

BECKWITH STORY NEW CHAPTER IN CHADWICK CASE

Banker's Confession That He Believed Signature Genu- ine, Startles New York

NEWTON LAWYER TALKS Declares Massachusetts Man's Loan Was Not Made on Strength of Note

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The startling admission by President C. T. Beckwith of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, that he and Cashier Spear of that bank had induced Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's notes to the amount of \$1,250,000, and that they bore what purported to be the signature of Andrew Carnegie, has astounded New York lawyers representing the various interests involved in the case, which has become more surprising with every new revelation.

NEWTON LOAN NOT MADE ON STRENGTH OF BIG NOTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Attorney Carver, counsel for Herbert Newton of Brookline, Mass., is quoted as having said early today that if President Beckwith, the Oberlin banker, believed that the Newton loan to Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was based on the so-called missing \$500,000 note, he is mistaken.

"When Newton loaned the money," the attorney said, "he had no security whatever, except her personal note. The money was loaned in small amounts, until finally new notes were given to cover the total amount loaned. Newton was shown a note for \$500,000, but I decline to say whose name appeared on it."

BANKER BECKWITH COLLAPSES OBERLIN, Ohio, Dec. 3.—President C. T. Beckwith is practically in a state of collapse today as a result of the trying ordeal through which he passed yesterday in connection with his hearing before the United States commissioner at Cleveland.

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW FOR MRS. CHADWICK



Judge Albaugh, one of Mrs. Chadwick's lawyers, after a consultation with her in New York, has announced that he can file the officials of the Oberlin bank no good news concerning a settlement of their claims against his client.

Beckwith is completely prostrated and his grief is pitiful. In discussing his troubles the voice of the aged banker choked with emotion. Today, in speaking of the Carnegie notes, he vehemently declared that if the signatures were forged, then the hand of the law should be laid upon Mrs. Chadwick.

U. S. COMMISSIONER HOLDS BANK OFFICERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Numerous new angles developed yesterday in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and the troubles of the Oberlin Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio. President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Frank Spear of the latter institution were brought here from Oberlin by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy sheriff shortly before noon. The bank officials were later arraigned before United States Commissioner Starck. Both pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing.

Commissioner Starck fixed the bail at \$10,000 in each case and bound the two men over to the grand jury, which meets in February next. Spear was shortly afterward released on a bond signed by M. A. Lander, ex-county treasurer. Late yesterday evening President Beckwith secured bondsmen in the persons of J. G. W. Cowles, A. J. Gilchrist and George A. Collings, and the aged banker was given his freedom.

That the Oberlin bank or President Beckwith really possessed notes for \$250,000 and \$500,000 respectively, with the name of Andrew Carnegie signed thereto is now known as a definite fact. Whether these notes are forged is not to be shown. This is stated on the authority of United States District Attorney Sullivan and a very prominent banker of Cleveland. District Attorney Sullivan declared that he had the notes for \$250,000 with Mr. Carnegie's signature in his possession and that it bore the name of Carnegie and was indorsed by C. L. Chadwick. A widely known banker who requested that his name not be used, stated positively that he had seen the \$500,000 note signed, "Andrew Carnegie." This banker said he was not familiar enough with Mr. Carnegie's signature to state positively whether the signature was genuine or a forgery.

Receiver N. L. Looser filed his bond yesterday, thus making his legal custodian of all property owned by Mrs. Chadwick. It is stated that the approval of Mr. Looser's bond ties absolutely all of Mrs. Chadwick's property up and not a dollar of her debts can be paid out of the proceeds of her estate. All creditors, it is said, must share alike. This is supposed to apply to the Newton claim, if there is an attempt to pay it out of any money that may be due to the estate.

CARNEGIE DENIES SIGNATURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Andrew Carnegie's secretary has given out the following statement:

"Mr. Carnegie wants me to say that he does not want to be bothered any more about this Chadwick woman. He is quite angry over this persistent use of his name and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all, he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman and never signed any such paper as the reports credit him with. That is all."

CONGRESS GETS ANNUAL MESSAGE

Both Bodies Listen to Reading Afternoon Session—Com- motion Is Created

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Soon after the house met today Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the committee to notify the president that the house was in session and ready for business, reported that the president had informed him he would today submit his message in writing. After the transaction of some minor business the house on motion of Mr. Payne of New York took a recess until 12:30. Just before Speaker Cannon rapped the house to order, an elderly man occupying a front seat in the house gallery uttered a series of long drawn out whoops.

Considerable commotion was caused before he was ejected. Immediately upon reconvening Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, appeared and announced that he was directed by the president to submit to the house his message in writing. The clerk at once began the reading of the president's annual message to congress.

SENATE HEARS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Immediately after the convening of the senate today Senators Allison and Cockrell, constituting a committee to wait on the president, reported that the president had expressed his intention of immediately communicating with the senate through his message in writing. Senators Knox and Crane were sworn in, and the senate then listened to the reading of the president's message.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Important postoffice nominations sent to the senate today include William R. Wilcox at

New York, Andrew R. McGill, St. Paul, Minn., and John A. Merritt at Washington, D. C. Minister resident and consul general, Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa, to Santo Domingo.

A summary of the president's message will be found on page 7 of this evening's Telegram.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS

Bills introduced in the house—By Cockran of New York, a bill providing that when any sums exceeding \$50 shall be contributed to the funds of any political party or any money shall be expended by or in behalf of any candidate for representative in congress or for presidential electors before an election at which representatives or presidential electors are to be chosen, a statement shall be filed within three days of such contributions or expenditure in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States in the state in which such person or firm making such contribution or expenditure shall reside, specify the amount, the name and residence of donors and of the persons or officer receiving. Provision is made further for publishing the statement and making the failure to file a statement a felony punishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years.

Also a bill providing for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into and ascertain the amounts of money expended by both parties at all elections for presidential electors from 1892 to 1904, inclusive.

By Russell of Texas, a bill to regulate carriers engaged in interstate commerce and prohibit them from limiting their liability as it exists at common law.

CALEB POWERS IS GIVEN NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Reverses De- cision Under Which He Received Sentence

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—A special from Frankfort, Ky., says the court of appeals today reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Caleb Powers, now in jail at Louisville under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of William Goebel. This gives Powers a new trial.

BARON NOW BANK CLERK

Son of Rothschild Family Comes to Learn American Financial Methods
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wall street is taking considerable interest in a new member of the clerical force of the banking house of August Belmont & Co. He is Baron de Rothschild, younger son of Baron Albert de Rothschild, head of the Vienna branch of the family of financiers, who is here to study American banking methods.

Attired in a neat, dark business suit, Baron de Rothschild, after having breakfasted in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria, arrived in Nassau street promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Taking possession of his desk, which is in the front office of the banking house, near one of the windows looking out on Cedar street, the new clerk at once acquainted himself to his duties. After working steadily for two hours and a half he changed his coat and went out to lunch with a friend. The other clerks in the office dubbed the "volunteer" a pleasant fellow.

After attending to English correspondence for a few days, the baron will try his hand at bookkeeping, and then will gain business experience in every department of the banking house. His duties will extend over a period of three months.

TO TOW A BARGE AROUND CAPE HORN

Standard Oil Tank Steamer Will Attempt
That Never Before Accomplished—
To Sail 14,000 Miles

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Standard Oil tank steamer Atlas will sail on Monday next for San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. The Atlas will have in tow steel tank barge No. 93. The distance to be covered is 14,000 miles, and it is the first attempt ever made to tow a barge around the Horn.

Many attempts have been made to tow barges on long ocean trips, but few have been entirely successful. The strain of the steel hawsers by which the barges are held to the steamer always has been sufficient in heavy weather to cause them to part.

In order to obviate that difficulty the Atlas has been equipped with cylinders, which will bear the strain of the hawsers. By a delicate arrangement the cylinders will revolve as the strain on the hawsers through high seas increases, allowing more of the steel cable to pay out. Then as the strain is decreased, they will revolve in an opposite direction, taking in the slack. The barge will carry a cargo of 20,000 barrels on the voyage.

CEMETERY MAY LOSE BOTTOM

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—Coal company officials today notified the congregation of St. Vincent's church at Plymouth that there is danger of the 1,000 bodies in St. Vincent's cemetery dropping into the Gaylord mine, and intense agitation has been caused by the news among the relatives.

WEALTHY DALLAS VISITOR'S BODY FOUND ON TRACK

Young Man Recently Arrived From Klondike, Believed to Have Been Murdered

REVOLVER FOUND NEAR

City Stirred Over Crime Fol- lowing Series of Robber- ies and Shootings

Via DeForest Wireless Telegraph.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—The body of Charles Goldstein, a resident of Dallas, was found lying on the Santa Fe track in South Dallas this morning. There was a deep wound in the back of



From a hitherto unpublished photograph, Mrs. Chadwick, it is now said, will journey south for the benefit of her health, shattered as a result of the nervous strain following the sensational allegations made against her in connection with filing

the head and other bruises that indicate that he was a victim of foul play. Lying by his side was a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. The sum of \$1.50 in small change was found scattered around where the body had been found.

Charles Goldstein was a brother of Newman Goldstein, a Dallas pawnbroker. He had been visiting Dallas for a short time from Alaska and was reputed to be wealthy.

The police department is working on the case. It has caused great excitement in Dallas, as robberies and killings in Dallas have been frequent during the past few weeks.

A reward will probably be offered for the assassin or assassins by the police department.

Goldstein spent the evening with Joseph Rothstein, at 10 St. Louis avenue, and left there about 10:45 p. m. for his apartments in the St. George hotel. A negro woman who lives in the neighborhood reported to the police this morning that she had heard the report of a pistol about that time. Chief of Police Knight and all of the detective force are working on the case. It is believed that while walking from the Rothstein home to his own apartments that Goldstein was murdered and robbed.

TEXAS VOTE COUNTED
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The state canvassing board has completed its labor of tabulating the vote for presidential electors, and the total is as follows:
* Democratic, 167,200; republican, * 50,308; people's party, 8,062; prohibition, 4,244; socialist, 2,787; socialist-lab, 421.

MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK



claims against her for the collection of alleged loans aggregating more than a quarter of a million dollars.

TEXAS DAUGHTERS OPEN CONVENTION

Large Number of Delegates and Visitors Present at First Session Today

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 6.—Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning the ninth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order in the Main Street Christian church by Miss Katie Daffan, president. In addition to a large number of delegates and visitors from different parts of the state a large audience of town people attended the opening exercises.

A number of delegates reached the city last night and the trains this morning brought them from every section of the state where there is a chapter of the Daughters. The reception committee met all trains and directed the delegates to the Rogers hotel, where they were met by a committee of ladies and assigned to homes in the city. Among the first arrivals was Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, president of the state convention, and Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore of Austin, custodian.

This first item of business after the convention was called to order was the report of delegates to the credentials committee. After this report was received badges were distributed.

The hymn, "Our Southland," was sung by a large choir, organized from the

JAPS PREPARE FOR LAST DASH AT PT. ARTHUR

Date Being Kept Secret, But Russians Know Will Take Place in Few Days

RUSSIAN SHIPS SUFFER

New Position on 203-Metre Hill Enables Enemy to Fire Into the Harbor

TOKIO, Dec. 6, Noon.—The Russians are nightly attacking the 203 Metre hill in a determined endeavor to retake the summit of the ground in contention.

The Japanese are increasing their defenses on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all assaults.

The Russians suffered the heaviest losses and it is estimated that they sacrificed 2,000 men in an effort to recapture the ground, which the Japanese are confident in their ability to hold. Observations indicate that the Russian garrison is feeling the shortage of men. Works against the forts on the Sangshu mountain eastward are progressing steadily and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret. It is expected the next general assault will prove successful.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SUFFER

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The effective bombardment of the Russian battleships in Port Arthur, which began Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of 203 Meter hill. Up to that time the warships had been able to seek shelter from the Japanese fire under Pei Yu mountain, but the capture of the 203 Meter hill on Nov. 29 and 30 enabled the Japanese to train their guns on the Russian vessels, with the result that a number of them have been set on fire and others must either put to sea or suffer irreparable damage.

