

COLD RUSSIA'S GREAT ALLY IN MANCHURIAN CAMPAIGN

GENERAL STAFF OFFICIAL TELLS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT JAPANESE FORCES CAN MAKE NO FURTHER ADVANCE EVEN IF PORT ARTHUR SHOULD FALL

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The general staff is apparently entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria and convinced the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to the Associated Press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism with civilization, drawing from former a fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from latter the latest knowledge of the science of war."

"We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps, but at last have definitely stopped them. They missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostok and the east literally cut off and defeated there instead of wintering where they are."
"Cold is Russia's ally now as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure the extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough

to attempt to turn Mukden now and would not be even if Port Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama.

"In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the Port New Chwan-tee is free General Kurapatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at Shkha river and force the Japanese back into Korea and Liao Tung peninsula."

COTTON RAISERS TO END MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Delegates Waiting Only to Act on Report of Committee on Resolutions

TALK ABOUT LOW PRICES

Action of Cotton Growers' Association Urging Farmers to Hold, Unanimous

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 14.—While the program was arranged to extend through a session of four days, it is believed the National Cotton Convention will adjourn today "since die. Nearly all important papers have been read and the delegates are awaiting the report of the resolutions committee."

Dr. Lovette, president of the Central Alabama Agricultural College, is chairman of this committee. The report of the resolutions committee will deal fully with the boll weevil problem.

Dr. Otto Gazzow, Imperial German agricultural expert, left here for Louisville, Ky., today. He said next year he will make a more extended visit through the south in the interest of his government, and that he will do all in his power to encourage the people of his country who are emigrating to America to settle in the southern states. The possibilities of the south in an agricultural way, he said, are almost limitless.

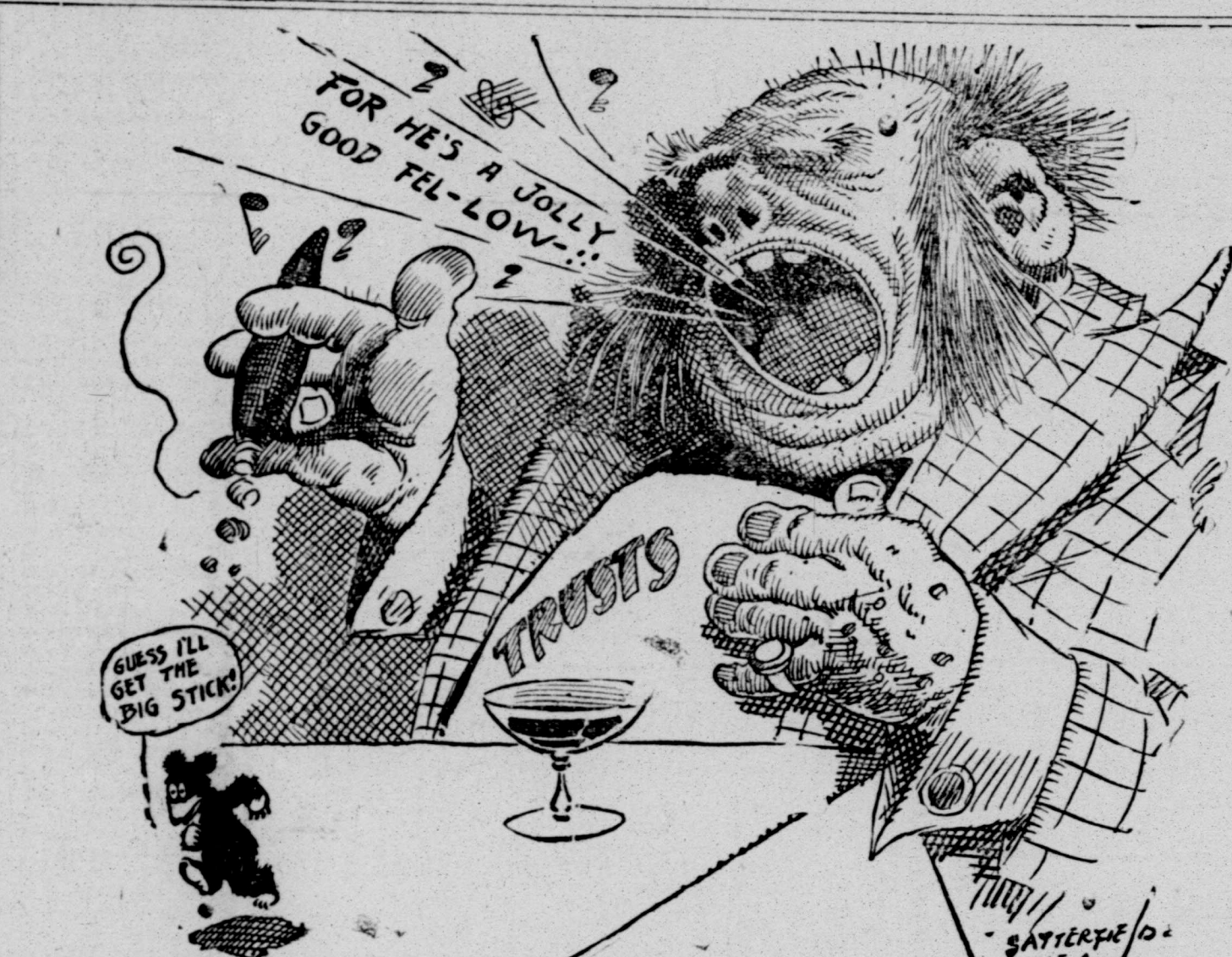
"I find conditions best and predict a great era for agriculturists in this region," remarked Dr. Gazzow.

The action of the Southern Cotton Growers' association last night in passing a resolution urging southern farmers and cotton men to hold their cotton for higher prices is a topic of general discussion among the delegates today. Practically every member of the convention was present and the resolution was passed without a dissenting voice. The resolution unanimously passed commending Statisticians Hyde of the agricultural bureau for his uniform and correct reports of the cotton crop elicited some discussion. Many delegates expressed the opinion that the total yield of the cotton crop this year would not reach the figures given out by the department, but they also conceded that the government had excellent facilities for gathering crop reports and admitted that this season's crop was the largest in years.

The morning session was called to order by President Peters at 10 o'clock. Judge Aldrich of Texas read an interesting paper on "Raising Cotton in the Brazos River Bottoms." He said he had contended with the boll weevil for four years, and was yet unable to check its ravages.

The morning session was chiefly devoted to a discussion of cotton interests generally. The resolutions committee presented its report to the afternoon session at 3 o'clock.

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• BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY
• Colonel Isaac W. Brown, protégé of Miss Helen Gould, added to committee on resolutions.
• Governor Vardaman of Mississippi makes fifteen minute speech, pronouncing resolution urging cultivation of cotton acreage, increase of food supplies crops, and urging farmers of south to hold cotton.
• Resolution commending correctness of government reports also passed.
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THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE TARIFF IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—News Item.

VOTERS WHO HAVE MOVED MUST GET CERTIFICATE

Democratic City Committee Takes Final Action to Secure Honest Primary

The final meeting of the democratic city committee, prior to the primary election to be held tomorrow, was held last night and the committee took such action to draw further safeguards about the election, as to insure an honest ballot and a fair count.

Dr. R. Chambers, member of the committee from the Third ward, brought up the question of possible repeating, and discussed it at length. He called attention to those who move from one ward to another, and said the committee should take some action which would result in preventing a mover from voting in both wards. He wanted the primary safeguarded in every way, and while it might cause a little trouble to some to visit both wards, one to get his certificate and the other to vote, he believed the honest voters would be willing to undertake the trouble, to prevent the dishonest one from getting in two votes. He proposed the remedy in the form of a resolution, which read as follows:

"Resolved, That no voter who has paid his poll taxes in one ward and who has moved to another ward since the payment of the taxes, shall be allowed to vote in the ward in which he is now living until he shall first obtain a certificate from the presiding officer of the ward in which he lived when he paid his poll taxes, certifying that he has not voted in such ward."

Mr. McLean announced that he has carefully examined the Terrell law and this is about the only way where fraud is easy to practice. He further stated that the committee has no right to discriminate a man because he moves from one ward to another, and that the committee can not force him to vote where he registered at the time he paid his poll tax if he has moved.

In speaking to this resolution Chairman Brewett stated that perhaps if a man has paid his poll tax in the Third ward and has moved to the Sixth ward it may work a hardship on such a person to be forced to go to the Third ward polling place and obtain a certificate.

"I believe that the passage of the resolution and the strict enforcement of it will result in final good. Those who come to vote under such conditions will probably tell us to go to a hotter place than Texas. That is his business, however, not ours," said W. P. McLean Jr.

The resolution was then passed unanimously. All the members of the committee were present.

STATE ENGINEER TELLS VALUES OF ROADS IN TEXAS

Testimony in Cattle Raisers' Case Today Devoted to the Cost of Construction

TOTAL MILEAGE IS 11,594

Witness Says Cost of Steel Is Less, But Other Construction Materials Higher

When the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association rate hearing case was taken up this morning, Judge Prouty of the interstate commerce commission was absent. The taking of testimony, however, was proceeded with.

Judge Prouty was compelled to be in El Paso to begin the hearing of certain road cases in that city Thursday morning. From El Paso he will go to Albuquerque, N. M., to conduct a similar investigation. From Albuquerque Judge Prouty will go direct to Washington.

The present hearing here will be concluded Thursday, a stenographer taking the testimony.

ENGINEER ON STAND

R. A. Thompson of Austin, the engineer of the Texas railway commission, was called to the witness stand today. He stated his duties were to make estimates on valuation of railroad properties to determine the issuance of bonds. He said railroad valuations were filed with the secretary of the state. He described the methods adopted by the commission in valuing the roads. Before making an estimate of the valuation of a road, the engineer makes a thorough investigation and estimates.

In cases of new properties, when it is desired to issue bonds and stocks, maps and profiles, plans and specifications are taken into account, along with deeds to right of way and other details of construction, ballast, etc. In addition to this the commission requires the filing of all contracts for construction. All these records are open to be examined. Every facility is afforded to enable the engineer to arrive at the exact cost to the railroad.

The basis for issuance of bonds is not on cost, but value of construction. The valuations are universally in excess of cost, due chiefly to donations, largely of ground valuations were filed with estimates on all other classes of construction are rarely ever valued lower than actual cost.

These estimates of cost include the cost of hauling materials to points where used. There are not a single item omitted that enters into the cost of construction. The valuation is not cost, although based on cost of construction. The valuation of a railroad as made by the commission is a valuation of the physical property.

When a railroad occupies a street and has not own adjoining property the commission does not consider the valuation of such street.

"The commission has raised the valuation of franchises in some instances, which is about the only instance where the commission engineer's estimates are changed. The value of the Texas and Pacific property in Dallas is based on an average basis, the property being valued in accordance to adjacent property.

In determining the value of railroad right of way in the black land country, the commission usually places it at \$75 per acre. In some instances the valuation is placed by the commission at \$100 per acre.

Discussing the cost of construction of roads in Texas and Oklahoma, witness stated it would cost more to build in Texas than in Oklahoma.

Mr. Thompson said that it would cost no more now to build the same character of our equipment that was used in 1894 and 1895, but the railroads are building better cars now and of course cost more.

Reports of railroads filed with the commission show that the volume of traffic in and out of the state has considerably increased.

Attorney Cowan put many questions to the witness to show the cost of different construction materials prevailing at the present time and several years previous.

Steel rails can now be bought for less than trust prices which is \$28, as there is not much of a demand for rails at the present time. He referred to an instance where a road in east Texas recently paid \$27 for steel, delivered in the state.

According to witness' opinion steel costs much less than it did several years ago. The cost of ties has fluctuated with the lumber market. Oak ties were worth 25 cents. Pine ties five or six years ago were worth from \$8 to \$8.50 per thousand at the mills. In 1899 it was worth \$10, and a year ago \$10.50 to \$11, and can now be bought for about \$11. Bridge ties are worth \$12 that were worth \$11

FORT WORTH BOARD OF TRADE TO INVESTIGATE GRAIN RATES

Local firm declares the cost of bringing wheat to Fort Worth from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma unjust.

The Board of Trade has been asked to investigate the charges made by the Rock Island on grain shipments to this city from points in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

This matter was brought to the attention of the board by a local grain firm, which alleges that 3 cents more per hundred pounds is being charged on shipments from the foregoing states to Fort Worth than is charged to North Fort Worth.

Members of the board are at a loss to know why there should be an additional charge of 3 cents per hundred pounds on grain hauled to Fort Worth, except, and at a meeting of the board held last night, E. M. Rogers, S. H. Ransom and R. M. Kelso were named a committee to investigate the matter complained of by local grain dealers.

Messrs. Padlock, Burnside and Davidson were appointed a committee to look into a proposition made by E. C. Schma-

bel to establish in Fort Worth a plant to manufacture wire fencing. The committee was instructed to confer with the gentleman, who proposes locating here.

A proposition of an eastern firm has been submitted to the Board of Trade looking to the establishment of a buggy factory. Secretary Padlock was authorized to conduct a correspondence with the firm in an effort to get a definite proposition from them.

On motion of Director Sam Davidson the board authorized the president and secretary to extend an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Fort Worth when he comes to Texas in the spring.

The model of the Texas building of the World's Fair was presented the board by Paul Waples.

In the absence of President Bomar last night, Vice President Cooper presided over the meeting of the board.

Paul Waples was elected a member of the directory, to succeed A. E. Want, who refused to serve.

OPERATOR AMID FLAMES SENDS REPORT OF FIRE

Ticks of News of Damage to Fort Worth Office Until the Wires Melt—Union Station at Mineola Destroyed

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night the union station at Mineola owned jointly by the Texas and Pacific, the International and Great Northern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads, was completely destroyed by fire.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock the telegraph office at Mineola notified the local office in the Texas and Pacific station that the building was doomed and that it was a matter of but a few moments when the wires must go down. Sticking at his post the Mineola operator continued to send in messages until at 6:15, with a message still being ticked off the wires melted through and communications were broken.

Reports received this morning from Mineola show that the building was entirely burned down by the fire, which was of unknown origin, the total loss being \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. Although the building was owned jointly, it was controlled by the International and Great Northern, with the exception of the telegraph office, which was controlled

\$700,000 BLAZE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Three Firemen Lose Lives and Entire Retail District Is Threatened by Flames

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—In one of the fiercest fires in the history of Minneapolis three firemen lost their lives and property valued at \$700,000 was destroyed.

The entire retail business district for a time was threatened and its escape is due as much to the absence of high winds as to the indefatigable efforts of the fire department.

