

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL TO AGGREGATE \$30,000,000

President Favors Economy, But the Members May Insist on Pushing Measure Through—Attitude of Speaker Cannon Will Be Important

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congress will reassemble next Monday. Meantime most of the important committees which will have charge of legislation that is likely to receive consideration will begin work, so that both houses will have urgent business on their calendars after they are called to order. The house committee appropriations will begin consideration of the several supply bills. The committee on rivers and harbors will initiate a series of hearings to determine which of the thousands of projects that are to be brought forward for Federal help ought to be aided. The expectation is that a river and harbor bill providing for expenditures aggregating \$30,000,000 will be framed and passed.

PRESIDENT STANDS FOR ECONOMY

The president believes this is an excellent time for congress to practice economy and will so state in his message. It is improbable, however, that any representations which he may make on this subject will influence congress to eliminate a river and harbor bill from its legislative program, because the sentiment of both houses is overwhelmingly in favor of a distribution of this brand of pork. The president, however, will eventually have the privilege of vetoing the bill if he thinks it is extravagant, and that would kill it.

President Cleveland vetoed a river and harbor bill once. President McKinley was sure that he would have veto the river and harbor bill that was passed by the house at the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress if it came to him in the form of an enactment. Mr. McKinley disliked to exercise the veto power even in cases where it was clearly justified and in this instance he adopted the expedient of having Senator Carter of Montana talk the bill to death. Carter's reward was an appointment as president of the national commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Perhaps some thoughtful senator will volunteer his services to talk the impending bill to death. If such a one should arise he would be sure of the gratitude of the administration.

Speaker Cannon's attitude toward the pork bills is not known. If he should prove hostile to them it is very improbable that they would receive consideration.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

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Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy weather, warmer east portion tonight; colder Friday.
East Texas (north): Tonight and Friday partly cloudy weather, probably showers in east portion, colder in western portion Friday.
East Texas (south): Tonight and Friday partly cloudy weather, probably showers; light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

GIRLS BARE HEADS FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

Pupils at Fashionable Connecticut Seminary Doff Hats and Wear Only Loose Sweaters and Walking Skirts.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 1.—If Miss Edith Wallis, physical instructor at Rosemary hall, a boarding school for young women in this city, could have her way women would be hatless the year around. The young women who follow Miss Wallis' instruction have cast aside their millinery and wear a loose sweater and a walking skirt.

First, the hat is abolished and the student goes about bareheaded. Then the clothing is slowly reduced until only light garments are worn. This treatment will result, says Miss Wallis, in beautifying the hair and in benefiting the health. At the school there is a large gymnasium equipped with every known appliance for exercise and the walls are emblazoned with records and trophies. The young women take with enthusiasm the "no-hat-light-clothes" plan and it is being followed to the letter by most of them despite the recent cold snap.

CAPTAIN PREFERS DINNER TO PRIZE

Norwegian Sailor Abandons Valuable Oil Barge in Order to Keep an Engagement

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 1.—Rather than miss an engagement to eat his Christmas dinner at home, Captain Branth of the Danish steamer Polars Jertnen, from New Orleans for Hamburg, abandoned a rich prize which he picked up at sea eighty miles south of Key West. The prize was the oil barge Fusher, from Port Arthur, Texas, for Havana, and had a cargo of oil. The barge had been caught in the storm of Nov. 13 and abandoned by her crew, who were landed at New Orleans by a tug.

When the Fusher was sighted Captain Branth put a prize crew aboard her and started to tow the barge, which had lost her rudder, to port, and Andrew Swanson of the Polars Jertnen was placed in charge of the barge. Two heavy manila hawsers were fastened to the barge, and desperate fight ensued. Still Swanson and his mates remained aboard the Fusher and had to be forced to leave by Captain Branth, who, remembering that he had made an engagement to spend Christmas with relatives in Denmark, would not run the risk of being delayed by saving the barge.

FAMOUS HYMN'S AUTHOR DEAD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, formerly president of Howard University, Washington, is dead here of pneumonia, aged 75 years. The Rev. Dr. Rankin was the author of a number of well known hymns, the best known of which is "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." He was also the author of a volume entitled "Broken Cadences."

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JAPS CHEERED BY CAPTURE OF FORTIFICATION

News of Success in Taking 203 Metre Hill Leads to Enthusiastic Response to Call for Recruits at Tokio—People Feel Encouraged

BEGINNING OF END SAID TO BE NEAR

While Refusing to Believe Report, Russians Admit That if True, Japanese Now Control Harbor Situation and Can Force Ships Out to Action

TOKIO, noon, Dec. 1.—Gen. Nogai's telegram announcing storming and capturing of Metre Hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revived the hope of the early capture of Port Arthur. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of defenders and prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold have been a source of deep regret, combined with loss of life and disappointment over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when there is need of every available man.

Today was the day set under the conscription act, when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from General Nogai, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donor uniforms for the first time. Following the honorary custom of the chain of forts, the Russian position commands the harbor and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage. The officials agree that with the breach in the chain of forts renders the Russian position critical, and though the garrison might hold out in Golden Hill, Tiger's Tail and Lao Tien forts some time, it marks the beginning of the end. The war office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second squadron the Japanese considered the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting factor was vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

METRE HILL CAPTURED

TOKIO, Dec. 1. a. m.—The Imperial headquarters announce that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203 Metre Hill. The following dispatch has been given out: "The army commenced a bombardment against 203 Metre Hill at dawn, Nov. 30, and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our forces advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within thirty meters of the summit. At 7 o'clock with reinforcements we charged to the top, which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands. "The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

JAPANESE FALLING BACK

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—Official and private dispatches received here last night indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sinsintin, where or several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of tolerably severe but unsuccessful fighting, they are now retreating with the Russians in pursuit. It is impossible as yet to tell whether their movement has real strategic significance. The Russian consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operation against Port Arthur Nov. 23, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The consul says the Japanese losses were enormous and that 5,000 men were sacrificed in two days.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Manchurian headquarters reports as follows: "At midnight yesterday a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Manchuanantzu mountain and was repulsed. "Japanese scouts dispatched to Lian-changtun encountered and repulsed a body of the enemy. The Japanese force in the neighborhood of Halenchuang reports that on the afternoon of Nov. 23 a body of the enemy, consisting of infantry and cavalry, advanced on Sian-tziatzu Heights. We repulsed them. The same day the enemy's cavalry and artillery attacked Suchalantzu. Our fire drove them back. The same day our force caused some losses to the enemy's infantry and cavalry appearing north of Chentzuang."

JAPANESE LEADERS WOUNDED

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Reports from Japanese besieging Port Arthur say Lieut. General Tsuchiya is among the wounded and General Nakamura, leader of a specially trained body of swordsmen, which charged in the Russian forts Nov. 26, was injured in the legs.

NO NEWS AT CHEFOO

CHEFOO, Dec. 1.—No further news regarding progress of the siege at Port Arthur has been received here today.

PURSING JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—General Kurapatkin reports under yesterday's date that he continued the pursuit of the Japanese who retreated from Tsinkhetchen. The Russians on Nov. 29 forced the Japanese rear guard to evacuate a pass ten miles southward of Tsinkhetchen. The Russian losses were insignificant.

TAFT BUSY AT PANAMA

Government's Representative Starts Straightening Canal Tangle
PANAMA, Dec. 1.—Secretary of War Taft, who is here for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the differences between Panama and the canal commission, received the Panama proposition in writing late yesterday afternoon. The negotiations between Secretary Taft and the government are being conducted in secret and no details as to their nature will be made public until an agreement is reached.

LARGE CREDITOR SAYS SHE WILL PAY CLAIM OF \$190,000 IN FULL

MRS. CHADWICK TO SETTLE BIG CLAIM

Attorney for Large Creditor Says She Has Agreed to Pay \$190,000 Cash

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will settle the claim against her by Herbert B. Ryall of Brookline, Mass., for \$190,000 upon a cash basis and in full. This statement is made by George Ryall of the firm of Bagotte & Ryall, counsel in New York for Mr. Newton. "I have seen Mrs. Chadwick at her apartments at the Holland House," Mr. Ryall said, "and as a result of a talk with her I am able to say that the case will be settled in a few days satisfactorily upon cash basis and our claim will be paid in full." Mr. Ryall declined to discuss the alleged Carnegie indorsement of one of Mrs. Chadwick's notes, saying, "What is the use of talking of that now, as the case is to be settled in a few days." Philip Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, has given out the following statement: "Mrs. Chadwick states that Mr. Carnegie has never had any connection with her affairs. The statements that have appeared in the press to the contrary are untrue. She is too ill to make any general statement at this time." George Ryall of counsel for Herbert B. Newton of Boston, who has brought the suits against Mrs. Chadwick, said: "I do not think from the several conferences I have had with Mrs. Chadwick that her total indebtedness will exceed \$1,000,000. This sum includes the claim for a large amount that Mrs. Chadwick says is illegal and is in the line of blackmail. In several interviews she has intimated to me that she is being blackmailed, although she never mentioned any names. I understand, however, that if this one claim is thrown out her debts would not amount to much more than \$500,000."

