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RIOTING IS EXPECTED IN WINDY CITY

Chicago Street Car Strike Assumes More Serious Proportions

HOODLUMS BANDING AT STREET CROSSINGS

Regular Strikers Disavow Connection With the Outlaw Element of Mobs

EXTRA POLICE ARE GUARDING CABLES

Patron Wagons Drive Beside Cars and Guards Are Massed at Terminus of Lines—Some Trouble Looked for Today

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Worse rioting today than before was the expectation of both sides in the big street railway strike this morning.

Lines of union pickets were thrown out at various points, especially in Wentworth avenue, while non-union employees were assembling in the farms of the Chicago City Railway. A man whose work is disapproved by the strikers, began to gather along the more prominent crossings.

Several hundred police and a dozen patrol wagons were massed at the southern terminus of the cable line early this morning. Patrol wagons filled with police, made ready to proceed beside the cars.

Several mail cars made regular trips without molestation. Two cars on the Wentworth avenue line left the barns in charge of Police Captain Shippy. Captain Shippy's plan is said to be to carry on about any person arrested for committing violence, thus making alleged disturber equal with the police as target for bricks and stones meant for the officers and non-union crews.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Commission is Investigating Freight Rates to Texas

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—The interstate commerce commission's independent inquiry into the reasonableness of freight rates fixed by ten railroads running between St. Louis and Texas common points came to a temporary stop yesterday, owing to the suggestion of Commissioner Prouty that a bill in equity be filed against the defendant if it were shown by the evidence that they had made an illegal agreement in bringing about the advance. General Council Clardy of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company objected to allowing one of the witnesses, W. C. Smith, to give further testimony, saying that it was not proper that an inquiry started under the interstate commerce law should be used to gain evidence for the prosecuting of the company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

M. L. Clardy of the Missouri Pacific asked if the inquiry was with a view to showing violations of the Sherman act. Commissioner Prouty replied that while this was not his purpose it might be possible if the Texas rates were discovered to have been made by agreement in violation of that law, that a court of equity would issue an injunction restraining the railroads from enforcing them.

Mr. Smith insisted that the freight bureau was purely a bureau and took no action for the various railroads.

W. E. Groseclose, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, when asked why the increases were made, replied: "We needed the money. We were directed to increase our revenues by raising our rates whenever or wherever we could."

Commissioner Farley of the Dallas freight bureau declared that the blanket-rate system which is applied to Texas was wrong, and so long as the railroads operated under it they would have to charge unreasonable rates.

"PETRIIFIED MAN"

Doubting Thomases at Asheville, N. C., Think Not

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 12.—"The Petrified Phenomenon" Company, of Asheville, which is composed of well-known business men of this city, has filed suit in Justice Waddell's court to recover the sum of \$3,500, the sum paid for a "petrified man" alleged to have been found on the land of A. W. Sitton, of Henderson county. The find was brought to Asheville last April for exhibition purposes by Mr. Sitton. Local capitalists, believing that the "phenomenon" would prove a money-maker, organized a stock company and bought the petrified man, who supposed curiosity was exhibited in

various parts of the country, with varying success.

Recently some of the stockholders became doubtful of the genuineness of the petrified one, and as a result it is now alleged that the "phenomenon" is not a petrified man, but is composed of Portland cement.

MEET AT WASHINGTON

Holds a Conference With Texas Delegation Over Federal Building WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—United States District Judge Edward Meek of Fort Worth yesterday held a long conference with Senators Culberson and Bailey and Representative Gillespie on the proposed new federal building wanted at Fort Worth as headquarters for the United States court of appeals.

The entire Texas delegation will give hearty support to the bill, which Mr. Gillespie will introduce.

HYDE JENNINGS FUNERAL IS HELD

Many Public Places Closed Out of Respect—City Council Decides to Draft Suitable Resolutions

The funeral of Hyde Jennings, who died Wednesday night at his home on Summit avenue, took place from the deceased's late home this morning at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends of the judge and his family. The solemn services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Ramage, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The interment took place at the new cemetery. The active pall bearers were Richard M. Wynne, A. M. Carter, J. C. Terrell, R. F. Milam, R. D. Tarlton, John Andrews, James Fell, and John Harrison, while the honorary pall bearers appointed by the Fort Worth Bar Association at a special meeting held yesterday, were Judge W. P. Lane, H. M. Chapman, Robert McCurt, Judge S. S. Ferrell, Drew Pruitt, C. K. Lee and B. M. Terrell.

On account of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the bar association of this city, all the courts, district, county and city tribunals, adjourned in order that all might attend the funeral.

At 9:30 this morning attorneys practicing in the different courts assembled in front of the federal building and the city hall, and repaired to the Jennings home to take part in the funeral, which occurred at 10 o'clock. The floral offerings were profuse and elaborate, and came from all quarters of the city. The casket was covered with flowers, while on the floor near the coffin lay huge piles of flowers, in different designs.

All banks and other kindred institutions, as well as the courts, were closed from 10 to 11 o'clock, during the progress of the funeral, out of respect for the deceased.

At 9 o'clock the city council met to take appropriate action on the death of Mr. Jennings. The special meeting was called to order by Mayor Powell, who paid the deceased a high tribute, as to his worth as a citizen and a professional man. The mayor said that he thought it highly appropriate that the council should pass resolutions on his death and suggested a committee be named to draft the same and present them at the next regular meeting of the council. Pursuant to this suggestion Councilman Dycus moved that the mayor's wishes be carried out, who then named the committee, composed of Councilmen Dycus, Newby and Ward.

Councilman Dycus thought the action suggested by the mayor highly commendable in view of the death of so gifted and great a man, and moved that as many as possible of the members of the council attend the funeral.

Mayor Powell added that he had known the deceased a long while and knew him to have been a man of giant intellect and possessed of great ability as a lawyer, and further said that he had found him to be of great value to him when called upon for advice on questions connected with municipal affairs of the city. Others spoke in a similar manner, expressing deep regret at the death of so valuable a citizen.

The procession that followed the remains of Hyde Jennings to the grave was undoubtedly one of the largest ever seen in Fort Worth.

MR. LEHANE SENDS REGRETS This morning Mayor T. J. Powell received the following message from Mayor Pro Tem J. F. Lehane, which explains itself:

TYLER, Tex., Nov. 12. T. J. Powell, Mayor of Fort Worth, Texas: Regret that I cannot attend council meeting called for this morning. Will you please convey my expressions of regret to the council on Mr. Jennings' death. Have already telegraphed family.

JOHN F. LEHANE.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The following Texas postmasters have been appointed: Keeler, Wise county, Ester Vandiver, vice Athine Swafford, resigned. Tolbert, Wilbarger county, James H. Stander, vice W. R. Martin, resigned. Orient, Knox county (new office), Lewis N. Ritter.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL AFTER DISCUSSION

Charles W. McCune, Formerly a Publisher, Before the Methodists.

AGE CONSIDERED A BAR TO WORKING

Several Ministers Make Arguments Against Taking in Old Men

BISHOP DISCOVERS OLD ACQUAINTANCE

Routine Proceedings Enlivened by the Finding of an Old Friend—Proceedings of the Conference Today

Charles W. McCune, at one time one of the most prominent men in the Farmers' Alliance work in Texas, publisher for several years of the National Economist, and well known from one end of the state to the other, was admitted on trial this morning by the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, but not without a great deal of discussion regarding his age.

Dr. Macarty has been preaching three years, but prior to that time he was engaged in the work of political economy. No man is known to a wider circle of people than he, and for years he was a leader in the work of the Farmers' Alliance. When Rev. J. S. Chapman, presiding elder of the Georgetown district, submitted his name this morning to be admitted on trial, and the report of the examining committee showed that he was 72 years of age, there was some protest.

Mr. Chapman stated that Dr. Macarty had done a good work, that he knew how to handle and persuade men.

Rev. T. J. Duncan spoke for him, ordinarily he wouldn't be in favor of admitting a man of such an advanced age on trial, but on principle he favored allowing Dr. Macarty to be accepted. He would vote for him.

The chairman of the committee said: "The committee passed him knowing his age."

Mr. Morris of Waco asked: "Is this the same Dr. Macarty who was prominent in the work of the Farmers' Alliance?"

Rev. Chapman—He is the same, but there is not a thing against him in that connection.

Rev. E. W. Solomon—Is it right to put a man of that age on the itinerary? We must guard the superannuated fund. You ought not to put an old man alongside the young men who have worked through years of life. I cannot vote for him because he is too old.

Rev. Chapman—Then if Old Father Moses would come along you would vote against him.

Rev. Solomon—Yes, sir. He is too old.

Rev. Gallagher—I will have to vote against him. He is too old. We must protect the church fund for superannuated relations.

Rev. Daniels—Last year I was for him, but this year I am against him.

Rev. J. R. B. Hall—I agree with Brother Solomon on the question of age and protection of the fund, but circumstances alter cases. I think when we have a man of this character and experience the conference will make a mistake if it votes him down. Coming up on the train he told me this conference could not send him to a place he was not physically able to fill nor where the salary was so small it would starve him out. He is willing to go anywhere.

Rev. J. P. Mussett—I will vote against him because of his age. He may be strong today and twelve months from now he may be an invalid.

Rev. T. J. Duncan—I do not think it right to get up here and bring up a man's history, biography and obituary and pile it on him.

Rev. Matthews—There is one thing you forget. In distributing the superannuated fund, the time served is taken into consideration.

Bishop Duncan—I hope you will not make a money value of men. Do not put it on a pecuniary basis.

Rev. Chapman—The charge he was sent to last year, was discontinued and he built it up.

ence. The bishop had to shade his eyes with his hand to see the minister, and when he had heard the answer, he said, "I want every young man here to remember that getting an education may be accomplished by every one who has grit. I know this brother when he was a boy, and I know the trials he had. You came to school in a wagon, did you not?" he queried.

"Yes, sir, I came in a wagon, Bishop," answered Mr. Major.

"You ought to get that book, 'How Zack Went to School,'" said the bishop. You will find it interesting. It is about Wofford college where you attended and probably there is something in it about you."

LOST IN A BANK FAILURE. Secretary Barcus called the attention of the conference to a misfortune which had come upon one of the pastors in his district. Rev. W. W. Moss of the Groesbeck church, collected in all the money for the conference requirements and had deposited it in the bank at Groesbeck. The bank failed, and Rev. Moss has given his personal note for the amount—\$120—and has paid the money. Mr. Barcus asked for a collection for him, and it was at once made, \$58.11 being secured. Bishop Duncan was contributor to this fund of \$1.

ONE MAN TURNED DOWN. Application was made for deacon's orders for a preacher who has been serving in West Texas. He has the credentials of this conference but comes now from the Northern Methodist church. Rev. Morris of Waco recognized the name and asked if he was the same man who had been in a certain county. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, he said that the man had been a local preacher when he was a presiding elder. That the local preacher left the Methodist church South because it was not holy enough for him, and had gone to the Northern church. He had requested him to surrender his credentials and the local preacher refused. After a time in the Northern church the man now wanted to come back into the fold. There was quite a little discussion of the subject and the speeches were against taking him in. Dr. Nelson said he knew the man had been a trouble maker and he did not think it wise to take him again after what he had said about the church.

The bishop ruled that the application should have been for a restoration of orders and not a recognition. The application was voted down.

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE. The presiding elder referred Rev. S. C. Littlepage of Alvarado to the committee on conference relations, for a superannuated relation. Mr. Littlepage was present and addressed the conference feelingly. He is white headed and has a long white beard, and as he stood before the gathering and told them of his love for the church and the church people, and how he had worked for more than fifty years in the ministry, he attracted the attention of everyone. He said he did not desire the superannuated relation, and believed he was yet able to be on the effective list, but if the conference believed it should be done, he would accept whatever was the will of the brethren. He was referred to the committee.

TO PREACH TO BOHEMIANS. Alexander C. F. Schmidt was admitted.

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Not until crude oil was tried did the inspectors begin to see that the solution of the problem was in sight and with the final test, it is believed that this remedy will be found to answer all the requirements and therefore hereafter be used.

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RECOGNITION OF REPUBLIC BY PRESIDENT

M. Varilla, Minister From Panama, Received by This Government

INCIDENT MARKS BIRTH OF NATION

Negotiations Between United States and Republic Can Now Proceed

NO TROOPS WILL GO TO THE ISTHMUS

War Department Has Decided None Are Necessary to Protect American Interests and None Will Be Sent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—M. Philippe Buncua Varilla was received by President Roosevelt today as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary from the republic of Panama.

The reception of the minister marked the birth of the new republic of Panama into the family of nations and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant republic precisely as they may be conducted between any two sovereign nations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The war department officials reached determination Panama does not warrant sending troops there. No orders have been issued for any troops to proceed to the isthmus, and none are contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Colombia's first expedition against the new republic of Panama began and was abandoned Wednesday. The gunboat Bogota, loaded with soldiers, ran out of Buena Ventura harbor, headed for the isthmus, and then went back again.

FIRST PANAMA FLAG PANAMA, Nov. 13.—Colon wires that Captain Jones of the steamer City of Washington, which sailed at 6 p. m. Tuesday with the special canal commissioner, carried the first Panama flag, hoisted in Cahillo, November 4, which will be flying on the Washington's topmast when she enters New York harbor next Tuesday.

THE STEAMER SEGUERANA, which came in Wednesday morning flying the Colombian colors, was ordered to lower them and hoist instead the Panama flag.

CONSULS RESIGN PANAMA, Nov. 13.—Colon wires that Panamanian consuls at San Jose and Port Limon have sent in their resignations to the Bogota government, they being isthmians. Immediate cable instructions have been sent appointing them consuls for the Panama republic. News of the separation of the isthmus was received joyfully in Costa Rica, and other Central American republics.

THE FEVER SITUATION

Twenty New Cases and No Deaths Reported at Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 13.—The yellow fever situation presents no unchanged condition. About fifty citizens reported yesterday to Dr. G. M. Gutierrez, of the marine hospital service, and were assigned to districts for the purpose of making a house to house canvass to discover cases of sickness.

The official bulletin issued last night at the state health department is as follows: New cases, twenty; deaths, none; total cases to date, 809; total deaths to date, seventy-seven.

Reports from Monterey state that the fever seems to have taken a more determined hold on the city. The official bulletin says there were nine deaths and sixteen new cases on Tuesday last.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR SHOW. GEORGETOWN, Tex., Nov. 13.—(Special)—R. S. Hyer left yesterday for Waco to attend the chrysanthemum show, taking with him some large and beautiful chrysanthemums grown by himself, and Mrs. E. W. Crothers. One very large cream yellow in color, raised by Mrs. Crothers and named for her daughter, Bessie Crothers. Dr. Hyer will go from Waco to Fort Worth where he, as the Regent, will make the report before the Northwest Texas conference on the conditions and needs of the Southwestern University.

