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Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convenes in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

Daring mail robbery at Olwein, Ia.—Germany makes recognition of Panama public. Forest fires sweep Arkansas—State Federation of Women's Clubs meets. Chicago strike unsettled.

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WOMEN

Of Texas Clubs Assemble In Convention at Christian Tabernacle

SHOW PROMPTNESS IN ROUTINE WORK

Executing the Program According to Schedule Under President's Direction

HEAR SPEECHES AND VARIOUS REPORTS

Devote Morning Session to Regular Work Outlined in Program—Delegates From All Over the State Are Being Entertained.

Promptness controls in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the women who were there this morning found out that the woman president knows how to handle the gavel. It was exactly at 9:30 o'clock that Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker hit the table with the gavel, and it could be heard a block. When the assemblage saw her take control they knew that as long as she was presiding officer she would be the presiding officer, and no mistake about it. She called for the invocation by Rev. James S. Myers, and the reverend gentleman being not in the hall at the time, she did not wait a moment to have him sent for. Mrs. Powell then introduced Mrs. George MacAdam, who was present and has all the capabilities for the service desired.

Mayor Powell was the next. He was waiting in the ante room to be sent for to make his address, but when he learned the ladies were working on a schedule and were following it, he stepped on the stage for his part in the program, and was just in time, as Mrs. Pennybacker was calling for him as he made his appearance. He was limited five minutes and just in the midst of one of his prettiest periods the gavel fell. The mayor bowed himself out at once and Captain Paddock was called for. He had seen the gavel work on the mayor, and he approached the front of the platform in fear and trembling. He did not want to be required under the hammer, and he kept a close eye on the watch and the president's hand. Just as Mrs. Pennybacker reached for the gavel, he saw the motion out of the corner of his eye, and he brought his remarks to a speedy close.

Rev. George MacAdam had the response for the educational institutions. He said he could not do the subject justice in five minutes, and said what he could and quit in time to keep from being hammered down. He did not expect longer time than allowed, although some of the ladies thought he ought to have had it as he had worked for another on the program earlier in the proceedings.

Mrs. Pennybacker is enforcing the unswerving head rule on the delegates. There was applause when she announced it. The rules adopted will not allow proxies and will not allow one delegate to represent more than one organization. Possibly the most interesting part of the morning was the bird discussion. After Mrs. Sims had made her remarks about bird protection, the newspaper men began counting the ladies in the house who wore feathers. The average newspaper man knows very little about millinery, but every feather was counted as a bird. Mrs. Cecil Smith was counted as a bird. She happened to be near the press table, and she made the point in open meeting that the reporters were counting feathers for birds and she thought it ought to be explained to them that a feather could be procured for a hat without killing the bird.

Mrs. Sims came to the support of the press by saying that there were ladies in the house wearing hats with bird adornments and the newspaper men were right. She said "You cannot put a half bird on your hat without killing the bird."

During the morning sessions Bishop W. V. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal church south was an interested listener in the gallery. The pages in attendance on the convention are Misses Callaway, White, Bass White, Labatt, Wilkes and Larimer. The ushers are: Misses Crittenden, Shirley and Elizabeth Tarlton.

MORNING SESSION

When the hour of 9:30 arrived this morning, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the Texas Federation

of Women's Clubs, rapped to order the seventh annual congress. She said: "The hour has exactly arrived. The chair asks that the doors be closed during the invocation. The secretary will read the first number of the program." "Invocation, Rev. James S. Myers," read the secretary.

"Is Rev. J. S. Myers in the hall?" asked the president. There was no response to the inquiry and the gavel fell. The president did not wait a moment. "In the absence of Rev. Myers, I will ask Rev. George MacAdam to invoke divine blessing." Dr. MacAdam obeyed instructions at once. Mayor Powell was then introduced. He said: "I congratulate the management on the business sense which limits me to five minutes. If I were given the limit, the subject is such a delightful one I am afraid most of you would be on your way home before I had finished. It has been attributed to a great Texan the authorship of the remark, 'Civilization begins and ends with the plow.' How true would that remark have been had it been said that 'civilization begins and ends in the home.' The higher, the purer, and the better the education, the refinement and the intelligence of the home, so will the civilization be higher, purer and better. I am one of those who believes the world is growing better every day. The experiences of yesterday are but stepping stones to better efforts today, and the experiences of today help to better things tomorrow. I am convinced that such movements as this help us all, benefit us all and make better the civilization. Hence I welcome you as the most potent factors in the development of the highest civilization of this great state."

"There was a time, as is shown by Guizot's history of Europe, when women did not have the recognition now accorded her, when the great body of women of the world did not receive the recognition deserved. But as the history will show this was changed under the feudal system. It was changed when the chief, after having his terrible experiences in battle returned to his castle, which was fixed high like an eagle's nest, and in every way impregnable. Then in the privacy of that castle he called his family about him and then occurred the first domestic conference. There in the bosom of his family, he counseled and advised."

The mayor drew a beautiful picture of such a scene and his description elicited applause. Mayor Powell then took up the question of cultivation. He told of a visit to Washington a few years ago. When he left Texas the flowers were growing wild throughout the state. When he reached Washington he visited the flowers which had been given the highest state of cultivation. He told how culture had improved the rose and other flowers and while the roses in Texas are pure in their native growth, and are advised and given what the cultivation can do. So it is with woman.

He had just started to show the beauties of cultivation and refinement, when the gavel fell. His five minutes had finished and the inflexible rule was enforced.

Captain B. B. Paddock was then introduced to speak in welcome on behalf of the Commercial Club. He had seen the mayor retired under the hammer and as he approached the president for introduction he was in a joking mood. "Have you got your watch ready?" he asked.

"Yes, two of them," answered Mrs. Pennybacker. He said he had heard of the generosity and tender sympathy of woman, but he was convinced they are cruel. They give a person such a great opportunity with an exhaustive subject to talk about and limit him to five minutes.

He said the women have always objected to men's clubs—in fact they have an innate feeling against men's clubs. He came to welcome the visitors on behalf of the Fort Worth Commercial Club and he felt that the women would like his club. Twenty-five years ago, when the club was organized, every man and woman predicted its early demise, because its rule prevented the sale of intoxicating liquors in its rooms. It is yet alive and during a quarter of a century the rule had never been broken. He said nearly all men and "all of us in the Commercial Club," believe in the women's clubs. He said he is connected with two women's clubs, one by consanguinity and one by affinity. He did not know which is which, but he did know he was much benefited by both organizations. He said the women are better company for fathers and brothers, husbands and sons if they are better educated, and the clubs are doing this. He said that while men are known as the lords of creation, they are only physically so. Some men can be held up as examples for growing generations, but all women can.

Captain Paddock closed with a beautiful peroration just as Mrs. Pennybacker was about to let the gavel fall. Rev. George MacAdam delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the educational interests. He made a delightful, pleasant address, in which he expressed the pleasure of the educational interests upon having the visitors here.

At this juncture Mrs. Pennybacker stated that at the afternoon session the ladies would be requested to remove their hats. She said the gentlemen of the press would be allowed all the liberties except the liberty of speech.

Mrs. J. C. Terrell of Fort Worth made an address of welcome on behalf of the club women of Fort Worth. She spoke of the years the Fort Worth women have waited for the pleasure of this meeting here.

Mrs. J. N. Chandler of Weatherford responded. She said:

MRS. CHANDLER'S RESPONSE
Mrs. J. N. Chandler of Weatherford, in responding to the address of welcome, said:

"While listening to these beautiful addresses of welcome I was just wondering if you people do not feel very much like

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FIRE

In Forests of Arkansas Is Destroying Property Worth Thousands

CAUSING CLOUDS OF SMOKE IN COTTON BELT

And Making Steamboat Traffic on the Mississippi Dangerous

WOODS ARE ON FIRE ALONG THE CHOCTAW

Early Frosts Had Killed Vegetation and Made the Undergrowth Like Tinder—No Lives Reported Lost.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The entire cotton belt region in western Mississippi and Arkansas, is enveloped in dense smoke today, as the result of serious forest fires which have been raging for the last three days. Large areas of timber are burning, while the fires spread rapidly by attacking the deadened vegetation.

Advices from Little Rock, Ark., this morning state that the fires are burning in all directions. A pall of irritating smoke hangs over that city. On the Choctaw railroad, between Memphis and Little Rock, the fires are burning fiercely on both sides of the line, while the timbered section north of Little Rock, on the Iron Mountain road, is burning. Fires extend as far north as Walnut Ridge, and the timber lands southwest of Swifton are in flames.

Owing to the general dryness and the early frosts that deadened vegetation, many cotton fields surrounded by woods are in danger. Several miles of fencing have already been destroyed by the flames. At Greenville, Miss., and at other Yazoo delta points, great clouds of smoke seriously interfere with the river traffic, as boat captains claim it is unsafe to venture on the river with such conditions prevailing.

The inhabitants of the cotton belt are praying for rain, which will serve to extinguish the flames. So far as known no lives have been lost, but live stock have suffered severely.

BITTER

Is the Arraignment Delivered at American Federation of Labor

AGAINST SENATE BY MR. FURSEUTH

Who Alleges That a Band of Senators Is Endeavoring to take Every Right from Laboring People of the Country

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor ended last night at 9:30 o'clock, after a day devoted to disposing of a number of resolutions and minor matters.

Reporting on several resolutions relating to trade disputes between metal workers, sheet workers, bridge and structural iron workers and similar trades, including one calling for the revocation of the charter of the United Metal Workers' International Union, the grievance committee recommended that the entire matter be referred to the executive council, with power to settle the disputes.

Several delegates objected to the committee's report. Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, attacked the metal workers' organization, which, he maintained, was a stumbling block to the trades union movement and a pirate on the sea of unionism. He declared that some of its members had taken the places of bridge and

structural iron workers when the latter were out on strike. This was denied by Delegate Sherman of the Metal Workers' Union. The committee's report was concurred in.

PLUMBERS AND FITTERS
In the old controversy between the National Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America and the United Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, etc., the executive committee recommended that the charter of the steam fitters, which was revoked some time ago, be returned to the organization, and each of the organizations separate organization. The committee's report was not concurred in. On motion of Delegate Duncan the decision of the arbitrator in the controversy was upheld and the plumbers given jurisdiction over the steam fitters.

Without warning the convention then entered into one of its most sensational hours. The report advocating the reappointment by the executive committee of the legislation committee to follow the labor legislation at Washington, occasioned one of the most earnest debates of the session.

Delegate Barnes of Philadelphia declared that the committee was unnecessary, and he was supported by other delegates.

BITTER WORDS
Mr. Duncan of the executive committee defended it. Delegate Furseuth of San Francisco, the organizer of the Seamen's Union, in justifying the existence of the committee delivered an arraignment of the United States senate.

"I tell you," he said, "and I want to leave these words with you, that there is in the senate a party without a name, that deliberately and with malice aforethought, step by step, is talking from the work people every right the men have, and that is creating conditions which will make all your legislation in other directions of no use."

Mr. Furseuth closed by telling the convention that Senators Platt of Connecticut, Lodge of Massachusetts, Hanna of Ohio and Morgan of Alabama should be watched with the greatest care. "A few more I could name, but if I don't mention them I will get along better," were his words.

The report of the committee was concurred in. A resolution was adopted asking all working people to purchase goods bearing the union label. The committee on boycott recommended the greatest caution in establishing boycotts. The convention then adjourned sine die.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Program Arranged For Observance of the Day in Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock next Thursday morning a union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Main street Christian church. The program, which was announced yesterday, includes appropriate songs and addresses by Judge M. B. Templeton, Rev. J. G. Putnam and Dr. L. C. Kirkes. The business houses of the city will be closed from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

The city schools will observe the day as a holiday, dismissing Wednesday afternoon. On Wednesday the pupils of the Park school and West End building will hold exercises appropriate to Thanksgiving.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Ellis Clardy Being Tried For Killing Sister at Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning Ellis Clardy, a young white man, was put on trial in the district court on the charge of murder. One night last June young Clardy shot and killed his sister while engaged in an altercation with her husband. He was indicted for murder by the present grand jury.

In the district court Saturday night the jury in the case of the state against Sam Dodson, who was on trial in a charge of murder, returned a verdict, finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at a term of five years in the penitentiary. While Dodson was foreman of a county road camp in 1901 he shot and killed a negro convict one night while he was chained inside the sleeping camp.

DAY AT WEATHERFORD

Plans For the Observance of Thanksgiving Are Completed

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—On next Thursday union Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 a. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. F. M. Masters will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. That afternoon at 2 o'clock the Weatherford Gun Club will give their annual shoot at the park, turning over the park at 3:30 p. m. to the Hughey & Turner football team which is to play the North Texas State Normal of Denton. At night the Forester's Club will give a grand ball complimentary to the young ladies of the city. Next Wednesday night the Phalno Literary Society of the Hughey & Turner school will give a reception complimentary to the Hughey & Turner football team, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lemons.

Mrs. B. B. Conner Sr. has returned from Dallas.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Of the Texas World's Fair Commission Is in Session in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The board of managers of the Texas World's Fair commission is holding a meeting here today for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Texas exhibit at St. Louis.

TRAGEDY

Of the Seas Brought to Light By Arrival of Vessel at Frisco

THREE SAILORS DEAD AND OFFICER IS DYING

As the Result of Drinking Acid at Instance of Sail-Maker

WHO WAS BEATEN IN DRUNKEN FIGHT

After Mad Carouse Following a Raid on the Ship's Whiskey Stores—Names of Sailors Not Yet Furnished Authorities.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—The German ship Octavia, 143 days out from Antwerp with a cargo of cement and steel rails to Port Los Angeles, has dropped anchor a mile off shore of the latter port. The captain of the vessel brought ashore his first officer in a dying condition and had him conveyed to a hospital in this city.

The Octavia arrived in port with the sailmaker in irons, charged with murder, and the vessel's log showed three sailors buried at sea.

The story, so far as it can be learned, pertains an unusual tragedy on the high seas. It seems that shortly after rounding the horn, the sailmaker, who, it is said, was drinking heavily, began making trouble among the crew, and induced three sailors to join him in a raid upon the whiskey portion of the cargo. In an ensuing drunken fight the three sailors assaulted and severely beat the sailmaker. Subsequently the sailmaker induced the same three men to make a second raid on the cargo and it is said purposely caused them to drink a carboy of carbolic acid, and they died.

It is supposed that the first officer also drank of the poison and that his present dying condition is resultant.

It is impossible at this time to give names, inasmuch as the vessel has not been officially declared in port. The captain, it is understood, has communicated with the German vice consul at San Francisco and with the consignees of the Octavia's cargo.

