

PRICE FIVE CENTS

JAPS ABANDON SHELLING THE RUSSIAN SHIPS

Port Arthur Fleet So Badly Damaged as to Make Further Attack Useless

TURN FIRE ON THE CITY

Arsenal Set Afire by Shells—Japanese Forces Reported Repulsed at Mukden

YOKIO, 4 p. m., Dec. 12.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reporting today says: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo stowship lying in Port Arthur harbor have been completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force. We are now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

RUSSIAN SHIP AT CAPE TOWN
CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12.—The Russian hospital ship Ore arrived here today to take on supplies. Two large Russian warships passed Cape Point this morning.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS AT CRETE
SUDABAY ISLAND, Crete, Dec. 12.—The Russian cruisers Oleg and Dnieper and the torpedo boat destroyer Goseny arrived here during the night.

JAPANESE REPULSED
MUKDEN, Dec. 12.—On Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian right, but in each case they were repulsed.

CAPT. CLADO DEMANDS RELEASE
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Captain Clado, who was arrested Dec. 9 for criticizing High Admiral Grand Duke Alex. and the admiral, demands a trial by court martial, declaring his arrest, on the ground of distorted facts, is a stain upon his honor.

PORT ARTHUR ON FIRE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Japanese legation has reported the following telegram from Tokyo: "The Port Arthur army reports its bombardment has inflicted considerable damage upon Golden Hill and also set Port Arthur arsenal on fire."

BEARS HAMMER STOCK MARKET INTO A PANIC

Second Day of Sensational Trading in a Week Shows Confidence Still Shaky

COPPER IS HARD HIT

Drops More Than Six Points From Saturday Closing Steel Also Shows Loss

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There was another opening smash in prices today, the trouble again centering in Amalgamated copper. Heavy unloading of that stock carried it down 1-4 and 30,000 shares of United States steel sold down an extreme of one-half point on running sales.

St. Paul dropped 2 points on two successive sales and there were opening losses all way from 1 to 3-4 in the leading Pacifics, Grangers and coalers, trunk lines and specialties. The market fluctuated unevenly after the opening and then went lower. London prices for Americans before the opening here were generally higher and gave no hint of the storm hanging over this market.

The extreme weakness of the market came as a general surprise to all observers in the financial district. There was no news to account for the renewed fright, but the movement of prices was convincing evidence of a timidly felt by security holders. Offerings of money at 2-1-4 per cent on call showed that no stringency in that department was responsible for the liquidation. There was a lively rebound of prices in stocks after the liquidation spent its first force. The score of stocks recovered from 1 to 1-4 points from the lowest quotations.

ALABAMIAN WOULD ADD THE SPREAD OF BOLL WEEVIL

Delegate to National Convention at Shreveport Prepared to Argue That Resulting Decrease in Cotton Would Be of Benefit

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—Delegates in large numbers were on hand to attend the opening of the national boll weevil convention in the opera house at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The convention has been called for the purpose of giving full discussion to the boll weevil problem in all of its many phases and, if possible, to devise a practical plan looking to the extermination of the cotton pest.

Reports from many districts in Texas and Louisiana indicate that the ravages of the weevil are surely spreading to larger areas and it is the belief of

CATTLE RAISERS CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

Testimony of W. G. Van Vleck Heard Before Commissioner Prouty This Morning Tells of Increase in Railroads' Operating Expenses.

Testimony in the action of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association against railroads in Texas and all railroads of the country leading to live stock markets, seeking to secure better service in handling live stock shipments, was begun before G. A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission in Fort Worth this morning. The action has been in progress over a year and testimony has been taken at various times in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Chicago and other points.

The testimony taken in Fort Worth, it is said, will conclude the presentation of the case before the interstate commerce commission. At the hearing this morning, which was held in the federal building, Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth appeared for the Cattle Raisers' Association. Judge Baxter, representing the railroads, was delayed from attending the opening session, by a late train. A number of witnesses and railroad attorneys were present at the first session.

The contention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association is that railroad service for shippers of live stock in 1903 was inferior to that of 1898 and that rates for shipment were higher.

W. G. Van Vleck, manager and second vice president of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, the Texas and New Orleans railroad, the Gulf, West Texas and Pacific and the New York, Texas and Mexican, was in the city, accompanied by F. B. Parker, general attorney for the Harriman interests, to give testimony on the part of the defendants. Judge Baxter's presence was not necessary during the giving of his testimony and Judge C. A. Prouty, representing the interstate commerce commission, held a session of an hour and a half to give a chance for the introduction of the testimony of Mr. Van Vleck.

The hearing opened at 10 o'clock. Mr. Van Vleck testified to his titles as given in the foregoing paragraph, and stated that he had been in the operating department of railroads about thirty years, as warehouseman, telegraph operator, station agent, etc., and for a number of years manager. He has worked in none but the operating department. Judge Parker explained to him (the witness) that the complaint was made that the service in shipments of live stock was not as good in 1903 as in 1898.

Commissioner Prouty stated that it had been agreed in Chicago not to bring the record to Texas, as it has grown very voluminous and freight rates are too high. Judge Parker stated that if freight rates were reduced, the Texas commission has recently reduced the express rate. The examination of the witness then proceeded. Mr. Van Vleck referred to a voluminous record he had, and made comparisons between the years 1898 and 1903. The average number of miles per hour of the average trains in 1898 was 16.23; in 1903, the service was 18.90; increase in the time made, in favor of 1903, was 16.06 per cent, showing the service was better in 1903.

The gross earnings of the roads are shown as follows:

T. and N. O.	1898.	1903.
G. H. and S. A.	\$1,204,130	\$2,289,209
N. Y. T. and M.	4,407,089	7,083,220
G. W. T. and P.	247,140	469,483
G. W. T. and P.	69,800	163,009

EXPENSES SHOW INCREASE
The operating expenses for these years were as follows:

T. and N. O.	1898.	1903.
G. H. and S. A.	\$1,029,530	\$2,848,882
N. Y. T. and M.	3,942,281	6,522,687
G. W. T. and P.	173,509	362,887
G. W. T. and P.	116,372	181,895

many well known cotton authorities that in order to protect the cotton farmer from a seriously growing menace, immediate remedial action should be taken.

The delegates who are now on the ground represent all shades of thought and opinion. There are those who favor an additional appropriation by congress to be placed under the direction of the department of agriculture, for the sole purpose of carrying on a campaign of extermination against the South American insect in a manner to be prescribed by Secretary Wilson. Others will advocate a rigid quarantine, advising that planting of cotton in the infected area should be abandoned for a number of successive years and that the farmers in these districts should plant their soil in other things than attract the insect. In this manner it is claimed the weevil can be exterminated by starvation. Dr. Lovett, president of the Central Alabama Agricultural College, at Blountsville, is here to champion this movement.

An Alabama delegate is quoted as taking a unique view of the situation. It is said he will introduce a preamble reciting the causes which led to the present depreciated price of cotton, as compared with the same period last year, and the difficulty in inducing farmers to reduce their cotton acreage, and will offer a resolution favoring some method to produce an abundant propagation of the weevils, claiming that if one-third of the usual annual cotton crop is destroyed by this means the farmer would be benefited by the resultant high price which his product would command.

The convention was called to order by Hon. J. C. Fulk, chairman of the local executive committee.

ATLANTIC COAST SWEEP BY STORM

Lives Lost and Shipping Interests Damaged by Hurricane Storm in Northwest

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Reports received from various points of the storm which swept over the north Atlantic coast Saturday night show it to have been one of the most severe which has ever crippled shipping interests. A total of seven lives lost, several ships wrecked and the holding of all liners at sea awaiting the abatement of the storm before attempting an entry to port summarizes the situation as it is learned here today.

Four lives were lost in the wreck of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk, which pounded itself to pieces on Peaked Hill bar at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others of the crew, including Captain Bly, who followed the lost seamen over the side, had an all night struggle with the freezing sea, finally managing to reach Provincetown harbor. The dead seamen are: Thomas Kennedy of East Boston, John Woodworth of Everett, John Drew of Boston and Joseph Keboe of Gloucester. Kennedy's body alone has been recovered.

Another wreck, that of the coal steamer Montana, Captain Roovey, from this city to Charleston, which stranded off Fox Island, N. C., resulted in the death of one seaman, Henry Edwards, who was frozen to death while lashed in the rigging with six other members of the crew. The other men were rescued by crews from the life saving stations, but their condition is still precarious.

Two other deaths resulted from the overturning of a canoe on the Cape Fear river during the storm. The occupants of the boat were John H. Gore Jr., law partner of ex-Governor Russel of North Carolina and his brother-in-law, John Brewer of Franklin, Va. Attempts to rescue the men by larger boats were frustrated by the storm. Neither of the bodies have been recovered.

The wreck of the steamer Rowmore, Captain Henry, out from Baltimore to Liverpool, is also reported in the Patapsco river, where she had evidently put in to avoid the storm. She was not seriously damaged, but it is thought she can be floated at little expense.

The Hamburg-American liner Belgavia, which reached here last night, reports a six-hour struggle with the hurricane, which threw her 1,500 passengers almost into a panic. Twelve hundred of these were Polish and Russian refugees to this country. They were controlled only by the utmost care upon the part of the crew. Captain Magn estimates the wind at 120 miles per hour. The bow of the steamer was stove in, and her main telegraph and other equipments badly damaged when she finally reached port. On the steamer was the body of Elverson R. Chapman, who is said to have committed suicide by jumping from the balcony of the Carleton hotel in London.

Seven other liners have reached port, after remaining outside the bar to await the abatement of the snow storm. Among these are the New York, the Lucania and the Hanover. All report hard struggles with the storm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The heaviest snow-storm in Chicago this winter fell here yesterday and by night four inches of snow covered the ground. A big wind that blew all day drove the snow into drifts, necessitating the use of snow plows on several of the railroads running out of Chicago. The storm also played havoc with the schedules of the street car lines throughout the city. A heavy snowfall also prevailed throughout the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and the northwestern part of Indiana.

