.00
- Brilliant Oil, 5 Gallons.....70
- Eupion Oil, 5 Gallons.....85

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STATE OF THE CITY'S HEALTH

GENERALLY GOOD FOR THE LAST MONTH DESPITE WEATHER

DR. CHAMBERS' REPORT

Births Exceed Deaths of Residents, Though Total Death List Is Heavier Than for Month of November—City's Expenses Are Light in Health Department

Ill health only cost the city \$164.91 for the thirty-one days of December, 1902, according to the monthly report of City Physician Chambers, submitted to the council Friday night. The expenses for the twelve patients in the hospital and others only amount to this sum, or about \$50 less than for the preceding month.

Nearly Forty Births. A table of the vital statistics shows that during the month there were born eighteen males (white) and thirteen females (white), two males (colored), and five females (colored).

There was a total of fifty-two deaths, divided as follows: Residents, 35; non-residents, 17. Male white, 22; female whites, 13; male colored, 11; female colored, 6.

City Is Healthful. In summing up conditions, Dr. Chambers says that the death rate for December was slightly heavier than for the preceding month, owing to the inclemency of the weather. There are no epidemics prevalent in the city at this time and the condition of the public health is good.

Decorated by the Czar. Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, recently



returned from St. Petersburg, where she was personally decorated by the czar while in his dominions.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

To reach all the people in Fort Worth all the time advertise in The Telegram.

A Useful Rhyme.

If poisoned, take mustard or salt, table-spoon. In a cup of warm water and swallow right soon. For burns try borax and a wet bandage, too. If blistered, then oil and dry flannel will do. For children's convulsions warm baths are the rule; With castor oil dose, too, but keep the head cool. Give sirap of ipecac when croup is in store. For fainting stretch patient right out on the floor. To soak in hot water is best for a sprain; Remember these rules, and 'twill save you much pain.

Discerning Germs.

"What is this stuff?" asked the testy husband, sputtering over a mouthful of the strange dish which he finds on the breakfast table. "That," answers the thoughtful wife, "is the new health food." "It ought to be healthy," declares the husband. "I'll bet no germ of any sense would try to live on it!"—Baltimore American.

Very Close.

"I was surprised to hear you speaking against Flyntskyn." You told me some time ago he was your nearest friend." "That's so. He couldn't be any nearer than he is, the stingy old beggar!"

CHANGE BREAKFAST

Habit of Healthy Europeans. The sturdy Scotch, Germans, French and Italians seldom or never eat meat for breakfast.

Long experience has taught that the breakfast should be simple and not include meat.

Many Americans suffer with weak stomachs and more or less illness because they fail to understand the simple and healthful plan of breakfast somewhat like the following:

- A little fruit.
- A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream.
- One or two soft eggs.
- A cup of Postum Food Coffee and perhaps a piece of hard toast.
- A man says, "I couldn't go on that until noon."
- One or two days' trial will teach him a big volume of facts and make him feel "fit as a lord." There is a deep underlying and scientific reason. The best argument, however, is the actual experience with such breakfasts.

Odds and Ends

WASHER BROTHERS.

Century Building, Eighth and Main Streets

Odds and Ends

Conspicuous Bargain Events.

THE great selling of the fall season and the Christmas throngs have left behind the usual quantity of odds and broken sizes in all departments of this great store. Tomorrow we start our Odds and End Sale—all good desirable merchandise but it is the policy of this house to make a "clean sweep" each season. It is needless to say that the most desirable articles will go quickest. There are bargains enough for all, but there are always advantages in first choice.



Odds and Ends

Men's Suits and Overcoats

HANDSOME lot of nobby suits marked at a great reduction—new goods—stylish in cut—latest mixtures including the coronation cloth—only a few of a kind but several kinds—if your size is here it is your bargain day—it will pay you to try.

\$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits Reduced to \$14.85

OVERCOATS—Too many Overcoats is the reason for this cut so if you have been putting off buying an Overcoat, now is your opportunity—these garments are the swell long cut—with yoke and some have plait in back—black and white effects, black, oxford, gray and fancy plaids.

\$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats, \$13.85

Some good bargains in Shirts, Under'wr & Hats

A CANINE BURGLAR

[Original.]

Andrew MacAlister, who lived in his handsome place on the bank of Lake Michigan north of Chicago, came home late one night after being detained in the city on business. He was somewhat astonished to find the front door standing ajar, and, passing through the hall to the dining room, what was his surprise to find everything turned topsy turvy and the butler bound and gagged. Releasing him, MacAlister darted upstairs, and, discovering no evidence of the family having been disturbed, he went below again and listened to the butler's account of the robbery. The man had been forced at the point of a revolver to open the silver safe, and its contents had been rifled.

"Who's dog is that moaning in the yard?" asked MacAlister, and without waiting for an answer he went out into the grounds. There at a side gate was a dog scratching to get out. It at once occurred to MacAlister that the beast had come with the burglars and in their haste to depart they had shut off his exit. Perhaps if he were permitted to go he would follow them. At any rate, the experiment was worth trying. MacAlister went to the stable and got out a saddle horse, armed himself with a revolver, and then released the dog, which ran off toward the city.

MacAlister mounted and followed. The dog soon settled into a steady trot down a street that eventually led him to the north end of Lincoln park. Getting through the park appeared more puzzling to him than following a straight street, but at the south end he struck an avenue and after that seemed to know his route perfectly. Coming to the street running next parallel with the river, he turned to the right and after traversing a few blocks struck a region given over almost exclusively to manufacturing.

Meanwhile MacAlister had picked up a mounted policeman in the extreme northern part of the city, to whom as they rode along he explained what he was about. The cop was rather skeptical as to the outcome of the adventure

He was about to move against him

when the cop stopped him. "Perhaps there are more below waiting to see if the coast is clear."

They waited awhile, but no one else came. MacAlister made another move, but was again held back.

"He may not have the swag with him, and we'd have a poor case against him. Let the dog go."

Opening the door, they put the dog in the hall, and he was soon scratching at the door opposite. On being admitted the words could be plainly heard:

"Hello, Zip! I thought you'd been left behind."

"That's enough," said the cop, and they proceeded to make the arrest, which was effected without resistance.

The silver was not in the room, and without the evidence of the dog there would have been little chance of a conviction. They, however, made the case so strong that the man confessed under promise of a light sentence and restored the plunder.

MacAlister paid the owners of the dog handsomely for him and put them on the list of those whom he befriended. Zip is now the guardian of the house he was once implicated in robbing and at the slightest sound in the yard barks fiercely.

MARY ALICE BERESFORD.

One Thing at a Time.

"Help? What help do you want? Aren't we two armed men? While you are away they might take it into their heads to move on."

MacAlister knocked. There was a shuffling about inside, and after much delay the door was opened. Facing three revolvers stood a mite of a girl. Within was a woman with a baby in her arms. The dog the men had followed stood in the middle of the floor looking at them.

The story told by the woman was that she had been up with her baby, who was ill, and on hearing the knock had delayed in order to huddle on some clothes. As to the dog, he was a part of the family. When told of his having doubtless been in the company of burglars, all the information she could give on this subject was that he had been off occasionally with a man who had recently rented a room on the opposite side of the hall.

Turning their attention to the door opposite, they knocked, but, receiving no response, broke it open. Striking a match, they made a search, but found nothing and concluded that the plunder had not yet been brought in. The lock to the door had been only injured and that not so badly but they could close it as before. Having done so, they took position in the room of the woman opposite and waited.

Just before dawn there was a step in the hall below, and some one came stealthily up the staircase, paused at the door opposite, took out a key, unlocked the door and entered. MacAlis-

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Stern Papa—Don't you know that you can't support my daughter until you go to work and earn a salary? Hopeful Youth—Oh, I don't want to support her. I only want to marry her.

To Be Sure. Reggie—My girl has such lovely red lips. Algy—Oh, pshaw! I'll put mine up against hers any day.—Detroit Free Press

Demonstrated.

A San Francisco boy will get well from an accident with part of his brains gone. Science is proving every day that brains are not more essential to living than many people have suspected.—Baltimore American.

See-saw.

Nodd—Every time I go on a vacation I swear I'll never take another. Topp—Why don't you stick to it? Nodd—Because every time I stay home I vow I'll never do it again.—Brooklyn Life.

She Knew How.

Flanigan—Mrs. McGinty, Mike's lock ed up in the station again—wants you to come and bail him out. Mrs. McGinty—All right, begorra, wait till I get a bucket and dipper.—Comfort.

The new railroad through Canada to the Pacific coast will pass through vast regions never heretofore explored. The average New Yorker pays \$10.00 street car fare a year.

Head Ache?

Chances are your stomach, bowels, kidneys or liver are out of whack. A Heptol Split will cure headache, stimulate your liver and kidneys, promote digestion and cure constipation. It'll take the yellow out of your skin and make you look good and feel good all over.



What is HEPTOL SPLIT, anyway? It's a delicious, sparkling, appetizing water for use when things go wrong inside you. It acts directly upon the liver, stimulates the kidneys, cures constipation and headache and sends the blood flowing through the system with drugs. Called Split because it comes in bottles just big enough for one. Try it out. You'll find it doesn't taste bad and leaves no after-taste.

HEPTOL is the active principle of Hopitol Split. It is the best medicine in the world for the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It purifies the blood and tones up the entire system. 35 cents the bottle at all druggists. MORRISON DRUG CO., New York City and Waco, Tex. John M. Parker, distributor of Heptol cases at \$3 per case.

The Social Season

MRS. LORTAH K. STANBERRY, Editor

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We Sat the Old Year Out
We sat the old year out and talked
In softened tones on varied themes;

The invitation sent out by Mrs. Conery to her 500 friends for Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 to meet Mr. Conery's sister, Mrs. Pope of St. Louis, and Mrs. Dunbeck of Kansas City received response in the line of hand-somely gowned women that poured into the reception suite during the receiving hours.



MR. HAROLD J. WYNNE,

A prominent member of Fort Worth Society and the German Leader of the Imperial Club.

Eleven found us silent, though
Some time before the hour was spent.
Upon that theme both old and new,
I had grown strangely eloquent;

was a basket of the roses, their regal heads rising from a mound of ferns and their cheeks resting upon bows of wide satin ribbon that tied the handle. A Battenburg center cloth was surrounded by smaller doilies of lace and at opposite corners massive silver candelabra held crimson tapers with crimson rose shades.

shoulder bertha below yoke of shirred white chiffon.
Mrs. Fosdick silver gray liberty satin, duchesse medallions, bertha and bretelles of Duchesse pointe.
Mrs. Willard Burton, bluish pink embroidered taffeta, lengthwise bands of chantilly lace, round lace yoke, crimson carnations.

While the older folks who dance were making last week the gayest of the winter, the younger ones of no matter how many years—were also finding the season favorable for gaiety. The Entre Nous club, the latest and maybe youngest of the social organizations, with Robert Jenkins, president; Harry Shedd, vice president; and Roy Binyon, secretary, gave their first dancing at Mrs. Croon's hall Tuesday evening and with excellent music and floor they had a "truly" Christmas time.

lace with accordion foot flounce, bodice of horizontal tucked vest and Chantilly bolero.
Mrs. R. L. Van Zandt, bebe blue voile over blue taffeta, triple plissage for foot finish, bodice of point d'Arabe; turquoises.
Mrs. Ramage, white French mull with medallions of Honiton braid, white liberty sash and throat finish; white carnations.

lands, bodice with bretelles of shirred white chiffon.
Miss Boland, white broadcloth with appliqued panels, yoke of Irish lace.
Miss Covert, white mousseline de sole with all-over tucked skirt and deep flounce, bodice with draped scarf shoulder finish.

A number of ladies leaving the home of Mrs. W. Alex Ahey Wednesday afternoon were seen to have holly decked envelopes which they seemed to prize highly. The reason was apparent when the contents were placed on view. Within the envelope was a dainty piece of paper on which was written such subjects as "Two of a Kind," "Up to Date," "A Good Catch," and others equally as suggestive. These subjects had been illustrated with much painstaking zeal, the results being somewhat more diverting than artistic. The prize for a "Good Catch" when to Miss Downing, who at last accounts was cherishing a handsome Salsuma vase. A cat of ebony hue in familiar attitude was awarded Miss Cartwright.

The Van Zandt home was thrown open for the club and guests, and the lower suites were filled with tete-a-tete tables ornamented with drawn-work, silver candelabra burning yellow candles—the Marguerite color is yellow—and glittering silver and cut glass. From each chandelier hung generous sized bunches of mistletoe tied with bows of broad yellow satin ribbon. There were no guessing contests and no games, merely an elegant dinner, elegantly served and enjoyed by the club and guests.

CLEARANCE SALE
PRIOR TO INVENTORY

Stock taking time is at hand and all the small lots, short lengths and odds and ends to be found in every department are being sacrificed. The reductions in every instance have been extremely radical. You will find this sale of great advantage for the relative value of the merchandise has not changed as far as you are concerned.

Dress Goods Clearance
You who are judges of Dress Goods values will readily pronounce these offerings as exceptional. The price reductions have been extremely radical notwithstanding the high character of the goods and their desirability.

SENSATIONAL Sale at the Silk Counter
\$1.25 Brocade Satins, Silk Poplins and Crepe de Chine, for 75c
These in pink, lavender, light and medium blue, cardinal, light gray, cream, Nile green and white. Better wearing silks have never been produced.

