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FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS OVER IN EARNEST. Persistent advertising from now on will assure a rushing business every day.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PEACE

Prevails in Chicago, Street Car Strike Having Been Settled Today

AGREEMENT REACHED IN EARLY MORNING

At Conference Between the Mayor and Aldermanic Peace Committee

GIVES THE COMPANY BEST OF DECISION

Affording the Union Only a Promise to Reinstate All the Men Who Took Part, Except Those Using Violence

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway company was settled at an early hour this morning at a conference between the Mayor and the Aldermanic peace committee, President Hamilton and E. R. King, counsel for the company, and executive board of the local union of the strikers.

The original demands of the union were a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned. It is expected that traffic on all lines of the company will be resumed today.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers, including the outside unions which went out in sympathy with the strikers, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the strike.

These are the two points that have been a stumbling block to a peaceable adjustment of the strike for the last week. The company has insisted that it pays higher wages than any similar corporation in the country.

1. An increase of wages amounting to one hour for all men employed on the electric lines; before the strike the men offered to accept an hour raise. Both sides were at all times willing to arbitrate the wage scale, the basis of arbitration being the sole point at issue, and on this the company wins.

2. The employment of none but union men. On this point the company wins. 3. That officials of the local union be given the right to say what men shall be discharged, and their discharge not to stand if it did not meet the approval of the union. On this point the company wins.

4. The right by the union to regulate the routing of cars, it being claimed by them that a man was compelled to be on duty from fifteen to twenty hours on one day to make a full day's pay. On this point the company wins.

5. Demanded by the union after some sympathetic strikes had been stated by strikers, engineers, electrical workers and teamsters within two days after signing contracts that all men should be taken back and given their former positions.

The agreement is that all men not guilty of violence toward the company during the strike are to be taken back. Others will remain out. This is the only advantage gained by the strikers. Ever since the inauguration of the present strike, thirteen days ago, the company has been gradually gaining the upper hand of the men.

A LEGISLATOR INDICTED

By Georgia Jury on Charge of Holding Negroes

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 25.—Charged with having held negroes in the indictment of servitude and peonage, twenty-six indictments have been returned by the Federal grand jury against seven prominent citizens of Southern Georgia.

methods of depriving them of their liberty. The persons against whom the indictments have been returned are prominently connected, one of them, Edward McRee, being a member of the state legislature. The remaining persons included in the indictments have been prominently identified with the business, and in some instances the political, interests of their sections.

FORTY DOLLARS SHORT

Accounts Was the Cause of His Suicide

INDIANS

Of the Territory to Make First Step Toward Statehood for That Country

MCCURTAIN ISSUES AN ELECTION NOTICE

Fixing First Monday of December as Date for Voting on Whether Constitutional Convention Will Be Held

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Nov. 25.—The first effort of the Indian toward statehood for this country will be a general election to vote on the proposition of holding a constitutional convention. The official call, just issued by Governor Green McCurtain to the voters of the Choctaw tribe, is in conformity with the plan of the Eufaula convention.

Whereas, the general council of the Choctaw nation, in regular session assembled, adopted a resolution authorizing the chief executive of the Choctaw nation to issue a proclamation calling a special election on Dec. 19, 1903, for the purpose of submitting to the people the question as to whether or not an international constitutional convention shall be held for the purpose of erecting a state out of what is known as the Indian Territory; and

Whereas, it is provided in said resolution that the various county judges shall name the election officers on the first Monday in December, 1903, and that the ballots shall be cast as follows: those favoring the convention shall vote "for convention," and those against the convention shall vote, "no convention," and

Whereas, it is further provided that the returns of said election shall be certified to by the election officers duly forwarded by registered mail to the principal chief of the Choctaw nation; now therefore,

I, Green McCurtain, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the general council of the Choctaw nation, do hereby call an election to be held on the 19th day of December, 1903, for the purpose above set forth.

GREEN MCCURTAIN, Principal Chief, Choctaw Nation.

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS

Increased from \$8 to \$12 per Month by Commissioner Ware

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Mr. Ware, commissioner of pensions, has decided that the Mexican war veterans, who are now on the rolls at \$8 a month, are entitled to an increase to \$12 a month, despite a conflict of decisions as to what constitutes the sixty days' service required of these veterans. The pension bureau, in the eighties, issued pensions at \$8 each a month on the construction that the time of the homeward travel after discharge was to be included in the sixty days' requirement. A former secretary of the interior subsequently held that the travel time is not part of the service, but congress at the last session pensioned at \$12 those then "on the rolls at \$8" on account of the Mexican war. Commissioner Ware has decided that, despite the departmental construction, the act of congress makes it obligatory to increase the pensions of those already on the rolls in respect of any fullness in the original action of his bureau in granting pensions.

Seventeen persons were bitten by a mad dog at a village in upper Silesia, and were taken to Berlin for inoculation against

BUSINESS

Of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Will Be Suspended Tomorrow

LIBRARY CONFERENCE HELD IN MORNING

Will Be Only Routine Proceeding Disposed of During the Day

COLONEL WORTHAM ADDRESSES LADIES

Praises Club Women for Work in Erecting a Statue of Stephen Austin—Reception at Commercial Club Tonight

Colonel Louis J. Wortham proved this morning that he was the bravest man in the state. He had the nerve to stand before the club women of Texas and comment upon their complexion. It happened during the morning that Mrs. Pennybacker, the president, said ladies with "bought hair" might keep on their hats. Soon after that the gentlemen at the press desk, under the direction of Tom Flinty, Jr., compiled a census, which read something after this order:

Blondes (natural) ..... 298 Brunettes ..... 152 Blondes (converted) ..... 154 Switch-women, judging by those who wore hats ..... 4

This memorandum was handed to Colonel Wortham, and when he made his address he called attention to the fact that for two days the ladies had been under the close inspection of the iconoclastic members of the press gallery, and that in addition to the work of reporting the meeting they had taken notice of many features. One of these was to study the complexion of many there, and he then told of the census compilation. Many of the ladies applauded. Those wearing hats did not.

Colonel Wortham paid a high tribute to the work of the women of Texas, and asked their united aid in behalf of the Texas exhibit. He said the Texas exhibit would demonstrate to the world that we have more standing pine than Michigan, more iron than Alabama, more marble than Vermont, more granite than Massachusetts, more corn than Kansas, as great artists in the line of fine arts as any country in the world, and that in civic improvements this state leads. He paid a high tribute to Elizabeth Ney of Austin, the seersucker. He said that if the club women of Texas had never done more than to erect the statue of Stephen F. Austin, they had done a good work, because they had perpetuated the early history of the republic of Texas, whose men had signed a declaration of independence which was as forcible in every way as the declaration of independence of revolutionary days, and who had framed a constitution as broad and liberal as the constitution of the American republic. He paid a high tribute to the papers read during the morning session, and in eloquent words he held the rapt attention of the audience for seventeen minutes.

There were several excellent papers read during the morning session. At the conclusion of Colonel Wortham's address Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone subscribed \$5 to the World's Fair fund.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Nola Dilworth Coker, the former secretary, which read: "Greetings and farewell to my loved federation."

Later another one came, which was in reply to the one of congratulation and honor membership sent yesterday which read: "Express to federation my deep and sincere gratitude and delight at the honor conferred."

At 4:30 this afternoon a reception to the visiting ladies was held at the Fort Worth University. This evening there will be a reception at the Commercial Club. This will be the great social event of the congress. It is urged that every member of the club be present, and during the morning it was announced that the rules of the club had been relaxed for this occasion, that gentlemen resident of Fort Worth may be invited to the affair.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a start for the Country Club. Mrs. Charles W. Conery earnestly requests all citizens who will aid in extending to our club women guests the courtesies of the drive to the Country Club tomorrow, be with their vehicles at the Christian Tabernacle at 3 o'clock sharp. In order that every lady visiting Fort Worth may receive this courtesy, every citizen with a vehicle is urged to respond to this invitation.

There will be no business session of the federation tomorrow. The library conference will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker rapped the congress to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning. That means it was exactly thirty minutes after 9 when the gavel fell. Pretty flowers decorated her table, and she was surrounded by the prominent club women.

CEDRIC

Reported to Have Sunk With All on Board, But Rumor Proves Unfounded

AN UNCONFIRMED MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON TO THE EFFECT THAT THE WHITE STAR STEAMER CEDRIC HAD SUNK IN MID-OCEAN, WITH ALL ON BOARD. IT WAS THOUGHT FOR A TIME THAT THE CEDRIC HAD BEEN CONFUSED WITH THE CEVIC, A FREIGHTER, WHICH LEFT NEW YORK NOVEMBER 10.

AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON A MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED SAYING THAT THE REPORTS WERE UNFOUNDED AND THAT BOTH VESSELS WERE SAFE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—A rumor was circulated Sunday last to the effect that White Star steamer Cedric has been sunk in mid-ocean in a collision with the steamer Titan. A careful investigation showed the report could not be traced to any responsible source, and little need is placed on it. The Titan arrived off the Irish coast yesterday and gave no signals of any unusual happening.

TO FIGHT IT ALL OVER A Vagrant at 64, Starts Battle for Fortune Anew

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Discharged from the Queens county jail yesterday, where he has just completed a sentence of three months for vagrancy, William Stuthoff announced his determination, despite his 64 years, to win back the fortune which he lost.

Stuthoff is said to have been a millionaire at one time and to have owned half of the land on which Far Rockaway now stands.

Many years ago his affianced wife, Mary Jones, was killed in a railroad wreck. Stuthoff then neglected his business and his fortune was wiped out.

SPEECHES

Barred at a Luncheon Given in Honor of W. J. Bryan in London

London, Nov. 25.—Ambassador Choate gave a luncheon in honor of W. J. Bryan today. Among the distinguished persons invited to meet Mr. Bryan were Premier Balfour, Earl Onslow, Charles Ritchie, Sir Robert Griffin, Sir Gilbert Parker, Moreton Frewen, Lord Denby, Lord Mount Stephen and R. L. Courtney.

The luncheon was informal and there were no speeches. Mr. Bryan's power as a story teller quite delighted the English guests.

SNOW

Falling in St. Louis Today. Storm Extends Over Central West States

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—The first snow of the season began falling last night and continues today. According to the weather bureau the snowfall extends over Eastern Nebraska and Kansas, Western Iowa, Southern Illinois and West Missouri.

TRAFFIC

On Chicago Street Railway Lines Was Resumed This Morning

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—At 9:30 this morning the men ratified the agreement made between their leaders and the officials of the street railway and traffic was at once resumed on the Chicago city railway lines.