THREE

Prisoners Held in Austin on the Charge of Cremating James Cocanut

TWO ARE ALREADY SERVING OUT TERMS

One Is Under Indictment for Burglary—State Departments Will Close Thursday—Smoke Still Hangs Over City

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Three of the men suspected of the cremation of James Cocanut in jail here Sunday had an examining trial today and all were held under heavy bail. One is under a four years' sentence in the penitentiary, one for two years and the third is under indictment for burglary.

Chartered: The Alvin Fruit and Truck Association, capital \$1,000. Incorporators, G. P. Johnson, S. K. McBane, F. Hagard, Gray Gln Company, Georgetown, capital stock \$15,000.

Commissioner Storey has gone to Lockhart, Attorney General Bell to Fort Worth, Superintendent Lefevre to Dallas and Commissioner Colquit to Terrell. Smoke still hangs thickly over this city,

resulting in much inconvenience, personal and otherwise.

The state health department has no advices from Dr. Tabor of Laredo and is quiet.

Fifteen thousand Arlington school house bonds were registered by the comptroller.

The state departments will close Thanksgiving in observation of Thanksgiving.

The weather is much warmer.

CANE CROP NOT BADLY INJURED

First Reports of Damage by Freeze Are Found to Have Been Incorrect

According to the information received today from officials of the state penitentiary system of Texas by Hon. Sam M. Fry, one of the penitentiary board, disproves previous announcements that the state will lose heavily by the recent cold spell which prevailed all over the state, and reached as far south as the gulf.

Mr. Fry's information comes in the shape of a letter from the superintendent of penitentiaries, Searcy Baker, who has just concluded an investigation of conditions of sugar cane on both farms of the state located at Harlem in Fort Bend county and at the Clemens farm in Brazoria county.

Mr. Baker makes the statement that the state of Texas will lose nothing by the cold weather at these farms because of damage to the cane crop. He says that the cane is all well-rowed at both places and that the mills are now grinding at their full capacity.

There are about 4,000 acres of sugar cane on both the Clemens and Harlem farms, all of which is now ready for the mills. The yield this year is not as large as on former years, on account of unfavorable weather during the growing period. As Mr. Fry puts it: "It was too wet when it should have been dry, and too dry when it should have been wet." Despite this fact, there will be a satisfactory output of sugar this season. The new mill that was erected by the state is of the most modern design and all the latest improvements have been provided. Because of this fact the state will be enabled to save a larger per cent of the cane juice than it has heretofore. This feature will materially make up for the shortage in the yield. Mr. Fry says that the new mill is the finest one in the south. He is very much encouraged over the report received this morning from Superintendent Baker modifying the statements previously sent out from Austin that the state would be heavily damaged by the freeze. The first report was to the effect that the losses would reach many thousand dollars.

ORGANIZING THE CLERKS

F. W. Habel of Dallas Is at Work in Denton

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—F. W. Habel of Dallas, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was here last night and will be here tonight for the purpose of installing the Retail Clerks' association, which was recently organized here. He will also organize an International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Association, a Stationary Steam Engineers' union and a Colored Federation of Labor.

CALLAHAN COUNTY NEWS

6,000 Bales of Cotton Have Been Received at Baird This Season

BAIRD, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Since the smoke from the fires in the East Texas pine-woods region has cleared away we again have a clear sky here and the weather is delightful. The late freeze left vegetation fairly green. A part of the grass only was killed. In an Colonel O. Hall today shipped about 200 head of steers to Vinita to feed through the winter. Mr. McWhorter shipped some also to Fort Worth today. Cars are becoming more plentiful here to ship in.

The Telegram correspondent went out last week to the fine cattle ranch of Colonel R. A. Speer on Hubbard creek, ten miles north of Baird, and spent one day in hunting wolves and gathering pecans. The former are scarce, but the latter are very plentiful. Colonel Speer has greatly improved his dwelling house on the ranch and has everything conveniently arranged.

Six thousand bales of cotton have been delivered from the country on wagons and sold at Baird this season to date and cotton continues to come in rapidly. It is estimated that 8,500, or 9,000 bales will be sold here this season.

District court is in session at Baird and has disposed of the most of the business of this term. There will be another week of the court here after this week, but there is but little more to do, most of the important cases having been continued until next term. But one murder indictment has been found and most of the cases of criminal nature are misdemeanors.

Emigrants continue to come in and land is looking up in Callahan county. Cotton is selling at 10 1/2 cents here. Improvements are continuing to be made in Baird. Some new houses are going up.

NOT ON CREDIT

"Are you running on time, conductor?" asked the nervous passenger. "Not this trip," was the reply. "Fare, please."

POUCH

Of Mail Is Rifled By Robbers Near Olwein, Ia., and Money Taken

HUNDREDS OF LETTERS TORN AND MUTILATED

And All Currency Contained Is Appropriated by Thieves

CHECKS AND ORDERS ARE LEFT UNTOUCHED

Letters Were From Points in the West and Many Cannot Be Forwarded—Boldest Mail Robbery in Months.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—A mail pouch rifled near Olwein, Iowa, has been received at the office of Chief Postoffice Inspector Dice. The pouch contained several hundred letters from points in the west and had been cut open and the contents taken. Every letter had been opened and money in the letters were taken. Every money order and check amounting to \$10,000 were left. Nearly all the letters were torn or mutilated in such a manner that it will be impossible to forward them to their destination. There is no clew to the robbers.

ISSUE

In Oklahoma Politics Promises to Be School Land Question

MCGUIRE'S BILL THE CAUSE OF ARGUMENT

Because It Gives Preference in Purchase of Lands to Lessees—Kickers' Week in Territorial Land Office

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 24.—The school land issue is bound to be the issue in Oklahoma politics after the advent of statehood. It is coming rapidly now and it is even expressed that in the next legislative and congressional campaigns, even if Oklahoma be still a territory, that this issue will be a dominant one.

The issue becomes prominent now because of the clause in McGuire's statehood bill that gives the preference right to purchase school lands to lessees in case the lands are sold. This clause in the bill is opposed by National Committeeman William Grimes and others in authority in the territory and it looks like now that the battle is on, so far as that issue is concerned. In conversation with the many republicans, who were here during the week to attend the called statehood meeting, there was a preponderance of opinion in favor of Grimes' position. He does not want to appear in the position of opposing McGuire, but of preventing such a clause in the enabling act.

Both Governor Ferguson and National Committeeman Grimes, it is said, favor settling this issue by a direct vote of the people; the referendum way. They favor taking it out of politics altogether and submitting it to a vote of the people of the new state, a non-partisan measure. It is understood that this proposition will be widely advertised and the people's pulse ascertained on the question.

"KICKERS' WEEK"

The coming week, following Thanksgiving, will be known as "kickers' week" in the territorial school land office. All territorial lessees will be given an opportunity to object to the rental valuation placed on their lands by the recent school land equalization board. It is understood that Representative McTaggart of Woods county will head a party of lessees from his bailiwick to kick at a school land organization against the increase made by the board. It is understood that McTaggart in the future will pose as the leader of those lessees who will demand the sale of the lands giving the preference purchase right to the lessees.

W. E. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING. 207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main.

A CAR LOAD OF New Trunks

We have just received a car load of new Trunks including all kinds from the cheap ones up to the fine finished Trunks at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

36 New Skirts

We have just placed on sale for this week, 36 new cloth skirts that were received Monday; these are made in the walking lengths, colors blue, brown and gray, good \$3.50 values, special price \$2.75

Samples at 50c on the Dollar

We have received a large line of samples in Baby Caps, Fascinators, Children's Underwear, Baby and Children's Knit Saques, bought at 50c on the dollar; these goods are on sale this week at less than the wholesale price.

Women's New Jackets

We received by express Monday morning, 72 new jackets for ladies and misses; these are in the best styles and special values, prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00

"MET" HOTEL & CAFE Are now open and ready for business. Special attention will be given to our Cafe. Everything new and strictly first-class. We furnish nothing but the best on the market. COME AND TRY OUR FAMOUS METROPOLITAN COFFEE. MOORE & STILLMAN, Props.

BLANTON'S Drug Store CORNER THIRD AND MAIN

A Few Things We Want to Say—Tooth Brushes for Little Money — Hair Brushes for Little Money — Clothes Brushes for Little Money — Fine Perfumes — Lowney's Candies — Wrist Bags 1-3 Off.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

Table with columns for State, 1903-1904, 1902-1903, and 1901-1902. Lists states like Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Oklahoma Territory, Texas and Indian Territory.

able for the production of cotton. Planting was late, moisture excessive in the spring and after germination the weather continued too cool for normal growth. Extreme heat followed and found the plant tender and rank, which greatly injured it in a large section of the cotton belt. Later, about the middle of October, frost occurred and as the crop was very late destroyed the unmaturing bolls. The gathering season has been exceptionally fine in all sections and the crop thus far has been secured in good condition; marketed rapidly, on account of urgent demand in the interior from spinners whose mills were closed for some months, or who carried over very small stocks into the new cotton year.

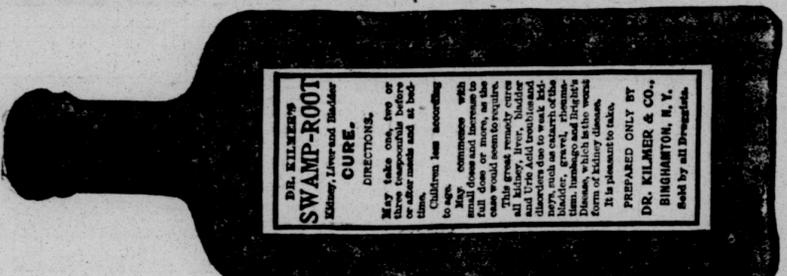
We Ask Your Judgment

Lots of men miss half their lives because they don't get on speaking terms with a hair mattress and a box spring until after they're fifty. As many more put up with corns and callouses and Shoes that "don't feel right" because they have been going to the wrong place. "Famous" Shoes for men can only be found at "THE FAMOUS," but it will pay you to do a day's travelling to find us and try a pair of our celebrated "WORTH" Shoes, all leathers \$3.50



THE FAMOUS The "Texan" \$3.00

CERTIFICATE OF PURITY



This is to Certify that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is purely vegetable and does not contain any calomel, mercury, creosote, morphine, opium, strychnine, cocaine, nitrate potash (salt-petre), bromide potassium, narcotic alkaloid, whiskey, wine or any harmful or habit producing drugs. Swamp-Root was discovered through scientific research and study by Dr. Kilmer, who graduated with honors and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession, which calling he has successfully followed many years.

{State of New York, County of Broome, } s. s. City of Binghamton, Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 26, 1903. Jonas M. Kilmer James B. Hadaway Notary Public

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends. Each bottle contains the same standard of purity, strength and excellence.

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Telegram may have a Sample Bottle FREE by Mail.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root sent free by mail, by which you may test its mild, gentle and immediate effects, also a book telling more about it, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by this wonderful remedy. When writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., to be sure to mention reading this generous offer in The Fort Worth Daily Telegram. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

DAMAGE SUIT IS ORDERED RE-TRIED

Case of Norman Spivey of Commerce Reversed by Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The supreme court in reversing and remanding the case of St. Louis and Southwestern railway company plaintiff in error, vs. Norman Spivey, by next friend defendant in error, said in an opinion handed down yesterday: "We are of the opinion that the allegations in the petition considered most favorably for the plaintiff, do not show cause of action against the railroad company and that the trial court erred in not sustaining a general demurrer to plaintiff's petition. It is therefore ordered that the judgment of the district court and court of civil appeals be reversed and that this case be remanded for a new trial." The history of this case is interesting. Norman Spivey, by next friend, J. R. Spivey, instituted the suit in the district court of Hunt county and recovered damages against the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad for \$875 for personal injuries. An appeal was taken. On the 4th of December, 1900, young Spivey was in the employment of the railroad as call boy at Commerce. It was his duty to remain at the freight depot, to carry any messages that might be delivered to him to any part of the town, and also to call any train or engine crew that might be ordered out for the service of the road and to register the passenger train which passed the station on the Midland railroad which intersected the St. Louis and Southwestern at Commerce. On that night while in the discharge of his duty he had gone to the depot, registered the train as he was required to do, and started to the freight depot, at which time a freight train was passing on the main track of the Southwestern. He climbed upon the side of one of the box cars, placing his feet in the stirrup and holding to the ladder on the side, and was thus riding on his return to the freight depot when he was struck in the scales which had been erected near the side track for the purpose of weighing cars. It was alleged that the scales were erected so near room sufficient for his body to pass between the scales and the car, and thereby he was thrown and knocked down and the injury thus inflicted.

Interest receipts for account of the permanent public school fund on land sales yesterday, was \$3,835. This fund is in good shape, although the price of cattle is depressed in that section of the state where most of the land sold is situated.

The state health department of Texas was closed yesterday on account of the death of Dr. R. D. Murray of the United States marine hospital service, which occurred in Laredo, as stated in these columns Sunday night.

The following charters have been approved and filed in the state department: Merchants' Auction, Storage and Commission Company of El Paso; capital stock \$5,000. Purpose, going a general business in merchandising and manufacturing. Incorporators, David G. Baldwin, J. M. Naah and Washington B. Merchant. Ranch Planning Mill of El Paso; capital stock \$20,000. Purpose, purchase of lumber and the manufacture of the same. Incorporators, Peter J. Colian, W. S. McCutcheon and J. B. Bodger.

J. C. McCabe, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad, was at the capitol yesterday in consultation with the railroad commission on matters connected with that company. Mr. McCabe says that the Rock Island will open up in Dallas and be ready for business early in December.

The following railroad companies have paid the comptroller the following amounts, which is 1 per cent on their gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 1903: Gulf, West Texas and Pacific—Earnings, \$13,722.89; tax, \$137.23. New York, Texas and Mexican—Earnings, \$30,939.75; tax, \$309.40. Total earnings of these two roads for the quarter, \$44,762.75; tax, \$447.73.

Captain Terry Kyle of Kyle exhibited the model of an ingeniously contrived box weevil trap in the governor's office yesterday. From the bottom of the trap wires are arranged to run through the soil which generates an electrical current. That, Captain Kyle claims will so impregnate the soil and atmosphere with electricity that great activity among insects of all kinds is produced. They are attracted to the trap by a bright red light, stationed in the trap and are destroyed. He claims that one trap will do the work on an acre of land at a nominal cost.

The twelfth annual report of the board

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of managers and superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio for the year ending August 31, 1903, has been placed in the hands of the governor.

