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COLD WEATHER AND LACK OF COAL KILLS IN THE NORTH

CHICAGO REPORTS TEMPERATURE AT TWO DEGREES BELOW ZERO THIS MORNING — RELIEF FUND PROVIDES FOR THE DESTITUTE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Two below zero is the official temperature at Chicago and in the vicinity at 8 o'clock today. The cold is accompanied by a brisk northwest wind. There is much suffering among the poor, who with difficulty have endured the moderate weather since the coal famine became acute, and a number of deaths are said to be directly due to the cold. Steps already have been taken by the mayor to provide a relief fund for the destitute. There is much delay to the suburban and interurban traffic and a number of minor accidents are reported.

Seven Below at St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—One degree below zero is the warmest temperature reported in this city last night. It went to 7 below. Moorehead, Minn., reports 18 below and Duluth 8 below. Fuel is scarce and there is much suffering.

Cutting Winds at La Crosse

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 12.—It is 8 degrees below zero this morning with cutting winds blowing.

Zero at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Zero weather is indicated by the thermometers here.

Indiana Is Seven Below

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Seven below zero this morning.

TENTH ANNUAL BONSPIEL

Interesting Contests Promised at Sault Ste. Marie This Week

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 12.—With the preliminary promise of being the biggest and best in the history of the organization, the tenth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association was formally opened today. The play will continue through the week on the new rink just completed, the largest of the kind in the world. The conditions are ripe for one of the most interesting competitions ever held on this side of the border. The contestants include teams from St. Paul, Winnepeg, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other points. Among the contestants are men of international reputation, some of whom have never been defeated in championship contests. The bonspiel consists of eight championship events, for which trophies and individual prizes are given.

A BIG POOL TOURNAMENT

Sweepstakes Event for Experts Begins Tonight at Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The sweepstakes pool tournament for which preparations have been making for some time, will begin tonight at the Montauk academy, Brooklyn. Nearly a dozen of the most expert players of the country are entered and the battle promises to be lively. The entries include H. P. Stefft, champion of the West; J. J. Duffy of Newburg, N. Y.; George F. Smith of Hartford, and Charles Weston, the "Cowboy Champion." Arrangements for the event have been completed, and from the interest that has been manifested in the matter there is little doubt that the hall will be crowded nightly for a week.

PENALTIES OF BEING BIG

Fort Worth's Industries Bring Riff-Raff to the City

Terrell Transcript: Fort Worth is reaping the penalties for being a pork-packing center. Such industries bring the riff-raff from all parts of the earth and for a time after their establishment, at least, robbery, murder and all manner of crime run riot. The foul murder of James M. Wilson in that city last night may be laid at the door of some of these gentry who have been attracted to Fort Worth by her great prosperity.

CAPT. O'REILEY MAY LOOK

The Hilarity of the French Ball May Be Kept Down by this Fact

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. — It was rumored about the tenderloin today that Capt. Miles O'Reilly, the new police captain of the district, would take a "peek in" on the French ball at Madison Square Garden tonight. As a consequence it is likely that the hilarity will not reach the usual high pitch, though the managers of the affair promise that the function will be fully up to the standard of previous years.

OREGON SENATORIAL FIGHT

Fulton of Astoria Seems to Lead, With Governor Geer a Close Second

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—One of the most interesting contests for United States senator since Oregon was admitted to statehood is down for decision at the hands of the state legislature which convened in biennial session today. C. W. Fulton of Astoria appears to lead the race, with Governor T. T. Geer a close second and several dark horses looming up in the background.

RESIGNS FROM JOB THAT DIDN'T PAY ANY SALARY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. H. S. Houman, who for thirty years has not accepted a penny of salary in the various churches where he has labored, has announced his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church of Our Redeemer. The announcement caused deep regret to the members of the congregation, with whom he has been for eleven years. His action was not unanticipated. His resignation is due to a desire on his part to be relieved from active work.

INTEREST IN BEECHER FUND

MOVEMENT FOR MEMORIAL FOR GREAT PREACHER GROWS

FOREIGNERS CONTRIBUTING

No Doubt of the Succes of the Project, There Being Evey Assurance of Plenty of Money—Wealthy Physicians Guarantee Support, Not Mentioning the Amounts to Be Given

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, speaking in Plymouth church Sunday of the great interest shown in the movement for a Beecher memorial building, said letters had been received from all parts of the country promising subscriptions and support, and the generous response that had been made to the appeal was a source of much gratification. Requests had been received even from foreigners in Canada asking the "privilege" of assisting the movement.

E. R. Kenney, chairman of the Beecher memorial fund said it was impossible to name the amount of the fund with any approach to accuracy, as many wealthy physicians had written and volunteered their support, without mentioning the amount of their gifts. He said, however, there could be no doubt as to the success of the project.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW GOVERNOR

George C. Pardee Take the Oath of Office Tody

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Geo. C. Pardee was today inaugurated as governor of California. At the same time the other state officers elect took the oath of office. Governor Pardee's address was devoted wholly to matters of state interest.

HAS NO HOPE OF INTERVENTION

Castro Given Up Expectation of Help From the Unite States

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Referring to the situation in Venezuela, the London correspondent of the Tribune says the opinion expressed by the leading officials there is that the blockade has evidently oppressed Castro and that he has given up all hope of American intervention.

GIRON DID THE SVENGALI ACT

LAY CROWN PRINCESS' ESCAPADE TO HYPNOTISM

LOUISE WAS SUSCEPTIBLE

Lurid and Sensational Reports Current in Dresden That the Runaway Was Due to the Evil Eye of the Tutor Giron—Local Paper Prints Statements to This Effect

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The most lurid and sensational reports are now current in Dresden, says a dispatch from that point, regarding the Princess Louis, and the query, "Is the princess under hypnotic influence?" is being propounded in the professional and journalistic circles. The Dresden Zeitung prints a statement to the effect that M. Giron exerted suggestive influence upon the impressionable crown princess.

FOUND A NEAT SUM OF MONEY DREDGING FOR COAL

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—William Shepherd, a carpenter of Lynn, while dredging for stray pieces of coal along the water front, came across a lump of ambergris valued at nearly $250. While at work with a long handled rake Shepherd espied what he thought was a lump of bituminous coal, but it was not as heavy as coal. A pleasant odor came from it. A seafaring acquaintance told him he had found ambergris and that it was very valuable. Shepherd returned to the beach, where he found several pieces of the mass that he had thrown away. Experts say the pieces are genuine ambergris and that their value will in all probability run up into the thousands.

KANSAS CITY HOTELS ARE TAXED TO THEIR CAPACITY

Livestock Convention Fills the City Up With Delegates From All Parts of the Country

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Delegates from all directions arrived by every train today to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock association, which will be opened tomorrow. President Springer says there are 1,500 accredited delegates to the convention. Hotel facilities are being taxed to their capacity.

DALLAS LAYS DELAY TO PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

Thinks the Anheuser-Busch Company Won't Build There Until the Question Is Settled as to Temperance

(Special to The Telegram.)

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Anheuser-Busch Brewing company is waiting on the prohibition movement before building a big structure here.

FIRE THROWS THOUSAND MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fire today completely destroyed the eight-story building occupied by Fayerweather & Landew, manufacturers of leather belting. The loss will exceed half a million dollars. One thousand employes will be temporarily out of work.

There were large quantities of oil and grease in store in the building, and these made a fiercely hot fire, causing two explosions, one of which nearly caught a squad of firemen with a sheet of flame and destroyed the water tower of the fire department.

FORMER MAYOR HEWITT'S CONDITION IS VERY LOW

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It is said at the home of ex-Mayor Hewitt today that his condition is still very low.

TRIAL FOR LOUIS DISBROW FOR DOUBLE MURDER BEGINS TODAY

ACCUSED OF THE DEATH OF CLARENCE FOSTER AND SARAH LAWRENCE AT GOOD GROUND, L. I., ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 9, LAST

(Special to The Telegram.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louis A. Disbrow, charged with the murder of Clarence Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence, was put on trial for his life in the supreme court at Riverhead, L. I., today. Disbrow is to be tried first for the murder of Foster. Justice Samuel T. Maddox of Brooklyn occupied the bench. District Attorney Lawson Smith appeared for the prosecution and the defense was represented by Attorney Roland Miller. Little difficulty is anticipated in obtaining a jury and the trial is expected to occupy more than a week. The case has attracted widespread attention and the result of the trial is awaited with keen interest.

Clarence Foster and Sarah Lawrence, whose friends called her "Dimple," met violent deaths on the night of June 9 last or early on the morning of June 10 in Tiana bay, near Good Ground, L. I. Their bodies were found five days later floating in the shallow waters of the bay. They were both young, strong and expert swimmers. The theory of accidental drowning seemed untenable. Louis A. Disbrow, who was known to have spent the evening of June 9 with Foster and Miss Lawrence, was mysteriously missing. He remained missing for twenty days while detectives searched for him.

Sarah Lawrence was 17 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Hempstead, L. I. She was a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl, with an exquisitely clear pink and white complexion. Her comeliness attracted a great deal of attention. She was spending the summer with her mother at Tiana bay. She was fond of having a good time, but everyone who knew her spoke well of her.

Foster was a stalwart fellow, 22 years old, a sort of rustic Adonis. He was married, but he was noted among the young men about Good Ground for his popularity among women. Disbrow came of good family, but was estranged from them on account of a marriage he contracted five years ago. He was known as a rather wild young fellow, but was popular with his set.

Disbrow had been attentive to "Dimple" Lawrence for more than a year. She seemed to lose interest in him somewhat after she met Foster last summer. Nevertheless Disbrow continued to go out with her as often as she would let him. On the night of the tragedy Disbrow, Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence drove to the Hampton Pines Club and had supper. They were all merry and seemingly on excellent terms. Then they drove to Tunnell's hotel, where Disbrow stayed, which is one mile across Tiana bay from the Ocean View house, where the Lawrences were staying. The theory of the defense is that Foster undertook to row the girl home, that they had some sort of disagreement or accident in the boat and so fell overboard and were drowned. Against this are the facts that both were excellent swimmers and that the water of the bay is nowhere more than three or four feet deep.

Disbrow next morning left Good Ground early and went to Eastport. There he met a friend, to whom he made mention of having had a fight with Foster the night before. Then Disbrow disappeared and was not apprehended for nearly three weeks. Subsequently it was learned that he tried to get passage on a schooner to Hayti, also that on the day after the tragedy he called on his wife, whom he had not seen for several years, bade her good-by and said he was going away for a long time.

The grand jury indicted Disbrow on Sept. 25 for the murder of Foster. The indictment charges that Disbrow while in a boat with Foster and Miss Lawrence struck Foster with an oar, knocking him overboard, where he drowned. He has spent the time since his indictment in the jail at Riverhead, where he has been visited regularly by the members of his family. He is in excellent health and appears confident of being acquitted.

SEN. VEST NOT ONLY SURVIVOR

MAXWELL WAS COLLEAGUE IN CONFEDERATE SENATE

VEST MAKES CORRECTION

In a Conversation He Also States That Senator Tillman's Version of the Incident Between Lincoln and the Confederate Commissioners It Not Accurate, Although Made in Good Faith

(Special to The Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Vest remarked to a correspondent the other evening that he is not the only survivor of the Confederate senate.

"I erroneously made the statement that I was the sole survivor," said he, "during a colloquy in the senate, but since then have found that this is a mistake.

"There is one former senator yet living—A. J. Maxwell, who is now about 83 years old and lives in Pensacola, Fla. Some years ago he was thrown from his carriage and seriously injured.

"Senator Garland of Arkansas told me he was dead, but this was an error. Being misinformed, I stated that I was the only one remaining.

"Senator Tillman of South Carolina remarked in the senate that Lincoln had handed a blank paper to Stevens, one of the Confederate commissioners, and said that he could fill in his own terms if the Confederacy would only quit fighting.

"Mr. Tillman made the statement in good faith, but it was not the truth. I was present when the commissioners—Stevens, Hunter and Judge Campbell—made their report to the Confederate senate.

"Official reports were made of the visit to Lincoln and they did not agree with Mr. Tillman's statement, although the latter has been made by others."

BRICKLAYERS IN CONVENTION

Annual Meeting Attended By Delegates From Entire Country

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Jan. 12. — The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union met in thirty-seventh annual convention in this city today with nearly 1,000 representative members of the craft present from various parts of the country. The sesions are to continue two weeks, during which time a large number of questions of importance to the members of the organization will receive attention. The reports of the officers show that the union has made a gratifying gain in membership in the year just closed.

RESIGNS TO GO TO SENATE

Hicks of San Antonio Moves Up a Peg or Two in Official Life

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 12. — Mayor Hicks formally resigns tonight to enter upon his duties as state senator. He was presented with a loving cup by the fire department this morning.

PARKER-LOWE

HAS IT FOR LESS.

OWNERSHIP OF ESTATE HINGES ON A MUSKET

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 12.—Members of the Stoy family all over the United States, including Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, have been interested in finding the possessor of a certain revolutionary musket, ownership of which may carry with it the inheritance of an estate in Troy, Pa., worth, it is said, several million dollars. A letter received by Mayor Stoy probably settles the question of the ownership of the gun from Isaac Stoy of Sherwood, Mich., stating that he is its possessor. Seventy years ago the property in question was leased to John Stoy, the father of Isaac. At that time it was found that inserted in the grant to the original lessee was a clause which provided that any dispute in regard to the succession of the property was to be settled by the possession of a revolutionary musket, which was minutely described and spoken of as having been carried by one of the original Stoys at the Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown. The musket was to be passed to the nearest heirs of the holders of the lands and to be absolute proof of ownership. The hunt for the gun shows that a few years ago it came into Isaac's possession. Mayor Stoy has informed him of the queer circumstances under which the big bequest is to be made and, backed by the remainder of the Stoy family, Isaac Stoy will make a fight for the estate.

POLICE FOLLOW IMPORTANT CLEW

CHIEF REA ON WAY TO EL PASO AFTER CULPRITS

COLBERG IN CONFINEMENT

Still Locked Up at the County Jail and Will Be Held Without Bail Pending the Preliminary Hearing — Arrangements for the Funeral of Mr. Wilson Tomorrow

An important clew to the murderers of James M. Wilson is believed to be in possession of the police. Chief of Police Rea, who has been working on the case almost unceasingly since the community was shocked by the crime Friday evening, is now on the way to El Paso, whither the fugitives are believed to have gone.

The authorities do not attach much importance to the arrest of Louis Colberg on suspicion of being one of Wilson's murderers and are steadfastly following other leads in the hope of apprehending the guilty pair. Colberg however, is being kept in close confinement and every effort will be made to get a confession out of him. It is known that he was in Dallas the night of the murder. Persons have been found who assert that he visited the Coney Island saloon at Main and Lamar streets in that city as early as 8 o'clock, which would have made his participation in the crime impossible.

The forces of Sheriff Honea and Chief Rea are working in perfect harmony and will exhaust every effort to locate the perpetrators of the outrage.

Visitors at the county jail this morning were denied the privilege of seeing or conversing with Colberg by Jailer Joe Roy. He will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Rowland Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and if the evidence against him appears to warrant it, he will be held to the grand jury without bail. It has been learned that Colberg is confident of proving an alibi and that, despite the most rigorous questioning, no damaging admissions could be wrung from him. The prisoner bears a remarkable resemblance to one of the murderers, according to the statement of Will Lowery, one of the witnesses of the affray, who visited the jail last evening and tried to identify the prisoner. He asked Colberg a number of questions, which were replied to in a defiant manner, indicating that if he knew anything about the murder it would be difficult to secure any admissions from him. The prisoner was taken before Mr. Wilson shortly after his arrest, but the dying man was too weak to talk, though a frown is said to have crossed his face as he caught sight of the suspect.

A will was made by Mr. Wilson yesterday morning, in which he bequeathed his property to the children. His worldly possessions amounted to $10,000 cash, the family residence at 918 Macon street, valued at $3,000, and a half interest in the White Elephant Turf Exchange on Main street, which is estimated to be worth $5,000. His death occurred at 8:25 o'clock last night.

The Funeral Arrangements

Funeral services for Mr. Wilson will be held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father J. M. Guyot officiating. Members of Fort Worth aerie, No. 62, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are to meet for instruction in their hall at 9 o'clock, and will proceed from there to the church. After the services, the Eagles will take charge of the remains and act as an escort of honor to Oakwood cemetery, where the interment will take place beside the body of his dead wife. A committee of Eagles composed of Harry T. Huey, J. H. Thrasher and W. H. Miller has arrangements for the obsequies in charge and this morning selected a steel gray plush-covered casket in which the remains will be laid to rest.

Mr. Wilson was one of the charter members of Fort Worth aerie and district deputy grand president of the order. He was recently appointed a member of the committee which has in preparation the plans for entertaining Dell Cary Smith of Spokane, Wash., grand president of the order, who is expected to visit Fort Worth two weeks hence.