KINDERGARTEN WILL SOLVE JUVENILE CRIMINAL PROBLEM

Says Period Between Four and Seven Years Is Critical in Child Life

WOULD TEACH INDUSTRY Entertainment Given at Elks' Hall for Free Kindergarten, Is a Success

seven years of an individual in school contributes more to his future life than all the rest of his school or college life. It is important to thoroughly imbue the child with healthful, sane ideas and habits before the period of adolescence or the awakening into manhood and womanhood. "A kindergarten has been maintained in Fort Worth and those noble souls who have carried on the work, despite opposition and financial embarrassment, have done the public a greater service than all the other educational institutions combined. Notwithstanding this, I have met a great number of citizens who were opposed to the kindergarten. I sought every opportunity to convince the skeptical that everything depended primarily on the kindergarten. "The proper handling of juvenile offenders is a serious problem all over the country. I know that this problem has confronted me and called for solution. I am not in favor of sending them to prison, but if turned loose they ripen into criminals and become a menace to society. Now if these young offenders were placed in a kindergarten at 4 and remained there until they were 7 the juvenile criminal problem would, to a large extent, be solved. Education preserves society and whenever I have an opportunity to aid the Kindergarten Association of Fort Worth in any way within my power I shall cheerfully do so." Following are the other numbers on the program: (a) "Chanson Provincial".....Del Aquia (b) "Just a Wearing Fer You"..... (c).....Jessie Gaynor (d).....Maud Peters Ducker. Reading—"The Bird's Christmas Carol".....Kate Douglas Wiggin Mrs. Theodore Mack. Song—"The Violin".....J. Blumenthal W. A. Jones. Trio for violin, cello and piano—"Meditation".....J. Howard Richardson Mr. Kassel, Professor and Mrs. Lamb. Song—"A May Morning".....Denser (e).....Miss George Redeker. Vocal duet—"My Heart Greets the Morn'".....Goring Thomas Mrs. Ducker and Miss Redeker. Solo.....Selected Mr. Bradley.

SUSPECTS HELD IN DALLAS SHOOTING CONVICTED NEGRO TO BE EXECUTED

Negro and White Man Arrested—Widow of Dead Man Sure of Identification

Higher Court Decides Rufus Martin Must Hang for Murder Near Fort Worth

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Solomon Aronoff looked at fifteen men who were brought before her at the police station last night and shook her head. The fifteen who had been gathered by the police were brought before her, but none would she point the finger of accusation. Then the officers retired and bringing from the city prison a sixteen man who had been arrested during the day. As he walked before her, Mrs. Aronoff exclaimed, "That is the man. Give me a pistol that I might kill him as he killed my husband." Mrs. Aronoff has been almost prostrated by the grief, but she can give a coherent account of the tragedy. She says there was a white man and a negro in the affair and that the white man shot her husband. She is confident of her identification and after she had spoken, Chief Epps G. Knight appeared before Assistant County Attorney W. W. Nelms and made a charge in the case. "I have identified my husband," Mrs. Aronoff said, "and I have identified the man who shot him. I have identified the man who shot my husband. I have identified the man who shot my husband. I have identified the man who shot my husband." Mrs. Aronoff was arrested that night by the Fort Worth police. On his person was found a pistol and \$23 in money. Martin was indicted by a special grand jury, tried immediately and convicted. Testimony showed that the negro had been employed to pick cotton by Mrs. Swackhammer and that he had been heard to remark that he knew of a much easier way to make money. Soon after this statement Swackhammer was killed. The decision of the higher court settles Martin's fate, and on receipt of the mandate of the criminal court District Judge Irby Dunklin, before whom the case was tried, will proceed to carry out the decree and pass sentence on Martin, who is about 29 years old.

ARMY OFFICER SAYS HE HAS BEEN WRONGED

Member of Jefferson Barracks Staff Declares Will Discharge Scandal Like That in Dreyfus Case
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Alleging that he is the victim of an injustice as great as that done Dreyfus of the French army, Second Lieutenant Albert J. Mohr of the Fourth United States cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks up to Oct. 14 last, and an officer who has risen from the ranks after an excellent record in the Philippines, has prepared papers in a suit to vindicate his honor, but probably will cause a tremendous scandal in the United States army. Lieutenant Mohr has employed counsel to present the case to the United States circuit court within the next two days. He will ask the court to reverse the decision comprising the verdict of thirteen of his peers and restore him to his standing as an officer. He will set forth that he was arrested on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, but after being vindicated and acquitted on this charge was found guilty of a charge of insubordination without being charged with that offense and without having an opportunity to make a defense thereto. In his countercharges against the officers whom he openly charges as conspirators in his papers, Lieutenant Mohr declares the court martial was the culmination of a malicious and concerted action against him by Captain Henson, Lieutenant Mohr, Colonel Wagner at Washington, Major Hammond, adjutant commander of Jefferson Guards at the fair, and Captain Slocum. The charge is made that these officers formed a clique to force him out of the army because he is not a West Pointer.

EMPLOYERS JOIN TO COMBAT LABOR

"Open Shop" the Keynote of Citizens' Industrial Association Convention

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Plans for governing the employer of labor in this country to combat the labor unions are being circulated at the session of the Citizens' Industrial Association convention here. The report of the committee on resolutions which was adopted reaffirms the objects as adopted at the Chicago and Indianapolis conventions, and again declares for the "open shop." Demanding only good faith and fair dealing, it discriminates against neither union nor independent labor. The freedom of the apprentice and the right of the individual to have a trade and follow it. The right of private contract, with equal obligation upon employer and employee, limiting the hours of labor, whether of brains or of the hand, is a matter of mutual agreement, not a subject for arbitrary legislative enactment. David M. Parry of Indianapolis was re-elected president of the Citizens' Industrial Association. J. C. Craig of Denver was elected first vice president. H. W. Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., the last speaker, spoke in part as follows: "Politically you speak of the solid south, but there is something solid in the south beside that. It is the 'open shop.' "We are prepared in the south to protect the open shop with the same strength as we protect the sanctity of the home."

HYPNOTIZED BOY A RABBIT, HE THINKS

Angry Parent in Search of "Professor" Who Placed Son in Serious Condition at Exhibition

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 1.—William Burson, the 11-year-old son of a farmer residing near Fertile, Minn., imagines he is a rabbit and his life is despaired of. He was placed in this condition by a hypnotist, who called himself Professor Isoldo and who gave an entertainment at Fertile. The lad went on the stage to be hypnotized. He readily succumbed to the hypnotic power and while in that condition the professor told him he was a rabbit. The lad immediately became a rabbit in spirit and the "professor" was unable, after working all night, to bring the boy to his senses. This was ten days ago. The "professor" left for Minneapolis, saying he would re-appear with a nerve specialist, but nothing has been heard of his. The father swears vengeance. The boy is in a pitiable condition. He makes no sound except to squeak like a rabbit, and is afraid of dogs. Adolph Burson, the father, has trouble to get the boy into the house or to keep clothing on him.

REBUKE FOR VARDAMAN

Invitation to Preside Over Cotton Convention May Be Recalled
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Winner of Bout With Corbett Agrees to Fight at Chicago on Dec. 20

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt have signed an agreement to fight in this city Dec. 20. The fighters will receive 55 per cent of the gate receipts, the winner taking 60 per cent. They will weigh 132 pounds at 6 o'clock the day of the fight and meet under straight Queensbury rules. There may be a clash over the referee. In the front ranks of light-weight pugilists, advanced there through his successive defeats of Art Simmons, Martin Canole, Aurelia Herrera, Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett, Battling Nelson of Chicago is now in a position to make a fight for the championship held by Joe Gans. After all these preliminaries, Manager Ted Murphy's promise is ready for the semi-final, which will be a meeting with Jimmy Britt next month. As Britt has already met Gans, only losing the fight on a foul, friends of the Chicagoan think that if he can defeat Britt the title is as good as won.

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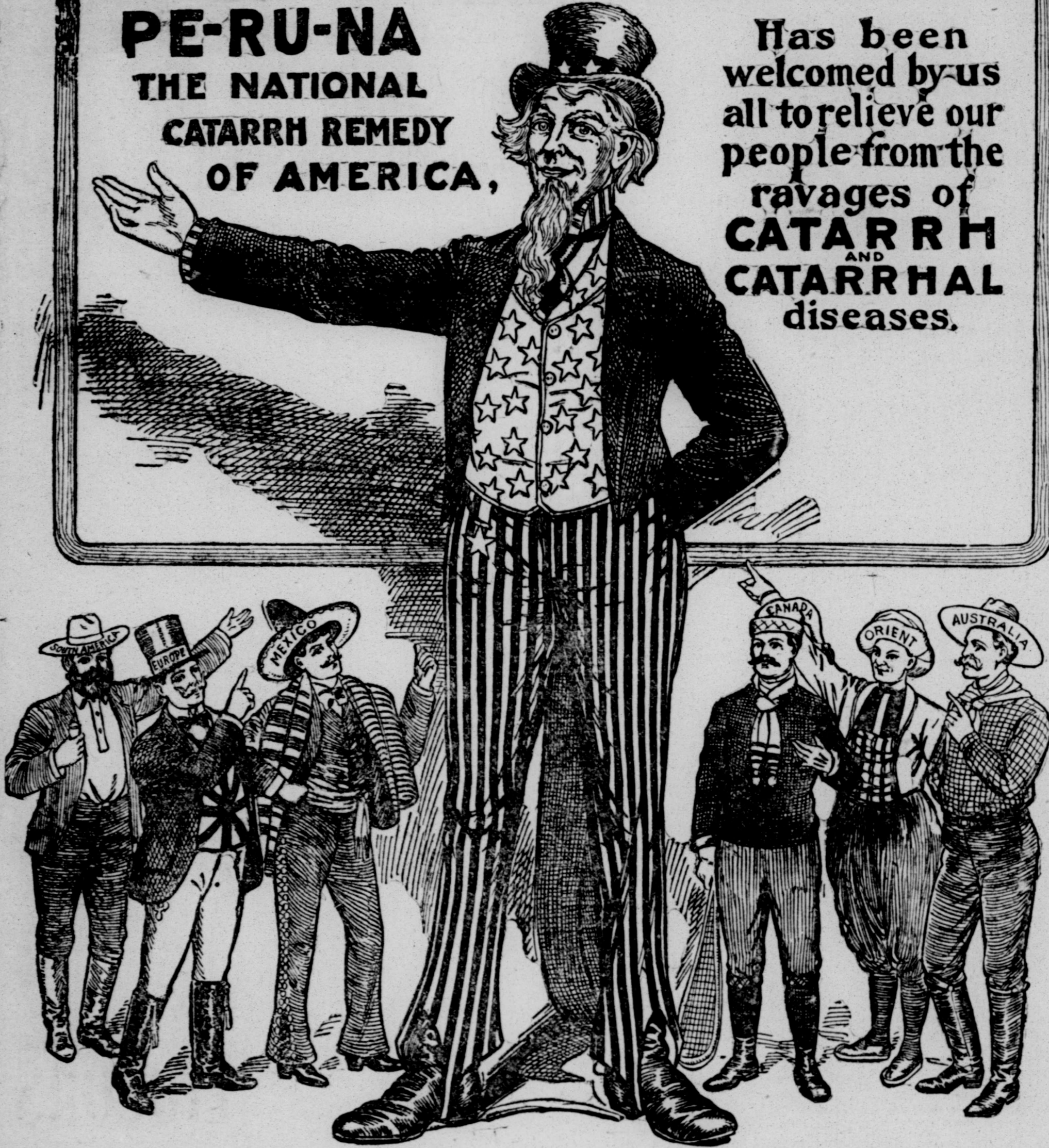
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PE-RU-NA THE NATIONAL CATARRH REMEDY OF AMERICA,

