

JAPS USE DOGS IN DISCOVERING RUSSIAN LINES

Four-Legged Scouts Sent Out from Trenches near Mukden Locate Enemy's Position

SKIRMISHES REPORTED

No Definite Sign of Jap Advance Noted—Russian Prisoners Satisfied With Lot

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman, who has been captured by the Russians, declares that General Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported to the eastward, but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance. The close proximity of the opposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals which unerringly locate the Russian positions and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have managed, however, to throw the neutral ground with poisoned pork, thus throwing the dogs off their scent. A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese, in the hope, apparently of drawing the Russian fire at night.

Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed, but are said not to show any great desire to return to their own lines.

MUKDEN OPERATIONS UNIMPROVED

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—There seems to be undue importance attached to the three days' fighting between the Japanese and General Rennenkampf's men. It was in reality an unimportant advance guard affair, in which the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of 100 men. This advance of the Japanese against Da Pass need not be considered as a big flanking movement toward Tie Pass, which so many imagine is the route the Japanese intend to take. Both the Japanese armies are united near Mukden and, as heretofore, are simply awaiting developments. The navigation of the Liao river will close in a day or two.

RUSSIA AGREES TO AN ARBITRATION TREATY

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—Russia has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the American-French treaty. The American proposal was submitted to Russia in the form of a note from Secretary Hay, which was presented to Foreign Secretary Lamsdorff by Charge d'Affairs Eddy, Nov. 24. This afternoon Lamsdorff replied, accepting in principle the text of the treaty, but indicating that Russia would propose some slight modifications. These are expected to be drafted in a few days.

Although it was known that the American government was desirous of negotiating arbitration treaties with all the principal powers the fact that Russia had already been approached with a direct proposition did not leak out until Count Lamsdorff had accepted it. The rapprochement is expected to have a splendid effect on Russo-American relations, especially as it marks Russia's first adherence to an arbitration treaty with a foreign power.

CHINESE AFRAID OF KUROPATKIN'S AUTO

CHEFOO, Nov. 29.—General Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty-horsepower automobile with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line twenty-five miles long, according to M. Revolv, who reached here today from Mukden. Revolv spent three weeks with General Kuropatkin, who wished to know how many automobiles specially constructed to carry ammunition would be needed in emergencies. He will use them in winter, when the roads are in excellent condition. On his first trip in the new auto, Kuropatkin's only comment was: "I have the advantage of General Revolv."

JAPS GUARD AGAINST RUSSIAN INVASION

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Japanese preparations against possible contingencies of a Russian landing on Korean soil are evidenced, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul (by way of Shanghai) by a report from the government of Quelpart island, off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions and stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen with tools and machinery were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications.

The Korean foreign office announced that Quelpart is closed to alien residents, according to treaty stipulations, and has requested the Japanese government to withdraw its people.

General Hozzawa has sent an official dispatch to the Korean emperor, alleging the existence here of a pro-Russian party among the officials, urging that immediate comprehensive measures be taken for the removal of officials interested therein.

will be finished, with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will be concealed from the Japanese.

MAN IN AIR-TIGHT ROOM DIES IN SLEEP

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Lack of oxygen in a room where he slept has caused the death of Charles Krasny, a machinist, living in Newark, N. J. The door and window were so tightly closed as to make the room practically air tight. When he retired, Krasny started a small gas heater. This and his breathing soon exhausted the oxygen in the room and Krasny died in his sleep.

STOMACH IS TORN BY AN EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A peculiar and very delicate surgical operation has been performed at a hospital in Mt. Vernon which will probably save the life of Antonio Stranino, whose stomach has been partially torn out by a dynamite explosion.

FRED C. WHITNEY IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Fred C. Whitney, the well known theatrical manager, is critically ill at his home here from pneumonia. It is stated by the attending physicians that they will be unable to tell until several hours have elapsed whether or not their patient will pass the crisis.

MORE MONEY FOR DOWIE

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—According to an official from Zion City, "Dr." Dowie has just received notice that he has been given \$150,000 by a woman in Scotland and \$100,000 from another woman, whose address is not known. Their names are withheld.

The news of the large gift is semi-official and is the talk of Zion City. The overseer will have to meet a payment of about \$100,000 on the receivership debt Dec. 12, which amount represents 40 per cent of the original amount, \$400,000. The interest is also to be added, so the total will be somewhat larger than the gifts. It is stated that the entire last payment on the receivership debt will be made Dec. 12.

SMOOT CASE TO REOPEN SOON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Robert W. Taylor, representing the protestants against Senator Reed Smoot, held a conference yesterday with Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. It was stated that the committee probably will begin the examination of witnesses in the case in about ten days.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Otto Barnett and Charlie Weber, two boys, were playing with an old 35-caliber Colt's pistol Sunday when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Charlie Weber's head. The left eye was destroyed and it is feared the boy may die. He is the 12-year-old adopted son of Mrs. A. Campbell.

BOY CHARGED WITH KILLING

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Nov. 29.—Charles Dusenberry, a 14-year-old boy, was arrested and lodged in jail here yesterday, charged with killing a traveling peddler near Page, I. T., several days ago. Nothing has been learned as to the identity of the dead man whose body was found near Page with his head nearly shot off, buck shot being used in the gun which did the killing.

RUSSIAN VESSEL DAMAGED

BREST, Nov. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Proutzofsky is anchored in the roadstead here with a hole in her hull, caused by her anchor. She entered the naval port to repair.

FRENCH COMMISSIONER NAMED

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The council of ministers today designated Admiral Fourrier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Sea commission. Foreign Minister Del Casse informed the council of foreign ministers that the palace on the Quay d'Orsay will be placed at the disposal of the commission, which will assemble at an early date.

THE CHURCH AND STAGE UNITE IN GOOD WORK

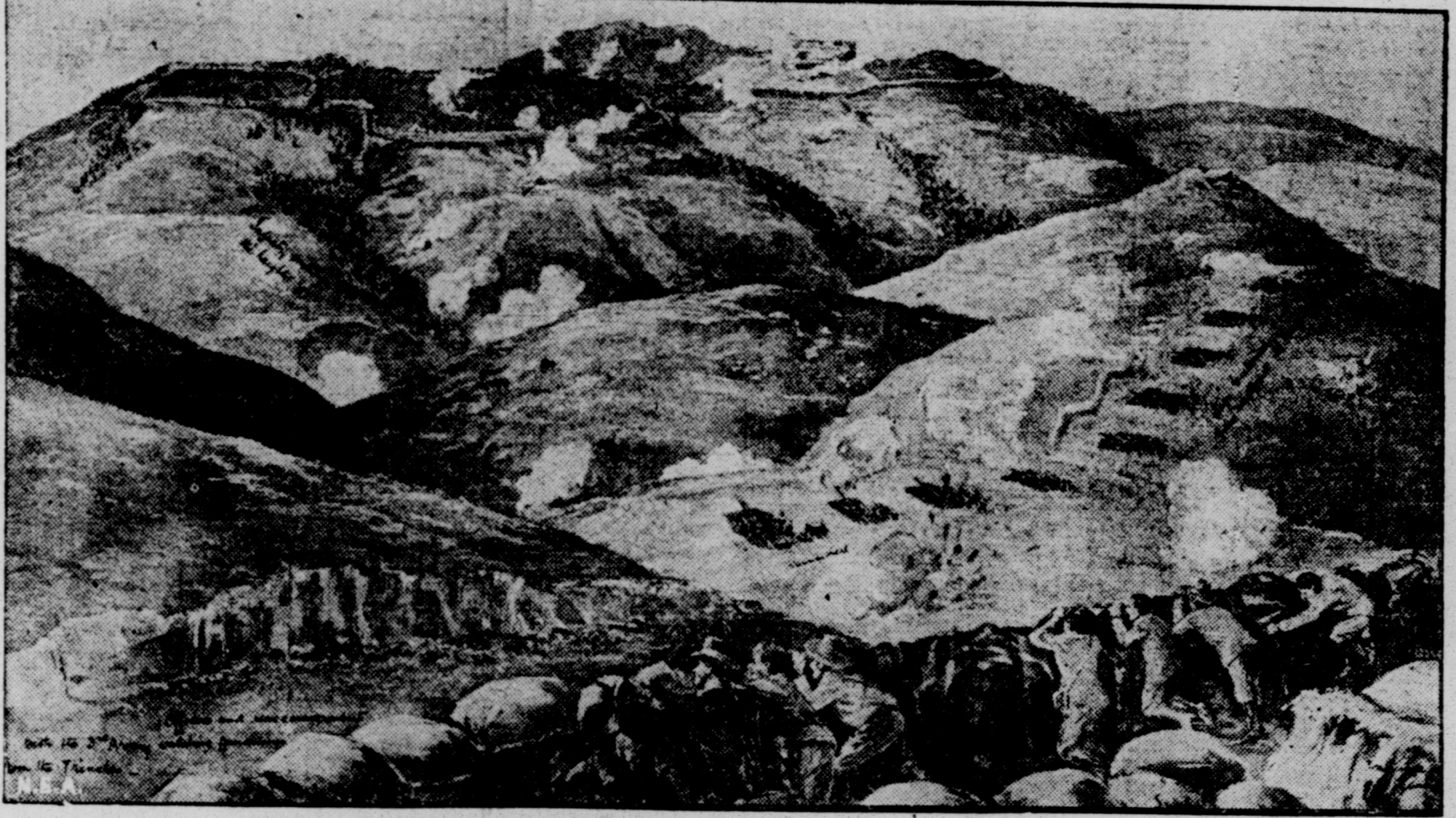
Semi-Club and Boarding House to Be Started in New York for Women in the Profession.

An Experiment

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A semi-club and boarding house for young women of the stage is to be started in the downtown district by the Actors' Church Alliance. Eventually it is the purpose to establish similar institutes in all the large cities of the country.

As a temporary expedient the Church Club has given the Alliance the use of its rooms in the Masonic Temple every Tuesday afternoon. Receptions are held there. The actors engaged in the city are meeting in increasing numbers. Both churchmen and theatrical people in the alliance are heartily in accord with the project of establishing a central home, where the young women of the profession may be surrounded with home influence and atmosphere. The movement is not evangelical in character, but is meant to afford the opportunity for betterment. Among the other purposes of the alliance is the establishing, for example, of a lecture course. Lectures may be given by members of the profession and by others regarding the literary and the practical sides of the drama. It is also the avowed purpose to use the influence of the association to bring about a general Sunday closing of theaters throughout the land.

THIS PICTURE FROM THE OUTSIDE OF PORT ARTHUR



(From a photograph which has run the blockade of Port Arthur.)
A SKETCH OF THE CAPTURE OF FORT NAMAKOYMA BY THE JAPANESE ON SEPT. 20. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE JAPS SWARMING UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDES. IN THE FOREGROUND BEHIND TRENCHES ARE THE JAPANESE BATTERIES THROTTING SHELLS OVER THE HEADS OF THEIR INFANTRY INTO THE RUSSIAN LINES. A FEATURE OF THIS BATTLE WAS THE USE BY THE ASSAILANTS OF HAND GRENADES, AND MADE THE REST EASY FOR ONCOMING REGIMENTS.

CABINET MEMBERS GETTING TOO FAT

Cincinnati Expert Now Engaged in Reducing Large Waist Lines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—All the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, either standing or sitting, are expanding at the expense of symmetry and are undergoing a course of physical culture under the tutelage of a Cincinnati expert. Postmaster General Wynne is the Cincinnati man's pupil at the present time. Secretary of Navy Paul Morton recently concluded a course which reduced his waist line four inches.

Nobody observing Mr. Morton casually, either standing or sitting, would suspect that he was carrying more adipose tissue over his hips than he needed, but Mr. Morton himself was of the opinion that he was getting fat. He worked for ten days morning and night with the Cincinnati expert and now he says that he is in better physical condition than he ever was in his life.

When the Cincinnati man gets through with Postmaster General Wynne he will devote himself to Attorney General Moody, and thereafter to the president. Mr. Roosevelt has tried boxing, wrestling, fencing, lawn tennis and horseback riding in a vain effort to keep down his avoirdupois. The Cincinnati expert has assured those statesmen over with the Iowa secretary what he has failed to achieve by strenuous exertion.

Secretary Taft, whose 300 and odd pounds appear to cause him no discomfort, can not be persuaded to sit on the Orange county local option contest. The case was styled Robinson and Watson et al. vs. W. J. Wingate, county judge, et al. The appellants sought to have the election declared void on a number of grounds, also requesting an injunction restraining the enforcement of the result of the election until the courts finally decided the contest. Local option will prevail.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS
★ East Texas, North—Tonight and Wednesday, fair except probably showers in east portion tonight; decidedly colder tonight; probably freezing in extreme west portion; colder in east portion Wednesday.
★ Arkansas—Tonight rain; decidedly colder; Wednesday fair and colder.
★ Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Wednesday, fair; colder; Wednesday probably showers and colder; fresh to brisk northerly winds on coast.