M. T. Lively of Dallas, grand president of the Eagles of Texas, will attend with a large contingent from that city. Several prominent Eagles from Houston are also expected. The pall bearers will be W. C. Stonestreet, H. B. Burton, Junius Polk, A. H. Brown, Eugene C. Lamoreux, J. H. Thrasher, R. L. Bullock and J. L. Frazeur, all members of Fort Worth aerie.

Mr. Wilson was born at San Francisco in December, 1865. For twenty years he had lived in Fort Worth, off and on, and had made this city his permanent place of residence since 1891. During his boyhood he had a hard struggle for existence, but managed to gain a livelihood by blacking boots and selling papers. It was not until after locating in Texas that he entered upon a career of chance. He had the reputation of being the best faro dealer in the state, while as a handicapper there were few bookmakers in the country who could compare with him. In money matters he was generous to a fault, and rather than have a man complain that he had been treated unfairly in a game, or on a horse race, would return the winnings.

The sympathies of the community go out to the parentless children, who last summer were deprived of the tender care of a loving mother and are now orphaned by the death of a loving, indulgent father.

WALDORF HOTEL HAS SENSATION

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TAKEN TO AN ASYLUM

HAD TWO LOADED PISTOLS

Registered at the Hotel Three Days Ago and Ordered Jewelry to the Value of $100,000 From Various Shops—She Is Said to Be a Wealthy Woman of Social Distinction

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Two loaded revolvers were taken from a beautiful woman who was removed in a cab Sunday night from the Waldorf-Astoria to Bellevue hospital and placed in a ward for the female insane.

Papers in her possession bore the inscription, "Mrs. Maignen, Philadelphia," and the address "P. A. Maignen, No. 310 Arch street, Philadelphia," was found on a letter.

The woman, who registered in the hotel three days ago as Mrs. T. A. Maignen of Philadelphia, has ordered jewels to the value of about $100,000 from various fashionable jewelers since she arrived in this city. The superintendent in Bellevue hospital says he thinks he knows who her husband is. He admitted she was a Frenchwoman of wealth and social distinction, but declined to give her name or to furnish any details about her family connections.

The woman was not violent in the cab or in the hospital, except when she was about to be taken to the pavilion, when she raved. She is tall, splendidly built and with exceptionally handsome features and the unmistakable stamp of refinement.

GALLANT SURVIVOR OF CRIMEAN WAR IS DYING

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 12. Anthony Higgins, the only survivor of the Crimean war living in Connecticut, is dying of general debility at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Owens, in Winsted. He received a medal from Queen Victoria for gallantry at the battle of Inkermann for intercepting and capturing a Russian officer bearing dispatches of great importance and for brave and meritorious service during the entire war. He was at the battles of the Alma, Inkermann, Balaklava and at the terrible siege of Sebastopol. Higgins enlisted in the British army at the age of 19.

SCENE DURING THE GREAT INDIAN DURBAR JUST CLOSED AT DELHI

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LONDON, Jan. 12.—Londoners who have not been able to gratify their ambition to attend the great Indian durbar are doing the next best thing—eagerly devouring telegraphed descriptions of the scenes at Delhi, which are now accompanied by photographs in all the illustrated papers. One of the latter, which gives the best idea of the immense multitudes in attendance, shows a large space covered with white tents in which hundreds of thousands are sleeping during the progress of the festivities.

The latest dispatches have much to say about the ancient mogul buildings in the palace of the kings of Delhi, which play an important part in the durbar. Two of these—the hall of private audience and the hall of public audience—were prepared for the state ball and the chapter of Indian orders. Both were built by the Emperor Shah Jahan about two and a half centuries ago, when the mogul style of architecture had reached its most decorative period.

The small of the two is famous for the jewel-like finish. Around the walls of this apartment runs the Persian inscription: "If there is a heaven on earth, it is this."

Lord Curzon has been careful that all restoration is in character with the original design. Thus the character of the ancient rule of India is in a degree maintained at the durbar.

MONNIG'S 1903 INTRODUCTORY SALE!

Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods. First display of 1903 Wash Goods. This sale has been prepared with great care, and will surely tickle our customers. Some of the prices we quote stand unparalleled in our mercantile career. Extra salesmen and salesladies for the occasion.

New Laces at Revolutionary Prices

100 bolts of the very latest styles in Torchon Laces. 50 different patterns, insertings to match; our buyer secured this end-lot from an importer at half price; nothing but high grade goods from an inch to three inches wide, worth from 10c to 15c a yard. The entire lot on sale this week, Your choice, a yard 5c

200 Pieces of New Embroideries

Late designs, fresh from Switzerland. We are confident you will find our prices 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.
On sale this week 3c 5c 7c 10c 12½c a yard and up.

The Ready Made Department

Ladies' Jackets, Children's Cloaks, Flannelette Wrappers, Etc., on Sale at Less Than Cost Prices.

YOU HAVE OUR WORD FOR IT. SEE THE GOODS.

Our entire line of Ladies' 19-inch and 27-inch Jackets, in castor, red and black, about fifty to select from. $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 garments in the lot. On sale at $6 98

Ladies' high grade Wraps, fully thirty of them, Monte Carlos, etc., in Peau de Soie Silk, heavy smooth Meltons, have been $20.00 to $32.00 reduced to, each $15 00

40 Ladies' Jackets, different styles, black, tan or gray, all our $7.50 Jackets in this lot reduced to $4 48

Our entire line of Ladies' fine Black Silk Skirts, at a discount of 25 per cent, 58 Children's Reefer Jackets, sizes 3 to 14, have been $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, reduced to.. $1 48

50 very fine Child's Reefer Jackets and Coats, fine material, handsomely trimmed, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 garments, reduced to, each $3 48

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, gray, black or tan, all $10.00 and $12.50 garments, reduced to $7 98

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, those we offered at $17.50, $20.00 and $25.00, now, each $13 50

200 Ladies' Walking Skirts, gray, brown or black, worth from $3.00 to $4.50, now, each $2 48

180 Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, all colors and latest styles, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00 garments, now, each $4 98

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

The $1.25 and $1.50 Garments, now 98c
The $2.00 and $2.50 Garments, now $1 69
Outing Flannel Gowns, either plain white, pink or blue, or striped trimmed with lace, the $1.25 garments, now 89c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirt and Drawers, neatly trimmed, worth 50c, now 39c

To give The Telegram readers a chance, we will continue the following bargains for Tuesday only—

New Ginghams and Percales

50 pieces of the new 1903 Zephyr Gighams in handsome style, the 10c quality, as a special, a yard 7½c
50 pieces of handsome Zephyr Ginghams, pretty as a peach, fine 12½c fabric, a yard 10c
Beautiful Zephyr and Silk Ginghams, also New Mercerized Chambrays, a yard ..... 15c 20c to 35c
Handsome Line of New Percales on sale now.

Boys' Clothing at Reduced Prices

100 of Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Boys' Suits, the best boys' clothing made, our entire line of $3.00, $4.00 and $4.50 suits reduced to, each $2 98

Large lot of Boys' Two-Piece Suits, worth $2.00 to $2.50, reduced to $1 48
Knee Pants Bargains, at a pair ..... 39c and 50c

January Clearance Sale of Fine Dress Goods

50 pieces of strictly All-Wool Dress Goods, in desirable shades, worth from 48c to 65c a yard, reduced to, a yard 35c
25 pieces of 54-inch Broadcloths, Meltons, Venetian Cloth, Cheviots, all colors and black, worth as much as $1.50 a yard, reduced to, a yard 90c
700 yards of Fancy Waist Silks, worth 35c a yard, reduced to, a yard 19c
1000 yards of Taffeta Silks, all colors and black, worth 50c, to 69c a yard, reduced to a yard 39c
Hundreds of remnants of Silks, Satins, Velvets and Woolen Dress Goods at almost half price.

HERE ARE A FEW BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY

Our entire line of 10c Flannelettes a yard 5
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests worth 20c, each 12c
All-Wool Eiderdowns, pink, blue or red, a yard 19c
Extra good Bleached Domestic, a yard 5c
Men's and Boys' blue and red Sweaters, worth 35c, each 19c
The best 25c White Flannel, a yard 18c
Large size Bleached Bed Sheets, each ..... 39c and 45c
All Ladies' $1.00 ready to wear Hats, each 50c
20 pieces of good Bleached Canton Flannel, limit 20 yards to customer, a yard 5c

ALL OTHER WINTER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

MONNIGS

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TARRANT COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS

CONVENE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TOMORROW MORN

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Adresses and Exercises to Be Given. This Week's Meeting May Result in Organization for the Purpose of Holding These Gatherings Annually

An institute and Bible school for Tarrant county Baptist workers will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the First Baptist churc.. in this city, the first session convening tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The institute is something new in the county and the meetings of the week may result in the formation of a permanent organization to hold similar institutes annually. The sessions of the institute will all be held in the First Baptist church. Following is the program for tue first day:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, William Bussey of Birdville.

10 a. m.—"Who Are the Lord's Laborers and What Do They Need Most?" Rev. W. T. Hillsman, North Fort Worth.

11 a. m.—Address, "The Soul Winner's Equipment," Rev. Luther Little.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises, E. L. Huffman.

2 p. m.—"How Can We Best Promote an Organized Campaign for Soul-Winning in the County?" led by Rev. J. H. Benentt, Grapevine. Open discussion.

3 p. m.—"Religious Awakenings Recorded in the Bible, Their Causes and Surroundings," J. W. Gillon, Fort Worth.

3:30 p. m.—"The Church and Pastor's Obligation to Public Denominational Meetings," Rev. W. A. Pool, Mansfield.

4 p. m.—What Are We Doing to Help the County Mission Movement?" Discussion led by all board members.

7:15 p. m.—Prayer, praise and song service.

7:45 p. m.—Address, "Co-Operation," Rev. Charles T. Alexander, Cleburne.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 12.—The cattle market opened steady this morning with forty-seven cars of cattle on hand. The hog market was also steady, with a light supply. But three cars of hogs were received this morning. Today's receipts up to noon were as follows:

Sixty-six cattle from J. P. Beasly, Quanah, Tex.; 177 cattle, W. G. Buchanan, Odessa, Tex.; 93 cattle, Graham Kyle, Odessa; 30 cattle, E. A. Kelley, Odessa; 25 cattle, John Davidson; Odessa; 96 cattle, G. T. Davidson, Odessa; 140 cattle, G. T. Reynolds, Lyttle, Tex.; 88 cattle, Reynolds Brothers, Pecos, Tex.; 337 cattle, J. W. Richards, Meridian; 38 cattle, L. C. Mims, Ennis; 111 hogs, J. M. Norris, Detroit, Tex., to Fort W. Live Stock Commission Company; 86 hogs, A. G. Crump, De Kalb, Tex., to Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company; 90 hogs, C. E. Shutty, Elgin, Tex., to Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company.

Receipts at Yards

Ben Evans of Kent, 61 head of cattle; George Evans of Kent, 57 cattle; C. D. McAnnuity of Kent, 88 cattle; G. D. Tangsett of Brownwood, 33 cattle; Allen & Oliver of Hubbard City, 28 cattle; L. E. Berry of Joshua, 29 cattle; J. L. Taylor of Mt. Vernon, 178 hogs.

Representative Sales

Twenty-three bulls, weighing 25,400 pounds, at $2.20; 29 cows, weighing 24,100 pounds, at $2.50; 30 cows, weighing 23,200 pounds, at $2.30; 21 cows, weighing 18,500 pounds, at $2.35; 111 hogs, weighing 15,930 pounds, at $5.40; 90 hogs, weighing 14,910 pounds, at $5.80; 8 hogs, driven-in, weighing 880 pounds, at $5.75.

HIGHEST PRICE OF THE SEASON

Four Car Loads of Steers From Abilene Fetch Four Cents

The highest price paid for steers at the North Fort Worth stock yards this season was secured by Thomas, Hann & Depree this morning for Mayfield & Hughes of Abilene for four car loads of steers. Julius Oehl, the purchaser, paid 4 cents a pound for the steers, which have been in the yards since Saturday night. The steers will be shipped tonight to San Bernadino, Cal., to the Cudahy Packing Company's slaughterhouse there. The shipment of cattle to California is something seldom done from Fort Worth and the high price paid attracted considerable attention at the yards today.

NOTES OF THE PENS

Polk Speer of Quanah was a visitor at the stock yards today.

O. W. Matthews, secretary of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, goes to Kansas City tonight to attend the annual exhibition of the National Live Stock Association.

B. R. Moffett of Ellis county was a visitor at the stock yards today. Mr. Moffett is the owner of a flour mill at Waco. He says that the reports of the packing-houses of North Fort Worth are already interesting the farmers in Ellis county, who are going to raise more hogs than ever this year.

T. J. Wood of Hico was at the stock yards today. In speaking of conditions in Hamilton county Mr. Wood said that prospects for cattle and hog raising there this coming year are excellent, and now that they are assured of a permanent market in Fort Worth the farmers are much gratified by the outlook.

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-Snider-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

Chicago Livestock Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; market 10c lower; beeves, $3.25@6.35; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.75; Texas steers, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.27@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; light hogs, $5.50@6.10; yorkers, $6.20@6.35; bulls, $6.40@6.65; best, $6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; native sheep, $2.75@4.75; western sheep, $3@4.75; native lambs, $3.75@5.90; western lambs, $4@5.80.

Kansas City Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 2,000 Texans; market lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; light hogs, $6.20@6.35; mixed, $6.40@6.60; shipping grades, $6.35@6.50; rough, $6.15@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

St. Louis Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 12. — Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 3,000 Texans; market steady; beeves, $4.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; Texas fed steers, $2.90@4; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.35; calves, $7 to $12.50 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market 5c to 10c higher; pigs and light, $6@6.35; packers, $6.25@6.60; butchers, $6.40@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; native, $3.70@4; lambs, $4.40@5.70; Texas sheep, $2.70@3.60.

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company:

Prairie hay, $11.50 to $14 per ton; johnson grass, $12 per ton; bran, $1 per 100 pounds; corn, 55@60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 45@50c per bushel; chops, $1.15 per 100 pounds.

Wholesale poultry—Chickens, $2.50@3.25 per dozen; turkeys, 11c per pound; ducks, $3 per dozen; eggs, $7.50 per case; butter, 15c per pound.

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

Chicago Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows:

	High.	Low.	Closed Today	Closed Sat'd'y
Wheat—				
Cash	.....	.....	72	72½
May	73⅜	75¾	75⅞	76⅜
July	73¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Corn—				
Cash	.....	.....	46⅛	46⅝
May	43⅞	43½	43⅜	43⅞
July	42⅞	42¾	42⅞	42⅞
Oats—				
May	34⅞	34⅜	*34¾	s34½
July	41⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31¾
Pork—				
May	16.35	16.20	16.30	16.12
Lard—				
May	9.52	9.42	9.52	9.42
Cash	.....	.....	9.87	9.75
Ribs—				
May	8.95	8.85	8.95	8.80
Cash	.....	.....	8.77	8.65

*Buyer. s Seller.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The spot cotton market was quiet, with middlings at 8.85c, against 8.90c Saturday. Sales, 2,529 bales, against 1,869 bales Saturday.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 12.—The spot market was steady, with middlings unchanged. Sales, 5,000 bales, against 2,250 bales Saturday.

Cotton Receipts

The following table shows the receipts of cotton today as compared with the same day last year:

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	13,168	9,375
New Orleans	17,678	11,820
Mobile	.....	710
Savannah	.....	5,886
Charleston	864	1,375
Wilmington	421	693
Norfolk	.....	3,537
New York	79	1,216
Boston	1,341	1,094
Philadelphia	.....	1,900
Various ports	1,921	1,000
Totals	43,943	38,606
St. Louis	3,738	.....
Memphis	5,896	.....
Houston	5,881	4,872

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

At New Orleans—12,000 to 14,000 bales, against 23,323 last year and 15,913 the year before.

At Galveston—17,000 to 19,000 bales, against 9,532 last year and 11,816 the year before.

At Houston—12,000 to 13,000 bales, against 9,786 last year and 8,884 the year before.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—The spot market was firm in tone and fair demand; middlings, 4.72d; receipts, 7,000 bales, American, 1,400; sales, 10,000 bales, no American. The futures market was steady and easy, with prices as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	4.65-66	4.63-64
February-March	4.65-66	4.64
March-April	4.66	4.64
April-May	4.67	4.65-66
May-June	4.68	4.66-67
June-July	4.68-69	4.66-67
July-August	4.68	4.66-67
August-September	4.62	4.62
September-October	4.48	4.47
January	4.66-67	4.63-64

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c. E. W. Grove

Look Out After Your Scalp
before you come bald, use Smith's Dandruff Pomade, which makes hair grow, at Brashear & Hill's.