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Minister Rico also thanks the American government for its offers of its good offices to both sides, which should effect peace and maintain Colombia's integrity.

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The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock. There were about 175 men in the various shafts at the time. All escaped without injury except the thirteen who were employed in entry K, the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific, and the timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of entry K. The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme, and several hours were consumed before the first body was found.

It is thought that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped, with the aid of others summoned from near-by shafts, immediately set about clearing the passages in the hope that some of the thirteen entombed men might survive the explosion. By nightfall six bodies had been recovered, and the rescue work was still in progress. It is considered certain that all of the entombed men have perished.

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Has Left Leg Crushed at Marshall While Trying to Board a Train

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Joe Morrison had his left leg badly crushed at the depot this morning while trying to board the Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 3, which leaves here about 3 o'clock.

Young Morrison, who had been at the depot some time, tried to board No. 3 just as it was pulling out for Longview and fell in front of the Ginocchio hotel, and the wheels passed over the limb before he could get out of the way. He was picked up and conveyed to the Texas and Pacific hospital, where, after examination, the doctors concluded that it was necessary to amputate the wounded member, which was done. The young man was resting easy when last heard from today.

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MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Irma, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnett, whose dress caught fire and burned the child Sunday morning, died last night at 3:50 o'clock.

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Diamond Studded Trophy Goes to Satisfy Pawnbroker's Claim

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The purchaser intends to use it for display purposes in a curiosity shop. The belt consists of eight panels of gold, weighing 1,700 pennyweights and studded with 400 diamonds, varying in size from one-half carat to one and a half carats. The last time the famous trophy of Sullivan's pugilistic prowess was on view, was when the former fisty champion was in business in New York.

LARGE ATHLETIC CLUB

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GRIPPE CURED



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DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

THE ONE THAT CURES. "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured my sister who had an attack of the grippe. We tried different kinds of medicine but she showed no improvement..."

AVOID SUBSTITUTES Do not buy cheap substitutes and imitations prepared by unreliable druggists...

Don't Wait!

Until you grow worse, our SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR will cure your cough!

Get a Bottle Now!

IF IT FAILS—YOUR MONEY BACK.

Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy 314 MAIN STREET. PHONE 145.

WAS WELL KNOWN IN SOUTH TEXAS

J. W. Rhodes, Whose Body Was Found in Lake at Kansas City

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—James W. Rhodes, who was found dead in a lake near Kansas City yesterday...

State Treasurer Robbins did the lightest day's business yesterday that has been transacted since the present cabinet...

Employees in all the state departments are moving around with unusual alacrity in anticipation of Thursday, which will be Thanksgiving...

Advertisement for Gold Dust cleaning product with an illustration of a person cleaning.

The contract for permanent location of Trinity and Brazos Valley shops in Cleburne, Texas...

BEAUMONT POLICE MAKE AN ARREST

Think They Have Man Wanted on Three Charges in Louisiana

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Early this morning the police jailed a man supposed to be Jesse Sterling...

WANTED STOMACH PUMPED

Peculiar Request of a Young Man at New York Hospital

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A well dressed young man walked into Bellevue hospital yesterday.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Council Grants Rosen Street Railway New Franchise.

Notes and Personals

Marine school No. 1 will give an entertainment tonight at the school house...

The regular meeting of the North Fort Worth city council was held last night in the Exchange building...

A petition was presented to the council requesting the mayor and members of the council to prepare a petition...

Advertisement for Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder.

Advertisement for Walker's Red Hot Chile Con Carne, featuring the text 'IT'S ALWAYS READY'.

The position of assistant or special policeman. The application was referred to the police committee.

Miss Anna Green entertained quite a number of friends last night at her home on the Boulevard.

A hunting party, composed of Messrs. McTearn, George Coy, Ambrose Kilsen and James Corigan...

T. J. Woosely of Alford is here on a short business trip. Mr. Woosely is very much surprised at the North Side's great improvements...

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Miss Hazelle Hart and Alice Stecker of Calhoun, Texas...

J. W. Brandenburg who has been an employee of Armour & Co for the past six months will leave in a few days for Brownwood...

S. D. Hartman will spend Thanksgiving in Dallas.

E. Stripling who has been employed at the Texas Grocery Company for some time has accepted a position with Hornsby & Abell.

Five Delegates Are on Their Way to Live Stock Show

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Brazil will be represented at the International Live Stock Exposition...

Minister at Georgetown Becomes Ill During Services

BEN GRAY IS CAPTURED IN NEW MEXICO

Prisoner Who Escaped From Colorado Jail Is Finally Caught—Stock and Range News of West Texas

COLORADO, Texas, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Y. D. McMurry, one of Colorado's leading grocery men...

A. J. Payne, the dry goods man in the eastern edge of the business part of the city...

This community was considerably shocked this morning when it learned from The Telegram of the accident that had befallen Judge Ed J. Hammer...

A. W. Parr, a farmer near town, has sold out his interest in this county and started today on his return to his old home in Erath county...

Work on the erection of the big steel bridge across the river in the western part of town is progressing nicely...

Ben Gray, who was let out of jail here by some unknown person, was found by Sheriff Johnson in New Mexico and returned to prison...

Pete Seogin and Baley Brown of Kent county shipped seven cars of fat cattle yesterday to Fort Worth.

J. W. Russell of Scurry county shipped six cars of cattle yesterday to Fort Worth. Ray Bros. & Hughes, stockmen ranching in Scurry and Stoneval counties...

Tom Brennan shipped three cars of cattle yesterday from this city to St. Louis.

J. W. Smith, the commission man, is ordering a big lot of cars today to be loaded out Thursday.

A. J. Long, now of Fort Worth, shipped three cars of fat stock yesterday from Iatan to St. Louis.

John Griffith & Sutphen shipped one car of cattle on the 22nd from Iatan to Fort Worth.

C. W. McFadden, who is ranching out near Odessa, came in this morning to spend a few days with his family...

George Oberholz, clerk in Burns & Bell's dry good store, will next week be united in marriage to Miss Nina Stonerad of this city...

Two Men Are Injured Runaway at Bonham Has Almost Fatal Termination

AS REVISED "Say," queried the Avondale maid, "what is that old adage about the moss and the stone?"



A LETTER AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

I enjoyed good health until about two years ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently; it became sore and lame, and headache soon added to my misery...

writes Mrs. Augustus Emory, Treasurer New Century Club, 34 Dorr Street (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. She continues: "My work which before had seemed an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden."

It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them...

A FEW THINGS WE WANT TO SAY

Advertisement for BLANTON'S DRUG STORE with a list of products like tooth brushes, hair brushes, and perfumes.

"MET" HOTEL & CAFE

Are now open and ready for business. Special attention will be given to our Cafe. Everything new and strictly first-class.

NURSERY STOCK

Fruit and Shade Trees planted and guaranteed. Choice roses \$2.50 per dozen. DRUMM SEED & FLORAL CO. PHONE 101. STORE 507 HOUSTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEX.



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A Special Invitation To Visit Our Book Department

We extend to the public in general, and to the T. F. W. C. in particular, a very cordial invitation to visit our Book Department. These days our Holiday Stocks are coming in and we can show you almost a complete...

Xmas Line of Books For Everybody

Children's books, finely illustrated books, poets and standard works, bibles, prayer books and testaments. Whether you are ready to buy now or not, come and see and make your selections from unbroken stocks...

NOTE - We make special prices to Women's Clubs and Libraries; we guarantee our prices to be the lowest and our service satisfactory.

All the New \$1.50 Fiction Our Price \$1.20

Mail Orders carefully and promptly filled...

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Nov. 25. - Another big run of cattle was received at the local yards today and with the packers pretty well filled up from Monday's and Tuesday's runs, the market as a whole ruled slow and drab.

The receipts today, including forty cars of cattle shipped out to the northern markets, were close around 3,500 head, as against 4,372 head last Wednesday, and 943 for the corresponding Wednesday in October.

The steer supply showed little or no improvement over yesterday's run and as a rule trading was slow and inactive, the bulk of the run changing hands around \$2.50 and \$2.90, with a top of \$3.25 for one steer weighing 1,950 pounds.

A good many old "bulls" are being received from some of the larger western ranches which tend to bring the good quality cows down to a lower basis, and forcing a slow drabgy market on the general run. Range cows today of fair to good quality sold at \$2.00 to \$2.10, with a range in sales from \$1.50 to \$2.05.

There was a slack demand for calves today, and packers picked up enough to fill their orders at about steady prices. Trading in bulls was a little slow but the few sales made showed no quotable change from Tuesday.

Receipts of hogs today were fully up to expectations, the run for the day figuring close around 600 head. There was a little early trade with speculators and butchers at fully steady prices with yesterday's decline, but butchers from Kansas City indicated a 5c to 10c decline there and local packers asked the same concessions when they started out here.

For some time trade was slow, but it lined up a little later in the morning and packers bought their bulk of the supply at about 5c lower than yesterday's general market. All weights and grades showed about equally in the decline, and generally sold at a narrow margin of \$1.35 to \$1.75.

Best hogs, averaging 198 pounds, sold to the packers at \$4.42, with a few sales of good quality hogs to speculators at \$4.50, and a mixed car of lights and medium weight hogs, weighing from 156 to 250 pounds, to local butchers at \$4.50.

The supply of pigs was the lightest for the week, and the few received with mixed loads sold with the car lots.

Choice sorted hogs, weighing from 200 to 250 pounds, are quoted today at \$4.60 to \$4.75, medium weight, good quality packers, ranging from 175 to 210 pounds, at \$4.50 to \$4.65, and pigs and lights at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

RECEIPTS AT FIVE MARKETS Following are the receipts at the five principal markets:

Table with 2 columns: Market, Receipts. Rows: Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Omaha.

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Lists various commodities and their market prices.

COTTON QUOTATIONS Table with 2 columns: Location, Price. Lists cotton prices for various regions.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS Table with 2 columns: Location, Receipts. Lists estimated cotton receipts.

LIVERPOOL Table with 2 columns: Date, Price. Lists Liverpool market prices.

NEW ORLEANS Table with 2 columns: Date, Price. Lists New Orleans market prices.

NEW YORK Table with 2 columns: Date, Price. Lists New York market prices.

GRAIN - PROVISIONS Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists grain and provision prices.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Receipts. Lists comparative receipts for various goods.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS Table with 2 columns: Shipper, Quantity. Lists today's shippers and their quantities.

NEW YORK STOCKS Table with 4 columns: Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists New York stock market data.