The board of managers is composed of Homer Eads, John W. Kokernot, P. H. Sverdrup, Frank H. Bushick and A. C. McDaniel. The board says "our receipts from private patients are \$344.23 less than the previous year, owing to the fact that the buildings were filled with patients, and every available bed was demanded by the public intelligent and non-indigent cases which the law requires us to admit first. For the past few months therefore we have scarcely been able to accommodate the private patients."

Favorable mention is made of the work of the carpenter, matron, sewing room, farmer and dairyman by the board and closes with this language: "This institution is now in good condition barring a few repairs needed upon the roof and upon the walls of the violent wards and repainting of all the corridors on the outside." Preliminary designs have been accepted for the new buildings and the architects appointed by the governor. The work will immediately be pushed, and will provide when completed additional facilities for the growing needs of the institution.

THE NEWS OF CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Trinity and Brazos Valley engineers today ran location lines for the road through the southern part of the city, making slight changes in the former survey. Twenty-five men and thirteen teams are in the grading outfit now camped here. The First Presbyterian congregation is planning to build a \$6,000 church. A game of football will be played here Thanksgiving day for the benefit of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, between Cleburne and Dallas teams. A bridge gave way near Meridith on the Santa Fe, Saturday while a train was passing over it. Several cars were smashed into kindling and trains came in from Alvarado over the D. C. and S. W. and Katy tracks. No one was hurt. Traffic was blocked for several hours. Rev. Mr. Saffie, who has been for several weeks preaching as supply pastor for the Cleburne Baptist church, has accepted the call permanently, and will move his family here from Waco. Mrs. W. A. Murdock, who organized the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, sixteen years ago, is visiting this division as grand president.

Atlantic City possesses a police motor car which is used solely for the conveyance of intoxicated prisoners. The Tennessee "sang" diggers will form a trust. BEAUTIFUL CLEAR SKIES Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at H. T. Jangburn & Co.

PROBLEMS To Be Solved By Congress at It's Coming Regular Session This Winter REED SMOOT MATTER IS STILL UNSETTLED And It Is Hardly Probable That Any Senator Will Take Initiative Towards Unseating Him—Pensioning Old Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—What are they going to do with Reed Smoot? Is a question that is becoming more general day by day, and it is generally answered that they can't do anything with the Utah senator. In fact it was as good as settled when no opposition was raised to the swearing in of Mr. Smoot that the end of the campaign had been reached. By precipitating a long debate at that time and rousing the interest of the country it might have been possible to treat Smoot as was Brigham H. Roberts, but the more conservative senate did not act then and it is very doubtful whether it will now. All petitions and memorials, all protests and documents will be referred to the committee on privileges and elections and there they can repose. It would be a bold majority that would undertake to bring out of committee a resolution to unseat Senator Smoot, because he was an apostle of the Mormon church. It is not at all likely that such a majority will be found and consequently there will be no issue raised in the senate. It is true that any senator desiring to talk on the subject can do so, and perhaps there will be some speeches, but it is doubtful whether the matter can be brought before the senate for any actual consideration. Speaking on the Mormon question, it will be very interesting to observe whether the discussion upon the admission of new states will arouse the fierce Mormon discussion which it provoked in the last congress. It is taken for granted, of course, that Senator Quay will be early in the field with his statehood bill, and he will no doubt press for consideration the measure. Whether there will be a fight for a three-state omnibus bill or a two-state bill, the latter to unite New Mexico and Arizona in one state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory in the other, is yet among the unsettled questions. There are advocates of both plans. At all events the statehood fight will be a feature of legislation during the present congress, and when it is brought forward the course of Senator Smoot, in case the Mormons are attacked as bitterly as they were last winter, will be watched with interest. The opponents of statehood made the Mormon religion and the continuance of polygamy an interesting part of the discussion and argued that because of the spread of Mormonism in the territories they should not be admitted as states. Even if the right of Senator Smoot to occupy a seat in the senate is not specially attacked, there will be an opportunity to discuss the Mormon question on the admission bill. "This no doubt will be welcomed by many people, for it will give the public the Mormon side as a Mormon. OLD CLERKS At every congress there arises the old question of what to do with clerks who have grown old in the government service and become incompetent. The longer action is delayed the more pressing becomes the question, as the clerks continue to grow older and the service suffers accordingly. It is doubtful if any man will ever take the responsibility as head of a department to make wholesale discharges of old infirm men and women. It would seem to be a heartless thing to do, and so each man when confronted with the problem gets along as best he can and the old clerks remain undisturbed. Every administration has recognized that something should be done. Congress has also seen the necessity and bills having in view a remedy have been introduced and discussed, but no action has resulted. Some think that there should be a civil pension list paid by the government; others propose that a fund shall be raised by forced contributions from all clerks, which shall be used to pay the employees who are worn out a competence. The older clerks support this proposition and the younger oppose it for the simple reason that the present generation has higher ideals and some day hope to leave the government service for something better. They also say that it is unfair to take their money to support those who have failed to make provision for their old age. "They should have saved up." It is one of the arguments. But the clerk won't "save up." There are few instances where economy is practiced, and a little is laid aside each month, but in most cases the clerks spend their salary every month and never have anything "to the good." The coming congress is going to have this problem before it. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

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MOTORMAN IS INJURED In a Collision Between Two Cars in Front of BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—During the dense smoke of an early this morning two cars on the avenue line collided with a terrible crash. A motorman was dangerously injured, passengers slightly injured. One completely demolished.

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Having read and heard so much of the work and success of the New York specialists, who have opened permanent offices at 613 Main street, a reporter dropped in to see the doctors. On entering the reception room and finding it filled with applicants, he was impressed by the ways. First that there must be many people in this section suffering with chronic diseases; that these doctors were right in establishing offices here, and that questions asked various people, most whom are prominent in business and social affairs, they are entirely satisfied with their treatment, and have only words of praise for these specialists. After waiting his turn, the office lady showed him into the private office, where he met two doctors and, having introduced himself, the chief surgeon, who is in personal charge of the Fort Worth office, said: "We realize that many people suffer from such ailments as quacks, etc., because we advise them not intentionally mean to do any harm or an injustice, and their excuse is that we advertise—that another fellow who has been in this section was not the right kind of a man. Granting that true, we could say the same thing of him and his calling. However, we are glad to say there are many people who have enough interest to investigate, and to those who have or have we are glad to be able to offer reasonable person evidence that we are regular qualified specialists, with an amount of commercial or professional endorsement they may desire, as well as of their condition, and if they can be cured or not. "We have filled our office with special articles and apparatus for our work, and depend on this with our ability to cure people, rather than showy things. We have accepted the marketing idea of advertising, and pay for it rather than try to steal it through personals and other known ways. We have various other offices, where we have located a long time, and are today doing a great volume of business, at which place we have thousands of testimonies from grateful cured people. We are here in business, and here to stay." After having been shown the various special electrical and other devices for curing special, chronic and private cases, the reporter thanked the doctor for his cordial reception and retired. Certainly they are gentlemen of pleasing address, who are doing and will do a great work here.

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Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Nov. 24.—Another heavy run of cattle were received at the yards today, the entire run figuring close around 2,300 head, as against 3,000 for the same day last week, and 2,349 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

The general quality was about the same as offered yesterday and, with a moderate demand, the supply sold steady, the market, however, showing a little dullness in medium to common quality cow stuff.

There were no heavy fed steers offered and the usual run of fair to good kinds sold steady. Three cars of good quality feeders, weighing around 800 pounds, sold at \$1, with a range in sales from \$1.90 to \$2.00.

Cows sold fairly active, the best range cows bringing from \$2.15, with a top of \$2.30 for fourteen choice quality cows, averaging 882 pounds. Medium butcher stock, while generally steady, sold a little slow, the bulk changing hands at \$1.65 to \$1.90.

The demand was well supplied with calves, and buyers picked up their supplies at unchanged prices.

G. C. Montgomery of Mount Pleasant had on the market today 106 sheep, averaging 101 pounds, which sold at \$3.60. Both buyers and sellers are quoting the market steady.

The total receipts of hogs today for morning trading barely reached 275 head, with two cars reported for the afternoon market and with the usual report of a 50 to 100 decline on the northern markets the local market opened slow at 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's average, with the bulk of the morning supply changing hands at fully 10c lower than Monday's bulk.

Andy Burns, representing a Dallas butcher, bought from Allison & Williams of Purcell, I. T., eighty-five mixed lights and packers, averaging 185 pounds, at \$4.80, and sold the heavy end of choice sorted butchers averaging 220 pounds to a local butcher at \$4.60.

On the late market yesterday T. J. Stroud of Waxahachie bought 100 good quality stocker pigs, averaging 101 pounds, at \$4.90. These hogs were of exceptionally good quality and were shipped out last night to Mr. Stroud's Waxahachie feeding pens.

From present indications the hog run during the remainder of the week will be light, with the probabilities for a still lower market.

Choice sorted hogs today are quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.55; medium weight, good quality, mixed butchers and packers, \$4.30 to \$4.45; pigs and lights at \$4.15 to \$4.55.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H. & M.
Today 3,250 500 160 25
Last week 3,336 17 117 58
Previous week 2,328 271 55 82
Last month 2,349 286 4

TOP PRICES TODAY
Steers 3.60
Cows 2.50
Calves 2.30
Hogs 4.50

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
STEERS—The general steer quality showed little improvement over yesterday, the bulk of the receipts being on the stocker and feeder order. The cars of good quality feeders weighing around 500 pounds sold to G. Pearce at \$3, with a range in sales from \$1.90 to \$3.00.

NOV. 24. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
11... 82 \$2.30 58... 825 \$2.15
12... 810 2.15 4... 780 2.00
13... 816 1.95 25... 820 1.90
14... 715 1.90 14... 721 1.55
15... 786 1.65 26... 670 1.50
16... 720 1.65 8... 632 1.50
17... 608 1.30 8... 815 1.85
18... 723 1.50

COWS—Fair to medium butcher stock represented the heavy end of the cow run, and sold at prices ranging from \$1.65 to \$2, with a top of \$2.30 for fourteen good range cows, averaging 882 pounds. The sales:

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HEIFERS
11... 531 2.00 1... 730 2.00
12... 450 2.00 1... 600 1.75
13... 449 1.75

CALVES—A good assortment of calves and weaners were offered on the market today, and buyers picked up their supplies at unchanged prices. Choice light calves are quoted as high as \$4.50, with the average western stuff quoted at \$3 to \$3.50. The sales:

NOV. 24. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1... 245 \$3.25 75... 257 \$3.00
2... 226 3.00 7... 184 3.00
3... 180 3.00 10... 204 3.00
4... 270 2.25 2... 413 2.60
5... 370 2.00

BULLS—Hardly enough good feeder bulls were offered to attract attention, but the light run generally sold at steady prices. The sales:

NOV. 24. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1... 1,350 \$1.95 1... 970 1.55
2... 1,050 1.50 3... 1,073 1.50
3... 885 1.75 1... 730 1.50
4... 655 1.45

HOGS—In the face of a 5c to 10c decline at Kansas City, the local market today opened slow and dull, with buyers generally bidding 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's average. A small bunch of choice hogs sold to an outside buyer at \$4.50, with a top to the local butchers at \$4.50, and the bulk of sales at \$4.45 to \$4.70. The sales:

NOV. 24. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1... 275 \$4.75 10... 220 \$4.60
2... 225 4.47 85... 195 4.50
3... 165 4.47 55... 193 4.45
4... 163 4.45 27... 265 4.35
5... 216 4.45

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G. Johnson, Big Springs 20
R. C. Sanderson, Big Springs 73
J. G. Carter, Big Springs 59
A. J. Long, Laton 20
S. & C. Iatan 42
J. D. Williams, Big Springs 142
S. W. Moore, Big Springs 35
G. C. Caudle, Big Springs 70
J. C. Smith, Big Springs 32
J. L. Brown, Big Springs 50
S. F. S., Stanton 217
Dud Singleton, Stanton 32
W. S. S., Stanton 29
S. & L., Stanton 93
Arnett & G., Stanton 25
S. & G., Stanton 28
D. C. Brant, Weatherford 40
S. R. Bassett, Weatherford 29
John Pettit, Graham 20
Sid Cowan, Kent 112
B. B. McCutchen, Toyah 219
A. L. C. Byars 108
T. and B. Ry. Co., Hillsboro 64
R. C. W., Hillsboro 54
C. M. Caudle, Albany 77
W. E. Rayner, Stamford 114
J. Corzine, Ravina 29
J. O. Bear, Collinsville 50
Carroll & Baker, Brady 60
H. Holston, Brady 29
Holston & Co., Brady 87

HOGS
Allison & W., Purcell, I. T. 85
Arnett & Elson, Luther, Ok. 88
Hill & W., Frisco 74
F. L. Montgomery, Somayle 106

COTTON QUOTATIONS
Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 24.—The cotton market has completed heavy cleaning, the work will henceforth consist of sweeping behind doors and looking over mantels for dust. In this case of all others an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. There is something highly significant in the steadiness of values despite a movement which would have precipitated a rattling decline in years gone by. Two explanations of the seeming anomaly are possible, and two only. Either the country knows the crop to be a small one, or is able to put its own price on a big one. The speculative bear and the uncovered spinner may be impaled by either horn of the dilemma. In the meanwhile general opinion is crystallizing around a yield of ten and a half millions. It needs no argument to demonstrate that such a result would give producers the whip hand through another twelve months at least. In any event there can be no great mistake in assuming that the south will find a ready sale for the next two crops on a remunerative level.