NEW GIANT ENROLLED ON FORT WORTH POLICE FORCE

Measure Made Him Tall, and Swinging Heavy Cakes of Ice Gave Him Muscle—Waist and Chest Each Are Four Feet Around

WARREN'S MEASUREMENTS
Height, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.
Weight, 261 pounds.
Chest, 48 inches.
Biceps, 16 3/4 inches.
Waist, 48 inches.
Reach from tip to tip of fingers, 6 feet 5 inches.

Richard Warren, familiarly known as "Dick" is the latest addition to the Fort Worth police force. He has been doing special duty just a week. For twelve years he drove an ice wagon in the city and the work with the assistance of nature has made him a giant in stature. He is the biggest man on the entire force and outclasses the other big men in many points. Warren is 42 years old.

Before the new acquisition joined the force Jim Clark, Ab Speight, William Orr and E. J. Cone were the largest policemen. Now they must step aside for the new giant. The other men, however, are not pigmies by any means and are far from being ordinary men.

OTHER BIG MEN ON THE FORCE
Ab Speight—Height, 6 feet 2 inches; weight, 241 pounds; chest, 43 inches; biceps, 15 1/2 inches; waist, 40 inches; reach, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches; age, 30 years.
Jim Clark—Height, 6 feet 4 inches; weight, 240 pounds; chest, 44 inches; biceps, 16 1/4 inches; waist, 44 inches; reach, 6 feet 4 inches; age, 34 years.
E. J. Cone—Height, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches; weight, 241 pounds; chest, 44 inches; biceps, 16 1/4 inches; waist, 44 inches; reach, 6 feet 3 inches; age, 33 years.
William Orr—Height, 5 feet 11 1/2

BLUE POINT BEDS ARE FROZEN OVER

Unusually Early Freeze Cuts Off East's Supply of the Famous Oysters

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Great South Bay, L. I., the home of Blue Point oysters, is frozen over for the first time before Christmas in the memory of the traditional "oldest inhabitant." The recent mild weather afforded immense shipments of oysters, both to European and American houses, but the sudden freeze up has stopped all traffic and tied up many boats.

SKETCHED IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER MRS. CHADWICK'S ARREST



CASSIE I. CHADWICK AS SHE APPEARED IN COURT DURING HER ARRAIGNMENT

GIRL GAVE LOVE NOW GETS ASHES

Exile From Germany Remembers Former Sweetheart With Peculiar Bequest

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—According to the provision of his will, the ashes of Fritz Herlshel, a well-to-do merchant of Haledon, N. J., will be sent to his bereaved sweetheart in Germany. He left Germany under orders years ago because of socialistic expressions and pledged his troth to a young woman; but after a time in America he married another and reared a family. Memory of the object of his early love in Germany always remained fresh in his mind and through his life he corresponded with her.

When his will was read it was found that he had left his estate to his son on condition that his body be cremated and the ashes sent back to the woman. This has been arranged and the ashes will be shipped by mail.

CLEVELAND GRAND JURY AT WORK ON CHADWICK CASE

Prosecuting Attorney Will Endeavor to Prove the Various Forms of Financial Irregularities With Forgery of Carnegie's Name as Basis

IRI REYNOLDS TALKS

Declares Mrs. Chadwick Told Him She Was Carnegie's Illegitimate Daughter (CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Secretary Iri Reynolds of the Wade Park bank has made a statement declaring that Mrs. Chadwick told him in the presence of her

PRISONER IN THE TOMBS

Accepted That She Will Make No Effort to Gain Liberty Until After Saturday

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The grand jury of Cuyahoga county commenced today the investigation into the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick. Although the desire of the prosecuting attorney is to secure an indictment for forgery, he arranged the evidence in such a manner as to cover pretty much all manner of the irregularities in the financial dealing and if the vote against Mrs. Chadwick is refused in any one particular, he is confident of holding her on something else. His main dependence, however, is the evidence pointing to forgery. Among the witnesses present this morning at the opening session of the grand jury are C. K. Whitney of Oberlin and Receiver Lyons of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin.

MRS. CHADWICK TO AWAIT TRIAL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Early today bail had not been secured for the release of Mrs. Chadwick from the Tombs prison, nor had the given notice of any intention to waive examination in this case been received in Cleveland for hearing. She is apparently reconciled temporarily to the restraints and fare and is satisfied should she attempt to provide bail now the required amount would be immediately so increased as to become practically prohibitive. It is believed today Mrs. Chadwick has consented to act upon the advice of her counsel and await examination in New York next Saturday.

Mrs. Chadwick appears entirely recovered from the severe attack of nervousness which attended her first few hours in the Tombs and apprehension of a collapse is no longer entertained by the prison physician. Now that there are prospects of a hearing in this city speculation as to whether Andrew Carnegie will be called to testify is heightened by disclosures made by Treasurer Reynolds of the Wade Park bank of Cleveland.

The charge against Mrs. Chadwick was that she signed a check for \$12,500 when she had no funds in the Oberlin, Ohio, bank and then procured certification of the check by the two bank officials under arrest in Oberlin. The authorities in attempting to put Mr. Carnegie on the stand may argue, however, the bank officials certified the check because of the various Carnegie notes about which they heard so much and some of which they had seen, therefore, it may be claimed Mr. Carnegie's testimony is not relevant. A subpoena for Andrew Carnegie to testify in the Chadwick case was received by the authorities in this city today. It was issued in Ohio.

HANDLING THE PROBE IN CHADWICK CASE

Word received from New York from a person in close connection with the details of the case indicates it is very possible that it will be some time before the matter is definitely decided. In case Mrs. Chadwick is held for the federal grand jury, it is not at all unlikely that one of the greatest legal battles fought in New York will follow. The same authority ridiculed the idea that an attempt would be made to bring Dr. Chadwick to this country.

From the same authority information was secured that Mrs. Chadwick would remain quietly in the Tombs until the examination before Commissioner Shields next Saturday.

It is not believed a decision will be reached that day. Indeed, it is very possible that it will be some time before the matter is definitely decided. In case Mrs. Chadwick is held for the federal grand jury, it is not at all unlikely that one of the greatest legal battles fought in New York will follow.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IMPRESSES FUSHIMI

Japanese Noble Concludes Tour of Observation and Starts for Home—Assailed by Conditions

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Prince Fushimi has concluded his tour of observation and servants are busily engaged preparing his baggage for the homeward journey. He will leave at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and will stop in Chicago for a day and will then hasten to San Francisco to sail for Japan.

In discussing the prince's observations in America, one of his representatives said of all things he had seen and heard that which impressed him most was the intensified activity of commercial life as indicated by the complete transformation of New York city since he was here twenty years ago. "The commercial activity of the entire country astounds him. The amount of business that is going on here," said the interpreter, "and the wonderful way in which it is being done have impressed his highness in a way which he can not express."

TEXAN WINS GOLF HONORS
WACO, Texas, Dec. 12.—George Rotan, the young son of Ed. Edward Rotan of the First National bank, has just won the championship in golf at Yale University, quite an athletic honor for Texas. Young Rotan is an enthusiast in athletics and is a bright and progressive student withal.



PHILIP CARPENTER, NEW YORK LAWYER

husband that she was a relative of Andrew Carnegie. His implicit belief in this statement, he declared the impelling cause in his financial dealings with her. "She told me," said Mr. Reynolds, "that she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and I believed her. I never doubted her story until on the occasion of my last visit to New York, when Mr. Squire came to me and declared that all the securities she had given me as the notes of Andrew Carnegie were worthless. "It was only then that I doubted her. Before that I had refused to say anything about her or her affairs because I deemed it my duty to protect her in the story of her birth as she had given it to me. I never once doubted her until I was shown that the securities she gave me were worthless. After that, of course, I could not believe her any more. When she told me the story of being the daughter of Andrew Carnegie, her husband, Mr. Chadwick, was present, and he believed the story as I did."

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SOME STUDIES IN SIGNATURES

Andrew Carnegie
FAC-SIMILE OF ANDREW CARNEGIE'S SIGNATURE.

Andrew Carnegie
"ANDREW CARNEGIE" AS SIGNED TO CHADWICK NOTE.

C. I. Chadwick
FAC-SIMILE OF SIGNATURE OF MRS. CHADWICK.



JUDGE C. G. WASHBURN.

THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Another liberal Monday supply of cattle reached the stock yards for today's market, total receipts amounting to about 6,000 head.

Receipts for today a week ago were 3,341 cattle and 671 calves; a month ago, 4,182 cattle and 1,388 calves; a year ago, 4,923 cattle and 752 calves.

Buyers found a nice assortment of all classes of cattle from which to make their purchases, the bulk of the supply on sale being the stuff though.

On the early market the action of salesmen in disposing, and buyers in purchasing, cattle was not altogether satisfactory to all concerned.

Trading was of a lively nature from the start and the movement of hogs to the scales was active from beginning to end.

Prices were from steady to strong, consequently an active market. Best hogs on the morning market averaged 270 pounds, and brought \$4.67 1/2, a few loads being good enough to bring \$4.65 and \$4.62 1/2.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,500 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.60@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.75; Texas steers, \$2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.63.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market higher; pigs and lights, \$4.50@4.20; packers, \$4.40@4.50; butchers, \$4.50@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.50@4.75; lambs, \$4.50@6.25.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
STEERS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

COWS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

CALVES
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

HOGS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

PIGS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

COTTON
LIVERPOOL COTTON
(Liverpool Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
(Liverpool Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
(Liverpool Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

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PORT RECEIPTS
(Liverpool Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

ESTIMATED TOMORROW
(Liverpool Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

GRAIN
LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
(Liverpool Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
(Liverpool Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
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Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.25@4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.45@4.62 1/2; bulk, \$4.40@4.50; pigs, \$3.00@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.25@5; lambs, \$4.25@6.75.

FOREIGN MARKETS
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
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Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market opened higher and closed easy to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.45@4.57 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$4.45@4.62 1/2; bulk, \$4.40@4.50; pigs, \$3.00@4.10.