CHARGES AGAINST BRAKEMEN

Detective Al Ray late yesterday afternoon called at the office of County Attorney Lattimore and filed complaints against three men who up to a few days ago were in the employ of the Rock Island.

The men are charged with burglarizing freight cars. Their names are: C. A. Hulton, J. A. Durd, P. G. Stewart.

All three of the men have left the employ of the company for which they worked many years.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAM

Tomorrow—Thanksgiving Day—will be observed in Fort Worth by a general cessation of business.

Today in the Senate WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In the senate today, Hale offered a resolution that the committee be named.

Captain Rooney Dead BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 25.—Captain Rooney, the well-known pioneer, is dead from the effect of a severe beating.

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The first consignment of a car load of Mexican navel oranges arrived in Fort Worth from the republic this morning.

Henry C. Scott, president of the Fort Worth Light and Power Company, will arrive in this city tomorrow.

The Sans Pariel and the Entre Nous will play a game of football tomorrow.

Dr. J. H. Boyett of Sulphur Springs delivered another very impressive as well as instructive sermon at the First Baptist church this morning.

W. A. Contant of this city today received an invitation from the New York Bar Association to be present at a banquet to be given at Waldorf-Astoria on the night of December 15.

Two heavily laden Third avenue L. trains crashed into each other at midnight last night at the One hundred and twenty-ninth street station.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Two heavily laden Third avenue L. trains crashed into each other at midnight last night at the One hundred and twenty-ninth street station.

Tomorrow afternoon on the university campus, the football game of the year will be played between the Polytechnic College and the Fort Worth University.

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NEARLY THIRTY YEARS Elms Before Will Brake Was Captured and Sent to Prison NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Will Brake, who escaped from the Tennessee prison twenty-eight years ago, was returned to prison today.

DIES FROM HER BURNS WACO, Texas, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Toby Novich, the aged lady who was burned by a gasoline stove explosion late yesterday afternoon died this morning.

SOCIETY WEDDING SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The marriage of Wilfred Lassell Wright, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Margery Rich White, daughter of the late Hamilton S. White, and cousin of Former Ambassador Andrew D. White, took place at St. Paul's cathedral last night.

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### YUCATAN ROADS BEING IMPROVED

Heavy Rails Are Replacing Light Ones—Business Is Excellent

Fred Baird, railroad contractor, was in Fort Worth a day or so ago on his way home from Yucatan, where he is engaged in railroad work. "There has been more than usual activity in commercial as well as in railroad circles in Yucatan," said Mr. Baird. He added that the yellow fever which has been more or less prevalent in the coast towns during the summer, has caused more or less hindrance to business in general, but nevertheless, that state has been forging rapidly to the front in all commercial matters.

Mr. Baird said: "Extensive work is being done on all railroads of the state and they are gradually reaching a very high degree of efficiency. Heavy rails are being laid in place of light ones on all the lines of the United Railroad company, and they are receiving new equipment from England. "The port of Progreso is doing a great business with foreign nations and vessels from every sea-going country can be seen at the harbor at any time. The railroads leading out of this port naturally profit by this and they are constantly increasing their facilities. There has been a very material increase in the customs house receipts at that port during the past year. With the new railroads that are now building in the state of Yucatan, I believe it will, in time, become the most important state in the republic of Mexico.

The perfection of Heniquep is rapidly increasing and the opening up of new lands is a great thing and the planters who are already in the field are receiving great returns for their money invested. The city of Merida is making extensive improvements in the matter of sewerage systems and in many other ways, and it is rapidly becoming one of the wealthiest and most modern cities in the republic."

Mr. Baird went East last evening.

#### THE SARATOGA EXTENSION

The extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe from Bragg's Station through the Saratoga oil fields to Saratoga, has begun and is being prosecuted on an extensive scale. One hundred teams and men are at work and more are to be engaged. The extension will be ten miles in length, and according to the contract the road is to be finished in sixty days. The contractor, W. B. Bradburn, reports that he will complete the work within the time specified and that the Santa Fe will be running trains over the line by January 1.

As soon as the road is completed the Santa Fe will commence the development of its oil holdings in the Saratoga field, and it is expected that the oil territory will be considerably widened.

#### NEW YARD MASTER

S. E. Carnahan has been appointed yard master for the Texas and Pacific, the Katy and the International and Great Northern roads at Fort Worth, to succeed J. W. Watson on account of sickness. Mr. Watson left last night for the hot springs at Santa Rosales, Mexico.

These joint yards are being materially enlarged in order to accommodate the rapidly growing business at this point. The work is being done by the Texas and Pacific company and when completed will have entailed an expenditure of more than \$100,000. The yards are being remodelled and put in shape for the reception of the three interlocking plant which is to be the largest in the state. This plant is to be in by May 1, but it is hardly probable that the work can be done by that date and there is talk that further time will be asked by the Texas and Pacific in which to complete the plant. Similar action may also be taken by other roads that are to put in interlocking plants. The local yards have something like forty miles of track and when the improvements now under way are finished that number will be greatly increased. The south side of the large pond in the yards is being filled for additional trackage.

#### SOUTHWEST PROSPEROUS

President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe Talks of Recent Trip

Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe system has just returned to Chicago headquarters on an extensive trip through the Southwest, covering about 7000 miles. Mr. Morton visited, while in Texas, the great pine forests in Eastern Texas, which he says is the greatest remaining timber belt east of the Sierra

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mountains. Regarding conditions, Mr. Morton says:

The demand for lumber has improved during the last few years, and at the present time the mills have all they can do. Beaumont and the new oil discoveries at Saratoga were also visited. New wells are being discovered at these points every few days and that, with Sour Lake, may be a greater producer of oil than Spindletop.

After visiting the timber and oil districts the officials went to the rice fields north of Matagorda bay, and were surprised by the headway this industry has made during the last few years. The coast country in Texas, the Pecos valley in New Mexico, were visited, and the party was surprised at the progress made in fruit culture and irrigation. From El Paso the Gateway of Mexico, the party proceeded west on the El Paso and Southern railroad to Elisbee and Douglas, Ariz. At Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. Morton said, everything appears prosperous.

After a trip over the new Prescott and Eastern railroad, now being constructed, into the Big Bug mining district, the party proceeded to the Pacific coast. The San Joaquin valley in California, it was found, has just harvested a big fruit crop, and Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton and other points in the valley are all growing. The country between Stockton and San Francisco, which was nothing but a marsh, is being reclaimed and orchards planted.

#### OKLAHOMA RAILROAD

Building Is Active and Many New Lines Are Being Completed

There is no question now, it is claimed, about the Missouri, Kansas and Texas operating another line out of Oklahoma City, now being constructed south-west from that city to Wichita Falls, Tex., backed by Morgan Jones. A Guthrie dispatch to the Globe-Democrat says: Colonel Jones was a recent visitor in Oklahoma City, having made the overland trip from Wichita Falls along the proposed route. Since then the contract has been let for the grading of the roadbed from Wichita Falls to the Red river valley. A subcontractor's force has already arrived at Wichita Falls to begin the work. The road is to be completed as far as the Red

river, toward Oklahoma City, by June 1, next.

When the "Katy" officials were on their Southwestern tour of inspection during the past week they conferred with Morgan Jones at Oklahoma City and inspected with him the route of the proposed new line, known as the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. It is believed the new line, when completed, will be operated by the "Katy."

It is officially announced that on November 29 regular through train service will be established on the eastern Oklahoma division of the Santa Fe, recently completed, 125 miles, between Newkirk Okla., and Paul's Valley, I. T.

The increase in the capital stock of the chartered Muskogee Southern railroad from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 during the past week has created an opinion that the road will be built. It is backed by H. W. Scammon, who built the Ozark and Cherokee Central from Fayetteville, Ark., to Muskogee, I. T., and then sold it to the Frisco last July. The Muskogee Southern has its headquarters at Guthrie and is chartered to build southwest through the Osage nation and the Indian Territory to a point where the Red river crosses the eastern boundary of Indian Territory. The proposed road would strike Pawhuska, Okla., the capital of the Osage nation; Muskogee, Tulsa and possibly Muskogee, and is looked upon as a Santa Fe enterprise.

#### TRAINS NEXT FEBRUARY

Over Katy's Coalgate Line From Oklahoma City Are Promised

SHAWNEE, Okla., Nov. 25.—It is officially announced here that the M. K. & T. railway will begin the operation of trains over its Texas & Oklahoma branch from Oklahoma City to Shawnee and Coalgate by February 1, 1904. The grade through this city is being rapidly completed. As far east as the Santa Fe crossing the grade is finished and a bridge has been erected across the Santa Fe a few feet south of the Choctaw railroad's bridge. This structure also crosses a creek which flows just east of the Santa Fe. Planks have been put on the bridge and the dirt from the big twenty-foot cuts on West Dawson avenue will be hauled over the bridge and used in making the fills on the other side. Trains of dump cars pulled by mules are used for transporting the dirt. It is believed that the fill will be completed to the river within six weeks.

Superintendent John W. Ward of Big Springs was in the city yesterday.

The movement of California oranges has commenced and each day the Texas and Pacific brings in several car loads en route to the North and East. Later on the movement will be larger and during the season the Texas and Pacific expects to move at least 5000 or 6000 car loads.

#### THE TISHOMINGO BANK

Books of Defunct Institution Are Found to Be Badly Tangled

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 25.—Receiver H. E. Foster and his associates are still at work with the affairs of the defunct bank of the Chickasaw nation. The bank books were in such a tangled condition that they could gain but little from them and it became necessary to secure the deposit books and certificates of deposit of the depositors for use in the work. The receiver refuses to make any statement regarding the institution's affairs and says his report to the court, which he hopes to be able to do next week. Since his disappearance, immediately after the closing of the bank, nothing has been heard of Kirby Purdow, the president.

#### CREW OF NORDENSKJOLD

Survivors Reach Santa Cruz in Gunboat Uruguay

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Telegrams just received from Santa Cruz announce, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, the arrival there of the Argentine gunboat Uruguay with members of the Swedish Antarctic expedition under Nordenskjold. One sailor died last winter. With this exception all the members of the expedition are well.

The party was found divided, some of the members being at Cape Seymour, and the others at the Louis Philippe land. No further details have been received, but it is believed the expedition's vessel was wrecked.

#### A STARTLING TEST

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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## "THE EVANGELIZATION OF THIS WORLD IS A BUSINESS"

—BISHOP J. M. WALDEN

Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati, accompanied by Mrs. Walden, arrived in Fort Worth last evening over the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad from Denver, and while in this city will be the guest of Mrs. Hall, an old time acquaintance, on Lipscomb street.