The dead: Jacob Miller, H. J. Buckley, members of the insurance patrol; John Fellows, a pipeman.

The injured: Fred Kirchner a substitute pipeman, burned about the face; Tony Wilson, pipeman, burned about the legs; Lieutenant J. P. Barrett, back injured.

The total insurance is \$600,000.

FARRANT COUNTY CASE SUBMITTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—The case of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company against Muggs & Dryden, sent up from Tarrant county, has been submitted to the supreme court.

THE CHRISTMAS TELEGRAM

The Christmas issue of the Fort Worth Telegram, which will be printed Sunday, December 18, has been under way for the past week, and it is the hope of the publishers that this number will class with the best efforts of metropolitan journalism. The issue will contain a great many pages; how many is not known now, but it will be safe to say that no regular edition of any Texas newspaper will have been nearly so large nor nearly so complete. Excellence of color work will be a feature. Advertisers who wish to secure space in this Christmas issue, the circulation of which will be considerably larger than usual, will find it to their advantage to get copy in early.

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

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

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

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

Christmas Bargains

That Cause Comment!

Bargains that have filled this store from door to door. Every day the eager throngs of busy shoppers have crowded around these bargain counters, and again we offer some fascinating prices:

\$1.00 ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE FOR 79c

This comes in all the evening shades and black—a wonderful value you can't afford to miss.

\$1.25 SILK AND WOOL CREPE FOR 59c

For afternoon and evening wear in most desirable shades of popular colorings of champagnes, lavenders, castors and the neutral shades of green.

\$1.50 NOVELTY SUITING FOR \$1.00

These are all this season's novelty patterns in beautiful rich colorings.

SO IT GOES THROUGH OUR DRESS GOODS

You will find the counters piled with these remarkable offerings—goods that sold for \$1.50 at \$1.00; goods that sold for \$1.00 at 75c. What better suggestion than this do you need for Xmas?

OUR 48c TABLE

Has been a drawing card. Women find values on it in Zibelines, Venetians, Mohairs and Serges; your pick of the popular colorings; this season's goods at..... 48c

\$1.00 AND 75c VELVETS FOR 25c

Odds and ends of short lengths of Velvets will be placed on the counter—not very many in this lot, but it's your chance while they last..... 25c

1200 LACE DOYLIES

10c and 25c Lace Doylies at 5c and..... 10c
There will be lively selling among this lot placed on the bargain table; such desirable little tokens where you have lots of friends that you wish to remember.

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These are the big shoulder widths—a remarkable bargain at the ribbon counter. This is the way they are priced:
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To make a grand clean up of the season, we turn the pruning knife to these suits and give you values greater than you have ever been offered before.

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\$3.00 and \$3.50 Walking Skirts at \$2.00

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If the kidneys are out of order the whole system is bound to suffer. Headache, backache, rheumatic pains and swellings, torpid liver, constipation, indigestion, nervousness, drowsiness, sleeplessness, skin troubles, neuralgia, feverishness, yawning, cloudy urine, retention of urine when it stands 24 hours, etc., all indicate that your kidneys have been diseased for months, and if not properly treated without delay, Bright's disease, diabetes, uric acid and blood poison, with convulsions and death, will surely follow.

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are not outstanding at the present time. To the question, has there been an increase in construction in ten years, witness stated there was but little increase in the same character of construction, making his comparison with costs of construction now with the years of 1894 and 1895.

He said that companies are now building a much better class of road than they did ten years ago. Asked as to what road he considered the best constructed in the Texas, witness said that the Fort Worth, Waco division of the International and Great Northern was the best, and that the commission had placed a valuation on it per mile of \$19,000. The line, he said, has the lowest grade of any other line in the state.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

A. E. Martin, a stockman of Victoria, followed A. B. Robertson of Colorado City as a witness for the cattlemen. He is an inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and gave evidence corroborating that given by other witnesses that the railroads are giving poor service and that the method employed by the roads in loading and handling shipments of stock are bad.

It was shown to the court that since the beginning of the present term of the court of civil appeals for the Second district, there had been submitted to this court on appeal eighty-one cattle shipment cases, eleven of which are known as penalty cases.

The present investigation by Commissioner Proby is to be the most thorough of all those held during the past year, and persons interested believe that the subject will be so completely exploited that the commission will have little trouble in arriving at a conclusion as to the justice or injustice of the contentions of the stockmen of the west and southwest.

TO UNION MEN

I hereby certify that the circular issued by W. M. Rea on Dec. 10, was printed at my office, and that the union label was inadvertently omitted.

A. E. MOORE.

FEDERAL JURY TAKES UP THE CHADWICK CASE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The task of impanelling a federal grand jury, which is to consider the case of Mrs. Chadwick, was commenced this morning. The county grand jury is also in session. It admitted in the office of County Prosecutor Keefer that an indictment will probably be found against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the \$5,000,000 Carnegie note. The indictment has been written out and lacks only official action.

MRS. CHADWICK HOPEFUL

Speaks confidently to Associated Press Representative Regarding the Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Buffalo and Cleveland special, which is carrying Mrs. Chadwick on board reached here about an hour later. Mrs. Chadwick occupied a lower berth in the drawing room car. Deputy Marshal Kumb sat upon a couch during the entire night, while just outside the door sat Deputy Marshal Kelker. The vigilance of the officers was not relaxed in the slightest degree. To an Associated Press representative Mrs. Chadwick spoke optimistically of the ultimate outcome of her difficulties in Cleveland.

The train was due to arrive in Cleveland at 10 o'clock, but owing to the severe cold which prevented the engine from keeping up a full head of steam, time was steadily lost crossing New York state and it will reach Cleveland at least two hours late.

LATE AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Train No. 29, with Mrs. Chadwick on board, drew into Rochester at 8:30 o'clock this morning, an hour and ten minutes late. The train was delayed by snow along the Mohawk and western divisions. Mrs. Chadwick retired after leaving Albany and was still asleep on her arrival at Rochester. Her custodians say she passed an uneventful night.

YESTERDAY IN CHADWICK CASE

Mrs. Chadwick waives examination in New York and decides to go to Cleveland.

Cuyahoga county grand jury at Cleveland fails to return expected additional indictment.

Mrs. Chadwick declares her action in going to Cleveland is voluntary, and not because she could get no bail in New York. Leaves Grand Central station at 8 o'clock in evening.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick in Paris asked regarding statement that his wife claimed to be relative of Andrew Carnegie. Replied: "Not to my knowledge."

MORE TESTIMONY IN SMOOT CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—When the Smoot investigation continued today, Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salt Lake City was sworn. She is the daughter of Angus Gannon and married a cousin of Abram Gannon when she was 19 years old. She testified that she was Abram Gannon's first plural wife. Gannon, according to the witness, had three wives, and told her that he intended to marry Lillian Hamlin. He told her that Lillian had been engaged to his brother David, who died, and that she therefore wanted to marry Abram.

Mrs. Ellis detailed a conversation she had with her husband, in which she told him she did not think he could marry Lillian Hamlin. Gannon said he could marry her outside the state of Utah, that he would marry her for a time, and that she should be David's wife for eternity.

YESTERDAY IN SMOOT HEARING

Senate committee on privileges and elections takes up investigation.

J. H. Wallis Sr., a Mormon from Salt Lake City, Utah, testifies regarding marriage ceremony in Mormon Temple declaring obligations are to effect that those who took part would not reveal anything they saw or heard on peril of mutilation of the person, including cutting the throat, tearing out the tongue and cutting the body asunder.

Joshua Hickman, teacher in Brigham Young University, testifies he had lived with two wives for ten years. Admits he was not legally married to present wife.

Passages from books of Mormon used in schools, largely composed of biographies of prominent Mormons, offered to prove that Mormon church is teaching its religion at public expense.

CHICKEN THIEVES BUSY

Valuable Poultry Reported Stolen in North Fort Worth Tuesday Night

Chicken thieves stole from the henery of R. C. Godwin in North Fort Worth Tuesday night fifteen fine Plymouth Rock and Buff-Cochin chickens. Several of the chickens were taken from the coop belonging to a Mrs. Collins.

Marshal Howell of North Fort Worth

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

was in Fort Worth this morning, trying to get some trace of the thief. He is convinced that the chickens were taken away in a wagon for several persons reported to him today that a chicken wagon had been seen about the adjoining town at an early hour this morning.

NEGRO CONFERENCE OPENS

Sessions of the west Texas conference of the negro members of the Methodist Episcopal church opened today at St. Andrew's chapel, 318 East Terrell avenue, of which Rev. Frank Kirkpatrick is pastor. A large attendance of pastors and laymen from the district included in the conference were present at the sessions, which will continue for several days. Bishop Wilson, who is en route to Mexico, is presiding over the conference.

FORT WORTH MAN HURT

Falling in the aisle of a Frisco train near Carrollton yesterday, Thos. N. Bradburn, a Fort Worth traveling man, fractured two ribs.

Mr. Bradburn was standing in the aisle of the car at the time of the accident, when a sudden lurch threw him completely off his balance and across the back of a seat by which he was standing. Passengers were surprised to find him seriously injured by the seemingly trivial accident. He was brought to his home at 617 East Second street, this city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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OWNER—Please telephone 3197 about stray cow. Charles Foster.

WANTED—One carriage woodworker at Keller's Carriage Works, Fort Worth, Texas.

Xmas Problem

Nearly every man and some women know what it is to worry over the question—what to give for Christmas? It is not how much to spend, but what gift will bestow the greatest pleasure on the recipient. We believe our Furniture will solve this question.

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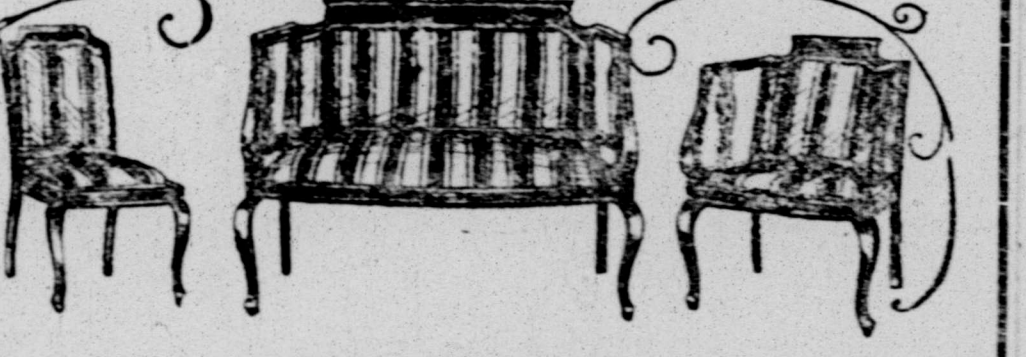
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- Jardiniere **\$1.50** up
- Shave Stands **\$10.00** up
- Rockers **\$1.25** up
- Pedestals **\$2.50** up
- Umbrella Stands **\$3.50** up
- Medicine Cabinets **\$2.75** up
- Mission Clocks **\$13.50** up
- Dressing Tables **\$10.00** up
- Book Troughs **\$2.75** up
- Screens **\$4.25** up
- Tea Tables **\$3.75** up
- Desk Chairs **\$3.00** up
- Waste Baskets **\$1.25**
- Cellarettes **\$27.50**
- Cheval Mirrors **\$23.50** up
- Plate Racks **\$1.00** up
- Gilt Chairs **\$5.00** up
- Ladies' Desks **\$10.00** up
- Buffets **\$14.00** up
- Tabourettes **\$1.00** up
- Costumers **\$1.00** up
- Music Chairs **\$12.00**
- Magazine Racks **\$1.50** up
- Toy Sweepers **10c**
- Corner Chairs **\$9.00** up
- Work Baskets **\$5.50** up
- Hassocks **75c**
- Music Cabinets **\$8.00** up
- Sewing Tables **\$1.50** up
- Fire Sets **\$3.50** up

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Everything that goes to make a useful Christmas gift can be had here and at much reduced prices. Not old, last year's goods, but new and fresh. Come, let us show you. Everything on display. Everything marked in plain figures. Wait on yourselves.

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Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 191. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street. The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 539. The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. Brown & Vera have moved to 1105 Main between Tenth and Eleventh. The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company. Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37. T. T. Murphy, chief clerk of the railway mail service transfer office; Frank Hubert of the same office, and Sam Laird of the railway service have gone on a hunting trip up the Denver Road. Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's, 1105 Main street. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main. If you are looking for anything or any place see our Ready Reference Directory on Classified page and you will find it there. The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. In everybody's mouth. Eagle Brand. For sale by all grocers. List your property with us; let us collect your rents. Hubbard Bros. Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker. The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. The most beautiful display novelties at Fort Worth Candy Kitchen. Chocolates, 500 Grand. Christmas mixed, 15c. TACKY PARTY AND TAG DANCE AT FOOTER'S HALL, FRIDAY, 5:30 PER COUPLE. LADIES FREE. WEAR TACKY GARMENTS WITHOUT MASK. Miss Vera Phenix will leave in a few days for Galveston to spend the holidays with Mrs. S. F. Willett, her sister. The Harmony Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Mary Moore at 1201 Sixth avenue. Mrs. C. L. Phenix and daughter have

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All kinds of foreign Sausages made to order—German, Italian, Swiss and French.

THE GEM SAUSAGE FACTORY

returned from Marshall, where they have been visiting Mrs. Phenix's parents, Judge L. P. Wilson and wife.

Regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the Christian Tabernacle in the memorial room at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Topic, "The Message of the Hour," W. H. Ingalls, leader.

Vice President and General Manager Thome of the Texas and Pacific road passed through this city this morning on his private car, returning to Dallas from El Paso.

The meeting of the United Daughters of Confederacy, which was to have been held Friday afternoon, will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Sallie P. Hyman.

"All hoods make no monks," and all publications in the English and French of newspapers are not good advertising mediums. You make no mistake, however, when you use The Telegram.

Mrs. S. Ratcher of Chickasha, I. T., has written to the police, asking them to locate a daughter, who married a railroad man at Muskogee, I. T., some four years ago, and came to Fort Worth with her husband, named G. W. Bossiter.

"Kid" Mallory, wanted at Colorado Springs, Col., on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested shortly before 6 o'clock last night by Detective Sebe Madrox. The police say he has consented to return to Colorado without requisition papers.

Henry Miller of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city yesterday and accompanied by a number of local officers of the organization left late in the day to attend a district meeting of the order at Pilot Point. Among the local officers who accompanied him were: G. B. Johnson, J. M. Adams, T. T. McDonald and O. S. Lattimore, who will deliver an address at the meeting.