Has been welcomed by us all to relieve our people from the ravages of CATARRH AND CATARRHAL diseases.



HEARD IN THE HOTELS

A. F. Hardie, the dry goods man who owns stores in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco and Austin, and who makes his home in Dallas, is in the city, a guest of the Worth, having come over for a visit to his business here.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

It is bound to be good with so much money in the land, with Texas showing such a prosperous condition and with the farmers, who are the bone and sinew of the land, possessed of actual cash as the result of their past labors in the fields.

T. C. Ford of Houston, accompanied by his wife, has apartments at the Worth, being en route to Mineral Wells. He is a young lawyer of that city, the son of one of the most prominent judges of the southern part of the state has ever known.

J. H. Pickens of Abilene is in the city today. Mr. Pickens was one of those of Knight Templar membership who journeyed to San Francisco a short time ago, and while here he made a social call on L. P. Robertson, renewing the acquaintance which was pleasant on the pilgrimage.

Alex Liebertwood, bookkeeper for Mrs. Adair at the Palodora ranch, is here today, a guest of the Worth. Mr. Liebertwood says conditions generally are good in that section of the stock country.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, La. as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy weather, probably showers in east portion; colder in west portion Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. LANDIS issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The high pressure and cool conditions central over the country yesterday has passed to the Atlantic seaboard and in the stead of the central "high" low pressure is dominating this morning with its center over the middle east slope of the Rockies.

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

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min, Max, Wind, Rain), and values for various cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Atlanta, Bismarck, Chicago, Corpus Christi, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Montgomery.

CATARRH CAN NOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

Table with columns: City, Temperature, Wind, Rain, and values for Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Palestine, Phoenix, Pittsburg, St. Louis, San Antonio, San Diego.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

ARMOUR MANAGER RESIGNS OFFICE

H. A. Judd, who has been general manager of Armour and Company's packing plant in Fort Worth since it opened for business in 1902, has resigned and will leave the service of the company at once.

CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO PROSPEROUS

Ranchman Says Flood Damage in Rio Grande Valley Was Not So Extensive as Reported. Henry Downes, who is one of the prominent ranchmen in New Mexico, was in this city yesterday on his way to Kansas City.

EFFECT OF CIGARETTES? OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 1.—Cigarettes are said to be responsible for the fact that Jumbo Johnson is now confined in the county jail at Anadarko to await investigation as to his sanity.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

OFFICE HARD SAYS GOVERNOR LANHAM

State Executive Says Governorship Imposes Host of Exacting Tasks

Governor S. W. T. Lanham was in Fort Worth Wednesday evening. He was returning from Weatherford, where he had been to attend the funeral of his old friend, Captain J. G. Couss, who died at the Texas and Pacific passenger station waiting for the Katy to carry him on to Austin, he held an impromptu reception.

COTTON CONVENTION TO DISCUSS WEEVIL

Progress of Pest and Means of Checking It Will Be Considered at Coming Meeting at Shreveport

The national cotton convention to be held at Shreveport, La., Dec. 12-15, to consider the boll weevil situation, it is said, will be more important than any previous meeting held for like purpose. The continued spread of the pest, its migration beyond the confines of Texas, has shown the problem to be more than state importance, even from the cotton planter's standpoint.

First day, Dec. 12, 1904, 2 p. m.—Address of welcome, Governor Blanchard of Texas; response, Governor of Tennessee; election of officers; appointment of committees.

Second day, Dec. 13, 1904, 9:30 a. m.—Address, Hon. James Wilson, secretary department of agriculture, United States; "The Boll Weevil Situation," Dr. W. D. Hunter, Bureau of Entomology, United States department of agriculture; "Louisiana Legislation and the Work of Her Crop Pest Commission," Dr. W. C. Stubbs, director Louisiana experimental stations; general discussion.

Afternoon session, 2:30 p. m.—Discussion of the representatives from the various cotton growing states, limited to fifteen minutes each.

Third day, Dec. 14, 1904, 9:30 p. m.—"The Cotton Factories' Interest in the Boll Weevil," Hon. D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.; "Cotton," S. F. B. Morse, 74 Broadway, New York City; "Cotton Transportation," E. L. Russell, of the Mobile and Ohio railway, Mobile, Ala.; general discussion.

Afternoon session, 2:30 p. m.—"The Nations' Interest in Cotton," Edward Atkinson, Boston, Mass.; "The World's Interest in Cotton," Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States; general discussion.

Fourth day, Dec. 15, 1904, 9:30 a. m.—"What the Weevil Has Done, What the Weevil May Do, and What the Weevil Must Not Be Allowed to Do," Prof. J. H. Connell, editor Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Tex.; "Can National Legislation Prevent the Destruction of Our Cotton Industry?" Congressman A. S. Burlington of Texas; general discussion.

Afternoon session, 2:30 p. m.—"Ways and Means," speeches limited to ten minutes; committee reports; adjournment.

LIVERYMAN IS KILLED

Former City Marshal of Ladonia Surrenders to Authorities. PARIS, Texas, Dec. 1.—A special from Ladonia to the Morning News says that last night John Leven, a livery stable proprietor, was shot and killed on the sidewalk around being found in his head and one near the heart. Death was instantaneous. Joe Robardy, formerly city marshal, surrendered to the officers and will have an examining trial before Justice Shaw.

NEW ELDER INSTALLED

Rev. James Campbell and Wife Now at Waxahachie. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 1.—Rev. James Campbell and wife have arrived from Fort Worth and taken possession of the district parsonage. Rev. Campbell is the new presiding elder of the Waxahachie district. He was succeeded at Fort Worth by Rev. O. F. Sambaugh, who served the Waxahachie district two years. The new pastor, Rev. W. H. Matthews, arrived yesterday with his family from Brownwood.

TO SETTLE RANCH ESTATE SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—Oscar Solomon Strauss of New York, member of the Hague tribunal, accompanied by his wife, arrived here yesterday as representative of Mrs. Louis Lovanburg, his wife's mother, in the settlement of the partnership estate of Goldfrank, Frank & Co. Ranch property amounting to 200,000 acres in Maverick county is involved. The partnership was dissolved by the death of the late Sam Lovanburg, the New York millionaire, who recently died in Germany. The property is the Indian ranch, one of the best known in the southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Strauss will visit it and for the first time in their lives make experience of typical Texas ranch life.

H. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

Stripling's Mid-Season SALE!

3 Specials for Friday 75c SILKS AT 49c Four patterns that we pick from among the new silks, in brown changeable silks; we offer for Friday special at 49c \$3.00 SKIRTS FOR \$2.00 100 Skirts—Kerseys, meltons, chevots and fancy mixtures, in new patterns, tailor-made; Friday's special price—skirts that have been selling for \$3.00 at \$2.00 LADIES' \$15.00 SUITS \$7.50 20 Suits that we set aside today, in cheviot, that we set aside for a Friday sale—suits we sold at \$15.00. \$7.50

Diamonds

There is nothing nicer than a DIAMOND RING or BROOCH for a XMAS PRESENT. We have some special values in the latest styles— Beautiful Solid Gold Brooches, with Genuine Cut Diamond in center Brooches with very brilliant cut Diamond in center, surrounded by Genuine Pearls, from \$15.00 to \$75.00 Diamond Brooches with pure white and perfect solitaire stones, from \$25.00 to \$250.00 Diamond Rings from \$10.00 to \$250.00 Diamond Ear Screws or Drops, from \$12.00 a pair, up.

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EXPRESS PEOPLE TO LOWER TARIFFS

Commission's Compromise Accepted—Injunction Suits to Be Dismissed. AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The express injunction suits are practically a thing of the past, for the railroad commission has been advised that the express companies have decided to accept the commission's counter peace proposition for a horizontal reduction of 8 per cent.

AGED MAN ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 1.—"Uncle" Jock Pennington, a well to do farmer living near Katy Lake, aged 70 years, and a pioneer of Williamson county, ended his life by hanging himself in his barn early this morning. Blindness is believed to be the cause. He leaves a widow and four children. He had many friends.

