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War With Turkey Threatened as Result of Attack on Consul

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Herbert Spencer dead—Stockyards company to fight trust organized in St. Louis—City accepts Mead water system—Stir in Fort Worth clubdom—J. W. Stephens in race for comptroller.

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U. S. CONSUL AT ALEXANDRETTE ASSAULTED BY TURKISH POLICE

SERIOUS BREACH IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND TURKEY IS IMMINENT

AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

CONSUL DAVIS PROMPTLY CLOSES OFFICE AND GOES TO BEIRUT

AMERICAN CITIZEN THROWN INTO JAIL

Released at Consul's Instance and Attempted Departure is Followed by Incident Which May Precipitate War

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul W. R. Davis

has left the post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Davis was assaulted by the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian named Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. He had been in prison two months, and had been liberated at the intervention of the American consular agent on condition of his leaving the country. Davis accompanied Attarian aboard a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, insulted and assaulted Davis, despite resistance of the attendant guards. Attarian was taken back to prison. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate, and broke off relations by quitting Alexandretta. The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States authorities here. Minister Leischman has made urgent representations to the Porte, and is now awaiting a fuller report of the

outrage, which is expected to lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation. STATE DEPARTMENT SATISFIED The state department has received a cablegram from Consul Davis at Alexandretta, Turkey, saying he had trouble with the local police and had left for Beirut. The state department promptly called Minister Leischman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole affair.

KILLED PRAIRIE DOGS

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 8.—More than 600,000 acres of Western Kansas land, which formerly was made useless by the habitation of prairie dogs, has been reclaimed under the provisions of the prairie dog law enacted by the legislature of 1901. This fact is set forth in the annual report of Dr. D. E. Lantz, of the state agricultural college, who had charge of the work of exterminating prairie dogs. Mr. Lantz says that there has been a steady demand for poison and that it is now used to exterminate gophers in the eastern part of the state.

FILES CHATTEL MORTGAGE WAXAHACHE, Texas, Dec. 8.—(Special)—R. J. John, engaged in the general merchandise business at Avalon, a small interior town, this morning filed a chattel mortgage in the county clerk's office for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. John is named as trustee. The amount of his liabilities is \$2,500.

CLUBDOM

Of City is Stirred by a Post Election Discussion

MRS. FRANK BRADY MADE AN ADDRESS

At Time She Nominated Mrs. Turner and Some Don't Like It

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED ABOUT IT

The Fort Worth Department Club Has Endorsed the Action of Its President, Mrs. Brady—A Statement Made

Fort Worth club women have been stirred, as club women here have never been since the organization of the first women's club in the city, over the result of the recent election of president of the State Federation. The speech nominating the successful candidate, Mrs. E. P. Turner, was made by Mrs. Frank Brady, president of the largest club in the city, but also the youngest, having been organized less than two years, and now having a membership of over a hundred. This action on the part of the president of the Department Club was not approved by the members of the Women's Wednesday Club, the oldest club in the city, the wealthiest, the most exclusive, the most esthetic in its aims and plans. The disapproval of the Wednesday Club was based on a resolution passed last spring, in either April or May. The different members of the Wednesday Club do not agree as to the wording of that resolution.

A reporter of The Telegram has endeavored to see that resolution, but permission to do so has been withheld until after the meeting of the club tomorrow.

This resolution, some members of the Wednesday Club say, was intended to prevent any Fort Worth club woman from being a candidate for any office within the gift of the State Federation. Other members are equally positive that it was intended to prevent any Fort Worth club woman from taking an active part in the election, one member uses the word "open" part.

A copy of this resolution was sent to the different Federated clubs in the city, with the request that they endorse it. It is denied that the Department Club received this resolution. And one other club, also a federated club, it is said did not receive it.

At the meeting of the Wednesday Club last week resolutions were passed reflecting upon the "Fort Worth woman who nominated Mrs. Turner." The phraseology of these resolutions and the discussions that followed, are said by those who heard them to have been severe, to put it mildly.

At the meeting of the Department Club last Saturday, resolutions equally severe in phraseology and directed against the Women's Wednesday Club were introduced. They were defeated, because, it was said, the resolutions introduced in the Wednesday Club had reference to the members of the Wednesday Club, and all federated clubs of Fort Worth who took an active part in the election of the president of the federation. This the Department Club thought none of its business.

Resolutions were then passed, enthusiastically indorsing the actions of Mrs. Brady as delegate to the State Federation.

Before and after these resolutions were passed several members of the Wednesday Club, some of them also members of the Department Club, occupied considerable time in correcting each other's statements as to the resolutions of the Wednesday Club, some claiming that the resolutions read in the Department Club were radically different from those passed by the Wednesday Club.

MRS. BRADY'S STATEMENT To the Editor of The Telegram: In compliance with your request I herewith enclose a copy of my address on Ideal Federation Election. I have avoided publicity in this matter but in view of the fact that my intentions and actions have been misunderstood, I deem it advisable to make a plain statement of the facts.

During the summer I was appointed by the chairman of the program committee to deliver an address on Ideal Federation Election. I accepted. Early in October I prepared my paper. I was, as I stated in the beginning of that paper, unacquainted with any knowledge of previous elections or with the merits or defects of the present system.

I did not try to inform myself along these lines. My duty, as I understood it, was not to discuss or criticize existing conditions of which I knew nothing but to point out those methods that would conduce to an ideal election. By reference to my address it will be seen that I make no charges, I point out the mistakes of other organizations and repeatedly say, "Let us avoid such mistakes." I am accused of having attacked the executive board. How could I have attacked the executive board when I did not know it had any vulnerable points?

I drew all my conclusions from the knowledge I had of the mistakes of other organizations. I did not know the federation had made any. I deprecated the plan of candidates announcing themselves for office. I said: "LET US NEVER BEGIN IT."

I considered that the ideal method and I was asked to portray ideal methods. It may be said that I repeated the same in my nominating speech after the discussion of my paper in which members of the executive board expostulated the candidates who had been announced and assumed the responsibility. In answer I will state that I did not hear this discussion. After my address I retired to another room and collected my thoughts for my nominating speech. I did not know until after the convention was over that the executive board assumed the responsibility. Therefore, in this speech I simply advocated, as the other papers have already stated, the same lofty ideals and made no attack on any act of anybody or board.

It is stated also that when I nominated Mrs. Turner I violated a pledge made by the federated clubs of this city in regard to a certain neutrality which was to be observed by said clubs. The woman's club of which I have the honor to be president was not then a federated club and neither made pledges nor received notice that other clubs had done so.

It was with the greatest surprise and pain that I learned that my actions and intentions had been misrepresented. I have nothing to retract. I was asked to picture ideal conditions and I did so with out any personal application to any person, party or organization.

MRS. FRANK BRADY IDEAL FEDERATION ELECTIONS The following is the address made by Mrs. Frank Brady to the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the meeting in this city, on "Ideal Federation Elections." This address precipitated the trouble which has followed in clubdom:

Appearing for the first time before the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and being not only wholly unacquainted with any knowledge of previous elections, but also lacking familiarity with the merits or defects of the present system, it is with some hesitation that I enter upon the discussion of this subject.

Closely adhering to the meaning of the word "ideal," I conclude that I am expected to portray an election that would not only exclude all that was unworthy and unseemly, but one that would display the highest attributes and noblest sentiments exhibited by the grandest characters in the most perfect organizations of all time.

Let us first seek such an example. Glancing back over the pages of history I find that we need not step beyond the borders of our own land for such an illustration. Where can we find a nearer approach to ideal methods than those exhibited by the founders of our republic? In those days the sovereign wills of the people were expressed and carried out without fear or favor, and those who participated were not only men of transcendent wisdom and noble patriotism, but men who dwelt in the very region of high ideas and grand principles.

Unfortunately this lofty standard has not been kept up, and the election of today is characterized by many methods which we would do well to avoid. One almost universal mystery is that of drawing a long line of demarcation between individual actions and political or club actions. It occurs to me that the same code of morals which governs personal conduct should guide and direct club conduct. No one can stand and face this magnificent body of women gathered, as you have been, from every section of our great state and not be filled with admiration and pride. Now it would be hard to believe that such an array of personal merit would when united in a common and great cause pursue any save the purest, best and noblest methods. As individuals you are characterized by honesty, integrity, purity of motive and modesty. Now if we are to have an ideal election let the heart of this great convention throbb with the same noble impulses that fill each individual bosom. Another marked defect in the average election of today is that the securing of officers, often develops into a business or profession. This is largely due to the announcement of candidates previous to the meeting of a convention and brings with it a whole train of evils. It causes contentions and dissensions, arouses party spirit, and not only brings on agitation and excitement in the body of the meeting, but often divides the organization into distinct factions. Let us never begin it. Let us select our candidates from the body of our members. Let it be understood that the offices of this association are positions of honor and trust, and can be secured only by honorable means. Let it be understood that this federation was created for the highest good of all its members, and not to gratify the personal ambitions of a few. Let us tolerate no combinations, no organizations, no scheming. This is the course of our present political conditions, both in national and state governments. There is no longer the person of merit and great character who wins the high places in the gift of the people, but the one who is the greatest schemer, the best organizer or who spends the most money. Let us steer clear of all such methods. Let us profit by the mistakes of other organizations. Let us do honorably what we do. Let us be actuated only by the noble sentiments and guided by the grand principles of our forefathers. Let us never make the cause subservient to personal ambition.

