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Killing frost in cotton belt predicted - Preparations for National Stock Exchange meeting completed - Federation of Labor hears reports - Panama recognized by France - Republic's delegates arrive.

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REPORTS TO FEDERATION OF THE BEST

Delegates Told of the Conditions of Their Unions and Their Towns

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ORGANIZED

Houston Enjoys Distinction of Only Organization of Its Kind in the South

TROLLEY RIDE AND A THEATER PARTY

No Session This Afternoon As Delegates Are Being Entertained By the Local Committee

The State Federation of Labor had a session this morning which was not unlike the proceedings of the Methodist conference. The difference was that at the conference the pastors make reports as to their work, and in the Federation the reports were in regard to the conditions of the various towns in the state.

The report from Thurber made by Delegate Woodall was a lengthy one and told of the greatest union town in the country. He went over the history of the union strike and how the matter was settled, with all classes of labor unionized and the unions being recognized by the company.

Dallas had good reports, Galveston is in the condition, San Antonio members told of excellent conditions, and State Printer Ed Hughes of Austin had a good report. There were excellent talks from all the delegates. Chuburne reported the only bad condition in the state. This report was by Delegate Graves, who told of the conditions. He said at one time Chuburne was in as fine condition as Thurber is today, but the prosperity was the cause of the fall. Conditions were too good and the union men did not guard their interests properly. The result is that some apathy has been shown, and unionism is not so very strong there, the central body having disbanded.

WITH OPEN DOORS The proceedings of the convention are being conducted with open doors. Herebefore it has been the custom to have a closed session of the Federation, but the open policy has been adopted, that the public may visit the sessions and learn what the working men are doing. It was decided by resolution this morning to throw open the doors to every one, and the public is invited.

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND The only union of its kind in the entire south, and the first of the kind in the United States, is Fireman's Union No. 102 of Houston, which is represented here by R. L. East of the paid fire department of Houston. It was organized in February, 1902, with the entire membership of the fire department enrolled. It has had but one trouble since organization, and that was over the wage question. The union petitioned the city council for an increase of wages, an increase in the number of days off and two uniforms per year. The finance committee of the council rejected the petition and the council adopted the committee report. The council then adopted a schedule submitted by the chief of the fire department, and it was adopted. It granted an increase amounting in the aggregate to \$4,000 per year.

Mr. East said: "We work in perfect harmony with the chief. He has placed his office at our disposal for our meetings. Members attending meetings can respond to an alarm at any time, as they can have the fire station apparatus to ride on to the fire. We have at present a membership of sixty on the rolls, and we are satisfied of the prosperous condition in which we are now. In January of this year we organized a relief fund, the officers of the union being officers of the fund. Since the organizing of the fund, merchants and

property owners have given \$200 in recognition of prompt and meritorious service performed, and there has been paid out to members the sum of \$110 for sick benefits. There is on hand at present for this cause the sum of \$316 and the boys are hard at work arranging to give a grand mask ball, the proceeds thereof to go to this fund. The finances of the union are also in a flourishing condition and each and every member taking a pride to advance the condition of all at each and every opportunity. "It is a most difficult matter to organize a fire department into a labor organization as certain and powerful business interests are opposed to it, advance-

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TO LIFT THE QUARANTINE NEXT SUNDAY

Ban Against San Antonio Will Be Raised Nov. 22 If No New Cases of Fever Develop in the Meantime

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Health Officer Tabor returned from San Antonio last night and had a long consultation with the governor today. An agreement was reached to raise the San Antonio quarantine Sunday 22, provided no new cases of yellow fever develop in the meantime. Dr. Tabor believes trouble is over now, but prefers to await the developments of the next few days.

Governor Lanham has granted an application made by the governor of Kansas, for the extradition of Arthur Hewitt, alias Bill Cook, confined in the Huntsville penitentiary and wanted in that state on charge of a felony.

Charter of the following companies have been approved and filed: The Texas Wire Fence Company of Denton; capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators, G. W. Harmonson, F. J. Brock, G. H. Blewitt, J. E. Henderson and J. W. Skiles, all of Denton.

It is authoritatively announced that work on the Austin extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway from Georgetown will commence November 23, and will be pushed to completion.

A cold wave covered this section last night. The thermometer dropped to 30 degrees.

Governor Lanham, Adjutant General Hulen and Colonel Hare had a lengthy conference today in reference to the Denison episode of the Texas troops, while returning from Fort Riley.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

Plans and arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the National Live Stock Exchange meeting which convenes in Fort Worth Thursday are complete. It has been decided to hold the meeting in the parlors of the Worth hotel, as the local exchange room in the exchange building is entirely too small for the accommodation of the crowd expected.

Omaha will be represented by ten delegates besides a large number of the friends and the families of the delegates. Kansas City will have five delegates, not including members of the Kansas City exchange and their families who will attend. Chicago has wired that eight delegates will arrive here Wednesday evening, while Sioux City will be represented by five delegates. St. Joe delegates and party will number thirty. Minneapolis will have two delegates and St. Louis seven.

Important matters of vital interest to the live stock trade will be discussed among them the questions of fixing commissions and arbitrating matters which are between the producer and the consumer.

CAPTAIN IS DISGUSTED

Canadian Gives Up Project of Reaching North Pole

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—Captain Bernier, who has been agitating for the past seven years for a grant from the Canadian government in aid of an expedition to discover the north pole, now threatens to abandon the project. The government promised to give Captain Bernier a ship for the purpose if he succeeded in raising \$50,000. He says that he has got \$47,000 pledged, but does not like to go begging for any more. He has spent \$26,000 of his own money in enlisting public sympathy for the project. "One of these fine mornings," he said today, "the Americans will get to the pole ahead of us."

REPORT FROM MINORITY ON RECIPROCIITY

Measure Condemned As Both Un-Democratic and Un-Republican.

COOPER OF TEXAS STATES OBJECTIONS

Calls It a Step Toward "Free Trade South" and "Protected North"

SUGGESTS CHANGES WORTH CONSIDERING

Principle of Making Act of Present Congress Binding On Future Bodies is Unreasonable—Benefits the Trusts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A minority report setting forth the views of Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, Swanson of Virginia, McClellan of New York and Clarke of Missouri on the Cuban bill was filed in the house yesterday.

Mr. Cooper, also a member of the minority, presented a lengthy report condemning the Cuban treaty in toto. Mr. Cooper does not believe Cuban reciprocity will benefit either Cuba or the United States. In his opinion he also says there are grave doubts regarding the constitutionality of the bill. The constitution, he says, makes it the duty of the house of representatives to initiate all legislation touching the revenues. To claim that the present bill originated in the house is a subterfuge.

The proposed legislation, Mr. Cooper says, is both un-democratic and un-republican. Un-democratic because the beneficiaries are the sugar refining interests and some other special interests and the benefits they will receive will have to be made good by an additional tax on the whole people upon some other article. It is un-republican in that it deliberately seeks to injure and interfere with a home industry by lowering tariff rates which protect that industry and thus directly inviting and stimulating a foreign industry. It is, he says, a long step toward "a free trade South and a protected East and North."

The treaty, he says, violates both the principles of tariff for revenue and tariff for protection which violates the tariff for revenue principle because it deliberately lops off about \$8,000,000 of our annual revenue without benefit to the consumer and gives it to certain favored beneficiaries.

CHANGES SUGGESTED One of the strongest objections to the bill lies against the extraordinary supplemental provisions prohibiting house of representatives from making any further reductions in the duty on sugar during the life of the treaty.

The minority report, signed by four members of the committee of the ways and means committee, states that the bill should be amended by striking out the provision that no reduction in sugar duty should be made during the life of the treaty, declaring that one congress has no right to bind a succeeding congress, and by inserting an amendment striking out the differential on refined sugar "because," the report says, "in our opinion we would thereby deprive the great sugar trust of this country of some of its power to extort from the consumer, curtail its power to bear down the price of the raw material, thereby injuring the sugar planter and lessen its ability to dictate to wholesale and retail dealers in sugar the manner in which they shall do business and the price at which they shall sell refined sugar."

The report says if the amendment is adopted the minority would gladly vote for the bill, but even if defeated they recommended its passage. "Because," the report stated, "we think that to be done by its passage, the bill will far overbalance the evil which will result from a failure to take advantage of the opportunity to diminish the power of the sugar trust and the evil resulting from bad precedent proposing, ineffectually it is true, to prevent the country from still further reducing duties on Cuban sugars and upon sugars from other countries whenever it shall appear wise and expedient to do so by reciprocal treaty against or by statute law. "As long as the present party is in power we can perhaps hope for tariff reductions and revisions only from reciprocity treaties. It is a piecemeal process, but it is better than no process at all. We hail it as a harbinger of future reciprocity with other countries and notably our neighbor to the north, the Dominion of Canada."

THE PANAMA COMMISSION HAS ARRIVED

Representatives of New Government Reach New York Today

REPUBLIC'S FLAG IS FLUNG FROM FOREMAST

Delegates Will Probably Be Received at Washington This Week

FRANCE RECEIVES PANAMA MINISTER

Official Recognition of Government Will Soon Follow—American Battleship Salutes Flag of Isthmian State

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The flag of the republic of Panama flew from the foremast of the steamer City of Washington, which arrived today from Colon, and on board was the special commissioner sent by the new republic to the United States. The commissioners are Dr. Manuel Amador and Frederico Boyd, and with them are Carlos Arsenale, secretary, and Archibald Boyd, attaché.

SALUTE PANAMA'S FLAG PANAMA, Nov. 17.—The flag ship, Mar-tilhead, in Panama bay, saluted the flag of the republic of Panama at 8 o'clock this morning with twenty-one guns.

The French consul at Panama has notified the junta that he will open official relations with the government of Panama, saying that Foreign Minister Delcasse had informed him that France would formally recognize the new republic later.

VARILLA RECEIVED WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The French ambassador today formally received M. Bureau Varilla as envoy of the republic of Panama.

NASHVILLE TO WITHDRAW INVITATION

Baltimore and New Orleans Will Be Left As Aspirants For the Next Reunion of Confederate Veterans

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans, which is understood the invitation of Nashville for the next reunion will be withdrawn. This leaves but two aspirants, Baltimore and New Orleans. It is believed the latter will be selected.

In regard to the report that the veteran's association is in debt and that it was in danger of breaking up, Colonel Bennett Young said: "The Tennessee people have been fighting among themselves, but outside that state there was not the slightest friction. Everywhere else the association is flourishing and will continue to flourish until the ranks are removed by death."

NEW FREIGHT RATES

Advance of Half a Cent a Bushel on Grain Becomes Effective NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—New railroad freight rates east of Buffalo have become effective, which means an advance of half a cent per bushel on wheat, corn, oats and barley. In view of this, the railroads in deference to the requests of the grain trade will not, according to the Journal of Commerce, make their usual advance in rates at the close of navigation. The rates now current will remain in force until Dec. 31 when they will be advanced to the figures current before Sept. 16.

TEXAS IS IN GRASP OF A GOLD WAVE

Mercury In Fort Worth Drops to 29 Degrees This Morning

IT WILL TUMBLE TO 24 DEGREES TONIGHT

Killing Frost Over Entire Cotton Belt In Next 48 Hours

FROM TEXAS TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Street Car Vestibule Law Appreciated by Motormen Here Today—Coal and Wood Dealers and Clothing

***** KILLING FROSTS IN TEXAS ***** 1892—November 18. 1894—November 11. 1895—November 20. 1896—November 27. 1897—November 17. 1898—October 22. 1899—November 3. 1900—November 12. 1901—December 2. 1902—December 3. 1903—November 18. *****

"Say," said the motorman on one of the stock yards cars this morning at 7:30 o'clock, "I'd like to meet the legislators of the state of Texas and shake each and every one of 'em by the hand. That vestibule law is just the thing. And say, didn't they hit it right when they said that the law should go into effect on November 15? If it wasn't for this glass in front of me I'd be freezing to the marrow right now. Them legislators can ride with me any time they want to and they don't have to have free passes, either."

The motorman in fact began to put extra thick law in this city that were feeling good this morning. The coal and wood dealers had all the orders they could handle and as the day wore on and it became noised abroad that the weather bureau expected a hard freeze tonight with a temperature of 24 degrees, the orders began to tumble in by phone, messenger boy, man, woman and child and the dealers in fact began to put extra thick law in this city that were feeling good this morning. The coal and wood dealers had all the orders they could handle and as the day wore on and it became noised abroad that the weather bureau expected a hard freeze tonight with a temperature of 24 degrees, the orders began to tumble in by phone, messenger boy, man, woman and child and the dealers in fact began to put extra thick law in this city that were feeling good this morning.

The big stores down town did a heavy business in winter goods, especially in overcoats, and in the street cars there was a distinct moth ball atmosphere. Just how many times the shivering storekeeper and office man said "close that door!" will never be known.

GOT HERE YESTERDAY

The northern fire that commenced yesterday morning about 7 o'clock at which hour the mercury marked 70 degrees above zero here. Then for twenty minutes the mercury shot downward at a rate of one and one-quarter degrees a minute. During the day it warmed up a bit and last night dropped into the thirties, where it remained until 7 o'clock this morning, when it passed the thirty mark, traveling toward the cellar. At 7:20 it stood at 29 degrees, marking a drop of 41 degrees in twenty-four hours, and the wind was spinning through the city at a twenty-four miles an hour gait. Then the sun began to warm things and during the day the thermometer showed the quick silver hovering around 40.