RECEIPTS
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

NOV. 24. Today. Last year.
Galveston 51,412 22,722
New Orleans 28,162 26,612
Mobile 1,548 2,252
Savannah 9,282 14,655
Charleston 584 1,570
Wilmington 393
Norfolk 4,657
Baltimore 1,161
New York 7,430 495
Boston 285
Philadelphia 77
Total 103,301 76,539
St. Louis 1,805
Memphis 5,752
Houston 30,200 17,538

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

NOV. 25. Tomorrow. Last year.
New Orleans 21,000 to 22,000 21,121
Galveston 10,000 to 15,000 13,542
Houston 22,000 to 23,000 8,084

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Spots, 6.8d. Receipts, 27,000 bales. Sales, 5,000 bales. American, 4,700 bales.
Futures closed quiet at the following range of prices:

NOV. 24. Open. Close.
January-February 5.84-86 5.84-85
February-March 5.84-86 5.84
March-April 5.83-85 5.83-84
April-May 5.83-85 5.83-84
May-June 5.83-85 5.83-84
June-July 5.84-85 5.82-83
July-August 5.81-83 5.81-82
October-November 5.91-91 5.89-91
November-December 5.90-91 5.89
December-January 5.88-87 5.86

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 10 13-16c. Sales, 1,900 bales.
Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

NOV. 24. Open. High. Low. Close.
January 11.08 11.08 10.95 10.98-99
March 11.25 11.26 11.15 11.15-16
May 11.39 11.40 11.29 11.28-29
July 11.42 11.43 11.38 11.37-38
December 11.09 11.09 10.90 10.89-90

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 11.30c. There were no sales.
Futures closed barely steady at the following range of prices:

NOV. 24. Open. High. Low. Close.
January 11.10 11.12 11.03 11.04-05
March 11.18 11.20 11.10 11.11-12
May 11.17 11.19 11.10 11.11-12
July 11.19 11.19 11.10 11.10-11
December 11.01 11.05 10.97 10.96

GRAIN—PROVISIONS
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4 b

December 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
May 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Corn—
July 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 b
December 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
May 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 b
Oats—
July 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
December 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
May 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Pork—
January 11.20 11.22 11.17 11.22
May 11.30 11.35 11.30 11.35
Lard—
January 6.40 6.40 6.35 6.37
May 6.45 6.45 6.47 6.45
Ribs—
January 5.90 5.92 5.87 5.87 b
May 6.02 6.05 6.00 6.02

NEW YORK
New York stocks furnished by Hoffman & Weaver:

NOV. 24. Open. High. Low. Close.
Atchafson 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Amal. Coppr. pfd. 39 39 37 1/2 37 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Ches. and Ohio 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Erie 27 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Illinois Central 129 129 128 1/2 129
Louis. and Nash. 103 103 102 1/2 102 1/2
Manhattan L. 123 123 123 1/2 123 1/2
Missouri Pacific 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Metropolitan 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd. 36 1/2 36 1/2
New York Central 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Pennsylvania 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2
Reading 41 1/2 41 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Rock Island 24 24 23 1/2 23 1/2
Southern Pacific 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Southern Railway 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
St. Paul 138 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2
Amer. Sugar, pfd. 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Texas and Pacific 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron 28 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Union Pacific 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
U. S. Steel 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd. 52 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Wabash 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Wabash, pfd. 35 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

NO MARKET THURSDAY
There will be no market next Thursday, which is Thanksgiving day. The yards will be open, and stock will be received, fed, watered and cared for as usual, but no stock will be sold or weighed up on that day. This is in accordance with the rules of the exchange, which provide for a holiday on Thanksgiving.

SOME VISITORS HERE AND WHAT THEY SAY
By James Hays Quarles

Hon. William M. Lanning of Princeton, N. J., representative of the Fourth congressional district of that state, is here today, a guest of the Worth, Congressman Lanning comes to Texas on business with the United States circuit court of appeals, and is accompanied by Judge R. S. Lovett of Houston, one of the most prominent railroad attorneys in the state, and president of the Houston and Texas Central railway.

Congressman Lanning is a republican. He represents a district composed of three counties, and in an area a district which would be small when compared with almost any of the legislative districts of Texas. At the election last year he had a democrat, a prohibitionist and a socialist opposing him, and he succeeded in winning, with a majority over the democrat of about 2,000. He is a fine looking man, tall, broad shouldered, fine physique and with a heavy black beard. Being of commanding appearance, he attracts attention and the dignity of the congressional honors shows well among the people.

"What will happen to the Cuban reciprocity bill?" he was asked.
"It will be passed," was his answer.
I then quizzed the congressman from the east about the next national election. Asking incidentally how he thought the republicans have the better chance, and we are counting on success for our ticket."

"Do you think Roosevelt will be nominated?" I asked him.
"Yes, Mr. Roosevelt will be the republican nominee," he answered.
"What did you think of the Tammany victory in New York?"
"Well, it was a great deal more of a victory than many republicans thought it would be," he replied.
"Are you willing to admit that the victory of Tammany is but a forecast of what Tammany and New York state will do in the next national election?" I asked him.

"No, sir, I am not. Tammany and New York state do not do that way, at least experience has not taught us so," he replied.
"Suppose Mr. Cleveland was the democratic nominee?" I asked.
"We think a great deal of Mr. Cleveland on our section of the country, but the sentiment generally is against a third term, and I do not think the democrats will nominate him. However, I am willing to admit that Mr. Cleveland is a strong man."

This is Mr. Lanning's first visit to Texas. He has seen but little of it, but he says that what he has seen has been a revelation to him. He spoke very highly of Fort Worth as the city appears to him.

WANTS INVESTIGATION
Asks for Report of Secretary Hitchcock on So-Called Land Frauds

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Congressman Stephens introduced a bill today, directing Secretary Hitchcock to make a full report to the house on his investigation of the so-called land frauds under the stone, desert, timber and homestead acts, with his suggestions and remedies for preventing recurrence.

Sweden sent three-quarters of four million gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Nash Furniture company,
Mrs. W. H. Wright of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Morgan, postmistress of Marine. Mrs. Wright is here as a delegate attending the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' convention, Frank King, formerly of North Fort Worth, but now of Denver, Col., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Flory, on Lake avenue.

George High has returned from Waco, where he has been on a short business trip.
George Frederick, who has been employed by Armour & Co. for the past year, left today for Grenada, Miss., where he will manage a large plantation.

Mrs. Marquis E. Gilmore and son, Willis, who have been visiting in California the past six weeks, are expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Jordan is reported being very low with typhoid fever at her home on Lake avenue.

H. B. Jones, formerly of Farmersville, is opening up a new furniture store in the Rosen Inn.

Mrs. John Swartz of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Collier.

TO BE HEARD AT JANUARY TERM

TREATY

With Moros Is Abrogated By Action on Their Part

November 20

Statistics For Texas. Show That Lone Star State Leads the Country

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The barley yield in Texas this year indicates an average yield of 24.4 bushels; the United States average yield is 20.4 bushels.

The rye yield in Texas is 14.2 bushels; in the United States, 15.4 bushels.

The corn yield shows an average of 24.2 bushels per acre, and the acreage in Texas this year was 6,750,000. At the average noted above the total corn yield for this year is about 138,000,000 bushels. The percentage of yield per acre last year in Texas was 8.1 bushels, and the average for the past ten years is 17.2 bushels to the acre. Mr. Wilson states that with this immense corn yield this year, the farmers can do nothing better than to go to raising hogs, for there will be plenty of home corn.

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In regard to the rice industry Mr. Wilson's report shows that the average acreage in Texas this year is 43.5 bushels to the acre, while in Louisiana it is 35.5 and in the United States, 32.7 bushels. To show the greatness of Texas' yield in all the products named above it is only necessary to study the comparisons.

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(Special).—The first mail over the Katy came in this morning via Granger under the mail arrangement. All mail from Fort Worth and North Texas points will arrive here from three to six hours earlier than heretofore.
A large force of workmen, teamsters and graders are expected to begin the building of the Katy from Georgetown to Austin in a few days.

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1 handsome Tinted Sofa Pillow, including back, and specially written diagram lesson by a Japanese Expert Needle Worker.

4 Skeins of Richardson Grand Prize Grecian Floss, suitable for working Pillow.

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4 piece Glass Set, former price 35c, now 25c
4 piece Glass set, former price 50c, now 35c
7 piece Berry set, former price 75c, now 50c
7 piece fancy Colored Berry set, former price \$1.35, now only 75c
CROCKERY
10 piece Chamber set, decorated 2.00
Bowl and Pitcher, red edge, former price \$1.15, now 75c
12 piece Chamber set, regular price \$10.50, now 7.50
Large white Bowl, regular price 25c, now 15c
Parlor Lamp 75c
Beautiful Red Lamp, former price \$7.50, now \$4.50
A chance for you to get your China Dishes 20 per cent discount on all Haviland and Austrian China.
Water sets with trays, former price \$1.75, now \$1.00
Window Shades linen, former price 25c, now 19c
10-quart pail, galvanized 15c
Dish Pans, 30c, now 20c
White Cups and Sauc

EMORY "MILL-END" REMNANT SALE

Flood-Tide Sale of Remnants From New England's Great Mills PRODUCT OF THE LARGEST TEXTILE MILLS IN THE WORLD

Are now on our counters for the inspection of our customers. This is one of the most practical events in merchandise history. This sale has become known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the greatest money-saving proposition ever offered the public through a retail dry goods house. We have made preparations larger than ever before undertaken, so far in advance of usual lines, that every market has poured in its largest economy and most practical novelty. **THE GOODS ARE ALL UP TO THIS HOUSE'S STANDARD OF QUALITY**, which bears out the fact, invariably a **LOWER PRICE THAN OURS**, means corresponding lower quality.

When you come to the city we invite you to visit our store. We have made the greatest preparations to give our customers goods at mill cost that we have ever attempted. In every department for the next two weeks there will be scores of extraordinary money-saving events for our visitors. You can save enough money by buying all your Fall and Winter necessities during this great sale, to pay expenses of your trip many times over.

We invite you to avail yourself of all the privileges this great sale offers. Today and yesterday's selling has been phenomenal. Everything is just as advertised. We buy in great quantities where others buy pieces we buy cases, hence the wonderful low prices. Come tomorrow. Come Thursday. Come every day. You will find many very, very pleasing surprises.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TICKET

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| 100,000 yards of brown Domestic, worth 5c, at | 2 1/2c |
| 35,000 yards of yard-wide Bleached Domestic, heavy and good | 5c |
| 25,000 yards best grade 10c Gingham, at | 5c |
| 19,000 yards best 10c Flannelette Dress styles, 5 to 20 yard lengths, at | 5c |
| 20,000 yards dark Outing, worth 5c, 6c and 7c; 3 to 10 yards, at | 3c |
| 5,000 yards Gingham in stripes and plaid, 12c grade, at | 7c |
| 15,000 yards Outing in light and dark colors, all 10c grades, at | 5c |
| 7,000 yards cotton Checks, worth 6c and 7c; standard goods | 4c |
| 2,000 yards Straw Mattress Ticking, 10c grade, at | 5c |
| 4,000 yards Standard 8c and 10c Percales, at | 5c |
| 800 yards Linen Table Damask, 2 to 3 1-2 yard lengths, yard 69c, 49c, 35c and | 20c |
| 2,000 yards Remnants of White Goods, at 10c, 8c and | 5c |
| 500 yards 16-inch Cotton Toweling, worth 6c and 7c, at | 4c |
| 20,000 yards brown Domestic, 8c value, yard wide | 4c |
| 100 pieces Table Oil Cloth, 16c and 20c grade, at | 10c |
| 2,700 yards Madras Shirtings—choice designs, 15c value, at | 8c |
| 20,000 yards choice dress style Calicoes, 3 to 20 yards, at | 3 1/2c |
| 3,000 yards fine imported Zephyr Gingham, at | 1 1/2c |

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| 1200 Towels, Huckaback, regular worth 10c; Mill Remnant sale | 5c |
| 1500 Linen Huckaback Towels, regular 15c value; Mill Remnant price, each | 10c |
| 2,000 Linen Huckaback Towels, large 21x44, regular 25c Towel, Mill Remnant price | 15c |
| 2,000 yards Mill Remnant Roller Toweling, price 12c, 8c and | 5c |
| 500 yards Mill Remnants Turkey Red Damask, at 49c, 35c and | 15c |
| 500 dozen Napkins of all kinds, Mill Remnant prices \$1.49, \$1.19, 98c, 69c and | 48c |
| 10-4 White and Gray Cotton Blankets, worth 75c, at | 49c |
| 10-4 white and gray Cotton Blankets, \$1.00 quality, at | 79c |
| 10-4 white and gray Cotton Blankets, extra heavy, \$1.50 value | 98c |
| 10-4 white wool Blankets, Marysville California, worth \$3.50, at | \$2.48 |
| 10-4 all-wool California Blankets, worth \$4.00 per pair; mill price | \$2.98 |
| 10-4 all-wool California Blankets, white, worth \$7.50, at only | \$4.98 |
| ble faced, the 75c kind, at | 39c |
| 5 bales 3-4 size double faced Bed Comforts, worth 89c, at | 49c |
| 5 bales Single Bed Comforts, double faced, \$1.25 value, at | 89c |
| 10 bales single and double faced Comforts, worth \$1.75, at | \$1.19 |
| Full Sateen and Silk Covered Cotton and Down Comforts, \$18.50 on down to | \$2.98 |

OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT, WONDERFUL BARGAINS

- 45 Ladies' Box Coats and Automobile Coats—fashionable colors, worth \$10.00 to \$15.00; Mill Remnant Sale price **\$7.50**
- 150 Ladies' and Misses Box Coats—all colors, elegant garments, worth \$7.50 to \$9.00; Mill Remnant Sale price **\$4.49**
- 200 Children's fine School and Dress Coats—a line that comprises all the best styles, worth \$3 to \$4; Mill Remnant price but **\$1.98**
- 100 Ladies' Walking and Dress Length Skirts, leading styles and fabrics, worth \$7.50 and \$8.50; Mill Remnant Sale **\$4.95**
- 100 rich swell Dress and Walking Skirts—leading new fabrics and styles, worth \$15 to \$18; Mill Remnant Price **\$9.95**
- 200 Ladies' Fine Dress and Walking Skirts, late style and fabric, worth \$10 to \$12; Mill Remnant Sale price **\$7.50**

MILL REMNANT DRESS GOODS \$1.50 For DRESS GOODS Worth Up to \$5

Most stupendous sale of dress goods ever known in the entire state. Over 10,000 yards of woolen dress goods and silks. Fine, plain and fancy weaves for costumes, coat suits, coats and skirts. Every shade and grade, priced at a half and third actual worth. Come now for Dress Goods and Silks.

Think of buying the fine high-grade imported Zibelines, flecked weaves and Knickerbocker that we sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per yard for **\$1.50**. Come today or tomorrow. Remember these goods are choice and go first, so come without delay.

Women's Shoes

1000 pairs Women's Shoes, bought from dependable first-class makers. We sell them to you as such, and stand-back of every pair—Vici kid, patent tip, patent leather and with extended or turn sole, various style heels; actual worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; during this Mill Remnant sale, pair **\$1.98**

MEN'S CLOTHING

Hats, Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips all included in this sale. Grand opportunity to get your boy a Suit, Pants or Overcoat for little money. The crowded store tells the tale of low prices.

Men's Shoes

1200 pairs Men's Shoes—remarkable offer—elegantly made, genuine hand sewed welts, made of soft, mellow vici kid, velour, box calf and patent leather; regulation lace and blucher—swagger and modified model fall lasts—actual worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; this Mill Remnant sale **\$2.79**

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PROPOSALS FOR LAND

The undersigned special committee under authority of a resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Fort Worth on November 20, 1903, hereby invites bids to be submitted for the sale of land suitable for cemetery purposes; land should be within three miles of city hall and in tract not less than 100 to 300 acres. Bids must be returnable to the city secretary by December 1, 1903.