CRUISERS PASS TANGIER

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 6.—The Russian cruisers Oleg and Isumrud sailed today, going eastward.

BLACK SEA FLEET STAYS AT HOME

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Admiral Wrenius, chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, when questioned tonight said he knew nothing of any intention to send the Black Sea fleet to the far east. He believed the question had not been mooted.

JAPS TAKE KUCHIATZU

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The following announcement was made at imperial headquarters yesterday afternoon. The situation at the front with the Manchurian army is as follows:

At about 2 o'clock in the morning of Saturday our infantry occupied Kuchiatzu, driving the enemy northward. The village had been firmly held by the enemy's infantry with machine guns. Our casualties were twelve men wounded and not one killed. The enemy lost over thirty men.

During the evening of Dec. 3 the enemy's artillery shelled Waitso mountain. Two or three companies of his infantry advancing toward the mountain were repulsed.

CONFIDENTIAL TRUSTEE FOR MRS. CHADWICK



IRI REYNOLDS.
Reynolds is secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park bank of Cleveland, and has been holding the mysterious securities alleged to be worth \$5,000,000, which Mrs. Chadwick referred to when negotiating for loans.

Thursday is "Mid-Week Shopping Day" in Fort Worth

Try a Telegram IN TOMORROW'S TELEGRAM A LARGE NUMBER OF PROGRESSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS WILL OFFER INDUCEMENTS FOR YOUR PRESENCE AT THEIR STORE ON THURSDAY. MONEY CAN BE SAVED BY READING THEIR ADS. AND VISITING THEIR STORES.

Telegram "Wants" Are Read in Over 9,000 Homes Daily

H.K. Striping

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Special Reduction On Women's Tailor-Made SUITS

We have made the following special reduction on our Tailor-made Suits for this week, and we are having a big sale on them since making the reduction and advise you to come at once if interested.

MANY DOLLARS SAVED

- Women's Tailored Suits that we sold at \$20.00 and \$22.00, reduced to choice for \$15.00
- Women's Tailored Suits that we sold at \$18.00 are now reduced to only \$12.50
- Women's Tailored Suits that we sold at \$15.00, black and blue, now only \$7.50
- Women's Tailored Suits of Scotch mixtures that we sold at \$10.00, now offered at \$5.00

\$3.00 AND \$3.50 SKIRTS NOW \$2.00

We have selected from our regular line of Walking Skirts about 50 skirts that were marked to sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50, and have made a special of the lot at choice for \$2.00

This week we have received a new line of three-quarter length brown Jackets—they're special value at the price \$10.00

Short Jacket of same material on sale at \$6.00

SPECIAL OFFER—KNIT UNDERWEAR

We have about 24 dozen Women's and Misses' Union Suits that are seconds, having slight imperfections. These sell in perfect goods at 25c; these seconds (and they're bargains), we offer at 10¢

Good Samaritan Downey

Something About the Unostentatious Washington Liveryman of Simple Life, Who Was Held Up by President Roosevelt as "An Example of What Can Be Done by the Individual Citizen"—Maintains a Home for the Destitute, the Friendless, the Outcasts of Society, and Makes Law-Abiding, Self-Supporting Citizens of Them

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—When Pastor Charles Wagner, disciple of the "Simple Life," delivered a lecture in this city quite recently he was introduced to his audience by Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, as the "Strenuous Life." In his address of presentation Mr. Roosevelt singled out a Washington individual as worthy of special mention. He referred to the charities and the philanthropy of William F. Downey, owner of a livery stable.

Downey is a native of the County Limerick, Ireland, born in 1844, a resident of this country since his 5th year. He came to Washington in the early '60s. First he sold papers, then he became a hackman, and later he embarked in the livery business in a small way. Now his establishment is famous, for he houses the horses and carriages of the men and women distinguished in social and political life. His fortune is ample.

BORN OF A BLIZZARD
In 1896 he started the Good Samaritan Home, opposite his stable, on L street. A blizzard had been raging and hundreds of outcasts were in danger of perishing from cold and starvation. He threw open a home to them, restored the suffering to health and to comfort and gave them new hope. The establishment is still in existence, and the good it accomplishes is incalculable. It has about 150 inmates who find temporary shelter there.

"Although we are living in the country furthest advanced in civilization and Christianity," said Mr. Downey, "we find, in every municipality laws against the unemployed and destitute, who have neither friends nor money to procure food and shelter. It may be his fault, or it may be his misfortune, but when found stranded the door of hope seems to be shut against him. He is a stranger, his appearance is haggard, his clothes are unclean. Nobody wants him. There are four alternatives—he may beg, starve, steal or commit suicide. Ninety-five per cent resort to begging, and while in the act of begging he is unfortunate and arrested. To the judge the prisoner admits the facts—that he could find no employment, that he had no shelter, that he was hungry and that he asked for assistance from strangers. The judge sends him out to the stone pile, and he dons the suit of a convict. When his term expires he is discharged without so much as a nickel to help him on the way, and is more wretched and degraded than before his arrest. The brand of felon has been added to his poverty. I regard this treatment as nothing short of barbarous and a blot upon our country and civilization."

MAKES LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS
That is why Downey started the Good Samaritan Home in the heart of a fashionable neighborhood that protested against it because it gathered together a motley crew of nondescripts, whose presence, it was feared, might prove undesirable, if not dangerous. Their fears were not well grounded. There has been no complaint against the patrons of the home, and there have been 4,500 of them since the place was established. "I can keep them for 75 per cent less," says Downey, "than it costs to keep them in prison, and, instead of crushing the feeble neighborhood, they have made of them and they can be made self-supporting through this method."

Once Downey cast bread upon the waters and it returned to him in future life. The Shiloh Colored Baptist church is next to his stable. The church has only ten inches of space between its building line and Downey's. He had drawn up plans for an ostentatious building, and according to the regulations he was entitled to nine inches of the ten in question. Had he built on those nine inches it would have closed the church entirely on its eastern side, thus darkening the interior of the building and preventing proper ventilation. The pastor made a strong plea that he be allowed to buy an additional two-foot wide strip. Altogether it would have amounted to about 300 square feet, which cost Downey \$4 a foot. Although it would necessitate expensive changes in his building plans, he consented to let the church have the ground for what it cost him. Three weeks later the minister called again and sorrowfully informed the liveryman that the congregation was too poor to raise the money.

"ALL WORSHIP THE SAME GOD"
"Of course," said Mr. Downey, recalling the incident, "it was up to me then. But I thought of those good people and their embarrassing position. We all worship the same God. I considered that it was he who gave me what I have and that I was only a humble steward, and I would some day be required to make an accounting. I realized that I am an old man. I brought nothing into the world, and will take nothing away. God gave us all free air and sunlight. It was my legal right to go ahead, but there was a moral law which I consider above all other laws. I concluded to give the church what it desired without any cost to me."

Not long ago on a Sunday his stable caught fire. It was a destructive blaze that gutted the establishment. The minister of the Shiloh Colored Baptist church was in the pulpit preaching, when word

of the fire came to the congregation. He called upon the women to remain and offer up prayers. He urged the men to go at once and help their benefactor. They did. The rushed into the stable, where 160 valuable horses remained in their stalls, in danger of being cremated. The male members of the Shiloh Colored Baptist church rescued every one of them before the arrival of the fire department, not a single animal being so much as injured.

"Good Samaritan" Downey he is called. His object in life is to relieve the aged, infirm and weak-minded, the condoleescents from the hospitals, the habitual drunkards, the discharged prisoners, the wayward youth away from home and friends, and the unemployed and destitute workman.

Such is William F. Downey, held up by the president of the United States as "an example of what can be done, and should be done, by the individual citizen, whose 'labor of love is in behalf of humanity.'"
GUS J. KARGER.

GOV. VARDAMAN TAKES THE HINT

Declines Proffered Chairmanship of Boll Weevil Convention Under Criticism

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The Commercial-Appeal has received a letter from Jackson, Miss., in which Governor Vardaman declines to be permanent chairman of the boll weevil convention at Shreveport. The letter was given out yesterday by the governor's secretary. It follows:

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4.—Hon. J. C. Pugh, Chairman Executive Committee National Cotton Convention, Shreveport, La.: My Dear Sir—On my return to Jackson last evening I was shown a number of clippings from two or three newspapers published at Shreveport, La., protesting in the most scurrilous terms against the proposition to have me serve as permanent chairman of the national cotton convention, to be held in that city on the 12th and 13th inst.

As you are aware that the invitation to serve as chairman came to me unbidden, you can doubtless imagine my great surprise at this editorial outburst.

I think it best for me to decline the honor and to leave Mississippi free to name for its presiding officer whomsoever it may see fit.

The question of chairmanship being settled, I can not refrain from noticing in this connection a rapidly growing tendency on our people, which I fear may soon become a characteristic, and which to me is more to be deplored than the boll weevil or any other enemy to our material interest. It is the disposition to surrender the imperial right of a free born white American citizen to express his honest thoughts—the disposition to barter their manhood and sell their independence for a mess of pottage of material prosperity or political place.

One of the strong arguments made by an editor of your city against permitting Governor Vardaman to serve as chairman of the convention was based upon the fact that Governor Vardaman has incurred the displeasure of the president of the United States, who would regard a courtesy to Governor Vardaman as a discourtesy to the president of the United States. Many of them who are loyal to him he would with "de-light" punish all the cotton growers of the south by withholding federal aid from their effort to stamp out the boll weevil or head it off from its devastating march to the north pole, and the president of the United States is not as had a man as conduct of that character would stamp him. But I am not sure of it. You can no more tell by what Mr. Theodore Roosevelt says today what he will do tomorrow than you can tell the character of the person buried beneath the stone by the epitaph engraved on the stone. The people of the south are indeed in a deplorable condition if, in the life of this republic, it has come to pass that in order to enjoy the privileges of citizenship and exercise their rights under the constitution they must kiss the hand that smites them, must applaud the tongue that maligns them and glorify the contemptible creature who would break down their institutions, destroy their traditions and distinguish their civilization, and in either ignorance or malice place their affairs on a par with the disorganized and discredited Republic of Haiti.

In the performance of the functions of the office of president, standing as the embodiment of the majesty and power of the laws of this great republic, if, as a citizen thereof, am as loyal to Theodore Roosevelt as any man who lives beneath the Stars and Stripes. But for the little that I have in common with the President of the United States, and with brutal discourtesy refused to correct a falsehood written about him, after Mr. Davis had called his attention to it; who has insulted the southern people, violated the law for the purpose of humilitating Mississippi particularly, I have no more respect for him, though he be president, than I have for the same little individual when he was pursuing his most becoming avocation—breaking branches on a western ranch.

COTTON SEED MEN IN SESSION HERE

Considering Rapidly Falling Prices, But Deny Planning to Organize Trust

The cotton seed crushers of Texas, becoming dissatisfied with the rates which obtain at this time for cotton seed oil, are holding a meeting today in the parlors of the Worth hotel, looking to some plan which will allow them to get better rates for the product of the mills. All deny that it is with the intention of forming a trust, but all are of the same mind, and desire to do something to increase the rate if possible.

One of the gentlemen attending the meeting today said: "Oil is going down so fast the question with us is how to hedge against it. We want to find out just what is the matter. It is 19 cents a gallon cheaper than it ought to be. We believe there is some manipulation of buyers, but we are at a loss to locate the manipulation. It is true the oil trouble may be in sympathy with cotton's decline, but since the price is 17 cents a gallon when it ought to be 27 cents, and we are losing \$3 to \$4 per ton."

The gentlemen attending the meeting declined to give a list of those present. Many of them did not reach here until noon, and after a short informal session, they adjourned until late this afternoon. They deny that it is a meeting of the representatives of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, but say that it is individual action.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

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

AGED FIRE VICTIM WORKED IN FORT WORTH

John Unweiler, Soldier Under Napoleon, Left Fortune Estimated at Several Hundred Thousand Dollars

John Unweiler, the tailor who lost his life in the Denison hotel fire Monday, was quite well known here.

