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## SOFT COAL MEN PLAN TO STRIKE

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS WILL GO OUT APRIL 1

## ARE NOT YET ORGANIZED

By That Time It is Expected That President Mitchell Will Have the Anthracite Trouble Settled and That He Can Give His Attention to West Virginia

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—According to a representative of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Company, a strike of the soft coal miners in West Virginia for large advances in wages will probably go into effect April 1. These miners are not thoroughly organized, said the Chesapeake and Ohio man, so the strike will not begin until President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers gets out of the hands of the anthracite coal commission and can give his attention to the West Virginia coal field. "The output in West Virginia," he added, "is 50 per cent of the total output of soft coal in the United States. The strike will not affect us here directly. It will affect us indirectly, because the New England states will then have to draw on Pennsylvania, which supplies the eastern cities, for its soft coal, and this will eventually increase the demand for hard coal."

## GUGGENHEIMS BUILD RAILROADS IN MEXICO

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the Guggenheim Exploration Company, which is the Mexican branch of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has approved plans for the immediate construction of more than 200 miles of railways. It is proposed to build a number of short lines in Mexico connecting the mines of the company with trunk lines of road in order to afford adequate shipping facilities. Many of the mines which the company recently purchased are remotely situated from railway transportation and cannot be profitably worked until railway connection is given them.

## JUDGE M'CORMICK WILL NOT RESIGN

No Truth in the Rumor That He Will Leave the United States Court of Appeals (Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9.—There is little truth in the rumor that Judge A. P. McCormick of the United States court of appeals, will resign his position, according to the opinions of his nearest friends. Those who are in a position to know say that the judge has no idea of relinquishing the high position which he has held with credit for many years. The story comes from Fort Worth and it is hinted that friends of Judge Meek of the United States court will, in the event of Judge McCormick tendering his resignation, use their influence to get the Fort Worth man the place. The fact that Judge McCormick, accompanied by his private secretary, left last night to attend the sitting of the higher court at New Orleans, strengthens the belief that he does not intend to retire.

## COLORADO TRAINMEN WANT INCREASED WAGES

Colorado Southern and Rio Grande Will Present Demands for Better Remuneration—Twenty Per Cent to Be Asked For (By Associated Press.) DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—The demands of the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Colorado and Southern railroad for increased wages will be presented to General Superintendent Dyer next Monday. The increase they ask amounts to 20 per cent of the present scale. Requests also will be made to Superintendent Egan and General Manager Shacks of the Denver and Rio Grande for a conference, at which requests for more pay will be made.

## VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE FELT IN TURKISTAN

(By Associated Press.) ASHKABAD, Turkistan, Jan. 9.—There was another violent earthquake at Ashkhabad Wednesday, but it did not result in any further loss of life.

## ADMIRAL MELVILLE IS TO STAY

Retired by Age, He Will Serve as Engineer-in-Chief WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Rear Admiral George W. Melville reached the retiring age of 62 years today, but by special order of the secretary of the navy he will continue to serve as engineer-in-chief of the navy, a position in which he has made a most excellent record, until next fall. This is the first instance in which a retired officer has served as chief of a bureau, with the exception of that of Capt. Samuel C. Lemly (retired), who is still judge advocate general of the navy.

## FRANCE WILL JOIN THE VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE

WILL TAKE ACTION WITH THE OTHER EUROPEAN POWERS BECAUSE THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC HAS FAILED TO MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT OF \$200,000 ON ITS CLAIM — CASTRO FAILS TO BORROW MONEY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says the World's Post of Spain correspondent, for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of \$200,000 due on the French claim on Dec. 31. Venezuela also owes the French cable company \$20,000 and the company refuses to extend credit to the government. President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the Bank of Venezuela have failed. The government already owes that institution \$2,600,000. President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants. The better element in Venezuela is urging him to give up his office. His resignation has been publicly demanded in a speech delivered in the plaza. It is impossible for him to hold power beyond February. Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the capitol in expectation of an attack. The foreign bankers are waiting for a change in the government before negotiating any loan. Gen. Matos, the leader of the revolution, in a public letter guarantees a satisfactory settlement with the allies within twenty-four hours after he is inaugurated president of Venezuela. He asserts that Castro delays the settlement in the hope of uniting the people. There is hunger now and there will be starvation later. Seven hundred idlers at La Guayra have gone to join the revolutionists. The situation is deplorable. President Castro conceals and the censor stops all unfavorable news. There is a rumor that on Friday the allies will cut the cable and then land and seize the custom houses.

## MESMERISM FAILED TO WORK

PROFESSOR'S SUBJECT WOULDN'T YIELD TO INFLUENCE

## SO HE SLAPPED HIM

Then a Big Brother Got After the Man of Magnetism and Trouble Threatened so Fast That He Discarded Valor and Fled From the City in a Hurry (Special to The Telegram.) PARIS, Tex., Jan. 8.—Santaneli, the mesmerist and sleight of hand artist, who opened up a week's engagement at the Peterson theater Monday night didn't appear Tuesday night, although several went around to the place expecting to attend the show. The cause was a little scene which occurred the night before. Part of the scene was enacted on the open stage in view of the audience and the balance of it was behind the scenes. The mesmerist had two or three boys on the stage as subjects to exhibit his mesmeristic powers. Among the number was a little son of Capt. Nick Coyle, who proved to be an unruly subject. He did not yield to the mesmerist's influence as readily as the professor desired and becoming impatient with him the mesmerist administered a smart slap on his jaw. The little fellow told his big brother, a grown young man, of the professor's assault on him, and the big brother went behind the scenes and tried to get him back to whip him. The mesmerist was afraid to go behind the scenes, but he refused to go and finally sent upstairs for a policeman. Officer John Howerton went behind the scenes and kept things quiet until the performance was concluded. Santaneli was afraid to go back to his room at the Hotel Merrick alone after the show was over and had the policeman to accompany him. Tuesday he heard that a number of boys had it in for him for slapping the Coyle boy and that they intended to give him a drubbing on the way to the theater. He concluded that he would not show and went to Col. Peterson and proposed to cancel the balance of the dates on account of poor business. Col. Peterson assented and the mesmerist packed up his traps and pulled out.

## FRISCO TRAINS MEET IN INDIAN TERRITORY

Wreck Results in a Picturesque Arrangement of Debris, But There Are No Fatalities (Special to The Telegram.) DENISON, Tex., Jan. 9.—The Frisco had a wreck last night about 10 o'clock near Francis, I. T., which had a rather spectacular side and at the same time not a very serious one. When the crashing of timber and hissing of steam was all over and the wreck calmly surveyed, it was found that a telescoped caboose had, during the mix-up, been elevated to a position on top of the engine. A steam crane could not have done the job any neater. The trouble all came about through the failure of the brakeman to close the sliding switch when the freight pulled off the main track. The southbound passenger took the siding and crashed into the freight while running at a pretty high rate of speed. The caboose was completely telescoped and was all but cut in two sections, and then elevated to the top of the passenger engine. The engineer and fireman of the passenger slid with their engine and were not hurt. Six passengers were slightly bruised.

## GRANDSON FOR GEO. F. BAER

HIGHEST HONOR POSSIBLE CONFERRED ON COAL MAGNATE

## HE VIEWS IT THAT WAY

The President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Oppressor of Labor Wishes for a Grandson, and in a Short Time He Gets Not One But Two (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Geo. F. Baer of the Reading railroad has doubly realized the supreme desire of his life. Within a few hours he became the grandfather of two bouncing boys. "I would rather have a grandson than any other honor that it is possible to have conferred upon me in this world." While Mr. Baer was at the office his wife received a sudden call to Lancaster, Pa. Before she arrived there her daughter, Mrs. William N. Appel, had given birth to a son. Mrs. Baer had scarcely had time to telegraph the news to her husband when there came a message from Reading. The second message stated that another daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Connard, had given birth to a son.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VANDERBILT WEDDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt are expected to arrive home from Europe tomorrow. The date of the wedding of Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Neilson is to be determined on the arrival of his mother. It is understood that an early date will be set and that it will be a house wedding, taking place in the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Neilson, in Fifth avenue, owing to the bride being a Roman Catholic and the bridegroom of a different religion, and that Archbishop Farley will perform the ceremony.

## BOER EXILES AT GALVESTON

THREE SUFFERERS FROM WAR SEEK NEW HOMES

## THEY WERE SENT TO INDIA

At Breaking Out of Boer War They Were Implicated and the British Exiled Them to India—Steamship Brings Many Immigrants to Texas, Some Never Had Seen Negroes (Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 9.—Among the passengers landed from the North German Lloyd steamship Frankfurt were three Hollanders, C. F. W. Bokenkamp, T. Van Hess and P. J. Verduran, ex-prisoners of England on the Island of Ceylon. At the breaking out of the Boer war, these gentlemen were connected with the railroads of the Transvaal in an official capacity and assisted the Boers to the best of their ability in the destruction of these roads whenever it would discommodate the invaders. During some of the operations, they were captured by the English and sent to India and thence to Ceylon, where they remained two years before receiving their discharge. Upon being released, they decided to go back to the Transvaal, but were informed by the British government that they were not needed and so decided to make their homes in America. They left Galveston yesterday for Port Arthur, where one of the trio has an acquaintance, who also suffered at the hands of the English during the struggle in South Africa. The three Hollanders are well to do and intelligent men, thoroughly acquainted with the railroad business and will no doubt find their proper sphere in the United States. The arrival of a first-class liner with immigrants is always an event around which much interest centers. Such was the case when the passengers of the North German Lloyd steamship Frankfurt were inspected and landed. On board were 101 immigrants, some of them Germans, but a large number Russians, who were ticketed through to Kansas, where they will make their homes. Others had through tickets to San Francisco and a few to interior points in Texas. As each alien passed before Inspector Giles, they presented their papers, gave their names and were asked regarding their resources. Some were possessors of from \$500 to \$1,000; others had only a few dollars and ticket through to their destination, and one large strong-looking German did not have a dollar. He, however, had a ticket through to San Francisco. When asked how he was going to keep from starving on his long journey, he replied that he thought he could go without eating until he got through. He had seen America at New York and afterward traveled for several days to Galveston, and in his opinion, he was nearly across the country. Upon being informed that he had several more days to travel he gladly accepted the large basket of provisions furnished him by the order of Capt. Albrecht. Among the passengers was a lady with a little girl who had never seen a negro. While promenading the deck with her little daughter, the child discovered several negro laborers on the dock, and while she used the German language, it was easy to see that she was much excited. The negroes seemed to appreciate the situation and placed themselves on exhibition, creating thereby considerable amusement for themselves and others standing near.

## AGE LIMIT OF 70 YEARS FOR COLLEGE PROFESSORS

Cornell Association Estimates That After That Age They Have Lost Their Power for Usefulness (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The age limit at which college professors should be retired from active class and department work was fixed at 70 years last night by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, at the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni association of Chicago, held at Kinsleys. The superannuation of professors had worked well at the Ithaca institution, he said. The delicate question of getting rid of professors after they have become burdened with years, he said, has been solved at Cornell, where after 70 years they are made professors emeritus. The wedding together of the faculty members that has followed this plan is worth far more than the money taken from the college funds to take care of these venerable professors.

## AN ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED BY POLICE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—The police have arrested Clarence Rein on a charge of forgery. Dispatches from Chief of Police Journee at New Orleans, La., states that he is wanted there by the Luigi Del Oro Fruit Dispatch Company and also by J. O'Brien of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The amount of his forgeries, as stated in the complaint, is \$500.

## STARVING INDIANS MAY MAKE SERIOUS TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.) LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 9.—The Arapahoe Indians are in a starving condition. They raised no crops this season. No rations have been issued to them by the government, as their treaty expired last year. If they get desperate, it is feared that serious trouble will follow.

## AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 9.—One feature of Emperor William's plans for transforming the Grunewald forest into a great public park for Berlin, is an automobile speedway seven and a half miles long and twenty-one yards wide.

## FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Experts of all Nations Assemble at Amsterdam to Show Their Skill (By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—The European figure skating championships opened here today under the auspices of the International Skating union. The contestants include several score of the best fancy skaters of England, Switzerland, France, Austria, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

## WILL REBUILD AT SIOUX CITY

ARMOUR'S WILL ERECT NEW PACKING HOUSES

## DECISION JUST REACHED

The Facilities Will Be Made Greater Than Before the Fire in November. The Work Will Not Be Begun Until the Cold Weather of the Winter is Over (Special to The Telegram.) SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 9.—It has been decided by the Armour people to rebuild entirely, and larger than ever, the packing houses that were burned here a short time ago. The decision has just been reached, though no announcement has been made. The work of rebuilding will not be started until after the cold weather is over.

## YOUNG BOY SHOT WHILE PLAYING WITH A PISTOL

A Young Son of a Ranchman Living Near Big Springs Killed Accidentally Yesterday (Special to The Telegram.) BIG SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 9.—Walter and Willie Long, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively, sons of Henry Long, a ranchman living twenty-five miles north of this city, were playing with a pistol yesterday at noon when it was discharged, the ball entering Willie's eye and penetrating the brain. He died instantly. Just how the accident occurred is not known, as the boys were alone in the house at the time, but it is supposed that Walter was cocking the pistol when the hammer slipped from his grasp.

## LANHAM RESIGNS FROM JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Is Succeeded by Henry of Texas—The House Goes Into Committee of the Whole to Consider Pension (Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The speaker laid before the house the resignation of Governor Elect Lanham of Texas from the judiciary committee. The appointment of Representative Henry of Texas to fill the vacancy was announced. This being Friday, the house went into the committee of the whole for the purpose of considering private pension bills.

## ITALIAN BARK SEIZED BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES

(By Associated Press.) MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 9.—The Italian bark Maria Madre has been seized by the civil authorities here at the suit of a German firm. Her captain refused to recognize the right and seizure and demanded the immediate release of the vessel. This, it is expected, will be granted after an inventory has been taken. It is not anticipated that the incident will lead to serious complications.

## REPORT OF WETTERMARK'S CAPTURE NOT CONFIRMED

(Special to The Telegram.) HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 9.—The Nacogdoches report that B. S. Wettermark was captured at Port Eads, La., last night is not confirmed. Nacogdoches citizens made bond for A. Wettermark.