Another danger point in the conduct of elections is reached when we come to voting. That method should be adopted which is characterized by the greatest freedom and the greatest fairness. These two cardinal principles of liberty and justice are not only absolutely essential to the growth and development of our movement, but to the honor and perpetuation of our cause. Let us be hampered by no crippling laws—laws which have been enacted to curb selfishness, in its various

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STOCKYARDS COMPANY TO FIGHT THE TRUST

Move on Foot to Re-Establish Stock Yards and Packing House Industry in St. Louis Has Just Become Known

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Preparations for re-establishing the stock yards and packing houses industry on this side of the river, and for launching an enterprise which is regarded by stockmen and packing house managers as the opening move in a fight to a settlement between the cattle raisers and the so-called beef trust have been quietly completed in St. Louis within the past few days.

The Independent Stock Yards company has been organized in St. Louis and will be in operation by the first of the year. The St. Louis Union Packing company, closely allied with and to a large extent dependent upon the stock yards company, will also begin operating by January 1, 1904. Both concerns will occupy the site of the old Union stock yards.

The Independent Stock Yards company was incorporated November 15, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The St. Louis Union Packing company was incorporated November 26, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, of which \$600,000 has been paid in.

It is stated that the movement which resulted in the formation of the independent companies began three months ago. It had its inception in the protest of the cattle men of the country, framed at a convention held in Kansas City, to the effect that they were not getting enough money for their cattle. The so-called "trust," they complained, had absorbed all competitors and was the sole arbiter of the market, thereby compelling cattle-

men to sell at a price in which there was very little earned profit, no matter how high the price of the meat might be. The plans of formation were carefully guarded and nothing was permitted to become public until now.

SAILORS WERE MUTINOUS

Wanted to Go Ashore, But When They Went, 'Twas in Irons SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—Thirteen French sailors have mutinied on board the French bark Fautrel lying at the docks here because the captain would not give them money to go ashore. They refused to go to work and the captain, on the advice of the French consul, swore out a warrant before a United States commissioner charging mutiny. The entire lot was lodged in jail.

NEW TEXAS INDUSTRIES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 8.—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: Beaumont—Oil company. Dallas—\$50,000 milling company; \$10,000 brass works. Bay City—\$50,000 irrigation company. Navasota—\$30,000 company to operate cotton gin and ice factory. Houston—Canning factory.

EVANS

Sends Gunboat to Formosa to Make an Investigation of Attack

OF AMERICANS FROM BENJAMIN SEWALL

Wrecked October 5 Off the Coast of Botel, Tobago Island—Heroism of American Sailor Told Officially

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, has dispatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamsul, Formosa, to make a thorough investigation into the attack on the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewall, which was abandoned Oct. 5, about forty miles southeast of the island of Botel Tobago.

Upon the result of the mission of the Annapolis will depend the decision of the state department as to whether an inquiry of the Tokio government will be necessary. Official details of the search for the missing crew of the Benjamin Sewall, made by Don de Austria and the Wilmington, are contained in reports received at the navy department. One of the three Japanese sailors from the Sewall told the story of his experience to Lieut. Commander Denfeld, commanding the Don Juan de Austria, briefly to this effect, that the Benjamin Sewall shipped from Singapore for Shanghai with a cargo of teak. When three days out she was struck by a typhoon and lost all three masts and was abandoned. Aoki, who tells the story, went in a boat in charge of the chief officer, together with the third mate and his wife, two Japanese seamen, two Manila seamen, an American negro, a Chinese cook, a Chinese carpenter and a Russian seaman. Shortly before sunset on Oct. 10, when five miles from the north shore of the island they were attacked by four canoes, each manned by about twelve savages, armed with knives.

"The savages ran alongside us," said he, "and stripped us of our skins, not even sparing the woman. They then captured the boats. After this they made off."

Aoki says that the negro, the Chinese cook and the chief mate quickly drowned. All the remainder made for the shore except the third mate, who was shot and American, and the Japanese woman, whom, as she could not swim to shore, the third mate refused to leave. When the three Japanese reached the shore they hid among the mountains, fearing another attack from the savages. After remaining in hiding five days, they were rescued by a party of natives and brought to the police station.

The Japanese government has ordered a thorough search made for the five missing persons on Botel Tobago island.

CITY PAYS MEAD FOR THE WATER PLANT COMPLETE

Contract Was Signed This Morning and the Voucher Has Been Drawn For the Contractor

At 11 o'clock this morning the contract by which Daniel W. Mead transfers all title in the water plant to the city, was signed in the office of the mayor.

The contract had been drawn up under the direction of City Attorney Orrick. It recites that in consideration of the payment of \$82,500 by the city for the plant, machinery, etc., capable of supplying the city with 3,000,000 gallons of water daily, Daniel W. Mead surrenders all interest in that machinery, etc., provided that when the final test is made the city is to pay for the excess of 3,000,000 gallons, but not for more than 5,000,000 gallons. When this contract was signed the mayor issued a voucher for \$22,500 to Mr. Mead.

This closes up the water question for the time being. The pure artesian water is being lifted, Thomas J. Powell shaft No. 1 is working and people of Fort Worth have discharged the water man. The city is now supplying a fine water to the people.

Mr. Mead leaves tonight for Chicago. He has packed up his tools and machinery and Superintendent Ted Lakin who has worked so faithfully in bringing the affair to success, leaves also. Mr. Lakin has made many friends while here, and his departure will be regretted.

STEPHENS

Announces Himself as Candidate For Office of Comptroller

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—(Special)—J. W. Stephens, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Comptroller Love, has formally announced himself as a candidate for that office.

The El Paso Improvement company of El Paso, with a capital stock of \$20,000, was issued a charter today.

The carnival crowds are increasing as each train rolls in and the program is being carried out as scheduled.

Mrs. Fannie Mosley, a well-known and prominent Austin lady, died suddenly at noon today.

SCANDAL

In Grand Rapids, Mich., Includes All Sorts of Men

EX-SENATOR IS IN LIST OF INDICTED

Newspaper Proprietors and Reporters Are Implicated by the Confession of Ex-City Attorney L. K. Salsbury

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public last night. Judge Haggerty of the police court has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Lant Salsbury and by his testimony at the police court examination thus far held. The list of men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charged with conspiracy—J. Clark Sproat, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Lurch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Cooser, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk.

Charged with attempting subordination of perjury—William F. Knight, attorney, who was democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.

Charged with perjury—Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, Iona, Mich., attorney-at-law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown, based on the testimony of ex-City Attorney Lant Salsbury. It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time tomorrow if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily in the morning.

The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Charles S. Burch of the Evening Press, J. Clark Sproat of the old Morning Democrat, E. D. Cooser, manager of the Evening Press, and Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk, for assisting him to try during the summer of 1900 to secure a contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

FEATHER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Harry Forbes and Abe Attell have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as "for the legitimate feather weight championship." They will meet on December 17, before the West End Athletic club of St. Louis, and will contest twenty rounds for a purse of \$1,500.

ZURN SHIES HIS CASTOR IN THE MUNICIPAL RING

Member of the School Board Will Be a Candidate for Alderman in the Eighth Ward

Mr. Zurn has been discussed for this candidacy for some time but he refused to make the announcement or make the race if Alderman Dycus proposed to stand for re-election. Last night Mr. Dycus notified Mr. Zurn that he would not make the race, and this morning Mr. Zurn authorized Secretary Calhoun of the city committee to put his name on the ticket. The name is there and Mr. Zurn is now a full fledged candidate. He has been a resident of the city sixteen years, school board, which is the only public office he is at present a member of the city. He has never held.

There is no indication of opposition to Mr. Zurn in the eighth. If it is thought of, it has never been made public.

DEATH

Of Herbert Spencer Robs the World of Its Greatest Philosopher

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author and philosopher, died this morning.

Herbert Spencer was born in Derby, England, April 27, 1820. His father and grandfather were teachers. For a number of years he devoted himself to engineering studies and scientific experiments. But later he gave this work up and became a sub-editor on the staff of the Economist, a London newspaper. In 1850 he published his first considerable work, Social Statistics. The book excited widespread interest though afterwards Spencer disregarded some of the views it contained.

In 1855 he published "The Principles of Psychology." His work, "The System of Synthetic Philosophy," left its author secure in his position as the greatest philosopher of the age. Spencer visited the United States in 1882, remaining from August to November. For years he has worked, handicapped by greatly impaired health.

FORTUNE

Left by Wealthy Recluse to Woman Who Made His Last Moments Pleasant

LITTLE DREAMING HIM A MILLIONAIRE

Wealth Divided Among Heirs At Request of Sole Beneficiary Who Showed No Selfish Wish to Keep Whole Sum

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gilt-edged securities, with a market value of \$783,000, have been taken from a safety deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maximilian Hershel, an aged recluse and ex-member of the New York Stock Exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July. Ninety-three additional bonds bring the value of the hoard up to \$950,000.

Just before he died Hershel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. William George of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, not knowing of his great wealth.

Mrs. Georgi attended him in his dying moment, little dreaming that she was heiress to one million of dollars. Four relatives of the old man were living in Germany, it was found, and Mrs. Georgi declared that the property should be equally divided, so far as she was concerned.

Attorneys for both interests arranged this and the estate will be divided at the end of six months into five equal parts. The heirs living in Germany were unknown to Hershel. They were found through advertisements, but have proved their relationship, and Mrs. Georgi evinced no desire to keep them from sharing her good fortune.

Some delay was experienced in securing permission to open the safety deposit boxes in Hershel's name. This has just been done and disclosed property far beyond the expectations of the heirs.

Hershel emigrated from Germany forty years ago. On the steamer he met Mrs. Georgi's parents. They had just married, and were seeking a home in America. The three became great friends, the young German being aided by the couple to the best of their limited means. Arriving here, Hershel engaged in the tobacco trade and rapidly achieved success. Then he joined the stock exchange and continued to amass money, but none thought he was wealthy when he retired from the street several years ago and became a recluse.