BOSTON DEMOCRATS WIN

Republicans, However, Make Slight Gain in City Council

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Although the municipal election yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the democratic party the republicans gained one member on the board of aldermen and two members in the common council. The city as usual declared for license by a large majority. Of the thirteen aldermen elected eleven are democrats. Alderman Curley, who is serving a two months sentence in jail, was re-elected. Curley was convicted of impersonating another man at a civil service examination. The next common council will consist of twenty-six republicans and forty-nine democrats.

MORE PAVING FOR SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.—The election for voting bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for paving West Commerce street carried this morning. The election was tied on ten votes cast, when William Holland, who owned property on that street twenty years, came in and cast the deciding vote favoring bonds. The charter requires the property owner to live on that street.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 533.

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For This Sale

Extra salesladies have been employed, to avoid the tiresome waits that are generally caused by large crowds.



The Early Shopper

Gets the best of the lot. We strongly recommend morning shopping, to avoid the holiday goods buyers of the afternoon.

TREMENDOUS TRIPLE PURCHASE Womens and Childrens Outer Garments!

Berfield & Co.'s entire stock of Ladies Fine Tailored Suits: Bry Bro. & Co.'s entire stock of three-quarter length Tourist Coats: Greswald, Browning & Co., every made-up garment in the factory, Ladies fine tailored Suits and Coats, Misses and Childrens Wraps. First Shipments now in, balance will be on sale Friday and Saturday

Our buyer has just returned from market, where he purchased three tremendous stocks of Cloaks & Suits, by far the biggest transaction of the kind ever consummated by any Fort Worth merchant at this time of the year; being on the ground at a time when the manufacturers are anxious to close out every vestige of stock and get ready for spring, he bought these garments at his own price. These goods were bought at an average of Thirty-Three Cents on the dollar, and will be sold the same way.

Table with 4 columns: Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Latest style three-quarter length Tourist Coats, Ladies' Coats and Suits, Tremendous line of high grade Ladies' Coats and Suits, Beautiful line of Ladies' high grade Suits.

THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Another liberal run of cattle arrived for the day's trading at the Fort Worth stock yards today.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing representative sales for various commodities like steers, hogs, and calves.

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Table showing grain prices and market conditions for various types of grain.

COTTON

Table showing cotton market prices and conditions.

NEW YORK FUTURES

Table showing New York futures prices for various commodities.

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Table showing New York spot prices for various commodities.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table showing estimated prices for tomorrow for various commodities.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table showing today's receipts for various commodities.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table showing top prices for various commodities today.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table showing today's shippers and their respective quantities.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Table showing foreign market prices for various commodities.

IN THE COURTS

324, to the continent 1,573,643. The cotton season opened Sept. 1. The large crop and the demands of England and the continent are given as reasons for the increase in shipments from here.

NEW CASES FILED

Two new cases were filed with the clerk of the district courts today. They are Albert Ester against H. M. Johnson et al, breach of contract, and Grace Reese against J. W. Reese, divorce.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The application of S. A. Harley to be appointed constable of Precinct No. 7 was granted. The sum of \$500 was granted for use during ensuing months of the convict camps.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

Advertisement for Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co. featuring a large 'UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!' headline and a list of furniture items.

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THE PRESERVED OYSTERS

The Telegram recently discussed the pure food question from the standpoint of the daily supply of milk in this city, the discussion being brought out by the investigation made by City Physician Chambers and his assistants.

Now it is the oysters. Several complaints have been made to Dr. R. Chambers that persons have become violently ill after eating oysters.

The complaints were of such number that the city physician was justified in making an investigation, and the report of the city chemist, published yesterday in The Telegram, informs the city physician that an analysis shows that preservatives have been used.

These preservatives consist of several drugs and chemicals which are very good for the uses for which they are intended, but they are hardly the right thing in food for human beings, and too much emphasis can not be put on such a matter.

The Telegram has no desire to interfere with any man's business or any one class of business, but judging from the report made to the city physician, The Telegram believes that such action should be taken to protect the health of the people, and that handling of oysters preserved in chemicals should be stopped.

Dr. Chambers states to The Telegram that he proposes to do this very thing. He says that he will make another trial of a sample, and he will locate the responsibility of the matter, and that he will stop it if he has to prohibit the sale of oysters altogether.

Men in any line of business who will jeopardize the life and the health of the people deserve to be given the limit of the law in punishment, and men who will sell such impure food will take advantage of the people in other ways.

The Telegram demands pure food for the people, and it proposes to keep up a war on adulterants and preservatives until a merchant will not dare offer them.

DESTINY AND JAPANESE It would almost seem as if Destiny was exercising a watchful care over the Japanese.

The war question is largely a matter of food.

The rice crop in Japan is to that country what the wheat crop is to America. If there is a bumper crop, times are good. If there is only a partial crop, hunger is bound to be the portion of the poor.

The crop of 1904 breaks all records. The harvest, it is said, produced more than 250,000,000 bushels, which is 20 per cent above the average and obviates the necessity of importing rice.

The barley and tea crops were also good, and the sun has smiled on the tight little country in a way to make the people glad.

On the other hand, there is no general prosperity in Russia, nor is there report of a bumper crop of any cereal.

The poverty there is described as desperate. It is not so much a matter of unfruitful lands as it is that the military drags away the husbands and sons, leaving little help to till the soil.

To this is added the unceasing visits of the tax gatherer, who grinds the faces of the poor, nor cares whether they live or die.

One does not marvel at the growth of Nihilism in Russia, but rather that it is in the power of the military to suppress it to the extent of keeping the mistreated peasants from the throats of every individual who wears a title and lives on the fat of the land while the subjects groan and starve.

A VERY POOR ARGUMENT The argument that is made by some that the boll weevil is a blessing rather than a pest is a very poor one for sensible people to advance.

It is claimed that because the farmers refuse to reduce the acreage of cotton that the boll weevil helps prices along by destroying a part of the production.

The work of the insect is that of destruction. It goes into the field which has been planted by the farmer, which he has worked and watched carefully, and it plays havoc with that which he has figured on producing him a revenue.

The farmer either owns his land in which he has invested his money

him; he has laid in feed for his stock, and in many instances he owes the merchant for all these things.

His hope of realizing on his investment is destroyed by the boll weevil, his account with the merchant remains unpaid, and if he is a renter he is unable to meet the indebtedness when the landlord comes around.

It may be that because his crop is destroyed a farmer in some other section of the country will get a better price, but he does not divide with the poor man who has lost all he had, through which loss the more fortunate gets a better figure in the market.

There is no successful cotton producer passing a part of his earnings over to the man who has lost. If there was an oversupply of office buildings in Fort Worth it would not be a good idea to burn down a few just to give the owners of other buildings a chance to charge higher rent.

This is a foolish argument and no one will give it the slightest attention. The world is taking more cotton every year than it did the year before, if prices are normal.

The only reason the spinners have stopped the manufacture in some instances is because of those who manipulated the prices so that it was too expensive a purchase for manufacture.

Cotton is worth so much money and no more, and that much is not 18 cents. When the staple is forced up as was done by Sully it gets to a point where the spinners do not want it.

We might have thought it a good thing at the time, and might have said it was all right for the south to get the high price, but there is such a thing as reason in all things, and while we contend that at times prices get too low to justify the farmer in his production, we believe also that it can get so high that spinners will not take it.

Another thing to be remembered is that if the raw material costs too much, the spinner will have to advance the price of his goods; when the goods reach the counter and the advanced price is stated the well-informed housewife will refuse to buy because she knows what cotton goods are worth.

It is all very well for those fellows who are not affected by the boll weevil to say, let the pest alone and it will reduce the acreage, but it is too hard on the fellow whose acreage is reduced.

Men who say these things and newspapers which advocate such things do not own the ox which is being goaded. You can bear that in mind, all right.

THAT ELEVATOR The commissioners' court of Tarrant county should really put an elevator in the court house.

The Telegram recently published a statement showing that it is a long way from the ground to the floor on the court of civil appeals hold its sessions, and the statement should really be argument enough in favor of the improvement.

It is a sad commentary on the wealth of this county, which has one of the finest court houses in the southwest, that an elevator can not be maintained in the building, when it is necessary to the convenience of so many visitors.

Fort Worth wanted the court of civil appeals located here, and it was done. Attorneys from all over the northwestern section of the state must attend this court.

Every attorney has some influence with the legislator from his district, and if Tarrant county does not provide adequate facilities for the court and those who are called to it on professional business, these attorneys will have their legislators take some action to remove the tribunal to a place which will give better treatment.

It is true that fifty years ago they did not need elevators, or rather they managed to get along without them in Texas, but at that time the people took life in less of a rush. But today when every office building in the country is properly equipped with a lift, and when sky scrapers are the rule rather than the exception, no builder thinks of construction without a place for an elevator.

Let Tarrant county do the right thing by the court, the officers of the court and the attorneys who are engaged in the litigation.

Young ladies are reminded that leap year lasts only until Jan. 1, and if they have not taken advantage of their privileges during the twelve months now closing, it is time to speak or forever hold their peace, because four years hence they will be so old they will be unable to rope a fellow and tell him the story of love's young dream.

It would be a good idea for those who propose proposing before leap year finishes, to fix it up in nice language on account paper, tied with a blue ribbon, and drop it in his stocking. It is supposed all young men hang their stockings at Christmas. At least all editors do.

If we could just persuade the fellow who reads the meter in our house every month, to go to that hill in Manchuria, where it is reported they have 293 meters, we might get a good man on the route, so the figures wouldn't look so big to him.

As for the man who went to Manchuria—oh, the Japs would attend to him.

The Cleburne Morning Review is a new publication at that town, and its start appears to be a good one. Several morning papers have tried to live in Cleburne, and have failed, but the Review folk say they are there to stay.

The paper is five columns, eight pages, and is clean typographically and bright and new.

The Florida Times-Union asks, "Who invented the mince pie?" We do not know his identity, but if he will prove himself we will set 'em up, as we certainly owe a few years' royalty on the use of the invention.

Wouldn't it be funny if we were to find out that Andrew Carnegie did not have all the money he is trying to dispose of so that he can die poor. It would add interest to the Chadwick case.

If there are two Andrews of the house of Carnegie, or two houses of that tribe, tell us pray from which did we get the public library—the iron monger or the one who signed Mrs. Chadwick's note?

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

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

"Somebody has said that for every new point of view gained we have to sacrifice all the treasures of the old. I am sorry if I am disappointing you. I don't know that you are. And yet, when you were sitting at Miss Van Brock's table the other evening telling us about your experiences with the politicians, I kept saying to myself that I didn't know you—that I had never known you."

"I wish I knew just how to take that," he said, dubiously. "I wish I knew how to make you understand," she returned; and then: "I could have made the other David Kent understand."

"You are in duty bound to try to make this one understand, don't you think? You spoke of a danger which was not the violent kind, such as Loring fears. What is it?"

"You have had two whole days," she rejoined. "Haven't you discovered it?"

"I haven't found anything to fear but failure," was his reply. "That is it; you have given it a name—it's only true name—failure."

"But I am not going to fail." "You mean you are going to take our railroad away from these men who have stolen it?"

"That is what I mean." "And you will do it by threatening to expose them?"

"I shall tell Governor Bucks what I know about the oil field deal, assuring him that I shall publish the facts if he doesn't let the law take its course in ousting Judge MacFarlane and the receiver."

She rose and stood before him, leaning against one of the vine-clad porch pillars with her hands behind her.

"David Kent, are there any circumstances in which you would accept a bribe?" He answered her in all seriousness. "They say every man has his price; mine is higher than any bid they have yet made—or can make, I hope."

"Why don't you let them bribe you?" she asked coolly. "Is it because it is inexpedient—because there is more 'success' the other way?"

He tried to emulate her coolness and made a failure of it. "Have I ever done anything to make you think I had thrown common honesty and self-respect overboard?" he demanded.

Her answer was another question, sharp-edged and well thrust home. "Is it any worse to take a bribe than it is to give one? You have admitted that you are going to buy the governor's neutrality, you now."

"I don't see it in that light at all." "The other David Kent would have seen it. He would have said: These men are public criminals. If I cannot bring them to justice, I can at least expose them to the scorn of all good men. Therefore I have no right to bargain with them."

XXIII THE INSURRECTIONARIES When the Receiver Guilford, great and small, set their official gullies at work lopping off department heads, they commonly ignore a consequence overlooked by many; namely, the possible effect of such wholesale changes in leadership upon the rank and file.

The American railroad in its unconsolidated stage is a modern feudalism, its suzerains are the president and board of directors; its clan chiefs are the men who have built it and fought for its footing in the sharply contested field of competition. To these leaders the rank and file is loyal, as loyalty is accorded to the men who build and do, rather than to their successors who inherit and tear down. Add to this the supplanting of competent executive officers by a staff of political trenchermen, ignorant alike of the science of railroad, and the equality important sub-science of industrial man-handling, and you have the kindling for the fire of insurrection which had been slowly smoldering in the Trans-Western service since the day when Major Guilford had issued his general order Number One.

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Two days later it was Patsy Callahan; and though he escaped with his life and his job, it was a close call. He was chasing a time freight with the fast mail, and the freight was taking the siding at Delhi to let him pass. One of the red tail-lights of the freight had gone out, and Callahan mistook the other for the target lamp of the second switch. He had time to yell at his fireman, to fling himself upon the throttle-bar and to set the air-brake before he began to turn Irish hand-springs down the embankment; but the wrecking crew camped two whole days at Delhi gathering up the debris.

It was well on in the summer, when the two divisions, east and west, were strewn with wreckage and the pit tracks in the shops and shop yard were filled to overflowing with crippled engines, that the insurrectionaries began to gather in their respective labor groups to discuss the growing hazards of railroadng on the Trans-Western.

The outcome was a protest from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, addressed to the receiver in the name of the organization, setting forth in plain terms the grievance of the members, and charging it bluntly to bad management. This was followed immediately by similar complaints from the trainmen, the telegraphers, and the firemen; all praying for relief from the incubus of incompetent leadership. Not to be behind these, came the Amalgamated Machinists, demanding an increase of pay for night work and overtime; and last, but not least, an intimation went forth from the Federative Council of all these labor unions hinting at possible political consequences and the alienation of the labor vote if the abuses were not corrected.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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Each time the United States Government has officially tested the baking powders the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be of superlative leavening strength, free from alum, absolutely pure and wholesome. This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is depended upon by millions of people to raise their daily bread.