MISS MARY TOWNE BOGARDUS
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Miss Mary Towne Bogardus, a pretty telephone girl, who became the wife of A. E. Tower, millionaire widower, a few days ago at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Tower's wife killed herself and her 14-year-old son last spring.

A Sober Reflection

Calvert Chronicle: Ripe watermelons in Italy, Tex., on Christmas day. Strawberries in south Texas on the same date. And fresh blush roses from the garden—hyacinths and narcissus on ye editor's dinner table to lend beauty to the somber turkey. Great is Texas; and despite our 'northers" in the winter, and "southers" in summer, there is none greater, or pleasantet, or altogether more charming, and this item is not written on Christmas day, either.

TEMPTATION FOR PUN IN CORPORATION COURT

Morning's Business Is Largely Furnised by a Single Officer, Whose Name Was at the End of Many Complaints—Light Business for Monday Morning

There was a strong temptation for a pun in corporation court this morning when, in steady succession, complaint after complaint was read, all ending with "Officer Holley." It looked much like the new business could be called "Holley's Haul," but nobody was guilty of the suggestion.

Here is the list of complaints and arrests signed by that busy officer this morning:

Disturbing peace	2
Vagrancy	2
Carrying knuckles	1
Drunk	3
Total	8

In addition to the eight which appeared in court, Officer Holley had three others, arrested for vagrancy, but released on promise to leave town immediately.

The brass knuckle man proved to be the star of the eleven. He was one of a bunch which has been giving Depot Master Fulford some trouble at the Texas and Pacific station, so Saturday evening the wagon was backed gently against the curbstone on Front street and a load of the depot loungers was hauled to the city prison.

The man with the knuckles gave his name as A. McMann. He couldn't give a very good account as to why he carried them in his pocket, so he was fined $25 and costs for the offense.

H. B. Edmunson, intoxication, $2 and costs; F. E. Butcher, drunk, $1 and costs; Jim Lamber, drunk, $1 and costs; —— Hawkins, drunk, $2 and costs, were some of the minor offenders quickly dealt with.

Walker Hargroves, the man whose pistol is said to have been accidentally discharged Saturday night while he was on Main street, was fined $1 and costs.

A number of cases were carried over for later disposal.

THIEF CAUSES SCARE AT SPENCER HOME

A thief entered the house of J. W. Spencer, 508 Adams street Sunday morning at 2:30 and entered the room of Mr. Spencer's son-in-law, John E. Homan, on he second floor. Mr. Homan heard the rustling of a piece of paper which the nocturnal visitant had taken from his vest and awoke to find the eyes of the man fastened upon his face. For fully fifteen minutes the two men gazed at each other in that attitude. It was too dark for burglar to observe whether Mr. Homan was awake or not and the latter fearing that he would be shot and killed, considered it the best policy to pretend to be asleep. Finally he yawned and rolled over in bed, whereupon the thief beat a hasty retreat from the room. After he had left Mr. Homan called to his father-in-law and Mr. Spencer, in negligee attire, ran out onto the front porch in pursuit, but the man darted around a corner of the house and was lost sight of. Mr. Spencer describes him as a mulatto of medium height. He says that he had on a white sweater and was without a coat. All he obtained was about sixty cents, stolen from Mr. Homan's vest pocket and Mrs. Homan's cloak which was hanging in the hall.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Hon. Marion Sansom, president of the Southwestern Livestock Commission company; C. L. Ware, secretary of the Southwestern Livestock Commission company, and O. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, are among those from this city who will leave this evening or tomorrow for Kansas City to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock association, which meets in that city Jan. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Ethel Bernice McReynolds, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McReynolds of Riverside died early this morning of congestion of the brain, at the age of seventeen months. The remains were taken to Denton for interment.

PIPE LINE OPERATES THURSDAY

Oil From Sour Lake to Be Put on the Market at That Date

(Special to The Telegram.)

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Guffey pipe line from Sour Lake will be in operation on Thursday and will place the product of that field on the market.

Steel Trust Salaries

Boston Herald: The steel trust's manifesto on the subject of profit sharing is interesting also as showing that the salaries paid by that great corporation to its chief officers are not so large as had been reported. The president gets a salary of $100,000. Eleven other officials get $20,000 and more; fifty get sums of from $10,000 to $20,000, and two hundred get from $5,000 to $10,000. This is generous without being gorgeous.

Conference in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The conference on the floor of the senate today was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Lodge and Chairman Payne of the house, ways and means committee. After the conference Aldrich announced to the senate when the Vest resolution for removal of the duty on coal came up that he had "Reason to believe there would be action elsewhere," it being Aldrich's contention that the senate had no power to initiate such legislation.

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

LIVE STOCK MEN ARE GATHERING

ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

FORT WORTH REPRESENTED

First Sessions Will Be Held in Kansas City Tomorrow and Representative Stockmen of Fort Worth and Texas Will Be Present — Elaborate Arrangements Made

The convention opens at Kansas City at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Century Theater. A fund of $20,000 has been raised for the entertainment of the visitors to the Live Stock association convention as well as the meeting of the Wool Growers' association of Railroad Live Stock agents.

A full program of entertainments and amusements for the visitors has been arranged for the week and Kansas City will make every effort to entertain the visitors thoroughly.

Fort Worth Man Speaks

Tomorrow afternoon, W. V. Galbreath of this city, is on the program for an address on "Railway Live Stock agents and their relation to shippers" Thursday afternoon, Hon. Marion Sansom of this city will speak on "Co-Operation in Marketing LiveStock." Mr. Galbreath and Mr. Sansom will be the only Texas speakers, being singled out from a state full of authorities on cattle matters as being eminent in their lines of work.

A DAY IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Today was motion day in the county court and the following motions were heard. A motion for a new trial in the case of John Allen, convicted of aggravated assault, was overruled.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Tom Ray, convicted of assault and fined $250 and a year in jail, was granted. The state's attorneys say that additional evidence has been secured and that they have no doubt a second trial will again result in conviction.

A motion was made for a new trial in the case of Fritz Gersback, fined $100 and costs for abusive language.

Seventeenth District Court

Judge M. E. Smith and County Attorney O. S. Lattimore are busy today working on the criminal docket.

Forty-eighth District Court

The case of W. L. Huffman against the city of Fort Worth, for damages to property, is now being heard.

Charged With Forgery

Willie Block, arrested this morning by Officer J. Coley on a charge of forgery, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Rowland this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000. Block is charged with having forged his employer's name to a check for $40 on the First National bank.

STOCKBREEDERS OF KANSAS

Will Discuss Their Interests at Topeka This Coming Week

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 12.—The Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association began its thirteenth annual session in Topeka today with representatives of every county of the state present. Two days will be devoted to the discussion of questions affecting the stock raising industry and at the close of the convention the delegates will attend the meeting of the national association in Kansas City. Among the participants from other states are W. W. Marple of St. Joseph, Mo., and L. H. Kerrick of Bloomington, Ill.

TILLMAN SHOCKED THE SENATE

"We Have Hardly Got Off Our Christmas Drunk," He Said

(Special to The Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—During the coal debate in the senate Senator Tillman said:

"We have only been reassembled for three days, and we have hardly got off our Christmas drunk yet—if any of us were so unfortunate as to get drunk."

The senate and the galleries gasped in astonishment.

Afterward Senator Tillman said the remark was a "mere pleasantry."

HOUSE SUDDENLY ADJOURNS

Action Taken Out of Respect to Rep Tongue, Who Died Last Night

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house after a brief session today adjourned in respect for Representative Tongue of Oregon, who died suddenly last night. Senator Vest of Missouri insisted that his resolution for the removal of the duty on coal be considered.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A half-finished carnation linen centerpiece, on Houston street. Finder rewarded by returning same to Mrs. W. B. ROBINSON, 422 Lipscomb street.

FOUND—National bank note, corner Fourth and Main streets. Owner see G. M. SHELMIRE, 208 Houston Building.

ATTENTION, EAGLES!—All the members of Aerie, No. 62, F. O. E., will meet at 9 a. m. at Eagle hall to attend the funeral of D. D. S. P. Brother J. M. Wilson. Let every Eagle be present.

R. L. ARMSTRONG,
Worthy President.

TAFT ASKED TO REMAIN

GENERAL REGRET EXPRESSED AT HIS DEPARTURE

IS CHEERED BY CROWDS

Throng Composed of Eight Thousand Men March to the Malacan Palace at Manila and Ask the Governor to Remain — Policies Will Remain Without Change in Future

Manila, Jan. 12.—The general regret of the people at the possible departure of Governor Taft resulted Sunday in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs in English, Tagola and Spanish saying: "We want Governor Taft." A crowd of 8000 men marched to the Malacan palace, the governor's residence. Upon reaching the palace speeches were

GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

made by representatives of the Federal, Liberal and Nationalist parties in which the governor was urged to remain. The speakers said Mr. Taft's presence was necessary to preserve order, for the prevention of political disruption and to insure the maintenance of the present policy. The speakers paid personal tributes to the governor, the crowd cheering its approval.

In replying to the addresses Governor Taft said it would not be decided at present whether he will leave the island soon or remain until next August. He assured the people that if he did leave the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it being not a question of individual, but of national policy. Thousands of natives broke into a cheer for the governor.

Outbreak of Ladronism.

Manila, Jan. 12.—There has been an outbreak of Ladronism in the island of Labray, southern Luzon. A large force is now pursuing the bandits and additional constabulary have been despatched to the province. The provincial officials report that they expect to disperse the robber bands within ten days.

THE WORK OF THE WIND

Georgia Counties Suffer a Great Deal of Damage

Savanah, Ga., Jan. 12.—Advices from Berry and Worth counties, in the southern part of the state, are that a severe wind storm Sunday did much damage in each. At Omega, in Worth county, a hotel was blown down and a number of houses unroofed. The wind swept a patch 100 yards wide through the town, damaging every house and uprooting every tree it encountered.

At Heartsease the stacks and pipes of a big lumber plant were knocked over like ten pins.

At Tifton a number of houses were damaged.

A new process for concentrating ores by the use of petroleum, known as the Elmore, has been successful in England and is being introduced in the British Columbia copper mines.

The Wife's Health

Has much to do with the attractiveness and happiness of home. If she is physically harassed and distressed she would be more than human to never complain, never get peevish and cross. Men do not want angels, but wives who are

"Not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food,
Homely pleasures, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles."

To keep husbands loyal, affectionate and home-loving, wives must be companionable, must have part in the pursuits and pleasures of their mates. Any woman can be simply a wife—the marriage ceremony settles that—but to secure loyal and enduring affection she must be more than mere wife, she must be friend, partner, comrade, chum. To do this she must be healthy, strong and able to "keep the pace" with him. Her greatest danger lies in her liability to special derangements from which he is exempt. To guard against this the judicious use of G. F. P. is advisable and it would be prudent and wise to keep it in the house.

G. F. P.—Gerstle's Female Panacea, cures irregular, scanty, too profuse and painful monthly periods; uterine and ovarian irritations; ulcers, displacements and falling of the womb; whites and all unnatural discharges, frigidity, barrenness and all impediments to maternity; also all associate ailments of the private organs of women. At all stages of menstrual life, from budding womanhood until after the changes that end special womanly functions, it is the best friend of and remedy for womankind. Its use strengthens all womanly organs, regulates and renders natural all sexual functions. It is sold at drug stores for $1.00 a bottle. Buy it, try it, and you will find these statements are true, for it is reliable and will not disappoint.

All ladies who are not perfectly right and well in a womanly way should write to the Ladies' Health Club, care of L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free medical advice and instruction.

PENALTY FOR STEALING RIDES

BOY GROUND TO PIECES UNDER FREIGHT TRAIN

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS

Accident Happens in Dallas As Katy Train Passes Under the Cotton Belt Elevated Crossing — Negro Physician Also Killed As He Was Walking Home Along the Tracks

Dallas, Jan. 12.—Ross Hall, the 15-year-old son of Scott H. Hall, was instantly killed by a Katy freight train near the Cotton Belt elevated crossing.

It is stated that the boy with several others was riding on the freight, which was running slowly, and that in passing under the elevated crossing the boy fell to the track below, the wheels passing over him.

His head was almost completely severed from his body, only a bit of skin holding it to the trunk. His right arm was broken, his left was mangled and his chest was crushed in.

A negro physician, Dr. J. A. Burris was struck by a passenger train of the Houston and Texas Central railway Sunday and literally torn to pieces.

The negro, who was sixty-seven years of age, was walking the track from his home to his office. The passenger train came behind him, striking him about opposite the State street crossing.

He was ground to pieces beneath the wheels and portions of his body scattered over sixty rods of track.

TENNESSEE SHERIFF SHOT FROM BEHIND IN THE DARK

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Report reached here Sunday of the assassination of Sheriff Reese of Bibb county. The crime occurred at Briarfield. Reese and one of his deputies had arrested two negroes at that place and were taking them to the depot to board a train for Centerville. One of the negroes was walking in front of the sheriff and the other behind him, when the one in the rear suddenly pulled a pistol in the dark and shot the sheriff down. nI the excitement following both prisoners escaped. The sheriff died almost instantly.

Congressman Tongue Dead.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First congressional district of Oregon died suddenly at his residence in this city Sunday afternoon of heart failure, following an attack of indigestion. His death came as a great shock to his colleagues in the house, as he had been in unusually good health during the present session. The remains will be taken to Hillsboro, Ore., for interment.

Held to Her Doll.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 12.—In attempting to save her doll from the flames little May Sherrill, the three-year-old daughter of H. W. Sherrill, received burns that resulted in her death. The child was sitting before an open fireplace when a live coal flew out and ignited the doll's dress. The child tried to subdue the flames, but before she succeeded her own dress caught. When the parents reached their child she was still clinging to her doll, and her clothing was in a blaze.

"Baby" Josephine Fatally Burned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 12.—"Baby" Josephine, seven years old, daughter of Mrs. Kerchner, who has been playing juvenile parts with the Peyton Sisters' Opera company, which has just closed an engagement here, was fatally burned at the Tschopikjy House. The mother was also frightfully burned about the face and hands. Physicians say the child cannot recover.

A WOMAN IS CREMATED

Burned to Death During Destruction of Residence

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Florine Henry, daughter of the late banker Leonard Lewis, was burned to death Snuday in a fire that almost entirely destroyed the residence of the family at 54 East Sixth street. Alberta Ericson, a domestic, jumped from the fourth story window and received injuries from which she died soon afterward. The fire, which originated from an unknown cause, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, for when the first alarm was sent out the house was in flames from cellar to roof. Mrs. Henry's two infant children were saved by their nurse, who ran with them to the street immediately after the discovery of the fire. Mr. Henry, who was slightly burned, was rescued by a policeman, who entered the house before the arrival of the firemen. It was supposed that his wife had already made her escape. After the fire had been extinguished Mrs. Henry's charred body was found in her bedroom on the second floor. Apparently she had succumbed to the smoke while attempting to reach a window.

THIS CADET REFUSED TO BE HAZED BY HIS CLASS

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—As the result of the fight between Midshipman Robert A. Pearson, a member of the fourth class from Concord, N. H., and Francis G. Blasdel of New York, the former is in the hospital with a broken jaw and Blasdel is locked up. The affair was the result of Pearson's refusal to be hazed by upper class men.

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A CORPSE AT THE THROTTLE

Train Runs About Eight Miles After Engineer Is Killed

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Passengers on an incoming Knoxville and Ohio railroad train rode several miles Sunday afternoon with the hand of a corpse at the throttle of the engine. The train left Buckeye, Tenn., on time and ran through to Careyville, the next station, when Engineer A. C. Young ran through the latter town. Fireman Matlock knew something was wrong and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine. He found Young dead, and immediately stopped the train. There is a wound on the left side of the engineer's head, and the supposition is that a piece fell from the side of a cut through the mountains and kiled him instantly. The train ran perhaps eight miles after Young was killed.

ACTIVITY AT STATE CAPITAL

Land Commissioner Terrell Has Taken Charge if His Office

Austin, Jan. 12.—Land Commissioner Terrell has taken charge of the office. J. L. Robinson, legal examiner, is chief clerk.

Ten thousand people are expected to participate in the inaugural ball. Electrical devices in house and senate will be both unique and beautiful.

Governor Sayers requests all members of the World's fair commission to meet at Dallas on the 21st for the purpose of conferring over matters pertaining to the same.

Attorney general rules state militia are only required to pay $1 per capita poll tax.

WEATHER IS TRULY FRIGID

Severe Cold Prevails in a Number of Localities

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Specials from different points in the Ohio valley indicate almost zero weather and serious sleet storms. In Cincinnati the thermometer registered twelve above Sunday, and was nearer zero. Following the rain and sleet of the night, streetcar traffic was greatly interrupted.

