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We offer at these prices your choice of fine tailored and fancy unfinished worsteds, for dress or nobby up-to-date patterns in novelties or Scotch mixtures—suits that save you, when compared with the best values in town, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per suit.

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- \$6.00 J. B. Stetson Hats for.....\$5.00
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Proves the economy of our hat department. What's the use of paying fancy prices when we give you standard makes at 25c to \$1.00 less.

LITTLE THINGS TO TIE—FOR FRIENDSHIP

Little things that tie you to your friendships and they don't cost you much.

NEW DRESSED OR UNDRESSED GLOVES

For friendship ties, 50c to.....\$1.50
Neckties that tie in Ascot shapes, four-in-

hand or string, in new shades of brown, grays, blacks, evening shades or brilliant colorings; some especially put up in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00
Suspenders in silk and fancy webbing, put up in celluloid and fancy covered boxes, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00

HOLIDAY SHOE THOUGHTS

Slippers or Shoes, even if your friend has a pair, it will not be far wrong as a present; in fact, they are an acceptable gift always. Slippers, for instance—the comfort they suggest from tiresome shoes, or new comfortable Shoes, either for fancy dress or wear, will be found in this big store of ours, in better assortment and less priced for quality than you can find in smaller stores.

Men's and Women's Shoe presents at prices ranging from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to.....\$3.00

F.C. Boerner Co.

607 Main Street

Defy competition, cut prices or bargain sales. Our original prices are lower than the lowest. 20 per cent saved on Diamonds.

BROWN AND VERA TO HAVE OPENING

Attractive Main Street Establishment Ready for Inspection

Formal opening of Brown & Vera's new store at 1108 Main street will take place

Saturday from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock at night. Special arrangements for the occasion are being made, orchestra music and the distribution of souvenirs to ladies being two of the features planned.

The sundry paint and paper department occupies the front of the store. The wall paper racks, usually so unobtrusively, have been arranged in an artistic way and occupy the south side of the building.

ters at Tenth and Jennings avenue, where the increasing business was cramped, having been spent in fitting up and properly arranging the store. As completed, it presents a most attractive appearance and affords a most convenient place for shopping.

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

"HIAWATHA" TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Mexican Herald Says H. W. Peak Left Texas to Escape Popular Air

The Mexican Herald, published in the City of Mexico, tells the following amusing story regarding Howard W. Peak of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in the Republic:

Howard W. Peak, a prominent member of the Travelers' Protective Association and for many years an officer of the Texas division of the organization, who has been in the republic for some time on a business and pleasure trip, told an interesting story while here of his flight from that most relentless of pursuers, the popular air. He tells his story humorously.

For many months while traveling through Texas Mr. Peak has everywhere been greeted almost immediately upon his arrival in a city by the popular, though somewhat threadbare tune of "Hiawatha," rendered by many different kinds of instruments and with many varieties of perfection, but still recognizable as the old tune. Boys have whistled it at him, pretty girls have hummed it, cowboy bands, string bands, military bands and country bands had played the same familiar strain, until the lines were fairly chasing one another through his brain and try as he would his most serious thoughts were sure to be interrupted by some line of the song.

One night in a country hotel of West Texas he repaired to his room after listening to an especially painful rendering by a country band, sat down to write up his daily report and the following, which was written without comment, is what came from his pen:

HIAWATHA. At early morn, when scarce the day Has broke upon this world of ours, And ere the sun has shed a ray On vale and leavys and tiny flowers, I hear some youthful passerby With notes that pierce the very sky, Whistling "Hiawatha."

If through the crowded streets I walk In breathless haste on business bent; If listening to some Caesar talk, With rapturous heart and thought intent, As sure as fate—it's bound to come— Some miscreant begins to hum "Hiawatha."

When weary, sick with racking pain, I'm longing for a quiet rest, To ease my fevered, nervous brain, To calm my heaving, worried breast, There comes from out the piano room Discordant notes that thicken gloom, "Hiawatha."

At bedtime, ere I fall to sleep, I kneel to say my evening prayer, To ask angels their watch to keep Throughout the night so still and fair, The phonograph with parting shot, Makes the atmosphere intensely hot With "Hiawatha."

As he had never been addicted to poetry his friends grew alarmed and suggested that he take a trip to some quiet place and there collect his wandering mind. As he was close to Mexico, he naturally turned this way and was soon in El Paso on his way to Montezuma's land of sunshine.

Learning that Mr. Peak was coming to Mexico a friend who desired something novel for his exhibit at the St. Louis fair wrote him to visit a certain "Boy" band of northern Mexico and if its music was as had been represented to be to make a contract with them for the rest of the fair.

Having called on the leader and selected a day of trial Mr. Peak at the appointed hour strolled to the meeting place of the band, anticipating some rich Mexican music.

The horns were raised, the drums in readiness and each boy was in position to start up at the fall of the director's baton when something in the attitude told Mr. Peak that his Nemesis was still at his heels and just before he was able to reach his ears with his hands the boys burst forth in the familiar strain, "Hiawatha," and he knew himself to be run down at last. However he was able to enjoy his revenge in this case and expressed his genuine sentiments when he sent the telegram, "Bum. Look for something else."

Mr. Peak is now in Mexico City and yesterday hunted up the editorial rooms of the Herald, seeking information concerning the most isolated hotel in the republic, declaring that every boy on the street was whistling:

Tee deee de-de-de-de dum de-de-dum de-de-dum Tee deee de-de-de-de dum de-de-dum Dum de-de dum Etc., etc.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J.C. Watson

BRIGAND RAISSULI RAIDS A CARAVAN

Moroccan Chief Who Kidnaped Ion Perdicaris Boldly Seizes Prisoners Within Limits of Tangier. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Raisul, the notorious brigand chief who captured Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen, and his stepson, Cronwell Varley, a British subject, in May last, boldly raided a caravan within the town of Tangier today. The chief previously attacked another caravan five miles outside of Tangier and took eleven prisoners and a number of mules. He then came into Tangier and repeated his exploit. In the latter case he released the prisoners as the man he was seeking was not among them.

Saturday Buyers

WILL FIND UNUSUAL XMAS BARGAINS AT THIS STORE

We are prepared to take care of the crowds. We have more than doubled our regular selling force, and with polite and experienced salespeople, who are of great assistance in helping you to select your Christmas gifts.

Saturday, we give a big sale in our Millinery section, and nothing makes a more appreciated gift than a Hat. Every kind and color here to select from, worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; your pick for only .98c Handsome Tailored and Trimmed Hats at exactly HALF PRICE. CLEAN-UP ON JACKETS—Your \$5.00 bill will buy a \$10.00 and \$12.00 Jacket at this store. We got a lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 three-quarter length Coats, we sell Saturday at.....\$8.00 This store open every night until 9 o'clock.

SKIRT SALE—We bought an entire sample line—lot of two hundred and six (206) Skirts, and no two alike; every color, most every size in the lot, and from one of the best skirt manufacturers in the country, and the beauty of it is we got them 50 per cent off. They cost us just half regular manufacturers' cost. You buy them at half worth, and they're not trash—all first-class. Come; it costs you nothing to look; from \$1.25 to \$8.00—worth \$2.50 to \$16.00.

Burch & Prince Second and Houston Sts.