"Tonight we will have a hard freeze and a temperature of about 24 degrees, although it may go a bit lower in some places in this vicinity," said Forecaster George Reeder today. "Tomorrow morning will show the first killing frost of the year. The frost this morning was too short-lived to do much hurt to cotton. There was a heavy frost in the low lands and bottoms, but none to speak of on fields of good elevation."

This "norther" bore the "made in British America" stamp. Forecaster Reeder saw it coming several days ago and announced that it would be here and no one in Fort Worth doubts that it has arrived.

ALL OVER COTTON BELT

It is not stopping here, however, but is spreading all over eastern and Southern Texas, having already covered the northern and western parts of the state. It is traveling eastward and tonight and tomorrow nights there will be killing frost throughout the cotton belt. Tonight's frost will be over the territory between Texas and the Mississippi; tomorrow night's will finish the job all the way to the Atlantic ocean. "This cold wave came out of the northwest," said Forecaster Reeder, finishing a bar of "When the Cotton Days Are

Over and the Bulls Are in the Clover." "For the last couple of days we have been getting snow in Utah, Wyoming and Montana and the cold wave sweeping in a southeasterly direction over the snow did not moderate as much as it otherwise would have done.

"There will be a heavy frost all the way to the gulf coast tonight. It will kill off the mosquitoes and raise the quarantine against San Antonio. There will be ice all over the northern portion of the state tonight. It was only 18 degrees above zero at Amarillo this morning. At Miles City, Mont., it was 8 degrees below this morning; at Huron, S. D., it was at zero; at Omaha 8 above; at Kansas City 16 above; at Oklahoma City 24 above; at Denver it was 6 above."

DIETRICH IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Federal Body at Omaha Finds True Bill Against Republican Senator From Nebraska Charging Receiving of Bribe

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—The federal grand jury last evening returned true bills against United States Senator Chas. H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Fisher to the position of postmaster. The indictments were brought into the United States district court at 8 o'clock. Judge Meyer presiding, and were placed on file. The court merely accepted the report of the grand jury, making no remarks on its contents beyond making an order to the clerk for filing of the bills.

The indictments against Senator Dietrich charge that he accepted money and property in consideration of his recommending Fisher for appointment as postmaster at Hastings. That against Fisher charges him with making an agreement with Senator Dietrich by which the former was to pay in property and money \$1,300 for securing to Fisher the appointment. Evidence was presented to the grand jury to show that Fisher had bought postoffice fixtures from the Grand Army post at Hastings of the value of \$500 and later turned the property over to Senator Dietrich, whose building it was removed and to whom was paid a rental by the government. In addition to turning over this property, it is charged that Fisher paid to the senator \$800 in cash.

DUTTON'S TESTIMONY The last witness called before the grand jury was William Dutton, a hardware merchant of Hastings, who gave his testimony yesterday. According to Dutton's testimony, he (Dutton) acted as intermediary in all of the alleged transactions between the indicted men, and after hearing his evidence the grand jury excused the remaining witnesses who had not testified. The jury is composed of twenty members, nineteen of whom are said to have voted for the indictment and one against. The members came from all parts of the state and are mostly prominent business and professional men.

MORE CASES

Four other cases, said to be of a similar nature, are being investigated by the jury, and a report on all or part of them is expected very soon. All are cases in which postoffices and postmasters are concerned.

Senator Dietrich was elected by the legislature of 1900-01 to succeed Senator Allen. His term expires March 3, 1905. Postmaster Fisher was formerly mayor of Hastings and has been prominent in republican politics of Nebraska for several years. He has been in Omaha for some time during the investigation of the grand jury, and was to have been placed on the stand to testify before the grand jury today. That body, however, after hearing the testimony of Dutton, decided that it had heard sufficient evidence and made its report forthwith.

FISHER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Fisher last night made this statement: "This is the first I knew of the indictments being returned against Senator Dietrich and myself. I can say, however, that they are the result of political persecution and that I have been treated unfairly in the matter. I have been in Omaha ten days, expecting to appear before the grand jury as a witness. Not being called to testify, I made application both to the district judge and Foreman White to be permitted to make a statement to the grand jury. I was unable to secure a hearing, however, and was today dismissed, with the assurance that I would not be called as a witness. If it were not permitted to have been cross-examined, no indictments would have followed."

RECORD FOR 100 YARDS

Miss Laura Clement Goes the Distance In Thirteen and One-fifth Seconds WELLESLEY, Mass., Nov. 17.—The woman college record for the 100-yard dash has been broken by Miss Laura Clement, class of 1907, at the annual field day of Wellesley College. Miss Clement covered the distance in thirteen and one-fifth seconds. The previous record, held at Vassar, was fourteen and two-fifths seconds.

RIOT BREAKS LOOSE ALONG CABLE LINES

Hoodlum Element Shows Its Hand in Chicago Street Car Strike

COUNCIL IS BITTER AT MAYOR'S ACTION

Aldermen Claim That There Is No Need For Elaborate Patrol

CARS RUNNING ON WENTWORTH LINE

Partial Service Is Maintained Today In Spite of Difficulties—Non-Union Carman Is Wounded and Hustled Away

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—While the city council last night was engaged in a debate, at times bitter, over the relations of the police to the city railroad strike, while the aldermen were ordering that Mayor Harrison's authority for placing policemen on the cars be explained by the corporation counsel, and while finally the council was voting its confidence in the mayor, violence became general along the Wentworth avenue line. One non-union carman, who ventured out of the company's barns, was set upon, presumably by pickets, and given a chance to leave town. He hesitated in his answer and was beaten up, thrown in a box car and the door locked. The car was part of a departing freight train. He was carried away, his wounds not dressed. A wagonload of bedding, intended for the barn barracks, was saturated with oil and burned at the Thirty-ninth street corner. A shot was fired into the Englewood police station from the darkness, the bullet narrowly missing a desk sergeant's head.

The Cottage Grove cable system was put in operation this morning, with five trains under police protection, and the running of the Wentworth line was continued. One thousand policemen were distributed along Cottage Grove and 300 on Wentworth avenue.

E. MONT REILY PUT IN WORD TO PRESIDENT

It comes from Dallas, through a source which is deemed thoroughly reliable in every way, that prior to the appointment of D. A. Robinson as postmaster at Dallas, the president, confused by the conflict in the republican ranks in Texas, sought outside information as to the qualifications of the applicants, and it is understood he conferred with E. Mont Reilly, assistant to the postmaster of Kansas City, because by his former residence in Texas the latter is supposed to know the local conditions in this state. The report further goes that Mr. Reilly unhesitatingly endorsed Robinson.

Mr. Reilly formerly lived in Fort Worth, where he is well known. While living here he stood high in the ranks of the republican party in this state. It will be remembered that he enjoys the distinction of having organized the first Roosevelt club in the country, and that before the assassination of the late President McKinley, since Roosevelt had been president Mr. Reilly has had much to say about western affairs, and his was a strong influence which had to do with the Fort Worth postmastership.

JAMES R. GILMORE DEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—James R. Gilmore, well known in the field of letters under his own name and his nom de plume, Edmund Kirke, is dead at his home in Glens Falls, N. Y. He was 89 years old. Mr. Gilmore was the author of "The Last of the Thordykes," "The Mountain White Heron," and "Personal Recollections of Lincoln." He was an intimate personal friend of President Lincoln, Henry W. Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Horace Greeley.

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You will find on sale here for the balance of this week, all our wool mixed Vests and Pants for Women that have never been offered for less than 75c a garment, as a special at one-third off, per garment **50c**

56-inch Meltons, shades of brown, blue, gold mixed, dark gray, etc.; we have never sold these goods before for less than 98c a yard; this week as a special per yard. **75c**

Infants' Black Hose, sizes 4 to 6, fine gauge, the kind that you pay 20c a pair for; these we are going to offer as a special bargain this week at 15c a pair, or 2 pairs **25c** for

WOMEN'S SHOES

10 styles in Drew-Selby & Co. fine Shoes for Women that are as good as any shoe that others are showing for \$2.50; all styles, all sizes **\$2.00**

Boys' School Shoes in sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, extra heavy soles for hard service; we guarantee every pair to give you satisfaction for the price **\$1.35 and \$1.50**

Samples in Ladies' House Slippers, all colors of the regular \$1.50 kind for **\$1.25**; and the regular \$1.25 grade from these samples we are selling at **\$1.00**

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Thursday of This Week The Telegram Will Start Another News Contest For Its Young Readers In Which Handsome Cash Prizes Are Offered.

Beginning with the issue of next Thursday, November 19, The Telegram will furnish to its young readers an opportunity to earn nice sums in Christmas money. Three prizes, or maybe four, will be given away. They will be cash prizes. The first award will be \$10; the second \$5, and the third \$2.50. If necessary, a fourth prize of \$1.50 will be added, and every youngster knows that even \$1.50 around Christmas time is not to be sneezed at. It would buy the Christmas turkey, or it would buy several nice dolls for several appreciative little sisters; or it would buy an umbrella or a purse for mamma, or a box of cigars for papa. And if \$1.50 will carry out such worthy projects as these just imagine what \$10 will do!

These prizes will be given away in the sixth of The Telegram's popular news contests. Most readers of The Telegram

know by this time what a news contest is, but inasmuch as this one is to be conducted on lines somewhat different from those of the past, it will be necessary for those desiring to enter to call at The Telegram office and receive instructions. The contest is not confined to boys; girls may enter and welcome. Children 15 years of age or under, are eligible. Children residing in North Fort Worth, Glenwood, Polytechnic Heights, Arlington Heights and in the city are invited to enter. The contest will remain open for one month, closing December 20. On the following day the winners will be announced and the prizes distributed. All children desiring to enter the contest are asked to call at The Telegram office tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, when instructions in the rules of the contest will be given.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

FORECAST
 Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday, for Fort Worth and vicinity:
 Tonight, fair with freezing; temperature about 24 Wednesday morning, Wednesday, fair and cold but slightly warmer in afternoon.
 For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans—Tonight and Wednesday, fair, colder tonight; warmer in northwest portion Wednesday. Coldwave in south portion, with temperature 23 degrees in sugar region and 35 degrees on coast Wednesday morning.

WEATHER RECORD
 The cold wave now covers all of the country west of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. It extends from the British border southward well down into Texas; it will cover the entire Southern states during the succeeding 36 hours.
 The temperature is 8 degrees below zero in the extreme Northwest and states and the freezing line extends well down into Northern Texas.
 The storm center is over the lower lake region where rain and snow is falling this morning. It is clear in the west and clearing in the Southern states.

GEORGE REEDER,
 Official in Charge.

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Ablene	28	48	8	.00
Amarillo	18	42	20	.00
Atlanta	60	70	18	.00
Chicago	20	44	28	.01
Davenport	14	40	14	.00
Denver	6	28	10	.04
Detroit	35	60	10	.06

Dodge City	14	38	12	.00
El Paso	38	72	14	.00
Fort Worth	30	70	14	.00
Jacksonville	64	74	8	.06
Kansas City	16	36	18	.00
Lander	2	30	14	.01
Marquette	16	34	20	.54
Miles City	8	6	8	T
Montgomery	62	76	8	.00
Nashville	40	70	3	1.24
New Orleans	65	82	14	.00
North Platte	2	28	8	.00
Oklahoma	24	40	24	.00
Palestine	40	80	14	.00
Phoenix	40	74	14	.00
Pittsburg	44	64	6	1.48
Rapid City	2	12	14	.00
St. Louis	22	56	22	.00
St. Paul	6	28	16	.00
San Antonio	44	82	12	T
San Antonio	22	52	14	.00
Santa Fe	48	78	12	.00
Shreveport	48	78	12	.00

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MOTHER FINDS LOST DAUGHTER

Little Girl Writes Home From Fort Worth After Six Years Absence

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—After a long and weary waiting for intelligence of the whereabouts of her little daughter, who mysteriously disappeared six years ago, Mrs. Annie Ramey of this city was overjoyed Saturday over receiving a letter from the child post-

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail

Plain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

I was a constant sufferer for a number of years with back ache, rheumatism and frequent desire to urinate, but after using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to any who may suffer from these common complaints.

Most truly yours,
 W. C. BAILY, 2d. Lieut. of Police,
 Columbus, Ga.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out

marked at Fort Worth. It was a short missive, but the gladness that it carried to the heart of the mother can never be told. The letter contained the number of the residence in Fort Worth where the little girl was staying and in it was a request for her mother to write her. The mother did not reply to the letter. She did what most any mother would have done. Instead of writing she boarded the Houston and Texas Central passenger train Sunday morning, bound for Fort Worth, to bring home her long lost child. Arriving at Fort Worth, Mrs. Ramey soon found the place where the child was staying and the meeting is said to have been a most pathetic one. Mrs. Ramey returned to this city Sunday night, bringing the girl with her.