BABY NUMBER TWENTY CHRISTENED "TEDDY"

PARENTS ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT'S RACE SUICIDE VIEWS
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The twentieth child that has blessed Emanuel Leidesdorff and his wife, a fine boy, a month ago, was christened last night. Mr. Leidesdorff has determined to name the baby "Omeg," which, it is said, is the last letter in the Greek alphabet. But a guest at the Leidesdorff house, No. 414 McDonough street, Brooklyn, was possessed by a happy inspiration. As the christening party entered the parlor he seated himself at the piano and played the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin," to whose strains the baby's mamma

BOOMERANG IN VARDAMAN NOTE

Mississippians Fail to Relish Sarcasm Regarding President's Praise

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 29.—Both daily papers of Jackson, which are democratic, have criticized the telegram sent by Governor Vardaman to President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition regarding President Roosevelt's expressed approval of the Mississippi building at the World's Fair during his recent visit there. President Francis telegraphed Governor Vardaman that the president had greatly admired the building and Governor Vardaman telegraphed a reply containing the following:

"It is of course, gratifying to the people of Mississippi to know that they have done one thing of which the president of the United States approves. Doubtless the president's admiration of the Mississippi building is due to his admiration of Jefferson Davis, of whose last home it is a replica."

In reference to the telegram the Jackson News says: "The people of Mississippi expect more of their governor than a display of small, petty hatred. They expect him to be a more broad-minded man, who in every relation of life will meet courtesy by courtesy."

The Clarion Ledger says: "Governor Vardaman has made the mistake of mixing politics, social feeling and personal dislikes with state, national and business affairs when he makes a sarcastic reply that will be quoted from Maine to California, from New Orleans to Kalamazoo to the injury and discredit of the great state of Mississippi."

Last night a large number of telegrams from prominent citizens of Jackson were sent to President Francis of the World's Fair, expressing their hearty disapproval of the language and spirit of the Vardaman telegram and thanking President Roosevelt for his kind expressions.

PACKER TO CONTROL THE SALMON OUTPUT

CUDAHY INTERESTS MAY MANAGE NORTHWESTERN OUTPUT
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—According to the Oregonian, there is good reason to believe that another combination with the purpose of securing control of the salmon output of the Pacific coast is in course of formation. Men who are said to represent John Cudahy, the packer, secured the properties of the North American Fisheries Company when it was sold by the receiver last summer.

TAMS BIXBY BOOMED FOR SECRETARYSHIP

HEAD OF DAWES COMMISSION FAVORED FOR HITCHCOCK'S JOB
GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 29.—There is an organized movement in the southwest to urge the appointment of Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, for secretary of the Interior, to succeed E. A. Hitchcock, provided the reports from Washington are true that Hitchcock will resign. Bixby will complete a term of twelve years with the Dawes commission on July 1 next.

STORIES OF POTATO FAMINE EXAGGERATED

Michael Davitt Declares Reports From Ireland Too Highly Colored

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, who has been in America on private business since Nov. 5, will sail for his home tomorrow. Regarding reports that the peasantry in Mayo and Galway counties is on the brink of starvation through failure of the potato crop, he said the matter appeared to be exaggerated.

There was a wet summer and fears were felt as result of a partial crop failure, but no apprehension exists of serious calamity. Even in good seasons, he says poverty is great in these sections mentioned.

ORANGE COUNTY TO BE DRY, COURT DECIDES

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—The supreme court has refused a writ of error in the Orange county local option contest. The case was styled Robinson and Watson et al. vs. W. J. Wingate, county judge, et al. The appellants sought to have the election declared void on a number of grounds, also requesting an injunction restraining the enforcement of the result of the election until the courts finally decided the contest. Local option will prevail.

THEY PLEAD FOR HARD LABOR IN PRISON

Convicts Say Inactivity Is Inhuman and That Unless Work Is Given Them They Desire Their Release

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Refused permission to do hard labor at the penitentiary at Joliet, two confessed murderers have begun proceedings in the circuit court to secure their freedom. Judge Windes issued writs of habeas corpus for the men, George Cantos and Pietro Pettinato, and will hear evidence in their cases tomorrow.

When Judge Hutchinson sent Cantos and Pettinato to the prison five years ago he ordered that they be put at hard labor. The sentence is attacked because the court is alleged to have decreed the men to serve part of their fourteen years each in solitary confinement.

The prisoners allege that they may become insane from inactivity. They declare they have been ready to work, but that since July 1 it has been denied them. The sentence was carried out since the suspension of labor in the prison is said to be "cruel, inhuman and prohibited by the constitution of Illinois."

DEATH THE END OF PREACHER'S FAST

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Death from fasting under an impression that he was obeying a divine command is the singular fate of the Rev. D. C. Buckles of Addystone, a suburb of Cincinnati. He was found dead today in his bed. He had been fasting for twenty days. He had been for years a local Methodist preacher in Clermont county, and came to Addystone over a year ago. His license was not renewed last year and he became an adherent of a religious body outside the regular church. He was a former pastor, who pleaded with him, he said he was acting under direct command from God and would as a result be much more useful. His sister, living with him, has also been fasting, and she declared today that her brother was not dead but only sleeping. The coroner will hold an inquest.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES OF GAS ASPHYXIA

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lucy M. Guthrie, 76 years old, wife of Ossian Guthrie, 76 years old, wife of Ossian Guthrie, 76 years old in her residence. The gas jet in the room was opened.

Mrs. Henry C. Murphy, Mrs. Guthrie's daughter, said her mother's death was an accident. She had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Guthrie was a member of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, a charter member of the Woman's Exchange and a member of the executive board of the Chicago home for the friendless for thirty years.

WEST TEXAS CONDITIONS GOOD

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—V. W. Holmes, a prominent cattleman of Sweetwater, Texas, is here on business. Speaking of conditions in his section he said that cattle were in fine shape. There was plenty grass and good water. The cattleman did not expect to lose any cattle this year for lack of food. The cattle were also fat and commanding good prices.

WACO LIBRARY COMPLETED

WACO, Texas, Nov. 29.—The Waco public library was yesterday afternoon turned over formally to the city, which is to pay \$250 per month to maintain the institution. President I. A. Goldstein turned the building over to Acting Mayor W. H. Thompson, both making appropriate addresses, and Mr. Thompson presented the first check to Mr. Goldstein. There was a reception following this until 9 o'clock at night, and many citizens visited the institution.

CLAUDE ROBERTS TRIAL ON

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 29.—Claude C. Roberts is on trial here for the shooting of Fred Grinnan, which occurred in this city June 29 last.

Several years ago Grinnan killed a brother of Roberts at the time of the last shooting Grinnan was in Beaumont to attend a wedding. On the streets he met Roberts and a pistol duel followed, in which Grinnan was shot in the neck. He was taken to Fort Worth and while in the hospital there he died from his wound.

EARL OF HARDWICKE DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Phillips Yerde), under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London today. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was not expected. The earl was born in 1867.

NOT YET READY TO MAKE CHARGE AT PORT ARTHUR

Japs Issue Statement They Will Hold Own Until Time for Attack

CAPTURE TWO CRESTS

Situation at Besieged Fortress Otherwise Practically Unchanged

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows: "With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungshu mountain, and eastward we have captured the crests, gneiss and counter-scarps and their vicinity but the time to charge has not yet come."

"At the 203 meter hill, by several charges we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit."

"At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

TWO PERISH BY FIRE

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 29.—Two persons meeting death by fire, one a young lady of eighteen years and one a child of three, is the record for yesterday in this city. The daughter of Charles Robinson was starting a fire for dinner and in some manner her clothing caught fire. Being alone in the house at the time, there was no help, and she perished in the flames.

The daughter of Clyde D. Arnold, aged 3 years, was playing with matches. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death instantly.

FAMILY COW CARRIED ON SPECIAL TRAIN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 29.—The sale of the old cur ranch, on the eastern slope of Cheyenne mountain, which has just been negotiated, recalls the visit here of former owner Theodore B. Starr, ten years ago and the many unique incidents in connection with it.

Theodore B. Starr is a New York rancher. A decade ago he came to Colorado Springs with his invalid wife, who subsequently died in California. His extravagant expenditures while here have not been forgotten nor his extraordinary devotion to his wife, which made many of his actions seem eccentric. His arrival here on a special train and his departure for the coast seven months later on a palatial steamer, which not only carried his family, but the cow that had provided milk for his invalid wife, were features of his sojourn in the west.

It is told of him that he valued his cow beyond any money consideration, the same as he valued an old sofa which he had carried all over the world with him. He was a member of the household associations attached to it.

SENATOR IN ENGINE WINS RACE FOR TRAIN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 29.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana had an exciting race after a Santa Fe train here this morning, in which he won. The senator arrived from Clarkville, N. M., where he has been examining his coal properties.

When the train reached Albuquerque this morning he left his car to call on a friend and, becoming engaged in conversation, forgot the leaving time of the train. When he returned to the depot he found the train, private car and all, had departed fifteen minutes before. Senator Clark's secretary was madly searching the station and hotels for his employer.

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A GRAND SUCCESS!

Stripling's Mammoth Mid-Season Sale

Every day a crowded store and every day new goods have arrived. It is something that takes with the women—this opportunity of getting new goods at mid-season price.

- \$30.00 and \$32.50 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits—this season's \$20.00
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits—this season's \$15.00
\$18.00 Tailor-made Suits—this season's \$12.50
\$15.00 Tailor-made Suits—this season's \$10.00
\$12.50 Tailor-made Suits—this season's \$7.50
\$10.00 Tailor-made Suits—this season's \$5.00
25c grades of Ladies' and Misses' Hose 19c
60c Mohair that we offer today, only in one color, but a rich red; something good for school dresses; mid-season priced Wednesday 35c

A Great Razor Sale

This Week Only 97c. Mail Order Filled at 97c.

\$2.50 and \$3 Imported Razors at 97c. Full Hollow Ground and set ready for use. Five thousand fine imported Razors will be placed on sale at 97c each.

Fisher's Drug Store

502 MAIN STREET. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

"SCREEN" CASES GO OFF DOCKET

The following business was done in the Forty-eighth district court this morning:

State against W. M. Robinson, et al, dismissed; state against Charles H. Blum, et al, dismissed; state against E. B. Brown & Company, et al, dismissed; state against W. A. Minnion & Company, et al, dismissed; state against Moore & Stillman, et al, dismissed; state against F. D. Southern, dismissed; state against W. H. Ward, et al, dismissed; state against Adam E. Borden, et al, dismissed; state against J. J. Kelly, et al, dismissed; state against J. A. Bennett, et al, dismissed; state against G. F. James, et al, dismissed.

COUNTY COURT

The following disposition of cases was made by Judge Milan in this court today: J. N. Diehl against D. H. Swartz et al, dismissed; E. M. Mitter against the Panhandle Live Stock Commission Company, dismissed; Charles Dugman against International and Great Northern Railway Company, dismissed; J. F. Pearson against Glenn & Glenn, dismissed; J. F. Pearson against J. F. Pippas, dismissed; D. C. Kergler against St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Company, dismissed; R. H. Baker against W. D. House, dismissed; Parlin-Greindorf Company against C. W. James, dismissed; The Cable Company against R. B. Jordan, dismissed; J. A. Elliott against Texas and Pacific Railway Company, plea of privilege of defendant from Mountain and Southern Railway Company sustained; Parlin-Greindorf Company against Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company, dismissed; H. Brann & Company against Martin Davis, debt, dismissed; Brann & Company against Fort Worth National Bank, garnishment, dismissed; Mulkey Field against Ernest L. Hoffman, dismissed; W. B. Fitzhugh against M. T. Brinson, dismissed; J. H. Luke & Company against McCord-Collins Company, dismissed; Fred Jones against True Hans, debt, dismissed; Mrs. L. P. Frazier against L. B. Vaughn, dismissed; M. Grimsley against Texas and Pacific Railway Company, dismissed; Harry Hardy against D. F. Murphy et al, defendant a jury; West Publishing Company against M. Carter, judgment by default for \$32 and foreclosure.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellman of North Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan of North Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. C. Christian of North Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donald of North Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White of Arlington, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. George Hiett of Arlington, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrison of Arlington, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tomlin of Arlington, a boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

D. R. Reddell and Miss Maud Turner; H. A. Averett and Miss Mary Cloud.

CABLE SHIP BURNSIDE HAS HOLE IN HULL

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The cable ship Burnside, which struck on Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows Nov. 21, has a hole eight feet wide and twenty feet long beneath No. 3 watertight compartment and also has had fifty-one feet of her keel ripped off. She is in dry dock in Quartermaster Harbor, Tacoma. It will take a month to repair the ship and the cost will be several thousands of dollars.

CHINESE TO WORK ON MAMMOTH STEAMSHIP

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—Two hundred Chinese are coming to Victoria on the steamship Empress of India to join J. J. Hill's mammoth steamer Minnesota, when she calls here about the middle of December. They have been engaged as deck hands, firemen, oilers, saloon and stateroom servants, etc. They will be held here until the Minnesota is ready to take them either on the inbound trip to Seattle or outward bound for the Orient.

NOT FOR BEST FARM

In the State "I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. I bought from my druggist one fifty-cent box and used it as directed, and by the time I had used the last 'pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramids' all inflammation was gone. I was perfectly easy all the time, the excessive discharge stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle."

"I was unable to get my own firewood for four months, and half the time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. I used many pile remedies, salves and ointments, all to no effect until I used one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured."

"I was not afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the state of Arkansas. I can give proof and reference of the wonderful cure to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter that I may advise the afflicted." W. E. Wallis, Pigot, Ark., Box 26.