"AWFUL ALGERIAN" MEET TOM JENKINS



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Buzayell, the "Awful Algerian," who is billed to wrestle Tom Jenkins, the Cleveland giant, in this city, is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood and if size, beef and strength count for anything he should give the Ohloan a good tussle. "Buzzy" weighs 200 pounds in trim, but how many

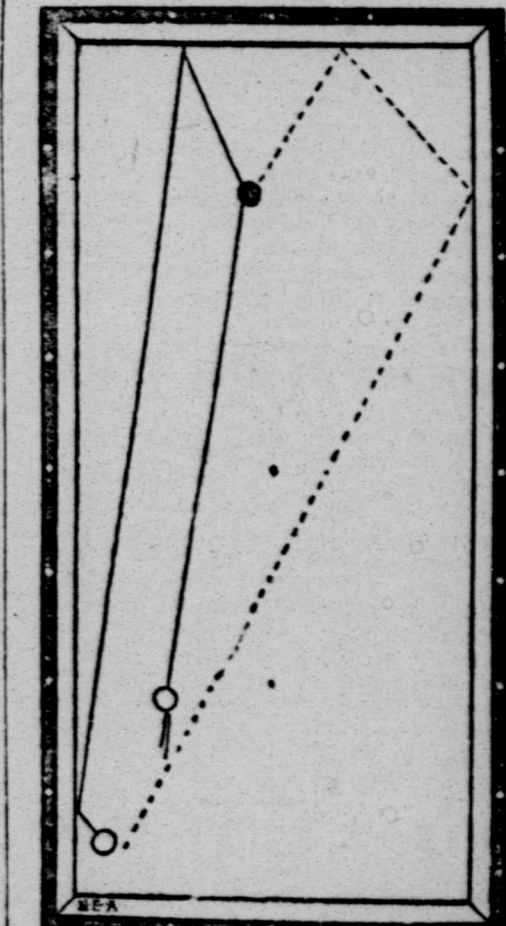
YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT NEW ORLEANS. First race, 5 furlongs, selling: Dundall 1, Ethel's Pride 2, Halcyon Days 3. Time, 1:05. Second race, 7 furlongs: Joette 1, Kleinwood 2, Federal 3. Time, 1:35 2-5. Third race, mile: Southampton 1, Worthington 2, Birch Rod 3. Time, 1:50 2-5. Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, handicap: Garnish 1, Mauser 2, Careless 3. Time, 1:53. Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Mimosa 1, Trotsachs 2, Unmasked 3. Time, 1:17 4-5. Sixth race, mile: Matador 1, Kenton 2, Fair Reveller 3. Time, 1:48 2-5.

AT SAN FRANCISCO. First race, futurity course, selling: Ed Rodun 1, Edge Cliffe 2, Meads 3. Time, 1:14. Second race, 6 1/4 furlongs, selling: Revolt 1, Lady Kent 2, Maud Muller 3. Time, 1:24. Third race, mile and 50 yards, selling: I Do Go 1, Langford James 2, San Luiton 3. Time, 1:49 1/2. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling: Stroller 1, Venator 2, Nigrette 3. Time, 1:15 1/2. Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Dr. Leggo 1, Sea Air 2, Prince Brutus 3. Time, 1:09 1/2. Sixth race, mile: Dusty Miller 1, Meistersinger 2, Red Damsel 3. Time, 1:44 1-4.

AT LOS ANGELES. First race, 5 furlongs: Hilona 1, Light of Day 2, Anona 3. Time, 1:01 1-4. Second race, 6 furlongs: Agnes Mack 1, The Major 2, Wager 3. Time, 1:14 3-4. Third race, mile and 70 yards: Blue Ridge won, Freestas 2, Phyz 3. Time, 1:47. Fourth race, 6 1/4 furlongs: Sals 1, El Chihuahuas 2, Kenilworth 3. Time, 1:21. Fifth race, mile and 70 yards: Invictus 1, Namtor 2, Cloverton 3. Time, 1:47. Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Sir Christopher 1, Nanon 2, Skirmish 3. Time, 1:16.

ILLUSTRATED BILLIARDS



ENGLISH No. 5

Strike the cue ball a little above the center and on the right side, the red ball about one-third, and the shot will be made by two cushions, bringing the balls together in the lower left hand corner.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

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

A HALF MILE IN 1:09

White Cloud Makes Good Time at Prospect Park Matinee

In the second event of the matinee races held at Prospect Park Thursday afternoon John McMurray, a well known horseman, was thrown from his sulky on the last turn, breaking his collar bone near the shoulder.

The races were well attended, the cold weather and the election seeming to have no deterring effect on the lovers of the sport. A number of women were also present. The events were hotly contested, good time being made considering the conditions.

Summary: First race, half-mile heats: Bale (blk. m.), Campbell.....2 1 1 Charley (ch. g.), Murrin.....1 2 2 Time, 1:20, 1:18, 1:20. Second race, free for all half-mile heats: White Cloud (g. s.), Bestwick.....1 1 Deacon Post (b. g.), McMurray.....2 2 Time, 1:09, 1:09. Third race, half-mile heats: Johnnie Mc (br. g.) Campbell.....1 1 Riley J. (ch. g.), Rhodes.....3 2 Almont (blk. g.), McMurray.....2 2 Time, 1:15 1/2, 1:15. \*Full.

SPORT GOSSIP

No local Christmas football games announced yet. Barney Oldfield seems to have forgotten

Dallas Is on the Map

His long announced auto racing exhibition hasn't even been dated yet.

Pickett, the negro steer thrower, is again busy. He upset a pair with his teeth at San Angelo yesterday.

Every favorite was beaten at Oakland yesterday. The bookies must need Christmas money.

ROGERS AT SAN ANGELO

John Murrh Takes First, Beating Clay McGonigill

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Yesterday's roping contest, the first day of the Christmas Carnival, passed off successfully, the crack ropers of the south-west participating. The following time was made: John Murrh 32 seconds; Clay McGonigill, 42 2-5 seconds; Joe Gardner, 48 4-5 seconds; Ellison Carroll, 53 seconds; Fred Baker, 1 minute and 1 second; Jimmie Barron, 1 minute 1 3-5 seconds; Abe Wilson, 1 minute 13 3-5 seconds.

Will Pickett, the negro dusky demon, threw two steers with his teeth.

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Queen Bess Whiskey.

4 FULL QUARTS \$3.45 WE PAY THE EXPRESS Send us \$3.45 and we will send you 4 full quarts whiskey, surpassing anything you ever had in age, purity and flavor. Express charges paid to your city.

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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.

Zenda Bar

1402 Main St., Fort Worth Has been thoroughly replenished with the finest Wines and Liquors in the city. Fancy drinks, hot or cold, served at the bar. Jerry Deems and Frank Livingston, mixologists, guarantee prompt and polite attention. Call and see your old friends.

THE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes M. & R. Roanoke, Hopkins Kelley, J. W. Flynn, etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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business transacts other for a long time. This evidence that English spinners are practically willing to increase their supplies on concessions and the denial of the many reports which were circulated last night to the effect that the southern spot markets were weakening from farmers not being able to stand together upon the agreement to hold back their cotton, caused a much better class of buying to develop and the market in the latter trading recovered nearly all the opening decline. Sentiment still continues generally bullish on the overshadowing big crop which the government has assured the trade the south has produced. Traders will, however, be inclined to over-see the market, especially on the weak spots, and we therefore believe we shall see frequent good rallies and that it will prove a continued good trading market to those who are willing to pursue a scalping policy and trade for moderate turns.

INTERIOR MOVEMENTS

The movement of thirty interior towns was as follows: Receipts 288,375 bales, shipments 219,574, stocks 7,178,225, overland for week 59,278, since Sept. 1 414,519, in sight for week 464,000, thus far this month 1,084,727, since Sept. 1 7,196,142.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The spot cotton market was easier in tone, with middling quoted at 4.15d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 17,000 bales, of which 16,500 were American.

The range in prices for futures follows: Yesterday's Open. Close. December 4.08-09-08 4.08 4.08

December-Jan. 4.08-09-08 4.11 4.11

January-Feb. 4.11-12-13 4.11 4.11

February-March 4.11-12-13 4.15 4.15

March-April 4.15-16-17 4.15 4.15

April-May 4.15-16-17 4.22 4.22

May-June 4.22-23-24 4.24 4.24

June-July 4.24-25-26 4.29 4.29

July-August 4.29-30-31 4.29 4.29

August-Sept. 4.29-30-31 4.28 4.28

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Receipts. Includes Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Total, Memphis, Houston.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Tomorrow's Last Year. New Orleans 8,200 to 9,500 14,180

Galveston 10,000 to 11,000 8,800

Houston 6,200 to 7,500 12,056

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations:

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NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

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GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:

Wheat—opened 1/2 lower, at 1.30 p. m. 1/2 lower, closed 1/2 lower.