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Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market opened higher and closed easy to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.45@4.57 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$4.45@4.62 1/2; bulk, \$4.40@4.50; pigs, \$3.00@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.25@5; lambs, \$4.25@6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.25@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.50; Texas and westerns, \$2.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.25@4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.45@4.62 1/2; bulk, \$4.40@4.50; pigs, \$3.00@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.25@5; lambs, \$4.25@6.75.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

tor H. Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, and Frank F. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, have spent a day watching the conduct of the immigration station on Ellis Island.

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STOCKMEN TALKS

ON THE SERVICE

AFTERNOON SESSION OF CATTLE RAISERS CASE

The first witness put on the stand this afternoon by Judge Cowan for the cattle-men's side of the controversy was John Naiffie, a shipper from west Texas.

In answer to interrogatories as to the movement of live stock trains between Pecos Valley points and Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, the witness said he had noted some improvement recently over several years ago; that better facilities for handling cattle trains are in Chicago, as there is less delay in getting into the yards.

The stock trains are much heavier now than five to ten years ago—more cars of stock are hauled in a single train, and as a consequence better time was formerly made.

Witness said he noticed the roads were making better time, and he attributed it to competition among the roads for the business.

Naiffie said on the Pecos Valley he had experienced much trouble in getting cars for cattle shipments, and that he had been compelled to hold stock from five to ten days for cars.

He said, claimed a shortage of cars; that cars were in use in the coal traffic in the east.

Witness said several years ago representatives of private stock solicited the business, but now they did not, and that he understood these private cars are now controlled by one company.

Judge Prouty asked the witness if he ever heard of any of these private car owners soliciting business, and how much they had offered for the business.

He replied yes to the first part of the question, but did not know whether the car owners paid shippers to use any specific company's cars.

Witness then described the schedule of stock trains from west Texas to Kansas City and Chicago, and showed there had been considerable delay in landing stock on the markets.

This, he claimed, was caused in part from overloading, Iowa Mr. Nimms resided in North Fort Worth several years and has many warm friends here.

Frank Robbins and family of Wichita, Kansas, have arrived in North Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Hamm of Wills Point, who has been the guest of relatives in North Fort Worth, has returned home.

She was accompanied home by Mrs. Arthur Hamm and sons, Angus and Joe.

Mrs. F. Goode of Newark was the guest of relatives in North Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. B. King and daughter, Lizzie, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Williams this week.

Mrs. R. G. Hall has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Misses Myrtis Mansfield and Ethel Knight were the guests of Miss Edna Chase Sunday.

A pleasant meeting of the Rosen Heights Literary society was held Friday night. A debate of which the subject was, "Resolved, That Education Does Not Increase Happiness," was given.

The affirmative, which won, was presented by S. O. Lovejoy and the negative by Charles S. O. The next meeting will be held Friday night.

The Episcopal guild will meet Thursday with Mrs. Hallet of Mayfield street, Fort Worth.

Misses Mattie and Lora Cooper entertained with a party last night.

Many Conditions Being Discussed at Meeting in Dallas

Via DeForest Wireless Telegraph. DALLAS, Dec. 12.—A number of cotton seed oil mill men from all points of the state are here today for the purpose of discussing the condition of the market.

They claim that business is in a bad way owing to the high price of the raw material and the low price of the finished products.

DISCUSS DIVORCE EVIL
Mass Meeting Held in Busch Temple at Dallas Today

Via DeForest Wireless Telegraph. DALLAS, Dec. 12.—The evils of the present divorce system were discussed at a mass meeting held at Busch Temple of Music today and the evil was debated in all of its various forms.

The committee which had been appointed to make a report at the previous meeting held in this city about a month ago submitted its report, which was unanimously adopted.

After several discussions and addresses the meeting was adjourned sine die.

TAX PAYMENTS HEAVY
City Collector Gilvin Reports Large Receipts Continuing at Office

The city collector reports for the collection of taxes from Oct. 19 to Dec. 10, show the total amount to be \$209,571.39. Tax payers have until February 1 before the delinquent penalties will apply.

Collector Gilvin states that the collections thus far have been very fair and compare favorably with collections for the same period last year.

To date about 400 poll taxes have been paid to the city collector.

New electric street cars, controlled by Dames, run at a fast pace over an eleven-mile route in and about Bangkok.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Seven ladies to canvass city—article to house, with useful household articles, on straight supports for \$2 per week. Call after 9 a. m. at room 19, 84 1/2 Houston street.

WANTED—Place to work mornings and evenings, for board. Address, "Student," care Draughon's Practical Business College, phone 565.

LOST—Heavy, silver-handled umbrella, with name, "Maude," engraved on it. Liberal reward. Mrs. Maude Bates, care G. Y. Smith's.

WANTED—An intelligent young woman to attend children and to assist in light house work. Must sleep at home. Apply to Mrs. H. Brann, 615 East First st.

CHAMBERMAIDS wanted at the Metropolitan hotel.

WE HAVE a cash buyer for 100 to 300 acre farm, within ten miles of Fort Worth. Hubbard Bros. Phone 2299. 112 West Ninth street.

ALL-ROUND CLERK—Wanted by man of experience situation as clerk in fruit, grocery or dry goods store; also have had experience in hotel business. M. Ansel, Rosen Hotel, Main street.

wood work, Dec. 12, 13 and 14, at 424 Clara street.

List your property with us; let us collect your rents, Hubbard Bros.

E. H. Lowe has returned from the east, where he has been on business.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will take place Tuesday night. The meeting was to have been held last Tuesday, but on account of the illness of Secretary Faddock none was held.

The "Kingsley," an apartment house, has just been opened in the Weaver building on Throckmorton street, opposite the central fire station. The location is the best in the city for young men wanting a rooming place.

Convince City Primary
The question has been raised by the Terrell election law, they will be compelled to close during the city primary election.

City officials have made an investigation and report that reference to the law shows that saloons are not permitted to be opened on primaries, and that the same conditions prevail as at general elections.

The tickets and ballot boxes are ready for the election and will be distributed Tuesday night.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN
HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was a campaign day here for local option. Rev. E. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, preached on the whiskey traffic, classing it as the modern Sodom.

In the afternoon J. G. Adams of Fort Worth made a speech in favor of local option. The house was filled and was in sympathy with the speaker, giving him a voluntary offering of \$30.

The anti-s are not putting out any speakers, but are working quietly by means of circulars and houses to house canvasses. The election will be held Saturday.

REED SMOOT'S CASE RESUMED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The hearing of the protest against Reed Smoot, the junior senator from Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate was resumed today in the committee on privileges and elections.

The room was crowded, women predominating among the spectators. As was the case in the last session, Senator Smoot arrived early. The first witness called was Rev. Buckley, D. D., of Morris-town, N. J., editor of the Christian Advocate of New York.

Dr. Buckley told of his visit to Utah in 1901 and again last June. At that time he attended a joint conference of young men and young women's unions on Mormonism.

He said cattle transportation was desirable for the railroads, and drew his opinion from the fact that all railroads had solicitors in the field seeking the business; that the railroads had solicited the business for more than fourteen years past.

The witness then described the number of cattle shipped in cars of various capacity, according to the quality of the cattle, and the number of double headers was detrimental to the best interests of the cattle shipper.

A lighter train with a single engine was less objectionable, as the chances of cattle being injured by sudden starts and stops were greatly reduced.

With two engines the witness claimed there was more power and increased chances of injury to stock.

WILSON ASKS BIG APPROPRIATION
Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1607 Main St. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts.

Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts.

For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat handling. Phone 530. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts.

Brown & Vera have moved to 1108 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company.

Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37. Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's, 1108 Main street.

Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615 1/2 Main.

Crazy Water at Stearns & Stewarts. If you are looking for anything or any piece see our Ready Reference Directory on Classified page and you will find it there.

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At this time of the year, more than any other, the shops are an attraction, and if you have not been through them to see the things on display, then you are an exception to the rule.

There are seasons of the year when certain shops have the run of trade. In February the book stalls and novelty stores get the business because of St. Valentine's day, and during the Easter season the same business houses sell those novelties, while the milliner does business with new bonnets. In July we purchase fireworks to display our patriotism, but at this season, all classes of business get the benefit of the increased trade.

The shops in Fort Worth are well provided at this Christmas time, and the indication is that much business will result. Fort Worth is not without its people with money to spend, and this season appears to be more prosperous than heretofore. Those who have labored during the present year have been rewarded with a good return for the work put in, and the result is that few will gaze longingly and in vain at the displays. The windows present an inviting appearance, and from this time on it can be expected that all stores will be crowded with buyers.

It may be true that some folk lose sight of the event commemorated at this season, in the pleasure they have in giving and receiving, but not all do. There is a delight in this exchange of presents. The cynical and the pessimistic object to the giving at Christmas tide, but they are wrong to do so. There is a pretty sentiment in the custom which has become so universal, and it is a custom which should be encouraged rather than to be neglected. When we think of the pleasure we give our friends by some little token of our esteem, when we remember the pleasure of the anticipation for the few days prior to the date of the giving and finally when we have the opportunity to meet and compare the gifts we have received, no good reason can be presented why such a custom should be forgotten or allowed to be overlooked. It is now a custom widespread, and it has much influence on the world. It serves to bring friends closer, it has a part in the sentiment and romance of our lives, and in way for the good and in no way for the bad, it cannot be objected to. The only bad feature of it is that pitiful situation which is presented by those who are so unfortunate as to be unable to join in this giving.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES Concessions and special privileges, backed by graft, have become so common a feature of the business life of this country as to attract little attention except in extreme cases.

When, now and then, some unusually bold fellow wants the earth for 50 cents the public rises up in indignant protest. But the indignation soon cools away. The next day the bold fellow raises his offer to 75 cents, and the mollified public gladly accepts, gives over the earth and congratulates itself upon the clear gain of a quarter. The possibilities in special privileges are almost unlimited. They reach all the way from the control of the oil trade of Panama to— Well, the other extreme has not yet been staked out. The manager of Madison Square Garden was called upon in his office during the recent horse show by a well-dressed man who said he wanted to bid on certain privileges. "What privileges?" asked the manager. "To be frank, the pickpocket privilege."

was the reply, and as the manager pinched himself to make sure he was not dreaming, the man began to explain: "I have sick workers, and, now the country falls and such are over, we want to tackle the big city. You will get a third of the gross, and I stand for all the 'fall' money—that is, what I have to pay to get any of my men out of trouble."