## IS TO MARRY SIR LIANG CHEN

New Chinese Minister to the United States Will Take a Wife (By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 9.—Lady Yu, the American wife of the Chinese ambassador to France, left Paris today to sail for China, accompanied by her youngest daughter. The latter is engaged to marry Sir Liang Chen, the new Chinese minister to the United States, and it is understood that the return to China is for the purpose of completing the necessary arrangements for the wedding. No date has yet been announced for the marriage, but it is understood that it will take place early in the spring.

## CASTRO'S REPLY LOOKS FINAL

Regarded in London as Settling Question of Arbitration (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—President Castro's reply to the powers, accepting the arbitration conditions of the allies, was delivered at the foreign office this afternoon. The reply is regarded as having much more finality than was expected and as definitely settling the submission of all the differences to arbitration.

## EX-GOVERNOR HASTINGS IS DEAD

Rendered Valuable Services to Pennsylvania at Johnstown (By Associated Press.) BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Ex-Gov. Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania died today. As adjutant general of this state he rendered notable service in the Johnstown flood and later in connection with the Pittsburgh railroad riots.

## TO REMAIN NEAR WEST INDIES

Dutch Cruiser Holland Will Stay in That Vicinity (By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—In view of the events in Venezuela, the Dutch cruiser Holland has been ordered to remain in west Indian waters.

## LABOR DELEGATE IS IN THE CITY

WALTON PETEET, REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE FEDERATION

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Discusses Various Projects Connected With Ownership of Public Institutions by the Public and Measures Proposed for Increasing the City's Values (By Associated Press.) WALTON PETEET of San Antonio, member of the city council, state legislative agent of the Texas Federation of Labor and student of municipal affairs, arrived in the city this morning for several purposes. Mr. Peteet met Mayor Powell, visited the city waterworks department and met Capt. A. W. Scoble, discussing the management of the waterworks with him, met representatives of the light committee of the city council and investigated the management of Fort Worth's system, interviewed local labor men on various projects and expected before leaving the city for Dallas to meet both Senator Hanger and Representative Elect Williams, who leave for Austin next week to attend the opening of the legislature. Just at present Mr. Peteet is engaged in organizing public sentiment in the state in favor of a law against child labor in the factories and will represent the Texas Federation of Labor at Austin during the session of the legislature, when an effort will be made to pass such a law; also a state eight-hour law. Mr. Peteet was a member of the platform committee of the last democratic state convention, and when the committee turned down the child labor plank he made a minority report and won out on the floor of the convention. He does not anticipate that there will be much opposition to the child labor law, in view of the fact that it is a platform demand of the democratic party, and also since the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Texas has publicly declared that child labor is unprofitable to the mill owners. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the State Teachers' Association and numerous other organizations have declared for child labor legislation and Mr. Peteet is now engaged in bringing the force of all these agencies to bear upon the members of the legislature. "While I have not had the pleasure of meeting the representatives from Barrant county," Mr. Peteet said this morning, "still I am informed by friends here that they are all on the right side and will cordially support a

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Late style, Trimmed Hats, priced early in the season at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50—

#### Choice Tomorrow \$2.50

Remainder of our fine Pattern Hats—exquisite styles— AT HALF OF FORMER PRICES.

\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Cloaks for Children, Clearance Price ..... \$1 98

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Silk Waists — all the New Colorings— Clearance Sale ..... \$2 50

Ladies' Heavy Oxford Cotton Shirt Waists, tomorrow... 98c

\$5.00 Derby Flannel Waists, tomorrow..... \$2 98

In the Bargain Basement tomorrow morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock and evening between 3 and 4, 10 yards of 27-inch Outing Flannel, for ..... 25c

### Received Today

A large assortment of pretty spring, 1903 Ginghams, suitable for Waists, School Dresses, Etc, the yard, 10c and 12½c

Main Floor

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## FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

Regarding municipal improvements, especially paving and sidewalk building, Mr. Peteet said that there is a movement now on foot in San Antonio for an amendment of charter to provide for the apportionment of improvement districts. Mr. Peteet says that it is not thought advisable to pass a measure taxing the entire city for improvements in any one locality and, therefore, the plan of improvement districts, the property owners of each district having the power to decide regarding sidewalks, lighting, etc. The proposed charter amendment has not yet come up, but is believed to be a strong measure and likely to be adopted by San Antonio.

## UNKNOWN MAN KILLS A PROMINENT FARMER

J. B. Ricker, Living on Red River, Near Paris, Assaulted in His Own Home, Sheriff in Pursuit (Special to The Telegram.) PARIS, Tex., Jan. 9.—J. B. Ricker, a prominent farmer and merchant living on Red River, was killed at his home yesterday by a man named Rush. The sheriff is in pursuit. Ricker was one of the best known citizens of this section of Texas. Rush is a stranger.

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January Clearance Sale Prices on Clothing & Shoes!



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In anything that will bring you as good returns as the discount we are offering on broken lots in Men's Fine Suits, Overcoats and Shoes. We offer you anywhere from 33 to 100 per cent interest for your money by exchanging it for the following merchandise—

- Men's Suits that we sold before Christmas for \$15.00 where only a few of a kind remain, are now marked for this January Clearance Sale to per suit \$10.00
Men's Suits that were sold before Christmas, for \$12.50, are now 35 per cent cheaper than then. Choice of all broken lots of above price goods, for \$8.00
Men's Suits that were sold for \$10.00, where lots are small, have been reduced over 40 per cent, we offer any of this price in broken sizes, for only \$6.00

Invest Your Money Where it will Bring the Greatest Returns

Men's Furnishing Goods at January Clearance Sale Prices

- We have a lot of Men's Union Suit Overalls—Jumper and Pants sold in December at \$1.50 per suit, these are only suitable for winter wear, so we make the price just one-half to close out 75c
Men's 45c and 50c fleece lined Underwear, Clearance Price 35c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters that retail at 50c, reduced for the Clearance Sale, to 35c
Boys' School Suits, about twenty-five all wool Suits that we sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50, all reduced for the Clearance Sale, to choice for \$3.00
Boys' \$2.50 School Suits, where lots have become broken are now out on counter at \$1.00 a suit, discount \$1.50
Boys' Under Shirts and Drawers that sold before Christmas at 25c a garment, now offered at 15c

Men's and Women's Shoes at January Clearance Sale Prices

- Women's Kid Shoes in good styles, both Button and Lace—December price was \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair—the only reason for this sacrifice is that there's only a few pairs of any one style, Clearance Price, per pair 75c
Women's Button Shoes that are plainly stamped on bottom \$2.50 and which always sell at that price, are reduced on account of being button style to less than half price, per pair \$1.00
Men's Shoes, broken lots selected from our regular \$2.00 lines, both in calf and kid skin, every pair in good style, Clearance Price for choice, per pair \$1.50
Misses School Shoes, two special lots on counters, reduced for the Clearance Sale to per pair \$1.00 and 75c
Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, the 25c size for 10c

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, Jan. 9.—The markets today are quiet. Trade is fair and the demand moderate. Receipts within the past twenty-four hours: 810 cattle, 508 hogs and 183 sheep.

Some Consignments G. W. Elliott of Louisville, 19 cattle; Phillips & Wade of Rockdale, 25 cattle; Sam Kendig of Giddings, 207 cattle; A. J. Hopkins of San Antonio, 125 cattle; A. G. Crump of DeKalb, 27 cattle; A. L. Harrison of Greenville, 34 cattle; L. B. Hann of Willis Point, 28 cattle; Mayhill & Hughes of Abilene, 114 cattle; J. F. Rogers of Waco, 34 cattle.

Representative Sales G. W. Elliott of Louisville, 1 bull, 430 pounds, at \$2.10; Phillips & Wade of Rockdale, 1 cow, 800 pounds, at \$1.50; Sam Kendig of Giddings, 1 cow, 850 pounds, at \$2; A. S. Hopkins of San Antonio, 6 cattle, averaging 800 pounds, at \$1.90; A. G. Crump of DeKalb, 3 cattle, averaging 600 pounds, at \$1.25; A. C. Harrison of Greenville, 2 cattle, averaging 880 pounds, at \$2.25; L. B. Hann of Willis Point, 6 cattle, averaging 100 pounds, at \$1.90; Mayhill & Hughes of Abilene, 4 cattle, averaging 640 pounds, at \$2.25; J. F. Rogers of Waco, 3 cattle, 3,500 pounds, at \$2.65; 55 hogs, averaging 200 pounds, at \$5.95; 14 hogs, averaging 110 pounds, at \$5.50; 23 sheep, averaging 106 pounds, at \$4; 89 sheep, averaging 220 pounds, at \$6.07-12; 45 sheep, averaging 202 pounds, at \$5.90; 25 sheep, averaging 123 pounds, at \$5.75.

67%, 68; St. Paul 182, 181 1/4; Sugar, 134, 133 3/4; Tennessee Con. and Iron, 63, 63 1/4; United States Steel 38 3/4, 38 1/2; United States Steel preferred, 89 1/2, 89. Call money New York City 6 to 5 per cent. Stock sales to noon 702,800 shares.

Table with columns: Location, Today, Last Year. Rows include Galveston, New Orleans, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Memphis, Houston, Total estimated.

MARKETS BY WIRE

LIVE STOCK MARKETS The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600 head; market slow and weak; beefs, \$3.30@5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.40@4.40; yearlings, \$4.75@5. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market slow and weak; light hogs, \$5.40@5.95; Yorkers, \$6.10@6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.25@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; market strong; native sheep, \$2.75@4.85; western sheep, \$3@4.75; native lambs, \$3.75@6; western lambs, \$4@5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10 to 15c higher; top price, \$6.40@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady.

Kansas City Live Stock Market KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 600 Texans; market steady to slow. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; light hogs, \$6.20@6.30; mixed, \$6.30@6.60; shipping grades, \$6.30@6.60; rough, \$6.15@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market opened strong.

New York Cotton Market NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The tone of the future market was very steady, with the range as follows: Open. High. Low. Close January 8.68 8.68 8.52 8.57 March 8.71 8.72 8.63 8.66 May 8.71 8.71 8.64 8.66 July 8.72 8.72 8.65 8.66

New Orleans Cotton Market NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 9.—The market for futures was barely steady, with the range as follows: Open. High. Low. Close January 8.53 8.59 8.51 8.51 March 8.68 8.68 8.63 8.63 May 8.77 8.80 8.72 8.75 July 8.89 8.90 8.83 8.80

Chicago Grain Markets CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—May wheat and corn ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close Wheat 76 76 75 76 1/4 Corn 43 44 43 43 1/2

Unsettled Weather in Argentina and Dull in Liverpool for Wheat (Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Liverpool opened 1-4 to 3-8d higher, Paris 1-4 to 1-2 higher, and Antwerp was unchanged. Primary receipts were 682,000 bushels against 492,000 bushels last year. Shipments were 196,000 bushels against 187,000 bushels last year. Clearances today amounted to 485,000 bushels. Broomhall cables a dull Liverpool with a slow spot demand. Direct Argentine cables reports the weather as unsettled. London direct cables reports that Argentine wheat of good quality and 61 and 63 pound wheat selling on basis of about 68 1/4 to 12 in Chicago. Northwest offerings were free. Northwest stocks have increased for the week about 75,000 bushels. The Modern Miller says, although, that some reports of damage to winter wheat by freezing are being received where it is not protected by snow, there is no cause for apprehension as yet. Farmers are selling wheat steadily when the country roads permit, but the movement to market at present is curtailed by the lack of railroad transportation. The market here was on the whole rather dull. Cash situation is slow all around today. Receipts of cars today, 55.

Corn—Liverpool reported as unchanged to 1-8d higher. The primary receipts were 608,000 bushels against 515,000 bushels last year. Clearances were 146,000 bushels, and for the week amounted to 800,000 bushels against 1,370,000 last year. The market here was very steady. There was some profit taking in both January and May early, but on the whole the market was fairly firm. Country offerings are reported somewhat larger. The cash demand is good, but the movement all around is still restricted by the lack of cars. Think the prevailing local sentiment is bullish on May corn. Estimated receipt of cars today, 295.

Oats—The market is very strong on this cereal. Some of the principal local holders were taking profits and others were increasing their lines. Cash demand is good and receipts are still moderate. Cars received today, 185.

Provisions—Market was little easier today. Prices at the yards were lower, but the tone of the market later was steady. There is nothing yet to indicate that the packing interests feel any way but strong on the market and disposed to buy product on the weak spots. There was a little better cash demand. Receipts of hogs today were 62,000 against 68,000 same day last year. Shipments of meat today were 1,194,000 pounds against 1,822,000 last year. Lard shipments were 356,000 pounds against 1,088,000 last year.

CHAMBERLAIN IS NOT ASSASSINATED LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the United States that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had been assassinated in south Africa or for the rumor that he had been shot.

POSED AS A TEXAS STOCKMAN QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 9.—After stopping since Saturday at one of the leading hotels, posing as a wealthy stock man from Texas and spending money lavishly, W. Lane, alias Dr. Butler, an alleged member of the Abingdon, Ill., bank robber gang, was arrested this morning.

WILL NOT AFFECT APPLICATION BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 9.—The First National bank lost \$10,000 in the Nacogdoches failure, but that will not affect the bank's application in the federal court here to enjoin the disposition of the Lone Star and Crescent Oil company from disposing of property pending the application for receivership in New Orleans.

KILLED BY A GUN'S DISCHARGE

The tragic death of Paul J. Beaumont yesterday at the home of his mother, 802 Burnett street, was one of the most shocking incidents which has occurred in Fort Worth for months. His mother, Mrs. Issa T. Beaumont, had been out of the house only an hour and returned to find her son dead on the floor of his bedroom, to the left of the front hallway. His life blood had poured forth from a gaping wound in the head, caused by the discharge of a gun found on the floor beside the body.

She had left him in apparent good health and spirits, and there is no reason to believe that his death was other than accidental. Justice Rowland conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon and reached that conclusion, after a most thorough investigation of the tragedy.

A theory of the accident, held by members of the family, is very plausible. Sterling Beaumont, a brother of Paul's, received a hammerless shotgun as a Christmas gift and Paul is supposed to have been examining it before his death occurred. Some loaded shells had recently been purchased for the weapon, and it is surmised that Paul fitted one of these into the weapon and then placed it on a chair or stood it up against a table. By a sudden jerk the gun may have been knocked down and discharged, with the result as stated.

This explanation of the occurrence is sustained by the fact that the stock of the gun was found to be dented and otherwise deformed, where it is supposed to have struck the leg of the table when it fell.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, this afternoon, Rev. S. H. Werlein officiating. The remains were interred at Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was 26 years of age, and had lived in Fort Worth since boyhood. For several years he was employed as a printer and afterwards assisted his brother in the insurance business, but of late had not been employed.

