

RUSSIANS MAKE DESPERATE EFFORT TO GAIN LOST FORT

Report at Tokio Says Assault Was Made on 203-Metre Hill But Was Repulsed by Japanese With Heavy Loss to Attacking Party—Sailors Among Dead

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—It is reported here the Russians attempted to retake Metre Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Japanese are finding sailors among the Russian dead, believing if men from the fleet are employed in making sorties, the complement force must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaotai and Mantai mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

and sixty-four wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed the losses occurred at Port Arthur. Details of the attack of swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly many soldiers carried swords in addition to bayonets, for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword and continue training with it, despite the opposition of officers of the new school.

COSSACKS REPULSE JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Dispatches received from Mukden today say General Rennenkampf, Nov. 30, drove the Japanese out of their new position southward of Tsinkhetchen. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned the supply depots in three villages and retreated pursued by the Cossacks as far as the Taltse river. The Japanese losses were about fifty killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed the Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Sulidun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen.

JAPANESE LOSS IS 15,000

Storming of Metre Hill One of the Most Costly Engagements in War

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says the attack on 203 Metre Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers. Simultaneously with this assault, the correspondent says, men of the Ninth and Eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Keekwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last twenty-four hours the Japanese casualties totaled 15,000 men, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

SEVENTEEN OFFICERS KILLED

TOKIO, 11 a. m., Dec. 2.—Imperial headquarters make the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed

DROUGHT AFFECTS WHEAT IN OHIO

Reports From All Over State Say Outlook Is Most Discouraging in Years

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.—Reports from all over the state show young wheat is badly damaged by drought. It has been stunted in growth and with winter at hand, farmers and grain dealers say the outlook is most discouraging for years. In Lynn county farmers are compelled to drive stock miles to water.

REVOLUTIONISTS BUSY

Reported That Paraguayan Government Has Only Asuncion Left

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is reported that the Paraguayan revolutionists have captured Villa Encarnacion, the second largest city in the country, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina. If this report is true the government is now in possession of only Asuncion and the surroundings.

PRESIDENT'S NIECE TO WED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, and a niece of the president, is to become the bride of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt of Hyde Park. The couple are cousins several times removed. The bride's father was President Roosevelt's only brother.

TO ENLARGE WACO CHURCH

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—The board of trustees or holders of the property of the Church of Assumption, acting for the Catholic membership, through Father Clancy, has just bought a piece of ground 100x165 feet on Columbus and Ninth streets, known as the Wesley place. It adjoins the church of the Assumption grounds on the north and gives the church a corner lot clear through from Washington to Columbus streets. The ultimate intention is to enlarge the church and move the parochial residence toward Columbus street.

THIS STEER WON THE CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



One of the most sensational animals at the international of 1902 was the senior steer calf, Clear Lake Jute Second. So excellent was he that he won the calf championship for all breeds. In 1903 he was shown again and at this show succeeded in winning the yearling championship of all breeds and stood second only to the steer Challenger for the grand championship of all ages and breeds. This steer is a pure bred Aberdeen Angus, and was bred at Clear Lake, Minn. After his sensational showing record of 1902 he was sold at public auction for \$600, Minnesota experiment

station being the buyer. This institution showed him last year and still owns him. In the international show at Chicago this week the steer won the grand championship.

CHAMPION STEER SOLD

New York Firm Pays \$36 Per 100 for Clear Lake Jute II

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The big steer "Clear Lake Jute II," winner of the international grand championship at the live stock show in progress here, was sold to a New York firm today for \$36 per hundred pounds.

THE BAD BOY OF THE FAMILY



UNCLE SAM: ALL THE REST OF THE CHILDREN ARE SLEEPING QUIETLY AND THAT YOUNGESTER IS TILL HOWLS.

THIS BOSSY HAD GOAT'S APPETITE

Nails, Tack, Safety Pin and Lead Found in Stomach of a Corsicana Cow

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 2.—Within the past three days six cows have died at the state Orphans' home. Dr. W. F. Harper, veterinarian, was called in, concluded that the trouble was impaction of the bowels and confirmed this by making three post-mortem examinations. He has changed the feed for the cattle, and anticipates no further trouble.

In making the post-mortem examinations the doctor found in the stomach of one of the cows six nails, a large tack, part of a safety pin and a small piece of lead. These articles, he says, had nothing to do with the death of the animal.

GUN'S SHOT SCATTERED

Several Persons Wounded as Result of Erath County Shooting

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 2.—At Bluffdale in this county Wednesday L. M. Woodall used a shotgun loaded with squirrel shot and peppered several citizens, the shooting being the result of a difference existing between several members of same family.

John Barron, George Barron, John Sweets and his 11-year-old boy were standing together in the vicinity of the depot when Woodall came up and fired. John Barron received forty-nine leaden pellets in his body. Lum Barron was hit with one of the shot, but not seriously wounded; the boy was struck with two shots and John Sweets is seriously injured, being wounded in the eye and the abdomen. Although he is alive this morning he may die as the result of the wounds.

The parties involved are all of several families which have been united by intermarriages. Woodall was arrested and gave bond.

HIS ARM WRUNG OFF

JENNINGS, La., Dec. 2.—Birdy Gage, aged 12 years, met with an accident yesterday in the Jennings steam laundry that caused him the loss of his right arm. While working at a wringer he got caught and his arm was wrenched off at the elbow.

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.—The cabinet has resigned. The resignation of the Servian cabinet is due to a disagreement between the ministers over the building of new railroads. The ministry was constituted February, 1903, under Premier Druyev.

WOLF CHASE AT WACO

Exciting Sport Followed by Oyster Raast at Davis Home

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—There was an exciting wolf chase yesterday afternoon near the city on the place of J. T. Davis, west of Waco. A coyote wolf, which had been provided for the occasion, was turned loose and hounds put in behind him, while several of the best known people of the city rode to the hounds. Among those enjoying the chase and a subsequent oyster raast at the home of Mr. Davis were: J. T. and Lee Davis, Miss Mary Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sample, Miss Baxter of Massachusetts, A. H. O'Ramsay, T. D. Hays, Miss Dorothy Reynolds, Coke, Titus and Joel Westbrook, W. T. Watt, Carter Eubank. A barrel of oysters had been secured and were eaten after the race. Negroes turned the wolf loose and the dogs

TEXAS WINS PRIZES

List of Awards at St. Louis Exposition Made Public

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair, has been notified that Texas had been awarded the following prizes for her horticultural exhibit: State exhibit, grand prize, T. V. Munson, Denison, grapes, gold medal; C. W. Wood, Swan, Smith county, peaches, gold medal; John S. Kerr, Sherman, apples, gold medal.

Texas exhibitors also received sixty-nine silver medals and 136 bronze medals, a total of 211 prizes for Texas in this department.

Sam Dixon, who had charge of the Texas horticultural exhibit, received the gold medal for care and skill in preparation and arrangement.

RILLY ROCHE REFEREE

Practically Decided He Will Officiate at Britt-Nelson Match

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—It has been practically decided that Billy Roche will referee the fight between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson which will take place in this city on Dec. 20 next. The Britt faction asked for Eddie Graney. Ted Murphy, manager for Nelson, agreed to this with the understanding that should Graney not accept, Roche would be chosen. This was satisfactory to all concerned. It was later learned that Graney would refuse to act.

SCHOTTEN'S SPICES WIN GRAND PRIZE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Schotten's Spices were awarded Grand Prize (highest award) at the St. Louis World's Fair.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, fair except in east portion; decidedly colder with freezing.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday, rain; decidedly colder, temperature may possibly fall to freezing in the northern portion of the sugar region; brisk northerly winds on the coast.

Arkansas—Tonight, rain; decidedly colder with freezing in east and south portions. Cold wave, northwest portion. Saturday, preceded by rain or snow; southeast portion colder.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Saturday, fair; colder tonight with cold wave; the temperature will probably fall 20 degrees by Saturday morning.

FAIRBANKS TELLS POLICY OF TARIFF

Says Party Will Not Hesitate to Revise the Schedules Wherever Advisable

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Before an audience of more than 3,000 people, Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis defined the attitude of the republican administration on the tariff question at the annual banquet of the Home Market Club in Mechanics' hall last night. Among the other guests were Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts, former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Dr. W. H. Montague of Toronto, a privy councillor of the Dominion of Canada.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks said in his speech:

"The republican party has wisely devoted itself to the promotion of all those measures which tend to expand our commerce. It has been liberal in making provision for the improvement of rivers and harbors. It stands ready to make such further improvements as our national interests shall require.

"While the tariff question is an old one, it is of continual and vital interest. Republican alterations are to be made in the tariff when necessary along protective lines in which democratic revision means the elimination of that our protective system may be just in its operation.

"The republican party adheres to the doctrine of commercial reciprocity, that reciprocity which tends to expand our commerce and to develop American industry in the interest of American labor and American capital."

Former Secretary Long said:

"If that racial question were eliminated, so alive is now the south to its industrial prosperity and promise, every other southern state, as well as Missouri, would, I believe, have also cast its electoral vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

NEWS OF SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Jake French, a well known cattle feeder of Temple, is here looking for big steers to feed at the Temple oil mills. He is feeding one lot of steers at the Ballinger oil mills.

Fred Schmidt of this place has signed a match contest between Clay McGonigill, the world's champion roper, and Abe Wilson of Carlsbad, N. M., the crack roper of that territory, to take place here during the Christmas roping carnival, Dec. 1 and 16. Each man is to rope and tie two steers and the purse is \$500 a side.

Willis Johnson of this place has employed R. M. Stephens of Miles to exterminate the prairie dogs in his fair grounds and Crow's Nest pastures.

A shipment of red polled cattle has been received here.

ICY CANADA UNBENDS

Government Decides to Have Exhibit at Portland Exposition

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Following close upon the announcement that Russia has decided actively to participate in the Lewis and Clark exposition comes the announcement that Canada, too, has withdrawn her former decision against officially taking part in the 1906 fair. Canada will not only be represented here by an adequate exhibit, but will erect a Canadian pavilion, thus taking leadership among the exhibitors. It is believed that Canada's exhibit will be made up mostly

CHADWICK CASE NOT YET ENDED

Attorneys Say Claim of Herbert Newton for \$190,000 Declared to Be Only Small Portion of Amounts Said to Be Owed by Remark- able Cleveland Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Five years may elapse before Herman Fromkes, a clerk in the 10th street branch postoffice can visit his aged parents in Russia. The clerk has just been arrested by postal agents who allege several decoy letters were found in his possession and that when confronted by the inspectors put his hand under his vest and produced five letters still unopened, among which were two decoys with the money still in them. All the letters are alleged to have contained \$102. Fromkes recently applied for two months leave to visit his parents in Russia and was preparing for the journey when arrested. He was held in \$2,500 bail.

MANY CLAIMS SAID TO BE FRAUDULENT

Though Still Secluded in Her Apartments, the Woman An- nounced Intention of Leav- ing New York and May Come South

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—While it has been officially announced that the claim of one of her largest creditors, the one whose suit brought about all the publicity given her affairs, will be satisfactorily settled, there is no diminution of interest today in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman whose financial affairs furnished a series of sensations almost unparalleled.

The claim of Herbert E. Newton of Brooklyn, Mass., for nearly \$200,000, which has apparently been removed from further consideration according to the statement of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, is only one incident.

Other claims still pending are known to aggregate four times that amount, they say, and for all they know may total one hundred times the sum named by Newton. Many claims against her, her attorneys say have no basis in fact and at the proper time the claimants will be shown to be fraudulent. That all debts will be met they maintain and at the same time make the announcement that Mrs. Chadwick will have millions left when all her creditors have been satisfied. Mrs. Chadwick is still in her suite of rooms at the Holland house, but she has notified the management that she will give up her rooms either today or tomorrow.

It is believed that she will quit the city tomorrow, when she will go either to her home in Cleveland, to be present at the hearing on the application for her property, or else she will travel south. It is said she has engaged a private car for her journey. Much popular interest in the case today is based upon anticipation.

PACKING UP AT THE FAIR

Work of Removing Exhibits and Demol- ishing Buildings Begins

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—From a scene of enjoyment and festivity to the busy turmoil of packing exhibits, demolishing structures and clearing out, the World's Fair was changed in one night. Puffing switch engines shunt cars throughout the grounds today, conveying packing materials to the exhibit palaces and the sound of the hammer is heard throughout. It is estimated probably three months will intervene before the Exposition has been depleted of exhibits, and the work of clearing up and restoring that part of Forest park will be begun with the advent of spring. United States soldiers paraded the grounds today, guarding the exhibit palaces, foreign and state buildings and assisted the Jefferson Guards.

GLORY IS NOT ENOUGH

Bookbinders' President Refuses to Bind Unions for Naught

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Edward W. Tatum, for the last five years president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, has resigned from that office and will hereafter devote his entire time to two local unions of paper rulers and bindery women, for which he is business agent. Mr. Tatum said he had for some time contemplated taking this step, and was compelled to vacate the office because no salary was paid him.

Robert Glacking of Toronto, Canada, the vice president, has assumed the office of president.

PLEA FOR CONFIDENCE

Carroll D. Wright Says Distrust Causes Labor Troubles

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark university and former commissioner of labor, has addressed a large and fashionable audience in Whitney hall, his subject being "Capital and Labor."

Mr. Wright discussed the relations of employers and employes and suggested remedies to alleviate the bitterness of the conflict between the two factions. Legislation, he said, would make the struggle less violent but it would not end it. He said, in conclusion, that the prime factor of industrial discord is lack of confidence. Confidence must be established before any practical result can be obtained.

NORTHWEST IS IN COLD WAVE GRIP

First Snowfall of Season at Chicago Today—Zero Weather in Dakota

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Coincident today with the first snowfall of the season, the weather bureau here reported a cold wave in the northwest of increasing intensity. Zero temperature is prevailing in North Dakota and Montana.

Snow is general throughout the northern states.

TRIBESMEN AT TANGIER ATTACK RESIDENCE, BUT LEAVE AFTER LOOTING THE PREMISES

TANGIER, Dec. 2.—Beni-Msuar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, an English writer, last night with the avowed intention of capturing him. Mountainside surrounded the house, stabled a guard who attempted to raise an alarm and secured others, but finally after some looting the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

DALLAS WATER OFFICIAL FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Body of Tom McGraw, Super- intendent of City Depart- ment, Found Near Trestle in Railroad Yards This Morn- ing—Evidence of Foul Play Is Lacking

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Tom McGraw, who for years has been an employe of the water department of the city, but who was last year elected superintendent of the water department, was this morning found dead near a trestle in the railroad yards, having fallen from that structure some time during the night.

There is no evidence of foul play and \$50 in money which McGraw had with him last night was still in his pocket. He had a family and was well known in Dallas.

REIGN OF VIRTUE REDUCES RECEIPTS

Enforcement of Sunday Law and Suspend- tion of Gambling in El Paso Seriously Cuts Down City Funds

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—As a result of the rigid enforcement of the Sunday law and the suspension of gambling and kindred vices, the revenues of the city have fallen off so that the employes of the police and fire departments were, for the first time in years, paid their monthly salaries yesterday in scrip, which sells at 4 per cent discount.

Heretofore each game of chance paid a monthly fine to the city and the aggregate was sufficient to keep the treasury in a flourishing condition. A shortage is now reported and a resolution is before the council to increase the rate of taxation. There has been no abatement in the enforcement of the laws.

Four men were arrested yesterday for playing dominoes.

FIRE CARS A SUCCESS

Chemical Engines Are Now Carried on New York Elevator Lines

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—What are said to be the first fire cars to be used by an elevated railroad in this country have been installed on the Metropolitan elevated lines. The cars correspond in type to the regular chemical engine in use in the city fire department. Four of them are stationed at the terminals of the four branches of the elevated road.

In a trial given in the presence of members of the Chicago Fire Underwriters' association and the officials of the elevated road company, the speed and efficiency of the fire cars were demonstrated. After a run of one mile a fire was extinguished within six minutes after the alarm was sounded.

The equipment of the fire cars consists of two 100-gallon tanks of chemical solution and two lines of hose, each 150 feet long. In addition a reservoir containing 200 more gallons of solution is carried on each car. Two trained men compose the crew of each car.

H.C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

MENS SUIT SPECIAL SATURDAY

Our \$12.50 Suits for \$10

We will place on special sale for Saturday only, 309 Men's Suits that we have marked to sell at \$12.50, brown and gray Scotch mixtures, etc., the best \$12.50 Suit in Fort Worth, all on one counter, Saturday at choice for \$10.00

MENS \$3 PANTS FOR \$2.50

As a special for Saturday we will have on sale a big line of Men's Pants in all the best materials used this season, regularly sold at \$3.00, choice Saturday at \$2.50

MENS GLOVES—Special Prices

We offer Men's Undressed Kid Gloves also Dressed Kid Gloves that sell at \$1.25 as a special tomorrow at 90c and the regular 75c kind at 50c

MENS 10c HALF HOSE FOR 5c

Again tomorrow Men's black and tan seamless Half Hose, like all stores sell at 10c a pair,—6 pairs to a customer—at per pair 5c
Boys' school Knee Pants, strictly all wool Scotch mixtures that are made to sell at 75c a pair, these we offer for Saturday at, per pair 50c
Boys' Guyot Suspenders, the kind that sell at 25c a pair we sell tomorrow at almost half price, per pair 15c

A VERY SPECIAL BARGAIN

Women's Hats in Scotch felts, beavers and French felts that sold from \$1.00 to \$3.50 we have placed on a special bargain counter just as a Saturday flyer at offer of choice for 50c

Special Reduction TAILORED SUITS

We have made the following reduction on our Tailor Made Suits for Women, this is the biggest bargain offer ever made at this season of the year—
Women's Tailored Suits that were \$30.00 and \$32.50, reduced to \$20.00
Women's Tailored Suits that were \$20.00 and \$22.00, reduced to \$15.00
Women's Tailored Suits that were \$15.00 and \$16.00, reduced to \$7.50
Women's Tailored Suits that were \$10.00 and \$12.00, reduced to \$5.00

NEW JACKETS—2 SPECIALS

We will show tomorrow a new line of Women's Short Jackets in black, castor and tan, made of a good quality Kersey, at the special price \$5.00
New three-quarter length Coats in brown, black and castor, Coat half lined with good quality satin, a special Saturday bargain at \$10.00

SHOES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We can show the Ladies some of the most attractive Shoes to be found in Fort Worth at a saving of at least \$1.00 a pair on the better goods—
Drew-Selby fine patent coil Shoes with high Cuban heel, Blucher cut, dull kid top, a Shoe that any exclusive Shoe store will ask you \$4.00 for, our special price \$3.00
Drew-Selby fine Shoes both with thin and thick extension soles, all the style of much higher priced Shoes will be found in these Drew-Selby fine Shoes at the popular price per pair \$2.00

Ask your grocer for the "TURNER & DINGEE" BREAD. Each loaf tagged.