Unweiler is supposed to have been 102 years of age, and came to Texas many years ago, since which time he has worked semi-occasionally at his trade. He was a first-class workman, despite his advanced age, and at the time of his death was able to make a coat in a week.

Unweiler was in Fort Worth about two months ago, and worked two or three weeks for J. W. Lombard. Leaving Fort Worth Unweiler went to Dallas, where he remained only a few days, from which place he went to Denison.

While here he told of his former life, saying that he was a soldier under Napoleon the First of France, but because of some utterance, he was compelled to flee to America to save his life. He never returned to his native country, being still afraid to do so.

He left behind him property now estimated to be worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Since coming to this country Unweiler has traveled over nearly every state in the union, working at his trade in each town just long enough to get enough money to carry him to the next town.

DIAMONDS WORTH \$10,000 STOLEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—The jewelry store of A. Low has been robbed of diamonds valued at \$10,000. After reporting the robbery to the police Low left for Seattle, where he expects to recover the gems.

FRENCH BARK'S CREW RESCUED

CALAIS, France, Dec. 6.—The French bark, Madalina, from Iquique, Chile, Sept. 17, for Dunkirk, has been lost in the channel. Her crew of sixteen men took to the boats from which they were rescued by a steamer and landed at Granville.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

Judge Prouty Will Begin Hearing in Suit Against the Railways

Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, this morning received the following telegram from Judge S. H. Cowan, who is now in Chicago:

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Captain John T. Lytle, Fort Worth, Texas: Judge Prouty begins hearing in Fort Worth in the case of Cattle Raisers' Association vs. the railways Dec. 12. Have witnesses there for 12th and 13th. S. H. COWAN.

ROSEN HEIGHTS LAND CO. IS INCORPORATED

Has Been in Business Nearly a Year, but Without Taking Out Charter—Capital \$100,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Rosen Heights Land Company of North Fort Worth was chartered this morning, capital \$100,000. Its purpose is the erection and repair of buildings and subdivision of real estate. Sam Rosen is one of the incorporators.

The Rosen Heights Land Company includes the promoters of the Rosen Heights addition to Fort Worth, which is situated a half mile west of the packing houses. The company has been doing business in real estate and building for a year and a half, but never was incorporated. The other members of the company are H. A. Pearlstein, I. Gordon and J. S. Gordon.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills, cured by Hood's Pills.

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents at all druggists or by mail of C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4.—Hon. J. C. Pugh, Chairman Executive Committee National Cotton Convention, Shreveport, La.: My Dear Sir—On my return to Jackson last evening I was shown a number of clippings from two or three newspapers published at Shreveport, La., protesting in the most scurrilous terms against the proposition to have me serve as permanent chairman of the national cotton convention, to be held in that city on the 12th and 13th inst.

As you are aware that the invitation to serve as chairman came to me unbidden, you can doubtless imagine my great surprise at this editorial outburst.

I think it best for me to decline the honor and to leave Mississippi free to name for its presiding officer whomsoever it may see fit.

The question of chairmanship being settled, I can not refrain from noticing in this connection a rapidly growing tendency on our people, which I fear may soon become a characteristic, and which to me is more to be deplored than the boll weevil or any other enemy to our material interest. It is the disposition to surrender the imperial right of a free born white American citizen to express his honest thoughts—the disposition to barter their manhood and sell their independence for a mess of pottage of material prosperity or political place.

One of the strong arguments made by an editor of your city against permitting Governor Vardaman to serve as chairman of the convention was based upon the fact that Governor Vardaman has incurred the displeasure of the president of the United States, who would regard a courtesy to Governor Vardaman as a discourtesy to the president of the United States. Many of them who are loyal to him he would with "de-light" punish all the cotton growers of the south by withholding federal aid from their effort to stamp out the boll weevil or head it off from its devastating march to the north pole, and the president of the United States is not as had a man as conduct of that character would stamp him. But I am not sure of it. You can no more tell by what Mr. Theodore Roosevelt says today what he will do tomorrow than you can tell the character of the person buried beneath the stone by the epitaph engraved on the stone. The people of the south are indeed in a deplorable condition if, in the life of this republic, it has come to pass that in order to enjoy the privileges of citizenship and exercise their rights under the constitution they must kiss the hand that smites them, must applaud the tongue that maligns them and glorify the contemptible creature who would break down their institutions, destroy their traditions and distinguish their civilization, and in either ignorance or malice place their affairs on a par with the disorganized and discredited Republic of Haiti.

In the performance of the functions of the office of president, standing as the embodiment of the majesty and power of the laws of this great republic, if, as a citizen thereof, am as loyal to Theodore Roosevelt as any man who lives beneath the Stars and Stripes. But for the little that I have in common with the President of the United States, and with brutal discourtesy refused to correct a falsehood written about him, after Mr. Davis had called his attention to it; who has insulted the southern people, violated the law for the purpose of humilitating Mississippi particularly, I have no more respect for him, though he be president, than I have for the same little individual when he was pursuing his most becoming avocation—breaking branches on a western ranch.

COTTON SEED MEN IN SESSION HERE

Considering Rapidly Falling Prices, But Deny Planning to Organize Trust

The cotton seed crushers of Texas, becoming dissatisfied with the rates which obtain at this time for cotton seed oil, are holding a meeting today in the parlors of the Worth hotel, looking to some plan which will allow them to get better rates for the product of the mills. All deny that it is with the intention of forming a trust, but all are of the same mind, and desire to do something to increase the rate if possible.

One of the gentlemen attending the meeting today said: "Oil is going down so fast the question with us is how to hedge against it. We want to find out just what is the matter. It is 19 cents a gallon cheaper than it ought to be. We believe there is some manipulation of buyers, but we are at a loss to locate the manipulation. It is true the oil trouble may be in sympathy with cotton's decline, but since the price is 17 cents a gallon when it ought to be 27 cents, and we are losing \$3 to \$4 per ton."

The gentlemen attending the meeting declined to give a list of those present. Many of them did not reach here until noon, and after a short informal session, they adjourned until late this afternoon. They deny that it is a meeting of the representatives of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, but say that it is individual action.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

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

AGED FIRE VICTIM WORKED IN FORT WORTH

John Unweiler, Soldier Under Napoleon, Left Fortune Estimated at Several Hundred Thousand Dollars

John Unweiler, the tailor who lost his life in the Denison hotel fire Monday, was quite well known here.

Unweiler is supposed to have been 102 years of age, and came to Texas many years ago, since which time he has worked semi-occasionally at his trade. He was a first-class workman, despite his advanced age, and at the time of his death was able to make a coat in a week.

Unweiler was in Fort Worth about two months ago, and worked two or three weeks for J. W. Lombard. Leaving Fort Worth Unweiler went to Dallas, where he remained only a few days, from which place he went to Denison.

While here he told of his former life, saying that he was a soldier under Napoleon the First of France, but because of some utterance, he was compelled to flee to America to save his life. He never returned to his native country, being still afraid to do so.

He left behind him property now estimated to be worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Since coming to this country Unweiler has traveled over nearly every state in the union, working at his trade in each town just long enough to get enough money to carry him to the next town.

DIAMONDS WORTH \$10,000 STOLEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—The jewelry store of A. Low has been robbed of diamonds valued at \$10,000. After reporting the robbery to the police Low left for Seattle, where he expects to recover the gems.

FRENCH BARK'S CREW RESCUED

CALAIS, France, Dec. 6.—The French bark, Madalina, from Iquique, Chile, Sept. 17, for Dunkirk, has been lost in the channel. Her crew of sixteen men took to the boats from which they were rescued by a steamer and landed at Granville.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

Judge Prouty Will Begin Hearing in Suit Against the Railways

Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, this morning received the following telegram from Judge S. H. Cowan, who is now in Chicago:

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Captain John T. Lytle, Fort Worth, Texas: Judge Prouty begins hearing in Fort Worth in the case of Cattle Raisers' Association vs. the railways Dec. 12. Have witnesses there for 12th and 13th. S. H. COWAN.

ROSEN HEIGHTS LAND CO. IS INCORPORATED

Has Been in Business Nearly a Year, but Without Taking Out Charter—Capital \$100,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Rosen Heights Land Company of North Fort Worth was chartered this morning, capital \$100,000. Its purpose is the erection and repair of buildings and subdivision of real estate. Sam Rosen is one of the incorporators.

The Rosen Heights Land Company includes the promoters of the Rosen Heights addition to Fort Worth, which is situated a half mile west of the packing houses. The company has been doing business in real estate and building for a year and a half, but never was incorporated. The other members of the company are H. A. Pearlstein, I. Gordon and J. S. Gordon.

The Daylight Store

Corner Eighth and Houston

FOUR-IN-HAND Ties for Men

Of right good silk—the best we ever saw sold for fifty cents; in designs that commend them to careful dressers; in colors pleasingly blended in well contrasted effects; just fifty dozen tomorrow at half price; 25c each

75c and \$1 Ties, 50c

Another offering of impressive Ties—impressive because of their careful selection of colors and designs, and because of their generous proportion—being full three inches wide—Ties that usually sell at seventy-five and one dollar; tomorrow, while they last, each 50c

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GOOD WARM Gloves for Men

You will find here a line of Gloves of good, worthy value, with appealing prices, from the heavy woolen glove, suitable to wear while doing the "house chores" up to the fine dressy kid glove for fashionable wear; all priced at a decided saving for tomorrow's selling.

BOYS' GLOVES—Closely knit wool, for rough and ready wear; tomorrow 25c

FUR TOP GLOVES—For boys, fleece lined, good, warm, durable; tomorrow 75c

MEN'S KNIT GLOVES—Long, closely woven wristlets, fine for cold weather wear; specially priced 50c

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES—Extra heavy quality, fleece lined, welted seams, good and serviceable for street wear 85c

MEN'S KID GLOVES—Good select skin, lined, snug fitting and dressy; regular \$1.50 grade; tomorrow \$1.25

Flannelette Night Robes for Men. 59c

Half Hose for Men at Half Price

We bought a large lot of these Hose at a decided bargain. We are going to share this treat with you tomorrow, and sell them for just one-half what you will pay for them usually. They are of fine value and extremely well made. It's your opportunity.

MEN'S BLACK HOSE—French foot, elastic top, absolutely stainless 10c

For tomorrow's selling, regular twenty-five cent Hose, real Maco foot, spliced heels and toes; pair 15c

FANCY LISLE HOSE—Finely knit top, combed Maco foot, variety latest color effects, absolutely fast; pair for tomorrow, pair, 25c and 50c

Appropriate for Gift-giving.

The Price of Wool Is Way Up; These Prices Are Way Down

Extra heavy, blue steel woolen Hose—a warm, comfort-giving friend to a man's foot in cold weather; specially priced tomorrow at, pair 25c

CASHMERE HOSE—Pure natural wool, cashmere hose, woven white toe and heel, of softest grade of wool; for tomorrow, pair 25c

GOOD WEATHER FOR PAINTING

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.

The J. J. Langerver Co.
OPP CITY HALL.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

NEW TEMPLE TO BE DEDICATED TONIGHT

Three-Story Structure Costing \$125,000 Accepted From Contractors—Large Crowd Will Witness Affair

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—Today marks an epoch in the history of Texas Masonry, for tonight the new Masonic Temple is to be dedicated. Invitations to the number of 400 have been issued to prominent persons throughout the country, which will materially swell the attendance of the membership.

The new Masonic temple stands at the corner of Franklin and South Sixth streets. It is three stories, with basement, fronting south and west. The external appearance is by no means attractive, the style of architecture being known as modern American development, with an Oriental effect when the front shall have been completed. Internally the building is handsome and everywhere is evidence of substantiality. Both of the entrances are ornamental. Each contains six large gray granite columns, each column weighing four tons and each one costing \$500. These columns were turned out and loaded on board the cars in fifteen days after receipt of the order, which is considered by the builders as something remarkable.

With the furniture, the building cost completed \$125,000. It is fireproof throughout, the floors being of tile, with marble wall-covering.