Weather Conditions Another storm of marked energy is centered over the lake region this morning, causing high winds throughout that region; clear weather with zero temperature is following in its wake in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

An area of falling barometer is noted in the southwest, extending eastward over the western and southern portions of Texas, resulting in increasing cloudiness and warmer conditions; this area of low pressure will likely move eastward.

The weather in Fort Worth vicinity will likely continue generally fair tonight, although cloudiness will be on the increase, and rain is probable Saturday; it will be warmer tonight. W. G. REEDER, Official in Charge.

Weather Record Table with columns: Station, Min., Max., Wind, Rain. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Corpus Christi, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Marquette, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Phoenix, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Diego, Vicksburg.

NORTH FORT WORTH NOTES

A social dance will be given tonight at Pritchard's hall. It is expected that these dances will be given weekly on Friday nights. Once a month there will be a masquerade ball.

Mrs. J. G. Capps, who has been quite ill recently, is recovering.

J. A. Mulholland, at present day operator and freight clerk at the Cotton Belt depot, is talked of for the joint agency of the Cotton Belt and Frisco at their new depot, which is scheduled to open Feb. 1.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC WORKMEN ARE FILING IN THE HOLES IN THE CROSSING NEAR THE UNION STATION WITH A CAR LOAD OF GRAVEL, WHICH WAS UNLOADED THERE TODAY.

ONE HUNDRED CAR LOADS OF ORANGES WERE RECEIVED OVER THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC FROM THE WEST LAST NIGHT.

WILL PURCHASE HORSES R. W. Alford, of the Texas Brewing Company of this city, left yesterday for Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Louis, with a view to purchasing some heavy draft horses for the brewing company's stable.

THE ASSEMBLY HOLDS ELECTION

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING BY LABOR MEN

At an important meeting of the Fort Worth Trades' Assembly and of the Building Trades' Assembly, held last evening, there was the largest attendance in many months, at least forty delegates being present. Officers of the Trades' Assembly were elected, as follows:

- President—Lee Stephens. Vice president—L. A. Stuck. Financial secretary—F. E. Southers. Recording secretary—J. E. Shanahan. Treasurer—R. A. Massey. Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas Sarsfield. Trustees—John Aldridge, W. E. Thacher, William Wehres.

Resolutions Passed The following resolutions, offered by C. H. Du Bois, editor of the Union Labor Banner, were offered and unanimously indorsed:

"Whereas, By the national irrigation law \$10,000,000 was appropriated to build government irrigation works; and

"Whereas, Land grabbers are taking up under the desert land act and commutation clause of the homestead act 2,000,000 acres per month; therefore,

"Resolved, That the desert land act and commutation clause of the homestead act should be repealed at this session of congress, as recommended by President Roosevelt.

"Resolved, That our secretary be requested to send these resolutions to our members of congress and our Texas senators.

"Whereas, The constitution of the state of Texas dates back over a quarter of a century; and

"Whereas, Despite frequent amendments, it is still impossible under this constitution to properly develop our cities; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Trades' Assembly of Fort Worth, That progress demands a constitutional convention in the state of Texas with more liberal provisions as to education; as to taxation for paving, parks and other city improvements, and giving the right to cities to encourage manufactures and other improvements by special or general taxations or exemptions therefrom; also legalizing all contracts for labor according to the terms of the same.

"Resolved, That we invite the Board of Trade to co-operate to secure these results.

Further Plans The resolutions will probably be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Trade, and the assistance of that organization will be asked.

Steps were also taken at last night's meeting toward holding a Valentine ball Feb. 14, and a committee to make preliminary arrangements was appointed.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS Mrs. R. S. Wootton and Mrs. A. D. Barksdale of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Barksdale, 617 Sandridge avenue.

The police have arrested a man who has been identified by Ed Dillon of 112 West Front street as the burglar who attempted to overpower him at his place of business Wednesday morning. The suspect's name is Riggs.

Officers Zimmerman and Wood last night arrested Frank Corrin, who is charged with stealing a pair of boots and a pair of gloves from George Carter.

Kate Wagner of Chicago, sister of the late Joe Wagner, who was killed at the stock yards Tuesday night, arrived last night and registered at the Delaware. This morning she visited Gause's undertaking-rooms and made arrangements for the shipment of her brother's body to Chicago for burial.

Miss Emma Doyle and Spencer London were married this morning by Justice Rowland at the courthouse. Other marriage licenses issued today were as follows: Roxie H. Hill and John Williams, Effie H. Ellis and H. L. Hendrick.

Harry Lanasa of New Braunfels, Gus Geisecke and Erhardt Guehner of San Antonio, and Eugene Nolte of Seguin, members of the Texas State Miller's Association executive committee, were in the city today to attend a meeting of that body.

Railroad Notes and Personals J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Texas and Pacific with headquarters at Big Springs, was in the city today.

S. M. West, safe and scale expert for the Texas and Pacific, was here today.

Texas and Pacific workmen are filling in the holes in the crossing near the union station with a car load of gravel, which was unloaded there today.

One hundred car loads of oranges were received over the Texas and Pacific from the west last night.

WANTED—Day boarders, at 413 East Fifth street. Phone No. 1763. WANTED—Second-hand roll top desk. Phone 289.

AMBASSADOR WAS RECALLED

VON HOLLEBEN'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE IS CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Ambassador Von Holleben's leave of absence from Washington is pretty generally recalled here as being a virtual recall, and it is said, to dissatisfaction on the part of the government with his management of the Venezuelan affairs. No official denials have yet been forthcoming. It seems that the government feels it was misled or not fully informed by its embassy at Washington respecting President Roosevelt's attitude when he requested the arbitration of the Venezuelan trouble. The embassy's dispatches regarding the policy of the United States in Venezuela and its general foreign policy had been neither adequate nor precise.

NEW ARRESTS IN WAGNER MURDER

"BUCK" COOPER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON INFORMATION

HE IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Bond Signed by Mayor Farmer of North Fort Worth and Prominent Citizens—Denies Knowledge of Crime and Hints at Spite on Part of Prisoners—Court News

Information obtained by the grand jury has resulted in the arrest of Buck Cooper, a bartender at the Stock Yards inn saloon. Cooper was taken into custody this noon by Constable Tom W. Wren and was brought before Justice Terrell shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

When the case was called he waived examination and was held to the grand jury in \$2,500 bonds. Mayor Jas. D. Farmer of North Fort Worth, E. M. Dargott, S. B. Billings, W. F. Stewart, G. S. Miller, T. M. Thannisch and L. M. Edwards were accepted as bondsmen.

Cooper claims that he knows nothing whatever as to how Joe Wagner met his death and states that he merely acted as a peacemaker in trying to separate the combatants.

County Court Granville Riggs, who is charged with having attempted to rob Ed Dillon at the latter's place of business, 112 West Front street, Wednesday morning, was brought before Judge Milam today on a charge of pistol toting. The jury found him guilty and he was fined \$200 and costs.

A charge of robbery has also been entered against him and will be tried in another court.

Ed Cline, accused of theft, was fined \$1 and given a sentence of one day in jail.

Henry Price, colored, accused of assault by Hattie Welch, a negro, was found not guilty and discharged.

The jury reported in the case of H. J. Jeffries, accused of a statutory offense, that it had found him not guilty and he was discharged.

John Allen was fined \$25 and costs for an aggravated assault on Lonnie Johnson.

Will Johnson, colored, was tried on the charge of theft of a hat and coat belonging to Dick Wynne Jr. A leather grip was also found in Johnson's possession when he was taken into custody and is now at police headquarters. The jury had not returned a verdict at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following new suits have been entered in the county court: William Warren, theft; George Ray, aggravated assault; H. S. Estes, theft; Henry Thompson, Robert Maddock and Frank Carvine, theft; Charles Garrett, Sandy Sadler, Walter Oliver, Monroe Robinson, Charles Hodge, Louis Lee, Arthur Terrell and Jake Johnson, beating.

The District Courts The September term of the Seventeenth district court closes tomorrow, and Judge M. E. Smith was busy passing on motions and making up the records for the courts of civil and criminal appeals. The January term of this court begins Monday and will continue until late Saturday before the second Monday in April, the 11th.

Two divorce cases were entered today, one Bert Harter vs. Myrtle B. Harter in the Seventeenth district court, on the grounds of cruelty, and one by Lulu Bayless vs. M. S. Bayless in the Forty-eighth district court, on the grounds of cruelty.

The jury reported in the case of W. H. Quigley vs. John Bardon in favor of the defendant.

In Justice Courts Justice Rowland was engaged today on civil cases.

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### BARRIERS ARE REMOVED

Minister Bowen Goes to Washington Prepared to Act

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Confirmation was received by this government of the reports from Caracas to the effect that all barriers in the way of a settlement of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela had been removed by the yielding of Venezuela to the demands of the European allies. Minister Bowen, it was learned, will leave Venezuela at once and will come direct to the United States on a warship, probably Dolphin. Minister Bowen will be clothed with authority to represent Venezuela as her commissioner for the adjustment of all claims out of hand without reference to the Hague tribunal, or if this be found impracticable, then he is authorized to act for Venezuela in settling all points open to controversy as far as possible and of drafting the terms on which a final and conclusive arbitration shall be made by the international court at The Hague. The proceedings in which Minister Bowen will participate will take place at Washington, presumably a few days after his arrival in this city. The commissioners on the part of the allies it is understood will be their leading diplomatic representatives in Washington.

Electricity is the motive force employed on 1,625 miles of rail in Italy.

The Rock Island Railroad company has started to build a road to the Pacific.

### A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit it from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been contaminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful malady, or drinking from the same vessel and using the same toilet articles.

### THE INNOCENT SUFFER WITH THE GUILTY.

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## SENATOR VEST ON FREE COAL

VENERABLE MISSOURIAN AGAIN ADDRESSES SENATE

### HE QUOTES MR. DINGLEY

Reads a Letter From a Philadelphia Editor Giving Statement Purporting to Have Been Made by Maine Man—Duty of 40 Cents Is Due to "Hold Up" of Democrats

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Thursday the senate again discussed the Vest resolution, requesting the finance committee to report a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal and Mr. Aldrich replied to the criticism of Mr. Vest made last Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich insisted that the resolution would not accomplish the result sought and that it infringed the constitutional rights of the public in respect to revenue bills. Mr. Aldrich said that a Democratic senate voted to put a duty of forty cents on coal in 1894 and that they favored free coal



SENATOR GEORGE GRAHAM VEST OF MISSOURI.

except on the day when they could have voted for free coal into the tariff bill.

Mr. Vest in reply said that the forty cents duty on coal was the result of a "hold up" by a few Democratic senators.

To confirm in his assertion that Mr. Dingley had made the statement that the Dingley rates were placed high in order to negotiate reciprocity treaties, Mr. Vest read a letter addressed to him by the editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, in which the writer declared that Mr. Dingley made the statement to one of his Washington correspondents. Mr. Hale expressed his disbelief in the statement and feelingly referred to Mr. Dingley's services to his state and country and paid a high tribute to his character. The Dingley bill he regarded as a "great, magnificent and munificent gift to the American people on the cause of protection and prosperity." The resolution finally went over until the next legislative day.

Mr. Nelson continued his remarks against the omnibus bill. A number of minor bills were passed and the senate adjourned until Monday.

### THE EPISCOPALIANS HOLD A CONVENTION

(Special to The Telegram.)  
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 9.—The convention of the Episcopal clergy of Oklahoma and Indian Territory has adjourned. The tenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop F. K. Brooke of this diocese was observed, the sermon on that occasion being delivered by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, who consecrated Dr. Brooke as a bishop ten years ago. Bishop Millsbaugh of Kansas also participated.

### Contract Awarded.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 9.—President Finney of the Oklahoma and Texas railroad, a project of the Katy, awarded the contract for the construction of the line from this city to Coakgate, I. T., a distance of 200 miles, to McArthur Bros. of Chicago. It will require \$3,000,000 to construct the line, which must be finished Nov. 1. Work will commence at once.

### Addressed by Bryan.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 9.—Colonel W. J. Bryan was in the city Thursday and addressed the Oklahoma Bar association. The supreme court adjourned to hear the Nebraska case.

### Severe Earthquake.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 9.—A Chipancaningo, Mexico, special says: Information has been received here that several earthquake shocks were felt at Tapachula. At La Union, not far from that place, subterranean noises have been frequently heard since the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano in Guatemala. The shock at Tapachula was of short duration and did no considerable damage to property, but the people were panic stricken and many of them refuse to return to their homes.

### Three Were Killed.

Ada, O., Jan. 9.—Three men are dead and fourteen persons injured, fatally, as the result of a rear-end collision between two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad on the main street of Ada. The dead: M. J. Pool, Fort Wayne, Ind.; M. M. Pool, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Alonzo Harley, Van Wert, O.

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### IS SEEN AT NEW ORLEANS

B. S. Wettermark Said to Have Been in That City

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Jan. 9.—B. S. Wettermark, the alleged defaulting banker from Nacogdoches, Tex., was in New Orleans on Tuesday. He was recognized at a hotel and changed quarters promptly. Later he is said to have been seen on the deck of the Breakwater, which sailed for Honduras. The police had government officials search the Breakwater and other ships at Port Eads before they went to sea, but no trace of the man was found. It is nevertheless thought that he escaped that way.

### THE CONSTABULARY BILL

Philippine Measure Put Through But Slightly Amended

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The house passed the Philippine constabulary bill as it was reported from the committee except for an amendment limiting the number of assistant chiefs to four. The bill provides that the chief of the constabulary and the assistant chiefs who are United States army officers, shall have the rank pay and allowances of brigadier general and colonel respectively, the difference between such pay and their pay in regular grades to be paid out of the Philippine treasury. The bill also provides that when the Philippine scouts are ordered to assist the constabulary they shall be under the command of the chief or assistant chiefs. A substitute offered by Mr. Hull of Iowa, to provide that the chiefs be a regular brigadier general of the army and the assistant chiefs officers not below the rank of lieutenant general, was defeated. The present chief of the constabulary is Captain Allen of the army.

### 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.

### CORPSE WAS SITTING UPRIGHT

Ghastly View Witnessed As Outcome of a Fire

(By Associated Press.)  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Meridian, Miss., says: A blaze was discovered within the home of W. D. Boyd of this city by persons passing, and an entry was made. In the dining-room the body of Mrs. Boyd was found upright in a chair, the clothing entirely burned away and the body severely scorched. In another room the husband was found asleep in his bed. Mrs. Boyd has been in ill health for some time.