Corn—opened 1/2 higher, at 1.30 p. m. 1/2 lower, closed 1/2 lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

but one side of the paper to aid The Telegram in acting as his corresponding secretary.

The offer is open to all children of the city and surrounding country and it is believed that Santa will derive much pleasure from the communications as published for his benefit.

MRS. CHADWICK IS AT WORK ON HER STATEMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick has settled down to the routine of jail life and this morning expressed herself well satisfied with her surroundings. She spent a comfortable night and immediately after taking breakfast sent for Sheriff Barry and told him she did not care to receive any visitors during the day as she was about to prepare a statement and did not wish to be disturbed until it is finished. What the nature of the statement will be Mrs. Chadwick declined to reply but said she would not make it public until after it has been submitted to her attorneys. If she does this statement has an excellent chance of dying before it reaches the outside world, for Attorney J. P. Dawley who now has charge of her case has the reputation of being able to control his clients to refrain from discussing their cases before they are brought to trial. Receiver Loeser declared this morning he made no arrangements to have Mrs. Chadwick brought before bankruptcy court and that the only small chance she will have there today.

BULLET ENDS AN EDITOR'S LIFE

Via De Forrest Wireless Telegraph. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—J. W. Burson, one of the pioneer newspaper men of Texas, died from a bullet wound in his room at the Imperial hotel this morning shortly after 9:30 o'clock. Hood Smith, a friend who had been with him for several days, was in the room at the time of the shooting and says that Burson shot himself, the affair occurring so quickly that he was unable to prevent it. Mr. Burson owned a farm near Arlington, where his family resides. His wife is expected to arrive in Dallas this afternoon and until that time no arrangements will be made for the funeral. J. W. Burson was one of the best known newspaper men in the state and until a few years ago he took an active part in the affairs of the Texas Press Association. He was one of the first editors of the Dallas Herald and afterward helped to found the Galveston Tribune.

FACTORY GIRLS KILLED IN PANIC

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 16.—One girl was killed, two fatally injured and a score of others hurt from jumping from windows during an explosion of a boiler which wrecked Lloyd, Adams & Simpson's toy pistol factory today. Effie Phillips of Rome, Ohio, was killed and Ola Smith of McDermott and Matrice Rice of Sciotoville are thought to be dying. The explosion occurred in the top cap room and a panic ensued. Flames cut off their escape and the girls leaped from the second and third stories. Hundreds of anxious relatives crowded up to the burning building. It is believed all the girls succeeded in getting out.

THOMAS W. LAWSON IN A CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston speculator whose active campaign in the advertising columns of newspapers against Amalgamated Copper shares has attracted much attention, called at the Hotel Touraine here this forenoon and met Colonel W. M. Greene of New York. While the conference was still in session Chief Inspector William Watts of the Boston police department and Inspector Andrews Houston entered. Chief Watts held a brief conference with the manager of the hotel. When approached by newspaper men, the chief said he had not heard of the meeting, but when Messrs. Greene and Lawson were in conference he would see there was no disturbance. They remained in the hotel for some time. The Boston trader had a friend with him when he reached the hotel. When informed that Colonel Greene was in the dining-room Mr. Lawson sent in his card. The colonel continued his meal and sent word to Mr. Lawson he would see him as soon as he finished eating. Colonel Greene was at breakfast when Mr. Lawson arrived and the conference was delayed until the New Yorker had finished his morning meal. Colonel Greene, who is the leading promoter of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, the stock of which has declined heavily in the recent bear raid in the stock market, came to this city to reach an understanding with Mr. Lawson, who is charged by the colonel with attacking the manager of the hotel. When approached by newspaper men in New York, Boston and elsewhere early in the week, signed by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Greene, in which attacks were made upon each other, The New Yorker then announced that he would come to Boston immediately on demand, but that his visit was deferred until today.

TIME TO WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

The Telegram has been chosen by Santa Claus as an official medium for the communication of Christmas letters to him, and the children of Fort Worth are invited to deposit such communications at The Telegram for delivery to the Yuletide patron saint. The number of such communications have already been received and these, together with all others, will be published for Santa Claus' benefit beginning soon. Owing to the unusual press of business at this season, Santa Claus has been compelled to limit his correspondence and declares that he will be unable to peruse communications exceeding during the holidays, any suit

Santa Claus Awaits the Children in Basement THE Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO. Reproduction of Jacob's Dream on Second Floor

A Christmas Store for All! ONLY EIGHT MORE BUYING DAYS till Xmas. The holiday goods departments are filled to overflowing with good things for gift-givers and Santa Claus. Everything in reserved stock has been brought forward and placed so as to render Christmas shopping a pleasure and not a task.

Beautiful Christmas Ribbons at Half And in many instances less than half price. While in market last week our buyer was exceedingly fortunate in procuring one of the greatest bargains we ever owned. Just in the season, too, when they are so much wanted by gift-givers. The purchase consists of exquisite Satins, Taffetas and Moires, in every wanted color of plaids, Persians, stripes, floral and dotted designs.

Women's Hose ATTRACTIVE VALUES Holiday Furs MANUFACTURERS' SALE Holiday Neckwear ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

F. C. Boerner Co. 607 Main Street Defy competition, cut prices or bargain sales. Our original prices are lower than the lowest. 20 per cent saved on Diamonds.

The Man About Town... By JAMES HAYS QUARLES

Colonel W. A. Squires is in the city. Colonel Squires is a familiar figure in this city and those who frequent hotel lobbies have noticed him day after day in years ago by sitting quietly about the hotel, reading a newspaper or alone apparently in deep meditation. Colonel Squires is a genius, and his ingenuity has asserted itself. My first acquaintance with him was just about the time he completed the construction of the Gulf and Brazos Valley railroad from Peck City to Mitchell, W. I was told at the time that the construction of that line had been accomplished by his own efforts on a working capital of \$150, and I marveled at the success he had. He reminded me of the success Uriah Loft had met with in constructing the Arkansas Pacific. The dollar and a half railroad commenced operation, and in course of time I received a pastebord which gave me all rights, privileges and pleasures in a ride over it. It passed, however, out of the hands of Colonel Squires. It was for a long time a burden to those who controlled it and banks which watched it, and finally it was taken up, and the place which had known it now knows it no more. But Colonel Squires has another scheme on foot. He is now building a railroad from Cottulla to Eagle Pass, which he calls the Nueces Valley, Rio Grande and Mexico. He says he has a great deal more capital than a dollar and a half this time, and that the line is to be 200 miles in length when completed. It is to be built from its charter route. Forty miles is now under construction.

I heard a story yesterday which might be classed as a humorous one by some, as a tragedy by others and as a miscarriage of justice by others. It depends on the viewpoint. It is told to me that a divorce suit was pending in a district court within the last few weeks and upon a certain Saturday it was to be called for trial. The wife was the plaintiff in the case and the wife expected the court would look at the matter in the same light she did, and she was very anxious to get the thing finished. So sure was she that the divorce would be granted that she had arranged a wedding to follow immediately afterward. The divorce was expected on Saturday, the new wedding was fixed for Sunday night, and the guests were invited, the bride and bridegroom were ready and the wedding arrangement was prepared. But the court did not look on the proposition in the same light, and the divorce decree failed to issue. There was no wedding on that selected Sunday night. I have just paid ten cent bills in damage suits, every one of which my clients had won for court," said General Attorney William Capps of the Northern Texas Traction company to me a few days ago.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend our opening at 1108 Main Street, Saturday from 2 to 9 p. m. Brown & Vera.