The building occupies a space 95x150 feet and is of Norman gray brick, trimmed in granite and white limestone, with copper cornice. From the severe lines of the top rises a high roof of red terra cotta tile. On the ground floor are eight store rooms, all lighted with prismatic glass. The corner store contains a large steel vault, having been designed for use as a bank.

On the second floor are the grand lodge hall, committee rooms and the offices of the grand secretary and grand treasurer. The grand lodge room is 75x55 feet and has a seating capacity of 1,200. The acoustics are perfect. Standing in the Grand East, the voice, used in an ordinary conversational tone, carries to every corner of the large auditorium. Everything connected with this room is impressive. The Grand East is particularly gorgeous with its illuminated arched canopy of art glass, in which are illustrated in colors the symbols of Masonry. The Grand East is called a proscenium effect, handsomely ornamented in terra cotta facing. Around the hall is oak wainscoting to a height of eight feet from the floor.

On an elevation of thirty degrees, running back fifty feet on the lodge floor, are the opera chairs for seating the members of the lodge. These seats are so

raised that the view of no person can be obstructed by a person in front, even if mammoth hats should be worn. In addition is a spacious gallery with seats similarly arranged. There are numerous exits, and when the fire escapes are placed in position it will be possible to escape, in case of fire, from every window in the hall.

On the third floor is the lodge room of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, large lodge rooms for use of the local Masonic bodies, committee rooms and a banquet hall. There is also a mezzanine floor.

Although not entirely completed, the building has been accepted from the contractors. Workmen are still engaged in putting on the finishing touches, which consist chiefly of the embellishments.

SEND US YOUR NAME

If you propose visiting your "Old Home" for the holidays send us your name and address (together with that of any of your friends who are contemplating a similar journey), tell us where you wish to go, and let us write you, giving the rate, hour of departure, arrival and other information regarding your journey.

COTTON BELT ROUTE has made the extremely low rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to points in the "Old State" also to St. Louis, Memphis, in your ticket reads COTTON BELT you can depend on a quick, comfortable and thoroughly satisfactory journey. Address GUS HOOVER, T. P. A., Waco, Texas.

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Tyler, Texas.

WACO TO GET CASH FOR BONDS

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—The water and school bond issue, amounting to \$95,000, which was a short time ago sold to W. W.

Harris & Co. of Chicago, will be converted into cash very soon now. The bonds reached Waco Saturday, having been lithographed by the buyers, and as Mayor Baker is in Washington on important business which may detain him two or three weeks, the bonds were forwarded to him by City Secretary Dickey for his signature. He will sign them immediately and return to Waco, where the will be signed by the city secretary, sent to Austin, registered, and then the money can be had on them.

SOCIALIST LEADER FIGURES IN DUEL

Shots Exchanged as Result of Quarrel Over Joan of Arc, but no Wounds Are Inflicted

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 6.—M. de Roulde and M. Jaures, the socialist leader in the French chamber of deputies, fought a duel with pistols here this morning. The exchange of shots had no result. The challenge grew out of agitation of the students of Paris resulting from the alleged insulting remarks about Joan of Arc made by the professor of history at the Lycée Condorcet. M. de Roulde telegraphed from Spedin, declaring the socialist was responsible for the attacks on Joan of Arc and adding she was the most sublime figure in history, whereas M. Jaures was the most contemptible of her detractors.

GIRL IN MALE ATTIRE ARRESTED

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Constable Duer arrested a young woman dressed in male attire and placed her in jail. She is 16 years old and is said to have followed a traveling salesman from the territory. She refuses to give her name.

TO ARRANGE AMALGAMATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The National Alliance of Amalgamated Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers has convened here for the purpose of arranging, if possible, a combination with the United Brotherhood of Painters. Delegates from several cities were present and after some discussion a committee was appointed to arrange a conference with the brotherhood to settle all differences and endeavor to bring about amalgamation.

CURED PARALYSIS

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangborn & Co.

15c free

We want you to try the refined, lasting perfumes made in California. Cut this ad out and present it with 10 cents and your name and address to any druggist in this city. It entitles you to 25 cents worth of any of

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COWHIDING AND ETIQUETTE When a woman with fire in her eyes, dynamite in her every movement, and a large blacksnake whip in her right hand bears down on Mere Man, what is the proper thing for him to do?

It is a matter for study. It is a question that had to be properly and permanently solved, in no other way, by precedent.

Comparatively few men have been sorewhipped by women. Those who have stood up in public and been lashed have not presented a dignified appearance.

William Allen White has filled the long-felt want. The Kansas editor printed in his paper something that a woman did not like.

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When a woman attacks, RUN.

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Let us have done with this old libel. The man who hides his frailties behind a woman's petticoat is usually not only a liar but a coward.

PICTURESQUE NOW This is the picturesque age of the world. We are apt to think that the picturesque is the ancient and we look back at the time when the dress of a gentleman lent color to the suspicion that he was about to do a turn in vaudeville, and we

say "How picturesque it all was!" Maybe so, but wait a moment. Look at this swiftly flashing, brightly shining, gracefully moving vehicle which crosses our line of vision, obeying the weight of a finger. Isn't it as picturesque as a lumbering, jolting Roman chariot? Observe a night scene in a modern city. It looks as if man had stolen every star from heaven to deck his haunts. The city is crowded with vivacious people of various types and the eyes are able to distinguish them with eyes which peer at you from half a mile away. Above, or in the distance, the scene melts gradually into dim outline, with occasional splashes of light in bright relief. Was the time when a king's palace was lit with candles and a couple of crawling link-boys supplied the illumination for the path of quality as picturesque as this? "A lanthorne placed before each door" was once recommended to illuminate London. Compare it with the myriad jeweled lights at St. Louis, as thick as the beads of dew on a summer morning. Which is the more picturesque? Are not two and twenty football players with their queer gear, lusty actions and strange cries as picturesque as a man in a suit made of assorted stove pipes trying to poke another man off a horse with a stick? Isn't an American senator in a wholly uncomfortable and utterly ungainly plug hat as picturesque as a Roman senator in a bedsheet? Isn't he?

At a meeting of the Methodist pastors of the city yesterday morning a resolution was passed disapproving the character of street preaching which is now carried on, and the pastors agreed each to discuss the matter from the pulpits.

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SYNOPSIS The scene of the story is in the new west and has to do with its development and its politics. David Kent, a brilliant young lawyer with a conscience, casts his lot with the new people. Hawks, a shrewd politician, works for election of Bucks for governor. Bucks is supple to Hawks' will. Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play a pretty part in the story.

"I suppose it all goes into the receiver's expense account and the railroad pays for it," he said to himself. "So and so much for an inspection trip to Meglip and return. I must tell Kent about it. It will put another shovel of coal into his furnace—not that he is especially needing it."

"I don't mind you saying I told you so," he fumed. "It's the fact that I didn't have sense enough to see what an easy game I was dealing them. It didn't take Meigs five minutes to shut me off."

"No; at least, not until they are married." He would have taken a keener discernment than Kent's or any man's to have fathomed the prompting of her laugh.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

"It was that at first; I'll admit. But latterly—?" "Latterly you have begun to think of larger things?" She looked away from him, and her next word seemed to be part of an unspoken thought.

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the man I have been trying to discover deep down under the rubbish of ill-temper and hesitancy—yes, I will say it—of sentiment. Have you learned your lesson, David mine?"

"I know," Kent admitted. "But it isn't impossible; it has got to be possible."

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Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a few months sooner."

cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

gleanings From the Exchanges

An exchange prints a long editorial on the question, "What We Owe to the Playwright." To a casual observer, it would appear that the debit is coming the other way.

At Knight's Store

MILL REMNANT SALE

SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING AT THIS SALE

Infants Long Cloaks, good cream colored cashmere, circular cape, with cadet collar, embroidered with neat pattern of silk, out-lined; Mill Remnant sale price **75c**

Fine cream colored cashmere, small sailor collar, edged with white satin ribbon, silk embroidered, bishop sleeves with trimmed cuffs, sateen lined; Mill Remnant sale price **\$1.49**

Fine black Elastic, 1/2 to 3/4 inch wide, 10c kind; Mill Remnant price **5c**

Infants' Booties, wool, Shetland floss, closely knit foot, crocheted top, knit string and tassel, 10c 15c and **25c**

Ladies' Knit Slippers, heavy crocheted top of fine floss, well made and finished, heavy lambs-wool sole, ribbon bow trimming, all sizes; Mill Remnant sale price **75c**

Infants' Caps, fine Jap silk, profusely embroidered, graduated box plaited, lace pompons with ribbon bow, lace, silk cord, 50c value; Mill Remnant sale price **39c**

Infants' Caps—Fine black velvet crown, white silk cord back, fluted lace ruche all around, with silk braid trimming, swan-down front—just 100 caps; Mill Remnant sale price, only **75c**

ORPHANSHIP OR CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; THE Problem of Sanitation, including: Functions and Powers of Health Officers; the Problem of City Taxation; the City Public Schools; the Mayor and the City Council; the Selection and Control of the Police; Extension of the Functions of City Government; City Government Regulation of the Liquor Traffic; City Government in Relation to Gambling and Other Violations of the Law; the Galveston City Government.

All bona fide students of the university are eligible to this contest. Each contestant has to be handed in some time before hand and graded. The best five orations, which are to be selected for their superior thought and composition, will be delivered in the final contest by their authors. It is expected that great enthusiasm will be manifested in this contest during the present session.

Dr. W. R. Thompson left last night for Chicago.

AMOUNT STOLEN NOT LEARNED

Loss in North Fort Worth Robbery Probably Under \$300

Postoffice Inspector Roloff, who is working on the postoffice robbery of the North Fort Worth office, Monday morning, stated that it was a hard matter to tell the amount of money taken and would require several days to learn, as the office sold a number of money orders just before the closing of business on Saturday night. He thought, however, that the amount would not exceed \$150.

Mr. Roloff, assisted by United States Deputy Marshal Thomas, has been going over the situation since Monday morning and has summoned B. Dorchester, cashier of the Merchants and Planters National bank at Sherman, and requested him to come to Madril and investigate the condition of the bank. Mr. Dorchester arrived there Friday morning and immediately commenced an investigation, which lasted Friday and Saturday, following which Mr. Dorchester gave out a statement to the effect that the bank is in good shape, and that the shortage is not large. He also stated that the surplus and profits which the bank has accumulated exceed the amount of the loss, and that he finds all of the bank deposits and papers in excellent shape and the bank in good condition, despite the loss mentioned, and that conditions in connection with bank's business are first-class.

Following the statement A. B. Dunlap, president of the bank, issued a circular, which he has distributed to all banks in fine shape, and has plenty of money and desires to make more good loans.

L. T. Smith, who is missing, is a single man, about 27 years of age and had been with the bank four years. He was trusted by his employees implicitly. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

FOR TWENTY YEARS

Not an Unusual Instance

"I used Pyramid Pile Cure and have not had any trouble since. I have been a sufferer from piles for twenty years. I think it is the best remedy on earth for piles. Hoping this may help others to use this remedy," Mrs. J. D. Teller, R. F. D. 20, Sparta, Mich.

It is a singular fact that although many women suffer from piles, or hemorrhoids, they frequently do not have proper treatment because of a delinquent woman having mentioned such a subject. Especially is this the case with those who have no husband or brother in whom they can confide and a physician is seldom consulted until the pain and agony incident to piles becomes unbearable.

Thousands of women have suffered even longer than did Mrs. Teller, always experiencing slight or temporary relief, if any, from the various remedies used and finally settling down to the conviction that a cure in their cases was impossible. Pyramid Pile Cure has come as a boon to all such, as it seldom, if ever, fails to effect a permanent cure. It is sold by drug stores for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address, upon receipt of price. Absolute secrecy is guaranteed, and no name is ever used without the consent of the writer.

It is suggested that those interested in securing a satisfactory settlement of their cases write to the following address: Pyramid Pile Cure Co., Marshall, Mich. For this little book describing the causes and cure of piles, as it is sent free for the asking.