### Substitutes for Coal

Necessity is the surest promoter of invention. The recent coal strike causing the prices to advance to almost beyond reach has resulted in the granting of over 4,000 patents on machines to burn either oil or gas. The necessity for a family medicine that could be relied on absolutely in cases of stomach, liver and kidney ailments led to the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters fifty years ago. Today it is world famed as a cure for loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. It contains nothing that will injure the most delicate system, and is therefore specially adapted for restoring strength to those who have become weak from long sickness or those in need of a tonic. Don't accept a substitute.

### 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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## MINERS' UNION IN THE SUNLIGHT

JUDGE GRAY INDICATES THAT IT IS NOT

### MITCHELL MAKES REPLY

The Question of Its Position Comes Up When Its Possible Indictment for Connection With the Criminal Lawlessness Is Considered by the Commission of Strike Arbitration

(By Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—President Mitchell Thursday took exception to a remark made by Chairman Gray of the coal strike commission when Judge Gray said that he would like to see the miners' union come up out of the mire and into the sunlight. The miners' president said the union should not be indicted unless a connection could be shown between it and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization but hoped it would disentangle itself entirely of the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike. The incident came unexpectedly while a witness was on the stand, and caused a stir among the lawyers for both sides of the controversy. Outside of the courtroom a remark was taken up in hearing non-union men on their relatives, who alleged persecutions during the strike. The remark of Chairman Gray was brought about by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Mitchell was called to the stand and testified that the three men who were convicted of killing a man at Naticoke were not members of the union when they committed the crime. They were former members, but they had failed to pay their dues. In reply to a question Mr. Mitchell said that the union had spent nearly \$400,000 in relieving the distress among the 30,000 to 40,000 strikers who were not members of the union.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator.

### More Alleged Forged Notes

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 9.—The following notes, alleged to be forgeries turned up Thursday: John Lucas of the firm of Lucas & Burk, \$9000; Dotsen Bros., \$3000; A. W. Hunt of Appleby, \$4000, making a grand total of \$175,000 alleged to be forged paper. The warrant sworn out against B. S. Wettermark charges him with forgery and embezzlement.

### Body Eaten by Rats.

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 9.—An aged negro woman was found dead in her cabin. Rats had eaten a hole in her side. Her little grand child, crying piteously, was lying beside her.

### Wields a Sharp Ax

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### Nebraska Bank Troubled

Louisville, Neb., Jan. 9.—The Bank of Louisville was broken into and robbed of \$4,200. The robbers drilled into the safe from the rear, avoiding the burglar alarm.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2351, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agents.

### Itching Scalp

Stops on one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade, three to six removes all dandruff. For sale by Brashear & Hill.

### GETS A CIPHER REPORT FROM INDIANOLA, MISS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Postmaster General Payne received a dispatch from Inspector Fitzgerald regarding the postoffice situation at Indianola, Miss., but the report was in cipher and not entirely clear. A written report from the inspector will be awaited pending which no action will be taken. The postmaster general said that the resignation of Mrs. Minnie Cox, the postmistress, had not been accepted and there is no present intention of accepting.

### Urged to Reopen Indianola.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator McLaurin of Mississippi called on Postmaster General Payne and urged him to re-open the Indianola postoffice. Mr. Payne told him that the case now rested with President Roosevelt, who was giving the question careful consideration.

### Russell's Bill.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A bill was introduced by Representative Russell of Texas making it a felony for any officer or national bank to receive any deposit of money or other valuable property after such officers has knowledge that such bank is insolvent.

### Lanham Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The resignation of Mr. Lanham of Texas, who has been elected governor of Texas, was laid before the house. The resignation is to take effect Jan. 15.

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### INVESTIGATE THE CONDITIONS

Two Physicians to Look After the Bubonic Plague

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 9.—A dispatch has been received at the public health and marine hospital service from the board of trade at Tucson, Ariz., calling attention to the existence of bubonic plague in Mexico and requesting that necessary steps be taken to prevent its spread into Arizona. The president of the superior board of health of Mexico was officially announced to the authorities at Washington that the plague exists at Ensenada and Mazatlan, Mex., and has requested the public health and marine hospital service to notify the bureau of American Republics that the South American countries through them may be informed.

Dr. Grubbs, a medical representative of the republic health and marine hospital service, now at Los Angeles, who has been investigating the situation at Ensenada and Mazatlan, the medical representative at Ensenada, have been directed by the surgeon general to take any necessary action in the matter.

### At No Other Ports.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—The plague has not appeared at Acapulco or other ports other than Mazatlan. It has been ordered that all ships leaving the port of Mazatlan shall not stop at any port where there are lacking sanitary officials to disinfect them. Mazatlan is in a lamentable condition on account of the prostration of trade and industry, and its aspect is sad and gloomy owing to the great number of vacant houses.

### PENITENTIARY BOARD ACCEPTS SUGAR MILL

(Special to The Telegram.)

Austin, Jan. 9.—The board of penitentiary commissioners accepted the sugar mill built for the state by R. L. Heflin on the William Clemens farm, in Brazoria county, the acceptance being based upon the report from T. W. House, who was selected as referee, and under whose supervision the plans and specifications for the mill were prepared.

### Defendant Acquitted.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 9.—In the case of Editor Sam McGary of the Journal, against M. L. Bixter and W. C. Moore of the Enterprise, wherein it was charged a telegram intended for the Journal was used by the Enterprise. Bixter was acquitted and case against Moore dismissed.

### Writ of Error Granted.

Austin, Jan. 9.—The supreme court granted a writ of error in the case involving the largest personal judgment ever given in the state of Texas, being for \$35,000 in favor of J. W. Shelton vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, from Dallas, which was affirmed by the Third court of civil appeals.

### Prominent Planter Dead.

Calvert, Tex., Jan. 9.—Captain T. J. Garrett died at his home in Calvert at the age of seventy-eight years. Captain Garrett was a very wealthy Brazos bottom planter, and was one of the most extensive and successful cotton growers in this part of the state.

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

### 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."

### 1697 Is the Number of Thos. Witten's Undertaking Parlors at 1103 Main street. Open day and night.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES QUALIFY FOR BUSINESS

Austin, Jan. 9.—Five insurance companies doing business in Texas have commenced to qualify for the current year by filing their annual statements and paying tax. In addition to paying office fees and \$1 for each agent's certificate, fire companies pay a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on gross premium receipts, while marine companies pay 1 per cent and life companies 2 per cent.

### In San Francisco the per capita yearly receipts of street railway companies is \$13.83.

### Married Life

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G. F. F.—Gestle's Female Panacea, cures irregular, scanty, too profuse and painful monthly periods; uterine and ovarian irritations; white and all unnatural discharges; frigidity, barrenness and all impediments to maternity; also all associate ailments of the private organs of women. As all stages of men's life, from budding womanhood until after the changes that end special womanly functions, it is the best and most timely 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.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 9, 1903.

FARMING IN ILLINOIS

The entire plan of farming in the middle western states of the North is gradually undergoing a change. Year by year acreage has become so valuable that it must be worked more and more on the European plan. That is, it must be made to produce every cent that is possible for it. This necessitates the division of large tracts into smaller ones; both for the reason that the land may be the more thoroughly worked and that thus it is in the reach of people of comparatively small means, who do not for some reason, care to move into the less settled portions of the country where land is cheaper.

It had been supposed that when the farm land in Illinois became worth \$125 an acre the top price had been reached. Now the limit has been placed at \$200 an acre.

The theory is evolved that the electric trolley system is to spread all over the state radiating out from every considerable point. The idea is worked out at Springfield, in the central part of the state, more fully perhaps than at any other point. The electric lines are to cover all the country for twenty or more miles in every direction.

It is expected that the farms will be cut up in from 10 to 80-acre farms. The interurban lines will relieve the country districts of the terror of bad roads and these farms will furnish immense business for these roads.

Here are some of the products to be turned off of a 10-acre farm; 500 chickens, \$150; 100 turkeys, \$100; one acre of strawberries, \$80; one acre of potatoes, \$40; one acre of apples, pears and peaches, \$100; one acre of onions, \$30; one acre of general garden truck, \$50; one acre of cabbage, \$25; one acre of grapes, \$50; one acre of blackberries, \$50; one acre of beans \$20; total \$805. Taking out of this \$100 for feed for poultry and \$50 for use of the lands, and you have left \$645. That is believed to be more than the renter generally nets off of 160 acres.

Believing that the interests of the city and of the private corporations can both best be protected and furthered by a free discussion of the questions involved, the New York Referendum Club, through its committee on city affairs, is planning a national convention on municipal ownership and public franchises to be held in New York in February. The aim will be to accord a full and impartial hearing to all interests and to every factor of importance. The discussion will be led by the ablest business men of the country, by engineers who have actually operated city plants, either for the public or for corporations, and by experts who have studied the question in its social and political as well as in its financial aspects. Much more attention will be given to actual results and experience than to theoretical discussion of academic questions. The advisory board, under whose management the convention will be conducted, includes numbers of representative business men.

Senator Spooner, who is by no means a wealthy man, says that he has enough money, and wouldn't pile up a fortune if he could. He gives as his reason the fact that he has several sons, whom he thinks the possession of wealth by their father would spoil, so far as the making of good, useful and industrious citizens is concerned. It is not a case of sour grapes with the senator, for he is a lawyer of

pronounced ability and could easily secure a big sum yearly as a corporation adviser. Moreover, he is in the United States senate. What better money-making opportunity could one desire than that. It would be interesting to hear what the before-mentioned sons think about it. No doubt they would like the old man to work for all there is in it. If not, they belong to a somewhat rare division of the species, and one that should be carefully nurtured.

A MODEL OBITUARY

A man died in Ainsworth, Nebraska. He was not a very good man, although he possessed a good deal of influence in his time, but the Star-Journal of Ainsworth, seeking to do justice to itself and community gives the dead man the following first-rate send off.

H. W. McDowell, a ranchman living near Johnstown, died last Tuesday of typhoid pneumonia and his body was taken to Laurel Monday for burial. Mr. McDowell was 36 years of age, and a veritable giant in physique. When not in his cups he was a singularly pleasant and agreeable man, but when drinking of a very quarrelsome disposition, and wrecked his manhood by excessive debauchery. He signalized a visit to Ainsworth once by splitting Ed. Keech's ear by a powerful blow, without just provocation. At another time he brutally beat Dr. Farleigh at Johnstown. At still another time he exhibited his brutal prowess on a neighbor, Jim McLaughlin. He left a second wife and six children, three by each wife. In his life we have a sad lesson of intemperance.

MORE MONEY THAN EVER

A surprising statement found in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury is that the revenues of the government for the last fiscal year were \$91,287,375 greater than the expenditures. Compared with the fiscal year 1901 the secretary reports that the receipts for 1902 decreased \$14,990,250 and the expenditures, \$38,776,495.

It will be remembered that when the revenue law was amended in March 1901, it was prophesied that the annual receipts would be reduced about \$70,000,000, and that the surplus would be cut to an insignificant figure if indeed it did not cross the line and turn up as a deficit.

But, much to the surprise of all who are watching the results of our revenue laws, instead of decreasing our surplus is mounting higher and higher despite the fact that this deep cut was made for the express purpose of placing the surplus at the vanishing point. The increase of the available cash balance for the fiscal year was \$33,750,563. More money is now in the treasury than ever before.

No greater commentary could be made on the prosperity of the country. No American can fail to be gratified at the condition of the treasury. There is room for a further cut in our revenue schedule. Doubtless, congress will be prompt in furnishing the needed amendment.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of foods that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough, and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

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CRUISE of a MODERN ARK

How an American Circus Came Home Across The Sea

WITH the possible exception of Noah's ark no ship has probably ever put to sea with so varied a cargo as the great steamship which has just returned from Europe with an entire circus on board. After a five years' tour abroad the Barnum & Bailey show has succeeded in returning to its native land on a single ship and without serious mishap. The circus occupied more than four acres of deck space. It carried with it all its wild animals, tents and



TAKING REFRACTORY ELEPHANTS ABOARD.

Hundreds of tons of circus miscellany, besides several hundred of the population of the world of sawdust and canvas.

The show embarked at Dunkerque, in France. The ship selected for the voyage was the steamship Minneapolis, sailing under special charter and for a consideration of \$6,000 a day. The crossing was made in ten days and without serious mishap.

The last hours of the circus on European soil were unusually picturesque and eventful for a circus. When Dunkerque was reached, it was found that the town was in the throes of a violent strike among the dockmen, which in France amounted almost to civil war. The surrounding country had been placed under martial law. There were more than 8,000 French troops in town, while a score of wicked looking torpedo boats guarded the harbor from the sea. The circus demanded protection and received it. The parade proceeded to the show grounds along a route lined with French troops, while a formidable cavalry escort went on before.

The first workmen to reach the docks with the circus wagons were carried off bodily by the strikers. Throughout the rest of the loading the show was constantly guarded by upward of 1,000 soldiers. No further acts of violence, however, occurred. The cargo naturally presented unheard of difficulties in loading, but was got aboard in marvelously short time considering the undertaking and without serious mishap.

There were in all more than 500 animals, wild and otherwise, to be got on board. The cages containing the ferocious beasts were the first to be loaded. They were drawn down to the ship's side within convenient distance of the derricks and were loaded simultaneously at both ends of the ship. A strong rope was first passed around the cage, while guide ropes were attached at either end. A long line of workmen manned the ropes, the derrick was attached, and at a signal the car was lifted quickly to the height of the



CAMEL STALL BETWEEN DECKS.

ship's deck. Since the deck was nearly sixty feet above the level of the dock the work was necessarily somewhat slow.

This unusual aerial ascent was not always enjoyed by the animals, who from time to time protested volubly to the treatment. As quickly as the cage would reach the hold a score of men would catch it and wheel it quick-

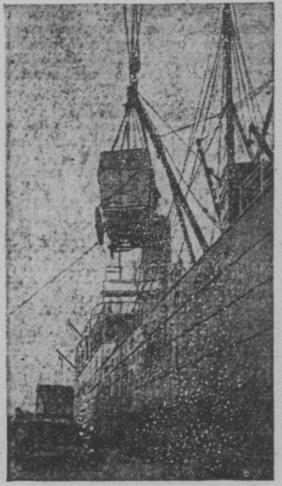
ly to its position below decks. All but two wild animals caged in this way made the voyage below the decks, the exceptions being the polar bear and the hippopotamus.