The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they hear of, give up all hope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such a little book published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidings, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for the asking.

No Gripes, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

ROOSEVELT HOME CHEERED BY CROWD

Enthusiastic Welcome Given President Returning from St. Louis Exposition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning at 7:02 o'clock from his visit to the St. Louis exposition.

His special train was awaited by a throng of several hundred people in the Pennsylvania Railroad station, and as the train drew into the station the crowd broke into cheers.

Some thirty-five minutes later the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, alighted from the car. They were conducted immediately to a carriage, which was in waiting, and were driven rapidly to the White House.

The trip of the president ended by his safe arrival at the White House today. In some circumstances it was one of the most notable he ever took. The arrangements for the comfort, convenience and personal safety of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were the most thorough ever made. They were planned with approval by Mr. Roosevelt, by Secretary Loeb and John Wilkie, chief of the secret service. They were accepted by President David R. Francis of the Exposition company and by St. Louis officials and carried into effect absolutely to the letter.

Only once, during Saturday, was there variation in the program and that not such as to affect in the least way the safety of the president. Some points in the Philadelphia exhibit were visited which the president had not expected to see. His interest in the exhibit was so marked, however, he desired to view personally all that was to be seen about it. A delay of twenty minutes in the Philippine concession did not affect materially the plan of arrangements and it afforded genuine pleasure to the president, who voiced his interest many times.

The trip from St. Louis to Washington was without particular note or incident. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt rested quietly in their car, spending the time reading and in conversation with the members of the party. Few stops were made en route, those being at division terminals. Crowds assembled at almost every station, however, and cheered as the train went by. At points where stops were made the president invariably appeared on the rear platform of the car and addressed the crowds briefly. The railroad arrangements for the trip were admirable. No delay was experienced either going to St. Louis or returning to Washington.

PARTY REACHES BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—The special train over the Pennsylvania road, which left St. Louis for Washington arrived here at 6:40 this morning. The lights in all the Pullman cars were extinguished, and it was evident that all of the travelers were asleep. The train was switched from the Northern route to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad tracks and left for Washington at 5:45 a. m.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take a box of Dr. Pierce's Golden Pills. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PARKER TO APPEAR IN ATTORNEY'S ROLE

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The unprecedented spectacle of a former chief justice of the court of appeals arguing a case before the court from which he resigned to become a candidate for the presidency of the United States will be presented here Tuesday afternoon.

The case in which he is to appear is that of Elizabeth Reich, plaintiff appellant, against Edith La Bau Dyer and Lillian La Bau Aymar, as executrix of the last will and testament of Alice La Bau, deceased. Miss La Bau was an aunt of William K. Vanderbilt and the litigation grew out of a transaction concerning the Brentwood farm adjoining the estate of Mr. Vanderbilt in Suffolk county.

PARKER DECLINES TO TAKE SECOND PLACE

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Anti-Imperialist League, J. L. Slayden was elected vice president for Texas and the name was changed by dropping the words New England to make the society national in scope.

NEGRO IS WORSHIPED BY RUSSIAN PEASANTS

BURLIN, Nov. 29.—For twenty minutes Garfield Jackson, an American colored variety actor, was the subject of worshiping by Russian peasants who took him to be the czar.

The delugers of Apfonskva, a village near Odessa, had for months been under the illusion that the czar was to visit them in disguise and reapportion their land. Great preparations were made to honor the ruler of all the Russias and when a man with a coal black face and woolly hair, riding a glittering mysterious machine, rolled into the village, all thought the happy hour had come.

The sooty face of the imperial visitor made them marvel the more at the effect of his emperor to devise such an effective disguise. While half the Moudjiks admiringly examined the bicycle, the other half surrounded the "czar" and prostrated themselves before him. The American bowed politely in return and was highly gratified when the Starob presented him with bread and salt. Unfortunately he could only swear in Russian and his few undignified words disillusioned the peasants, who now took him to be the devil and fled precipitately.



RAH! RAH! RAH! BISHOP MOORE

At City Hall this Evening, in connection with the University Rally, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Chemulpo, or What an American Saw of the First Battle of the Russo-Japanese War." Bishop Moore is a Magnificent Orator; Has a Wonderful Theme; Will Edify, Interest and Entertain You.

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FIREMEN RESCUE FORTY CHILDREN

Early Morning Blaze in New York Threatens Many Lives, but All Are Saved

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—With children held under their arms, clinging around their necks or hanging to their shoulders, firemen early today carried forty screaming youngsters from a burning tenement at 234 and 235 Ninth avenue. At the same time thirty adults followed the rescuers down the fire escapes. Among them was a woman who for two weeks had been helpless from a paralytic stroke.

The building, a five-story tenement, was occupied by twelve families, in which the number of children averages from three to seven. All were asleep when a passerby saw the fire. The shaft and stairways were ablaze and the tenants fled to the fire escapes in their night clothing.

Mrs. W. A. Connaughton, an aged woman, living on the second floor, who had been bedridden for two weeks, from paralysis, arose and climbed into the street unaided. The fright of the moment seemed to have effected a cure, and she



A mother's love starts a man or woman on the right path. The right remedy at the right time fits a mother for the ordeal. Motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such a time when she is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and in need of a uterine tonic—something which will calm the nervous system through the special organs, and a strength builder, she will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription just what is needed. James W. MacNeal of the New Iberia and Eunice railway postoffice has been transferred to the New Orleans and Houston railway postoffice.

COLONY FOR NEGROES IN NORTH PROPOSED

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 29.—Word has been received here that an agent of Booker T. Washington is taking options on nearly all the lands in Black Duck township in Beltrami county for the purpose of establishing upon them a large colony of southern negroes. The white settlers of Beltrami county, which is one of the newest divisions of the state as regards development, are up in arms and have given it out that any attempt to settle a large number of negroes there will be met with protests, physical and otherwise.

AN INCREASED AWARD

The New York Central has just received notice that the superior jury of awards, after hearing an argument on the subject, has raised the award first given the New York Central on its exhibit at the universal exposition at St. Louis, from the grade of gold medal to that of grand prize.

This is very gratifying, indeed, and more so from the fact that the passenger train which the New York Central exhibited was one of the Empire State Express trains taken from the service and not one that had been built expressly for this exhibit.

No higher commendation of the passenger service of the New York Central lines could well be given, and this award emphasizes the opinion expressed very generally throughout the world that the New York Central Lines now form the great central railway system of America.

HE WILL ASK TO SEE BOOKS OF BEEF TRUST

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Commissioner of Corporations James E. Garfield is coming to Chicago to demand that the beef trust open its books to him and submit to investigation by the bureau of commerce and labor.

LOUISVILLE PASTORS PRAY TO END DROUGHT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—The continued drought in Kentucky caused the preachers in this city to pray for rain from the pulpits Sunday, the first time this old-fashioned plan has been tried here since 1871. The drought has made the situation desperate all over the state and much suffering is reported. Cisterns are giving out, and wells are going dry. Water is being hauled in many of the suburbs and the lack of rain is being felt in many ways. In his sermon Dr. Neander M. Woods of the Second Presbyterian church, among other things, said:

"I am a firm believer in the power of prayer. I do not know whether the Almighty will send rain because we pray for it. He sees farther than we do and it may be that He will see reasons that we cannot comprehend. But I do know this, that He loves for his people to ask Him for what they want, and I believe that a prayer, made in faith, is a pleasure to Him."

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Frank C. Cooper of Guthrie, Okla., has been appointed to the South McAlester and Amarillo railway postoffice. West M. Manwell of the South McAlester railway postoffice has resigned. James W. MacNeal of the New Iberia and Eunice railway postoffice has been transferred to the New Orleans and Houston railway postoffice.

UNITED STATES COURT ADJOURNS

After a short session this morning the United States district and circuit courts adjourned until ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The court last Monday ordered the discharge of the petit jury, as the criminal and civil jury cases have all been completed for this term.

LACK OF COLLAR LEADS TO ARREST

Because a man who is charged with robbing two stockmen of several dollars forgot in the haste of the moment to take a collar which he had been wearing he now languishes in the county jail to await a hearing on the charge of theft from person. His capture is due to Officers Biederbeck and Isham.

The man arrested is said to have been working on a farm near Fort Worth belonging to a friend here in the city. Monday evening he came to town and telling the owner of the farm he was broke, asked for the loan of several dollars which was given him. Later he returned to his friend and asked for a night's lodging. The friend keeps a rooming house on Main street and it was easy for him to grant the request.

The man was given a bed in the same room with two stockmen, who had been here Monday and disposed of some cattle at the markets. The most of the money they had deposited in one of the banks, but they kept a little for immediate needs.

Carrying a Potato

In your pocket to cure Rheumatism is every bit as sensible as using Liniments, Plasters, etc. Rheumatism doesn't come from the outside—it can't be cured from the outside. It is a germ disease of the blood and you've got to get at the cause to cure it. Purify the blood—get rid of the thousands of germs that are causing all your aches and pains and you've got rid of the Rheumatism. There is just one blood purifier—just one germ destroyer that does the work thoroughly and quickly, and that is

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The Great Blood Purifier. It has cured many—has failed none. Why don't you stop experimenting and get well? Here is just one of thousands of cures:

Suffered for Nineteen Years. T. J. HOODENPYLE, of Princeton, Ky., says: "I suffered 19 years with Sciatic Rheumatism. One bottle of Foerg's Remedy relieved me and I take pleasure in recommending it to any sufferer from Rheumatism or Blood Poison."

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A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-checked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

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THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Nov. 29.—The supply of cattle today was fully abreast of the average for the second day of the week, being 3,678 against 3,273 this day last week, 4,470 this day a month ago and 3,443 the corresponding day in 1903. The run was mostly composed of thin cows and young cattle going through, probably one-third of the total was available for feeder and market purposes. The general tone of the market ruled weak on everything except feeders, and on these good strength developed. Some few loads of feeders were in, and one of these brought \$3.75, the top steer price of the day. These steers were good enough for beef, but the feeder established the price and a similar load went to a packer at the same figure. The main supply of cows was of the thin order, very few good cows showing in the pens. Packers had loaded up heavily the first day of the week on cows and were not disposed to venture very deeply in further buying, particularly since there seems to be no end to the supply. Salesmen are unanimous in saying there is no money left in cows. Top price today was \$2.25. A good supply of bulls was in the yards. Feeder bulls sold at steady prices. Bulls for packers are weak. Calves were in good supply, and the demand for light veals kept up. No demand for heavies developed. The best price was \$3, bulk selling at \$2.65. Hogs were brought in today to the number of 400 against 541 the same day last week, 161 the same day last month and 268 the corresponding Tuesday a year ago. In the matter of quality the run was slightly off color, a smart sprinkling of pigs, lights and roughs going to make up the deterioration. All this was used to the disadvantage of the heavy packing hogs, and prices were hammered low on choice, heavy hogs, 10c to 15c on lights and fully as much on pigs. The top price on heavy hogs was \$4.60 on a draft of eighty-seven, averaging 246 pounds. From this the price ran down to \$4.50 for 150 pound lights. The best price for pigs was \$4, the bulk selling between \$3.80 and \$4.50.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle 5,000 Hogs 300 Sheep 1 Horses and mules 50 TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$3.75

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CATTLE—Nov. 29.—Receipts, 9,900; market opened steady; beefs, \$3.82; \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.64. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market opened steady and closed steady; mixed and light, \$4.50@4.65; good to choice, \$4.65@4.75; heavy, \$4.40@4.50; bulk, \$4.55@4.65; pigs, \$3.60@4.15. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 40,000. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; sheep, \$3@4.70; lambs, \$6.25. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.25; \$3.10; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.25; Texas and westerns, \$2@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.40@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.60@4.67; rough bulk, \$4.40@4.55; lights, \$4.25@4.50; bulk, \$4.40@4.60; pigs, \$3@4. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; lambs, \$5.75@7.75; ewes, \$3.50@4.25; wethers, \$4@4.40. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; including 2,500 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3@6.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@2.75; Texas steers, \$2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2@3. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market lower; pigs and lights, \$3.50@4.25; packers, \$4.40@4.50; butchers, \$4.45@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.75@4.75; lambs, \$4.50@6.45. COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) PORT RECEIPTS Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year: Galveston.....31,147 37,908 New Orleans.....21,971 15,602 Mobile.....3,638 874 Savannah.....10,880 8,942 Charleston.....1,098 551 Wilmington.....2,746 1,789 Norfolk.......... 3,943 Norfolk.......... 14,932 Memphis.....11,726 3,761 Houston.......... 25,406 19,179 ESTIMATED TOMORROW Tomorrow Last year. New Orleans.....27,500 to 29,500 15,815 Galveston.....12,000 to 12,600 22,658 Houston.....10,000 to 11,600 21,621 CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) (CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The spot and provision markets ranged in price today as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. December.....1.07 1.07 1.06 1.06 5/8 December.....1.09 1.09 1.08 1.08 5/8 July......98 99 97 97 5/8 Corn—December......48 48 47 48 5/8 May......45 45 44 45 5/8 July......45 45 44 45 5/8 Oats—December......29 29 29 29 5/8 May......31 31 31 31 5/8