DR. WALKER TESTIFIES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 1.—Rapid progress is being made in the district court in the trial of Claude C. Roberts for the murder of Fred Grinnan of Terrell. The prosecution rested yesterday and the defense began presenting testimony and the prospects are that the trial will be concluded this week.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE THE ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ" Covey & Martin, Special Agents—Applications at Prominent Barber Shops.

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Following the Canter of a Woman's Whims

Is not the least difficult part of a large store's business. It is notably done, here, however, in a display tomorrow of little dress accessories for woman's wear.

POCKET BAGS for Carriage or Shopping

The very latest arrival here, among our interesting and exclusive lot of articles for women; silk lined, plaited leather or strap handles, in tan, brown and black leather effects, filled with all the little articles essential for a shopping tour.

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There is satisfaction in having a glove well fitted to your hand. We employ none but experts in this department, and guarantee perfect satisfaction in fitting any style of glove to any shape of hand. Tomorrow we offer an entirely new showing of Gloves in all the popular shadings of this season's newest colors, and as an extra inducement for your presence here, offer

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A display of the very latest creations in Belts—in crushed velvets, silk and leather effects—matched with elegant buckles of gold, silver, gun metal, beautifully designed; a saving for tomorrow; \$1.50 down to.....25c

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THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—With 4,000 head in the pens or reported, the market developed a weaker tone from the start. This continued for the entire session. Receipts of cattle on the 1st of last month were 6,000, on the 1st of December a year ago, 5,443. Partial paralysis fell on the early steer trade from the lack of material on which to bargain. Salesmen were complaining of the shortage, declaring that they had nothing to offer. The shortage extended to feeders as well as beef steers. Later a bunch of fed steers came in and brought \$3.75.

In butcher stuff the supply was as plentiful as it was lacking in steers. The quality was lacking, however. Just a few good cows were discoverable in the great run. These brought good prices, but the light trade opened with around 1.100 in the pens, mostly lights and pigs. Compare this with 1,931 a month ago and 208 on the 1st of December, 1903.

Early wires announced a big supply at this northern point and a drop in prices. This was followed here by a talk-off of a big dime on heavy and medium hogs. Pigs remain about the same as yesterday. The top price on heavies was \$15.75; the bulk selling at \$14.50; pigs tops, \$4; bulk, \$3.85.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and mules.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Steers, Cows, Hogs, Horses, Calves.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table with 2 columns: Shipper Name and Amount. Includes J. P. Louie, Coppers Cove, F. H. Lindsay, etc.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,500 Texans; market steady; steers, \$3.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; hogs, \$3.75; Texas steers, \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$2.20.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The spot cotton market was easy in tone, with an increased demand. Spots were quoted at 4.73 for middling. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 10,000 bales, of which 300 were American. Yesterday's close: Middling 4.93. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 6,000 bales.

Table showing cotton prices for various grades and locations like Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Memphis, Houston.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table showing estimated cotton prices for New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table showing New Orleans futures prices for December, January, March, May, July.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Table showing New Orleans spot prices for December, January, March, May, July.

NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations:

Table showing New York futures prices for December, January, March, May, July.

GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The following changed were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:

Table showing grain prices for Liverpool, Chicago, and other locations.

STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Stocks opened and closed today as follows on the New York Stock Exchange:

Table showing stock prices for various companies like Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, etc.

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The Great Closing Out Sale. Spencer & Hampton Piano Stock at Factory Cost and Less

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This stock comprises the highest class and most reliable pianos, such as the Kimball, Chickering, Whitey, Hinz, Steinway, Hallett & Davis, New England, Bush & Gerts and other makes.

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New, high-class standard makes, \$350, \$375 and \$400 upright pianos, to close out at \$195, \$218 and \$248, and pay it cash or easy payments, no difference; no advance because of easy time payments.

Then in that cabinet organ upright class of high art pianos, elaborate cases, that sell regularly the world over at \$450, \$500, \$550 to \$650, you can secure one now for \$263, \$298, \$315 to \$387. Terms cash or payments, \$8 to \$10 per month.

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AGED SETTLER CRITICALLY ILL

A. J. Dixon, an aged and respected citizen of Riverside, died critically ill at his home with typhoid pneumonia. He is 84 years of age. Mr. Dixon is the uncle of ex-Governor George T. Jester.

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Galveston, Texas, Dec. 1.—Following is the corrected ginners' report as received at the Galveston Cotton Exchange: Bales ginned to Nov. 14: The United States—Running bales, 9,906,057, as against 7,070,457 bales last year; standard bales 3,786,646 bales, as against 3,815,462 last year.

HEALTH AND HEREDITY

Subject Discussed at Meeting of National Association of Heredity in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The addresses today before the convention of National Woman's Temperance Union was one on the subject "Non-Alcoholic Medication," by Mrs. M. M. Allen of New York, and another on "Health and Heredity" by Mrs. Louise C. Herrington, M. D., of Massachusetts.

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CITY NEWS

A. M. McElwee has returned from a business trip to Shreveport. City Ticket Agent Morrow of the Frisco is back from San Antonio. A. G. Newsom, division passenger agent of the Central and Texas and New Orleans, is here today. Fred W. Mackie and Miss Pearl Preuit will be married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. Preuit. Mr. Mackie is the traveling auditor of the Rock Island, and a very popular young man. DESIRABLE six-room cottage, good condition, close in; water, gas, electricity; particulars, phone 1284. W. D. Thomas.

PROMINENT LADY IN REAL ESTATE

Fort Worth is to have a new venture in the person of a prominent woman in the real estate business. Mrs. Ina L. Turner, formerly postmaster in this city, has decided to embark in that line, and will within a few days make an announcement of that fact. Mrs. Turner is one of the prominent women of North Texas. Long connected with the postoffice, her business acumen was the necessary to a successful and her constant association with men of business affairs developed an ambition to be one of the business world, and that

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COTTON FUTURE POOL

An investment of ten dollars in this pool from October 15 to October 23 realized a profit of sixteen dollars. Twenty per cent is deducted from that, 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.

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ambition has been encouraged by an energy which is not at all lacking in her disposition. POISONED BRANDY KILLS TWENTY BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff, Russia, announces that twenty persons lost their lives there through drinking poisoned brandy.

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MISSOURI ON TRIAL

From every point in the union eyes are turned to Missouri—republican Missouri. That state which might have been the salvation of Robert G. Ingersoll, had it turned its political handspinning a few years ago, is now on trial, and we all watch to see what will be the result. Missouri is today looked upon with pity by her sister states in the union because of the disease which has affected her internal affairs. The grafters have been abroad in the commonwealth, they have fed on the resources of a plain and hard-working people, and it was only by the hardest fought fight that exposure has come to those responsible, and even yet that fight has not brought punishment to all who helped to put the stain on the name of the state. The democrats have been in power during all this time, but however it was a democrat who went to work to cleanse the Augean stables. He proved a Hercules in his work, and today he is honored with the confidence of his fellow citizens, as he is the democratic success as governor. But in electing the democrat governor the people have seen fit to put the legislative branch in the hands of the opposition party, leaving the executive his power to force to the front the reforms which are characteristic of his official life, but putting upon the republicans the responsibility of ridding the legislative halls of the bribery combine.

It is to this republican control in the legislature that all eyes turn, asking that Missouri be purified officially, and that republican law makers show that graft has been swept from the state house. The Globe-Democrat does not place as much responsibility on the republican legislature as it does on the governor. It believes that the governor will be a factor to be reckoned with and that he might attempt to use the strength of his executive branch to overthrow the reforms which republicans should push to the front. The paper calls attention to the fact that it is not Mr. Folk with whom the people have to deal, but with Governor Folk, and that he might be dangerous to the success of republican plans. It does not doubt his sincerity, but it asks if he is sincere in his promises in the campaign, and when asking suggests some things he might do. The Globe-Democrat says:

If for any reason he proposes or supports measures that are calculated to promote public welfare, he is entitled to support. It is justice and it is policy to lose no chance to advance public interest. The voters of this state have selected a democratic governor and a republican house. The voters of this state have a right to expect both to respect public interests. It is not policy to embarrass the enemy at every point. If, however, the governor fails to respond to the duty which his new office imposes upon him, then it is the part of wisdom to press him to the utmost; even to the extent of stopping all legislation, until the people are assured of those measures which formed the platform for this year's victory.

Thus it is that the eyes of the people are turned to Missouri, and it remains to be seen what will be the result of the political hybrid, which is the outcome of the recent election. The Telegram believes Mr. Folk will push his reforms as governor just as he has pushed the reform as public prosecutor, and the Telegram believes that the republicans will use the power they have in the legislature to cleanse the state as much as possible, realizing that any tendency toward graft will mean the future undoing of the party in the state. We can but wait to see, but while we are waiting, suppose we give all interested a chance to show the truth which may be in them.

MILK INSPECTION

The recent action of Dr. R. Chambers, the city health officer, in making an inspection of the milk served by the dairymen of this vicinity to the people of Fort Worth deserves the indorsement of the whole people, and it should be followed up by a rigid prosecution of any person, firm or corporation serving that which shows the use of adulterants. If the present laws of the city and the state do not cover such cases, the time is now ripe for the passage of them, and it would be well for the health department to examine

carefully the enactments of the legislature and the city council, so that if the pure food restrictions do not now provide punishment, it can be done at once. The chemist reports that some of the samples examined showed the presence of foreign matter. The city physician believes the same condition exists, else he would not have given out the report, and he is a man who is so thoroughly imbued with the sense of honor among men and honesty in private and official life that he will follow up the investigation with the proper methods.