From Mrs. Ramey it was learned that she and her husband separated some five or six years ago. Divorce proceedings were instituted in the district court by the husband and a decree of divorce was granted. Ramey left the country and a few months later the child above referred to mysteriously disappeared, and the mother had had no tidings of it until Saturday. It seems that the child was taken away by its father and has been kept with him in his wanderings over the country. Some time ago the child was brought to Fort Worth and left with a family. Having heard nothing from her mother since she was taken away from

COMMISSION POSTPONES ITS ACTION
 Matter of Compelling Railroads to Handle Express Will Not Be Forced For Present—Texas Classification

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The railroad commission yesterday got busy, notwithstanding the absence of one of the commissioners, and transacted a great volume of business.

The matter of compelling the roads of the state to do an express business was not disposed of, and will not be for some time; possibly not before the suits now pending in the courts to forfeit their charters and cancel their permits is disposed of.

It has been definitely settled to make a Texas classification of freight, independent and distinct from the western or any other classification, but the schedule and classification discussed at the hearing on the 12th will not be adopted as originally agreed on by the commission, but this will be changed, so it is thought in many respects that it will be practically a new proposition.

Judge N. A. Cravens has returned from

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE
 If you read The Telegram you know about Drake's Palmetto Wine for the Stomach, Flatulency and Constipation. We continually praise it, as hundreds of our readers do. Any reader of this can have a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine free, by sending a letter or postal card to Drake Formula Company, Lake and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill.

One dose a day of this tonic, laxative Palmetto medicine gives immediate relief and often cures in a few days. Drake's Palmetto Wine is a wonder worker for the Blood and the Liver and Kidneys.

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the Eighth congressional district, where he stumped Montgomery county in behalf of John M. Pinckney, the democratic candidate for congress. He says the people of Montgomery are quite well worked up in the success of the democratic candidate who will carry the county by an easy majority. He thinks also Mr. Pinckney will be elected by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the disaffection in the party in some portions of the district.

The railroad commission has issued a supplement to its railway mileage table, containing distances between stations on the Trinity and Brazos valley.

The supplement shows the Dallas division of the Texas and New Orleans railroad has been completed, and the entire division is in operation from Sabine Pass to Dallas.

The stations on the recently rehabilitated Gulf and Interstate, from High Island to Bolivar, are Shell Pt., Bolivar, Gulf View, Patton and Crenshaw.

The railroad commission has approved the plans for an interlocking device at Wallace, to be constructed jointly by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroads.

A military board has been detailed to visit Denison to make a complete investigation of the conduct of certain members of the Texas National Guard on their return from Fort Riley.

Captain A. H. Thweatt of the insurance office of the department of agriculture in insurance statistics and history, has just returned from Houston where he looked into the affairs of some fraternal insurance companies.

Captain Thweatt while absent extended his trip through the counties of Harris, Liberty, Hardin, Jefferson and Orange, and says the development of the rice industry and the extent to which this crop is now raised will be a revelation to those who have not visited Southwest Texas during the past two years.

The charter of the Houston Civic Club of Houston was filed with the secretary of state yesterday evening. The club has no capital stock but is possessed of assets valued at \$1,000. The purpose of the club is to stimulate by means of social intercourse along educational lines a higher degree of civic usefulness, and to aid all proper efforts to beautify and improve the city of Houston, its public buildings and grounds, and generally to co-operate with all public movements looking to the health, happiness and comfort of its citizens: Mrs. T. B. Franklin, Mrs. W. C. Crane and Mrs. W. H. Kirkland are the incorporators, and the board of directors composed of the following ladies: Mesdames L. W. Craig, I. G. Getson, W. H. Kirkland, N. Nelson Jones, Harris Masterson, C. H. Neville, H. A. Wood, L. A. Hamburger, W. E. Cary, J. M. Gibson; Misses Ellida Sherwood, Griswell and E. A. Holland, all of Houston.

The present deficit of the general revenue is increasing slowly and steadily, and in the opinion of knowing ones will reach \$400,000 by the end of the present month.

The number registered yesterday was 119 and the amount \$1,744.58. Total number to date, 2,923 and the total amount \$327,485.32.

The state treasurer received yesterday the sum of \$6,822 interest due on land notes held by the permanent public school fund.

FREEZE EXPECTED IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—No new cases or deaths were reported up to noon today. A killing frost is predicted for tonight. Quarantine is expected to be raised this afternoon.

SPEECH BY HENDERSON

Former Speaker Makes First Public Address in New York
 NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—General David B. Henderson, former speaker of the house of representatives, has just made his first public address in this city. The occasion was a dinner given by La Fayette Camp, Sons of Veterans, in commemoration of Sherman's march to the sea.

The general's son, P. Tecumseh Sherman, a member of the camp, was present and the fact that the great soldier once gave the camp and that was carried on his coffin from here to his grave at St. Louis, hung over the speaker's table.

General Henderson related how, at a reunion of the army of the Tennessee, General Sherman was so annoyed by the bands that he blurted out, "I've got tired of that song 'Marching Through Georgia.' The battles I wish impressed on my countrymen are those of the campaign through the Carolinas."

General Woodford, former minister to Spain, who followed, eulogized the military skill and high personal character of General Sherman.

IN THE GLARE.
 "Jane, you don't stay at home evenings instead of walking around with that young man?"
 "It's his pa's fault."
 "Your pa's fault? Why so?"
 "He insisted on lighting the house with electricity, and you can't turn electricity down."
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
 I. M. McHany, Greenville, Texas, writes, November 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. T. Pangburn & Co.

There is no opium or other harmful substance in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, and always cures, and cures quickly. It is a favorite with mothers of small children for colds and croup.

TEXAS WILL NEVER ALLOW A DIVISION

Congressman "Bob" Henry Talks of the State's Resources and Possibilities—Judge Rhea's Wheel Story

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—"Texas will never consent to the enforcement of the provision in the annexation act that four other states might be carved out of Texas territory," declared Congressman Bob Henry. "And as the act provides that such division might be made only with the consent of the people of Texas it is pretty safe to say the state will never be divided."

"Texas is increasing her population and her wealth at a rate that is absolutely without precedent. Besides her vast agricultural resources and the wonderful deposits of oil, Texas is coming to the front as an iron producing state and will soon be having furnaces out-rivaling those at Birmingham. It is just as certain as the setting of the sun that some day, and at no distant day, Texas will be the greatest state in every respect in the American union."

OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD
 Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma announces that he will not introduce a statehood bill until the beginning of the regular session.

"Without doing anything prejudicial to the other territories seeking admission as states," said Delegate McGuire, "Oklahoma is going it alone this year. We believe in all fairness that we are entitled to statehood and we believe we can secure it if the case of Oklahoma is presented alone and on its merits. We have a population approximating 750,000, which is increasing at the rate of 100,000 each year, and our natural resources are such that this increase is bound to continue."

Judge Myers of Indiana, who has been prominently mentioned as a possible democratic candidate for governor, says that all Indiana democratic booms have been placed in cold storage for the present.

"There are certain signs, however," he declared, "that point to a democratic victory in Indiana next year. They are not very definite yet, nor very pronounced, but the leaves are at work. All is not harmony in the republican camp and there would be no great occasion for surprise should Indiana be found in the democratic column next November."

BOOMING WADE
 Members of the democratic side of the house declare that Judge Martin J. Wade, who represents the Second Iowa district, is entitled to a presidential boom. Judge Wade is the only democrat in the Iowa delegation and the first democrat Iowa has sent to Washington for ten years. He succeeds Representative Rump, who died while a member of the Fifty-seventh congress. Judge Wade converted a republican plurality of 1,600 into a democratic plurality of 1,100, while at the same time his congressional district gave a plurality for the republican state ticket.

NAMING THE BICYCLE
 Judge Hines of Kentucky, in the democratic cloak room yesterday told what he called an "illustrating story."
 "There was an old man in my town," said the Kentucky member, "who had three sons, each of whom wanted a bicycle. He couldn't afford to buy three machines, so he decided to buy one, allowing all the boys to use it, but making it the property of the one who would select the best name for the machine."
 "When the bicycle arrived he called the boys into the yard and told them that each should take a ride, following which he should christen the wheel. The eldest boy rode first and dismounting at the water tower sprinkled the new bicycle with water, announcing, 'I christen thee George Washington, the father of his country.'"
 "The old man thought this was pretty good, but when the second boy had taken his turn and announced, 'I christen thee Abraham Lincoln, who died,' the man might be free,' the father was still better pleased.
 "Not much was expected from the youngest boy, and, in fact he had considerable trouble with his initial ride. His legs were so short that he could hardly reach the pedals, and he wasn't able to steer at all, the wheel bouncing over rocks and running into trees and fences. He was pretty well disgusted when he reached the watering trough and, seizing the bucket, he gave the wheel a good soaking, making his announcement at the time: 'I christen thee Theodore Roosevelt,' he said, 'because nobody can tell what named direction you're going to.' The youngest boy got the bicycle," Judge Rhea declared.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION
 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Jacob Marks of San Antonio has filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Assets are given as \$3,583.45; exempt, \$255; liabilities, \$8,487.88.

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W. A. SCRIVNER RESIGNED
 Traveling Freight Agent of Cotton Belt Accepts Another Position
 W. A. Scrivner, traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt, has resigned, effective December 1, after a service with that road of many years. Mr. Scrivner resigns to become associated with the Interstate Live Stock Commission Company, with which company he will begin service the first of the coming month. He was chief clerk to the various live stock agents of the Cotton Belt when that road was feeding more cattle at oil mills than any other line in the state, and he was considered one of the best posted young men in Texas on live stock rates, conditions and quarantine regulations.
 Mr. Scrivner will be succeeded by Edwin Stewart, former traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt out of St. Louis. After the Cotton Belt abolished its live stock department, Mr. Scrivner went on the road as traveling freight agent, which position he has successfully filled up to the date of his resignation. He was the youngest traveling freight agent in the state of Texas.
 Walter S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, is in Fort Worth today from Galveston.
 F. L. VanNess, the Frisco artist, is here today from St. Louis headquarters. He is making a trip over the system in Texas looking after the condition of the different oil paintings of the Frisco line which he has painted.

The dead in the dark was a favorite with death. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for a bullet of fate.
 Life is a dead in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue flatulence, belching, sour or bitter eructations, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.
 The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.
 "I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Shelby Co., Ala., "and was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. I could eat but very little, in fact scarcely anything, there seemed to be a heavy weight on my stomach so I could not rest; I had to hold my breath for a ball of bile."
 I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his Favorite Prescription, and now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it. I had taken "medicines from physicians" without any benefit as I could see."
 Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper cover and book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ABOUT THE FEE BILL

The Tyler Courier is calling the attention of the commissioner's court of Smith county to the provisions of the fee bill, which provide that officers cannot draw over a certain amount. The Courier says:

Under the fee bill the allowance a county clerk can receive is limited; but in many of the counties of the state no attention whatever is given to this new law by the commissioner's court. It is wholly ignored by the commissioner's court in Smith county. This court probably don't know there is such a law, and we judge so because it goes to the extreme limit in ex-officio allowances to county officers regardless of and in the face of a liberal allowance under the fee bill law.

Of course this assertion will offend, but it is true and ought to be published. Publicity is needed in order, it seems, to cause our county court to consider seriously its duty to the people in the matter of voting money out of the county treasury to officers that are already handsomely paid. This is being done now and has been going on in our county for several years. It is a matter that the taxpayers will consider next year if justice is not done them sooner by their county commissioners.

If the commissioners have overlooked this important measure, that court has failed on a proposition which has been given into its keeping. The Tarrant county court acted on it, and there has been saved a large amount to the county. The purpose of the law when passed was to cut down the exorbitant salaries which were being drawn by some officers, and whether it was wise or not, it is the law, and it should in all things be followed.

Kansas is now in the throes of a boodie investigation. Poor Kansas. It appears that the state will never be out of trouble. In the old days of hot winds and grass fires, Kansas was in bad shape. Later Carrie Nation oppressed the commonwealth, and then came the floods. Now boodie is the cry, and it is not only being cried, but is being proved. It seems that members of the legislature, at the session last winter, had favorites scattered about the state to whom they were indebted because of political obligations. These political obligations were paid in cash—that is, the friends were put on the pay roll as clerks, assistants to the sergeants at arms, and in other positions in the house. The warrants were drawn by the members, the amount was divided between the members and the friends, and Kansas paid for service never rendered. These are serious charges to be brought against men elected to state office, but there are statements from the recipients of these favors who said they never performed a day's service for the state, but accepted the pay which was arranged for them. One man drew \$40, who was never at the capital during the session. The member who arranged it for him got \$14, which was the balance of a warrant of \$54. Verily the day of the boodler is with us, but officials like Joe Folk will change it all. The boodler springs up in a night like the mushroom, but he is cut down in the morning when the honest prosecutor comes along.

Bishop Duncan has selected Dr. Alonzo Monk of Nashville, Tenn., to be pastor of the First Methodist church in this city. It is stated that one purpose of the coming of the new pastor to this city is to start a work for the building of a new church in Fort Worth. If Dr. Monk is as enterprising, energetic and loyal in his efforts as he will find the congregation of the First church, he will be successful and when next the Northwest Texas conference meets he will be able to report that much progress has been made. Dr. Monk is a strong man, and stands high in the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He has been sent to one of the best congregations in this state, and loyal hearts and true will be with him in the work of advancement.