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NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. The following is the range in quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. December..... 9.18 9.18 8.91 8.93-94 January..... 9.27 9.31 9.00 9.03-04 March..... 9.46 9.46 9.15 9.16-17 May..... 9.56 9.58 9.24 9.26-27 July..... 9.61 9.62 9.30 9.30-31 NEW YORK SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Today Yesterday. Middling..... 9.50 9.70 Sales..... 100 100

LIVERPOOL GRAIN TABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—The following changed were noted today in the corn and wheat markets: Wheat opened 3/4 to 1/2 up, at 1:30 p. m., unchanged to 1/2 up, closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower. Corn opened unchanged, at 1:30 p. m., unchanged to 1/2 lower, closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) (CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The spot and provision markets ranged in price today as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. December.....1.07 1.07 1.06 1.06 5/8 May.....1.09 1.09 1.08 1.08 5/8 July......98 99 97 97 5/8 Corn—December......48 48 47 48 5/8 May......45 45 44 45 5/8 July......45 45 44 45 5/8 Oats—December......29 29 29 29 5/8 May......31 31 31 31 5/8

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DEATH COMES TO EARLY SETTLER Captain M. B. Loyd today received a telegram from Weatherford stating that Captain J. R. Couch, one of the most prominent business men in North Texas, died in that city this morning at the advanced age of 71 years. The deceased was the father of Mrs. S. B. Burnett of this city. Captain Couch was among the early settlers of this part of the state, having come to Texas from Arkansas and settled in Parker county on Brazos river, where he owned a tract of 150,000 acres. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in this part of the state, his riches including cattle, lands and banking interests. He established the first bank west of Sherman in the early '70s, the firm being Couch & Pain. The bank is now known as the Citizens' National Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in North Texas. Captain Couch came to Parker county in 1861 and at that time was a heavy slave holder. He has always been prominently identified with the best interests of the state and especially the community in which he lived, and was well known in financial circles everywhere. The funeral will take place tomorrow and quite a number of friends, having come to Texas from Arkansas and settled in Parker county on Brazos river, where he owned a tract of 150,000 acres. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in this part of the state, his riches including cattle, lands and banking interests. He established the first bank west of Sherman in the early '70s, the firm being Couch & Pain. The bank is now known as the Citizens' National Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in North Texas. Captain Couch came to Parker county in 1861 and at that time was a heavy slave holder. He has always been prominently identified with the best interests of the state and especially the community in which he lived, and was well known in financial circles everywhere. 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OUT FAT STOCK SHOW Fort Worth has begun to move in the matter of the fine stock show to be held there next March during the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association. It would appear that at least one breeder up there is in favor of making the show so complete that it will be a great feature in cattle raising holding their meeting there permanently. The argument is a good one, but for the fact that the cattlemen of south Texas feel that it is due them to have the meeting in San Antonio occasionally, not only for the pleasure it will afford them, but for the good that will accrue to the association in the way of new members.—San Antonio Express.

The Telegram has tried to impress upon our people the necessity of making the fat stock show all that it should be in order that it may prove of proper advantage to its promoters and the citizens of the town generally. Fort Worth is the packing center of the southwest and the headquarters of the Texas stock interests. The general offices of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas are maintained here, and the city is generally recognized as the one Texas city where the stockman can always feel that his feet are upon their native heath. Stockmen naturally like to visit Fort Worth, and there are few of them who do not find their way here several times during the course of each year. And Fort Worth likes the stockmen. There is a bigness and broadness about them that appeals strongly to our people, for Fort Worth is built along the same kind of lines.

This city has never been permitted to enjoy a monopoly of the Texas stockmen, or to claim every annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association. She has to enter into a contest with some rival city or town for practically every meeting that is held here, and there is always more or less unpleasantness developed, notwithstanding the fact that this city is conceded to be the home of the cowman and the permanent home of the association. The experience with Dallas last March is still fresh enough to answer for a practical illustration. Bearing these facts in mind, it is clearly apparent that the need of the hour is for something that will still further blind the stockmen of Texas and the southwest to Fort Worth in such bonds that there can be not even a temporary severance. In the annual fat stock show held in this city every March is the opportunity to attain the desired result, and this is what The Telegram has had steadily in mind in reminding our people during the agitation of the carnival question that our first duty lies with the fat stock show.

Chicago has a great annual international stock show, which is now in progress, and it is an event that attracts international attention. The leading stockmen of the world come to Chicago for the purpose of sizing up what has been done and is being done in live stock circles, and great crowds are in attendance annually. The presence of these people is worth a great deal to the city of Chicago, and the international show is accorded a royal patronage and support by Chicago business men. The Chicago show is held in the winter, and can not possibly conflict with a similar undertaking here. There is absolutely no question as to its value and its permanency. In fact, there are a great many other things Chicago would give up before the international would be permitted to pass out of existence.

The American Royal is another cattle show, which is held in Kansas City every fall, and from an humble beginning, has grown to be of national importance. Thousands of stockmen come to Kansas City to attend the annual meetings of the American Royal, and it has proven an unqualified success. Many of our Texas stockmen take part in this exposition, and the sale of young Texas feeding cattle during its continuance has become one of its most attractive features. Ask the business men of Kansas City about the American Royal cattle show, and they will tell you that it is one of the best things that was ever conceived for Kansas City, from the fact that it annually brings to that city the leading stockmen of the country, and every line of business feels a stimulus from their presence.

Here in Fort Worth has been launched an enterprise by a few enterprising breeders called the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and while it was born under hum-

ble circumstances, it has already been demonstrated that it can very readily be made to the city of Fort Worth what the international is to Chicago, and the American Royal is to Kansas City. It can be made to the stockmen of the southwest more than either of the enterprises referred to, from the fact that it is located at their very doors, almost in the heart of the range country, and at the recognized headquarters of the southwestern live stock industry. It can be made the medium of attraction for several thousand stockmen and cause them to cultivate closer business and social relations with Fort Worth. It can be made the medium of bringing every annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas to this city, as is hinted by the San Antonio paper, and thus remove the necessity of entering into any kind of contest with our neighbors. It can be made so complete and important in its every detail that the management of the Cattle Raisers' Association will concede that where the great Texas Fat Stock Show is to be held every year is the place for the association to have its meeting, in order that it may be in touch with the large crowd of stockmen who will be present, and it is really surprising that the people of this city should be so strangely blind to the importance of taking hold of this enterprise and making it just exactly what it should be.

The Telegram disclaims any intention or desire of throwing any kind of a damper on the carnival idea. If Fort Worth is wedded to that proposition by all means let us have the carnival. But as a matter of fact every dollar that is spent on this carnival proposition is but making the work of getting the fat stock show on its feet that much harder. The business men of Fort Worth are not going to give large sums of money to both enterprises and will necessarily conflict with the other, at least to the extent of splitting the subscription list. The fact that the carnival is to be held in May while the Fat Stock Show comes in March, only provides for about sixty days interregnum, and when the expenses of entertaining the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association is also considered, it is feared that the situation will become somewhat burdensome.

If Fort Worth feels equal to the task of undertaking all these things in a manner that will reflect credit upon Fort Worth, then the work should proceed. The Telegram respectfully submits that we should not lose sight of our duty to the Fat Stock Show, but should take hold of that enterprise in such a manner as will make it all kinds of a success. Make the premium lists of such magnitude as will cause the sharpest kind of competition, and when the exhibit is assured the attendance will materialize.

In a certain speech at Chillicothe, Mo., a few evenings ago, Frank James, the ex-bandit, said: "If our Savior was to come on earth and say to me, 'Where can I get a brave and fearless man to assist St. Peter to guard the portals of heaven?' I would direct him to Cole Younger." But there is no much danger of Frank being called on to name an assistant for good old St. Peter.

The establishment of the republic of Panama and its backing up by the United States government, has at least had the effect of putting a quietus on the revolution industry which formerly prevailed so regularly in that section. When the revolutionist is now brought face to face with a battalion of United States troops from the canal zone, he very quickly makes up his mind to go out of business.

William J. Bryan says that the republicans have not much cause for gratification over the recent election, as there was no abnormal increase in the republican vote. Perhaps not, but the fact still remains that there is not a vestige of gratification that a democrat can get out of the same situation. The decrease in the democratic vote was something more than the normal.

Now that the Thanksgiving season is over the price of turkeys has taken a considerable tumble, but a material advance may be anticipated for the holiday trade. The Thanksgiving advance was really only a feint to see how much the consumer would really stand.

General Fitzhugh Lee says the people of the south will extend the president a cordial welcome when he comes on his southern trip, and such will be the case. The people of the south will unite in honoring Roosevelt the man, regardless how cordially they may dislike Roosevelt, the republican.

When the farmers all over the country make up their minds to turn loose the cotton they are now holding for better prices, such action ought to have something of an exhilarating effect on business generally. There is a whole lot of money now tied up in the cotton crop which the country needs in its business.

England is getting quite uneasy over the development of closer commercial relations between the United States and Canada, and expects to walk up some fine morning to find that her entire American colony has been benevolently assimilated.

Grover Cleveland enjoys the proud distinction of being the only democratic president elected during a period of forty-eight years, and if the election just passed is a fair criterion for the future, a longer time than that will elapse before there is another.

President Roosevelt is evidently expecting trouble with the approaching session of congress. He has just sent for Mike Donovan, a professional boxer, to come to Washington and get him in proper condition.

A democrat in Ohio presented the president with a pet coon the other day, and as the gift was accepted, it will probably provoke another howl that the social equality idea has received another boost that presages ill for the south.

Adelina Patti has agreed to sing in Russia for the benefit of the wounded soldiers, but insists that she shall be included in the list of the wounded.

The physicians of the country usually celebrate their thanksgiving several days after the usual seance is over.

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SYNOPSIS

Gaston is a gorgeous city of the west. Mormons and then Jethro Stansby, a Mormon deserter, founded a home there. He became a wealthy cattle king. The engineers surveyed for a new road. In time the road was built. The city was diversified as a wonderful place and many came. Among others David Kent of sturdy New England stock. He was a lawyer. A real estate boom was on. He invested, but the bubble was punctured and he lost. A railroad official, the former friend of Kent, comes west. Hawks, a shrewd one, fights for gubernatorial election. He is a crafty man. Loring, the railroad, chides Kent regarding a love affair in the east with Miss Elinor Brentwood. Mrs. Brentwood and her daughters come to the western state. Mr. Brooks Ormsby accompanies them. He is a wealthy scion of society. Elinor and Penelope, the two daughters, are women out of the ordinary. All the women hold stock in Western Pacific. Later it is very much desired. Election over Hawks is governor. Legislature meets and house bill 29 is discussed. It is aimed at the Western Pacific. A story of legislative tricks and intrigue is told. The gang has a price and Kent has a conscience. A meeting is held at the club to discuss the move against the interests of the road. Ormsby and Kent go to the Brentwood home. Ormsby talks to the mother. Kent tells Elinor of her debt. Kent criticizes the members of the legislature while Elinor didn't agree with him. They argue the question and Elinor throws a sly stab at Kent. Kent sees a light; woman's love spurring her on to have her share do. Kent's lawyer wishes for Ormsby's return. Kent rebukes himself and inwardly resolves to do greater things. Ormsby and Kent can't convince the women to sell their stock of Western Pacific holdings. Kent controls the gates. Legislature passes the new trust and corporation law and it goes into effect at once. The corporations and trusts are evidently in favor of it. A re-organization of the Western Pacific is planned. Kent was put off the train at Gaston. She gave her name as Mrs. Melissa Varnum. None knew her. She sued the company for \$5,000 damages. Kent succeeded in getting the case continued to a later time. Peculiarities of Government Hawks noticed. He has a habit of disappearing for several days or a week at a time. None knows where he goes. A discovery is made by the keeper of a shooting box. Hawks keeps late vigil with the visitor at the Mid-Continent hotel. The man was a brother lawyer who had come from the east—Falkland. He is a crafty eastern lawyer after a shrewd bargain. He demands Hawk to buy the closing of the deal. Drastic methods are used to produce the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks at the hotel. A deal is made and the eastern lawyer is off.

Court convenes. The case of Varnum vs. Western Pacific is called. Kent, the road's attorney, sees that he is in justice. He and Loring prepare to fight it. The two try to figure out what the tactics of the gang mean. Hunnicott is caught in a neat legal trick. The case against the Western Pacific is prepared to offset the tactics of the game of the grafters. Preparations are made for a run with an engine to save the day.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Kent dashed his fist upon the stair rail. "Who is the man?" he demanded. "Major Jim Guilford," said Hunnicott. Then, as footfalls coming stairward were heard in the upper corridor, he locked arms with Kent, faced him about and thrust him out over the door stone. "Let's get out of this. You look as if you might kill somebody."

CHAPTER XI. THE LAST DITCH.

It was a mark of the later and larger development of David Kent that he was able to keep his head in the moment of catastrophes. In boyhood his hair had been a brick-dust red, and having the temperament which belongs of right to the auburn-hued, his first impulse was to face about and make a personal matter of the legal robbery with Judge MacFarlane.

Happily for all concerned, Hunnicott's counsels prevailed, and when the anger fit passed Kent found himself growing cool and determined. Hunnicott was crestfallen and disposed to be apologetic; but Kent did him justice.

"Don't blame yourself; there was nothing else you could have done. Have you a stenographer in your office?"