At Peru, Ind., the snow is one foot deep, factories are closed and there is no electric light or streetcar traffic.

At Maysville, Ky., there was a blizzard with northwest winds.

At Owensboro, Ky., the sleet storm was the worst known, and streetcar traffic was suspended.

It was near zero at Chicago and at Omaha one below.

Coated the Pavements.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Louisville was a fit subject for an ice carnival Sunday. A heavy fall of sleet which began early in the morning coated the pavements and streets with a layer of ice varying in thickness from one-half to one inch.

In Grasp of Snow Storm.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Lower Michigan was in the grasp of a snow storm Sunday, and in the western part of the state assumed the proportions of a blizzard.

Sidewalks

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

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THE POPE WAS PLEASED

Question About His Ring Delights Head of Catholic Church

Rome, Jan. 12.—The pope received Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay of St. Louis, in private audience the three-year-old daughter of the Benoits who was present, caught sight of the apostilic ring on the pontiff's hand and asked: "What is that on his finger?"

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit hushe the little girl but the pope noticed her question and expressed his pleasure at her interest. He caressed her and allowed her to examine the ring.

Two Plague Victims.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 12.—Two deaths from bubonic plague have occurred at Hermosillo, Mex. The people are greatly alarmed and all possible efforts are being made to keep the city in perfect sanitary condition.

Emigration Has Trebled.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The emigration for the year 1902 through Hamburg and Bremen amounted to 266,884 persons, an increase of 63,580 over 1901. The number of emigrants sailing from these ports has trebled since 1898, the majority of them going to the United States.

British Vessel Cruising.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 12.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail left here to cruise in the Orinoco delta.

Big Slaughter

One dozen $5 photographs for $3. Short time only. Guaranteed first-class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

COMMITTEES ADVICE FOR GROWERS OF COTTON

Recommends Them to Clear Off the Stalks and Plow Deep

Dallas, Jan. 12.—In an address of the boll weevil committee, farmers were recommended to clear off stalks and burn them and plow deep. Plant early varieties of cotton only. Buy seed grown as far north as possible. Plant only in early spring. Use rows about five feet wide for bottom lands and four feet for uplands. Thin cotton to about three feet apart in row in bottoms and two feet in uplands. Run the rows east and west as far as possible.

Must Resign to Governor.

Austin, Jan. 12.—The resignation, according to law, of Mr. Lanham as congressman, must be made to the governor of Texas. As soon as it is received by Governor Sayers he will order a special election. A flag has been sent Mr. Lanham from friends in his native state, South Carolina, which will be used at the inaugural. It is a thirty-foot banner and carries a white palmetto tree in a blue field and a crescent in the upper right corner.

Met at Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 12.—Executive committee of the Farmers' Congress met here Saturday. The dates of the next session, to be held at College Station, were fixed for July 7, 8, 9 and 10. A resolution was adopted urging the legislature to pass pure food and dairy laws, better support office of commissioner of agriculture, and accede to demands made by the congress concerning World's fair commission.

Tuberculosis causes some 12,000 deaths annually in Paris.

SEVENTY PER CENT OF THE FRISCO IS GRADED

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—Seventy per cent of the Frisco extion from Enid, Okla., to Tulsa, I. T., has been graded and is ready for the rails. From Tulsea the road will be extended to Fort Smith, Ark., making a line more than 250 miles in length. The Santa Fe Railway company is running a survey south through Oklahoma from a point near Dodge City, Kans., the party at present being in Beaver county, Okla. The route proposed is from Dodge to Trinidad, Col.

Tremendous Increase.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—Total valuation of railroad property in the territory is placed by Oklahoma auditor at $10,000,000. This is an increase of nearaa ly $4,000,000 over 1902.

Earthquake Shock in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 12.—A Vera Cruz, Mex., specinal says: Several prominent cattle raisers of Cuba are here for the purpose of buying cattle for breeding purposes. They prefer cattle from the coast country, as they are more easily acclimated in Cuba than those from the interior.

Hawley Choice of Democrats

Boise, Ida., Jan. 12.—At a joint caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature James H. Hawley was selected as their candidate for senator.

Hewitt Dying.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ex-Mayor A. S. Hewitt is dying and cannot survive many hours.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 12, 1903.

Senator Hoar's anti-trust bill has not the ghost of a show to become a law at the present session of congress. Opposition to it has already developed and the chairman of the house judiciary committee has declared himself explicitly against it.

The probate valuation of Bret Harte's estate at $1,800 is cited as an illustration of the small financial reward allotted to literary success of the highest type. Perhaps it would be more to the purpose to cite it as an illustration of Bret Harte's spending powers. It is probable that from first to last he earned a respectable fortune with his pen, but lacked the faculty to keep it.

The Reading Railroad has adopted a pension system for the benefit of its old and faithful employes which includes in its benefits three classes—those who have attained the age of 70 years after thirty years service; those who have reached an age between 65 and 69 years after thirty years' service and have become incapacitated, and those irrespective of age or length of service who, through accident or ill-health, have become unfitted to do their work.

Next month New York will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the beginning of municipal government in that festive town, and Gotham's harshest critics must admit that she has a good deal to celebrate. In 1653 the whole population was less than 1,000 people. Now it is the second city in the world in point of population, rivals "dear old Lunnon" as a financial center and expends a revenue of $100,000,000 a year. At this rate of progress the New York of fifty years hence staggers the imagination.

The Champion Elevator Gate company has found such a demand for its output that the present year will see a large increase in its capacity. It started as one of Fort Worth's small industries, but the indications are that it will in a short time rank as one of the largest. Its growth has been natural and healthy. Its a good sign when a concern starts out small and increases as the demands of the trade justify. It indicates a firm basis—which is everything in business. Better by far a few industries of this kind than any number of those that start out big, with nothing in view but prospects and good intentions.

Fort Worth people should give Captain Paddock the joyful smile and the glad hand these days because of the good strokes he is putting in for the city. Julius Brohme's coffee-roasting, spice, vinegar and pickle factory comes to this city largely through the persistent efforts of the board of trade secretary. This one factory isn't a big one at present, but there is no telling how big it may become in the future. There is a great deal of room in the Southwest for an industry of this kind, the articles manufactured being of general consumption. A lot of little factories are as good, anyway, as one big one, if not better.

The business outlook at the beginning of the new year is not unpromising, according to Henry Clew's financial circular. It says:

A look into trade conditions shows that the volume of business continues on an enormous scale. The growth of population and the spread of prosperity among the masses mean a great consumption of the necessaries and comforts of life, to say nothing of luxuries in demand by the wealthy. The spirit of lavishness is abroad in sharp contrast with a former spirit of economy; and this alone is a tremendous trade stimulant. In many cases production, rapidly as it is increasing in various lines, has failed thus far to overtake consumption, and so prices continue high. All the chief industries are actively employed; and if profits are declining, the volume of orders shows no diminution.

WHAT MARCONI CAN DO

Signor Marconi makes the following positive affirmations concerning wireless telegraphy:

1. Wireless messages can never be obstructed in transmission.

2. Thirty words a minute has been demonstrated and higher speed is probable.

3. Distance has no effect either on the certainty or speed of transmission.

4. Land or sea are alike for wireless purposes. A message can be sent as well from New York to San Francisco as from Glace Bay to the Cornish coast.

5. Light and darkness make no difference, except that the electric vibrations are 50 per cent stronger in the night.

6. Secrecy of the message, though not fully assured, can be safely anticipated.

7. Only $200,000 is needed to establish a wireless system between any two points, however far apart, either on land or sea.

8. Wireless messages can be certainly sent across the Pacific, the Atlantic, or any other ocean or from coast to coast of any continent, at rates as low as are now charged for messages between New York and Philadelphia.

Vessels at sea with Marconi equipment can, the inventor adds, be easily supplied with a full daily or hourly news bulletin service from any shore station.

TOO CONSCIENTIOUS

The advice not to look a gift horse in the mouth is, it seems, either too homely or too ancient for New Orleans socialists. At any rate, it hasn't much weight with them, for they have carefully scrutinized one of Mr. Carnegie's propositions to furnish their city with a library, and have turned it back with less politeness, perhaps, than the occasion merited.

A resolution passed at a meeting of the Socialist club states that the man who accepts charity confesses by his act that he has not the power to provide for himself. In view of this, they consider that it would be degrading for a great city to prostrate itself, so to speak, at the feet of Mr. Carnegie, as it would by accepting a library at his hands.

But, more than this, exception is taken to the manner in which Carnegie amassed his fortune. They charge that he acquired it mainly by the exploitation of the weak and helpless, and declare that the acceptance of any of it is tantamount to "taking from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned." The resolution continues:

"Therefore, remembering the Homestead riots, the armor plate scandals, and other acts of Mr. Carnegie and his partners, we hold that it would be an infamy to perpetuate the name of Mr. Carnegie in our midst, and that it is impossible for the city of New Orleans to accept the gift tendered without dishonoring its manhood and without lending its aid to the army of wrong.

"We appeal to our fellow citizens, and especially to organized labor, to spurn as an insult the charity of one whose millions are reeking with the plunder of government, and whose gold is stained with the blood of innocents."

There is undoubtedly an underlying truth in the foregoing, but the rant and unnecessary verbiage of the resolution almost hide it from view. Sometime in the future—the exact time varying with the degree of one's optimism or pessimism—the possession of such wealth as Mr. Carnegie's will be impossible, and the methods by which he acquired it will be in such disrepute that no one would use them, even if he could. But at present such is not the case. Mr. Carnegie has made his wealth by the methods in vogue with everyone, almost without exception, though on the whole, undoubtedly bad.

The improvement in, or revolution from, the present ways of the business world can only come by the education of the masses. Free public libraries best provide this education. Therefore, it would seem that New Orleans might strain its civic conscience and compromise with the Devil—or Mr. Carnegie—and take his books. Now, it is placed in the position of one who would not tell a mere lie, to save the life of a friend.

Wields a Sharp Ax

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street.

From Messenger Boy to Cattle King in 5 Years

Chicago Inter Ocean: In 1897, a uniformed messenger, mounted on a bicycle, aged 18; six months later a tramp with 25 cents in his pocket; in 1902, aged 23, a young cattle king, on the high road to wealth, is the history in a nutshell of Bert Moore, who came into the stock yards at South Omaha last week bringing with him several carloads of fat steers from his Wyoming ranch, and, after disposing of them at a good price, walked up to the Western Union Telegraph office in Omaha to inspect the place where he had spent four years as an ordinary delivery boy.

The brilliant career of the young man, who, without friends and without money, made such a rapid rise in the world, show the opportunities which still exist in the west for a boy or young man of ability and pluck.

For three years Bert McCune, messenger No. 12 of the Western Union force at Omaha, was the best known messenger in the city. His true name was "Moore," but at that time he was called by the name of his foster parents, McCune. Bert was ready and willing to work, and was a favorite with customers all over the city. He attended night school and kept abreast of other pupils who went to school in the day time.

One day Bert stepped up to the manager and asked for his "time," saying he wanted to quit. Every inducement was offered him to remain with the company, but he declined. He said: "There's nothing in it. I'm going to Wyoming and become a cattle king. No, I haven't any money, but I will have some."

And go to Wyoming he did. The Big Horn valley, near Yellowstone park, was beginning to attract attention and thither Bert journeyed, not by Pullman cars but by riding brake beams of Burlington railroad freight cars. It took him two weeks to make the 1,000 miles, but one spring morning he entered the Big Horn basin and was ready for work immediately.

This he secured on a ranch and began saving his wages. He "homesteaded" 100 acres of land and induced two cowboys to do the same. Whenever he secured enough money to purchase a cow he did so, leaving the animal to herd with his employer's cattle.

Eighteen months after entering the basin Bert made his first shipment of cattle to the South Omaha stock yards. There were only eighteen head, not enough to fill a car, but the balance were supplied by his employer of the "T Bar Z" ranch.

Before the advent of the Burlington railroad into the region the Big Horn country was settled by Mormons. When Gentiles began moving in so freely the Mormons began moving back to Utah, selling their stock in the Big Horn basin at small figures. Bert took advantage of this and with the proceeds of his first shipment bought a number of "feeders" from a departing "saint."

All this time he continued work at the "T Bar Z," investing every cent he obtained in livestock. Buffalo Bill, whose big ranch is situated in that country, began taking an interest in the earnest young fellow and assisted him in many ways.

One year Bert secured possession of the homesteads of his two cowboy friends, which, together with his own claim, gave him 480 acres of fine grazing land. On this land he built himself a sod house and, giving up his position with the "T Bar Z," struck out for himself.

AMUSEMENTS

Although the team of Mason and Mason were totally unknown as joint stars until last season when their initial tour established them into instant favor, they were both well and favorably known as individual stars throughout the entire country and the tremendous success which was predicted by all who knew them has been more than realized.

"Rudolph and Adolph" proved a splendid vehicle as it was written by that talented author, Mr. Chas Newman, especially for them and admirably fitted their peculiarities. There is no attempt to elevate the stage in "Rudolph and Adolph" which was written simply with the intention of furnishing an evening's pleasant entertainment, and driving away dull care in an agreeable and polite manner. The company supporting Mason and Mason is if possible, stronger than last season and many more new specialties and musical numbers are introduced, a large and exceptionally pretty female chorus appearing in the ensembles. Mason and Mason will appear at Greenwall's Opera House, tonight.

"Hello Bill"

In engaging their players for the first trans-continental trip of their now famous farcical comedy, "Hello Bill" which comes to Greenwall's Opera House, Wednesday night, January 14th, Messrs. Goodhue & Kellogg determined to leave no stone unturned to secure the best aggregation which they have ever presented, and therefore used the greatest possible care in filling the various parts, until they have managed to secure a company which they believe will be surpassed by none on the farcical comedy stage this season.

Rose Coghlan

A. W. Pinero has written "Iris" "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," and other similar plays, which have been eagerly sought after by the most prominent actresses of Europe and America. The reputation of Miss Coghlan, Mr. Pinero, and the established status of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which is now being presented in five European countries and languages, together with the elaborate production and capable cast of characters provided, are sufficient guarantees of an unusually pleasing dramatic performance.

The management has incurred heavy expense in securing this company, and has guaranteed Miss Coghlan a substantial sum.

"When We Were 21."

"When We Were Twenty-One," the great success in theatrical history will be presented at Greenwall's Opera House, Friday matinee and night, Jan. 16th, and it offers not only an evening of pure enjoyment, but it teaches a lesson that no parent can afford to miss. This play is in four acts, but never has a play appeared so like real life. The members of the company are all good, and when one leaves the theater one feels a sincere affection for the dainty Phyllis, a warm sentiment for the soldier man, the Doctor and Waddles, while the Imp is every mother's wayward son, who comes to his senses and redeems his folly. A more beautiful play was never written.

Gertrude Coghlan

"Alice of Old Vincennes" will be presented at Greenwall's Opera House, Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 17, with Gertrude Coghlan as the winsome and patriotic daughter of Revolutionary days. It is a role that is admirably suited to her ability, beauty and gracious personality. The original production which attracted so much attention and favorable comment during the three month's run at the Garden Theater in New York, will be brought here complete.

NEW YORK WRITERS ARE ENVIOUS OF WESTERNERS

New York Paragrapher Writes Lamentations Over the Success of "Dooley" and George Ade, Who Are Not Gothamites

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—This is a golden age of the ingenious newspaper man who happens to be possessed of social gifts. Peter Finley ("Dooley") Dunne, the "Archey Road Philosopher," is richer today than a year ago by no less a sum than $200,000. This represents profits on several Wall street coups, achieved upon tips furnished by Dunne's rich friends, W. C. Whitney among the rest. Those who attended the Saratoga meeting last summer observed how cordial were the relations between Mr. Dunne and the Whitneys and Vanderbilts. Dooley daily visited the Harry Payne Whitney box and spent hours with the ex-secretary of the navy, to the manifest enjoyment of both. Both are raconteurs of the most charming kind. While Dunne, George Ade, Harry Smith and other members of the newspaper craft are reaping a golden harvest the envious scribe who works "on space" continues to wonder how they do it. A paragraph writer on an afternoon paper says today: "I am going to make an honest confession. I have not yet been able to catch up with the humor of Mr. Dooley or George Ade. The latter depends mostly upon capitals and italics. The former is dialectic, and nothing bores like dialect. If both had been products of New York they would not receive a line a year in any home newspaper, weekly bladder or monthly repository of mush. We are a crazed community over whatever comes from elsewhere, ignoring home talent and genius."