Reported Assault. WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Nov. 13.—(Special)—Wednesday night a man, whose name could not be learned, reported to Nightwatchman Jennings that he had been beset by two men while he was crossing the Katy railroad bridge and knocked into the creek. The man's clothes were wringing wet and he was badly chilled. He was accompanied to the jail where he was supplied with dry clothing after which he returned with the officer to the bridge to make a search for the men who assaulted him. He does not know who struck him or what object they could have had in view. His escape from serious injury was doubtless due to the fact that he fell in deep water.

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SATURDAY AT STRIPLING'S!

Is always a busy day, and one that is made so by the special bargains that we offer. The clothing room, the shoe room and the dry goods room, all contribute their share of special bargains for tomorrow.

The Clothing Room Offers

- 108 dozen Men's Shirts in the soft bosom madras—shirts that won't fade, that fit and are really worth one dollar in all clothing stores; price 75c
Men's Silk Finish Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers—these are the identical same garments that you are asked to pay 75c for down-town; here for 50c
Men's Black Suits for dress wear—clay worsteds, unfinished cheviots and thibets—every suit strictly all wool; can fit any man in these 10.00
Men's Suits of fancy worsteds, fancy cheviots, etc.—all the new patterns that are being shown this season; values up to \$16.50, at 12.50
Men's Fine Suits for dress wear—the same materials and patterns that you are asked to pay \$25.00 for down-town, you can buy from us at 18.00
Men's Business Suits of all wool cheviots, new patterns, desirable styles, \$10.00 is the usual price in regular clothing stores for these; here for 7.50
Overcoats—black, blue, gray mixed and fancy cheviots, all the best styles for this season; prices from \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to 15.00

The Shoe Room Offers

- Men's Patent Kid and Corona Colt Fine Dress Shoes, in all lasts, from B to E—style and finish the same as all \$5.00 shoes, the wearing qualities the same 3.50
Men's Vici and Box Calf Shoes, in all sizes—the soles of every pair of these we guarantee solid—bought to offer as a special at, per pair 2.00
Women's Shoes of the H. C. Godman made—these shoes are the best that we know of to sell at the price. We guarantee every pair solid 1.50
Drew-Selby & Co.'s Fine Shoes for women. This is one of the finest makes of shoes in the United States; prices, per pair, \$2.00, \$2.50 and 3.00
Shoes for Boys—We received a large shipment of the celebrated Fairfield Shoes for boys, a few days ago. These are all guaranteed goods; \$1.25 and 1.50
Misses' Shoes of every kind that you can call for—from the medium priced goods at \$1.00 a pair on up to the finer grades, at \$1.50 and 2.00

The Dry Goods Room Offers

- Special offer of all Beaver Hats in our millinery department. This includes our Fine White Beavers that sold at \$3.50 and \$4.25; choice Saturday for 2.98
All Beaver Untrimmed Hats that sold at \$3.00, colored and black only. Some of these are for women, others in misses' shapes; choice Saturday 1.98
Misses White Scratch Felts and Roll Brim Shapes that we have been selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25—all offered at one price as a special for tomorrow 75c

New Walking Skirts

- We are going to be showing a special lot of Women's Walking Skirts tomorrow—dark gray and brown, with a little color running through the goods 2.50
Another lot of Skirts that have just been received, are of the same material as those mentioned above, only more elaborately trimmed 3.00
Jackets—about 75 in the zibeline, beaver and cloth, that we purchased at a reduction, came in a few days ago. These are worth \$7.00; on sale at 5.00
E. Z.—Good sense waists for children—the bleached mercerized kind that always sell at 50c; as a Saturday special we will sell these at half price 25c

Hose and Collars

- Boys' and Girls School Hose, with double knee—as good as the best 15c hose in Fort Worth; as a special Saturday offer we are going to sell these in all sizes at 10c
Women's Fleece Lined Cashmere and Fine Grade Cotton Hose—the best that is sold for a quarter, is here at Stripling's, fast black 25c
Special offer of Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, in all sizes, that are worth regular 15c a pair; on sale at the hosiery counter Saturday at 10c
Embroidered Turnover Collars for ladies—some of the most desirable styles that we have shown this season will be on sale tomorrow, at 10c, 15c and 25c

Has the Insurance Company Rejected You on Account of Kidney Disease?



Dr. S. J. Reade of Buffalo, N. Y., Says More People Are Refused Life Insurance on Account of Kidney Troubles Than for All Other Causes Put Together. Warner's Safe Cure Secures Life Insurance for Thousands Once Rejected—'I Prescribe it in My Practice and Regard it as a Wonderful Specific in Kidney Diseases,' he adds.

SAFE CURE CURES KIDNEY TROUBLES. It is purely vegetable, contains no narcotics or chemical drugs, and is a most valuable and effective tonic. It awakens the torpid liver, soothes the inflamed kidneys, and builds up a strong, healthy body.

HOGS CALLING FOR ATTENTION

Farmers in the Vicinity of San Angelo Will Raise Many Porkers. George B. Hendricks, a rancher near San Angelo, is here today and reports that part of the state in excellent condition.

The Lamb and the Shepherd.

Recently, when Edmund Clarence Stedman was visiting in New England, he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. 'I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted,' said Mr. Stedman.

A STARTLING TEST

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of North Mecklenburg, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: 'A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach.'

With the Leaders

Behind every fact lies a reason. When there are a multitude of Shoes for men trying to be sold and one shoe far surpasses all others in volume of sales, there is a reason for it.



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ENDEAVOR TO SUPPLY SOME AMENDMENTS

Democrats Will Attempt to Prevent Having the Measure Made Binding on Future Congresses

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The democratic attitude on the Cuban bill, as well as its general policy on public questions, is to be a subject of caucus of the minority members of the House Saturday night.

WILLIAMS EXPLAINS. In explaining the reasons for the amendments proposed, Mr. Williams, the democratic floor leader, said that the democratic party, in his opinion, could not afford to allow without protest the enactment of legislation which was an attempt, although an ineffective one, to bind future congresses and future administrations by a pledge against further reductions of duties on any article with any country.

TREATY GOES TOO FAR.

'This treaty,' continued Mr. Williams, 'seemingly goes a bit further and undertakes to bind the United States heavily in respects mentioned. Of course legally the proposition is absurd on its face. But it is a matter of grave importance, notwithstanding the fact, for this reason, that it might be argued when the question came up for consideration that we were morally bound, although not legally bound.'

Mr. Williams said that assurance had been received from the majority side of the House of enough votes to aid the amendment doing away with the tariff's differentials. It was hoped, he continued, that an appeal to the common sense of the House would succeed in passing the two amendments to Article 8 of the treaty, which amendments, he said, would be so framed as to deny either the legal or moral obligation to bind future congresses or administrations.

FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Bids Asked for Construction of Mississippi and Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Moody has approved a circular to govern bidding for two 2,500-ton battleships to be known as the Mississippi and the Idaho. The maximum time allowed for completion is forty-two months. There are to be two trials, one for speed and one for endurance. In each case the speed must be seventeen knots, and less than sixteen knots will result in rejection.

NEW MILLING COMPANY

GUTHRIE, O. T. Nov. 13.—A territorial charter has been granted to the North Star Mining and Milling Company of Coporton, with \$2,000,000 capital stock. The incorporators are Simpson Watson, John C. Mank and William Leonard.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Arrest Follows Disclosures in Oklahoma City Scandal. OKLAHOMA City, Ok., Nov. 13.—J. L. Black, of Black & Laird, sewer contractors, has been arrested on the charge of bribery. An indictment returned by the grand jury charges that Black July 8, 1901, gave a bribe of \$100 to Joseph Hagan, a member of the city council, for his vote on the awarding of the contract for the construction of sewers. Black was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Music and Drama

ELIZABETH KENNEDY IN 'AS YOU LIKE IT' At Greenwall's opera house tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. The Austin Statesman says: 'Those who had seen her in the lighter work in the past were pleased, delighted and charmed to a degree of the warmest approval last night upon witnessing the cleverness that marked her Rosalind. Miss Kennedy, in addition to her own excellent work, has surrounded herself with a company that reflects marked credit. In John Webster, who presents the part of Orlando, is to be found an actor of ability



The Crown of Womanhood Is Motherhood.

every part of the country, assisted by the constant praise given it by women everywhere. MOTHER OF THE FAMILY. The anxious mother of the family, sometimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys is concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

ALCOHOLIC TONICS.

A great many women feeling the need of a tonic take a cocktail, whisky, or what is just as bad, some widely advertised tonic or compound which contain a large percentage of alcohol. Doctor Pierce's medicines are guaranteed to be entirely free from alcohol or narcotics—made of roots and herbs which cannot harm the most delicate system but have a wholesome, life-giving, tonic effect upon the system.

WHAT AGE DOES.

We are told that wine is better when old; we know that most people have more confidence in a physician of mature age who has had large experience; why not trust this 'Favorite Prescription' of Dr. Pierce, that has proved its worth by the continuous large sales in

every part of the country, assisted by the constant praise given it by women everywhere.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and authors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

'As your 'Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me, I am pleased to tell you my experience,' writes Mrs. Belle Griffith, of Cherokee, Ky. 'I had been troubled with indigestion, female troubles and urinary trouble for three years, also neuralgia and a dizzy head-ache; after taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I was greatly improved in health. I can sew on machine now, something I had not done in three years, and can eat almost anything I wish. Am pleased to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to any of my friends. I feel that you have a wonderful remedy.'

'For fifteen years I suffered each month with severe pains, and this suffering increased until my general health became so poor I could hardly get around,' writes Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Bunsen, Oregon. 'My husband wished me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and he advised his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' When I commenced taking these medicines could hardly stand on my feet and to sit down was even worse than standing. Before I had taken one bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' I began to feel better, and after taking ten bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Pellets' I feel stronger than I have for years. I believe that all women suffering as I did can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.'

Should know it is contained in the Common Sense Medical Adviser. Send at once one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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News of Bellevue.

BELLEVUE, Tex., Nov. 13.—(Special.) Mrs. J. O. Wade of about three miles from this place died last night of consumption. She leaves a husband and several small children. J. E. Hudson of this place is very low with typhoid fever. We hope he will recover soon. Mr. A. Stone of Hastings, I. T., visited Bellevue. Nob Gault received a car of sheep last night.

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An Unloading Event of Much Importance

EXCELLENT SILKS TO BE UNLOADED AT PANIC PRICES.

Some people supposed when the July panic in Wall street subsided so that the papers were not boiling over every day, that the trouble had passed. Not so; that panic brought desolation; most of all, to hundreds of silk mills, who needed money to carry their great made-up product. Resort to the auctions was necessary when the rank and file of the dry goods men of the country came to their relief, as the dry goods men always do. But, woe betook the prices in those auction sales in August and September. Several million dollars' worth of silks at the prices bidders chose to bid.

Monday, we shall give better values on Black Silks of all kinds and every weave, and some colored goods, than were ever heard of before.

WATCH OUT FOR MONDAY'S SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

The Daylight Store

EIGHTH AND HOUSTON STREETS.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Nov. 12.—The receipts of cattle for the opening market this morning fell short of 1,000 head, but with late arrivals and several small strings in sight the entire run for the day figured close around 1,800 head.

The steer quality today showed a little improvement over yesterday and with the receipts moderate the market generally ruled steady. Good quality medium fed steers, averaging 1,023 pounds, brought \$2.50, with the bulk of sales at \$2.50 to \$2.55.

The big end of the cow run consisted principally of fair to medium quality butchers, which sold a little weak, the bulk of sales being made at \$1.50 to \$1.75, with a top price on good quality range cows, weighing 750 pounds, at \$2.25.

Hefers today of good quality sold at \$2.10, with the common stuff selling at \$1.50 to \$1.65.

There was little change in the calf market, best calves topping the market at \$2.55, and the average quality bringing \$1.95.

Notwithstanding unsatisfactory conditions of hog markets throughout the entire country, the receipts of hogs at the local market continue good. On the morning market today eleven cars were offered, but with the usual bad reports from other markets the local market opened slow and druggery, at 5c and 10c lower than yesterday's average cost. Medium weight good quality butchers sold fairly active at the close, with the heavy rough ones and stags selling slow at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Top hogs today, sorted from a large bunch shipped in by C. A. Hagan of Quay, Ok., sold to Swift & Co., at \$4.80. They averaged 216 pounds and were of strictly choice quality.

Large droves of hogs yesterday in Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Louis sold around \$4.00 to \$4.75, while nearly the entire run on the local market sold at \$4.80, a 5c to 10c advance over the northern markets.

Choice quality sorted hogs today are quoted at \$4.80 to \$4.85; medium weight good quality butchers at \$4.70 to \$4.80, and pigs and lights at \$4.75 to \$4.85. Heavy sows and rough stags, weighing 300 pounds and over, are quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.50.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS	
	Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.
Today	909 125
Last week	1,184 342
Previous week	1,781 951
Last month	995 116

TOP PRICES TODAY	
Steers	\$2.50
Cows	2.35
Hefers	2.10
Calves	2.55
Hogs	4.80

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
STEERS—The steer market today generally ruled steady, with best quality medium fed steers averaging 1,023 pounds selling at \$2.50, and the bulk of sales at \$2.50 to \$2.55. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
2,100	\$2.50	22,000	\$2.55
1,800	2.50	13,000	2.55
1,500	2.50	10,000	2.50
1,200	2.50	7,000	2.50

BULLS—The bull market today was about the same as yesterday, the market being a little slow, closing possibly a shade lower. Best quality range cows sold at \$2.25, with the bulk of sales of the medium butcher stuff at \$1.50 to \$1.75. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1,100	\$2.25	2,000	\$2.25
900	2.25	1,500	2.25
700	2.25	1,000	2.25
500	2.25	750	2.25

COWS—With the quality of cows today being below the average, the market closed a little slow, closing possibly a shade lower. Best quality range cows sold at \$2.25, with the bulk of sales of the medium butcher stuff at \$1.50 to \$1.75. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1,100	\$2.25	2,000	\$2.25
900	2.25	1,500	2.25
700	2.25	1,000	2.25
500	2.25	750	2.25

HEIFERS—The heifer market today was about the same as yesterday, the market being a little slow, closing possibly a shade lower. Best quality range cows sold at \$2.25, with the bulk of sales of the medium butcher stuff at \$1.50 to \$1.75. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1,100	\$2.25	2,000	\$2.25
900	2.25	1,500	2.25
700	2.25	1,000	2.25
500	2.25	750	2.25

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
 CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market common. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market lower. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market lower. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET
 OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market lower. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—Cotton continues to establish friends and for alike by its unflinching elasticity. Immense sums of money have been lost by shrewd operators, who believed a big reaction to be inevitable, even though values should ultimately rise to still higher levels. Experience does not count in this strange season; never has it been so necessary to forget what one has paid so much to learn. Consider, for example, how queerly the figures of the bear affect the market. The average movement would ordinarily act as a wet blanket on the bulls, but the case is quite otherwise today. The colossal scale of the deliveries is taken to imply a correspondingly colossal demand. From this point of view one must infer that a wild advance would occur if a small amount of cotton should be brought into sight. The end is not yet.