The proposition was so new, or perhaps so bluntly stated, that the manager was compelled to reject it. The refusal was accepted by the stranger to mean that the manager had a better deal of the sort on with some other person.

This is not fiction. New York correspondents declare that the unscrupulous proposition was actually made by a man who appeared to be a responsible business individual.

It helps one's respect for human nature to know that the manager refused. But were the applicant more of a diplomat in the selection of his phrases and more up to date in his method, it is possible that he might easily gain the privilege of getting his hand into other people's pockets by methods of monopoly that are common and therefore respectable.

Such "privileges," however, are granted in many places and the daily papers tell the story. Men who allow such a graft ought to be in jail and if officers are in the plan to rob they should get long terms.

Don't forget the benefit to come to Fort Worth by a fat stock show which will attract to this city the wealthiest cattlemen in the country with their best stock. The National Short-horn Breeders' Association is coming to hold a meeting and a show, and Fort Worth, the live stock headquarters of the southwest, cannot afford to fall down on an occasion of this kind. Let the movement be widespread among the citizenship, and let it not be interfered with by some side issue which cannot be of permanent character and which will be less entertaining.

The decision of the two big circus companies to spend no money on bill boards and more with the newspapers, is a tribute to the increasing importance of the daily and weekly publications of the country. The bill board expense of the past, and it is now a needless expense because in this day of rural free delivery it is very easy to reach every section of the country through the columns of regular publications. Bill boards are becoming more unpopular every day with the general public.

Shrader, the divine healer, who has been doing Texas for a number of years, was arrested in Laredo and fined \$50 for violating the laws regulating medicine in this state. If some of these people who follow the dictates of grafters who are self-styled "divine" would spend more time on their knees and listening to sermons, and less time listening to fakers, they would have much better moral and physical health.

Two men in Pennsylvania were infatuated with a Spanish woman. She hinted that the one who won the right to her by a personal encounter, would be accepted. They met and fought it out. One is dead and the other a fugitive. She is no doubt laughing at the lack of sense of the human race. Such a woman does not deserve any kind of a man, and men who will let a woman's whim force them to a murderous combat, do not deserve a woman.

Colonel T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has invited Roosevelt, Cleveland, Diaz, Bryan and General Nelson A. Miles for a hunting trip in Texas and Mexico. If he can ever get that crowd together the chances are they will be hunting each other before they have been in camp very long.

A woman in an insane asylum in Minnesota won a prize for solving a rebus and writing an essay on a given subject, the prize being offered by a newspaper. Most of us are fit for the insane asylum after we try at the rebus offers of some of the papers.

Cleanings From the Exchanges

A West Virginia telephone manager has caused a sensation by posting placards in the offices forbidding any young lady in the employ of the company to talk to a married man over the wires, except on matters of business, and also forbidding the young ladies to walk to and from their work in company with married men. —Young County News.

It is hardly necessary to take such extreme measures. All he need do is to notify one or two of the neglected wives and they will stop the hello girls.

A great uproar is being made because there are a million children in the United States earning their own living. It strikes us that it is vastly creditable to the children, however discreditable to their natural protectors, and that nobody has any business to object to it except benevolent and public spirited persons who are willing to adopt the children and send them to school where they ought to be. For legislatures to pass laws prohibiting those who are orphaned or worse than orphaned from working in factories or anywhere else in order to support themselves, is cruel and inhuman.—Grapevine Sun.

The Sun takes a wrong view of the case. Children should be properly educated, and they can not be if they are kept in mill, mine and factory. If they have honks the father should give them proper support and see that they take advantage of the exceptional school advantages provided by the commonwealth. If they are orphans there are eleemosynary institutions which will feed, cloth and educate. The workbench is no place for a child.

Up to date Russia has lost six battleships, ten cruisers, four gunboats, six destroyers and three torpedo boats. It does seem to be fortunate for Russia that she did not have a stronger adversary.—Denison Herald.

She has lost her power on the high seas, her strength on land, her prestige among nations and is about to lose the right she has claimed to close the door in Manchuria. About the only thing Russia has not lost is the little Jap and just now he is sticking closer than a brother.

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

SYNOPSIS The scene of the story is in the 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 a supple to Hawks' will. Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play a pretty part in the story. (Continued from Yesterday.)

"Elinor, I have waited patiently for a long time, and I'll go on doing it, if that is what will come the nearest to pleasing you. But it might be a prodigious comfort if I might be counting the days or the weeks. Are you still finding it impossible to set me free?"

"Please don't put it that way. If there be any fault, it is mine. You have left nothing undone."

"Your goodness of heart excuses me where I am to blame," he qualified. "I am coming to believe that I have defeated my own cause."

"By being too good to me?" she suggested.

"No; by running where I should have been content to walk; by shackling you with a promise, and so in a certain sense becoming your jailer. That is putting it rather clumsily, but isn't it true?"

"I had never thought of it in that light," she said unresponsively.

"You wouldn't, naturally. But the fact remains. It has wrenched your point of view hopelessly aside, don't you think? I have seen it and felt it all along, but I haven't had the courage of my convictions."

"In what way?" she asked.

"In the only way the thing can be stood squarely upon its feet. It's hard—desperately hard; and hardest of all for a man of my peculiar build. I am no longer what you would call a young man, Elinor, and I have never learned to turn back and begin all over again with any show of heartiness. They used to say of me in the Yacht Club that if I gained a half-length in a race, I'd hold it if it took the sticks out of my boat."

"Well, it's the same way now. But for your sake—or rather for the sake of my love—I am going to turn back for once. You are free again, Elinor. All I ask is that you will let me begin where I left off somewhere on the road between here and Boston last fall."

"I don't deserve it—so much consideration, I mean," she said; and he made haste to spare her.

"Yes, you do; you deserve anything the best man in the world could do for you, and I'm a good bit short of that."

"But if I don't want you to go back?"

"He had gained something—much more than he knew, and for a tremulous instant he was near to losing it again by a passionate retraction of all he had been saying. But the cool purpose came to his rescue in time."

"I should insist on doing it. You gave me what you could, but I want more, and I am willing to do what is necessary to win it."

"Again she said: 'You are too good to me,' and again he contradicted her."

"No; it is hardly a question of goodness; indeed, I am not sure that it escapes being selfish. But I am very much in earnest, and I am going to prove it. Three years ago you met a man whom you thought you could love—don't interrupt me, please. He was like some other men we know: he didn't have the courage of his convictions, lacking the few dollars which might have made things more nearly equal. May I go on?"

"I suppose you have earned the right to say what you please," was the impassive reply.

"It was the old struggle in which they were so evenly matched—of the woman to preserve her poise; of the man to break it down. Another lover might have given up in despair, but Ormsby's strength lay in holding on in the face of all discouragements."

"I believe, as much as I believe anything in this world, that you were mistaken in regard to your feelings for the other man," he went on calmly. "But I want you to be sure of that for yourself, and you can't be sure unless you are free to choose between us."

success. Elinor: he has it in him, and he shan't lack the money-backing he may need. When he arrives—"

"Please don't bury me alive," she begged.

"He saw what he had done; that the nicely calculated purpose had carried straight and true to its mark; and for a moment the mixed motives, which are at the bottom of most sayings and doings, surged in him like the sea at the vexed tide-line of an iron-bound coast. But it was the better Brookes Ormsby that struggled up out of the elemental conflict."

"Don't mistake me," he said. "I am neither better nor worse than other men, I fancy. My motives, such as they are, would probably turn out to be purely selfish in the last analysis. I am proceeding on the theory that constraint breeds the desire for the thing it forbids; therefore I remove it. Also, the successful David Kent will not appeal to you as the unspooled country lawyer did. No, I'm not going to spoil him; if I were, I shouldn't be telling you about it. But—may I be brutally frank?—the David Kent who will come successfully out of this political prize-fight will not be the man you have idealized."

"There was a muttering of thunder in the air, and the cool precursory breeze of a shower was sweeping through the tree-tops."

"Shall we go into the house?" she asked; and he took it as his dismissal.

"You may; I have kept you up long enough." And then, taking her hand: "Are we safely ashore on the new continent, Elinor? May I come and go as heretofore."

"You were always welcome, Brookes; you will be twice welcome, now."

It was the first time she had ever called him by his Christian name and it went near to toppling down the carefully reared structure of self-restraint. But he made shift to shore the tottering walls with a playful retort.

"If that is the case, I'll have to think up some more self-abnegations. Good-night."

THE WINNING LOSER Editor Hildreth's prophecy concerning the probable attitude of the administration newspapers in the discussion of the old field affair waited but a day for its fulfillment. On the Friday morning there appeared in the Capital Tribune, the Midland City Chronicle, the Range County Maverick and the Agriculturist able editorials exonerating the People's Party, its policy and the executive, and heaping mountains of obloquy on the name of Duval. These editorials were so similar in tone, tenor and texture, as pointedly to suggest a common model—a coincidence which was not allowed to pass unremarked by Hildreth and other molders of public opinion on the opposite side of the political fence.

But Hildreth did not pause at generalities. Two days after the Universal's triumph in the Belmont field, the Argus began to "hit it up" boldly toward the capitol, and two things came of it. The first was an attempt by some party or parties unknown to buy up a controlling interest in the Argus. The second was the waylaying of David Kent in the lobby of the Clarendon Hotel by no less a personage than the Honorable Melton Meigs, attorney general of the state.

In his first conversation with Ormsby, Kent had spoken of the three leading spirits of the junta as from personal knowledge; but of the three, Bucks, Hendricks and Meigs, the attorney general was the least known to him. Prior to his nomination on the state ticket Meigs had been best known as the most astute criminal lawyer in the state, his astuteness lying not so much in his ability as a pleader as in a certain oratorical gift by which he was able to convince not only a jury but the public of the entire innocence of his client.