Bishop Walden will continue his journey to Perry, Texas, where he goes to preside over the Southern German conference which convenes next Monday. After the conclusion of this meeting he will return to Fort Worth to preside at the sessions of the Austin conference which opens December 1.

Bishop Walden is one of the oldest and best known ministers in the Methodist church and is especially interested in the missionary department of the work. He has just attended the big missionary conference at Omaha and his visit to Denver was on account that the Methodists in that city are planning a large missionary gathering to take place in the near future.

Bishop Walden considers the widespread interest in missions one of the most hopeful signs of the times. At the recent gatherings in Cleveland, Philadelphia and Omaha the subject has been discussed in a practical way rather than in a theoretical manner, and it is believed that much good will result to the cause of missions all over the country.

"The day is past," said Bishop Walden, "when missionary enterprises are run

along on hap-hazard lines, and when enthusiasm can be made to take the place of common sense. To evangelize this world is a business—a task which calls for all the wisdom and conservatism and common sense which any business man applies to his own affairs. The evangelization of the world is the greatest task that belongs to this country, and if any one doubts that this fact is being realized he should be present at some of the big missionary gatherings which are now being held all over the country."

#### NEW TEXAS INDUSTRIES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported by the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations as among the most important:

- TEXAS
- Angeleton—\$10,000 oil and development company.
- Houston—\$100,000 oil and development company.
- Lampasas—Ice factory.
- San Antonio—\$100,000 oil and mining company; \$100,000 oil company.
- Orange—Saw mill (near).
- Dallas—\$5,000 gravel company; \$10,000 manufacturing company.
- Brownsville—Ice factory; rice mill.
- Bryan—Telephone system.
- Livinston—Lumber mill.
- Denton—\$20,000 fence works.
- Fort Worth—Canning factory.

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Our buyer has made another trip to market and has picked up many big bargains that are being offered at this season by the jobbers.

- Short lengths of Standard Calicoes at . . . . . 3 1/2c
- Short lengths of Cambrie Dress Lining at . . . . . 2 1/2c
- Good heavy Outing Flannel at, yard . . . . . 5c
- Good Canton Flannel at, yard . . . . . 5c
- Ladies' Sample Shirt Waists, \$1.00 to \$2.00 grades, at, each . . . . . 48c
- Men's Sample Hats at . . . . . Half Price

## CLOTHING

- Men's Fancy Suits at . . . . . \$3.95
- A good \$7.50 line of Men's Suits at . . . . . \$5.00
- Men's Blue Melton Suits at . . . . . \$6.95
- Good line of Boys' Knee Suits at 75c to . . . . . \$4.50
- Duck Coats, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and . . . . . \$2.00
- Men's Overcoats at \$3.95 to . . . . . \$12.50

# THE AGE OF "ANN" GETS TWO FAMILIES IN FIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—The comparative age of Ann caused a general row in the double house at 251 1/2 North Tenth street and the appearance of Mrs. Ann Hamilton, her husband, Charles Hamilton, Newton

Gregg and Martin Dieker in the Dayton street police court Monday morning on cross charges of disturbing the peace.

## Greenwall's Opera House

Thursday (Thanksgiving) Matinee and Night, Nov. 26th.

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 Wiltstach's comedy of old Georgetown, "POLLY PRIMROSE"

Prices, 25c to \$1.50.

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Dates of sale November 27 and 28; limit December 6.

Waco and Return \$3.55

Account Central Texas Conference M. E. Church. Tickets sold November 24 and 25; limit December 3.

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# GRAND WOLF CHASE AT FORT WORTH, TEX.

On November 26 and 27, to be held at Haines' Park—Six grand runs to be held on the 26th—Seven grand runs to be held on the 27th—A great many dogs have already been entered, and excellent sport is assured—Entry fee, \$5.00—Winning dog to get purse of \$25.00.

## SOME VISITORS HERE AND WHAT THEY SAY

By James Hays Quarles

tating a desperate struggle before the wolf was safely caged. In this struggle one of the dogs was killed. This same wolf will be in the race the first day—tomorrow.

The chases will be perfectly safe, and spectators will be protected by a high screen fence which has been erected around the grand stand.

To add zest to the chase, Mr. Abernathy will catch a wolf each day assisted by a toothless greyhound.

## Music and Drama

Tonight—East Lynne. Thanksgiving Matinee and Night—Human Hearts.

Friday night—Adelaide Thurston in Polly Primrose.

Saturday matinee and night—When Reuben Comes to Town.

There was a medium sized audience at the opera house last night to witness the production of the Gambler's Daughter. The play is rather an interesting drama, and the company presenting it is above the ordinary.

Miss Louise Dunbar, who has the leading part, is quite a clever actress and presents an emotional part in a manner satisfactory. She makes the mistake, however, of many of those who play ordinary leading parts, in imagining that slow music helps along her strong scenes, she worked the orchestra overtime, playing sweet and low, while she was engaged in her emotional work. The music disturbed those who were trying to hear the lines of the leading part. The best part of the entire performance was the singing by Miss Winlocke and Leo Kendall. Miss Winlocke has a fine voice.

Tonight East Lynne will be presented by Miss Inez Forman and a strong company. This company played here Monday night, and gave a very fine performance of this old play, a play which is always a pleasure. Manager Greenwall having no attraction for tonight, brought the company back for a return engagement because of the presence of the Texas club women, and the indication is the house will be crowded. The scenic effects by this company are of the finest, and this feature adds much to the beauties of the play. The prices are, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

A splendid revival of "East Lynne" will be given by Inez Forman and a capable company at Greenwall's opera house today, matinee and night.

The present revival finds the old play remedied in order to infuse a greater amount of comedy, but after the first two acts the tragedy of it all, cumulative and fatalistic, comes in and changes the tenor of the piece.

"HUMAN HEARTS"

It has been seen throughout the country for the past nine years, yet there is no decrease in public interest in this delightful play. Human Hearts comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday (Thanksgiving) matinee and night, Nov. 25.

ADELAIDE THURSTON IN "POLLY PRIMROSE"

To those who have seen Adelaide Thurston, the happiest promise of the season is the announcement of the return Friday night, Nov. 27, when she comes to Greenwall's opera house in Paul Wiltstach's successful comedy, "Polly Primrose." The story is one of engaging charm and recites the fascinating efforts of a little southern belle of forty years ago to subdue what is described as "a man's man."

"WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN"

Herman Perlet is the author of the successful musical comedy or rather a comedy with musical embellishments, entitled "When Reuben Comes to Town," that will be presented here for the first time at Greenwall's opera house, Saturday matinee and night, Nov. 28.

"THE PAST MAIL"

Lincoln J. Carter's ever popular melodrama, "The New Past Mail," will be seen here again at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Nov. 29.

DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS

A real minstrel show will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, Dec. 1, when Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company present their minstrel program.

Orders have been given by the French government for the construction of a turbine torpedo boat at Havre.

for years, and was one of the most active members on the board. When the time came that the board was to select a president, Colonel Prather was selected, and he has worked hard to make the institution a success and a credit to the state in which it is located and by which it is fostered. He is one of those selected to dispose of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, and has been called into conference several times on that proposition.

Colonel Prather said this morning: "The State University is greater, and better than ever. We are having a fine session, and the work the institution is doing for the youth of the state is beneficial to the civilization of the times. The university is a credit to Texas and we who know what it is doing are proud of it."

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Program for Union Meeting at First Presbyterian Church

Following is the program for the union Thanksgiving services to be held at the First Presbyterian church, Fourth and Calhoun streets, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Hyde, and Rev. J. S. Boyce, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. Organ Voluntary, Duet, Invocation, Anthem, A Song of Thanksgiving, J. S. Peairs, by choir; Hymn No. 622; Scripture reading, Hymn No. 618, Prayer, Response by Choir, Anthem, Praise The Lord, O Jerusalem, Edwin A. Grove, by choir; Solo, O Divine Redeemer, General Miss Calhoun; Sermon, by Rev. J. S. Boyce; Offering for the poor; Hymn No. 299; Benediction; Organ Postlude, Mrs. Clint Jackson Taylor, organist.

## THE NEWS OF DENTON

Young Man Dies After Illness With Typhoid Fever

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 25.—Carl Schwartz Cobb, twenty year old son of a well known plumber here, died from typhoid fever at his home on South Elm street here yesterday. Young Cobb took sick at Muskogee, I. T., where he had been studying.

A revival meeting is going on at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Bollivar street, beginning Sunday last. Rev. J. W. Caldwell of Fort Worth is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. H. Curry, in the meeting. No limit to the time that the meeting is to continue has yet been fixed.

A call has been issued from the Agricultural college for a meeting of the Denton County Farmers' institute to take place in Denton December 8. An instructive program has been arranged for the meeting including some lectures by theoretical and practical men on agricultural topics.

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City of Fort Worth to Morgan Bryan part lot P1, Daggett's addition; \$36.22. Texas and Pacific railway company to J. I. Carter, part lot 4, block 45, part lot 1, block 46, Arlington; \$60.

A. Holloway to C. H. Mossly, 100 acres Edward Gilbro survey; \$2,100. J. E. Tucker and wife to E. M. Morris, 60 acres Shelby county school lands; \$1,800.

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E. H. Chalm and wife to W. D. House, 45 acres Cham survey; \$650. Sam Basen to B. Carson, lots 5 and 6, block 29, Rosen Heights; \$600.

## CALLED OUT AND SHOT

News of Murder at Evant Received at Gateville

GATESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 25.—A phone message from Evant last night notified Sheriff McClinton that a man named Mosen was called to his door and shot to death. The officers went to the scene immediately. The man lived about half way between Pearl and Evant.

A phone message to Pearl would get no additional particulars, only that it was thought to be a family affair, as there had been trouble of that kind brewing for some time.

Cotton still comes in at a lively rate despite the fact that the crop was to have been gathered before November 1. The exceedingly dry weather is damaging to wheat and oats that have been sown.

Some complaint that wheat that has been sown some time has not come up. The school is so much overworked that some of the scholars only get to go one-half of the day.

## WATER MARK THE CLEW

By Which East St. Louis Woman Was Traced to Texas Town

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—A water mark left on her trunk by the recent flood has led to the capture of Mrs. Minnie Thompson of East St. Louis at Powell, Texas, where she fled last week taking with her \$175 which she secured from her husband's savings in the First National Bank of East St. Louis. Mrs. Thompson is accused of forging her husband's name to the check by which she secured the money.