While the wild animals were being loaded the "led stock" was taken to the ship's side and brought aboard without the least resistance. Drilled by long discipline in marching in circus parades, the long caravan approached the ship with almost military precision. The scene strongly suggested the time honored pictures of the Sunday school pamphlet and blackboard illustration. They marched for the most part in the historical grouping, two by two.

The most difficult as well as picturesque part of the loading of this modern ark was the handling of the elephants. There were in all twenty-eight of them, a total of 150 tons of elephants. About half of these walked quietly up the gangway. The rest revolted. Every conceivable method was resorted to. A rope attached to a forty horsepower engine was fastened to the collars of some, and the great beasts were literally towed up the incline, much against their will. There still remained eight elephants on the dock with their minds very determinedly made up not to embark for America at all.

An entire night was spent in loading these refractory animals. Huge cages of wood were brought to the ship's side, and the elephants were coaxed or driven into these. Once secured in this way, however, the work was comparatively simple. The great seventy ton derrick was swung in place, the elephant cage attached, and the huge bulk was raised high in air and swung on to the ship's deck. They made the voyage on deck, where their cages formed a picturesque although noisy little village throughout the trip. There were times when their bellowing drowned the call of the fog horn. One animal grew so unruly that it could only be subdued by a treatment of the water cure. Its cover was removed, and the sea, which was running high, was allowed to break over him. The treatment considerably cooled his temper before morning.

In many respects the most interesting portion of the ship's population was the cabin cargo. At mealtime each day



HOISTING ANIMAL CAGES.

the spacious dining room contained a varied and unusual gathering. There were clowns, bareback riders, trapeze artists, tumblers and jugglers. Flanking the main tables were several groups of side show performers. The amusing wonder, for example, was seated at the head of one of these tables, where he presided with skill and dignity. His table manners, except that he ate with his feet, were faultless. "What Is It" sat at his right. The Korean twins sat near by, occupying the same seat, although served with double portions. The half man sat comfortably in a high chair and ate whole portions. The human telescope, the bearded lady, the dog faced boy and the albino were all comprised in this extraordinary party.

About one-third of the animals showed symptoms of seasickness during the voyage. They refused to eat and lay in their cages in a somewhat drooping condition. Animals have been known to die of seasickness on prolonged voyages. The only loss of life on this trip, however, was the death of a small monkey. On the other account a baby zebu was born at sea two days out and was duly christened Minneapolis, after the ship. So the modern ark reached its destination at New York with exactly the same number of live animals aboard as it had on sailing.

Reason For Delay.

"But if you love me, Madeline, why set the happy day two years away?" The maiden bowed her head in blushing confession.

"Because, Horace, it will take me fully that long to use up my monogram stationery."

For you can't get letter paper embossed unless you buy a lot of it.—Newark News.

AMUSEMENTS

"The White Slave"

A cast of twenty was required to present "The White Slave" at Greenwall's last night, and as is usual in spectacular dramas requiring a heavy cast some of the players turned out to be of the boarding school variety.

Yet the play interested the audience and there was plenty of approval from the gods of the second flight up. "The White Slave" omits a blood-bound scene and much of the unpleasantness of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and rather plays up the comedy features of plantation life.

Some of the audience could hardly conceal their feelings when the curtain descended slowly on the dying scene of old Judge Hardin, in the first act, with green lights on the judge, and then almost before the judge had time to get out of the chair in which he died the curtain shot up to the flies, the old negro preacher opened up the second act with the calm assertion, "Ole master's been dead three weeks," while outside the window a trio of darkies sang "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

The comedy work of Charles Webster as Clem, a field hand, showed careful study of the black-face methods and his grimaces tickled the audience. William Lacy, the star villain, made a really effective speech at the close of the third act and had not been villain would have been fully rewarded for his efforts.

The scenery was patented in 1900 by Lincoln J. Carter and was adequate. Taken as a whole, for the prices charged, "The White Slave" was quite satisfactory.

Black Patti's Troubadours

Laughter will presently hold both his sides and great tears will flow down his fat and merry cheeks, since the Black Patti troubadours are to appear at Greenwall's opera-house to-night. The Black Patti herself will positively appear in a new operatic kaleidoscope and a beautiful vocal creation called "A Festival of Parisian Melody" and will discourse sweet music from her remarkable throat.



Her managers have surrounded her with a great aggregation of mirth-provoking crowd and chocolate colored cakewalkers, dancers and merry-andrews. With John Rucker and Bobby Kemp and his "Whang-Doodle Comedy Four," laughter is the paramount issue of this theatrical campaign. The new skit of this year, with all new costumes and scenery, is called "Darktown's Circus Day," and is a roaringly funny concoction.

Mason and Mason

Mason and Mason will make their second appearance as co-stars in "Rudolph and Adolph," Charles Newman's musical farce, at Greenwall's opera-house Monday night, Jan. 12. As this attraction was one of the best which played here last season and was enjoyed by a large number of theatergoers, it is necessary to state that Dan and Charles A. Mason are two of the very best German dialect comedians on the stage and that their supporting company was one of the very best ever seen in this style of entertainment. It may be gratifying to know that the supporting company this season is larger and stronger than before and that many new and elaborate specialties and musical numbers have been introduced, which are interpreted by a large and particularly attractive female chorus.

"Hello, Bill"

James F. Macdonald will be alone in the field of refined comedy this season, as his only rival, William Collier, is now a member of Weber & Field's stock company and will not be seen on the road. No one of the younger comedians has made such rapid strides to success as Mr. Macdonald and his greatest success in his entire career has been won as William Fuller in "Hello, Bill," in which character he will be seen at Greenwall's opera-house Wednesday night, Jan. 14.

Rose Coghlan

A dramatic treat is in store for theatergoers. The manager announces that he has secured Rose Coghlan, who will appear here at Greenwall's opera-house Thursday night, Jan. 15, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which is among the best acting parts in modern drama. That this superb artist will take rank with Mrs. Kendal, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Eleanor Duse and Olga Nethersole all those who have seen her performances in standard and classic drama are assured.

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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 suckered on the road by Lady Catharine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law and Lady Catharine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response. Law takes a prominent part in English finances and again encounters Lady Kitty, to whom he discloses his love. In a duel Law kills "Beau" Wilson and is sent to prison. He writes to Lady Catharine, but Mary Conynge intercepts the note and hastens to the prison, persuading Law of her love and Kitty's faithfulness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid of an unknown friend, 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 Conynge 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 Conynge 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 yesterday.)

CHAPTER TWO Ever Said She Nay

The coach proceeded steadily on its way, passing in toward that quarter where the high-piled, peaked roofs and jagged spires betokened ancient Paris. On every hand arose confused sounds from the streets, now filled with a populace merry as though some pleasant carnival were just beginning. Shopkeepers called across to his neighbor, tradesman gossiped with gallant. Even the stolid faces of the plodding peasants, fresh past the gate-tax and bound for the markets to seek what little there remained after giving to the king, bore an unwonted look, as though hope might yet succeed to their surprise.

"Oho! Marie," called one stout dame to another, who stood smiling in her doorway near by. "See the fine coach coming. That is the sort you and I shall have one of these days, now that the king is dead. God bless the new king, and may he die young! A plague to all kings, Marie. And now come and sit with my man and me, for we've a bottle left, and while it lasts we drink freedom from all kings!"

"You speak words of gold, Suzanne," was the reply. "Surely I will drink with you, and wish a pleasant and speedy death to kings."

"But now, Marie," said the other argumentatively, "as to my good duke regent, that is otherwise. It goes about that he will change all things. One is to amuse one's self now and then, and not to work forever for the taxes and the conscription. Long live the regent, then, say!"

"Yes, and let us hope that regents never turn to kings. There are to be new days here in France. We people, are my faith! We people, so they say, are to be considered. True, we shall have carriages one day, Marie, like that of my Lord who passes."

John Law and his companions heard broken bits of such speech as this as they passed on.

"Ah, they talk," replied he at last, turning toward his companions, "and this is talk which means something. Within the year we shall see Paris upside down. These people are ready for any new thing. But—and his face bore some of its gravity—"the streets are none too safe today. Therefore you must forgive me if I do not set you down, but keep you prisoner until you reach your own gates. 'Tis not your fault that your carriage broke down on the road from Marly, and as for my brother Will and myself, we can not forego a good fortune which enables us at last to destroy a certain long-standing debt of a carriage ride given us, once upon a time, by the Lady Catharine Knollys."

"At least, then, we shall be well acquainted on both sides," replied the soft voice of the woman. "I may, perhaps, be an unwilling prisoner for so short a time."

"Madam, I would God it might be forever!"

It was the same John Law of old who made this impetuous reply, and

(Continued Sunday.)

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- Brick, per pound... 20c
- Limburger, per pound... 20c
- Neufchatel, 3 for... 25c

- Early June Peas, 2 pound cans... 10c
- Glass Jar Preserves... 10c
- Roswell, N.M., Cider, Gal... 40c
- Apple Vinegar, gal... 40c
- Stuffed Mangoes, 3 for 3 lb., California Peaches, 2 cans... 25c
- 3 lb. California Apricots, 2 cans... 25c
- Dry Black Eyed Peas... 5c
- Rolled Oats, 4 pkgs... 25c
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### ENGAGE IN MANUFACTURE

Of the \$100,000 Capital, \$70,000 Has Already Been Subscribed, and Orders Are Received That Will Soon Necessitate Enlargement of the Present Plant—The Company's Plans

Another manufacturing concern which will shortly embark in business on a large scale in Fort Worth is the Champion Elevator Gate company, which proposes to establish and operate a factory for the manufacture and sale of elevator gates, both automatic and otherwise. The directors of the company are I. S. McNaught, M. C. McNaught, George Q. McGown, and H. L. Umphres, all of Fort Worth, and W. H. Baskitt of Dallas.

The new corporation was chartered Jan. 6, with a capital stock of \$100,000, \$70,000 of which is already subscribed.

For some time past the organizers have been engaged in manufacturing on a small scale near the Houston and Texas Central depot on Elizabeth street. Yesterday the firm received a large order from Kansas City which will necessitate embarking in business on a larger scale than hitherto. Since the company was chartered it has formed an organization by the election of I. S. McNaught as president, M. C. McNaught as vice president, and Geo. Q. McGown as secretary and treasurer.

### SWEDISH RESIDENTS ORGANIZE A CLUB

The Oscar Club Started by Natives of Sweden and Norway Now Residents of the City

Representative Scandinavian residents of the city have formed an organization to be known as the Scandinavian Club Oscar, in honor of the honored monarch of Sweden and Norway.

The club held its first monthly ball Wednesday night at the Knights of Honor hall, Second and Houston streets. The attendance was large, nearly all the Swedish and Norwegian people in the city being present. Music was furnished by Prof. Frank Bonaparte's orchestra. Many members of the young ladies' sophia club attended.

The affair was in charge of a committee composed of Alexander Johnson, chairman; Frank Blumgren, secretary, and John Wildecant, floor manager. The officers of the club are: Olaf Christanson, president; Oskar Crantz, vice president; Gottfried Johnson, secretary; Axel Johnson, financial secretary and treasurer. There are now forty-two members in the club.

### A COMPARISON

In Money and Food Value "Coffee had been used in our family for years, and we all drank it except husband, who gave it up some years ago because it injured his health," writes a lady from Granville, Ohio.

"Last year we spent the summer in the northern woods. Among our table supplies, unknown to my husband, I had taken along several packages of Postum Food Coffee, but it was stored away and forgotten for weeks, during which time we used coffee.

"One day my husband said: 'I wish it were possible to get some Postum. I would like to try it.' Two hours later, at dinner, I served him a cup, brewed according to the directions on package. His surprise was complete; the taste pleased him and he drank a second cup. From that hour we continued to use Postum with gratifying satisfaction, and not another cup of coffee has ever come to our table.

"My husband found that it did not produce the distress that forced him to renounce coffee and that it strengthened his nerves and stopped all his stomach trouble. Its effect on me was no less gratifying; though I had drunk coffee but sparingly, I had suffered considerably from it. It disordered my nerves and disturbed my liver. Postum corrected these evils and proved a sedative and most wholesome food.

"We were both interested in the comparative cost of coffee and Postum. We had always paid 35 cents a pound for coffee. A large package of Postum costs 25 cents and weighs one pound and a quarter. Though we drank Postum more freely and frequently than we had coffee, we found that the large size package of Postum lasted as long as two pounds of coffee, a difference of 45 cents in favor of Postum. In a year this saving of money was considerable, and this fact recommends Postum to all people who believe in economy.

"Even a person prejudiced in favor of coffee would admit that Postum properly brewed is as pleasant to the palate as the best coffee. I know that some people have been dissatisfied with Postum because they did not make it properly.

"Another advantage of Postum that makes it vastly superior to coffee for family use is that it can be given freely to children, being a real food and not a stimulant like coffee. It will not harm the most delicate child nor create a habit which leads only too easily to indulgence in stimulants of a stronger nature.

"I believe that if everyone knew that Postum is so much cheaper than coffee and so much better for one's health they would use it instead of coffee without food value, is very harmful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

### FALLS SIXTY FEET AND STILL SURVIVES

YOUNG MAN DROPS FROM KATY VIADUCT TO THE ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD BENEATH AND THOUGH BOTH LEGS ARE BROKEN, SURVIVES HIS INJURIES UNABLE TO TELL HOW IT HAPPENED

Some time early this morning "Boss" McDonald, a young man whose father, J. L. McDonald, lives at Monks-town near Honey Grove, fell from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas viaduct at the foot of Fifth street, fully sixty feet, to the macadamized road beneath.

How long he lay there is not known, but when his groans and cries aroused Tom Miller, a colored man living in the neighborhood, he was found in a serious condition. His right leg was broken twice, once near the hip, where the bone protruded through the flesh.

The second break was between the knee and the ankle. McDonald's left leg was broken between the knee and the hip, so he was quite helpless and was suffering terribly when Miller found him.

McDonald was removed to a nearby house and the police were called, arriving with the patrol wagon a few minutes later. The injured man was brought to the city hall and was afterwards taken to St. Joseph's infirmary.

Though suffering such pain the patrol wagon had to be driven at a snail's pace, yet McDonald was conscious. He said he did not know when he fell off the viaduct, or how he came to be there.