A GOOD PLACE FOR SENATOR COCKRELL



SENATOR F. M. COCKRELL

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Advice to Young Husbands—

If you are a husband, and as such soon expect to become a father, take heed. Before you can realize your fondest dreams it is necessary that great suffering be borne by her whom you love better than yourself; you would do anything in your power to alleviate her suffering, would you not?

Mother's Friend

A liniment of unquestioned value in pregnancy, will wonderfully ease the ordeal through which your wife must pass; it is easily within your power to procure it; surely it cannot be other than your duty to do so.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores. Our valuable book, "Motherhood," is free to all who ask.

Bradfield Regulator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Hill & Hill

Sayings

All Men Like To praise HILL and HILL Always.

Hill & Hill
(Bottled in Bond)

For sale by all first-class Hotels, Cafes and Bars.

KITTEN RESCUED FROM HIGH PERCH

Many Turn Out to Watch Lineman Bring Pussy Down Telephone Pole

A purring kitten was this morning rescued from a lofty perch which it had occupied for three days, and so well come was the rescue that the rescuer had rather an affectionate experience.

This morning it was reported to Manager J. F. Henderson of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, that a kitten was on one of the crossarms of a high telephone pole on Fifth avenue, and had been there for three days. Dogs in the neighborhood had "treed" the kitten on the pole, and the continued barking at the base of the "tree" had caused the kitten to keep climbing until it considered itself safe on the crossarm. Once there the kitten did not know how to get down, and without food or water it crouched and cried, the pitiable moans and appeals being heard throughout the neighborhood. Those who saw the situation did not know how to reach the animal, and finally one more thoughtful than the rest reported the matter to Mr. Henderson. The manager of the telephone company is one of the humane society promoters, and as soon as he could summon a lineman with climbers, sent him on the way to rescue the kitty. The arrival of the man with the ladder, and the neighborhood and a large crowd gathered to watch the rescue.

The lineman climbed to the cross-arm and instead of being rather ferocious because of its hunger and thirst, the kitten was docile and affectionate, by crawling to the shoulder of the rescuer and was brought to the ground in safety.

Those in the neighborhood immediately took possession of the little animal and fed it.

HOTEL EMPIRE

Broadway and Sixty-third St. NEW YORK CITY

Over **\$250,000** in Improvements

Just completed electric clocks, telephones and automatic lighting devices in every room. Completely remodeled and redecorated, furnished throughout in solid mahogany and brass. One minute to elevated and subway stations; take nearest car at any railroad or steamboat terminal, with all pass or transfer to the Empire. Within easy walking distance of all theaters and department stores. Restaurant noted for excellent cooking, efficient service and moderate charges.

Rooms, with use of bath, \$1.50 per day up. Rooms, with private bath, \$2 per day up. Suites, with private bath, \$2.50 per day up.

W. JOHNSON, MGR.

TEXAS STUDENTS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Questions Relating to City Government Will Be Discussed by Pupils in State University at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The work in the school of oratory at the University of Texas is of a most notable character. Its students are not only trained as speakers, but as thinkers also; not only in the manner of delivering their speeches, but in their subject matter as well. The prizes offered annually are most generous, and have recently provided through the generosity of Major Ira H. Evans, one of Texas' most progressive citizens, will bear good fruit. The contest for the same opens for discussion themes of great import to Texas and to Texasians. The prizes offered comprise \$75 which may be given in either of several ways. The speaker who is selected by the judges as first choice received \$50; the one who is selected as second choice received \$25. In case of a tie vote for first choice the \$75 will be evenly divided among three. In case of a majority vote for first choice and a tie vote for second choice, the speaker having the single vote for first choice shall receive the \$75 second prize. In case of a unanimous vote for first choice and tie vote for second there will be only one prize, the \$75 going to the man who is selected as first choice.

The orations are to be original, are not to exceed two thousand words in length, and shall be upon topics selected from the general topic, "The Government of Texasians." The range of topics is as follows:

Local Self-Government vs. State Control; Suffrage and Elections; City Own-

WEATHER FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The temperatures of the country are increased in all portions except in the middle west and on the west Rocky mountain slope.

Dodge City, Kan., is the coldest point east of the Rockies, reaching 6 degrees below zero.

The west is generally clear and cold, the northeast and the upper Mississippi show cloudy unsettled weather, and the southeast is in foul weather, rain falling this morning over Florida. The Mississippi valley is partly cloudy to cloudy.

Texas has very high barometer and clearing conditions prevail in the state. Temperatures have gone up several degrees all over the state.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Ablene	26	34	4	.00
Amarillo	16	32	8	.00
Chicago	29	32	16	.00
Denton	12	40	12	.00
El Paso	22	38	6	.00
Fort Worth	33	37	6	.00
Galveston	42	48	12	.00
Jacksonville	60	70	12	.00
Kansas City	26	40	12	.00
Montgomery	44	68	8	.02
Nashville	28	40	4	.10
New Orleans	44	58	8	.00
Palestine	38	38	4	.00
St. Louis	30	42	6	.00
St. Paul	18	34	12	.00
Salt Lake	20	42	4	.00
San Antonio	38	50	8	.00
San Diego	52	60	8	.00

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

WEALTHY MERCHANT LOSES HIS JEWELS

Apartment Entered With Duplicate Keys and the Casket is Forced Open By Thieves

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jewels valued at \$10,000 are reported to have been stolen from the apartments of J. K. Weiner, a wealthy merchant, 41 Manhattan Square, near Sixty-seventh street.

The jewels were the property of Mrs. Weiner and her daughter. They were left in a secret repository while the family was driving and were not missed for some hours.

The apartment apparently had been entered by the use of duplicate keys, as there were no signs of the burglary except about the jewel casket, which had been forced open. City detectives who have searched the pawn shops have thus far found no clues to the thieves or the missing gems. They attribute the robbery to a gang of sneak thieves who have recently made many rich hauls on the upper west side in this city.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF FORMER EMPLOYEE OF MADRIL, I. T. INSTITUTION DENISON, Dec. 6.—L. T. Smith, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank of Madril, I. T., left there on Nov. 22 or 23 and since that time his whereabouts are unknown. Last week it was discovered that there was a shortage in the bank amounting to \$21,600. As soon as the shortage was discovered the officers and directors of the bank held a meeting and summoned C. B. Dechroester, Jr., who was then acting as cashier of the Merchants and Planters National bank at Sherman, and requested him to come to Madril and investigate the condition of the bank. Mr. Dechroester arrived there Friday morning and immediately commenced an investigation, which lasted Friday and Saturday, following which Mr. Dechroester gave out a statement to the effect that the bank is in good shape, and that the shortage is not large. He also stated that the surplus and profits which the bank has accumulated exceed the amount of the loss, and that he finds all of the bank deposits and papers in excellent shape and the bank in good condition, despite the loss mentioned, and that conditions in connection with bank's business are first-class. L. T. Smith, who is missing, is a single man, about 27 years of age and had been with the bank four years. He was trusted by his employees implicitly. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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Greenwall's Opera House

Tonight at 8:15. Charles B. Dillingham Will Present America's Great Comic Opera Comedian, **FRANK DANIELS**, and the Frank Daniels Opera Company, in the Laughing Musical Beauty Show, "THE OFFICE BOY."

Original Cast, Production and Beauty Brigade.

Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, \$1 and 75c.

Positively no free list.

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, Dec. 7 and 8, (Thursday Matinee at 2:30), One Great Success.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES" Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East." A play that will live forever. No advance in prices.

Sets on sale for above attractions.

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CONNETICUT MAN ADVERTISES TO BACK UP NOVEL WAGER

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Meyers draws the line at cross-eyed women and demands that the woman he marries must appear within two weeks. If she doesn't he will lose the hat.

The applicant for a kind of husband named Meyers makes—must be able-bodied and between thirty and fifty years of age. As an afterthought Meyers adds that she must have sufficient means to provide for him a comfortable home with all of the necessities and a few of the luxuries of life.

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HAPPY CHILDHOOD

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They Are Healthy

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—Postum cereal, with its milk and cream, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry out a number of hours, for almost every particle will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived."

"Milk does not agree with either child or the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

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TEXAS LECTURESHIP OPENED AT TEMPLE

State Association of Christian Church Begins Session—Rev. R. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth on Program

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 6.—The state lectureship of the Christian church of Texas opened here last night and will last for four days. The sessions are being held in the handsome new church building recently completed by the congregation of the church here. Many visitors are present from all sections of the state and incoming trains constantly add to the number. The lectureship is considered to be one of the most important institutions of the church and is always largely attended.

The following program was observed at the night meeting, which was the first held: Devotional worship, conducted by Rev. R. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth; greeting, by Hon. George C. Pendleton of Temple; sermon, "Hath God Spoken to Man?" by Dr. D. R. Dungan; social hour.

Rev. Dr. Dungan, who preached last night, is booked for a conspicuous part in the sessions to be held, and is an educator of considerable prominence. He is dean of the college of the Bible at Camp, Mo., and is a distinguished orator.

TEXAS POSTAL MATTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Texas rural routes ordered established Jan. 2: Avery, Red River county, route No. 3, population 348, houses 87.

Rural carriers appointed: Lewis S. C. Rowe, substitute, Delta, route No. 2, Oscar L. Walker, regular; George J. Ponder, substitute; Frederick W. Stewart, substitute, Rockdale, route No. 3, Robert B. Porter, regular; James D. Fanning, substitute. Van Alstyne, route No. 1, Willie E. Evans, regular; Sam Purdom, substitute.

DALLAS TO INVITE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Commercial Club Takes Action Turned Over to It by Confederate Camp

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—At the Commercial Club's monthly meeting last night a resolution inviting President Roosevelt to visit Dallas was adopted. The resolution purporting to have been originated by Sterling Price camp, Confederates.

A resolution to prepare to have in this city a cotton convention in February was also adopted.

The resolution was also adopted unanimously to aid the Texas Baptist missionary association in building a university in Dallas. A committee of fourteen was named to canvass for the project, with the amount asked by the Baptists being \$75,000.

YALE GRADUATES IN TEXAS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—In the Yale almanac published today it is stated that there are now 12,656 living graduates, of whom sixty-eight live in Texas. Of these 171 are in manufacturing, 1,151 practicing medicine, 1,111 preaching and 1,138 in teaching. The oldest living graduate is Rev. Joseph S. Lord of Lansingburg, Mich., born in 1808.

THE TIME WILL COME

When the Advice of This Fort Worth Resident Will Help You

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, strain, stooping positions or hard work overtaxes those delicate organs and many aches and pains promptly follow. A Fort Worth citizen tells you here how every kidney ailment can be relieved and cured. Read about it.

S. J. Huff, carpenter, of 210 Pine street, says: "If I stooped over at my work or lifted any heavy weight it started an aching in my back and in spite of numerous plasters and different remedies I used, nothing seemed to do me any real good. I was in this condition off and on for more than three years. The kidney secretions were irregular and distressing. I also suffered from headaches and spells of dizziness. A friend finally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me, stating that he had used them with good results, and I procured a box. They acted quickly and permanently and soon relieved me of the backache, as well as the kidney difficulty. I am pleased to recommend them to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

In my hands of \$10,257.79.

To amount expended on furnishings and fittings, as authorized by the grand chapter, room, Furniture (including freight, \$666.77; floor covering for grand chapter room and grand secretary's office, \$562.40. Total, \$1,889.17.

Fraternally submitted,
B. F. FRYMIR,
Grand Treasurer.

The report of grand secretary John Watson shows that there are 800 subordinate lodges in Texas, of which sixteen were organized during the year. It also shows that the recaptulation of the treasurer's report is correct.

GRAND CHAPTER BEGINS WORK

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—The committee on work of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, concluded its labors yesterday and this afternoon the sessions of the grand lodge began. The grand lodge holds two sessions daily, one beginning at 9 a. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m. The grand chapter meeting at 2 p. m.