BIG CROWDS GO TO EL PASO

The Carnival There This Year Promises to Be a Big Atraction

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—All railroads running into El Paso are making preparations for handling large crowds of people into this city this week for the carnival. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that there will be a greater crowd in El Paso this year than ever before. R. W. Curtis of the Texas and Pacific says: "It will be a hard matter for us to state anywhere near how many people the Texas and Pacific will bring in this year. However, I think it safe to say, from what I have heard down the road, that we will haul into El Paso for the midwinter carnival this year a great many more people than we did last year."

EL PASO IS WIDE OPEN AGAIN

The Recent Agitation Toward Better Morals Has Spent Itself

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—The dance halls were opened again last night and running in full blast, and there seems to be no movement on foot to close them. The recent agitation against them seems to have been one of El Paso's spasmodic spells and appears to have died out as quickly as it came on. Last Sunday evening gambling was carried on, it is said, in the different saloons, two of which were late in the evening closed by the police, but the other three were allowed to remain open. It seems to be a well-defined plan that gambling will soon be running in El Paso on Sundays on as large a scale as it ever did before the Sunday-closing order was given.

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.

Six photos and one nice photo button for 15c; children under 6 years 10c extra. Rains, tent corner Ninth and Houston.

PLEADS FOR THE HELP OF TEXANS

ELOQUENT LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF PURCELL CLUB

ASKS OUR COOPERATION

Presents the Position of the Territory as Regards Many Matters of Vital Interest to the Public Welfare and Says Texans Should Assist Their Neighbors

The following letter was received Saturday by Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade, from W. H. P. Trudgeon, president of the Commercial club of Purcell, I. T.:

Mr. B. B. Paddock, Secretary Fort Worth Board of Trade, Fort Worth, Texas.

Purcell, I. T., Jan. 8.—Dear Sir: I have your favor of Jan. 6, and note same. I have today mailed you a copy of the Daily Oklahoman, published Jan. 7, and containing a full and correct report of the proceedings of the single statehood convention, and which I desire that you read. I do not know that I can add anything of importance to the information the paper contains. You live alongside of us, and should be interested in our welfare. Your representatives in congress seem not to be. I lay aside the commercial interests that would be benefited by giving to us government, and take up the interests of the little children, and make here and now a statement that as you have representation in congress it is your duty to see that they are no longer prostituted. When you know, as you must know, that 100,000 children are denied the privilege of a public school, in fact a school of any kind, and that not one word in behalf of these little ones has gone up from your members of congress in their interest, it appears to us, and must also appear to you, unkind, and not what we have a right to expect from our neighbors and friends. Many families from the state of Texas are now residing in this territory; they are a large part of our best people, and, like all of us, desire to live here as they lived in Texas, where government, with its responsibilities and benefits rests upon the people. We want a safe basis of credit, we want title to land, we want provision for establishing and maintaining roads and bridges, we want schools for our children, we want more capital and lower rates of interest, we want to be able to insure our property outside of incorporated towns, as well as inside, and we want the right and privilege of local self-government. We want to develop the magnificent mineral resources of this territory, and the agricultural resources as well, but without government this is impossible. Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are for all practical purposes one people today; they are bound together by all religious ties, all social and moral influences and all commercial interests, and congress should complete the work—not tomorrow, but today.

Your commercial organization can do much to assist us, your interests are our interests, and ours yours, and if you will for a moment consider the matter you will understand why. Imagine the lumber, hardware and enormous quantity of building material we will need so soon as permanent buildings are possible on our farms, the large amount of merchandise that will be consumed by increased population, the enormous demand for and expenditure of money so soon as a safe basis of credit is established. The enormous demand for agricultural machinery of all kinds, and then the harvest time will come with its millions of bushels of wheat, corn and oats, and its millions of pounds of cotton, much of which will flow into and through your city, and the millions upon millions of tons of coal and other minerals that will be available so soon as touched by the hand of labor and protected by government.

I can not write to you as I should like, but I have given you an idea why your members of congress should no longer stand in our way, and in yours. I trust that you will be able to render us some assistance, and urge that you stand out clear in support of the Nelson bill now in the senate. It is possible with your assistance to pass it. If it is defeated the responsibility must rest somewhere. If I can give you any more information I shall be glad to do so, and await your favors.

Yours truly,

W. H. P. TRUDGEON.

Will Probably Be Discussed

The letter will probably be read at the next meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade and some action may be taken.

The Great Dismal Swamp

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

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

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

THE

Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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Synopsis.

John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XVI.'s reign, and his brother are attacked by English robbers and are succored on the road by Lady Catharine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Connynge. Law and Lady Catharine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Connynge 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 Catharine, but Mary Connynge intercepts the note and hastens to the prison, persuading Law of her love and Kitty's faithlessness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid, unknown to him, of Lady Catharine. 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 Mesne. Mary discloses to him her jealousy of Lady Catharine. Law is visited by Sir Arthur Pembroke to avenge his treatment of Lady Catharine, but upon learning how Law was deceived becomes his friend. Mary Connynge attempts Law's life through jealousy. Law and his party are captured by the Iroquois Indians and are taken to the great lakes. Either Law or Pembroke is condemned to death and Mary Connynge is ordered to cast lots. The lot falls to Lord Pembroke, who is sent over Niagara falls in a canoe. The others are rescued by a peace embassy from Quebec.

(Continued from Friday.)

CHAPTER IV

The Regent's Promise

"Tell me, then, Monsieur L'as, of this new America. I would fain have some information at first hand. There was rumor, I know not how exact, that you once traveled in those regions."

Thus spake his grace, Philippe, duke of Orleans, regent of France, now in effect ruler of France. It was the audience which had been arranged for John Law, that opportunity for which he had waited all his life. Before him now, as he stood in the great council chamber, facing this man whose ambitions ended where his own began—at the convivial board and at the gaming table—he saw the path which led to the success that he had craved so long. He, Law of Lauriston, sometime adventurer and gambler, was now playing his last and greatest game.

"Your grace," said he, "there be many who might better than I tell you of that America."

"There are many who should be able, and many who do," replied the regent. "By the body of the Lord! we get nothing but information regarding these provinces of New France, and each advice is worse than the one preceding it. The gist of it all is that my lord governor and my very good intendant can never agree, save upon one point or so. They want more money and they want more soldiers—ah, yes, to be sure, they also want more women, though we sent them out a ship load of choice beauties not more than a six-month ago. But tell me, Monsieur L'as, is it indeed true that you have traveled in America?"

"For a short time."

"I have heard nothing regarding you from the intendant at Quebec."

"Your grace was not at that time caring for intendants. 'Twas many years ago, and I was not well known at Quebec by my own name."

"Eh bien? Some adventure, then, perhaps? A woman at the bottom of it, I warrant."

"Your grace is right."

"'Twas like you, for a fellow of good zest. May God bless all fair dames. And as to what you found in thus following—or was it in fleeing—your divinity?"

"I found many things. For one, that this America is the greatest country of the world. Neither England nor France is to be compared with it."

The regent fell back in his chair and laughed heartily.

"Monsieur, you are indeed, as I have ever found you, of most excellent wit. You please me enormously."

"But, your grace, I am entirely serious."

"Oh, come, spoil not so good a jest by qualifying, I beseech you! England or France, indeed—ah, Monsieur L'as!"

"Your own city of New Orleans, sire, will lie at the gate of a realm greater than all France. Your grace will hand to the young king, when he shall come of age, a realm excellently worth the ownership of any king."

"You say rich. In what way?" asked the regent. "We have not had so much of returns after all. Look at Crozat? Look at—"

"Oh, fie, Crozat! Your grace, he solved not the first problem of real commerce. He never dreamed the real richness of America."

Philippe sat thoughtful, his finger tips together. "Why have we not heard of these things?" said he.

"Because of men like Crozat, of men like your governors and intendants at Quebec. Because, your grace, as you know very well, of the same reason which sent me once from Paris, and kept me so long from laying before you these very plans of which I now would speak."

"And that cause?"

"Maintenon."

"Oh, ah! Indeed—that is to say—"

"Louis would hear naught of me, of course. Maintenon took care that he should find I was but a heretic."

"As for myself," said Philippe, the regent, "heretic or no heretic makes but small figure. 'Twill take France a century to overcome her late surfeit of religion. For us, 'tis most a question of how to keep the king in the saddle and France underneath."

"Precisely, your grace."

"Frankly, Monsieur L'as, I take it fittest now not so much to ponder over new worlds as over how to keep in touch with this old world yet awhile. France has danced, though for years she danced to the tune of Louis clad in black. Now France must pay for the music. My faith, I like not the look of things. This joyful France today is a hideous thing. These people laugh! I had sooner see a lion grin. Now to govern those given us by Providence to govern," and the regent smiled grimly at the ancient fiction, "it is most meet that the governed should produce somewhat of funds in order that they may be governed."

"Yes, and the error has been in going too far," said Law. "These people have been taxed beyond the taxation point. Now they laugh."

"Yes; and by God, Monsieur L'as, when France laughs, beware!"

"Your grace admits that France has no further resources."

"Assuredly."

"Then tax New France!" cried Law, his hand coming down hard upon the table, his eyes shining. "Mortgage where the security doubles every year, where the soil itself is security for wealth greater than all Europe ever owned."

"Oh, very well, monsieur, though later I must ask you to explain."

"You admit that no more money can be forced from the people of France."

"Ask the farmers of the taxes. Ask Chamillard of the treasury. My faith, look out of the window! Listen! Do I not tell you that France is laughing?"

"Very well. Let us also laugh. Let us all laugh together. There is money in France, more money in Europe. I assure you these people can be brought to give you cheerfully all they have."

"It sounds well, Monsieur L'as, but let me ask you how?"

"France is bankrupt—this is brutal, but none the less true. France must repudiate her obligations unless something be swiftly done. It is not noble to repudiate, your grace. Yet, if we cancel and not repudiate, if we can obtain the gold of France, of Europe——"

"Body of God! but you speak large, my friend."

"Not so large. All subjects shrink as we come close to them by study. 'Tis easy to see that France has not money enough for her own business. If we had more money in France, we should have more production, and if we had more production, we might have taxes. Thereby we might have somewhat in our treasury wherewith to keep the king in the saddle, and not under foot."

"Then, if I follow you," said Philippe, leaning slightly forward and again placing his finger tips judicially together, "you would coin greater amounts of money. Then, I would ask you, where would you get your gold for the coinage?"

"It is not gold I would coin," said Law, "but credit."

"The kingdom hath been run on credit for these many years."

"No, 'tis not that kind of credit that I mean. I mean the credit which comes of confidence. It is fate, necessity, which demands a new system. The world has grown too much for every man to put his sixpence into the other man's hand, and carry away in a basket what he buys. We are no longer savages, to barter beads for hides. Yet we were as savages, did we not come to realize that this insufficient coin must be replaced, in the evolution of affairs, just as barter has long ago been replaced."

(Continued tomorrow.)

A Doctor's Bad Plight

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

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Neufchatel, 3 for..... 25c

Early June Peas, 2 pound cans 10c
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Apple Vinegar, gal.... 40c
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3 lb. California Apricots, 2 cans 25c
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Rolled Oats, 4 pkgs.... 25c
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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday:

Tonight, fair weather, with rising temperature, freezing, however. Tuesday, generally fair and warmer in the afternoon.

Nash Hardware Co.

Queen City lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install its newly elected officers this evening.

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

The road to that other place is paved with good intentions. The road to prosperity with Evening Telegram "want ads."

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.

W. Nisson, advance agent of Haverly's minstrels, is in the city, arranging for the forthcoming performance at Greenwall's.

G. W. Owens, Lumber Co. Phone 788.

Mrs. R. A. Rowell, who has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Dallas, is at home at 715 West Seventh street.

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

Ethel Bernice McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McReynolds, died last night at the age of 17 months. The remains were taken to Denton for interment this noon.

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

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitesides, of 1407 Wallace street, died Sunday afternoon at the age of 7 months. The remains were taken to Rome, Tex., for interment.

Roy & Leffler, practical jewelers, 502 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

Herbert B. George died Sunday evening at the residence of T. J. Davis, 1106 Leuda street, aged 24 years. He had long been ill with consumption. The remains were shipped to Rio Vista, Johnson county, for interment this morning.

We sell Harrison Bros.' Town and Country Paints. "The Best Made." J. H. Armstrong & Co. Phone 413.

Louis Lichenstein, who recently came to the city from Birmingham, Ala., has purchased a lot on Bessie street between Tennessee and Illinois avenues and is having a residence built to cost $1,250. The property was purchased from J. C. Ingram through I. Carb.

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

Arrivals at the Worth—H. G. Hendricks, Amarillo; Mrs. A. Mosley, Quanah; Dr. T. W. Hodge, Quanah; Leon L. Moise, San Francisco; M. and J. T. McElroy, Midland; E. M. Funk, New York; J. F. Parker, Galveston; R. J. Timmis, Gainesville; Walter Timmis, Gainesville; E. H. Belcher, Boston, and John J. Symes, Chicago.

Wallace Rudolph Metzenthin, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Metzenthin of 916 Jackson street, died last evening of bronchitis. The funeral took place late this afternoon from the house to Oakwood cemetery.

Robert Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lewis of 1212 Union street, died last night at the age of six weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house to Oakwood cemetery.

Members of the Fort Worth Knights of Pythias lodges have received invitations to attend the installation of officers of Amity lodge, in Dallas, tomorrow evening. A number from the city may attend.

Miss Lucy Orndorff of Russellville, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Adams of 310 Taylor street, for the past several weeks, left for her home this morning.

Family Liquors

Retail and wholesale, at H. Brann & Co.'s, state agents for the celebrated Green River whisky, $1.00 per quart, $3.50 per gallon, delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone 342.

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NEWS BUDGET FROM WEST

Dr. S. E. Snodgrass Returns From Tennessee to That City

WEST, Tex., Jan. 10.—Dr. S. E. Snodgrass has returned from Tennessee, where he has been looking after his coal mining interest.

Mrs. J. P. Glenn went to Marlin this week, where she will remain for about ten days, drinking and bathing in the health-giving waters of that thriving little city.

Will Steele has returned to Waxahachie, where he is attending Trinity university.

Mrs. James Mahoney of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nettles of Dallas are visiting B. L. Alexander and family.

Dr. A. L. Wilie spent Sunday in Marlin and visited his son Carl at Mart on his return.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Waco Wednesday to witness the mayoralty excitement.

Miss Fannie Ayers of Hillsboro spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Clay Boone and family left on Monday of this week for Mart, where they will live.

Warren Neilson, Jr., has returned from Beaumont, where he has been prospecting.

Miss Emma Wagenhauser of the West Mercantile company is in Dallas this week.

John Burt left Thursday for Gatesville and Lampasas, where he will visit friends for a few days.

On last Sunday Rev. H. Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church here, tendered his resignation, to take effect Feb. 1.

P. L. Harrill and family of Ardmore, I. T., arrived Friday for a short stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martin O'Connell, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned this week to her home at Margaret, Tex.

Prof. W. O. Allen is now located at Coleman City for a few months, where he will write life insurance.

Hon. H. B. Terrell left for Austin last night on official business.

W. B. Martin returned from Beaumont Friday.

The weather has been favorable this week for picking cotton and the farmers have taken advantage of it. Quite a lot of cotton has been sold on our streets this week. Our town is about 1,100 bales short as compared with this date last year.

The corn question is taking lots of money out of this vicinity. Eight carloads have been shipped in from the north this week, and on Wednesday there was seen at one time twenty-three farm wagons loading corn for the country.

PROPERTY VALUES ARE INCREASING

SOME RECENT INSTANCES OF FT. WORTH'S STEADY GROWTH

SOME LARGE INCREASES

Boom-Day Prices Are Exceeded and Yet the Prices Do Not Seem Unreasonable — Increased Valuation Means More Revenue for the City in the Coming Year

"People are paying higher taxes than ever this year, and aren't grumbling about it either," remarked Deputy City Assessor and Collector T. P. Lenoir Saturday afternoon, jokingly; but the remark sums up the true condition of things in Fort Worth today more completely perhaps than any other sentence could tell the story.

Increased prices, increased values, increased rentals, increased taxes, all have come so steadily that while many noted the statement that since the beginning of the present city administration, property values in Fort Worth have risen from about $12,000,000 to nearly $20,000,000, just how that enormous valuation increase has been effected has not been the cause for so much thought.

Perhaps the greatest increase is in business houses and suitable locations for buildings in the business center.

Some Recent Deals

A well informed business man yesterday called attention to the fact that business and residence rentals are alike soaring, yet they do not seem unusual, because of the fact that the prices now being paid for property exceed by far anything in the history of the city.

This business man, who is with a Houston street establishment, gave the following instances of business changes as proof of his statements:

Hyde Jennings is said to have refused $12,500 the other day for the building occupied by the Herald Shoe company on Houston street.

George Mulkey, who purchased the corner at Second and Houston streets, now occupied by W. H. Tanner, the grocer, for the sum of $42 50 a year ago, has refused $75 00 for the property, it is said.