EIGHTEEN TEAMS IN SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE

Many Foreign Countries Represented in Contest to Begin Next Monday Morning in Madison Square Garden
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Eighteen teams will compose the starters in the six-day bicycle race to begin in Madison Square Garden at 12:05 a. m. next Monday. Following is the official list:
Jean Gougoltz, Switzerland, and Pettit Breton, France.
Arthur Vanderstuyft, Belgium, and Joann Stel, Holland.
Antonio Dussol, Argentine Republic, and Andre Mazan, France.
"Bobby" Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and "Bennie" Muro, Tennessee.
"Nat" Butler and James F. Moran, Boston.
W. Palmer, Australia, and Emil Agraz, Mexico.
W. E. Samuelson and Saxon Williams, Salt Lake City.
Otto Mayo, Pennsylvania, and Jed Newkirk, Chicago.
E. F. Root and Oliver Dorion, Sheepshead Bay, L. I.
John Bedell and Menus Bedell, Lynnbrook, L. I.
Hugh MacLean, Boston, and James B. Bowles, Chicago.
Harry Caldwell, New Hampshire, and

Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis.
Patrick Keegan, Lowell, Mass., and Patrick F. Keegan, Boston.
Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J., and Joseph Fogler, Brooklyn.
Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Mettling, Boston.
Sammy Sulkins, Boston, and Joseph Rockowitz, New York.
Hardy Downing and Burton Downing, San Jose, Cal.
William F. King, Missouri, and Mario Rossino, Italy.
SIXTEEN NEGROES ARRESTED
Alleged Policy Game in Barber Shop Stopped by Detectives
Constable Cantrell and Detective Jim Thomson last night raided a negro barber shop, where it is alleged a "policy" game was in progress. Sixteen arrests were made and all the prisoners were admitted to bond.
The men were taken to Justice of the Peace Terrell's office, where complaints were made against the entire number. The shop raided is in Ninth street between Main and Rusk streets.
The negroes who were arrested Thursday night were before Judge Terrell this morning. Three of them were discharged as it developed they were merely spectators, while the bonds of five were forfeited. There are four more yet to be arrested. The bond of each was set at \$50. Four of the negroes pleaded guilty and were fined \$17 each.

TODAY AND SATURDAY END PIANO SALE

BIG MONEY SAVING IS IN STORE FOR ALL WHO SELECT THEIR PIANO TODAY

Closing Sale of the Spencer & Hampton Stock

Scores of People Purchased Pianos Here This Week and Saved Nearly Half

Very Easy Terms Offered to All

NO ONE SHOULD MISS THIS SALE THAT IS AT ALL IN NEED OF A PIANO

Open Nights Till 9. 1006 Main St.

From now on until the close of this great sale—Saturday night, 9 o'clock—we shall make greater price reductions than ever on a limited number of high-class upright grand pianos, comprising Kimball, Steinway and Hallett & Davis pianos; Chickering, Whitney and Heintze pianos; New England and other makes.
These pianos are brand new and are the very best of the maker's art. You'll find here some of the finest cabinet grand upright pianos ever shown in Texas, in handsome mahogany, English oak, Circassian and French walnut cases; pianos that retail at \$500, \$550, \$600 and \$650; prices plainly reduced a third to half; terms cash or payments; \$15 to \$25 down, \$8 to \$10 per month plus terms.
You'll find here new pianos for \$165, \$187, to \$198 that sell elsewhere and at other times for \$200, \$225 and \$250.
Terms cash or easy weekly or monthly payments.
You'll find here new pianos for \$218, \$237 and \$271, worth \$275, \$300 to \$350.
Terms cash or payments, \$5 to \$10 monthly.
You'll find here used upright pianos for \$50 to \$65, worth double the money.
You'll find here at \$400 Steinway upright for \$75; a \$275 Thos. Goggin & Bro. upright for \$60; a \$500 Chickering for \$90.
Terms to suit you.
We are going out of business and this stock must be sold. No reasonable offer will be refused. Come today and make your selection. A little money down sends the piano to your home and you have the use of the piano while you save the money little by little to pay for it.
Every piano fully warranted. We guarantee satisfaction in every sale or your money back if you want it.
Good used high-top organs, \$10 to \$20.
Fine new organs, \$7 to \$29 up.
Good square grand pianos, worth \$75 to \$150, to close at \$25 to \$45.
Terms to suit you.
We ship pianos out of town anywhere on the easy-payment plan; write us today or phone 1628.
SPENCER & HAMPTON, PROPS., Model Art and Music Co., 1006 Main St., Fort Worth. Phone 1628.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

ARIZONA HARD HIT
The drouth the past summer hit Arizona hard and the loss to the cattle interests was fearful, says the Denver Field and Farm. The San Simon Cattle Company for instance, lost 9,000 out of 20,000 head, and other companies suffered proportionately. Had the drouth continued we would have been depleted. Seasonable rains, however, saved the situation and the cattlemen are now hopeful that they will be able to recuperate. New Mexico herds were also very much depleted, for cattle died by the hundreds. Many of the large concerns did not round up their cattle at all this fall because they were all too poor. It is estimated that at least one-half of the cattle on the New Mexico range when spring opened died during the summer's drouth. The ranges are much improved by the late rains and the condition of the cattle is very good on the hillsides. Most of the water holes are full and the cattle will go into the winter in fairly good condition.

LIVE STOCK CENSUS

The National Live Stock Association is making plans to push the passage of a bill now pending in congress looking to the taking of a live stock and agricultural census next year, and every five years thereafter. It is believed that with a united effort this bill may be passed during the present session. The importance to the live stock interests of a complete census of live stock every five years, cannot be overestimated. Indeed, it is actually necessary. The country might today be face to face with famine and no one be the wiser. A scarcity of stock in any branch would mean high prices for meat and a general disturbance of the industry. What a majority of the people want, is a steady market, based upon an accurate knowledge of the conditions. Reliable statistics regarding the available supply would be invaluable to bring about this condition.

BIG RANCH SALE

Dr. Simmons has sold his big ranch in Live Oak county. It has 69,000 acres. The price is not given, but is believed to be about \$250,000. John E. Van Olive and J. C. Wilson of Illinois were the purchasers, their intention being to cut it up and sell it in small tracts to colonists from the east, who have heard of the richness of Texas lands and want to come to this state.

NORTHWEST RANGE NOTES

Out of Billings, Mont., 1,000 cars of sheep have been shipped thus far this season, and it is said that more are yet to be sent out.
Many Lake county (Colorado) rangers are hay feeding their cattle for the winter market. This year there hay is plentiful and cheap.
In the Judith basin and all of Fergus county, Montana, buyers are vigorously searching for sheep. Offers as high as \$2.00 per head have been made for stock sheep.
Reports from Meagher county, Idaho, are to the effect that sheepmen there have disposed of a large portion of their bands, and that feeder buyers have hard picking to find any offerings.
Advices from the northwest ranges indicate that flockmasters are taking no chances on winter losses. There is an abundance of hay, and sheepmen are

storing away large quantities of it for timely use, should the winter weather be severe.
A case of considerable interest to those who may have inclosed public lands was that of Joseph Lozare before the United States district court in Helena, Mont., recently. Lozare was charged with unlawfully holding the public domain and maintaining an inclosure contrary to the law, and before a jury in the federal court was found guilty. Judge Hunt sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and serve twenty-four hours in the Lewis and Clark county jail.

PRICES TOO LOW
At the opening of the season for marketing cattle from the western ranges it was generally believed that the receipts would show large gains over last year and it was also thought that the cattle would to a large extent show marked improvement in quality as compared with recent years. These views, however, were held back last year on account of the unsatisfactory prices then offered and it was figured that receipts would be not far from twice as large as last year for this reason. The outcome of the general receipts have been no larger than last year and far less than two years ago although Kansas City last week handled more Colorado stuff than has been seen there during any week for the past decade. The average price shown improvement, for the offerings have been mostly thin in flesh and sales have been made very largely between \$2.50 to \$3.25 per hundred. Grass has been good, hay is plentiful and it seems strange to the uninitiated that so few fat range cattle are marketed, but we who are back here in the heart of the range country understand the situation perfectly well. The markets are paying too little money to coax out the stuff and our folks are holding back shipments until the cattle can be assured of decent prices when they go on.—Denver Field and Farm.

SOUTHWEST RANGE NOTES
Shipments of cattle have been very heavy from this county during the past few days, says the Eaton, N. M., Range. Owing to the quarantine on the Springer yards, the only available ones were at Dorsey. On Saturday last a train was loaded for Ontario. On the following day 600 head were sent out by the Utracca Cattle Co. at the Vermilion station on the Rock Island branch. Charles Springer loaded thirty cars the same day.

Samuel W. Brown has shipped 1,000 cattle to Phoenix, Ariz., which he brought from New Mexico parties at \$11 per head for the yearlings and \$14.50 for the two-year-olds.
From Arizona comes the report that sheep were never in better shape and feed is plentiful and good on the winter range.
No sheep can be purchased in West Texas now except at unreasonable prices, and sheepmen who desire to purchase either muttons or stock sheep are compelled to go to New Mexico after them, comments the San Angelo Press. This fall by the sheepmen will be augmented this fall by a considerable number of converts. In fact, the number of men embarking in the sheep business is rapidly increasing. Range for sheep is in splendid condition all over the glorious Concho country. The tender, luscious weeds are abundant and sheep fatten this winter at an exceedingly rapid rate, while a cold, wet winter will make long, clean wool and bring the clinking, chinking dollars to the pockets of that honest gentleman, nature's nobleman, the sheepman of western Texas.

NEW MEXICO LOSSES

Dr. J. W. Cunningham of Las Vegas, president, and H. M. Porter of Denver, general manager of the Red River Cattle Company, owning ranches and running the Rio Sima and Sosomaño ranges, were in the city this morning for a couple of hours, while en route to their homes. They were just returning from the cattle ranges and an inspection of their herds. Mr. Porter said that the ranges, which were very dry during the summer, were much improved by the late rains and the condition of the cattle is very good on the hillsides, and most of the water holes are full, and the cattle, what there are left of them, will go into the winter in very good shape.
On this last statement Mr. Porter had reference to the herds, which were very much depleted by the drouth of the summer, when cattle died by hundreds. Many of the large concerns did not round up their cattle at all this fall because they were all too poor. It is estimated that at least one-half of the cattle on the New Mexico range when spring opened died during the summer's drouth. The ranges are much improved by the late rains and the condition of the cattle is very good on the hillsides. Most of the water holes are full and the cattle will go into the winter in fairly good condition.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

The summary just compiled by the state controller at Austin gives the total number of head of live stock of all kinds in Texas, according to the assessment of 1904. It shows that a total of 145,083,963 acres of land was rendered for assessment this year. Its aggregate value being placed at \$175,202,337. The value of all the city water was \$2,222, valued at \$25,534,820.
In number and value of live stock Texas makes a big showing. The number of cattle assessed for taxation was 6,914,571, with a value of \$56,947,224; number of hogs, 1,398,522, valued at \$2,222,630; rats, 529,442, valued at \$708,615; sheep, 1,259,659, valued at \$1,706,628; jacks and jennets, 12,660, valued at \$48,694; horses and mules, 148,156, valued at \$41,877,941.
The total number of does rendered for taxation was 29,222, valued at \$35,739.
The grand total value of all property in the state, as rendered for taxation this year, was \$1,082,778,775, which is an increase of \$17,831,738 over last year.
The total number of polls assessed this year was 587,096.

PLAN STATUE FOR SUL ROSS

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Sul Ross Memorial Association has under advisement the matter of a proper statue, and this question will be settled soon by letting the contract for the statue and pedestal. It will be an equestrian figure, and will be very handsome indeed.

It is said that a plant has been found in Nigeria which will drive away mosquitoes. English army officers say that a branch or two placed in a tent will keep out all insects.

Saturday We Start the BIG SHOE SALE

2000 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Come tomorrow; get a pair, \$1.50. (See window.)

300 Women's and Misses' Skirts, in every known material—Cravanette, Broadcloth, cheviot, melton, kersey, flannel, zibeline, and in every style; the prices are made low for this sale: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.
300 Women's and Children's Jackets left from the 600 or more—that is a pretty good record for two weeks' sale. The price is half what they are worth: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Saturday sale on Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, long and short. Special on Flamelette Wrappers.
Come and see the grand display of new Hand Bags, Purses, Neckwear, Fascinators and Silk Shawls.
We haven't the space nor time to mention all the good things you will find here Saturday.

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IS NOW HERE. No danger from blistering by the hot summer sun. A house painted now will last a year longer. Let us give you an estimate for Honest Workmanship.
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CHURCHES DIFFER OVER STREET CARS

St. Andrew's Parish Protests Against Removal of Tracks on Rusk Street

COUNCIL IS TO DECIDE

Christian Churches Say Cars on Throckmorton Street Would Annoy Services

A church congregation owning property on Rusk street protests against allowing St. Andrew's to take up his track along that thoroughfare, and two congregations on Throckmorton street protest against granting the franchise for cars to pass those doors.

Some of those who object to St. Andrew's using Fourth street for his car line when the matter first came up now sign a petition to the city council protesting against allowing the change the company asks for to be made.

The matter awaits the action of the city council tonight. A meeting of the streets and alleys committee was held Thursday afternoon to discuss the request of Mr. Rosen that he be allowed to take up his track on Rusk street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, and put it on Throckmorton for the same distance. At that meeting the First and Third Christian churches objected to the new franchise being granted. They say, if granted, it will bring the cars past the doors of the churches and will be an annoyance. At the meeting no representative of the Rosen company appeared and it was decided to adjourn the hearing until 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting this morning, however, was not held, as Alderman Waggoner was forced to go into the country and the attorney for Mr. Rosen could not be present. The matter will therefore come before the council on its own merits tonight without a committee report.

The representatives of the Rosen people say they do not see that the objection of the churches, which are occupied but once a week, should obtain against the desires of the property owners along the street, who want the convenience which the street car line will give. On the other hand, St. Andrew's parish, which owns property on Rusk street, at the corner of Fifth, is anxious to have the car line in the vicinity of that property, believing it enhances the value of it, and N. N. Edgell, senior warden of the vestry, has signed a petition protesting against the change of the line.

The petition which is presented by the Rusk street people is as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned property owners and lessees on Rusk, between Fourth and Eighth streets, and on said cross streets, do hereby petition the honorable mayor and city council to have the Fort Worth and Rusk rights to have the Fort Worth and Rusk Street Railway Company to remain on Fourth street and on Rusk street, according to their franchise first granted them. The street car track has already been put down on said street and we do not think the company should have the privilege of changing same to suit itself. Fort Worth and Tarrant County Ab-

RAILROAD NEWS

ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES
A one-way colonist rate of \$19 from Memphis to Texas territory on and east of the lines reaching from Dalhart to Fort Worth, thence to Brownwood, San Angelo, Brady, Kerrville, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Galveston, has been authorized by the Denver road. These rates become effective Dec. 12 and 27, good for second-class continuous passage only from points of purchase to destination. It is expected that other lines will participate in this rate.

NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT
T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent, has announced the appointment of Thomas M. Hamilton as traveling land and immigration agent of the Texas and New Orleans. His headquarters will be at Houston; effective Dec. 1.

ROADS ARE OPTIMISTIC
"Railroads are optimistic on the favorable outlook for business," said General Live Stock Agent Galbreath today. He says there is just reason for holding this view, from the fact that not in years has the country generally been so prosperous, especially as to the corn and cotton crops which are enormous and will provide a heavy traffic for the railroads. Mr. Galbreath says that the southwest has raised bumper crops and as a result the people, as a whole, are prosperous. "Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has well said that the corn crop this year is big enough to pay off the national debt," continued Mr. Galbreath.

Because of the fact that farmers have raised an excellent crop of all character of forage with which to feed their stock, secures for the railroads a heavy tonnage of cotton seed cake, etc., for export, as the latter will not be needed as a feed proposition.

Mr. Galbreath states also that there is a very fine movement of cattle to market at this time and that Fort Worth is securing a fair proportion of the shipments. Especially is this true of the movement off the Texas and Pacific from the west Texas ranges.

NEW SECT IN CRUSADE

Members Style Themselves "The Israelite House of David."
SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 2.—A new religious sect has begun a crusade in Texas. Four representatives, Rev. Mooney and his two sisters and a boy have arrived overland from Benton Harbor, Mich., in their "gospel van." They announced themselves as "The Israelite House of David." The substance of their creed, as preached by Rev. Mooney today, is that God will come to earth to reign over his chosen elect; that the fact that Christ raised many from the dead is proof that the Saviour did not consider it glorious to die; that he is simply the grave and all who go to the grave can hope to have their souls saved, but the elect will, to the number of 144,000, be saved body and soul intact, and it is the elect which the representatives of the Israelite House of David say they are seeking to gather into the fold.

BOYS ARE IN THE LEAD

Vital Statistics Record for Month of November Completed
During November, according to the vital statistics record kept at the county clerk's office, sixty-six children were born in this county. This is a fraction more than two a day for the entire month. All of these were white.

Of the number of children born, thirty are girls and thirty-six are boys. This is slightly lower than the average of Tarrant county, where the general ratio is ten boys to seven girls.