The slightest deliberate adulteration of milk is a crime against public safety. Milk is not only a desirable foodstuff for all, but it is necessary for children. It is a substance calling for the greatest care in handling, as it develops and disseminates disease germs with astonishing rapidity. Good milk is a necessity of modern civilized life; impure milk an insidious danger. So necessary is it to secure a supply of pure milk to the public that the handlers actually guilty of adulteration should be punished for the impure character of the article offered. The man who adulterates milk is not only a foe to public health, but an assailant of all honest trade.

The Telegram has confidence in Dr. Chambers and believes that he will push this matter to the point where the pure article only will be offered, because the dealers will not dare to offer the other.

It is claimed the first silk hat was worn in 1797 by a haberdasher of the Strand, London, and newspaper reports of the wearing say the wearer was "arraigned before the lord mayor yesterday on a charge of breach of the peace and inciting a riot, and was required to give bonds for the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well connected, appeared on the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat, which was offered in evidence, a tall structure having a shiny luster and calculated to frighten timid people. As a matter of fact, the officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the sight, children screamed and a son of Cordwainer Thomas was thrown down by the crowd, which had collected and had his right arm broken." We are sure we have seen several of this same hat in Texas in the last few years and there is just as much fright today as there was over a hundred years ago.

Will General Stoessel eat Christmas turkey in Port Arthur or will he be a guest of the Japs?

This is the season of the year when the railroads renew the passes issued to the members of the Texas legislature. Some of the members will not leave home until the annual courtesy reaches them.

A news item announces that Tom Taggart will co-operate with Mr. Bryan. It will be remembered these gentlemen co-operated in a recent campaign which closed about Nov. 8, with damaging results to the cause of the co-operation.

The Fort Worth fat stock show is a proposition in which every citizen should be interested. In all the world there are no cattle like those produced in Texas, and Fort Worth is the town in which they should be shown to the people.

The twentieth century is presenting new phases of life in this country which are remarkable. Not only has Missouri gone republican, but the state of Kentucky is complaining of a drought. It is the first time we ever knew Kentucky used water for any purpose whatever.

The Waco Times-Herald says: "Evangelist Ham is doing a good work." The statement is incomplete, as it does not state just what the work is, but we are certain that the best work Ham has ever done is when he is doing time between a couple of slices of bread, with a small layer of mustard on his breast.

No matter who the sponsors in baptism were who named the fighter Nelson with the emphatic word of "Battling," it has developed there was a great deal of foresight at the christening, and had the bettors wagered their dollars according to the name they would have been better off.

Thomas E. Gaffney, a bookkeeper in the office of the Houston Post, suddenly finds himself wealthy because of the ownership of eight acres of land in the proven oil field at Humble. It is a cinch he had to dip outside the newspaper business to acquire wealth.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal says: "An Indiana girl, by her uncle's will, is to get \$15,000 if she marries and nothing if she remains single." Will the Commercial-Appeal please forward her address. By the will of Pate we are to get nothing if we remain single, and there might be a chance to fix it with the Indiana girl.

Governor Lanham has received a letter from a man in St. Louis who wants to sell the state a polished stump which is all that remains of a cherry tree which grew at the grave of Moses Austin, and he fixes the price at \$25. The trouble with the treasury of the state of Texas is that it has run against too many stumps already.

Judge Parker is to argue a case in the supreme court of New York, on the bench of which he was chief judge for years. The argument will be next Tuesday. Having associated with the members of that court so long, the former chief judge ought to know just in what temper to approach them and just what argument to advance.

A magazine which appears to have met with success at once is published at Houston in the interest of dramatic, literary and social affairs, by Mrs. Julia Montgomery Lawrence. The editor of this paper is a Bell county girl who developed early in life a literary talent which has finally shown itself in the acceptable and credit-

able magazine which is being issued weekly, and its regular visits to the exchange desk are a pleasure to the reader and the seeker after excellent thought. Mrs. Lawrence deserves success because she has shown merit with her publication.

Colonel Thomas W. Perkins of the McKinney Gazette has issued the invitations to the annual 'possum dinner, and nearly every fellow in Texas is invited and many of these are on the program. This 'possum dinner is a great thing, and while we have never been much on grinning we will try to be with Tom on that occasion and dispose of the 'possums.

Mayor J. T. Leonard of Gainesville is touring Texas to get ideas on the improvement of the city park in his town. The park at Gainesville is the direct result of the personal efforts of Mayor Leonard and it is an enterprise of which he should be proud. Parks are the public playgrounds of the children of a town, and Mayor Leonard has made no mistake in endeavoring to do something toward beautifying the spot selected.

The re-election of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is once more an emphatic announcement by that great organization that socialism has no place in the ranks of the organized workmen of the country. The American Federation of Labor has had none of it and would not, and Mr. Gompers has been one of the strongest opponents of an effort to indorse socialism.

Cleanings From the Exchanges

It would be just like the Dallas News management to keep Colonel Sterret at Washington, and thus try to nip his gubernatorial boom in the bud. The Texas press will hardly permit this to be accomplished however. The Texas newspaper boys love Colonel Sterret, and want to see a good, old-fashioned plain, honest citizen governor—and that is what the people would have in Colonel Sterret.—Denison Herald.

But we won't have it. Colonel Sterret first, last and all the time. The colonel mustn't be interfered with in his ambition.

There was not one of the Texas state officials who paid a cent of railroad fare during the recent campaign. If they did, they forgot to include it in their sworn statement as to the amount they spent for campaign purposes.—Texasian Courier.

Now, what will the railroads get for the courtesies extended? Such generous treatment really deserves recognition.

Newly elected county attorneys in several counties wherein are situated large cities are very active after the gambling element. It is generally the new man who does the best work and it is well enough to change them every two years. The long time office holder becomes careless or has an ax to grind and the sporting fraternity becomes bold. It is the new broom that sweeps clean.—Athens Review.

It is not a good idea to change if the incumbent is a good officer. When a man does his duty keep him at the work.

Colonel Foster, the man who used to predict weather for the old Fort Worth Gazette, is at his old tricks again, this time The Telegram having picked him up. We look for some bad weather as a consequence, as Colonel Foster is about the poorest weather prophet we ever knew. His storms are always chasing each other across the Rocky mountains in his mind, and he hits it only occasionally.—Mineral Wells Index.

The Index man should keep better posted. Colonel Foster is not at his old tricks but has never stopped the work he commenced several years ago. He is the best of the long range forecasters and there are readers of the Houston Post who have gone to bed, planted cotton and raised children for more than a decade by the indications of the Foster forecast. The Post has always published it and it is good news.

Our legislators are beginning to arrange to go to Austin early next month to be ready for the winter's work at the state house.—Sherman Democrat.

There is no danger of an increase in passenger earnings of the railroads because of this crowd of travelers.

It is presumed that one of Colonel Watterson's trunks that will accompany him on his European trip will contain mint.—Austin Statesman.

Is there any significance to the Colonel's departure just at a time when there is a drought in Kentucky.

Hon. A. W. Terrell, author of the Terrell election law, forgot to make affidavit of his expenses for re-election within the prescribed ten days and is now subject to prosecution. We anticipate that the Hon. A. W. will not be prosecuted.—Tyler Courier.

The Hon. A. W. did not "cuss" the law, however, and pleads for no clemency.

Russia contemplates opening Siberia to settlement. Siberia has nine months of the winter and three months of the cold weather. The division of Siberia into homestead farms does not threaten the orange and banana trade to any extent. Those who take up claims will doubtless chop and sell cord wood to each other for a living.—Houston Post.

Why would any free person want to go to Siberia when so much of Texas is yet unsettled is a mystery. The Post really ought not to encourage competition homesteaders' excursions when we are inviting the world to our land of cotton, corn, grain, rice and other things.

open until Jan. 31. A certain number of votes are allowed the young ladies upon each subscription forwarded to the paper. The Telegram is the best afternoon paper in the state and the Times trusts that to Miss Ewena will be awarded this delightful trip as one of the eight most popular young ladies in Texas.—Clarksville Times.

The Telegram's contests never fail to awaken great enthusiasm all over Texas, and the young ladies who go to Mardi Gras next February as The Telegram's guests are going to have the time of their lives.

Don't forget your hog crop for next year, and make it a good one.—Bonham News.

It happens that in Fort Worth there are two large packing houses prepared to take the output of the hog crop of Texas and the territories and the advice given by the News should not fall upon deaf ears. Just remember that the boll weevil does not interfere with the fattening process of hogs.

NO COMMERCIAL TREATY

Negotiations Between Austria-Hungary and Germany Broken Off. BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary have been broken off completely and in the present mood of the German government they will not be resumed. The initiative comes from Austria-Hungary. Interior Secretary Count Von Pasadosky-Wehner, who has been conducting negotiations at the Austrian capital for four weeks, has returned here. Semi-official newspapers are exasperated over what is defined here as "Austria-Hungarian obstinacy," and threats are made denouncing the existing treaty and urging open tariff hostilities as a means of showing Austria-Hungary that "reciprocity is better than a tariff war."

MRS. PIKE TO REMAIN

Woman Who Came to Texas to Find Husband May Stay

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Oliver Pike and children will not be deported. Because her husband had papers attesting his citizenship, they are to be allowed to remain in this country.

Mrs. Pike arrived at the port of Galveston a few days ago from Colombia, having come to join her husband in this country. No one being at the landing to meet her she was at a loss to know the whereabouts of her husband and it was only after several days' search that he was located in San Antonio. Before word could be exchanged between them, Mr. Pike died, and the widow was left alone. There was some question as to his citizenship, but it has been determined that it is American, and his wife and children will be allowed to remain in this country.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT OBSERVER

GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—M. I. Stubbs, who has been appointed assistant observer at the Galveston station of the United States weather bureau, arrived in the city Sunday from Binghamton, N. Y. He will relieve R. A. Dyke, who has been transferred to the West Indies and will leave tonight for his new station.