Mrs. Thompson is 35 years old. She had not quarreled with her husband, according to his statement to the authorities. Last Thursday evening when he returned from his day's work he found that his wife had deserted the home at 2323 Tuder avenue, taking her trunk with her. Investigation at the bank showed that Mrs. Thompson had likewise taken \$175 of the \$200 her husband had on deposit. The check bore his signature, which he had not written.

The case was turned over to deputy sheriffs, who through the flood water, mark as a clew, traced the trunk to Powell, Tex., where the woman was arrested. Mrs. Thompson will be brought back to East St. Louis at once.

WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Dumbnick, "what's a prolonged conflict?" "It is something," replied the old man, "that you will never be able to understand until you grow up and get married."

# Weak Heart Nervous Prostration

Mrs. Dana Amasa Rose, of New York City, Suffered With a Weak Heart Which Led to Nervous Prostration. She Was All Run Down, But After Taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey For a Month, She Was Well and Strong.

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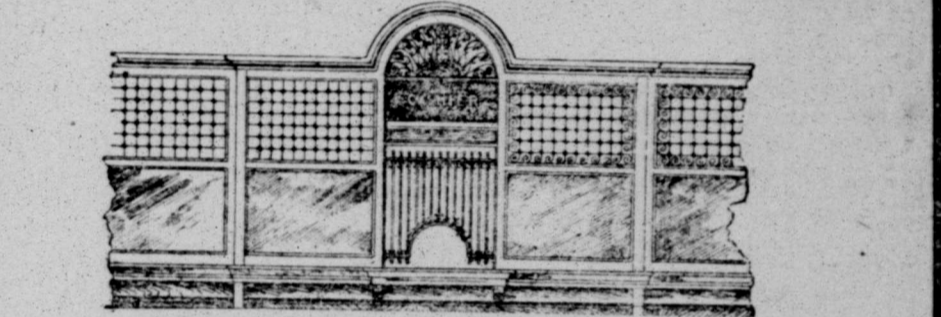
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## WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court was the host at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Joseph Jefferson. The other guests were Justices Harlan and White of the supreme court, Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Postmaster General Payne. After the business part of the luncheon was over the guests swapped yarns and told stories until late in the afternoon. Postmaster General Payne, who is usually more of a listener than a talker, became infected with the after-luncheon spirit and told an old story apropos of a remark by Mr. Jefferson.

"I don't care much for automobiles," said the postmaster general, "and I'm glad to know that my opinion is shared by the members of the animal kingdom—sparrows and the like, you know. The other day two skunks were sitting at the side of the Blue road, out in Rock Creek park, when a gasoline runaway went by, leaving a trail of evil-smelling vapor in its wake. The skunks wrinkled their noses and looked disgusted, and after watching the automobile till it was out of sight, one of them turned to the other and remarked in a resigned tone: 'Oh, ho—what's the use of living.'"

The House Conundrum Club had a short sitting yesterday. Just as the president, Hon. Thomas Kyle of Ohio, was about to state the object of the meeting Hon. "Fred" Landis of Indiana butted in and said: "I've got a new one."

"Well?" said all the members, expectantly. "When is a door not a door?" "Great heavens!" groaned President Kyle. "has it come to this? Young man, the fact that you have been in congress only a few days saves you. That is the first conundrum that ever was."

"Is that so?" said Landis, defiantly. "Well, then, what's the answer?" "When it's ajar," whispered the united membership, with averted faces.

Representative "Billy" Lorimer of Chicago listened to the tale of woe of a new member who had many complaints to make and many questions to ask.

It seems to me," said Lorimer, "that you new chaps are about as unsophisticated as the fellow who came to Chicago and saw a wagon on the streets on which was painted the sign 'Eagle Laundry.'"

"By gosh," he said, "I didn't know any fellow could make a living in this town washing eagles."

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THE CUBAN TREATY

Editor William Randolph Hearst of the New York Journal, and also a member of congress, prepared a very strong indictment against the republican party regarding the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Editor Hearst sees in this treaty a scheme of the republican party to help along the interests of the sugar trust, and his opposition to the approval of the treaty by congress is based mainly on the proposition that the protection of the manufactured sugar product, is a burden upon the consumers in this country. Editor Hearst says:

This bill does not represent reciprocity between other countries and the people of this country.

It represents the intention of the American trusts, working through the republican administration, to make deals with foreign countries for the financial benefit of the American trusts.

The miscelaneous reciprocity bill is a typically partisan republican measure, by which I mean a typical trust bill.

It is distinctly a republican trust measure, not only because it is fathered by republicans, but because, proceeding on partisan republican lines, it ignores the interests of the consumer, the wage worker, the farmer. Because it is drawn in the interests of the trusts, of the privileged monopolistic class and in the interests of those who contribute to the republican campaign fund.

The genuine democracy of America believes in the reduction of the tariff. The democratic party, and democratic politicians instructed by the millions who control and who are the democratic party, demand tariff reduction. All democrats are eager for just, actual and immediate reduction of the tariff.

But the tariff as it stands, the great feature of American industrial and financial life, must be treated intelligently like every other great national question.

The people demand reduction of the tariff. They demand now, at this session, a reduction of the tariffs that protect the criminal trusts, adding to their power, strengthening their lawlessness.

No further protection for the manufactured steel which the American must buy in Pittsburgh for \$28 a ton and which is sold to the Canadians or to other foreigners for \$22 a ton. Tariff beyond question has had its "protective" effect. The people demand tariff reform, but they want first to interfere with that protection which protects national extortion, which has put trust kings above the laws, put every household, every dinner table at the mercy of the trust agent and his pitiful list.

The American people want to reform the tariff in their own behalf. They do not want to begin by cutting off the measure protection that has been given to the farmers, to the actual body of the people. They will not be fooled into endorsing a sham reciprocity which adds to trust control of the nation through the tariff, and which takes from those who pay the tariff what little advantage they now derive from it.

What is the object of this bill? It is to increase the power and the profits of the American sugar trust, first of all. What will be its results? It will leave the consumer absolutely at the mercy of sugar trust prices, while taking away from the farmer the slight protection and encouragement which the tariff now offers him.

The republican party talks of the interests of the people, the interests of the farmer, of protecting the wage worker. What does it do? It fathers a "reciprocity bill" framed by the owners of the sugar trust.

The consumers of the United States use manufactured sugar. But this republican trust bill does not interfere with the duty on manufactured sugar. It simply takes off the duty on raw sugar. It takes the duty off the material which the trust buys. It does not interfere with the duty on the material which the people buy. To take the duty off that which the people buy would lessen the grip of the trust, and this reciprocity trust measure does not intend to do that.

Study this one sugar trust feature of the republican reciprocity bill. You need go no further to test the sincerity of the pro-trust partisanship which pretends to change the tariff in the interests of the people.

The trust is to keep in its pocket the sum which it has hitherto paid to the government as a duty on raw sugar, and in virtue of its monopoly to continue to charge what price it pleases for the manufactured sugar that the people buy.

The tariff hypocrites talk of the interests of the farmer, the interests of the wage-earner and of the protection that the tariff gives them.

This reciprocity bill is drawn in favor of the sugar trust, and that trust notori-

ously ill-treats, overworks and underpays its employees.

And what about the farmer, who has the blessings of republican protection dinned into his ears before election day?

Does he raise lump sugar on his beet farm in the west? Or does he grow refined granulated sugar on his cane plantation in Louisiana?

No. But the tariff reformers, in the interest of the trusts, keep up the tariff which keeps up the price of the lump sugar and the granulated refined sugar. It takes off the tariff on the raw sugar and drives to failure and despair the American farmer who is trying to employ American soil and American labor in the raising of crude sugar at home.

Will any democrat pretend that it is democratic tariff reform to cut off the tax which is paid by the trust and to maintain that part of the tariff which leaves the American consumer at the mercy of trust prices, and which makes it impossible for the American farmer to compete as a producer of raw material?

THANKSGIVING DAY

We do not observe tomorrow as a day of thanksgiving simply because the president in his proclamation or the governor in his proclamation have told us so to do.

We follow a custom long in vogue in this country, and that custom is dictated by a sentiment which is one of gratitude to Him who has brought us once more near a year's end, and in thanking Him we do so asking that during the next twelve months He will so guide and protect us that we will enjoy health and happiness, as is best for us.

It is very right and proper in this free country of ours, that we assemble at least once every year to give thanks for the state of life in which we have been permitted to labor for the up-building of ourselves and our communities, to minister to suffering, to comfort the weak hearted, to help our neighbors and to accept from the more fortunate about us, the benefits which they are able to give us. God in the goodness of His mercy has looked after us all during the year just closed. None of us can expect His help, unless we first strive to help ourselves, and our efforts put forth properly will bring that assistance from Him which will raise us to a better standard of life from year to year.

In this immediate vicinity we have much to be thankful for. Fort Worth and the territory about us have prospered a great deal during the past year, and its wave is now high, promising much for the future. We have been disturbed by no pest, no contagion, no drought, no excessive precipitation, no prostrating heat, no extreme cold. The fruits of the earth have yielded bountifully, there has been work for the working man, methods of investment for the capitalist, better homes have been builded, and better opportunities for happy living have been presented. Taken all in all, this Thanksgiving should be a joyous one for the people of this section of the state, and after the usual services at the churches, where will be offered the proper words of appreciation to the Throne of Grace, there will be the dinner at which it would be well to discuss what has been done for us all and what will be in the future, as is promised. There will be few who will have hope deferred to sit with them at Thanksgiving turkey.

Therefore let us tomorrow give thanks for the good things which have been visited upon us, forgetting the disappointments and the sorrows, striving later in life to realize that which has in the past been denied us.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION

"There's one thing in the Scriptures that puzzles me," said the old doctor, "and that is how to account for the longevity of the ancients."

"Of course," this is merely a theory of my own," rejoined the person, as a merry twinkle appeared in his off eye. "But the fact that there was but few physicians in those days may have had something to do with it."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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A DAY IN THE WOODS.

Far from the fret and fever of trafficking and trading, From dusk and dreary drudging in city's grime and glare, Deep in some dell delightful, its pleasant paths parading, To wander through its windings and breathe its bracing air, Beside a merry maiden, a madcap, minus manners, But cunning as a kitten, as clever, coy and cute, Has city celebrations with blare and bands and banners, Beat out by forty furlongs and several miles to boot.