It is reported that W. J. Boaz has refused an offer of $8,000 for a building next to the corner of Second and Houston streets, offered for sale eighteen months ago for $3,500. It is said to be valued at $10,000.

It is also said that T. J. Boaz has leased for five years a building on Main near Second, the rental being $75 a month for the first two years and $100 per month for the next three years. It is said the same building could have been rented on a five-year contract, less than a year ago, for $40 a month. The same building in Fort Worth's palmiest days never rented for more than $60 per month.

To sum up the conditions, it is safe to say that the valuation of business property in the city has advanced 40 per cent in value during the past year, while residence property has advanced 25 per cent in the same time. There is no rentable property to be had on either Main or Houston streets. Rents have advanced 25 per cent on both houses and business properties.

It is little to be wondered at that outside capital is being freely invested in local real estate and business blocks.

DALLAS MAY SECURE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 12.—A mass meeting will be held at the Commercial club tonight for the purpose of determining whether or not Dallas is to make a substantial offer for the Presbyterian university. The local committee has been at work during the past week and it is understood that they will have something to report of a substantial nature.

Grand Prairie will be represented at the gathering. The citizens of this place are making an earnest effort to secure this institution of learning and have an option on 1,000 acres of land. The location along the interurban between Dallas and Fort Worth is ideal and meets the approval of the committee with whom the final decision will rest, but can not be accepted in the face of better bids from other places.

AND SO

She Found How the Coffee Habit Could Be Easily Left Off

"My husband had coffee dyspepsia for a number of years," writes a lady from Dundee, N. Y. "Coffee did not agree with him, as it soured on his stomach, and he decided to stop it.

"We felt the need of some warm drink and tried several things, but were soon tired of them. Finally a friend told me of the good Postum Food Coffee had done her family and I ordered a package from the grocer.

"We have used it for three years with splendid result. It agrees perfectly with his stomach and dyspepsia has entirely left him. I find in talking to people who have used Postum and not liked it that the reason is that they do not let it boil long enough. When prepared according to directions it makes a beautiful, clear, golden-brown beverage like the highest grade of coffee in color.

"We let the children have Postum every morning, and it agrees with them nicely and they thrive on it. I am sure that if everyone using coffee would change to Postum that the percentage of invalids would be far less than it is at present." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is easy to change from coffee to Postum and the benefit is sure and quick, for Postum is composed only of the grains intended by nature for man's susistence and it goes to work in nature's way to correct the disorders caused by coffee and rebuild the broken-down blood and nerve cells. A ten days' trial of Postum will prove this to the most skeptical.

VETERANS ADDRESSED BY MRS. JOHNSON

Robert E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon in the Forty-eighth district courtroom. An address by Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, department president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was listened to with interest by the Confederates and veterans. She was introduced by Commander Taylor and spoke largely on the management of the Confederate home at Austin, urging that the accommodations at that institution be enlarged and improved. A further appropriation of $12,000 toward the maintenance of the home was urged.

The hospital department was declared to be inadequate. In conclusion Mrs. Johnson asked for the co-operation of the Sons and Daughters in the work.

Judge Beckham made a telling speech on wrongs and abuses at the home and on constitutional questions.

During the discussion Judge Cummings and Judge Beckham had an informal debate on the subject of pensions, the former maintaining that the Confederate survivors should be pensioned by the Federal government. This contention was opposed by Judge Beckham. A vote of thanks was tendered Judge Beckham for his address.

Meetings of the legislative and entertainment committees were held after adjournment. The former discussed plans for getting the affairs of the Confederate home before the legislature and the latter arranged for the forthcoming lecture to be held under the auspices of the camp.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

Street Fakers

Editor Telegram: I was very much interested in an article of last Sunday's issue relative to street fakers and their removal from street corners, etc. It is conceded, and no fair-minded person with the city's welfare in mind could object. Perhaps it is a question lying in the domains of sociology why all such and many others of the begging class should be excluded from the streets plying their trade. The maimed, the deformed, however needy they may be, should be barred from public exhibitions of their deformities, whether congenital or accidental. I know it is yet an open question with scientists whether these hideous sights react prenatally. The unborn should be given the benefit of the doubt and thus prevent hideous possibilities.

Another of the begging class—the blind. I have been observing one woman with babe in arms and a young child constantly with her. I inquired the length of her blindness. With a great deal of gusto in her voice she informed me: "Twenty-six years." Here comes a question of sociology that demands legislative interference. That our marriage laws are too lax none will deny; that such a woman, born into poverty should be allowed to marry and bring children into the world is a travesty upon civilization. These children are being reared as paupers, living off the dole of the passer-by. What ideas will they acquire of their responsibility of citizenship or as producers in the world's workshop.

If there is a place provided where such woman victim of a false estimate of "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" can be placed and cared for and her children reared rightly she should be sent there. If she has a husband let him support her and keep her and the children from the cursed stigma of pauperism. If there is no place there should be one. While lawmakers are so busy making laws let them make the restrictions heavier upon who shall or shall not marry. We may deny prenatal influence, but we cannot deny heredity or outlive environment.

ELLEN LAWSON DABBS, M. D.

A Query

To the Editor of The Telegram.

Will "Optimist," who writes so pleasantly in Sunday's issue, give us the exact amount of money and the exact amount of work the city has expended on Houston, South Main streets, Pennsylvania and Jennings avenues, to which he refers? And can he furnish us an estimate of what this should cost when done economically. Constant travelers on these streets fail to note anything the city has done, except occasionally drop a load of gravel or rock in a hole, and not even these when sorely needed. All else has been paid for by others.

He might also explain how much the city will have gained when, in spite of all our sophistries, we stand convicted of attempted repudiation before the courts of our country. Was it a crime to have bought our notes (bonds), and must he be a "shylock" and a "plutocrat" because our representatives begged him to invest in our securities? The fault is not there. If there be any fault, it was in our own citizens who indorsed the policy by their votes under which these bonds were issued. It is refreshing to note that the courts insist on the same standard of honesty for municipalities that we demand of individuals. A trifle more extension of these principals into all departments of municipal life could work us injury in the long run.

"HONESTY."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Record of Current Transactions in Tarrant County Property

B. F. Sprinkle to Ben Morgan, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 1, Thornton's subdivision of Fort Worth; $500.

P. T. Marcy to J. W. Sherman, southwest quarter of S. P. Williams 640-acre survey, 168.8 acres; $3,618.

Bernena N. Dyson to Frank H. Sparrow, 31½x128.2 feet on Weatherford, near Fahey street; $285.

R. Vickery et al. to D. L. Wright, lot 10, block B-G, Daggett's addition, with improvements; $13,300.

Thomas J. Benjamin and George Benjamin to R. C. Carlock, part of lot 1, block D, Rosedale addition to Fort Worth; $600.

Mrs. Julia Hooper to Martin T. Hooper, 200x1117½ feet, at southeast corner of Terrell street and Alston avenue; $2,500.

Mrs. Georgia Jones to J. B. Jones, lot 1, block 4, Moodie & Evans' subdivision; $1 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses

John Williams and Miss Corie Hill.

H. L. Hendrick and Miss Effie H. Ellis.

Tarlton Dunn and Miss Maggie Ryan.

Louis Cohen and Miss Annie Lansky.

N. R. Grathouse and Miss Totty L. Price.

J. W. McCombs Jr. and Miss E. Cyrne Campbell.

C. F. Carter and Miss Orna Ferguson.

J. L. Blair and Mrs. Della Thaxton.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

FORT WORTH POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW READY

FOR A THOUSAND BIRDS

Best Quarters for Exhibition Ever Secured in the History of the Association—Chickens and Turkeys From All Over the State Are Coming In for the Show

Proud Plymouth Rocks, every bar in their gray and white garb indicating a distinguished ancestry, reserved Buff Cochins, looking condescendingly down at their smaller rivals, pert bantams and glossy Black Spanish fowls, all representatives of the Texas feathered aristocracy, are arriving in the city on almost every incoming train for the annual show of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which opens tomorrow morning in the Mulkey store building, near the foot of Houston street.

Tired cockerels this afternoon yawned a few half-hearted greetings whenever a new pen was unloaded and its occupants told by excited cackles they were glad to be through traveling, while busy workmen with hammers and saws added to the noise of the cackling, crowing crowd.

The quarters for the show will be in readiness by midnight tonight for the opening tomorrow morning. There is room and equipment for 1,000 birds, and from the way the chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons, hares and other exhibits are arriving there will be plenty of occupants for all of the pens.

Four large electric arc lights have been hung about the exhibition hall and will serve to keep the exhibits awake nights much later than is their usual custom. The room is well lighted in the daytime, and is comfortably warm, so those who view the exhibits may take plenty of time in their rounds.

The offer of $10 for the best pen of bronze turkeys, made by Swift & Co., has already brought in a large number of fine birds and more are expected. The Plymouth Rock prize of $10, offered by the same firm, has brought a number of state prize winners to compete with local birds, so that competition will be keen.

R. A. Davis of Farmersville will judge the exhibits. He has not yet reached the city.

Unconscious From Croup

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street.

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

One of the most successful evangelists in England is a gypsy—"Gypsy Smith." He is self-educated, but a London newspaper credits him with using the best Anglo-Saxon speech since John Bright.

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ROAD BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA

FIGURES FOR THE PAST YEAR EXTREMELY INTERESTING

TERRITORY BEING NETTED

A Mesh of Railroads Is Being Spread Throughout the Field and the Record Is Almost 10 Per Cent of the Entire Building in the Country

It is believed that Oklahoma's record of 570 miles of railroad construction in 1902, a record equaled by no other state or territory in the union, will be even surpassed in 1903, as the record for 1901 was surpassed in 1902.

In Governor Jenkins' report to the secretary of the interior for 1901 he gave the total main line mileage as 925 miles, divided as follows: Santa Fe, 429 miles; Frisco, 85 miles; Rock Island, 258 miles; Choctaw, 130 miles; Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern, 21 miles. In addition there were 122 miles of side tracks, making a total of 1,047 miles. During that year there were added 150 miles of track, which brought up the grand total to 1,197 miles at the beginning of 1902.

With the opening of 1901 the activity in railroad construction increased in the territory. Many new lines were projected, charters were issued during the year for eighteen new railways and some of them were backed by men who intended to build them, while others were bluffs. Of those which were really to be built the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, Enid and Anadarko (Rock Island) and the Western Oklahoma lines were started, and considerable progress made, the construction work completed on all lines amounting to about 150 miles.

Work of Past Year

Last year the total mileage, as stated, was increased by the building of 570 additional miles of trackage. Some of the more important construction of the year has been as follows:

Of the lines already under construction the Enid and Anadarko branch of the Rock Island, between Enid and Waurika, I. T., to a conection with the main line, through Watonga, Anadarko and Lawton, has been completed and regular train service inaugurated. This line is about 200 miles in length, and runs parallel with the main line about twenty-five miles west. From Waurika this line is to be extended to Ardmore, in the Chickasaw Nation.

The Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern railroad, which was finished to Okeene, thirty miles west of Enid, has been completed to Vernon, Tex., and regular train service inaugurated. This line has been purchased by the Frisco system and will be operated by it as a part of the Kansas City-St. Louis-El Paso line. Through train service will probably be established by the 15th instant, when it is expected that the line will be turned over. This line is about 25 miles long and opens up an immense country, which has been entirely destitute of railroads.

The Orient line, in which Kansas City is so vitally interested, had, up to the middle of the year, no track in Oklahoma, but the grading was fully half completed. Track has been laid now from Anthony south for about thirty miles, nearly to Carmen in Woods county, and track-laying will be pushed rapidly, as there is an immense amount of material on hand. Regular train service is maintained on the line as far as completed, and in connection with the Missouri Pacific the northwestern part of the territory will soon have another Kansas City outlet.

The Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad was chartered early in the year to build from Denver to the gulf, by way of Alva, Enid and Guthrie. Work was commenced in the spring and on Oct. 1 trains were running to Marshall, thirty miles southeast. Grading has now been completed to Guthrie and track-laying will be resumed next week. Regular train service will be inaugurated between Enid and Guthrie by Feb. 15. The survey is completed to Alva, and the directors intimate that construction work will begin immediately, as there is money and material on hand to complete the line for at least one hundred miles. This line will be of great advantage to all of the northwest, as it will bring that part of the territory closer to the capital by at least twelve hours, and when completed to Denver, will be a connecting link of great value both for passenger and freight traffic.

The Arkansas Valley and Western railroad is another line chartered last year by Enid citizens. It is under construction from Enid to Tulsa, in the Creek Nation, the entire 150 miles having been under contract for the last four months. At this time the grading between Enid and Perry is almost completed, and with good weather two weeks only will be required to finish it. From Tulsa west to Pawnee a considerable part of the line is completed and the track is laid. It is now believed that track-laying will begin out of this city by Feb. 1 and that the entire line will be finished and trains running by May 1. From Tulsa the line is to be extended to Fort Smith, Ark. This line will beyond question be operated by the Frisco people and will give Kansas City a golden opportunity for business.

Oil as Fuel

The many oil discoveries during the past few years would seem to indicate an almost inexhaustible supply, and as a result much of it is being used for fuel purposes. Experiments have proven that it is just as serviceable as coal, but considerable cheaper. There are many people, however, who will always prefer the coal, just as there are many people who prefer taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in preference to any other remedy because they have tried it and know its value as a stomach strengthener, an appetizer and general health restorer. They also know from experience that it positively cures sour stomach, dizziness, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or malarial fever and ague. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. Avoid all imitations.

An Ideal Winter Trip

The Midwinter Carnival opens at El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12 and closes Jan. 17, 1903. This is the third successive carnival held in the southwest, and as more than $20,000 will be expended for the entertainment of visitors the management hopes to excel anything the southwest has ever known. Two thousand dollars has been appropriated to the world's champion miners' rock drilling contest, $2,000 to the roping and tying tournament, $1,000 championship gun shoot, big civic, military and fraternal parade, the Gaskell-Mundy carnival company of thirty combined shows, thousands of incandescent lights and six-mile search lights will be used for illumination. Bands of music, bull fights and other attractions on Mexican soil are features. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets on Jan. 10, 11 and 12, good for return leaving El Paso Jan. 17, for $15. See any ticket agent.

A Scientific Discovery

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood.

Six photos and one nice photo button for 15c; children under 6 years 10c extra. Rains, tent corner Ninth and Houston.

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A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agents.

CUDAHYS ARE INDEPENDENT

THE OPTION ON THEIR PLANTS HAS EXPIRED

TEXAS MAY GAIN BY THIS

Probability Is That the Recent Move of That Company to This Field Will Be Followed by Announcement of a Packing-House for Texas—Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Also Independent

Drovers' Journal: A press dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald from Boston announces that options which the big Chicago packers held upon a controlling interest in the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company and the Cudahy Packing Company have lapsed and have not been renewed. This action may have been precipitated by the refusal of the companies to assume any proportion of the $30,000,000 expended by the Chicago packers in acquiring "outside" plants. Of course, with a revival of the packing-house combination project these companies would probably be included, but in such an event a new trade would have to be effected. Mr. Cudahy has already shown his independence by entering the Texas field in competition with the Swift and Armour interests, which have erected large packing-houses at Fort Worth.

THE FLAX FIELDS OF DAKOTA

Highly Remunerative Crop Has Developed in Recent Years

Harry Slavens, who has just returned from an extended trip to North Dakota, says that cattle in that section of the north are in good shape and have not been hurt by the cold weather. "The coldest snap I experienced was only 8 below," said he, "and that is mild weather for the Dakotas. Talk about your abundance of roughness, why Kansas stockmen don't know what plenty of roughness is. In the Devil's Lake country, where I was, flax and wheat are about the sole agricultural products that are raised. Well, there are not enough cattle in that part of the country to begin to consume the straw that is grown there. I have seen thousands upon thousands of tons of good flax straw, which is excellent roughness, burned in the fields because the farmers had no use for the hay and no place in which to market it. Last winter southern Missouri stockmen would gladly have paid $3.50 a ton for all such straw they could have laid their hands on."—Drovers' Telegram.

POSSIBILITIES OF IRRIGATION

Example of What Has Been Done to Barren Waste by Water

What may be accomplished by irrigation in arid America has been demonstrated on the ranch of J. E. Morse at Dillon, Mont., where an average of fifty-eight bushels of oats to the acre with a maximum yield of 102 bushels, was recorded last year. The yield per acre was $27.55. The hundreds of irrigated acres which compose the Morse ranch were only a few years ago covered with sage brush and jack rabbits and were apparently a barren waste, but the foresight, judgment and business energy of Mr. Morse has converted it into one of the most productive in the state of Montana. It demonstrates what may be accomplished on thousands of acres of bench lands in that state, if the proper means and judgment are used.