More than four times as many people were born in Tarrant county during No-

GAS HEATERS



"John, you don't have to worry these cold mornings splitting kindling." Just phone 206, The Fort Worth Light and Power Co., and order one of those Gas Heaters. The prices range from \$2.00 up to \$9.00. The striking of a match makes a fire. It's wonderful how you can heat up a room in so short a time.

The Fort Worth Light & Power Co. Phone 206.

VETERAN IS ARRESTED

Charged with Forging Names to Secure Pension for Himself
WACO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Jacob Brink, an aged Confederate soldier, this morning was brought to Waco from Cameron by Deputy United States Marshal Cliff Torrence on a charge of forging names to a document which he was getting up in order to secure a pension as a Mexican war veteran.

DOLL CONTEST TO CLOSE

The contest for the two dolls will close tomorrow afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at the children's matinee. This is to be given at the Catholic bazar. The fish pond is well filled and all children coming will greatly enjoy the pleasure. The musical program that will be gotten up for them will be from 3 to 4 o'clock. All children are invited. There is no admission fee.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Metz S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's Drug Stores.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days
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4 FULL QUARTS \$3.45 WE PAY THE EXPRESS Send us \$3.45 and we will send you 4 full quarts whiskey, surpassing anything you ever had in age, purity and flavor. Express charges paid to your city. We please others—you TRY IT. Goods Guaranteed.

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THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—The cattle market displayed greater activity today than at any time during the week, under the stimulus of better quality and a more pronounced demand. The hog market closed 5c higher.

Quality was decidedly better on steers than the Granbury feed pens furnishing some bullocks finely finished. Feeders were also of better quality than for the last two days of the week. Demand for beef steers helped sales, the top of the market being \$3.85 for beef steers averaging 1,175 pounds; best feeders sold at \$3.40, the bulk of steer sales being at \$3.30.

A good, active demand existed for cows. If they were of the good butcher sort. These were quite numerous, and prices ruled steady on all grades, with a tendency toward betterment on the inferior sorts. Best cows sold at \$2.15, the undesirable ones going within the range of \$1.10 to \$1.75.

No change was observable in the bull market. Good bulls sold around \$2.00. The calf run was limited, showing a decided fall in numbers and quality. Inquiry continues for prime calves of light weight, with no disposition to lift the price above \$3.75. Recent vealer quotations show no change.

The hog market opened with 600 hogs in the pens, not many of good quality, the bulk of the run averaging around 255 pounds. Northern markets came in a trifle better than yesterday, but buyers here manifested no disposition to do better than bid steady with yesterday, and on that basis the forenoon clearance was made, three leads being held over for the afternoon round. Top price was \$4.60. The bulk of heavy packers sold around \$4.45, with the bulk of lights at the same figure and pigs selling at \$3.50.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Steers, Cows, Heifers, Bulls, Calves, and Hogs. Includes prices and quantities.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers and their respective quantities and prices for various livestock categories.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing representative sales for steers and cows, including prices and quantities.

M. H. THOMAS & CO Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds, Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade. Direct private wires to exchanges. Removed to 709 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone 5118.

Table with columns for No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes sections for HEIFERS, BULLS, CALVES, and HOGS.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Table for CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, including receipts, market status, and prices for various livestock.

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COTTON

Table for LIVERPOOL COTTON, including market status and prices.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table for PORT RECEIPTS, including market status and prices for various goods.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

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NEW YORK FUTURES

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NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

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GRAIN

Table for LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE, including market status and prices for various grains.

THAT THROBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Mait S. Blanton & Co., 1000 Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Drug-stants.

Table for CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, including market status and prices for various grains and provisions.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One medium sized brown horse, about 10 years old; right fore foot badly damaged by old wire cut. Return to W. E. Harris, 405 Houston and get reward.

Short Stories of the Day

Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott tells of a conversation that once took place in a friend's house in Boston in which there were discussed certain phenomena of the mind. Some one observed that it was a curious fact that no man could do one thing and think of another.

Charles M. Schwab, after his return from the west, was praising San Francisco when some one interrupted him with the remark: "But you hurried back home. You didn't stay long."

Jacob Litt, the theatrical manager, is a long advocate of advertising. He has great ability in the preparation of striking, attractive, and successful advertisements, and nothing pleases him more than to find a novel or quaint idea embodied in an "ad."

They were alone in the parlor. She was leaning to the side. Her hair was like spun gold, glittering in an aureole round her sweet face. Her eyes were like violets dipped in dew. It was little wonder that he was at her feet pleading his cause.

"True I am now but a clerk at fifty," you may be fired at any time."—Duluth News Tribune.

Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor often cited as an example of grim humor an incident that befell a young woman who was doing missionary work in the hospitals during her rounds, a young soldier, immediately after she had passed him, set up a loud laugh. She turned and looked at him in surprise. He seemed a pitiful case. Nothing of him but his face was visible on the little white bed, and this young face was sadly thin and pale.

Ex-Secretary Elihu Root was talking about the humanity of judges.

REPULSE FOR JAPS AT LAMATUN ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—General Sakharoff reports a Russian reconnoitering force attacked the Japs who were entrenched at Lamatun (Lamutun) at nightfall, Nov. 30, and drove them out at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them as far as the Shakhe river. About twenty-five Japs were bayoneted. The Russians secured many rifles and equipments. The Russians obtained similar success on the right wing.

FARMERS HOLDING COTTON ARMORE, I. T., Dec. 2.—Farmers throughout this section of the Chickasaw nation are holding a great deal of cotton, awaiting better market prices. Many are inclined to believe that the staple will bring 10 cents or more by Christmas. As a rule the farmers are in better financial condition than for years, and they can afford to hold a portion of their crop. The Chickasaw nation has produced the greatest crop in its history. Indications are that the season will be a late one in this section. The local receipts have reached 28,000 bales.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER DEAD YORK, Pa., Dec. 2.—Chauncey F. Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and leader of the Democratic party, died today.

Short Stories of the Day

"They are humane men," he said. "I could tell you many moving stories of the pain that they have suffered in the infliction of severe sentences. It is not altogether pleasant to be a judge."

"I teach household science to little girls," said a young woman. "Household science comprises cooking, nursing, house cleaning and kindred subjects. I gave my little girls a question last week—a written question—and some of the answers were so odd that I copied them in my notebook."

"He was an old and crusty bachelor, and it was his ill fortune to be seated beside a woman with a baby that cried and cried. The woman dandled the baby, caressed it, jumped it up and down, sang to it. But it only shrieked the louder. Finally, in despair, she exclaimed: "Dear me, I don't know what to do with the child."

"The best time I was abroad," said Mr. Litt, "I was driving in Kent when I came to a farm where there was pasture to let. The owner of this farm would have made a good ad writer, for his big poster that announced the pasturage was gotten up in this humorous and whimsical way: "This farm to let seventeen acres, for grazing. Persons having old cattle, or cattle with strong appetites, had better be cautious in turning them out to pasture here, as my grass is so rich that it would be liable to injure them for the first week or so."—San Antonio Express.

NEW FADS FOR GIRLS Nowadays the smart girl never makes a mistake in selecting her hat, for it is not only its coloring and lines that she studies, but its perfect adaptability to her own individual self. The poke bonnet, which some way always suggests kisses and shy sweet girls of the long ago, is in vogue again. It is quite as irresistible as ever, and perhaps a bit smarter in style. But you can be sure it is not every girl who will wear one. Yet if she is a typical "poke-bonnet girl," then she will never look prettier than this winter in her high-crowned, quaint poke, tied straight under the dimple in her chin.

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NEW ROAD FOR OREGON PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 2.—Rails and equipment for the first thirty miles of the Great Southern, the railway which is to extend south from The Dalles, have been purchased, traffic agreements made with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and it is positively promised that fall wheat of 1905 will be brought into the northern terminal by this road. The road will be pushed on to Bend, in Crook county.

PORT ARTHUR'S HEAVY ARTILLERY



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Women's Fine Skirts Very Special Prices For Saturday's selling, big line this fall's late style Walking Skirts at greatly reduced prices. Ladies' navy, black and oxford mixture Walking Skirts, beautifully made, in the most favored models; each \$1.50 \$1.25 and Ladies' black and oxford Walking Skirts, extra quality cloth, newest styles; Saturday \$2.50 Only a few left to close our line Ladies' Evening Skirts, in mohair and voile—excellent values. Choice \$25.00 White Evening Skirts \$15.00 Beautiful \$19.50 White Evening Skirts \$10.00

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Shirt Waists Also a vast assemblage of ladies' fine value Flannelette Dressing Saques; special prices for Saturday. Our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 eiderdown Dressing Saques, for ladies' house dress—beautifully trimmed, in every color; each 98c Latest style Flannelette Dressing Saques, variety of colors and trimmings; \$1.00 value 69c \$5.00 and \$6.00 voile, mohair and flannel tailored Shirt Waists, newest styles \$3.98 Ladies' fine quality Flannelette Night Gowns, fancy cuff and collar, with and without yoke 48c

Knit Underwear Sterling Values Every point which most interests underwear buyers is very strongly presented in these garments. Warm numbers: Ladies' cotton fleece lined Union Suits, well made, best value, 50c Infants' fine grade cotton Vests, fleece lined, all sizes; 25c and 19c Children's high grade Merino Pants and Vests, fine fitting; 39c to 75c Children's knitted "M" Waists, unexcelled for comfort; prices are 25c 19c and 19c Infants' extra quality fine woolen Vests for cold weather wear; each 50c Men's best make outing flannel Night Shirts, various colors, 98c and 50c Ladies' Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, 25c Quality 12 1/2c

Saturday Night Concert Welcome All MOELLER'S ORCHESTRA Concert Program PART I. March—Parade of the Mulligan Guards L. F. Kindel Two-step—Seminole Williams and Van Alstyne Waltz—Buds and Blossoms Alfred J. Doyle Selection—Sally in Our Alley Ludvig Englander Idylle—Smiles and Caresses Theo. Bendix Selection—Erminie Jakobovsk Medley Two-step—Good Bye Little Girl, Good Bye Cobb and Edwards PART II. March—Uncle Sammy Abe Holzman Two-step—Topsy Victor Erickson Selection—The Amerc Victor Herbert Medley Waltz—Nobody Seems to Love Me Now Joe Maxwell A Dance of the East—Sad Chas. A. Prince Medley Overture—Silver Colorado Cutler DeWitt March and Two-step—Oh, La La Fred Hager Ladies' Cotton Hose Lasting Qualities The lines for men, women and children are now at their best. Best values, smallest prices. Boys' heavy ribbed extra elastic Bicycle Hose; \$1.00 19c, or 3 pair. Misses' fine ribbed fast black cotton Hose; \$1.00 19c or 3 pair. Boys' fine ribbed black Hose, double heel and toe, triple knee; per pair 25c Ladies' fine black cotton fleece lined Hose, double heel and toe 25c Wide range fancy Hose for men and women; blacks and embroidered; per pair 50c Ladies' black lisle Hose, embroidered with fancy colored silk; \$1.50 down 69c Armour's Fine Art Soap, 10c Value 5c

Ladies' and Misses' Dress or Street Hats Attractive Models Reduced Time has come to reduce the stock in this section. We believe in selling this season's goods during this season; hence, reduced prices now. Belated hat purchasers should take advantage of these greatly reduced prices: Ladies' Chenille and Velvet Street Hats, newest shapes, trimmed in beautiful ornaments, breasts, pompons and velvet; were \$3.50 to \$5.00 each \$2.25 Misses and ladies' latest models in Dress Hats, exquisitely trimmed with velvet, ornaments and plumes, every color; were \$7.50 to \$10.00; each \$5.00 Stitche Felt Street Hats for misses and children, trimmed with buttons, ornaments, velvet and fancy feathers; were \$1.50 to \$2.25 Fashion's most favored shapes in ladies' ready-to-wear Turbans, stylishly trimmed with plumes, ornaments and velvet, \$3.50 to \$7.50 values \$2.50

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THE POPULAR VOTE

It is awful hard to analyze the vote in the recent election for president. According to Webster to analyze anything is to separate into constituent parts for the purpose of examining each separately. There are not enough constituent parts. It all went so much one way that starting in there is such an overproduction of Roosevelt votes and such lack of supply of Parker votes that one stops immediately. However, it is interesting to know that the returns at hand show that the vote cast for republican and democratic electors in the forty-five states was 12,855,556, of which the Roosevelt ticket received 7,654,891 and the Parker ticket 5,200,665.

Roosevelt's popular plurality, according to these figures, reaches 2,454,226, which is greater than the early estimates by a few hundred thousand. Roosevelt is assured of a clear majority of the popular vote of the United States of more than 1,000,000 votes. Roosevelt plurality, 2,454,226; McKinley's plurality, 859,954.

The largest plurality received by a former candidate for the presidency was that of McKinley four years ago—\$59,984 in a total vote of 12,575,426 cast for the republican and democratic tickets. In 1896 the aggregate vote for McKinley and Bryan was 13,997,704, and McKinley's plurality was 691,854. Cleveland's plurality in 1892 over Harrison was 280,819 and in 1888 Cleveland, although defeated in the electoral college, had a plurality of 58,917 of the popular vote.

Cleveland's plurality over Blaine in 1884 was 62,683. Garfield's over Hancock in 1880 was 7,018, Tilden's over Hayes in 1876 was 250,955 and Grant's over Greeley in 1872 was 829,975 and Grant's over Seymour in 1868 was 305,458. In the 1868 election Mississippi, Texas and Virginia did not vote.

IN RELIGION'S GARB

There is a growing sentiment among the citizens of Fort Worth generally in opposition to the street services in the name of the Lord, which are mere collection agencies for mendicants, the real truth of the matter being the use of the livery of heaven to accomplish a mercenary motive.

The Salvation Army can be considered the pioneer in the street preaching in this country. Those who wear the uniform of the Salvation Army work under orders from department commanders, the whole being semi-military in character. These services are held on the streets and in halls, the army people preach practical religion and they practice it in their everyday life. They feed the hungry, clothe the naked, house the homeless and close the eyes of the dead. The Salvation Army does a good work. The collections which come to the drum head while services are being held are applied as the officers of the organization dictate, and giving to them is a worthy charity. This organization is referred to because it is well known. There are other organizations which have out mission workers, and these all do good work, because they are required by the organization which commissions them to follow a proper system. But in the last few weeks there have come to this city a number of others who are preaching on the street, who make an effort at singing religious songs, and always comes the collection. In some instances these people are families, and boys of girls of few years are required to furnish the musical part of the program. These people show no credential and the stock in trade is a bass drum, a bible and a few memorized gospel hymns. They move from place to place along Main street in the evening, stopping before hotels or saloons, at crowded corners and in frequented spots. A selection from the bible is read, a gospel hymn is sung or rather attempted and after a few words that all men will be saved by faith, the request is made, "Dear friends, give us something for this good work."

As far as the general public knows this good work consists of providing in easy living for those engaged in the street preaching. It is an easy way to get a living without the proper labor to produce it. To many the custom appears sacrilegious and the members of the local humane society are looking into the question whether they can put a stop to the

use of children in these affairs on the street. The present mode of life of these children is one which will result in a future which is anything but elevating.

THE REFERENDUM. There is no reason why all of Fort Worth should not applaud the policy expressed by Mayor T. J. Powell in his interview in The Telegram Thursday in which he says that he put ahead of all other things in the matter of charter amendments the principle that the people should have the right to final judgment on all ordinances of general nature, and that they should be required to express their desires in the matter of franchise grants.

Under the present charter six members of the city council can accomplish anything the six may desire. It matters not whether it be the gift of a franchise of great value, the improvement of a street, the employment of a hand or the sale of city property. Six men in the council could sell the city water works; six men could turn the city park into a grazing ground, and six men could allow encroachment on the rights of the people, which it would be impossible in some instances to overcome. The Telegram has no personal reference to the present members of the council when it says that should this city reach those proportions when graft and boodling would appear, that six men could take from the people rights and privileges and hand them over to private parties. Reference here is to the power which is given into keeping of the half dozen positions in the council. If Mayor Powell can accomplish what he desires in the matter, he will have exercised his influence and his office to a good end, and one which will be endorsed by the people. Democrats for a long time were shy of the word "referendum" because it appeared so often in populist literature, but the right of the referendum and the use of it brings us to a plain democratic truth and principle—local self government. It gives each individual citizen the privilege of saying something of what his government should be and what it should do, and it establishes a safeguard in that it takes the power out of the hands of a few and puts it in the hands of the many and there is safety in numbers. The Telegram hopes Mayor Powell will succeed in his undertaking on this line.

A PEACE JUBILEE

There is a fight on between the Houston Post and the Chattanooga News. The News is in favor of a Peace Jubilee and International Exposition in 1915 to commemorate the semi-centennial of the close of the civil war. The Post opposes it. The Post says the country has too much history to attempt to celebrate a lot of it and the News replies that of all the history from the purchase of Louisiana down to the present time "the declaration of peace between the states is the most important event in our history," and asks "why not celebrate this crowning page in our history?" Then comes the Post with the statement that if Chattanooga has an exposition Texas will want one, too. This little war between the papers will be a bloodless one. The News is pushing a laudable movement and it can be said for Texas that the Post is about the only opposition with which Chattanooga will meet in this enterprise, and the Post does not speak for the state in this matter. If Chattanooga wants the exposition, by all means let her have it. If Texas wants an exposition let her get together and have one. The state is a big one, it is the greatest in the Union and it can have anything it wants. There is plenty of chance without taking from Tennessee the pleasure of celebrating that peace agreement which has made of this united country of one people, under one flag, with the privilege of one constitution, and with the right to serve God as each individual desires. It is better to celebrate the accomplishment of peace than to celebrate the battles of a war; it is better to be glad that men have clasped hand in friendly settlement of honest differences than to rejoice in the resort to force to test the strength of each side. A peace jubilee carries with it all that is admirable, all that constitutes the sentiment expressed in that wording which says the "Brotherhood of Man."