NOTE.—These Government inquiries also developed the fact that there are many mixtures upon the market made in imitation of baking powder, but containing alum or other caustic acid, whose use in food is dangerous.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

design or accident is not known, but it is evident the Davidson children had packed the fruit, and it is a peculiar coincidence the hundreds of thousands of other very young gentlemen who still retain their faith in Santa Claus may run into the arms of a very merry Christmas. Also, we are glad to see the truth of the axiom that it pays to advertise is soaking into the younger generation.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

(Atlanta Journal.) The finest thing in the world is faith. It would be a most cynical sort of a person who was not touched in some degree by an ingenious faith in himself, exhibited by an ingenious child. A feeling something akin to contrition is probably the most common of the virtues which runs against some concrete expression of a steadfast faith in his omniscience and omnipotence. He wishes he deserved it. Here is a letter, absolutely unbridled, from a young gentleman who evidently possesses an unflinching faith in us. It is addressed to Santa Claus, care of the Atlanta Journal, and reads as follows:

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Whether we like the president or not, we are bound to admit he says something of interest every time he takes his pen in hand. It is because of what he says and does that he received such a majority.

The Courier is inclined to doubt the correctness of the government report of a cotton crop of 12,162,009 bales.—Tyler Courier.

If the Courier will just conclude the speculators that the government has fixed the figures too high, the fellows who are holding cotton for 19 cents will have an inducement to come to market.

This paper wishes it could learn some way to impress on all people in both town and country the benefits to be derived from shade trees. Some people appear to look upon a tree as a public enemy, and a shade as a luxury which only the rich can afford.—Brownwood Bulletin.

You have probably heard of the two travelers afoot who were overtaken by rain. They took refuge under a shade tree and one asked the other how long he thought 't would afford protection. "When it commences to leak we will get under another," was the reply.

President Roosevelt has not asked our advice, but if he finds his present attorney general a little too deliberate in redding trusts into line, he would find James S. Hogg of Texas about the timber needed to do the little business up to his taste. Mr. Hogg is the father of the Texas railway commission, and would come in right handy in regulating railroads, insurance companies and such. We give this advice gratis.—Abilene Reporter.

The president will hardly take the gratuitous advice offered. Former Governor Hogg would no doubt do the job all right, but he does not happen to labor toward the Roosevelt form of government.

A COINCIDENCE (Granbury News.) A rather singular occurrence came to my notice one day last week. Will Edwards, clerk for W. B. Daniel & Son, was opening a box of lemons, purchased at random on the market, when he noticed a stamp placed in the box. He picked it up to examine it and it bore the following inscription:

At first the fire had burned fitfully, eating its way into the small economies; as when the section hands pelt stray dogs with new spikes from the stock keg, and careless freight crews seed down the right-of-way with cast-off links and pins; when engineers pour oil where it should be dropped, and firemen feel the stack instead of the steam-dome.

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The Merchandising Marvel of the Age!

A. F. HARDIE'S Colossal Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale!

The Most Alluring Bargains Ever Offered!

We tell you the real story of the greatest merchandising sale ever known in Fort Worth briefly. The goods that form the basis of this sale were secured for and with the intention of being sold in our regular January Sale of manufacturers' and jobbers' stocks. Knowing that "all the world loves a bargain," and wants that bargain in season, determined us to launch it now, and give the people the benefit of January prices in December, on seasonable and wanted goods.

On Thursday Morning, December 15, At 9 O'clock

We will inaugurate a great ten days' sale with a bargain cannonading that will shake the town from center to circumference. The doors will swing back on a scene of bargain brilliance and splendor never before equaled in the history of Texas mercantile annals. Watch for the Red Ticket; it denotes the give-away price. Store closed all day Wednesday, December 14, to prepare for the sale.

2000 YARDS DRESS GOODS AT 5c

Fancy Mixtures, Fancy Cheviots, Fancy Mohairs, Black Serges, Scotch Plaids, Tartan Plaids, Illuminated Persian and Tufted Novelities, Stripes, Dots, Conventional Patterns and Plain Effects—Dress Goods that sell in an ordinary way at 25c, 35c and some as high as 50c; early choosers get best fruit **5c**

40c AND 50c SILKS 15c

Hundreds of yards of desirable China, Taffeta, Satin and fancy Taffeta Silks, bought especially for the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale—35c, 40c and 50c—don't delay **15c**

50c, 60c AND 75c VEILINGS, 8c

All the late Dot Effects, Chenille and Velvet, Broken Plaid Effects, lattice Meshes and Fancy Conventional Meshes; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale **8c**

\$2.00 AND \$1.50 DRESS GOODS 49c

For First Choice Be Here at the Opening Hour

High grade Matlasse Effects, Illuminated Persian Novelities, English and Scotch Tweeds, Raised Bulb Effects, Embossed Novelities, Dresden Effects and many Plain Weaves, suitable for tailor-made gowns, children's dresses and pedestrian skirts; sold everywhere at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and some as high as \$2.50; come early **49c**

75c AND \$1.00 VELVETS 19c

Early comers get first pick of about 25 pieces Fancy and Plain Velvets, short lengths, suitable for waists and trimmings **19c**

12½ RED SEAL ZEPHYRS 6½c

Extraordinary Offering

Two cases genuine Red Seal Zephyrs, beautiful color grounds, stripes, dots, figures, scrolls, etc., sold in every leading Texas department store at 12½c **6½c**

7½ SEA ISLAND DOMESTIC 5c

Every lady in Fort Worth knows the value of 36-inch Sea Island Domestic. We have just 29 pieces of this standard brand. Early comers get this celebrated, well-known Domestic at Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale **5c**

12½c CANTON FLANNEL 8c

Two bales of the best unbleached Canton Flannel ever sold over a Texas counter at 12½c a yard, extra heavy quality. You can't afford to miss this offering of offerings. Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price **8c**

8 1-3c AMOSKEAG GINGHAMS 4½c

About 55 pieces of this well known brand of staple Check Gingham, all standard checks; blues, greens, reds and blacks—until sold, instead of 8 1-3c; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price **4½c**

6c AND 7½c STANDARD PLAIDS 3½c

100 pieces satin finish, round thread Plaids, for shirtings, dresses and children's dresses **3½c**



\$4 @ \$5 Skirts \$1.29

About 75 smart, swagger Walking Skirts, Broadcloths, Meltons, Venetians, Home-spuns, and worth in a regular way \$3.50, \$4.00 and some \$5.00; will be sold at Door Opening

\$1.29

\$7.50, \$10.00 AND \$12.50 SUITS \$3.95

Just 23 Women's smart, jaunty Tailor-made Suits, to be sold at Door Opening; the best \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits ever offered in Texas; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' price **\$3.95**

SILK, FLANNEL AND ALBATROSS

300 Stylish Waists at 89c

Women's Waists, made in the very height of fashion. Flannels in all the leading colors, all-wool Albatross, and many pretty Plaid Waists—remarkable \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Waists. Join the rush **89c**

\$5.00, \$7.50 AND \$10.00 WOMEN'S JACKETS \$3.29

Promptly at Door Opening we offer you pick of about 75 Women's Kersey, Zibeline and Melton Walking Jackets. You'll have to hurry **\$3.29**

FURS—FURS—FURS—FURS

200 New Furs—just in time for the general Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale—all at less than half price. See the values at \$2.39, \$1.89 and **\$1.39**

LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR 27c

Nearly 500 Ladies' and Misses Jersey Union Suits, Vests and Pants—extraordinary 40c and 50c values, at **27c**

45c AND 35c TURKEY RED DAMASK 16c

Just 17 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, beautiful patterns; regular 35c, 40c and 45c values, at **16c**

MILLINERY

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\$1.29

\$6.00 Trimmed Hats \$2.95

Stylishly Trimmed Hats—highly artistic millinery creations, in this season's latest and most fashionable shades and shapes—fine trimming of velvet, ribbon, silks, chenilles, ornaments, etc. There has been a great demand for these same Hats at the regular price—\$6.00, but the Hardie policy of giving a bargain when it is wanted prompts us to offer these Hats as an extra inducement **\$2.95**

55 Women's Shapes in the Millinery Store **\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values 69c**

64-INCH HIGH GRADE DAMASK 34c

About 10 pieces heavy bleached, half bleached and silver bleached Table Damask, full 64 and 72-inch standard, 69c, 75c and 85c—sturdy, good, durable, all-linen Damask. Just think of the reduction price **34c**

BIG PURCHASE TRIMMING LACES 4c

Just in time for our sale—a jobbers' entire surplus stock of Laces secured at less than half. Thousand of yards of beautiful Laces for sleeves and trimmings, in ecru and white, with wide margin, and the needle-work is fine and perfect. The patterns are the latest and choicest; in the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale, at per yard **4c**

8c WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 3c

50 dozen Women's sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidery and hem-stitched edges—an opportunity no woman can afford to miss; 8c values; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price **3c**

\$1.50 REAL KID GLOVES 79c

We will place on sale 100 dozen genuine Grenoble Kid Gloves, our own importation, in all desirable shades—as good gloves as were ever sold at \$1.50 in the regular way; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price **79c**

\$1.50 AND \$2.50 UMBRELLAS 89c

To close out—125 high grade Gloria Umbrellas with steel rods and Paragon frames; Dresden, Persian, gold, silver and oxidized handles; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' price **89c**

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 BED SPREADS 77c

One case full size Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use—a spread that we are proud to sell at \$1.25, and some stores ask \$1.50; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price **77c**

25c AND 35c TOWELS 17c

Values Extraordinary.

Nearly 50 dozen satin damask, all pure linen Huck, bleached and unbleached Turkish Bath Towels—the best 25c and 35c values ever sold in Fort Worth; naturally, Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price means reduction price **17c**

FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR AT 24c

One of New York's most prominent makers of dainty Neckwear for women sold us his entire showroom and order samples. They are the prettiest conceits that have ever been shown this season, and better still, they are priced at about half what you are accustomed to pay for such elegant pieces. The lot consists of Stocks, Bows, Jabots, Turnovers, Laces, Ribbons and Embroidery Novelities. Just in time for this great sale—yes, 50c and 60c values in the lot; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price **24c**

10c AND 12½ FRENCH FLANNELETTES 5½c

To close out in a single day our entire stock, comprising nearly 60 pieces French Flannelettes, in beautiful French pattern designs, all color grounds—remarkable values at 10c and 12½c; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale price means, in many instances, less than half price **5½c**

50 STYLES OF BELTS 47c

The greatest collection of Belts we have ever shown, in all new shades—crushed velvet, silk Belts, tucked and plaited Belts and plaid silk Belts; 50 different styles in the best shapes and shades. Gold, silver, oxidized and composition buckles. Belts worth 75c to \$1.00 offered in the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale; special price **47c**

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No Goods Sold on Approval. No Goods Sent C. O. D. No Exchanges and No Samples Given.

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SIXTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

Wanted, at Once

Fifty Salesmen and Saleswomen for This Sale. Apply to Manager's Office at Once.

Values Beyond the Pale of Ordinary Expression

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Suicidal to Your Purse to Miss This Extraordinary Opportunity

There has never been in the history of local merchandising a sale that will compare with this. Never a time when DRY GOODS of unquestioned quality and desirability PRICED SO LOW. Now, if you want the best bargains of a lifetime, attend this sale. ACT AT ONCE. THERE IS NO TIME TO FALTER OR COMPROMISE NOW. THE LIVING PRESENT IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

The Knife Will Cut Deep Into Prices

There will be a cannonading and thunderbolt that will be heard from one end of the city to the other promptly at 9 o'clock THURSDAY. EVERY ITEM ANNOUNCED on this sheet, on the Dodgers or Daily Papers will be found on our counters. We positively will not allow one misrepresentation. DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE CROWDS. WE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT SALESPeOPLE FOR ALL.

Store Closed All Day Wednesday, Dec. 14, to Prepare for This Sale!

WATCH FOR THE RED TICKET



Sensational Sale of Men's Clothing

Seeing is believing—when you get here you will find clothing at the lowest price you ever knew.

Promptly at 9 a. m., Door Opening, we offer for your pick an entire table, comprising nearly 200 Street and Dress Suits—nothing cheap about them but the price, like everything else in **\$4.89** this sale has never been approached in Fort Worth for true economy—\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits. Be on hand.

HIGH GRADE SUITS FOR MEN

Do not overlook this remarkable offering, as this will appeal to swagger dressers. Entire table of Men's Fashionable Suits from America's foremost manufacturers. Suits you will not be able to match in Texas under \$17.50, and some places \$25.00; commencing Thursday's removal Price **\$11.29**

MEN'S FASHIONABLE PANTS 89c

We will not say anything about what they are worth—it would sound too high, but when you get here you will see for yourself how good and stylish they are and what remarkable bargains they are at the very remarkable price of **89c**

MEN'S PANTS IN THIS SALE AT \$1.95

Men's perfect fitting high grade Pants, chevots, cassimeres, tweeds, worsteds; some are better values than others—none in the lot worth less than \$3.00, some worth \$4.00, many at \$5.00. Commencing Thursday morning at 9 o'clock you may have these at the ridiculously low price of **\$1.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$6.95

Just 50 Men's \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats—late styles—bought from jobbers and manufacturers at about half price; go in this sale at **\$6.95**

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 MEN'S OVERALLS 69c

All the leading makes from America's foremost manufacturers, bought and will be sold regardless of cost or consequences at **69c**

\$1.50 MEN'S HATS AT 89c

Nearly 200 Hats for men go on the bargain counters during this great sale at **89c**

SALE OF MEN'S HATS \$1.29

A practical demonstration of the price demonstrating our ability to undersell any sale ever attempted in this city, and make good every printed promise. About 500 Men's Hats, all new shapes. Be on hand **\$1.29**

200 MEN'S JUMPERS AT 33c

Early comers get first pick of nearly 200 standard brand Jumpers, at Jobbers' and Manufacturers' price **33c**

MEN'S 75c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 36c

Two cases Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, as good as you ever bought at 50c and 75c; go at **36c**

12 1/2c AND 15c MEN'S LINEN COLLARS 4c

All late shapes in Men's all pure Linen Collars—one of the great leaders of this Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Sale **4c**

Men's Furnishings in this Sale

\$1.00 MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS 19c

The odds and ends—some slightly soiled; nearly 300 Men's laundered fancy Shirts. You will surely not overlook this great offering. Shirts suitable for dress or business wear; stripes, dots and pretty, neat pattern **19c**

12 1/2c MEN'S FAST HOSE 7c

Entire case Men's silk finish Cotton Hose; brown, tan, red, black and blue. These hose are such great values that you will marvel over them **7c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—REMOVAL PRICE

Just 20 dozen white lawn, hemstitched border, sold in regular way, 8c; Jobbers' and Manufacturers' price **3c**

Astounding Sale of Shoes

\$3.00 AND \$4.00 WOMEN'S SHOES

\$1.00

Odds and ends. About 400 pairs in Women's Lace and Button Shoes—finest of Vicis and Kids, all late toes and heels. Your pick, per pair—