SAFE BLOWERS AGAIN AT WORK
 Robbers Enter North Side Store and Blow Safe, But Secure Little of Value

Last night between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, burglars entered the grocery store of Spain & Snodgrass in North Fort Worth, blew the safe and helped themselves promiscuously to everything in sight. The safe, which was a small steel door, fire proof one, was completely demolished, the door being broken in several places and the inside shelving and cash box were partially destroyed. The only thing missed from the safe was a small watch which had been placed in the cash box. However, a number of valuable papers were damaged, including an important abstract, which was totally destroyed.

The robbers first broke into a nearby blacksmith shop, where they secured a large chisel, hammers and a small crow bar, which they used in forcing the outside steel plate of the door enough to hold a small amount of nitro glycerin, which did the work.

The report of the explosion was heard by T. M. Thomas, who lives one block west of the store. Mr. Thomas got up from his bed, but could see nothing, so decided that the noise was caused by a gun shot.

SEVERAL NEW STORES
 The prosperity of North Fort Worth is shown by the number of new store buildings and residences now under construction. J. Schultze and S. W. Dale both of Cooper, Texas, have opened a new jewelry and radiol store in the building east of Haddaway's drug store, on Central avenue and Rusch street. Out of town parties are negotiating for a building on Main street, with the object of putting in a new furniture store.

NOTES AND PERSONALS
 B. F. Moore, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is in a very precarious condition and his recovery is doubtful. A donation party will be given Rev. Knowles at his residence on Rosen Heights this evening.

Mrs. Emory Reynolds is on the sick list today. Preaching and Sunday school will be held in the new Methodist church on Rosen Heights next Sunday.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY
 Ways and Means Committee Votes on Receipts Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The house committee of ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty by a vote of fourteen to two. Metcalf, republican of California, who proposed it but did not vote, and Roberts, democrat of Louisiana, and Cooper, democrat of Texas, voted against the bill.

DEATHS AT SAN ANTONIO
 Court Stenographer Succumbs, Experts Say, From Fever

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—No new cases of fever were reported to noon. Joe P. Vance, the official court stenographer, died this morning in the city hospital, experts claim, from yellow fever. City bacteriologist Campbell says malarial fever.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY
 Peculiar Case of W. H. Wilmore of Hubbard City

WACO, Texas, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Crazed by drink, W. H. Wilmore of Hubbard City, in Hill county, last Tuesday married a woman of Waco named Nettie Moss, notwithstanding the fact that he had a wife and three children in Hubbard City. When word came to himself, he told his wife she was to leave him and was brought to Waco. He said he was drugged. The charge of bigamy was made and he waived examination and gave bond.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE
 Justice Rowland this morning performed the wedding ceremony for William W. Landreer and Miss Jessie K. Beech.

TRIPP'S BOND FIXED
 Important Criminal Case Will Come Up for Hearing December 7

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—District Judge D. E. Barrett today granted bail to J. J. Tripp, charged with the killing of Constable Lem Clark at the court house in this city last July in the sum of \$5,000. Tripp has as yet not made bond, the trial is set for December 7 of this year. This will be one of the most important criminal trials ever tried in this county.

COTTON MARKET BULLISH
 NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—There was a wild wave of bullish excitement and activity in the cotton market today. Prices reached a new high level.

Metropolitan	110 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Missouri Pac.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
St. Paul	136 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2	135
Atchafalpa	63 1/2	64	63	64 1/2
Union Pac.	70 1/2	71	69 1/2	71
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	22	22 1/2
Canadian Pac.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ill. Central	128	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Balt. and O.	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Louisville and N.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
Katy	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mexican Central	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Following is the weekly cotton statement for the week ending Friday, November 13:

Overland for the week	37,950	29,451
Since September 1	192,893	259,639
Come into sight during the week	571,964	448,117
Since September 1	3,712,952	4,070,182
Receipts this week	342,695	279,233
Shipments	297,813	254,466
Stocks	361,411	547,011

RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:	
Today, Last Year.	
Galveston	56,183 19,657
New Orleans	16,589 17,732
Mobile	2,000 1,612
Savannah	11,468 10,479
Charleston	1,698 1,673
Wilmington	1,564
Norfolk	3,425 2,917
Baltimore	219
New York	250
Boston	1,234
Philadelphia	865
Total	58,290 70,822
St. Louis	7,220
Memphis	9,151 11,579
Houston	13,101

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

Tomorrow, Last Year.	
New Orleans	14,000 to 15,000 17,540
Galveston	23,000 to 25,000 11,335
Houston	26,000 to 27,000 11,790

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Spots, 6,140. Receipts, 19,000 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales. In sight, 572,000 bales. Following is the range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	5.88-89	5.82-93
February-March	5.87-88	5.92
March-April	5.87-88	5.92
April-May	5.87-88	5.91-92
May-June	5.89	5.91-92
June-July	5.88-87	5.90-91
July-August	5.85-84	5.89
October-November	5.90-89	6.02-04
November-December	5.92-93	5.97-98
December-January	5.89-90	5.91

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—The market for spot cotton had a firm tone. Middlings were 11c. Sales 3,800 bales. Prices:

	Open.	Close.
January	11.05	11.25
March	11.20	11.20
May	11.30	11.30
July	11.50	11.50
December	11.00	11.10

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The market for spot cotton had a steady tone. Middlings were 11.50. Sales, 1,487 bales. Prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.15	11.33	11.12	11.28-29
March	11.20	11.43	11.17	11.35-36
May	11.21	11.45	11.18	11.37-38
July	11.29	11.45	11.18	11.38-39
August	11.04	11.15	10.94	11.05-07
December	11.16	11.32	11.11	11.26-27

GRAIN-PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
 CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Following is the market for grain and provisions:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Dec.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2

GRAIN CLEARANCES
 CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Grain clearances today were as follows: Wheat, 430 cars; corn, 225 cars, and oats, 215 cars.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange:

Open.		High.		Low.		Close.	
American sugar	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Amal copper	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ten. coal and iron	27 1/2	26	24 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Brook rapid trans.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Manhattan L.	123	129	123	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2



Saturday's Big Four Sale!

Santa Claus' Advance Agent Says He Must Have More Room. Cutting Prices to Accomplish This End

Ready-to-Wear Dress Hats at Phenomenally Low Prices
 Stylish, up-to-date Parker-Lowe modes, for dress occasions, having the appearance of more expensive hats, that have been reduced specially to make room for Holiday Goods. Saturday you get a fine selection of these high art creations at the remarkably low price of **\$3.50**

Parker-Lowe's Musical Program
 Rendered by Moeller's Orchestra Saturday, November 14

Women's Underwear
 Take advantage of this sale and prepare yourself for winter. Good All Wool Black Vests and Pants, regular \$1.50 garment; Saturday **90c**
 Good Weight Cotton and Wool Vest and Pants, we sold for \$1.00 per garment; Saturday **75c** special

Beautiful Pictures
 Our large stock of Framed Pictures for the wall, table or mantel, are to be closed out in the basement. This collection includes some very attractive productions that range in price from 25c to \$2.50. Choice of entire stock at **HALF PRICE.**

Women's Ready-to-Wear Waists and Skirts

At Half Price While They Last
 If you wish to dress well at a very nominal sum, come here Saturday. Our beautiful stock of seasonable Dress Waists and Skirts are going at half price. Those who are in earnest will do well to come early, as the stock is limited and will bring out eager buyers. Stylish Silk Waists, in colors and black, all sizes—regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 values; your choice Saturday **\$4.00**
 Evening Waists of finest Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silk, Lansdowns, etc., that sold for \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50; choice Saturday **\$9.50**
 Select line of Handsome Black Taffeta, Peau de Soie, and Net Skirts—very dressy, in the most effective styles—we sold for \$17.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00; Saturday **\$9.50**
 Another Tempting Offer—The \$27.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Dress Skirts, that are the finest in the city. They come in Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silks; sacrificed **\$19.50** for Saturday; choice **\$18.50**

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT WILL BE VERY ATTRACTIVE. PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EVERYBODY.

INDICTMENTS ARE TO BE RETURNED

It was reported at the court house today that the grand jury has in hand the investigation of several recent occurrences in Fort Worth and that indictments of a sensational character are in contemplation.

COURTS NOT IN SESSION

The district and county courts did not hold sessions today out of respect to the memory of Hyde Jennings.

ROWLAND'S COURT

In the court of Charles T. Rowland, justice of the peace today, I. Lacey, a negro, was charged with stealing two diamond rings, valued at over \$50 and was held in \$350 bond. He was arrested by Detectives Potts and Maddox. The negro was trying to pawn the rings when he was caught. The owner of them has not been found.

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AN AUDITORIUM NEEDED

"It is a marvelous thing to me that a conference of this kind is expected to hold its session in a hall like this."

Such was the remark of Bishop W. W. Duncan yesterday, in the conference of the Methodist church, now being held in this city, and it is a criticism which should arouse the people of Fort Worth to the need of a suitable auditorium for such gatherings. The Telegram some time ago called attention to the fact that Fort Worth is without a proper place for conventions, and it sought to so convince the people that some movement would be started to the end that a proper place would be provided. Nothing has been done, and now Fort Worth is forced to take the criticism which is being directed against it by the bishop of the church and the preachers who are accompanying him. Some may think it improper in a guest to criticize the accommodations provided by the host, and in a general way it is, but when Fort Worth extends invitations to conventions, conferences and large gatherings to make this a meeting place, Fort Worth should be prepared to entertain them properly. The auditorium of the city hall is not the place. It is not inviting, it is not comfortable at this season of the year, the plastering has fallen from the ceiling and the bare lathes are to be seen, the window shades are ill kept, the platform is small, the light is bad, the acoustics are not of the best, and taken all in all it is not a place to which to invite large gatherings like we have had and which have been forced to use it. When the representatives of Fort Worth go out to invite conventions, they promise a proper meeting place. Fort Worth has no such place today, and Fort Worth will lose these gatherings unless such a meeting place is provided.

Next year there are two state conventions of the democratic party to be held in Texas, one to select delegates to the national convention, and to choose the electoral ticket, the other to nominate a state ticket. Next year there is a congressional convention to be held in this district, and it will be largely attended.

Next year there is a convention of the Second supreme judicial district to be held in this district.

Next year there is a floratorial convention to be held in this district.

All of these conventions will be largely attended. Fort Worth should strive for one or more of them, but she cannot do so without having the proper hall for their entertainment. There must be a meeting place with proper acoustic properties, there must be a platform sufficiently large for the speakers, there must be committee rooms, and a seating capacity which will accommodate all. About 2,000 people attend a democratic state convention and they spend a lot of money. They pay their own board, take baths, buy a few things, ride in carriages, buy drinks, occupy furnished rooms, some of them get sick and need physicians and medicine, they smoke cigars, pay exchange on drafts made on their bank accounts at home, hire livery horses, buy newspapers, use the long distance telephone, send telegrams, ride on street cars, employ messenger boys—in fact they spend all kinds of money and it is worth something to any town to have them. But Fort Worth cannot get that convention unless Fort Worth goes after it right.

It appears to The Telegram that it is a proper thing for the Board of Trade to take up. It is a public matter. An auditorium can be built here which will be of value to the town. If the proper spirit is shown, it does not necessarily follow that it should be on Main street, or even in the business center of the city. Let the location be somewhere convenient to the street car line, and it will suit. Get a place where property is not too high, mark off a place and buy it, and put up a building there. The auditorium in Houston is twenty blocks from the business part of the city; the convention met in Galveston at a hall on the beach, which is more than a mile from the leading hotel. Let the Board of Trade take it up. The

hotels, restaurants, saloons, livery stables, business men, banks, property owners and all kinds of people can contribute to it, and make it a success in every way. Let it be a public matter, and when subscriptions cannot be raised longer, then sell buttons, etc., to finish the amount necessary. Every contributor can be a stockholder and the management can be in the hands of a board of directors, selected by these stockholders. It can be made to yield some revenue as it goes along, and this revenue can be applied to betterments and repairs. If the Board of Trade takes it up, The Telegram believes it will be a go, and now is the time to start it, as the convention year is coming on, and Fort Worth wants a convention. It is Fort Worth's time to have a state convention of the democratic party. The new officers of the Board of Trade are expected to start out with a new broom, so let them consider this matter.

What say you, President Washer?

What say you, Captain Paddock? Give your opinion on the subject.

IT IS AN OUTRAGE

They have a peculiar way of doing things in Kingfisher county, Okla., and Governor Doekery of Missouri is endeavoring to convince the criminal authorities that kidnaping does not go with him. The latest is an attempt to hold the agent of a bridge company criminally liable for an accident which occurred on a bridge erected by his company. It is an interesting story:

Two years ago the Canton Wrought Iron Bridge company took the contract to build a bridge across Cottonwood creek, in Kingfisher county, which was to rest on tubular columns filled with concrete. The contract was in the name of the Canton Wrought Iron Bridge company. Soon after the bridge was opened it collapsed and a wagon containing five persons went down with it. One, John Casey, was killed, and the others were injured. Suits are now pending in which Kate Casey, Charles Casey and John O'Brien seek damages from the bridge company in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Kate Casey is the widow of the man who was killed. The others were hurt in the fall. The matter was taken up by the legal authorities and, under the laws of Oklahoma, J. W. Hoover of Kansas City, general agent for the bridge company, was indicted for murder.

Officers from Oklahoma went to Kansas City and arrested Mr. Hoover, on the indictment, although the man had never in his life been in the county in which he is charged with the offense, and his statement is that he had never before heard of the bridge contract in question. Oklahoma had the nerve to try to get a requisition honored, but the governor of Missouri would not hear of it, and Hoover will not be sent to Oklahoma. This is an outrage in every way equal to some charged against the manner of enforcing laws in the republic of Mexico. We do not expect much from the people of Mexico because they have not the enlightenment we claim for our own people, but Oklahoma, being settled by people from all over the Union, and in many cases sensible people, it is a surprise to hear of such a proceeding there.

The directors of the Board of Trade have made an excellent selection in making Jacob Washer president of the organization, and the next year should yield much to Fort Worth. Mr. Washer is one of the solid, well-informed, progressive men of Fort Worth. He is ready at any time to take a part in any work which is legitimate and which means for the betterment of the interests of the city and county, but he runs from sham quicker than a woman from a cow. He keeps his eyes open, and is ever on the watch for something which can be done for the benefit of this city. Mr. Washer will be a good Board of Trade president.