Postoffice Inspector William Williams of Denver has discovered that the Bertillon system of identification of criminals is a failure, and there is some question now whether the criminals have not long ago found this out and have evaded detection. It appears that all a fellow has to do is to be measured under the system, and then go through a course of physical culture and he emerges altogether a different man. The Bertillon system was invented by Alphonse Bertillon, a French anthropologist, in 1889, while he was chief of the identification service of the Paris police. The system depends upon a series of accurate and minute measurements of the human body assisted by photographs. These photographs are not merely photographs of the face, but also photographs of special features. The parts measured are the head, foot, middle finger, extended forearm, height, breadth, the trunk of the body and the ear. The system has always been considered perfect.

Down in the little town of Corsicana there is opposition to the reading of the bible in the public schools, but the state superintendent says the reading of the bible is all right. The matter will go to the supreme court if the state board decides the bible can be read in the schools. Of course if the people of Corsicana do not want to know anything about Psalms of David, or the story of Adam, Noah and the flood and other things, why let them suffer in ignorance.

The trust ought to help the mail clerks in their demand for the steel car in which to do their work in the railway mail service. The trust will be called on to furnish the steel.

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SYNOPSIS

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

Court convenes. The case of Varnum vs. Western Pacific is called. Kent, the train attorney, shows a game plan for justice. He and Loring prepare to fight it. The two try to figure out what the tactics of the gang mean. Hunnicott is caught in a neat legal trick. The man who has a brother lawyer who had come from the east—Falkland. He is a crafty eastern lawyer after a shrewd bargain. He demands Hawk to hurry the closing of the deal. Drastic methods are used to produce the Honorable Jasper G. Burk at the hotel. A deal is made and the eastern lawyer is off.

As a mixer, the capital had long since voted Oliver Marston a conspicuous failure. A reticent, reserved man by temperament and habit, and with both temperament and habit confirmed by his long exile on the cattle ranges, he had grown rather less than more talkative after his latest plunge into public life; and even Miss Van Brock confessed that she found him impossible on the social side. None the less, Kent had felt drawn toward him from the first; partly because Marston was a good man in had company, and partly because there was something reminding of the elder Kent in the strong facade of the slow smile and the introspective eye of the old man from the hill country.

For a time the talk was a desultory monologue, with Kent doing his best to keep it from dying outright. Later, when he was fairly driven in upon his reserves, he began to speak of himself, and the hopeless fight for enlargement of the Trans-Western struggle. Marston lighted the match-deavouring stogie for the twentieth time, squared himself on the end of the divan and listened attentively. At the end of the recounting he said: "It seems to be a failure of justice, Mr. Kent. Can you prove your postulate?"

"I can. With fifteen minutes more on the day of the preliminary hearing I should have shown it to any one's satisfaction." Marston went into a brown study with his eyes fixed upon the stamped-leather devil in the panel at the opposite end of the compartment. When he spoke again, Kent wondered at the legal verbiage, and still more at the clear-cut, judicial opinion.

"The facts in the case, as you state them, point to judicial connivance, and we should always be slow to charge that, Mr. Kent. Technically, the court was not at fault. Due notice was served on the company's attorney of record, and you admit, yourself, that the delay, short as it was, would have been sufficient if you had not been accidentally detained. And, since there were no countervailing affidavits submitted, Judge MacFarlane was technically warranted in granting the prayer for a temporary receiver." "I'm not trying to refute that," said Kent. "But afterward, when I called upon the judge with the evidence in hand—" "He was under no absolute obligation to retry the case out of court, as you know, Mr. Kent. Neither was he obliged to give you an unofficial notice of the day upon which he would hear your motion for the discharge of the receiver and the vacation of his order appointing him."

"We are coming to that. I have been giving you what would probably be a minority opinion of an appellate court, if you could take an appeal. The majority opinion might take high ground, pointing to the manifest injustice done to the defendant company by the shortness of the delay granted; by Judge MacFarlane's refusal to continue the hearing for one hour, though your attorney was present and pleading for the same; and lastly for the indefinite postponement of the hearing on the merits on insufficient grounds, since the judge was not at the time, and has not since been, too ill to attend to the routine duties of his office."

Kent looked up quickly. "Judge Marston, do you know that last assertion to be true?" he demanded. The slow smile came and went in the introspective eyes of the older man. "I have been giving you the opinion of the higher court," he said, with his nearest approach to jocoseness. "It is based upon the supposition that your allegations would be supported by evidence."

Kent smoked on in silence while the train measured the rail-lengths between two of the isolated prairie stations. When he spoke again there was honest deference in his manner. "Mr. Marston, you have a far better right to your courtesy title of 'Judge' than that given by the Great American Title Company, Unlimited," he said. "Will you advise me?" "As plain Oliver Marston, and a man old enough to be your father, yes. What have you been doing? Trying to oust the receiver, I suppose."

"Yes; trying to find some technical flaw by which he could be ousted. 'It can't be done. You must strike higher. Are you fully convinced of Judge MacFarlane's venality?' "As fully as I can be without having seen with my own eyes and heard with my own ears." Marston opened his watch and looked at it. Then he lighted another one of the villainous little cigars. "We have an hour yet," he said. "You have been giving me the legal points in the case; now give me the inferences—all of them."

Kent laughed. "I'm afraid I sha'n't be able to forget the lieutenant governor. I shall have to call some pretty hard names." "Call them," said his companion, briefly; and Kent went deep into the details, beginning with the formation of the political gang in Gaston the dissembler. The listener in the gray dust-coat heard him through without comment. When Kent reached the end of the inferences, telling the truth without scruple and letting the charge of political and judicial corruption lie where it would, the engineer was whistling for the capital.

"You have told me some things I knew, and some others that I only suspected," was all the answer he got until the train was slowing into the union station. Then as he flung away the stump of the little cigar the silent one added: "If I were in your place, Mr. Kent, I believe I should take a supplementary course of reading in the state law."

"In what particular part of it?" said Kent, keen anxiety in every word. "In that part of the fundamental law which relates to the election of circuit judges, let us say. If I had your case to fight, I should try to obliterate Judge MacFarlane." Kent had but a moment in which to remark the curious coincidence in the use of precisely the same word by both Hunnicott and his present adviser.

"But my dear sir! We should gain nothing by MacFarlane's removal when his successor would be appointed by the executive!" Marston turned in the doorway of the smoking-compartment and laid a fatherly hand on the younger man's shoulder. "My boy, I didn't say 'remove,' I said 'obliterate.' Goodnight." XIV THE GERRYMANDER. With Judge Marston's hint partly to point the way, Kent was no long time in getting at work on the new lead. Having been at the time a practitioner in one of the counties affected, he knew the political deal by which MacFarlane had been elected. Briefly described, it was a swapping of horses in midstream. In the preliminary canvass it was discovered that in all probability Judge MacFarlane's district, as constituted, would not elect him. But the adjoining district was strong enough to spare a county without loss to the party; and that county added to MacFarlane's voting strength would tip the scale in his favor. The assembly was in session, and the remedy was applied in the shape of a bill readjusting the district lines to fit the political necessity. While this bill was still in the lower house an obstacle presented itself in the form of a vigorous protest from the one to suffer loss. The county in question was a prosperous one, and the court fees which a compliant clerk might secretly divide with the judge appointing him—were large; wherefore Whitcomb threatened political reprisals if Kiowa county should be taken away from him. The outcome was a compromise. For elective purposes the two districts were gerrymandered as the bill proposed; but it was expressly provided that the transferred county should remain judicially in Whitcomb's district until the expiration of Whitcomb's term of office. Having refreshed his memory as to

the facts, Kent spent a forenoon in the state library. He stayed on past the luncheon hour, feeding on a dry diet of Digests; and it was not until hunger began to sharpen his faculties that he thought of going back to the statutory law to the fountain-head in the constitution of the state. Here, after he had read carefully section by section almost through the entire instrument, his eye lighted upon a clause which gradually grew luminous as he read and re-read it.

"That is what Marston meant; it must be what he meant," he mused; and returning the book to its niche in the alcove he sat down to put his face in his hands and sum up the status in logical sequence. The conclusion must have been convincing, since he presently sprang up and left the room quickly to have himself shot down the elevator to the street level. The telegraph office in the capitol was closed, but there was another in the Hotel Brunswick, two squares distant, and thither he went.

"Hold the pool in fighting trim at all hazards. Think I have found weak link in the chain," was his wire to Loring, at Boston; and having sent it, he went around to Cassatt's and astonished the waiter by ordering a hearty luncheon at 3:30 in the afternoon. It was late in the evening before he left the tiny office on the fifth floor of the Quintard building where one of his former stenographers had set up in business for herself. Since 5 o'clock the young woman had been steadily driving the typewriter to Kent's dictation. When the final sheet came out with a whirring rasp of the ratchet, he suddenly remembered that he had promised Miss Van Brock to dine with her. It was too late for the dinner, but not too late to go and apologize, and he did the thing that he could, stopping at his rooms on the way to dress while his cab-driver waited.

He found Portia alone, for which he was glad; but her greeting was distinctly accusative. "If I should pretend to be deeply offended and tell Thomas to show you the door, what could you say for yourself?" she began, before he could say a word in exculpation. "I should say every sort of excusable thing I could think of, knowing very well that the most ingenious lie would fall far short of atoning for the offense," he replied humbly. "Possibly it would be better to tell the truth—had you thought of that?" she suggested, quite without malice.

"Yes, I had; and I shall, if you'll let me begin back a bit." He drew up a chair to face her and sat on the edge of it. "You know I told you I was going to Gaston to sell my six lots while Major Guilford's little boom is on?" "I'm trying to remember: going on." "Well, I went yesterday morning and returned late last night. Do you know, it's positively marvelous!" "Which—the six lots, the boom, or the celerity of your movements?" she asked, with a simulation of the deepest interest. "All three, if you please, but I meant the miraculous revival of things along the Trans-Western. But that is neither here nor there—"

"I think it is very much here and there," she interrupted. "I see you don't want me to tell the truth—the whole truth, but I am determined. The first man I met after dinner was Hunnicott, and when I had made him by broker in the real estate affair we fell to talking about the railroad steal. Speaking of MacFarlane's continued absence, Hunnicott said, jokingly, that it was a pity we couldn't go back to the methods of a few hundred years ago and hire the Hot Springs doctor to 'obliterate' him. The word stuck in my mind, and I broke away and took the train chiefly to have a chance to think out the new line. In the smoking room of the sleeper I found—whom, do you suppose?"

"Oh, I don't know: Judge MacFarlane, perhaps, coming back to give you a chance to poison him at short range?" "No; it was Marston." "And he talked so long and so fast you couldn't get here in time for dinner this evening? That would be the most picturesque of the little fictions you spoke of."

Kent laughed. "For the first hour he wouldn't talk at all; just sat there wooden-faced, smoking little cigars that made me think I was getting hay-fever. But he wouldn't give up; and after I had worn out all the commonplaces I began to talk on the Trans-Western middle. At that he woke up all at once, and before I knew it he was giving me an expert legal opinion on the case; meaty and sound and judicial. Miss Van Brock, that man is a lawyer, and an exceedingly able one, at that." "Of course," she said coolly. "He was one of the justices of the supreme court of his own state at 42; that was before he had to come West for his health. I found that out a long time ago." "And you never told me!" said Kent, reproachfully. "Well, no matter; I found out for myself that he is a man to tie to. After we had canvassed the purely legal side of the affair, he wanted to know more, and I went in for the details, telling him all the inferences which involve Bucks, Meigs, Hendricks, MacFarlane, and the lot of them." "Miss Portia's eyes were flashing. "Good, good, good!" she said. "David, I'm proud of you. That took courage—heaps of it."



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges. "Do married men object to women's clubs?" asks Kate Thysen Marr; it usually depends upon how long they have been married.—Houston Chronicle. And the manner of using the club has something to do with it.

JUDGE REAGAN'S ADVICE. Judge Reagan advises young men not to enter the profession of law, because, he says, there are now more lawyers than clients. True, but when we remember the vast amount of personal damage suits that are being filed daily, can we grasp the vast possibilities which lie before the young man who secures a law license and lays in wait for the first man who is injured while employed by a firm able to pay a judgment. A prominent railroad attorney of Fort Worth said in a recent interview that the damage suit industry was on the wane, according to his observation, and he was not quite sure just what caused a falling off in the number of damage suits, particularly against railroads. This lawyer might have obtained a very reasonable explanation for this in the fact that public scorn has been turned against the personal damage suit industry as freely as they once did.

If one could obtain a list of all the personal damage suits filed in the United States during the past few years, he would have a collection of rarest interest. A recent case is shown where the limit was apparently reached in this respect. A suit for damages amounting to \$2,000 was based on the injury sustained by a young girl who fell through a rotten board in the porch of a farmer's family she was visiting. The girl was a guest of the farmer and after eating a hearty dinner, which was probably cooked by the farmer's wife, the girl walked out on the porch. She happened to step on a rotten board, which gave way and caused her to sprain her ankle. She subsequently filed suit against the farmer for \$2,000. In Jefferson county, but a few days ago, a suit was filed in the district court in which the plaintiff asked for a large sum because a window of the passenger train upon which he was riding fell and cut off the small finger of his hand. These are every day instances, and yet Judge Reagan says that is no room in the profession of law for a young man. It would appear that there is plenty of room for the right sort of young men to take up the profession of law and make it an honorable pursuit and give to it that high standard of dignity and distinction which is claimed when Abraham Lincoln, Daniel Webster, Patrick Henry and such other men were lawyers. If a young man will enter the law profession and eschew personal damage suits and politics he has the grandest opportunity offered by the world for becoming a great and useful man.—Beaumont Journal.

Were these "bodies" of the female or male persuasion? We have very little

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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JUNE ONLY MONTH FOR GRADUATION

The Board Refuses to Launch High School Seniors in Chilly February DISAPPOINTS STUDENTS Work of Preparing Essays and Oration Must Now Be Placed on Shelf

Twenty students of the high school are today wearing on their faces a look of disappointment. The hopes of seven boys and thirteen girls, members of the advanced 1905 class, to be graduated and receive their diplomas in February have been crushed.
Members of the school board who held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the city hall are responsible. The efforts made by members of the class in writing and learning their orations for the time being come to naught.
In 1902, when M. C. Bates was superintendent of the public schools, he favored a double graduation each year—that is, of allowing those pupils who were able to master their studies in a shorter time than the rest of the class to receive their diplomas in February, instead of waiting to take part in the regular graduation exercises in June.
When the present superintendent, Alexander Hogg, succeeded Mr. Bates in the latter part of the same year, he permitted the same course out of courtesy to his predecessor until the classes had finished their courses up to this year.
At Thursday's meeting the members of the school board decided that the proper way is to have but one graduation a year and to have that in June, as formerly.

The principal of the high school, W. D. Williams, and the majority of the high school teachers were in favor of the two graduating classes, believing that in that manner more effort would be put forth by the students and those not inclined to study would have to take the courses more leisurely. The plan that Mr. Williams suggested was to let the February class get their diplomas and then take a special course up to June in teaching, but that plan was not accepted.
At the school board meeting both Superintendent Hogg and Professor Williams told how the class had been preparing for the graduation exercises and what a disappointment it would be to the twenty young people to have to wait until June.
Major Van Zandt, president of the board, said he was opposed to the plan and if the pupils had been rehearsing with the understanding that they were to be graduated in February, they had done so without authority from the board. A vote was then taken on the proposition and it was emphatically decided that the class would have to wait until June to complete the course and receive their diplomas.
The board also discussed plans submitted by the architect, for the new eighth ward school building, but decided to look more fully into the matter and meet at the office of the city engineer next Monday afternoon to consider them.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Session of Roosevelt Club to be Held at Court House Tonight
There will be a meeting of the Central Roosevelt Club at the court house tonight and at the meeting there will be a discussion of proposed changes to the city charter, the ideas of the republicans in some instances following closely the suggestions of members of the club.
The club will also discuss the probability of a visit to this city by President Roosevelt, and will begin the arrangements. The club expects also to arrange a banquet for either Washington or Lincoln's birthday.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LEADER COMING HERE

Local Printers Will Make Arrangements for Entertainment of President J. M. Lynch
James Hays Quarles, president of the Fort Worth Typographical Union No. 24, has announced that J. M. Lynch, international president of the organization, stating that en route from attendance at the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco he will visit Texas and will include Fort Worth in his itinerary. It is expected that Mr. Lynch will reach here next week, and at the regular meeting of the local union Sunday afternoon the matter will be brought up and discussed and arrangements made to entertain him while in the city.
During the past year Mr. Lynch has been re-elected for a two years term. He has never visited Fort Worth, and the local union of eighty members is very anxious to make some arrangements which will bring about a pleasant affair for the entertainment of the distinguished guest.

HOWELL FUNERAL IS HELD FROM RESIDENCE

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Mayfield Howell, aged 25 years, who died Thursday at the home of Dr. R. Shannon, 605 West Fifth street, took place this morning from the residence.
Mrs. Howell was the wife of Captain W. Howell of the Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., at present stationed at Fort Leavenworth, and a sister of Drs. I. T. and William F. Mayfield of this city.
The pall bearers were Colonel George T. West, Harry Atwell, Captain John E. Homan, Dr. Sam Lawrence, Elias E. Van Zandt and Dr. James Cooper.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat Troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton, Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

A FATHER'S EXPERIENCE

Trying to Give His Little Girl Cod Liver Oil—Says He Had Regular Circus
An interesting incident was told by a man in R. A. Anderson's drug store the other evening.
The man came in and bought a bottle of Vinol, and while waiting for change engaged the clerk in conversation.
Said he: "We were told to give our little girl cod liver oil. I bought a bottle and took it home. We had a regular circus trying to get the child to take it. Then it did not agree with her at all, the oil upset her stomach. She did not get any better, so I told the doctor how we had failed, and he at once recommended your Vinol, saying that it contained all the curative, healing and strengthening properties of cod liver oil without a drop of oil, and that children all love it.
"I took home a bottle and we began to give it to our child right away. Almost from the first dose we noticed a change, and she has gained flesh, strength and appetite and sleeps well every night.
"I don't believe any one should give a delicate child old-fashioned, nauseating cod liver oil. Vinol is so delicious, and it will do so much more good than any other tonic. It is simply a wonderful medicine for weak, puny children, and I am recommending it to my friends."
The man guaranteed Vinol will make weak, puny children strong, robust and rosy, strengthen and invigorate old people and build up the run down, tired and debilitated as nothing else can. If it fails we will return every dollar paid for it. R. A. Anderson, Druggist.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, fair except showers in east portion; decidedly colder, with freezing.
East Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday, rain; decidedly colder, temperature may possibly fall to freezing in northern portion of sugar region.
WEATHER CONDITIONS
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
Low pressure and unsettled weather prevail about the Gulf states, with rain in Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, Texas and Louisiana. Preceding the high pressure area entering the country in the middle Canadian border sleet and snow are reported, with low temperatures in all the northeast. On the Canadian border the morning temperature is 10 to 20 degrees below zero.
Heavy winds prevail about the lakes, Chicago reporting 36 miles.
Texas is partly cloudy, temperatures are high and no rain in the state except 91 at Galveston.