Women & Children's Knitted Underwear

We inaugurated a cut price sale in this department last week, big lots have been greatly reduced. Tomorrow the prices get a still further reduction, as we never inventory winter Underwear. Take advantage of this sale, buy what you need, lots of cold weather yet to come, three to four months of winter. See a window full of these and the prices on them. Come tomorrow for your size.

At the Hosiery Counter
A lot of odds and ends in a dozen lines of hose. Ladies plain or drop stitch—Children's fine and heavy ribbed school hose, worth up to 25c, choice, per pair 10c

Great Sale of Remnants
Wonderfully low prices on the most wanted materials. North store. Figured Sateen, Percalé, Madras, Flannelette, Cheviots, Gingham, Silkoline, Canton Flannel, Checked Nainsook, White Lawn

Big Reductions in Children's Coats & Jackets
Black Silk Monte Carlos, cut from \$12.75 to \$8.75
Swell Corduroy Coats in brown, blue, red and green, cut from \$9.75 to \$7.50
And from \$5.75 to \$4.75
Beautiful Cloth Jackets, \$3.75 to \$2.95
And the \$2.50 to \$1.75
This is less than cost of material by the yard.

Remn'ts Wool Dress Goods
A very large assortment of Skirts and Waist Patterns in the lot—center aisle—all at half price. Clearing prices on Blankets and Comforts.

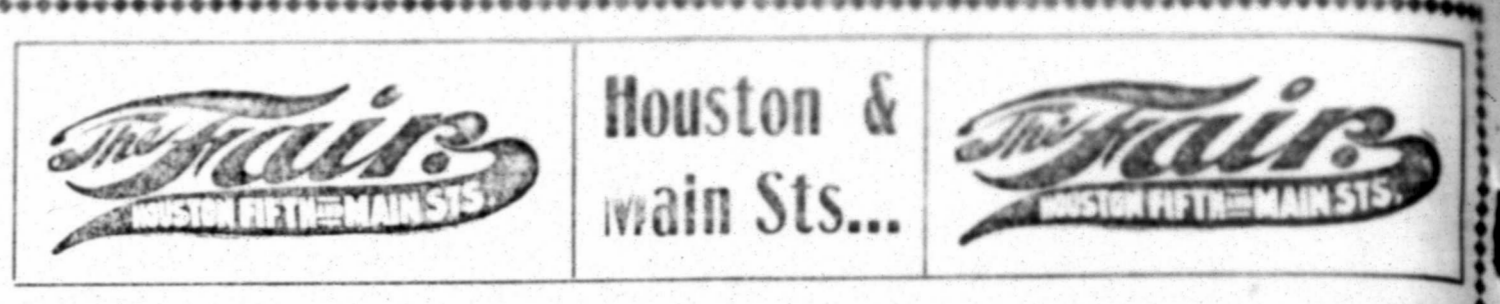
TO CLOSE THESE 25 RAGLANS. NOTE THE PRICES.
The most comfortable of outer garments.
\$27.50, to close \$18.00
\$24.00, to close \$15.00
\$22.00, to close \$13.50
\$18.00, to close \$12.50
\$15.00, to close \$10.00
These in tan, castor, red and green.

Millinery Department
This department is about to close the most successful season in the history of the department. The prices put on the goods still left will make them move out quick. All trimmed and pattern hats at exactly half price. Children's Hats at about half, put in three lots \$1.48, 98c, and \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.50, this is about half value.

THE Fastest Growing Store...in the South... G. Y. SMITH CORNER of Eighth and Houston Streets.

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Lyndhurst cotillon and danced the old year out and the new in, with a pleasure increased by the splendid setting of brilliant beauty.
The corridors of the Hotel Worth were garlanded with Canadian moss and southern smilax, forming a ceiling of green, through which gleamed numberless electric lights with red and blue globes, the club colors.
The orchestra of twenty pieces was hidden behind a smilax and palm screen, on which blazed a crimson heart of incandescent lights, pierced with a blue arrow—a happy hint of what might be expected during the coming year, aided by the Lyndhurst hospitalities.



Blankets and Quilts!

These cold January days—and nights—make warm covering not only a luxury but actually necessary for health and comfort.

- DOWN COMFORTS — Our entire stock to close out at a reduction of 25 PER CENT.
BLANKETS — 10-4 sixty per cent wool, worth \$4.98, you can buy now for \$3.25
BLANKETS — 10-4 sixty per cent wool, worth \$3.98, you can buy now for \$2.50
BLANKETS — 11-4, all wool, worth \$6.48, you can buy now for \$4.50
BLANKETS — 12-4, California fleecce wool best quality, worth \$8.95, you can buy for \$6.00

Lounging Robes Flannel Waists
We have made a reduction of 20 per cent on Eiderdown Lounging Robes and Dressing Sacques. Some beautiful robes still here. You will do well to avail yourself of this opportunity to buy.
Swell patterns — stylishly tailored and the warm colors, are in this lot of best quality French Flannel Waists, which we offer Monday at a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent off former prices.

Stationery and Engravings

No doubt you exhausted your supply of paper, etc., during the Holidays, so we offer you the opportunity to replenish a complete line of new and correct papers. Juvenile paper in boxes.
Cards and Envelopes for invitations, Tally Cards in variety.
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Clubs

The literature and lecture committee of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs have undertaken to place Miss Daniel's dates with the clubs of Texas, for lectures on "Household Economics" and "Cooking Demonstrations." The Philanthropic and Village Improvement club of Seguin had Miss Daniel the week before Christmas and found her most satisfactory, and desire to recall her the only leisure time she has had since she left the railroad fare and local entertainment of the lecturer. She is here at the expense of a Chicago philanthropist, who pays her a regular salary. Her limit in Texas is three months, and one month having nearly passed, clubs desiring Miss Daniel's lectures will please hold call meetings and communicate with this committee at once. All dates have been taken up to Jan. 17, 1907. After that date she can serve those clubs who will arrange for her for about one month.

Thinking of this club and its possibilities. It is a wonderful age in which we live. New and strange conditions confront us daily. To meet these conditions, to "harness" them, so to speak, has made this also an age of organization. Steam and electricity now bind together the utmost parts of the world. This "touching" of "elbows" has developed a fuller realization of the universal brotherhood of man and a corresponding sense of responsibility. No reader of the daily papers or of current magazines can doubt it. Take for instance the contributions of American millionaires during the past years, aggregating over \$10,000,000 for the advancement of education and art and the enlargement of organized charities. Take the innumerable reports from cities, towns and villages of organized work done for the less fortunate. Do not these show such a recognition of the tie of universal brotherhood as the world has never before witnessed? In this great forward movement for humanity women have come to play no inconsiderable part. It is not a new thing that she should minister to the sick and needy through the centuries—this has been her work. But women have come to realize that to meet the varied demands of the present day there must be correlation of forces. The women's clubs which have their inspiration in the desire for pleasure and profit along literary lines has developed into stronger organization, the practical altruism. Not that I would deny the limited study club. In the social economy it has a worthy place. With a love of good literature as its motive, there emanates from it an elevating influence on home and community. But as a factor of practical usefulness and cultivating a broad social spirit, its scope is necessarily circumscribed. On the other hand, the unlimited department club organizes, economizes and systematizes all the social forces of its environment. With the dominating spirit of university in diversity it gives through its various departments a flexibility rendering it adaptable to individual preferences, while as a unit it moves along lines of practical philanthropy. This unity of purpose means much in a social way, since it unites the various elements of the social stratum, bringing together good women to consider and solve problems that appeal to them as women. Fortunately the town in which all its women are banded together for social betterment. Such is the purpose of the Women's Department club of Fort Worth. Only three months has passed since its permanent organization with departments of literature, music, art, education, domestic science and philanthropy, yet the work in this short time accomplished by the domestic science and philanthropic departments justifies the existence of the club. We are on the threshold of a new year, confronted by greater responsibilities, which mean

embroidered in white, violet and blue, with pink and white and decolletage of white.
Miss Green of Dallas, sea foam green embroidered chiffon, pink roses, prisms heading flounce, decolletage of roses.
Miss Barnin of Dallas, brocade blue tissue, with chiffon plissage, decollete.
Miss Day of Dallas, rose pink chiffon, graduated shirtings, shoulder applique of embroidered chiffon.
Miss Andrews of Dallas, white crepe de chine, with faggot stitched panels, Van Dyke tablier over plaited chiffon flounce, bodice of plaiting and fillet lace.
Miss Ward of Dallas, pink Sapho satin, with fichu drapery edged with Irish lace.
Miss Kittle Belle Jenkins, white chiffon, accordion plaited, point lace bertha, pearls.
Miss Charlotte Pope of St. Louis, white mull frock with tucks and Mechlin insertion and lace.
Miss Lucy Edgell, white embroidered Paris muslin, with cut work embroidery and Mechlin lace.
Miss Annie Laurie Rainey, tufted silk net over pink brocade under-slip, duchesse corsage drapery.
Miss Fuller of Tennessee, ivory veiling, medallions of Luxenil lace, pearl grottoes and decolletage.
Miss Odum of Ballinger, cream tissue, with violet ribbon applique, cut-out embroidery flounce, violets.
Miss Buckner of Louisville, Ky., bluish pink chiffon over ciel taffeta, tucked him yoke with fillet medallions, scarf corsage drapery; white roses.
Miss Westbrook, blue shirred chiffon, Honiton bertha and pearl epaulettes.
Miss Duke of Tennessee, shirred white liberty silk, with flounces finished with taffeta, cut embroidery, edged with cording, bodice with insertion run with white ribbon.
Miss Labatt of Cleburne, maline net over canary foundation, maline lace corsage drapery.
Miss Moores of Missouri, white crepe de chine, with mother of pearl sequins.
Miss Gilmour of Kentucky, white embroidered chiffon with series of plain chiffon foot ruches, shirred corsage and maline decolletage.
Miss Herring of Vernon, white chenille tufted net, with double plissage of chiffon, decollete; white roses.
Miss Sturges of Sherman, maline lace robe over white taffeta, with motifs of blue chenille.
Miss Erwin of Waxahachie, white chiffon embroidered in wild roses, over taffeta, decolletage of rose embroidery.
Miss Bragg of Hillsboro, black Chantilly net over taffeta, jetted corsage trimmings; mirror velvet sash.
Miss Tinsley of Brenham, white spangled chiffon, decolletage of gold sequins and lace.
Miss Orndorff of Kentucky, white embroidered crepe de chine, with chenille fringe; white roses.
Miss McCormick of Dallas, white

Officials of the Imperial Club



MR. J. N. CLEMENTS, President.



MR. A. R. LECKIE, Secretary

crepe de chine, with white liberty satin in knotted sash.
Miss Watkins of Dallas, white net with marguerite applique, Irish crepe medallions; corals.
Miss Archinard of Dallas, white chiffon, with plisse skirt trimmings, lace corsage; American Beauty roses.
Miss Boughton of Dallas, shirred chiffon, with milk heading, decolletage of fur and Spanish lace.
Miss Katherine Crawford of Dallas, green shot crepe de chine, scroll, mull, tucked skirt yoke.
Miss Eagon of Dallas, blue basket silk, with cascade panels of escurial lace, draped bertha, decollete.
Miss Crawford of Dallas, pink crepe de Paris, let-in medallions of Irish crepe, bodice of Bulgarian embroidery.
Miss Ludolph of Dallas, applique of Honiton lace on white brocade silk.
Miss Wilson of Dallas, white Brussels net, taffeta applique studded with turquoise.
Miss Gibson of Dallas, white liberty silk, with applique folds of Nile green panne velvet; roses.
Miss White of Dallas, pink liberty silk, with Reticelli bands, corsage with floral finish.
Miss Louise Leake of Dallas, white crepe de chine, with escurial lace bands, draped bertha; white roses.
Miss Callier of Dallas, white chiffon