TANK CAR IS STRUCK BY A STREET CAR

Yesterday afternoon while street car No. 88 on the City Belt line was crossing the Texas and Pacific reservation proceeding north it struck an oil tank which was being switched across Main street.

The fender on the car was twisted and the front dashboard was stove in. Several passengers who were on the street car jumped when they saw the collision was inevitable. The motorman after applying the brakes also jumped.

The street car was not going at a rapid rate when the collision took place, but the oil tank was switched out upon Main street from behind the Texas and Pacific roundhouse and when the motorman saw it there was not time enough for him to bring the car to a standstill before it struck the oil tank. The latter was knocked from its track.

QUICK ARREST

J. A. Cullodge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four months. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

Rawsonville's Sensation

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On a certain Tuesday night the village of Rawsonville, containing about a thousand inhabitants, went to bed. Before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning there was a buzz of excitement up and down its length. Two events had happened while 998 of the inhabitants slept the sleep of the just.

One of the general stores was owned by George Carter. He was a bachelor of forty, who boarded with the Widow Brown, and the widow had reported his mysterious disappearance. As Deacon Spooner put the case to the crowd while standing on the horse block in front of the store:

"George Carter has vanished off the face of the earth, and it devolves upon this community to unearth the mystery."

The community first declared its belief that the missing merchant was bankrupt and had run away to avoid his creditors.

When the clerk had shown by the books that that belief could not hold water, the community looked for other reasons and found them. It was known to all that he accompanied the Widow Spicer to Sunday evening church, and the inference was that he had asked her to marry him and then disappeared to avoid a breach of promise suit. The widow was called upon to give convicting evidence. She either couldn't or wouldn't.

"Gentlemen," said the deacon as he mounted the horse block again, "we are on the trail, but we haven't found the body yet."

A search was made of the abandoned red sawmill, of the creek north of the village and of the garret of the store, but no one was found drowned or hanging by the neck. Nevertheless the public proposed an inquest, and Spude Haddon was brought to the front.

After duly mopping his heated brow with his well known yellow silk handkerchief he said:

"I don't know much about inquests, but I allus supposed that you had to have somethin' to inquest on. But if the freemen of this glorious community wish me to go ahead I'll do so with the greatest of pleasure."

It was not only apparent to the freemen that there was no dead body before them to call for a verdict, but that the spire was aching to deliver a Fourth of July oration, and the proposed inquest was therefore choked off.

Joseph Taylor, the village carpenter, had a wife named Polly. He had gone over to Snow Hill to work for a week, leaving Polly alone. It was now suddenly discovered that her horse was shut up and that she hadn't been seen since the afternoon before. Here was mystery No. 2. Deacon Spooner was still itching to deliver that Fourth of July address, so he remounted the horse block, called for order in a loud voice and said:

"Feller freemen, this 'ere case is as plain as a knot on a log—that is, it's plain to me. George Carter and Polly Taylor have eloped together and scandalized the fair name of a town which never even had a dogfight before. When that devoted band of pilgrims left the shores of old England to"—

But he was choked off right there. Every man and woman in the village was sure that the key to the mystery had been found, and what the pilgrim fathers did was of no consequence. How blind they were not to have guessed the truth at the start! Polly Taylor was good looking, smart and inclined to be frivolous, while her husband was no serious minded that he did not believe in larking bees. Before nightfall twenty different people had remembered her saying that George Carter was a good looking man and of George Carter saying that he wished he had met her years before.

Things had been talked over so many times before supper that it seemed as if there was nothing more to say. But it was hardly over before the Methodist church bell rang out a fire alarm. There was no fire. Deacon Spooner had simply got a new idea and wanted to submit it to the freemen of Rawsonville. Once more he mounted the horse block to indulge in a fervid address. This time he meant to land the pilgrim fathers in good shape, but he planned to blind his audience by first stating his belief that the husband of the heartless wife ought to be communicated with at once.

His declaration was received with enthusiasm, and a boy was hired to ride over to Snow Hill and tell Joe Taylor that he was wifeless.

It had come 9 o'clock when a thunderclap shook the village—that is, Joe Taylor and his wife appeared. She had gone over to Snow Hill to see him about the contents of a letter that had arrived at the house, and he had returned with her. Men and women were still gasping for breath and wondering what next when George Carter came driving into town. He had been over to Grafton to see his brother, who had been accidentally hurt. The news had come after the Widow Brown had gone to bed.

There was no failure, no suicide, no elopement. Honest George Carter hadn't thought of beating his creditors, and pretty Polly Taylor hadn't thought of stealing away from her husband. For the last time the deacon mounted the horse block and began:

"Citizens of this great and glorious republic, we have assembled here this evening for the purpose of"—

But they hadn't. The crowd dissolved like a fog, for Rawsonville's sensation was over.

WILLIAM RANDALL



A Stock Broker would define fine common soda crackers (usually damp and soggy) as "WATERED STOCK."



A Sailor would define Uneeda Biscuit (Always dry and light) as a little "PLEASURE SMACK."

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Swift's Premium Hams 10 cents per pound. Swift's Breakfast Bacon 10 cents per pound. Lard, 10 cents per pound. These quotations are startling to the trade, and to the consumer as well, and if they are offered generally there will be a scramble to get a chance to purchase. The offer has been made today by a man who claims to be a jobber. It is stated that he claims to get his supplies from the Swift Packing house. Officer John Temes had not been buying at such a figure himself, and he questioned the man regarding the price, and the answer, so Mr. Temes states, was that he could supply all comers. The retail quotations on such things are 18 cents for hams, 27 1/2 cents per pound on the best bacon and 12 1/2 cents on lard. The grocers say they cannot buy at wholesale at the prices mentioned at the head of this column. The Telegram called up the Swift Packing company and asked if they knew anything of such quotations, but they didn't. They say they are not in any way discriminating in prices and that no sales are being made from their plant which would allow such quotations to be made. At one o'clock this afternoon information was received that a man has appeared in sections of the city selling lard in ten-pound buckets for \$1. A butcher's boy investigated a purchase by one lady and discovered a layer of lard on the top, and down below was a cheap substitute. There were quite a number of sales made.

SOUTHWESTERN PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The following pensions have been issued to persons living in the southwest:

- Texas—William H. Lester, \$12; James A. Jones, \$8; York Thomas, \$10; Paul C. La France, \$10; Margaret A. Bush, \$8; David R. Taylor, \$12; Charles Pearson, \$8; Jara N. Hany, \$10; Robert Fleming, \$8; John C. Shields, \$12; Frederick Gladen, \$12; Lewis Griffith, \$8; Henry Washington, \$6; Andrew J. Kerchmiller, \$12; Geo. W. Parrish, \$12; Henry Griffin, \$8; Jane Mills, \$8; John A. Baer, \$10; William H. Stone, \$12; Alonzo Gerard, \$55; James Lyster, \$8; John W. Ellis, \$6; Benjamin F. White, \$8; Thomas L. Stanlepp, \$8; John Pope, \$8; Eugenia I. Drew, \$8; Mary E. Jacobs, \$8; Lucretia A. McLanahan, \$12. Indian Territory—David G. Pedree, \$10; Alexander Dunn, \$10; John Banks, \$12; Thomas Hickerson, \$8; Joe Downing, \$8; William Millican, \$8; Simon McKinzev, \$10; James A. Murphy, \$8; John O. Carlton, \$12. Oklahoma—Margaret Rogers, \$8; Benjamin C. Moore, \$8; Amos F. Horner, \$12.

TO CATCH TAYLOR

Change in the Extradition Measures is Asked of Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Representative James of Kentucky has introduced a bill amending the extradition section of the revised statutes, so as to require state officers to arrest and deliver persons who are fugitives from justice from other states, upon the presentation of proper warrants, signed by the governor of the state making the request.

The bill is intended to cover the case of former Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

London is supposed to have 170,000 inhabitants to the square mile, but on the East Side, New York, there are 245,000 people to the square mile.

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For the Finest Liquors and Wines in Fort Worth for Family and Medicinal Use go to I. MAYERS' LIQUOR HOUSE 1210 Main St. Phone 2376

"It Takes the Cake" Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at The Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other material are easily ruined by careless and inefficient laundering. We cannot do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here. FORT WORTH STEAM LAUNDRY LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS. PHONE 201.

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Saturday's Bargains!

In Our
Clothing Department

For Saturday we offer some extra low prices in our Clothing Department. This department is overflowing with the very newest styles and weaves of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Our stock is much larger this year. We can fit you. Come and see the great bargains we are showing for Saturday.

- Men's Suits—Heavy mixtures, well made, worth \$6.00; Saturday special price **\$4.35**
- Men's Suits in the new mixtures—our \$7.50 line; for Saturday **\$5.00**
- Men's Suits, in heavy blue flannel and fancy mixtures, worth \$8.50; Saturday special **\$6.95**
- Men's Suits, in blue worsted and mixtures, well worth \$10.00; for Saturday **\$8.25**
- Men's Suits—very well, in mixtures and black, worth \$12.50; all go for Saturday **\$9.95**
- Men's \$15.00 Suits, black and fancy mixtures, **\$12.50**
- Youths' Long Pants Suits, in fancy mixtures, worth \$4.50; special for Saturday **\$3.50**
- Youths' Suits, in fancy mixtures, well worth \$6.50; our special price **\$5.00**
- Youths' Suits, in mixtures and black, well worth \$9.00; for Saturday **\$6.95**
- Boys' Knee Suits, our \$1.00 line, Saturday **75c**
- Boys' Knee Suits, \$1.25 line, Saturday **95c**
- Boys' Knee Suits, \$2.75 line, Saturday **\$2.00**
- Boys Knee Suits, \$4.00 and \$4.50 line, Saturday **\$3.15**

"Drummers" Sample Shoes

We have just bought about 1000 pairs of Drummers' Sample Shoes at a big sacrifice. They are now on sale at unheard-of prices.

250 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, dongola kid tips—some worth up to \$1.50; all in one lot, choice **75c**

Children's Heavy Shoes, sizes up to 8, in one lot **50c**

Misses' School Shoes, sizes up to 2, in box calf—a shoe that all stores sell at \$1.25; our special price, **75c**

One lot Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes, kid and patent tip, some worth up to \$2.00; choice **95c**

Men's Plain and Cap Toe Calf Shoes—regular \$1.25 quality; our price **95c**

Men's Sample Hats

Drummers' Sample Hats at Half Price.

- Men's \$1.50 Hats fine fur; for Saturday **75c**
- Men's \$2.00 Hats, fine fur; for Saturday **\$1.00**
- Men's \$3.00 Hats, Buckskin brand; for Saturday **\$1.50**
- Boys' \$1.00 Hats, fine fur; for Saturday **50c**
- Boys' 50c Hats; for Saturday **25c**
- Boys' 25c Hats; for Saturday **15c**
- Boys' and Men's 25c Caps; Saturday **15c**
- Men's Fleece Underwear—regular 40c quality; for Saturday **25c**
- Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear—regular 50c quality; for Saturday **37c**

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THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

WILL SPEND MILLIONS.
The Rock Island's shop at Moline, Ill., is to exceed that of the Pennsylvania at Altoona. No less than eighty-two buildings are to be erected, and when these improvements are completed it will be possible for the Rock Island to do all kinds of repair work for both locomotives and cars. It will take three years to complete the work, and the cost of the structures and their equipment, it is stated, will be \$14,000,000.

EASTERN RATE WAR SETTLED.
Indications point to an early settlement of the rate war now on between Atlantic port lines and their rail connections to Missouri river points. One of the lines involved has already restored the old rates and the other roads are expected to follow soon. The trouble started in the latter part of October.

THE BIGGEST LOCOMOTIVE.
What is understood to be the biggest locomotive in the world, has just reached the Western terminal of the Santa Fe road in Southern California. It is the first of forty-five giant engines to be used to haul freight trains over the steep grades of that company's lines in the west. The new engine weighs over 14 1/2 tons, with drive wheels fifty-seven inches in diameter.

ROCK ISLAND RETRENCHES.
A Chicago dispatch says that during the past two months the Rock Island system has discharged nearly 3000 men who were employed mainly in construction work. This reduction in labor alone saves the company about \$150,000 a month. The company is rushing to completion all unfinished work, but no new construction will be commenced for some time yet.

AMUSEMENTS

Greenwall's Opera House

—TONIGHT—
And Tomorrow Matinee and Night,
ELIZABETH KENNEDY
AS ROSALIND

In a gorgeous revival of
"As You Like It"

Most elaborately staged.
Night prices: Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00;
balcony, 75c, 50c; gallery 25c.
Matinee prices: Lower floor, 75c; balcony 50c.

Monday and Tuesday Nights, Nov 16-17
Tuesday Matinee

The Hilarious Musical Comedy
the original
"HAPPY HOOLIGAN"

Seats on sale for above attractions.

Seats on Sale

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Elizabeth Kennedy,

AS ROSALIND

In a gorgeous scenic revival of

As You Like It

Plays Greenwall's Opera House.

Friday and Saturday Nights,
Nov. 13-14, Saturday matinee at 2:30.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it. **Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions. Accept no substitute for Hood's. "I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." Mrs. WILLIAM G. BARRETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I. **Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.**

at least until the financial situation shows a permanent change for the better.

ONE HUNDRED NEW CARS

The International and Great Northern Railroad company is replenishing its rolling stock and has sent a representative to St. Louis after 100 additional stock cars for that road.

ROUSE COMING TO TEXAS.

President H. C. Rouse, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, reached St. Louis from the East Tuesday. He is making a tour of inspection of the property of the company and left for Texas Tuesday night accompanied by Vice President and General Manager Allen and the heads of departments.

John Whitmarsh, formerly of the Great Northern, has been appointed general superintendent of the Oklahoma lines of the Katy, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, where the divisions from Parsons and Denison will meet. The road is now in operation for nearly ninety miles north, and grading is proceeding rapidly on the Coalgate line.

THE GUATEMALA NORTHERN

What promises to be one of the most important railroad deals undertaken in recent years, is now under consideration, according to news from New Orleans. In the deal are interested President Cabrera of Guatemala, Sir William C. Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and Minor C. Keith of the United Fruit Company.

Behind these three men are the interests they represent, as well as their individual fortunes. There are also a number of German capitalists also associated in the deal. The company proposes to complete the Guatemala Northern railroad through to the Pacific coast and the establishment of great terminals, which will undertake to handle cargoes from Europe and America and the west coasts of North and South America. This railroad will attempt to capture the trans-isthmian traffic now handled by the railroad from Colon to Panama, and to greatly augment that traffic in addition.