CAR STRIKES YOUNG WOMAN Miss Mabel Hickman of Rising Star, Texas, Sustains Slight Injuries—Taken to Hotel Miss Mabel Hickman of Rising Star, Texas, was struck by a southbound city belt car Thursday and slightly injured. Miss Hickman, in company with her brother-in-law, Dr. Roach, alighted from a southbound Interurban car at the car

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Receipts. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

TOP PRICES TODAY

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

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes Carson & Smith, College, W. H. Brennan, Big Springs, etc.

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

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market opened steady. Beaves \$3.75 @ 7.17, cows and heifers \$1.25 @ 4.15, stock-ers and feeders \$2.40 @ 3.85. Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market opened steady and closed heavy to strong. Mixed and butchers \$4.45 @ 4.60, good to choice heavy \$4.50 @ 4.65, rough heavy \$4.20 @ 4.35, light \$4.35 @ 4.45, bulk \$4.40 @ 4.45, pigs \$3.50 @ 4.25. Estimated receipts tomorrow 14,000 head. Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; sheep \$3.50 @ 5.10, top \$5.10, lambs \$4.50 @ 4.65, top \$4.65.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,332; market steady. Beaves \$3.50 @ 6.30, cows and heifers \$1.25 @ 4.50, stock-ers and feeders \$2.00 @ 4.10, Texas and west-ern \$2.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—Receipts 11,154; market slow and lower. Mixed butchers \$4.35 @ 4.55, good to choice heavy \$4.30 @ 4.55, pigs \$3.50 @ 4.20, clearance fair. Estimated receipts tomorrow 5,000 head. Sheep—Receipts 5,925; market steady. Lambs \$3.50 @ 6.25, ewes \$3.50 @ 4.50, weathers \$4.00 @ 6.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market steady. Beaves \$3.00 @ 5.90, stock-ers and feeders \$2.00 @ 3.90, Texas 1,500, steady. Cows and heifers 1.50 @ 3.00. Hogs—Receipts 7,500; market steady. Pigs and lights \$3.75 @ 4.50, packers \$4.45 @ 4.55, butchers \$4.30 @ 4.50. Sheep—Receipts 2,500; market steady. Sheep \$3.75 @ 5.15, lambs \$3.00 @ 4.00.

MARKET TIPS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The amount of cotton brought into sight today will compare with 400,513 this week last year and 395,546 in 1902.

Indian Territory advises say absolutely no cotton is being offered.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The cotton market opened low and does not look as if it would improve. There is little buying.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman Livingston of Georgia contends that he government estimate of Dec. 3 is too high by 690,000 bales, excluding limits, and has introduced a bill to have Mr. Wilson show details by which the report was arrived at.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Fall River strike is believed to be almost at an end. Schuamacker has settled in full with all creditors.

The outward gold movement is not likely to disturb the money market. A further decline in cotton is probable.

COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The cotton market showed a further decline early in the day of about 8 points throughout the last hours, which brought December options down to 7.47c, January 7.55c, March 7.70c and May 7.82c. This is about 20 points below yesterday's early quotations and also marks about the lowest price for the nearby options reported in the depression which followed the publication of the government's sensational crop estimate. Yesterday's break was due almost entirely to the majority of the larger traders here and at New Orleans, who had been working for a rally the past week against the short interest, suddenly reversing their position when they found that a new outside bullish speculation could not be influenced to any extent and spinners were refusing to follow the advance. Their heavy selling coming on a market which had been supported chiefly by speculators, and shorts found the technical specu-lation position weaker from the partial elimination of this interest and the market was so unfavorably impressed by the weakness our market displayed that prices there, spots and futures, declined 9 English points, or about twice as much English points, as expected. This precipitated

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ELECTION COMPARISONS.

Judge Parker polled the smallest percentage of the popular vote every obtained by any defeated candidate of the larger parties since 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Percentages. Lists election results from 1868 to 1904.

Roosevelt has the highest percentage of the popular vote cast in ten presidential contests. Judge Parker falls far below the lowest democratic candidate, Greeley being credited with 44 against Parker's 38.

The percentage of electoral votes cast for the leading candidates in the same epoch varies, in many instances largely, from the ratio of the popular vote.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Percentages. Lists electoral vote results from 1868 to 1904.

In 1892 General Weaver, the populist candidate, obtained 5 per cent of the electoral vote. Parker's electoral vote will be the lowest cast for a democratic candidate since 1868, except in the cases of Seymour and Greeley.

The ration of the popular vote cast at each election to the total population of the country is worth noting.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Ratio, Year, Ratio. Shows population ratios from 1868 to 1904.

ASYLUM ROOM NEEDED.

The legislature of Texas at its session next month is to be called on to act in the interest of humanity, and it is believed that sufficient emergency exists to justify action which will be prompt and effective.

Dr. Turner, superintendent of the North Texas asylum, in his annual report to the governor, says that his asylum is crowded, and that he has two hundred applications for room which can not be given.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Not only is Russia in a great war with another country, but Russia is today in the throes of an internal strife which threatens the throne and that government which governs by the divine right of kings.

Presented some new phase of a revolutionary character, and those who are engaged in the disorder claim the object sought is to have a representative government of the people rather than an autocracy to which the people must bend the knee in servility.

That which is put forward by the people of the south against the class which has been disfranchised by several states, and for the same reason as that urged by President Roosevelt in regard to the Philippines—illiteracy.

The trouble with Russia is two fold—first the autocrats do not want to lose the power now possessed by the throne, and second, that power does not want to educate the people to the point where they can in any way govern themselves, locally or otherwise.

If the masses in Russia were to succeed in the movement which has commenced through the revolutionary affairs which have recently occurred, there would be just as bad a condition existing as there is today.

Of course, revolutionists as well as reactionaries in other countries have frequently taken advantage of just such opportunities, but there is little record that attempts of that sort have been successful at such times, which might have succeeded if undertaken in periods of complete external peace.

While these may be facts, it is, however, true that just now the czar and his ministers have a serious question confronting them, and it remains to be seen whether it will make a success in its attack upon the reigning dynasty.

There was more of a like quality—a good bit more; some of it regretful; all of it pungent and logical from Miss Van Brock's point of view; and Kent was no rock not to be moved by the small tempest of disappointed vicarious ambition.

This paper weapon was the centering point of the struggle which had now lasted for nearly a fortnight. So long as the weapon was his to use or to cast away, the outcome of the moral conflict hung in the balance.

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called for fitness, mental and physical, and cool sanity. In other times of stress, as just before a critical hour in court, the tub and the cold plunge had been his fillip where other men resorted to the bottle.

CHAPTER XXIV INTO THE PRIMITIVE. Tested upon purely diplomatic principles, Miss Van Brock's temper was little less than angelic, exhibiting itself under provocation only in guarded pin-pricks of sarcasm, or in small sharp-clawed kitten-buffetings or repartee.

"I don't think I had better be?" "I don't know, I hadn't thought much about the advisable phase of it." "Well, the time has come when we've got it to do," was the low-toned threat.

"I am quite alone, if that is what you want to make sure of," said Kent, in the same indifferent tone; and the governor came back and resumed his chair.

"I had hoped you were in the market," he demurred. "It would be better for all concerned if you had something to sell, with a price attached. I know what you have been doing, and what you think you have got hold of."

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Gleanings From the Exchanges. When the Ohio "idea" comes clothed in petticoats it is well for the banker to put his valuables in the strong box and call for the police—McKinney Gazette.

FEDERAL JUDGE SWAYNE STILL ON THE GRIDDLE. Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, has been on the griddle since a year ago, when citizens of his district sent a memorial to the house of representatives at Washington, praying for his impeachment.

Dr. C. B. Righter, of Wilmington, Del., 70 Years of Age, Given Up to Die of Kidney Trouble, Says He Was Completely Cured by WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

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- Boys' Knee Pants, made of good quality of heavy cloth, well sewed; have two pockets; sizes 5 to 14; price... 23c
Boys' Knee Pants, made of goods to wear and not tear; sizes 4 to 14; price... 45c
Little Gents' Overcoats, double-breasted, made of fine Kersey cloth; has eight large buttons down front, and chinchilla collar; sizes 4 to 9; price... \$1.98

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MADDOX WINS PRIMARY RACE BY 167 VOTES

Chief of Fire Department Is Chosen as Democratic Nominee for City Marshal at the Election in April

Jas. H. Maddox was officially declared the democratic nominee for city marshal at the meeting of the city executive committee held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening to canvass the returns of the primary election.