WEATHER RECORD

Table with columns: Stations—, Temperature, Min., Max., Wind, Rain. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Bismarck, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Nashville, New Orleans, Palestine, Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Antonio, San Diego.

DETECTIVE'S MOTHER ILL

Message Received from Territory Says Mrs. Thomson is Improving
L. J. Thomson returned last night from Ardmore, T. T., where he was summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Thomson, who recently fell from the effects of which Mr. Thomson has the result. Mrs. M. Walker, a daughter of Mrs. Thomson, is still at Ardmore. Detective Jim Thomson is a son of Mrs. Thomson, and received a telegram last night that his mother is improving. She is 77 years old.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS ELECT

The Knights of Columbus held their yearly election of officers at their hall Thursday night. The following were elected: A. M. McElwee, grand knight; Paul S. Hurley, deputy grand knight; John C. Fanning, master; secretary, Mr. Fennell; treasurer, Felix N. Smith; recorder, H. Veal Jewell, chancellor; Fred Robyer, warden; E. C. Orrick, lecturer; John P. Hurd, advocate; William Mink, inner guard; W. P. Higgins, outside guard; Charles M. C. Hurley, James McNamara and A. R. Mignon.

INTEREST IN COMING DINNER

J. W. Everman of Dallas Will Be Guest of Honor
There is much interest expressed among the business men in the dinner which is to be held next Thursday night, to which invitations have already been issued. The affair promises to be well attended and the fact that J. W. Everman, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific Railway, is to be one of the guests of honor has attracted a great many who do not ordinarily attend such affairs. Mr. Everman is one of the prominent railroad men of the state, and his position with the Texas and Pacific gives him an opportunity to be especially friendly to Fort Worth at all times.

GREASE STOPS SEWERS

Ordinance Providing Remedy May Be Sent Tonight
During the past few weeks the sewers in many parts of the city have given much annoyance by being stopped up. An investigation discloses the fact that the cause is grease.
This fact has led to the suggestion by the city engineer that an ordinance be drafted by the city attorney providing a remedy in the shape of "grease traps." It is likely the matter may be discussed at tonight's session of the city council.
It is said that much trouble has occurred from this cause, and the only way to prevent it is to pass an ordinance along the lines suggested by the city engineer.

QUESTION FACES HIGH COURT

Decision in Case From Fort Worth Will Be Vital to Texas Railroads
A case of vital importance was argued before the supreme court at Austin Thursday, the case being S. D. Rainey against the Red River, Texas and Southern and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande company.
Theodore Mack of Fort Worth represented the defendants. The cause for the suit is based on the grounds that the terminals of the defendant companies are so situated near the home of plaintiff their use by the two railroad companies impairs the use of the residence because of the dense smoke, cinders, etc., coming from the engines.
The plaintiff received a judgment in the trial court, but was refused an injunction, which action was sustained on appeal to the court of civil appeals.
The railroads maintained that an injunction was not the proper remedy in such cases, where it was admitted that the instrumentalities were properly used and properly constructed and free from negligence or abuse of the franchises, and that they were not required to show that they could have secured other locations for their terminals, etc., because of the fact that as soon as they had completed their improvements a person could erect houses in the immediate vicinity and could also secure an injunction, the result being that the statutory authority to operate a railroad would be rendered migratory.
If the supreme court should reverse the case, then the railroads of Texas would be in a quandary for terminal facilities, etc. The case is an important one to railroads, and the decision will be awaited with interest by every railroad company operating in Texas.

CASUALTIES ON RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A report issued by the interstate commerce commission today shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130, comprising 3,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase. The total number of collisions and other accidents was 11,291, involving \$9,283,677 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 648 mishaps.
The casualties showed an increase of 233 killed and 5,366 injured over the preceding year. Four hundred and twenty of those killed were passengers and 3,367 were railroad employes, and of those injured 8,677 were passengers and 43,266 were employes. Included in these figures are the statistics for the last three months of the year, which show a total of 677 killed and 11,418 injured, a decrease from the preceding quarter.
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BANK TO BE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Impressed by the need for an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, it is announced by the Herald, organized what is called the day, night and safe deposit company. The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization committee and the capital stock of \$250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of \$250,000.
The plight in which many travelers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. Trouble experienced by a well-known man who required \$2,200 before 11:30 p. m. started the work of organization. The man in question had \$27,000 deposited in one down town bank, but only succeeded in raising the sum he needed by the assistance of cashiers in two large uptown hotels.
Financiers to whom the subject was mentioned smiled at first and then on second thought recognized the plan as not only feasible, but one which presented many possibilities of success. It is likely that Oakridge Thorne of the North Amer-

The Fair Gloves For Christmas
A woman's glove is one of the articles about which she is always fastidious. She may be indifferent as to her bonnet, may have small ambition as to her gown, may sacrifice looks to comfort in shoes, but gloves—that's different. Now is the opportunity to comfortably select gloves for Xmas. You will have plenty of time to secure exactly the shade you may want and be sure of a satisfactory fit. We are agents for these well known brands:
"The Eskay," tailor-made, real kid glove... \$1.50
"The Adolfo," light weight, real kid glove... \$1.50
"The Nonpariel," best for the money... \$1.00
"Golf Gloves" for ladies and children, solid colors and mixed, all sizes, 25c and... 50c

Ready-Made - Wear Specials!

\$20 and \$22.50 Suits for \$15
Splendidly Tailored Suits, made of black or blue chevrons, two popular styles—the swell Military Tourist Coat, with fancy vest and full plaited sleeves, and the noble Norfolk Jacket, with strapped plaited back and velvet trimming; both are full silk lined; skirts are full plaited walking length. The price of these suits is \$22.50, but to make room for Holiday Goods they will be sold for... \$15.00
\$10 and \$13.95 Suits for \$7.95
We offer for tomorrow one lot of Women's Tailored Suits; every size is here Made of chevrons, in solid colors, blue, browns, black and in new novelty mixtures. The coats are regular tourist styles and the skirts full plaited or plain effects. These garments are well tailored and full of style. Prices were \$10.00 to \$13.95. No alterations can be made at the sale price of... \$7.95
\$6.95 Coats For \$4.95
About 40 Coats in this lot, made of light weight Kerseys and Melton Cloth, boxed strap back, or fitted back; some with regular coat collar; others collarless, and trimmed in stitched bands and fancy buttons, coat sleeves and turnback cuffs; colors are tan, castor, black, blue, red and brown. Prices were \$6.50 and \$6.95; tomorrow, price... \$4.95

NEWS OF ARLINGTON

ARLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—(Special) In this business little city much property is changing hands.
Webb Rose, C. L. Knapp and T. H. Adkins have organized a grocery company and will occupy the next door to the Arlington Drug Company's store, now occupied by Brinson & Speers. J. T. Jones will move his stock into other quarters Jan. 1. He has four good brick buildings on the Interurban car line. Chase Brothers have moved their stock of furniture into the Lampe brick near the Interurban depot. The Arlington Lumber Company bought the Dodson Lumber Company's stock and took charge the first day of December. J. S. Downs will sell or move his stock of groceries probably to Dallas Jan. 1. Spears & Brinson will occupy his place. A new firm will open a large racket store here in a few days. J. N. Johnston, superintendent of the public schools, will enter the school supply business Jan. 1.
There will be special song service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.
Ed Rector has gone to Jacksboro to look after his ranch interest in a few days.
Mr. Fuller moved to Arlington from Wise county and now occupies the residence recently occupied by R. W. McKnight.
Northern stock raisers have shipped some prize winning hogs to Arlington in care of G. B. Miller for the winter.
The government experimental farm has some very fine alfalfa.
The Teachers' Institute, composed of Dallas and Tarrant county, will hold a joint meeting here Dec. 9 and 10. Free homes have been provided for all visiting teachers. There will be a reception Friday night, and dinner at the school building on Saturday.

SMELTER RUN SHOWS GOLD IN WICHITAS

Four Hundred Dollars' Worth of Bullion to the Ton Exceeds Expectations of Miners Interested in Property
A letter received here Thursday night from J. D. Hutton, secretary and treasurer of the Roosevelt Mining and Smelting company, by R. Burge gives the result of the test run of bullion from the ores of that district made a few days ago and the figures show very rich ores.
The smelter was run forty-two hours and the results revealed about 1,200 pounds of fine bullion.
The chemist's report on the bullion output obtained at the Remer's smelter gave \$400 in gold and eight ounces of silver which is valued at \$18 to the ton.
The letter also says that there was a fair showing of copper, titanium and platinum, all of which are very valuable, especially the two latter ores, which are considered more precious than gold.
Mr. Hutton promises to send a fuller report of the first test made of the ores. He added in his letter that great excitement was caused by the excellent showing of the ores which far exceeded the expectations as to their value. He says that the question of gold and silver in the Wichitas is now settled beyond doubt, and that from now on there will be a great rush for the now mining camp.
Already there are many people coming and searching for claims. Blue Beaver canyon, he says, is filled with excited people and the roads leading up that canyon are thoroughfares thronged with anxious people looking for locations. Mr. Hutton states that already several new mining companies have been organized since the richness of the district has been settled beyond question.
Quite a number of Fort Worth people are interested in claims in the Wichitas, who will be gratified to know that the first test made of the ores has proved satisfactory.

SWITCHMAN HURT AT TEMPLE

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 2.—A Santa Fe switchman named Levy sustained probably fatal injuries in the yards here yesterday. Standing on the footboard of the engine he was knocked off and under the drivers by a wrecked flat car that failed to clear the engine and which was on an adjoining track. He was taken to the Santa Fe hospital here.

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lean Trust company will be president of the new institution.
The organization committee consists of Mr. Thorne, O. H. P. Belmont, Frank G. Griswold, Thomas B. Clarke, William K. Vanderbilt Jr., John C. Tomlinson, Harry Payne Whitney and James W. Ellsworth. Among those who have subscribed to the capital are Winthrop Chamber, Center Hitchcock, Frederick Gehard, W. M. Chanler, Charles M. Oelrichs, Augustus St. Gaudens, Joseph E. Widener, J. Gordon Harriman, Edward O. Wolcott and Clarence H. Mackey. All the details of the organization have been completed, but the bank probably will be situated near Fifth avenue at some point south of Forty-second street, convenient to the great hotels, restaurants and theater district. It will be conducted on the lines of a state bank and be open day and night. There will always be on hand a large emergency fund. In order to do this it will have at least two forces of clerks. It will receive deposits at any time and be prepared to cash checks for its patrons, no matter when the bits of paper are presented.
Owing to the heavy expense of the institution necessitated by the employment of a double clerical force, the bank will pay no interest on deposits.
Another feature of the institution will be the safety deposit department. Women returning from the opera will, by this means, be able to deposit their jewels without risk of losing them over night.

he is said to have found Mitchell beating his wife.
She told the officer that her husband had threatened to get a shotgun and kill her with it.
Edward Rail, a stepson of Mitchell, is also said to have been attacked and beaten by Mitchell.

TO DISCUSS THE WAR

University Debating Club Will Argue Intervention Question
At the Fort Worth University tonight there will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that Intervention is Justifiable to Close the Present War." H. G. McGregor and C. L. McDonald will take the affirmative and William Charbonneau and A. H. Wheeler will represent the negative. In addition to the debate R. M. Pease and the "scarsity" quartet will sing. Fred McArthur will read an essay. Alex A. Smith will give several instrumental selections, while J. S. Payton will read the annual paper on local happenings.

NAME LODGE DELEGATE

At a meeting Thursday night of Red Cross Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, J. J. Parker was chosen representative to the grand lodge, which meets next year.
It is probable the next grand lodge will take up the matter of location of a widows' and orphans' home and there will be a number of contestants for the location. Arlington, in this county, will try for the prize, and Mr. Parker will work with the Fort Worth and Tarrant county members.
Other officers elected Thursday night were: J. C. Smith, chancellor; W. H. Slay, vice chancellor; George Schober, prelate; T. T. McDonald, keeper of records and seals; L. H. Sargent, master-at-arms; J. C. Capeton, master of work; S. J. Evans, inner guard; L. M. Hogsett, outer guard; John M. Adams, master of exchequer; J. J. Parker, master of finance; J. Matt Perry, trustee.

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Facing Death From Kidney Disease

Health is an absolute impossibility when the kidneys are out of order. The explanation is simple. Life cannot be lived without waste. The blood sweeps through arteries and veins, supplying vitality to every organ and part. On its course it gathers up these waste matters and carries them back to the kidneys. The kidneys are a filter, and it's their office to strain from the blood all these poisonous deposits and to pass them on to the bladder, for expulsion in the urine. When any part of the kidneys is inflamed the purifying is less perfectly done. The circulation slows down. The kidneys and veins are clogged with poisonous, decaying matter, and the next step is Bright's Disease and Blood Poison. Generally the process covers months or years, or even generations, for kidney disease is hereditary, but often only a day or two.
To effect a cure the inflammation must be checked and the kidneys freed from all accumulation by use of Warner's Safe Cure, which doctors say is the only remedy that can be used without danger of permanently rupturing the frail glands of these most delicate organs.
As an example of the marvelous effects of Warner's Safe Cure, we select at random the case of Mr. Stephen Cloonan, Jr., 715 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who says:
"Nine months ago I was suddenly taken with chills and fever. I broke out into a cold sweat, with terrible pains in my back, and my feet and hands swelled up. Doctors will try for the prize, and Mr. Parker will work with the Fort Worth and Tarrant county members.
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WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

Cured by Warner's Safe Cure
coated me to try Warner's Safe Cure. I improved from the first, and six bottles entirely cured me. From that day to this I have never known a touch of kidney trouble or rheumatism and am in better general health than for years. I cannot speak too highly of Warner's Safe Cure."—August 20, '04.
There are other unmistakable signs of kidney disease—pains in the head and neck, swellings under eyes, dry skin, dull complexion, tired feeling, loss of energy, scanty and too frequent desire to urinate, painful passage of water, reddish-brown sediment in morning urine when it stands 24 hours, etc. If you have any of these symptoms it's dangerous to delay only one day. Begin taking Warner's Safe Cure at once. It will put all the organs into healthy working order and cure even in advanced stages which doctors have given up. In use over 30 years.
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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big 6 for unnatural conditions.

MEN YOUNG, MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY - If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause.

CROWDS SEE END OF WORLD'S FAIR Louisiana Purchase Exposition Closes Gates Promptly at Midnight Tonight

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—Today is the closing day of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The gates were thrown open to children and the worthy poor.

BABIES EARNERS OF FABULOUS INCOMES Child Prodiges of the Stage Draw Salaries That Might Make Princes Envious of Their Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—So long ago as Dec. 1, 1894, there appeared at Covent Garden theater, London, a lad of 13, named William Henry West Betty.

In 50 nights, with benefits, he realized 24,000 pounds sterling. Then with wonderful sagacity, he retired into private life.

Following Betty's debut, there appeared upon the scene a succession of "Wonderful Child Stars."

One of the most remarkable of these was Zerah Colburn, a native of Vermont, in the United States.

Thus, at a performance given before the king and court at Buckingham palace, he played the eight to the octave, and the cube root of 268,236,125.

He worked all his problems "in his head," and never required above a second or two for his answers.

Later on came along Gustave Bassie, who held crowded receptions at Willis' rooms, under the patronage of the duke of Sussex.

Pulpit infant prodigies usually hail from the United States. The latest specimen to put in an appearance in London was Lonnie Dennis.

Master Dennis is the son of a Sioux Indian and a full-blooded negress, has never been to school.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2551, by Elmer & Amend.

READY FOR CONGRESS National Capital Being Prepared for Session Next Week

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H. BRANN & COMPANY Both Telephones 342. The famous English lawyer and former president of the English Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

Now that President Roosevelt has been elected it is said to be his intention to go direct to Washington from Berlin and submit his plans to the government of the United States.

BOWLING CONTEST The bowling contest between Barnes' regulars and Stephenson's specials resulted in a victory for Stephenson's boys by a close margin of 26 pins.

For Stephenson's specials high score was made by Peake, 183; high average, 174 1-2.

Barnes regulars: Mr. Marlow secured high score of 196 and high average of 171 1-2.

Scores are as follows: Stephenson's Specials—Total A'ge. 123 165 189 229 176 1-2

SCHOOL AT KATY LAKE State Y. M. C. A. Secretary Pleasied With Waco, Texas, Dec. 1.—(Special.)

WACO, Texas, Dec. 1.—(Special.) W. M. Lewis of the Y. M. C. A. and City Passenger Agent Will A. Morrow of the Katy Railroad have just returned from a trip to the Katy Lake near Georgetown.

Among the objects of value sold was a magnificent round Oriental pearl of the size of a hazel nut.

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FOUR TIMES WED, HAD TWO WIVES Kansas Cattleman Has Figured in Quartet of Marriage Ceremonies

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 1.—George Theis, millionaire cattleman, banker and manager of Ashland, Kan., experienced his fourth marriage ceremony in taking his second wife here last week.

Mr. Theis is one of the largest land owners in Kansas, being the owner of the four largest ranches in the western part of the state.

The children brought about a reunion of the parents, and they were married again two years later.