THEY FALL IN LINE

The Great Western has forced the other Chicago-Omaha railroads to back down from the threatened rate war between Omaha and Chicago and Minneapolis, and they will on next Monday place in effect the same grain rate made by the Great Western instead of cutting rates as was threatened by the other roads.

Orders were received by the Rock Island and Burlington roads to meet the Great Western rate. The Rock Island adopts the new rate schedule exactly as given out by the Great Western, while the Burlington announces that it has made an adjustment of its through rate on grain which equalizes the tariff of the other roads. The Northwestern has not yet met the cut, but local freight men in the offices of the road say any rate made by other roads will be duplicated by the Northwestern. The Milwaukee people and the Illinois Central say the same thing. The new rate goes into effect Monday morning, and all roads will place the tariff in effect at that time.

SPEED WAR CERTAIN

There is sure to be a speed war between the railroads running from Chicago to St. Louis, during the World's Fair, and in order to be able to take a hand in the contests the Wabash, the Chicago and Eastern, the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton have all placed orders for mogul locomotives—the kind that will speed along eighty miles an hour and at the same time pull fifteen loaded coaches. The state ment is made that these engines will be the heaviest, largest and fastest passenger locomotives ever run on any railroad in the world.

UGHT TO HOLD HIM

Territory Man Now Has About 25 Indictments Against Him
LAWTON, O. T., Nov. 13.—The grand jury of Comanche county has returned ten indictments against Rufus Connelly, charging forgery of school warrants. This makes about twenty-five cases now against him for similar offenses.

A SURE THING

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

GUARDS WATCH PRINTING OF THE MESSAGE

Remarkable Precautions Are Taken in Government Printing Office to Keep Secret the Contents of Document

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(Special)—It is interesting to know the great precautions taken by the government printing office officials to keep advance information regarding the contents of a president's annual message to congress from the eager public. While under the process of printing a special squad of workmen are assigned to the work of preparation, and its members are under the strictest guard while they are at work on the same.

The typesetters do their share of the work under a guard. The message is set by hand and is so distributed among the many printers that it is seldom that they get more than a paragraph on a single subject. After the type is set the forms are handed over to the guards and the typesetters are dismissed.

The message then goes to the press room. Here the pressmen work under guard also. When the message has finally been run off the press it goes to the folding room, where the women employees are kept under the same system of surveillance. They fold the sheets into the form in which it reaches congress. A strict guard is kept over it until copies of it are delivered to the office of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE
The government printing office where the messages of the presidents are printed is the largest and most complete printing establishment in the world. The building is of magnificent proportions, overlooking all others in its vicinity and is one of the landmarks of the Capital City. Its towering walls of red brick attract the eye from afar and the bright new flag that waves over it informs the distant observer of its connection with the family of government buildings.

The building aside from its practical importance, is an enduring monument to the art of typography, and to the part which it plays in the affairs of the government. It is an attraction for sight-seers and visitors from various foreign lands have inspected it with wonder and admiration. A general idea of its magnitude may be obtained from the fact that it has a frontage of 175 feet on North Capital street and a depth of 405 feet on G street, that it is seven stories high, exclusive of 14 cement stories high, and exclusive of working floor space of over six acres while the total floor space, including the basement is not less than eight acres.

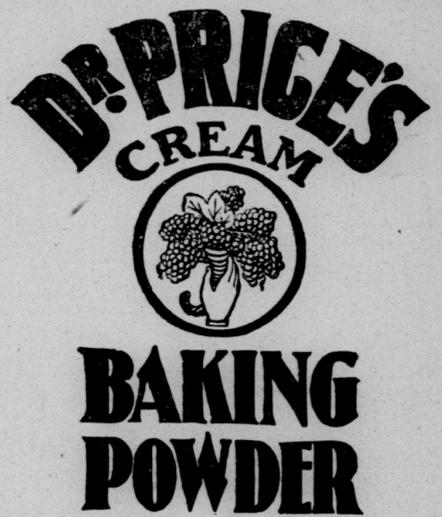
By actual count 7,849,000 bricks were used in its construction. The framework contains 12,612,691 pounds of steel. There are 15,000 square feet of mosaic and tile floors, 500,000 feet of cement floor and 210,000 square feet of wood-brick floor. Over 12,000 cubic yards of earth were removed in the excavation. The exclusive style of architecture used, while it has distinct artistic merit it has been constructed throughout with a view to the greatest possible utility. It is rectangular in form, with an inner court 29 feet wide and 167 feet long. The power house which is located in the northwest corner, completes the rectangle. The bricks which were used in the building were of the best quality, and the trimmings are of reddish brown sandstone, shipped from the Massachusetts quarries. There is an elaborate treatment of the main entrance on North Capital street, with mosaic floors and marble walls and staircases and classical columns leading to the second floor. The principal offices are treated with the same elaboration of decoration, but otherwise the interior is designed with an eye for the greatest practical use, and with careful regard for the convenience and health of the employes.

An imposing feature of the exterior is an Italian medallion cornice with terra cotta trimmings. The stories are sixteen feet apart from floor to floor, and on each floor there is an approximate interval of twelve feet from center to center of the windows. The building has no skylights, electricity being relied upon as the principal mode of lighting. On the whole it is as nearly fireproof as a building can be made. There is no exposed iron which might give way with disastrous consequences when subjected to heat, for the iron structural parts are covered with brick, fire brick being used principally for that purpose. The floors are thoroughly fireproof in all of their feet, the base being of brick and concrete but finished with a marble top, and a quarter inches of maple flooring in all places where the employes are required to stand and work for any length of time. Wood does not enter into the construction of the staircase, the materials used being iron, concrete and marble. There are numerous wide stairways which are distributed in such a way as to facilitate egress among the employes in case of a panic whether from fire or other cause, making fire escape wholly unnecessary.

The basement is used for the storage of the immense quantities of paper which are constantly required for the current needs of the printing office. Under the sidewalk there is a large vault with storage capacity for about 2,000,000 electrical plates. The first floor is occupied by the main press room where there are sixty-four large rotary flat-bed presses and also a roller room and a waste paper room where all of the waste paper is sorted into six different classes, baled and sold to the highest bidder. The second floor is used by the executive officers and a part of the folding room. The rest of the building is devoted entirely to printing purposes.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Nov. 13.—It has become known that the grand jury, on last Saturday, reported to Judge Burwell findings recommending the dismissal from office of City Attorney McGinnis and Sanitary Livestock Inspector A. C. French. The findings are not in the nature of indictments, but serve the same purpose, as they require the trial of the accused officials in the district court. The findings also ask the immediate suspension from office of the two officials pending an investigation into the truth of the charges.

While the findings were returned Saturday, they did not become public property until Wednesday, and up to the adjournment of court Judge Burwell had taken no action towards beginning an investigation of the charges.

Both findings make the same charge, that of "wilful and corrupt conduct in office." The charge against Livestock Inspector French is that on January 25, 1901, he was called, in the course of his duty, to examine a cow owned by John Holzapfel, who wished to remove the animal from Oklahoma county to Comanche county, in this territory. French made the examination and exacted therefor a fee of \$4, "illegally and contrary to law." It is for the collection of this fee that French's removal is asked. Holzapfel, the complaining witness, was also foreman of the grand jury that made the finding.

There are four specific charges against City Attorney McGinnis, all relating to the payment of fines.

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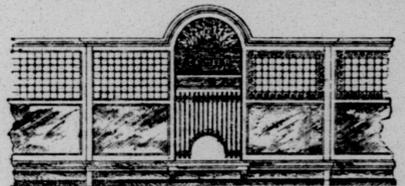
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Consoilation.
Senator Charles L. Guy tells a story which has not yet been appropriated by the spellbinders who reel off "original" anecdotes by the mile. Mr. Guy was with a party of politicians at the Hoffman House, and the talk touched upon the topic of consolation in politics. At last a mild-mannered little man, with a face like a pumpkin and a voice between a whisper and a wheeze, remarked: "Speaking of consolation, gentlemen, reminds me of a personal experience. I have a young baby at home, and last night I was walking the floor with it. I nearly dropped from fatigue. Finally I told my wife that perhaps there might be some men who suffered more than I did, yet I couldn't believe it, for I had carried that crying child nearly all night. She looked up and calmly retorted:

"Yes, dear, but you have the consolation of knowing that we're not living in the arctic regions, where the nights are six months long!"—Collier's Weekly.

A Puzzler.
Dr. T. A. Darlington, rector of Christ Episcopal church of Brooklyn, tells of a puzzling question propounded by one of the members of the infant class in his Sunday school. The teacher had been explaining the power of the Almighty, when one of the youngsters piped out: "Can God do anything?" "He can," promptly responded the teacher. "Can He make a stone so heavy that He cannot lift it?" "And the more you puzzle over this question," said Dr. Darlington in conclusion, "the harder it becomes to answer it correctly."—New York Times.

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ADMITTED AFTER A DISCUSSION

(Continued from page 1.)

on trial this morning. He is to preach to the Bohemians in the lower part of the state, and there was quite a good deal of complimentary mention made of him this morning.

The following report was submitted: "Your board of missions has had under careful consideration the office of a missionary secretary who shall devote all his time to the work and receive a salary therefor and would submit the following:

"First, having had a conference secretary who thus devoted his entire time to the work and such gratifying results followed our special efforts in this field, and it appearing to your board that in addition to educational feature and the circulation of missionary literature which value no one can estimate, your secretary has brought in and secured in good subscriptions \$5,000 to be paid in annual installments, and having also secured \$2,650 on the 'Forward Movement in Missions' and a bequest by will of \$5,000, making a total of \$12,650, much of which would never have come to the church but by the special effort, therefore the board has determined to continue the conference missionary secretary at a salary of \$1,500 and expenses, and we would most respectfully request the bishop and his cabinet to reappoint Rev. Horace Bishop to this work.

"M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary." The report was adopted. The Douglas-Schuler school, in the Waco district conference, has an excellent report. It has 136 students, and a faculty of six.

The committee on conference relations recommended the following for a supernumerary relation: E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, Samuel Morris, S. S. Scott, W. F. Graves, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulce, P. P. Ray, Ed. W. Simmons, D. T. Holmes, R. W. Wilborn, E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, M. Mills, G. F. Parr, J. P. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, J. A. Crutcher, C. Davis, W. H. Moss, J. M. Bond, J. R. Steele, H. M. Glass, N. B. Bennett, N. A. Keen, J. W. Gibbons, and J. A. Walkup.

The following were recommended for a supernumerary relation: John F. Neal, R. M. Morris, J. W. Dickinson, J. D. Crockett and R. A. Hall. The committee recommended that J. W. Miziah be placed on the effective list. The report was adopted.

The convention took up the question "who are admitted on trial," the following were enrolled: Lonnie Buford Sawyers, Robert E. Goodrich, Charles W. Macune, Alexander C. F. Schmidt, R. E. Stutz, Charles W. Hearon, George Freeman Winfield, Talbert Marion Dalton, Samuel Thomas Cherry, Samuel L. Culwell, James W. Childress, George H. McAnally, Albert E. Turney, Robert L. Jamison, J. Winford Hunt.

In answer to the question, "who are received by transfer," the names of S. E. Hook of the Halston conference and G. W. Harris of the West Texas conference.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY The committee on public worship this morning concluded the list of appointments for the services Sunday, and they were announced at noon today. The first church services will be held in the city hall.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning there will be a Methodist love feast in the city hall auditorium, conducted by Rev. T. J. Duncan.

Bishop W. W. Duncan will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at the city hall, and after the sermon there will be ordination of deacons.

Rev. George C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Advocate, will preach at the city hall at 7:30 p. m., after the sermon being the ordination of elders.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the city hall, there will be memorial services, conducted by the committee on memoirs. Glenwood Methodist—Rev. H. M. Long at 11 a. m., and Rev. O. P. Kiker at 7:30 p. m.

Marine Methodist—Rev. J. M. Owen at 11 a. m., and Rev. C. M. Shuffler at 7:30 p. m.

Missouri Avenue Methodist—Rev. T. C. Ragsdale at 11 a. m., and Rev. B. W. Dodson at 7:30 p. m.

Peach Street Methodist—Rev. S. J. Rucker at 11 a. m., and Rev. J. B. Curry at 7:30 p. m.

Eclectic Methodist—No morning service. Rev. Jerome Duncan at 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's Methodist—Rev. C. E. Brown at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. B. Anderson at 7:30 p. m.

Broadway Baptist—Rev. W. W. Moss at 11 a. m., and Rev. J. H. Stewart at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist—Rev. J. G. Putnam at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. L. Nelms at 7:30 p. m. Glenwood Baptist—Rev. Emmett Hightower at 11 a. m., and Rev. J. C. Mimms at 7:30 p. m.

First Christian—Rev. John R. Nelson at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. H. Matthews at 7:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Christian—Rev. J. W. Storey at 11 a. m., and Rev. R. Wright at 7:30 p. m.

Broadway Presbyterian—Rev. Seth Ward at 11 a. m., and Rev. E. W. Solomon at 7:30 p. m.

Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian—Rev. W. J. Lee at 11 a. m., and Rev. J. H. Wiseman at 7:30 p. m.

College Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. J. T. Griswold at 11 a. m., and Rev. S. A. Barnes at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Rev. John M. Barcus at 11 a. m., and Rev. H. A. Bourland at 7:30 p. m.

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JUSTIN STIRRED OVER PROSPECT AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 12.—(Special.) The railroad commission called up several minor matters today, but the question of greatest interest was the proposition to require railroads to do express business and was the feature of the present hearing. Objections were urged by Attorneys Miller, Loomis, Lovett, Terry and others who declared with emphasis the policy was radical, revolutionary and wrong and would bring disaster on the railway interests of Texas. The matter is under advisement. The Texas and Pacific railway paid the comptroller \$3,381, one per cent on \$38,138 passenger earnings for the quarter ending September 30. The following charters have been approved: National Oil and Development Co. of Austin; capital stock, \$100,000. Texas Mint and Paper House, Fort Worth; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators, W. Mulkey, K. A. Mulkey, F. W. Mason. Texas Crude Oil and Mining Co., Beaumont; capital stock, \$5,000. The entire city of Austin is feverish and excited over the report that Dr. Taber and Adjutant General Helen will come here from San Antonio this evening, acting under the advice of the attorney general that they have this right. The governor is besieged with protests not to permit it. The air is thick with violent talk and something of a scene is expected at the depot in case they are on the train when it arrives at 5 o'clock.