Mrs. Georgi, daughter of his boyhood friends, took their place in looking after his old age as they had done for him in youth, and on his death bed, unable to make a will, he called witnesses and verbally left her his estate.

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Unless They Come Up  
Faster

If you do not pay your state, county and city poll tax before Jan. 12 you cannot vote in the city primaries on that date.

The primaries to select candidates for the democratic party for the city election will be held Jan. 12. These nominations will be equivalent to an election, and unless you participate you will not have much chance to say who is who in city affairs. There are several interesting campaigns on. In the First ward between Sprinkle and Ward and in the Second between Wagoman and Crowds. They promise to be the most exciting.

So far very few have paid their poll tax. At the office of the city collector today it was shown that not over 450 have paid their poll tax. The county collector states that he has not collected more than 500 polls in the city. This would be a very small vote in the primary, and it is feared that as big a vote as possible be brought out in the campaign. A vote of 500 in the city election would not average 100 to a ward. The city poll tax is \$1. The state and county poll tax is \$1.75. Pay your poll tax early in the morning.

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*W. H. Fredenburg* Roundsman.

*John W. Heath* Patrolman.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## WORK

### Of the Next General Methodist Conference is Outlined

George E. Nies, who was selected to represent the Austin conference at the general conference to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May next, said today, referring to matters:

"There is a movement on foot in the Methodist Episcopal church for the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the church and to consolidate the book concern."

"It is proposed to divide the missionary society, which now controls both home and foreign missions, into a foreign missionary society and combine the home missionary work with the church extension society, and to consolidate the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society with the general board of education, and to include the Sunday school union and tract societies in the home missionary society, reducing the number to three, and rearrange the work. The publishing interests as now constituted are in two separate institutions, the headquarters of one being located in New York, and the other in Cincinnati, with branches in various cities of the country. The proposed arrangement is to have one agent instead of four; to have one great printing establishment instead of two; to move the mechanical work from the expensive buildings now owned by the book concern into the suburbs of some one city, and to lease the room thus gained for a large sum, much greater than it would cost to maintain them, where expenses will be lighter and where one official or foreman could do the work now requiring three or four."

"Considerable agitation is had on the subject of districting the bishops; that is, assigning them to a given place of residence for four years and requiring them to administer the work for that period in the territory contiguous. As now arranged the bishops go over the globe in almost annual succession. The objection is made that it is unconstitutional; but if so an attempt may be made to amend the constitution."

"The amusement question will likely come up again to disturb the serenity of the general conference. The Epworth League, as far as heard from, have unanimously petitioned for no change and most of the conferences, lay and clerical, will likely take similar action. But that it will be thoroughly threshed over on the conference floor there can be no doubt."

"The election of additional members to the episcopacy will doubtless be made, as there are several bishops who are old and infirm, and unable to do full work. There will also be an effort made to increase the

number beyond that of any previous period, it being claimed that the growing interests of the church demand it.

"The matter of relations to the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will also receive considerable attention. There will scarcely be any agitation looking to a union of the churches, as the time has not arrived, if it ever will, for this; but everything will be done to carry out the work now in progress and any steps taken that can be looking towards a greater fraternity and co-operation. This spirit is especially manifest now, where both churches cover a field where their strength is about equal. But it is hoped to extend these sentiments where there is greater inequality, and establish all relations both at home and in foreign lands upon the broadest fraternity. The churches have already consolidated the publishing interests of both missions in China; there is an agreement about the work in South America, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. In other parts there shall be no conflict; commissions are now working on a joint hymnal, order of service, catechism, and doubtless other matters, such as the transfer of ministers by episcopal action, will be next arranged."

"It may be interesting to state that in South America the church operates exclusively in Brazil, the Methodist Episcopal church in all other parts in the same manner. The church, south, will have exclusive direction of the work in Cuba, while the Methodist Episcopal church will look after the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii in the same manner. Thus all waste and friction is being avoided, and doubtless the same principle will be applied more and more to work in this country."

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 5 to 14 days. 50 cents.

### ARLINGTON CAR LINE

Little Has Been Done Towards Accomplishment of Project

Stuart Harrison said today in referring to the matter of building a street car line from Fort Worth to Arlington Heights that in his opinion there would be nothing done in the premises, as it looked to him that the matter had been abandoned entirely. He said that it was discovered that the proposition was in such shape that the tangles would never be unraveled, and that the line would never be built.

In view of this condition of affairs, the residents of that suburb concluded that the only safe way to secure certain transportation would be by establishing the automobile line which has been done. It is expected that the large automobile recently purchased at a cost of \$2500 will reach here in a few days as it was shipped three or four days ago. As soon as

it arrives the line will be established between the two points.

Mr. Harrison said he looked to see the operation of the line under way within the next week or ten days.

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The New York Doctors examine you and tell you without asking you a single question what your trouble is. If they are able to do this as they will demonstrate to anybody free of charge, they certainly are able to cure you. The diagnosis is the important part, and the reason you have not been cured, possibly. They are giving for a short time three months' free treatment, medicine excepted, to all who call. They do this as an advertising proposition and it is their original method of getting introduced to the public.

They treat all chronic, special and private diseases of men, women and children. It is useless to enumerate all the diseases that come under this specialty, but they ask you to come and investigate for yourself. The examination will cost you nothing and if you are not convinced that they are specially prepared to handle your case, and that they can cure you, it will cost you not a single cent. If you want testimonials ask for them: Offices 612 Main street. Hours 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

## CONFERENCE

Of the Methodists Ends With  
Announcement of Ap-  
pointments

The Austin conference concluded its work last evening at 5:30, and adjourned to meet at Austin in 1904.

Bishop John M. Walden adjourned the conference with a strong prayer, invoking Divine guidance upon each member. He said he left this conference feeling that great good had been accomplished.

The bishop left last night for Houston, where he will preside over a conference of the negroes this week.

Next week he will conduct a colored conference at Waco, after which he returns to his home in Texas.

The business of the conference yesterday afternoon was mainly receiving reports.

The appointments announced by Bishop Walden are as follows:

Fort Worth district—R. L. Belle, presiding elder; Abilene, J. L. LaGrone; Cisco, to be supplied; Dalhart and Panhandle, C. C. Morris; Denton, J. M. Jackson; Dallas, Hope, W. C. Nash; Dallas, Tabernacle, W. G. Cohegan; Denison, First, G. P. Freye; Denison, Grace, T. H. Corlitt; Elizabethtown, C. L. McKnight; Fort Worth, St. Paul's, J. F. Boyer; Fort Worth, City Mission, to be supplied; Gainesville, Geo. Evans; Lloyd, to be supplied; Merit, to be supplied; Stephenville, W. B. Van Valkenberg; Thornberry and Freyburg, F. L. Farrington; Thurber, to be supplied.

Waco district—C. K. Woodson, presiding elder; Waco, Alvin, Pearl and Acadia, S. B. Knowles; Austin, Hyde Park and Georgetown, J. C. H. McKnight; Brownsville and Corpus Christi, to be supplied; Houston and Houston Heights, M. D. Collins; Hubbard, R. D. Stewart; Mountain Springs, J. C. H. McKnight; San Antonio and Government Hill, to be supplied; Trinity, San Antonio, A. A. Hyde; Trinity, Waco, C. E. Mock; Vinyl Memorial, Waco, E. T. Lacy.

Austin district—O. S. Lindstrom, presiding elder; Austin, Central church, O. E. Olander; Copeland, to be supplied; Decker, to be supplied; El Campo, to be supplied; Fort Worth and Dallas, C. E. Walsh; Galveston, to be supplied; Georgetown and Brushy, C. E. Wholander; Wanda, to be supplied.

## CONFERENCE AFTERMATH

The return of Presiding Elder Seels to the Fort Worth district was a recognition of a hard year's work and a worthy leader. He traveled over 9000 miles in doing his year's work and on a compensation which to say the least was meagre.

Dr. O. L. Fisher found it impossible to continue his work in Texas this year. With recovery in health he will be able to take his place in the ranks next year.

Many expressions of interest and good will were heard for Fort Worth university, and it will find more friends in this conference than ever before. Dr. MacAdam came to his own at the session and a more cordial reception is rarely accorded anyone.

Pastor J. F. Boyer returns for another year to St. Paul's. This will doubtless prove the best year of his pastorate, and there is rejoicing among his many friends.

## DESPONDENT Horse Ends Its Life by Jumping Into a Furnace

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Despondent because of reverses in life, "Willie," employed on the city dump, today ended his life in a fiery pit. Once "Willie" was a nobby roaster and held his own with the fast ones on the Michigan avenue speedway, but he developed spavins and wind galls and other equine infirmities, and Colonel John S. Cooper farmed him out to the First Ward cleaning force. Attached to a dingy two-wheeled cart, "Willie" had for several days been hobnobbing between the business streets and the dump at Jackson boulevard and the lake.

Today he seemed especially sad, and as his driver, Raphael Marzull, drove him to the edge of the water he noticed that "Willie" looked back longingly at the high steppers on Michigan avenue. The load had just been dumped when "Willie" gave a toss of his head, set his teeth on the bit and tore for a small opening in the dump, from which smoke lazily curled up. It was one of those little furnaces which, starting from hot ashes or a cigar stump, eat their way into the mass of rubbish.

Never pausing in his flight, "Willie" leaped toward the small opening and plunged in. Then he stood like a stone as the flames seared him. Raphael Marzull screamed and waved his arms, and a number of the men tried to get the horse out but in vain.

"Suicide" said Mrs. Emmagne Paul, ward superintendent. "Of course it was."