"Yes."

"Good one?"

"It's young Perkins; you know him."

"He'll do. Phone him to run down to the station and get what telegrams there are for me, and we'll talk as we go."

Once free of the court house, Kent began a rapid fire of questions.

"Where is Judge MacFarlane stopping?"

"At the Mid-Continent."

"Have you any idea when he intends leaving town?"

"No; but he will probably take the first train. He never stays here an hour longer than he has to after adjournment."

"That would be the Flyer east at 6 o'clock. Is he going east?"

"Come to think of it, I believe he is. Somebody said he was going to Hot Springs. He's in miserable health."

Kent saw more possibilities, and worse, and quickened his pace a little. "I hope your young man won't let the grass grow under his feet," he said. "The minutes between now and 6 o'clock are worth days to us."

"What do we do?" asked Hunnicott, willing to take a little lesson in practice as he ran.

and ask the judge to set an early day for the hearing on the merits of the case. He can't refuse.

"It hasn't all cut and dried from 'way back,' he objected. 'They won't let you upset it at the last moment.'

"We'll give them a run for their money," said Kent. "A good bit of it depends upon Perkins' speed as a stenographer."

As it befell, Perkins did not prove a disappointment, and by 5 o'clock Kent was in the lobby of the Mid-Continent, sending his card up to the judge's room. Word came back that the judge was in the cafe fortifying the inner man in preparation for his journey, and Kent did not stand upon ceremony. From the archway of the dining-room he marked down his man at a small table in the corner, and went to him at once, plunging promptly into the matter in hand.

"The exigencies of the case must plead my excuse for intruding upon you here, Judge MacFarlane," he began courteously. "But I have been told that you were leaving town—"

The judge waved him down with a deprecatory frown.

"Court is adjourned, Mr. Kent, and I must decline to discuss the case except in private. Why did you allow it to go by default?"

"That is precisely what I am here to explain," said Kent, suavely. "The time allowed us was very short; and a series of accidents—"

Again the judge interrupted.

"A court can hardly take cognizance of accidents, Mr. Kent. Your local attorney was on the ground and he had the full benefit of the delay."

"I know," was the patient rejoinder. "Technically, your order is unassailable. None the less, a great injustice has been done, as we are prepared to prove. I am not here to ask you to reopen the case at your dinner table, but if you will glance over these papers I am sure you will set an early day for the hearing upon the merits."

Judge MacFarlane forced a gray smile.

"You vote yea and nay in the same breath, Mr. Kent. If I should examine your papers, I should be reopening the case at my dinner table. You shall have your hearing in due course."

"At Chambers?" said Kent. "We shall be ready at any moment; we are ready now, in point of fact."

"I can not say as to that. My health is very precarious, and I am under a physician's orders to take a complete rest for a time. I am sorry if the delay shall work a hardship to the company you represent; but under the circumstances, with not even an affidavit offered by your side, it is your misfortune. And now I shall have to ask you to excuse me. It lacks but a few minutes of my train time."

The hotel proprietor was droning out the call for the eastbound Flyer, and Kent effaced himself while Judge MacFarlane was paying his bill and making ready for his departure. But when the judge set out to walk to the station, Kent walked with him. There were five squares to be measured, and for five squares he hung at MacFarlane's elbow and the plea he made should have won him a hearing. Yet the judge remained impassible, and at the end of the argument turned him back in a word to his starting point.

"I can not recall the order at this time. If I would, Mr. Kent; neither can I set a day for the hearing on the merits. What has been done was done in open court and in the presence of your attorney, who offered no evidence in contradiction of the allegations set forth in the plaintiff's amended petition, although they were supported by more than a dozen affidavits; and it can not be undone in the streets. Since you have not improved your opportunities, you must abide the consequences. The law can not be hurried."

They had reached the station and the eastbound train was whistling for Gaston. Kent's patience was nearly gone, and the auburn-hued temperament was clamoring hotly for its innings.

"This vacation of yours, Judge MacFarlane; how long is it likely to last?" he inquired, muzzling his wrath yet another moment.

"I can not say; if I could I might be able to give you a more definite answer as to the hearing on its merits."

But his health is very precarious, as I have said. If I am able to return shortly, I shall give you the hearing at Chambers at an early date."

"And if not?"

"If not, I am afraid it will have to go over to the next term of court."

"Six months," said Kent; and then his temper broke loose. "Judge MacFarlane, it is my opinion, speaking as man to man, that you are a scoundrel. I know what you have done, and why you have done it. Also, I know why you are running away, now that it is done. So help me God, I'll bring you to book for it if I have to make a lifetime job of it! It's all right for your political backers; they are thieves and bushwhackers; and they make no secret of it. But there is one thing worse than a trickster, and that is a trickster's tool!"

For the moment while the train was hammering in over the switches they stood facing each other fiercely, all masks flung aside, each after his kind; the younger man flushed and battle-mad; the elder white, haggard, tremulous. Kent did not guess, then, how near he came to death.

Two years earlier a judge had been shot and maimed on a western circuit and since then MacFarlane had taken a coward's precaution. Here was a man that knew, and while he lived the cap of trembling might never be put aside.

It was the conductor's cry of "All aboard!" that broke the homicidal

spell. Judge MacFarlane started guiltily, shook off the angry eye-grip of his accuser, and went to take his place in the Pullman. One minute later the eastbound train was threading its way out among the switches of the lower yard, and Kent had burst into the telegraph office to wire the volcanic news to his chief.

CHAPTER XII. THE MAN IN POSSESSION.

Appraised at its value in the current coin of street gossip, the legal seizure of the Trans-Western figured mainly as an example of the failure of modern business methods when applied to the concealment of a working corporation's true financial condition.

This unsympathetic point of view was sufficiently defined in a bit of shop talk between Harnwicke, the cold blooded, and his traffic manager in the office of the Overland Short Line the morning after the newspaper announcement of the receivership.

"I told you they were in deep water," said the lawyer, confidently. "They haven't been making any earnings—net earnings—since the Y. S. & F. cut into them at Rio Verde, and the dividends were only a bluff for stock bracing purposes. I surmised that an empty treasury was what was the matter when they refused to join us in the veto affair."

"That is one way of looking at it," said the traffic manager. "But some of the papers are claiming that it was a legal holdup, pure and simple."

"Nothing of the kind," retorted the lawyer, whose respect for the law was as great as his contempt for the makers of the laws. "Judge MacFarlane had no discretion in the matter. Hawk had a perfect right to file an amended petition, and the judge was obliged to act upon it. I'm not saying it wasn't a devilish sharp trick of Hawk's. It was. He saw a chance to smite them under the fifth rib, and he took it."

"But how about his client, the woman who was put off the train? Is she any better off than she was before?"

"Oh, she'll get her five thousand dollars, of course, if they don't take the case out of court. It has served its turn. It's an ugly crusher for the Loring management. Hawk's allegations charge all sorts of crookedness, and neither Loring nor Kent seemed to have a word to say for themselves. I understand Kent was in court, either in person or by attorney, when the receivership order was made, and that he hadn't a word to say for himself."

This view of Harnwicke's, colored perhaps by the fact that the Trans-Western was a business competitor of the Short Line, was the generally accepted one in railroad and financial circles at the capital. Civilization apart, there is still a deal of the primitive in human nature, and wolves are not the only creatures that are prone to fall upon the disabled member of the pack and devour him.

But in the state at large the press was discussing the event from a political point of view; one section, small but vehement, raising the cry of trickery and judicial corruption, and prophesying the withdrawal of all foreign capital from the state, while the other, larger and complacent, pointed eloquently to the beneficent working of the law under which the cause of a poor woman, suing for her undoubted right, might be made the whip to flog corporate tyranny into instant subjection.

As for the dispossessed stockholders in the faraway east, they were slow to take the alarm, and still slower to get concerted action. Like many of the western roads, the Western Pacific had been capitalized largely by popular subscription; hence there was no single holder, or group of holders, of sufficient financial weight to enter the field against the spoilers.

But when Loring and his associates had fairly got the wires hot with the tale of what had been done, and the much more alarming tale of what was likely to be done, the Boston inertness vanished. A pool of the stock was formed, with the members of the advisory board as a nucleus; money was subscribed, and no less a legal light than an ex-attorney general of the state of Massachusetts was dispatched to the seat of war to advise with the men on the ground. None the less, disaster outtravels the swiftest of "limited" trains. Before the heavily-fed consulting attorney had crossed the Hudson in his westward journey, Wall street had taken notice, and there was a momentary splash in the troubled pool of the stock exchange and a vanishing circle of ripples to show where Western Pacific had gone down.

In the meantime Major James Guilford, somewhat president of the Apache National bank of Gaston, and antecedent to that the frowning autocrat of a twenty-five mile logging road in the North Carolina mountains, had given bond in some sort and had taken possession of the company's property and of the offices in the Quintard building.

His first official act as receiver was to ask for the resignations of a dozen heads of departments, beginning with the general manager and pausing for the moment with the supervisor of tracks. That done, he filled the vacancies with political toughs; and with these as assistant decapitators the major passed rapidly down the line, striking off heads in daily batches until the overflow of the Bucks political following was provided for on the pay rolls to the wife's cousin's nephew.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

A Palo Pinto young man was so rejoiced over the fact that he had secured a wife that he forgot to pay the preacher until several hours had elapsed, when he rushed off like a cyclone, hunted up the minister and liquidated the indebtedness. He was evidently afraid the preacher might take a notion to untie the knot.—Mineral Wells Index.

Perhaps he was afraid the bride would not stand hitched until the fee for trying the knot was liquidated. A woman would certainly have a very small opinion of a groom who was too parsimonious to pay the preacher.

Irrigation will be pushed even farther this coming republican administration than it was last term, and the irritation of the democracy will not prevent so much of the benefits of that national improvement as it would if the national government took a leaf out of their book. Roosevelt is too large a man to be sectional, and so is the republican party, but the democrats can not find that out, because they are not in a proper frame of mind.—San Antonio Light.

Irrigation is a question that is of great importance to this entire southwestern country, and it is to be hoped the republican party will be able to make good. If it can wipe out all the dry spots in the arid districts and convert a howling wilderness into a Garden of Eden, then it is a proposition that it will do to tie to.

Governor Lanham came in for a good deal of criticism from the Texas members of the National Irrigation Congress just adjourned at El Paso. Governors of nearly all the states in the union, two states of Mexico and the presidents of this country and Mexico sent letters, but Lanham sent nothing but a brief telegram and sent that collect, it amounting to 40 cents.

Gov. Lanham should have done better, sure enough.—Stephenville Empire.

The governor appointed a big list of delegates to the irrigation congress, and should not be blamed because they did not attend.

Fort Worth was too much for your Aunt Carrie Nation. When she looked at the town, she took to the woods, hatchet and all. We do not blame her. It was too big a contract she undertook.—Texarkana Courier.

Aunt Carrie evidently likes Fort Worth for she visits us often. She finds our people walk circumspectly and consequently no necessity for making any kind of a hatchet play.

The Texas papers that cry out so strongly against the "congressional trust" should name the parties to the trust and give the place of its headquarters, the man in charge and point out its product. If none of these exist then the wall should stop. In all candor, who and what is the congressional trust, and if there is such a thing what has it accomplished?—Corsicana Sun.

The fact that Texas congressmen all work together for political as well as other ends has doubtless inspired the belief of a big combination. It is presumed to be very largely in control of the Texas political situation.

Oh, the times! Oh, the manners! An El Paso surgeon sued a former patient for services rendered, and the patient in turn sued the physician for having removed his appendix, the patient avers, entirely without cause. This veriform appendix, so the patient says, is worth just exactly \$900. From this, one reasons that man must be a valuable literary asset, if his mere appendix is worth that sum. The man in question must consider himself a most valuable literary, if even his appendix is so costly.—Terrell Transcript.

Not necessarily. But the removal of the appendix may have materially interfered with his entire table of contents. If that is the case he is clearly entitled to recover actual damages.

We hear that your hair is very sick

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. Sold the world over, for 60 years.

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ELECTION DATE TO REMAIN FIXED

Primaries Likely to Be Held Dec. 15 as Announced—Supplies Ordered for That Day

The argument on the subject of early primaries has been discussed for some time, and while there have been some who objected to the date—Dec. 15—which was fixed for the affair, there has been no action of the committee looking to a change. It is argued by those who are satisfied with the date fixed that no objection was heard to the matter until the liquor interests raised the objection, believing that a primary in December would prevent the payment of poll tax payments next year and would therefore leave the city at the mercy of the country when a local option election is asked for during 1905. However, this is met by the fact that the little interest in a city election which has but two candidates to present, those for city collector and those for city marshal, would not be sufficient in interest to cause the payment of poll taxes, and that to get out a large vote in the primary, the nomination being equivalent to an election, it was better to have the primary prior to Jan. 1. The candidates for office believe that if the primary is held prior to Jan. 1 that it will eliminate the purchasable element, which will always make an effort to bleed candidates. Holding the primary after Jan. 1 will mean, so some of those familiar with politics contend, that a floating vote will be handled, will force the candidates to put up a fund for poll tax receipts which will have a tendency to interfere

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CARRIE NATION WOULD SAVE CITY

Says She Is Willing to Come to Fort Worth and Help in the Work—Hatchets All Sold

Carrie Nation lectured at the city hall auditorium Monday evening. She was listened to by a large audience, which often applauded her. Mrs. Nation during the course of her talk declared: "Fort Worth is a hell and some one must save it. I am willing to help the women of this city to organize to do this and will come back to save the town." At the close of the speech she sold all the books and hatchets that she had with her. "The demand was far greater than the supply and all could not be taken care of. She then returned to her hotel, where a big crowd was awaiting her arrival. Mrs. Nation left Tuesday morning for Paris, where she is to lecture tonight. She promised to return to Fort Worth at an early date.