The distance McDonald dropped is at least sixty feet and his body struck finely cut rocks which had been scattered over the road. His condition is serious.

### "I HAVE BEEN ROBBED," SAID GROCER DAVIS

Highway robbery by a man with a six-shooter, the victim losing \$460 by the transaction, is the report of a man named Davis, a grocer of Alvord, made to the police last evening.

Mr. Davis says he arrived on the Fort Worth and Denver City about 7:30 p. m. In his pocketbook, hidden away in an inside pocket, was \$460 in bills. He had \$5 and some other change in another pocket. He came to the city to pay a bill to the Waples-Platter Grocery company, according to his statement, and started to go at once to that firm's place of business.

Instead of going straight down Front street, however, he took Seventeenth, and when near the Avenue hotel turned into an alley, thinking to make a short cut to the Waples-Platter office.

Then it was, he says, some one faced him with a revolver and before he could cry out or resist, tore the pocketbook from his coat and made off with it. Mr. Davis at once reported the matter to the police, but so far there has been no clue to the robber.

### A RECORD BREAKING CAMP OF WOODMEN

Fort Worth enjoys the distinction of having in its midst the largest branch of the Woodmen of the World in existence. Lone Star camp, No. 2, which was organized here in 1891, now has over 900 members in good standing, including many city and county officials. There are over 300,000 members in the order, which is very strong in all parts of the union except on the Pacific coast.

At a meeting of the camp held last night W. H. Lennon, W. R. Parker, Max K. Mayer, Q. T. Moreland, M. E. Hindman, W. M. Rea, C. C. Cunningham, Thomas Fear and L. B. Meadows were elected delegates to the head camp convention, which is to meet at San Antonio March 10. The alternates chosen were Mayor T. J. Powell, County Attorney O. S. Lattimore, County Clerk R. L. Rogers, W. J. Gilvin, J. A. Coates, J. H. Woods and R. Kelly.

The installation of officers, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed to the next regular meeting, Jan. 22. The ceremony will be public and Past Consul Commander W. R. Parker is to officiate.

### COUNTY CLERKS MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE

Clerks of several counties in the state met at Fort Worth yesterday afternoon and went into executive session at the court house. Though it was stated after adjournment that the meeting had been purely social, it was learned that the clerks present discussed the constitutionality of the fee bill. It is denied, however, that a suit will be brought to test this point.

### MORNING GRIST IN CORPORATION COURT

Temes and Assistant Chief Allen on the grounds of Petty's unsteady condition at the time got the latter off with but \$5 and costs.

Two colored lads—Bish Thomas and Elbert Alkins—faced each other and swore to their own sides of a difficulty. The charge lodged against Bish was assault, while that against Elbert was abusive language. With Bish on the stand, Elbert cross-questioned him like a lawyer and by means of his defense, together with the apparently straight story he told, was discharged. Bish had been plainly guilty of assault and so was fined \$5 and costs.

Minor Cases J. W. Houghton, charged with being drunk, admitted that he was and was fined \$1 and costs. Frank Wald, who had a badly damaged head, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$1 and costs. He had plainly been badly beaten, but had no idea who did the job. J. Roche, charged with leaving his horse untied, pleaded ignorance of the city ordinance and was dismissed with a lecture. Frank Reynolds, a cripple, arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Officer Clark, got leave to get out of town today.

### HONORS DISTRIBUTED, OFFICERS INSTALLED

An interesting incident of the installation ceremonies of Red Cross lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, last night, was the presentation to Simon Gabert, who has been a member of the order for twenty-five years, of a veteran's jewel of honor. The gift, which is appropriately inscribed, was bestowed in a short speech by the newly installed chancellor commander, J. A. Evans, J. B. Littlejohn, the retiring chancellor commander, was presented with a past chancellor's jewel.

The installation was conducted by J. Matt Perry, deputy grand chancellor, assisted by W. L. Evans, acting grand vice chancellor; W. D. Peak, acting grand prelate, and George B. Johnson, acting grand master-at-arms. The new officers are: J. A. Evans, chancellor commander; J. H. Melton, vice chancellor; G. S. Rall, prelate; J. C. Smith, master at arms; T. T. McDonald, keeper of records and seal; J. M. Adams, master of exchequer; J. J. Parker, master of work; C. P. Headen, inner guard; William Shell, outer guard.

display advertisements in the leading Chicago papers, advertising the southwest as the best place in the country for homeseekers, and the returns in the way of colonists over the road's lines are beginning to show that newspaper advertising is, after all, the most effective.

If you want to see your face And feel so very fine, Just get down to Black Riley's place And get a 5-cent shine. No. 1003 Main street.

The Santa Fe is now running large

### POLICE HOLD ANNUAL BALL

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND ORPHANS BENEFICIARIES

### OFFICERS ARE IN UNIFORM

They Fail to Edify the Civilian Attendants by Appearing in Fantastic Garb and Present a Dignified Appearance. Dance Is a Complete Social and Financial Success

It had been announced that the fifth annual reception of the police department, held last night at Miller's hall, would take on the form of a masquerade ball, but the policemen themselves evidently reconsidered the matter and decided that they did not care to amuse the other guests by appearing dressed as roosters, clowns, tramps, "coon" sports and in other fantastic make-ups. A few of the visitors were in costume and the brilliant attire of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson as a Spanish grandee and lady attracted widespread admiration.

The hall was decorated in red and white with serpentine draperies dependent from the ceiling. Artificial roses, formed in clusters about the tops of the pillars, presented a very tasty effect.

Those who had donned masks earlier in the evening removed them at 10 o'clock and a grand march took place, the lines being led by Prof. and Mrs. Harry Foote. Music for a program of twelve dances which followed was furnished by Mueller's orchestra.

Nearly five hundred tickets for the ball had been sold and not less than two hundred and twenty-five couples attended. The floor managers were Officers J. W. Thomason, S. S. Potts, Ab Speight, Ed Black, J. P. Witcher, E. J. Cone, James Clark, Wm. Dearing, S. B. Maddox and A. C. Thomason.

Other committees in charge of the event were: Arrangements: Pete Howard, H. R. Zimmerman, Joe Henderson and J. J. Hoover. Reception: W. M. Rea, James A. Allen, James W. Thomason, J. M. Coley, George Turner, R. S. Garrett, S. P. Moore, T. B. George, Will Moss, G. W. Flanigan, W. K. Logan, John Rea, R. L. Compton, A. K. Ralston and W. E. Powell. Music: Pete Howard, T. J. Snow and W. J. Orr. Finance: W. M. Rea, J. P. Witcher and W. K. Logan. Printing: C. W. Newby, James Moss, John Bildeback and James A. Allen. Clockroom: John Ruffner, Charles Crabtree and John Daggy.

The officers of the association are: W. K. Logan, president; James A. Allen, vice president; J. P. Witcher, treasurer, and C. W. Newby, secretary.

The proceeds from the dance will accrue to the benefit of the association and the orphans' home.

BLACK PATTI AT GREENWALL'S Famous Songstress and Company Giving Matinee Performance This P. M. Black Patti's Troubadours gave a matinee performance at Greenwall's this afternoon that was as surprising as it was delightful to the audience which greeted it. Black Patti herself is a singer of national reputation, and the other members of the company are clever and entertaining. Rich costumes, good singing and new music are among the features of the performance which will be repeated this evening.

"Darktown's Circus Day," "The Whang Doodle Comedy Four" and other clever sketches convulsed the audience this afternoon, and the whole performance was enjoyable from start to finish.

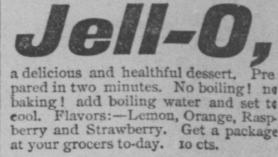
BURGLARS TAKEN INTO LIMBO Enter a Store at Carrollton, but Fail to Get Away With the Goods. CARROLLTON, Tex. —Burglars entered a store owned by K. Myers last night, but failed to get away with any goods. As they were leaving with about \$250 worth of goods packed in sacks they were arrested by D. H. Moles, a hotel man, and Dell James, a rural mail carrier.

The men gave their names as Johnson and Raymond. Neither of them was ever seen here before. Today Deputy Sheriff E. Baxley has them in charge and will take them to Dallas.

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

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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



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

### Watch the Crowd

That daily visits John White's Market in quest of that delicious home rendered lard. Also cakes like mother makes. The best of meat always on hand. 214 E. Weatherford Phone 1208

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Office Rail, Window Screens, Partitions, all kinds of special wire work done to order. See our work get our prices.

### DR. ABDILL, Dentist.

In Columbia Building, Cor. 7th and Main Sts. If you have lost your back teeth he can replace them without plates.

### O. K. RESTAURANT

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Dinner, 11:30 to 2. Short orders filled at all hours. Everything first-class. Courteous attention. Phone 901. 908 Houston St.

### IF YOU NEED Chunk Wood

In Car Lots, Write or Call on B. F. DONALD, Justin, Texas.

### 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.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox will contribute regularly to the pages of The Telegram, through an arrangement with the New York Journal and Chicago American, who control her series. She is by all odds the brightest, the wisest and the kindest writer of the day.

Watch for the new Hearst newspaper features in The Telegram.

### THE PERFECT FLOUR

Is blended of the choicest spring and winter Texas Wheat—the finest and most modern milling process and the utmost care and skill, contribute to the faultless quality of "B" Best Flour. All grocers handle it.

It invariably yields the lightest, whitest, most wholesome bread and rolls and makes the best cakes and pastry.

ANCHOR ROLLER MILLS, M. P. BEWLEY.



### THE CITY IN BRIEF

#### THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday, increasing cloudiness with rain Saturday; and warmer tonight. For Texas east of the one hundredth meridian: North, partly cloudy to cloudy weather and probably showers tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. South, unsettled weather and probably showers tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight, except on coast.

A meeting of the Epworth League of Mulkey Memorial church will be held at that place this evening.

Nash Hardware Co.

Young lady wants home with good family. Write particulars at once to Anna Bertrand, Fort Worth, Tex.

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

W. B. Ware, a prominent attorney of Cleburne, is in the city and registered at the Metropolitan.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. C. E. Brown, agent of the International and Great Northern railway at Dallas, is in the city.

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

El Paso Times: Mrs. Harry Carpenter of this city is visiting in Fort Worth, Tex., with her mother, Mrs. Wagner.

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

The Misses Kate and Aline Umphres are entertaining with a large and fashionable card party this afternoon.

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

Mrs. Maria Brown, colored, who had resided in the vicinity of Bedford for twenty years, died last night at the age of 76. Burial took place this afternoon.

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

Beaumont Journal: Mrs. John L. Green of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Blanche Powell of this city, is visiting in Beaumont and will remain until next Tuesday.

We sell Harrison Bros.' Town and Country Paints. "The Best Made." J. H. Armstrong & Co. Phone 412.

The burning out of a chimney at George Norton's residence, First and Pecan streets, caused a fire scare yesterday afternoon. The fire department was called out, but no damage resulted.

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

"When I see a merchant polite to his customers—thinks I, that man has an ax to grind."—Miner. Of course he has, why not, and a Telegram "want ad" will turn the grindstone.

M. E. Singleton and Winfield Scott

### GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight, The World Famous

### BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

All new features Black Patti

The Greatest Singer of Her Race.

Monday Night Jan. 12.

Broadhurst and Currie present

### MASON & MASON

In their latest success

### "RUDOLPH AND ADOLPH"

Wednesday Night Jan. 14.

Goodhue and Kellogg Present the Jolly Comedy Success

### "HELLO GIRL"

Seats on Sale For Above Attractions.

# NEW THINGS STRANGE & CURIOUS

## DOG RIDES A HORSE OR A BICYCLE.



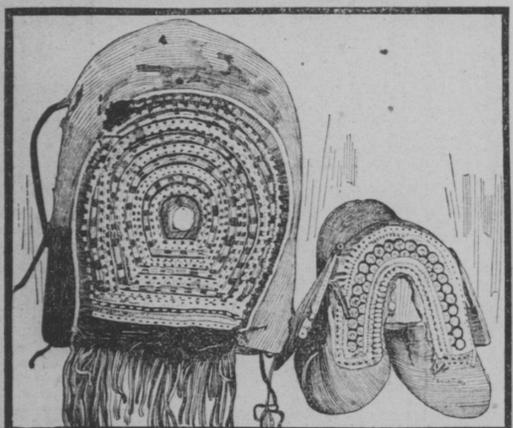
One who is long in the town of West Chester, Pa., will become acquainted with Matt, a four-year-old cocker spaniel belonging to Mr. J. B. Fisher, because not to know Matt is to argue one's self unknown, not to mention the fact that Matt is a very desirable acquaintance to have.

His full name is Matt Quay, and he is as sharp in canine sagacity as is the other Matt in political sagacity. Matt knows all the ordinary tricks of dogs, and in addition he has accomplishments acquired and natural that are almost human. He loves boys and boys' sports, and there is nothing that he likes better than to mount a bicycle, with a small boy to do the work, and

ride by the hour.

Another diversion of Matt is to mount a pony behind a boy, and sitting astraddle, with his forefeet lugging the lad in the saddle, as any boy would do, stay on and ride as long as they will let him. In the winter it is his heart's delight to join the boys at coasting and take a "belly wopper" along with the rest of them. At this sport he never tires, and there is always a place for Matt on some boy's sled. He is willing to do his part drawing the sled back again, too, and his eyes sparkle and he shouts in his own way just as the boys do in theirs.

## FINE NEEDLEWORK ON REINDEER SKIN.



A striking collection of objects gathered by the Jessup North Pacific Expedition sent to Northeastern Asia has just been received at the Museum of Natural History.

Among the many curious and interesting objects brought back were a reindeer saddle and a cradle hollowed out of a birch log and covered with reindeer skin. The main feature, aside from their novel shapes, is the decorative work.

They belong to the Lamut, a hunting tribe. Though primitive and living in an almost barbarous state, the women are capable of doing exquisite beadwork and originate some fine designs, which are seen on their wearing apparel, cradles and reindeer saddles.

The thread used being shew, and the needle a sharp piece of bone. Reindeer herding and the pursuit of game are the sole occupations of this tribe.

Transportation is mostly by reindeer. The saddle for the reindeer is shaped to fit a certain portion of the deer near the shoulder. The animal has a peculiar swaying motion, said to be greater than that of the camel. In place of stirrups a flat board is used to hold the rider in place. The inside is padded with moss and covered with layers of deer-skin.

The cradle, having the young child tied within in a sitting posture, is strapped to the side of the reindeer while on a journey.