## WACO FUGITIVE CAUGHT

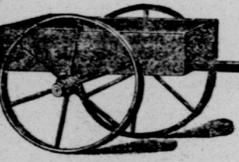
Lawrence Tucker Gave Himself Away in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Freedman obtained three months ago by escaping from a Texas jail in woman's clothing has been forfeited by Lawrence Tucker, when, in an unguarded moment he answered the greeting of a former companion in that jail. Tucker met Harold King in a Chicago saloon and answered his greeting. King notified the police, who arrested Tucker as a fugitive. He was held in Waco on a charge of burglary.

HE FOUND A CURE  
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, and it is afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too." 50c at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

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- Wheelbarrows .....15c
- Rocking Chairs .....10c

- A B C Books, linen .....5c
- Linen Picture Books .....5c
- Doll's High Chair .....10c
- Cuckoo Whistles .....5c
- Full Set of Doll Dishes from \$2 down to 5c per set.
- The New Toy Trinity Chimes .....\$1.25
- Metal Furniture, per set 10c
- Kitchen Sets .....5c
- Metal Tea Sets .....10c
- Granite Kitchen Sets .....5c
- Tea Sets of metal .....10c
- White Doll Beds .....15c
- Picture Books, 3 for .....5c
- Peck's Bad Boy .....25c
- Doll Cradles, large size 25c
- Boys' Saw and Buck, 25c and up.
- Toy Trains .....25c
- Fire Wagons .....10c
- Hook and Ladder .....10c
- Boys' Drums .....10c
- Kangaroo Clubs, 2 for .....10c
- Nice Albums .....45c
- Ten-Pin Sets, all complete, for .....25c
- Doll Tables .....10c
- Washing Sets, all complete, for .....25c
- Ships .....25c
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Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 8.—The cattle receipts today included a fair representation of all classes of stuff, and taken as a whole the market ruled on an uneven basis with Monday. Steers, calves and bulls, as a rule, sold steady, but cows showed a decline of 5c to 10c from yesterday's market, with trading on some kinds slow and dull.

One small bunch of choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,245 pounds, sold at \$17.70, with two nice bunches of good 1,124 pound steers at \$3.50, and the bulk of sales at \$2.65@3.10.

Best range cows found an outside buyer at \$2.25, with sales to the packers ranging all the way from \$1.50@2.20. One heavy 1,110-pound heifer brought \$2.75, with a top of \$2.50 on one choice bunch, averaging 639 pounds, the bulk landing around \$2@2.50.

Calves and bulls showed no quotable change from yesterday, buyers picking up their supplies at steady prices. Best calves, weighing 163 pounds, sold at \$4, with top feeder bulls at \$2.

At the hog division of the yards today Texas contributed the entire offering, which consisted of three light cars. Taken on a basis of last week's strong close the market was 10c to 15c lower, or about 5c off from yesterday.

J. W. Teal of Frisco, an old-time shipper to this market, sold top hogs to the Houston Packing Company at \$4.65, with best Texas hogs to the local packers at \$4.55@4.60.

One extra choice pig, weighing sixty pounds, sold at \$5.50, but as there is no regular demand for this class of hogs the market is not quoted on that basis.

Local salesmen are still of the opinion that the market will hover around present values, as the scarcity of the class of hogs the packers want will force prices higher to enable buyers to meet the demand of the trade.

Choice sorted hogs today are quoted at \$4.55@4.65; mixed packers, \$4.50@4.60, and pigs and lights at \$4.35@4.70.

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FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY. Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

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Irby Dunklin is hearing the arguments in the case of George C. Lily against the International and Great Northern Railroad company, for damages. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

CARLISLE WANTS DAMAGES. There was filed in the Forty-eighth district court today an action for damages against the Texas and Pacific Railroad company by John J. Carlisle, who avers that he was severely injured by a collision on the defendant's road November 5 at Arlington.

There was filed in the Seventeenth district court today, a legal separation from Robert Stewart. The petition was filed in the Seventeenth district court today.

And 2000 Bales of Cotton Are Burned at Sherman Today. SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Birge-Forbes Company's compress and about 2,000 bales of cotton were burned here on Monday.

TO BETTER TEXAS HERDS. Stockman Says There is Good Demand for Registered Cattle. "I believe strictly in diversified stock raising for the small Texas rancher," said H. A. Patterson of Colorado, Texas, today.

IN THE COURTS. Paul De Luco, an Italian, and Ben East are undergoing an examining trial in a charge of horehatch.

NEWS OF ABILENE. ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Draper, mother of Mrs. J. B. Goodnight, died here today at the latter's home on Hickory street, and will be buried at the cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

THE WALKER CASE TOMORROW. The case of Dr. A. C. Walker against the city of Fort Worth, the Texas and Pacific Railroad company and the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company, which was to have been heard some time ago and passed to Wednesday of the present week, will come up in the district court tomorrow.

A WILL FILED FOR PROBATE. The will of the late Mrs. M. V. Dukes of Mansfield was today filed with the county clerk for probate.

DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS LIGHT. In the Forty-eighth district court Judge

ONE LIFE LOST

Distrous Fire in Brownwood This Afternoon. BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The two-story stone building on the public square, belonging to Houghton & Robinson of Austin, is burning.

SEVENFOLD. Appropriation for Bureau of Animal Industry Is Asked by Secretary Shaw. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—In his letter of estimates of appropriations required for the service of fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, Secretary Shaw of the treasury department, wants the total of \$7,502,352 against \$7,576,148 last year divided as follows:

Of interest to the Southwest, for the support of Chilocco, Okla., Indian school, \$139,400. In all \$1,546,000 for support of Indian schools is asked.

Public roads \$10,000 and incidental expenses in the Indian Territory \$18,000, for the support of the Poncas \$15,000; Kickapoos \$5,000; Arapahoes \$5,000; Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, Wichitas \$5,000; for fulfilling the treaties with the Seminoles, Saxes and Foxes, Osages, Choctaws and Pottawatomies, amounts as stipulated. The secretary asks \$37,500 for the completion of Gageville, postoffice, \$5,000 for Guthrie, \$4,000 for Laredo, \$50,000 for Sherman and Waco, \$7,000.

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WACO SHERIFF NOTIFIED. WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff Baker was this morning notified of the arrest in Chicago of Lawrence Tucker, a negro wanted here for an alleged sensational burglary several months ago.

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THE HUNTINGTON ARMS. Direction of—W. W. HEATHCOTE, M. A. MRS. BEN H. MOODY. QUEENA MONTROSE.

Admission 25c, 35c and 50c. today. Major Edgar Dudley, who served in Cuba, said that when General Wood received the application of Jai Alai company for a concession for playing the Cuban game, the application was referred to him, and he informed General Wood that he refused to endorse the application on the ground that the game was a gambling institution, therefore should not be permitted during the American occupation.

The concession to this company was subsequently granted by General Wood.

Read Telegram Want "Ads." KEENAN. Mrs. Keenan, wife of H. T. Keenan, the general agent of the Burlington route in Fort Worth, died at the family residence, 905 West Seventh street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness extending back many months.

It is understood the remains will be taken to Quincy, Ill., for interment, that city having been the old home of the deceased.

Walter S. Keenan, general passenger agent for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad company, is a son of the deceased. He is at present in Kansas City, but has been wired about the death of his mother, and will likely arrive here tomorrow morning.

Theo. W. Letton of Chicago, United States manager for the Prussian National Insurance Company, is here, a guest of Charles W. Childress.

A SENSATIONAL MURDER

Dancer at Berlin Theater Killed by German Manufacturer. BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A sensational tragedy developed today when it became known that the leading female dancer at the Metropole theater, Fraulein Frieda Bosche, had been murdered at the Hotel Cologne by Ferdinand Tessier, a manufacturer of machinery at Vichy, France.

The latter had been a nationalist candidate for the chamber of deputies several times. The murder was sensational, and after killing the woman Tessier killed himself.

GETS THOUSAND YEARS

Negro Convicted of Attempted Assault Given the Limit. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—In the district court of Cherokee county, Texas, today, Allen Brown, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose the death sentence. Brown narrowly escaped being lynched at the time of the attempted crime.

THE HEARING OF WOOD

Major Dudley Says He Turned Down Request of Jai Alai Company. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate committee resumed its investigation of the charges against the confirmation of General Leonard Wood to be major general.

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TO MAYOR POWELL

To Mayor T. J. Powell: The city owes you a debt of gratitude for the magnificent manner in which you have succeeded in your efforts to provide a supply of pure water for the municipal plant. When you took charge of the executive office of this city, Fort Worth was securing water from the wells and from the Trinity, but the greater amount came from the Trinity. When the water behind the dams was low, the supply to the city was decreased; when the water in the dams was discolored by accumulations of mud and sand, it was scarcely suitable for bathing purposes—and not at all suitable for drinking. You labored against great odds, you had to cast about to find the man with nerve to undertake the work which you considered would bring success, while every citizen doubted the ability of any engineer to accomplish it. But it has been the crowning event in municipal improvement, and today Daniel W. Mead is prepared to turn over to the city the best water system in the south.

It is true that a paid officer should do his duty, expecting no thanks from the people, but you have succeeded so well in what you have undertaken, you have accomplished so much, that The Telegram believes the people of Fort Worth owe you a debt of gratitude and it is very right and proper that you should be re-elected to your present office without opposition.

To those members of the city council who have held up your hands in this, Fort Worth should also be grateful. You had a hard time convincing them that you were undertaking something for the benefit of the city. That they should hesitate, was but natural as it would involve a great undertaking, and had they been unsuccessful there would have been condemnation, the public failing to see the good intent by which they were influenced. But they took the risk, and today they are able to share with you the gratification upon a successful achievement.