A year ago they became desatisfied again, and Mr. Theis did not contest the divorce proceedings.

After going to Ashland, Mr. Theis met Miss Jennie Michael, who was a teacher in the Ashland public schools, and they arranged the marriage here, which was performed at the home of Mrs. P. A. Simmons.

Mr. Theis is 50 years old, and his bride is 26. After the ceremony they left on an extended bridal tour, which will include Canada, California, Old Mexico, Cuba, Florida and New Orleans.

CHICAGO BOY CROP BIG Increase So Great That Superstitious Are Startled

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The health authorities have arrived at the conclusion that Chicago's boy crop this year will break all records.

In 1902 there was a marked increase in the number of boys born in Chicago.

Among superstitious classes it is believed that the sudden increase in the number of boys is connected with the war between Japan and Russia.

There were 253 members of the class present at the banquet.

HON. W. L. ABBOTT DEAD HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Hon. William L. Abbott died yesterday at the home of his brother, ex-Congressman Jo Abbott, on Corsicana street.

YOUNG FARMER MADE TARGET WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 1.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate Perry Price, a young farmer, on the public highway near Italy.

AUTO TO BANK'S AID H. C. Frick by Speedy Ride Prevents Threatened Run

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 1.—To H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, his speedy automobile and his long purse the Wayne National bank of this town is indebted for escaping a run.

NO AMEN FOR DEAD BEATS KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 1.—"I don't want any man shouting 'Amen' who has not paid his debts," exclaimed Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed, who is holding a big revival at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, this city.

FARMERS HOLD COTTON Many Bales Being Saved in Oklahoma for Higher Price

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 2.—A great amount of the cotton in Greer, Custer, Roger Mills, Kiowa and Washita counties, Western Oklahoma, is being held for higher prices.

DR. DAUGHON'S Practical Business College. Established 1878. Incorporated \$300,000.00.

FINES FOR PISTOL TOTERS AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 1.—The county judge, justice of the peace, mayor and county and city attorneys have entered into an agreement whereby any person tried by the court and convicted of carrying a pistol shall be fined \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second and \$200 for each offense thereafter.

U. S. ATTORNEY DIES LARDO, Texas, Dec. 1.—The body of Reed Sharp Esq., assistant United States district attorney, who died here Monday, was sent to San Antonio for interment.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S GRANDSON WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—To Representative Livingstone of Georgia and Colonel Woodward, president of the Georgia Mil-



Mrs. Mary E. Meserve, of Salisbury, Mass., was cured of Anemia, a disease in which there is an actual deficiency of the blood, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

She says: "The first symptom was an unusual paleness. Later the blood seemed to have all left my body. I had shortness of breath and fluttering of the heart; was depressed, morose and peevish. I suffered for two years. Physicians did me little good but I am now a well woman because I took twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills really make new blood and have cured obstinate cases of rheumatism, scrofula and erysipelas. They are especially useful to growing girls.

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YOUNG ROCKEFELLER TO TAKE VACATION Tells Members of New York Bible Class That He is Going Abroad for a Long Rest

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the eighth annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue church, John D. Rockefeller Jr., leader of the class, has announced that within a week he would be on the ocean bound for Europe, with his family.

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PRESIDENT DIAZ ASSUMES OFFICE Mexico's "Grand Old Man" Takes Executive's Chair for Seventh Time

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1.—The inauguration of General Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico for the seventh time, and of Senor Don Ramon Carral, as the first vice president, took place today under auspicious circumstances.

At sunrise all the artillery in the federal district and the infantry throughout the republic fired a presidential salute, flags were hoisted on all public buildings.

There was a huge procession of thousands of federal troops, reserves, bands, societies, political organizations and prominent political personages, including the governors of the states.

The procession went to the hall of congress, where, amid enthusiasm, the president and the vice president were formally notified of their election, taking the oath of allegiance.

IRON MARKET TONE STRONG SAYS REVIEW CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Actual developments from week to week, as well as the well founded expectation that 1905 is to be a year of large consumption of iron and steel in the United States, says the Iron Trade Review, give a very strong tone to the market.

While the number of pig iron buyers the past week was small compared with that of a month or six weeks ago, they represented in not a few cases large consuming capacity, and the size of their purchases at the newly established level indicates how unexpected the up-turn was, as was also the ability of producers to get successively higher prices in recent weeks.

A large machinery interest in the Pittsburgh district has bought 12,000 tons at an advance over last week's price, and several western pipe works have taken 20,000 to 25,000 tons, some of this iron being on the basis of \$15 at furnace for northern No. 3. Northern furnaces have all put prices in the week, and at \$15 now asked for No. 2 at central western furnaces, are in some markets on a parity with \$13 No. 2 Birmingham.

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TO INCREASE PLANT S. & S. Packing House in Kansas City to Be Doubled KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—M. J. Sulzberger of New York, vice president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, is in Kansas City on one of his frequent visits of inspection of the company's plant here.

THESE RULES TO END THE SERVANT PROBLEM Wisconsin Physician and Preacher Says "Employs Should Be Treated as Members of Families." APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 2.—Here are the latest rules under which servants are to be loyal and happy.

SOLDIER WEDS NEGRESS Private Stationed in New Jersey Dishonorably Discharged as Result WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Acting Secretary Oliver today directed the discharge without honor of Private John T. Smith, hospital corps, stationed at Fort Mott, Md., who is said to have married a negress, and whose discharge was recommended by General Grant, commanding the department of the east.

FARMERS HOLD COTTON Many Bales Being Saved in Oklahoma for Higher Price OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 2.—A great amount of the cotton in Greer, Custer, Roger Mills, Kiowa and Washita counties, Western Oklahoma, is being held for higher prices.

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SEES BREAKERS AHEAD FOR ORGANIZED LABOR

Max Hayes Says Cause of Unionism Has Grown Rapidly During Past Year, But the Fight of Its Life Is Near at Hand in the United States

(The following article concerning the progress of union labor in America within the past year, as well as the obstacles which it has encountered, was written for the Telegram by Max S. Hayes, the well-known socialist writer and labor unionist of Cleveland, Ohio.—Ed.)

In connection with the convention of the American Federation of Labor, held this month, it may be interesting to note the conditions which have governed union labor in this country since the last convention, and the obstacles which union organization have encountered.

The trade unions have made good progress during the year, in the face of bitter opposition. Nine or ten new international organizations have been formed and about 400,000 members were added to the roll of the American Federation of Labor.

Besides the 120 national and international unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., there are attached to the federation thirty-two state organizations, 558 city central bodies, and nearly 1,400 local unions that have no national affiliation. The total membership of the A. F. of L. is close to 2,000,000, in approximately 26,000 unions of every description. The federation now has a staff of fifty general and 1,100 district organizers at work, and there is about \$100,000 on hand to prosecute the campaign of organization.

Something over 600,000 members of unions, including the railway employes, the bricklayers and the miners of the west, are not affiliated with the A. F. of L. At the most conservative estimate there are fully 2,500,000 union members in the country at the present time and nearly all the organizations report gains during the year closing Nov. 1, 1904.

But while there has been a steady growth of trade unions, the cloud on the industrial horizon is becoming darker. The cry for the "open shop" has developed into a veritable craze among those capitalists who are opposed to employers' associations, under the leadership of David M. Parry. For the most part they arrogate to themselves the right to combine, but are not enthusiastic advocates of the unification of labor.

When the National Civic Federation, at its Chicago convention a year ago, popularized the term "open shop" it was eagerly welcomed by a chorus of employers' associations, and they quickly clothed it with hackneyed phrases and time-worn platitudes about "the right to work," "the right of contract," etc., as though the unions denied anybody the right to work, and as though men did not have the right to legislate their power to make contracts collectively. The employers' associations meanwhile are destroying competition among themselves by forming pools and trusts to arbitrarily raise prices at one end of the line and hammer down wages at the other end.

A year ago the textile manufacturers of Fall River ordered a 10 per cent reduction of wages "to stimulate consumption." The workers accepted the cut. Last July another reduction of 12 1/2 per cent was demanded "to stimulate consumption." The operatives, 25,000 in number, refused to be pushed over the starvation line and preferred to take chances on the street. Last spring the coal miners were commanded to help "stimulate" things by accepting a 5 per cent decrease in wages (which was increased to 15 per cent in some districts) and they acquiesced; then the longshoremen of the great lakes were called upon to agree to a 7 1/2 per cent reduction, which they did; the iron and steel workers were presented with an 18 per cent cut, the win-

dow glass workers with a 10 per cent cut, and in many other trades wages have been forced downward and the purchasing power of hundreds of thousands of working people destroyed proportionately. But prices of the necessities of life remain high and the unorganized consumer digs deeper into his pockets than ever before to pay tribute to the "captains of industry." Wages have been reduced, but prices of coal, meat, bread, rent, etc., have not decreased.

When Judge Ricks came to the rescue of the corporations in the Ann Arbor railway case, twelve years ago, the injunction became thoroughly rooted in American soil as far as labor disputes are concerned. The injunction having become firmly grounded, and all efforts to secure relief from congress having failed, the next logical step has been to popularize damage suits against unions for losses sustained by employers during strikes and boycotts. The Taft-Vate decision in Great Britain, in which the railway employes were mulcted for \$125,000 for striking and picketing, furnished the cue for American capitalists and their legal advisers. At least a hundred cases are pending in the courts in various parts of the country, and a number have already been decided in favor of employers.

As long ago as 1889, Hon. William H. Taft, now secretary of war, rendered a verdict against the bricklayers of Cincinnati in the sum of \$2,250 for damages by boycotting non-union made brick (Ohio Decisions, vol. 10, page 458). But the damage suit industry remained dormant until about a year ago, when a perfect scramble began to confiscate union treasuries. The movement was given impetus by the machinists' strike at Rutland, Vt., where a concern was awarded \$2,500 damages for alleged losses through a boycott. Shortly afterward the shoeworkers at Haverhill, Mass., were mulcted for \$1,500; then the bricklayers of New Brunswick, N. J., were assessed nominal damages of \$500 for fining a firm \$50 for mistreating the union's business agent. Recently the longshoremen of New Orleans were assessed in the amount of \$12,500 for refusing to work with several expelled members, and in Roseland, E. C., the miners (who are affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, with headquarters in Denver) were called upon to pay a fine of \$25,000 for striking, while it cost the Hattersons \$170 for boycotting a firm. In the preliminary skirmishes in a case filed against the Hattersons' union by a Danbury, Conn., concern for \$240,000 damages, the organization has lost, and the progress of this cause, partly because the homes of individual members have been attached and also for the reason that President Gompers and other A. F. of L. officials are made defendants, is being watched with feverish anxiety in organized labor circles.

Thus while the trade unions have increased their memberships and secured some advantages during periods of business activity, the future is casting ominous shadows, and during the coming year or two labor organizations will be forced to meet the severest tests of their history. The organized employers are using every economic and political weapon that they possess to block the progress of union labor, and destroy it if possible.

AGED DOCTOR DEAD
HEMPSTEAD, Texas, Dec. 2.—Dr. William Chilton, aged 81, is dead at his home here. He had long been in feeble health and his death was due to general debility. He had been a resident of this state for fifty years. He is survived by his widow, almost of the same age.

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Woman's glory is her hair, and just now fashion allows her to dress it in the manner most becoming. She may have it as prim as a Puritan, or as elaborate as a chorus girl, for each is correct. She may draw it up onto a high pile on the crown of her head, or wear it in a knot in the nape of her neck. It may be brought coquettishly down to meet her eyebrow, or the severe intellectual forehead may be shown. Woman must be becomingly combed; that alone is insisted upon. The wise woman studies herself well in her mirror before she decides upon the fashion to adopt.

The Grecian knot is once again fashionable. The hair dressed in this manner may be braided or coiled. The former seems to be adopted when upon the street, while the unbraided coil is worn indoors.

There is a choice in the dressing of the front hair. While the loose, soft pompadour is still a thing of the moment, yet it is fading away, as have the hideous bolsters with which it so long was boosted. Hair loose and fluffy is still looped low on the brow, but it must not have an ugly foundation to give it strength and stiffness. About the face the hair must be loose and becoming. So much has this become a dictation of fashion that a few stray locks are allowed to fall about the brow and cheek.

The figure eight is always a good style of hair dressing. Besides the low coil, three puffs in the neck are much worn by very young women. But the girl to adopt this mode must have a soft, tender face, that will offset its severe stiffness.



THOMAS WHIFFEN as "Ki Ram" in "The Sultan of Sulu."

an unusually large one and includes such well known names as Minnie Victorson, Nellie Lindroth, Hattie Arnold, Florence Hill, Lora Rogers, Austina Mason, Leola Raymond, Margaret Chase, Natalia Lawrence, Charles A. Bouton, Edwin B. Loring, Ford Sterling, Lynn B. Hammond, Willard Perry, Henry Walthall, J. F. Harr, George C. Raymond, Chase Close, Jack Staff, Will Mathison and others. "Under Southern Skies" will have a presentation at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, Dec. 7 and 8.

"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"
George Thatcher, who has made a hit as Sasfras Livingston, the shiftless colored politician in George Ade's great play, "The County Chairman," which Henry W. Savage will offer at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Dec. 9 and 10, is a veteran of the minstrel stage. At the close of the present season he is going to publish his reminiscences under the title "Negro Minstrelsy in America."

ON WILD LOCOMOTIVE
Man is Charged With Having Attempted to Cause Disaster

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A deliberate attempt to cause a disaster on the Louisville and Nashville railroad is charged against Howard Richardson, who was arrested last night by the railroad authorities at Louisville.

It is alleged that Richardson stole an engine from the Jellico yards last night and started toward Louisville at a forty-mile an hour rate. Train No. 49 from Corbin, Ky., was a few minutes late, and by the aid of telephones was stopped at Pleasant View, Ky. Switches were thrown and obstructions put on the track at Mountain Ash, Ky., but the wild engine died before reaching there.

MRS. MINNIE C. HOWELL
The death of Mrs. Minnie C. Howell, wife of Captain Howell of the regular United States army, who is serving in the Philippines, occurred this morning at 605 West Fifth street. She was a sister of Dr. Ike Mayfield and Will Mayfield of this city. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the residence.

AMUSEMENTS

"FRANK DANIELS"
At Greenwall's opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 6, Charles B. Dillingham will offer one of his most important attractions. This will be none other than our old friend, Frank Daniels, who will be seen in his latest comedy contribution, "The Office Boy." The character given to Mr. Daniels, that of a mischievous office boy, is from all accounts one of the most suitable to his peculiar style that has come to him in his career. A talented company and fine production are said to be part of the offering.

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TUBERCULOSIS IS RANE OF INSANE

North Texas Hospital Managers Favor Isolation of Patients in Cottages

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—The twentieth annual report of the board of managers and superintendent of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1903, and ending Aug. 31, 1904, has been printed and placed in the hands of the governor.

Dr. John S. Turner, the superintendent, makes the following interesting statement as to the movement of the population of the institution during the year: "On Aug. 31, 1904, the end of the fiscal year, the hospital records show that we had altogether 1,434 patients, divided as follows: Males, 707; females, 727. Of this number, 1,379 were in the institution and divided as follows: Males, 686; females, 693; out on furlough or being cared for at home subject to return without notice or legal process, were 55, divided as follows: Males, 21; females, 34. The daily average attendance was 1,329, divided as follows: Males, 687; females, 642. We admitted during the year 258, divided as follows: Males, 115; females, 143. We disposed of the following number: Transferred to epileptic colony, 41; divided as follows: Males, 26; females, 15. Discharged, restored, 81, divided as follows: Males, 45; females, 36. Discharged, improved, 16, divided as follows: Males, 6; females, 10. Discharged, unimproved, 3, divided as follows: Males, 1; females, 2. Died, 60, divided as follows: Males, 37; females, 23. The restoration rate is quite satisfactory, being larger than for some years previous. The percentage of deaths to the number treated is 3.62-3 per cent, considerably the lowest in the history of the institution. The largest cause of death is tuberculosis, and I am glad to say that the percentage has been reduced with the year from 24.7 per cent to 23.31-3, and reduced in the past four years from 33 per cent; the cause of the reduction is due to isolation, which has been practiced as best we could with the limited means at our command, and the overcrowding made necessary in trying to care for as many unfortunates as possible in our hospital, if properly equipped and properly operated tuberculosis cottages could be secured, within a short time the tuberculous death rate of the hospital would be materially lessened and ultimately eradicated, except as to those cases which are already infected before coming to the hospital. Most of our deaths have been due to chronic diseases of various kinds."

The nativity of patients admitted during the year is given in the report, which is as follows: Alabama, 18; Arkansas, 7; Austria, 1; Bohemia, 1; Canada, 1; Georgia, 12; Germany, 3; Hungary, 1; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 2; Indian Territory, 2; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 9; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 17; Missouri, 19; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Poland, 1; South Carolina, 2; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 1; Tennessee, 20; Texas, 108; Virginia, 8; West Virginia, 1, and nativity unknown, 14.

The civil condition of those admitted is: Married, 128; male, 47; female, 81. Single, 90; males, 54; females, 36. Widowed, 38; males, 13; females, 25. Unknown, 2. The occupation of those admitted is as follows: Blacksmiths, 1; brakeman, 1; carpenter, 2; conductor, 1; convict, 1; cowboy, 1; clerks, 2; farmers, 66; gardener, 1; housewives, 81; laborers, 29; mail clerk, 1; merchants, 2; minister, 1; policeman, 1; porter, 1; seamstress, 1; servants, 4; stockman, 1; teacher, 1; trades, 1; occupations, 38.

The storekeeper and accountant's report shows \$229,444.19 to be the total amount expended for the support of the institution during the year, and the per capita cost of maintenance, \$135.75. The products of the garden are given at \$3,478.25, and the farm, \$5,079.62; dairy, \$12,895.40; mattress shop, \$2,899.50. Total, \$24,353.82.

The superintendent recommends appropriations by the next legislature for a training school for the consumption of cottages, and many needed improvements to the campus and the buildings. He also favors changing the name of the institution to the North Texas Hospital.