He was a small man physically, with womanish hands and feet, and a beardless face of that prematurely aged cast which is oftentimes seen in dwarfs and precocious infants; and his distinguishing characteristic, the one which stuck longest in the mind of a chance acquaintance or a casual observer, was a smile of the congenial sort which served to mask whatever emotion there might be behind it.

Kent had seen little of Meigs since the latter had turned him down in the quo warranto matter; and his guard went up quickly when the attorney general accosted him in the lobby of the hotel and asked for a private interview.

"I am very much occupied just now, Mr. Meigs," he demurred; "but if it is a matter of importance—"

"It is; a matter of the greatest importance," was the smooth-toned reply. "I am sure you will not regret it if you will give me a few moments, Mr. Kent."

Kent decided quickly. Being forewarned, there was nothing to fear. "We will go up to my rooms, if you please," he said, leading the way to the elevator; and no other word was spoken until they were behind closed doors on the fourth floor.

"A prefatory remark may make my business with you seem a little less singular, Mr. Kent," Meigs began, when Kent had passed his cigar adroitly for a weak digestive tract. "On wholly divergent lines and from wholly different motives we are both working toward the same end, I be-

lieve, and it has occurred to me that we might be of some assistance to each other."

"Some little time ago you came to me as the legal representative of the stockholders of the Trans-Western Railway Company, and I did not find it possible at that time to meet your wishes in the matter of a quo warranto information questioning Judge MacFarlane's election and status. You will admit, I presume, that your demand was a little peremptory."

"I admit nothing," said Kent curtly. "But for the sake of expediting present matters—"

"Precisely," was the smiling rejoinder. "You will note that I said 'at that time.' Later developments—more especially this charge made openly by the public press of juggling with foreign corporations—have led me to believe that as the public prosecutor I may have duties which transcend all other considerations of loyalty to a party standard—"

Kent took his turn at interrupting. "Mr. Meigs, there is nothing to be gained by indirection. May I ask you to come to the point?"

"Briefly, then: the course pursued by Senator Duval in the Belmont affair leaves an unproved charge against others; a charge which I am determined to sift to the bottom—you see, I am speaking quite frankly. That charge involves the reputation of men high in authority; but I shall be strong to do my sworn duty, Mr. Kent; I ask you to believe that."

"You will readily understand the delicacy of the task, and how, in the nature of things, I am handicapped and hedged up on every side. Evidence—of a kind to enable me to assail a popular idol—is exceedingly difficult to procure."

"It is," said Kent, grimly. "Exactly. But in revolving the matter in my own mind, I thought of you. You are known at the capitol, Mr. Kent, and I may say throughout the state, as the uncompromising antagonist of the state administration. I have asked myself this: Is it possible that a cool-headed, resolute attorney like Mr. David Kent would move so far and so determinedly in this matter of antagonism without substantially paving the ground under his feet with evidence as he went along?"

"So I decided," was the smile-tempered rejoinder. "In that case it only remains for me to remind you of your public duty, Mr. Kent; to ask you in the name of justice and of the people in the hands of the public prosecutor."

Kent's face betrayed nothing more than his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by the man whose high sense of official honor was making him turn traitor to the party leader who had dragged him through a successful election.

"I have what evidence I need, Mr. Meigs," he declared. "But if I make no secret of this, neither do I conceal the fact that the motive pro bono publico has had little to do with its accumulating. I want justice first for what might be called a purely private end, and I mean to have it."

"Precisely," smiled the attorney general. "And now we are beginning to see our way a little clearer. It is not too late for us to move in the quo warranto proceedings. If you will call at my office I shall be glad to reopen the matter with you."

"And the price?" said Kent, shortly.

"Oh, my dear sir! must we put it upon the ground of a quid pro quo? Rather let us say that we shall help each other. You are in a position to assist me very materially; I may be in a position to serve your turn. Come to my office tomorrow morning prepared to do your duty as an honest, loyal citizen, and you will find me quite willing to meet you half-way."

Kent rose and opened his watch.

"Mr. Meigs, I have given you your opportunity, and you have seemed to give me mine," he said coolly. "Will you pardon me if I say that I can paddle my own canoe—if I ask you to assure his Excellency that one more device of his to escape punishment has been tried and found wanting?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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TEXANS TO SEEK HOME IN MEXICO

Panhandle Cattlemen Considering Plan of Raising Live Stock in Republic

There is a probability that some fifty families from Amarillo, Texas, will locate in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, for the purpose of engaging in raising cattle on an extensive scale.

W. A. M. Crosssett, J. R. Roberts and John Kilburn, a committee representing the prospective colony, are now in the republic making an investigation of the country, and on the report of these gentlemen will depend whether the fifty Texas families remove from this state to that country.

A study of climatic and health conditions and the opportunities for conducting the cattle business on a large scale will be made and to do this the committee will remain in Mexico several months in an effort to give the situation a thorough investigation. If the report proves to be favorable these fifty ranchers of the Panhandle will sell out their holdings in Texas and move to tropical Mexico. This move is not merely a matter of home-seekers, but a business proposition as well. All ranchers connected with this move are well to do, and the number of acres of land taken up will depend upon the number of cattle that can be raised there and fed, to the acre.

Land will be purchased by the colony in tracts of the way from 640 to 12,300 acres, and the contemplated purchase of land will reach at least half a million acres, and will in its entirety, be given over to the raising of cattle.

It is the intention of the prospective colonists to ship to the state of Chiapas the highest grade of Hereford and other breeds of cattle and there raise only the purest stock that can be produced. The colony will also import from England other high grade cattle to put on the ranges.

Should the enterprise go through the promoters expect to ship cattle to all parts of the world, and will not only be able to supply Mexico, Yucatan and the entire isthmus, but will ship to the eastern markets of the United States, to Europe and all ports on the Pacific.

If the committee finds the situation favorable it is intended that the first movement will reach Mexico about April 1. They expect to leave for the coming summer all fifty families will have been located in the republic, and the work of opening and putting in operation the largest colony of its kind in Mexico will be commenced.

At the present time the colonists expect to purchase their lands outright, but a concession may be asked of the Mexican government.

Before taking their cattle into the hot country of the isthmus the Texans will inoculate them against all tropical diseases that are common among cattle imported into southern Mexico.

There is no other colony in Mexico that is devoting its entire attention to the raising of cattle exclusively. All the Texans who are necessary for this enterprise have had a lifetime experience in the live stock business, and the only question that now confronts them is the change to a tropical country.

Therefore, there has been a decided barrier to entering on the growing of graded cattle on an extensive scale in the southern sections of Mexico, because of the lack of railroad facilities, it is now that the Pan-American road is built and in operation this hindrance has been removed.

PLAN NEW OPTION LAW

Legislation to Affect Larger Towns Being Considered

The legislative committee of the Texas Local Option Association is engaged in the formulation of a bill embodying amendments of the state liquor laws deemed necessary by the association to make local option more effective in the larger towns and cities of the state. Secretary Ivey of the association, who was in the city yesterday, admits this much, but he declined to outline the proposed changes. This morning, no meeting of the local option interests will be called at the present time, it having been decided at a meeting of the state executive committee at Dallas that there was nothing of sufficient importance on hand at present to warrant such a meeting.

SUNDAY DRY BUT POLICE WERE BUSY

Full Docket in City Court This Morning. Eight Prisoners Charged with Intoxication

The fourth Sunday of the closed saloon in Fort Worth saw eight arrests for being drunk. Business was in fact good all of Sunday. Many prisoners were brought to the station on charges of disturbing the peace, vagrancy, bootlegging, etc., and in the morning, when the corporation court was called the following were among the cases:

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PEACH ORCHARDS TO REPLACE WHEATFIELDS

Extensive operations in putting out peach trees in Clay county are reported by W. D. Bentley of that county in a letter to General Freight Agent Sterley of the Denver road.

The letter reports that within the last few weeks a total of 25,000 trees has been set out by the farmers in that vicinity, who are greatly decreasing their wheat acreage. This decrease is expected to amount to from 25 to 35 per cent. The letter also states that the wheat crop in that section has received immeasurable benefit from the recent snow and rains and is in about normal condition. Considerable cotton is reported as still in the fields awaiting picking. Yields of fifty bales from eighty acres are reported in some sections, and an estimate is made that but for the freezes of last month the average yield would have been three-quarters of a bale to the acre.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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DESERPTION STILL AGITATES CAMP

Constitutional Amendments Providing for Exemption of Applicants

There was present on the meeting of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, yesterday afternoon one of the largest crowds in several weeks.

Commander E. W. Taylor insisted there should be a final report of the committee on the recent entertainment. The chairman of the committee being absent, the report was delayed.

On account of the holidays it was decided to postpone the prospective entertainment.

Duke Goodman amended the motion and asked the appointment of a committee of three to consider the matter.

Judge Cummings then withdrew his former motion and moved only to indorse the catechism. Duke Goodman said that the camp should not indorse those parts of the catechism not absolutely correct.

On a vote the matter was indorsed.

Colonel George Jackson offered an amendment to the constitution, as follows:

"That section 4, article 11, of the by-laws are hereby repealed and shall hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Whenever a Confederate soldier or sailor makes application to join the camp he shall be furnished by the adjutant with a descriptive list blank, which the applicant shall fill out and return to the adjutant, who shall read the same to the camp and then turn the same over to a committee herein provided for.

"This committee shall be a committee of three appointed by the commander to serve for one year, or until their successors are appointed, whose duties shall be to make a thorough investigation into the record of the applicant as a Confederate soldier or sailor and to report their findings, together with all correspondence, if any, to the adjutant, who shall read the same to the camp for their approval or disapproval.

"All persons who served in the army or navy of the Confederate states and who furnish satisfactory proof of honorable service and honorable discharge or release therefrom, are eligible to membership in this camp."

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Goodwin, Mo.