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

If ordinances can be passed by the city council regulating the employment agencies, it should be done, and no time should be lost in doing so, as a protection to the honest working man who is hunting work, and who is as often robbed as he is benefited.

The Telegram yesterday told a story of nine men being held up by one of these agencies. A city detective who investigated the case states that under the state law there is no method by which these people can be reached, and they continue as they please, taking the money of honest men from day to day. Lower Main street is lined with these places. According to the detective very few of these are legitimate concerns while others are dead falls, and trap the unwary whenever opportunity presents. If it is possible, the city attorney could prepare an ordinance requiring those conducting an employment agency to follow some system of regulation, by registering with the police department and giving bond to conduct an honest, legitimate business, to the end that strangers who are seeking work may be protected. The men who lose money as these nine men have lost that which they paid to the alleged labor agent do so believing they are patronizing a legitimate concern. The offices are open, they are conducted in the broad light of day, they have signs across the pavement, the police pass and re-pass them every hour, and it is but natural that a person seeing a business conducted in such a manner will think it is legitimate. In every way, and will give it patronage. It is due the honest working man who wants employment that these concerns be put under some system of regulation, that such robberies will not again be reported. Prosecution after a man has been robbed of all he has does not help his case in the least. He is benefited only by preventing the robbery which is directed against him, and if it is possible for the city to put these concerns under

police protection, so that those who are not legitimate may be closed up, it will be a blessing to all mankind. The police make the statement that some of these places have "boosters" working with them. They make an arrangement with a restaurant to furnish help. A dollar is charged each man wanting work. He pays his dollar, is sent to the restaurant and works a half day and is discharged. The employment bureau and the restaurant divide the dollar. This is wrong and there should be some way to put a stop to it.

The Telegram is building its own home, and is a tax paying proposition in Fort Worth. As a taxpayer and real estate owner The Telegram wants to see Fort Worth improve and it will not make suggestions except that it is convinced these suggestions are for the benefit of the town. Will other taxpayers concern in Fort Worth join with The Telegram in building the auditorium?

Lower Main street has many traps for the stranger and the man with money. Be sure you are in the right place before you patronize an employment agency or the fellow who has a left over railroad ticket to dispose of.

The Telegram is willing to give a hundred dollars toward the auditorium which will bring conventions to Fort Worth. Will some other business house join in the movement?

When the architect finishes the plans for the auditorium, suppose we all put in a few dollars and build it at once.

CROW IS AFTER WM. ZIEGLER

Missouri's Attorney-General in New York On Bribery Case. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Attorney-General E. C. Crow of Missouri, accompanied by the sheriff of Cole county, has arrived here and will go to Albany today to urge before Governor Odell the extradition of Wm. Ziegler of this city, indicted on the charge of supplying \$15,000 to bribe Missouri legislators.

COMMENDS JUDGE MEEK

Judge Gillespie Instructs Grand Jury to Investigate Barratry. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—J. K. P. Gillespie of the Harris county criminal district court has instructed the grand jury to investigate barratry, referring to and endorsing the recent utterances of Federal Judge Meek at Fort Worth.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T.

\$3.55 to Waco and return, account West Texas conference. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st. \$2.46 to New Orleans and return, account Centennial Celebration. Tickets on sale December 17th and 18th, final limit for return December 21st. \$11.00 to San Antonio and return, account West Texas conference M. E. church. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st.

Holiday excursion tickets on sale to points in states of Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, to certain territory in the southeast and to City of Mexico, Monterey and San Luis Potosi, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Dates of sale December 19th, 20th, 21st and 26th, limited to thirty days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on or address T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

CHURCH'S DEBT LIFTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—At an all day service in St. James Methodist Episcopal church, \$26,000 has been donated as a gift offering. It was the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the church. A debt of \$11,000 on the church parsonage was cleared and \$15,000 was given for the general church debt paying fund and for Wesley hospital.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles. Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles. People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment, and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless. They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days. Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once. Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist. It is a remedy that none need fear to apply, even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors. If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly. This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty, and is sold by druggists everywhere for fifty cents a package. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free book on the cause and cure of piles.

ONE TO EIGHT

[Original]

"It was back in the fifties," said the old sailor, "when ships were ships and not cooking stoves afloat, as they are now. I was mate of a sailing vessel, one of those long craft with masts running against the clouds and canvas enough to move a floating city. You don't see 'em nowadays, and you're not likely ever to see 'em again. There was comfort aboard such a ship as that—no smell of grease, no shaking of the engine, nothing but motion harmonious with the wind and waves.

"One moonlight night when we were in the West Indies—we were lying at anchor off the island of Jamaica—the captain and most of the crew were ashore, and I was sitting on the quarter deck in the captain's chair, trying to keep cool. Casting my eye in the shimmer of the moon, I saw a black spot on the water. Watching it, I discovered that it moved—moved toward the ship. I thought it was a canoe coming head on, for I could see something like a paddle raised with a regular motion, but it wasn't a canoe; it was a man swimming, at each stroke raising one arm out of the water, a favorite motion with good swimmers. It was evident that the man was making for our ship, as there was nothing else about. When he came under the stern he called for me to throw him a rope. I called some of the watch to bring a rope, and we got him aboard. He was no sooner on deck than he began his story. The negroes on his plantation were going to rise that night, murder him and his family and take possession of what movable goods they could find. He wanted us to send a force for their protection.

We had but eight men aboard, and I didn't feel at liberty to send 'em, but the fellow begged so piteously for me to save the lives of his family that I consented and sent every man, retaining myself to watch the ship. A boat was lowered, with the eight men in her at the oars, while the stranger took the tiller. I watched 'em rising and falling on the swells in the moon shimmer till they were well away; then, remembering that I was alone in care of a big ship, I began to walk the deck with a feeling of uncomfortable responsibility.

"The men I had sent had faded in the distance when I noticed a boat coming from the opposite point, headed straight for the ship. She couldn't hold any one belonging to the vessel, for the captain and crew would come from the mouth of a small river midway between the direction of the boat that had gone and the boat that was coming. It flashed across my mind that the swimmer had come to decoy what protection there was aboard the ship, leaving her free to be plundered. If this were so here I was sole defender of a large vessel against a boat load of men bent on piracy. I had assumed the authority for sending away the watch and determined to die rather than face the captain after the ship had been looted.

"By the time the boat came up I had gathered muskets, cutlasses, hand grenades—in short, every weapon I could find, including a six pounder cannon, which I loaded ready to fire. As soon as the boat came within hailing distance I asked who they were and what they wanted. They ceased rowing and were inclined to parley, looking hard at the vessel to size up the crew aboard. They talked at random till they were satisfied the ship was without adequate protection, then, though I ordered them away, pulled forward. I pointed my barker and fired. The shot skipped by them, and they paid no attention to it except to cease rowing for a few seconds. Seizing a musket, I shot the man at the tiller. This produced some confusion, but as they came on I seized another musket and dropped the stroke oarsman. This laid out two of eight men. Some stopped rowing; others pulled so hard as to swing the boat in a circle. At the same time there was a babel of voices.

They were now near enough for me to see that there was one white man, evidently their leader, the rest being mulattoes and negroes. I fired at the leader, but missed him, and before I could seize another musket he had got his men again to their work and they were pulling forward. Before they came directly under the vessel's side I had shot two more men, reducing their number to six. Then I dropped a small hand grenade, which struck the tip of the bow and killed or disabled two more. The leader was still unhurt and, having provided himself with a rope ladder with hooks at one end, threw the hooks and caught them on to the gunwale. I tried to throw them off, but as soon as they caught he got on to the ladder and came up the side, followed by several of his men. I waited till he came within reach and dropped him with a cutlass. The next man fired a pistol at me, which grazed my cheek. Seeing that he had missed me and that I was ready for him with a cutlass, he crowded back on to the men behind, and they all tumbled into the boat. Then, seizing the oars, they pulled away, followed by balls from my six pounder, which did not take effect.

Soon after midnight the boat I had sent out came back, the men reporting that as soon as the swimmer had got ashore he disappeared in a clump of trees, and they saw him no more. I said nothing to them about the attack nor to the captain when he returned. You see, I had no business to be fooled into sending the ship's watch away, and I didn't want him to know how nearly the ship had come to being looted. We sailed away the next morning, and I was the only man aboard who ever knew of the battle.

ARNOLD TRACY.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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THEY CRUCIFIED HIM.

It fell upon a summer's day; Was dripping like a dew drenched hay; The birds sang loud from bush and tree Collaborated melody.

The pensive poet's pallid brow Was dripping like a dew drenched bough. An exclamation murmured he. In tones replete with agony,

And anguish dire his face betrayed; He crept within the elm tree's shade And watched the stately women pass The portals of his home. Alas,

What shook his soul with terror grim? What age long sorrow haunted him? Had some dim ghost of bygone years Returned to claim its mead of tears?

Nay, nay! The woman's club had met On "Modern Poets' wits to whet. His wife had said, with beaming brow, "We're ready; read your verses now."

Proved the Case.

"Maud has her new home furnished in the loveliest antiques." "Are you sure they are genuine?" "Oh, perfectly certain. There is a guarantee direct from the factory with every piece."

Worse Than a Dog.

Weary Wriggles—Don't call at that second house in the block. Meandering Mike—What's the matter? Cross dog? Weary—Worse than that. A new pride that does her own cooking.

The Senator Victim.