## A STRANGE BANQUET.

Very shrewd in their business transactions are the people of Turin, and, as the following incident shows, the sense of humor is also strongly developed in them.

In the local journals recently appeared an announcement that a large banquet would soon be given, at which the only guests

would be those husbands in Turin who did not live happily with their wives.

The banquet, in a word, is to be a sort of consolation feast, and the utmost care will be taken that, while it is in progress, the unfortunate spouses shall not be interrupted by their wives.

## THIS ELEPHANT IS NOT REAL.



Here is a "freak" photograph. At first glance one would suppose that it was a picture of a young lady riding on a baby elephant.

It is not a real elephant. It is a mere silhouette cut out of boards and is intended for an advertisement, a sign being painted on it. The laprobe of a carriage is thrown

over the sign to conceal it, and the young lady is managing herself with difficulty on the sharp edge of the elephant's back—for all that, she looks comfortable.

The photograph was taken in the outskirts of the City of Washington, the elephant being set up by the roadside.

## HUNTING FROM TREE-TOP LOOKOUTS.

Hunting from the top of trees is necessary in some parts of the Adirondack Mountains, where hunters are placed at a disadvantage by the wonderful growth of forest, which interferes with the success of stalking deer.

To remedy this some hunters in the vicinity of North Lake invented a lookout, which is one of the strangest and most interesting features of the hunter's paraphernalia in the whole region. At the top of a mountain they selected a tall pine tree and built from the ground to its top a winding stairway.

In the construction of the ladder they employed a very large percentage of the limbs of the tree, which not only made convenient stepping-places, but added to the strength of the stairway far more than artificial cross-arms would.

The lookout over North Lake is the most successful thing of its kind attempted in the Southern Adirondacks. It affords a commanding view of a pretty deer lake, and hunters of steady nerve have much success there. The top of the tree sways in the wind and is sometimes a ticklish thing to

stand upon, but many women have made the exciting climb.

For convenience of hunters a log cabin with a bark roof has been built at the foot of the ladder. Here the hunters remain through the night, to begin their vigil over the deer country early in the morning, when the deer come down to feed and drink.

France holds the record at present for pictorial post cards. Eighty-eight millions go through the post yearly. Austria uses 31,000,000.



## Some Panama Stories.

Stories of Panama hats are now occupying a good deal of space in foreign journals. Here are the latest:

A very handsome hat of this kind was recently worn by a man in Paris, who said that he had inherited it from his grandfather, and that it had originally cost \$1,500. His friends admired the hat greatly and were never more elated than when the owner consented to walk on the Boulevard with them.

Their admiration increased when he went to a gambling house one evening, and, having lost all his money, offered to stake his hat against \$1,500. So famous had become that his offer was at once accepted, and a minute or two later he won the \$1,500 and kept his hat.

Ill-luck, however, soon came to him. One fine day a flower-pot fell on the hat and split it, and, accompanied by a number of sorrowing friends, he went to a dealer in straw hats, with the intention of having it repaired. The dealer examined it carefully and then bluntly declared that it was a very poor imitation of a genuine Panama, and that it was not worth repairing.

The owner seemed to be dumfounded when he heard this, and his friends certainly were. They spread the news quickly, and as a result the luckless owner of the bogus Panama no longer excites admiration when he appears in public.

A few days after this incident happened some young men were lunching at a fashionable restaurant in Paris, and as they finished their meal a plainly dressed man entered and took his seat at a side table. The young men glanced at him, and as he hung his hat on a hook they were at once struck with its extreme beauty.

"That is the handsomest Panama I have ever seen," said one.

The others, however, laughed at him. "It is a handsome hat," they said, "but a genuine Panama costs money, and that plainly dressed gentleman does not look like a Croesus."

The first speaker insisted that he was right, and, therefore, in order to settle the matter they called a waiter and asked him who the plainly dressed gentleman was.

"You mean the gentleman with the Panama hat?" he replied. "Oh, he's a very respectable banker."

"There are so many bankers in Paris," remarked one of the young men, "that we can scarcely regard this as a satisfactory proof that the hat is genuine. Still, if you knew his name—"

"Yes," said the waiter, "his name, I fancy, is known to all you gentlemen."

"Who is he?" they asked.

"Baron Rothschild," was the answer.

## King's Day Of Fate.

Tuesday has played an important part in the life of King Edward, as an English statistician clearly shows.

The King was born on a Tuesday; he was baptised on a Tuesday; he married on Tuesday; March 10, 1877, he was attacked with typhoid fever on Tuesday; November 21, 1871, he accepted the throne on Tuesday; January 29, 1901, and on Tuesday, June 24, 1902, a difficult surgical operation was performed on him.

## OLD MASTERPIECE FOUND.

Dr. Zava, a well-known collector, recently purchased from a captain in the Italian Army an old painting which was so dilapidated and begrimed with smoke that it was impossible for him to discover the signature of the painter or to learn what was painted on the canvas.

Consequently, he asked Professor Tonelli, an expert, to restore it, and as a result the

signature, "Pier P. V. Gino," which stands for Pier Pitt or Vanucci Perugino, was found on it.

When the captain heard that the old painting which he had sold was a genuine Perugino he wanted to buy it back for 400 francs, the sum which Dr. Zava had paid for it, but the latter refused to let him have it, and the case is now being tried in court.

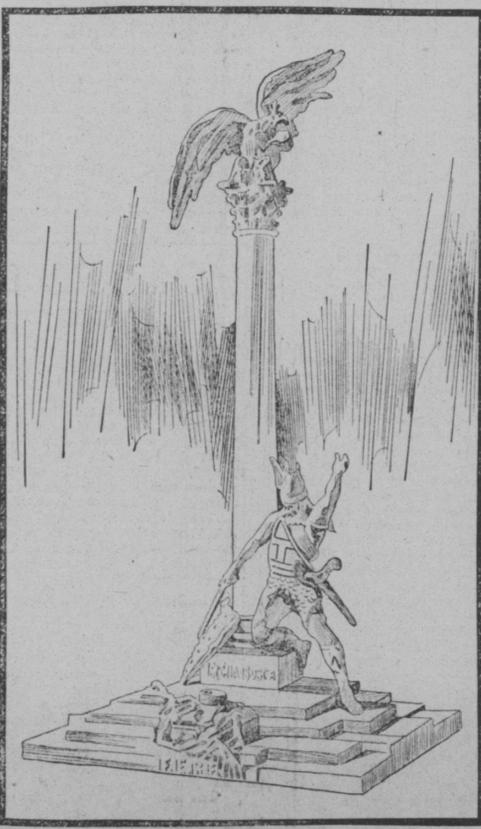
## MONUMENT TO HUMBERT.

Occupying a conspicuous position on Mount Superba, near Turin, there has just been erected, in honor of the late King Humbert of Italy a monument which is described by those who have seen it as one of the most impressive works of art of its kind that has ever been constructed.

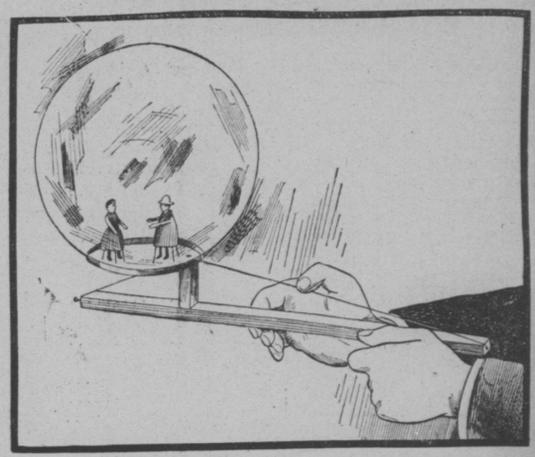
The monument is the work of Signor Pozzi. At the foot of the monument is the figure of a warrior and at the top has been

sculptured a wounded eagle. The tall column is of marble and may be seen for a great distance, the place in which the column has been erected commanding a view of many miles.

It is said that Queen Margherita, the widow of King Humbert, is especially pleased with this work, considering it the most striking memorial of her late husband which has yet been erected in Italy.



## DANCERS IN A SOAP BUBBLE.



Here is a beautiful and simple experiment. Take an ordinary square wooden ruler and cut off a piece about 30 inches in length.

Next take a thin piece of wire, which must be somewhat longer than the longer portion of the ruler, and twist each of its two ends into a little ring. After this is done nail the rings to the two ends of the longer portion of the ruler and then place the smaller portion under the wire in the same position that a string of a violin is placed on a bridge.

Now, if you strike the wire it will give forth a sound, and this sound will change according to the pressure of your finger.

Next cut, out of cork, a few little figures. They must resemble dancers, and you can make them more picturesque by giving them a coat of oil paint. Moreover, under each there must be three supports, which are to be stuck into the cork, and can be made

out of little bits of wire. These miniature dancers are to be placed on a tin floor (the top or bottom of any common tin box will suffice for this purpose), the edge of which is to be nailed to the upright portion of the ruler in the manner shown in the accompanying picture.

The dancers are now to be dipped in soap and water and the tin floor is to be moistened with the same fluid. Immediately afterward the figures should be placed in position on the floor and a large soap bubble should then be blown over them, and in such a manner that it will rest on the floor.

As a result we have as beautiful a ballroom as one could wish to see. Moreover, we can have music and dancing, for if we strike the wire the vibrations will act on the tin floor of the ballroom and the tiny figures will begin to dance enthusiastically and will continue to dance as long as we furnish them with music.

## ODD PICTURE OF THE SUN.



In the district of Chacala, in Guatemala, was recently found a round, flat stone, on which was carved a picture of the sun, and as near it are ruins of an ancient temple antiquarians are of the opinion that it is a relic of ancient sun worship.

In addition to this curious stone other evidences of a very ancient worship were

found and all bore testimony to the fact that when this old temple flourished the sun was adored as a god.

The picture on the stone, though somewhat crude, nevertheless shows careful workmanship, and the relic is certainly of exceptional interest, both from a religious and from an artistic point of view.

## A HIEROGLYPHIC STAIRWAY.

Noteworthy among the surprising discoveries made by the Peabody Museum recent expedition in Central America was that of a magnificent hieroglyphic stairway at Copan, unearthed by Mr. George E. Gordon.

From its design and workmanship the stairway is considered the greatest architectural feature that has yet been brought to light in this celebrated prehistoric city.

This new find has revealed two important facts. The antiquity of Copan is pushed back to a greater period than was supposed, as the stairway bears an inscription over 700 years earlier than any inscription yet found on any existing monument.

Also the inscription with which the stairway was decorated is the longest hieroglyphic one that has been met with among the Maya ruins. Fragments of sculpture mingling with the ruins show that the stairway belonged to a temple undoubtedly the most imposing building in Copan or in all ancient America.

The stairway extended from a plaza terrace to the top of the mound, a distance of 125 feet, and was 26 feet wide. Every foot of it was covered with elaborate sculptures and hieroglyphic inscriptions. These are being deciphered, and, it is thought, will yield valuable new information in regard to this prehistoric city and people.

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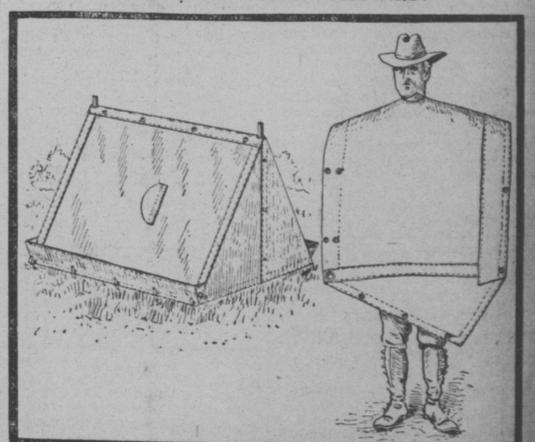
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## CLOAK AND TENT COMBINED.



Latest of inventions for military purposes is a combined shelter tent and poncho cloak. When campaigning, it should be explained, a soldier carries as part of his equipment a half tent, a poncho and a blanket. The tent, of heavy cotton cloth, is useless except as a tent, and the combined weight of the articles mentioned is a serious burden.

Another serious difficulty frequently encountered with campaigning in the tropics, even in the rainy season, is that of obtaining a pure water supply. Rain may fall in torrents, yet the soldier be compelled to obtain

his water supply from filthy puddles and stagnant pools, where it is polluted by decaying vegetable and animal matter.

The combined half tent and poncho, made of a waterproof fabric called "rubberized wool," will not only serve, with another like it, provided by a second soldier, to build a shelter, but is converted into a cloak by thrusting one's head through the middle of it. Incidentally, it has, near the lower edge, a water pocket, into which rain falling upon the tent is drained, to be preserved for future use.