The Department club met in the parlors of the Hotel Worth yesterday afternoon, with fifty members present. Mrs. Brady presided and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. The report of the treasurer and the reports of the two special committees appointed at the meeting of the executive board were heard.
Mrs. Wynne, chairman of the committee to select a permanent place of meeting, reported that the parlors of the club for their open meetings. They were accepted and the secretary authorized to extend to Mrs. Hardwick expressions of their thanks.
After routine business was disposed of, a discussion as to what the Department club will accomplish was opened by Mrs. J. C. Terrell, who presented the following address:
In complying with the request of the president that I should on this occasion speak to you concerning the Department club and avenues of usefulness opened to us in this glad new year, I regret that shortness of time and a multiplicity of employments have prevented preparation worthy of the subject. However, Madam President, as you have my promise to respond to any call to duty from you, I will present a few points gathered in

hard usage and dry weather, and should be replaced and plans perfected for beds of hardy flowering plants about the grounds. In each ward the need your assistance. Go to the meeting of your ward club and lend a helping hand.
Fort Worth has a park of great natural beauty. Its present condition is a shame to every citizen of the town. Can we not make this a beautiful resort of our tired ones during the heated term, and a pride of our town? For a while last summer there was a band of music on Main street, near Seventh, Citizens walking and driving to the cool of the evening congregated about that music by the hundreds. Can a greater responsibility, which mean
organization depends upon individual effort. Let each member realize this. Let our meetings be few and each meeting be fruitful of results. Then will the Fort Worth Department club be a power in the land.
Mrs. Hudson, chairman of the domestic science department, had not a written report, but made an informal talk on the work of her department. She stated that the idea that all women were born cooks, and that the American woman especially, by force of native genius, knew instinctively how to rear children, manage servants, make bread, attend receptions and run clubs without any preparation or training, is becoming seriously questioned. That training is considered by many no less important for household duties than for the profession. The statistics of the domestic science class embracing the fact that a free class is taught by Miss Belden once a week were given.
It is the hope of this department to encourage a respect and honor for the home and the labor that is necessary to bring it to its perfection. They look upon this work as a matter of life and death.
"This is no joke," said Mrs. Hudson, "for poor food, poor ventilation and poor blood are responsible for most of our physical ailments."
There are fifty little girls in the various cooking classes and success with them is so marked the department hopes that some day cooking will be incorporated into the public school system. Soup is now being served at 10 o'clock to the pupils of the high school.
She closed with the hope that if the department achieves the aims it has in mind, the divorce docket will be cleared and physicians will be placed on the county.
Mrs. R. M. Wynne reported for the philanthropic department as follows: We, your committee, beg leave to report that ten families were provided with some of the luxuries and necessities of life during the past month; that seventy children were made happy by having a large Christmas tree loaded with such things as delight the childish heart, and the little girls of the Creche each have material for a new dress to be made. Through the kindness of the Order of Eagles, more than one hundred little girls and boys were carried through the congregation of shows exhibiting here last week, and each one given a treat of candy, a day long to be remembered and an experience probably never to be repeated. Their pleasure was no greater than mine on that day.
In this connection, I would say that, while this department is by no means a bloated corporation, yet we have a bank account.
From advices from Washington we have the promise of enough bass to stock our dams with fish, to be delivered in the spring.
In connection with our farmers' library, we are collecting pictures with which to decorate the bare and unsightly walls of many of the country school houses as possible. The teachers seem to appreciate this part of the work exceedingly. Of course none of these pictures are works of art, yet they please the eye and interest the children, and I find that the good people of Fort Worth have only to be reminded that they can give pleasure to others in order that what is asked may always be forthcoming.
As to what the department hopes for the future, Mrs. Wynne spoke as follows:
The object and aim of the philanthropic department is to unite the influence and enterprise of Fort Worth women, to promote measures which all can endorse, whether they be educational, moral, social or philanthropic, and to compare methods of study and work and strive to be the potent factor in molding public sentiment, and an absolute necessity for full information of sociological and humanitarian development of the times. Although we have been hampered by the want of means and the need of workers in this department, yet a small band of earnest women have made a beginning and would rather not speak of the little accomplished so far, but our hopes are bright and our hearts are in the

strangers within our gates, and I do not say it in a spirit of boasting, but I believe that the literary section of the Department Club is destined to be more far-reaching in its results than any of the five. Everything is possible if we but bend our energies to a common end. It is not possible for everyone of us to become a musician or an artist, but it is possible for every one of us to clear the ruts of ignorance. President Hall says, "Woman is no longer beautiful as an angel and as silly as a goose." Can you picture a more pitiable object in existence than an ignorant mother who has failed to keep pace with the intellectual development of her children? Simply because she lacked the requisite amount of energy and determination to improve herself.

"Now, as to what our literary department has accomplished, I will say that we are hardly out of our swaddling clothes, at the same time we are full of energy and enthusiasm. Our membership is by far the largest of any section of the Department Club and embraces within it members of congenial spirits who are no amateurs in the field of literature and learning. We have taken up the study of Texas history under the efficient leadership of Miss Martin, and this fact of itself is a guarantee that our paths will be ways of pleasantness and in the end fruitful with results which the most optimistic had hardly hoped for.

"The determination to master Texas history was reached after mature deliberation. We believe that no occasion should be lost to cultivate true patriotism, love of country, and we know that no one who learns well the lessons taught therein can fail to become better and wiser citizens. We wish it understood, Madame President, that our lists are still open for membership. In numbers there is strength. I so often call to mind those beautiful lines of Bryant:

"We lean on others as we walk
Our life's devious paths with pitfalls strewn.

And 'twere an idle boast to talk
Of treading that dark path alone."

"Throughout the whole of life we need one another, therefore, as women interested in a common cause for the uplifting of the social, artistic and literary elements of our city, let us make the new year one to be remembered."

Mrs. Goetz, for the music committee, presented the following report:

"In union there is strength. Upon the principle enunciated in this time-honored adage, the federation of musical and literary clubs is founded. It represents an effort to unite musicians and lovers of music in an organized movement to secure the advantages of a more thorough and general art education. It seeks to open a channel of intercommunication between the most advanced minds—the radiating centers of musical and aesthetic thought—and the great art-loving public. It aims to elevate and enlighten the public taste, to impart to all a noble love and enthusiasm for what is truly beautiful and excite contempt and condemnation for whatever is low, false and pernicious in musical art. It recognizes that each of these fine arts is a form of the beautiful, and that as such they are a unit in nature and purpose, all ministering to the development of the same high faculties of the mind and rewarding right culture with the same pure and ennobling pleasure. It recognizes further, since the arts are only different forms of the beautiful, are only prismatic refractions of one and the same ray of light, appealing to the same centers of consciousness and affording essentially the same pleasures that the thorough study of one, especially that one which most completely and perfectly unites the peculiar beauties of each of the sister arts, must admit to the enjoyment of all."

Mrs. Brown of the art committee stated that the club organized last Tuesday with Miss Capper as director. The meetings will be held every Thursday, from 2 to 5 p. m. The subjects studied will be under the head of "History of Painting." First, "Egyptian—Land and People, Art Motives, Technical Methods," second, "Chaldean—Assyrian, Civilization, Art Motives," third, "Persian—History and Art Motives, Type and Technique." Reference books, at Carnegie library, Lubek's "History of Art," and Reder's "History of Ancient Art." Later in the class will take up European art of the nineteenth century and American art. First, "The Condition of France—French Painting, Classical School," second, "Van Dyke's History of Paintings," pages 143 to 155; "David," "Rembrandt," "Prudhomme," "Ver," "Vincent." Reference books, Strahan's "History of French Painting," "S. Smith's "Contemporary French Painting," J. S. Hamerton's "Painting—Spanish and French."

Mrs. Jarvis was called upon by the president to tell of the work of the Kindergarten Association, which she is reporting sixty members and accounting the good that had been accomplished. The program closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. C. A. Boaz, "My Little Love," and a song by G. W. Armstrong, "Calm is the Night."

Miss J. M. Reagan, Miss Beulah Hall, Mrs. F. H. Owen, Mrs. D. Paxson, Mrs. Carrie Onnis and Mrs. Charles H. Kane were added to the list of members.

The members of the Harmony club were specially favored Tuesday afternoon, being privileged to participate in an afternoon of pleasure which was planned to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harle. As the afternoon progressed and the plans became known the appreciation of the guests was most marked.

The profusion of holiday greenery, mingled with vases filled with fragrant carnations made for cheerfulness a frame of mind that had further encouragement in the red shaded lights and bronze and silver candelabra with red candles and their rose shades. A carnation and fern were given to each guest as a souvenir, after the refreshments of sandwiches, crackers, olives, coffee, ices and pound and fruit cake had been enjoyed.

The diversion for the afternoon was a love story told with the titles of popular songs to furnish the "motif."

these titles were: In Ol Madrid, Over the Garden Wall, Forgotten, Home Sweet Home, I've a Longing in My Heart for You, I See a Dream, Oh Please do let me Sleep, A Dream, Oh Shame, Mamie, Ain't that a Shame, Won't You Be My Sweetheart, On the Banks of the Wabash, Down by the Old Mill, For all Eternity, Your Lips Have Said You Love Me, By Your Side, Let us be Sweethearts Once Again, Sweetest Story Ever Told, Always, Because, In the Gloaming, Let Me Dream Again, Robin Adair.

The following story written by Mrs. Woods, won the first prize, a vase from the Orient:

Last night I had a dream. I seemed that we were "In Ol Madrid" and looking "Over the Garden Wall" I spied the dearest little maiden, whose name I learned was "Mamie." It reminded me of "Home Sweet Home" when one night "After the Ball," as we were returning home "Down by the Mill," "On the Banks of Wabash" I softly sang that dear little song, "I've a Longing in My Heart for You Louise." It was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop but not one word did she utter. "Won't You Be My Sweetheart?" "Always," she replied, "Your Lips Have Said You Love Me." Days passed by and I had not seen Louise again, so I thought that she had "Forgotten" her "Robin Adair," but the next day "In the Gloaming" I met her again; so I said, "Let us be Sweethearts Once Again," for "Your Lips Have Said You Love Me." That is the "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and I will walk "By Your Side" "For All Eternity," "O Let Me Dream Again."

Miss Addie Davis won a box of Huyler for her story in a cut with Mrs. Burgher and Mrs. Vincent.

Before the story writing began the following short musical program was rendered and met with decided favor: Violin solo, Calvin DeVoll; vocal solo, Mrs. Harle; piano solo, Miss Ruth Matthews; piano solo, Guy M. Pittner.

Mrs. Harle's guests were Mesdames Vincent, Belle Campbell, J. C. Hill, Thomas S. Hawes, R. B. West, J. T. Burgher, M. L. Woods, Delos Brownson, Frank Leffer, Misses Flora Russell, Maud Sawyer, Adelaide Davis, Freda Downing, Mayme McNeely, Ruth Matthews, Messrs Pittner and DeVoll and not one but echoed every congratulatory for the hostess and wishes for many more years of wedded happiness.

On New Year's day Mrs. J. G. Nash had for dinner a number of friends whose friendship and loyalty to one another have been the growth of many years. There were the simplest of decorations, but the hospitable tables were loaded with the best products of a skillful housewife's kitchen, one who has not yet fallen victim to the insidious temptings of the baker.

One of the pleasantest of the reminiscences that filled the hours was the reminder that on another New Year's day twenty years ago three of the guests had eaten dinner together in the self-same dining-room where they were now the guests. These were Mrs. Drumm, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Peers, and the recollections were not marred by any break in the association of years. Those who were Mrs. Nash's guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Drumm, Bridges, Wheeler, C. A. Wheeler, Abey, Vincent, Peers, Mesdames Utley and Campbell and Misses Drumm and Peers.

Two of the dearest and most lovable of maidens celebrated the vacation and Christmas holidays with a dancing party and out of their generous hearts invitations were sent out liberally. Friday evening at Mrs. Croom's hall Misses Minnie Thompson and Marguerite Cantey were the hostesses of a party that gave merriment and happiness a realization that would have been the envy of all grumpy bachelors of dyspeptic tendencies. Punch was served during the dancing hours and the music was exactly suited to the occasion.

Jessie Binyon, Alice Davidson, Ethel Evans, May Wilson, Mary Montgomery, Mildred Pollock, Mildred Orr, Minnie Williams, Jessie Matthews, Bessie and Nina Coppage, Nellie Gilreath, Florine Peterson, Flora Lee Blair, Lizzie Hovenkamp, Sallie Estes, Imogene and Nannie Sanguinet, Bessie Wombwell, Gladys Grammer, Mattie Mae and Alba Capps, Nora Roche, Nadine Spooner, Vera Callaway, Bessie Portwood, Annie Millican, Irma and Madge Hosmer, Elizabeth Wells, Josephine Matthews, Florence Goetz, Maud Stewart, Grace Maxwell, Lannie Russell, Margaret Perkins, Lillian Fuller, Daisy Kirn, Nellie Connell, Mabel Long, and Messrs. Shepherd, Gardner Watkins, Purinton, Godwin, Pratt, Williams, Grammer, Binyon, Boice, Keble, Bomar, Pruit, Connell, Colvin, Jennings, White, Polk, Roderick, Wells, Cobb, Walden, Teak, Callaway, Shedd, Wynne, Jenkins, Masterson, Watkins, Van Zandt, Barber, Carlock, Cantey, Williams, Purinton and George Thompson Jr.

The Entertainers will meet with Mrs. Davidson next Tuesday afternoon.

The Mary Isham Keith chapter, D. A. R., will meet tomorrow afternoon in the R. E. Lee camp rooms at the courthouse at 3 o'clock.

Among the Christmas celebrations that the beautiful weather of the early part of the week made possible was an outdoor party at Hust' slake. Just as there was done there has not been adequately told, but it furnished entertainment to the liking of Mr. and Mrs. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Misses Littlejohn, Fuller, White, King, Callaway, Capt. West, Messrs. Littlejohn, Stubbs, Terrell, McKenna, Scott, McCart and J. L. Brown.

Mrs. George Collett entertained with luncheon last Monday complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Herendree of Chicago. The guests were Mrs. Arlington Heights neighbors, with whom the young matron is exceedingly popular. Luncheon was served to Mesdames La Mountain, Hall of Kansas City, Mattison, Bunting, Harrison, Byers, McCart, Millard of Toronto, Bryce, Sanguinet Sr., M. R. Sanguinet, M. P. Sanguinet, Misses Sanguinet, Byers and Mary Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling contributed to

the week's gaieties by giving to their neighbors on and near Wheeler street a card party, followed by the best of luncheons. The prize for men went to Mr. Norvall and a Persian platter was won by Mrs. Norvall. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Scott, Hart, Aller, De Voll, Parker, Keeler, Burke, Robinson, Bateman, Dr. and Mrs. West and Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Pittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wharton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell with a box party for "Rip Van Winkle," followed by supper and accompanying mirth.

One of the pleasantest of the holiday dances was given at Mrs. Croom's hall Monday evening, and though informal, all the elements for jollity were present in abundance. Among the dancers were: Misses Annie Schloss, Esther Neumagen, Mary Neumagen, Pauline Gabert, Hattie Weltman, Della Freefield, Essie Freefield; Messrs. Alexander, Gans, Brown, S. Brown, Rosenthal, M. Rosenthal, Eichenbaum, Shapiro, D. Shapiro, Neumagen, J. Neumagen and Franklin.