Dan Cupid said, Centuries old, Strong as youth and as uncontrolled, Is looking for A senator. A senator is such a snap, Though fortified with land and gold. Dan Cupid doesn't give a rap For arrows keen If he can glean From sweet nineteen A golden hair of her young head. The statesman wise Is then his prize He draws him by a single thread Till he the marriage contract plights. Grows the statesman daft and daffier; Cupid's sides are sore from laughter At the letters that he writes.

A Minus Quantity.

"Poor Jenkins! He comes back from South America \$3,000,000 poor." "How does he figure that out?" "He has that amount in Colombian money."

A Good Reason.

Of all the beasts that hop and skip I'd be a camel first Because the deserter's awkward ship Has such a beautiful thirst.

Needs the Nose.

She—What a pretty girl Mame! Would be if it were not for her nose! He—Yes; but how she would look without a nose!

The Wrong Pop.

The auto ride she did not like. Though by a strong arm propped, For as they motored down the pike 'Twas just the tire that popped.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

In its humble way the scarlet fever germ does the best it can to paint the town red.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one except the judge on the bench.

Clothes do not make a man, but sometimes they break him.

Genius gets the lime light, but hustle gathers in the dollars.

If ignorance is bliss, there are some people who must find life one long dream of joy.

When a girl is described as "so good," the deduction is inevitable that she is as homely as a mud fence.

Some men are born homely, some achieve homeliness by marriage and then have homeliness thrust upon them in the shape of children that resemble their parents.

To err is human. To refrain from saying "I told you so" is divine.

There are more people to whom a hammer would be an appropriate Christmas present than there are to whom a hatchet would be.

The best way to down the other fellow is to boost him in season and out, especially out.

At the break of day the stars winked, and the clouds blushed a rosy red.

Impatience is the mother of many wrinkles.

Money talks, and the language that it speaks is universal.

Campaign literature comes under the head of true poetry. It is the work of the imagination, and the primary object is to please.

A deserving man can always find plenty of people to help him for a consideration.

There is a great amount of satisfaction in giving a fool answer to a fool question.

Naturally it makes a tramp sure when he puts up a story worth pie and only draws hard tack.

THE CROSSPATCH FAMILY

[Original]

For hundreds of years our family have been proud of our name, Leicester, claiming descent from the Leicester family whose best known representative was the favorite of Queen Elizabeth. I was baptized Algernon Cecil.

I was introduced to a girl whose name I did not catch. If I had caught it I doubt that I should so readily have fallen in love with her. When I learned that it was the singular and to her entirely inappropriate name of Crosspatch I left her for a week, at the end of which time I called on her again, for I found it impossible to drive her out of my mind.

"How did it happen," I asked her, "that you, the perfection of amiability, were born under such a name?" "It is a corruption," she said, "of Grossebach. The change came many generations ago, and my grandfather, who studied the family history, proposed to have discovered that it was made on account of the bravery of one of our ancestors, a common soldier of Cromwell's army, who in face of a galling fire crossed a field or patch of ground, carrying ammunition to a force beleaguered by the Cavaliers. His comrades dubbed him Crosspatch, and he, being proud of his deed, retained it."

"H'm!" I muttered to myself. "Doubtless my ancestors were among the Cavaliers who opposed the low bred Puritans."

Despite her name, I loved Miss Crosspatch so dearly that I could not give her up, and, as my love was returned, we became engaged. Besides my love there was another reason for my marriage—I longed to regain some of the social prominence for myself and my descendants of the ancient Leicesters, and Miss Crosspatch was possessed of an enormous fortune left her by this same grandfather who had discovered the origin of the name. After all, what difference would it make? The wife assumes the husband's name, and she and our children would be Leicesters.

I had a fancy that the oldest son should have for his surname his mother's family name, but in this case I resolved that no son of mine should be christened Crosspatch Leicester. He should be named for me, Algernon Cecil. I would see that he inherited the bulk of his mother's fortune, and in this way I would re-establish the Leicester family.

There was a brilliant wedding at which I drank a trifle too much wine and boasted that as one of our family had once been the favorite of a queen now it would become the favorite of the upper ten thousand of the United States. We departed on our wedding trip amid the usual shower of rice, and on our return I settled myself down to enjoy my newly acquired fortune. I had been at home but a few days before the solicitor for the Crosspatch millions wrote me saying that he would like to see me in the city. I went to him and was shown into his private office.

"I have sent for you," he said, "that a very important matter may be settled—the ownership of the Crosspatch property."

"My dear sir," I replied, "the property belongs to my wife." "There is a condition attached to her grandfather's will."

"A condition! What is it?" "That her husband assume the name of Crosspatch and the children if any resulting from the marriage only inherit under that name. Simon Crosspatch, having no children except your wife's father, and he dying during her infancy with no other issue, left the property to her with the above named condition. He was very proud of the manner in which the name originated and desired to perpetuate the family under it."

"And I," said I, "am desirous of perpetuating the family under the name of Leicester."

"The family can only inherit by assuming the name of Crosspatch. In case you decline to do so, the will states that the property is to go to the endowment of an institution to be known as the Crosspatch university."

"My wife never told me this," I exclaimed wrathfully.

"For the very good reason that her grandfather stipulated in his will that she was not to be informed of it except through her husband. He desired not to stand in the way of her marriage. He preferred to leave it to her husband to accept the terms or resign the fortune. But in case you decline there is an annuity settled on her of \$1,500 a year to keep her from want."

I asked for the time allowed me by the will in which to make my decision and was informed that it was a month. I was too much disgruntled to return to my wife for a week, but by that time had decided to accept the name and the fortune. My wife, who was and is amiability itself, bore with my irritation and disappointment. I declared that I would break the will and spent months trying to find a loophole by which I could do so. Indeed I made so much fuss that the matter got out, and it was commonly reported that ill natured Leicester was ill treated by his good natured wife, who deserved a better husband. Finally my grubbings died away, and I peacefully took possession of my wife's fortune.

And now I am known as old Crosspatch, my wife as Mrs. Crosspatch, and I have ten children all Crosspatches. What we would do with such a name were it not for our wealth and the popularity of my wife and our sons and daughters I don't know. As it is, all except me are known, respected and beloved under the name of the Crosspatch family.

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night, December 10. The Houston Post says:

The veteran Kersands is still a magnet which draws largely on the ranks of minstrel lovers. Notwithstanding the thousands who thronged the streets and the thousands more who thronged the midway, the opera house had its full share of the carnival crowds.

### MISS MARIE WAINWRIGHT

There is no diversity of opinion regarding the real merit, the exceeding beauty, the gorgeousness of the production, or the exceptional excellence of the cast in the revival of "Twelfth Night," which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, December 11, with Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola. Criticisms and reports from all cities in which Miss Wainwright has appeared are unanimously eulogistic.

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The Earl of Chandos.....W. W. Heathcote  
Frank Horton.....Walter Edmondson  
John Henry Wilkins.....Carl Gillham  
Clarence St. Clair.....Wright Gaines  
Signor Fulli (baritone).....Rollin M. Pease

### SENT NEGRO SOLDIERS

To Des Moines Garrison and Now Congressman Hull May Lose His Job.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Gloomy, solemn, unutterable disgust prevades this town, which feels that it has been good-bricked by Uncle Sam.

Eight years ago, when in danger of defeat, Congressman Hull promised the city that if it would keep him in congress he would get an army post. The city, dominating the district, kept running him and he made good. The post has been built at a cost of \$2,000,000 and the garrison has just come.

Des Moines has the largest proportion of negro population of any Northern city and the colored man receives scant attention, save at election. He is intensely unpopular. The disgust, then, need not be described, when 200 negro soldiers of the Thirty-fifth Infantry came as a garrison.

The soldiers announced their pleasant anticipations of delightful social relations with the large color population here. Announcement also was made that 100 colored convicts will be sent here to be guarded by the negro soldiers. The town is so angry that Congressman Hull, whose renomination looked certain three weeks ago, is in grave danger of defeat.

### DISCHARGES IN BANKRUPTCY

Federal Judge Meek yesterday afternoon signed these discharges in bankruptcy:

Tom King, Ennis; Joseph E. Wilson, Fort Worth; Jas. D. McCutchen, Fort Worth; Geo. W. Kutch, Mineral Wells; O. D. Bradshaw, Dallas; M. Weltzman, Dallas.

### YOUNGEST DEFENDANT

Suit Filed Against a Three Year Old Girl

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Mary Richardson is probably the youngest defendant to a suit ever filed in a common pleas court in this state. She is only 3 years old, and the Springfield Building and Loan association sue her to foreclose a mortgage of \$50. She is the daughter of Albert Richardson, who died a few days ago, and is his only heir.

### SWAM IN ICY WATERS

Sidney Hinman Keeps Afloat in Chicago River for a Mile

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Clad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle, to ward off ice cakes, Sidney Hinman, an Austrian, has lowered himself into the Chicago river just below the Rush street bridge and swam with the ice current down to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, winning \$500 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor, who had bet him that he would not dare attempt the feat.

Turnbull was at every bridge as his friend went by, and had a cab awaiting him when he emerged from his icy swim at Madison street, cheered by an admiring crowd.

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## THE COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE MEAD SYSTEM

City Engineer J. B. Hawley Reports That Contractor Mead Has Complied With His Agreement

"In the matter of the contract between the city of Fort Worth and Daniel W. Mead, I have the honor to report that in my judgment Mr. Mead has complied with the terms of the contract to the extent of developing at least 3,000,000 gallons of water per day. I therefore recommend that the sum of \$22,500 be paid to Mr. Mead, as per terms of contract, leaving the fuel bill as a charge against final payment."

The foregoing is the report submitted yesterday afternoon to the council by City Engineer Hawley. The Telegram forecast the report in its issue of yesterday, and while this paper was being delivered to subscribers with the notice telling what the council would do, the council was doing that same.