SANTA FE PROVIDES FOR DELAYED TRAINS

It is learned here that the Santa Fe company has inaugurated a system for the relief of belated passenger trains in both directions that will meet the approval of the traveling public. The plan is that when a passenger train arrives at either Fort Worth or Dallas, going in either direction, one hour late, an extra train is made up and sent on through either to Galveston or Kansas City, thus practically giving two extra passenger trains. If it should so happen that the south-bound train due here at night arrives one hour late a train is made up which carries the Houston-Galveston and the San Angelo sleepers on through without further delay, much to the satisfaction of the patrons of this system. The same arrangements have been authorized from Dallas, either south or north bound. The Santa Fe passenger trains through Fort Worth from the north are rarely ever delayed, but this is not the case through Dallas, as the Santa Fe connections south bound are often late by that city. Hence, the new order of things will be an occasion that will be thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

R. Daniels, chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Dallas, was in the city last night. A telegram received Monday evening from H. C. Callahan, commercial agent of the Rock Island from Seneca, Kan., gave the information of the death of his father there yesterday. Mr. Callahan Sr. passed away before his son reached his bedside. Further than the announcement of the death nothing was stated in the message.

WEATHER FORECAST

The weather tonight and tomorrow is to be fair and some colder. East Texas is promising the prospect of some showers. The following summary of conditions and forecast is issued by the local office of the weather bureau. FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight and Wednesday, fair weather except probable showers in east portion tonight; decidedly colder tonight, probably freezing in extreme portion, colder in east portion Wednesday. East Texas (south)—Tonight, rain and colder; Wednesday, probably showers and colder. WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The country west of the Rocky mountains is swept by a cold wave with general trend of its force moving to the southeast. Low pressure conditions accompanied by rain and snow are noted over the regions about the lakes. Also an area of low pressure is in the west gulf region with rain and thunder storms over the Texas coast; rain falling this morning at Galveston and Palestine. East of the Rocky mountains the Texas is generally cloudy, and tempestuous, while west of the mountains conditions are clear and cold. Texas is generally cloudy, and temperatures have changed but little since last report.

WEATHER RECORD

Table with columns: Station, Temperature (Min, Max), Wind, Rain. Rows include Abilene, Bismarck, Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Omaha, Phoenix, Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake.

NORTHERN INVESTORS VISITING THE CITY

T. Y. Walsh, a promoter of considerable magnitude from Kansas City, is here accompanied by several prominent people from the north who will investigate openings in Texas for investment. Mr. Walsh and his friends will leave Fort Worth in a few days for South Texas and it is understood they will go direct to Corpus Christi, where they will look over the field. It is intimated that they will likely invest in a large tract of land and that the same is to undergo a system of irrigation on a large scale.

OPERATORS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 29.—The convention of the striking operators of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway that the war with the road is still on, is emphasized by the arrival in this city of J. M. Erwin who comes from Denison to open headquarters in this city for the operators of the strike. Erwin established himself at labor headquarters and has given out an interview in which he says the operators believe they have the company beaten.

OLD VOLUMES COME HIGH

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Some high prices have been obtained for rare volumes of "Americana" at the sale of the library of the late Bishop John F. Hurst. The best figure was obtained for a fine copy of Cotton Mather's "Magnalia Christi Americana," or the "Ecclesiastical History of New England from 1620 to 1692." It brought \$45 and was printed in London in 1702.

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WIRELESS AND IN NEWSGETTING

First Test of DeForrest Method Between Fort Worth and Dallas a Success

The exchange of news between Dallas and Fort Worth is now by the wireless system. Manager F. G. McPeak of the DeForrest company having arranged with The Fort Worth Telegram and the Dallas Times-Herald for the transmission of news for these afternoon publications by his system. The service was inaugurated Monday. The first program received by The Telegram was the item telling of the resignation of Thomas J. Freeman as general attorney of the Texas and Pacific railway. Several news items went from Fort Worth to the Times-Herald by wireless. Manager McPeak said Monday: "We are not yet open for commercial business, but our stations in the two cities are in working order and we can handle the news matter without trouble. We want the newspapers to use the line, as it will demonstrate what we can do in the transmission of news and will convince that we are a permanent feature of communication for the future." Speaking of the new service, the Dallas Times-Herald said Monday: "The correspondent of the Times-Herald in Fort Worth now sends his dispatches to this paper via the American DeForrest Wireless Telegraph Company, through an arrangement with Manager McPeak. The wireless station at both Dallas and Fort Worth are now in perfect working order and will receive messages from the general public. It is not generally known that the proper term to apply to a wireless dispatch is the word 'telegram'.

POPULISTS SEEK HOME IN MEXICO

Members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners are making a tour of Mexico this week. In the party are some eighty officials and during their trip in the republic are the special guests of the Mexican National Railroad and are being royally entertained wherever they go. Henry A. Smith, general agent for the National lines, headquarters at San Antonio, and who was in Fort Worth recently, is with the party. While in the republic Mr. Smith will make definite plans for the coming of another Oklahoma colony from near Mangum, to the state of Tamaulipas. In the Oklahoma party will be about fifty people and they are to colonize near the Biakok colony, which preceded them from Oklahoma some time ago. Most of these emigrants from Oklahoma are populists politically, and their leaving

CATTLE RAISERS' LIST INCREASING

Eighty Members, with Cattle Representation of 50,000 Head Added Monday

The report of the new membership added during the quarter just ended shown in the meeting Monday of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association indicates that eighty-two new members were taken in, with a cattle representation of about 50,000 head, making a total of 1,800,000 head of cattle in the association. This is the largest number of cattle in any one association of the kind in the United States. The members are scattered over several states and territories. The association is growing rapidly. The reports of the various inspectors, who number forty or fifty, submitted to the committee Monday indicate that cattle and range conditions are better at this time than they have been in many years. The names of the new members and their addresses are as follows: George Aikin, Malack, Texas; Claude Anson, Viga, Concho county; E. A. Atlee, Laredo; L. L. Ball, Fort McKavett; T. H. Beauchamp, Pecos City; Henry Belding, Palo Pinto; Ben O. Boyce, Dalhart; Brookshire, Graves & Kennedy, Beeville; Dr. J. G. Brooking, Olivia; Charles Burton, Carlsbad, N. M.; Clyde Buttrill, Alpine; Bert O. Cator, Zula; J. T. Collan, Viga; W. H. Cleveland, Marfa; Ben Cloer, Faxon, Okla.; Cowden & Waddell, Midland; A. H. Culp, Beggs, I. T.; S. S. Cummins, Haskell, C. E. Dillard, Duncan, I. T.; Mrs. D. Dunn, Benvauve; W. A. Eakin, Petersburg, I. T.; Paul Ebers, Hammond; Gus Elmendorf, Marfa; W. B. Evans, Madison, Kan.; W. M. Farmer, Miami, I. T.; G. W. Farmer, Roosevelt; Finley & Finley, Roswell, N. M.; R. S. Tilden; S. D. Hammond, Portales, N. M.; C. E. Harding, United States Yards, Chicago; George Harris, Odessa; Eugene Hayes, Elgin, Kan.; Henryetta Col and Mining Company, Henryetta, I. T.; Louis P. Hilde, Sherwood, E. W. Higginbotham, Zulu; Charles

FACT EASILY PROVED THAT POSTUM

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that territory and settling in Mexico has been prompted because of the fact that the country around Mangum, where they lived, is rapidly becoming "democratic," and for this reason the move is being made. Already several hundred families have taken up their abode in the republic from Oklahoma and several hundred more are booked to follow suit. The class of people going into Mexico from Oklahoma are desirable farmers of means, many of them wealthy. As fast as they leave the territory another class of people move into Oklahoma and take their places, so that the country is not being depopulated, even if the populists are moving on and giving way to others, who will be satisfied with conditions, political and otherwise, in Oklahoma.

THEY WANT MIDLAND SHOPS A committee of citizens from Ennis has just written on President E. H. R. Greene of the Texas Midland Railroad, in an effort to induce him to remove the general shops of the company to Ennis. It is recalled that the old shops at Terrell recently burned.

JUDGE FREEMAN'S PROMOTION The Telegram Monday evening stated in a special from Dallas that Judge T. J. Freeman, who has been general attorney of the Texas Midland Railroad, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at St. Louis. While there has been no official announcement of the change, it is generally believed in local railway circles that this change is certain and will be given to the public in the course of a few days. Judge Freeman is now in St. Louis in conference with the high officials of the Cotton Belt.

KIRTLEY GOES UP It was stated Monday that E. L. Kirtley, who has been chief clerk in the office of General Superintendent T. S. McDowell of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, headquarters at Dallas, will become chief clerk to General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, who has supervision of the main system of the line, headquarters at St. Louis.

W. A. McDONALD PROMOTED Information reaches here that W. A. McDonald has been made assistant general manager for the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railroad. It is also stated that the company has under consideration the extension of the road, but as yet no definite announcement in this regard has been made.

TARIFF COMMITTEE The southwestern tariff committee has been called to meet in St. Louis today. Most of the Texas railroads are to be represented in the meeting by representatives from the general freight departments of the Texas roads.

BABE BORN ABOVE DILLON, Wyo., Nov. 29.—Half holidays were announced at all the mines here, and the town is an fête on account of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Calkins of the first babe ever born in this mining camp. Dillon is about 10 years old, but is high on the crest of the mountains, and very few wives follow their husbands here. Those who do come hurry away when expecting a visit from the stork. The Calkins received many presents for their daughter. Big, rough miners who could find no suitable presents at the general store dumped nuggets into the dishpan and told the parents to buy the first thing the kid asks for when she gets big enough to talk. Every woman in town was at the Calkins camp today, and a crowd surrounded the house all afternoon. It is estimated the presents have an intrinsic value of over \$1,000.

GAINESVILLE JURY ACQUITS J. J. TRIPP

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 29.—J. J. Tripp has been acquitted by a jury of the killing of Constable Lem Clark, which occurred in July, 1903. Lem Clark was well known in this county. He had formerly been in the sheriff's office, but was elected constable in December, 1902. He was elected and was serving his second term when the difficulty came up between him and Tripp, which resulted in his death. Both parties were well known and the several hundred witnesses in the case added to the interest in the trial. Parties wanting New York apples can get same at cost on Frisco track on railroad avenue. This will be the last opportunity to get apples cheap.

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COTTON FUTURE POOL An investment of ten dollars in this pool from October 15 to October 22 realized a profit of sixteen dollars. Twenty per cent is deducted from this, leaving a net profit of twelve dollars and eighty cents for one week. This opportunity is presented every week. Subscriptions of ten dollars and upward will be received. Reports of purchase and sale prices will be made. Settlements will be made by express money order. LAURENS ROSS, Augusta, Ga.

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Greenwall's Opera House Tonight at 8:15. Tuesday Matinee and Night, Nov. 29. A Complete Scenic Production of the Cleverest Comedy Ever Written, "TWELFTH NIGHT." Charlotte Burnett as Viola. No advance in prices. Wednesday Matinee and Night, Nov. 30. Nison & Zimmerman's Opera Company Present Their Elaborate Production of Willard Spenser's Comedy Opera, "MISS BOB WHITE." With a Magnificent and Entire Scenic Environment and Their Own Superb Orchestra. Headed by the Favorite Comedian, Frank Desher. Matinee Prices—Lower floor, \$1. 75c; balcony, 50c. Night Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1; balcony, 75c, 50c. Friday and Saturday Nights, Dec. 2-4. Matinee Saturday. "THE SULTAN OF SULU" Seats on sale for above attractions.

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A touch of the real live western life of the earlier days was pictured at Greenwall's Monday evening in the presentation by a first-class company of the play that has attracted much attention wherever given—"The James Boys in Missouri." The cast was composed of a first-class lot of actors and the acting was all that could be asked. The romantic love story, the thrilling adventures and the daring deeds were interesting. The play was staged effectively. The scene of the famous "Blue Cut" robbery was exceptionally good.

Philadelphia last season, when it recorded one hundred consecutive performances. Seats are selling very rapidly and a packed house is anticipated. This will be the star event of the season and amusement lovers have been on the qui vive of anticipation of "Miss Bob White" for some time past.

"THE SULTAN OF SULU"
George Ade's musical satire, "The Sultan of Sulu," has something beside the wit of its lines to commend it. There is a whole lot of funny material that has



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YOUNG LADY TRANSFORMS HERSELF INTO A BOY

Women of the stage are often happiest when appearing as the opposite sex. Miss Charlotte Burnett, the star of Manager Joseph Shipman's production of "Twelfth Night," is no exception to the rule.

The audience which will attend Greenwall's opera house tonight can rest assured that however much they are enjoying themselves, the lady who will be the central attraction is enjoying herself more.