The Kensington Klub will meet with Mrs. J. D. Covert next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jewell entertained with dinner on New Year's day and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Newman, Felix Smith and Walter Smith joined in hearty wishes for the coming year as they enjoyed a five-course dinner served amid artistic settings of exquisite drapery and pink carnations and ferns.

As a delightful finale to the many informal gatherings held during 1902, Mrs. W. O. Matthews complimented a few congenial friends with a watch party at her residence on New Year's eve. There were no elaborate decorations, but throughout the house were noted the peculiar charm of taste and quaintness which Mrs. Matthews so well imparts. There was a spirited game of cards, music and general good cheer. Just at the close of the departing year a six-course luncheon was served from a very prettily appointed table, where witty toasts and New Year's greetings were heartily drunk in champagne. Those invited to enjoy this hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. John Googins; Misses Lanier, Anita Lanier, Alice Lanier, Bessie Lanier, Josephine Lanier; Messrs. Sterling Beaumont, Green of Chicago, and Col. Parker.

The regular meeting of the Jewish Women's council takes place on Monday, Jan. 5, at the residence of Mrs. Brann, 615 East First street. Important business is to be transacted and all members are asked to be present.

The Children of the Confederacy will meet in the R. E. Lee camp room next Wednesday afternoon. All members are asked to be present, as the meeting is important.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage at Galveston of Miss Blanche Davenport Randall to Dr. Henry C. Haden. Miss Randall is remembered as the daughter of Tom Randall, a former prominent citizen of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. T. Baker and Mrs. Charles Dowling entertained informally the following ladies at luncheon yesterday afternoon. Mesdames Clark Cunnely, A. B. Houston, Harry Clark, Luther Little, Milton J. Dowling, J. Z. Wheat, J. E. Terrell, J. E. Homan, Miss Bessie Gorsuch, Miss Laura Roney, and Miss Lulu Jameson of Kentucky. The club will meet next with Mrs. Milton J. Dowling.

Miss Maud Sawyer entertained with the jolliest sort of a party last Friday afternoon, when games and general merriment furnished a company of the dearest girls with fun a plenty. First, thirteen pictures representing the titles of as many books, had to be identified, and Miss Madge Hozer won a silver call bell for her picture and book most successfully.

A bowl of pearls was made, but Miss Aramide Perry got a number to stick and won a prettily framed picture. The house was decorated with palms and vases of cut flowers, and ices, cakes and candies were appreciated refreshments.

Misses Alice Sawyer and Flora Luckett met the guests at the door and, in other ways, assisted the hospitality. The most pleasant joining her guests, who were: Bessie Bibb, Myra Peacock, Bessie Webb, Bessie Wombwell, Daisy Kern, Dell Shorspire, Ethel Evans, Grace Maxwell, Madge Hosmer, Mabel Long, Fanny Harrison, Sallie Estes, Mattie Conner, Vera Callaway, Aramide Perry, Gladys Sparrow, Cecil Calhoun, Edna Maddox, Bertha Maddox, Mildred Pollock, Bertha Hutchins, Edna Pendleton, Florine Peterson; Edna Lewis, Marguerite Adams, Sudie Baker, Flora Weltman, Lois Yeates, May Sterling, Lillian Fuller, Lottie Ashby, Margie Price, Bessie Morris, Belle Calston, Mabel Spencer, Nina Coppage, Flossie Davis, Virginia Frost, May Wilson, Maud Ballard, Annie Vickery and Irene Offutt.

The week's gaieties opened with the Commercial Club cotillon and so brilliant was it in all details that all present were left with the recollections of keenest enjoyment, leading to delightful anticipations of subsequent festivities.

The reception hall of the club rooms was hung with holly wreaths and mistletoe, and over the reading tables, which held mounds of ferns and palms, hung a bell of holly, which shaded a group of electric lights. The generous grates glowed with yuletide warmth, and when, during the intermission, a two-course luncheon was served the merriest of conversation was its accompaniment.

Major Elliott led the cotillon with Miss Labatt of Cleburne, and abandon and gaiety reigned during the evolution of the clever figures presented. Among the guests were Mrs. Willis Gurdon Cook, who wore a pastel green grenadine over taffeta, tucked skirt

and flounce, medallions of Irish crochet. Mrs. Stonestreet, black pean de sole, evening waist of pink taffeta. Mrs. J. J. Parker, pastel pink crepe de chine, shirred hip yoke, escorial lace applique on skirt and bodice. Mrs. Bernice Anderson, silver rose tussore silk, shallow hip yoke of Reticell lace, tucked bodice with draped lace bertha.

Mrs. Davis, wash chiffon, ruby Valenciennes trimmings, violet girdle, violet decolletage. Mrs. Ray Hunter, white point d'esprit with Chantilly lace bands over lemon taffeta; Marechal Neil roses.

Mrs. R. L. Van Zandt, gown of pink just cloth in native Manila style, deep double flounces below horizontal puffed foundation, the flounces edged with hand embroidery in pink fiber; pink roses.

Mrs. Trammell, white liberty satin with hip yoke and bodice of silver sequins. Mrs. Homer Lowe, black and white foulard with Chantilly band, yoke of chiffon embroidery over white satin.

Mrs. Charles H. Kane, white embroidered liberty satin with Chantilly bands. Miss Nash, embroidered tissue with Mechlin edged foot trimming, taffeta sash, decollete.

Mrs. Bert Stanley, blue crepe de chine with pin-tucked panels and Chantilly lace insertion, rows of narrow black velvet finish for skirt.

Mrs. Jere Ellis, cress green silk crepe, pin-tucked skirt with serpentine bands of Irish lace. Mrs. J. D. Collett, pink shot taffeta slashed bodice over rose point, chiffon applique above double plissage foot finish.

Mrs. Burton, black and white brocade with Chantilly bands over violet satin. Mrs. Archinard, white point d'esprit over white taffeta, duchesse bertha, lattice sleeves of black velvet.

Mrs. Hertford, white liberty silk crepe, skirt and flounce, cat-stitched panels, corsage, trimmed with black chenille; diamonds. Mrs. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., white brocade tulle with duchesse lace flounce and bertha.

Miss Fuller, white tucked liberty tissue, medallions of Honiton braid, tucked corsage with Honiton lace. Mrs. Hovenkamp, reseda green foulard with guipure bands, chiffon shirred drop shoulder yoke and lace.

Mrs. Rounds, black crepe de chine with jettied lace and applique. Miss Covington, gray veiling over pink taffeta, lace bands; roses. Miss Hunter, tucked point d'esprit, accordeon flounce with bands of tucks and Medici lace above, tucked corsage.

Miss Archinard, tulle crepe de chine double accordeon flounces, escorial lace applique; American Beauty roses. Miss McLean, rose cordede silk, renaissance lace medallions, pink chiffon sash, bolero effect and sleeves of lace; La France roses.

Miss Gibson of Dallas, cardinal red liberty silk, gold sequins, decollete; Jack roses. Miss Bess Ellis, white crepe veiling; applied self bands outlined with silk cord, bodice with embroidered chiffon drapery; pearls.

Miss Eddington, white St. Gall Swiss embroidered with silver lilies, knotted taffeta sash, duchesse bertha; white roses. Miss Mattiny, white gold-spangled chiffon, belt and decolletage of gold sequins.

Mrs. Larimer, cell blue liberty silk, Luxeuil lace entre deux, decollete; pink roses. Miss Wilkes, white chiffon with knotted liberty taffeta sash held by buckle of hammered silver; American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Boland, peach pink mousseline de soie, diagonal tucked skirt with alternate groups of tucks ornamented with French knots; black velvet sash, decollete. Miss Duke of Tennessee, blue crepe de chine, graduated tucked bands, yoke and corsage trimmings of guipure d'art.

Miss Eagon of Dallas, turquoise blue crepe de chine, lengthwise tucks and flange skirt with applique cut taffeta embroidery, decollete. Miss Gilmore of Kentucky, pastel blue liberty taffeta, pin-tucked skirt and corsage, pearl applique, decolletage of pearl embroidery.

Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, mauve chiffon over taffeta, double accordeon flounce, Normandie Valenciennes applique; pearls. Miss Saunders, white net with taffeta cut embroidery, corsage with white ribbon.

Mrs. Tinsley, satin striped tissue with serpentine, tucked chiffon applique, shirred corsage; white roses. Miss Owens, white silk muslin over pink taffeta, Normandie Valenciennes applique.

Miss Baker of Waco, blue striped tissue with mirror velvet applique on flounce and bodice; pearls and white roses. Miss Erwin of Waxahachie, primrose yellow chiffon, accordeon-plaited skirt, full bodice with mirror velvet decolletage, sash of liberty knotted with violets.

Miss Florence Hollingsworth, black satin striped tissue over liberty satin, chiffon sleeves and draped bertha. Miss Hollingsworth, white St. Gall Swiss in wreaths of wild roses, black chenille applique, knotted chenille decolletage.

Miss Carter, tucked point d'esprit with gretots of chenille, latticed bolero over vest of Persian embroidery. Miss Pendleton, pink taffeta with stitched bands applied to hand-fitted flounces, shawl drapery of chiffon on corsage.

Miss Croom, striped tissue over pink taffeta, medallions of shirred blue chiffon, belt and shoulder yoke of silver sequins. Mrs. Laing, cream tissue with bands inserted of renaissance lace, shoulder drapery of lace.

Miss Labatt, rose pink liberty silk with taffeta applique, girdle of pink panne, decolletage of twisted panne and chiffon. Miss White, pink chiffon with Bruges lace medallions on flare skirt and corsage, decollete.

Miss Bessie McLean, black embroidered chiffon with satin foot ruchings, escorial medallions, decollete. Miss Davenport, sea-foam green chiffon with pin-tucked hip yoke and tucked foot of cut taffeta embroidery.

Miss Bartels, bluish pink liberty silk, shallow hip yoke and lace-edged looped flounces caught with rosebuds. Miss Nadine Spooner, white tucked Paris muslin with roses of Venetian insertion and Valenciennes lace. Miss Oxsheer, pink embroidered liberty, accordeon foot ruchings, silk croquet applique, decolletage of grape applique.

Miss Newlin, tucked point d'esprit over primrose taffeta, shawl drapery on lace on corsage, decollete. Miss Juanita Hollingsworth, gas-light green crepe de chine with chelle embroidered front panel and foot ruchings of black chiffon, decolletage of black panne velvet. Miss Jenkins, white shirred Paris crepe, with medallions of Irish crochet, decolletage of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Van Zandt, white chiffon veiling with foot finish of accordeon chiffon, liberty satin sash, bertha of draped white moline. Miss Evans, striped tissue, bayadere folds, with fillets of lace, corsage with tucked blouse vest, decollete. Miss Bragg, apple-green crepe de chine with bluish pink panne velvet girdle, foot ruche and rope decolletage. Miss Odom, cream tissue over violet silk, violet mirror velvet girdle, decolletage of violets.

Miss Tarlton, chiffon with hip yoke, sleeves and bodice of lace of lattice bands of black velvet beaded with jet. Miss Jones, blue evening waist with chiffon applique and pean de sole skirt. Miss Boggs, corn silk gauze with Brussels lace flounce and corsage drapery. The men present were: A. H. Bauer, Sam Beck, R. C. Armstrong, Paul Bishop, Robert Harrison, Henry Williams, J. J. Parker, L. C. Malone, Jeff D. McLean, Al Winfrey, Sam Henderson, W. C. Stonestreet, Jerry F. Ellis, T. L. Davis, Ray Hunter, J. S. Davis, Dr. W. G. Cook, H. I. Gahagan, G. W. Parker, Julian Andrews, B. C. Anderson, R. P. Galloway, K. V. Jennings, C. G. Arnold, A. D. Smith, H. Clyde Maddox, E. K. Collett, Scott Kretz, E. J. Archinard, A. G. Johnson, Roy Saunders, George C. Martin, Ray Nixon, J. H. Cameron, F. T. Reynolds, Nixon of Alaska, Charles Fain, Harper Brannon, F. G. Oxsheer Jr., Tom Luckett, J. M. Ball, Peyton Gwynn, J. B. Craddock, Clarence Scarborough, R. G. Littlejohn, K. C. Elliott of Dallas, J. D. Collett, George P. Kauffman, J. O. Walton, J. B. Stanley, Hugo Robinson, W. W. Wilkinson.

The Imperials closed the series of holiday dances, a series that has been noted for the brilliancy and elegance of all details, with their cotillon at the Worth Friday evening. The reception committee, Messrs. Clements, Leckie, Winfrey, Wynne and Elkins, greeted the guests and extended the courtesies of the evening to chaperone and belle.

Mr. Wynne, noted for his leadership, introduced many novel and graceful figures, and participant and observer were alike pleased. "When the Lights Were Low," a figure introducing Japanese lanterns, was danced to the light of their candles only, and the effect was entrancing. Butterflies and spiders, dolls and Japanese figures, combs in cases and pin trays, fishes and pipes, book marks and paper knives, mandolins and birds were among the favors for the different figures.

The orchestra played the following selections: "King Dodo," waltz; "Strollers," two step; "Our Wedding Day," waltz; "Ragtime Laundry," "Birth of Love," "Alagazam," "A Rustic Lass," "Florodora," "A Lesson in Flirtation," "Love's Sign," "Janice's Curly," waltzes from "Die Wacht Am Rhein," and "Crescent Queen."