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SENTIMENTAL CURE OF DIVORCE EVIL

Fort Worth Pastor Declares Public Opinion Stronger Than Restriction Laws

"Of the thirty-nine suits filed in the district courts of this county since Nov. 21, twenty were ones seeking divorce," declared Rev. R. R. Hamlin at the First Christian church in the course of his sermon on the "Divorce Evil."

Other statistics were quoted during the sermon showing that in this county there was one divorce for every two marriages and that the total number in this land exceeded that of the remainder of the Christian world.

In discussing the causes, Dr. Hamlin blamed, not the courts, but the minister who remains silent during their portunities in an individual case too limited to always act wisely, but placed the real blame upon our social customs. Luxuries in home discipline, the cry of "hands off" in fancied love affairs, "the double standard" and the drink will were assigned by him as the most fruitful causes.

The cure, he declared, was to be obtained by treating the cause, and securing a sentiment against divorce. "Sentiment," he declared, "is stronger than the law, and makes the law." In this connection he also traced the gradual drawing away from the only two divorce causes recognized in the Bible—adultery and desertion.

At the close of the sermon, Dr. Hamlin declared himself in favor of the proposed law prohibiting remarriage within three years after divorce.

TWO RESIDENCES DAMAGED

Burning Woodshed Sunday Afternoon Sets Both Afire—Loss \$1,000—Household Goods Saved by Occupants

Fire shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon damaged two houses, 219 Henrietta and 324 South Calhoun streets, owned by Richard Gulle of Oklahoma City, Okla., and occupied by W. T. Dyer and J. M. Trapp, respectively, to the extent of \$1,000. The household goods of both houses were saved from the homes and but slight damage was done to them.

The two houses caught fire from a burning woodshed, between the two residences. What set fire to the woodshed has not been ascertained.

THE PILLS THAT CURE Sick Nerves

Mrs. Dora B. Frazier, No. 140 Althea St., Providence, R. I., has been cured of Nervous Prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

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BOYS TUNNEL WALL TO GAIN LIBERTY

Pierce Fourteen Inches of Jail Masonry With Crude Tools and Escape, But Are Recaptured

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Using a piece of a broken brass handle of a bureau drawer and the rung of a chair broken off at a point as tools, Austin Logan, aged 15, and Oliver Jones, aged 14, have dug their way through a fourteen-inch wall on the fourth floor of the Four Courts building, where they were confined in the mason's room, and crawled through the opening and escaped.

After being at liberty for several hours the boys were recaptured and taken to the Four Courts, where they were locked in one of the cells.

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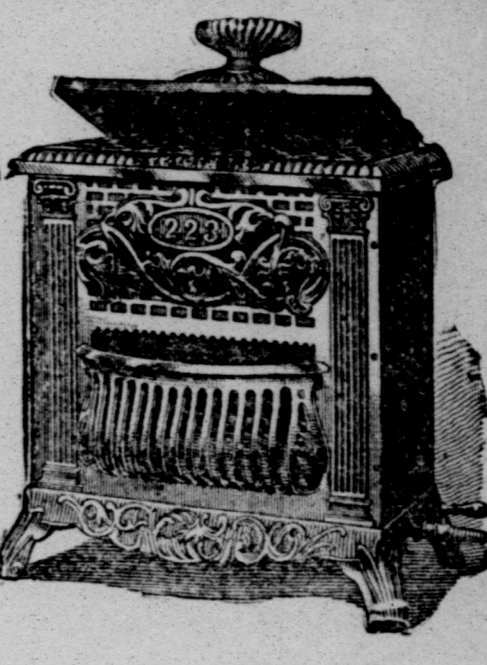
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State Humane Society OFFICIALS TO MEET
Concerted Action for Legislation on Cruelty to Children and Animals. Will be attempted in the various humane societies of the state. J. C. Miller, attorney for the Fort Worth Humane Society, announces that a meeting for this purpose will be held at Austin Jan. 15 at which time efforts will be made to form a state organization. It will be the object of this association to secure more specific laws regarding cruelty to both children and animals and also to secure the establishment of reformatories or industrial schools in each congressional district.

EAGLES NAME OFFICERS
The following have been elected officers of Fort Worth Aerie No. 62:
Robert L. Armstrong, worthy president;

Dan Zook, worthy vice president; T. Brookman, chaplain; W. H. Miller, conductor; William M. Ren, treasurer; A. P. Murphy, secretary; Frank Smoogrove, inside guard; Mr. Cartwright, outside guard; trustees, Julius Polk, E. H. Koller and R. L. Rogers.

There are now 650 members of the local Eagles' lodge, the largest in Texas.

TO RESUME WORK ON ORIENT LINE

Construction of Railroad in Texas Will Be Considered at Directors' Meeting

R. L. McCaully, first vice president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad company, is here from Sweetwater on his way to Kansas City, accompanied by Local Agent Jones of Haskell.

There will be an important meeting of officials and stockholders of the company at Kansas City this week and Messrs. McCaully and Jones are to attend.

Speaking of the Orient Mr. McCaully said that the affairs of the company are in good shape and that plans were about completed for pushing the line to completion, both in the United States and Mexico. He says there is every reason to believe that the road will be

put into operation from Kansas City to Port Stillwell on the coast within the next two years, and that in another year the line will have been finished in Texas.

Mr. McCaully said he was unable to say whether construction will be renewed in this state. However, the coming meeting in Kansas City will settle this particular point.

"There are now in both the United States and the republic nearly 400 miles of road completed and in operation with about 600 miles of grade work done ready for the steel," said Mr. McCaully.

He also said that Orient trains are now running south out of Wichita, Kan., some distance, and that inside of the next six months the road will be completed and in operation from Wichita to Kansas City.

Mr. McCaully believes that with no unforeseen hindrance 1,000 miles of road of the Orient will be in operation within the next year.

He says it is the intention of the company to have the entire line running by the close of 1906, making a road near 2,000 miles long, which will be one of the most important trunk lines in this country. It will shorten the distance between Chicago and the east and the coast at least 500 miles and furnish the most direct route for traffic from the United States to the Orient.

President E. A. Stillwell and party of fifty persons interested in the enterprise, who have been on a tour of Mexico, will reach Kansas City in time to be present at the meeting which will probably be held Thursday.

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FALSE ALARMS FREQUENT

Department Compelled to Make Three Runs During Past Week Without Discovering Even Sign of Fire

Some one in Fort Worth is evidently trying to have some sport at the expense of the fire department. Three false alarms of fire were turned in during the past week. In each case no sign of a fire could be found and the person or persons who turned in the alarms were also missing. Fire Chief Maddox and Assistant Chief Bideker have started an investigation.

The first alarm was a week ago Sunday from the corner of Macon and Seventh streets. When the department arrived it was found that the outer door had been broken and a wire had been pushed through the opening to reach the inner lever. The second alarm was a call on Lusk street by telephone to a residence in the middle block between Tenth and Eleventh streets. At the house where the department was called to call the inmates of the hospital of sending in the call. It was learned later the alarm was not sent in from the telephone in the residence. The last false alarm and the one which has started the investigation was sent in Sunday afternoon by telephone, calling the firemen to Second and Jones streets.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

To be Given at First Christian Church Tuesday Night

A gold medal contest will be held at the First Christian church Tuesday night, Dec. 13, under the auspices of the Rosen Heights Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The speakers will be from Rosen Heights, with the exception of Master Hollis Douglas, of Dallas, to enter the contest. This part of the W. C. T. U. work conducted by Mrs. S. O. Lovejoy is attracting much attention, many letters being received by her from those who are interested in asking permission to enter the contest. The contestants for Tuesday night and their subjects are as follows:

Mabel Trammell, "Defense of a Duskard"; Edna Chase, "Dot Pay"; Fritz, Fanny Hensley, "An Old Man's Story"; Vivian Hale, "Rum's Trace"; Lina Price, "Poorhouse Nan"; Marguerite Hensley, "Old Soapy"; Master Hollis Douglas, "A Boy on Temperance."

PEACH ORCHARDS TO REPLACE WHEATFIELDS

Extensive operations in putting out peach trees in Clay county are reported by W. D. Bentley of that county in a letter to General Freight Agent Sterley of the Denver road.

The letter reports that within the last few weeks a total of 25,000 trees has been set out by the farmers in that vicinity, who are greatly decreasing their wheat acreage. This decrease is expected to amount to from 25 to 35 per cent. The letter also states that the wheat crop in that section has received immeasurable benefit from the recent snow and rains and is in about normal condition. Considerable cotton is reported as still in the fields awaiting picking. Yields of fifty bales from eighty acres are reported in some sections, and an estimate is made that but for the freezes of last month the average yield would have been three-quarters of a bale to the acre.

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NOTED SHOW HORSE DYING

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—It is reported from the east that Lord Brilliant, famous show horse formerly owned by W. B. White of Cleveland, but sold by him to John Derken last summer, is sick and expected to die. Lord Brilliant has won over 400 prizes and 95 championships. Up to last summer he was frequently seen on the Cleveland avenues and boulevards. Lord Brilliant's illness is believed to be spinal meningitis. He is 17 years old and up to a few months ago was sweeping everything at the horse shows.

LOU DILLON AND SWEET MARIE TO BE NEIGHBORS

The two greatest trotting mares in the world will spend the winter as near neighbors. Lou Dillon, queen of them all, is in Budd Doble's stable, at Los Angeles, where he will handle her this winter; Sweet Marie, the greatest money winner on the big line last summer, is at the stable of her owner, William Garland, which is also in Los Angeles. Unfortunately, it is not likely that the two great mares will meet in any races, as the inclinations of their respective owners are opposite. C. K. G. Billings, it is well known, will not race for money under any circumstances; while Garland insists that when Sweet Marie steps fast she must bring home the price of a feed or two at least. A race between the two would, however, be a grand spectacle for lovers of good horsemanship.

MARSHALL MAN WINS CUP MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Marshall Gun Club has had a warm contest on for some time for a loving cup which was offered by one of the big cartridge manufacturers. Four members of the club had won it one time each and last week Dr. Hall won it a second time, which entitles him to keep it. He broke 24 out of 25 birds.