Mr. Stubbs is not a stranger in Texas, having formerly lived in Fort Worth, and married a native Texan. He has been in the weather bureau service three years and has served in the West Indies and at Havana and other stations, but he calls Texas his home and is glad to get back to this state.

ALL ARE PROSPEROUS

William T. Way of Fort Worth, a well known stockman of Texas, is in the city today. He has just completed a trip over the entire state, and he says that the state was never more prosperous than this year.

"The farmers and stockmen have more money and are better satisfied than I ever saw them," is the way he expresses it. "They can hold their cotton and stock indefinitely. They have already about paid up their debts and the money they sell from now on will be clear profit."

HIGH FINES FOR PISTOL TOTERS

WACO, Texas, Dec. 1.—The negro pistol toters of Waco are having a hard time. They are being fined and sent to jail. They are being fined \$100 and sent to jail for three months. They are being fined \$100 and sent to jail for three months.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

WACO, Texas, Dec. 1.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Addison Smith, charged with murder in the case of the killing of Deputy Sheriff Ike Grubbs in Bell county last year, was yesterday afternoon overruled in the fifty-fourth district court by Judge Sam R. Scott. Smith was indicted jointly with his father and mother in this case and their cases have just been put off until the March term of the court, owing to absent witnesses. Addison Smith is in jail, having been given twenty-five years in the penitentiary on this charge at the present term of court.

HIS LETTER LONG DELAYED

HAWAII, Kan., Dec. 1.—Thomas Fields, a White Cloud man, has received a letter which was mailed to him nearly seven years ago and which has doubtless been in the mails all that time. Early in 1898 Mr. Fields was engaged in the mercenary business in Fort Worth. Mo. April 1, 1898, a letter was written to him and mailed at Bartlett, Ia., by Harry Morgan, who wished to purchase some young trees. The envelope was rather frayed at the edges when it finally reached Mr. Fields and the letter bore evidence of having been water soaked, but neither the Postmaster or the railway mail clerks can explain where it has been for the last seven years. It was forwarded from Fort Worth to White Cloud as soon as received.



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THE GRAFTERS BY FRANCES LINDE COPYRIGHT, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR, BY THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY

(Continued from Yesterday.) Nor was the traffic all outgoing. With the easing of the money burden, the merchants in the tributary towns began thrifly to take advantage of the low rates to renew their stocks; long-deferred visits and business trips suddenly became possible; and the saying that it was cheaper to travel than to stay at home gained instant and grateful currency. In a short time the rolling stock of the city, and the newly appointed purchasing agent was buying cars and locomotives right and left. Also, to keep pace with the ever-increasing procession of trains, a doubled construction force wrought night and day installing new sidetracks and passing points. Under the fructifying influence of such a golden shower of prosperity, land values began to rise again, slowly at first, as buyers distrusted the continuance of the golden shower; more rapidly a little later, as the Gulfport policy defined itself in terms of apparent permanence. Towns along the line—hamlets long since fallen into the way station rut of desuetude—awoke with a start, bestirring themselves joyfully to meet the inspiring conditions. At Midland City, Stephen Hawk, the new right of way agent, ventured to ask municipal help to construct a ten-mile branch to Lavabee; it was forthcoming promptly, and the mass meeting, at which the bond loan was anticipated by public subscription shouted itself hoarse in enthusiasm. At Gaston, where Hawk asked for a donation of land whereon the company might build the long-promised division repair shops, people fought with one another to be first among the donors. And at Junberg, where the company proposed to establish the first of a series of grain substations—warehouses in which the farmers of the surrounding country could store their products and borrow money on them from the railroad company at the rate of 3 per cent per annum—subscribed to erect three such depots as the heaviest tributary crop could possibly fill. It was while the pendulum of prosperity was in full swing that David Kent took a day off from sweating over his problem of ousting the receiver and ran down to Gaston. Single-eyed as he was in the pursuit of justice, he was not unmindful of the six lots standing in his name in the Gaston suburb, and from all accounts the time was come to dispose of them. He made the journey in daylight, with his eyes wide open and the mental pencil busy at work noting the changes upon which the state press had been dilating daily, but which he was now seeing for the first time. They were incontestable—and wonderful. He admitted the fact without prejudice to a settled conviction that the sun-burst of prosperity was merely another brief period of bubble-blowing. Towns whose streets had been grass-grown since the day when in turn each had surrendered its right to be called the terminus of the westward-building railroad, were springing into new life. The song of the planing mill and the tapping of hammers were heard in the land, and the wayside hamlets were dotted with new roofs. And Gaston— But Gaston deserved a separate paragraph in the mental note-book, and Kent accorded it, marveling still more. It was as if the strenuous onslaught of the climaxing Year Three had never been interrupted. The material for the new company shops was arriving by train-loads, and an army of men was at work clearing the grounds. On a siding near the station a huge grain elevator was rising. In the streets the hustling activity of the "terminus" period was once more in full swing; and at the Mid-Continent Kent has some little difficulty in securing a room. He was smoking his after-dinner cigar in the lobby of the hotel and trying as he might to orient himself when Blasfield Hunnicott drifted in. Kent gave the sometime local attorney a cigar, made room for him on the plush-covered settee, and proceeded to pump him dry of Gaston news. Summed up, the inquiries pointed themselves thus: was there any basis for the Gaston revival other than the lately changed attitude of the railroad? In other words, if the cut rates should be withdrawn and the railroad activities cease, would there not be a second and still more disastrous collapse of the Gaston bubble? Pressed hardy, Hunnicott admitted the probability; given another turn, the screw of inquiry squeezed out an admission of the fact, slurred over by the revivalist, that the railway company's treasury was really the alms-box into which all hands were dipping. "One more question and I'll let up on you," said Kent. "It used to be said of you in the flush times that you kept tabs on the real estate transfers when everybody else was too busy to read the record. Do you still do it?" Hunnicott laughed uneasily. "Rather more than ever, just now, as you'd imagine." "It is well. Now you know the members of the old gang, from his Excellency down. Tell me one thing: are they buying or selling?" Hunnicott sprang up and slapped his leg. "By Jupiter, Kent! They are selling—every last man of them!" "Precisely. And when they have sold all they have to sell?" "They'll turn us loose—drop us—quit booming the town. If your theory is the right one. But say, Kent, I can't believe it, you know. It's too big a thing to be credited to Jim Gullford and his handful of subs in the railroad office. Why, it's all along the line, everywhere." "I'm telling you that Gullford isn't the man. He is only a cog in the wheel. There is a bigger mind than his behind it." "I can't help it," Hunnicott protested. "I don't believe that any man or clique could bring this thing about unless we were really on the upturn." "Very good; believe what you please, but do as I tell you. Sell every foot of Gaston dirt that stands in your name; and while you are about it, sell those six lots for me in Subdivision Five. More than that, do it pretty soon." Hunnicott promised, in the brokerage affair, at least. Then he switched the talk to the receivership. "Still up in the air, are you, in the railroad grab case?" "No news of MacFarlane?" "Plenty of it. His health is still precarious, and will likely remain so until the spoilsmen have picked the skeleton clean." Hunnicott was silent for a full minute. Then he said: "Say, Kent, hasn't it occurred to

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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CHARGE ASSUMED BY NEW PASTOR Rev. Dr. Caldwell Installed Before Large Crowd at First Presbyterian Church

The installation of Dr. William Caldwell, Ph. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, took place Wednesday evening in the presence of a large audience, in conformity with the authority of a special session of Fort Worth presbytery held at Weatherford last week.

The speaker said it was also imperative that the congregation be punctual in financial matters. The installing prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Hutton of Fort Worth, the closing invocation being pronounced by Rev. W. H. Leavell of Houston.

Greenwall's Opera House Friday and Saturday Nights, Dec. 2-3. Matinee Saturday. Henry W. Savage Offers George Ade's Musical Satire in two acts, entitled, "THE SULTAN OF SULU"

Monday Night, Dec. 5. Wagonhals & Kemper Present FREDERICK WARDE AND KATHRYN KIDDER In a Stupendous Scenic Production of Stanislaus Stange's Great Play, "SALAMMBO"

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CATHOLICS WILL BUILD A SCHOOL Twelve Lots Donated for Purpose in Hosen Heights—University Later

As an aid to the efforts of Rev. M. A. McKeogh, the pastor of All Saints Catholic church in North Fort Worth, Sam Rosen has given twelve lots in block 16 of the second filing of Rosen Heights to the Catholic church for the establishment of a school for young men and women.

ACCIDENT DELAYS STREET CAR BRIDGE Pier Cylinder Pushed Out of Position and Work Temporarily Suspended Until Repairs Are Made

Owing to the fact that the false structure on the ground work of the large seventy-six ton bridge being erected by Contractors S. M. Swindell for the Rosen Heights Car Company over the Trinity street crossing has been found to be defective in some way got against one of the large cylinders, which had been placed in position, but had not yet been entirely filled with cement, the cylinder was pushed out of position seven inches.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT Department Makes Two Runs for Minor Blazes

Two alarms of fire were responded to Wednesday afternoon and evening. The first alarm was turned in shortly after 4 o'clock and called the department to the corner of Calhoun and Fifth streets, where the grocery store of Martin & Mason and the rooming apartments above were on fire.