Officers of the grand lodge are: William James of Fort Worth, grand master; A. W. Campbell of Dallas, deputy grand master; S. M. Bradley of Denton, grand secretary; John P. Bell of Bellville, grand junior warden; B. F. Brymer of Waco, grand treasurer; John Watson of Waco, grand secretary.

J. G. Hogsett of Fort Worth has been appointed chairman of the finance committee, vice J. F. Wothers, deceased.

Officers of the grand royal arch chapter are: F. W. Fitzpatrick, grand high priest; E. T. Murchison, deputy grand high priest; Sam P. Cochran, grand king; P. M. Riley, grand scribe.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 353.

COST OF GOVERNMENT

Estimates for 1906, Nearly 5,000,000 Less Than for Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to congress yesterday by the secretary of the treasury. These estimates aggregate \$619,983,832 as against \$614,848,937, the amount of the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The following is the recapitulation of the estimates by departments:

Department	For 1905.	For 1906.
Legislative	\$12,314,015	\$12,168,487
Executive	483,540	313,363
State	3,028,842	3,107,970
Treasury	170,547,000	176,488,056
War	109,119,300	109,119,300
Navy	117,549,348	108,273,622
Interior	162,924,425	171,970,808
Postoffice	15,439,900	2,211,217
Agriculture	6,419,810	5,912,870
Commerce and Labor	13,705,989	10,989,028
Justice	8,248,480	8,824,933
Grand totals	\$619,989,552	\$614,848,937

The estimates for 1906, which are nearly \$5,000,000 less than estimates for 1905, include \$148,838,320 permanent annual appropriations already provided for by law.

GET WELL AT HOME.

If you are unable to visit French Lick Springs Hotel, with its 1000-ore healing waters, its beautiful surroundings and its 400 model rooms, go to your drugists and get a bottle of

CONCENTRATED PLUTO WATER

15c., 25c. and 35c.


Pluto Concentrated Water acts pleasantly and certainly, it will quickly relieve and permanently cure such ailments as indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver and stomach troubles, rheumatism, nervous disorders, Acute or Chronic Alcoholism, etc.

Write for our FREE Illustrated Booklets, telling all about the Hotel and the Mineral Waters.

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You Are Responsible To Your Children



for the purity of the blood that is in their veins. It is for you to know whether they are to come into this world equipped for the battle of life with strong, healthy bodies, or handicapped with a frightful inheritance and a system full of disease germs.

Is Your Blood Pure Now?

Are you in the clutches of **Specific Blood Poisoning**, or do its malignant germs still lurk in your veins? If you now have, or if you have ever had this terrible disease, filter your blood as you would muddy water, and get rid of the disease-breeding germs for all time. If you don't, your children and their children will have diseased blood coursing through every vein. The one and only way to clean your blood to stay clean is with

Foerg's Remedy

The Guaranteed Blood Purifier

Mercury and other mineral drugs do not cure, they do not kill the germs—they but hide the outward signs of disease—the germs still live in your blood, ready to become active at the first opportunity, or worse still, to be transmitted to your innocent children in the form of **Specific Blood Poisoning**, Scrofula, weakly bodies or even insanity. If this message strikes home to you—if you or your children suffer from your sin or misfortune do not delay an instant but go to your druggist and get a bottle of **Foerg's Remedy**. It will cure you—this we promise sincerely and without reservation.

A Father Says:

We have two little twin girls that were badly afflicted with Scrofula. After trying three of the best doctors we could employ they continued to get worse all the while. I was advised by a friend to try **Foerg's Remedy**, so I procured one bottle and it has cured them sound and well. This was four years ago and no sign of return, so I cannot say too much for this medicine, for I think it is the best medicine in the world.

Foerg Remedy Company, Evansville, Ind.

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PARKER'S DRUG STORE

Wise Dealers Handle It Wise People DRINK It

Martin's Best Whiskey

HOLIDAY RATES...

To Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama.

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00
Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 26, Limit 30 days
Through Service.
Connections in Union Depots.

RATES TO OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORIES
December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, Limit January 4. One fare and fifty cents.

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Christmas Holiday Rates!

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Pullman Sleepers, Parlor Cafe Cars, Meals à la Carte, Reclining Chair Cars, Seats Free.

DATES OF SALE
December 20, 21, 22 and 26, 1904
Good to return within thirty days from date of sale.

LOW RATES WILL ALSO BE IN EFFECT TO ALL POINTS IN TEXAS, UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.
For descriptive pamphlet, giving time of arrival and departure of trains from different points. Ask us; we know.

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T. P. A., Fort Worth. C. P. & T. A. Fort Worth.
JNO. F. LEHANE, G. P. & T. A., Tyler.

A BONAPARTE MAY GO INTO THE CABINET



Well-known Baltimore attorney who may be offered a place in Roosevelt's cabinet. He is a grand-nephew of the first Napoleon of France.

LADING BILL REJECTED

Bank Officials Turn It Down on Advice of Attorneys

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At a conference of bank presidents it has been decided, according to the Journal of Commerce, that the uniform bill of lading which the trunk lines association of railroads proposes to put into general use in the east on Jan. 1 is not negotiable.

NEBRASKA TO IRRIGATE

Canal Extending 160 Miles to Cost \$4,000,000 Planned

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—An irrigation canal extending 160 miles into Nebraska, to cost \$4,000,000 and to irrigate 150,000 acres of arid land in this state, is a part of the plan in the construction of the Pathfinder reservoir by the government in the granite gorge of the North Platte river, fifty miles above Casper, Wyo.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES TO THE SOUTHEAST

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 26, with limit thirty days from date of sale.

RARE PAINTINGS FOUND

Romney and Gainsborough Portraits Discovered in a Miner's Cottage

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—What is believed to be a genuine Romney, done in that artist's best period, has just been sold at auction for \$54,000, says a London dispatch to the Times. The painting was part of the estate of a man who lived in a miner's cottage at Whitehaven, Cumberland who had a hobby for buying and cleaning pictures. Every picture he cleaned he spoiled.

BOY ACCIDENT VICTIM

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Shot While Hunting

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—Eugene Bellamy, 14 years old, son of Mrs. Mattie Bellamy, a widow, was accidentally killed late yesterday afternoon by Joe Waddell, also about 14 years old, who was hunting near the city limits, and Waddell started to shoot a rabbit when the accident happened.

Over thirteen million persons are enrolled in the Sunday schools of the country. In public schools the enrollment is over sixteen million, or only three million more.

ACROSS COUNTRY.

The signs of the times point to an enormous increase of intelligent public interest in health, to a new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease.



Each is disordered, or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. Torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. F. Dolard, commercial agent of the Katy, is in Waxahachie today.

T. E. Palmer, clerk in the general passenger department of the Rock Island, has returned from visiting his parents in Elgin, Oregon.

Charles J. Larimer, division superintendent of the International and Great Northern, is here today from headquarters at Mart.

NORTHERN CATTLEMEN WILL EXHIBIT HERE

Stuart Harrison Says Coming Fort Worth Show Attracted Much Interest at Chicago—Shorthorn Prizes Large

Stuart Harrison has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the International Live Stock Association Show. He reports the exhibits excellent, and says that Texas won many laurels over other states.

RAILROAD NEWS

SHOWN UNUSUAL ATTENTION

It is more than likely that no other railroad party has ever been shown such marked attention as was the case in the capital of the republic of Mexico with the Stillwell party of fifty, among whom are some of the leading financiers of the east and heavy stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico and the Gulf railroad, of which Mr. Stillwell is the head.

OKLAHOMA GROWING SAYS GOV. FERGUSON

Estimated Increase in Population During Past Year Placed at 40,000—Property Worth \$540,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The flag of our republic will not be complete until on its field of blue is placed the rising star of Oklahoma, says the annual report of Governor T. B. Ferguson of Oklahoma. The report adds:

COST OF TEXAS MAILS

Amount Expended by Government Nearly \$100,000,000 Per Annum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The amount expended per capita for the use of the mails in Texas during the last fiscal year, was 91 cents, according to the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Brown.

SNOW IN THE PANHANDLE

From reports received by the Denver road general headquarters it is evident the Panhandle country has a genuine snow storm.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES!

Have their origin in an Inactive or Disordered Liver. The most stealthy and fatal diseases confronting medical science, claiming more victims, annually, than war and famine combined. A puffiness under the eyes, paleness and scanty or too copious urine mark the beginning of Bright's Disease. When the liver is diseased, the kidneys in their effort to perform double work become affected. A simple "liver regulator" will not cure Kidney disease, for although it corrects the first cause, the Kidneys are still affected. A Kidney remedy will not do it, because the source of the disease is not reached. A cure is a remedy combining both, and

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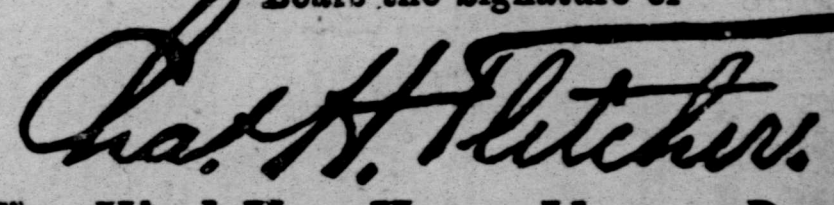


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CAST REFERENDUM VOTE

Cabmen Want One Night in Six Off and Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fifteen hundred cab drivers began early today casting a referendum vote on the question of whether the Liberty Dawn Association, local of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, should strike against the Livery Stable Keepers' Association, which has declined to grant \$2.25 a day and one night off in six. The opinion among the men is that a strike will be declared immediately. The cab stands before the leading hotels and restaurants will be chiefly affected.

LAND FRAUD CASES TO BE PROSECUTED

Government Announces It Will Continue Investigations in Oregon Regardless of Present Trial's Results

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—When the land fraud case, which consumed the attention of the United States district court here for the past two weeks, is submitted to the jury the first step will have been taken in prosecuting alleged gigantic swindlings in government scrip, by which the government contends that it has been made the victim. Whatever the result may be in the present proceedings, the government has announced it will immediately press other indictments against the defendants and the next case to be tried will involve the same defendants on similar charges of conspiracy. In this case the prosecution claims it will offer unquestionable evidence connecting Marc L. Ware with alleged conspiracy. The third case will be prosecution of forgery charges which have been incidentally connected with the case just tried.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c. 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The full text of President Theodore Roosevelt's message has been delivered to congress. Its main features are as follows:

The enlargement of scope of the functions of the national government required by our development as a nation involves, of course, increase of expense, and the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times, but abundant revenues and a large surplus always invite extravagance, and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expenses of government.

Capital and Labor.
The relations of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor, to each other and to the public at large come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life. Our peculiar form of government, with its sharp division of authority between the nation and the several states, has been on the whole far more advantageous to our development than a more strongly centralized government. But it is undoubtedly responsible for much of the difficulty of meeting with adequate legislation the new problems presented by the total change in industrial conditions on this continent during the last half century. In actual practice it has proved exceedingly difficult, and in many cases impossible, to get unanimity of wise action among the various states on these subjects. From the very nature of the case this is especially true of the laws affecting the employment of capital in huge masses.

With regard to labor, the problem is no less important, but it is simpler. As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power the circumstances must be altogether extreme which require interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way of safeguarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done by unruly persons who shield themselves behind the name of labor. If there is resistance to the federal courts, interference with the mails or interstate commerce or molestation of federal property, or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to face call for help, then the federal government may interfere; but, though such interference may be caused by a condition of things arising out of trouble connected with some question of labor, the interference itself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the questions which have caused the breach of order. In the District of Columbia and in the territories the federal law covers the entire field of government. But the labor question is only acute in populous centers of commerce, manufactures or mining. Nevertheless both in the enactment and in the enforcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an example to the state governments, especially in a matter so vital as this affecting labor.

Labor Unions.
I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary and even where not necessary it is yet often wise that there should be organization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual workman. All encouragement should be given to any such organization so long as it is conducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which have habitually and other labor unions which have often been among the most effective agents in working for good citizenship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any labor union seeks improper ends or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means all good citizens, and more especially all honorable public servants, must oppose the wrongdoing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Violence, brutality or corruption should not for one moment be tolerated.