J. F. LEHANE, Chairman.

A CHILD BADLY BURNED

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Irma, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Burnett, who lives in North Marshall, was badly burned Sunday morning by her clothes catching on fire while playing before the fireplace. Her mother had gone into another room, when she heard the child scream, and as she hurried back found the child running towards her with her clothes ablaze. The mother's hands were badly burned while trying to save her child. The child is in a critical condition and may die.

MARSHALL DELEGATES

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The following ladies left this morning for Fort Worth, as delegates from the various women's clubs of this city to attend the Federation of Clubs, which convenes there this week: Mrs. Edmond Key, vice president of the state organization; Mrs. O. M. Heartill, Woman's Club; Mrs. Claude Lancaster, Shakespeare Club; Mrs. M. P. McGee, Sesame Club, and Mrs. T. P. Young.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND IS INCREASED

The fund now amounts to \$18 and inasmuch as each basket is to contain about \$3 worth of edibles, there is now enough cash on hand to provide six dinners, each for five persons. There are promises already of much food.

Captain Cumble of the Salvation Army is devoting much time to his plans for the dinner. He asks the assistance of all the ladies of Fort Worth

In deciding upon a menu to be followed in filling the baskets and any who desire to prepare menus as suggestions to him may send them to The Telegram.

The question is: If you had \$3 with which to buy a Christmas dinner for five persons, what would you buy?

ONE MENU

Here is one lady's suggestion: Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 24, 1903. Editor of The Telegram: Dear Sir—Seeing your kind invitation to the ladies to give menus for your Salvation Army Christmas dinner, I wish to say that I think this is kind of you and the good people to be so thoughtful and generous and I take pleasure in sending you a menu, that I think would be much enjoyed by anyone:

AN AGED PAIR PERISH

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, aged 60, were

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railway company, is here today from Dallas accompanied by Mrs. Turner, who is attending the Woman's Federated Convention.

Quite a number of Shriners of Fort Worth and Dallas went to Oklahoma City last night over the Santa Fe here, for the purpose of instituting a new lodge.

Judge R. S. Lovett, president of the Houston and Texas Central railway company, is here today from his headquarters on Federal court

THANKFUL?

Yes we are, both to Almighty God for his goodness and mercy, and to the good people of Fort Worth for their liberal patronage which you have given us for the past year. Now let us furnish you with your Thanksgiving dinner.

Big Fat Turkeys, Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Plum Pudding, Kennedy Fruit Cake, Old Virginia Mince Meat, Salad Dressing, Club House Cheese, New York Cream Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Imported Swiss Cheese, Salted Almonds, Salted Peanuts, Sliced Peaches and Pure Apple Cider.

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White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 5c at H. T. Pangburn & Co.

WANTS NEXT MEETING

Dallas Will Make Strong Effort to Get Cattleman's Convention DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Dallas Commercial Club today took

ATTEND THE Closing Out Sale

You can't afford to miss this great sale; we are going out of business Dec. 31; our entire stock must be sold regardless of cost; come now before the stock is picked over and select your Xmas presents. We have a lovely assortment to select from, suitable for lady, gentleman, boy or girl.

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For Thanksgiving

We offer many specials in our Linen Department. Just received a big line of Doilies and Table Covers.

- Nice Lunch Cloth at 10c and 15c
- Table Covers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Nice Fringed Napkins at, dozen, 50c and 75c
- 64-inch Table Linen, extra good, for 25c
- 72-inch Table Linen, good 65c values, at 48c
- 82-inch Table Linen, all pure linen, as fine as others ask you \$1.25 for—at 85c
- All linen Table Damask with colored border, at 45c
- Many other special offerings this week. Don't fail to pay us a call before Saturday night.

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TONIGHT
The big scenic production
"A Gambler's Daughter"
The Sensational melodrama of modern life.

Thursday (Thanksgiving) Matinee and Night, Nov. 20th.
W. E. Nankville's supreme success
"HUMAN HEARTS"
A True Story From Life.

Friday Night, Nov. 27
The Dainty Comedienne,
ADELAIDE THURSTON
And her special company in Paul Wittsach's comedy of old Georgetown,
"POLLY PRIMROSE"
Prices, 25c to \$1.50.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25
Matinee and Night..... 25

Return Engagement of the Grand Scenic Revival of

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MISS INEZ FORMAN
As Lady Isabel and Madame Vine

Supported by the Original and only Comedian,
JOHN DILLON

Special Matinee Wednesday at 2:30.

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COUPLER LAW TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Railroads Will Have to Meet Suits Started by the Government

The non-compliance of the railroads in this state to equip their cars with automatic couplers, as required by act of congress, is liable to get them into trouble. As noted last week, United States Attorney Atwell of the northern district of Texas, has already instituted suit against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in this city, and other railroads are to be made defendants in similar cases, according to the statement made by Mr. Atwell.

The law under which the prosecutions are to be made was passed by congress originally in 1893, and is known as the "safety appliance law." It was amended in 1902, and became effective last September.

The regulation applies to cars used only in interstate commerce, and if it can be proved that cars are not operated outside of this state by Texas railroad companies, the United States cannot prosecute, but this would be a difficult matter to prove, according to the opinion of government representatives.

The United States attorney has no choice in the matter but to enforce the law, as it specifies that he shall take up the prosecutions of railroad companies that operate cars not properly equipped.

The interstate commerce commission, it is said, has sent letters of instruction to all United States district attorneys, calling their attention to the law and directing that it be enforced.

The act provides that "such coupling appliances be used on cars that will couple cars upon impact," and the penalty is not more than \$100 for each offense. Every time a car is operated without proper equipment it is considered a separate offense.

The deal has been completed by which the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad Company secured sixty miles of track between Tucumcari, N. M., and Santa Rosa, the property of the Rock Island. In this connection it is also reported that the shops of the Rock Island for the El Paso division, which have been located at Daltart, are to be removed to Tucumcari as soon as the new deal has been finally completed, which will be about the first of the new year.

With shops and round-house Tucumcari will grow and become a town of considerable importance.

Just what effect the disposal of this piece of track by the Rock Island will have on the construction of the Choctaw, it is a matter of speculation. No definite news has been learned here in regard to the intentions of the company as to their Amarillo-Tucumcari extensions. A report was current a short time ago that work would not be resumed before spring. It is reported from Tucumcari that very little credence is placed in the statement that work will be resumed on this extension. They do not believe that the line is to be built further.

FLOOD DAMAGE CASE TEST.
The Empire Cattle Company of South Dakota has begun suit in the United States court at Chicago to recover \$15,000 damages from the Santa Fe Railroad Company upon the ground of losses sustained during the great floods at Kansas City.

It is understood that the suit is largely in the nature of a test case, and if the cattle company is successful the railroads centering in Kansas City and possibly St. Louis, will become liable to damages amounting to between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The basis of the suit, according to the declaration, is the alleged negligence of the Santa Fe in not taking necessary precautions to protect the cattle.

In similar catastrophes heretofore the railroads have escaped on the ground that they were not responsible for destruction caused by the elements over which they have no control. The present cases, however, involve the question of sound judgment, and whether it was not the duty of the railroads to have cleared the Kansas City yards and ceased shipments there upon the first warning of the flood.

BIG FOUR WAGES INCREASE
Trainmen of the Big Four system are to receive an increase in wages similar to that granted the train service men by other middle western roads within the last eight months. Freight crews will receive an increase of 15 per cent over present wages and passenger crews 12 per cent. The increase amounts to about \$149,000 a year to the men.

GOLDEN SPIKE FOR HARRIMAN
On Thanksgiving day the last spike completing the Salt Lake cut-off will be driven at noon. The spike is to be a gold one and will be driven by President Harriman. After the affair has been celebrated the spike is to be drawn and presented to Mr. Harriman after it has been appropriately engraved.

FROM COAST TO COAST
It is announced from St. Paul that the Northern Pacific and the Burlington have entered into an arrangement with the Chicago-Grand Trunk, whereby transcontinental freight may be routed direct from the Atlantic coast to the Tacoma wharves and thence to Oriental points via the new Canadian-Australian and the Puget Sound steamship lines. The first sailing will be made December 29. This announcement is looked upon as being of the utmost importance to railroads. The Grand Trunk owns a direct line from the Atlantic and within a few months will have a double track, low grade railroad from tidewater to Chicago. From this point the freight will be taken by the Burlington and transferred to the Northern Pacific, either at St. Paul or at Billings, and carried thence to Tacoma. The Grand Trunk is practically independent of the Trunk Line Association and no rates or terms can be dictated. By securing this connection the Grand Trunk is still more independent of the Trunk Line Association. By the new arrangement a new route from coast to coast is provided.

MARSHALL RAILROAD NOTES
MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special).—John W. Adlis, superintendent of motive power and roller stock of the Texas and Pacific, arrived home from Dallas yesterday, and returned to Dallas again in the evening.
General Yardmaster Dan Burns of the Texas and Pacific is happy. The clerical force of the yard office has been transferred from his department to that of Agent Carpenter's, and all Dan has to do now is to handle the cars.

DIETRICH IS AT HOME
Nebraska Senator Returns to Face Charge of Receiving a Bribe
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 24.—United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich has arrived in Omaha. To a reporter he said:
"I am in Omaha to secure an immediate trial. I consider this not merely a trial before a Federal judge, but also before the great tribunal, the people of Nebraska, and of the whole country."
"It is a case in which the honor of the United States senate is involved, and I wish to have the people of the country know the facts."
Senator Dietrich conferred with a number of friends, among them Edw. Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, and left on an afternoon train for Hastings, his home, where he expects to remain two or three days.
He did not appear in the Federal court, and his attorney stated that he would not plead to the indictment for a few days, it being necessary to further confer with his counsel, all the members of which have not yet been engaged.
Government inspectors passed upon 69, 158,449 live animals last year at a cost of a little more than a cent each.

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Houston and Return \$9.00
Account Houston Carnival—Dates of sale November 22 to 27 inclusive; limit November 29.
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Meeting Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy. Tickets sold November 30 and December 1; limit December 6.
Navasota and Return \$8.15
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There is a growing sentiment along our northern border that this Canadian market is worth more consideration from American law makers. It is argued that a good customer should be treated with conciliation and friendliness, not in a spirit of contempt or of hostility. That is the rule in private business. Why should it not be in national business? Ask the merchants and manufacturers of the National Reciprocity League, whose membership extends from Maine to St. Paul. In 1888, when the joint high commission of British-Canadian and American representatives met at Montreal, the first question on its list was trade reciprocity; while the obstacle which prevented an agreement was the Alaska boundary, now settled.

Our tariff against Canada is illogical in many ways. Canada is now a great wheat-producing country. Following the natural course of trade, Canadian wheat should come to the American mills at Minneapolis and other cities to be ground. It is turned back by a tariff of twenty-five cents per bushel. The duty does not affect the price of American wheat. That is fixed in Liverpool. Canadian lumber comes in under a high duty, while, raises the price to American home builders. On the other hand, American manufacturers are being forced to build branch plants in Canada because of the tariff barriers.

New England already has the benefit of free wool from Canada, although the law removing the duty is only temporary. But what reciprocity especially means for New England is a greatly enlarged market, close at hand, for her immense manufacturers of boots and shoes, cotton and woolen goods, and other products of her ever-busy factories.—Collier's Weekly.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The following program will be given at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, corner Fourth and Elm streets, Thursday, Nov. 26, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., beginning at 10 a. m. sharp.
Organ prelude, Miss B. Sims; song, choir; prayer, J. E. Connor; solo, Mrs. Eliza Slaughter; oration, O. S. Fletcher; solo and chorus, Mrs. M. E. Moore and choir; essay, "Thanksgiving," Mrs. R. D. Davis; solo, Mrs. M. E. Arter; address, "Why we Observe Thanksgiving," W. Esco; select reading, Miss Percy Nicholson; solo, Miss A. L. Tankers; address, "Why we are Thankful," Dr. R. T. McDaniel; solo and chorus, Mrs. Ellen Johnson; address, "Why our Puritan Forefathers Observed Thanksgiving," Prof. S. A. Coffin; music, choir; address, "Why we, as a Race, Should Assemble Today and Give Thanks," R. C. Houston Jr.; devotional exercises, by T. F. Jones; Thanksgiving sermon, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor; free-will offering; benediction.
Rev. Charles R. Tucker, P. E., of the Indian Territory conference, will preach at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited and welcome.

ENCOURAGING FEATURES

Export Figures, Railroad Earnings and Clearing House Reports Encouraging
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Henry Clews' weekly financial review will say:
"What are some of the principal facts in the business world? Our October exports amounted to \$150,000,000, or \$15,000,000 more than in the same month a year ago. Our imports were \$82,000,000, a decrease of about \$5,000,000; while the excess of exports for the month was \$78,000,000, or over \$21,000,000 greater than a year ago. This is certainly a satisfactory showing, and should continue under present conditions. Gross earnings of seventy-one railroads from January 1 to October 31 aggregated \$64,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000, or about 11 per cent over last year. In view of good crops and trade activity in the west, it is practically certain there will be no shrinkage of consequence in earnings during the current fiscal year, although reaction in the steel, building and other trades must have some adverse influence upon transportation interests. Railroads, however, are in a position to effect such important economies, partly as a result of recent improvements, that no impairment of dividends is in prospect. One other indication of value is clearing house returns. For the month of October these aggregated 2,014 millions in the whole United States. This was a decrease of 18 per cent, compared with last year; but it is important to observe that this shrinkage was almost entirely due to a contraction of 20 per cent in New York, the storm center of depression. Very moderate declines were reported in Philadelphia and Boston, while nearly all other important cities actually reported gains in clearings during the period when New York was struggling in despair. While reaction of the severest order was going on in the financial center of the country, the western states reported an increase of 12 per cent in clearings, the Pacific states a growth of 5 per cent and the southern states a gain of 8 per cent. Perhaps this vista as it should be, for New York was the center of the disease and the pain was sure to be sharpest here. For this reason it is probable that reaction when it does come will be less severe in other parts of the country than in this city, where the crisis has spent its chief force."