WILD HOG ATTACKS BOY Lad Accompanying Party of Hunters Severely Bitten

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 1.—Yesterday a party of men were in the marshes that skirt Johnsons bayou, hunting wild hogs. With them was Holmes, the 10-year-old son of Isaac Anderson. The dogs got a big barrow and the hunters got to him, tied his feet, dragged him to the bayou and landed him into the skiff.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. A. P. Henry of 1911 Elm street wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to all those who were kind to herself and family during the illness and death of her beloved husband.

LOAFERS MUST LEAVE Union Station Officials Determined to End Nuisance

At Texas and Pacific passenger station the chronic loafer is no more. The benches under the waiting sheds have all disappeared and now there is no place for him. For a time the loafers were so numerous that the traveling public had to stand up when waiting for trains and to take other inconveniences, which neither the depot authorities nor the railroads expected them to bear.

FOERGS REMEDY Catarrh is a disease of the nasal passages caused by germs in the blood. Sprays patch the tissues temporarily but don't kill the germs. Get rid of the germs with Foerg's Remedy and the tissues will take care of themselves. \$1.00 a bottle, six bottles \$5.00

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RAILROAD NEWS

There is said to be doubt whether the Sunset Limited daily service between New Orleans and the Pacific coast will be put on by the Southern Pacific from the fact that state laws so hamper the operation of fast through trains as to practically put a ban upon them.

It is learned here that it is more probable that the new Sunset Limited will be abandoned. In Louisiana regulations of this kind will be directed to other sections of the Harriman system, where there is less interference by stringent laws as exist in both Texas and Louisiana in the regulation of train service.

NEW NARROW GAUGE A narrow gauge railroad nine miles in length is to be built from Silver City to Pinos Altos, N. M., by the Comanche Mining and Milling company, which is constructing reduction works at the former city. The road is to be constructed for the purpose of conveying the ores from Pinos Altos to the smelters at Silver City.

BANQUET TO EVERMAN An informal dinner is to be tendered Judge J. W. Everman, the retiring general attorney of the Texas and Pacific in this city, on the night of Dec. 6, by a number of intimate friends of the judge.

RAILROAD MEN GO SOUTH A party of railroad officials left here last night over the Santa Fe for South Texas to spend a few days. In the party were General Passenger Agents Phil Auler of the Rock Island, W. A. Tuley of the Frisco, Mr. Lee of the Choctaw route and F. E. Miller of the Rock Island.

MR. LARIMER HERE For the first time since his "promotion," Charles J. Larimer visited Fort Worth yesterday.

TO THE LAND OF THE AZTECS Saturday, Dec. 3, the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, with members of their families, will assemble at St. Louis preparatory to leaving St. Louis via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway in two special trains, bound for the City of Mexico, where the annual meeting of the association is to be held.

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THOMAS WHIFFEN in "The Sultan of Sulu." Probably no musical attraction in the country has ever been so widely advertised as "Miss Bob White," which comes out of Philadelphia indorsed by the interests of Nixon & Immerman, the owners, and promising much in the line of entertainment. It is a comic opera by George Spencer. The story of the opera is rather unusual one.

"FRANK DANIELS" Music and hilarity will be dominant at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 6, when Frank Daniels, then whom there is no funnier man on the contemporary stage, will offer his musical comedy, "The Office Boy." His company is said to comprise nearly one hundred persons, and is under immediate management of the astute Charles B. Dillingham, who keeps right an absorbing desirable attractions.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES" One of the unusual features of Lotie Blair Parker's play of southern life is that the women of the company number the presence of so many women upon the scene is one of the attractions of the play, especially as many of them are young and pretty. The birthday party of the youthful heroine, and the Halloween festivities, which include the carrying out of some amusing Halloween tricks and Jack-o-lantern dance, give fine scope for showing the feminine members of the company to advantage.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553. ELLIS & GREENE Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1322. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS The following deeds have been filed for record in the office of the Tarrant county clerk: North Fort Worth Townsite company to Walter T. Hillsman, south half lot 2, block 84, North Fort Worth, \$125.

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IF YOU ARE COMPETENT
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WANTED—Chambermaids at Metropolitan Hotel.

WANTED—At once a good cook. Apply, 915 West Seventh street.

WANTED—A colored woman to do cooking and house cleaning. 921 Pennsylvania avenue.

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WANTED—All the second-hand furniture I can get. Will pay best prices. R. E. Lewis Furniture Company, 214 Houston street. Phone 1329-1r.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GROCERIES AND FUEL
FOR FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, dry food, feed, coal, etc., telephone your order to L. B. Purcell. Old and new phones, 839. Corner Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street.

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LUMBER
THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER IN LUMBER, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lids and Cement. Figure with us before buying. Phone 1150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

RESTAURANTS
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, the O. K. Restaurant, best dining room in the city, the best market on afford. Meritman's lunch from 11:30 to 2 p. m., regular dinner \$10. We employ white cooks. Call and give us a trial and be convinced. Cox & Chaddler, props., 908 Mosbach street. Phone 804.

Furniture Wanted!

We have it for sale, for rent and exchange. We furnish your room complete \$1 per week and buy any that you have. Our prices and terms are always less. Nix Furniture and Storage Company, 302-4 Houston street. Both phones.

WANTED—A horse for his feed for the winter; will buy on installment plan if suitable; must be gentle and work well in buggy. Address or call on J. C. Esterson, 921 Travis avenue, city. Phone 2136.

It Must be Good

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SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Traveling salesmen in each state to sell our large line of tobacco-complement position. Faragon Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va.

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS—The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

WIRE FENCES

IRON AND WIRE FENCES—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

A WIDOW in need, sewing to support two children, would like to have all that she can do. Apply corner New York and Magnolia avenues.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR RENT—One nice, furnished room. Apply, 611 East Fourth street. New phone 848.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, 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., 704-8 Houston street. Both phones 562.

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WANT—All my customers to know that the Southern Messenger and Shining Parlor is now at 503 Main street.

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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 806 East Belknap. Phone 1370.

WANTED—A nicely furnished room and board, by a young married couple; close in; references given and required. Address, A. B. care Telegram.

IDEAL APARTMENT ROOMS with or without board; room and board \$4.00 per week. 203 1/2 Houston street.

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TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 823 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Two comfortably furnished rooms, for gentlemen; about three minutes' walk from the postoffice; references required. Phone 901.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; \$2.50 per week. Phone 1601 white.

FINANCIAL

6 TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894). 611 Main St.

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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 First Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort Worth National Bank Building.

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- \$1.25 value; two days' price 88¢
- \$1.35 value; two days' price 99¢
- \$1.50 value; two days' price \$1.19
- \$1.75 value; two days' price \$1.35

These advertised lines, all 36 inches wide, and guaranteed in service.

THOMAS D. ROSS,
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For an up-to-date, first class overcoat, go to Friedman's, 912 Main street. 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.

W. Conroy, Ft. Worth Nat. Bank Bldg. For accident and life insurance.

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

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

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

Dont 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.

Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoes. Mon-nig's.

E. A. Coles of Marshall is in the city on business.

C. H. Knapp is in the city on business from Jacksboro.

J. H. Still of Caldwell is a visitor in the city.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Drs. Crenshaw & Kruehovsky, Dentists office corner Eighth and Houston streets, over Blythe's confectionery.

B. P. Edrington of Itasca is visiting in the city for several days.

A social dance will be given at the Rosen Inn next Monday evening.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, 25c. The Great A. & P. Tea Co., 809 Houston St.

J. W. Malone of Decatur was a visitor among the wholesale merchants today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Houston are visiting with friends on the south side.

O. M. Davis of Dublin was a visitor here this morning on his way to the north.

Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector Andy McCampbell has returned from a four days' trip in east Texas.

The members of the Tribe of Ben Hur gave a dance to their friends at the Imperial hall last evening.

Z. G. Flynn, a stockman of Mangum, Okla., was here today with several car loads of cattle for the local market.

E. V. Kyle, a Katy conductor out of Denison, was in the city this morning, calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper have returned from Crockett, Texas, where they went to visit Dr. Cooper's mother, who is nearly 83 years of age.

Conductor Dave Tobin of the Texas and Pacific west end, has resumed his run out of this city. He has been at Mineola attending court.

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The ladies of the First Presbyterian church, on the corner of Fourth and Calhoun streets, will give a social on Friday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O

America's most popular dessert. Received Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Everything in the package; add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each flavor from your grocer to-day. 10c.

Dec. 2, in the church parlors, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The executive committee of the Roosevelt Republican Club meets this evening at the office of Dr. Brewer. Tomorrow evening the club will hold an important meeting at the court house.

A new time card is to go into effect on the joint track next Sunday. The changes of time will affect the Katy, the Frisco and the Cotton Belt. The changes in the time have not yet been announced.

Mrs. F. D. Thompson today presented the Board of Trade with a Texas-grown lemon. It came from south Texas, weighed one and three-fourths pounds, and is fourteen inches in circumference.

Dr. R. E. L. Miller has returned from a visit to the Panhandle country, where he was engaged in a few days' hunting.

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The city school board has renewed a contract with George Mulkey for the use of a room located on the Sixth ward school grounds owned by Mr. Mulkey. This building was used last year for school purposes and this is a renewal of the contract.

Many shipments of immigrants and their outfits have been made through Fort Worth the past month to west Texas points. The majority of the movers are from the eastern, northern and southern parts of the state, and are moving west.

Guy Johnson returned last evening from Candler, E. T., where he had been called to attend his father, who was very ill. The family formerly lived in Fort Worth. He is employed in the Western Union office at the Texas and Pacific depot.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Drs. Crenshaw & Kruehovsky, Dentists office corner Eighth and Houston streets, over Blythe's confectionery.

Many shipments of stock from the western and southern part of the state are passing through the city to the northern and eastern markets. A number of Louisiana polo ponies have been shipped through here to the New York market this week.