Entire Right to Organize.
Wageworkers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right, which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit violence upon those, whether capitalists or wageworkers, who refuse to support their organizations or who side with those with whom they are at odds, for mob rule is intolerable in any form.

The wageworkers are peculiarly entitled to the protection and the encouragement of the law. Wherever the national government has power there should be a stringent employer's liability law, which should apply to the government itself where the government is an employer of labor.

Prevention of Railroad Accidents.
The ever increasing casualty list upon our railroads is a matter of grave public concern and urgently calls for action by the congress. The passage of a law requiring the adoption of a block signal system has been proposed to the congress. I earnestly concur in that recommendation and would also point out to the congress the urgent need of legislation in the interest of the public safety limiting the hours of labor for railroad employees in train service upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce and providing that only trained

and experienced persons be employed in positions of responsibility connected with the operation of trains.

The safety appliance law, as amended by the act of March 2, 1903, has proved beneficial to railway employees, and in order that its provisions may be properly carried out the force of inspectors provided for by appropriation should be largely increased. This service has passed the experimental stage and should receive generous recognition by the congress.

Unionism in Government Offices.
There is no objection to employees of the government forming or belonging to unions, but the government can neither discriminate for nor discriminate against nonunion men who are in its employment or who seek to be employed under it. Moreover, it is a very grave impropriety for government employees to band themselves together for the purpose of extorting improperly high salaries from the government. Especially is this true of those within the classified service. The letter carriers, both municipal and rural, are as a whole an excellent body of public servants. They should be simply paid. But their payment must be obtained by arguing their claims fairly and honorably before the congress and not by banding together for the defeat of those congressmen who refuse to give promises which they cannot in conscience give. The administration has taken steps to prevent and punish abuses of this nature, but it will be wise for the congress to supplement this action by legislation.

Bureau of Labor.
Much can be done by the government in labor matters merely by giving publicity to certain conditions. The bureau of labor has done excellent work of this kind in many different directions. I shall shortly lay before you in a special message the full report of the investigation of the bureau of labor into the Colorado mining strike, as this is a strike in which certain very evil forces, which are more or less at work everywhere under the conditions of modern industrialism, became startlingly prominent. It is greatly to be wished that the department of commerce and labor, through the labor bureau, should compile and arrange for the congress a list of the labor laws of the various states and should be given the means to investigate and report to the congress upon the labor conditions in the manufacturing and mining regions throughout the country, both as to wages, as to hours of labor, as to the labor of women and children and as to the effect in the various labor centers of immigration from abroad. In this investigation especial attention should be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states.

Corporations.
When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations can become such only by engaging in interstate commerce, and interstate commerce is peculiarly of the field of the general government. It is an absurdity to expect to eliminate the abuses in great corporations by state action. It is difficult to be patient with an argument that such matters should be left to the states, because more than one state pursues the policy of creating on easy terms corporations which are never operated within that state at all, but in other states whose laws they ignore. The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. To try to deal with them in an intemperate, destructive or demagogic spirit would in all probability mean that nothing whatever would be accomplished, and with absolute certainty that if anything were accomplished it would be of a harmful nature. The American people need to continue to show the qualities that they have shown—that is, moderation, good sense, the earnest desire to avoid doing any damage and yet the quiet determination to proceed, step by step, without halt and without hurry, in eliminating or at least in minimizing whatever of mischief or of evil there is to interstate commerce in the conduct of great corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporate. They are not against the rich man. Any more than against the poor man. On the contrary, they are friendly alike toward rich man and toward poor man, provided only that each acts in a spirit of justice and decency toward his fellows. Great corporations are necessary, and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully, and such men must have great rewards. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short others should be enacted to supplement them.

Bureau of Corporations.
The bureau of corporations has made careful preliminary investigation of many important corporations. It will make a special report on the beef industry. The policy of the bureau is to accomplish the purposes of its creation by co-operation, not antagonism; by making constructive legislation, not destructive prosecution, the immediate object of its inquiries; by conservative investigation of law and fact and by refusal to issue incomplete and hence necessarily inaccurate reports. Its policy being thus one of open inquiry into and not attack upon business, the bureau has been able to gain not only the confidence, but, better still, the cooperation, of men engaged in legitimate business.

The bureau offers to the congress the means of getting at the cost of production of our various great staples of commerce. Of necessity the careful investigation

of special corporations will afford the commissioner knowledge of certain business facts, the publication of which might be an improper infringement of private rights. The method of making public the results of these investigations affords, under the law, a means for the protection of private rights. The congress will have all facts except such as would give to another corporation information which would injure the legitimate business of a competitor and destroy the incentive for individual superiority and thrift.

The bureau has also made exhaustive examinations into the legal condition under which corporate business is carried on in the various states, into all judicial decisions on the subject and into the various systems of corporate taxation in use. I call special attention to the report of the chief of the bureau, and I earnestly ask that the congress carefully consider the report and recommendations of the commissioner on this subject. The business of insurance vitally affects the great mass of the people of the United States and is national and not local in its application. It involves a multitude of transactions among the people of the different states and between American companies and foreign governments. I urge that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance.

Rebates.
Above all else we must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all on equal terms, and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop to all rebates. Whether the shipper or the railroad is to blame makes no difference. The rebate must be stopped, the abuses of the private car and private terminal track and side track systems must be stopped, and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth congress which declares it to be unlawful for any person or corporation to offer, grant, give, solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect of the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published by the carrier must be enforced. While I am of the opinion that at present it would be undesirable if it were not impracticable finally to clothe the interstate commerce commission with general authority to fix railroad rates, I do believe that as a fair security to shippers the commission should be vested with the power where a given rate has been challenged and after full hearing found to be unreasonable to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place, the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately and to obtain unless and until it is reversed by the court of review.

Steamship companies engaged in interstate commerce and protected in our coastwise trade should be held to a strict observance of the interstate commerce act. [The president here discusses the city of Washington, making numerous recommendations looking to its better government. He asks that laws be passed preventing overcrowding in the tenement districts, for the abolition of blind alleys and the proper housing of the poor. He also recommends changes in the criminal code, and would have wife beaters corporally punished.]

Irrigation.
During the two and a half years that have elapsed since the passage of the reclamation act rapid progress has been made in the surveys and examinations of the opportunities for reclamation in the thirteen states and three territories of the arid west. Construction has already been begun on the largest and most important of the irrigation works, and plans are being completed for works which will utilize the funds now available.

The forest policy of the government is just now a subject of vivid public interest throughout the west and to the people of the United States in general. The forest reserves themselves are of extreme value to the present as well as to the future welfare of all the western public land states. They powerfully affect the use and disposal of the public lands. They are of special importance because they preserve the water supply and the supply of timber for domestic purposes and so promote settlement under the reclamation act. Indeed they are essential to the welfare of every one of the great interests of the west.

I have repeatedly called attention to the confusion which exists in government forest matters because the work is scattered among three independent organizations. As I have recommended, all the forest work of the government should be concentrated in the department of agriculture, where the larger part of that work is already done. The Canyon of the Colorado should be made a national park, and the national park system should include the Yosemite and as many as possible of the groves of giant trees in California.

Pensions.
The veterans of the civil war have a claim upon the nation such as no other body of our citizens possess. The pension bureau has never in its history been managed in a more satisfactory manner than is now the case.

Consular Service.
Our consular system needs improvement. Salaries should be substituted for fees, and the proper classification, grading and transfer of consular officers should be provided. I am not prepared to say that a competitive system of examinations for appointment would work well, but by law it should be provided that consuls should be familiar, according to places for which they apply, with the French, German or Spanish language and should possess

acquaintance with the resources of the United States.

It is desirable to enact a proper national quarantine law.

I call your attention to the great extravagance in printing and binding government publications and especially to the fact that altogether too many of these publications are printed.

Currency.
The attention of the congress should be especially given to the currency question and that the standing committees on the matter in the two houses charged with the duty take up the matter of our currency and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement in the business world for bettering the system. The committees should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the problem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of the holder.

I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of our merchant marine by appropriate legislation.

The growing importance of the orient as a field for American exports drew from my predecessor, President McKinley, an urgent request for its special consideration by the congress.

The importance of securing proper information and data with a view to the enlargement of our trade with Asia is undiminished. Our consular representatives in China have strongly urged a place for permanent display of American products in some prominent trade center of that empire, under government control and management, as an effective means of advancing our export trade therein. I call the attention of the congress to the desirability of carrying out these suggestions.

Immigration and Naturalization.
In dealing with the questions of immigration and naturalization it is indispensable to keep certain facts ever before the minds of those who share in enacting the laws. First and foremost, let us remember that the question of being a good American has nothing whatever to do with a man's birthplace any more than it has to do with his creed. In every generation from the time this government was founded men of foreign birth have stood in the very foremost rank of good citizenship, and that not merely in one but in every field of American activity.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind, but the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well being among our wageworkers, and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wageworker, and above all we should not admit any man of an unworthy type. Similarly we should take the greatest care about naturalization. Fraudulent naturalization, the naturalization of improper persons, is a curse to our government, and it is the affair of every honest voter, wherever born, to see that no fraudulent voting is allowed, that no fraud in connection with naturalization is permitted.

Revision of Naturalization Laws.
There should be a comprehensive revision of the naturalization laws. The courts having power to naturalize should be definitely named by national authority, the testimony upon which naturalization may be conferred should be definitely prescribed, publication of impending naturalization applications should be required in advance of their hearing in court, the form and wording of all certificates issued should be uniform throughout the country, and the courts should be required to make returns to the secretary of state at stated periods of all naturalizations conferred.

Not only are the laws relating to naturalization now defective, but those relating to citizenship of the United States ought also to be made the subject of scientific inquiry with a view to probable further legislation. The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

Delays in Criminal Prosecutions.
No subject is better worthy the attention of the congress than that portion of the report of the attorney general dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to justice experienced in the cases of Beavers, Green and Gaynor and Benson. Were these isolated and special cases I should not call your attention to them, but the difficulties encountered as regards these men who have been indicted for criminal practices are not exceptional. They are precisely similar in kind to what occurs again and again in the case of criminals who have sufficient means to enable them to take advantage of a system of procedure which has grown up in the federal courts and which amounts in effect to making the man easy of enforcement against the man who has no money and difficult of enforcement, even to the point of soliciting immunity, as regards the man who has money. At present the interests of the innocent man are amply safeguarded, but the interests of the government—that is, the interests of the people—are not recognized as they should be.

[The president discusses the progress of the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, with recommendations for changes in the present system of government of the first named. He desires to see a delegate from Alaska in congress.]
Foreign Policy.
The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the peace of justice, but there are kinds of peace which are highly undesirable, which are in the long run as destructive as any war. The goal to set before us as a nation, the goal which should be set before all mankind, is the attainment of the peace of justice, of the peace which comes when each nation is not merely safeguarded in its own rights, but scrupulously recognizes and performs its duty toward others. Generally peace tells for righteousness, but if there is conflict between the two then our fealty is due first to the cause of righteousness. Unrighteous wars are common and unrighteous peace is rare, but both should be shunned. The right of freedom and the responsibility for the exercise of that right cannot be divorced. One of our great poets has well and finely said that freedom is not a gift that tarries long in the hands of cowards. Neither does it tarry long in the hands of those too slothful, too dishonest or too unintelligent to exercise it. The eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty must be exercised sometimes to guard against outside foes, although, of course, far more often to guard against our own selfish or thoughtless shortcomings.
It is our duty to remember that a nation has no more right to do injustice to another nation, strong or weak, than an individual has to do injustice to another individual; that the same moral law applies in one case as in the other. But we must also remember that it is as much the duty of the nation to guard its own rights and its own interests as it is the duty of the individual so to do. Until some method is devised by which there shall be a degree of international control over offending nations it would be a wicked thing for those with most civilized powers, for those with most sense of international obligations and with keenest and most generous appreciation of the difference between right and wrong, to disarm. If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another. Under any circumstances a sufficient armament would have to be kept up to serve the purposes of international police, and until international cohesion and the sense of international duties and rights are far more advanced than at present a nation desirous both of securing respect for itself and of doing good to others must have a force adequate for the work which it feels is allotted to it as its part of the general world duty. Therefore it follows that a self-respecting, just and farseeing nation should on the one hand endeavor by every means to aid in the development of the various movements which tend to provide substitutes for war, which tend to render nations in their actions toward one another and indeed toward their own peoples more responsive to the general sentiment of humane and civilized mankind, and, on the other hand, that it should keep prepared, while scrupulously avoiding wrongdoing itself, to repel any wrong and in exceptional cases to take action which in a more advanced stage of international relations would come under the head of the exercise of the international police.