The Mexican officials discovered an attempt to arrange for an escape for Charles Kratz, the St. Louis boodler, who is wanted, and he has been moved to safe keeping in the strongest jail in the republic. Kratz has a number of friends in Missouri who do not want to see him returned.

They are not so anxious about the future of Kratz as they are about their own welfare. If Kratz goes home, he will tell a long story, and those who were involved with him will be in danger of prosecution. On this account he has a number of influential men of Missouri planning for him, but Chief of Detectives Desmond of St. Louis is watching the hole in which his rat is safely resting, and he will see to it that he does not find a chance to make an escape.

The young ladies of Tyler have evidently sought a way to improve their gentlemen friends, and have had a dance which was without the smell of liquor and cigarettes. To do this it was necessary to keep the boys away from the affair, but they say they had a delightful time. It was strictly an "Adams Eden" function. The dance was a success. One-half the young ladies attending were attired in the height of feminine fashion. The others wore short skirts, shirt waists, neckties, high collars, silk hats, full dress coats and vests. The young ladies in reporting the affair for the Tyler Courier, said: "There was no cigarette smoking and there was a conspicuous absence of a mysterious bottle in the gentlemen's dressing room." The Tyler young men should take the hint. It is broad enough.

The Shreveport Board of Trade has taken action to exclude grain from Texas, because fearing that the boll weevil will hide in the bales and hibernate, with a view to feeding next season on the cotton crop of Louisiana. Quarantine is a wise precaution at all times, but it is not necessary in a case like this. There need be no fear of the Texas boll weevil traveling from this state in the bales of hay or other feed stuffs which will be shipped to Louisiana. Texas grain men ought to take up a matter like this and see that such an unjust discrimination is stopped.

It is claimed for E. Mont Rely that he had much to say about the appointment of Postmaster Robinson of Dallas. Since Mr. Rely left Fort Worth he has become quite a figure in republican national affairs. His energetic work in organizing the first Roosevelt club in this country brought him to the attention of the president, and since Teddy was promoted to the White House he has consulted the former Texan a number of times on Texas affairs. Mr. Rely is now assistant postmaster of Kansas City. He is said to have taken quite an active interest for Postmaster Robinson of Dallas.

The Thurber Journal has started a puzzle column and says to cut out "how old is Ann" and try this one: "A man is twice the age his wife was when he was the age that she is now. When she reaches his present age their combined years will be 100. Find the age of each." This is a nut to crack and it will entertain you during the cold evenings of the present winter.

Let the Texas State Federation of Labor confine its recommendations to things practical and cut out theories. Theories have killed more good movements than any other one thing, and it is a duty they owe to themselves to be practical. They will get the sympathy of the public on practical things, but can never do so on theories.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed the testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one-half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Association.—\$5000 forfeit if content of above letter proving genuine, same cannot be produced.

CLUBBING LIBRARY. CLEBURNE, Texas, Nov. 17.—The final details of the Carnegie library contract were closed, the contract and

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John Toole to E. F. Cassidy, 20 acres, R. J. Johnson survey, \$576.11.

Mary Waters et al to John Toole, 20 acres, R. J. Johnson survey, \$450.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Anna Rutz, lots 1 and 2, block 89, North Fort Worth, \$400.

S. J. Melton et ux to G. N. Hutcheson, lot 18, block 3, Collins & Ditto addition, Arlington.

E. M. Temple to Fannie E. McCart, one-fourth interest, lot 4, block 4, city, \$520.

Morgan Jones to Laura B. Wynne, part block 41, city, \$10 and further consideration.

R. M. Wynne et al to J. F. Miller, lot 4, block 41, city, \$8,000.

J. L. Terrell et ux to J. J. Goodfellow, lots 5 to 12, block 61, Polytechnic Heights, \$250.

D. M. Nelson, Jr. et ux to Jacob Masering, part D. M. Nelson survey, \$1 and other consideration.

Fort Worth and Utica Trust Company to Frank H. Clark, lot 1, block 24, Chambers' addition, \$41.

W. M. Andrews et ux to O. L. Sweet, \$20 acres, Scott et al survey, \$5,000.

George D. Ackley et ux to Wilber Gallagher, 5 acres, J. B. York survey, \$1,200.

J. T. Pulliam to P. H. Rice, 195 acres, J. W. Wilcox survey, \$900.

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The telltale dark circles under the eyes, loss of sleep, nervousness, loss of appetite and flesh, backache, headache, bearing down sensation and irregularities of the periods are never failing signs that the kidneys and liver are seriously affected, and utterly unable to do their work properly. When the kidneys and liver are out of order all other organs feel the effect.

Warner's Safe Cure performs wonders for suffering women. It purifies the blood, restores the kidneys, bladder and liver to a healthful condition, and causes the female organs to do their work naturally. It makes the eyes bright, the complexion clear and the step springy. SAFE THROUGH CHANGE OF LIFE.

"Safe Cure has always done me so much good, especially for female ills incident to change of life, that I cannot recommend it enough. I weighed only 80 pounds, am now 135, weight 160, and am well and hearty. I take a dose now and again to keep me in perfect order." MRS. ALBERT ANGLE, Welsh Run, Pa.

We have thousands of such letters, testifying to the healing powers of Safe Cure. Safe Cure is purely vegetable, contains no harmful drugs, is free from sedatives, emetics, and is pleasant to take. It is a most valuable and effective tonic, a stimulant to digestion; awakens the torpid liver; repairs the tissues; soothes inflammation and irritation; stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals them. It builds up the body, gives strength and restores energy.

At any drug store or direct: 60 CENTS A BOTTLE. This "Safe" trademark is on every bottle of the genuine. Refuse substitutes and beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and of poisons—they are positively harmful and do set cure.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure. Write to Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free medical book.

IN CONSULAR SERVICE. Many Changes Are Made and Appointments Confirmed by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations:

John Barrett, Oregon, minister plenipotentiary to Argentine republic; John R. Jackson, New Jersey, minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Serbia and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria; Stanford Newell, Minnesota, minister plenipotentiary to The Netherlands and Luxembourg; Hamilton King, minister plenipotentiary to Siam; Spencer F. Eddy, Illinois, secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg, Russia; Lewis Einstein, New York, third secretary of the embassy at Paris; Philip M. Brown, Massachusetts, secretary of the legation to Guatemala and Honduras; James C. Bailey, Kentucky, secretary of legation to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; John W. Garrett, Maryland, secretary of the legation to The Netherlands and Luxembourg; Peter Augustus Jay, Rhode Island, secretary of the legation at Constantinople; Stanton I. Cotes, New York, secretary of the legation at Brussels; Robert M. Winthrop, Massachusetts, secretary of legation at Madrid; N. P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, second secretary of legation at Peking; G. L. Lorillard, Rhode Island, second secretary of legation at Havana; U. G. Smith, Pennsylvania, second secretary of legation at Constantinople; H. F. Greene, Minnesota, civil service commissioner; S. M. Claugh, Maryland, chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; J. C. Pritchard, North Carolina, assistant justice of the supreme court; District of Columbia; S. N. Dexter, Massachusetts, director of the census; P. S. Olivér, New York, assistant secretary of war; J. E. Vreeland, attorney for the district of New Jersey.

To be lieutenant general, Major General S. M. B. Young, U. S. A.

To be major general, Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner.

Colonel George F. Elliott, United States marine corps, to be brigadier general, commandant of the marine corps.

Also a number of army, naval and marine corps promotions and appointments.

ELLEN GREEN. Real Estate, 708 Main Street, Phone 1922

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John Toole to E. F. Cassidy, 20 acres, R. J. Johnson survey, \$576.11.

Mary Waters et al to John Toole, 20 acres, R. J. Johnson survey, \$450.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Anna Rutz, lots 1 and 2, block 89, North Fort Worth, \$400.

S. J. Melton et ux to G. N. Hutcheson, lot 18, block 3, Collins & Ditto addition, Arlington.

E. M. Temple to Fannie E. McCart, one-fourth interest, lot 4, block 4, city, \$520.

Morgan Jones to Laura B. Wynne, part block 41, city, \$10 and further consideration.

R. M. Wynne et al to J. F. Miller, lot 4, block 41, city, \$8,000.

J. L. Terrell et ux to J. J. Goodfellow, lots 5 to 12, block 61, Polytechnic Heights, \$250.

bonds signed, the material has been selected and some of it placed on the grounds. The building will have an outer wall of dark colored or yellow brick of uniform surface. The bond of Contractor E. J. Zimmerman had the following signatures: W. F. Ramsey, J. M. Ragsdale, the A. C. Ford Lumber Co., M. C. Osborn, C. Dempwolf and A. C. Ford, and is one of the strongest ever made here.

BILLS IN THE SENATE

Quay Introduces Separate Measure for Admission of New Mexico and Arizona. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senator Quay yesterday introduced separate bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. They are identical with the bills introduced by Delegates Rodey and Wilson in the house.

Among the other bills introduced were: By McCumber, North Dakota, permitting the use of the entire proceeds from public land sales for the irrigation system.

By Quarles, Wisconsin, to repeal the desert land law, the timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act.

By Perkins, California, to amend the immigration laws so as to exclude aliens over 16 years old who cannot read and write.

By Burton, Kansas, to open for settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma; for the purchase of a national forest reserve in the southern Appalachian mountains.

FIRE AT WEATHERFORD. Damage Done to Home of Mrs. W. C. Shropshire. WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 16.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock fire destroyed the roof of the residence of Mrs. W. C. Shropshire on West Spring street.

The house was saved by the excellent work of the Weatherford fire department. There was no insurance on the house.

Today Webster, Hill & Baker, wholesale grocery, bought the Coleman, Lysaght & Blair wholesale grocery, the change to take effect Dec. 26. Coleman, Lysaght & Blair have bought the Kemp wholesale grocery company of Wichita Falls.

The citizens of Weatherford are making a strong effort to secure Knights of Pythias widows and orphans' home. Mayor Henry Miller, grand keeper of records and seal, has called a mass meeting of citizens to convene at the court house tomorrow night.

Prescription No. 239, by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

LOCAL OPTION. DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Notices, signed by H. A. Ivy and C. H. Jenkins, committee, and G. C. Rankin, secretary, have been issued, stating that there will be a meeting of the friends of local option, regardless of politics, at the city hall, Dallas, Wednesday, November 25, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of forming a non-partisan local option association for the state of Texas.

A MAN CAN'T WORK WHEN HE IS SUFFERING WITH PILES. He Can't Eat, Can't Sleep, Can't Get Comfort Any Way But One—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him, Give Relief at Once—Never Known to Fail.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's mind that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry—and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a sore is a pleasant feeling beside the agonizing ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the whole body. It communicates itself to all the parts near the seat of the trouble and brings on a heavy, dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who have never so suffered do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentrated thought and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever.

And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and year to year. By and by comes a dangerous surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once, and with continued treatment removes all swelling and all trace of the disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From Samuel Victor, Detroit, Mich.: "I had not written you sooner because the first box of the Pyramid Pile Cure I used helped me so much, as I wanted to wait until I was completely cured, and so it was that after using three boxes of your Pyramid Pile Cure, I am entirely cured of the terrible disease from which I have suffered six months; and now I am using Pyramid Piles which help me very much."

From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif.: "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles and have tried different salves and ointments, but never came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50-cent boxes three months ago and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to every one I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure."

From Thos. A. Nixon, 854 N. Bambrey st., Philadelphia: "It is now time I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If you only knew how I have suffered from them for the last nine years in pain. Last April I went to the drug store and bought a 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found it last a good cure. I had spent dollars trying to get cured of my piles; all others have failed to cure me, but now I am happy to have a good sleep and be able to work also."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If yours doesn't keep it, he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Humor and Philosophy. By DUNCAN M. SMITH

COME HOME, FATHER, YOU'RE IT. Father, dear father, come home with me now. For mother is out to the club. You said you were coming right home from your work. To get the dear children some grub. The cook has gone out—her club also meets.

The janitor's gone on a spree; And poor Brother Bennie has swallowed a nail. And no one to help him but me.

Father, dear father, come home with me now. While's scrubbing and sweeping to do. This mother is solving the problems of state. The children are crying for you. The socks must be darned, the patches tacked on.

The bodie must be turned back to air. And mother's shirt waist must be ironed tonight. Or she will have nothing to wear.

Father, dear father, come home with me now. It's lonely without any man. And mother will grieve when she comes from the club. If things are not fixed spick and span. Don't swear, dear papa; it isn't polite; The children in hearing might be; So let business slide, for dear mother, you know, Might bring home a few friends to tea.

PERT PARAGRAPHS. Queer about some people—they claim to like coffee, and yet they are always roasting it.

Some men are seized with a sudden impulse to go to church as soon as they get stuck for a bad quarter that no one will take.

Second story workers never try to get in on the ground floor.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and that is why hair restorer concerns do such a good business.

It is decidedly ungrateful of a rooster to crow in the morning and wake up a vegetarian.

That old time advice about saving the pennies must be twisted. Save the dollars and spend only the pennies and you will land in the capitalists' row.

A woman may know more than her husband, but she doesn't attempt to show it when she wants a new hat.

If there is also a divorce microbe, it might be in better business.

Ten mills make a cent unless they are steel mills; then they make a merger.

Water is about the last thing that visitors are looking for at a watering place.