TAYLOR HANDICAP SHOOT TAYLOR, Texas, Dec. 12.—Manager C. Gilstrap and Secretary Thompson Hague of the Central Texas Handicap Shooting Association, announce a three days' shoot at Taylor on Jan. 18, 19 and 20, just before the Sunny South handicaps at Houston and Brenham, respectively. The Taylor shoot will have \$400 added money. The shoot will be open to all, the first day at live birds and the following days at targets. An attractive program of events is being arranged.

GAMBLING HOUSE ROBBED TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 12.—A gambling house was relieved of \$1,000 Saturday night while a large crowd was present by an unknown man who crawled under the building and with a large auger bored a hole through the floor. The money from a roulette wheel was in a box under the lookout chair. The man reached his hand through and took the money. The loss was not discovered for hours. The man had crawled 300 feet. There is no clew to the robber.

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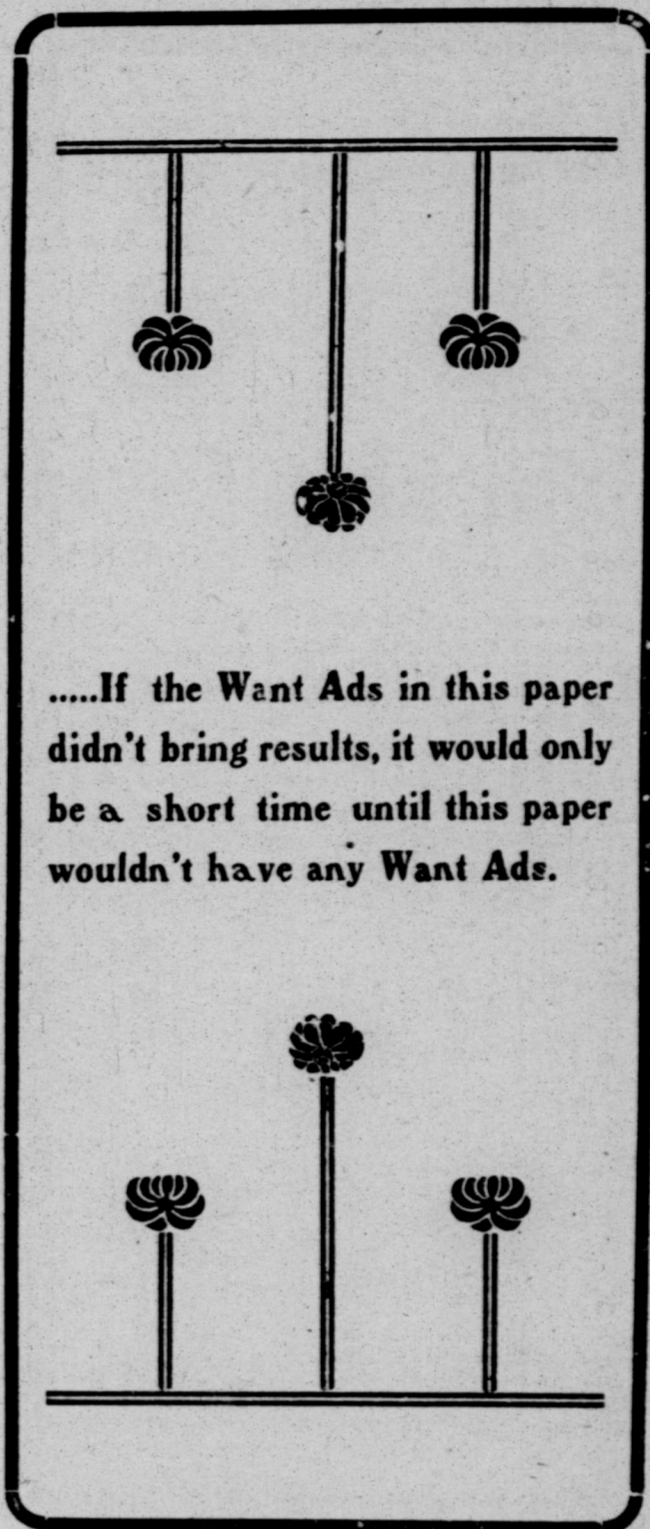
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SIX TEAM TEXAS LEAGUE ASSURED

Austin and Temple Added to List at Meeting of Managers in Dallas

Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana, Waco, Austin and Temple were voted on motion to comprise the Texas League at a meeting held yesterday in Dallas at which Manager Ward of the local team was present. The appointment of a committee to investigate Ardmore and Oklahoma City franchises, however, seems to open the possibility of an increase to the eight club circuit.

In order to assure the placing of clubs at Austin and Temple, both new towns in the league, a committee of Messrs. Kelly and Roberts was appointed to visit those places.

The ball park at Temple, it is stated, will be located midway between that city and Belton on the line of the interurban road, while the park at Austin will in all probability be at the race track.

The circuit as at present arranged requires a distance of 367 miles to be traveled by "visiting" teams but against this disadvantage stands the fact that the entire 120 games can be played in four trips as against the seven required under last year's circuit.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday to adhere to the national association salary regulations according to which the club monthly salary roll must not exceed \$800. The addition of two more cities to the league, however, will probably raise the standard of the league to the \$1,000 class.

An important rule for the benefit of spectators was discussed and will likely be adopted. This provides for \$100 fine in the case of any team leaving the field without permission of the umpire.

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, Dates, and Points. Includes Crescent City Jockey Club, New Louisiana Jockey Club, Hot Springs Jockey Club, etc.

HABIT, NOT, SUPERSTITION, SAY OLD BALL PLAYERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Manager Lajoie, who never steps up to face the pitcher without drawing a line between himself and the plate with his bat, declares it isn't superstition but habit that accounts for the many idiosyncrasies of players when they come to bat.

However that may be nearly every player has a peculiar way of his own when standing at the plate. Jess Burkett and Kip Selbach always lift one foot and tap the spikes in their shoes with their bats. Harry Bay scratches gravel like a starved chicken before he will offer at a ball. Bradley never comes to the plate without having first swung two bats—always the same two. Hickman draws a line by the plate and then hits the marble with his bat before he is ready for business. Jake Stenzel in his palmy days would hit every corner of the plate with his bat before he would look at the pitcher.

Pitchers have ways just as peculiar. If a twirler after going into the box begins his warming up by throwing to the third baseman, he will not throw the ball to any other player during the entire game.

CLEAN PANTS FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Mayor

Julius Fleischmann, who is the 2 vice president and a heavy stockholder in the Cincinnati Baseball Club, declared that there was a great necessity for reform in the line of untidiness of players while on the field.

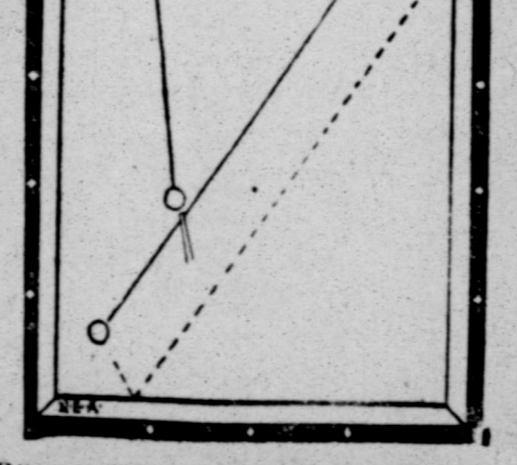
"It seems to me," said the mayor, "that this objectionable feature could and should be remedied by providing the players with an extra pair of trousers, which could be washed at regular intervals. The shirts do not need washing so often."

"I am in favor of the National League adopting legislation looking toward remedying this rather serious blot on the game. I have noticed that some players do not have their traveling uniforms laundered during the entire season. If umpires were empowered to bench players who constantly appear in dirty uniforms, this eyecore would soon be removed."

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

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LOST—One bicycle, Rambler make, 1904 model; liberal reward will be given for its return. Address, J. S., care Telegram.

LOST—Dog; \$5 reward—Lost, one setter dog, medium size, white and tan, more than white. Named Wallace. Dr. Irion, 9th and Houston sts.

LIBERAL REWARD for information regarding location of white Stetson hat stolen from Clifton hotel, Rosen Heights, during party Tuesday night. My initials, "A. S. B." punched in sweatband, also John B. Stetson and Washer Bros.' name stamped. A. S. Brown, Stock Yards Station.

LOST—A check, between 809 West Weatherford and Luther's grocery store on West Weatherford, from Armour & Co. Reward given. Apply, 809 West First street.

LOST—Glasses in case, on Fifth street, between 611 West Fifth and Main street; call at 611 West Fifth and receive reward. Mrs. Lenke.

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ORDINANCE NO. 924

An ordinance to provide for the attaching of grease traps to pipes running into the sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That from and after this date all drains or drain pipes running from hotels, restaurants or boarding houses where cooking for more than ten people is done, or manufacturing plants using grease, into a sewer or sewers of the city of Fort Worth shall be provided with suitable grease traps, that is grease traps which will prevent grease of any kind from running into the said sewers, and this ordinance shall apply not only to drains or drain pipes hereafter put in, but to drains or drain pipes now in existence.

Section 2. That the use of any grease trap after the same shall have been approved by the city engineer as suitable for the purpose for which it is intended to be used, shall be deemed a compliance with Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. Whenever any person owning any property of the character hereinbefore described shall fail to put in a grease trap as herein provided within ten days after notification by the city engineer to disconnect all such pipes as are not provided with grease traps as herein provided and not to permit the owner of such property to again connect with the sewer until payment in full shall have been made to the city for the cost of the disconnection, and notice to the occupant of the property shall be deemed notice to the owner.

Section 4. Any person using any drain or drain pipe connected with a sewer or sewers of the city of Fort Worth shall not be provided with grease traps as herein provided, shall in addition to the foregoing penalty be also guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.