STARVED TO DEATH

Our text today is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion every day.

Just as the miser had him so trained as to eat one straw a day—the poor ass died.

He is an ass who starves himself to death—as thousands are doing, misled by the Holydays—because their stomachs have become too weak through neglect or disease, to do the work which nature has provided for their stomachs to do.

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and the legalization, and definition of furloughs. The board of managers commend the superintendent for his efficient management and endorse all his recommendations.

NEW CHARTERS FILED

The secretary of state has approved the following charters and filed the same for record in the state department: The Randle Hardware Company of Cleburne. Capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, S. B. Norwood, C. T. Randle and G. B. Randle. Hurlbut-Jackson Company of Brownwood. Capital stock, \$100,000. Purpose, manufacture of saddles and harness, implements and vehicles. Incorporators, B. E. Hurlbut of Brownwood, Ed. S. Hughes of Taylor county and Felix Jackson of El Paso. Durham-Hughes Company of Maypearl, Ellis county. Capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, carrying on a general mercantile business. Incorporators, S. W. Durham, E. P. Hughes and S. R. Clark. The Huey-Phillip Hardware Company of Dallas. Capital stock, \$250,000. Purpose, increasing the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

TREASURY DEFICIT REDUCED

The state treasurer issued the seventh call for warrants registered against the general revenue fund at the close of business hours last night. The call embraces all numbers up to and including 9,378 and amounts to \$40,411.38. This reduces the deficit to \$649,991.57.

RELIC OFFERED FOR SALE

W. J. Clay, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history, today took up the proposition of Hon. William M. Settles of St. Louis to sell the state the stump taken from the grave of Moses Austin in the cemetery at Potosi, Missouri. The commissioner declined to buy the relic, but proposed to Mr. Settles to pay the freight on it from point of shipment to Austin, if he saw proper to part with it on these terms.

GAME IN KENDALL CO.

Deer and Turkey Abundant Say Austin Hunters

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—According to reports brought back by Messrs. Edward Junco and George Southwood, who have just returned from an extensive hunting expedition, the northwestern portion of Kendall county abounds in every kind of game. It is a regular haven for hunters. Turkeys, squirrels and deer abound by the hundred. These two noted hunters declare that they killed more game than they could carry away. It was nothing unusual to strike a roost of several hundred wild turkeys at one time. They killed quite a number. They also bagged several large deer. They speak in glowing terms of that section of the state for hunting. They brought back with them specimens of their prowess in the field. They were accompanied by their sons, who also did some excellent shooting.

LARGEST DOG IS DEAD

Massive Saint Bernard Belonging to Austin Merchant no More

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—The handsome full-blooded great Dane dog "Tiger," belonging to Theodore Low, one of Austin's leading merchants, was found dead yesterday, having expired some time during the night, presumably from heart failure. This dog was by far the largest dog ever brought to Texas and was one of the largest in the United States.

Tiger was born in Buffalo, N. Y., five years ago and had been the property of Mr. Low for the past eleven months. Mr. Low was greatly attached to the dog, which was gentle and possessed of a fine disposition.

Tiger was well known over the city and every day he followed his master to town and went back with him to dinner. He spent most of his time at the store. He weighed 150 pounds and looked like a shaggy pony. The dog was valued at \$500, but Mr. Low said he would not take twice that amount for him.

DOWIE BARS FLIRTING

Forces Young Men and Women to Sit Far Apart in Church

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A new rule has been promulgated for the young people of Zion City, carrying out the old Puritanical idea that during church service the young men and young women should be separated. The new regulations apply to services in the tabernacle.

There is now a special place down in front under the apostle's watchful eye for young women between the ages of 16 and 21. This, it is said, is intended to be a bar to flirting. At the end of each row a deacon or deaconess sits to maintain decorum.

Behind the young women's section are seated the young men of the same ages, who are watched as rigorously. To children under the age of 16 is allotted a separate section of the big structure. If any young man or woman leave the congregation during the service that person must pass through the aisle of stern deacons and deaconesses who address him, inquire his name, why he leaves and tell him the error of his ways.

Now that the skating season is at hand, it has been ordered that this sport be indulged in under police supervision and it is possible that there may be separate ponds for the sexes.

WESTERN UNION MAY LOSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is generally believed that the supreme court will hand down a decision this week in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the Pennsylvania railroad, involving not alone the right of the telegraph company to maintain its poles and lines along the railroad's right of way, but to secure damages for the destruction of the telegraph company's property by the management of the railroad two years ago.

The amount of damages involved runs into the millions, but these are of no less concern to the company than the principle that a railroad is high way and as such can be used for the erection of wires. According to a story which has been current for forty-eight hours the court has reached a decision in this case adverse to every contention of the telegraph company.

WORLD'S FAIR LIKELY MADE \$10,000,000

Receipts of Amusement Enterprises Equal Total Revenue From Admissions

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditure of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, which closes today, before the middle of December, Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the World's Fair made the following statement to the Associated Press last night: "From reports that have been submitted of admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock tonight we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis Day' will be a few thousand in excess of 200,000, and that the attendance of the Exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,800,000."

"In round numbers, the Exposition Company has expended \$22,000,000 since the inception of the World's Fair project, and the expenditures of the several states and territories have reported a total of \$9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April 30, have amounted to about \$10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties. "In addition to the receipts were the funds amounting to about \$12,000,000 raised by subscriptions and appropriations to build the exposition. "While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the Exposition Company on this, the closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc., and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders. "From the amount of royalties collected by the Exposition Company, it is estimated that the concessionaires of the Pike and other parts of the World's Fair grounds have taken in at least \$10,000,000."

Immediately upon the closing of the gates, a large force of men began the work of packing and shipping the exhibits. These are more than three hundred officials of the United States customs service on the ground, and they will remain on duty until the last exhibit has been shipped to the home address of the exhibitor, or to such other destination as may be selected.

ELKS BUY A BUILDING

Oklahoma's Pavilion at World's Fair Will Be Moved to El Reno

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—H. K. Ricker of El Reno, Okla., an extensive land owner, was at the union station in Kansas City last night, on the way to his home. Mr. Ricker belongs to the El Reno lodge of Elks, which has bought the Oklahoma building at the World's Fair and will move it to El Reno for use as a club room.

"A wrecking firm in St. Louis has offered to tear the building down and load it on cars for about \$500. Mr. Ricker has declined the offer, and the dismemberment will probably begin next week. The Elks believe that to set the building up in El Reno as it stood at the fair will cost about \$5,000. The purchase price, \$2,000, is included in this sum. A half block of ground near the business district of town was bought several months ago, on which to build the club house."

The Oklahoma building was built of brick, one and one-half stories high, 42x10. H. A. Miller of El Reno was its architect. The building is of concrete, brick and is partly encircled by wide verandas on both stories.

FAIR BUILDING SOLD

Structure Erected at a Cost of \$17,000, Brings \$550

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—It was announced today that R. B. Dyer of Augusta, Ga., the highest bidder on the Indian Territory building at the World's Fair, and that the formal transfer of the building to him would be made within a few days by the department of the interior. The bid made by Mr. Dyer was \$550, while \$17,000 was the smallest amount offered for the building. The pavilion cost \$17,000.

All the furniture in the building has been sold to the Smith Turans Furniture company of Muskogee, 1 T., for \$400, the original cost being \$3,000. The photographs of scenes and men of the Indian Territory representing an outlay of \$3,000, have been loaned to the Muskogee Town and Country club of Fort Gibson, while the large relief map of Indian Territory, which cost \$2,000, will be placed temporarily in charge of the South McAlester Coal Operators' association. The school exhibit has been loaned to J. D. Benedict, superintendent of schools of Indian Territory.

BRICKLAYERS NAME OFFICERS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 1.—The fourth session of the Bricklayers' International Union of Texas was held today. Officers of the association have been elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: G. D. Evernden, Dallas, president; R. E. Burnett, San Antonio, first vice president; W. H. Lighthouse, Houston, secretary; W. Richardson, Marshall, treasurer, and Charles Frick, Beaumont, sergeant-at-arms. The convention will conclude its labors today.

STATE SENATOR WINS SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—State Senator-elect Charles Cooper of the Eighth Brooklyn district has been victorious in an action brought against him by Melvin H. Dalton, president of the Denver Mining and Milling company for \$300,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. The action was brought in the United States circuit court before Judge Thomas and a jury.

The suit was based on an alleged contract in connection with a deal involving the purchase by Cooper of Dalton's interest in property belonging to company. The mining property involved in the suit was said to be worth \$1,500,000.

BRYAN AND FOLK TO HUNT IN THE OZARKS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Colonel W. C. Wetmore, who has been in Kansas City, Mo., conferring with Colonel William

J. Bryan as to the time for a hunt in the Ozark mountains, returned to St. Louis yesterday. Colonel Wetmore declares that, while Mr. Bryan accepted the invitation for a hunt, no time for the party's departure was set. The hunt will take place, however, some time during December. It was originally planned for the party to go to Taney county during the last few days of November. Now the time will be left to Mr. Bryan and Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect. Just what other politicians will accompany the party is not known, save that Secretary of State Sam B. Cook will be one. The days of the outing will be devoted to hunting deer and turkeys, and the evenings, it is said, to a discussion of the political conditions in the United States and Missouri.

GRAND PRIZE FOR BORDEN'S

Special to The Telegram. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Borden's Malted Milk received Grand Prize. Borden Condensed Milk Co. also received Grand Prize on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Peerless Evaporated Cream and Gold Medal on Caramels.

"NELLIE BLY" WANTS FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The heirs and executors of the late Robert Seaman are contesting the right of Mrs. Seaman, formerly known as "Nellie Bly," to keep the fortune of \$1,000,000 or more that was once her husband's. The fight over the property began before Surrogate Thomas in this city. The case went over and will probably not be taken up again before the first Monday in January. There are two wills, one leaving Mrs. Seaman only \$500 and the other giving her almost all of the great estate, including the Ironclad Manufacturing Company's plant in this city. These two wills are to be made the basis of a fight between Mrs. Seaman and ten other contestants.

DONLEY LAND SELLS WELL

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 2.—J. E. McCombs has purchased a half section of well improved land from C. F. Rudolph for \$15 per acre. He also bought 440 acres from G. A. Nutt, and 440 acres from D. L. McClellan for \$15.50 per acre; both tracts being unimproved land. The three sales were cash transactions, footing up a little more than \$11,000. Mr. McCombs recently moved here from Hunt county. He states that the land is as good as some he recently disposed of in Hunt county for \$60 per acre.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES TO THE SOUTHWEST

On account of the holidays the low rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip has been authorized from all points in Texas to all points within the territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Memphis, Tenn.; Somerset, Ky.; Bristol, Tenn., and the northern state line of North Carolina. Round trip tickets will be sold December 20, 21, 22 and 23, with limit thirty days from date of sale. This very liberal and unusual combination of such a low rate with such a long limit offers excellent opportunity for a visit to the old southern homes at the most opportune time.

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YOUNG FARMER GETS TWO YEARS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 2.—In the district court yesterday Joe Lovell was found guilty of assault to murder and given a term of two years in the penitentiary. Lovell is a young farmer who lived near Palmer, and was charged with shooting a neighbor.

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C. K. Crawford and wife to W. R. Jackson, 104 acres of the J. Wilcox survey 47, \$4,600. R. S. Purvis and wife to J. M. Knight, 80 acres M. J. Britton survey, \$1,920. J. W. Harlan et al. to R. L. Carlock, 100 acres J. C. McCommas 320-acre survey, \$4,350.

F. J. Buerger and wife to M. O. Rye, 78 acres Thomas Beedy survey, \$780. M. O. Rye and wife to G. N. Wilson, 78 acres Thomas Beedy survey, \$980. R. A. Mitchell and wife to Mrs. Jane King, north half lots 1 and 2, block 65, town of Arlington, \$775.

Sam Rosen to J. O. Crenshaw, lots 7 and 8, block 22, Rosen Heights. John Bates et al. to E. L. Huffman and A. T. Baker, lot 5, block 18, Bellevue Hill addition, \$250.

C. E. Foster and wife to J. G. Estes, lots 9 and 10, block D, and all block E, excepting lots 12 and 13, Spring Park addition, \$150. J. E. Quarles to R. A. Bird, lot 1, block 13, Glenwood addition, \$1,250. J. E. Quarles to E. A. McElroy, lot 3, block 13, Glenwood addition, \$1,150. W. B. Arnold and wife to P. H. Arthur, 100 acres E. S. Carder 320-acre survey, \$3,625.

W. A. Trantham and wife to Mrs. M. C. McCarter, lot 16, block 18, Union Depot addition, \$1,312. B. E. Bishop and wife to T. A. Mattox, 10 acres L. G. Tinsley 640-acre survey, \$1,250.

J. R. Shannon and wife to J. E. Ferguson, 20 acres A. McLenore survey, \$100. Frank Wilson to Ida F. Ayers et al., lots 2, 4, 5, block 22, Union Depot addition, \$1,000. A. H. Tandy to J. C. Reed, lots 6 and 5, block 2, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$120.

H. H. Parks and wife to T. M. Hellams, part block 33, Shelby county school land, \$2,300. Sam Rosen to J. P. Smith, lot 1, block 63, Rosen Heights addition, \$150. Nannie Brewer et al. to A. S. Wilson, 21 acres S. B. Russell and Thomas Beedy surveys. A. S. Wilson to B. P. Pinson, 21 acres S. B. Russell and Thomas Beedy surveys. J. B. McDonald and wife to John Boon, lot 1, Prairie View addition, \$375.

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THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, wall paper, wall paper.

LOST AND FOUND

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

STRAYED—Dark brown cow, dehorned and M on right hip. Return 1300 East Eighteenth. Liberal reward.

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

FOUND—Gold medal with wording on same as follows: "Fay, Xmas, 1894." Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

LOST—On Houston, between Sixth and Seventh, one fox terrier bitch pup, marked white with black head and rump and perfect heart on side. Finder will please deliver to Meyer Bros., 602 Main street, and receive reward.

LOST—A diamond ring between Main and Hattie streets. Liberal reward. 705 South Calhoun street.

LOST—Lap robe on Louisiana avenue. Return T. R. James & Son for reward.

LOST—A diamond three-fourths carat, about Parker-Love's. If found return to Mr. Burns at Burns & Hamilton, 9th and Houston, for reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—On South Side, two car lines, 8-room two-story house, all modern conveniences. C. T. Hodge, 608 Hoxie Building.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, painters and decorators.

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. Jewell & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1009 Houston street.

FOR RENT—900 Summit avenue, west side, 7-room modern house. Hubbard Bros., 112 West Ninth street. Telephone 2295.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

FOR RENT—On West Side, 112 Belknap street, a five-room house, hall. New phone 1412. E. T. Bergin.

TWO NICE NEW MODERN FLATS, with all modern improvements; first and second stories five rooms each; nice servant's room to each flat; good neighborhood; six blocks west of court house square, 709 and 702 West Belknap street. Also a good comfortable six-room cottage in first class condition, 601 East Magnolia avenue. Apply to W. H. Feild, 314 Main street, phones 38 and 814.

FOR RENT—Five-room flats; brickflat building, corner Lamar and Jackson; steam heated. Frank H. Sanguinet.

FOR RENT—Two-story brick building in Hubbard City; the location for a furniture or confectionary business. Apply W. L. Wollett, Hillsboro, Texas.

FOR RENT—4-room house and hall, newly papered; corner Hattie and Main sts., \$15. Alex Heirichfeld.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gentle and safe family horse, afraid of nothing. New harness and phaeton in splendid condition. Owner gone for winter, reason for selling. Bargain if taken at once. Apply Telegram office.

LARGE HOTEL RANGE, nearly new; bargain. 202 Houston street. Phone 72.

ATTENTION TAILOR—For sale, three-room house, lot 100x173 feet, in best part of the city, tailor shop with fixtures, goods, machine; a bargain at the low price of \$1,200 for cash. Inquire at A. P. Mues, Lehigh, I. T.

Parties leaving city will sell furnishings for four rooms at sacrifice; everything new and up-to-date. Call and see. 905 Taylor street.

FOR SALE—A first-class stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Store Fixtures, located in good town Central Texas. Invoice \$20,000. Write or inquire McGowan & Wade, Scott-Harold Bldg., Fort Worth.

WE REPAIR FURNITURE—Satisfaction guaranteed. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 208 Houston street.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, contracting house painters.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO. RENT MOTORS.

FOR SALE—Or will trade, fine piano for organ. Call or address Mechanics Loan Co., 705 1/2 Main st. Phone 1782. See piano 1300 South Adams.

BOOKS, other goods and fixtures cheap, house for rent with same. Apply 1504 Main.

FOR SALE—Cheap, terms liberal, 100 feet southeast corner Rusk and Third streets. A. P. Luckert.

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

FOR SALE—3-horsepower steam engine and boiler, complete and almost new. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun street, phone 2331.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, headquarters for window glass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice large carriage or buggy horse, good looking, gentle, lady can drive him. Also fine \$35 collar harness. Will sell regardless of coat. Am leaving the city. Address Metcalf, this office.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Largest size, beautiful mahogany Weber upright piano, cost three months ago \$375, now \$175. Alex Hirschfeld, 512 Houston street.

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

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

FOR STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE VEHICLES see

WOOD & WOOD

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 401-403 Houston Street.

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

LARGE 5-year-old black horse, gentile to work any way, for sale by Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—The Telegram route in North Fort Worth; right man can make good living; prefer man who lives in North Fort Worth. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP, leaving city, 4-room frame house, corner lot, shed, shade trees, water in yard, good neighborhood; will take horse or two horses in part payment; some money, rest easy. Call J. M. Warren, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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

WE HAVE JUST STARTED with a splendid stock of Furniture and Stoves, new and second-hand. We are anxious to get acquainted and we'll sell cheaper than anybody. Also to keep our stock complete, we will pay more for second-hand goods. We think this can be done, don't you? Try us and we will prove it. Robinson & McClure, 202 Houston Street. Phone 72.