Around you the aroma of field and flower and furrow, Above the sylvan songsters make sweet the summer skies; Far in the friendly fastness, with calm content you burrow, Pursuing paths primeval your day of pleasure files; Where wild flowers wave a welcome, a glad and gracious greeting, Which seem to say, "Sweet signor and merry maiden stay; Camp down upon the carpet and hear our rude hearts beating, Thus near to nature nestle and spend your holiday."

So where the shade is softest a cool spot is selected, In which a spoon in silence while happy moments pass, Safe from all prying peepers and no sign is erected, By horrid park policemen which reads, "Keep Off the Grass"; And in this place propitious, as nature's guest repose, You feel an inspiration you do not care to check, But just as you are pausing from one point of proposing, A wiggling worm works forward and wanders down your neck.

Meanwhile a saucy spider has given the girl hysterics, And so your little science is broken right in two; You couldn't coax your courage with forty kinds of derrieks, Back to the point of sticking where it would see you through, Lunch baskets and such luggage you gather in a hurry, And say, "Come, charming Clara, let's duck for goodness sakes, For that man eating spider has set you in a flurry; Who knows but in this hollow are huge and horrid snakes!"

With this unhappy ending winds up your summer outing, Ill bred, insistent insects break up your tete-a-tete, So sadly to the car line you plod on, plumped and pouting, Resolved from all such places to keep a mile away, To lo! in listless languor beneath the limbo gigantic, A pleasure pure and pulling to any man would seem, Combating crawling creepers is not quite so romantic, But, oh, if they were bugless, the woods would be a dream!

FERT PARAGRAPHS.

The letter that never came was no fun or it would have arrived on the first mail.

Even the typewriter girl after marrying her boss discovers that she did not know him half as well as she thought she did.

It is only the man who has never had appendicitis who thinks that it is only a fad.

Name your baby after a cigar and his greatness is assured. People will think when he grows up that the cigar was named after him.

Made to order weather would be all right so long as the other fellow had none of the say in giving the order.

Those who insist that the gas trust should be smashed have no consideration for the olfactory nerves of the people who live in the neighborhood.

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not go to congress unless he has a chance.

The tramp is not much interested in government ownership of railways, but he would like to vote for a party that would pledge itself to see that all brake beams were cushioned.

Just as soon as a man's income exceeds his expenses he begins to think that his advice is worth its weight in gold.

In Their Business.

"Do the doctors recommend automobile?" "Of course they do. A doctor may not know the exact difference between the solar plexus and a Chinese laundry check, but he doesn't overlook things that may bring him business."

The Doubter.

"How do they know that the pole is beyond Greenland?" asked Mrs. Crassy, laying aside her paper after reading about the explorers. "If they have never found it what makes them think it is up in that barren, frost-bitten land? I'd just as soon guess that it was in some of the unexplored parts of Oklahoma or in the jungles of South America. These explorers make me tired. If I had a man that didn't have no more sense than to go scooting around looking for the pole he could get a divorce and good riddance without going to no South Dakota."

Fitted Its Name.

The place was called the Bluff hotel, And after he had been Its guest a season he could tell Just where the bluff came in.

Inherited Talent.

"I've been watching Harry, and I think the boy will make an artist." "If he takes after his father he can learn to paint towns all right."

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GROWTH OF THE TURF BUREAU

Maxim & Gay Now Compelled to Place Their Money in Many Pool Rooms

As an indication of the tremendous growth of the turf information bureau in late years, the recent announcement of the Maxim & Gay Company that it would, during the New Orleans meeting, which begins on Thanksgiving day, November 26, place the commissions of its clients in the poolrooms of Hot Springs, Ark., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Covington, Ky., as well as at the New Orleans race track, is worthy of attention by students of the game.

The reason for this change is that the New Orleans betting ring, which, as a rule, nabobs as many bookmakers as are present at the meeting of the metropolitan circuit in and about New York, now responds too quickly to the play of the

commissioners of Maxim & Gay. The volume of their business is immense.

"On Thanksgiving day last year," said a prominent turfman recently, "the combined commission to place on the horse Cambrian by Maxim & Gay, which that firm selected for a good thing, was about \$22,000. They managed to get all of this money down at average odds of 2 to 1, without influencing the market in the betting ring to any perceptible extent. Cambrian won in a gallop. As the meeting grew older and they 'put over the plate' many of what are known in turf parlance as 'jammy good things,' bookmakers grew timid. At that stage, no sooner did it become rumored about the ring that a play was about to be made by the Maxim & Gay people than there was a lightning drop in the odds. Toward the close of the meeting it became necessary for these big operators to divide their commissions between Hot Springs poolrooms and the New Orleans race track, in order that the weight of their money might not force the price to a figure that made backing their choices unprofitable.

"That they are obliged this year to divide their play between the big poolrooms in four cities means that the New Orleans bookmakers will have to bid for the play, and quote odds as good if not better than they would if the Maxim & Gay money were not in evidence.

"A large number of uneducated players seem to have an idea that when anybody wins on the races he wins bookmakers'

money, and when he loses his cash that his money goes directly into the coffers of the bookmakers. This is sophistry. The modern bookmaker works strictly on a percentage basis, just like any stockholder. He quotes odds on all the horses entered in a race, and accepts a play on all of them with a view to keeping 5 or 10 per cent of the total amount wagered, no matter what horse wins; he is simply a gambler for men who have different opinions as to the winner of each race. The modern turf bureau has its genesis in this conception.

"Expert clockers time the horses in their morning trials, and know when they are fit and ready to win. Their selections are played every day for the account of hundreds of clients throughout the country. This play is known to bookmakers as 'wise money,' and the money played into the books by the general public is known in vulgar parlance as 'sucker' money. Naturally, the 'wise' play wins from the 'sucker' play in the run, and the turf bureau continues to prosper."

A well known racing man stated yesterday that the combined play of the clients of Maxim & Gay Company was equal at New Orleans every winter to the entire play of all the other plungers in the country combined. It is well known that this city has had a Maxim & Gay following for three years.

BELLS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

BELLS, Texas, Nov. 2.—(Special)—The latest enterprise to be floated in Bells is another telephone exchange. This will be controlled by home capital and probably connected with the Grayson county long distance system. The movement is receiving considerable encouragement from the farmers and business men. The Southwestern have a small exchange here but not large enough to accommodate the demands of this growing little city. The smoke from the east Texas forest fire is still hanging over our town like a London fog, and is proving very unpleasant.

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.

TO THE PUBLIC

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WHEN SHORTY'S CHANCE CAME

[Copyright, 1903, by C. B. Lewis.] Around Fulton market and all along Front street they knew Shorty O'Higgins. His given name was John, but as he was a trifle less than five feet high he was always called Shorty. There was only one thing to console Shorty in his struggles to keep a dingy-garce suit of clothes on his back and prevent hunger from gnawing at his vitals. He couldn't sing, play the fiddle or dance a hornpipe, but he could sneeze. The fame of Shorty's sneeze extended clear down to the Battery and up to the Brooklyn bridge. It had been heard up Wall street as far as Exchange place. It was a sneeze peculiarly his own, and no one could rob him of it or produce a successful imitation. That sneeze didn't come under the head of "promptness and dispatch." It was all of ten minutes from the time his nose began to tickle until the explosion came. Explosion was the term for it. When the sneeze finally came it lifted Shorty's cap off his head, rent new holes in his shoes and started the cobblestones in the street from their sandy foundations.

One day Shorty picked up a bit of news and was at once interested. No one could remember when he had been interested in anything before. The Cubans had suddenly braced up and sailed into the Spauldars with new vigor, and the junta had raised a large sum of money in the States to send over a cargo of war material. Shorty learned what craft would take the cargo and her date of sailing, and it came about that he was included in the crew, though the mate bestowed a kick upon him as an "N. G." almost before the ropes were clear of the snubbing posts. The craft went south to make a start from a Florida port, and in due time the munitions were on the rolling deep. History is silent as to why the mate got down on Shorty and worked up an account of the size of his feet or the squint of his eyes. Steamship mates are rather eccentric in their likes and dislikes. No matter what the basis, Shorty was selected as the man to be bounced about, and bounced he was. The filibuster craft was delayed at sea by accident, and again she was chased off the Cuban coast by a Spanish gunboat, and the mate had five or six days in which to make it plain to Shorty that he was not beloved.

The steamer at length headed in for the appointed rendezvous, but when ten miles off the shore two things happened. A gunboat was sighted bearing down on her, and darkness had scarcely come when a thick fog settled down with it. Shorty wasn't to blame for either the gunboat or the fog, but the mate swore that he was and gave him some more of the same old tonic. No living man had ever heard Shorty O'Higgins utter threats of vengeance; no one had ever known of his striking back. Had the fish dealers of Fulton market been told that he thirsted for revenge after that last bouncing about they would have stood amazed. Nevertheless, such was the case. Yes, the worm had turned at last, and if the mate had been a mind reader he would have hastened to take off his cap and apologize.

The filibuster had reefs to look out for and an intricate channel to thread. As the fog came down she had to grope. A little later she came to a standstill. The Spauldard came up to within half a mile of her and began to play her search light. No good. Then she crept forward, fathom by fathom, with her crew at the guns. The order had been "lights out" and no talking aboard the filibuster. Everything that could creak and groan was lashed fast, and such men as were forced to move about removed their shoes. The pall was so thick that a man standing amidstships could not see stem or stern. The hare crouched in her form while the bound hunted to and fro. Presently, as the ocean was as quiet as a graveyard, Shorty found himself beside the mate. The mate wasn't thinking of bouncing anybody just then, but Shorty was reviewing the past. He reviewed for five minutes and then whispered in the mate's ear:

"Mr. Davis, I'm goin' to sneeze." "If you do, I'll throttle you," replied the mate as he turned on him. "Mr. Davis, I'm goin' to sneeze, and you can get ready to go to the bottom of the sea and be hanged to you!" The mate had heard of "the Shorly sneeze," and even as he reached out to grasp the originator and sole proprietor by the throat and choke him into a state of limpsness he turned pale and his heart pounded his ribs. He failed to get to Shorty's neck in time. The sneeze came, and it was a sneeze that would have set 500 pedestrians along Front street wondering what tug had exploded her boilers. They could have heard it aboard the gunboat had she been four times as far away. There was a prompt hail in reply, and then, as the filibuster captain ripped out an oath and the mate drew his leg back for a kick, the Spauldard let go with his port battery and three big shells crashed into the steamer. A minute later she was a sinking wreck and taking half of her thirty-six men to the bottom of the sea with her.