Miss Burnett has found in Viola a part which, to use her own words is "one that frightens her, but is none the less charming." This is because she feels in playing Viola she is endeavoring to portray Shakespeare's ideal woman, the most lovable, charming and entrancing of the long list of Shakespeare's lovely women.

The Galveston News says of this production:

"Miss Charlotte Burnett, who was put forward as a star, made a strong impression as Viola. Elizabeth Valentine as Olivia was beautiful and winning. The company is full of good material."

"MISS BOB WHITE"

"Show me your company and I'll tell you what you are," is an expression as familiar to every one as any in the vocabulary. The theatergoers of this city have a treat Wednesday matinee and night, Nov. 30, at Greenwall's opera house, when will be shown what kind of company is kept by offering Nixon & Zimmermann's magnificent organization in Shipman's successful comedy-opera, "Miss Bob White," which will be given here in every detail as it was presented in Philadelphia.

been entrusted to people clever enough to bring the humor out, and there is delightfully catchy music and singers of ability to sing it. "The Sultan of Sulu" will be at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Dec. 2 and 3.

WARDE & KIDDER IN "SALAMMO"

Wagenhals & Kemper, who have become an important factor in the world of spectacular drama, will present Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 5. In a lavish production of the new play, "Salammo," written by Stanislaus Stangor.

The play is founded upon Plaubert's famous classic, "Salammo." It is laid in ancient Carthage, at a period when its waning power was threatened by Rome on the one hand, and by the revolt of its necessary armies on the other. The drama is said to vividly reflect the torrid passion of this early civilization and to give a vivid idea of the wealth, luxury and extravagance for which it was famous.

The chief theme of the play is of course the infatuation of Matho, the commander of the barbarian army, for Salammo, daughter of the most powerful ruler of Carthage, and the terrible tragedy which it precipitates. One of the strongest scenes in the play, as it is in the novel, is that in which Salammo visits Matho's tent at night to beg the return of the sacred veil of Tanit, the talisman of Carthage, which he had stolen. In the novel she succeeds in her mission at the price of her honor. Another solution is necessary for dramatic purposes, and some curiosity will be shown as to how the author has surmounted the difficulty.

live outside of mess halls, but none in the financial feature, for the reason that a branch would cost the state a good round sum of money just as additional improvements on the present campus would.

Whether wise or unwise, the people and press are discussing the advisability of such a movement, but whether the plan will ever crystallize into material form or not remains to be seen.

ASSAULT IS REPULSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The war office has received information from Chefoo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous losses.

TALK IN FAVOR OF A BRANCH OF COLLEGE

Plan to Improve Conditions in the Agricultural Institution

Is for Another One in North Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Judging from expressions in the Texas press there seems to be a sentiment in the state in favor of the establishment of a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College somewhere in North Texas. Just how far reaching this sentiment is can not be stated, but that it prevails to some extent can not be questioned.

The reason assigned for the location of a branch is the isolation of the institution, and the great difficulty and expense of providing lodging accommodations for all the young men who desire to matriculate. It is argued by those who favor such a plan that a branch situated in some large town would relieve the present congested conditions, make it possible for the faculty to render more efficient service, and avoid the necessity of the state incurring the expense of providing more room for the students. In a large town boarding opportunities would be practically unlimited, it is contended, and the buildings of the college as at present suffice perhaps for all time.

Of course the establishment of a branch is a two-sided proposition. There is some force in the contention that another school in a large town would enable all who wish to enter places to

"BEN HUR" AT DALLAS IS A DELIGHT

The stupendous production is One of the Greatest Ever Staged in This State—Fills Expectations

It is rather an unusual thing for a company of several hundred people to engage in a production on a stage in Texas, it is a novelty for live horses to engage in a galloping chariot race in a Texas theater, and it is without precedent that a stupendous production like that of "Ben Hur" be brought to this stage, with all its magnificent scenery and costumes, its strength of cast and its volume of voices.

Those who imagined that the "Ben Hur" attraction which is this week being presented in Dallas was but a small affair, which was organized to tour Texas, are badly mistaken, as it is fully up to the standard from every standpoint, the tableaux, the mechanical effects, the lights, the wardrobe, the acting being equal to every demand of the most cultured and well-read audience, whether here, in Chicago or even in New York.

The story of "Ben Hur" or the "Tale of the Christ," which General Lew Wallace gave to the world, and which has been read, which has been repeated, and which has been enacted, is one of intense beauty, because of the pathos that it brings, the sentiment it shows, the faith it professes. This story has been dramatized, and while the dramatist does not in everything follow the text, because the text would be too long in enacting, too unwieldy in presentation and too wordy for acts and scenes, the real story as it is given in the book is brought out. However, in dramatizing the playwright has accomplished one thing—pictures have been designed which add to the words of the actors, and where in other dramatic productions there has been "business" arranged by those who stage the play, in this there are living groups who form groups of art; strong men present manhood in its full strength, and beautiful women present womanhood in all her beauty and all her sentiment and love.

Alphonz Ethier enacts the role of Ben Hur in this company. He is a man of fine physique, of handsome face and strong voice. His enunciation at all times is excellent, and to the farthest seat in the large Dallas opera house his words could be heard, his speech be understood and his expression followed. His scenes with his mother before he is torn from her to be taken to the galleys, are scenes of sentiment brilliantly expressed and dramatically enacted, and his clasp of his sister's form in his arms, is the clasp of real brotherly love. Next he appears in the galleys, where he attracts the notice of the tribune, who realizes that no ordinary man is before him pulling at the oar. There he shows meekness and submission, devotion to a duty, though lowly and unrewarded, the chains of a slave upon his neck and the mark of toil upon his broad shoulders. Even there in his troubles he does not show that his spirit is broken, but rather accepts his lot, asking but one favor—but one concession— that he be told of his mother and his sister.

Next he comes as the Roman soldier, and then one remembers that he has told his mother that he wanted to be a soldier, and learning the art of war from the Romans, later he is able to turn that art against the teacher, and in the magnificent physique, in strong voice and in erect form, he appears at the house of Simonides and identifies himself as of the Jews. Throughout the action of the play it is to follow Ben Hur, and he is seen later in love, in contest and in victory, and through it all there is the manly man, who carries with him at all times the blessing of Him of whom he tells as a little boy cooled his parched lips with a cup of water—Him who later appears to him as the Messiah.

Robert McWade Jr. is Simonides, the rich merchant of Antioch, and seeing him in the various characters which have been enacted on the stage in Texas pass in review before the inspecting mind of the faithful attendant of dramatic productions in Texas, but there appears none who surpasses him in this art which he so well represents. This old man, confined throughout his time to the chair and the litter, his face withered and ashen, his voice weak, but his spirit proud and his Jewish nativity strongly showing itself in the patriotism which his every speech emphasizes, is a strong characteristic of the production.

James J. Ryan is Messala. He is a type of Rome's soldier, and that type is well presented, whether he comes buckled and armed for battle or as the contestant accepting the plaudits of his friends or later engaged in that contest which is his overthrowing. Mr. Ryan is fine of appearance, good of voice and carries himself well in action.

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There are two aspirants for the place—Harry Groom of Panhandle City and John Burgess of Fort Worth.

NOTICE TO RED MEN
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FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in the city; has over 400 subscribers. Right man can make good living. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

FOR SALE—3-horsepower steam engine and boiler, complete and almost new. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun street, phone 2931.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice large carriage or buggy horse, good looking, quiet, lady can drive him. Also fine \$25 collar harness. Will sell regardless of cost. Am leaving the city. Address Metcalf, this office.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Largest size, beautiful mahogany Weber upright piano, cost three months ago \$675, now \$475. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FRUIT TREES and ornamentals. Buy direct. Best quality, lowest price, largest stock. Special attention to commercial planters. Descriptive, illustrated catalogue free. Alvin Fruit and Nursery Company, Algon, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seventeen-room furnished flat, corner Thirteenth and Houston streets; over good business. Apply at Glenn Bros. Reasonable price and terms.

FOR STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE VEHICLES see

WOOD & WOOD

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
 401-403 Houston Street.

FOR SALE—Nine nickel-in-the-slot picture machines and one illusion cabinet. Call or address Harry Geare, 114 East Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Nice milk cow and gentle pony, cheap. B. care Telegram.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Leo Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board, bath, phone and electric lights. Rates reasonable. 1110 Lamar street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room, south-east exposure. Apply 414 Taylor.

IMPERIAL APARTMENTS—All modern improvements; new building; new furniture; rooms single or en suite; gentlemen only. 1006 1/2 Main street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, phone and bath. 900 Cherry, corner Jackson.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. 208 Nichols, between Second and Third streets.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, on Belt car line, near Magnolia; reasonable terms. Apply 1304 South Jennings ave.

816 WEST FIRST—Furnished rooms for rent, bath and gas range and telephone.

DESIRABLE rooms with board in a private family. 1022 Burnett street.

WANTED TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 347 North Florence street.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to parties without children. 606 East Bluff st. New phone 1521.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Rates reasonable. 505 East Fourth.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 896 East Belknap, Phone 1370.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 2232.

WE HAVE JUST STARTED with a splendid stock of Furniture and Stoves, new and second-hand. We are anxious to get acquainted and will sell cheaper than anybody. Also to keep our stock complete, we will pay more for second-hand goods. We think this can be done, don't you? Try us and we will prove it. Robinson & McClure, 292 Houston Street. Phone 72.

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FASHIONABLE Dressmaking done with neatness and dispatch at 710 Macon

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THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, sign painters.

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SHUCKS—We have them; want to contract with party to take them from our mill. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

LEHIGH Valley and Coal Creek Coal—Have no agents, but sell direct to consumers in car load lots. Not members of any combine or trust. THE POLSOM-MORRIS COAL MINING CO., Midway, I. T.

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

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LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort Worth National Bank Building.

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GROCERIES AND FUEL

FOR FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, dry wood, feed, coal, etc., telephone your order to L. B. Purcell. Old and new phones, 339. Corner Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street.

LUMBER

THOS. M. HAYES TO BE BURNED. Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 3150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

Ready Reference Directory

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE
 Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc., 6th & Main.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 Beckham & Beckham, 207 Ft. W. Nat. Bk.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS
 Tex. Adv. Realty Co., 1206 1/2 Main.

PAINT AND WALL PAPER
 BROWN & VERA, 1108 Main street.

BANK AND OFFICE FIXTURES
 TEXAS FIXTURE CO., Fort Worth, Tex.

GASOLINE ENGINES AND WINDMILLS
 F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun St.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
 CROMER BROS., 1616 Main Street.

DENTAL WORK
 Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 1/2 Main St.

TRUSSES
 GEORGE H. CHASE CO., 612 Main St.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Cherry or Seventh street, lady's watch. Return to 707 Cherry street and receive reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two sorrel mare mules, 14 1/2 hands high, one has naught on right side. \$10 reward for them. T. H. King, 710 Crawford st. Fort Worth.

LOST—A pin set with pearls and diamond; return to police station and receive suitable reward; lost on Houston street, between Fifth and Sixth.

FOUND—Large bay horse. Owner can have same by paying this notice and expenses. Call Joseph S. Myer, 807 Wheat building.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

ARTISTIC WIREWORK—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1312 Main.

STOVE REPAIRING

We do all kinds of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston Street. Both phones 1954-1r.

COUNTER RAILING

COUNTER RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue. Fort Worth.

UMBRELLAS

WANT 1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Baggett.

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NEW and second-hand bicycles, footballs and bicycle sundries. All work guaranteed. Eureka Repair Shop, 107 West Ninth street. Phone 1803-2r.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

STOVES REPAIRED

ALL WARE ASK IS TRIAL—We do best. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1/2 ring, new phone 862.

TO EXCHANGE

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 706 Main street.

WILL exchange one-fourth acre proven oil land at Sour Lake for wood, lumber or brick. C. G. Fordtran, Galveston, Texas.

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National Bank building. Telephone 733 and 3208.

WANTED—TO BUY

WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE—Will pay highest price in cash or trade. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

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UNDER new management, the O. K. Restaurant, next dining room in the city, the best the market can afford. Merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 p. m., regular dinner 25c. We employ white cooks. Call and give us a trial and be convinced. Cox & Chandler, props, 908 Houston street. Phone 901.

Fort Worth Humane Society

The society requests that all cases of cruelty to children, dumb animals and birds be reported immediately to its secretary, J. C. Miller, Natatorium Building. Unsigned communications will receive no attention.

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BOARD AND ROOM—701 Jennings avenue. References required.

FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD, \$4 per week. 1003 Jennings avenue, over Langewer's.

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OFFICE FIXTURES

SHOW cases, display cases, jewelry cases or any old thing in the fixture line. Texas Fixture Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAYANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 739 Main.

LOTIONS

Velvetine keeps the skin soft and smooth. Sold by Covey & Martin, Druggists, 810 Main street, phone 9.

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

Handles all of the state and city adopted school books; also a first-class stock of school furnishings.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue. Fort Worth.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a wagon or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then buy at Fife & Miller, 812 Houston street, W. F. Tackaberry.

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IF ITS bank railing, counter railing or any kind of office fixtures we make them. Texas Fixture Co., Fort Worth.

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FOR vacant lots at a bargain at \$221 each, small payments.