Table with 2 columns: Ward and Votes. Includes First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fifth Ward, Sixth Ward, Seventh Ward, Eighth Ward, and Ninth Ward.

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Womens Suits at Half Price!

If you intend to buy a Suit at all this season, buy now. Tailored Suits, made of black or blue chevrot—two popular styles—the swell Military Tourist Coat, with fancy vest and full plaited sleeves and the nobby Norfolk Jacket, with strapped, plaited back and velvet trimming; both are full silk lined.

Runabout Skirts For \$3.25 This is your chance to get a good Runabout Skirt for about half price. Fifty Skirts in this lot—new winter styles and popular materials, plain chevrots in blues, browns and black, light-weight coverts, new wool mixtures, ladies' cloth in black and herringbone, chevrots in gray and brown.

Complex block with three sub-sections: Tailored Coats \$7.50, Dress Skirts One-Third Off, and Walking Skirts \$10.00.

Christmas Excursions I. & G. N. Old Mexico To Texas Points

figures that she is indebted to him for the largest amount, while she has admitted that she owes \$500,000. If her debt in this direction is \$800,000 the probability in sight of creditors is about one and one-fifth mills on the dollar.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE VIRGINIAN" The Virginian comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 17, with Dustin Farnum in the cast.



MISS HELEN HOLMES As "Molly" in "The Virginian."

mirrors of the romance in its novel form that the wide, free spirit of the plains, and the peculiar character that clung about the character of the Virginian of the written story, could not all be satisfactorily portrayed upon the stage.

"THE VIRGINIAN" In dramatizing "The Virginian" Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle while transferring to the footlights the quaint conceits of the book, have been careful to preserve the "atmosphere" of the work, and to keep alive all the characters.

JOSEPH DE GRASSE On Wednesday matinee, Dec. 21, at Greenwall's opera house Mr. De Grasse will be seen as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

"DOLLY VARDEN" The past three seasons have demonstrated beyond a doubt that "Dolly Varden" is a huge success as a light musical diversion, and the fact that it is so proves conclusively that the public do not demand a new start to finish "Dolly Varden" moves in an atmosphere of artistic refinement, and yet there are as many honest laughs provided in the course of the entertainment as in the most suggestive French farce, or the broadest musical comedy of the prevailing type.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553. ELLIS & GREENE Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Ethylene Boaz to B. V. Cox, blocks 4, 5, Jersey Hill addition, \$400. North Fort Worth Townsite Company to R. G. Smythe, lot 22; block 61, North Fort Worth, \$1.

ROSEN HEIGHTS A gold medal contest was held by the ladies of the Rosen Heights W. C. T. U. Tuesday night at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth. A Dallas boy carried off the honors of the evening. Master Hollis Douglas was the winner of the medal.

WEATHER

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, fair, colder in west portion tonight; colder Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The country west of the Rocky mountains is generally clear and cold, the center of high pressure being over Idaho.

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

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temperature, Min. Max., Wind, Rain. Lists stations like Abilene, Amarillo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Memphis, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Palestine, Pittsburg, St. Louis.

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CITY COMMITTEE NAME PRIMARY DATE FOR 1905 Action Regarded as a Clever Move to Induce Larger Payment of Poll Taxes—Candidates to Become Canvassers

The democratic city committee last night met the argument which has been advanced that no election being fixed for next year, there would be no incentive to have poll taxes paid before Feb. 1, and it would result in a very small vote being qualified.

New Schedule SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 1904 Through Sleepers Leaves Fort Worth 8:00 P. M. Arrives San Antonio 7:30 A. M. Arrives Houston 6:25 P. M. Arrives Galveston 8:20 A. M.

BUY TEXAS OIL LANDS Interests in Barbers Hill Field Sold to Eastern Capitalists WALLISVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Guffey Petroleum Company has conveyed all of its interest and Patillo Higgins three-fourths of his interest in the Barbers Hill oil field, the interests comprising about six thousand acres, to J. B. McCann of Washington county, Ohio, and E. C. Chalfont of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

OLD MAGAZINES BRING \$200 NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A complete set of the Pennsylvania Magazine for the years 1775 and 1776, edited by Thomas Payne and containing one of the earliest prints ever published of the battle of Bunker Hill, has just been sold at auction here for \$200.

AMUSEMENTS Greenwall's Opera House Tonight at 8:15. MURRY AND MACK, In the International Musical Success, "AN ENGLISH DAISY."

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# Colds

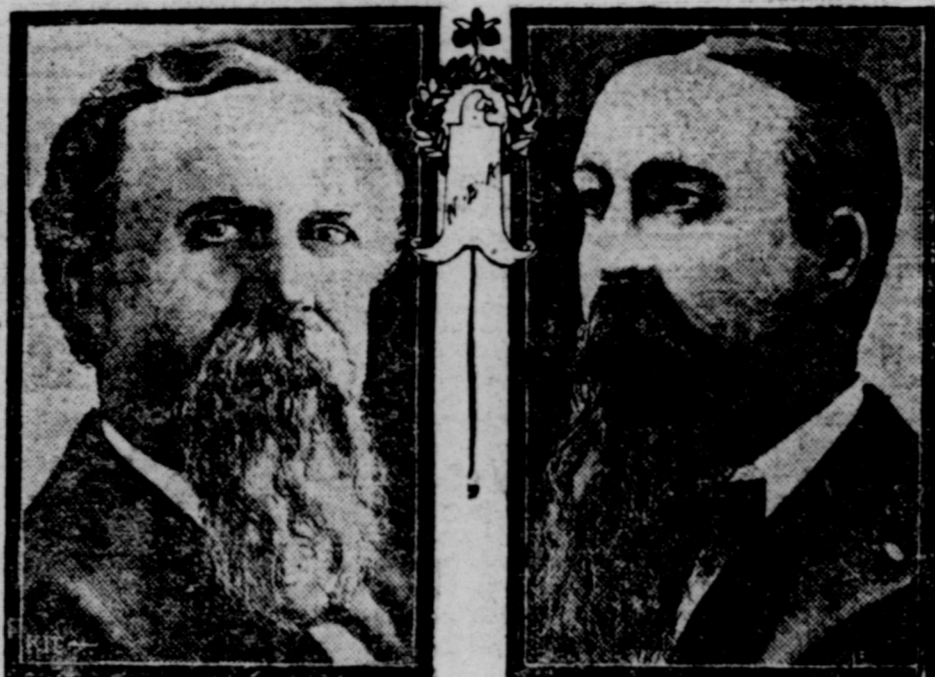
How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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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.

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# OLD ALASKAN FEUD ENDED BY PRESIDENT



JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 16.—The action of the president in removing from office Marshal Frank H. Richards, of the Nome division of the United States district court, is the result of a feud which has existed in the far north for more than three years, and in which nearly everybody in Nome was involved either on one side or the other. The trouble started in 1901 when United States Judge Wickersham, of the Nome district, and Marshal Richards went to Unalakleet to hold court. When Richards turned in his expense account for the trip, Wickersham refused to approve it on the ground that it was exorbitant. Some time later when Postmaster Wright of Nome was tried before Wickersham on a charge of embezzlement of \$6,000—the amount he was supposed to be short in his accounts—he was acquitted by the jury and Richards was then charged with "jury fixing." An investigation revealed the fact that Wright and Richards were bosom friends, and that none but Wright's or Richards' friends were on the open venire from which the report of the investigating committee had been drawn. The report of the investigating committee was suppressed, but the breach between Judge Wickersham and Marshal Richards continually widened until Richards' friends decided to get Wickersham's scalp, and Wickersham's friends decided to "get" Richards. The upshot was that this last spring President Roosevelt sent Assistant Attorney General Day to Nome to investigate, and his investigation has resulted in the removal of Richards and the complete exoneration of Wickersham. Judge Brown of this judicial district, who was also removed as a result of Day's investigation, was found guilty of gross incompetency and of using his official position to further his own personal interests in enterprises in which he is interested.