\$1.00

MEN'S \$5.00 CUSTOM MADE SHOES

\$2.19

Nearly 300 pairs Men's Shoes to be closed out; odd sizes and lots of Hanan's Douglas' Clapp's and other of America's foremost makes; \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 footwear for men. Jobbers' and manufacturers' sale—

\$2.19



Men's Creedmore Plow Shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values—jobbers' and manufacturers' sale **99c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes, nearly 300 pairs to pick from. Join the rush; at this sale **69c**

Greatest Leaders of the Sale

\$1.50 REAL GRENOBLE KID GLOVES 79c

The best \$1.25 and \$1.50 real Kid Glove for women ever sold in Texas will go on sale promptly at 9 a. m. Thursday. All the leading colors. Owing to the extraordinary rush, no gloves will be fitted during this sale. A golden opportunity **79c**

25c AND 35c RED TURKEY DAMASK 16c

Just 11 pieces standard Red Table Damask, fast colors, guaranteed; pretty designs; 25c, 35c and 40c values **16c**

\$6.00 AND \$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.99

High grade Taffeta Petticoats for women; styles height of fashion. Garments you thought cheap at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00; every new shade in the lot. A golden opportunity during this sale; Thursday at **\$3.99**

25c, 35c AND 50c RIBBONS 14c

The greatest offering of the sale will be 500 pieces choicest and most fashionable Neck and Waist Ribbons, Liberty Satins, Satin Taffeta. Brilliant Taffetas and hundreds of choice fancy ribbons; go in Thursday's sale at **14c**

Boys' Clothing, Very Remarkable Prices

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 BOYS' SUITS 89c

A showing extraordinary—nearly 300 Suits for boys, will be found on the bargain table—ages 4 to 15. There are all styles and materials in the lot. There will be a scramble for them at **69c**

75c BOYS' HATS 33c

About 20 dozen Boys' Hats and Caps, bought from jobbers and manufacturers—65c and 75c Hats **33c**

15c MISSES' AND BOYS' HOSE 5c

The greatest offering ever placed in Texas, 1 by 1 ribbed and bicycle ribbed and derby ribbed; value 15c and 20c **5c**



Sensational Items for this Sale

\$1.00 STANDARD BRAND CORSETS 19c

Now, if you want the best bargains of a lifetime, attend our Corset Sale—185 standard \$1.00 Corsets—odds and ends; satens and coutils, all sizes. Act at once. Be here at Door Opening; they go at **19c**

36-INCH BLACK TAFFETA SILK 79c

Good heavy durable Taffeta Silk, our best \$1.25 value, full yard wide. We procured just three pieces from our regular manufacturer, to run during this sale **79c**

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 SATEEN PETTICOATS \$1.09

Nearly 250 high grade black Sateen Petticoats, two or three ruffles—the latest models and extraordinary \$1.50 and \$2.00 garments; they go at **\$1.09**

20c AND 25c NEW EMBROIDERIES AT 9c

About 250 pieces of Swiss and Cambric Embroidery—fine needlework, and would sell in a regular way at 20c and 25c, but closed out to us regardless of cost; consequently we sell them at **9c**

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE MARGUERITES 9c

Just the thing for these cold, chilly mornings—little smart Jackets, and only **9c**

60c, 75c, AND 85c FLANNELETTE GOWNS 51c

For women and Children, good and warm, at the greatest price concession ever made; during this sale **51c**

40c AND 50c SOLID COLOR TAFFETA SILK 25c

25 pieces all silk Taffetas for dresses and waists. All new desirable silk; during this sale **25c**

\$4.00 Norfolk Woolen Sweaters, \$2.29

Just 45 in the lot—so be here at Door Opening. Swagger styles closed out from the jobbers and manufacturers **\$2.29**

8c HEMMED HUCK TOWELS 3c

25 dozen hemmed Huck Towels—extraordinary 8c values—owing to limited quantity, be here at Door Opening; only **3c**

Store Closes

Thursday from 1 to 2 for employes to get rest

A. F. HARDIE

SIXTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

Tomorrow, Dec 15

No matter how far you have to come, the journey will save you money.

WANT Advertising

.....If the Want Ads in this paper didn't bring results, it would only be a short time until this paper wouldn't have any Want Ads.

TRY THE TELEGRAM

Exceptional Bargains in Christmas Books!

Toys, Wagons and fancy goods, Bibles, Work Baskets and Pictures, 1,500 Books, publishers' price 50c, at 25c
 100 gift Books, white and gilt, 60c, at 40c
 500 copyright Books for boys, price \$1.25, at 49c
 500 copyright Books for girls, price \$1.25, at 25c
 500 English and American Poems at 49c
 500 English and American Poems at 50c
 200 padded seals 98c

200 sets of standard works, five volumes, each 89c
 15 key piano \$1.10
 18 key piano \$1.65
 24 key piano \$2.50

Go-Carts, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Writing Desks, Xmas tree decorations, Gold Pens, Footballs, Punching Bags, Hand Painted Plates, Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, complete sets of decorated China worth \$15.00 at \$9.98
 Examine our stock before purchasing.

CARRUTHERS' BOOK STORE

"C" Was a Calendar

Neat to behold; the days, weeks and months, in right order it told—every day of each week, every month of each year. The calendar now points to Holiday Gifts—you will find them at

GREER'S Jeweler
511 MAIN STREET.

AVOID THE RUSH. Buy your Holiday Goods now. We have them.

Lord, Optician
713 MAIN STREET.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman for small local office. We train our own people. Weekly cash salary. Supt. Local Dept., 223 N. Second street, St. Louis.

WANTED—BOARDERS

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

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

GOOD table board, \$3.50 per week. 832 Taylor street. Phone 2794.

GO TO GOLD FIELD—Shipping \$200 to \$4700 ore. Goldfield Box Co. owns 180

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—\$5 to \$12 weekly easily earned by either sex knitting seamless hosiery for the western market; improved family machine with ribbing attachment furnished worthy families who do not own a machine on easy payment plan. Write at once for full particulars and commence making money; no experience required. United States Woolen Co., Detroit, Mich.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FRESH DRY BATTERIES.

FRESH DRY BATTERIES. F. H. CAMPBELL & Co. Phone 2931.

WANTED—You to take positions as soon as we can qualify you; notes accepted for tuition, positions guaranteed. McKinney Business College, McKinney, Tex.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; special 30-day offer; cool, diplomas and position given graduates; few weeks complete by our method; can earn expenses before finishing. Established in 1893. Eight great colleges in leading cities. Do not be deceived by 6c shops using similar name; our reputation causes others to imitate; catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, First and Main streets, Fort Worth.

MEN, the original John A. Moler's Barber college is still located at 413 Main street, Dallas, Texas; half-rate tuition this month; tuition earned while learning; do not confuse us with cheap imitations with similar names. Call or write for terms and calendar. We have no college in Fort Worth.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR GAS MANTLES.

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

WANTED—Good white or colored nurse; references required. 1310 North Henderson street.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis (removing hair by electricity); few weeks complete; graduates can earn \$12 to \$20 weekly; only institute of its kind in Texas; catalogue free. Moler college, First and Main streets.

WANTED—Nurse, girl, not under 16 years old. Apply 1610 Lipscomb st.

WANTED—Seven ladies to canvass city; house to house, with useful household article, on straight salary of \$9 per week. Call after 9 a. m. at room 19, 804 1/2 Houston street.

WANTED—A white girl for general house work, in small family. Inquire 1304 El Paso street, mornings. Phone 2042.

WANTED—A cook. Apply, 803 West Third street.

WANTED—Ladies can easily make \$9 to \$10 weekly at home in spare time, no experience required, same for copying by hand and we have several lines of work. Call 508 West First street.

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.

WANTED—Middle-aged white woman for housekeeper. The Kingsley Flats, opposite Central Fire Station.

WANTED—White girl for dining room. Apply, 212 Jennings avenue.

WOMEN—To sew at home; \$9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only. Send addressed envelope for full particulars. W. L. E. Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

WANTED—Situation as house keeper. 508 Throckmorton street.

SITUATION WANTED—Have had experience in grocery, hardware and furniture; references given. Address, Furniture, care Telegram.

WANTED—Work for board while attending college. Address "Student," care Draughon's Practical Business College, Phone 868.

WANTED

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, agents for "Palace Car" Paints.

WANTED TO BUY—A vacant lot north of Terrell, between Hemphill and South Main. Hubbard Brothers. Phone 2295.

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

WANTED—Some one to break up five acres of land and plant same. Address J. S. Cree, 923 Humboldt st.

Furniture Wanted!

We are the only furniture store in Fort Worth always ready to buy or exchange for your old furniture, and \$1.00 per week furnishes your room complete. Always follow the crowds to NIX, the Furniture Man. Both phones. 302-204 Houston street.

WANTED TO RENT, after Jan. 1, modern cottage with stable. Address A-12, care Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE—Hotel or boarding house. Address Box 213, North Fort Worth, or call corner Twenty-third street and Market avenue, Rosen Heights.

WANTED—To make 10,000 yards of rag carpets, as soon as possible. 712 Stella street, Glenwood addition.

SALESMEN WANTED

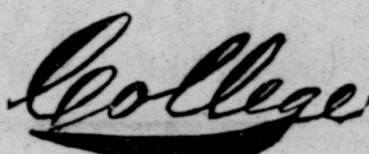
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WANTED—Traveling salesmen in each state to sell our large line of tobacco; permanent position. Paragon Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va.

WANTED—TO BUY

WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE—Will pay highest price in cash or trade. Both

The Nelson and Draughon Business College



Corner Sixth and Main streets, teaches Bookkeeping and Banking 'in from eight to twelve weeks, and Shorthand in as short time as any first-class college. Phone 1307, College Sixth and Main. J. W. Draughon, President.

FINANCIAL

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

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 408 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main st.

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN—We have money to loan on ranches, farms and improved Fort Worth business property. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1310 Main street.

SEE THE BANK LOAN COMPANY for loans on stock, salary and household goods, 108 West Ninth, S. W. phone 2496-2 rings. New phone 922-white.

FOR COLLECTION of judgments, notes and accounts, address E. D. Russell & Co., Waco, Texas.

LOST AND FOUND

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

STRAYED—Dark brown cow, dehorned or pups. Address, J. S., care Telegram.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A horse, fourteen hands high, and three white feet. Call at 408 Houston street and get reward.

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

LOST—An express money order for \$10, payable to Mrs. A. W. McCullough. Finder please return to H. A. McCullough at Telegram office for reward.

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—Ladies' black furs, Saturday night, between Burton-Peels' and Broadway. Reward if same is returned to 1925 Lipscomb street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—On South Side, two car lines, 8-room two-story house, all modern conveniences. C. T. Hedge, 508 Hoxie Building.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two registered pointers or pups, 809 N. Hampton st. T. E. Murphy.

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

H. C. Jewell B. Veal Jewell H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—900 Summit avenue, west side, 7-room modern house. Hubbard Bros., 112 West Ninth street. Telephone 2299.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

TWO NICE NEW MODERN FLATS, with all modern improvements; first and second stories five rooms each; nice servant's room to each flat; good neighborhood; six blocks west of court house square, 700 and 702 West Belknap street. Also a good comfortable six-room cottage in first class condition, 601 East Magnolia avenue. Apply to W. H. Feldt, 314 Main street, phones 28 and 814.

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

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

FOR RENT OR SALE—Well built, 5-room house, with vestibule, bath room, pantry, water and barn. South side. Mrs. E. E. Mulford, 1430 Palanski st.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

Do you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a 1-horse buggy, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 315 Houston street, W. F. Tackaberry.

If you want a Buggy or Wagon at best prices and on best terms, see H. A. WILLIAMS, 213-215 West Second street, Fort Worth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Telegram is authorized to announce James B. Moxley as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the

FOR SALE

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

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

WE REPAIR FURNITURE—Satisfaction guaranteed. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, contracting house painters. BOUND ELECTRIC CO. RENT MOTORS.

TURKEY FOR SALE. Phone 1533. 107 Holt Street.

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

GIVE US A CALL when you need a carriage, buggy, phaeton, runabout or set of harness.

WOOD & WOOD CARRIAGE REPOSITORY. 401-403 Houston Street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand surrey cheap. Apply 914 Hemphill.

FOR SALE—At bargain, all or any portion of furniture for complete furnishing of a fourteen-room house. Apply, 215 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—125 feet (2 1/2 lots) fronting on College avenue; two lots near College and Terrell avenues; my home, a nine-room, strictly modern cottage, 1065 Lamar. G. M. Sheldire, 208 Hoxie building.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

THE HAYS is the best equipped and up-to-date boarding house on the south side. Board and lodging \$4 per week and up. 312 South Calhoun street.

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

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

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, 809 Nichols, between Second and Third streets.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, bath in house, 311 N. Harding.

1106 LAMAR ST.—Under new management; excellent board and rooms; modern conveniences. Old phone 2313.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; would prefer a lady. Phone 1470, blue, or call at 905 West Weatherford st.

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms for housekeeping on the South Side. Old phone 3004.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, gas, telephone. 609 E. Belknap st.

FOR RENT—The most elegantly furnished rooms in the city at reasonable prices; everything new and up-to-date; building just been completed. The Kingsley, opposite Central Fire Hall, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

COMFORTABLE ROOM and board for two gentlemen. Mrs. Kerley's boarding house, 414 West Weatherford street.

THREE nice rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. 712 West First st.

THREE nicely furnished rooms for rent. 615 West Third street.

FOR RENT—One large front room, unfurnished. 314 East Fourth st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, at 905 Penn avenue. Apply at 411 Hemphill.

ROOMS FOR RENT for light housekeeping. Phone 3152.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-4 Houston street. Both phones 562.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR TELEGRAPH SUPPLIES.

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

COUNTER RAILING

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

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

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

STOVES REPAIRED

ALL W. ASK IS A TRIAL—We do the rest. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

GROCERIES AND FUEL

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

Ready Reference Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS CROMER BROS., 1616 Main Street.

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

TRUSSES GEORGE H. CHASE CO., 613 Main St.

TICKET BROKERS B. H. DUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1620 Main street.

When in need of WOOD, phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

MOVED!

NEAR THE DEPOT, corner Fourteenth and Main streets, Bank of Commerce building.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS College. Open day and night.

PERSONAL

Cheap Furniture

I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get. R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones.....1239-1 Ring.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, ready mixed house paint.

DRS. KING AND RATLIFF, Surgeon Dentists, Fort Worth National Bank building. Phone 934.