Next day at noon Shorty O'Higgins was swept ashore on a bit of wreckage. He crawled up on the beach and fell down and slept the sleep of exhaustion. Ten hours later he woke up to find a dozen long haired, wild eyed men grouped about him. "The steamer and the cargo—where are they?" was asked. "Under twenty fathoms of the blue," he answered. "But why so? How was it?" "Oh, I sneezed and sent 'em there!" M. QUAD.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF THE FEDERATION

BY JAMES HAYS QUARLES

One of the principles of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is opposition to the use of birds on hats. The resolution making this expression was adopted at the Galveston convention five years ago, and it is the boast of many of the ladies that they have not purchased a bird for a hat since.

Mrs. John B. Goodhue of Beaumont is a candidate for president of the State Federation. The hat she wears during the morning session is adorned with the body of a very large sea bird. The plumage is rare, the wings are wide spreading, and the breast is of the finest feathers, the colors of red, brown and green blending beautifully. Of course when one looks about the hall to find birds on the headgear, this magnificent specimen attracts attention.

"How is it, Mrs. Goodhue, that you wear a bird on your hat?" I asked. "Do you favor bird protection?" "I voted for the resolution at Galveston five years ago, and since then I have never bought a bird," she answered. "This is a trophy which is pleasant because of the long association. There is a hunter along the coast known as 'Alligator Smith.' He has been killing alligators in the vicinity of Sabine Pass for years. Fourteen years ago that hunter killed this bird, cured it and sent it to me. Year after year during the fourteen years this bird has done duty on my hats. My mother can testify to the fact that this bird has been in service a long time. It has been on all kinds of hats, and although the fashions change from season to season, my bird still holds its own. It has ceased to be a simple hat adornment. It is a relic and I have never felt satisfied to part with it."

"Yes, I am opposed to the wearing of birds on hats, and I shall follow that principle at all times. But let me keep the trophy of a coast hunter, and for the association of years let me enjoy the wearing of it."

Newspaper men have two delightful chapters for the press table. During the first day's session Mrs. Penmyacker came to the conclusion that the mere men at the press table needed looking after. In the first place the newspaper men are rather talkative, noisy and nervous. In the second place the newspaper men were not sufficiently educated in women's club work. She designated Mrs. Cecil Smith of Sherman and Mrs. Charles T. Bonner of Tyler to attend the press desk. They were no doubt selected because of their political experience. Mrs. Smith is the wife of one of the shrewdest politicians in the state. He has been a member of the state legislature and incidentally he is active in all political things. Mrs. Bonner comes from a political storm center. Tyler formerly ruled the state and, although it has lost its power, politically, the town is yet a storm center, and Mrs. Bonner has learned much of politics. These ladies are the reigning queens of the press desk, and they control it to suit themselves. The newspaper men bow and will in every thing. The reporters are indebted to them for many courtesies.

Mrs. Sims of Bryan brought up the bird protection hobby again this morning and said she would be glad to send her "bird program" to any lady who would request it. Mrs. Cecil Smith of Sherman spoke up: "Where did you get the bird on your hat, Mrs. Sims?" "These are feathers from my old chicken," she said. "I killed a rooster for dinner and the feathers were dyed for my hat."

Mrs. Penmyacker this morning made the announcement regarding the nomination of candidates. Those nominations must be made by ballot, on a printed slip. In fact it is to some extent the Australian system. The slip used must be the "official ballot." The ballot box is a large metal receptacle with a big lock and a big key. Three ladies have charge of the ballot box. The ballot is as follows:

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that is not written on this official blank and signed by name of voter and name of club. See Article VI, Section 2, By-Laws.

- II. No ballot will be received after 9:30 FRIDAY morning.
III. The following nominees for the five District Meetings are the ONLY names to be considered for office of Vice-President below the first. Each voter ranks these Vice-Presidents as he sees fit.
Southeastern District—Mrs. W. A. Banks, Temple.
Northwestern District—Mrs. E. E. Bramlette, Stephenville.
Southwestern District—Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell, Seguin.
Northeastern District—Mrs. Fred Fleming, Corsicana.
North Central District—Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas.

- NOMINATIONS:
President .....
Second Vice President .....
Third Vice President .....
Fourth Vice President .....
Fifth Vice President .....
Sixth Vice President .....
Corresponding Secretary .....
Recording Secretary .....
Treasurer .....
Auditor .....
Name of person voting .....
Name of Club .....
Name of Town .....
It is reported there are many dark horses in the presidential race, but whom they are cannot be learned by the men. The ladies just will not talk. These dark horses will develop when the ballot box is opened. Ballots can be voted until 9:30 a. m. Friday.

One delegate to the congress is Miss Kate Friend of Waco. Miss Friend is one of the prominent club women of the state. She is a writer for the Waco Times-Herald and the promoter of some of the most successful Shakespeare clubs in the state. A few years ago Miss Friend was the winner of an international prize offered for the best Shakespearean essay. The prize was a trip to Stratford and over all contestants in the world. The essay was very fine. She is a bright woman and is personally popular with all the ladies.

One of the visitors is Mrs. J. B. Dibrell of Seguin. Mrs. Dibrell is prominent in club work in her section of the state. She is the wife of the senator from Guadalupe county, and during the sessions of the Texas legislature she is prominent in social life in the capital city. She is deservedly popular with all the ladies.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

FORECAST For Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight, fair and colder, temperature near freezing by morning. Thursday, fair continuing moderately cold. Probably fair and warmer on Friday.

For Texas east of the 100 meridian—Tonight and Thursday, fair except probably rain in Southeast portion tonight; colder tonight; colder in south portion Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is no marked storm disturbance this morning. There is a slight depression in the West Gulf. The weather is cloudy throughout the eastern cotton states, and light rain is falling in New Orleans. The cloud area extends westward over the greater portion of Eastern Texas, but no rain occurred up to 8 a. m.

The northern half of the country is dominated by an area of high pressure, which is attended by clearing weather and falling temperature.

The temperature in the extreme Northwest is about 10 degrees above zero, and the freezing line skirts the northwestern portion of Texas.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 3 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, Rain. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Amarillo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Davenport, Denver, Dodge City, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Lander, Miles City, Nashville, New Orleans, North Platte, Oklahoma, Palestine, Pittsburg, Rapid City, Saint Louis, Saint Paul, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Shreveport.

The Mansion Hotel is on Fourth street, between Main and Rusk.

THOUGHT BETTER OF IT

Man Who Had Been Evading the Law Five Years Surrenders Self. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—Geo. Reynolds of Pope county, who was indicted four years ago on several charges of illicit distilling, walked into the office of United States Marshal Fowler Monday morning and surrendered. He has been hiding in the mountains of Pope and adjoining counties since his indictment four years ago.

MADE NEW AGAIN

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CURRENT Of Electricity Sufficient to Light City Passed Through a Man's Arm

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Twenty-three hundred volts of electricity burned through the forearm of Charles Krause, an engineer in the employ of the Belleville Gas and Electric Light Company, holding him firmly in its clutch, and setting fire to a quantity of waste in a pocket of his jumper, against which his elbow rested.

He was released by Harry White, the company's superintendent, who turned off the switch. Krause fell in a heap on the floor, utterly exhausted. Krause caught the switch lever with his right hand when he went to turn on the current last night for the 60 arc lights that illuminate the Belleville streets. Unconsciously he had brought his left wrist and elbow into contact with exposed wires, and a short circuit was formed through his forearm.

He could neither speak nor move, and for several seconds he stood utterly helpless, with the alternating current hammering through his flesh and muscles and burning its way back and forth. The peculiar swaying movement that affects a man in the grasp of an electric current attracted White's attention as he came into the room, and he realized at a glance what was happening. He at once turned off the switch and drew the burning waste from the pocket of Krause's jumpers. Krause feared that his left arm was ruined, but after an hour he regained the partial use of it. A large circle, midway between his elbow and wrist, burned deeply into the flesh by current, is the only visible mark of the accident.

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THE BIBLE ENJOINED

Writ of Mandamus Against the Scriptures Issued by Nebraska Court LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25.—The supreme court of Nebraska has issued a writ of mandamus against the teacher of a district school in Gage county, ordering her not to read the Bible to her pupils. The supreme court decided that sectarian knowledge should not be imparted in the public schools.

Low Rates For the Holidays ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 TO THE OLD STATES Also to St. Louis, Memphis, Chicago, and other stations in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Etc. On Sale December 19, 20, 21, 26 Limit 30 Days Low rates to Texas and Louisiana Points will also be made. Past experience has proved to you that you get the best service if you go by The Cotton Belt. Write and Tell Us Where and We Will Tell You How. A. S. WAGNER, T. P. A., D. M. MORGAN, T. P. A., Waco, Fort Worth. JOHN F. LEHANE, G. F. and P. A., Tyler

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### Brute Lynched by South Carolina Mob Attempted Criminal Assault

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 24.—Meager details have been received here of the lynching of James Nelson, a negro near Jefferson, Saturday. It is stated that Nelson attempted to criminally assault a 7-year-old white girl near that place, and after having been captured by a posse was taken by a mob and hanged to a tree near the scene of his crime.

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### AFTER GRIZZLY BEAR

Party of Austin Hunters Leave For Ten Days' Sport

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—At an early hour yesterday morning

#### QUICK ARREST

J. A. Gullidge of Verben, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 50c at W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

a party of distinguished citizens of Austin left for a ten days' hunting expedition in Cotulla. The primary object of their hunt is to sport with the festive deer and other big game, such as bear, mountain lions and the like. Following is the personnel of the party: General L. R. Hare, John S. Bonner, Dr. Joe Wooten, J. W. Maxwell of Austin and Charles Coffield of Rockdale. They left by rail and will go as far as Cotulla that way and then overland about forty miles to where it is said big game abounds.



#### GOOD REASON

Mrs. Turkey—This is Thanksgiving day. Let us give thanks that we are here to give thanks.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

# HONDURAS

Is An Ideal State, According to A. B. Fraser of This City

WHO SPENT YEARS IN THE COUNTRY

And Was Once a Member of The President's Cabinet—No Taxes Are Levied and Officers Receive No Salaries

A. B. Fraser, who lives at 819 Jarvis street, this city, was at one time a member of the cabinet of Hosa Marca Madina, president of Spanish Honduras, and served in the capacity of inspector of immigration.