## PIG IRON PRODUCERS ORGANIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Representatives of the principal producers of pig iron in the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys who have united to form the Eastern Pig Iron Association, have, at a meeting here, elected B. F. Fackenthal of the Thomas Iron Company president. Fifteen members were represented. It was stated that the purpose of the organization is for mutual protection; for conference in regard to sales, prices and other affairs of common interest. Meetings will be held monthly in various cities to be chosen by the officers.

## WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness. Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You can not blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unbounded popularity—resulting from the thousands and thousands of cures they have effected, prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do because they are composed of exactly the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is let alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They not only let it alone themselves but make the food taken into the stomach do the same.

You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, so mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c a box.

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another committing depredations. It has been developed since the present crusade of the Southern Pacific commenced that bands of car thieves have operated along the border line of Mexico and after making a raid escape into that country.

## TO SETTLE EXCURSION PLAN

One of the most important matters discussed by the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents in its meeting at the City of Mexico, was the abolition of the bureau handling special excursions. It has for some time appeared to the railroads to be the better plan to handle its own excursions, especially those from the United States to the republic of Mexico. Instead of "hiring" them out to what is known as the Cooke, Gates, Raymond, Whitcomb and other excursion companies, and the advisability of each trunk line creating its own excursion bureau and handle the business independent of the private excursion companies, has been apparent to the railroads some time.

Traveling passenger agents say that the railroads are annually losing large sums of money by allowing private parties to conduct these excursions. They aver that a radical change is essential—such a change as will turn money into the treasuries of the railroads that is now being diverted into other channels. The traveling passenger agents believe the solution of the matter is the establishment by the railroads of themselves of tourist departments which will be conducted along the lines and in about the same manner as those of the private individuals, which are now producing such good results.

How the new bureau may be made a reality—whether by absorption of the present excursion companies or by the creation of a department absolutely new and distinct within the passenger realm—is a question to be taken by the railroads. There is no doubt that after the matter is discussed by the traveling agents in their meetings, that the railroads will be asked by them to permit private parties to operate excursions, and enter into the business themselves, which has been demonstrated to be a paying one.

## MORTON MAY RESIGN

An unconfirmed rumor reaches Fort Worth that George Morton, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has resigned, and will be succeeded by C. L. Hillberry, now assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four, and formerly traffic manager for the World's Fair exposition. Mr. Morton is well known in Texas and was formerly connected with the passenger department of the Katy in Texas, headquarters at Dallas.

## PROPOSE BIG BOND ISSUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company, action has been taken in regard to a proposition to issue a new mortgage for \$50,000,000. Notice has been sent to the stockholders asking them to vote on the plan at a meeting to be held in January. Of the proposed bond issue \$25,000,000 is reserved to refund existing liens on maturity. The greater part of the remaining \$25,000,000 is intended for the purchase of the preferred stock, the remainder of the sum to be devoted to betterments and extensions. The capital stock of the company consists of \$7,000,000 common stock and \$2,000,000 preferred. The funded debt is \$12,250,000.

## SPECIAL RATE FOR TEACHERS

The Texas State Teachers' association will hold its annual convention at Corsicana beginning Dec. 24 and continuing to the 31st. Superintendent Alex. Hogg states that the meeting will be very largely attended and that the session will be a most interesting one. The Houston and Texas Central has authorized a round trip rate of \$2.65 for the occasion.

W. W. Miller, trainmaster of the Katy at Denton, was in Fort Worth Thursday.

## WILL BEQUEATHS A MILLION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—The will of Benjamin B. Graham, a prominent St. Louis business man who died recently, has been filed for probate. It disposes of \$1,000,000 of personal property and real estate. The bulk reverts to the widow and only child.

## STARTLING EVIDENCE

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



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restless sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. "I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put away all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

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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.

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## COUNTY TO ASK ELEVATOR BIDS

Agitation in Favor of Needed Improvement Shows Definite Results

The agitation on the part of the members of the Fort Worth Bar association and many of the outside attorneys who have been forced in the past when on business with the hour of civil appeals in this city to climb three or four flights of steps to reach the court room, has resulted in the county commissioners' court taking cognizance of the pressing demand for a passenger elevator in the court house building and has ordered that steps be taken looking to securing this much needed equipment.

The commissioners' court at a recent session ordered that the county judge advertise for plans, specifications and bids for an elevator and that the same are to be opened on Jan. 10 next.

No plans for the elevator are suggested by the commissioners' court and the matter is left to the contractors to submit whatever they deem proper.

The court wants a good substantial elevator and to this end invites bids for the same.

The matter of an elevator for the court house has been discussed many years by parties who frequent that building as essential, and it now looks as though one is to be supplied.

## COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Two cases were filed in the county court today: State vs. Will Munn, charged with theft. State vs. Ira Williams, for alleged aggravated assault.

## ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND BURIAL

There was a called session of the Fort Worth Bar Association held in the Forty-eighth district court room this morning to take suitable action on the recent death of W. W. Flood, a member of the bar of this city.

Twelve lawyers were appointed to act as pall bearers at the funeral in Dallas this afternoon, and accompanied by as many more attorneys, left over the interurban at 1 o'clock for Dallas.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. W. White and Miss Minnie Creed, Ray Moore and Miss Della Manley, A. P. Morris and Miss Martha J. Burd.

## VITAL STATISTICS

One birth was reported to the county clerk today: To Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Fort Worth, a boy.

## IN JUSTICES' COURT

Justice of the Peace Charles T. Rowland is today hearing the civil suit of F. H. Campbell & Company against J. W. Williams. The action involves

the sum of \$4.50 and was brought to recover this amount, which it is claimed is the value of two dry batteries.

### SUITS FILED

Lottie Boyer has filed a divorce suit against Frank Boyer. Ex parte against James Wilson, to remove disability. Louis Frank against J. R. Frank, divorce. W. M. Zinn against trustees of Texas Brewing Company.

## AID ASKED FOR CITY POOR

Salvation Army Makes Annual Appeal for Contributions toward Christmas Fund in Fort Worth

The following letter is being circulated in Fort Worth by Captain C. W. Gale, in charge of the local work of the Salvation Army: "The festive season is again approaching and for some time we have been studying and planning how we can more extensively and successfully carry out arrangements in order to make this Christmas tide the best in the history of the city's poor."

I might say we never better prepared for our annual program, to-wit: We are more than ever in touch with the needs of the poorest, our working force is larger and our experience naturally more ripened.

Our Christmas benefit will include: First—Basket dinners for poor families (to be distributed the day before Christmas).

Second—Distribution of clothing for women and children.

Third—Toys for slum children.

Fourth—Big feast for the homeless in the Salvation Army hall, 1609½ Main street.

In asking you for your contribution I take the liberty of reminding you that we depend upon the subscriptions received at this time to replenish our general relief fund.

The demands made upon us right along are great, but we feel confident that Fort Worth's more prosperous citizens will see to it that the wherewithal to carry on this work is forthcoming.

Thanking you in advance for a generous response to this communication and with the season's compliments, I am very truly yours, C. W. GALE, Captain.

## CHILDREN FOIL HOUSE-BREAKER

Surprise Burglar Trying to Open Window, and Prevent Intended Robbery

A boy of twelve and a little girl of five years foiled a house-breaker in his attempt to enter a Hill street residence Thursday evening. Further than that, they greeted the man in so surprising a manner that he was thrown entirely off his guard and left without accomplishing his intention.

The two children, Willie Evans, aged 12, and Minnie, his sister, aged 5, were waiting Thursday evening for the father, William M. Evans, to come to his home at 101 Hill street.