NO TIME so appropriate as Thanksgiving for treating yourself with new snowy table linens; no place like the Daylight Store, where a linen sale is now going on.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR LAMPS (GLOBES).

FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

CONNER'S BOOK STORE

A SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO, concert pitch, for sale. Phone 2853.

WANTED—Now, a young man who wants to quit cigarettes to write me. Dr. J. S. Hill, Greenville, Texas.

GASOLINE ENGINES, WINDMILLS, ETC., REPAIRED PROMPTLY. F. H. CAMPBELL & CO., Phone 2931.

A FEW THINGS WE DO—We clean and press ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, steam renovating and dry cleaning. We make a specialty of cleaning fine silks and woolsens and kid gloves. Clean and cure feathers. Phone us—we call and deliver. Union Dye Works, 311 Main street.

CEMENT WORK—I am prepared to figure on any kind of cement work, sidewalks, curbs, retaining walls, steps, cisterns or anything in the cement line. The best of references given. Harvey Kizer, 806 East Belknap street. Southwestern phone 1370.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE AND STOVES. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

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

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

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated made to order. Phone 147 1 ring old phone.

Dr. J. E. Gardiner

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Solicits general practice. Special attention to consultation. Office, room 411 Hoxie building. Hours 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 3 p. m.; residence, cor. Malcolm and Lexington. Phone 2352.

PHONE BOUND ELECTRIC CO., 1008 HOUSTON street.

DILLARD'S cabinet shop will move to 923 Travis street, December 1. Phones 1950.

LADIES' private home, before and during confinement; infants adopted; trained nurse and special doctor in charge, who treats all troubles of women with guarantee and confidentiality. Write at once. Address, P. O. Box 496, Dallas, Texas.

FOR the biggest load and best wood, call on Durrett & Son, First and Harding. Dealers in feed and wood. Phone 1746 2 rings.

FOR CHANGE IN SAFE COMBINATIONS, PHONE 837. BOUND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

SEE WOOD LONG

For Black Suits. 612 Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Telegram is authorized to announce that W. J. Gilvin is a candidate for re-election as City Assessor and Collector of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Thousands of people suffering from the terrible tortures of these diseases imagine they have some impurity in the blood, when, as a matter of fact, the blood has no more to do with this class of ailments than the eyeballs.

are wholly confined to the epidermis or external skin, and between the inner and external skins there are no blood vessels, hence the disease cannot come from the blood. Barrels of blood medicines can have no effect on these skin eruptions, for such medicines cannot reach the seat of the trouble. This class of diseases is caused by a germ or parasite which burrows into the external skin, there it lives, thrives and multiplies, and the inflammation they set up causes the awful itching and burning sensation.

is a liquid preparation applied externally—non-greasy—that penetrates the pores of the skin, destroys the germs or parasites and clears the disease entirely out of the skin, leaving a smooth, soft and healthy covering for the body.

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, then it shall be the duty of 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 drain pipe of the City of Fort Worth which 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.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent that they are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Section 7. That the use of any grease trap on the part of any person, firm or corporation, shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance.

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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.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Price 25c. Large Size 50c.

Frightful Eczema in childhood or old age cured by D. D. D. Prescription.

These are two interesting cases!

Baby boy quickly healed.

Liabon, N. H., April 22, 1904. D. D. D. Company. Gentlemen—My baby boy is cured by your remedy. He has suffered from the terrible disease from birth which covered the entire body. He was in such fearful condition we had to tie his hands to keep him from tearing his flesh. All doctors and different advertised remedies had no effect in this case. When we began the use of D. D. D. it made the child look worse, but after a few days it began to scale, and in less than two months treatment the child was entirely cured. M. P. SIMONDS.

An aged man cured.

Findlay, Ohio, April 15, 1904. D. D. D. Company. Gentlemen—I have doctored with four or five doctors and had eczema in the worst form for thirteen months. I have used seven bottles of D. D. D. and am now completely cured. My age is sixty-two years. You may use this testimonial as your pleasure. Yours respectfully, H. WALTERS.

Skin Diseases

are wholly confined to the epidermis or external skin, and between the inner and external skins there are no blood vessels, hence the disease cannot come from the blood. Barrels of blood medicines can have no effect on these skin eruptions, for such medicines cannot reach the seat of the trouble. This class of diseases is caused by a germ or parasite which burrows into the external skin, there it lives, thrives and multiplies, and the inflammation they set up causes the awful itching and burning sensation.

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D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 per bottle and is guaranteed to cure any skin disease or moosey rashes. For sale and guaranteed by

ORDINANCE NO. 922

An Ordinance Establishing the Rates and Rules of the Fort Worth City Water Works

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth: Section 1. All water furnished by the Fort Worth City Water Works to its consumers shall be measured by meter.

Meters will be read on or about the first of every month, and the consumer notified in writing or other mode of the amount due from him, stating in said notice that unless said amount due by him shall be paid by the tenth of the month succeeding the month in which the water was used, the water will be turned off and shall not be furnished again until such time as the amount due is paid including the time it was turned off and one dollar additional for turning on again.

Article 2. Should any meter fail to register correctly the amount of water used by a consumer since the previous reading, the right shall exist on the part of the City Water Works to average the month and charge for water on the basis of any previous three months within the past year.

Article 3. The city reserves the right to own and control all meters of two inches and under.

Meters of over two inches in size shall be furnished by the consumer and by them kept in repair, but shall be under the control of the Fort Worth City Water Works.

Any meter owned by the consumer, and which does not register correctly the amount of water passing through it, shall be replaced by a new meter upon notice from the Water Works Department, and any consumer failing to replace any such meter shall be refused water by the Water Works Department.

Article 4. The following shall be the rates charged for water furnished by the Fort Worth City Water Works: Consumers using 1 to 99,999 gal. per month 20 cents per gal. per month 18 cents per gal. per month 16 cents per gal. per month 14 cents per gal. per month 12 cents per gal. per month 10 cents per gal. per month 8 cents per gal. per month 6 cents per gal. per month 4 cents per gal. per month 2 cents per gal. per month 1 cent per gal. per month 50 cents per year.

Article 5. A residence with only a water closet shall pay a quarterly allowance of 1,250 gallons of water per month, which includes meter. All other services shall pay a minimum rate of \$2.55 per quarter, and shall be allowed the use of 3,000 gallons of water per month, without additional charge for meter.

The City Water Works shall keep all meters owned by it in repair without expense to the consumer.

Any consumer failing to use the allotted amount of water allowed them in any month can not have credit for it on the succeeding month, and the consumer does not pay the minimum rate a deposit may be required by the Water Works Department to insure the city against loss for water furnished.

Article 6. A consumer occupying his residence at a home paid for water at the minimum rate for a quarter, can, by presenting his receipt at the office, and signing a request for a transfer, have the unexpired portion of his water rent transferred to his new residence, or place of business.

Article 7. Water bills for those not paying minimum rates will be due and payable on the first day of each and every month. For those paying minimum rates they will become due and payable on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. Those paying the minimum rate shall pay by the tenth of the succeeding month, any amount due for water used in excess of the amount allowed for any month, and failing to do so the amount due shall have been paid. One dollar extra shall be collected for turning on again.

Article 8. No consumer shall supply water to other persons or to other families, or persons, or to take it except for use on the premises, without the permission of the water works department.

Article 9. After water is introduced into a building or upon any premises, the same shall not be extended by any plumbing fixture for additional fixtures.

Where an additional fixture or fixtures are desired a permit shall be secured from the water works department, and the law compiled with regarding the same, and the same as set forth in the plumbing ordinance.

Two houses shall not be permitted to be supplied with one service pipe where there is a water main in front of the premises.

Every person taking water from the Fort Worth City Water Works shall at all reasonable times permit the superintendent, or any agent of the Fort Worth City Water Works, to enter his premises or buildings and the manner in which the water is used. Any consumer refusing the same shall be refused water from the Fort Worth City Water Works until such permission shall be granted.

Article 10. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Fort Worth City Water Works reserves the right to at any time shut off the water in their mains for the purpose of making repairs on the same, for the purpose of cleaning the same, and for the purpose of repairing their machinery, reservoir or any part of their works.

And it is further expressly agreed and understood that the Fort Worth City Water Works are not liable for any damages for leaks, or breakings of pipes in or on their premises, and also reserve the right to make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary for the preservation, protection and character of their works.

Article 11. No plumber or other person, except the tapper employed by the Fort Worth City Water Works, or the City Plumber, will be allowed to tap any street main.

Article 12. All boilers for heating water shall be provided with safety valves, a check valve shall be placed on service pipes to protect the meter from hot water when deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Water Works. Any consumer failing to have such check valve placed on his service pipe after having been notified by the Water Works Department shall be cut off and not turned on again until such valve shall have been placed on the service pipe.

Article 13. No plumber or other person shall turn on water from the street stop cocks without a written permit from the Fort Worth City Water Works, except for repairs.

Article 14. Hose attachments, when located on the sidewalk, as well as step cock boxes, must have a suitable hose cover, the tops of which must be flush with the surface of the sidewalk.

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Meters of over two inches in size shall be furnished by the consumer and by them kept in repair, but shall be under the control of the Fort Worth City Water Works.

Any meter owned by the consumer, and which does not register correctly the amount of water passing through it, shall be replaced by a new meter upon notice from the Water Works Department, and any consumer failing to replace any such meter shall be refused water by the Water Works Department.

Article 4. The following shall be the rates charged for water furnished by the Fort Worth City Water Works: Consumers using 1 to 99,999 gal. per month 20 cents per gal. per month 18 cents per gal. per month 16 cents per gal. per month 14 cents per gal. per month 12 cents per gal. per month 10 cents per gal. per month 8 cents per gal. per month 6 cents per gal. per month 4 cents per gal. per month 2 cents per gal. per month 1 cent per gal. per month 50 cents per year.

Article 5. A residence with only a water closet shall pay a quarterly allowance of 1,250 gallons of water per month, which includes meter. All other services shall pay a minimum rate of \$2.55 per quarter, and shall be allowed the use of 3,000 gallons of water per month, without additional charge for meter.

The City Water Works shall keep all meters owned by it in repair without expense to the consumer.

Any consumer failing to use the allotted amount of water allowed them in any month can not have credit for it on the succeeding month, and the consumer does not pay the minimum rate a deposit may be required by the Water Works Department to insure the city against loss for water furnished.

Article 6. A consumer occupying his residence at a home paid for water at the minimum rate for a quarter, can, by presenting his receipt at the office, and signing a request for a transfer, have the unexpired portion of his water rent transferred to his new residence, or place of business.

Article 7. Water bills for those not paying minimum rates will be due and payable on the first day of each and every month. For those paying minimum rates they will become due and payable on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. Those paying the minimum rate shall pay by the tenth of the succeeding month, any amount due for water used in excess of the amount allowed for any month, and failing to do so the amount due shall have been paid. One dollar extra shall be collected for turning on again.

Article 8. No consumer shall supply water to other persons or to other families, or persons, or to take it except for use on the premises, without the permission of the water works department.

Article 9. After water is introduced into a building or upon any premises, the same shall not be extended by any plumbing fixture for additional fixtures.

Where an additional fixture or fixtures are desired a permit shall be secured from the water works department, and the law compiled with regarding the same, and the same as set forth in the plumbing ordinance.

Two houses shall not be permitted to be supplied with one service pipe where there is a water main in front of the premises.

Every person taking water from the Fort Worth City Water Works shall at all reasonable times permit the superintendent, or any agent of the Fort Worth City Water Works, to enter his premises or buildings and the manner in which the water is used. Any consumer refusing the same shall be refused water from the Fort Worth City Water Works until such permission shall be granted.

Article 10. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Fort Worth City Water Works reserves the right to at any time shut off the water in their mains for the purpose of making repairs on the same, for the purpose of cleaning the same, and for the purpose of repairing their machinery, reservoir or any part of their works.

And it is further expressly agreed and understood that the Fort Worth City Water Works are not liable for any damages for leaks, or breakings of pipes in or on their premises, and also reserve the right to make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary for the preservation, protection and character of their works.

Article 11. No plumber or other person, except the tapper employed by the Fort Worth City Water Works, or the City Plumber, will be allowed to tap any street main.

Article 12. All boilers for heating water shall be provided with safety valves, a check valve shall be placed on service pipes to protect the meter from hot water when deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Water Works. Any consumer failing to have such check valve placed on his service pipe after having been notified by the Water Works Department shall be cut off and not turned on again until such valve shall have been placed on the service pipe.

Article 13. No plumber or other person shall turn on water from the street stop cocks without a written permit from the Fort Worth City Water Works, except for repairs.

Article 14. Hose attachments, when located on the sidewalk, as well as step cock boxes, must have a suitable hose cover, the tops of which must be flush with the surface of the sidewalk.

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Article 16. The Water Works Committee, with the consent of the City Council, shall have the power to grant to contractors, engaged in street sprinkling, the right to erect at points designated by the Superintendent of Water Works, standpipes or hydrants, constructed as required by said superintendent, for the supply of said sprinkling wagons with water, the said contractor to keep the same in repair, and the said hydrants shall be for the exclusive use of the said sprinkling wagons, and it shall be unlawful for any person to draw water therefrom without the written consent of the Superintendent of Water Works.

Article 17. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in street sprinkling to draw water from the water mains during the progress of a fire. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a member of the fire department, or employee of the water department, to open or use water from a fire hydrant, or to take off the caps or damage same in any manner, without permission of the Water Department. It shall be unlawful for any person to in any manner deface or injure any of the houses, walls, machinery or fixtures connected with or appertaining to the water works, or to bathe in the water accumulated behind the dams of the City Water Works, or throw or deposit any sticks, mud, rubbish or other material therein.

Article 18. The water department shall make all taps or connections to the street mains and extend service pipes to one foot inside curb line, and there place a stop cock and stop box, that shall be under the exclusive control of the Water Department, and the said tap and service pipe shall be paid for by the plumber ordering the work done before the work is commenced, according to the schedule of prices adopted by the water works committee from time to time, on file in the water works office, copies of which shall be furnished all licensed plumbers whenever any changes are made by the committee. All service pipes shall be laid 18 inches under the ground and a stop and waste shall be so placed on said service pipe inside the property line, as to properly drain all pipes above the ground.

The owner of a group of houses fronting on a street where there is a water main shall be required to provide a separate connection to the main for each of said houses.

Owners of store and office buildings shall be required to provide a separate connection with the main for each 25 feet front of the ground floor where city water is used, and one or more additional connections to the main for each additional floor, according to the number and arrangement of fixtures on the said floors, the superintendent of water works to be the judge of the number of connections necessary, but in no case shall there be less than one separate service pipe for each additional floor.