The position having been created in order to look after the interests of the Americans who had located in Honduras and those who contemplated making that part of South America their future homes. The appointment of Mr. Fraser was inspired by President Madina because of the fact that a colony of several hundred Americans located in the republic of Honduras from Louisiana, immediately after the civil war. The Americans became uneasy about the titles to the lands on which they had located, as that government issued no titles. There was some trouble over the matter and to make the Americans satisfied, the president was asked to make the appointment of an inspector of immigration with power to grant titles, which was done, as President Madina was partial to the whites and desired to satisfy them if possible. The position held by Mr. Fraser was an important one and was also created in order to settle up the republic with a good class of Americans.

#### WENT AS CONTRACTOR

Mr. Fraser went to Honduras at the instance of a wealthy contracting firm of London, England, named Weaving Bros. & McAndish, who had secured a contract with the republic of Honduras to construct a railroad from Puerto Cabezas to Amapala on the Pacific coast, 209 miles distant. He was given complete charge of the construction work and built all the bridges and put in the wharf at Puerto Cabezas. The firm had \$11,000,000 with which to build the road, but before it was

completed there was a revolution and only sixty miles of the road on the east and about nineteen miles on the west were ever finished, entailing a cost of about \$3,500,000. The construction of the road was very expensive, and it took about \$12,000 per mile to build it. This work was done about thirty years ago and a few years since Chauncey Depew negotiated a compact with the government of Spanish Honduras for that part of the railroad which had already been completed, agreeing for certain obligations, to complete the entire line of 209 miles, but just about that time the troubles between the United States and Spain came up which stopped the deal from being consummated. Mr. Depew was to pay the Honduras government \$5,000,000 cash for the property, and in addition to this was to have all imports into and exports from that country extending over a period of five years. Mr. Fraser says the deal was about to be concluded when the Spanish-American troubles came on. He wrote Mr. Depew regarding the matter and informed him that he was the one who constructed the railroad and was in position to give him valuable information regarding the property and the country. During the period negotiations between Depew and the Honduras government were on, Mr. Fraser had considerable correspondence with Mr. Depew and had the deal gone through would probably have gone to Honduras to look after Mr. Depew's interests.

#### PEOPLE HONEST

Mr. Fraser says that the Honduras country is one of the best on the face of the globe, but is inhibited by a peculiar people, though honest. He was particularly impressed with this fact during the five years he was there doing railroad business. "If a man becomes involved in debt, he had just as well pay it off first as last," said Mr. Fraser. "For the debt is taken before a court tribunal of three who pass on the case and order the man's holdings sold at public auction sufficient to justify the claims." The country's officials serve without pay, consequently there is no skimming for office, but on the contrary a few days before an election is held, the natives hustle to get away from after the election is over. There are no lawyers. The cases are always tried by the three judges, and if the verdict is not satisfactory, the aggrieved has the opportunity of appealing to the congress which finally settles the difficulty, whatever it may be. There are no titles to lands, and instead of the land holding the improvements as is the case in this country, the improvements hold the land, and so long as a man desires he can remain on it. The only thing in Honduras for which the government exacts pay is the timber. An inspector makes the lands and wherever he discovers that a tree has been cut down, the occupant of the land is made to pay 13c per cent for each stump. There are no assessments for taxes, and when the government desires that money is needed to run the different departments of justice, the president levies an assessment of 10 per cent for what funds are needed for any specific case, and the matter ends there. Mr. Fraser states that these assessments for money rarely ever reach an individual citizen, but once every ten years, and if a man has \$200 in Honduras he is considered wealthy.

Referring to the troubles which resulted in stopping the construction of the railroad, Mr. Fraser said that the compact was agreed to in his home between President Madina and Juan Madina, the military president. These two presidents had planned to kill Thomas Arana, who was provisional president of San Salvador, but the plans of the two Madinas failed. However, the revolution followed which stopped progress on the great railroad scheme.

Mr. Fraser says that the climate in Honduras is very hot, still it is healthy. He states that he had under him never less than 100 men and sometimes several hundred during the five years he was there, and during all that time he never lost one of them on account of the weather. The morning and evenings are very cool and delightful, as there is always a shower just before day and it does not get warm before 11 o'clock. It probably gets 20 degrees warmer there than in Texas. Vegetation is very rank in that country. Mr. Fraser states that trailing vines will grow and crawl over the hills if left for five hours.

### WON BY LOCAL BOWLERS

Interesting Contest Between Dallas and Fort Worth Teams

At the Crescent bowling alleys last night, Dallas and Fort Worth bowling clubs engaged in a lively contest. The victors went to Fort Worth, notwithstanding that two of the local team's crack men did not participate.

On December 3 the local team will play in Dallas. Arrangements for games to be played between the Fort Worth team and teams of Denison, Sherman and Paris are being made. Last night's score:

	First game.	Second game.	Third game.
Fort Worth—			
Clayton	142	121	147
Hickey	146	133	145
Barse	141	155	158
Peake	143	161	110
Cunningham (Capt.)	126	145	139
Total	708	736	749
Dallas—			
Stallions	109	150	112
Weavers	155	128	175
Clappell	141	159	170
Carlton	117	116	115
White (Capt.)	139	142	115
Total	671	696	706

It is denied by the Spanish government that King Alfonso intends to make a tour abroad.

#### MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system, and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

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"No Man is Lost—There is a Sure Cure for Every Weak Man."—Dr. Ferris

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Remember, it matters not how old you are; it matters not how you lost your manhood, or when you lost it. It matters not what doctors or scoffers say. This is no ordinary drug or stimulating method of treatment, but it is the vital spark of life itself, and it matters not how many remedies and doctors have failed, I have repeatedly and instantly renewed the youth of old men. My secret compound never fails. I have often instilled into jaded men new vitality, health and strength. For worn-out men I have oft kindled, in an instant, and to stay, the sparkling vitality of youth. Write to me today and tell me in strictest confidence all about your case. My private address is Dr. C. Sargent Ferris, 255 Strawn Building, Cleveland, Ohio, and I urge every weak man to come to me for I will give him undying strength, the supreme joy and happiness of perfect manhood. My wondrous discovery has startled the world by its miraculous effects, yet I seek not fame nor glory. It suffices me if I may be the humble instrument of Nature's greatest power in bringing all men into the enjoyment of their true manliness and I do it free. In the time allotted to me here on earth I shall do all that in my power lies to give my fellow men the benefit of this great secret and my reward shall be in the knowledge that I have done unto others as I would that others should do unto me.

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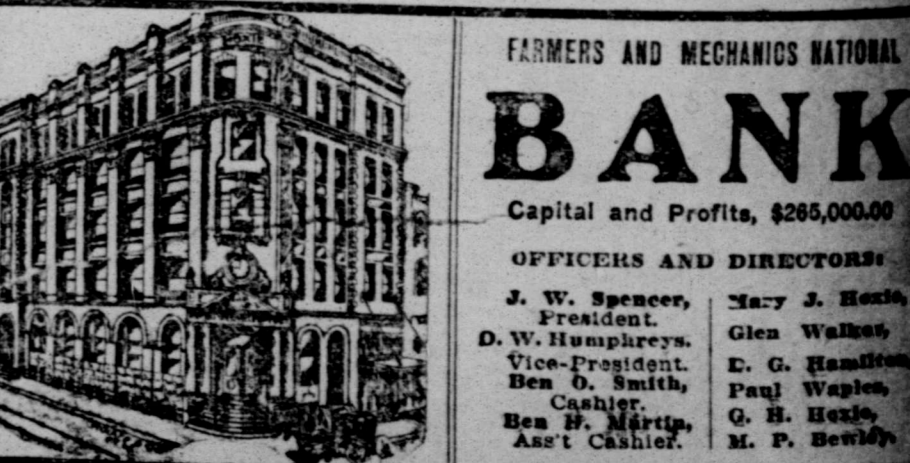
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Six more days and the great Telegram contest will close. A thorough and systematic canvass is now going on for votes. It is expected that the race from now on will be a very close and exciting one. In today's standing of contestants, Miss Marguerite DuBois still holds first place, with 149,769 votes; Miss Maud Queen of Perry is in second place, with 147,960 votes; Miss Mary E. McClellan of Claremore is in third place, with 146,400 votes, and Miss Ruby Swan of Duncan is in fourth place with 146,000 votes.

## STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Marguerite Du Bois, Enid, O. T., 149,769	Miss Naudain, Mangum, O. T., 115,000	Miss Bertha Wright Sulphur, I. T., 46,489
Maud Queen, Perry, O. T., 147,960	Miss Alletha Cottingham, Ponca City, O. T., 110,000	Miss Rosa E. Edwards, Rof., I. T., 45,889
Miss Mary McClellan, Claremore, I. T., 146,400	Esther Bemer, Guthrie, O. T., 110,000	Miss Mae Siddles, Tulsa, I. T., 40,710
Ruby Swan, Duncan, I. T., 146,000	Helen Hyde, Purcell, I. T., 108,500	Miss Eva Watson, Kingfisher, O. T., 40,240
Clara Goodhue, Hobart, O. T., 145,519	Ruby Pulliam, Ardmore, I. T., 104,400	Miss Betty Yates, Comanche, I. T., 40,089
Miss Gertrude Cheairs, Moldenville, I. T., 145,000	Pearl Hunkler, Atoka, I. T., 100,390	Miss Floy Morris, Ada, I. T., 40,000
Laura E. Pettyjohn, Mulhall, O. T., 144,400	Rosabelle Miller, Norman, O. T., 93,909	Gertrude Sullivan, Wagener, I. T., 32,620
Miss Stephenson, Stroud, O. T., 142,400	Miss Essie Bagwell, So. McAlester, I. T., 82,900	Miss Ada Beags, El Reno, Ok., 32,620
Clara Davis, Chickasha, I. T., 141,800	Miss Ethel Summers, Lawton, O. T., 79,909	Miss Cornelia Williams, Sapulpa, I. T., 31,880
	Miss Frances Crane, Anadarko, O. T., 69,009	Miss Emma Biggs, Snyder, Ok., 22,800
		Miss Willie Mae Craig, Madill, I. T., 4,940

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## HOW THE VOTES COUNT

During the contest for every cent received by mail or delivered at The Telegram office on a prepaid subscription to The New Sunday Telegram, one vote will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, December 1, 1903.

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First—The lady in Oklahoma or Indian Territory receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Tuesday, December 1, 1903, will receive the first award, a \$400.00 Upright Piano.  
Second—The lady receiving the next largest number of votes will receive the second award, a \$200.00 Diamond Ring.  
Third—The lady receiving the next largest number of votes will receive the third award, a \$125.00 Solid Gold Watch.  
Fourth—The lady receiving the next largest number of votes will receive the fourth award, Two Round Trip Tickets to the World's Fair, 1904.