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The Navy.
The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. We have undertaken to build the isthmian canal. We have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the orient. We have undertaken to protect our citizens from improper treatment in foreign lands. We continue steadily to insist on the application of the Monroe doctrine to the western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is to be a mere boastful sham we cannot afford to abandon our naval programme. Our voice is now potent for peace and is so potent because we are not afraid of war. But our protestations upon behalf of peace would neither receive nor deserve the slightest attention if we were impotent to make them good.

The Army.
Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum of 100,000 and a minimum of 60,000 men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the maximum. Peace came in the Philippines, and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency. We should be able, in the event of some sudden emergency, to put into the field one first class army corps, which should be, as a whole, at least the equal of any body of troops of like number belonging to any other nation.

Great progress has been made in protecting our coasts by adequate fortifications with sufficient guns. We should, however, pay much more heed than at present to the development of an extensive system of floating mines for use in all our more important harbors. These mines have been proved to be a most formidable safeguard against hostile fleets.

The Philippines.
In the Philippine Islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people, or, to speak more accurately, the many tribes and even races sundered from one another more or less sharply who go to make up the people of the Philippine Islands, contain many elements of good, and some elements which we have a right to hope stand for progress. At present they are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all or of building up a civilization of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self government, and I most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end is not yet in sight, and it may be indefinitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Philippines away from the problems of achieving moral and material prosperity, of working for a stable, orderly and just government, and toward foolish and dangerous intrigues for a complete independence for which they are as yet totally unfit.

Arbitration Treaties.
We are in every way endeavoring to help on, with cordial good will, every movement which will tend to bring us into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. It is not possible at this period of the world's development to agree to arbitrate all matters, but there are many matters of possible difference between us and other nations which can be thus arbitrated. Furthermore, at the request of the interparliamentary union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries, I have asked the powers to join with this government in a second Hague conference, at which it is hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps further toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

Policy Toward Other Nations of Western Hemisphere.
It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other nations of the western hemisphere save such as are for their welfare. All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly and prosperous. Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship. If a nation shows that it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters, if it keeps order and pays its obligations, it need fear no interference from the United States. Chronic wrongdoing or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society may in America, as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the western hemisphere the adherence of the United States to the Monroe doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of such wrongdoing or impotence, to the exercise of an international police power.

Rights of American Citizens Abroad.
It is necessary for us firmly to insist upon the rights of our own citizens abroad without regard to their creed or race; without regard to whether they were

born here or born abroad. It has proved very difficult to secure from Russia the right for our Jewish fellow citizen to receive passports and travel through Russian territory. It is a wrong against which we are entitled to protest to refuse him his passport without regard to his conduct and character, merely on racial and religious grounds.

The Navy.
The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. We have undertaken to build the isthmian canal. We have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the orient. We have undertaken to protect our citizens from improper treatment in foreign lands. We continue steadily to insist on the application of the Monroe doctrine to the western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is to be a mere boastful sham we cannot afford to abandon our naval programme. Our voice is now potent for peace and is so potent because we are not afraid of war. But our protestations upon behalf of peace would neither receive nor deserve the slightest attention if we were impotent to make them good.

The Army.
Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum of 100,000 and a minimum of 60,000 men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the maximum. Peace came in the Philippines, and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency. We should be able, in the event of some sudden emergency, to put into the field one first class army corps, which should be, as a whole, at least the equal of any body of troops of like number belonging to any other nation.

Great progress has been made in protecting our coasts by adequate fortifications with sufficient guns. We should, however, pay much more heed than at present to the development of an extensive system of floating mines for use in all our more important harbors. These mines have been proved to be a most formidable safeguard against hostile fleets.

The Philippines.
In the Philippine Islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people, or, to speak more accurately, the many tribes and even races sundered from one another more or less sharply who go to make up the people of the Philippine Islands, contain many elements of good, and some elements which we have a right to hope stand for progress. At present they are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all or of building up a civilization of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self government, and I most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end is not yet in sight, and it may be indefinitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Philippines away from the problems of achieving moral and material prosperity, of working for a stable, orderly and just government, and toward foolish and dangerous intrigues for a complete independence for which they are as yet totally unfit.

**On the other hand, our people must keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the islands. I do not overlook the fact that in the development of our interests in the Pacific ocean and along its coasts the Philippines have played and will play an important part and that our interests have been served in more than one way by the possession of the islands. But our chief reason for continuing to hold them must be that we ought in good faith to try to do our share of the world's work, and this particular piece of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war with Spain. We are endeavoring to develop the natives themselves so that they shall take an ever increasing share in their own government, and, as far as is prudent, we are already admitting their representatives to our own. There are commissioners, judges and governors in the islands who are Filipinos and who have exactly the same share in the government of the islands as have their colleagues who are Americans, while in the lower ranks, of course, the great majority of the public servants are Filipinos. Within two years we shall be trying the experiment of an elective lower house in the Philippine legislature. If the Filipinos act with wisdom and self-restraint, if they show that they are capable of electing a legislature which in its turn is capable of taking a sane and efficient part in the actual work of government, they can rest assured that a full and increasing measure of recognition will be given them.
Every measure taken concerning the islands should be taken primarily with a view to their advantage. We should certainly give them lower tariff rates on their exports to the United States. If this is not done it will be a wrong to extend our shipping laws to them. I earnestly hope for the immediate enactment into law of the legislation now pending to encourage American capital to seek investment in the islands in railroads, in factories, in plantations and in lumbering and mining.**

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"Salammbo" is no doubt a readable
novel. The drama which is taken from
the story indicates that the story would
be interesting. It is of historical nature,
presenting the strong men and strong
women of Carthage, and its reading would
be of that interest which would carry the
attention of the reader a long time. But
the drama falls in some respects. It is
not as strong a production as Mr. Warde's
ability entitles him to have. He is a
finished actor of the legitimate school, and
his talents require some play with more
opportunities than this piece possesses.
Mr. Warde loses none of his ability and
none of his charm as an actor in this
piece, because he is fully up to a high
standard in every scene, every speech and
every action, but he ought to have more
opportunities for these speeches, these
scenes and these actions. As far as the
play goes, there are four characters which
are very necessary. Matho, Salammo,
Hannibal and Spendius. Mr. Warde as
Matho has his best opportunity, when in
his tent as chief of the barbarians, he
listens to the pleadings of Salammo and
returns to her the "vell of Tarmit," which
he has stolen from the Temple of Moloch
—returning it to her because he loves her,
and allows her to leave his tent as pure
as when she entered it, although he would
have braved any dangers to have pos-
sessed her. In this he has a chance at
romantic, at the pathetic, the sentimental,
and finally as the one persuaded by the
pleadings of fair woman, he is subdued.
At the last when he has run the gauntlet
of the mob and comes to the steps of the
Acropolis, he falls, and wounded and
dying he endures to carry to her the
statue which she stands a mute witness to his suf-
fering, he does a remarkably fine piece
of acting, climbing now, then falling, then
climbing again. Mr. Warde is not aged
by the years of his work and in fine
physique, in strong voice and in handsome
appearance, he is an attractive figure.
But Mr. Warde could do more with a
better play.

Miss Kidder wears handsome gowns and
has studied the situations. In her read-
ing there is a minor of interest, because
she has ability in this.

Master Walter Burriss as Hannibal, the
boy, gives a delightful performance. The
little fellow speaks his lines well, he is
well schooled in dramatic situations, and
he was accorded a full share of the ap-
plause of the evening. Thomas Coffin
Cooke had a strong part in that of
Spendius, the old man, Greek slave. He
is called upon for much dramatic work,
and he proves equal to every occasion.
The singing in the second act by Miss
Ina Brooks was much enjoyed. She has
a sweet voice. She has but one scene
which gives her a chance, and in this
she is very good. She is a Texas girl,
a native of Paris.

"FRANK DANIELS"

Musical farce will be the offering at
Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15.
When Manager Charles B. Dillingham will
present that popular merry-mag, Frank
Daniels.

"The Office Boy" will be Mr. Daniels'
vehicle, a play said to be pure fun from
start to finish, interspersed with music
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a young office boy, who is c-
pelled to be a jockey in spite of him-
self. From the time he is blown out of a safe
by a pair of bank burglars, to the mo-
ment when he confesses that he is not
a week-off boy, the comedy is said
to be incessant and of that peculiar type
exactly suitable to the individuality of
the star. The scenery and dressing of the
piece are said to be lavish and artistic,
and the company, from all accounts, is a
large and well-balanced one.

"The Office Boy" was one of the big
successes of last winter in New York,
and during the past summer it was one
of the most important offerings of the
World's Fair in St. Louis.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"

One of the events of the theatrical sea-
son will be the appearance of "Under
Southern Skies" at Greenwall's opera
house, Wednesday and Thursday nights
and Thursday matinee, Dec. 7 and 8. So
great has been the success of this beauti-
ful play throughout the east that three
entire seasons have been played there,
many cities being revisited three and
four times. The play is in the author's
most delightful vein and when it is re-
membered that Mrs. Parker, who wrote
"Under Southern Skies," also wrote "Way
Down East," much may be expected of
this, her latest drama.

"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"

If you have ever lived in a little vil-
lage you have met the oldest inhabitant,
who allows that things are pretty good
now, but that were immeasurably better when
he was a boy. This character, called
Uncle Eck Mimbury, has been put on the
stage by George Ade in his remarkably suc-
cessful comedy drama, "The County
Chairman," which Henry W. Savage of
Dallas has been visiting here as the
author of a opera house Friday and
Saturday nights and Saturday matinee,
Dec. 9 and 10.

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lot 15, block 30, city, \$547.50.

S. A. Cardwell et al. to F. P. Aha,
lot 12, block 2, Brooks & Bailey's addi-
tion, \$600.

J. W. Ditto et al. to N. A. Lowe, Jr.,
lots 64, 65 and 66, block 8, Ditto & Col-
lins' addition to Arlington, \$150.

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Shelby, lots 64, 65 and 66, block 8, Ditto
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Mercer, lots 9 and 10, block 28, Poly-
technic Heights addition, \$150.

W. H. Ramba and wife to L. T. De
Frels, lot 3, block G, Bellevue Hill addi-
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J. L. Brown to J. J. Lyon, lot 8,
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W. L. Lynch and wife to F. W. Sewell,
part lots 8, 9, 10, block 5, K. L. Van
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C. I. Dickinson and wife to E. T.
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AFTER THE WEDDING**

Denison Young Woman Guest of Friend
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ward Announcing it at Home

Married, at 8 o'clock last night at
the residence of Mrs. J. R. Cole, at 222
South Jennings street, William F. Mey-
er and Miss Ethel McClain, by Rev. J.
W. Caldwell of the First Presbyterian
church.

The affair was one of those which
has a touch of romance to it. The
young folk have been engaged a long
time. Mr. Meyer lives in Fort Worth
and Miss McClain in Denison. Mrs.
McClain has been visiting here as the
guest of Mrs. Cole, and it was decided
to delay matters no longer and to have
a wedding. Mrs. Cole and a few in-
timate friends arranged handsome de-
corations in white and green for the af-
fair. The bride was attired in Paris
muslin and real lace. Little Miss Mar-
tha Cole was flower girl, and carried a
large bouquet of chrysanthemums.
The bride had a huge bouquet of car-
nations and made the bride's entrance
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