If figures didn't lie we would all be rich.

A wise man will not propose to a red-headed girl unless he means it.

When He Had a Good Thing. "I can get you out of here for \$100," said the lawyer to the prisoner after he had sized up the man as one who could possibly raise that amount by pawning his watch and mortgaging his future.

"I don't want out," said the prisoner sadly, with a faraway look in his eye. "I'm in here for bigamy."

What the Late Bird Catches. The early bird, we're early told, The early worm will get, The late bird and the bottle cold Can catch the gay scabbette.

Just the Right Age. "I suppose that I am too old to have a regular charge," said the superannuated minister sadly, "but I should like to die in the harness."

"Don't be discouraged," said the sympathetic friend, as though a bright idea had struck him; "you might make a great hit as a boy preacher."

Where the Humor Came In. There was a solemn hush over the dining camp. One of their number had gone on his last prospect and his rude companions had gathered to pay their last tribute to his remains. His wife and children sobbed softly in the next room.

Fifty Years the Standard

W. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

MORGAN "ACCEPTS" IT. Financial Affairs of Panama in United States Are Turned Over to Firm. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In a note addressed to M. Bunau Varilla, Panama's minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, last night officially recognized the new envoy and informed him he would be received at the embassy today by his excellency and duly recognized. The ambassador's action is in accordance with a cablegram received from the French foreign office today.

The minister announced last night that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had accepted the appointment as financial agents in the United States of the Panama republic and that \$300,000 had been placed to the credit of the Panama government.

MERKEL IMPROVEMENTS. MERKEL, Texas, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The contract has been let and material is being placed on the ground for the erection of the Bacon & Watson dry goods establishment.

George S. Berry has let the contract and work will begin at once on a fine brick building west of the First National bank, to be occupied by the Merkel Mail printing establishment.

To date Merkel has bought from various sources and shipped 5,000 bales of cotton.

WED ON PUBLIC SQUARE. CLEBURNE, Texas, Nov. 16.—An unusual wedding took place here yesterday. L. H. Howard of Nathan and Miss Alice Froeman of Rio Vista were married on the public square.

A THIRD HAND TO THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE. ARMSTRONG'S RENOVATOR WASHING POWDER. WHEN YOU WANT WASHING POWDER, ASK YOUR GROCER FOR "RENOVATOR." It is the LARGEST PACKAGE for the money, and for SCRUBBING, CLEANING AND GENERAL HOUSEWORK, it has no equal! Look for the RED CROSS on every package.

Look Out for a Chill. However slight, at this time of year and climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria in this A disposition to yawn and an out feeling comes even before the chill. Herbine kills the Malaria germ in the very first stages, or cures the disease at any stage. There are no narcotic poisons in it—a purely natural remedy and absolutely harmless. At druggists, 50 cents per bottle. Sold and Guaranteed by H. T. PANGBURN, 9th and Houston.

Our Ladies' Tailor Suits, Skirts and Jackets

ARE THE NEWEST IN STYLE, PERFECT IN FIT AND LOWEST IN PRICES.

Our \$18.00 Ladies' Tailor Suits in fancy Mixtures	\$14.85
Our \$15.00 Ladies' Tailor Suits in Fancy Mixtures	\$11.95
\$3.50 Ladies' Skirts in Gray Mixtures, special	\$2.45
\$4.50 Ladies' Skirts—go for	\$3.45
Our \$6.00 Ladies' Skirts—go for	\$4.95
\$10.00 Skirts, black cloth, nicely trimmed, very new	\$8.50
\$10.00 Ladies' Jackets in Castor, satin lined, go for	\$8.25
\$7.50 Ladies' Jackets in blue, tan, black and brown	\$5.85
\$6.50 Ladies' Jackets in black, go for	\$4.75
Children's Jackets in blue and red, our \$3.50 grade	\$2.35

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of at least a dozen recent successes in the big cities, is responsible for the man-



SCENE FROM "ARE YOU A MASON?"

script. It is considered one of his best efforts.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" Kelcey and Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes" comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, November 21.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 3 p. m. November 20, 1903, and then there publicly opened, for scraping and painting, re-roofing and general repairs to the Main street bridge over the Trinity river, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas.

Plans and specifications for the work are on file at the city engineer's office. Certified check, in the sum of \$200, payable to Thomas J. Powell, must accompany each bid. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN B. HAWLEY, City Engineer.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 12, 1903.

MEET IN DALLAS NOV. 24

Texas World's Fair Commissioners, Lady Managers and Others Notified.

General Manager Louis J. Wortham of the Texas World's Fair commission advises the Fort Worth Board of Trade that at a meeting of the executive committee of the commission held in Dallas November 14, it was decided to have a joint meeting of the commissioners, board of lady managers, the educational committee and all departmental heads of the Texas World's Fair commission in the auditorium of the Dallas Commercial Club Tuesday, November 24. This meeting is to convene at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The executive committee announces that it believes that this meeting is necessary, because it believes that it will arouse such an interest and enthusiasm in Texas World's Fair work that spreading out over the state will bear the enterprise on to such a success for Texas at the World's Fair as will not only prove a gratifying triumph to the commission as an organization, but a source of profound pride to each and every commissioner and to every citizen in the state.

The commission advises each commissioner that he will be provided with transportation to the meeting.

General Manager Wortham impresses the fact upon all commissioners the importance of this gathering, as it is essential that all attend in order that the intentions of the commission in the direction of making the exhibit from Texas one of the greatest to be seen at St. Louis, may be successfully carried out.

The members of the commission from Fort Worth intend to be present at the Dallas meeting.

A DENTON ATHLETIC

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—William Francis, a Denton young man, who last season was one of the best players on the Denton Athletic Club's baseball team.

During the past week officials of the Southern Pacific have been in Phoenix, looking over the property, arranging for the transfer which it is reported is to be made in a short time.

Several important changes are scheduled when the transfer is made. The daily passenger train now running between Maricopa and Phoenix will be run through from Phoenix to Nogales to supersede the Maricopa and Phoenix train, now run on the Southern Pacific between Tucson and Nogales.

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and football team has "made good" at the University of Texas and is playing a star game at right half back on the "Varsity" football team. His friends here think that he can play base ball well enough to make the baseball team also next spring if he tries.

MORGAN JONES IS IN THE CITY

President of Wichita Valley Road Discusses the New Line

Colonel Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, and who was recently elected by the stockholders president of the new road to be constructed from Wichita Falls to Red river, to be known as the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma road, is in the city.

It is learned today that the work of constructing the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma will begin tomorrow morning at Wichita Falls. A large force of graders arrived on the grounds ready for the commencement of grading the line to Red river.

The steel to be used has been purchased in Germany. The line is to be completed as far as Red river by June 1. While stockholders of the new railroad in Fort Worth will not admit that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is behind the proposition, it comes from a pretty reliable source that the Katy people are to be associated with the Morgan Jones company in the construction and operation of the line out of Wichita Falls towards the territories. No public announcement has been made as to the ultimate extension of the new line, but those who claim to know say that the line is to reach Oklahoma City, and will probably be extended further than this point.

It is not now contemplated to build the road further than Red river, which is to be completed and ready to handle next season's crops. This statement was recently made by Colonel Jones.

FOR FAMILY LIQUORS

Go or Telephone to H. Brann & Co. A full stock of whiskies, liquors and wines for medicinal and family use. Sell at retail and wholesale. We are the only liquor house in Fort Worth licensed to sell liquor in any quantity. We deliver to your house. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

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THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

SALE OF ARIZONA LINE

It is understood that the Southern Pacific is negotiating with the stockholders of the Maricopa and Phoenix and Salt River Valley railroad to take over that line and operate it as a part of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific.

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THE SAP RAILROAD

Work is being pushed on the extension of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. Engineer Hardaway is now at Hidalgo, having come over the route from Alice. He has been making location of main and side lines, depot grounds, etc. Fifteen miles of the permanent survey from Hidalgo toward Brownsville has been made and in a few weeks it will be finished into Brownsville.

Work on the Alice end is also well under way, and construction material has been distributed along the line to Kennedy Junction.

As soon as the difficulties incident to the quarantine are overcome, the Aransas Pass will be in actual construction and rush it to a rapid finish.

ENCOURAGING TOBACCO GROWING

T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has returned from Chicago, where he went to confer with a big Chicago syndicate who anticipate coming to Texas for extensive investments and development along tobacco lines. The company expects to purchase 75,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Nacogdoches.

The syndicate proposes to invest \$3,000,000 in the erection of warehouses and will bring to Texas over 100 families of expert tobacco-growers, together with a sufficient force of laborers, which will put the 75,000 acres into cultivation.

This is said to be the largest tobacco cultivation schemes in the world.

Options are already held on 20,000 acres of the land and it is proposed to secure about 60,000 more, after which active cultivation will begin.

PROGRESS ON THE LOTT ROAD

Chief Engineer G. P. Jonah of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, reports that work on the Corpus Christi end of the road is progressing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The stopping of trains on account of the quarantine has hindered the work somewhat, and has delayed tracklaying. All necessary material has been received to complete the track a distance of forty-six miles. It is reported here that the work



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ANNUAL SALE—TEN MILLION BOXES
Greatest in the World

A MILLION AMERICAN NURSING MOTHERS keep themselves and their babies in splendid health with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. The wonderful things CASCARETS do for mamas and their babies have become known through the kind words of those who have tried them, and so the sale is now OVER A MILLION BOXES A MONTH. Mama takes a CASCARET, baby gets the benefit. The sweet, palatable tablet, eaten by the nursing mother, regulates her system, increases her flow of milk, and makes her milk mildly purgative. Baby gets the effect diluted and as part of its natural food—no violence—no danger—perfectly natural results. No more sour curds in baby's stomach, no more wind colic, cramps, convulsions, worms, restless nights. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Giving tablet stamped C. C. Sample and booklet free. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

of placing ties and laying steel will begin this week.

The graders are making good progress and are well out of the way of the steel-laying machine.

This extension is to be completed and in operation by next summer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. Nov. 20, 1903, at the office of the undersigned, and then and there publicly opened, for graveling Fifth avenue from Terrell avenue to Myrtle street, in the city of Fort Worth.

Certified check for \$100, payable to Thomas J. Powell, mayor, must accompany each bid.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications on file in engineer's office.

JOHN B. HAWLEY, City Engineer.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11, 1903.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Two Hops are Taken to Georgetown for Treatment With Madstone

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—George D. Dunn of Burnet was here today with two boys bitten by a mad dog, for treatment of the mad stone. The stone adhered fifteen times to one wound and three times to the other.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Chicago City Railway Company continued its Westworth avenue service, on practically the same schedule as yesterday. Twenty-five cars operating on a five minute schedule, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Cottage Grove avenue line will possibly be put in operation today. Some of the men who brought supplies into the barns where the strike breakers are located were halted and ordered to turn back. The drivers opened fire, when threats were made, and drove quickly to the barns without further molestation.

BIG SHINGLE FACTORY

Largest Plant in the World is Said to Have Been Purchased

VIHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 17.—The Puget Sound Mills and Timber Company, of which Michael Earls is president, has acquired the Puget Sound Saw Mill and Shingle Company of Fair Haven, whose shingle manufacturing plant is said to be the largest in the world, and 22,000 acres of timber land in Clallam county. The consideration was \$1,000,000.

ONE MORE BRUTE.

Mrs. Nubbins—My husband is a perfect brute.

Friend—You amaze me.

Mrs. Nubbins—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off—New York Weekly.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It is Digested

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives: cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

AMUSEMENTS

FLOTO SHOWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21,

Afternoon and night, at popular prices. Take a day off with your children and see the Great Floto Show, united, which will positively exhibit here under the waterproof tents.



The best tented exhibition that travels. Herds of big elephants and little baby elephants, with more high class salaried acts than any circus.

See KIRO, the only baboon successfully taught to loop the loop.

Watch for the Grand Street Parade at 10 a. m.

Greenwall's Opera House

—TONIGHT—
The hilarious musical comedy, the original

"Happy Hooligan"

So different from all the rest.
Beautiful costumes and scenery.

Thursday and Friday nights, Nov. 19-20

Friday Matinee.

RICH AND HARRIS'

Roaring, Rollicking, Merry Comedy.

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

Adapted from the German by

Leo Dietrichstein.

Coming—Saturday Matinee and Night,

November 21,

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

Seats on sale for above attractions.

Music and Drama

Tonight—"Happy Hooligan."

Thursday and Friday nights, Friday

matinee—"Are You a Mason?"

Saturday night—"Sherlock Holmes."

"Happy Hooligan," a rip roaring farce,

with lots of music, dancing and singing,

and girls, in fact, mostly girls, had a

large audience at Greenwall's last night.

The character which has been cartooned

by Oppet, and which is familiar to all

readers of The Sunday Telegram, is there

in life size, and has troubles of his own.

The musical program is fine. There are

quite a number of excellent songs, and

they are well rendered.

The company will be at Greenwall's

again tonight.

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

"Are You a Mason?" one of the bright-

est farces offered to the American public

in years, comes to this city on Thursday

and Friday nights and Friday matinee.

November 19 and 20, at Greenwall's opera

house.

Leo Dietrichstein, author and adaptor

of the play.