When the report was read, the mayor stated that when this \$22,500 is paid the total amount that will have been paid under the contract with Mr. Mead will be \$82,500. He explained that these payments were made, one for \$25,000, one for \$15,000 and one for \$20,000. The minimum price of the contract is \$110,000, conditioned on Mr. Mead giving a supply of water of not less than 3,000,000 gallons per day of twenty-four hours.

Alderman Moreland moved the adoption of the report and that the payment be ordered made.

Mr. Waggoner wanted to deduct the amount of coal used by Mr. Mead, instead of waiting to deduct it from the final settlement next year.

Alderman Waggoner moved as a substitute that the amount of the coal bill be deducted from the payment, and right there the meeting got breezy. Alderman Dycus contended that the city did not agree to pay for the coal for the tests.

The mayor explained that under the contract the city was to provide for the coal to generate the extra steam required, but that Mr. Mead was to pay for it. On invitation Mr. Mead addressed the council as to his understanding of the contract. He contended that under the provisions of the contract the city was to deduct the coal bill from the final settlement, and that he thought the matter was explicitly stated in the contract. He also prognosticated that the water supply would not show any great diminution in volume in future years.

Mayor Powell took the floor and urged that the council pay Mr. Mead the amount due, as he had complied with his contract in every way. There is another payment due next year, and under the agreement the coal bill was to be taken from that payment.

City Attorney Orrick said he was inclined to the belief the city owed Mr. Mead \$22,500 at this time.

The motion to pay the amount prevailed, and it was so ordered.

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### TO BREAK PALMER WILL

Relatives Seek to Set Aside Document Giving Money to Colleges

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Suit has been instituted by three relatives who seek to set aside the will of the late banker, Francis Asbury Palmer, who bequeathed his entire residuary estate amounting to between \$500,000 and \$600,000 to the "Francis Asbury Palmer fund," which

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Mr. Palmer endowed colleges all over the United States during his later years, disposing of more than \$5,000,000 in this way. Just before his death he tore up his will by which his grandniece was to receive the residuary estate, and cut her off because she had married a second time without his consent. She did not contest, however.

Those seeking to break the will are James R. Palmer of Castle Creigh, Calif., a brother and two nieces in Connecticut.

## CHIPPER

At Age of 98 Years J. A. Prater Says He Can Still Saw Wood

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—J. A. Prater, 98 years old, penniless, friendless, and a wanderer, was sent to the city hospital yesterday afternoon. The old man was found by an officer while he was wandering about the streets with all his belongings, a few ragged clothes, tied in a bundle. Despite his years, however, the old man is not discouraged and has just returned, so he told the police, from a long tramp from Atchison, Kas., to Oklahoma City and return. He says that at one time he was the champion wood chopper of Indiana, and said he could chop and split a cord of wood in one hour when in his prime. When released from the holdover yesterday, he was told to leave the station, but was too ill and weak to walk down the steps. He sat down by the door and talked of his life to those about him while the ambulance was

coming to take him to the hospital. "I was born February 6, 1805," he said, "in Champaign county, Ohio. I enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry of Indiana during the civil war, and served under General Buell. The worst battle I was ever in was in Tennessee. About 3,000 rebels surprised about 200 of my regiment who were with a cattle train. Every one of those 200 men except myself was killed. I lost two brothers-in-law, Jim and Richard Goyt, in that fight.

"After the war I got married and I and my wife came to Kansas. She died and is buried near Auburn, Kas. Once I owned three farms back in Indiana, but I have nothing now."

"Did you walk all the way from Oklahoma City?" he was asked.

"Yes, I did," he answered proudly, "and I chewed tobacco, too, for 75 years, and then quit it entirely. Say, I'll bet I can cut two cords of wood a day, right now, and I aint as young as I once was, either."

### WOMAN TORN TO PIECES

Lion Tamer Falls Victim to Fierce Female's Fury

DESSAU, Germany, Dec. 8.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped upon her and disemboweled her at one stroke. The woman screamed and the other lions joined in the attack on her and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many were injured.

Finally the lion tamers' assistants, with iron rods and hooks, succeeded in dragging the animals from the woman's wounded body.

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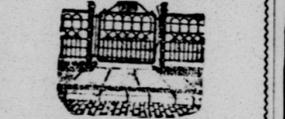
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## WEATHER FORECAST

**FORECAST**  
For Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight and Wednesday, fair weather and colder. For Texas east of the 100th meridian—North, tonight and Wednesday fair in west, probably rain in the east portion; colder.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
Generally cloudy weather prevails over the greater portion of the cotton region states, but no rain had fallen up to 8:00 o'clock this morning. It is a little warmer in the district west of the Mississippi and continues cold in the eastern states.

**WEATHER RECORD**  
Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m., and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temperature.		Wind.	Fall.
	Min.	Max.		
Abilene	38	66	14	.00
Amarillo	22	48	8	.00
Bismarck	8	28	11	.00
Chicago	26	30	10	.00
Cincinnati	26	46	11	.00
Davenport	22	38	6	.02
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Detroit	26	34	6	.00
Dodge City	26	48	10	.00
El Paso	28	60	10	.00
Fort Worth	37	65	14	.00
Galveston	46	60	8	T
Jacksonville	24	56	6	.00
Kansas City	32	48	11	.00
Lander	20	34	11	.14
Miles City	28	40	11	.00
Mobile	28	50	11	.00
Montgomery	28	50	11	.00
Nashville	26	56	11	.00
New Orleans	56	54	11	.00
North Platte	14	42	8	.01
Oklahoma	30	60	12	.00
Palestine	38	62	8	.00
Pittsburg	30	42	11	.00
Pueblo	18	46	11	.00
Rapids City	10	40	12	.02
Sint Louis	24	48	8	.02
Saint Paul	14	22	10	.02
Salt Lake	20	34	11	.00
San Antonio	40	62	11	.00
San Diego	50	70	11	.01
Santa Fe	16	40	11	.01
Shreveport	34	62	8	T

**RESIDENCE BURNED**  
HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 8.—The residence of E. H. Sevier near here was reported burned by fire yesterday. Two hundred dollars in cash, and the furniture were burned with it. The house was valued at \$500. No insurance. It is not known how the fire started.



**Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N. Y., cured of kidney trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**  
Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles.

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## AXE Predicted to Fall When Rock Island-Frisco Merger Was Completed

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## RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

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## RECONSTRUCTING MEXICAN ROAD.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 8.—The Mexican government is advised that the work of reconstructing the Tehuantepec National railroad is proceeding with great dispatch. This road is owned by the government but is under lease to Sir Westman Pearson and Son, English contractors, for a period of 51 years, beginning about two years ago. The government is bearing the expense of the reconstruction of the road. The roadbed is being raised in many places to put it out of reach of landslides and overflows which occur at certain seasons of the year during the period of torrential tropical rains. The roadbed is being ballasted with rock throughout the entire line. It is stated that everything is being placed in readiness for the heavy traffic that is expected to come to the road, when the great improvements that are in progress at the harbors of the Coatzacoalcos and Salina Cruz, the respective Atlantic and Pacific termini of the road, are completed. This harbor work is also being performed by Pearson and Son. It is intended that the road shall become a formidable competitor of the Panama canal. The improvements of the harbors at Salina Cruz and Coatzacoalcos and the reconstruction of the railroad will be completed by the end of next year.

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With all these things which the railroads have organized to fight on the bitter end, it would not be surprising if the Texas railway commission had quite a number of troubles which it had not bargained for at the beginning. Heretofore the mandates of the commission have been obeyed without question. The railroads have bowed to the commission without murmur, but, according to railroad expressions, the worm has turned, the roll is going to be something dreadful. The echoes of the "turn" will resound for years through legislative and railroad circles whichever way the fight is decided.

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the superstructure, which alone is being replaced without change in the piers or abutments, is not a bridge within the meaning of the law, and Judge Thompson, in his decision, upholds this contention. The court also holds that it was clearly the intention of congress not to interfere with existing bridges when the law was passed. The government will appeal the case to the supreme court.

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Secretary Hitchcock Will Allow One to Be Constructed in Territory

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is learned that Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department will approve the application of the Prairie State Oil and Gas Company to construct a pipe line through the northern part of the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, from Bartlesville to Neodesha, Kan., to carry oil to refineries. Work of constructing this line to Neodesha began some time ago, but was ordered stopped pending a decision from Secretary Hitchcock. The secretary held that the company holding a sublease on the oil lands had no authority to construct a pipe line. Strong pressure has been brought to bear on the secretary for a favorable decision. It is understood that the Standard Oil Company is interested in this line. Heretofore it has cost oil com-

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- A gallon of Cedar Brook for.....4.00
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- A gallon Pure Claret for.....1.00
- Five gallons Claret for.....5.00
- Two quarts Choice Wine for.....1.00
- A gallon of Scuppernon for.....1.00
- A gallon of Imported Port for.....2.00
- A quart of Imported Sherry for.....1.00
- A gallon of Jamaica Rum for.....1.00
- A doz. quarts Imported Claret for.....1.00
- A doz. qts. Imported Rhine Wine.....1.00
- Six pints Mumm's Extra Dry.....1.00

## CABBAGE DID THE WORK

Cured Balky Horse When Whipping was In Vain  
ZANESVILLE, Ohio, December 8.—Mrs. Frank A. Durbin, wife of the well known attorney, politician and president of the Zanesville street railway company, taught a young man who was in charge of a delivery wagon a timely lesson yesterday. Mrs. Durbin, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Swart, of Detroit, her guest, and whose husband is proprietor of the Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, was one of the several passengers aboard a Terracoast bound street car, and the car was brought to a standstill because a horse hitched to a delivery wagon had balked while the wagon was standing in front of the car. The young driver was beating the horse with the whip diligently, but in vain.