A GREAT YEAR IN MONTANA

Output of Beef From 160,538 Cattle Reached $10,000,000

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—Secretary W. G. Preuitt of the state board of stock commissioners has submitted to Governor Toole of Montana the annual report of the board covering the year ended Dec. 31, 1902. The report states that the value of the beef output in Montana during the past year was in excess of $10,000,000 and that during the same time more than 160,000 head of cattle were shipped out of the state. Mr. Preuitt states that almost every county has a local stock inspector and that the excellent financial condition of the board during the past year has enabled it to make the work more far-reaching and effectual than ever before. There was on hand Jan. 1, 1902, the sum of $37,955.96. The receipts during the year amounted to $29,826.74, and the expenditures were $26,250, leaving a balance on hand at the present time of $41,532.70.

Wheat Will Be Needed

Broomhall estimates that Europe will require from North America, the United States and Canada 104,000,000 bushels of wheat in the next twenty-eight weeks, which would mean at the rate of 3,714,000 bushels weekly. So far this season Europe has been taking from North America 4,090,000 bushels weekly.

Everything Right at Fort Worth

Chicago Drovers' Journal: A. M. Keene, hog buyer for Armour & Co. at Fort Worth, Tex., was a visitor at the yards today. He says everything in the way of improvement is going forward rapidly at Fort Worth, that they will be killing hogs in the new house by Feb. 1 and that their new exchange building is a dandy.

WATERWORKS FOR CHANNING

Local Parties Will Put in a First-Class System

CHANNING, Tex., Jan. 12.—Messrs. Ryan and Armstrong of this city have entered into a copartnership and are putting in a first-class system of waterworks.

Within the past twelve months Cnanning has increased in population to such a degree that incorporation is being seriously considered.

If you want a[illegible] read The [illegible]

Said One Woman to Another

"Queer, isn't it, what creatures of habit we women are? We get in the habit of doing certain things and keep on doing them year after year, even when we have been told time and time again of a better way."

And so it is. Take for example soda crackers, or biscuit, probably there isn't a woman in the land who wouldn't say she knew all about **Uneeda Biscuit,** but as a matter of fact millions of women know nothing about them, or they would never again buy loose soda crackers in a paper bag.

When soda crackers are packed the ordinary way every cracker must be handled several times before it leaves the bakery. When the cracker box reaches the grocer, he, of course, uncovers it, the air and dust and flies get in and destroy the crispness and flavor of the crackers. Every time there is a call for crackers they must be handled again and again.

Every woman knows the above to be true, for she has seen it over and over again. Why then does anyone continue to buy crackers in this way?

It is not the price, for **Uneeda Biscuit** are only 5 cents.

It is not a question of taste, because everyone likes **Uneeda Biscuit.**

It is habit—simply habit.

Every woman by this time ought to know the advantages of buying **Uneeda Biscuit.** They are baked in the cleanest of bakeries, under the most rigid system of cleanliness and care. When they come from the oven they are immediately packed in In-er-seal Packages, an airtight, germ and moisture proof covering, which not only protects them from contamination, but actually preserves their original flavor until the package is opened.

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"SUICIDE, WHISKY OR DIVORCE"

Editor Announces That He Will Choose the Latter Course

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—In a five-column editorial, J. S. Drake Ford, editor of the Yorksville, S. C., Yeoman, announces that, rather than continue living with his wife, three curses are preferable—suicide, whisky or divorce.

He says his respect for religion compels him to relinquish the idea of self-destruction, and his respect for himself will not allow him to find consolation in strong drink.

Therefore, he will secure a divorce. The laws of this state do not sanction this proceeding, so he announces that the newspaper, of which he has been editor for ten years, will suspend publication to enable him to go where he can obtain the relief which the statutes of South Carolina deny to him.

In justice to his wife, he deems it proper to declare that her character is unquestioned.

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry.

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition, when a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry.

Purify the Blood Heal the Sore.

Ordinary sores are liable to become chronic when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

S. S. S. cures slow healing sores by purifying and invigorating the germ-laden, vitiated blood and purging the system of all corrupt matter, thus striking at the real cause and removing every hindrance to a rapid cure, and this is the only possible way to reach these deeply rooted, dangerous places. S. S. S. strengthens and tones up the circulation, and supplies rich, nutritious blood for the rebuilding of the constitution and healing the sore, when you get rid of the old plague spot for all time.

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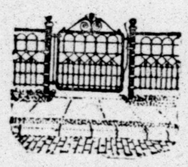

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70x100 feet, at highest point on West Second street, with shade trees. Price, $2,500; one-fourth cash and balance to suit at 8 per cent.

Fine corner lot on Fourth street, close in, 74x100. Price, $3,000.

100x220, on Pennsylvania avenue, fronting south. Best location in the city. Price, $3,000.

Beautiful two-story, eight-room house, fronting east on Quality hill, with all modern conveniences; lot 75x130. Price, $6,750.

Brand new and one of the best homes in the city, fronting south on Cannon avenue; substantially constructed, elegantly finished, modern conveniences; lot 75x150. Price, $6,500.

Fifteen lots near Seventh ward school for $2,000.

Four beautiful lots fronting east on Lake street, between Penn avenue and Peter Smith street, 50x188. Corners, $1,250; inside lots, $1,000.

Four splendid lots on Ballinger street at $1,000.

DICKINSON & MODLIN, "The Real Estate Firm," Wheat building, corner Eighth and Main. No trouble to answer questions or show property. Phone 769.

L. T. KNIGHT & CO, 711 MAIN-ST. Phone 276—1 Ring

6-room cottage on W. Belknap-st., close in, lot 50x100; price $2,000.

4-room cottage on east side, corner lot, 50x100; price $1,050.

7-room 2-story residence, near university, corner lot, 50x100; price $1,800; easy terms.

4-room cottage, hall, barn, water, lot 50x100, on your own terms; price $1,100.

5-room cottage, lot 50x140; price $1,250, $200 cash, balance monthly.

Vacant lots near car line at $250, one-fourth cash; will build houses; on monthly installments.

In North Fort Worth we have an investment that will pay 15 per cent net, also some vacant lots on which we will build houses to suit purchasers; small cash payments, balance monthly. Vacant lots and blocks near packeries at a price that will make money for the investor, as they are sure to rapidly enhance in value.

GO TO W. A. DARTER, 711 Main-st., for bargains in city property; also farms and ranches

REAL ESTATE

LEWIS & POWELL, 611 Main street. Phone 1840. Fine location close in on south side, good 5-room house, two porches, gas and electric lights, stables, servants' room, picket fence, nice lawn and shade trees, lot 100x100. Ought to sell quick for $2,000.

Union Depot addition, lot 50x100, new four-room frame cottage, nicely finished. Price, $1,050; $100 cash, balance small monthly payments.

East side, nicely located corner lot and a very neat four-room frame cottage. A bargain at $1,100.

On south side, six blocks from Union station, an elegant new two-story frame seven-room house, bath with hot and cold water, sewers, two halls, two porches, one mantel, closets and pantry, all nicely finished. Price, $3,500; $500 cash, balance monthly.

Vacant lots in all parts of the city at very reasonable prices, and will furnish money to build.

List your property with

LEWIS & POWELL, 611 Main street. Phone 1840.

ROSS & BUCHANAN, Land-Title Building, E. Fourth-st., Corner Rusk

Two-story brick storehouse, good locality in business center, bringing rental of 13 per cent on price asked.

On south side, one block car line, new modern 8-room plastered residence, large reception hall and bathroom, 2 porches, mantels, grates, pantry and stable; corner lot, 75x100 feet to alley; price low; terms easy.

Prettiest corner lot, 80x220 feet, on Hemphill-st., east front; $750.

On West Broadway, close in, 5-room frame cottage, with bath, stable, sheds, water, gas, sewerage, modern, flowers and shrubs; a snap at $2,000.

On Pruitt-st., an elegant, complete modern frame cottage, 5 large rooms, with bath, china closet, cement walks, every convenience, south front, lot 60x140 feet; a bargain.

On south side, within 2 blocks City Belt line, 7-room, 2-story frame residence, east front, with bath and water; $1,800; $300 cash, balance $25 per month.

Seven-room modern house on W. Daggett-ave.; $1,700, half cash.

Choice residence lots south of university, near City Belt car line; $250 to $350; can arrange for terms.

Ten-acre fruit and truck farm, 3 miles east of courthouse, on graveled road, to exchange for home in city.

We have some elegant homes we cannot advertise, but if you are in the market will show.

List with us. Phone 1860 1 ring.

ALLISON & BURGHER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main-st. (Rock Island Ticket Office). Phone 1800.

FOR SALE—Six-room frame cottage, very large circular front porch, three other porches, two large oak mantels and grates, two marble stationary washstands, large butler's pantry, bath room, porcelain tub, toilet, piped for hot and cold water, stationary hot water boiler, cement walks to and around the house, fine flowers and shrubery, magnolia and forest trees and evergreens, flower pit, fruit trees, garden and chicken house and yard, two-story barn, buggy shed, cow shed; corner lot, east front, 100x152 to alley, southeast side. Price, $4,000; one-third cash, balance to suit.

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 cistern, 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, bath room with porcelain tub and 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.

FOR SALE—Seven-room, two-story modern frame house, just completed on College avenue, not far from university, hall, two porches, bath room with porcelain tub and toilet, closets, china closet, butler's pantry, electric lights, two-story barn, three stalls; lot 67x217. Price, $4,750; $2,000 cash, balance can be arranged.

FOR SALE—Eight-room two-story frame modern house, on Adams street, halls, porches, closets, bath room and toilet with instantaneous heaters, gas heater in bath room, house lighted by gas, gas for cooking purposes; lot 50x150 to alley. Price, $6,000; one-half cash, balance monthly or will trade for property close in on west side.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, hall, bath, porches, barn, artesian water connection in house and yard, east front, 50x125, Glenwood; price $1,650, $650 cash, balance $15 per month.

VACANT LOTS Houston and Main sts. and all parts of city from $200 and up and can furnish money to build either residence or store building; monthly payments and prompt.

NEAR SLAUGHTER HOME, new modern five-room cottage, reception hall, bathroom, porcelain tub, gas and electric lights, stables and buggy shed, lawn with flowers and shrubs, corner lot 50x140 to alley; a bargain at $2,400, $1,000 cash, balance $15 per month.

If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us.

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66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at $2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Home

An Opportunity to Get a Home on Terms Within the Reach of Anyone

We will furnish you a lot in the Union Depot Addition, and build you a home to suit you on monthly payments.

If you are able to pay rent, you are able to pay for your home upon the terms offered you.

The day you close your contract with us, we are ready to start the building.

I. CARB,
906 MAIN STREET.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

NORTH ARKANSAS INVESTMENTS—I have a few thousand acres of lead and zinc mining claims, good timber, I am offering at $1 per acre, in tracts to suit. Address, W. K. Cone, attorney at law, Eureka Springs, Ark.

A. N. EVANS & CO., real estate, loan and rental agents, 706 1-2 Main street. A few of the many bargains we have for sale in the city of Fort Worth:

In addition to Fort Worth city property, we also have many farms and ranches for sale. We are prepared to loan money on farms and ranches, also to loan money for building purposes in Fort Worth. Established business of fifteen years in this city.

An eight-room, two-story frame house, east front, corner lot, electric lights, gas, water, bath and sewerage connections, nice barn, iron fence, desirably located. Price, $3,500; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

A nice five-room frame house near the Frisco depot, lot 50x95 feet, north front, a desirable location, very cheap. Price, $1,250; on good terms.

On Hemphill street, close in, a five-room frame house, barn, shade trees, shrubbery, corner lot, 100x100 feet. Price, $2,650; terms $500 cash, balance good time.

In one block of the university, on a nice graded street, a choice location, six-room frame house, hall, two porches, closets, bath room, electric lights and gas. Price, $2,600; $500 cash, balance long time at low interest.

On the east side, close to business center, we have a desirable four-room frame cottage, corner lot on a graded street. Price, $1,200; $300 cash, balance payable monthly.

On the south side in a beautiful location, east front, a nice modern six-room cottage, with all conveniences, nice bath room, picket fence, barn, etc. Price, $1,800; terms $250 cash, $25 monthly.

On Missouri avenue we are offering for sale a nice five-room frame cottage, lot 50x154 feet, a beautiful location and very cheap. Price, $1,250.

We have for sale in Chambers' addition, a nice four-room house, in good location, for $500; $100 cash and $15 per month.

In the southeast portion of the city we have a nice five-room frame residence, on graded street, good barn and out-buildings, picket fence, shrubbery and shade trees. Price, $1,200; one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

We have recently placed on the market the Goldsmith addition to the city. One of the prettiest additions on the south side, and are offering lots very cheap and on good terms. We are prepared to furnish money to build any kind of a house. If you want to purchase a home do not fail to see this addition before you purchase.

Remember, the highest point in the city limits of Fort Worth is the Emory College addition. We are selling lots in this addition very rapidly, and are offering special inducements in order to close out the remaining unsold lots. For prices and terms see us.

If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent property see us. We are prepared to offer your special inducements. We are familiar with the city and know the price of property. Call and see our prices before you purchase. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706-1-2 Main street.

Why Not Write Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have.
C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1567, 610 Main St.,

LOGIC

IF A MAN Can do BUSINESS HE Should let it be known.
—Benj. Franklin

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE TELEGRAM

TRAIN SCHEDULE

TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION
Corner Main and Front Streets.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

Arrive	(East Bound.)	Leave
6:30 am.	.....Cannon Ball.....	7:45 am.
	....St. Louis Express....	8:10 am.
10:15 am...	W'frd and Dal. local..	10:30 am.
	.....Dallas local	12:55 pm.
	....Wills Point local....	3:10 pm.
4:15 pm...	Abilene M. and Ex. ..	5:30 pm.
	(West Bound.-	
5:20 am.....	Dallas local	
7:45 am...	Abilene M and Ex. ..	8:40 am.
11:30 am...	Wills Pt. and Ft. W...	
2:55 pm...	Dallas and W'frd ..	3:00 pm.
5:10 pm.....	Dallas Local	
6:30 pm...	St. Louis Express ..	
7:55 pm.....	Cannon Ball	9:20 pm.

TRANSCONTINENTAL.
(Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.)

Arrive.		Leave.
6:10 pm.....	Passenger daily	8:35 am.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Arrive.	(North Bound.)	Leave.
8:10 am.....	Katy Flyer	8:30 am.
10:55 am....	Passenger Daily	11:45 am
10:50 pm....	Passenger Daily	11:20 pm
	(South Bound.)	
7:45 pm.....	Katy Flyer	8:15 pm
7:10 am.....	Passenger Daily	7:30 am.
5:10 pm.....	Passenger Daily ...	6:00 pm.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Arrive.		Leave.
5:10 pm....	Colorado Express ...	9:45 am.
9:55 am.....	W. Falls local	6:00 pm.
6:00 am...	Colorado M. and Ex...	11:10 pm.

FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE.

Arrive.	(Frisco System.)	Leave.
10:55 am....	Mail and Express ...	3:15 pm.
6:00 am...	Mixed Acom'dtion ..	9:30 pm.

RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN.

Arrive.	(Frisco System.)	Leave.
2:55 pm....	World's Fair Spl. ...	11:05 am.
7:35 pm...	Mixed Ac'mdation. ..	6:00 am.

ROCK ISLAND.

Arrive.		Leave.
7:10 am.....	Fast Express	8:30 pm.
7:30 pm.....	Mo. River local	8:30 am.

SANTA FE UNION STATION
Corner Fifteenth and Jones Streets.
GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE

Arrive.	(North Bound)	Leave
7:05 am.....	Limited	7:52 am
8:20 pm.	Day Express	8:27 pm.
	(South Bound)	
7:40 am.	Day Express	7:50 am.
8:55 pm.....	Limited	9:10 pm

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL.

Arrive.		Leave.
9:30 am....	Daily Passenger	9:20 am
12:15 pm. ..	Daily Acom'dtion ..	1:30 pm.
8:20 pm....	Daily Passenger	6:50 pm

DALLAS-FORT WORTH INTERURBAN

Cars leave Fort Worth for Dallas and intermediate points on the hour, beginning at 6 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 11 o'clock p. m.

The car, however, leaving at 10 o'clock p. m. goes no farther than Handley.

All cars arrive at Dallas 1 hour and 35 minutes after leaving Fort Worth.

Schedule between Dallas and Fort Worth the same as that applying between Fort Worth and Dallas.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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The Woman's Store — 711 Houston Street

GERMANY'S HAND IN CANAL HITCH

THE KAISER HOPES TO CONTROL GREAT SHIP WAY

PRESSURE ON COLOMBIA

Insists on Payment of Claims to Get Concession—This Explains the Silence of the Bogota Government Concerning Secretary Hay's Proposition, and American Statesmen Are Worried

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Germany is believed to have thwarted the United States in its attempts to get possession of the Panama canal, and may seek to build the canal itself.