The gowns worn were among the handsomest seen at the week's dances. Mrs. Hertford, wore a white duchesse satin, trimmed with Persian embroidery.

Mrs. Miller, white Parish muslin, panels of diagonal tucks, Mechlin lace. Mrs. Rozelle, white point d'esprit over taffeta, motifs of chiffon ruchings.

Mrs. Bacon Saunders, pink tussore silk, embroidered in black chenille, mirror velvet finish.

Mrs. Trammell, ivory duchesse satin, motifs of amber sequins. Mrs. Bernice Anderson, Persian mul, triple flounce with applique bands of pink taffeta.

Mrs. Wynne, white taffeta embroidered with black taffeta bands, finished with gretots.

Mrs. Sheneker sage green grenadine with Irish crochet bands, pin tucked bodice, chiffon yoke.

Mrs. Whitley, evening waist of nut red taffeta and pean de sole skirt. Mrs. Swayne, blue foulard with wood silk braid, chenille motif.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, brocade satin with drop-shoulder yoke of lace. Mrs. Howell, white crepe de chine, shirred skirt, reticell lace yoke.

Mrs. Jenkins, pink chiffon with embroidered flounce and corsage with lace finish. Miss Stripling, sea-foam green liberty silk, shirred hip yoke, tucked skirt, point de venise bertha.

Miss Swayne, embroidered crepe de Paris with lace corsage. Miss Saunders, pink tulle, veiling mauve chiffon over white taffeta; white roses.

Mrs. Calaway, pink silk muslin with lattice trimmings of black velvet. Miss Gilmore of Kentucky, Nile green crepe de chine, embroidered with pink roses and foliage.

Miss Larimer, cell blue taffeta with marine panne velvet applique. Miss Boggs, tufted net over canary taffeta, knotted sash of canary liberty satin; roses.

Miss Bessie White, white Paris muslin with bands of cut embroidery and Valenciennes lace. Miss White of Dallas, cornflower blue crepe de chine with silk gretots and hip yoke of Luxeuil lace.

Miss Oxsheer, violet crepe de chine with purple velvet cincture and lattice yoke and sleeves. Miss Crowley, white Paris muslin with Mechlin lace and insertion flounces and van dyke trimmed corsage.

Miss Lois White, rose tissue with chenille motif, decolletage of chenille grapes. Miss Grace Davenport, silver green

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liberty silk with cobweb lace flounce and decolletage. Miss Stuart, embroidered tissue with rose velvet trimming. Miss Daggert, rose embroidered chiffon with American beauty velvet trimmings. Miss Spencer, embroidered Brussels net robe over white taffeta, white liberty silk sash. Miss Chalk, white Paris muslin, tucked skirt, cut-out embroidered corsage. Miss Davenport,opal blue liberty with Spanish applique. Miss Williams of Dallas, white crepe de chine, duchesse lace trimmings. Miss Bartels, white embroidered swiss with canary velvet girdle. Miss Harrison, pink Venetian silk, duchesse lace. Miss Covert, embroidered mull with blue panne velvet trimmings. Miss Hanway of Dallas, pink crepe de chine, corded skirt, shirred bodice. The men present were: Messrs. Wynne, Guthrie, Russell, Hyde of Sherman, Gatling, Montgomery, Kingsbury, Phillips of Dallas, Scarborough, Oxsheer, Eldin, Terrell, Leckie, M. Martin, Harkey, Jones of Chicago, Lydick, Cameron, Finks, Wollett, Ingram, Kavanaugh of Dallas, Nelson, Barton, Harding, Armstrong of Dallas and Dr. Mitchell.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church gave a New Year's reception to the members of the church and friends on the afternoon of Jan. 1. Hours 3 to 6 o'clock. The reception committee were Mesdames B. C. Evans, K. M. Van Zandt, James Harrison, Tevis, Miller, R. H. Beckham, McPherson, Norman, Nelson, C. C. Carle, William Williams, John R. Darnell; Misses Florence Smith, Floy King, Hallie McPherson and Maymie Darnell. The church was decorated in smilax, mistletoe, narcissus and pot plants. The refreshments were chicken salad, olives, salted crackers, coffee and minis.

Persons: Miss Green of Dallas is visiting Miss Boland. A. C. Booty has removed to Georgetown, Tex. George A. Charters has returned from a Christmas visit to his home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Nixon of Klondike, is visiting his brother, Ray Nixon. Peyton Gwynne was visiting relatives and friends last week. Mrs. Finley of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Adria Bronquist last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes are visiting Mrs. Neil P. Anderson. Mrs. J. D. Moore of Little Rock is the guest of the family of Mr. J. W. Spencer. Mrs. Kirn chaperones Misses Kate and Aline Humphreys to Austin to attend the inaugural ball.

Miss Newlin was the guest of Dallas friends for the New Year's dances. Mrs. Bert K. Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bewley, who are visiting Mrs. C. O. Harper. Mr. W. H. Callaway is in Stephen-ville for the Knights of Pythias banquet, and is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Bramlette. Miss Andrews of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Winfield Scott for the Lyndhurst dance. Mrs. V. V. Hildreth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Higby. Mrs. Higby will entertain soon her daughter, Mrs. Tarlton Embry of Cincinnati, who will remain several weeks, going from here on a tour of old Mexico. Mrs. Higby will accompany her. Ira J. Kerr has returned to Corsicana to reside permanently. Miss Odum of Ballinger is visiting Mrs. Ray Hunter. Miss Hanway of Dallas is visiting Miss Spencer. Miss Buckner of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Keeler. Misses Lannie Russell of Houston, Margaret Perkins and Mildred Orr of

Dallas are visiting Miss Minnie Thompson. Miss Leake of Dallas was the guest of Miss Juanita Hollingsworth. The Misses Crawford and Miss Boughton of Dallas are the guests of Miss Eddington. Miss Laing spent the pro-holiday week in the territory, the guest of J. De Forrest Jenkins, who entertained a large house party from the east on his ranch near Colgate, in honor of his sister, who was visiting him from Philadelphia.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 4, 1903.

The attendance at Sunday School has remarkable to state, lately subsided.

If there were more men who had to tend the baby, there would be more men willing to go to church today.

Congressman Sulzer's anti-trust bill, introduced before the holiday recess, was not necessarily an evidence of good faith, but for publication.

General Alger has declared for the general staff bill. If General Miles will get an extension of his leave of absence, other marvelous things may happen.

When the anthracite coal magnates heard recently that the bins at the capitol were empty, they immediately hustled around and arranged it so that 1,000 tons of anthracite were speedily dumped therein.

Some of the cities of the state seem to be highly tickled over the fact that they are to have the location of one of the cold storage plants that Armour and Swift are scattering about Texas.

Kansas City sportsmen did well to abandon their proposed live bird shooting contest. Killing the creatures of the earth to eat is bad enough, but when it comes to wantonly slaughtering them for sport, the bounds of savagery have been entered.

Arkansas is to have a good roads convention at Little Rock, January 21 and 22, that promises to be the greatest conference ever held in the South on this important subject.

The servant girl problem is like most of the others that are perplexing mankind: dollars and cents enter principally into it. You cannot expect a woman to work fifteen hours a day in some one else's kitchen, bed room and parlor, cooking, cleaning and dusting, for the mere love of it.

The sugar trust, which has heretofore devoted its energies to the dissemination of sweetness, is said to have adopted a side line. It is going to sell beer and whisky to its workmen.

ering at the places outside during the noon hour and returning to work drunk. The manager of the works claims that it is to avert this that the trust secured a license. Just how the condition will be averted by this device is not exactly clear.

Republican papers have asserted that the Democratic party has no leader for the battle of 1904. This statement ranks with the sort of hyperbole that editors of that party are so expert with.

While he, ashamed, thus to be caught Within the maiden's secret bower, Drew back, yet half reluctant stood Disturbed in passing by a pleasant hour.

And then, impulsive, he stretched out his arms, It may have been to ask forgiveness for his stay, 'T may have been to woo the maiden fair.

While she, in girlish modesty Withdrew her steps and turned to go, But something in his gesture made her pause.

It has often occurred to me that we are making a mistake by not having martyrs in these early days of the twentieth century.

The San Francisco Examiner uses them on the Pacific Coast; the Denver News, in the West; the St. Louis Republic, in the middle West; and the Atlanta Journal, in the Southeast.

Just a few of the features that this service will include are the copyrighted articles of Opie Reed, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. John A. Logan, Max O'Rell, and most of the other high salaried writers of the present, who deal with the various topics of the day in a way that no newspapers ever thought of till Hearst came into the field.

Take the case of Andrew Carnegie, if you please. A thousand years ago, by all that he's done, Andy would have had a double cinch on a safe observation car seat in any kind of gospel train that happened to be running.

And then there's John D. Rockefeller who has done more for Chicago University than Elijah did for the school of the prophets, but John D. never raises the price of oil a half cent without being branded as merciless grasping and everything that's despicable.

His only satisfaction is the annual bouquet flung to him by President Harper of the University and after he gets it, he finds its only made of paper with a little cologne sprinkled on it.

CLEVELAND'S GOOD SHOT

At one time in his career as a sportsman Grover Cleveland was far from being the good shot he is today. When a young man he used to go to Waretown N. J., after ducks, and the uncertainty of his aim is still recalled when the good people of that place hear of his shooting expeditions.

There is a graver danger in that a thousand years from now, the inhabitants of the earth will be worshipping our saints of today, as the old Greeks looked on their gods. Therefore beware of a return of paganism.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Wilton's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street.

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

A man has a hard time of it in this life anyway. All his life he bends his will to his wife's and when he's dead his lawyers break it.

A man is apt to feel somewhat sad at his increasing age with the coming of a new year, but such thoughts are quickly dispelled when the life insurance agent drops around to collect the annual premium.

When a woman gets a present from her dearest friend at Christmas, she waits till New Year's and then returns the compliment with the same kind of a gift, only twice as expensive.

One of the most unpleasant thoughts of the New Year is, had I better buy my goal in the spring or wait till fall?

And after New Years comes house cleaning time.

An Arcadian Idyll 'Twas in a date of Arcady They met; she blushed to find him there.

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They stand thus yet within that vale, The answer that she made I'll never learn;

For as they stood, an artist caught them there And now they decorate my Grecian urn.

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Waco Times-Herald: President Houston, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, announces a course of 110 hours for public school teachers in industrial methods.

Denison Herald: There is no state in the union as roomy as Texas and none has a more desirable climate, take it the year through.

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AMONG EXCHANGES

Gainesville Messenger: If we had an electric street railway plant here, there would be another whistle sound at 7 a. m. daily, and it would be the blow that starts pa's job.

White Wright Sun: Texas newspapers have been fighting for Texas-made goods for several years, and the crusade has made some progress.

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Storyettes

A Gentleman's Game Dicky Bell says that a friend of his went down to Newport last summer, and while wandering around came to a table where two men were playing poker.

John and the Bear Former Senator Carter, of Montana, told a bright story yesterday about ex-Representative John Allen, of Tupelo, who is known now among his friends as the "Mississippi bear," because he hurried to Washington from his state while the president was on his recent hunting trip.

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Texas at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Among Texas people in Washington Wednesday was B. Bevan of Waco. He is in this section on a business trip and was seen at his hotel.

Assistant Edwin French of the coast and geodetic survey has been detailed to make a magnetic survey of Louisiana in connection with the state geological survey.

During the holiday week several of the Texan employes of the different executive departments have been away from the national capital on their various leaves of absence.

The controller of the currency has approved the Whitney National bank of New Orleans and the Commercial National bank of Houston, Tex., as reserve agents for the First National bank of Calvert, Tex.

Horace Jackson, a young gentleman from San Antonio, is in Washington city visiting friends. He spent the Christmas holidays in New York city, where he has relatives, and came over to Washington to spend New Year's day with friends.

Tennie Patrick has been commissioned postmaster at Butfield, Tex.

Magazines

The number of cattle in the United States is increasing, though it does not keep pace with the population.

With due care the range can be made to recover its old fertility. It might easily be put in condition to fatten four head of stock to each head now grazing upon it.

Such a recuperative process has been set going in other countries and in parts of our own Australia has suffered the pinch through which we are now passing.

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BOOKS.

"The Heart of the New Thought" is the first published volume by Ella Wheeler Wilcox since that gift writer has assumed active connection with the "New Thought" movement.

The preface of the book states: "This book is noteworthy as an interpretation of 'New Thought.' That which was vague, mystic, unreal, has become, in the hands of Mrs. Wilcox, a lovable philosophy of the simplest construction."

Mrs. Wilcox explains "New Thought" in the following chapters: "Let the Past Go," "The Sowing of the Seed," "Old Clothes," "High Noon," "Obstacles," "Thought Forces," "Opportunities," "Eternity," "Morning," "The Philosophy of Happiness," "A Worn Out Creed," "Common Sense," "Literature," "Optimism," "Preparation," "Dividends," "loyalty," "Hereditary," "Invincibility," "Faces," "The Object of Life," "Wisdom," "Self-Conquest," "The Important Traits," "Concentration," "Destiny," "Sympathy," "The Breath," "Generosity," "Woman's Opportunity," and "Balance."

It is not stated in the book, but it is presumable if there are any other subjects which may be used as a title for a treatise on "New Thought," Mrs. Wilcox is prepared to use them as heads for additional chapters.