An attempt was made last evening at the city prison by several prisoners to escape, but the attempt was discovered before they succeeded in getting away. The men had sawed an iron bar in two and were tunnelling under the stone wall when discovered.

In your first bill of month's supplies do not forget to place your order at the Murg & Dryden Company Rock Creek Corn Meal and Graham Flour.

A delegation of Dunkards from Aurora, Ill., were in the city Wednesday evening, returning to the north from a trip through the Panhandle country, where they had been to look at a large tract of land which they had been sent to inspect with a view to locating a colony. The report will be favorable.

Parties wanting New York apples can get same at car on Frisco track on railroad avenue. This will be the last opportunity to get apples cheap.

POWELL FAVORS REFERENDUM IN CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Says New City Charter Should Give Citizens Right to Reject or Accept Important Ordinance and Also to Take Initiative

"Every citizen should have the right of voluntary act in legislative matters of general nature in the city council." So says Mayor T. J. Powell of the city of Fort Worth, and in that statement is the foundation of his desires in regard to a city charter, and it is to that end the mayor will work during the coming session of the state legislature. The mayor has always been a firm believer in the referendum, and is one of those who had the nerve originally to speak on such a question as a democrat when others were afraid of the sound which the utterance would have.

When asked about the city charter this morning upon his return to the city after a day's absence, Mayor Powell said: "I am a firm believer in the principle that there should be vested in the people—the sovereign citizens—the power of final approval of all ordinances of a general nature passed by the council—in other words, the city charter should be amended giving the citizens an optional referendum on all ordinances of a general nature and an imperative referendum on all franchises carrying valuable rights and privileges to private sources."

"Every man in the state votes on a change in the constitution. The constitution is the organic law of the state. Every man in the city should have the right to vote on the changes in the charter, but he does not. The representatives of the county in the legislature pass the organic law of the city. A charter of a city like Fort Worth goes before the legislature under the name of what is called a 'local bill,' and it is easy for the three representatives from the districts in which Fort Worth is located to get the charter they approve passed without question. Therefore the citizens of Fort Worth have no voice in it. This we can not change, but we can include in the charter the provision giving the people the right to a vote on ratification in all matters affecting the welfare of their municipality."

The mayor was asked regarding the election of heads of departments. He referred in reply to his oft-repeated policy that he believed all heads of departments should be elected by the people and all employees should be under civil service.

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Devco is the paint that lasts; disappearing paints are the paints that cost. Yours truly,
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P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.


GREENVILLE HAS FIRE
GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 1.—Fire broke out in the Klondike restaurant yesterday, entailing a loss of over \$10,000, the figures in detail being as follows: Klondike restaurant, owned by J. H. Tomberlin and rented by W. J. Moore, loss \$700, insurance \$300; R. L. Rice's barber shop, loss \$450, insured for \$250, total loss; Judge N. B. Haney's brick building, valued at \$4,000 and insured for \$2,000; Orr Little's grocery stock, valued at \$2,000 and insured for \$500, almost total loss; M. Arnold's brick building, valued at \$4,000 and insured for \$1,200, damaged about \$1,500; G. Lobliner's stock of clothing, damaged by removal, no insurance; W. J. Sproles' market and grocery, loss \$900, insurance \$600; J. M. Boykin's brick building, valued at \$4,000 and insured for \$2,000, damaged about \$2,000; Mrs. A. D. Key, colored, millinery stock, loss \$200, no insurance; Edgar Bros., saddlery and harness, stock damaged by removal; colored Odd Fellows lodge, total loss, no insurance; Louis Goldberg, clothing, stock damaged by removal, about \$500; Mrs. Cooper's brick building was slightly damaged by water.

EN ROUTE TO MEXICO
A party of three or four farmers from near Mangum, Okla., were here today on their way to Mexico, to join the Oklahoma colony, which settled near Tampico some time ago. They say that they have fully 500 Oklahomans will have moved to Mexico. Most of them are farmers. The party here today will go south tonight over the Santa Fe.

WHY PANTHER CITY?
To the Editor of The Telegram: Can some reader of The Telegram kindly tell me the origin of the title, "Panther City," as applied to Fort Worth?
MISS CORA SCOTT.

FREE TALKS DISCONTINUED
To the Editor of The Telegram: Please announce that owing to the lack of public response and to the somewhat precarious state of my health just now, the Trinity "Free Talks on Religion" will be discontinued—at least for the present.

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DETECTIVES SEEK THOUSANDS GOLD

Large Sum Mysteriously Missing From Custody of Wells Fargo Express Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Since Tuesday of this week the officials of the Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express and a force of special detectives have been seeking the trace of \$15,000 in gold, which has disappeared from the company's office in this city.

The money is in double eagles, and was delivered to the company's agents for shipment to San Jose. It has been found that the money was properly way-billed, but from that point all trace of the gold is lost.

The employees of the company have been questioned and a searching investigation has been made, but with no success. Whether it was lost or stolen, no one knows.

THREE DEAD IN JOHNSON TRAGEDY

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 1.—Three deaths are the record of a tragedy in Johnson county which has just been enacted and which has no precedent in the annals of this section. It is a story of romance and love, a winning against parental opposition, a union of two neighboring families, a double killing, with the bride changed to a widow in tears, a dismantled home.

The families of D. V. McKinney and J. M. Williams were neighbors at Barnesville, an inland village of this county. Williams had a stepdaughter, young, pretty and attractive. McKinney had a son, Steve, who looked with favor on the girl across the way. Soon she listened to his pleadings, and was won. But success with the girl did not carry the approval of the older folk, and the stepfather offered objection.

Finally the young people eloped and were married. The stepfather of the girl did not look with satisfaction on the elopement, and meeting the bridegroom, a quarrel ensued. In this encounter the stepfather was killed. The young husband returned to his home; the stepfather went to the home of the McKinneys. Whether there was a battle or whether it was all one-sided there is little evidence, but when he left the home of his neighbor, D. V. McKinney and his son Steve were dead and a farm hand was shot through the arm. The bride fled and sought refuge at a neighboring farm, but here the stepfather found her and compelled her to accompany him to his home.

The officers of the county were called and taking with him a posse, Sheriff Rogers went to arrest Williams. Williams had barricaded himself in his home. A duel followed, lasting until finally a bullet struck Williams in the head and the final chapter of the tragedy was ended.

The marriage occurred Sunday, the quarrel Monday, the murder Tuesday and the duel later in the same day.

DISCOUNT PERIOD FOR TAXES ENDED
Wednesday was the last day upon which a discount is to be allowed on city taxes, and there was a constant stream of property owners paying, so as to take advantage of the 1 per cent rebate allowed.

The amount of money paid in, however, was not large, for though there were numerous payments, the amounts were small. In all about \$7,000 was taken in.

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IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT
C. T. Hodges vs. Fort Worth National bank of Fort Worth, garnishment; dismissed.
McCord Collins Company vs. John B. Zarfowicz, debt; dismissed.
Fort Worth Iron Works vs. W. T. Besonetti, debt; dismissed.
The Henderson Piano Company vs. R. E. Hinds et al.; debt; dismissed.
J. G. Willhart vs. W. B. Morgan, dismissed.
William Henry and R. E. Bell Hardware Company vs. L. S. Delaney et al., dismissed.
A judgment for plaintiff in the debt suit of Joe Miller vs. the Cotton Belt was awarded today for \$2,750 and 6 per cent interest from Dec. 25, last.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT
In this court the case of Ross-Armstrong Company vs. W. D. Reynolds et al. was dismissed.

CASES FILED
Continental Bank and Trust Company vs. T. W. Rhodes et al., debt.
Continental Bank and Trust Company vs. Western National Bank and Stock Yards National bank, garnishment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
G. E. Day and Miss Mary E. Viner; F. W. Mackie and Miss Pearl Preuit.

VITAL STATISTICS
Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Arwine of Arlington, a girl.

CHARTER MEETING DATE POSTPONED

Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade stated today that the meeting that has been announced to be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade Dec. 6 has been postponed to Dec. 20.

Secretary Paddock said that this action was deemed expedient because of the fact that those who have in hand the formulation of amendments to the city charter which are to be submitted to the next session of the legislature, require more time in which to complete their work.

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CHARMINSKY BROS.' Dancing Academy, Rosen Inn hotel. Classes and dances Monday and Thursday nights. Dancing taught and guaranteed.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in grocery store; references given. Telephone 2370.

WANTED—Nurse girl, not under 14 years old. Apply 1610 Lipscomb st.

TABERNACLE ROLL CALL

The Christian tabernacle is preparing extensively for a social and roll call to be held tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock in the church basement. There will be a roll call of the membership, at which responses by Scripture quotation will be made.

A good program has also been prepared. The reception committee, Mrs. John W. Adams, chairman, is composed of the church officials and many of the prominent ladies of the congregation. The Ladies' Aid society will serve refreshments. No charge or offering of any kind will be taken. This is the first general church social that has been given since the present pastor of the tabernacle, Rev. S. G. Inman, has been with the church, and will afford an opportunity for friends of the congregation to meet him and his wife socially.

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EARTHQUAKE AT FRISCO

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FOREST FIRES IN TERRITORY
TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 1.—Dangerous forest fires are raging in the mountainous districts between this city and Welling, I. T., with a small loss to property. The fields have been protected by burning fire guards around them, but the grass upon which the cattle range has been burned and is a great loss to stock raisers.

A WARNING

One of nature's warnings, that the Stomach, Liver and Bowels are weak and out of order is—inability to sleep. The system is so clogged with impurities that the nerves are affected and sleep is impossible. Better try

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