Deafness cannot be cured

by local applications, as they cannot

reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure deafness,

and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-

dition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian

tube. When this tube is inflamed you

have a rumbling sound or imperfect

hearing, and when it is entirely closed,

deafness is the result, and unless the

inflammation can be taken out and this

tube restored to its normal condition,

hearing will be destroyed forever; nine

cases out of ten are caused by catarrh,

which is nothing but an inflamed condi-

tion of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for

any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)

that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Greenwall Opera House

WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

NOVEMBER 18

Joseph Jefferson's

masterpiece,

"THE RIVALS"

Will be presented by

W. W. Heathcote, M. A.,

and members of

"THE IRVING"

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c.

Seats now on sale.

All good doctors prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs.



DON'T Be Alarmed!

We are not going to rob you by giving you unreliable goods at skimmed prices. We are showing a most excellent line of carvers, suitable for use on any occasion, especially "Turkey day." Prices from \$1.00 up to \$10.00.

NASH Hardware Co.

THIS NEWEST Change in Schedule on I. & G. N.

Makes a perfect time card. Commencing Sunday, November 15, the following schedule will be effective:

Morning train to WACO, MARLIN, BRYAN, NAVASOTA and HOUSTON will leave at 7:05 a. m.

Afternoon train to WACO, MARLIN, TAYLOR, AUSTIN and SAN ANTONIO will leave at 3:20 p. m.

Noon train will arrive at 12:05 p. m.

Evening train will arrive at 7:35 p. m.

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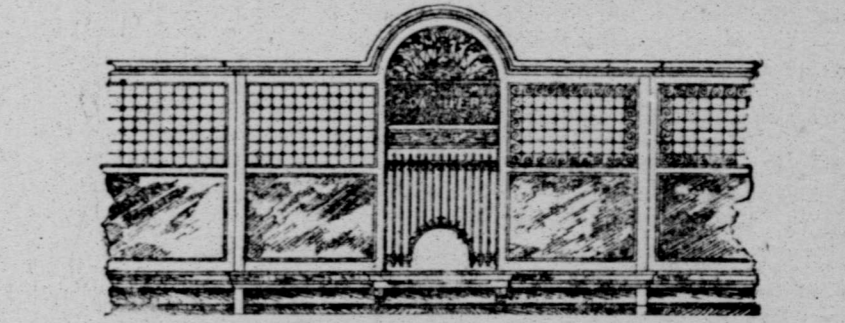
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SITUATION IN LAREDO NO BETTER

Yellow Fever Clings Tenaciously to the City Despite the Vigorous Efforts of Physicians—22 New Cases

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 17.—The yellow fever situation does not show any change for the better, despite the strenuous manner in which the physicians are carrying on their crusade against this scourge...

The official bulletin issued last night at the headquarters of the state health department is as follows: New cases, twenty-two; deaths, six; total number of cases to date, 910; total number of deaths to date, ninety.

Of the cases reported yesterday twelve are new and five are old cases, which have just been brought to light.

The condition of Dr. R. D. Murray of the marine hospital service who was injured in a runaway accident Sunday, is very serious and his physicians, Drs. Van Edging and Lowery, state that the chances for his recovery are only about even.

A mass meeting of citizens was held last night, the object of which was to devise means whereby the re-establishment of train service between Laredo and points in both the United States and Mexico could be brought about.

The imposed condition of many as a result of the yellow fever was also discussed, and the mayor, Amador Sanchez, was appointed a committee of one to make an appeal to the various cities throughout the state for financial assistance.

Conditions in Monterey do not show any improvement. The bulletin of the health authorities there reports five deaths and twelve new cases on Saturday last, and five deaths and fifteen new cases on Sunday.

The work of placing the city in a good sanitary condition is being diligently carried on, and good results are expected soon.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Walton's, 913 Taylor street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

FOR A SIX YEAR TERM

Representative Gaines of Tennessee introduces a bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Representative Gaines of Tennessee introduced a resolution yesterday proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States as follows:

"The president of the United States shall hold his office during one term of six years and no person having once been president, either by election or succession, shall be again eligible to that office."

Representative Underwood of Alabama introduced a resolution amending the constitution by repealing the fifteenth amendment.

A similar resolution was introduced by Representative Hardwick of Georgia, who also wants section 2 of the fourteenth amendment repealed.

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Representative Crumpacker of Indiana introduced a bill making it a crime punishable by death to participate in the lynching of an alien.

Representative Williamson of Oregon introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 to be placed with an equal amount raised by the citizens of Oregon for an exhibition to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of Oregon by Captains Lewis and Clark, the expedition to begin in Portland, Ore., May 1, 1905.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin introduced a bill providing for a delegate in the house from Porto Rico. This island has a resident commissioner in congress, but this official has no right to address the house.

It was nearly 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Bishop W. W. Duncan read his appointments before the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, which immediately thereafter adjourned sine die.

Dr. Alonzo Monk who is appointed to succeed Dr. S. H. Werlein as pastor of the First Methodist church in this city is a preacher of recognized eloquence and ability.

Before the appointments were made several reports were received by the conference.

The assessments of the board for foreign and domestic missions upon presiding elders' districts are as follows: Georgetown, foreign \$1,330, domestic \$1,880; Waco, foreign \$1,470, domestic \$1,312; Waxahachie, foreign \$1,540, domestic \$1,375; Corsicana, foreign \$1,400, domestic \$1,250; Fort Worth, foreign \$1,470, domestic \$1,312; Weatherford, foreign \$1,050, domestic \$827; Gatesville, foreign \$840, domestic \$750; Dublin, foreign \$1,050, domestic \$883; Abilene, foreign \$1,260, domestic \$1,125; Vernon, foreign \$700, domestic \$625; Clarendon, foreign \$840, domestic \$750; Brownwood, foreign \$1,050, domestic \$937.

The total collections of moneys collected and as reported by the statistical secretary last year from districts are as follows: Georgetown \$29,162.87, Fort Worth \$55,426.48, Waco \$47,027.67, Waxahachie \$36,398.50, Corsicana \$24,022.96, Weatherford \$21,222.16, Gatesville \$14,768.54, Dublin \$25,205.05, Abilene \$26,162.15, Brownwood \$22,576.70, Vernon \$19,033.30, Clarendon \$23,670.04, total collections from all the districts \$261,675.81.

The total number of members in this conference is 72,331, increase over last year 1,959.

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city were much pleased with the appointment of Dr. Monk as pastor by Bishop Duncan of South Carolina.

Dr. Monk succeeds Rev. S. H. Werlein, who was by the late conference, transferred to a charge at Austin.

In speaking of Dr. Monk yesterday Bishop Duncan said that the First church of this city has just reason to be proud of the appointment, as Rev. Monk is one of the greatest preachers in the South and is a man of forceful character and methods.

It has been the intention of the congregation of this church to erect a new building, one to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and the initiatory work was being planned by Rev. Werlein when his transfer was announced.

Dr. Monk will take up the matter as soon as he arrives in Fort Worth and Bishop Duncan is of the opinion

that he will soon have the matter under active way.

Following were the appointments: THE APPOINTMENTS Georgetown district—J. S. Chapman, presiding elder; John F. Neal and J. D. Crockett, supernumeraries; Georgetown station, W. L. Nelms; North Georgetown circuit, Sam C. Vaughan; Hutton circuit, R. A. Walker; Taylor station, James W. Story; Taylor Bohemian Mission, Alex C. F. Smith; Granger circuit, A. L. Moore; Bartlett station, W. C. Hilburn; Salado circuit, J. M. Armstrong; Holland Mission, C. S. Cameron; Bolton station, C. W. Daniel; Temple, First church, C. H. Wright; Temple, Seventh street, Thomas S. Barcus; Pendletonville Mission, D. C. Ellis; Troy circuit, W. H. Crawford; Moody station, J. T. Griswold; Florence circuit, C. W. Macune; Rodgers circuit, C. E. Gallagher, professor in Southwestern University; R. B. McSwain.

Waco district—B. R. Bolton, presiding elder; Waco, Austin Avenue church, John R. Nelson; Waco, South Fifth street, M. S. Hotchkiss; Waco, Morrow street, John R. Nelson; Waco, Elm Street, S. A. Barnes; Hewitt, W. N. Curry; Lorena circuit, J. W. Fort; West station, J. A. Raffner; Aquila circuit, R. V. Galloway; Abbott circuit, W. A. Gilleland; Peoria circuit, Mae M. Smith; Boqueville circuit, R. F. Dunn; Mount Calm circuit, G. J. Irvin; Mart circuit, supplied by A. E. Curraway; Astor circuit, supplied by Marvin Dowd; Whitney station, J. H. Braswell; Morgan and Walnut, N. M. McLaughlin; Pendople circuit, supplied by H. E. Grimes; Hubbard City station, C. B. Meador; manager of Texas Methodist Orphanage, W. H. Vaughan; assistant manager of Texas Methodist Orphanage, G. S. Slover; teacher in Waco Douglass-Shuller school, S. E. Burkhead.

Corsicana district—L. M. Barcus, presiding elder; Corsicana station, I. S. Barcus; North Corsicana circuit, to be supplied; South Corsicana, J. B. Berry; Pleasant Grove circuit, L. A. Beavis; Rice circuit, W. P. Garvin; Richard, Samuel C. Culwell; Kerens circuit, J. C. Mims; Barry circuit, J. C. Carpenter; Blooming Grove station, R. B. Evans; Blooming Grove circuit, N. P. Neville; Frost circuit, Irvin S. Harris; Brandon circuit, I. M. Wynn; Dawson circuit, I. H. Walker; Armour circuit, R. H. Heizer; Wortham circuit, A. T. Culbertson; Mexia station, T. S. Armstrong; Cotton Gin circuit, Frank Hughes; Groesbeck station, W. W. Moss; Horn Hill Mission, R. E. L. Sturtz; Thornton circuit, F. M. Winburne; Alma Mission, supplied by W. Vincent; Blooming Grove training school, E. T. Harrison, president.

Waxahachie district—D. F. Sensabaugh, presiding elder; Waxahachie station, J. G. Putman; Forrester circuit, C. B. Smith; Italy station, O. P. Kiker; Milford circuit, C. W. Heaton; Hillsboro station, Jerome Duncan; Lovelace circuit, E. R. Patterson; Itasca station, T. L. Browning; Grandview station, George E. Campbell; Alvarado station, Robert E. Goodrich; Venus circuit, R. T. Tooley; Middleton station, L. K. Little; Maypearl, C. A. Clark; Ovilla circuit, W. H. Harris; Palmer and Boyce, I. E. Hightower; Ferris circuit, R. B. Bonner; Ennis station, T. J. Duncan; Bartwell circuit, R. W. Nations; Bristol circuit, M. S. Lovelidge; agent Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens; conference secretary of missions, Horace Bishop; secretary of education, Jerome Duncan.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT Fort Worth district—James Campbell, presiding elder; Fort Worth, First church, Alonzo Monk; Fort Worth, Missouri Avenue, W. H. Howard; Fort Worth, Mulkey Memorial, L. A. Whitehurst; Peach Street, N. B. Read; Polytechnic College station, E. P. Williams; I. Z. T. Morris; Glenwood, I. D. Young; Trinity, S. Richardson; North circuit, M. S. Lovelidge; Riverside, W. C. Fort Worth, J. H. P. Shrader; Smith circuit, E. J. Maxwell; Grapevine circuit, M. M. Morris; Cresson circuit, J. P. Calloway; Arlington, W. J. Lee; Mansfield circuit, E. R. Barcus; Joshua circuit, J. P. Mussett; J. W. Dickinson, supernumerary; Cleburne station, C. E. Brown; Cleburne Mission, A. D. Porter; Grandview circuit, W. K. Rucker; Bono circuit, D. C. Stark;



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Covington circuit, W. T. Gray; Blum circuit, A. D. Livingston; Kennedale circuit, G. F. Winfield; Polytechnic College, H. A. Boaz, president; R. C. Armstrong, financial secretary. Weatherford district—E. F. Browne, presiding elder; Weatherford, First church, J. W. Rowlett; Couts Memorial, J. R. B. Hall; Weatherford Mission, A. P. Smith; Aledo circuit, J. S. Huckabee; Springtown circuit, H. B. Owens; Peaster circuit, J. L. White; Mineral Wells station, C. V. Oswald; Whitt and Bethesda Mission, L. B. Lovly; Millsap circuit, J. O. Gore; Palo Pinto circuit, supplied by Frank M. Neal; Santo circuit, L. G. Rogers; Gordon and Strawn, J. F. Tyson; Range, R. B. Wagner; Ellaville Mission, J. M. McCarter; Breckenridge circuit, J. L. Hobbs; Graham station, E. B. Cox; Graham circuit, supplied by G. W. Shearer; Farmer circuit, G. D. Wilson; Throckmorton, G. C. Summers; Crystal Falls Mission, supplied by J. M. Slatten; student Southwestern University, J. P. Patterson.