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UNIQUE CHRISTMAS IDEA

Empty Stocking Crusade to Provide Gifts for Children of Poor

WACO, Texas, Dec. 12.—An empty stocking crusade has been taken up by a number of prominent women in Waco and Secretary William Lambdin of the United Charities and it is hoped that the children in Waco, all of them, will have something from Santa Claus, no matter how poor their parents or guardians may be.

Mrs. John W. Baker has been placed in general charge of the matter and a meeting is to be held tomorrow, committees appointed and active steps taken to secure everything needed for the children.

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QUIETLY WED AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Miss Hattie Mae Anderson Becomes the Bride of Ivan A. Gwynne Sunday Morning

Ivan A. Gwynne and Miss Hattie Mae Anderson were quietly married Sunday morning, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, and being performed by Dr. Alonzo Monk, pastor of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne at once repaired to No. 615 West Seventh street, where they will reside in the future.

The bridegroom is connected with the railroad department of Swift and Co., while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niel P. Anderson, the cotton dealer.

LETTER TO WINFIELD SCOTT Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc—we authorize our agent to sell under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—it rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO. Brown & Vera sell our paint.

WANTS ATTENDANCE OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

First General Order by Roosevelt's Inauguration by General Chaffee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Lieut. General Chaffee, U. S. A., grand marshal of the inaugural parade to be held on March 4 next, today announced in his first general order the members of his staff for that function. His chief of staff will be Brigadier General John A. Johnston; Adjutant General William F. Duval, general staff assistant; adjutants, Captains Frank D. Ramsey, Robert E. L. Michie and John J. Pershing, all of the general staff of the army.

All communications, says General Chaffee in his order concerning the parade, should be addressed to the chief of staff, war department, this city. In order to correct an erroneous impression regarding the inaugural parade, General Chaffee today made this statement: "It having been reported to the grand marshal of the inaugural parade that certain newspapers in various parts of the country have a statement to the effect that the coming inaugural parade is to be a military affair and that civilian organizations are not wanted, General Chaffee, grand marshal, desires to announce to all concerned that the statement quoted is utterly groundless."

It is the intention to have organizations from all parts of the country participate; special attention will be given to this feature of the parade.

REASONS FOR REMOVAL

Official Statement Issued in Case of Judge Baker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An official statement issued from the department of justice regarding the removal of Judge Baker of New Mexico by order of the president is as follows:

"The president has removed from office Judge Benjamin S. Baker of New Mexico. Numerous complaints were presented and a thorough investigation was made by a representative of the department of justice. It was found that in Barnallito county, in which Albuquerque is situated, political and official affairs generally are in a bad condition; that improper jury commissions were being appointed, the selection of jurors tampered with, the Sunday law was not enforced against gambling and saloons, and that Judge Baker was not doing what a judge should do to remedy the evils. It was considered that a more vigorous and strict judge was imperatively needed in his place. It was for these reasons that a change in the judgeship was concluded upon, and not because Judge Baker was deemed dishonest or corrupt. Judge Baker was fully examined and his statements taken down for the information of the president; but, so far as the reasons for his removal are concerned, his explanations were not deemed sufficient to prevent a change of judges."

SHORTER SCHOOL DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A report is being prepared by Superintendent Maxwell for presentation to the board of education which, it is said, will be the first step toward the adoption of a three-hour or a three and one-half-hour day for the lowest grades in all the elementary schools of this city.

The board of superintendents has been investigating as to the relative results obtained by full day classes, part time classes, morning classes and afternoon classes in the first two school years, since the beginning of November. The investigation was begun as a result of a proposal to cut down the school day in these grades generally by eliminating certain studies.

President Tift of the board of education said in reference to the scheme: "While a five-hour day is probably good to keep children off the streets in some parts of the city, I believe in short school days for younger children. I would give every child educational facilities as great as possible, but not so great as to interfere with proper mental and physical growth. More than three hours' class work daily makes the children restless."

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OLD WOMAN STOWAWAY

Crosses Ocean Without Money, But Is Held by Immigration Officers

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A woman stowaway is rare on the trans-Atlantic liners, but one was discovered on the Lorraine, which just arrived here. The woman, Marie Jane Caroff of Bretagne, is 69 years old and decrepit. According to the officers of the steamship, she boarded the vessel at Havre, and, hiding herself in the stowage, was not discovered until the ship was a day out on her way to this port.

Owing to her age and infirmities she was not obliged to work her passage, but was fed and cared for by the officers of the ship. She wanted to get here to reach her nephew, who lives near Scranton, and who in frequent letters has asked her to live with him. She started without waiting for money. She is held at Ellis Island.

WANT HILL TO REMAIN

Democratic Leaders Making Efforts to Prevent His Retirement

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Determined efforts are being made by the democratic leaders throughout the state to prevent David B. Hill from retiring from politics at the end of this month. Many persons believe that Mr. Hill did not mean what he said in an announcement made during the presidential campaign that he intended to retire on Jan. 1.

Many of the democratic leaders joined in telling Mr. Hill that it was his duty to retain the leadership.

They told him that he would always be at their disposal in giving advice when it was sought, but that he could not resume the care of actual management. His friends hope that he may be induced to remain in the harness.

YOUNG WOMAN SUES BECAUSE OF FALL

Miss Bennett Asks Heavy Damages for Tumble Alleged to Have Been Caused by Bad Sidewalk

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 12.—Miss Belle Bennett of Belton has brought suit in the district court against the city of Belton for \$10,000 damages on account of a broken arm received by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk last summer.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

SCALDED TO DEATH IN TUB OF WATER

Sixteen-Months-Old Child Falls Into Steaming Vessel, Receiving Burns Which Prove Fatal

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 12.—The little sixteen-months-old child of C. D. Brock, living at Rogers, twelve miles south of here, while playing around a tub where her mother was doing some washing, fell into the vessel, which contained a small quantity of scalding hot water, and was so severely scalded that she died from the effects of the injuries yesterday.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following is the weather forecast: East Texas (North)—Tonight and Tuesday, fair, warmer Tuesday and in extreme west portion tonight.

East Texas (South)—Tonight and Tuesday, fair. Frost in exposed localities near coast Tuesday morning, light to fresh northerly winds becoming variable on coast.

Kansas—Tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight, warmer Tuesday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer Tuesday and in western portion tonight.

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REFORMS STRIKE CZAR'S DOMAIN

St. Petersburg Quiet, But Disturbances in Other Leading Cities Continue

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—St. Petersburg has resumed its wonted quietude since the settlement of the papers which concern print only the brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral. Nevertheless, they are full of articles breathing demands for reforms, the Russ especially declaring there to be no retreat possible and openly advocating a parliamentary system in which the upper house shall consist of members of the senate, council empire and council ministers, and the lower house of elected representatives of the Zemstvos. Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts at the opening of the trial of Sazonoff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior Van Pheve. The demonstrators have been instructed to come armed. Stembok Ferner, the only zemstvo president who refused to sign the reform memorial, has resigned because of criticism by his colleagues.

WORKMEN PLEAD FOR RIGHTS EAKATEPINSK, Russia, Dec. 12.—A large number of workmen entered the town hall today during the session of the municipal council and attempted to address the councillors on the present condition of the country and the aims of the working classes. Much excitement followed, and the president adjourned the meeting, but the spokesman of the group continued, his words being cheered by his comrades. A number of arrests were made.

STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—Students assembled today in front of the residence of Prof. Timirazeff and chanted his name for his article on "Academic Freedom," recently published. The latter, who is an invalid, came to the window and bowed his acknowledgments. The students then moved in procession through the principal streets singing the Marseillaise. The police did not interfere. The prefect of police has forbidden the police to forcibly expel Jewish merchants who are not entitled to come to Moscow and instead to report such cases to him.

PROCLAMATIONS DISTRIBUTED RIGA, Russia, Dec. 12.—Incendiary proclamations were distributed yesterday to congregations leaving the churches. The clerics were arrested. No disturbance occurred.

RUMORS RIFE IN PATTERSON CASE

Stories That Sensational Evidence Will Be Submitted Current in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stories of a possible sensational turn in the case were current today when the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was resumed in the supreme court. According to the story blank subpoenas have been obtained and it is said even a blank petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed in should an arrest make immediate use advisable. This startling turn in the case has been occasioned by an intimation that the person who advised and engineered the escape of J. Morgan Smith, the actress' brother-in-law, and wife, will be prosecuted on a charge of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice. It is expected that the person in question will be obliged to submit its evidence. The intentions of the defense have been obscured. That that defense will be offered now is considered certain, however, in view of the fact that a number of witnesses, including the woman who claim to have witnessed Young shooting himself, have been subpoenaed.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS

"I do not think there will be a special session of congress to consider the Quarles-Spooner bill," said Commissioner C. A. Prouty this morning. He is a member of the interstate commerce commission and is of course particularly interested in the recommendation made by President McKinley in his message that congress extend the authority of the interstate commerce commission. "There is nothing more to say on the question just now, since the president has stated it clearly in his message," said Commissioner Prouty. He outlined it in detail and the country knows it. We believe, of course, the commission will be more effective with such legislation, but I do not think he will call an extra session either in the spring or the fall to consider the question."

Commissioner Prouty is from Vermont. He is very proud of the fact that his state increased its republican majority and gave a greater republican vote than ever before. He modestly explained, however, that he made a few speeches in the campaign. Commissioner Prouty was warmly greeted by his friends made on a former visit to this city.

"I like Fort Worth," he said. "I think it the prettiest city in this part of the country and I like the air and the water here. I believe you have the best climate in the country. In Chicago it is too cold in winter and too warm in summer and in the spring and fall the wind blows too much. This artesian well you have here is palatable and good for the system. The city shows much improvement and I confess that I like it very much."

Murdo Mackenzie of Denver, one of the most prominent cattlemen in the country, arrived this morning to attend the hearing of the interstate commerce commission and is a guest at the Worth.

"I do not care to talk about the case now pending," he said. "It will give testimony and it will tell what it knows."

"What do you think of the recommendation of President Roosevelt in his message regarding the greater authority for the interstate com-

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The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it can not kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquezone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter.

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