A hasty perusal of the volume reveals that much good and sound advice, which will probably be of help to many, is contained between its purple covers. It is safe to say, however, that the volume is not soon likely to displace the Bible.

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Synopsis.
John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XVI's reign, and his brothers are attacked by English robbers and are secured on the road by Lady Catherine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law and Lady Catherine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response. Law takes a prominent part in English finances and again encounters Lady Kitty, to whom he discloses his love. In a duel Law kills "Beau" Wilson and is sent to prison. He writes to Lady Catherine, but Mary Conynge intercepts the note and hastens to the prison, persuading Law of her love and Kitty's faithfulness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid, unknown to him, of Lady Catherine. She goes to the prison and is astounded to encounter Law and Mary as they depart together. Law and Mary go to America, at the head of an expedition to the Mississippi valley, under the guidance of Du Menie.

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER XII

Prisoners of the Iroquois

The faith of the Iroquois was worse than Punic, nor was there lacking swift force of its real nature. Law and Pembroke, the moment they had left their little zarrison beyond the gate, found themselves surrounded by a ring of tomahawks and drawn bows. Their weapons were instantly away from them, and on the instant they found themselves beyond all possibility of that resistance whose giving over they now bitterly repented. Teganisoris regarded them with a sardonic smile.

"I see you are all English," said he, "though some of you wear blue coats. These we may perhaps adopt into our tribe, for our boys grow up but slowly, and some of the blue coats are good fighters. These dogs of Illini we shall of course burn. As for your war house, you will no longer need it, since you are now to their villages." You may say to Corlaer that you will know the Iroquois have no prisoners.

The horrid significance of this threat was all too soon made plain. In an hour the little stockade was but a mass of embers and ashes. In another hour the little valley had become a Gehenna of anguish and lamentations, with whose riot of grief and woe there mingled the savage exultations of a foe whose treachery was but surpassed by his cruelty. Again the planting ground of the Illini was utterly laid waste, to mark it naught remaining but trampled grain and heaps of ashes and incinerated homes. By nightfall the party of prisoners had begun a wild journey through the wilderness, whose horrors surpassed any they had supposed to be humanly endurable.

Day after day, week after week, for more than a month, and much of the time in wintry weather, they toiled on, part of the way by boat, the remainder of the journey on foot, crossing snow-clogged forest and tangled thickets and frozen morasses, yet daring not to drop out for rest, since to lag might mean to die. It was as though after some frightful nightmare of suffering and despair that at length they reached the villages of the Five Nations, located far to the east, at the foot of the great waterway which Law and his family had ascended more than a year before.

Yet if that which had gone before seemed like some bitter dream, surely the day of awakening promised but little better hope. From village to village, footsore and ill, they were hurried without rest, at each new stopping place the central figures of a barbarous triumph, and nowhere did they meet the representatives of either the French or the English government, whose expected presence had constituted their one ground of hope.

"Where is your big peace?" asked Teganisoris of Pembroke. "Where are the head men of Corlaer? Who brings presents to the Iroquois, and who is to tell us that Ontario has carried the pipe of peace to Corlaer? Here are our villages as when we left them, and here again are we, save for the absent ones who have been killed by your young men. It is no wonder that my people are displeased."

Indeed those of the Iroquois who had remained at home clamored continually that some of the prisoners should be given over to them. Thus, in doubt, uncertainty and terror the party passed through the villages, moving always eastward, until at length they arrived at the fortified town where Teganisoris made his home, a spot toward the foot of Lake Ontario, and not widely removed from that stupendous cataract, which, from the beginning of earth had uplifted its thunderous diapason here in the savage wilderness—Ontoneageca, object of superstitious awe among all the tribes.

Time hung heavy on the hands of the savages. It was winter, and the parties had all returned from the war trails. The mutterings arose yet more loudly among the families who had lost most heavily in these western expeditions. The shrewd mind of Teganisoris knew that some new thing must be planned. He announced his decision in his own village, after the triumphal progress among the tribes had at length been concluded.

"Since they have sent us no presents," said he, with that daring diplomacy which made him a leader in red state-manship, "let those who stayed at home be given some prisoner in pay

for those of their people who have been killed. Moreover, let us offer to the Great Spirit some sacrifice in propitiation; since surely the Great Spirit is offended." Such was the conclusion of this head man of the Ontoneageca, and fateful enough it was to the prisoners.

The great gorge through which poured the vast waters of the northern seas was a spot not always visited by those passing up the great lakes for the western stations, nor down the lakes to the settlements of the St. Lawrence. Yet there was a trail which led around the great cataract and the occasional coureurs de bois, or the passing friars, or the adventurous merchants of the lower settlements now and again left that trail and came to look upon the tremendous scene of the great falling of the waters. Here where the tumult ascended to heaven and where the white blown wreaths of mist might indeed, even in an imagination better than that of a savage, have been construed into actual forms of spirits, the Indians had from time immemorial, made their offerings to the genius of the cataract—strips of rude cloth, the skin of the beaver and the otter, baskets woven of sweet grasses and after the advent of the white man pieces of metal or strings of precious beads. Such valued things as these were in rude adoration placed upon rocks or uplifted scaffolds near to the brink of the abyss. This was the spot most commonly chosen by the medicine man in the pursuit of his incantations. It was the church, the wild and savage cathedral of the red men.

Following now the command of their chieftain, the Iroquois left their stationary lodges and moved in a body, pitching a temporary camp at a spot not far from the falls. Here, in a great council lodge, the older men sat in deliberation for a full day and night. The dull drum sounded continually the council pipe went round and the warriors besought the spirits to give them knowledge. The savage hysteria, little by little, yet steadily, arose higher and higher, until at length it reached that point of frenzy where naught could suffice save some terrible, some tremendous thing.

Enforced spectators of these curious and ominous ceremonies, the prisoners looked on, wondering, imagining, hesitating and fearing. "Monseur," said Pierre Noir, turning at last to Law, "it grieves me to speak, yet 'tis best for you to know the truth. It is to be you or Monsieur Pembroke. They will not have me. They say that it must be one of you two great chiefs, for that you were brave, your hearts were strong and that hence you would find favor as the adopted child of the Great Spirit who has been offended."

Law looked at Pembroke, and they both regarded Mary Conynge and the babe. "At least," said Law, "they spare the woman and the child. So far very well. Sir Arthur, we are at the last hazard."

"I have asked them to take me," said Pierre Noir, "for I am an old man and have no family. But they will not listen to me."

Pembroke passed his hand wearily across his face. "I have behind me so long a memory of suffering," said he, "and before me so small an amount of promise, that for myself I am content to let it end. It comes to all sooner or later, according to our fate."

"You speak," said Law, "as though it were determined. Yet Pierre says it will not be both of us, but one."

Pembroke smiled sadly. "Why, sir," said he, "do you think me so sorry a fellow as that? Look!" and he pointed to Mary Conynge and the child. "There is your duty."

Law followed his gaze, and his look was returned dumbly by the woman who had played so strange a part in the late passages of his life. Never a word with her had Law spoken regarding his plans or concerning what he had learned from Pembroke. As to this, Mary Conynge had been afraid to ask, nor dare ask even now.

"Besides," went on Pembroke later, as he called Law aside, "there is something to be done—not here, but over there, in England, or in France. Your duty is involved not only with this woman. You must find some time the other woman. You must see the Lady Catherine Knollys."

Law sunk his head between his hands and groaned bitterly. "Go you rather," said he, "and spend your life for her. I choose that it should end at once and here."

the prized treasures of the tufted scalp locks, whose tresses, combed smooth, were adorned with colored cloth and feathers.

Pierre Noir was silent; yet, as the captives looked they needed no advice that the sacrificial procession was now forming.

"They said," began Pierre Noir, at length, with trembling voice, turning his eyes aside as he spoke, "that it could not be myself, that it must be one of you, and but one. They are going to cast lots for it. It is Teganisoris who has proposed that the lots shall be thrown by—" Pierre Noir faltered, unwilling to go on.

"And by whom?" asked Law, quickly.

"By—the woman—by madame!"

CHAPTER XIII

The Sacrifice

There was sometimes practiced among the Iroquois a game which bore a certain resemblance to the casting of dice, as the latter is known among civilized people. The method of the play was simple. Two oblong polished bones of the bigness of a man's finger were used as the dice. The ends of these were ground thin and were rudely polished. One of the dice was stained red, the other left white. The players in the game marked out a line on the hard ground and then each in turn cast up the two dice into the air, throwing them from some receptacle. The game was determined by the falling of the red bone, he who cast this colored bone closer to the line upon the ground being declared the winner. The game was simple and depended much upon chance. If the red die fell flat upon its face at a point near to the line it was apt to lie close to the spot where it dropped. On the other hand, did it alight upon either end, it might bound back and fall at some little distance upon one side of the line.

It was this game which, in horrible fashion, Teganisoris now proposed to play. He offered to the clamoring medicine men and his ferocious disciples one of the captives, whose death should appease not only the offended Great Spirit, but also the unsated vengeance of the tribe. He offered at the same time the spectacle of a play in which a human life should be the stake. He used as practical executioner the woman who was possessed by one of them, and who, in the crude notions of the savages, was no doubt coveted by both. It must be the hand of this woman that should cast the dice, a white one and a red one for each man, and he whose red die fell closer to the line was winner in the grim game of life and death.

Jean Brebeuf and Pierre Noir stood apart and tears poured from the eyes of both. They were hardened men, well acquainted with Indian warfare; they had seen the writhings of tortured victims, and more than once had faced such possibilities themselves; yet never had they seen sight like this.

Near the two men stood Mary Conynge, the bright blood burning in her cheeks, her eyes dry and wide open, looking from one to the other. God, who gives to this earth the few Mary Conynge, alone knows the nature of those elements which made her, and the character of the conflict which now went on within her soul. To call such a woman as Mary Conynge that she has a rival and she will either love the more madly the man whom she demands as her own or with equal madness and with greater intensity will hate her lover with a hatred undying and unappeasable.

Mary Conynge stood, her eyes glancing from one to the other of the men before her. She had seen them both proved brave men, strong of arm, undaunted of heart, both gallant gentlemen. God, who makes the Mary Conynge of this earth, only can tell whether or not there arose in the heart of this savage woman, this woman at bay, scorned, rebuked, mastered, an at bay, scorned, rebuked, mastered, this one question: Which? If Mary this one question: Which? If Mary Conynge hated John Law, or if she loved him—ah! how must have pained her heart in agony, or in bitterness, as she took into her hand those lots which were the arbiters of life and death!

Teganisoris looked about him and spoke a few rapid words. He caught Mary Conynge, roughly by the shoulder and pulled her forward. The two men stood with faces set and gray in the pitiless light of morn. Their arms were fast bound behind their backs. Eagerly the crowding savages pressed up to them, gesticulating wildly, and peering again and again into their faces to discover any sign of weakness. They failed. The pride of birth, the strength of character, the sheer animal vigor of each man stood him in stead at this ultimate trial. Each had made up his mind to die. Each proposed, not doubting that he would be the one to draw the fatal lot, to die as a man and a gentleman.

Teganisoris would play this game with all possible mystery and importance. It should be told generative, hence about the council fires how he, Teganisoris, devised this game, how he played it, how he drew it out link by link to the last atom of its agony. There was no receptacle at hand in which the dice could be placed. Teganisoris stooped and without ceremony wrenched from Mary Conynge's foot the moccasins which covered it—the little shoe—beaded, beautiful and now again fateful. Sir Arthur smiled as though in actual joy.

"My friend," said he, "I have won! This might be the very slipper for which we played at the Green Lion long ago."

Law turned upon him a face pale and solemn. "Sir," said he, "I pray God that the issue may not be as we have last played. I pray God that the dice may elect me, and not yourself."

"You were ever lucky in the games of chance," replied Pembroke.

"Too lucky," said Law. "But the winner here is the loser, if it be myself."

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Visitors in Fort Worth from other large cities are at once impressed with the number and variety of street fakirs who assemble on the corners and deliver impromptu lectures upon the merits of their wares. It is also a noticeable fact that they usually draw good-sized audiences and do a rushing business. A majority of their patrons are countrymen, who come to town to sell farm products and see the sights. For a "subject" to demonstrate upon they usually select some negro in the crowd, who does not object to having the experiment tried upon him, providing he is presented with a free sample of the goods.

In most places the size of this city there is a more rigorous enforcement of the laws prohibiting the assemblage of crowds on the public thoroughfares, consequently the street peddlers do not enjoy as good a graft elsewhere. They recognize this and have flocked here until their presence is somewhat menaced in legitimate trade. The latter find that they have as competitors a class of men who do not pay any taxes and are without financial responsibility.

Nearly every imaginable article is dealt in by these happy-go-lucky tradesmen, but medicines are the principal sources of revenue and have the largest sales. One man who draws portraits that look as though they had been etched with an ax is always surrounded by an interested throng and makes money by the handful. His patrons seemingly cannot tell the difference between a work of art and a Corn cure purveyor, leather cement distributors and cutlery purveyors are only a few of the strong-lunged individuals who gain a livelihood in this way. They are the last remaining remnant of frontier days and substantial citizens would not grieve to see them depart.