Dublin district—E. A. Baily, presiding elder; Dublin station, J. H. Wiseman; Greens Creek circuit, R. S. Van Zandt; Stephenville station, W. H. Terry; Huckaby mission, M. C. Dickinson; Morgan Mill mission, J. M. Owen; Bluffdale circuit, M. A. Turner; Grandview station, W. B. Wilson; Glen Rose circuit, A. W. Hall; Duffau mission, R. A. Clements; Iredeil and Fairy, J. H. Trimble; Hico circuit, H. M. Long; Carlton circuit, J. H. Watts; De Leon station, W. M. Lane; Carbon and Gorman circuit, J. E. Walker; Carbon mission, Thomas Hanks; Cisco station, S. J. Vaughan; Cisco mission, R. B. Vaughan; Eastland circuit, C. E. Stratman; Desdemona mission, T. W. Ellis; Clairette mission, supplied by Hammett.

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Brownwood district—W. H. Matthews, presiding elder; Brownwood station, W. B. Andrews; May circuit, J. J. Conafax; Indiana Creek circuit, G. G. Shutt; Cross Plains circuit, J. C. Carter; Bangs circuit, W. J. Lenease; Santa Anna circuit, M. H. Major; Coleman station, W. J. Heaton; Glen Cove circuit, L. A. Clark; Ballinger station, G. W. White; Winters circuit, F. M. Jackson; Robert Lee circuit, W. K. Simpson; Blanket circuit, R. B. Young; Comanche station, C. M. Sheffield; Comanche circuit, G. W. Kincheloe; Wingate mission, A. E. Turner; Rising Star circuit, D. A. McGuire; Sipe Springs mission, I. M. Baker; Proctor mission, supplied by J. W. Bowden; Gustine mission, E. T. Bates; Coleman mission, supplied by J. M. Pearson.

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Clarendon district—J. M. Sherman, presiding elder; R. M. Morris and R. A. Hall supernumeraries; Clarendon station, G. S. Hardy; Claude circuit, M. E. Hawkins; Canadian mission, N. W. Rogers; Cataline mission, W. L. Harris; Higgins mission, J. B. Wood; Amarillo station, E. W. Dodson; Channing circuit, W. W. Kiser; Dalhart, C. E. Lindsey; Stratford mission, W. B. McKewen; Silverton mission, Walter Griffith; Plainview circuit, S. E. Houck; Lubbock circuit, S. B. Sawyers; Hale Center, J. W. Childress; Floydada mission, T. W. Shark; Memphis circuit, Ben Hardy; Dickens City, supplied by J. A. Laney; Canyon City circuit, J. E. Stephens; Hereford, C. L. Cartwright; Hereford mission, T. F. Robertson; Tulla mission, A. W. Woodill; Alvarado mission, W. H. Williams; Durans mission, James W. Hunt; president Clarendon College, J. S. Barcus.

Transferred—S. H. Werlein, West Texas conference; Samuel J. Wright, Los Angeles conference; R. C. Alexander, Montana conference; J. M. Carter, West Virginia conference; A. O. Evans, Little Rock conference; E. W. Solomon, Texas conference; J. W. Kizziah, Indian Territory conference; H. A. Bourland, North Texas conference.

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Appeal of Colombia Is Addressed—Aid Asked in Maintaining Integrity of the State and Reprising Insurrection. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The New York Evening Post is in receipt of the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States senate and is signed by President Marroquin. The Evening Post dispatch is as follows: The president of Colombia has today addressed the American senate in the following terms: "To His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Washington, D. C.: "Excellency: The government and people of Colombia have been painfully surprised at the notification given by the minister of the United States to the effect that the government at Washington has hastened to recognize the government consequent upon a barracks coup in the department of Panama. The bonds of sincere and uninterrupted friendships between the two governments and the two peoples; the solemn obligations undertaken by the American union in a public treaty to guarantee the sovereignty and property of Colombia in the Isthmus of Panama; the protection which the citizens of that country enjoy and will continue to enjoy among us; the traditional principle of the American government in

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Rural free delivery service will be established December 15 at Bertram, Burnett county, Texas, with two carriers. Rural free de-

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STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Table listing names of contestants and their vote counts. Includes Miss Gertrude Chears, Miss Bertha Wright Sulphur, Miss Rosa E. Edwards, etc.

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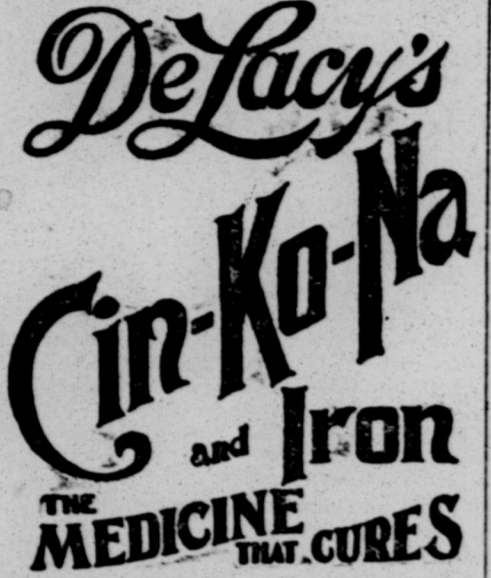
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REPORTS TO FEDERATION

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A LADY DELEGATE

Miss Ola Knox of Galveston, representing the Retail Clerks of that city, is the first lady delegate to attend the State Federation. She is a close listener to all that is said and is preparing to make a full report to her local when she returns.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There promises to be some contest in the matter of officers. Frank N. Graves of Cleburne is being urged for secretary in opposition to C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth, the present incumbent. No other candidates for that office are proposed.

THE RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions has a lengthy report to make before the convention closes. This report will cover every character of thing which is of interest to the union men. The committee is going over every proposition carefully, and its report will in every way be conservative to the end that what it says will have weight. The report will not be burdened with words, but will carry only principles which are practical.

TROLLEY RIDE AND THEATER

The convention adjourned at noon today and at 1:30 o'clock the delegates were taken on a trolley ride about the city and to the stock yards. They will be guests of the Trades Assembly tonight at the opera house, nearly the entire balcony being purchased by the committee on entertainment. There will be no session tomorrow morning.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The legislative committee made this report today: To the Officers and Members of the Texas Federation of Labor:

The legislative committee, appointed at the last convention of the federation, beg leave to submit the following report:

Bro. Dee, chairman of the committee, not being able to go to Austin to represent the federation, the committee selected Bro. Petzet to perform that service. The result of his labors there is fully shown in the printed report of the joint labor legislative board, which is presented herewith.

To the cordial relations that existed during the session of the legislature between your legislative representative and the representatives of the various railway organization and the thorough co-operation with them all on labor measures that came before the legislature, is due in large measure our success in securing remedial legislation. We believe steps should be taken to permanently maintain these relations and to that end a joint meeting of the legislative boards of the four railway organizations, the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Texas Federation of Labor is projected for the first Monday in April, 1921, to plan our legislative work for the incoming session of the legislature. We therefore recommend that the legislative committee of this federation be instructed to co-operate in the establishment of a joint labor legislative board.

The plan of the one formed during the twenty-eighth legislature and to attend the joint meeting in April, 1921, such members to be paid the sum of \$5 a day and railroad fare while attending said conference. We further recommend that the sum of \$300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to defray the State Federation's share of any expense that may be incurred in carrying out the legislative plans of the April conference also referred to, such sum to be laid out on the order of the legislative committee. It was nearly 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the committee on credentials of the State Federation of Labor reported. The report was adopted, and President Max Andrews announced the following committees:

On by-laws—Frank Graves of Cleburne, chairman; John McNeely of Houston, Jake Stine of Fort Worth, H. C. Marble of Beaumont, R. F. Neuman of San Antonio. Resolutions—M. T. Hughes of Austin, chairman; T. W. Dee of Galveston, Herman Heiligman of San Antonio, A. C. Woodall of Thurber, J. L. Daugherty of Denton, James Hays Quarles of Fort Worth.

On rules—F. W. Habel of Dallas, chairman; W. X. Norris of Houston, George Nordhaus of San Antonio, J. Mondy of Galveston, and Mr. Doyle of Waco.

Press—T. W. Dee of Galveston, Walter Petzet of San Antonio, Miss Knox of Galveston.

Auditing—Oppenheimer of Denison, chairman; W. T. Hall of Houston, F. C. Southern of Fort Worth.

The convention then adjourned until this morning.

CONVICT LABOR QUESTION

The following resolutions touching the convict labor question, have been introduced in the State Federation of Labor by James Hays Quarles of Fort Worth, delegate of Fort Worth Typographical Union No. 138:

Whereas the state of Texas is now maintaining a penal colony which is in direct competition with free labor in that the state of Texas is manufacturing furniture, wagons, pipe and other products of iron, with convict labor, and is further working said convicts on the railroads by contract, and is further furnishing convict labor to owners of large plantations, and Whereas the work thus done by the convicts is a detriment to the free labor which could do all these things and receive therefor an adequate wage, affording more work for free men who will build homes and care for families, becoming tax payers in this commonwealth, and Whereas the public roads of Texas are in a deplorable condition, and should have state attention, to the end that they may be passable highways at all times of the year, and that upon such work the convict will be less in competition with free labor than in any other pursuits as much of the public road work is done by the land owners who are warned out by overseers at certain periods of the year

Resolved, that the State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, endorse the bill proposed by Mr. Slayden, and

Resolved, further, that the secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor be instructed to write to each member of congress, senators and representatives, from this state, urging that they give that measure their support.

The following representatives of the labor press are in the city attending the convention: Walton Petzet, Weekly Dispatch, San Antonio, A. Westheimer, Weekly Dispatch, San Antonio; P. S. Cook, Label Pusher, Austin; J. W. Spencer, Justice, Waco; Frank Bishop, Dallas, Trades Union Gazette, and Max Andrews, Houston, Labor Journal.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SESSION At the afternoon session the annual address of President Andrews was received. It was in part as follows:

"Gentlemen of the convention: I had you as delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Labor with more than ordinary pleasure and satisfaction. This convention represents much to all of us. It represents that the federation of organized labor has passed the crucial period and entered upon the broad and sure footing of demonstrated success and results. The large number of delegates representing the affiliation and support of the unions of Texas, shows the spirit and the will which speak triumph in the just battles of labor. It shows that the supreme benefits of organization in the larger sense are understood, and that now and hereafter labor's cause commands recognition and respect as one vast homogeneous organization with a common purpose, and the aid of individual struggle against combined odds, with defeat by detail and section are passing hence.

LEGISLATION "The results accomplished by our joint labor legislative committee at Austin since our last meeting are especially gratifying, not only for the laws secured directly benefiting labor, but because of bad laws which were killed, and the special fact that the people of the state were enlightened to a better understanding of the powerful combination of labor's foes and the nature and strength of the onslaught which must be met and overcome.

ANTI-TRUST MEASURE "The one law of evil import to labor which passed the gantlet by reason of its subtlety of construction is the so-called anti-trust law. This was claimed to exempt organized labor, and but for that persistent organization must have succeeded in its evil purpose before it was after the enactment, however, when it was invoked against labor, and is now held as a menacing club against labor's interest. The exposure that officials high in political power in the state are using their power in aid of labor's enemies, however, is worth very much. When a foe is known he can be met. Attorney General Bell's opinion that the anti-trust law could not be brought to affect labor, and his later opinion virtually to the contrary, and Governor S. W. T. Lanham's record of similar utterance on this law, show what we are facing in the political arena, and that we must vigorously defend ourselves against an unscrupulous political clique, which has paroled out its succession for years to come, and which in all political ways that are dark and tricky that are vainly seemed closely affiliated and interested labor's hurt or destruction.

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to work on these roads receiving therefore no compensation; therefore be it

Resolved, that we urge upon the legislature of Texas to enact such laws as will take convicts out of competition with free labor, in the manufacturing, on the railroads and on the farm, and put them to road building in this state, under such system as will give good state roads all over Texas.

Resolved, further, that the representatives of union organizations, on duty at the State Federation, be requested to further such legislation in every possible way, and that the representative of this State Federation of Labor act with other union representatives, and friendly members of the Texas legislature, to combat the strong influence of the so-called "penitentiary lobby," which had such strength during the session of the legislature in 1920.

Resolved, further, that representatives of organized labor investigate and ascertain what members of congress and other incumbents of political office in this state employ convict labor on plantations in this state, to the end that it may be known in the various sections of Texas, what public men favor the employment of penal labor in competition with the free man, who has the right of suffrage, who is the tax payer and the producer in this country.

Resolved, further, that we favor any measure which will relieve the present condition of competition between convicts and free men.

Whereas, the Hon. James L. Slayden, member of congress from this state, has introduced a bill in the house of representatives, of the present congress, which provides that all goods, wares and merchandise, made in whole or in part by convicts or in factories, shall be subject to the laws of the state or territory into which they may be transported, and Whereas, such a law would help to some extent in eliminating convict labor as competition with free labor, where states have adopted a law that all such goods shall be marked, therefore be it

Resolved, that the State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, endorse the bill proposed by Mr. Slayden, and

Resolved, further, that the secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor be instructed to write to each member of congress, senators and representatives, from this state, urging that they give that measure their support.