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Harry Corson Clarke has come to Texas and the announcement is made that he is here to stay and will fight the pirates.
Mr. Clarke is well known in the dramatic world. He has played in Fort Worth every season for a number of years, and he has presented good plays with good players. Now he is here fighting the pirates. The pirate in the theatrical business is the fellow who does not pay royalties for the plays he produces, and he produces copyright plays with no authority from the owner of the manuscript. These manuscripts are purchased from various

companies which make a business of stealing the good plays when they are first produced. Mr. Clarke was at the Worth last night. He said:

"I have authority from Messrs. Frohman to represent them in all prosecutions under the copyright law, and I propose to fight the pirate in the profession. Any play being produced in this state without authority from the owner of the manuscript will come under my jurisdiction and every opportunity for prosecution will be sought. This state has been crowded with pirates. They make the small towns and use the best plays. Ownership in a manuscript is a valuable thing, but it is of no value if no royalties are paid."
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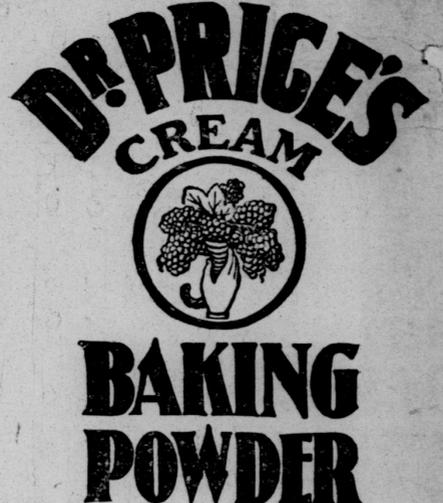
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THIS YEAR'S PROSPERITY

If there had been any doubt of the prosperity in the Fort Worth trade territory, the doubt can be easily dispelled by a statement taken from just one of the towns in this immediate vicinity. A statement which has been prepared at Bowie, in Montague county, shows the following: Cotton receipts to noon Friday, November 20, 1903, 12,361 bales. Receipts same time last year, 7,641 bales. Increase over last year, 4,720 bales. The price paid for this cotton during 1902 was 7 to 7 1/2 cents per pound. The price paid this year has been from 10 to 10.60 cents per pound, the difference in favor of this year being about \$15 per bale. During the months of the previous season up to Nov. 20, there was paid out for cotton at Bowie \$254,873. The amount paid out so far this season at Bowie has been \$631,596, the increase in the amount being \$376,723.

That is not a bad business for one town to do on wagon receipts of cotton from September 1 up to November 20. It is less than three months time, and the increase in money actually paid out has been over \$300,000. This money goes to the farmers, and the farmers pay it out to the merchants, and apply it on the indebtedness which is hanging over their real property. It puts them a step nearer an independence of ownership, and a community of owners is a healthy community. This shows well what has resulted in this section of the state, and it is gratifying to know that it has been just as it is. Such a statement was referred to by W. C. Stripling of this city recently in an interview in The Telegram. He had just been to Bowie and he told of the big business which he was doing there, and said others were just as fortunate. Texas can point to the northwest and the west country as being in fine shape.

This year has been a record breaker for Bowie, when compared with all others during the last ten. The following is a statement of the wagon cotton received there, the amount paid and the amount realized, the comparison being made up till noon November 21 of each year:

Table with columns: Year, Ruling Price, No. Bales, Amount Realized. Data for years 1894 to 1903.

Texas towns talking of development, business, etc., should first learn what other towns possess before they begin to think they have that of which others cannot boast. Fort Worth is the city of Texas, and it has lines of business which will make it greater every day of the year. The packing houses have brought many people here, they have increased business in every line, and they will continue to do so. But Fort Worth is prepared to show what it has, and to stand upon the record the showing will make.

business houses and residences along one street six miles in length. Can any one beat it? The last government census gave San Antonio the greatest population in Texas, but three years have passed since then and the three years have been generous ones to Fort Worth. This place has increased, and if the government would come along now and write the names of all the people here, Fort Worth would be proud of the result.

The announcement of the death of Colonel Edwin Overall will be learned with regret by a large number from all over the state. He was a Confederate soldier, and since the close of that civil strife he has been an earnest, energetic citizen, doing good where he could, and attempting everything which he thought would be of benefit to the community in which he lived. At Waco and at Houston he spent a great deal of time and in both places he was well known and liked. He has been engaged in the publishing business for years, his work being along industrial lines, his publications being of much benefit to the state of Texas. He labored in a field in which he believed he could be of benefit to the commonwealth, and there are none who will take from him the slightest meed of praise to which he is justly entitled.

Mayor Powell's address to the club women this morning was a pretty tribute to good women, intelligent women and energetic women. He based it upon an excellent idea—the civilization of the country is what the home makes it, and the home is what the woman makes it. Without the influence of woman there would be a different class of men in the world, and men who do not have that mother, sister and wife influence are not the right kind of men to build a civilization. Woman brings her best nature to bear on the child, the young man and the older one, and if he follows the teachings of the home, he will not go far wrong in life, whether his mission is to direct a big business, a municipality, a state or a nation. All honor to the women.

Don't forget about that basket dinner for the poor people Christmas, who are to be cared for by the Salvation Army. Send your name to Captain Cumbie of the Salvation Army.

The auditorium proposition is a good one. Let all push it along.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM REPORT

Review of the Year's Work Is Placed in Hands of the Governor

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—The forty-seventh annual report of the deaf and dumb asylum for the year ending August 31, 1903, has been placed in the hands of the governor.

The report begins with a statement from the board of trustees, composed of I. P. Lockridge, Joe Koen, J. A. French, John E. Shelton and C. A. Taylor, who commend the superintendent, physician, nurse, storekeeper and accountant and teachers for their untiring zeal and efficiency in the excellent administration of the affairs of this interesting institution.

Dr. Mathew M. Smith, the physician, in his reports, shows some sickness of a malarial nature in the institution during the year and one death, Miss Lula Nash of Comanche county.

The aurist, Dr. Ralph Steiner, reports that 279 patients have been treated for ear and throat troubles during the year. All of the acute diseases have been cured, and the chronic cases either cured or much improved.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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BYGONES NOW.

Still stands the schoolhouse, old and grim, Half hidden by the thicket; 'Twas there the teacher used to trim My jacket with a picket.

I used to think when I grew tall And got an arm like Corbett I'd drift around that way some fall And bump into his orbit.

Such notions I have quite outgrown As I outgrew my jacket, And should I meet him all alone Not any roughhouse racket Would jar the evening atmosphere.

He Knew a Good Thing: "Horrid brute!" sobbed the young wife, filling a hand painted jardiniere full of tears. "I will go right home to my mother!"

Worse Than Nothing: For weeks he had been out of work; The factory was shut. The wolf was tapping at the door And growling round his hut.

He tried to keep his courage up And at disaster smile, Although his hunger was as fierce He could have chewed a file.

In vain his little woman strove To cheer her hungry brood, For there was nothing in the house But sample breakfast food.

If He Could Pick the Orphan: "If I should give all of my money to some poor orphan would you still want to marry me?" asked the rich, haughty beauty of the poor but insistent lover.

Who Owns the Ox? The octopus we feel we must By legislation thrash it, But if perchance we own a trust We do not care to smash it.

Adapting It to Them: Biggs—Great scheme. There's millions in it. Jiggs—Let me in on the ground floor. Biggs—The English have gone crazy over the cake walk. I propose to invent a plum pudding walk and take all of their money away with it.

Must Check Something: It galls an elephant of spunk To travel in a cage, And though he need not check his trunk, Yet he must check his rage.

Where He Was Odd: "Remarkable man, old Jangerdangars." "What's remarkable about him? His age?" "Lived in the north before the war and doesn't claim to have operated an underground railroad."

PERT PARAGRAPHS: Bears and prairie chickens always die game. Hens have a way of laying up treasures in a layloft.

Don't waste your time teaching the young child to shoot. Buy him a gun, and he will do the rest.

When a man loses his heart, it may be observed that he also, as a general thing, mislays his head.

If it is true that a man can love but once, he can make a fairly decent bluff at it a dozen times or more.

It will be observed that the old codgers who are telling the boys to remain on the farm are pretty careful not to go back themselves.

It is positive proof that a man loves his wife when he allows her to buy his neckties.

Don't take too much stock in what a politician says, for how can a man tell the truth without some practice?

It is a smart man who when he gets in a quarrel and is told to name his weapons has presence of mind enough to select typewriters.

All is not fair in love. Some of the most charming of them are brunettes.

Gambling is speculating if you win, and speculating is gambling if you lose.

Though you may be shy on relations, the barber is always your "next" friend.

If the moon causes the tide, it is also responsible for the coquition of many of the tied, matrimonially speaking.

Even though you politely tell a slugard to go to the ant, he is much more apt to go to the dogs.

Napoleon never heard of Waterloo, Ia., but he felt that he had all of the Waterloo that he could well use in his business.

Nothing short of a sausage machine will cure some dogs of barking at night.

TWO LIARS

[Original.]

"Remain here, captain," said the general, "until B's corps arrives. As soon as you see the head of the column turning the bend in the road below bring me word as fast as your horse will carry you."

We had drawn rein at the gateway of a large plantation, two pillars of stone, each surmounted by a lion, from which a long line of hedge extended in either direction almost as far as the eye could see.

"I would like a lodging in this house for a time," I said to him. "For how long I don't know; not less than a few days and not more than a few weeks."

The old man led me into a spacious room on the ground floor and said: "Would you like a julep, sah?"

"When he returned with it, I questioned him, and he told me that on our approach the family had departed and there was not a human being about the place except himself and me, for they had taken with them the few negroes who had remained loyal to them."

One night, not being able to sleep, I went into the corridor and, sitting on a window seat inclosed by curtains, spent an hour looking out on the moonlit grounds. I fell asleep. Waking suddenly, I heard a light footstep and the rustle of a dress on the staircase.

"Ethan," I said to the old negro the next morning, "are you sure there is no one in the house but yourself and me?"

"Sure nuff, sah. What mak yo' ark?" He looked at me suspiciously. "Have you ever heard that the house is haunted?"

"Now I come to think of it, sah, I have heard o' hants walkin' 'bout in de night. Have yo' seen any o' 'em, sah?"

"I think I saw one last night. Have you ever heard of a lovely young girl haunting the house?"

"Pears to me, sah, I have heard 'bout dat."

"I saw her last night. I was tempted to see if she was a ghost by sending a bullet through her."

"The old man looked troubled. 'Dat ghost didn't never hurt nobody,' he said. 'Hain't no 'casion to shoot nor notten.'"

"I won't, Ethan, if I see her again. I'm not afraid of ghosts. Give me another cup of that substitute for coffee."

"Tain't berry fine, sah. De blockaders don't let us hab any real coffee in dese days. Sah, dey won't hurt yo'."

"That night I did not go to bed till past midnight. There was another walking of the ghost. This time she ran down the stairs, a terrible anxiety on every feature. I made up my mind that some one upstairs was very ill and she was going down for some needed article. When she came back I opened the curtains and met her face to face."

"All's lost," she moaned. "All's gained," I replied. "You people of the south have dreaded our coming so long that when we come one is in terror for your lives. Some one is ill. There is a regiment stationed at J., five miles from here. I can ride over and bring a surgeon."

She stood irresolute for a moment, then said: "Yes, it is better that he should be taken than that he should die. My brother, an officer of the Confederate army, is lying upstairs wounded, and we fear he is dying."

There was a satisfaction in the ride I took that moonlight night, bringing a surgeon back with me to treat an enemy. By the time I returned the family were not only reconciled to trust me, but eagerly awaiting the man I brought.

When we entered the sick room, there stood a mother and sister by the bedside of the invalid. The surgeon could not have been more tender with the most beloved of his comrades than he was with the Confederate, remaining with him till morning and coming every day for a week, when he pronounced him out of danger.

"Ethan," I said one day after the secret was out, "are there any more ghosts in the house?"

"Fo' de Lawd, mars'r, I'ze berry much mo'tified 'bout dat what I tole yo'. Missis and Missy Florence reckoned yo' Yankee'd 'd kill Mars'r Howard 's soon as yo' sot eyes on him."

"Ethan," I replied, "you told me big lies about the 'hants'."

When General B.'s troops arrived, I rode out to the general and told him that there was a case of yellow fever in the house and he had better put a guard about it till the men had passed in order to be sure no one became infected. Then I rode on to report his arrival to my general, muttering:

"You're a bigger liar than the darkey." AMBROSE SPENCER.

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Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

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The company returns here tomorrow night for a return engagement in honor of the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER" "A Gambler's Daughter," the new melodrama by Owen Davis, has been accorded a gratifying reception wherever presented.



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which are all successful products of the same prolific writer. "A Gambler's Daughter" comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight.

"HUMAN HEARTS" "Human Hearts" comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday (Thanksgiving) matinee and night, November 26.

MISS THURSTON'S LEADING MAN The leading male role in "Polly Primrose," in which Adelaide Thurston will be seen here Friday night, November 27, at Greenwall's opera house, is played by Brinsley Shaw, a Harvard graduate.

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They were not fierce looking like the sons of Anak, and neither did they have the appearance of being "overly" plump with faces "stuffed" over with the pale cast of thought.

The speech in a convention is not like the talk in the academy of ancient Rome, because it is the spirit of peace, not war.

The Fort Worth convention was composed, largely, of men far above the average in intelligence and range of information. They know the common law of the state and understand the principles of moral science.

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As already stated, I went to the convention more to study men and measure than to speak, although, I was

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BOOKS

AN EDUCATED WAGE-EARNER Jocelyn Lewis, a new writer of stories for and about children, whose book, "The Adventures of Dorothy," is to be published soon by the Outlook Company, was described in the title of an article written by her recently for one of the magazines as "an educated wage-earner." In writing of her experiences in this article, she said: "It was with no chivalrous notion of living among wage-earners in order to be useful to them either as an example or as a reporter that I sought employment in a factory, but simply because I needed ready money, every week, for living expenses, and the factory work paid from the beginning."

YEAR BOOK FOR TEXAS Volume 2 of the year book for Texas, by C. W. Raines, state librarian, has just made its appearance from the publishing house of the Gammel-Statesman Publishing Company of Austin, Texas. It is a handsome octavo volume of about 500 pages and illustrated with fifteen full-page engravings. The frontispiece is adapted from McArdle's famous painting of the battle of San Jacinto. Prominent among the illustrations appear the pictures of Colonel Lanham, Lieutenant Governor Neal, John H. Kirby, Adjutant General Hulen, General Stacy, with appropriate life sketches. This is the second in the series of Texas publications undertaken by the author and the matter is exclusively Texas.