HACK CHASING TRAIN CRASHES INTO BUGGY A traveling man, frantic to catch a train and a hackman eager to earn an extra fee, were responsible for an accident yesterday under the Peaz street viaduct, which narrowly missed having a fatal result. Mrs. N. M. Mooney of 826 Taylor street, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Glen Ross, was driving south on Peaz street. The traveling man had missed the Houston and Texas Central train and had engaged a hack in an effort to catch it when it slowed up at an oil tank a few blocks south of the Peaz street viaduct. Mrs. Mooney was passing under the viaduct when the hack drove up behind her. The hackman tried to pass the small buggy, but failed to do so, one of his front wheels colliding with a rear wheel of the buggy. The jolt tossed Mrs. Mooney and her granddaughter out upon the ground. Mrs. Mooney sustained internal injuries, the extent of which has not been determined yet, as to ease the pain she is kept under the influence of opiates. The little girl escaped without hurt. Mrs. Mooney was removed to her home. The traveling man did not catch his train and body with a pocket knife while on the front porch of his home. Domestic troubles are said to have prompted the deed. MR. STEWART'S INJURIES One Rib Broken and Three Fractured in Accident Yesterday J. M. Stewart of the Stewart-Binyon Transfer Company, who was injured yesterday by being thrown from his buggy, is reported as resting easily at his home this afternoon. Dr. Bacon Saunders made an examination of his injuries this morning. He found that one rib was broken and three fractured. Mr. Stewart also was injured about the breast. The Fort Worth Teachers' Institute will meet tomorrow morning at the high school. In addition to the program as printed in yesterday's Telegram, there will be a solo by Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker and an address by Professor Paschal. NEWS OF GANDVIEW. GRANDVIEW, Texas, Nov. 13.—Yesterday was the regular term of the justice court. The docket was a small one, very few cases but what were compromised. There is very little litigation. The farmers are all making plenty of cotton to pay all their debts and money is plentiful. Joe Allison, a farmer living near Grandview, told your correspondent that he had sold over two thousand dollars worth of cotton off of sixty acres, and has corn enough to do him and some to spare. Mr. Allison is a fine example of what any farmer can do in this country if he will only try. The indications are that Grandview will handle at least twelve thousand bales of cotton this season. There has already been received between eight and nine hundred bales at the two yards. The merchants buy all the cotton and they make it bring the highest price. F. P. Mastrin who has one of the finest farms in the state, says he has 800 acres in cotton. He has been farming here since 1887. He says he is making the best crop he ever made. The new depot is finished, ready for the painting. It is a handsome structure. George Crownvill and Miss Beula Jones were married at the Methodist church here Wednesday night. Both of these young people are very popular and their friends wish them prosperity in their wedded life. FORECAST The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity, is as follows: Tonight and Saturday generally fair weather and cooler. The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather and probably showers; colder. HANNA ISSUES CALL WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, today mailed to each member of the committee a letter calling them to meet at Washington Friday, December 11. The committee will meet to appoint sub-committees, and Saturday morning to hear the claims of cities aspiring to be selected as the place for holding the 1904 convention. Senator Hanna will entertain the members of the committee at dinner Saturday night. WIRE TO WILSON Texas Boll Weevil Executive Committee Sends Message to Secretary DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The boll-weevil executive committee has wired Secretary Wilson and the Texas congressmen, urging a liberal appropriation to fight the boll weevil. STRIKE IN NEW YORK BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The board of governors of the National Structural Building Trades Alliance decided that a general strike must be inaugurated in New York in the principal building trades unless the existing controversies are settled.

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EXTENSION OF FIRE LIMITS BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL

At the special session of the city council held this morning a request was made that the fire limits be extended to take in Fifteenth street, in view of the fact that that part of the city was rapidly developing into a valuable wholesale district, and that further and more adequate fire protection was essential for the safety of the property there.

PROF. MEYER'S FORECAST FOR EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

To The Telegram: The following is an interpretation of what the "Starry Messengers" signify and impart to me on "Coming Events" for the month of November, according to astrology, the "Science of the Stars," and which is taken from the new moon, that occurred on Tuesday, October 20, at 10 a. m., Washington, D. C. mean time, and from that lunation, I find the following facts to be in evidence, and therefore form the following judgment on "Coming Events" for the month of November for our government.

At the above given time the zodiacal sign of Sagittarius was rising on the eastern horizon, and as the ruler of this sign is the fiery and fortunate planet Jupiter, and as Jupiter was posted and afflicted in the third mansion of the heavens, this signifies that there will be changes for the best in our postal and railway service; however, during the fore part of this month considerable postoffice trouble is imminent, and it would be well for our postoffice authorities to guard against robberies or scandals, and railway calamities will be much in evidence, however, as the month advances railroads will be unusually fortunate and peace will prevail.

As the evil planets Mars and Uranus were posted in the first mansion in conjunction, or afflicting each other, this signifies that the public health and general condition of the public will be very poor and the minds of the people will be in a turbulent, troublous and war-like state, and riots and strikes will be much in evidence; however, nothing very serious is imminent, therefore through tact and diplomacy peace will eventually prevail, ere the month is well under way.

The suicide list will be unusually large, and the mortality for November will be enormous and we shall hear of very many peculiar deaths and large and disastrous fires and storms will be much in evidence.

As the evil planet Saturn was posted in the second mansion and afflicted therein, this signifies that Uncle Sam will experience considerable trouble with his revenue, and we must guard against trouble with neighboring nations, and some remarkable slumps and failures will be in evidence in the speculative world, especially so in Wall street, New York, and I judge that the majority of suicides will be on account of speculation.

Our navy will continue to experience considerable trouble, and much trouble is also indicated to occur to our home representatives abroad and also to our soldiers; advisers friends too far, as treachery is imminent. Our government must guard well any plans or secrets that they may possess, otherwise I fear that such will become disclosed to others or foreign powers who will profit through same.

This will be a very unfortunate or well month for miners, farmers, land or real estate owners and losses of property through water, and it will be well for all people engaged in underground places of employment, to guard against great calamities; and we shall also hear of the fall of public buildings, in particular, the fore part of November, and at the same time, as the planet Venus was posted, but afflicted in the ninth mansion, we shall hear of considerable animosity, or trouble occurring to the clergy and legal fraternity and calamities in the water, and it will be well for all pilots and sea captains to be more precautions than usual, and our navy department should warn all naval commanders to be more cautious than usual as well. We shall hear of considerable trouble occurring to children, and also trouble either in the nature of a fire or panic in theaters, schools, hotels and places of amusement.

This will prove to be a very fortunate month for the fair sex and for marriages and for forming partnerships, in particular, during the middle and latter part of November; however, the fore part of November shows much trouble to the fair sex, owing to the fact that the planet Neptune was posted in the seventh mansion and afflicted therein.

called in extra session at any time the citizens of that part of the city would present a petition touching the matter properly signed by the merchants interested in having the fire limits extended. The mayor said that he realized the importance of the movement and that there was certainly need of better fire protection in that quarter of the city, and that in view of the emergency he was ready at any time to call the council together at a moment's notice to take action.

COOPER ON COMMITTEE

Texas Man Is Honored With Place on Ways and Means
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The speaker of the house has announced the ways and means committee as follows: Republicans—Messrs. Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvonts of Ohio, Tawney of Minnesota, McCall of Massachusetts, Babcock of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California, Hill of Connecticut, Boutelle of Illinois, Watson of Indiana and Curtis of Kansas.

Democrats—Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, Robertson of Louisiana, Swann of Virginia, McClellan of New York, Cooper of Texas, Clark of Missouri.

During the fore part of November it will be highly advisable for all prison and asylum authorities to be more precautions than usual, as I fear that considerable trouble is imminent in these institutions, either in the nature of a fire, epidemic or outbreak.

As the sun and moon were posted in conjunction on the mid-heaven or in the tenth mansion and afflicted by the evil planet Saturn, this will cause the trouble to our president and government; however, as the planet Mercury was also posted in the tenth mansion and befriended therein by Saturn, this will modify much of the evil that is indicated.

Relative to foreign affairs, I find that it will be highly advisable for Emperor William of Germany to guard himself both in speech and actions and guard against public enemies or assassins as well, or he will experience much sorrow and trouble or much confinement as well and he must guard against accident or trouble in his head or stomach.

The king of England and czar of Russia will also be under some very evil influences and should also guard their person with the greatest care and much jealousy; more so than usual will be in evidence between the nations and we shall hear a perpetual talk of peace, yet preparations for war will be made and each nation will be distrustful of the other.

Throughout the world death through bronchial affections will be much in evidence and November will prove to be a very bitter cold month on the whole, or wintry. Coal strikes will be much in evidence as well, therefore I should advise the laboring class of people, ere winter comes in, to store away as much coal as possible, when they can afford it. I remain, the nation's counselor,
GUSTAVE MEYER.

MUST RISE FOR "DIXIE"
Daughters of Confederacy Decide to Honor Historic Air.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 12.—The main feature of the second day's session of the tenth annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was the interesting report of the president, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, showing the work in the various states; the address of Rev. J. W. Jones, D. D., regarding the Battle Abbey fund; the reports of the officers, and of the historical committee.

DALLAS COUNTY COTTON IS GOOD

Average for the County Will Be Nearly a Half Bale Per Acre
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 12.—The Dallas county cotton yield is turning out better than the pessimistic element of guessers earlier in the season predicted. One-half bale to the acre will be near the average for the county average. Picking is as general now as it has been at any time since the season opened. There is also demand for more cotton pickers. Up to this date, Public Weigher Thompson, at the yard in this city, has booked 4,000 bales. About 1500 bales more have been weighed by private concerns, cotton mills and small factories. As the city receives less than one-fifth of the wagon cotton of the county, the total weighed here and in county towns will approximate, to date, 25,000 bales. For the last three weeks rail receipts at the Dallas compress have been large. The platforms have been packed to their capacity with bales and long trains have been standing on the side tracks, loaded to large proportions. This would indicate good yields, fast picking and rapid marketing of the crop in the counties surrounding Dallas.

IN ELLIS COUNTY

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Morning train will arrive at 11:55 a. m.
Evening train will arrive at 10:45 p. m.
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CUBAN RECIPROcity TREATY INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Following is the full text of the Cuban reciprocity treaty introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Payne:

"That whenever the president of the United States shall receive satisfactory evidence that the republic of Cuba has made provision to give full effect to the articles of the convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th of December in the year 1902, he is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation declaring that he has received such evidence, and thereupon, on the tenth day after the exchange of ratifications of such convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, and so long as the said convention shall remain in force, all articles of merchandise being the product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba, which are now imported into the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted free of duty, and all other articles of merchandise being the product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba, imported into the United States, shall be admitted at a rate of duty thereon, as provided by the tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897, or as may be provided by any tariff law of the United States subsequently enacted. The rates of duty herein granted by the United States to the republic of Cuba are and shall continue during the term of said convention, preferential in respect to all like imports from other countries.

SUGAR
"Provided, that while said convention is in force no sugar imported from the republic of Cuba and being the product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba, shall be admitted into the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per centum of the rates of duty thereon, as provided by the tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897, and no sugar, the product of any foreign country, shall be admitted into the United States at a lower rate of duty than that provided by the tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed as an admission by the house of representatives that custom duties can be changed otherwise than by an act of congress, originating in said house of representatives.

SHIPPING FEES
"Sec. 2. That so long as such convention shall remain in force the laws and regulations adopted or that may be adopted by the United States to

protect the revenues and prevent fraud in the declarations and proofs that the articles of merchandise to which said convention may apply, are the product of manufacture of the republic, shall not impose any additional charge of fees thereon or the articles imported, excepting the consular fee established, or which may be established by the United States issuing shipping documents, which fees shall not be higher than those charged for the shipments of similar merchandise from any other republic of Cuba shall receive on their importation into the ports of the United States treatment equal to that which similar articles of the United States shall receive on their importation into the ports of the republic of Cuba; that any tax or charge that may be imposed by the national or local authorities of the United States upon the articles of merchandise of the republic of Cuba embraced in the articles of said convention subsequent to said importation, and prior to their entering into consumption into the United States, shall be imposed and collected without discrimination upon like articles whenever imported."

ROAD HELPS FARMERS

I. and G. N. is Interested in Fight Against Boll Weevil
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 12.—The International and Great Northern railway is determined to do all in its power to assist the farmers of Texas to battle the boll weevil, and this company has taken the matter up with its agents all over the state, and if the suggestions offered are carried out will result in great benefit to the farming interests, especially those sections affected by the boll weevil.
City Passenger and Ticket Agent Lawless yesterday afternoon received a letter from General Freight Agent G. H. Turner of the road on the subject, in which he suggests that early cotton seed can be had through the Texas delegation in congress.

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"TOTED" BROOMS BACK

Texas Jackies, However, Had a Good Thing While It Lasted

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—"Tote back to the Massachusetts the brooms and brushes you pinched or cut off your dander." This was the substance of an order issued yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard, which brought forth some picturesque language from the "jackies" of the battleship Texas and caused grins of joy to appear on the bronzed countenances of the tars of the battleship Massachusetts. When the Massachusetts was placed in dry dock a short time ago part of her equipment, including a lot of spare brooms and scrubbing brushes, was placed in a storeroom near dry dock No. 2. Some of the "jackies" on the Texas, which is in this dry dock, discovered the storeroom as a convenient bureau of supplies from which they could obtain brooms and brushes without going through a long red tape process. As a result the number of new brooms and brushes which have been in evidence on the Texas has excited the wonder of the tars on the other ships.
"Where do you get 'em all?" they have asked, and for answer the Texas jackies have said they got 'em in their trousers and tucked them aboard eyes.
The Massachusetts got ready to go yesterday it was found that the brooms, brushes, and pails had been taken from the storeroom. The tars on the Texas and two together, and reached a conclusion. Then the captain of the Texas made a little investigation.
It seems that the sailors of the Texas are to hold a ball at Tammany hall on November 15, and are counting on a great time on this occasion. After the captain had made his investigation yesterday he issued the order that if the brooms and brushes were not "toted" back at once a ball would be "off." About an hour after a dozen disgusted-looking tars from the Texas, loaded down with brooms, pails, and brushes, made their way in slow procession over to the Massachusetts.

CLERKS ARE DISMISSED

Reason for Suspension of St. Louis Postoffice Employees Made Public
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Postmaster General Payne has directed the dismissal of Anna Dreyer, Samuel Kubor, Joseph Kreyer and Berdie Kiota, clerks in the St. Louis postoffice, for alleged conspiracy to secure the removal of Postmaster Baumhoff of that city. These clerks were suspended March 9 and 10, and their permanent separation from the service is now ordered. The civil service commission a week ago requested Postmaster Baumhoff's reasons for suspending these clerks, and in his report made a decision sustaining the postmaster's allegations of conspiracy against him.
Civil Service Commissioner Cooley called on the postmaster general yesterday and submitted the commission's decision. It is in part:
"On Friday, November 6, the commission requested Postmaster Baumhoff to state in writing his reasons for the indefinite suspension of Anna Dreyer, a clerk. Mr. Baumhoff has replied, stating that he suspended her, acting under instructions from the postmaster general. The postmaster general says that Miss Dreyer was suspended because she, with others,

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entered into a conspiracy with certain political enemies of Mr. Baumhoff in the city of St. Louis, to secure his removal from the public service. At the request of the president, Commissioner Foulke investigated this matter, and the testimony taken by him established the fact of the conspiracy of Miss Dreyer and others beyond the shadow of a doubt. Miss Dreyer's suspension was due to this cause."
The same reasons are given for the other removals.