The following representatives of the labor press are in the city attending the convention: Walton Petzet, Weekly Dispatch, San Antonio, A. Westheimer, Weekly Dispatch, San Antonio; P. S. Cook, Label Pusher, Austin; J. W. Spencer, Justice, Waco; Frank Bishop, Dallas, Trades Union Gazette, and Max Andrews, Houston, Labor Journal.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SESSION At the afternoon session the annual address of President Andrews was received. It was in part as follows:

"Gentlemen of the convention: I had you as delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Labor with more than ordinary pleasure and satisfaction. This convention represents much to all of us. It represents that the federation of organized labor has passed the crucial period and entered upon the broad and sure footing of demonstrated success and results. The large number of delegates representing the affiliation and support of the unions of Texas, shows the spirit and the will which speak triumph in the just battles of labor. It shows that the supreme benefits of organization in the larger sense are understood, and that now and hereafter labor's cause commands recognition and respect as one vast homogeneous organization with a common purpose, and the aid of individual struggle against combined odds, with defeat by detail and section are passing hence.

LEGISLATION "The results accomplished by our joint labor legislative committee at Austin since our last meeting are especially gratifying, not only for the laws secured directly benefiting labor, but because of bad laws which were killed, and the special fact that the people of the state were enlightened to a better understanding of the powerful combination of labor's foes and the nature and strength of the onslaught which must be met and overcome.

ANTI-TRUST MEASURE "The one law of evil import to labor which passed the gantlet by reason of its subtlety of construction is the so-called anti-trust law. This was claimed to exempt organized labor, and but for that persistent organization must have succeeded in its evil purpose before it was after the enactment, however, when it was invoked against labor, and is now held as a menacing club against labor's interest. The exposure that officials high in political power in the state are using their power in aid of labor's enemies, however, is worth very much. When a foe is known he can be met. Attorney General Bell's opinion that the anti-trust law could not be brought to affect labor, and his later opinion virtually to the contrary, and Governor S. W. T. Lanham's record of similar utterance on this law, show what we are facing in the political arena, and that we must vigorously defend ourselves against an unscrupulous political clique, which has paroled out its succession for years to come, and which in all political ways that are dark and tricky that are vainly seemed closely affiliated and interested labor's hurt or destruction.

"Laboring men should take an active interest in politics, to strengthen their friends and prevent so far as possible the

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success of active or secret foes. The workmen of Texas should pay their poll taxes, though protesting its injustice and inequity, in order to arm themselves for the political battle.

INJUNCTIONS

"The court injunction, now invoked almost invariably to the detriment of labor, might be a harmless weapon or even a beneficent one if labor's political influence were strong enough to place men of fair and unprejudiced minds on the bench. Labor has power to accomplish this if called from its dormant state to united action and force. The courts so constituted have been thus organized while labor slept, and many on the bench thus biased in opposition to the common people and unresponsive to any sentiment but the fancied or 'divine' rights of so-called superior classes. Labor must change such conditions, and labor has within itself the political power to do so.

ARBITRATION

"The principle of arbitration of differences between capital and labor has taken stronger force and higher recognition during the past year. Arbitration must be still further depended upon as a means of reaching peaceable adjustment of such differences as the forces of labor and capital become further advanced on the plane of recognition of equality of rights and equality of power. Compulsory arbitration is not desirable to either interest and could not give benefits such as arbitration undertaken along the line of mutual respect, as between equal forces.

STRIKES

"The strike is the court of last resort, and only to be so used. Reason, judgment, common sense, spirit of fairness (but with it all, firmness) will nearly always settle all grievances. If these fail, and there is no other course possible, then the strike must come and be supported with all the strength we can bring to bear, knowing that under these conditions the general public is with us. Labor's strength and recognition has been advanced immeasurably by that sense of responsibility and self-respect which imbues the labor movement as a most important factor of the whole body, economic and politic. The recognition of the sacredness of contracts, the tolerance and reasonableness with which we urge our claims, the dealing of employer and employee on a basis of respect each for the other, and conservative ideas or mutual rights and mutual interest, all have given to labor a consideration and a hearing of equality not otherwise possible. The full consummation of this recognition is yet to come, but so much progress has been made in that direction that our further work to that end is in full confidence of the result. It is for organized labor's representatives to so bear themselves in self-respect, tact and conciliation as to gain and hold every good friend to our cause, and to make positive and active our well wishers in our behalf. By improving every opportunity to advance our interests to just the highest point possible at the time and under the conditions we shall go forward each step on sure footing, each time stronger for the next step."

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary's report was read and showed the total receipts of the organization since the Houston convention have been \$1,348.84 and with \$178.19 on hand at the last convention, making a total of \$1,527.03. The total expenditures were \$1,219.49, leaving a cash balance of \$307.54, with a typewriter and letter press purchased, increasing the assets of the organization to \$409.03.

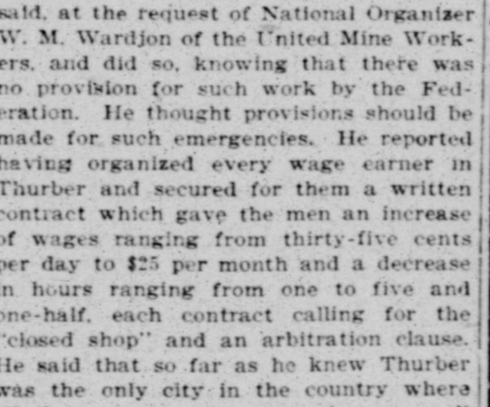
Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Woodman said that he had collected during the day about \$300, making the grand total of assets about \$700. In the matter of expense he reported that he had kept it within as close a margin as possible, without interfering with the work on hand. He reported the correspondence unusually heavy for the past year, and that the purchase of a typewriter was absolutely necessary. He recommended the twenty-five cent assessment, maintaining that it would result in the federation having sufficient money to keep an organizer in the field at least one-half of the time, as the expenses of the executive board could be defrayed where it acted as arbitrator in any trouble.

He thought the matter of collecting the twenty-five cent assessment from all the unions should be considered by the convention. He favored levying and holding the central bodies, where they are responsible for the collection of the same, and in places where no central bodies exist, to reach unions through correspondence.

He reported having visited many cities since the last convention and in each urged affiliation with the federation. He reported having been called to Thurber during the miners' strike, responding, he said, at the request of National Organizer W. M. Wardjon of the United Mine Workers, and did so, knowing that there was no provision for such work by the Federation. He thought provisions should be made for such emergencies. He reported having organized every wage earner in Thurber and secured for them a written contract which gave the men an increase of wages ranging from thirty-five cents per day to \$25 per month and a decrease in hours ranging from one to five and one-half, each contract calling for the "closed shop" and an arbitration clause. He said that so far as he knew Thurber was the only city in the country where all the wage earners are union men, all working under written contracts, and he stated that an especial credit was due, it belonged to the State Federation of Labor. He recommended that this convention elect the next representative to the legislature for the reason that the election of legislators will be had next spring and the Federation's representative should have plenty of time to prepare himself for the work which the Federation desired done.

A motion prevailed that fraternal greetings be telegraphed the American Federation of Labor, now holding its session in Boston.

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Creed was appointed to his former work as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in North Fort Worth.

Mrs. Looney who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hartman on Lake Avenue, has returned to her home in Waxahachie.

Miss Joni Fitzhugh, after a pleasant visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Daniels on Twelfth and Lee, has returned to her home in Waxahachie. Miss Minnie Sivey, from Tensha, Texas, is the guest of Miss Rhea McCoy.

E. E. McKnight left this morning for Galveston where he will reside. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Masker Monday, a boy.

J. L. Witcomb of Clairette is visiting relatives on the North Side. Mr. Witcomb's family will join him in a few days. They expect to make North Fort Worth their future home.

H. P. Hayes, general time keeper for Armour & Co., is ill at his home on Chilton Avenue.

Almah Bartles left Sunday night on a business trip to Sulphur Springs. Neal Helm who has been employed in Galveston for the past eight months has returned to the North Side.

DECISION OF INTEREST TO TREASURERS

Insolvency of a Bank No Defense in Certain Cases, Says U. S. Court of Appeals, Sitting Here

Opinions in two important cases were handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday afternoon. One was in the case of James Stillman, appellant, vs. D. H. Hart, appellee, an appeal from the circuit court at Brownsville, Texas, in which the decree of the lower court is reversed and vacated; the other case was originally an action by Montgomery county, Ala., vs. John J. Cochran and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. This is the second time it has been before this court and this time as in the former hearing the decision of the court is in favor of Montgomery county.

In the first named case the circuit court, sitting at Brownsville in the suit of C. B. Combe, executor, vs. James Stillman, ordered the latter to pay to a receiver \$50,000 to be deposited in the National Bank of San Antonio to the credit of the court. This was in May, 1919. On February 3, 1920, on application of the clerk of the court for the southern district of Texas, D. H. Hart, clerk of the court at Brownsville, was instructed to transfer the money to the credit of the court of the southern district of Texas, whether the case had been transferred, less 1 per cent fees for receiving, keeping and paying the money, the 1 per cent being fixed by law.

Stillman sued on an appeal to have the \$50 thus kept by the clerk replaced with the other \$49,500. The higher court first overrules a motion to dismiss the appeal, the grounds of the motion to dismiss being that it was an appeal from an interlocutory decree which merely taxed costs. The higher court's opinion is that it was a final decree and diverted a substantial portion of the fund paid into the court to abide the final decree interlocutory. The motion to dismiss therefore is overruled and the decree is reversed and vacated.

AFFECTS COUNTY TREASURERS

In the Alabama case several questions of particular interest because they affect county treasurers are presented. Cochran is and was at the time the suit was first brought against him and his surety, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, treasurer of Montgomery county, Ala. As treasurer

he gave bond through the surety company in the sum of \$120,000. John P. Kohn was recognized by the surety company as Cochran's fully authorized agent.

The board of revenue of Montgomery county was authorized by the legislature to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the improvement of roads. The board sold the bonds to Josiah Morris & Co., a banking house of New York, for \$111,109.58. This was on January 8, 1901. Cochran received a check for this amount from Josiah Morris & Co. through his agent, who also was the agent of the banking firm. This check was deposited with Morris & Co. Seventeen days later the bank suspended business. Cochran had charged himself in his accounts and reports with the receipt of this sum of money—\$111,109.58—and before the failure of the bank, warrants drawn by the treasurer to the amount of \$5,769 were honored by Morris & Co. At the time the check was deposited with Morris & Co., that bank had \$35,000 on hand in cash.

LOWER COURT'S JUDGMENT

The lower court held that these facts did not constitute a breach of the treasurer's bond and directed a verdict for defendant so far as the \$111,109.59 was concerned although a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$35,862.92 on funds not in this controversy was rendered.

The case was taken to this court on a writ of error based on the fact that the decree of the lower court did not include the proceeds of the sale of the road improvement bonds. The higher court held that the treasurer was responsible under the statute for the safe keeping of the money of the county and therefore was responsible and the case was remanded for a new trial. The decree of the appellate court on this writ of error was the law of the case, says the present decision, to control the circuit court on the second trial and was so recognized by the judge of the lower court, but the judge of the lower court misapprehended the decision of this court on a question of the proper construction of the decision.

A MISAPPREHENSION

On the second trial in the lower court a branch of the bond was conceded and the point of contention then raised was as to the measure of damages, the defendant contending that the measure of the damages was the amount which the treasurer could have collected had he used proper diligence to collect on the check accepted by him. A verdict in consonance with this view was directed by the trial judge and a judgment for \$7,195.05 was returned; plaintiff claimed the sum of \$36,154.58.

The court in its present decision says that the trial judge was under a misapprehension when he concluded that the higher court's decision was that it was the duty of the treasurer to accept the check.

"It is probable he would receive any check as money at his peril," said the court. "When a check is presented and received as a deposit the legal effect is that it is paid."

The insolvency of the bank is held to be no defense. The decision of the court in effect is that it is up to a county treasurer to insist upon cash payments to him and then to exercise the most scrupulous care in choosing a depository.

Cochran and his surety sued out a writ of error in which they set forth that the trial court erred in overruling their demurrers to the proceedings, the grounds of their demurrers being that Cochran was at that time still treasurer of the county and entitled to remain in custody of the county funds. The present decision sustains the trial judge in this phase of the case.

The cause is remanded for a new trial with instructions to the judge of the lower court to proceed in conformity with the opinion of this court. Cochran and the surety company are taxed with the costs and mandate may issue immediately.

The following cases were submitted on briefs: National R. R. Co. of Mexico, vs. the United States; Mexican National R. R. Co. vs. Frank Palmer; National R. R. Co. of Mexico, vs. G. A. O'Leary. The case of Agnes McMahon vs. the New York Life Insurance Company was argued today.

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COLE'S BODY IS FOUND Mysterious Disappearance at Mesquite Only Partially Solved DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 17.—(Special)—A telephone message from Mesquite stated that the body of R. B. Cole, the rich farmer who disappeared last Friday, had been found a few miles from his home with a bullet hole in the head. There is every appearance of a case of suicide, but why is a mystery.

WITHDRAWAL OF MORGAN WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senator Hawley, ranking as senior republican on the committee of interoccanal canal, has asked to be relieved on account of ill health. The report that Senator Morgan will withdraw from the committee who deposited as chairman, which it has been decided shall go to Senator Hanna, is not credited either by democrats or republicans.

DISAGREEABLE HABIT Old Grumps—Sure that girl loves me instead of your money? Son—Absolutely. Why, she actually keeps count of the kisses I give her. Old Grumps—Hum! That's bad, but may keep it up after marriage. New York Weekly.

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