## GATESVILLE NOTES

GATESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Gatesville lodge No. 111 I. O. O. F., elected the officers for the next term: T. C. Taylor, noble grand; Thos. Davidson, vice grand; W. D. Teshen, secretary; H. Saxe, treasurer.

## Ask a healthy woman what she would sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world could not buy it. What use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by disease? Health is the first requisite to womanly happiness. General ill-health in women has its origin in local womanly diseases. Cure the diseases of the delicate womanly organism and the general health is perfectly restored. The remarkable benefits experienced from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are due to this medicine's purifying effect on the system. It establishes regularity, gives weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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Wheat Building. J. B. MORROW, Phone No. 2. C. T. A.

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Table listing states: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois, Colorado, Old Mexico.

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Daily Train 3 Each Way Special Train Service on Dec. 19, through to New Orleans.

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Low Round Trip Rates

On December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, to points in TEXAS, LOUISIANA and INDIAN and OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES. Final return limit, January 4, 1904.

One fare plus \$2.00 to the Southeast; also to Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, etc., December 19, 20, 21 and 26. Final limit, thirty days from date of sale.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand furniture of old Stock Yards hotel, complete or in part.

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A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley.

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ORDINANCE NO. 839

An ordinance to extend the present fire limits of the city of Fort Worth.

Section 1. That the boundaries of the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth, as heretofore defined in ordinances now existing.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that all ordinances of the city of Fort Worth now in force shall apply and be of the same force and effect with reference to the fire limits as hereby extended.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Filed November 20, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules November 20, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, page 77, December 1, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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TIME TABLE

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

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Lists routes to St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth, etc.

EAST-BOUND. 2 St. L., Memphis-New Orleans. 8:00 am

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Lists routes to St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, etc.

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

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Lists routes to St. Louis, Dallas, etc.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL NORTH-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No. Lists routes to North Texas, Houston, etc.

SOUTH-BOUND. 84 South Texas Lm'd (Houston-Galves'n) 8:20 am

85 Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n) 7:45 pm

86 Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n) 1:05 pm

87 Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis) 7:45 pm

\*Daily except Sunday.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY NORTH-BOUND.

1 Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver) 9:45 am

2 Wichita Falls Exp. 8:05 pm

3 Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis) 7:45 pm

4 Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver) 9:45 am

5 Ft. Worth Accommodation (Ennis) 7:45 pm

6 Texas Express 8:30 am

7 Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston) 7:25 am

8 Houston and Galveston Limited 5:45 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM Arrive, No., Depart, No.

10 Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City) 11:15 am

11 Mixed (Sherman) 6:00 am

12 Meteor (Brown'd) 8:15 pm

13 Mixed (Brown'd and Brady) 8:30 pm

Trains Nos. 32 and 35 arrive at and depart from Hempstead station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS NORTH-BOUND.

15 Katy Flyer 8:35 am

16 Kan. City Express 11:45 am

17 Kansas City Mail and Express 9:00 pm

18 Katy Flyer 8:15 pm

19 Waco Mail and Express 6:00 pm

20 San Antonio and Houston Express 8:30 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM NORTH-BOUND.

12 Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago) 9:00 pm

13 Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago) 8:30 am

14 Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver) 7:15 pm

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June 6, 1903.

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**A DOMESTIC FARCE**  
[Original.]

"But we have been married only five weeks, one week more than the honeymoon."

"It doesn't matter if we have been married only five minutes. I am resolved not to live another day with a man who will treat me so abominably."

"I treat you?"

"It is useless for you to protest. I listened to your deceitful words during the period of our engagement to find out now, when it is too late, what you are."

"But what are you going to do—get a divorce?"

"No," after reflection; "I shall not give you an opportunity to marry some other woman whom you will deceive as you have deceived me. I shall go abroad with my mother and leave you here. You can give out that I have gone for my health. Later it may be known that we have separated forever."

"Forever?"

"Yes, and if I find some one suited to my mind perhaps in time I may get a divorce from you and marry again."

"Very well, since you are determined to leave me, since you will not listen to reason—"

"Reason! Is there reason in suffering a lifelong torture? Not I. I shall nip it in the bud." She snapped her fingers viciously.

"I see argument is useless. I think if we must part your plan is a wise one. It will avoid a social shock. Besides, people will say that you left me, not I you."

"Certainly. Do you think I would have them infer that I permitted myself to be deserted?"

"True. Your head is always level. That's one of the features that won my heart—your level head. I shall remain in this house. I must have some one to manage my household affairs. Let me see. I wonder if Mrs. Ruston would consent to be my housekeeper?"

"Who is Mrs. Ruston?"

"A widow."

"An old woman?"

"Not unless you call twenty-five old."

"H'm! Do you propose to set people talking from the start?"

"Oh, no! Mrs. Ruston is not pretty. The world knows from my having married you that I must have beauty."

"I should wish to"— She stopped short. "After all, it is nothing to me whether she is beautiful or ugly."

"I have a box of my old photographs in the storeroom, and if I mistake not Lily Ruston's—"

"Lily Ruston! First it was Mrs. Ruston, now Lily Ruston. I suppose it will soon be 'dear Lily.'"

Without reply the husband left the room and presently returned with a photograph which he tossed on his wife's dressing case. She took it up and looked at it with a flush of anger.

"Do you suppose for one moment that I am going to leave you in this house with that bold looking thing?"

"Why not?"

"I have some regard for your good name even if you have made it impossible for me to live with you, and I don't propose to have it said that I was turned out of the house to make room for such a creature as that."

"I told you she was homely."

"You didn't tell me she was loud looking."

There was an ominous silence that was broken by his wife.

"This is what I have come to—married to a man whose past, if I had only known it, doubtless foreshadowed that he would at any time turn me out of doors—"

"Turn you out of doors! Why, I thought you were going and wouldn't be induced to remain."

"For one of his old associates whom he would bring into it, perfectly careless of the opinion of respectable people."

"What interest have you in my housekeeper?"

"I have this interest—people shall not say: 'Poor woman! To think that she should be sent away to make room for'—"

"Then you are not going?"

"Under the circumstances I am not."

"And Lily's services will not be required?"

"Most assuredly they will not."

"Well?"

"Well, I shall have Cynthia, the old black woman who occasionally does a day's work for me. She is a good cook and will satisfy that most important part of you, your stomach."

"And who will satisfy those diminutive parts, my head and heart?"

"You married a wife for that, but treated her so shamefully that she was obliged to leave you." She said this less angrily.

"It seems to me this is a matter for compromise. I want Lily Ruston for my housekeeper. You want me to have Cynthia. Now, what do you say to—"

"Oh, I dare say you have a large stock of old flames, any of whom would be brazen enough!"

"Hear me out. One of these flames I don't think you will have any objection to. And I admit with her I could pass the time delightfully. Stay; here is her photograph."

He took out his hunting watch, opened it and showed his wife her own picture in the case. She looked up at him, smiling through tears. He put his arm around her and kissed her.

"Who is that—thing?" she asked.

"What thing?"

She pointed to the photograph on his dressing case.

"Oh, that? I don't know. I saw it when I was a bachelor in a shop window, bought it and put it in my book of beauty. She was an actress, I believe, but I never saw the original."

F. A. MITCHELL.

**CLUBDOM**  
(Continued from Page One.)

phases. Let us be superior to all forms of selfishness and we shall need no such laws. Let it be remembered that the greater the extent to which the individual wishes of this organization are carried out the more durable and stable it becomes. Let the spirit of fairness pervade everything. Let us so vote as to get an absolutely fair expression of the will of the assembled body. The old method of voting viva voce in open meeting as they did in primitive days of the republic was the best. Then there was no breach of promises and agreements and all those conditions that now produce such unsatisfactory results. Let us guard against all ignoble tendencies, remembering that they endanger the life of the federation. As we grow larger and stronger let us not grow corrupt. Let us have liberty and let us have justice, then will this association become a source of boundless blessings and proud recollections.

Lastly, let us as women keep before us right ideas. Let us use only those methods that are founded upon true, tried principles. Principles that strictly adhered to have secured success in all undertakings, in all ages. Let us never for one moment forget the dignity and grandeur of our cause. Let us be honest, let us be fair, and let that modesty which ever goes hand in hand with true merit mark the conduct of each member. As in the days of old, let the positions of honor and trust seek the individual and not the individual the position. Let the office seek the woman. Let us choose for our leaders those who are not only sufficiently enlightened to command respect, but so patriotic as to forget self in the good of the cause. Let us select women who will be actuated by broad, noble ideas, and who earnestly desire to serve, not their own interests, but our highest and best interests. Then indeed, will we have an ideal election. Then, too, will the Federation of Women's Clubs become the finest flower in all our Texas civilization.

**TREATY**  
Destined to Be of Great Commercial Importance on Its Way to Senate

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Bearing the official copy of the new commercial treaty between the United States and China—a treaty expected to add millions of dollars to the commerce of this country—John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, ranking first in the government service below Minister Conger, has arrived at Chicago. He is on his way to Washington, after which he expects to spend several weeks at his residence in Minneapolis. He has been in China six years. The most important provisions of the new treaty are:

Abolition of local transportation taxes on American importations, in consideration of an advance in the import duty of from 5 to 12½ per cent.

New mining laws on the basis of those in the United States.

A national currency for China.

Minister Conger, Mr. Goodnow and J. F. Soaman were the United States commissioners who drafted the treaty. It was signed October 8, and only needs ratification by the United States senate to become effective.

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