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FIVE GIVEN RED HATS

First Public Consistory Is Held by Pope Pius X.

ROME, Nov. 12.—Pope Pius X held his first public consistory yesterday. Five cardinals, including the papal secretary of state, Merry Del Val, received their red hats.

The holding of the first public consistory under the new pontificate and the conferring of the red hat on the papal secretary of state, Merry Del Val, were circumstances so exceptional that considerable excitement pervaded the whole apostolic palace, the pope himself being about the only person who remained calm.
The ceremonies began at 10:30 o'clock, when the five cardinals who were to receive the red hat, Mgr. Merry Del Val, Mgr. Callergi, archbishop of Padua; Mgr. Ajani, the papal nuncio at Lisbon; Mgr. Talloni, the papal nuncio at Vienna, and Mgr. Katschthaler, the archbishop of Salzburg, Austria, went to the Sistine Chapel to take the oath before Cardinals Greglia, Rampolla and Macchi, heads of the three orders of the Sacred College.

The sisters of the Pope sat in the box set aside for the family of the pontiff. They were dressed entirely in black, with black veils, according to etiquette. They seemed quite overcome at seeing their brother in the midst of such pomp and adulation, and several times were seen to wipe away tears. One of the sisters said after the ceremony:
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CHEAPEST LOTS in Fort Worth, less than one block of Hemphill car line, size 50 by 140 to 150-foot alley; prices \$700 to \$900; terms, \$50 cash and \$25 quarterly. M. L. Chambers & Co., 509 Main st.

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\$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from; always at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 292-4 Houston street. Phone 998-2 for your wants. Nix buys furniture. Nix sells furniture. Nix exchanges furniture. Nix stores furniture.

LATEST—Ball room dancing; guarantee to teach you to dance for \$3. 709 Main street. Room 7.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' watch on Weatherford or East First street. Leave at Telegram office for reward.

LOST—A marionette, on bridge near Hill street and Pennsylvania avenue. Return to Telegram and receive reward.

WANTED BOARDERS

WANTED—Boarders at 210 Taylor st. Rates reasonable. Phone 793-3-r.

ROOMS AND BOARD—For couples or two gentlemen, between viaduct and Texas and Pacific station. 121 Galveston avenue.

FINANCIAL

Thomas D. Ross, Pres. Titman W. Snyder, Secy. Texas Securities Co., Land Title Block. 412 Rusk Street, Fort Worth. Loans on Farms, Ranches and City Real Estate. Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and extended.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Bolcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston sts.

HAVE you tried it? What? HEREFORD FLOUR. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

HEREFORD FLOUR is best for pastry. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

HEREFORD FLOUR makes the best bread. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

WANTED—All second hand furniture I can get. 292 Houston street. J. A. Graves. Phone 2378-2 rings.

WANTED—A horse for its feed. See Mr. Calkins at this office.

ASK your grocer for HEREFORD FLOUR. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

WANTED—Second-hand roll top desk. Address: H. M. F., care Telegram.

WANTED—To exchange nice three-room cottage, No. 1417 Galveston avenue, on car line, for a house with more room. What have you? W. R. Smith, 311 Main street, phone 488.

WANTED—At once, rooms or hall, on Main or Houston streets, suitable for business college. Address, J. W. Draughon, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Horses to board at 705-7 Rusk street. G. W. Carter's old stand. Phone 2149.

WE WANT to pay cash for a pair of second hand floor scales, in good order, with necessary attachments, that will weigh 600 to 1,000 pounds. Telephone 1407, naming price and make of scales. Waples-Painter Lumber Co., N. Fort Worth.

WE WANT to buy and pay cash for a roller top desk. Waples-Painter Lumber Co., N. Fort Worth.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell. H. C. JEWELL & SON. The rental agents of the city, 1600 Houston street.

ALL FIRST CLASS grocers sell HEREFORD FLOUR. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

FOR RENT—Nice new cottage on East Weatherford street; \$40. Q. T. Moreland.

FOR RENT—4-room house. \$12.50 per month. Apply 1090 W. Weatherford st. Phone 71.

FOR RENT—New 4-room house on West Beknap; bath and toilet; \$17.50. Also 5-room house adjoining above; bath and toilet, trees and flowers; \$22.50. Apply 1600 West Weatherford, or phone 71.

FOR RENT—My residence, consisting of 13 rooms, with bath, laundry, large barn, 24 acres in pasture, orchard and garden; artesian water; within 3 blocks of street cars. Phone 928.

TO RENT—816 Burnett st. 6 rooms, bath and toilet, hot water heater, electric lights, stable and carriage house.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, east side, 1713 Terry st.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEST DENTISTRY—Dr. Crenshaw, Seventh and Houston streets, Dundee building.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN wishing to learn dancing, call 709 Main st., room 7; full course of lessons, \$2.00.

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Upholstery and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works, Phone 147-1 ring.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 915. Lee Taylor.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Cowboy Harness Co., J. A. Clary, mgr., 625 Houston street. Phone 55-2 rings.

ACCORDION PLAITING made to order by Mrs. Wolfe, 290 South Rusk street. Skirts repaired.

AWNINGS MADE TO ORDER. Phone 161-1 ring. J. P. Scott.

ROOMS FOR RENT

HEREFORD FLOUR makes the best biscuits. 15th and Throckmorton sts.

FOR RENT—Desirable room with board. Front room with southern exposure. 1922 Burnett street.

GOOD flour makes good bread. Try HEREFORD. Fifteenth and Throckmorton streets.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple without children. Mrs. Ben Simmons, 501 Crawford st.

FOR RENT—Comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. Strictly respectable. Under new management. Phone 1209. Over Manning's Leader, 1st and Houston.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping. 314 East Third.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, up stairs, 402 Lipscomb st. Call at 415 Houston.

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 912 South Rusk street. Phone 2828.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

PERSONAL

The second floor of the new Telegram building now being erected, has been divided into a well-arranged seven-room flat; big, roomy closets; all modern conveniences; fine new bath rooms with instantaneous heaters; high rooms; twelve big windows on south side, six on west side. Big away with windows on the north and half a dozen windows on the east. No better location in the city. Building not a cheap one and will only be rented to responsible parties. Apply at Telegram.

FOR SALE—Old papers; 10 cents per 100. At The Telegram.

RUBBER STAMPS Made to Order at CONNER'S BOOK STORE, 707 Houston Street.

FOR SALE—Freight elevator, used short time. Apply 506 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Good family horse and surrey; can be seen at 1007 E. 12th st.

FOR SALE—Nice top buggy, cheap. Apply 512 Evans avenue.

FOR SALE—Brand new \$18 gas stove. Never been lighted yet. Will sell cheap for cash. "Gas Stove," care Telegram.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cacao, Texas.

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house, new with bathroom, bathtub, screened back porch, south front, on south West Side; \$1,750, small cash payment and balance monthly payments. Possession at once. Good opportunity to buy a home almost for the rent. Geo. W. Peckham & Co.

THOSE LOTS near car line on Hemphill street are well located and cheapest in Fort Worth; size 50 by 140 to alley; prices \$200 to \$300; \$50 cash and \$25 quarterly. Will trade. What have you to offer? M. L. Chambers & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—12 acres of land, 6 acres in cultivation, new 6-room house, fine mineral water, cistern, new barn, fruits, flowers, shade trees, an ideal chicken ranch, within 4 minutes' walk of depot at Handley. Terms reasonable. E. M. Leatherman, notary public, 501 1/2 Main street.

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FOR SALE—Finest of grass land, farms, truck gardens, city and suburb property; for exchange farms, ranches, houses, lots, merchandise, vendor's lien paper. E. T. Odum & Co., real estate and merchandise brokers, 210 Houston street. Phone 771-2 rings.

FOR SALE—Best hotel proposition in Fort Worth. Great bargain. Call on or address room 5, 602 1/2 Main st.

FOR SALE—A grocery store and fixtures. 205 Jennings ave. Mrs. Edelson.

\$200 to \$300 for lots less than one block of Hemphill car line is surprising and on such easy terms; \$50 cash and \$25 quarterly. Will exchange. M. L. Chambers & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 50x100, east front, shade trees, shrubbery, three room house; rents \$8 per month. Price \$650. Take term and cow in part payment. Address, J. M., care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Nice pillows with good feathers. Also ladies' bicycle. 1090 W. Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Cheap. By reason of moving from the county I will sell farm, 150 acres in Johnson grass and eighty acres in good pasture, an ideal place for feeding pens, the best of water, four railroads running through, a switch adjoining so that feed can be shipped in and avoid a haul. Inquire at 211 West Daggett avenue, Fort Worth.

HOTELS

DENTON HOTEL—One block from depot and same from square. Nice cool rooms. Rates \$1 and \$1.25. F. M. Allen, proprietor.

SEAY'S HOTEL, Baird, Texas—Best modern hotel, free sample room, commercial rates solicited. Rates \$2 per day. Mrs. E. Sigal proprietress.

HOTEL MONTFORT of Weatherford, Texas. All modern conveniences at \$2 per day. Major J. F. Montfort, proprietor.

EUROPEAN HOTEL, Henrietta, Texas; rates \$1 per day. C. A. Stratton, prop.

LLANO HOTEL, Midland, Texas—Miss Thomas, manager. The new managed hotel of West Texas. Rates \$2 per day. Commercial trade solicited.

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS—Mothershead Cottage. Rates \$2; new addition; thirty-two large airy rooms; sample rooms; dress in. Mrs. H. A. Mothershead, proprietress.

CHIENTAL HOTEL—Headquarters for commercial men; rates \$2 per day. J. D. Sloan, proprietor, Sweetwater, Texas.

ELMHURST HOTEL, Amarillo, Texas—Headquarters for commercial trade; rates \$2 per day and up. Horace Humphreys, proprietor.

MOHAWK HOTEL—Fifteenth and Calhoun streets; sixty outside rooms; hot and cold baths; \$4 per week and up. Lodging \$1 and up.

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LADIES should know we do dry and steam cleaning suits and hats, silk stitches for silks, Union Dye Works, 209 Main. Phone 983-3 r.

DO YOU stammer or stutter? Call to see Dr. Randolph, Mansion hotel. He never fails to cure.

I AM EXPENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second-Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1329.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, over Mitchell's jewelry store.

DR. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

DR. J. R. SINGLETON, Dentist—Crowns and bridgework, \$4; work guaranteed. Office, 702 1/2 Main street.

How many scholars are trying to study with weary eyes, sick headache or indigestion, when glasses fitted by my method will stop it, or your money back? A stitch in time saves much trouble.

DR. T. J. WILLIAMS, Scientific Refractionist, 815 Houston Street.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist, Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

FISHER & GRIFFIN, 805 Houston street, for fine millinery.

CHARACTER masks for masquerades; all characters. 805 Houston street. Mrs. Wallace.

L. T. KNIGHT & CO., 711 Main Street. Phone 1945.

FOR SALE—Special Bargains. 7-room cottage, bath, server, hall, large barn, outhouse; lot 60 by 109; situated on Elizabeth street, fine neighborhood. Just start a railroad man. A snap if sold at once. See us for price and terms.

6-room cottage, new, lot 57 by 100, South side. Price \$1,250. Owner will take part trade. 4-room cottage, barn, lot 50 by 109, corner near University. Price \$1,250. It's cheap. 2-room frame cottage, large barn, trees, nice lawn. Price, \$650. Easy payments. South Side.

LOTS—6 lots, 50 by 140 each, near packing house North Side. Price \$85 each. On East Side we have several lots we can sell for \$165 to \$250, \$15 cash, balance \$10 monthly.

7-acre truck and fruit farm. Price, \$909; \$200 cash, balance to suit.

GILLILAND & HARWOOD, 611 Main Street. Phone 1756.

South Side one hundred feet from car line on lot 50x100 feet, east front, nice shade, four-room house, city water; \$550. \$100 cash, balance easy.

North Side, three blocks of car line, lot 50x140, on Lee street just north of Central avenue, the best residence section on the North Side; we will build a four or five-room house to suit purchaser, upon reasonable cash payment, and on reasonable terms.

South Side on car line, lot 50x100, on corner, four-room plastered house, reception hall, terraced lot, nice shade, nice barn and fence, for \$2,000, will take in exchange a nice lot well located, or will trade for desirable improved property.

Convenient to car line in nice resident section, east front, seven-room two-story house, two mantels, closets, bath room, sewerage, picket and high board fences, good barn, all new; \$2,500, \$700 cash, balance to suit.

DICKINSON & MODLIN, Real Estate, City and Suburban Property. Farms and Ranches. 213-214 Wheat Bldg., cor. Eighth and Main, Phone 769.

AN OFFER WANTED on a lot 62 1/2 x 140, with new 7-room house, rented at \$30 per month and located in southwest part of city. We want to sell this property at once and you may get it at your price.

NEW TWO-STORY, 7-room house with bath, two mantels, reception hall and all around commendable arrangement, situated on high point on South Side, at \$2,250. Easy terms.

A MOST ELEGANT HOME close in on West side, with hardwood finish and all conveniences known to modern architecture, at a sacrifice.

WANTED—Some money and bankable notes for a corner lot, 100x120 to 20-foot alley, and good two-story, 8-room house, two halls, bath, six closets, sewerage, gas, barn, close in on West side. Price, \$4,250.

WELL LOCATED LOT, 86x130, on Quality Hill, at a very reasonable price.

100 FEET EAST frontage by 200 feet deep on Eighth avenue with two-story 9-room house, solid brick foundation, three pretty mantels, bath, hot and cold water, electric and gas lights, all around cement sidewalks, at \$4,750. Easy terms.

FOUR VERY FINE LOTS on Pruitt street, 50x110, fronting south, at \$1,000 each.

We have some well located lots in the Union Depot addition at \$200 to \$350. Just a few conveniently located lots on South Rusk and South Calhoun streets in a neighborhood of homes owned by occupants. See us for prices.

OUR LIST OF BUSINESS property is complete and includes the best income producers and money making possibilities in the city.

THE NORTH SIDE offers some good opportunities for making money in real estate and we think we know them. See us for North Side property.

WHEN YOU WANT A HACK, Ring up 251. FRANK SNOODGRASS, Stable Phone No. 86.