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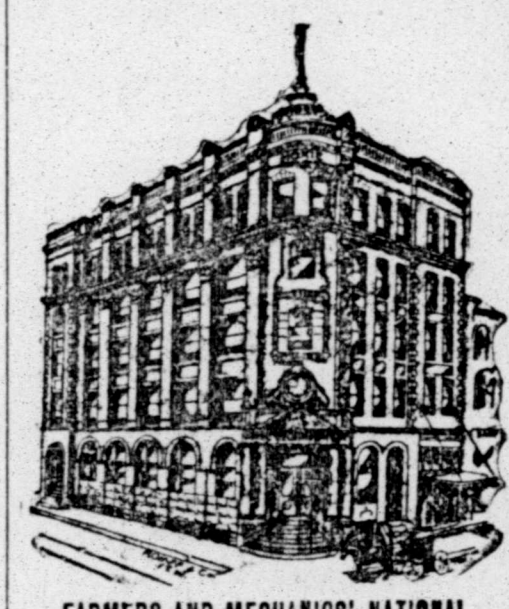
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NEW THINGS STRANGE & CURIOUS

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Mr. T. P. Lukens, of Pasadena, Cal., has one of the most wonderful pieces of furniture in the world—a vegetable chair grown from a single seed. It came from Korea, and is 23 years old.

About 1876 a gardener in Korea planted the seed of a ginkgo tree. In fertile soil and amid sunshine and rain the seed grew into a vine, which the gardener set about to fashion by ingenious twistings, compressions and trainings into an arm chair. Much pruning was necessary in order to make the younger branches develop in size and strength.

The chair was carefully formed by tying the young and pliable branches together with strong fiber ropes, and as the tree expanded the ropes held firm, even though the wood bulged all about them in knotty deformity.

When a sea captain discovered the remarkable chair the Korean gardener was out in the sun cutting the chair loose from the earth, for at last it had finished its growth and was ready to adorn the interior of his shack. In all his wanderings the captain

had never before seen a man harvesting chairs. After much dickering and persuasion the native was induced to part with his specimen of garden furniture.

The chair weighs more than 100 pounds, and is even harder, sturdier and more imperishable than oak. It is 3 feet 4 inches in height and 25 inches in width, and some of the knots that formed between the binding ropes are 21 inches in circumference. The bark has been removed, and the surface, which is golden brown in color, has taken a fine polish, and in spite of its look of impenetrable armor, it is quite as comfortable as the conventional factory-made chair. It is a solid mass of nature growth, where branches have coiled and curved and intertwined.

The ginkgo tree, to which this remarkable chair owes its being, is one of the oldest species of coniferous trees in the world. It was one of the earliest types of vegetation to appear on the globe, extending far back into the cretaceous period.

SAVES TARGET BULLETS.

Catching a bullet discharged from a rifle, no matter what the distance may be, seems quite an impossible feat to perform, yet it is the easiest thing one can imagine.

Everybody knows that the most important part of military training is to teach the soldier how to shoot, hence the target practice.

In the past the bullets were buried and lost in big earth walls erected behind the targets; these are now replaced by an inclined surface made of sheet iron from the width of the target's face and in length about thrice the

target's height, the inclination ending at its lower part in a spiral.

The bullet passing through the target strikes against the inclined surface without doing the least damage, and is compelled to follow the downward course, which gradually breaks the velocity of the bullet, so that when it arrives at the end of the spiral it drops exhausted, so to speak, back to the receiving channel.

The bullets so caught can, by remelting, be used again.

"WELDON'S AUTO," A BOY'S VEHICLE.

Twelve-year-old Claude Weldon, of 112 Johnson street, Brooklyn, is envied by scores of less fortunate companions of his own age, for he is the proud owner of what is called a horseless carriage by some and "Weldon's auto" by others of his playmates.

Young Weldon is somewhat of a mechanical genius. He recently constructed the vehicle so that he might propel his steers along the smooth pavement in Lawrence street, near his home. Claude furnishes power to the home-made automobile by

pushing it from behind with a stout stick, which he fits into a hole in the rear of the floor of his wagon.

"The boys," said Claude a few days ago, "think that my wagon is the real thing. They call it 'Claude's auto.' Some day, when I get to be a man, I'm going to build a real automobile."

The largest wooden statue in the world is to be seen in Tokio, Japan. It is 54 feet high, and the head will hold 20 people.



NEW STREET CLEANING MACHINE.

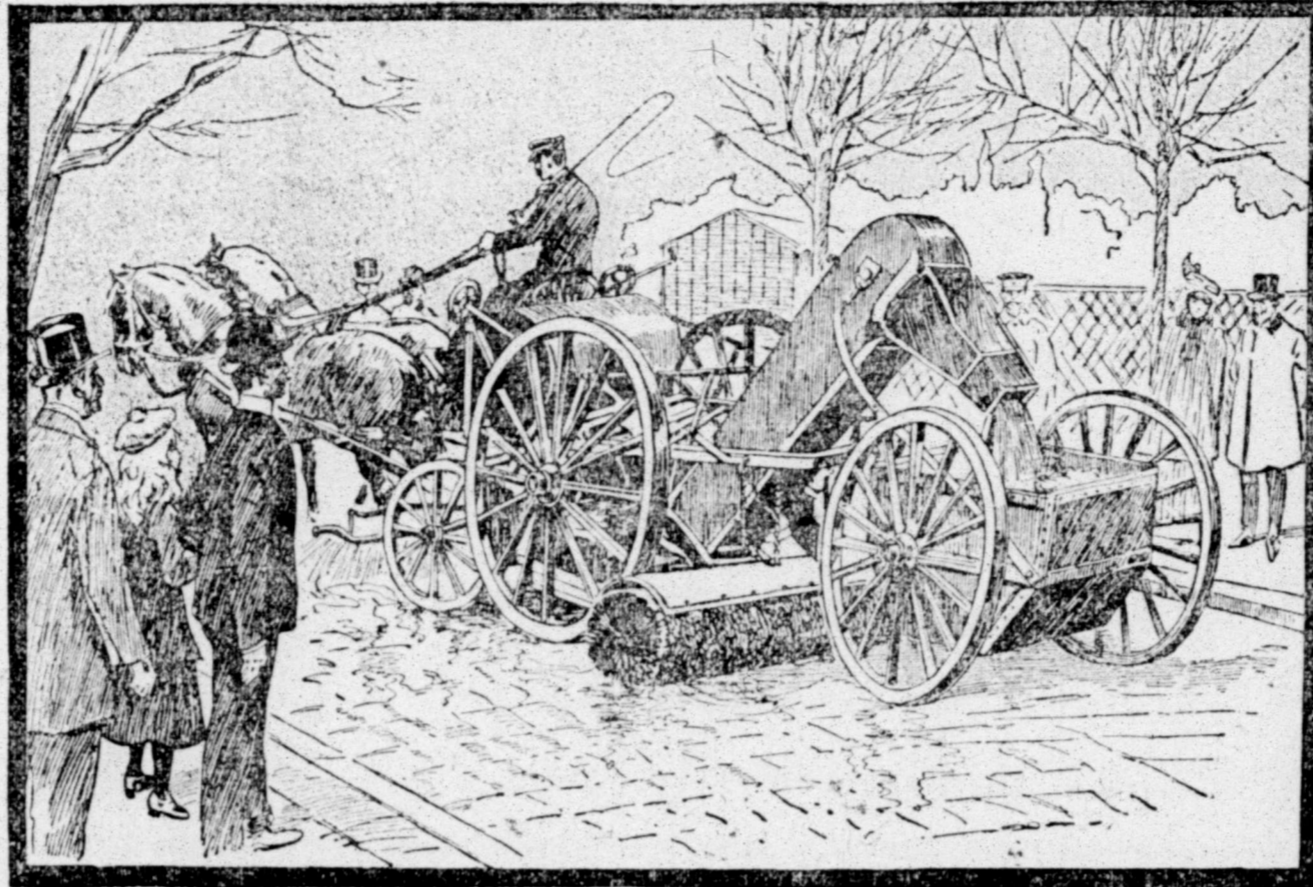
New to street cleaners is a machine which not only sprinkles streets, but also cleans and sweeps them. It is the invention of an engineer in Düsseldorf, Germany, and it works automatically. Its component parts are a sprinkling wagon, a dump wagon and a device for raising dirt from the pavement. The driver, by moving a crank, lowers the brush to the ground, and the moment the machine be-

gins to move the brush begins to clean and the dirt is raised and thrown into the dump wagon. When the latter is filled it is uncoupled and replaced by another.

As the dirt is raised the street is sprinkled, and in this way dirt is avoided. Moreover, various experiments have shown that not only ordinary dirt but also large stones and other heavy objects can be removed from the streets in this manner.

This useful machine will work as well in dry as in wet weather, and the brush is so constructed that it will thoroughly sweep even streets which have numberless curves and depressions. Horses are now drawing machines of this kind in a few German cities.

Experts say that it costs 40 per cent less to clean streets with this machine than by the ordinary methods.



TRAIN FORDS TORRENT IN CUT.

During a recent heavy rain the New York and Harlem railroad tracks at Brewsters were suddenly flooded to an unusual depth and traffic was seriously impeded. A north-bound mail dashed down a grade

and encountered the torrent, of which the crew had been given no warning. The momentum of the train carried it through the inundated section without damage.

While the train was dashing through what looked like a raging river this photograph was taken, presenting the novel appearance of an engine and cars actually fording a stream.



TISSOT AND THE ALOE.

Tissot, the distinguished painter, who died recently, while at work on his "Life of Jesus," took extraordinary pains to have every detail absolutely correct, and he dattered himself that he had not made a single error until one day, when he happened to show a critic a water color drawing in which the parable of the barren tree was depicted.

Knowing that this drawing was intended to form part of the series entitled "Life of Jesus," the critic examined it very care-

fully, and finally said: "I am just wondering why there are so many aloe in this garden. Do you intend the scene to be typical of the time of Christ, or is it an ordinary scene, suitable for any time?"

"My sole object in painting that garden was to depict a familiar scene in the life of Christ," answered the painter, "and I assure you that I have taken the utmost pains not to introduce into the scene anything which would be out of harmony with that epoch."

"Nevertheless, you have made one blunder," replied the critic, "for it is a well-known fact that aloe were not introduced into the Holy Land, nor into any of the countries adjoining the Mediterranean, until after the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards."

Tissot at once laid aside all other work, and did not rest until he had removed the objectionable aloe from the garden.

HOW A LION SWIMS.



It is not easy to take a photograph of a lion in any position unless he happens to be in a cage, but it is extremely difficult to photograph him while in the water, and for the excellent reason that he is very seldom seen there.

A German explorer, however, recently had the good fortune to see a lion while the ani-

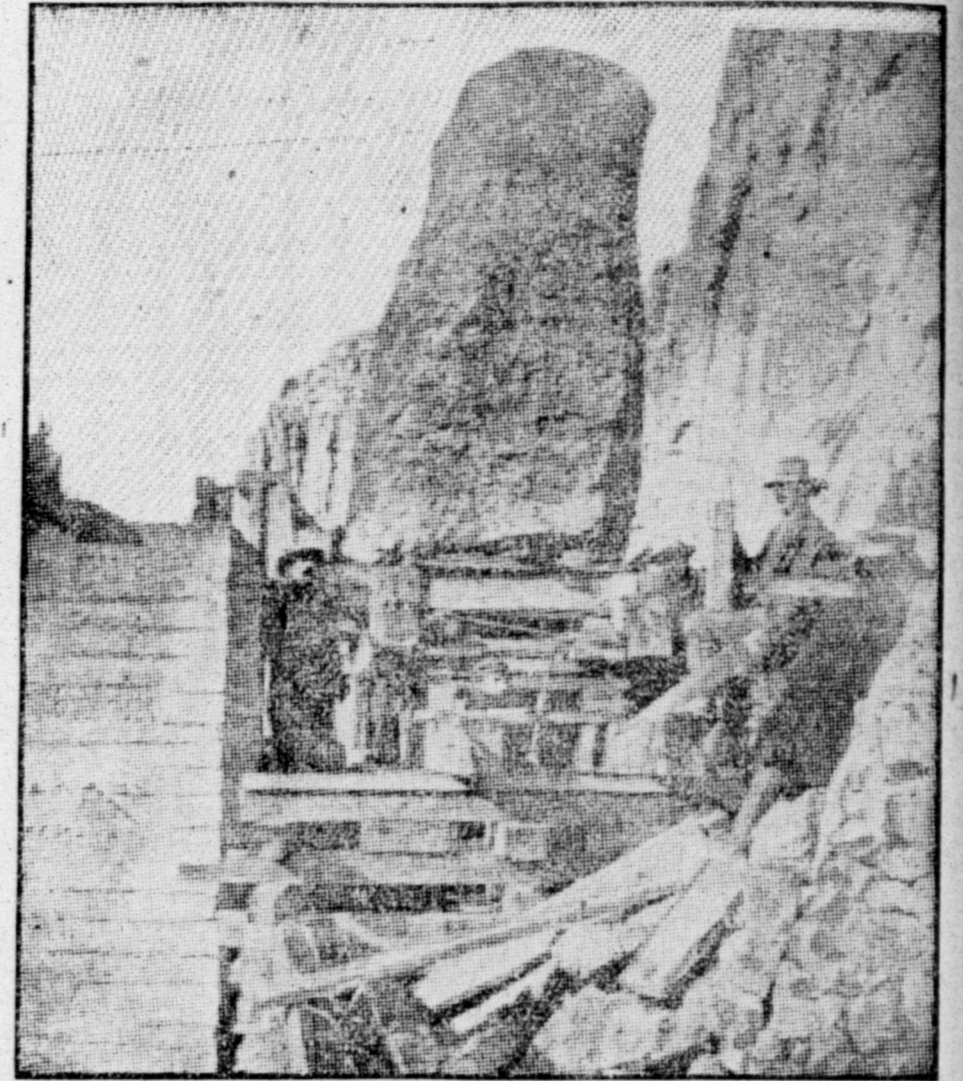
mal was crossing a stream and he at once took a picture of him. This picture was published in Germany soon afterward and for two reasons it excited considerable interest.