Mr. Evans usually reaches home on the 6:30 o'clock car and sometimes tries to surprise the children who always watch for the car, by getting off a block from home and slipping quietly into the house without their knowledge.

Thursday evening the 6:30 o'clock car had passed and the Evans children who were watching as usual, decided that their father had tried to play a prank on them.

Willie went outside to see if his father were trying to come in at the rear, and his sister followed him. When Willie reached the side of the house he saw a man crouched on a high-board fence, apparently trying to get in through the library window.

"What are you doing there," he cried, thinking that the man was his father, but wondering why he should try coming in at the rear window.

light from inside shone on the man's features, the children saw he was not their father and went inside.

The servant ordered the man away and he obeyed. Later he went to the homes of several neighbors where he knocked at the doors and made signs, asking aid. When Mr. Evans reached home a few minutes later, he discovered that an attempt had been made to pry open the library window and the police were notified.

The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it.

## TO HOLD CHARTER MEETING

Needed Amendments Will Be Discussed at Rooms of Board of Trade Next Tuesday Evening

An important meeting to the citizens of Fort Worth is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday night, pursuant to a call by the Board of Trade for the purpose of discussing needed amendments to the city charter.

Various interests in Fort Worth have been invited to submit views on the question and in response quite a number of amendments are to be offered.

The civic league has its amendments ready, and it is understood other clubs will also be present at the meeting with suggestions.

The idea is to settle on amendments that are considered important and after they have been decided on an effort will be made to have the legislature incorporate them in the city charter.

Secretary Paddock said today the meeting was an important one and every interested citizen should attend.

## POLICE SEEKING CLEW

Efforts to Solve Murder of J. C. Allen So Far Unsuccessful

A portion of Thursday and all of today the police and the sheriff's force have been trying to locate the slayer or slayers of J. C. Allen, the negro barber whose body was found lying on the sidewalk near Thirteenth and Burnett streets early Thursday morning.

The housewife of Allen, Hettie Allen, was arrested yesterday and is in the city jail.

Thursday afternoon and today she was closely questioned, but failed to give any information that would assist the officer in solving the crime. She denied all knowledge of the crime and stoutly maintains that the first she saw of Allen after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening was when she identified the body at the morgue.

Justice Charles T. Rowland is withholding his verdict until all have completed their investigations.

## WHAT THE GOVERNOR OF KANSAS CONSUMES

Grocery Bills Produced in Court Show Basis of the Daily Menu Upon Which He Grows Hale

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—"On what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he hath grown so great?" asked Shakespeare, centuries ago, and now comes forward the supreme court of the great state of Kansas with an answer.

"Pumpkin," answers the court, "sausage, catfish, Bill pik, sugar, chips, su bac, E. W. nuts, cabb 5, crax and polish, etc., etc."

And the court knows, for has it not before it the itemized grocery bills of the Caesar of Kansas, none other than Willis J. Bailey, governor of the state? The secret is out, and the manner of its leaking is of the kind to inspire mirth. Bailey picked on one Kelly, state treasurer. They bandied statements back and forth in the public prints and then the governor set an all-regard expert accountant on the treasurer's books. He made a bad mess of it, but tried Kelly. So when the governor tried to draw on the \$2,000 fund set aside for "the maintenance of the state house" for the purpose of paying Kelly's account, the treasurer went into court. His grocery bills followed and thus the great Caesar's bills of fare became prominent and public. These items are copied from the court records:

## RUSSIANS REACH CHEFOO IN BOAT

Go Directly to Consulate and Refuse to Talk About Port Arthur Conditions.

CHEFOO, Dec. 16, 5 p. m.—Seven Russians in civilian garb, but with military training obvious in their bearing, arrived today in an open sailboat carrying dispatches. They were unwilling to talk and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

## BRAVEY OF JAPANESE

Torpedo Boat Attack on Sevastopol, Brilliant Effort

TOKIO, Dec. 15, 4 p. m.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles and makes another inspiring story of the splendid bravery of a number of officers.

The entire crew of the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats volunteered for the attack, counting death in their efforts to destroy the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur.

Facing a driving snowstorm and heavy seas, the flotillas separated and under individual commanders the vessels attacked independently. The decks of the destroyers and torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered acutely from the cold.

The Russians resorted to the most extreme precautions to protect the Sevastopol. They dropped torpedo nets, which shielded the bows of the warship, and the Sevastopol was further protected by a specially constructed wooden boom, the framework of which was composed of iron-bound logs and cables and heavy chains, interlaced an entangled. From the surface of this boom hung a deep curtain, made of torpedo nets taken from the sunken battleships, the purpose of which was to catch and destroy the torpedoes and their mechanism.

The Japanese probably refrained from attempting to cut or jump the boom, a plan demonstrated by the British, but the torpedo boats and destroyers evidently forced the openings, which the Russians had left so as to allow communication with the commander telegraphing last midnight says:

"At 3:30 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 14 (Wednesday) Commander Otaki, leading a flotilla of torpedo boats, and Lieutenant Myamoto, leading another flotilla, began attacks against the Sevastopol and the transports."

"Otaki's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose, owing to the severe snowstorm."

"Myamoto's flotilla succeeded in reaching the intended spot by taking advantage of the fact that the enemy's searchlights was exposing Otaki's flotilla, and were not directed toward Myamoto's."

"In the thick of the snow, while Myamoto's flotilla was searching for the enemy's ships, one torpedo boat became lost from its comrade ships."

"At 4 o'clock Lieutenant Nakumuda's torpedo boat independent attacked a military transport. Another torpedo boat under Myamoto was searching for the enemy's ships, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat and crew."

## REWARD FOR DESERTERS

Increased by Army to Fifty Dollars From Thirty Dollars

Information from the war department has been received at the local recruiting station that from this time on the reward to be paid to persons capturing deserters from the regular United States army will be \$50, instead of \$30, as formerly. This reward, however, is to cover the expense incurred in delivering the prisoner to the next army post or station and no additional expenses can be allowed for such services.

During the past week only two new recruits have been accepted by the officers in charge of the local station. They are Claude C. Mizner, aged 23, Mitchell S. D., and Bruce J. Beaver, aged 25. Johnson county, Texas. Both of the men enlisted in the coast artillery service and will be sent to the Columbus barracks at Columbus, Ohio, from which point they will be assigned to duty in the desert.

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DEATHS  
**DOUGLAS J. SAWYER**  
The death of Douglas J. Sawyer, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sawyer, occurred Friday morning at the home of his parents at Sixteenth and Gay streets. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, interment being made in Oakwood cemetery.

**INFANT McCLARY**  
Norma, the 2-months-old infant daughter of P. C. McClary, died early Friday morning at the family residence, 120 Luxton street, Glenwood. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the house. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

**WILL REPUBLICANS NOMINATE MARSHAL?**  
Democratic Primaries Yesterday Again Cause Agitation of Question—Dr. Brewer Says He Thinks Not

A rumor is current in Fort Worth that either a republican or an independent city ticket will be placed in the field at the coming spring election for the election of a city marshal and tax collector.

A telegram reporter interviewed Dr. Charles P. Brewer, chairman of the executive committee of the republican party in Fort Worth. He said: "The city government has evidently insisted that the democratic primary should be held on Dec. 15, and the nominations made by persons whose qualification to vote passes with the poll tax receipts of 1903."

"Now, suppose no one pays poll taxes next year, who will elect these nominees of Thursday's primary?" "If the democrats don't make any better success rustling poll taxes for next year than they did votes in their late primary, the people will have another demonstration of the ability of our municipal government, and of democratic executive committees, who have the interest of their candidates more at heart than that of the city."

"Will the republicans of Fort Worth take any action in placing an opposition ticket in the field in the coming spring election?" "I rather think not, for it is too good an opportunity to let the people see how they are being duped by their city government, and the real character of the Terrell election law."