DECEMBER AINSLEE'S "A Girl of Today" is the title of the novelette in Ainslee's for December. It is a story of the New York "400," with plenty of action, a good dash of drama, written in a charming style. Its author is Elizabeth Duer. A thoroughly characteristic story is "A Suburban Christmas," and the fact that Charles Battell Loomis is the author is a guarantee that it is amusing. Ralph Henry Barbour has an attractive love story, with a Christmas setting, in "I Find the Princess." Josephine Dixon, whose clever novelette, entitled "Money and Matrimony," will be remembered by Ainslee's readers, contributes a southern love story, entitled "Midwinter Madness." A diverting and instructive essay is "The Art of Entertaining," by Mary Stewart Cutting. Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler contributes a humorous short story under the title of "Mrs. Fitzjohn's Enemy." "The Defect in Felix" is a Christmas love story of the Bohemian set of New York, by Kate Jordan, whose novelette, "Time, the Comedian," created a sensation in the March Ainslee's. Jack London, author of "The Call of the Wild," has a short story, also of the Klondike, the title of which, "Too Much Gold," is suggestive of some scenes in the book. James Forbes has a Christmas story in a theatrical setting, called "Andrew's Leading Lady." Another Christmas story is by O. Henry, and its name is "A Chaparral Christmas Gift." "Stella and Stockings," by Ethel Sigsbee Small, is a love story, the name of which has reasonable suggestions. An army story, with a strong heart interest, is "Two Men and a Girl," by Oscar King Davis.

Magazines

WAYSIDE TALES "The Touchstone" is the leading story in the Christmas number of "Wayside Tales," just out. This is by the celebrated German, Herr Georg Ebers. The mystery of Castle Stormax is a typical story by Robert Barr. Other stories are by Frank H. Spearman, George Horton, author of the "Tempting of Father Anthony" and "The Long Straight Road," Forrest Crissey, Seamus MacManus, S. E. Kiser, United States Senator Hoar, "How to Talk," by Mary R. Gray, is a permanent department calculated to attract unusual interest.

ADDRESS AT UNIVERSITY An interesting service was held Sunday afternoon by Mr. Breunerberg of the Students' Volunteer Missionary movement, in the chapel of the Fort Worth University. Mr. Breunerberg is a young gentleman under appointment to China by one of the boards of foreign missions. He will take up the work next year. His coming to Fort Worth was under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of the university. His address was a very interesting one and well received by the students. Mr. Breunerberg will remain in this city for a few days yet.

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THE GREAT CONFLICT BETWEEN THE WORD AND WORKS OF GOD VS. THAT OF THE DEVIL, is the title of a book just issued from the Gammel-Statesman Publishing Company at Austin, Texas. This is a book that should attract the attention of Bible students. It is composed of nine propositions strongly stated, and the author claims to use the Bible as his only witness to prove his propositions and challenges contradictions by the witness. The tone is kindly, but very firm and exceedingly plain.

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The other day a baby was born—like all other babies so far as one might be able to tell merely by looking at her—for this one happens to be a little girl. The only unusual thing about the birth of this baby is the fact that she is the richest baby ever born in any country. To all of which she naturally is sublimely innocent—after the manner of babies. Some day she will awake to the fact that she is Miss Rockefeller and that she is heiress to \$322,500,000. She is the infant daughter of John D. Rockefeller Jr. and his wife, Abbie Aldrich Rockefeller. There is a possibility that she may take away a few of her many millions. Her aunt, Mrs. Joseph G. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller Sr., has no heirs. She has millions in her own right. Then William Rockefeller's only daughter, Alta, who is childless, may add her millions to those of the new Rockefeller baby.

The sum total of all that the baby may be expected to inherit reaches the figure of \$322,500,000, which may be appreciated the better by comparing it with the national debt of the country which has been piled up in years of war and in the development of the country. The debt is \$369,457,241. 117,270 TIMES WEIGHT IN GOLD. When this baby came into the world she weighed nine pounds and two ounces. If instead of using the usual weight there had been gold dollars placed on the opposite of the scales it would have taken just 2,750.62 of them to balance her. If all her prospective fortune had been placed on the other side of the scales it would have required 117,270 babies of her weight to balance them. Of all the rich babies, the Rockefeller baby stands first, as the following list of heirs and heiresses of today shows: Rockefeller heiress \$322,500,000. Clarence H. Mackay 100,000,000. W. A. Clark III. 50,000,000. Vincent Astor 100,000,000. Zimmerman baby (Manchester) 20,000,000. Harry Payne Whitney Jr. 20,000,000. Consuelo Vanderbilt baby 25,000,000. Virginia Fair baby (Vanderbilt) 100,000,000. People before have heard of babies born to enormous wealth, and fame of this nature has descended to a score of little mortals who have been distinguished because of the greatness of family if because of nothing else.

PRINCESS OF STANDARD OIL. The Rockefeller baby has both the greatness of riches and the greatness of family. The Vanderbilt, Astor, Whitney, Zimmerman and Clark babies may have the power of commercial wealth to give them standing in the world, but the Rockefeller baby has this, and it is the power of the world's greatest business organization, the Standard Oil Company. Through her father in time to come Miss Rockefeller may have the power to dictate the price of oil the world over. She may become the mistress of the greatest fleet in the world—a fleet of oil tank steamers greater than the combined fleets of England and Germany. She may have the control of the greatest and best producing copper mines of the world and of other great industries. Senator Aldrich's daughter, the mother of this richest of babies, was an extremely wealthy woman in her own right and became a woman of world-wide notice when she joined her fortunes to those of the Rockefeller family. John D. Rockefeller Jr., at the time of the marriage, was the richest young man in the world. He is serious, religious, and addicted to hard work. Numerous times before the "richest

Worry Almost Unnerved Me—Heart Pains. Short of Breath, Faint and Languid. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me. "It has been five years since I was cured of heart trouble by your Heart Cure and Nerve. And I am just as sound as a dollar in that regard today. For several years I had been suffering with my heart. Breathing had become short and difficult at times, sharp pains about the heart, sometimes accompanied with fluttering would make me feel faint and languid. The least excitement or mental worry would almost unnerve me. I felt that the trouble was growing worse all the time, and after trying many remedies prescribed by physicians without obtaining relief, I was induced to give your remedies a trial. I was relieved the second day, and after taking three or four bottles all symptoms were removed and have never shown signs of returning."—Rev. Geo. W. Kiskadee, Cincinnati, Va. There are many symptoms of heart disease, which so closely resemble those of more common nervous disorders as to frequently mislead the attending physician. Often in cases of heart trouble the stomach, kidneys, liver or lungs become affected. Again the symptoms may be those of weakened nerves, as tired feeling, sleeplessness, timidity, the patient is easily excitable and apt to worry without cause. If you have the least suspicion that your heart is weak study your symptoms and begin the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, the great heart and blood tonic, without a day's delay. All druggists sell and guarantee first bottles of Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MAY BE A BILLIONAIRE. The most interesting boy born in recent years was the son of Harry Payne Whitney and Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, who, when he made his entrance in this world, in April, 1899, was considered the wealthiest baby. In the point of multi-millionaire uncles, cousins, aunts, grandparents, and titled relatives Harry Payne Whitney Jr. may become a billionaire before he comes of age. He is related to the Standard Oil trust, the railroad trust, the street railway monopoly, and a dozen other corporations and many financial magnates.

He is related to every branch of the Vanderbilt family, and gains additional prestige from the fact he is the direct heir of his grandfather, William C. Whitney, who is worth over \$25,000,000. Helen Zimmerman, the Cincinnati heiress whose brilliant intellect and daring exploits made her famous before her marriage to the Duke of Manchester two years ago, was the daughter of one of America's richest railroad owners.

WILL BE WEALTHY DUCESS. When little Mary Alva Montagu was born to the American duchess at Kimbolton castle in Huntingdonshire, England, Oct. 27 of last year, the ducal heiress came into the world announced as the inheritor of nearly \$20,000,000, which would revert to her at the death of her grandfather, Eugene Zimmerman, who had made particular and special provisions for the expected child in his will and in the marriage contract at the time of the espousal of his daughter to the young English duke.

The first and most important marriage in the younger Vanderbilt family occurred in January, 1896, when Consuelo Vanderbilt was wedded to the young Duke of Marlborough. Settlements of millions were made on the couple at the time, and at the birth of the Marquis of Blandford, Sept. 18, 1897, the boy heir was considered to be the most noted inheritor of American industrial wealth in the world. While millions mounting to the half hundred mark seemed to be the fortune in prospect for the young Anglo-American nobleman, the Vanderbilt family marriages which rapidly followed increased the division of fortunes to such a degree that the marquis today is ranked but a paltry millionaire of the future in comparison with the billionaire prospects of Miss Rockefeller.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. FORECAST. For Fort Worth and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight and generally cloudy on Wednesday; no important change in temperature. For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; warmer tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. No decided changes occurred in the weather during the past twenty-four hours. It is generally cloudy and a little colder in the middle west and northwest and thence eastward including the lake region. There was a light snowfall in Montana during yesterday and last night, and a light snow is falling this morning over South Dakota, Michigan and over portions of Pennsylvania and New York. Warmer weather prevails in the southern states with considerable cloudiness in the interior and fog along the coast. There was no rain during the past twenty-four hours in the cotton region. GEORGE REEDER, In Charge.

WEATHER RECORD. Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 9 a. m. and rainfall in inches. Stations—Min. Max. Wind, fall. Abilene 40 68 11 0.00. Amarillo 32 54 10 0.09. Bismarck 6 20 6 0.00. Chicago 26 35 12 0.00. Denver 28 44 12 0.00. Detroit 30 38 12 2 0.00. Dodge City 30 54 8 0.00. El Paso 38 76 11 0.00. Atlanta 40 60 14 0.00. Fort Worth 45 70 4 0.00. Galveston 56 58 11 0.00. Jacksonville 48 68 6 0.00. Kansas City 30 50 11 0.00. Lander 22 46 11 0.00. Miles City 24 54 11 0.04. Montgomery 36 64 11 0.00. Nashville 34 56 6 0.00. New Orleans 44 86 8 0.00. North Platte 36 48 6 0.00. Oklahoma 42 60 11 0.00. Palestine 46 70 11 0.00. Pittsburg 32 48 14 0.04. Rapid City 22 42 11 0.00. St. Louis 28 54 6 0.00. Salt Lake 28 56 11 0.01. San Antonio 50 74 11 0.00. Santa Fe 36 64 6 0.00. Shreveport 42 66 11 0.00.

evening, W. R. Toler, for the past four years janitor at the Ennis High School building, died Saturday. He was putting up a stovepipe in the school building when he fell, his face striking against the back of a bench. Several bones in his face and head were broken. He was carried to his home and medical aid summoned, but nothing could be done toward relieving his suffering.

TEXAS PENSIONS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The following pensions have been granted to Texans: Bruce R. Sprayberry, William J. Lee, Charles Smith, William C. Watters, Amos H. Smith, George C. Tucker, Lewis M. Pearce, \$6 each; Malinda Steele, Isaac Williams, Francis Kettner, Emil Schmidt, Emory Gibbons, James Wigginton, Caroline Brotze, Mary J. Bray, Nancy H. Pratt, John L. Jenkins, John Flanagan, James Kennedy, Finckney C. Cunningham, Cordelia A. Forrest, Edward Cheney, Gilbert H. Cook, Herman Rubenstein, \$8 each; Moses F. Rooker, James S. Walker, \$10 each; Newton A. Preston, Silas Williams, Roger K. Brooking, John E. Anderson (dead), Paton Kesse, Walter W. Thompson, \$12 each; John Brown, \$17; John S. Kennan, \$40.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The following postmasters for Texas have been appointed: Clover, Travis county—Henry W. Hobbs, vice P. M. Tullis, resigned. Gallatin, Cherokee county; Lucy N. Roberts, vice W. H. Sogue, resigned. Southmayd, Grayson county—Judge Perry Mattox, vice A. T. Bohrer, resigned. Tawick, Nacogdoches county—David E. Payne, vice Marion F. Bates, resigned. Calaveras, Wilson county—Ophelia Metzgar, vice Metes Johnson, resigned. The following rural letter carriers have been appointed for Texas, to begin December 15: Chico—Arthur L. Williams, Samuel H. Curtner, Ed A. Dickenson, regulars; Chas. Dickenson, Ethel Curtner and James H. House, substitutes. Decatur—Hiram W. Smith, with Carl C. Smith, substitute. Frost—Benjamin A. Thompson, Andy Burton, regulars; Andy N. White, Conrad T. Pusby, substitutes. Ledonia—Festus Clausen, Nesbitt Benson, Ben A. Davis, John G. Blakney, Lee R. Hulsey, regulars; Tom Clausen, Jeff Cooper, James F. Davis, Tom Walker, J. N. Hulsey, substitutes. Loneoak—Albert L. Dodd, Moody W. Paynes, regulars; Chappie Young, C. F. Rouch, substitutes. Tormie—Washington Ritter, regular; Tommie Ritter, substitute.

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SCORES ST. JOE SOCIETY. Departing Minister Delivers Some Warm Shots. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.—Rev. M. P. Hunt, pastor of the Patee Park baptist church, Sunday night announced that he would at once resign to accept the post of secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, his headquarters to be in Kansas City. He signalled his departure by delivering one of the most sensational sermons ever heard here. The killing of Irving McDonald, the young millionaire, by Joseph Furlong, a St. Louis traveling man, brought from the pastor vitriolic words of denunciation. He paid his compliments to St. Joseph's 400, the police department, politicians and newspapers. He insists that important facts in the killing of McDonald are suppressed, but declines to state them himself.

JUROR TRIED TO COMMIT SPEECHES OF LAWYERS TO MEMORY AND FAILED. LACROSSE, Wis., Nov. 24.—Lawyers conversant with the case say that Carl Borquist, a juror, who committed suicide in Madison last week, was driven insane by the talking of attorneys. His wife confirms this theory. Borquist was a tailor's helper, and in the insurance case ex-Senator E. P. Vilas and Attorney John M. Olin argued points of law for two weeks, producing great volumes of authorities and reading much matter in evidence. Borquist believed he had to commit the entire arguments to memory, and as days passed grew gradually thinner and more pale. His suicide followed.