One reason was because it was supposed to be the first authentic picture of a lion in the water that had ever appeared, and the other was because during the last few years Ger-

man naturalists have been paying particular attention to the manner in which various animals swim.

According to these naturalists this picture shows that the lion's method of swimming differs from that of several other large animals, and one may safely conclude that he does not feel quite at home in the water.

A CALIFORNIA LANDMARK.



Near the lower entrance to the Golden Gate, on the superb road system of Yellowstone National Park, stands a vertical promontory of rock, a sort of rough monolith, with slightly elliptical cross section, perhaps seven or eight feet thick, in larger diameter at the base and tapering gently to a height of 12 or 15 feet.

This came to be a familiar landmark, and when a year or two ago it was planned to reconstruct this portion of the road, preparatory to building a beautiful concrete viaduct and revising the grade, the higher location at this point threatened a sacrifice of

the old stone. But so many and earnest were the protests that it was decided to preserve it.

Having first erected for it a substantial base built up to the level of the upper grade, the stone was carefully elevated to its new position. Thus rescued and preserved, its former interest has been augmented a hundredfold. Every traveller who passes it bears the story and goes home to tell it, and with it he tells much about the roads of the park that perhaps otherwise might never have found lodgment in the memory.

They Wanted Blood.

While a fair was being held recently in a small town in Belgium the owner of a magic lantern announced that one of the villagers, who was known to possess great courage, would enter that evening a cage containing two lions and would remain there 15 minutes.

When this was news abroad everyone determined to witness the novel sight, and as a result there were several hundred persons in front of the lions' cage when the performance began.

A signal from the owner the courageous villager entered the cage and stood watching the lions. They, however, took not the slightest notice of him, and after the 15 minutes had expired he left the cage. As he did so a storm of hisses greeted him, and the next moment such an uproar arose that the owner summoned the police and the entertainment came to an end.

The fact was that the people expected the lions would attack the villager, and they were disappointed because no blood had been shed.

"Yet it is exceedingly probable," says a French writer, "that if one of the lions had escaped from the cage this bloodthirsty crowd would have been terrified almost to death."

Queen A Billiardist.

Few persons know that the mother of King Alfonso of Spain is one of the most expert billiard players in the world. Before her marriage she was the champion of the Court of Austria, and found it easy to defeat all the archdukes who challenged her.

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For some reason which has never been explained some persons when they enter a room never think of closing the door after them, but now a door has been invented which opens and closes of its own accord.

An automatic arrangement enables the door to open as soon as anyone approaches it, and in like manner it closes as soon as anyone has entered or left the room. It acts noiselessly and perfectly, though no hand touches it.

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As soon as he reaches the house he is conducted into the best room and is entertained with tea, brandy and sweetmeats, or, if he has come a good distance, with a meal of several courses. No matter how ill the patient may be he will not approach him until he has thoroughly refreshed himself in this manner.

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ician places his finger on the pulse and for several moments does not utter a word. Sometimes only one of his fingers and at other times all of them are employed at this work. When he breaks his silence he describes minutely the disease from which the patient is suffering and writes a prescription.

Then the doctor takes his leave, promising to call again, if necessary. He receives, as a rule, no fee for this service, but if he is a druggist he charges a large price for a medicine, or if he is not a druggist he receives a satisfactory commission from the one who prepares it. Moreover the patient, if he recovers, generally gives him a handsome present.



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FOR SALE—An elegant nine-room, two-story modern house on west side, with halls, porches, bath room with porcelain tub and instantaneous heater, toilet, four fine oak mantels and grates, double floors, piped for hot and cold water and gas, large eastern, servant's house and laundry, servant's closet in yard, barn for two horses and carriages with hay loft, cement walks; lot 120x100. See us for price and terms.

FOR SALE—Four-room frame cottage, close in on west side, hall, porches, toilet, two-room servants' house, lot 50x100, south front. Price, \$2,100; very easy payment, balance \$15 per month.

FOR RENT—A twelve-room, two-story house, close in on west side, large lawn, plenty of southern exposure, fine place for roomers or boarding house.

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The THEATER

It would be hard to find a theatergoer who didn't find something satisfactory in last week's potpourri of attractions.

Here is what the orchestra had to sit through: "The Two Orphans," Sam T. Jack's burlesquers, "The Belle of New York," "Rip Van Winkle" and "Finnigan's Ball."

As a whole, the week was not overly profitable, though the attractions seemed to be able to find enjoyment in the various social functions.

Wilson Miller, basso; E. W. Chipman and a chorus of perfectly classified voices.

The comedy of the first part is supplied by such well-known and versatile comedians as Billy Van, Tom Moore, John King and Frank Hammond, all of whom have reputations as being among the best of black-face comedians now before the public.

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south and studied the chief characteristics of the people.

Black Patti's Troubadours

The Black Patti Troubadours will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera-house, matinee and night, Friday, Jan. 3. Black Patti, who is recognized the world over as the greatest singer of her race, enjoys the further distinction of being the stellar feature with Black Patti's Troubadours, which is said to be the grandest company of its kind ever organized. There are forty people in the company, which includes at least a score of specialty performers who are leaders in their respective lines. The stage scheme of the troubadours is no less interesting than the name and fame of its stars. It consists of a happy medley of comedy, vaudeville and opera-bouffe. The opening skit is called "Barktown's Circus Day," in which the entire company's forces are afforded full scope for their diversified talents. The vaudeville which follows is of the highest standard and all the great specialty performers take part. "The Festival of Parisian Medley," which occupies the first half hour of the performance, serves to introduce Black Patti and the singing forces in one of the most attractive stage schemes ever conceived and which is generally conceded to be the grand feature of the performance. Another new feature is "Soldiers' Camp Glee," a beautiful vocal inspiration recalling the sweetest bits of melody of ante-bellum days, also sung by Black Patti and the entire company assisting. John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," Bobby Kemp, "the shin' light," the "Whangdoodle Comedy Four," Mack Allen and ten high-class vaudeville acts comprise the best olio ever presented by the troubadours.

Plays Coming Here

Each of the three acts of F. Ziegfeld Jr.'s sumptuous production of "The Little Duchess," in which Anna Held and her company will shortly be seen here, is said to be a beautiful picture. From beginning to end the play is a gorgeous spectacle—or, rather, a succession of gorgeous spectacles. In the richness of its production, "The Little Duchess" can be compared to an exquisite exotic, in which costuming and staging all combine to produce a glowing, dazzling realization of beauty. The company has among its members some well-known players, including Joseph W. Herbert, George Marion, Hubert Wilke, Knox Wilson, Edouard Durand, Franz Ebert, Louise Royce, Annie St. Tel, Katherine Bell and Billy Norton.

"When We Were Twenty-One" is a love story, pure and simple, and is told in a straight-forward, homely way. It is a story of how Dick Carew and his comrades rear and guide the only son of a deceased chum; how they guard and save him from the pitfalls and snares that lie in the path of life at twenty-one. It is a story of hearts bound together by ties of friendship that nothing can break, and of how the comrades save their ward from the results of his foolish impetuosity. It also tells how a great and abiding love comes to Dick, all in return for his willing self-sacrifice for the girl he loves and who, he thinks, loves his ward.

Never in the history of musical farce-comedy has there been anything to quite compare with the success attending the dramatization of F. O. P. O.'s original creation of "Happy Hooligan," as presented last season throughout the country. With laughter expressed in every action of this now famous character, and not without a bid for sympathy through the many misfortunes so closely following his desires to do service to his fellow men, "Hooligan" has certainly won his way to the very hearts of the people. This its second season, bids fair to more than duplicate its record of last year, as many novel and happily conceived introductions have been added.

"Pennsylvania," the attraction which was produced at the New Star theater, New York, on Jan. 27, 1902, is said by the New York Journal to be a strong



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play, interestingly worked out and admitting of the introduction of much fine scenery, which was taken full advantage of by the management. The company was an especially good one—in fact, no more capable cast has been seen there this season.

Judged by the standard of commercial values as well as by the fact of the most prominent actresses in Europe and America having clamored for the rights to produce "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," this remarkable play is one of the most valuable of dramatic properties in the world. Rose Coghlan is paying an enormous royalty, giving a superb interpretation of Paula Tanqueray, supported by a cast of clever players and will present "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" here soon. Al H. Wilson's large local following turned out in force at the Park theater last evening to greet his latest medium, Sidney R. Ellis' romantic play, "A Prince of Tatters." Of Mr. Wilson's success there can be no question. His new songs, "The Mermaid and the Eucaneer," "Whispering Breeze," "Memory," "When Your Ship Comes Home" and "The Winding of the Yarn," won instant favor with last night's audience and had to be repeated many times. The last-named ballad is especially tuneful and set the gallery boys a-whistling after the first verse. The historic atmosphere of the piece is well preserved in its four handsome settings.—Philadelphia Record.

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RED-HAIRED GIRLS ARE STAGE FAVORITES

If you have red hair, young woman, and a voice with a little color in it, hasten to the Rialto. Arrived there, climb the stairs to the office on the door of which is printed the magic word, "Manager." At the threshold you will find a door mat with the "Welcome" side up. Inside there will await you with outstretched arms the high and mighty personage who makes contracts. Just now he's straining his eyes looking for maids with Mary Ann hair and Queen Anne figures.

In short, the red-haired girl has first call on places in the front row of the chorus. Styles in chorus and show girls—like other styles—are changing. Tinted hair is the vogue. Even though they be freckled makes no difference. Grease paint covers a multitude of freckles. The hair's the thing.

With the coming of the Zara type of show girl, the blonde is going. In fact, the bleached brand is all but gone. It is no longer Perfidia Flossie who shades her eyes and cries, "The soldiers are coming!" Hardly anything is coming her way these days.

The brunette is the staple article, with the strawberry blonde as musical comedy delicatessen. The bleached variety is down and out.

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"MARTIN'S BEST"

plenty of men in the audience, and the universal conclusion reached after seeing the performance was that it was about as spicy as a game of dominoes. Thomas Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle showed careful and conscientious playing, indicating that he means to come back some time, when he will draw a bigger house.

"Finnigan's Ball" last night wasn't half bad and there were plenty of entertaining features for a Saturday night audience.

The patrons of Greenwall's opera-house are to have only three attractions this week, the week starting Tuesday night with America's most notable minstrel enterprise, the William H. West big minstrel jubilee; Thursday matinee and night a spectacular production of Bartley Campbell's immortal drama, "The White Slave," a story of the sunny south, presented with new scenery and electrical effects; Friday matinee and night the world-famous Black Patti's Troubadours, including Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race.

West Minstrels The William H. West big minstrel jubilee will be seen at Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday night, Jan. 6. This organization has always been a prime favorite with our audiences, and the efforts of its late proprietor, Billy West, to at all times present high-class refined minstrelsy in its most attractive dress has always been appreciated by our theatergoers. This season the show is said to fully maintain its high standard of the past seasons—in fact, from various reports, it is generally considered the best effort of Mr. West's well-known manager, Sanford B. Riceby, who gives the organization his personal and constant attention, and who was named by Mr. West in his will as the one man capable of continuing the show and upholding the high standing of the William H. West big minstrel jubilee. The list of comedians, vocalists and features will amply bear out its claim of America's most notable minstrel organization. The singing features of the first part will introduce musical numbers of a high order and singers of renown. The musical portion of a minstrel program has always been considered by many as the most attractive feature of minstrelsy, and with this idea constantly in mind Mr. West has always been lavish in his efforts and expenditures to obtain only the very best of minstrel vocalists. The premier soloist of the company this season will introduce England's most famous minstrel and concert hall singer, Clement Stewart, who for the past three years has been a prime favorite with London audiences. His principal engagement having been with Moore & Burgess' Mohawk minstrels. Mr. Stewart has a high tenor voice of great cultivation and is rendering in a highly effective manner a repertoire of ballads entirely new to this city. In addition to Mr. Stewart will be heard a youthful baritone by the name of George Jones, a young man still in his teens, who made a great hit last season and who possesses a fully developed and powerful voice of marvelous sweetness. Harry Sylvester, a lyric tenor who is making a great reputation this season with a series of successful songs, will also be heard, in addition to

beautiful southern idyl as a friend, tried and true. "The White Slave" is to be at Greenwall's opera-house on Thursday, matinee and night, Jan. 8. For two decades it has entertained those who admire a sweet love story, heroic sacrifice and lofty sentiments. It is a clean, wholesome play, in which there is not a suspicion of suggestiveness. Bartley Campbell, in all his works, taught a good moral lesson, and in a way calculated to do the most good. "The White Slave" solves no problem. It demonstrates the power of truth, the reward of chastity and at the same time it faithfully holds the mirror up to nature. Strictly speaking, it is a character play. There are many quaint creatures, men and women, every one of them drawn with the skill of a Dickens or a Thackeray. Negro slavery in the south is shown without exaggeration and without prejudice. The good people of the story are Kentuckians, while the evil gentleman hails from Mississippi.

Having lived in the south for a term of years, during which time Bartley Campbell was editor of the Southern Monthly Magazine and later official reporter of the Louisiana house of representatives, he acquainted himself with the customs and manners of the



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