In cases where there is a tank located on the roof and water from there distributed through the building one connection of sufficient size may be made to the mains and connected directly with the said tank, but no other connection shall be made on the said line to the tank, and a check valve shall be placed on the entrance to the tank, as near the tank as possible.

In case an additional supply shall be desired a separate connection shall be made with the main as in the preceding rules governing connections to store and office buildings, but in no case shall a connection larger than two inches be made with the city mains. Two or more houses fronting a street or streets where there is no water main may be supplied with one service connection with the main, said service to be of sufficient size to insure an ample supply of water, but in such cases each of said houses shall have a separate service pipe from the sidewalk and separate stop cock and stop box one foot inside the curb.

Churches, opera houses, depots, theaters, schools and factories may be supplied through one connection with the street main.

Each single residence or store shall have a separate connection with the main, and under no conditions shall one residence have more than one connection to the main.

Buildings used as flats shall be required to provide a separate connection with the main for each apartment.

All service pipes on Throckmorton, Main, Houston, Rusk and Jennings avenues from Houston to the viaduct, and all cross streets from Bluff to Front inclusive, from Rusk to Throckmorton and Jennings avenue, and Fifteenth from Jones to Jennings avenue, shall be of extra strong lead pipe.

No water connection with the water mains shall be made to any building for fire protection except by special permission of the Water Works Department, and where there is a connection for fire protection said connection shall be metered and a minimum charge made for the said service, as per schedule of rates in effect, and no other connection shall be made in the building with the fire protection line.

Article 19. Any person intending to follow the business or occupation of plumber in relation to or in any way connected with the city water mains, pipes, fixtures, etc., shall, before undertaking any work in connection therewith, first apply to the Water Works Department, in writing, for a license, which license shall not be granted by said department unless said party submits to said department the endorsement of two plumbers in good standing (license), or other evidence satisfactory to the Superintendent of Water Works that he is competent to do plumbing work.

The applicant shall, before said license is granted, present to the said water department together with his application a surety company bond in the sum of \$1,500 conditioned to save the city harmless from all danger of whatever kind resulting from negligence or unskillful work on the part of said plumber, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the water works department.

The said bond shall be renewed each year and a failure to renew the same shall of itself operate as a revocation of the said license.

Article 19-A. All iron service pipes shall be related with extra strong lead pipe prior to the paving of the street on which said pipe or pipes are located, and any owner or agent of said service falling or refusing to relay said services when notified to do so by the water works department prior to such paving, then the water works department shall relay said service pipe or pipes, and water shall not be used through said service pipe or pipes so relayed by the water works department until such time as the said pipe or pipes shall have been paid for according to the schedule of rates for said work, on file in the office of the water works department.

Article 20. Any plumber or other person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction of the same shall be fined in the city court, in an amount of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition any

plumber so convicted may have his license forfeited for the period of thirty days at the option of the City Judge.

Section 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law. Filed November 4, 1904.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed Dec. 2, 1904.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, pages 113, 114, 115, December 6, 1904.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the Mayor within three days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The forecast: Arkansas: Tonight and Thursday fair, except probably snow showers in east portion tonight. Continued cold tonight; warmer Thursday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories: Tonight and Thursday fair, except probably rain or snow west portion Thursday; warmer Thursday.

East Texas (north): Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer Thursday in extreme western portion tonight.

East Texas (south): Tonight and Thursday fair, frost to coast line and temperature will fall to 30 and possibly 18 degrees in the sugar region Thursday morning. Warmer Thursday; light to fresh northerly winds on coast.

DOGGER BOARD MEETS DEC. 20

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The International Commission to Inquire into the North Sea accident is expected to meet here Dec. 20 and proceed with the selection of a fifth admiral to complete the commission and an arrange procedure. Real work will begin early in January, but it will be interrupted by the Russian Christmas holiday.

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IN BREWSTER COUNTY
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R. L. Nevill shipped to Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company, St. Louis, nine cars of cows, and to the same firm at Fort Worth one car of bulls.
S. R. Guthrie sold to Slavins & Nations seven cars of fat cows, and they were shipped to Hutchins, Kan., Wednesday night.
W. T. Henderson sold to Guy Borden of San Antonio a carload of bulls, and they were shipped from here Sunday.
A. S. Gage has bought all of the three and four-year-old cows and yearlings of the old Loehausen stock of cattle.

IN MITCHELL COUNTY
Colorado Stock Farmer.
Tom Payne brought down with J. V. Stephens twenty fat cows and sold to Joe Stokes. They were shipped to Fort Worth.
J. V. Stephens shipped one car cows and one car two-year-old steers to the Fort Worth market.
On Nov. 24 S. W. Grimes shipped four cars cows and steers to market.

Birdwell, Henderson & Pitts brought in five loads mixed cattle, cows, steers and bulls, which they sold to J. M. Williams. Mr. Williams shipped them to the Fort Worth market.
J. P. Sears brought in three loads of cows and sold to Lovelady & Stokes. Mr. Stokes shipped them to the Fort Worth market.
J. C. Hess bought two cars of very fat cows from John Gardner and shipped them to the Fort Worth market.
Ben Van Tuyle brought in and shipped to Fort Worth three cars of very fine

fat young cows and one car mixed cows and calves.
C. L. Grable loaded out two cars cows and some steers to the Fort Worth market.
Bush & Tillar sold to Winfield Scott twenty-four bulls, which were shipped to the feed pens at Hico.
IN TOM GREEN COUNTY
San Angelo Standard.
Thorp, Ryburn & Co. shipped thirteen car loads of fat cows to St. Louis.
Jim Hersey sold to S. J. Blocker thirty-eight three and four-year-old steers.
C. W. Hobbs and family will occupy their new brick residence next week.
Fayette Tankersley was here Monday with eight cars of fat cows and steers.
Will Brannon of Santa Anna was in town Tuesday, buying a car load of mules.
John A. Loomis sold to Jim Hersey a bunch of yearlings and two-year-olds, including 150 head. Terms private.
George T. Hume received 200 head of

Durham cattle Monday. These cattle were shipped here from Quamah.
Jackson & Murrell report the sale of 167 cows to J. S. Cargile for Tol Cawley and C. H. Powell, at \$14 per head.
N. A. Callison, proprietor of the Spring Park Stock Farm Company of Gainesville, Fla., is in the city buying breeding stock.
C. E. Donaldson of Crockett county is expected here today with a big bunch of fat cows, which he will ship to St. Louis.
J. H. Wilson of Reagan county will be here this morning with a fine lot of fat cows, which will be shipped to St. Louis.
J. M. Shannon, a well known cattleman of Crockett county, will be here Monday to make some big shipments of fat cows to northern markets.
R. L. Caruthers departed for his big ranch in the Pecos country last Monday. Mr. Caruthers is quite enthusiastic in his belief in the future of the sheep industry, and is now in the market for big bunches of the fleecy quadrupeds.

There are over one hundred more blooded, registered Herefords at Leedale stock farm, of the same foundation herd as those that were sold Wednesday to N. A. Callison. We understand these Hereford bulls are for sale at reasonable prices.
Johnnie Saul was in from his big ranch in Coke county Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Saul had a bunch of horses with him yesterday, which he is selling in Angelo. He also 'fetched along' one of his renowned bronco nags, which will perform at the steer roping contest to be held here on the 15th and 16th instants. Fred Baker will do a few stunts with this bronco.
There is "considerable doing" in the fine stock industry of the grand old Concho country. Tomorrow a solid car load of Leedale's improved stock will go direct to Gainesville, Fla., which is in the north central part of the orange state. This car load of registered live stock will be the foundation herd of the Spring Park Stock Farm Company of Gainesville, Fla.

Lee Brothers, of fine cattle renown, closed a trade Wednesday with N. A. Callison of Gainesville, Fla., for eight head of registered Herefords; the cash consideration being \$2,500. Five of these prize registered Herefords are World's Fair prizewinners, in which contest competition came from the best breeders of registered cattle in the world.
Lee Brothers also sold to the same party ten head of high grade two-year-old heifers, eight head of Angora goats and seven head of registered Berkshire hogs.

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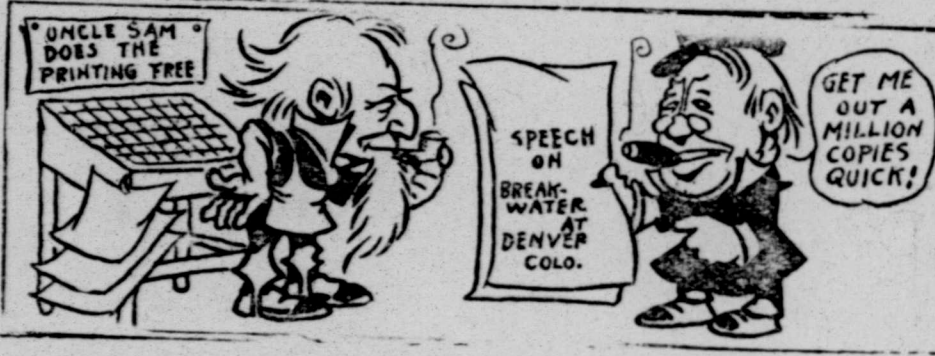
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VETERAN RELEASED

WACO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Jacob Brink the aged Confederate, who was brought to Waco several days ago from Milam county, near Cameron, on a complaint charging him with presenting forged papers in connection with a pension which

he is seeking to secure as a Mexican war veteran, has had a final examining trial before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick, and Commissioner McCormick released him. Brink had a partial examination some days ago, but was held until other witnesses could be had to testify in the case. He was about 90 years of age, though well preserved for an octogenarian.

ARE YOU SICK?

If so, where? Headache? Dry, hacking cough? Poul tongue? Loss of appetite? Lack of energy? Pain in stomach? Bowls? General weakness? These are but a few of the signs of indigestion. Some others are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness. All these symptoms will plague and torment you, and will never permanently leave you, once you suffer from them; only are sure, in time, to get worse. If not treated by the best known scientific method of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

OHIO RIVER VERY LOW

Record for Forty-Two Years Said to Have Been Passed
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The Ohio river at this point is now lower than in any December in forty-two years and, according to Weather Observer Bass, the conditions are likely soon to improve, so that the coal situation is becoming daily more acute. Shortage of coal cars is said to be delaying shipments by rail, which would under any circumstances be insufficient to supply local demands, and several leading coal men have expressed a fear that a coal famine is imminent. No coal has been received by river for several months, the usual November rise having failed to materialize this season. The early freezing of the river at up river points and the prospect of still lower water have caused much apprehension among river men, who say this winter will probably be the worst ever known on the river.

TO REVIVE OIL FIELD

WACO, Texas, Dec. 14.—There is talk of a revival of operations at South Bosque, ten miles west of Waco, and another oil well will in all probability be sunk at once. The wells at the town of South Bosque are producing some oil, though they are not worked. Two of them have oil and water coming out at the top. It is believed the field lies a little further northwest than was at first thought, and another effort will be made to find it.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FALLS INTO DISUSE

Town of Braddock, Pa., Falls to Contribute Enough For Support
BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Carnegie library in this, the center of the steel district, in which Andrew Carnegie, the donor, made his many millions, is to all intents and purposes closed, and the formal announcement was made today that unless Braddock comes to the front speedily with a big donation the doors of this beautiful \$100,000 edifice will be nailed up. The town has contributed but \$3,600 a year to the support of the library, and it is intimated that this will be cut off entirely, as the library has not

been patronized, has had no new books for a long time, and has been allowed to drop into decay. One year ago Chas. M. Schwab, seeing the library of Mr. Carnegie was about to drop into oblivion, if not aided financially, gave \$2,500 to help out. This has been exhausted. There were four paid attendants, but two of these have been dropped and the other two are watchmen.

BOWDEN CASE SETTLED

Judge at Austin Refuses to Continue Veteran's Injunction
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Judge Brooks of the Twenty-Sixth District court has released the application for a temporary injunction and mandamus in the case of J. T. Bowden, the Confederate veteran, against Superintendent J. G. Chenoweth and the board of managers of the Confederate home. This settles for all time the Bowden case, as far as the two district courts of Travis county are concerned. Bowden was ejected and dismissed from the home on the ground of insubordination and for criticizing the management of the home. He applied to Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-third District court for a temporary injunction to restrain the superintendent and board of managers from dismissing him. A temporary injunction was granted and upon hearing of the case the temporary injunction was dissolved. Judge Brooks of the Twenty-sixth District court was appealed to and yesterday he refused to grant the application. This ends the matter and Bowden is out of the home. The plaintiff excepted to the action of the court.

BOY DIES OF RABIES

Leo Bales of Waxahachie Victim of Dog's Bite
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 14.—Leo Bales, the 9-year-old son of K. T. Bales, died yesterday as the result of a well developed case of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a dog several weeks ago but it was not thought he had rabies. Sunday symptoms of hydrophobia began developing, resulting in intense suffering until relieved by death.

MAN'S BODY FOUND; HIS NEIGHBORS HELD

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 14.—The body of Albert Cook was found yesterday near Woodville, Texas. A heavy load of buckshot was in his back. W. S. Holly, an aged negro, is under arrest.

THE CHRISTMAS TELEGRAM

The Christmas Telegram will be issued Sunday, Dec. 18. It will be a paper of excellence throughout and will rank second to no regular issue of any newspaper ever before printed in Texas. Watch for it.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Captain W. P. McNeill, collector of U. S. Texas agricultural exhibit for the World's Fair at St. Louis, arrived home yesterday and announced that he is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the next house of representatives. He is a native Texan and a life-long democrat.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

HORSE WANTED APPLE

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 14.—While standing near the curbing holding an apple in his hand Charles Bray was painfully bitten on the hand by a horse, one thumb being badly mutilated and the nail torn off.

HIS DIGNITY WORTH OVER \$20,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—H. T. Lally, coast agent for Crane & Company, Chicago, resigned a \$20,000 a year position rather than obey orders to punch a time clock like the other employees.

BURNS' BIBLE BRINGS \$8,250

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Robert Burns' family bible, containing interesting family entries, was sold at auction here today for \$8,250. The purchaser was a London dealer.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES TWO CENTS

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 14.—James Collingwood, republican candidate for auditor-general, has filed with the city clerk a statement that his nomination cost him two cents. The statement is filed in accordance with the provisions of the corrupt practices act.

SEES WIFE'S SPIRIT; GOES MAD

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 14.—The hallucination that he was visited by the spirit of his deceased wife resulted in L. R. Williams of Harrison becoming insane.

J. L. SHAW

J. L. Shaw, aged 21 years, died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, Bluff and Harding streets. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, interment being made in Oakwood cemetery.