FOUR-ROOM house on East Side, east front, on car line, 50x100 feet, \$73 cash, \$12.50 monthly.

EIGHT-ROOM two-story frame house on East Side, with halls, closets, pantry, china closet, hydrants, sink, bath, sewerage, barn, shade trees, lawn, cement walks, on car line. Price \$3,000, one-third cash, balance monthly. J. A. INGRAM, 709 1/2 Main, Phone 715.

FOR BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY, farms, ranches, and business chances, see E. T. Odum & Co., 105 West Fourth street. Best places.

FARMS, ranches and city property, small payment, \$10 per month; houses to rent in any part of the city; plenty short-time money. Texas Advertising and Realty Co., 1205 Main.

A SNAP—House and lot on Henderson, \$1,200 cash, balance \$15 per month. 1205 Main.

FOR SALE—4-room frame house, with porches, brick flue to the ground, neat paintwork, hard oil finish inside, on lot 50x100 feet to alley. Price \$1,050; \$100 cash, \$15 monthly.

Five-room frame house on southeast side with porches, closets, hydrants, south front, on car line. Price \$1,700; \$150 cash, balance monthly.

Four fine lots in suburb at \$25 each, small payment and monthly payments. 1.250 acres in Walker county, fourteen miles from Huntsville, 800 acres good tillable sandy loam, all in heavy piney. Price \$5 per acre. Will trade for Tarrant county land or city property. J. A. Ingram, 709 1/2 Main St. Over Starling's Cigar Store. Phone 715.

FOR SALE—One of the most successful and centrally located boarding houses in Fort Worth, on excellent terms. This house is full of boarders, is making money. Owner has run it for four years and desires to go into a less confining business. Best opening in Fort Worth. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—My home, a 9-room cottage, 1005 Lamar street, modern in every



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NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY LYNDHURST CLUB

At the fourth annual meeting of the Lyndhurst Club held Nov. 27 in the parlor of Worth hotel, the following officers were elected:

W. C. Stonestreet, president; J. E. Mitchell, vice president; G. H. Colvin, treasurer; A. M. Luckett, secretary.

It was decided to have the Christmas reception and dance Monday, Jan. 2, 1905.

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC
The public are warned to beware of street fakers, who are going about the country attempting to sell an imitation of SLOAN'S LINIMENT.

They declare this imitation to be the SLOAN'S LINIMENT so extensively advertised, and work on the credulity of the people to sell what the purchaser finds out later to be only a worthless imitation.

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For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street.

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J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Brown & Vera have moved to 1108 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company.

Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37.

C. W. Connerly, Ft. Worth Natl. Bank Bldg. For accident and life insurance.

The Southern Messenger and Shining Parlor has removed to 503 Main street.

Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's, 1108 Main street.

For cold feet use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pangburn.

Kiss Groves cleaned—two pairs 25c, one pair 15c. Union Dye Works, 311 Main.

Don't buy an overcoat until you see Friedman's overcoats; he is selling such high grade goods for such low prices.

Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on building material. Railroad avenue and Wheeler streets.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

1,650 fine tailor-made overcoats selling now at Friedman's, 912 Main street, from \$3.00 up to \$12.00, worth more than double the money.

Rock Island Coal Company has moved to Taylor street, opposite Anheuser Busch. Prepared to fill all orders for wood and coal.

If you are looking for anything or any place see our Ready Reference Directory on Classified page and you will find it there.

J. O. Simmons of Weatherford was a visitor in Fort Worth this morning.

Mayor Highsmith of Mineral Wells was a caller in Fort Worth this morning.

M. H. May of Longview was a caller in Fort Worth last evening and this morning.

John P. Hughes, the railroad contractor, is home from a trip to San Antonio and Houston.

W. L. Cate, the assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, is able to be back to his desk after a short illness.

Frank Hubbard, a railway mail clerk on the Benton Harbor and Indianapolis run is visiting in the city with his daughter.

The members of the Red Men's lodge and their lady friends enjoyed an evening of dancing at the lodge rooms last evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Painters are busily engaged in painting all of the woodwork in the interior of the Texas and Pacific depot. The work so far done greatly improves the appearance of the building.

Major General K. M. Van Zandt of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans has been kept in his room for several days with a spell of sickness. It is said his illness is not serious.

"Aunt" Jennie Vinson, the matron at the Texas and Pacific depot, who has been visiting at the World's Fair for the past three weeks is expected home from her trip tomorrow.

The ladies of the Free Kindergarten Association will give a concert at the Elks' hall for the benefit of the association, and ask that there be a large attendance of the friends of this association.

Joseph F. Harris, who lives in East Belknap street, fell and broke his arm near the Santa Fe depot Monday. He had gone to the depot to accompany a friend who was leaving the city. Near the station he slipped and fell, breaking his left arm. He is 69 years old.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has started to lay its wires underground along upper Houston street. It is the intention of the company to place many of its wires underground in various sections of the city.

Miss Pearl Borochoff, who has been employed as a stenographer in the clerk's office of the United States circuit and district courts has taken charge of the desk at the Metropolitan hotel, which has been in charge of Miss Marie Crumley for the past year.

Three negroes were arrested Monday evening by Officers Porter and Moore at the Shamrock saloon charged with sleeping in public places. This is the second arrest of this nature by the police at the same place in the past two weeks.

The Northern Methodist church will hold a conference at Austin beginning Dec. 7. It will be presided over by Bishop L. D. Wilson of Chattanooga. Rev. J. F. Boyce of St. Paul's church will leave here next Tuesday for Austin to attend the conference.

There will be a meeting tonight at the Board of Trade rooms of the committee recently appointed to formulate a plan for holding a spring carnival. At this meet-

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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ing the manner of festival to be carried out will be decided and a full attendance of the committee is asked.

General Manager Kiley of the "Buster" mines of Arizona, in which several Fort Worth people are interested, has written a letter to David Boaz, stating that he would ship a gold brick made from the mines to this city Dec. 1. Mr. Boaz thinks that the brick will reach here December 4.

A letter has been received here from the Confederate Home at Austin, signed by more than two hundred members of that institution, highly indignant at the administration of Superintendent Chomwith. The letter corroborates the report just made by Inspector General Duke Goodman and published in The Telegram of Sunday.

Fire shortly after 1 o'clock this morning partly destroyed an unoccupied cottage at 402 1/2 Main street belonging to Dr. R. B. Talbot. Damage to the building amounted to \$300. The origin of fire is unknown.

At 8:15 o'clock this evening a musical will be given by the ladies of the Catholic Bazar. Some of the very best talent has been secured, among them, R. B. Mayo, Professors Heathcote and Shorb, Mesdames Georgia Redker, Imogene Samsuinet, Marie Norria and M. L. Hurley. There will be no admission charge.

General Superintendent T. S. McDowell of the Katy in Texas was in Fort Worth this morning on company business. He was accompanied here by a number of the company's officials, who will make a tour of inspection of the Katy properties in the state. The party went south at noon in a special coach.

The fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church convenes tonight at 7 o'clock in the church, Rev. R. L. Selle, presiding elder, in the chair. At this time full report of all church work and new officers elected for the ensuing year. The members, it is said, will ask for the return of Rev. J. P. Boze, who has so successfully managed the affairs of the church for the past three years.

Superintendent Alexander Hogg has just returned from Cincinnati, where he witnessed the inauguration of Dr. C. W. Dabney as president of the Cincinnati University. He says the ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of educators from all over the country. On his return to Fort Worth Professor Hogg stopped in Kansas City and visited the different schools of that city and will give to the Fort Worth school board the benefit of his observations.

The residents along Sixth avenue have started a move that will probably result in paving that thoroughfare from Terrell avenue to Myrtle street. The city council is to be asked to do this work. The citizens along these streets say they are willing to defray two-thirds of the expenses of this street improvement and desire that the city shall stand good for one-third of the expense. The petition which has been in circulation among the citizens on this avenue will soon be presented to the city council for its action.

Any one within a quarter of a mile of the Fort Worth University must have wondered this morning what was going on. The air was perforated, punctuated, lacerated by college yells and groans and songs. One would have asked if final term examination usually elicited such enthusiasm, but would have been told that the students were getting ready to greet Bishop Moore, who was once chancellor of Denver University, as he comes into the city hall this evening to deliver his lecture.

When construction was commenced on the Reynolds building at the corner of Eighth and Houston streets Mr. Reynolds made application for a private connection with the city sewer. In the past the city has found that these private connections are often of much trouble. In many instances they have become stopped and the private ownership has refused to make the necessary repairs. This matter was explained to Mr. Reynolds and the engineering department asked that he give some indemnifying bond to the city in the event of damage of stoppage of the sewer that the city would not be liable. This bond has been filed with City Secretary Montgomery, signed by W. D. Reynolds and F. L. Gayle.

TO REOPEN DENISON POOLROOMS DENISON, Texas, Nov. 29.—It is stated arrangements were completed today whereby the poolrooms will reopen immediately.

CURED CONSUMPTION
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

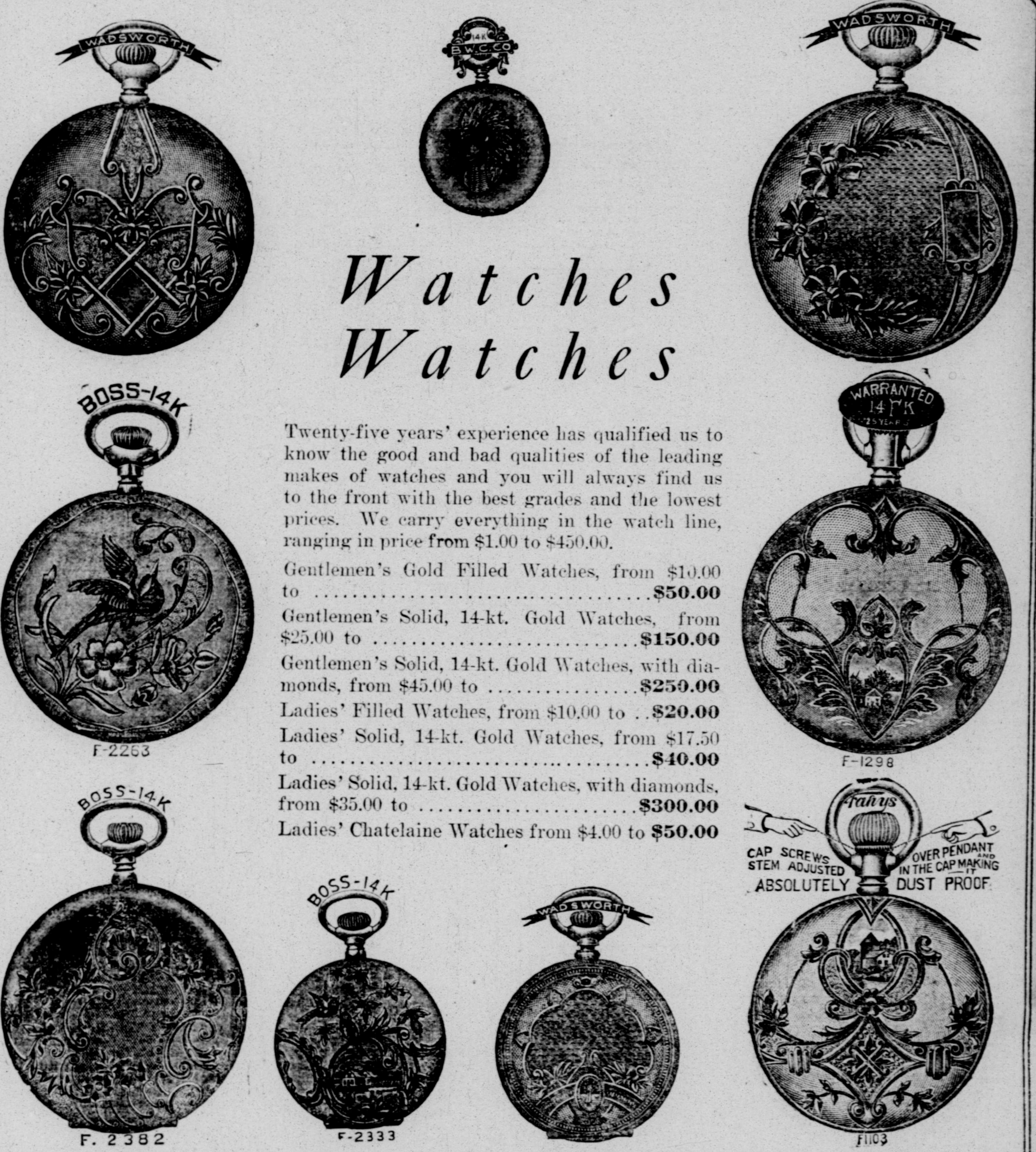
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- Gentlemen's Solid, 14-kt. Gold Watches, from \$25.00 to **\$150.00**
- Gentlemen's Solid, 14-kt. Gold Watches, with diamonds, from \$45.00 to **\$250.00**
- Ladies' Filled Watches, from \$10.00 to **\$20.00**
- Ladies' Solid, 14-kt. Gold Watches, from \$17.50 to **\$40.00**
- Ladies' Solid, 14-kt. Gold Watches, with diamonds, from \$35.00 to **\$300.00**
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