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There are seven more days in the contest. Many rumors are being circulated as to the large number of votes being held back by contestants and their friends, and surprising changes may be expected any day. Who will one know, as the race is a very close one, and there are fifteen girls in the race that have over 100,000 votes to credit. Get out and hustle some votes. These awards are worth working for.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS. Marguerite Du Bois, Enid, O. T., 149,700. Miss Naudain, Mangum, O. T., 115,000. Miss Bertha Wright Sulphur, I. T., 110,000. Miss Rosa E. Edwards, Roff, I. T., 110,000. Miss Mae Suckles, Tulsa, I. T., 110,000. Miss Eva Watson, Kingfisher, O. T., 108,900. Miss Bettie Yates, Comanche, I. T., 108,900. Miss Floy Morris, Ada, I. T., 108,900. Gertrude Sullivan, Wagoner, I. T., 108,900. Miss Ada Boggs, El Reno, Okla., 108,900. Miss Cornelia Williams, Sapulpa, I. T., 82,000. Miss Ethel Summers, Lawton, O. T., 70,900. Miss Frances Crane, Anadarko, O. T., 60,000.

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TIME TABLE

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

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 1 St. Louis, Memphis, 7:45 am; 2 Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso), 8:40 am; 3 Cannon Ball (St. L., El Paso), 8:40 am; 4 From Willis Point, 11:00 am; 5 Dallas-Min'l Wells, 3:50 pm; 6 Dallas-Ft. Worth, 5:15 am; 7 Dallas-Ft. Worth, 6:50 pm; 8 Dallas-Ft. Worth, 10:20 pm.

EAST-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 2 St. L. Memphis, New Orleans, 8:10 am; 3 Local, Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orleans, 5:30 pm; 4 Cannon Ball (El Paso to St. Louis), 7:45 am; 5 To Willis Point, 8:30 pm; 6 Min. Wells-Dallas, 10:30 am; 7 Dallas Local, 11:30 am; 8 Dallas Local, 4:30 pm; 9 To Dallas, 8:30 pm.

TRANSCONTINENTAL (Texarkana, Sherman and Paris) NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 32 Local, 8:35 am; 33 Local, 8:35 am; 34 Texas and Pacific Trains, No. 5 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview Junction, Big Sandy, Mineola, Willis Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 83 North Texas Lim'd, 8:35 pm; 85 Mail and Express, 7:55 am; 86 Local Freight and Passenger, 11:50 am; 87 South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galveston), 8:30 am; 88 Mail and Express (Houston-Galveston), 7:45 pm; 89 Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis), 1:05 pm.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 1 Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver), 9:45 am; 2 Wichita Falls Acc., 8:30 pm; 7 Colorado Express, 11:10 pm; 8 Mail and Express, 6:00 am; 9 Ft. Worth Accommodation, 6:00 am; 3 Texas Express, 6:00 am.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTH-ERN NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 10 Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City), 11:15 am; 32 Mixed (Sherman), 6:00 am; 9 SOUTHERN (Brown's d), 8:15 pm; 25 Mixed (Brownwood and Brady), 9:30 pm.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 16 Katy Flyer, 8:35 am; 2 Kan. City Express, 11:45 am; 4 Kansas City Mail and Express, 9:00 pm; 15 Katy Flyer, 8:15 pm; 1 Waco Mail and Express, 6:00 pm; 3 San Antonio and Houston Express, 8:30 am.

ROLL ISLAND SYSTEM NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 12 Fast Express (El Reno, Texoma, Denver, Fort Worth), 9:00 pm; 14 To Omaha and Mo. river points, 8:30 am; 11 Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver), 7:15 pm; 15 From Omaha and Mo. river points, 8:30 am.

COTTON BELT ROUTE WEST-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 6 From St. Louis and Memphis, through express, 9:30 pm; 101 From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago, 9:00 am; 103 From Texarkana, Fine Bluff and Arkansas, 9:00 am; 6 To Memphis and St. Louis, through express, 12:30 pm; 102 To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago, 9:30 pm; 104 Texarkana, Pine B. and Arkansas, 10:30 am.

SANTA FE ROUTE NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. 6 Day Express (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado points), 8:30 pm; 18 Limited (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado), 7:30 am; 17 Limited (Galveston, Houston, San Antonio), 9:10 pm; 5 Day Express (Chicago, Houston, Galveston), 8:05 am.

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WOMEN

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"Responding to this most cordial welcome has been assigned to me as a duty. May I be pardoned for expressing the wish that some other of my numerous duties might come to me in guise one-half so pleasant."

"Another thing that I enjoy is the fact that there are other women, and I delight in these conventions, associations and federations, in which they learn to love each other, and I hold that the broadening, strengthening, ennobling influences of this womanly contact cannot be overestimated."

"In thanking you, our Fort Worth Worth friends, for the kind invitation to meet in your beautiful city and accept your hospitality so generously offered, I cannot express all that I would say. You have made us realize from this beautiful welcome that we are not among strangers, but in the midst of friends who are in full sympathy with us in our work."

"We are deeply gratified and we trust that our stay in your midst may be productive of such good as will be of lasting benefit to our federation and to the good people of Fort Worth. I think all the members of this organization must feel very much today as the little child did whose grandfather, wanting to understand how much the girl and boy had learned at school, said: 'Now, tell me the principal things that have happened the last 100 years,' and the little girl looked up wonderingly into his face and said: 'Why, us, grandpa.' Is not this federation one of the principal events of the past century?"

"This meeting brings together earnest women of kindred hearts and minds to compare experiences and ideas; to arouse more enthusiasm in every heart. I hope that every club represented here will imbibe some of the spirit of progress abroad in the city of Fort Worth—then our next year's work will see many long cherished schemes pushed forward to completion, and we who are

"One in our longing to make the world within our reach. Shoulder for our living and gladder for our speech." Will feel that we have not lived in vain. "In behalf of the Federated Clubs of the great state of Texas, I thank you again for making this meeting possible."

COMMITTEES APPOINTED The president announced the appointment of the following committees: Rules and regulations—Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; Mrs. H. B. Brown, Clearburne; Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Tyler; Creditables—Mrs. John Wright of Tyler; Mrs. C. L. Bradford of Bonham; Mrs. J. H. Gibson of Calvert; Mrs. R. H. Garrison of Denton.

Resolutions—Mrs. Ernest Kohlburg of El Paso; Mrs. H. J. Martyn of Dallas; Mrs. Elemta Kirkpatrick of Paris. The following new clubs were admitted to full membership: Albany—Reading; Anson—History; Austin—Mothers of Pease School; Bartlett—Ladies' Wednesday; Childers—Woman's Department; Cleland—Wednesday Afternoon; Coleman—Culture; Como—Shakespeare; Ennis—Parliamentary; Flatonia—Shakespeare; Fort Worth—Woman's Department; Galveston—Girls' Musical and Literary; Galveston—Magazine and Musical; Galveston—Mothers; Galveston—Woman's Health Protective; Haskell—Magazine; Kaufman—Clover; Kemp—Woman's Wednesday; Laredo—Woman's; Lockhart—Woman's; Lufkin—Shakespeare; Marlin—Wednesday Matinee Musical; McKinney—Sesame; Mineola—Woman's Wednesday; Orange—Ladies' Reading; Pittsburg—Standard; Proctor—Alpha; Ranger—"03"; San Angelo—Civic League; San Antonio—Phoenix; Sealy—Ladies' Reading; Seagrave—Mothers of High School; Seymour—Twentieth Century; Stamford—Twentieth Century.

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J. M. HARRELL, 117 Rusk Street, San Antonio, Tex.

Such letters as the one from this noted New York attorney are coming to us daily from all parts of the world. DE LACY'S CIN-KO-NA AND IRON This is the time of the year to catch cold. Neglect it and it will soon start you coughing and finally settle on your lungs, and in many cases turn to Pneumonia or Catarrh. Hence the old saying, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So, if you have a cough or cold don't delay, but go to your nearest drug store for a bottle of De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron and start taking it at once.

A bad stomach or a system full of malaria makes you feel bad all over. You feel tired and easily exhausted, feel restless and don't sleep good at night, get up in the morning sometimes feeling even more tired than when you went to bed; you have no appetite; you feel cross and irritable; it's hard for you to keep your mind on your work. This is all entirely wrong, and a few doses of a bottle or two of De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron will brace you right up, for its great stimulating properties make you feel good after the very first dose, and after you take a single bottle you become a De Lacy friend, and you are so enthusiastic that you begin recommending it to your friends. They take it and soon begin recommending it to their friends, and this is where it has gained its world-wide reputation and its enormous sale. Large pint bottles one dollar by druggists everywhere, or if your home druggist does not keep it, send one dollar for one bottle or five dollars for six bottles, and it will be sent by express, charges prepaid, by the De Lacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Sulphur Springs—Shakespeare. Temple—Progressive. Texarkana—Derthick Musical. Uvalde—Progressive. Vernon—Cecilian. Yeakum—Literary.

The following reports were made: Report of Mrs. J. D. Osborne of Cleburne, presiding officer of north central district.

Report of Mrs. John B. Goodhue of Beaumont, presiding officer of southwestern district.

Report of Mrs. Edmund Key of Marshall, presiding officer of northeastern district.

Discussion. Report of Miss Ella Cockrell of Abilene, presiding officer of northwestern district.

Report of Mrs. M. W. Sims of Bryan, presiding officer of southeastern district. "A Visitor's Impression of the District Meetings." Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone of Galveston, first vice president.

There was some discussion of these reports. Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie of Dallas told of the aid the club woman of Dallas is giving Miss Clyde Chandler, a talented young sculptress, who has promised her first work to the art department in Dallas.

Mrs. Hirschburg of San Antonio said

the ladies of that city wanted to have made a bust in bronze of Colonel George Brockenridge of San Antonio, who has done so much for education in Texas.

Other reports of work were made by Mrs. Sharp of Dallas, Mrs. Canty of Galveston, Mrs. Stewart of San Antonio, Mrs. Lawrence of Bowie and Mrs. Geer of Fort Worth.

In her paper on "A Visitor's Impression of the District Meeting," Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone said: "The Texas Federation has been blessed in having been under the administration of three women of excellent character and acquirements—women eminently fitted to lead in the knowledge of the truest and best—Mrs. Rotan, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Pennybacker—and the spirit of our federation has shown the impress of their noble qualities and executive ability. It is not surprising then that the child of the State Federation, the district meeting, has been auspiciously launched.

Mrs. M. W. Sims of Bryan reported on the south district. In discussing the bird question, she said:

"Our great duties have taken up this vital question of the day 'bird protection' and for a year they have been trying to educate the masses that bird protection is necessary for the prosperity of this, the greatest cotton producing state in the union. We want to consider birds from a utilitarian standpoint and if a woman is so savagely cruel that the sweet troubadours and ballad singers of the skies do not appeal to her, perhaps she will stop to consider the danger of bird extermination if she realizes that with the passing of birds will also vanish the prosperity of the country. The broker, merchant and farmer will alike suffer. The man with the hoe is a mighty factor in this or any other land. My lady fair who now arrays herself in purple and fine linen, in gloss of satin and glimmer of pearls, topped with a chapeau adorned with dead birds, will have to exchange this rich adornment for sackcloth and ashes when our little feathered friends are exterminated. The legislature, realizing the imperative need of bird protection, has passed a law to that effect. Prof. H. P. Atwater claims the solution of the bird protection problem can never be reached by courts, law or officers, but the school room is where the much needed reform must be taught. Let us as club women consider the question: 'How can popular sentiment and education of children for the protection of birds be accomplished?' Let us forswear dead birds on our hats and teach our boys to love and protect the birds."

When this report was made Mrs. Brown of Tyler asked Mrs. Sims how the little English sparrow could be kept out of "our lettuce beds."

Mrs. Sims replied that her program contemplated work to exterminate the little English sparrow.

Mrs. Turner of Dallas discussed the work in behalf of the Alamo. She said the "second fall of the Alamo would be greater than the first," and she hoped the people of Texas would realize the necessity of this patriotic work.

The report of the corresponding secretary was called for. It was announced that the secretary, Miss Nola Ellen Dilworth of Austin, had been married and is now Mrs. William Johnson Cooke of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Cecil Smith of Sherman read the report. It showed the following work during the past year:

Letters written 300 Postals written 89 Circular letters with written postscript 64 Circular letters 487 Circular postals 45 Year books sent out free 120 Year books sold 11 News notes 35 Application blanks 85 Packages of stationery 18 Receipts to clubs 37 Letters received 59 Postals received 47 Applications received 42 Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Goodhue, Mrs. Pennybacker and Miss Friend testified to the excellent work which the former corresponding secretary had done. Mrs. Cecil Smith called attention to the fact that the report just read had been written on Miss Dilworth's wedding day.

It was decided by motion that Mrs. Cooke be elected an honorary member of the State Federation and that a telegram of congratulation be sent her. The following telegram was received from the national organization, from Clara B. Burnette of Utica, N. Y.: "Greetings to the women of Texas. May your planning be great as your state; your harvest as wide as your nation."

President W. L. Prather of the state university was observed in the gallery and Mrs. Pennybacker invited him to a seat on the platform.

Mrs. Pennybacker announced Mesdames R. M. Hall of Houston, O. L. Levine of El Paso and Oscar Price of Terrell as the committee in charge of the ballot box. This box is a large locked affair, in which the ladies cast their votes for the officers at any time during the convention. The vote will be announced Friday.

The convention at noon adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

The program for tonight includes a number of delightful numbers. One of these will be an address by President Prather of the state university. Another will be musical by the Schubert Choral Club of Dallas, of which Edwin S. Jackson is the director. The program in full follows:

Invocation, Rev. Julius P. French. Music, vocal solo, Mrs. Millett of San Antonio.

Address, Mrs. Dimas T. S. Denton, New York City, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Musie, (a) "Rock-a-bye," Neldinger; (b) "Glide On, Glide On," Deleibes, Schubert Choral Club, Dallas, Mrs. Edwin S. Jackson, director.

Address, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, Texas, president Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Address, Dr. William L. Prather, Austin, president University of Texas. Music, vocal solo, "Licht wech," Mr. Berger, Technikowsky, (Farewell Ye Hills), Miss Schneider of Dallas.

Adjournment. CHICAGO CAR STRIKE

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The aid society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will hold an all day market tomorrow at the Santa Fe ticket office, 710 Main street. A. Sanger of Waco spent Sunday in the city.

The K. O. B. C. will hold a meeting Friday night. Mrs. J. R. Pearson of Jackson, Miss., is here on a visit to her two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Tipton and Mrs. W. W. Tolbert.

The revival services at the First Baptist church continue to grow in interest. Dr. J. H. Boyett of Sulphur Springs addressed a large audience this morning. Every body is invited to attend. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Elks will give a dance at their home tomorrow evening. All visiting Elks are invited to attend. W. B. Paddock returned today from Abilene where he was called on legal business.

In the railway mail service today the following promotions are announced: Clark B. Street of the Newton and Fort Worth run, from class three to class four; Horace V. Crockett of the Enid and Waurika run from class two to class three; William P. Peden of the El Reno and Lawton run, from class one to class two.

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