EDUCATIONAL W. W. HEATHCOTE, M. A., elocution, oratory, dramatic art. 403 Houston.

TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Includes routes like St. Louis, Memphis, Cannon Ball, etc.

EAST-BOUND.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL (Texas, Kansas, Sherman and Paris.) NORTH-BOUND.

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HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Includes routes like North Texas, Mail and Express, etc.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY NORTH-BOUND.

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INTERNATIONAL GREAT NORTH-ERN NORTH-BOUND.

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SOUTH-BOUND.

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FRISCO SYSTEM NORTH-BOUND.

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SOUTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Includes routes like Mail and Express, Austin, San Antonio, etc.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS NORTH-BOUND.

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SOUTH-BOUND.

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COTTON BELT ROUTE WEST-BOUND.

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SANTA FE ROUTE NORTH-BOUND.

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SOUTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Includes routes like Limited (Galveston, Houston, San Antonio), etc.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE OLD TRAVELERS

Always use the Luxurious Service of the Through Sleepers SHREVEPORT & NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI. All Meals in Dining Cars. T. M. HUNT, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex. GEO. H. SMITH, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., New Orleans, La.

STYLE talk is frequently used as an excuse for making an exorbitant charge. At Augusts' style costs nothing—you get it gratis along with the clothes which you pay for, and which are worth in themselves (materially) every cent you give.

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Corner 7th and Main

BRUSHES WE BOUGHT THEM RIGHT WE SELL THEM RIGHT

TOOTH, HAIR, BATH, CLOTHES, HAT, SHAVING.

Blanton's Drug Store
Corner Third and Main Streets

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK READY FOR DELIVERY

Now let the peans of praise be sung; let the cymbals crash and the dulcimers tinkle. Houston street is not yet a shimmering vista of asphalt and we are not absolutely sure that we have enough pure artesian water to supply the teeming Fort Worth of the future, but we at least have a new telephone directory. Hence it is time to celebrate; hence this hyperbolic effusion of joy.

frazzled and decadent directory which up to now has been in commission. Manager Henderson of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today that he had received the new directory. It contains over 3,000 phone numbers and names.

JACOB WASHER IS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

As an evidence of the interest they feel in the welfare of Fort Worth, and her future prospects, the newly elected members of the Fort Worth Board of

Trade were all out at the first meeting held at board headquarters yesterday afternoon. Another significant fact was that each member answered to roll call, and was on time at the designated hour. This fact, Secretary Paddock says, indicates that the new directory will look after board business promptly, which has much to do with the success to be accomplished during the ensuing year.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Jacob Washer. Little time was spent in discussion and the directory proceeded forthwith to elect officers. The following were unanimously elected: President, Jacob Washer; first vice president, Marion Sansom; second vice president, W. C. Stripling; treasurer, W. B. Harrison; secretary, R. B. Paddock.

Eczema AND Tetter
Cured. No cure, no pay. Can refer you to over 50 best business men in Fort Worth, where all of the doctors have failed, that our medicine cured. See **M. D. Wallace & Bro.** Druggist, in person, 413 Houston.

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Of Edison Phonographs and Records.
It will cost you nothing to call at our store and hear them.
Cummings, Shepherd & Co.
700 Houston Street.

Get Some of That
Triple Extract for the handkerchief that we are selling for 25c per ounce.
R. A. Anderson, The Druggist
712 Main Street. Open All Night.
FIR AND TAR—The old reliable, is the best cough medicine made.

BILLION IS EXCEEDED IN VALUATIONS

Total Assessed Values in Texas for 1903 Show an Increase of Nearly \$50,000,000 Over Last Year

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The total assessed value of all property in Texas for the year 1903 as shown by the tax rolls now in the office of the comptroller is \$1,066,998,957. A classification of the various items forming this aggregate is as follows:

Land, acres, 145,575,755; value \$469,869,929. Town lots, value, \$221,280,335. Horses and mules, numbers, 1,481,344; value \$35,617,061. Cattle, head, 7,230,344; value \$67,221,427. Jacks and Jennets, number, 13,667; value \$471,923. Sheep, number, 1,335,694; value \$1,055,176. Goats, number, 445,841; value \$531,294. Hogs, number, 823,956; value \$1,766,023. Dogs, number, 30,394; value \$22,213. Cassinger wagons, 20, number, 439,748; value \$10,552,403. Goods and merchandise, value \$47,972,277. Material and manufactured articles, value \$1,998,233. Manufacturers' tools, etc., value \$12,812,799. Engines and boilers, value \$3,576,291. Amount money in banks, etc., \$12,618,896. Amount of money other than in banks, \$3,758,757. Amount of credits other than banks, brokers, etc., \$19,336,956. Value of bonds and stocks other than United States bonds, \$2,463,866. Amount in value of shares or capital stock companies and associations, \$6,469,913. Value of property of companies and corporations other than before mentioned, \$2,098,653. Value of rolling stock, \$11,432,992. City railroads, number of miles, 267; value \$1,760,181. Telegraph lines assessed in miles, number of miles, 26,121; value, \$1,052,662. Steamboats, sailing vessels, etc., number, 334; value \$926,579.

The amount of revenue of the state to be derived from this assessment is as follows: State ad valorem, \$1,766,919.61; school ad valorem, \$1,908,225.02; revenue polls, \$291,217; school polls, \$582,726.

Total tax from above services, \$4,549,687.66.

The increased valuation of 1903 assessment rolls over 1902 is \$47,376,305.

Colonel L. J. Tankersley, superintendent of the state reformatory at Gatesville, attended the meeting of the board of managers of the state penitentiaries this week. Mr. Tankersley talked in an interesting way about the affairs of the institution over which he presides with so much ability. He is cultivating with the 329 inmates of the reformatory 350 acres of state land and 1,500 acres of rented land. The crop this year will yield 600 bales of cotton, 10,000 bushels of corn, 1,500 bushels of wheat, and 20,000 bushels of oats, the aggregate value of which is conservatively worth \$25,000. The amount appropriated by the last legislature for the maintenance of the reformatory was \$21,975, leaving a balance in favor of the reformatory of \$3,025. Mr. Tankersley says the greatest need of the reformatory is an appropriation for the purpose of establishing departments of industrial, or mechanical training. His reasoning is that a large per cent of the inmates of the reformatory are from the towns of the state and when they have served their terms will return to the towns, where only opportunities for employment of this kind will be offered, and to prevent them from becoming charges upon the public, the capacity for doing work, and performing service of this kind is absolutely necessary.

The comptroller will not draw a warrant against either of the school funds, or against any other special fund, unless there is money in the treasury to pay same. Such warrants are known as special warrants, to distinguish them from the warrants drawn against revenue, which are known as general warrants. All special warrants may be known by a cut of the state house printed on the front, and all such will be paid on presentation at the treasury department.

The following charters have been examined and approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department:

Waco Fuel Company of Waco; capital stock \$10,000. Purpose, supplying fuel to the public. Incorporators, R. L. Mathews, R. O. Roumsavall and R. W. Roumsavall. Congregational church of Goliad; no capital stock. Purpose, authorizing the church to hold, purchase, sell, exchange and mortgage real estate. Incorporators, J. C. Starnier, Abram Weston and Mary Bunting.

A permit to do business in Texas was granted the F. W. Mally Orchard Company of Illinois.

Capt. A. S. Thwaitt, chief of the insurance office of the department of agriculture, insurance statistics and history, left for Houston yesterday to investigate the affairs of certain fraternal insurance companies with headquarters in that city doing business in Texas.

The following charters and amendments to charters have been approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department: Cibola Oil company, of San Antonio, capital stock \$100,000. Purpose, the establishment and maintenance of oil companies. Incorporators, J. D. Gunn, Frank C. Smith, M. H. Hunter and W. F. Jones.

The American Banks and Daily Bond News says Messrs. W. R. Todd and Company of Cincinnati purchasers of the \$300,000 city of Houston paving bonds, will take the \$100,000 five per cent forty-year fire station, Market House and school bonds, provided the investigation of the legality is satisfactory.

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Cures that have seemed impossible have been made by New York Doctors and in such great numbers that they stand alone as living proofs, and have made for them a most enviable reputation and place of prominence in the homes of chronic sufferers.

NEW YORK DOCTORS have given hundreds the benefit of their skill FREE and have simply made a charge for medicines in their respective cases and by so doing have cured many who otherwise would have been unable to pay the regular fee charged.

All cases who start treatment will receive three months' services free (medicines excepted). If sick or afflicted in any way consult NEW YORK DOCTORS first and your true condition and accept their generous offer. Don't forget—MEN—that New York Doctors' offices is the place for you, if you need scientific and up-to-date treatment for your troubles. It is not necessary to publish a list of the complaints men are subject to—consult us and find out what we can treat and cure. We make a cure if we undertake your case. REMEMBER, we are SPECIALISTS for your troubles.

Diseases of women treated by the latest new methods. New York Doctors have opened permanent offices at 613 Main street. They came here with the very highest endorsement and if you suffer from any chronic or specific disease call and consult them. They will tell you your exact condition without asking you a single question. They have placed many prominent people under treatment and are doing just what they claim to do. CONSULTATION FREE TO ALL.

Offices, 613 Main street. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 7 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12 noon.

date, 2,347. Aggregating \$262,799.29. The sum of \$2,500 was received by the treasurer, interest on bond notes held by the permanent public school fund.

COMMISSION HEARING AT THE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The purpose of the railroad commission of Texas in summoning around the circle and holding hearings at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Austin, was to give the shippers of the state an opportunity to be heard on the proposition of making a new and distinctively Texas freight classification, and bringing the hearing right to their doors.

They did not show up at Fort Worth, Dallas or Houston and did not show up in Austin yesterday. One of two conclusions is in good hands and their presence not needed, or else they have no interest in a question proposed for their good.

Only one shipper occupied the time of the commission yesterday, and he did not think it wise for the present classification to be disturbed.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE.
The christening of the new hearing room of the railway commission in the state capital building was marked by one of the largest attendances of railroad men and express men ever seen on any such occasion. The superintendents of the four express companies were present, and a great majority of the railroad traffic men.

Chairman Storey, after the hearing had been rapped to order announced that the proposition to adopt a special classification of freight was the first case on the docket and the shippers would be heard from first, and afterwards the traffic men.

Mr. H. Price, manager of the American Brewing association of Houston, was the first shipper to respond, who stated that the interest of the breweries of the state demanded that present classification arrangements be not disturbed.

R. C. Fife, representing the Cotton Belt railroad objected to the classification for the reason that it would greatly reduce rates on inter state shipments of freight, and will result in the manufacture of agricultural implements in other states fixing a rate on the product of their factories that will give them a very decided advantage over both railroad and shipper in Texas.

On boots and shoes Mr. Fife thought the new classification would be to the advantage of the Texas roads, but they did not need this advantage since it was possible for the roads to handle carloads of such freight, minimum weights of 16,000 pounds with some profit and satisfaction. Mr. Fife was before the commission the entire forenoon and his statement on exhaustive technical presentation and discussion of the whole subject, showing from the point of view of railroads, the policy of the course proposed by the commission.

country west of the Mississippi river. It was established about twenty years ago, and was now managed by a committee with some satisfaction. Mr. Dunlap went over the classification proposed by the commission, seriatim, and compared the new classification with the reduction contemplated and showed how it would work a hardship on the railroads.

J. H. Turner said the proposed classification had not been asked for by the people and so far as he knew there was no demand for it. As the representative of the International and Great Northern railway he wished to protest against its adoption.

P. H. Goodwin of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe said one objection to the new classification was the proposed decrease in the minimum weight to be hauled in cars. This is one of the ways in which transportation companies could, and did, economize. Unless railroad companies were permitted to load freight into cars to something like their capacity the operating expenses of all roads would be necessarily increased. Whatever action is had upon the requests for reduction made by persons representing special interests it should be born in mind by the commission that they had already been favored by a compliance with their request. The new classification and reduction contemplated would cost the Santa Fe \$50,000 annually, and all the roads in the state something like \$500,000.

J. W. Allen, representing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, said there was no demand for the radical changes under consideration; if so no shippers were present to state this demand and give their reasons for making it.

W. F. STERLEY
W. F. Sterley of the Fort Worth and Denver City road said all rates from interior points to the seaboard were based on the western classification, which was managed by a committee, and the rate made conservative. He said he had not estimated accurately what the reduction under the proposed classification will be, nor, he said, did he believe any one else knows; but he said that he thought it would be close to 8 per cent. He said he thought it would be unwise and that he would enter his objection to its adoption. The testimony all being in, J. W. Terry, general attorney of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, opened the argument against the proposed action of the commission: "There is nothing in a Texas classification; it is a mere matter of sentiment. If I understand the classification there is a decided discrimination in favor of the guide who goes tarpon fishing with his jointed pole, as against the old-fashioned way of cutting a pole out of the brush and walking."

"I insist that this commission should find some first-class reason for adopting the proposed classification before doing so, and thereby crippling the railroads of the state."

JUDGE LOVETT
Judge R. S. Lovett, attorney for the Southern Pacific system of roads, followed Mr. Terry. In the course of his argument in opposition to the proposition of the commission, Judge Lovett said he saw no necessity for a new classification since there were already several, and that one would amply supply the demand of the transportation companies in this line. So far as he was concerned he believed it would be best for congress to adopt a national classification for the government of all the roads. The reduction suggested by the commission, he said, was unnecessary, because the railroads had none too much money and hardly enough to make the improvements they wished to make.

"Where does the demand for this reduction come from?" Judge Lovett asked. "The demand was not presented at Fort Worth, Dallas or Houston, and had not been heard here. The only request for a reduction presented to the commission during this hearing was a letter from Jack Farley of Dallas, who did not feel interested enough in the matter to appear and state his reason."

Judge E. B. Perkins, attorney for the Cotton Belt, speaking against the wisdom of the proposed change, said: "The present classification, like the government, was largely a thing of growth, and very properly so. This being the case and the present schedule having grown and made to conform to conditions as the railroads multiplied and lengthened their lines, the commission think well before disturbing it. No man in this house, whether commissioner, expert, lawyer or railroad man, understands what effect this classification will have upon the business of the country. The vast amount of stuff involved makes it impossible for the mind to determine this question."

Continuing, he said: "This commission should not undertake the herculean task of making a complete classification at one time. Whatever Texas does in this matter will effect interstate rates, and its adoption will benefit the gateways of the state to the injury of state lines. The railroads need every dollar they can earn. In all this wave of prosperity that has

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swent over the country, who ever heard of railroads declaring dividends to amount to anything." At the conclusion of Judge Perkins' address the commission took the matter under advisement, and closed the hearing until today at 9 o'clock.

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BANQUET FOR COURT OFFICERS
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