I AM running three second-hand furniture stores and must have second-hand furniture and stoves. Will pay highest price for all I can get. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 214 Houston st. Phones 1329-1r.

FASHIONABLE Dressmaking done with neatness and dispatch at 710 Macon

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated, made to order. Phone 167 1 ring old phone.

Dr. J. E. Gardiner

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 Solicits general practice. Especial attention to consumption. Office, room 411 Hoxie building. Hours 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 3 p. m.; residence, cor. Malcolm and Lexington. Phone 2652.

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

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

PHONE BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., 1006 HOUSTON street.

DILLARD'S cabinet shop will move to 923 Travis street, December 1. Phones 1959.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

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

MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main.

STOVE REPAIRING

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

AWNINGS

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

BICYCLES

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

SAFES

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

TO EXCHANGE

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

MEAT MARKET, best equipment in town, for sale or exchange. Inquire at C. Schram's, 524 Elm street, Dallas.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good buggy and harness for typewriter. Address Typewriter, this office.

WANTED—BOARDERS

BOARD AND ROOM—701 Jennings avenue. References required.

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

WANTED—To take a boarder, convenient to university. Young man preferred, rates reasonable. Phone 2918.

GOOD table board, \$3.50 per week. 832 Taylor street. Phone 2796.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS and board, 115 1/2 Main street.

PHOTOS

QUALITY studio first at our place. Worth Studio. High grade portrait work a specialty. Phone 1528 2-rings.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks for \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 48 Main street. Phone 825.

OFFICE FIXTURES

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

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE of CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 708 Main.

LOTIONS

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

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

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

DANCING

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

COUNTER RAILING

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

Ready Reference Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S Exclusive Shoe Department



Embracing everything required for a prize-winner at the Baby Show, from the infant in the nurse's arms, to the sturdy youngster at the kindergarten, and the larger ones at the public schools.

Dainty soft soles in delicate shades for the infants, stronger soles and stronger leathers for the larger ones. At no other place can you have such an assortment to select from and at such moderate price as in The Children's Exclusive Shoe Department, at

THE FAMOUS
709 HOUSTON ST.
SHOE STORE, F. W. WORTH
True Fitting Shoes. 709 Houston St.

For Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness

Depend on our Spruce and Pine Cough Syrup for relief.

Prepared by

Walkup & Fielder

Druggists,
Corner Fifteenth and Main.
Both Phones 294.
Prices That Are Always Right.

THOMAS D. ROSS,
Attorney
And Counsellor at Law.
Land Title Block,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. Try it. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

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

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.

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

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

The Southern Messenger and Shilng Parlor has removed to 593 Main street.

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

Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoes. Monday's.

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.

Mrs. Helen Moore has returned from a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockett of Lancaster are in the city spending the day with friends and shopping.

Deputy United States Marshal W. O. Thomas went to Thurber this morning on a business and pleasure trip combined.

William Barr, ex-county commissioner of Tarrant county, was a visitor at Weatherford this morning.

Dr. Crenshaw has moved his dental office corner Eighth and Houston streets, over Blythe's confectionery.

A large Rock Island passenger engine got off the tracks on its way to the round house this morning and for several hours tied up traffic on that track.

Mrs. C. J. Cate and children of Little Rock, Ark., who have been visiting her parents, returned to her home this morning.

The railway mail clerks of this division are planning a banquet during the holidays at Hotel Worth. A committee is making the arrangements.

Newbury's

5th & Houston Sts.

Men's Shoes



2.50 to 6.00

Here's Value

We pay more than any other store for our shoes. First, because it's good business to do it. Second, because we can afford to do it by our large output, operating three stores.

TEXAS LARGEST SHOE RETAILERS.

Good Shoes

Lee Newbury

Incorporated.
DALLAS, FORT WORTH,
258 Elm, 6th and Houston.

MAJOR REARSON DEAD

Was Sheriff of Fort Bend County for Fifteen Years

ALSTEIN, Dec. 2.—(Special.) A telephone message received here at noon announces the death of Major Dock Rearson at Richmond this morning at 5 o'clock.

For fifteen years the deceased was sheriff of Fort Bend county, and major of the First Texas cavalry, commanded by Colonel Luther Hale during the Spanish-American war.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS ELECTED PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union today re-elected general officers for another year. The officers are: Mrs. Lillian Stevens, Portland, president; Miss Anna Gordon, Evanston, Ill., vice president at large; Mrs. Susanna Fry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara Hoffman, St. Louis, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, Lexington, Ky., assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Barker, Evanston, treasurer.

What you pay for extracts is important. But what you get for your money is ten times more important. Ask for Burnett's Vanilla and get the best.

Complaint is being made by residents in the vicinity of Henderson street, where the tracks of the Frisco and the Texas and Pacific cross that the arc light at that crossing is out about half of the time when needed. They say that both of the railroads do much switching there and that without the light at some serious accident is likely to happen.

A. D. Bethard, superintendent of car service; R. J. Sullivan, superintendent of the Fort Worth division from Denison, and C. F. McDowell, general superintendent of the Katy lines in Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, were in the city today and in company with Superintendent W. S. Polhemus of the Joint Track, made an inspection of the company's track and of the belt line.

The following are the recruits accepted at the local recruiting office of the United States army for the past week: Forlie A. Hudson, age 25, Elyria, Ohio, and Sam A. Straus, age 25, Bardonia, Ky., both for the coast artillery. Five men were rejected during the week owing to physical disabilities. An order has been received here permitting the station to accept men again for all branches of the service. This order had been suspended for three months.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Crenshaw & Kruchevsky, Dentists office corner Eighth and Houston streets, over Blythe's confectionery.

Mrs. A. D. Mayhew of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cate, at 1216 Sixth avenue, returned home this morning.

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

Major B. S. Wortham, chief engineer of

Making Friends Every Day.

This can truthfully be said of

Jell-O Ice Cream POWDER

The new product for making the most delicious ice cream you ever ate; everything in the package. All grocers are placing it in stock. If your grocer can't supply you send \$5. for two packages by mail. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Blueberry. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Dallas, was a caller in railroad circles here this morning.

Contractor John Bardon is at Mineral Wells, where he is superintending the erection of a new station for the Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad.

Miss Marie Crumley, who has resigned her position as stenographer at the Metropolitan hotel, went to Sherman this morning, where she will live.

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Frank Huebert and Thomas Murphy, railway mail clerks at the Texas and Pacific depot, have returned from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Memphis. They report plenty of quail and fine sport.

Rock ballast is being laid in the Texas and Pacific yards by a gang of men under Yard Engineer Murray Harris. The ballast will do much toward keeping the yards well drained in wet weather.

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

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Captain H. C. Clement of the United States army, in charge of the Dallas and Fort Worth recruiting offices, was in Fort Worth Thursday inspecting the local office and accepting recruits.

Among the attorneys attending the United States district court this morning were Judge Lock Mc-Lauren, George A. Titterton and Judge E. B. Perkins, all of Dallas.

The arguing of demurrers in the case of T. L. Marselles against the Northern Texas Traction company has occupied the attention of the United States circuit and district court today.

W. R. Howell, 1141 Main street, has opened up a store with a large stock of clothing. He came here from Brady and expects to do a general clothing and gent's furnishings business.

Fire at midnight Thursday damaged to the extent of \$75 a small frame building owned by W. H. Edgington on the corner of West Weatherford and Lamar streets. The building was unoccupied and the origin of the fire is undetermined.

Rock Island passenger train No. 11, due here at 7:10 a. m., was delayed last night near Whitewater, Kan., by a head-on collision between two passenger trains and did not reach here until late this afternoon.

G. M. Tall, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city from Baird today. He was at the Clear Fork this morning, where a new well is being sunk for the company.

Thomas Valero and William Boyd of Midland are among the visitors in Fort Worth today. They report the country around Midland in a prosperous condition and the crops being in excellent shape for the winter, as well as the stock.

W. L. Cate, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service for the eleventh district, with headquarters here, was in the morning for a visit with his sons at Little Rock, Ark., and South McAlester, L. T. He expects to be absent about ten days.

John P. Hiltches, the railroad contractor, is home from a trip to Houston and the southern part of the state. Mr. Hiltches says a deal of road work is in all kinds of railroad work at the present time, but he expects that the first of the new year will see a revival.

The members of the Lone Star camp No. 2, W. O. W., are to hold a meeting Dec. 8, to vote on a proposition to change their lodge room to more suitable quarters and to establish a reading room and other club features similar to those of the Elks.

Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, minister of the Fort Worth Unitarian church, announces that there will be no service at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. The Elks' memorial service will be held there Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Mr. Limbaugh is on the program for an address upon "The Brotherhood of Man."

The local express companies are handling many shipments of trees at the present time. The trees are shipped from the north to Texas and territory points in all kinds of railroad work at the present time, but he expects that the first of the new year will see a revival.

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IN THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT

W. E. Tipton vs. E. R. and D. C. Kolp, damages, dismissed. The plaintiff in this case was once employed by the defendants and met with an accident by which he lost his right arm. The case was compromised.

COUNTY COURT

The following business was transacted in this court this morning:

Reynolds-Hanna Lumber Company vs. Mount Marion Coal Mining Company, dismissed.

Ed Winklesworth vs. Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company et al., damages, dismissed.

Zane-Cetti et al., trustees, vs. the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, debt, dismissed.

C. C. Husted vs. Cotton Belt of Texas, damages, dismissed.

A. K. Root vs. W. K. Bell et al., debt; dismissed as to Clara Bell; judgment for plaintiff against W. K. Bell; dismissed as to G. E. Bennett.

Monnie Dry Goods Company vs. T. B. Wyatt, judgment for plaintiff for \$21.70.

T. M. Brown & Co. vs. T. L. Jones, debt, dismissed.

CASES FILED

Mary Lindley vs. G. A. Lindley is the title of a divorce case filed in the Forty-ninth district court this morning. It is

the first case to be docketed in file book No. 60.

Roy Slay & Dunn vs. Leslie Thomas et al., partition and receivership.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Jeffery and Miss Florence Baker.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Superintendent George T. Ramsey is today conducting the quarterly examination. There are eleven applicants for certificates to teach in this county.

ANNUAL REPORT

District Clerk John A. Martin is busy making out his report for the year 1904, which ends December 1.

'FOOLKILLER' CAUSES DEATH OF INVENTOR

Lifeless Body of Peter Nissen Found on Shore of Lake Michigan—Air Hose Broke

STEVENSVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who attempted to cross Lake Michigan in a hot air balloon called Foolkiller No. 3, was found dead on the beach two miles and a half west of here yesterday. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His foolkiller was about twenty rods down the beach from where the body was found, and was considerably damaged. A life preserver and an overcoat were fastened to the basket-shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall.

It is almost certain that Nissen practically reached shore alive yesterday about 4 o'clock after he had been out of Chicago twenty-four hours. The Foolkiller No. 3 was then about two hundred rods off shore from Livingston, six miles south of Stevensville. A heavy gale was blowing and it is presumed he was unable to land and was probably tossed about up shore all night.

It is believed that Nissen was either unconscious or so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to save himself when the Foolkiller finally collapsed, and that he was drowned.

When the aquatic balloon was examined one of Nissen's business cards was found on the back of which was a note from the adventurer, saying an air hose upon which he depended to renew his supply of air had broken and that he was doomed to die of suffocation.

BURGULARS MAKE RAID ON STORE

Six Shotguns, Twenty Razors and a Number of Pocket Knives Are Stolen

Thieves entered the store of the Panther City Hardware company on Houston and First streets Wednesday night and carried away six shotguns valued at \$12.50 to \$25 each, twenty razors and a number of pocketknives.

The guns have been recovered, but the remainder of the stolen goods have not been located.

Two deputy sheriffs went over to Dal-

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

CORNER OF EIGHTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

Magnificent Display of Dolls

SANTA CLAUS TOLD US TO DO IT—Anxious to please the jolly old fellow, we have arranged this beautiful doll show. Promptly at 7 o'clock Saturday evening (tomorrow) the curtain will rise, revealing to the delighted gaze the most beautiful array of German, French and American Dolls ever displayed in the entire Southwest.

We Declare this the Most Remarkable Exhibit of Dolls Ever Seen

We have bought and sold dolls for nearly a quarter of a century, but not in all our experience have we encountered such values as these. This sale is a fact that will long be pleasantly remembered by a well satisfied buying public, long after every doll is sold.

AT THE DAYLIGHT STORE YOU FREQUENTLY SECURE TWO DOLLS FOR THE SAME AMOUNT YOU THOUGHT ONE WOULD COST. THE PRICES ON THESE DOLLS ARE ONE OF THEIR MOST ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

If You're Anxious for a Swell Skirt Here's Your Opportunity

Here's a regular \$5.00 Skirt, made in the very latest style, in all the very latest shadings of popular browns—a shipment that has just been in the house about 24 hours; you can buy them tomorrow only, for.....\$3.95

Unusual Offering in Women's Waists

They sold all season for \$4.00 each. Just a few odd ones left, in madras and oxford cloths. Better come early Saturday; they will go fast at the price.....\$2.48

Doll Trunks Given Away FREE

In order to enhance the attractiveness of this beautiful showing and sale of dolls, we will give away Absolutely Free between the hours of seven and nine o'clock Saturday evening, a good substantial, well made doll trunk, fitted with lock and key. These trunks, however, will only be given to those purchasing \$2.00 worth of dolls. This offer is for this Saturday night only.

BREEDERS HONOR FORT WORTH MAN

F. V. Hovenkamp Elected Director of Shorthorn Association at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The American Shorthorn breeders held their annual meeting to elect officers and transact the usual business yesterday. The following directors were elected: J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; H. F. Brown, Minneapolis; J. F. Frather, Williamsville, Ill.; the two last named succeeding themselves.

The association adjourned to meet again for election of officers, when the question of awarding special prizes at the fat stock show in Fort Worth next spring will be settled. The majority of breeders are in favor of the plan and the necessary money is assured. The only question is the amount to be appropriated for this purpose. The Hereford breeders have not yet made their decision, but it is stated upon good authority that the Texas show will get some of their money also.

MRS. ADAIR GIVES CUP

Mrs. C. Adair, proprietress of the J. A. ranch, has, through her manager, Richard Walsh of Paludora, Texas, presented D. W. Black of Lyndon, Ohio with a silver loving cup in recognition of his wonderful success in feeding J. A. cattle, and especially in honor of his having won the World's Fair championship on the Paludora calves.

MINE EXPLOSION INJURES ELEVEN

Thirteen Men Entered With Can of Powder and Bad Luck Followed

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Thirteen men today entered the Acme mines on Cabin Creek with a can of powder, which exploded and eleven were hurt, six seriously and one perhaps fatally.

The robbers effected an entrance into the building by breaking a lock off an outer door and got into the store proper through the elevator.

The six shotguns were found at a boarding house. The weapons had been taken apart when members of the sheriff's force discovered them.

BECOMES INDUSTRIAL AGENT

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Alderman Tom M. Hamilton left yesterday for Houston to take up his duties as industrial agent or immigration agent of the Southern Pacific. He will work in Louisiana and Texas and possibly one or two other states on special work.

ELKS' MEMORIAL IN SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 2.—The annual memorial service of Sherman Lodge No. 667, B. P. O. E., will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, when memorial addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. W. Blake of Dallas, Hon. E. J. Smith of Denison and Rev. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the church.

BIRMINGHAM TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club this afternoon an invitation will be extended President Roosevelt to visit Birmingham and provision will probably be made for a committee of representative citizens to go to Washington to present the invitation. The Board of Trade and city council are expected to take like action next week.

SHOOTING NOW NIGHTLY

Disturbances at Zeigler, Ill., Continue Without Serious Result

ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 2.—An exchange of shots, seemingly in connection with Joseph Leiter's attempt to install non-union workmen in his coal mine, continues tonight. There was more firing last night. The searchlight was flashed and rapid-fire guns responded. Soldiers were immediately sent out. As in the previous cases no person appeared to have been wounded. Witnesses who appeared before the Perry county grand jury and secured indictment against Joseph Leiter and Attorney Platt for bringing armed guards into the state for service at Zeigler have been examined by the Illinois county grand jury. It is understood all testimony is on the employment by Leiter of forces of armed men.

DEPUTY MARSHAL KILLED

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 2.—A special to the Times from Monroe, La., says: Deputy United States Marshal J. E. Pope was shot and instantly killed last night by an unidentified man who stood behind his home in Trenton, on the Ouachita river. Pope was leading a calf along the streets to his lot when the assailant fired with a shotgun

BANK REOPENS DOORS

Buffalo Institution Said to Be Able to Meet Depositors' Claims

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The German-American bank, upon which a run began yesterday, opened its doors as usual at 9 o'clock today. At 10 o'clock there were about twenty withdrawals by depositors in the line, all being paid promptly. Vice President Schmelling said there was no doubt whatever of the bank's ability to withstand any run, but he did not anticipate more than a few thousand dollars worth of withdrawals. He said they had the assurance of the clearing house and every bank in Buffalo that they would support the German-American bank if necessary. President Robert Emery stated the German-American bank had about \$600,000 available currency and within twenty-four hours could have \$2,500,000.

WORK OF U. S. MINTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The director of the mint in his annual report shows the output of coinage in the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans which were in operation throughout the fiscal year to be the largest on record. He estimates the gold stock of the world in use \$5,000,000,000, at approximately \$5,000,000,000, of which about one half is visible in the banks and public treasuries. The estimate of stock of the United States at that time is \$1,300,000,000, of which \$859,000,000 is in the treasury and national banks. The total domestic coinage of Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans mints amounted in value to \$223,202,151, while the number of pieces executed including the coinage for the Philippines, Venezuela and Costa Rica, was \$219,351,442.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SPIRITUALISM LECTURE, followed by independent slate writing, sealed questions answered, etc., by Master Milton Baker, the 15-year-old boy medium, Saturday night, Dec. 3. Union Lodge Hall, 605 Main street, 7:30 p. m.

LOST—Opal ring, sidewalk public square, near viaduct on Jennings avenue. Return to Mrs. Works at G. Y. Smith's and receive reward.