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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 gravelled road, to exchange for home in city.
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FOR SALE—An elegant nine-room, two-story modern house, on west side, with hall, porch, 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, hall, porches, closets, bath room and toilet with instantaneous heaters, gas heater in bath room, house lighted by gas, gas for cooking purposes; lot 50x130 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, porch, barn, artesian water connection in house and yard, east front, 65x125, close in; price \$1,650, \$500 cash, balance \$15 per month.
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As required by article 2, section 57 of the constitution of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and the Houston, Oklahoma and Magnolia Park Railway Company intend to apply to the twenty-eighth legislature of the State of Texas, to assemble in biennial session on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1903, for a local or special law to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate as a part or parts of its line, the railroad constructed or to be constructed of the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and also the railroad constructed or to be constructed of the Houston, Oklahoma and Magnolia Park Railway Company, or either of them, as defined in their respective charters, together with all franchises and property incident or appertaining to said railroads or either of them; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and said Houston, Oklahoma and Magnolia Park Railway Company, or either of them, to issue and negotiate its bonds or mortgages, subject to the laws of the State of Texas governing the same, and to negotiate of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to construct, own and operate, as a part or parts of its line, the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads, or either of them, between the termini as defined in their respective charters and to construct, own and operate, as part or parts of its line, certain other branches of said railroads, or either of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of general laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, or either of them, to describe the conditions upon which said purchases and sales shall take effect and to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchases and sales.
THE INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, By L. Trice, Second Vice-President; and R. Howard Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned companies will apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas, convening in January, 1903, for the passage of a local or special law authorizing the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company to purchase or to lease for a term of years not exceeding 999 years, all of the railroads (constructed and to be constructed), and all other properties, and all of the rights, franchises and privileges pertaining thereto, and to consolidate with its own line, and to own and operate under its charter as a part of its own line, and to assume the indebtedness of the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, the Paris and Great Northern Railroad Company, the Blackwell, Enid and Texas Railway Company, and the Oklahoma City and Texas Railroad Company, or either of any of them, and authorizing the last five named companies, or either or any of them, and their respective stockholders, to so sell or lease to the first named company all of their said railroads (constructed or to be constructed) and all other properties, rights, franchises and privileges pertaining thereto, and to consolidate with its own line, and to own and operate under its charter as a part of its own line, and to assume the indebtedness of the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, the Paris and Great Northern Railroad Company, the Blackwell, Enid and Texas Railway Company, and the Oklahoma City and Texas Railroad Company, or either of any of them, and authorizing the first named company to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its own line, the unfinished portion or portions of said five last named companies, or either or any of them, between the termini as defined in their respective charters; and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line, all extensions and branches of said last five named companies or either or any of them under or as authorized in and by the charter of the first named company, or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Texas; and authorizing a corresponding increase of the aggregate amount of the bonds or the bonds and stock of the first named company, and to regulate reports of the operation of said properties, and authorizing said companies and each of them to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchases and sales.
St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company, President, B. F. YOAKUM, President.
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  - A \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat ..... \$11 25
  - A \$12.50 Suit or Overcoat ..... \$ 9 40
  - A \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat ..... \$ 7 50
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- \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 Shirts, exclusive designs..... \$1 65
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  - Fleece Lined Cotton Underwear, per garment..... 38c  
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## A. & L. August

### BAILEY WILL WED FOR LOVE NOT NOW BUT WHENEVER HE GETS READY TO MARRY

Kansas Governor Has Received 3,000 Proposals of Marriage. But Has Not Yet Decided on Any One of Them

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—Governor Elect W. J. Bailey tonight said there was no truth in the report that he had decided not to marry.

"No man," he said, "can make such a decision without running the risk of having the decision overruled. A man marries when the spirit moves him and the girl is willing. In my case the spirit simply hasn't made itself felt. Maybe I will marry, maybe I won't, heaven only knows at this time.

"I believe in marrying for love. My old father and mother, whom I buried within the year, married for love, and they were supremely happy for half a century. When I wed I shall love the girl as my father loved my mother, and I hope my wife will love me as my mother loved my father."

W. J. Bailey, governor elect, and D. J. Hanna, lieutenant governor elect, are bachelors. The former is 48, the latter 40. Both are rich, each owning a bank and a large cattle ranch.

Henry J. Allen, editor of the Ottawa Herald, got up a proposal of marriage, dated at Boston and signed "Sweetie Heart" and sent it to Bailey. The reporter got hold of the letter, and it was telegraphed all over the United States.

The fake proposal brought to Mr. Bailey over 3,000 letters from thirty-eight states and territories. Two-thirds of them are proposals of marriage. The Kansas papers made much of the incident and urged marriageable young women to also consider the lieutenant governor elect, Mr. Hanna. The suggestion was taken and a stream of proposals began to flow into Hanna's office. A comparison of the letters showed that many women had proposed to both men.

### SKELETON UNEARTHED ON A BUILDING SITE

Excavation for the Hall of Records Brings to Light the Remains of a Man, With Headstone

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At a spot about fifteen feet back of the hall of records in Brooklyn and twenty feet below the surface have been found the remains of a skeleton and a marble headstone, on which is cut:

"To the memory of Mr. John Bradford Ingles, son of William and Mary Ingles of Charleston, S. C., who departed this life July 2, 1808, aged 25 years, 11 months and 14 days." This discovery, which was made by workmen engaged in excavating for the addition to the hall of records, has puzzled old residents and local historians, who never were aware that a graveyard was located on the spot.

The site of the hall of records and of the county courthouse was occupied from 1810 to 1859 by a pleasure resort known as the Military garden and the large beer hall was probably built on the grave.

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# Great Clean-Up Sale!

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## NEW PACKING HOUSE AT DENVER OPENED

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—Two hundred hogs and fifty head of cattle represent the first day's slaughter of the Western Packing company. It was the formal opening of the new enterprise. The slaughter record today exceeds that of yesterday.

Everything went along without a hitch. There was busy activity particularly in the slaugher house and dressing rooms, handling the carcasses of the hogs and cattle. At first the killing will be limited, for the reason that the plant is new and not quite completed in every detail, and the further reason that a market will have to be established in Denver and elsewhere throughout Colorado and other states for the products. J. D. Miller purchased the cattle killed yesterday. He marked them as western steers, raised, fed, slaughtered and dressed in Colorado. The meat is equally as good, if not superior to that imported from outside packing houses, according to experts who watched the operation of the new plant from beginning to end.

## HOGS THRIVE ON KAFFIR CORN

BY THIS, A NEW COUNTRY IS OPENED FOR SWINE

## THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

Small Farmers Are Settling Along the Railroads, and Only in the Interior Are the Big Ranches—Alfalfa Fields of New Mexico Have a Rival—Will Help Fort Worth

The alfalfa fields of New Mexico are not the only parts of the southwest to develop into a hog growing and feeding country, says the Drovers' Telegram. The Panhandle of Texas, land that was formerly devoted exclusively and solely to cattle raising, now promises to launch forth into the swine industry and perhaps outstrip its rival and sister aspirant, the Pecos valley district. Yesterday John L. Wilson, of Amarillo, and a neighbor from the same town, were on the market with meal fed steers. Mr. Wilson spoke enthusiastically of the agricultural and general livestock possibilities of the Panhandle.

"One who visited the Panhandle in 1899 would hardly recognize the country now," said he. "Of course away back from the railroads the big ranches are in many cases still intact, but near the highways it is different. The small farmer is rapidly settling the country, and bringing with him a new form of livestock for the Panhandle—swine. The bulk of the breeding stock is brought from eastern Texas, but fine boars are also secured in states to the north. The Panhandle is high and imported swine are generally in the pink of condition there. It is a far different proposition shipping breeding swine to the Panhandle and shipping them further south.

"In New Mexico the rapidly developing hog trade is largely dependent upon alfalfa. With us the staple feed is Kaffir corn. We grow a little Indian corn and alfalfa in creek bottoms and other sub-irrigated tracts, but Kaffir is our main stand-by as it will thrive on our uplands and yield good crops. Farmers turn the hogs right in the fields in the fall and the swine wax as fat as northern hogs that have been following cattle or turned loose in fields of ripened Indian corn. For the winter feed we grind the Kaffir in mills and then feed it out to the swine. One not familiar with the use of the grain would not believe it could accomplish such excellent results with our hogs.

"Until this year we have not been able to supply the home demand and for future breeding purposes, but this season we have been able to spare a shipment or two. When the new packing houses are in full operation at Fort Worth it will be a struggle between Kansas City and that point for the hog supply of the Panhandle. At present we are not turning out enough swine to count much, but a few years will see our swine industry of no mean proportions. I think both Kansas City and Fort Worth will then appreciate the trade that we can give them. Kaffir corn has proven to be as great a blessing to the Panhandle as alfalfa is to the irrigated parts of the southwest. The supply of fodder and chop harvested this year was something immense, and happily prices are holding up well. Kaffir corn is now worth \$15 per ton, or 75c per cwt, and there are plenty of buyers at the price. I know of one man who has 300 or 400 tons of the feed and owns his own chop mill. He says he has cleared \$20 an acre from his Kaffir raised in the Panhandle this year. This certainly compares favorably with returns from corn fields of the northern states.

"Just about three short years ago settlers that came to the Panhandle, landing at Hereford, Canyon City, or Amarillo, sought for railroad and school lands by the section or two and often haggled at the price of \$1 an acre. Now settlers are coming in and are glad to take a half or even quarter section and are more than willing to give \$5 an acre for the land. A 500 per cent increase in land values in three years looks pretty good, doesn't it. These small settlers are the ones that are making the Panhandle into a hog growing country."

## LOWER PRICES ARE PREDICTED

Cudahy's Financial Man Thinks Dakota Land Values Too High  
J. E. Branch, financial man for the Cudahy Packing company in North and South Dakota, with headquarters at Aberdeen, S. D., was a visitor in

South St. Joseph yesterday afternoon and took delight in going over the finest stock yards in the world. In referring to the great boom in farm lands in the northwest the past year, Mr. Branch said the matter was considerably overdone and that a reaction is possible for next year. Values are abnormally high and with any decrease in the demand, he believes that values will seek a normal level. Weather has been severely cold in the northwest, yet stock has suffered but little and are in good condition.—St. Joe Journal.

## ARE TO BREED BLACK CATTLE

Twenty Thousand Acre Tract Bought for That Purpose

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Franklin E. Brooke, president of a Cedar Rapids, Ia., investment company, closed a deal yesterday for the sale to Veederburg, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, and other eastern capitalists of 20,000 acres of land in western Kansas, which, it is stated, is to be made fit for the development of Polled-Angus cattle. The tract is situated just southwest of Colby, on the Rock Island railway system, in the northwestern corner of the state, and is six miles wide and twelve miles long. Mr. Brooke returned to Kansas City today with a party of easterners after a trip over the land.

## IRRESPONSIBILITY THE GROUNDS FOR ACQUITTAL

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 9.—Herman Boerchers, aged 13, who last October shot and killed his step father, Gerhard Boerchers, and with the assistance of younger brothers burned the body in a straw stack, has been acquitted by a jury of the charge of murder, because of the moral irresponsibility of the boy and his youth.

## JACKIE ENTERS THE RING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Young Sailor Boy Leaves the Service to Enter the Ring as a Prize Fighter  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With the ambition to become featherweight champion of the prize ring, Robert H. Calhoun, a "jackie" at the New York navy yard, left the service today. He will return to his home in Philadelphia for a brief rest before looking for challenges. Calhoun is only 20 years old, but a splendid specimen of the American naval seaman. When in trim he tips the scales at 127 pounds. Throughout the navy he has the reputation of being the champion at fighting, and a short time ago, aboard the battleship Alabama, he fought twelve rounds to a finish with one Spike O'Toole, a marine, and won. Monte Cross, the ball player, has undertaken to pilot Calhoun in fame and fortune and is already looking over the field with a view to issuing challenges for his man.

## MISS M'KENZIE BEGINS SUIT CHARGING SLANDER

Beautiful Jackson Girl Whose Case Has Excited Wide Attention in Mississippi—She Wants Ten Thousands Dollars—She Wants Ten Thousands Dollars

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Miss Maggie McKenzie on yesterday filed suit in the circuit court in this city against the firm of Marks Bros., the largest in the city, and against M. L. and Phillips Marks, charging slander.

A few weeks ago Miss McKenzie, who is a very popular young woman and a member of one of the best families in this city, was discharged for alleged theft. A brother-in-law and several of the young lady's friends went to the store and, calling Phillips Marks, the man who discharged her, to one side, gave him a violent thrashing. The matter was carried to the police court and the young men fined for assault. Following this action, the young lady on yesterday filed suit against the firm of Marks Bros., asking ten thousand dollars damage.

## IS THE LARGEST IN AMERICA

Reservoir From Which Oklahoma May Be Watered

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 9.—A convention is to be held in southwestern Oklahoma to arrange for irrigating that section under the recent act of congress, which provides that the proceeds from the sale of public lands in certain western states and territories be used for that purpose. Of this fund \$1,000,000 is available, and when all this land in Oklahoma is proved up there will be four times as much. A dam is to be constructed on Otter creek, three miles north of Mountain Park. The reservoir formed will be the largest in America and sufficient to provide irrigation south to Red river, including the big pasture.

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  - \$6.00 Suit or Overcoat, now..... \$4 50
  - \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat, now..... \$7 50

## Odds and Ends Boys' Fixings

- SHIRTS—Fancy Stiff Bosom, \$1.00 quality, now 3 for.... \$2 00
- Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, 75c quality, now 3 for..... \$1 65
- WAISTS—Fancy Star Shirt Waists, \$1.00 quality, now 3 for \$2 20
- Puritan Waists, 75c quality, now 3 for..... \$1 35
- Unlaundered Waists, 50c quality, now 3 for..... \$1 00
- CAPS—Odds and Ends Cloth Caps, sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, choice for 15c
- UNDERWEAR—Jersey ribbed Shirts, sizes 24, 26, 28—50c quality, now..... 25c
- Merino White Shirts, sizes 24 and 26, 75c quality, now..... 25c



## THREE BOY WONDERS WILL BE EDUCATED IN EUROPE

Musical Prodigies Will Go to Brussels on Funds Provided by the Charity Ball at Waldorf-Astoria

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The proceeds of the Knickerbocker Charity ball at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight will be used to send three boy prodigies in music, all brothers, to the Brussels conservatory for a musical education. They are Charles, Mitchell and Ralph Kellers, ranging in ages from 11 to 14 years, the sons of an engineer living in Montreal, Canada. The prodigies were discovered by Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, a New York society woman, while she was visiting the Thousand Islands last summer. She heard the youngest boy playing on a violin at one of the big hotels, and was so impressed that she made inquiries that resulted in her bringing the three lads back to New York with her. Since then they have been under excellent tutors here, and their improvement has been almost wonderful.

## HE IS TO GET \$250 A DAY

Prof. Koch Well Paid for Studying the Cattle Plague in Rhodesia

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 9.—Prof. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, who has sailed from Hamburg to Rhodesia, where he is to study the cattle plague for the British Chartered South Africa Company, receives as compensation \$250 daily, exclusive of expenses, and has the assistance of two high-salaried doctors, who sailed on the same ship as the professor.

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## HOTEL BELL BOY SHOOT AND KILLS AN EMPLOYEE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Fred Byrd, colored, a bell boy at the Lexington hotel, was shot and killed last night by Walter Edwards, another colored employee. The shooting took place in the corridor on the fifth floor of the house and alarmed the guests, many of whom rushed from their rooms. Edwards escaped. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel earlier in the day.

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"I don't know yet. I have not made up my mind."  
"But you are not the whole works?"  
"Oh, yes, I am."  
"How so?"  
"I am the only pop left in the house."  
"What has become of the rest?"  
"Joined the democrats."  
"Haven't you?"  
"Not by a damned sight."  
"Are you not going into the democratic caucus?"  
"Not on your life."  
"What are you going to do?"  
"Hold a caucus of my own. There is no more reason why I should go into a democratic caucus than into a republican caucus. I am no democrat. The eastern democrats have again got control of things in Kansas. They fused with the republicans to beat me, but couldn't do it. I am the only pop left in the house." "This said, but true."

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