It is known that an agent of Colombia went to Berlin in hope of selling Colombia's stock in the New Panama Canal company.

The result of his efforts there is not yet known here.

Almost simultaneously with the receipt of this news came the rumor that a private syndicate, composed of German financiers, but including some English capitalist, has filed with the New Panama Canal company at Paris an agreement to take the company's concession, which expires at noon March 4 next, for $40,000,000, and that this proposal has been accepted.

It is admitted that the United States is placed in a serious situation.

The United States did not object to a French syndicate building the Panama canal, and thus a precedent was established which would be awkward if a German syndicate attempted to do the same thing.

Many senators today informally discussed these developments.

They are practically unanimous in the opinion that Colombia must be notified that no other government or private syndicate will be permitted to purchase and complete a canal along the Panama route.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affairs, says that while he knows nothing definite regarding the proposal of a German syndicate to purchase the Panama canal, he does not consider it surprising from a business standpoint.

"The Panama Canal property is very valuable," said Dr. Herran.

Germany Presses Colombia for Money

"It is not wonderful that it should be coveted by other nations than the United States."

Dr. Herran admitted that Germany has recently been pressing for settlement of the claims against his government.

The allegation has been made that Germany sought to persuade Colombia to wage war on Nicaragua for the recovery of the territory, which would give Colombia control of both the Panama and Nicaragua canal routes so far as the Atlintic side is concerned.

If Germany should obtain the right to build a canal either by private or government means, the proposition alleged to have been made would give her both routes, so that the United States would have no right of way.

There has been no confirmation of this allegation, but undoubtedly foreign influences have been exerted upon Colombia to prevent the consummation of a treaty with the United States.

Minister Concha, after absolutely declining to sign any treaty, turned the negotiations over to Dr. Herran, secretary of the legation, and went to New York.

While there he announced that he would go to London for medical treatment.

Instead, with his brother-in-law, Gonzales Valencia, the Colombian minister to Italy, a powerful man in Colombian affairs, he went to Colon, where he remained as the guest of the German consul, while his brother-in-law went to Bogota.

Minister Concha is now half way from Colon on his way to Bogota, and will arrive there within a few days.

Hay's Proposition Has Been Ignored

After Concha departed Dr. Herran resumed negotiations with Secretary Hay. A final proposition was submitted by Mr. Hay which was transmitted by Dr. Herran to Bogota.

From that time to this, more than six weeks, it has been impossible to obtain any reply.

Dr. Herran can do nothing more without authority from his government. He has said that he does not expect his government to give him instructions to complete and sign the treaty.

Quality is what makes price. If **Burnett's Vanilla Extract** was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE FOR FOUR THOUSAND

BROOKLYN, Jan. 12.—The largest progressive euchre party ever held will be given by Fraucixan brother at the Fourteenth regiment armory next Tuesday. There will be over one thousand tables, in a hundred sections of ten tables each, and four thousand players. Six thousand people will attend.

Weather Conditions

Clear weather with low temperatures prevail this morning. Zero temperature extends south to Kansas City, and the freezing line skirts the gulf coast. The barometers are high, but are falling in the plateau region, and in the extreme northwest. The storm area of Saturday is disappearing toward the northeast over the lower lakes. There are slight indications of storm development off the lower California coast.

Fair weather with slowly rising temperature is indicated for Fort Worth vicinity tonight and Tuesday. It will likely freeze again tonight, however, but will moderate rapidly by Tuesday afternoon.

GEO. REEDER,
Official in Charge.

Weather Record

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temp'ture. Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Abilene	20	36	lt.	0
Amarillo	20	34	12	0
Atlanta	22	54	18	0
Bismarck	—16	—4	lt.	0
Chicago	—6	16	16	.06
Cincinnati	8	36	18	.16
Corpus Christi	36	54	12	0
Denver	10	24	lt.	0
El Paso	24	56	6	0
Fort Smith	18	28	lt.	0
Fort Worth	21	36	9	0
Galveston	34	52	18	0
Jacksonville	40	70	lt.	.54
Kansas City	0	14	lt.	0
Memphis	18	32	12	0
Mobile	30	64	14	0
Nashville	16	46	8	.02
New Orleans	34	62	18	0
Oklahoma	12	24	lt.	0
Palestine	22	40	6	0
Phoenix	32	62	8	0
Pittsburg	4	42	12	.28
St. Louis	4	18	14	.01
Salt Lake City	22	36	lt.	0
San Antonio	28	52	10	0
San Diego	46	62	lt.	0
Santa Fe	16	34	lt.	0
Shreveport	24	42	lt.	0

GOVERNOR BAILEY OF KANSAS INAUGURATED

New Executive Is Sworn In Despite the Fact That as Yet He Has Not Succeeded in Getting a Wife

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Willis J. Bailey was sworn in as governor of Kansas today, succeeding W. E. Stanley. The occasion was one of enthusiasm for the thousands of republicans who came from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies. In his inaugural address Governor Bailey reaffirmed the ante-election pledges of his party. After Governor Bailey had been sworn in Lieutenant Governor Hanna and the other new state official stook the oath of office. The inaugural ceremonies took place in the Auditorium and were witnessed by a crowd of nearly 10,000 persons.

The state legislature assembled today. Interest in the session centers chiefly in the contest for the United States senatorshop. Congressman Long, Congressman Curtis and several other men of prominence are in the race and the contest promises to be one of exceptional interest.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.

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

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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 Riser 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.

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

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

A CLOSE RACE IS ON FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

REPRESENTATIVES CROWDING INTO THE CAPITAL CITY OF TEXAS, SCHLUTER AND NEFF BOTH EXPRESS THEMSELVES AS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION

(Special to The Telegram.)

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—Everything today points to the election of Neff for speaker of the house, and unless the Schluter people spring something which has not as yet come to the surface, Neff will have no trouble in carrying off the plum.

The Neff supporters held a caucus this morning, at which it is announced that there were forty-seven men present, and two others came in afterwards and declared themselves for Neff. The Schluter men also held a caucus, but at end his managers did not care to make a statement as to the number of representatives for Schluter. Love of Dallas, one of Schluter's managers, when asked by the correspondent the result of the caucus, said: "You can state that we have enough pledged votes to elect Schluter. It takes sixty-seven votes to elect."

It leaked out this morning that the Schluter men are making an effort to postpone the election of the speaker until Wednesday, and Neff's supporters are going to oppose it.

Both sides are dead game. The battle line was quickly drawn and at it they went, and at it they are. As the battle rages, all sorts of ammunition is used, all kinds of arms are brought into requisition, assaults and counter assault sare made, stratagems resorted to and both sides attempting the flank movement.

The governor's message will probably be sent in Wednesday. The members are nearly all here.

FIGHTERS GET BUSY POSTING FORFEITS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Kid" McCoy, through his manager Geo. Grant, today posted with the sporting editor of the Evening Journal $2,500 as a forfeit to clinch a bout with Jack Munroe. McCoy is back in the ring for business. The forfeit was put up by Considine Brothers, who believe McCoy can fight his way to the top of the pugilistic ladder.

Gus Ruhlin also posted $1,000 forfeit for a bout with Munroe this afternoon. As Tom Sharkey has also expressed a determination to meet Munroe, it looks as if the latest hero would find things humming when he reaches this city. Munroe leaves Butte, Mont. tonight and will work his way quickly East to reach here some time next week. Then the fun will begin.

SOME HISTORICAL FACTS

Which Show the Phenomenal Growth of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association

The story of the success of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association practically begins with 1865, the year Mr. Adolphus Busch bought an interest in the concern which was then being conducted in a small and moderately paying way.

The concern was known at that time as E. Anheuser & Co. In 1873 it was incorporated under the name of E. Anheuser & Co.'s Brewing Association, with Mr. E. Anheuser as president and Mr. Adolphus Busch as secretary and general manager. Upon the death of Mr. Anheuser in 1880 Mr. Busch succeeded to the presidency, which position he still holds.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association are the recognized pioneers in the bottled beer industry as they were the first to bottle beer for export successfully.

Under Mr. Busch's skillful guidance the business developed phenomenally. Year after year it was necessary to add new and larger structures to keep pace with the ever-increasing sales, so that now the entire plant covers an area of about 125 acres (equal to 60 city blocks) and consists of a brew house of 6,000 barrels daily capacity, bottling works of 700,000 bottles daily capacity, ice plants of 650 tons daily capacity, malt houses of 4,500 bushels daily capacity, a cooling capacity of 2,650 tons per day, storage elevators for malt and barley of 1,250,000 bushels capacity, stock houses for lagering purposes of 425,000 barrels capacity, a power plant with 60,000 square feet of heating surface, equal to 7,750 horse power, of which 4,000 horse power are transferred to the electric power plant just completed and is the largest and most complete plant of its kind of any private corporation in the country.

Besides the above, the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association own and operate their own railroad, to connect with the terminals. Also tin, carpenter, wagon, paint, harness and cooper shops.

Three thousand five hundred employes are engaged at the St. Louis plant. About 1,500 additional men are employed at the Association's forty-two branches in the principal cities of the Union.

The buildings are of most modern architecture and are built of red brick, trimmed with granite and white stone, and present a most imposing picture.

Six guides are employed to take care of visitors, and it is safe to say more people pass through this great plant than through any other establishment in the world.

These figures form an interesting record of growth: In 1865 8,000 barrels were sold and in 1901 the million-barrel mark was passed, the sales for 1902 being 1,109,315 barrels and by far exceeds the output of any other brewery.

The trade of the Anheuser-Busch Association is not confined to the United States or the American continent, but the famous "Budweiser," which is justly termed "The King of Bottled Beers," is well known to the civilized people throughout the entire world.

SANTA FE AND SOU. PACIFIC MAKE OFFER

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 10. — Members of the Saratoga Oil Co. had a lengthy session here today to consider the offer for their holdings made by the Southern Pacific. After the meeting was called to order, the Santa Fe made a proposition to purchase the same property. As a result the meeting lasted until midnight and nothing was accomplished. The Saratoga Co. owns valuable oil lands at Saratoga in the Hardin county field, northwest of Beaumont, and has sunk enough wells to thoroughly test holdings.

THE NEW METHOD OF BUILDING BRIDGES

Joint Track Putting in Big Girders Without Delaying Traffic But for the Actual Time Engaged

Texas railroads are the equal of any in the country and, as a whole, it is conceded that the average equipment is much better than for any other section of the country of equal size. As another evidence that Texas railroad men are using the latest and most improved methods, the construction of a new seventy-five foot steel bridge at Big Elm, about thirty-five miles from this city. The joint track is putting in the bridge and expects to make the exchange of an old wooden bridge for one made of steel throughout in just six hours, three hours of the time being spent this afternoon and the remaining three hours tomorrow.

The cylinders holding the concrete foundations were put in place some time ago, and the contrete is already "set." The work of tearing down the old bridge, as much as is practical, has been finished and this afternoon a seventy-five foot steel girder will be slipped into place in about three hours time without delaying traffic on the road in the least.

Tomorrow afternoon the girder for the other side of the bridge, which is also bolted and ready for use, will be slipped in, and after a few finishing touches the bridge will be ready for travel. The work will be done between trains, and no delay will be experienced. It is not unusual to rebuild a bridge from one end to the other without delaying traffic, but to build the bridge before putting it in place is decidedly novel.

A FREIGHT WRECK ON T. AND P. RAILWAY

Four Heavily Loaded Box Oars Crash Through a Culvert and Are Badly Smashed Up

A freight wreck occurred yesterday morning on the Texas and Pacific railway between Dallas and Eagle Ford, which delayed passenger traffic for several hours. The smash up resulted from the collapse of a culvert, through which four heavily loaded freight cars plunged. Debris was scattered in all directions and it was nearly 1 o'clock in the afternoon before the track could be cleared. The eastbound Cannon Ball and the train which leaves Fort Worth at 8:10 a. m. were both held at Grand Prairie until the line had been opened up. Most of the passengers for Dallas took the interurban line the rest of the way.

MOTHER DEAD BEFORE HIS JOURNEY ENDED

W. J. Lewis of This City Hastens to His Virginia Home, But Is Too Late

Word was received here yesterday that W. J. Lewis, dispatcher in the Rio Grande division offices of the Texas and Pacific, who left here last week for his home in Virginia to see his mother, was too late. At St. Louis a message reached him that she was dead. Mr. Lewis, however, will go on to Virginia in time to attend the funeral.

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A COLONY FROM GEORGIA

Seventeen Families Arrive From the Goober State to Find Homes

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 12.—Some seventeen families from near Atlanta, Ga., arrived in this city last week, and took the International and Great Northern for Lindale, where they expect to locate. They have been corresponding with parties at Lindale for some time, and were finally induced to come to East Texas to locate. They have sufficient means to begin the new life on and to carry them through the year.

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NEW IMPROVEMENTS FOR FORT WORTH

Plans Prepared for a Hotel and Several Residences to Be Erected in the Spring

As soon as the cold weather subsides, Fort Worth will witness a substantial building boom. Besides the prospective improvements which have heretofore been mentioned in The Telegram, a number of others are under way. Architect L. B. Wineman has prepared plans for a number of buildings which will be begun next month. One of these is a twenty-four room frame hotel, two stories in height, to be erected on Twenty-third street near Main by Fred Lederer of Iowa Park, Tex., at a cost of about $5,000. Its location is convenient to the packing houses.

J. L. Jaccard is soon to begin the erection of a two-story residence on Quality hill, across the street from the Hunter residence, to cost $7,000. It is to contain ten rooms and will be finished in colonial style. Heating will be by the hot air system.

A two-story frame house of eight rooms at the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Cooper street, to cost $3,000, is projected by John W. Hoover.

John W. Wray is about to begin the erection of an eight-room brick residence next door to the Spirituatist Temple on Taylor street, to cost $3,000.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC STEEL

Thirty-five Carloads Unloaded Along Line Between Here and Thurber

However scarce steel may be for other people to obtain, the Texas and Pacific has been unusually fortunate in its orders and is receiving daily material for new bridges along the line west of here. During the past week thirty-five carloads of steel structural material were unloaded between here and Thurber, and fully twelve new bridges will be put in between Fort Worth and that point.

Railroad Notes and Personals

Work on the new joint track steel bridge over the Trinity began this morning. The work will proceed without interruption to traffic.

T. J. Franks of Joplin, Mo., division freight agent of the Frisco at that point, was a visitor in the city today.

Conductor M. R. Watson of the Texas and Pacific is off duty on account of sickness.

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SPECULATIVE CORNERS HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The appellate court today, in a sweeping decision, sustained the injunction issued by Justice Chytraus against eight board of trade members, charged with operating a "corner," and sustaining the contention against the "cornering of the market."

The court holds that under the laws of the state dealers can not be forced to settle trades upon the basis of an artificial value created by the cornering of the market, and that margins deposited in banks or elsewhere are within the jurisdiction of the courts, in that they affect the right to property.

PACKERS PROPOSAL TO SELL SURPLUS COAL TO THE POOR

No More Than One Bushel to Go to Any One Purchaser, With Prices Uniform for Smaller Amounts

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In view of the scarcity of coal, and to alleviate the suffering among the poor, Swift & Co. today announced that they would go into the coal business.

The selling of coal is not limited to Chicago, but it will also be sold wherever the firm has a plant, at St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Paul.

The firm has a contract for the whole output of a mine and has been selling coal at cost to its employes. Having more coal than they require, the surplus is to be placed at the disposal of the poor.

No one can secure more than a bushel at a time. The prices will be: One bushel, 20 cents; half a bushel, 10 cents; a peck, 5 cents.

BANQUETED ON HORSE MEAT

Germans Eat It in Many Styles and Enjoy It

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Six hundred persons banqueted on horse meat last night.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued the invitations to the dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent the owners from working the animals to death, as well-fed specimens would bring good prices.

MINISTERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Association Selects Rev. Charles Hyde as President—A New Executive Committee Is Appointed

At a meeting of the Fort Worth Ministerial association held this morning, new officers were elected as follows: Rev. Charles Hyde, president; Rev. J. M. Boeye, vice president, and J. G. Reeves, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee was also appointed, consisting of Rev. E. P. Williams, J. W. Caldwell and C. L. Altfather. There was a large attendance of members and much interest was manifested in the coming year's work.

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WEDS SON OF EX-PREMIER

Young Woman Is One of the Wealthiest Heiresses in France

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Francis Waddington, son of the former premier, was married today to Mlle. Sallandrouze de la Mornaix, one of the wealthiest heiresses in France. M. Waddington is a Franco-American, as his mother was a Miss Miles of New York.

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