John C. Cutler, the newly-elected governor of Utah, was born in England, and was brought to this country by his parents. They joined the Church of the Latter Day Saints, and he is now a stockholder in several Mormon companies.

ALL EMERGENCIES IN THE FAMILY OR ON THE FARM FOR MAN OR BEAST SLOAN'S LINIMENT KILLS PAIN KILLS GERMS ALL DEALERS

Sloan's Liniment is sold only by druggists and dealers never by peddlers or street fakirs. NONE GENUINE WITHOUT DR. EARL S. SLOAN'S PORTRAIT AND SIGNATURE ON EVERY BOTTLE. DR. EARL S. SLOAN, 615 ALBANY ST. BOSTON, MASS.

"It Takes the Cake"

Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here.

FORT WORTH STEAM LAUNDRY
LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS.
PHONE 201.

POSTAL UNIONS' HEADS REMOVED

President of Rural Carriers and Letter Carriers' Associations Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Wynne has removed from office Frank Cunningham of South Omaha, Neb., a rural carrier, who was president of the National Association of Rural Carriers, and James C. Keller of Cleveland, Ohio, who was at the head of the National Association of Letter Carriers. The dismissal is the result of an investigation of charges of insubordination, being absent from duty without leave and violation of the president's order prohibiting individual or organized attempts of the government employees to influence legislation or solicit an increase of pay.

PLAN A SIMPLE CHURCH

Structure Costing \$150,000 Proposed for Rev. Charles Wagner

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Friends of the simple life in this country may shortly form a committee for the purpose of raising a fund to build a church in Paris for Rev. Charles Wagner. The idea was mentioned in a tentative way at a dinner last Monday night at the Union League club by Robert C. Orden. The proposal was made by John Wanamaker, who had visited Mr. Wagner in France. So far nothing definite has been done, although it is understood much interest has been aroused among the friends of the Alsatian clergyman in America.

ED FILSON ACQUITTED

Oklahoma Man Accused of Murder Is Set Free by Jury

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 14.—After being out twelve hours the jury in the case of Ed Filson brought in a verdict of not guilty. Filson was accused of having killed Mary Taylor of Centralia, Ill., in this city a year ago. She was sitting by a window in her home one night and was killed by some one who fired through the window.

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ARMOUR'S Preferred Hams (Baked)

FOR LUNCHEON, PICNICS, AND OUTING PARTIES.

Prepared by **Armour & Co., N. FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

GAS HEATERS

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

The Fort Worth Light & Power Co.
Phone 206.

THE DELAWARE HOTEL
Modern, European
M. C. WATSON, Prop. C. R. EVANS, Mgr.

HOTEL WORTH
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
First-class. Modern. American plan. Conveniently located in business center.
MRS. W. P. HARDWICK, O. P. HANEY, Managers.

PURVIS & COLP

Stylish right-up-to-the-minute LIVERY and CARRIAGES. Finest single drivers in North Texas. New Buggies, New Carriages. T. V. U. S. Phone 86.

ELMYRUKITI LIQUORS

FOR THE FORT WORTH SOCIETY

Fort Worth Humane Society

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

MEN

Young, Middle, Aged and Elderly.—If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause, undeveloped; have stricture, varicocele, etc., MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 75,000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS' TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. H. V. EMMETT, 208 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Ull's Sanitar-Respin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE
For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Diseases of the Kidneys. NO CURE NO PAY. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter of how long standing. A absolute harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.00, 3 boxes, \$2.75.

THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main St.

"B@B" Laundry Soap

Use **"B@B" Laundry Soap**

Always the Best **ARMSTRONG PACKING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS** Refuse Substitutes



August's NOW YOU'RE IN THE PICTURE

THIS COAT stands in a class by itself. You can't tie it—you can't even match it at any price—and it is our

\$12.50

Overcoat

At the home of the overcoat

Our Overcoats have a peculiar individuality and exclusiveness in style that stamps them the smartest garments ever made for man to wear. A whole floor of them to select from, and you will find more Overcoats on that floor than in all other stores of Fort Worth combined.

If You Don't know what to give him for Christmas give him an order like this—
WE SELL 'EM

A. & L. AUGUST, Fort Worth, Texas.

CHRISTMAS GIFT ORDER

Date.....1904.

To be honored for.....

To the extent of.....Dollars (\$.....)

For Mr.....

With compliments of.....

main down Central avenue to Grove street was ordered.

The secretary and treasurer were ordered to prepare a statement of the financial condition of the city for publication as required by law. Alderman Shannon's suggestion that this be added to the duties of the fire chief being ignored. Applications to close alleys were referred to the street committee.

NORTH FORT WORTH NOTES

Candy pull given at the home of Miss Effie Long, 1402 Calhoun street, North Fort Worth, was attended by Willie Huddleston, Clara Huddleston, Lela Richardson, John Condon and Eugene MacKhat. Mrs. Long is visiting friends near Mineral Wells. Mrs. Mulholland is ill at her home.

HE DOESN'T WANT JOB

Commissioners Court Asked to Appoint Constable in Place of Walter Decker. Walter Decker, the recently elected constable of justice precinct No. 7, this county, has refused to qualify for the office, and application for an appointment to it has been made by S. A. Halley.

The official application for the position was filed with the county commissioners yesterday, the document declaring that Walter Decker had failed and refused to qualify. Attached to the application is a note by clerk of the commissioners court, J. F. Prosser, stating that Decker's bond was approved yesterday and that he came into the office and declared he would not qualify, but would recommend the appointment of Halley. The office embraces in its jurisdiction the outlying parts of the county, and is said to be practically unremunerative.

POSTAL CLERKS' DANCE

Many Guests From Other Cities Expected at Event, Jan. 5.

A banquet and dance at the hall of the Imperial Club will be given Jan. 5 by the Fort Worth branch of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, at which guests from Denison, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Antonio are expected to be present.

The following committees have the affair in charge: Arrangement—Willie A. Terrell, R. Bruce Crow, George W. Dunaway, Alva G. Moore, John O. Davis and Eugene Tipton.

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Crow, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutledge. Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Deles W. Brownson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Miss Mary Moore and M. A. Elliott.

COLD WAVE IN NEW YORK

Temperatures Ranging From 10 to 25 Below Zero Reported.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Temperatures ranging from 10 to 25 degrees below zero are reported from various points in this section of the state today. It is 19 below in this city, 18 at Chestertown, 25 below at North Creek and 19 at Ballston.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

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

CHIEF REA CITES COMPARISON OF RECORDS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

POINTS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS SINCE HE ASSUMED OFFICE— DECLARES GREATEST AMBITION TO DO DUTY AS AN OFFICER

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14, 1904. To the Editor of The Telegram. I notice in your issue of yesterday a communication from J. H. Maddox, candidate for city marshal. While I have never in my life made a campaign which in the least degree dealt in personalities and will not do so now, I am impelled by a sense of duty to myself to call attention to a comparison of the records of Mr. Maddox when city marshal and myself. In the report of Mr. Maddox in March, 1897, the last year of his administration of the office, it is shown that during that year there were 1,580 arrests made. There was \$7,944 worth of property stolen, of which \$3,445.65 was recovered, or 43 per cent. In my report in March, 1898, the first year I was in office and the year immediately following Mr. Maddox's last year in office, there were 2,477 arrests made by the force force, 897 more than were made the previous year; there was \$13,584 worth of property lost and stolen, of which amount \$8,658.69 was recovered, or 64 per cent, an increase of 15 per cent from the amount recovered by Mr. Maddox and his force the preceding year.

While since that time, as all know, the city has increased in population considerably, attention can be called not improperly to the last annual report of the police department made in March, 1904, which shows 4,153 persons arrested during the preceding year, out of which num-

ber 154 were transferred to the county authorities and convicted of felonies and 241 were transferred to the same authorities and convicted of misdemeanors. I only express what the records say, when I assert that this record has never been surpassed in any department and was never equaled during the six years Mr. Maddox occupied the position of city marshal, and at that time the same laws were upon the statute books against dives and places of like character.

The police force in the years 1897 and 1898 was the same numerically, that is, there were twenty-three men on the whole force in each of those years, and the number of men on the force during the year preceding March, 1904, was thirty-three. In other words, a police force in the year from March, 1903, to March, 1904, of only ten more men than Mr. Maddox had in the year from March, 1896, to March, 1897, made nearly three times as many arrests and procured many times as many convictions of criminals in the courts.

Criticism of officers has always existed and will always exist where they do their duty. It has always been my greatest ambition to do my duty as an officer. I believe I have done it, and I submit my candidacy to the consideration of a fair-minded public and the citizenship of the city of Fort Worth.

Very respectfully,
W. M. REA.

The Daylight Store Blankets, Comforts and Indian Robes

Practical Suggestions for Puzzled People

Nearly every person knows what it is to worry over "What to give for Xmas." The tendency more and more is toward practical gifts—something durable and lasting. There is nothing more sensible than a pair of soft woolen blankets, a handsome warm Indian robe, or a fine Comfort—as offered here, and best of all about this opportunity for tomorrow, the prices are appealingly low—

Fancy Indian Robe Blankets

Put one in the Xmas box for the college boy—he can use it well. Buy one to cover a lounge or couch or for use in a cozy nook or corner; to cover a child's bed, or to use for a covering, when taking an afternoon nap. Their uses are multifold; they are good, warm and comfortable, and best of all, they are washable. Exclusive showing tomorrow, specially priced at, each \$5.00

Special Values in Bed Blankets

All Wool Blankets—Very useful gift, in broken checks and plaids, dainty colorings, full 11-4 size; special holiday price, pair.....\$6.50
Heavy Cotton Blankets, extra long fleece, good and heavy quality, large 12-4 size; special holiday price, pair.....\$2.00
California Wool—Cadet gray Blankets, extra heavy quality, 11-4 size; a sensible gift at a great saving; holiday price, pair.....\$4.50
Full 11-4 Size Blankets, in fawn colorings, of heavy cotton, extra good grade; special holiday price, pair.....\$9.00

Holiday Sale of Bed Comforts

Superior quality medicated lamb's wool Comforts, French sateen covered, size 6x7 ft., of extra worth because they are washable. This comfort must be seen to be appreciated; special holiday price, each.....\$7.50
Cotton Filled Comforts, figured cover both sides, extra heavy and good quality; for tomorrow only, at.....\$1.00
Yarn Tacked Comforts—Silkoline cover both sides, full sizes, heavy and quite fluffy—a splendid quality, at.....\$1.95
Best quality Comforts, filling of medicated wool, French sateen cover of beautiful designs, absolutely fast colors; specially priced for tomorrow, at each....\$5.00

We Call Attention

To an attractive display of raw silk Slumber Robes, of exquisite Roman striped colorings, at a decided saving in prices for tomorrow; each.....\$2.00

To Intending Purchasers of Rich Gifts for Xmas

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR STORE

You will find our stock at its very best now. Opera Glasses, Diamonds, Cut Glass and Novelties, in American and imported ware.

Cromer Bros. JEWELERS

1616 MAIN ST., half block from T. and P. Depot.

GETTING READY FOR SALE

Busy Force of Clerks in A. F. Hardie's Store, Prepare for Rush of Buyers Thursday. Thursday at 9 o'clock there will be inaugurated in Fort Worth one of the biggest jobbers' and manufacturers' sales ever held in the state. This sale will start tomorrow at the store of A. F. Hardie, corner Sixth and Houston streets.

The stocks to be offered were bought by the A. F. Hardie organization to place on sale during the month of January, but Colonel A. F. Hardie, the head of the firm, decided at the last moment to offer the goods to the public now when the people need them. The sale means the offering of the busy hives of industry, the New England mills. The jobbers and manufacturers knowing the large volume of business done annually by the Hardie stores in Texas selected that company to handle their products.

All of today the store has been closed to permit the marking and placing of the goods in their proper positions among the different departments so as to be fully prepared for the big rush of customers on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when the doors of the store will be opened for the sale. Over fifty additional clerks have been added to the already large force and all were as busy as busy clerks can be all of today. As the new shipments of goods would arrive they were immediately unpacked and red tagged, over 50,000 red tags so far being used and placed in their proper departments ready for the Thursday rush. A feature of this firm in the sale will be the closing of the establishment each day from 1 to 2 o'clock to permit the clerks to have an hour in which to get their dinner and rest. The firm has been very careful in advertising the sale and Manager Carpenter says he has made no misrepresentations, neither will he permit any to be made. Twenty-five thousand dodgers were scattered over the entire city today to further advertise the

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES

Can anything - worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Druggists.

Select Your Xmas Candy

From our now complete and superb assortment of Yuletide packages, and it will be held until called for. Mail or phone orders from out-of-town customers have our prompt attention.

LACKEY'S PHARMACY, Opposite T. and P. Station.

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

Hill & Hill

Sayings

I claim My name Is known To fame.

Hill & Hill (Bottled in Bond)

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



Attracting Trade VERSUS Pulling Trade.

Our trade has been drawn to us by the magnetism of good tailoring. We have never boasted of sensational cheapness nor employed circus methods to pull business. Our woolsens are choice and to offer excellent selection. Our cutting is characteristic and stylish and our making is tasty and permanent. We are attracting trade—not pulling it. We would be glad to get you under the influence.

Suits and Overcoats Tailored to Taste \$20 to \$40.

SKINNER & CO. (Incorporated.) TAILORS 715 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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DINNERS FOR THE NEEDY

An active house to house canvass is now being made by the Salvation Army in preparation for its annual Christmas dinner for the poor. The work in this city is under the direction of Captain Gale. Staff Captain Owen, however, was in the city today from headquarters at Dallas assisting in the work. An effort will be made to provide for poor families as well as individuals and in making the canvass the members of the organization are therefore securing also the names of needy families to whom baskets of provisions will be sent.

Make Your Own Ice Cream.

There has just been placed in all the grocery stores, a new preparation called **Jell-O Ice Cream POWDER**

which is meeting with great favor, as it enables everyone to make ice cream in their own homes with very little trouble. Everything in the package for making two quarts of delicious ice cream. If you prefer you can supply yourself with the powder by mail. Write to the manufacturer, Jell-O Food Co., Box 105, Le Roy, N.Y.

ALDERMEN DISCUSS ODORS

North Fort Worth Council Instructs City Attorney to Notify Offenders That Sanitation Must Be Improved

Heated discussion as to the relative pungency of rival mal-odorous sections of the city occupied a considerable portion of the council meeting in North Fort Worth last night. City Marshal Howell upholding the claims of certain drainage into Marine creek, while Alderman Lydon refused to permit certain corporation drainage to be eclipsed. The city attorney was instructed to confer with all offenders. Plans for rendering still more efficient the fire protection of the city were made.