"Suppose now that none of those who voted for the nominees of Thursday's primaries should pay poll tax for 1905, then those who shall have qualified for the spring election may be compelled to vote for men who are by no means their choice, nor will they be allowed to enter the men of their choice upon the ticket, according to the Terrell law."

**NEGRO RESENTED REPROOF**  
Tried to Draw Shotgun on Conductor When Ordered to Be Quiet

An attempt to secure a shotgun for use on Conductor Davis of a stockyards car

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their choice of changing their behavior or leaving the car. His remarks were addressed to the leader of the party, who became enraged and attempted to secure a shotgun carried by one of the party. Others restrained him and when the car reached the court house he was turned over to the county officers.

**DAWES PATENTS SIGNED**  
ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 16.—D. H. Johnston, governor of the Chickasaw Nation, has finished signing the patents received from the Dawes commission to lands allotted in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. They number about 8,500. These patents, under the law, are now ready to be delivered to the allottees, but another delay is imminent for the reason that the secretary of the interior insists that all patents should be sent to his department for approval.

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**WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY**  
Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, gave Colonel Bill Sterret of Texas a Persian fat-tailed sheep. Sterret sent the sheep to his farm near Dallas. This morning he received a letter from his farmer saying that the fat-tailed sheep had been put in the lot with the other Persian fat-tailed sheep. The farmer wrote that the Persian stranger was so "onery" in appearance, with its long ears and its twenty-pound tail, that "it plumb scared the other good Christian sheep almost to death."

Colonel Bill straightaway hiked over to the agricultural department to see the "goat man" and came back to town full of enthusiasm and loaded down with goat and sheep literature.

"Say," he said, "I've just passed up this theorizing on government and international matters for the time being and have been conversing with that goat man over there. He knows more about goats than any living, breathing creature. Why he knows every goat

Representative Baker of Brooklyn reads the "Washington Day by Day" column. Today he wrote out and brought in two contributions to it, as follows: "Representative Bates, one of the republican members from Pennsylvania, strayed into the democratic cloak-room yesterday and shook hands with Baker of Brooklyn, condoling with him on his recent defeat, and said: 'I'm sorry you're not coming back. I don't know what the republicans will do in the fifty-ninth congress. They'll miss the "cayenne pepper" on the democratic side then.'"

"General Grosvenor strolled over to the desk of Representative Baker of Brooklyn yesterday and asked: 'What are you up to now; some devilry, I'll bet.' Baker replied that he was comparing the president's message with his (Baker's) speech of last April on Washington slums, and found that the president had endorsed his views on the subject. 'That's the worst attack yet made on the message,' was the general's response."

Senator Dick was telling a story of the late Senator Hoar. A friend and Mr. Hoar were riding to the capitol on a street car. Mr. Hoar was expressing much surprise at the ease with which some public men acquired wealth.

"I have been in the public service all my life," he explained, "but never was able to get ahead. I have nothing but my salary, and it all goes in living. I would like to know how money is accumulated."

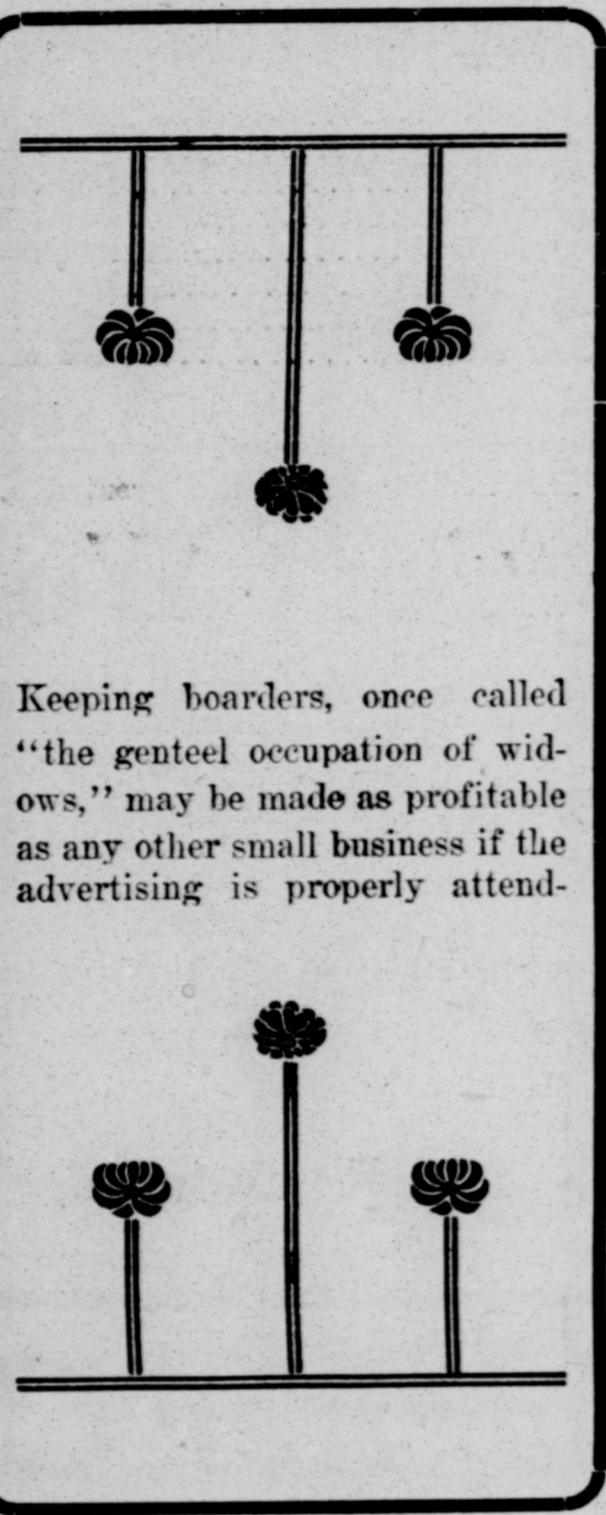
"At that instant the conductor came along and Mr. Hoar handed him a nickel.

"There is one way in which you might accumulate money," said the friend.

"How so?" asked Mr. Hoar.

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GO TO GOLD FIELD—Shipping \$200 to \$8,700 ore. Goldfield Rex Co. owns 150 acres, assay office, chemical laboratory. Sworn statements every fifteen days. Installment payments taken. Agents wanted. Lansford P. Butler, secretary, 506 Mack block, Denver, Col.

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WANTED—\$8 to \$12 weekly easily earned by either sex knitting seamless hosiery for the western market; our 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.

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

WANTED—Boy to carry paper route in North Fort Worth. Inquire, this office.

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

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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.

**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.

### LOST AND FOUND

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

STRAYED—Dark brown cow, dehorned and M on right hip. Return 1300 East Eighteenth. \$10 reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A horse, four-teen 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 \$69 West Weatherford and Luther's grocery store on West Weatherford, from Armour & Co. Reward given. Apply, 809 West First street.

LOST—Ladies' black fur, Saturday night, between Burton-Peeds' and Broadway. Reward if same is returned to 1926 Lipscomb street.

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

### 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 RENT—Sixteen-room house, close in, bath, electric lights. D. E. Cobb, Board of Trade Bldg, Phone 368.

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

H. C. Jewell H. Veal Jewell  
H. C. JEWELL & SON,  
The rental agents of the city, 1008 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. Feld, 314 Main street, phones 28 and 814.

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

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

FOR RENT OR SALE—Well built, 5-room house with tub, bath room, hot water, water and barn. South side. Mrs. B. E. Mulford, 1430 Piuski st.

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### BUGGIES AND WAGONS

DO YOU want the best? If you are thinking of buying a buggy or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 312 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 H. Maddox as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Telegram is authorized to announce the name of W. M. Rea for reelection to the office of Chief of Police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

### BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

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

### WIRE FENCES

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

### TO EXCHANGE

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

WANTED TO EXCHANGE piano for good horse. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

### MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1312 Main.

### AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovation Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-ring, new phone 863.

### OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National Bank building. Telephone 774 and 3308.

### DANCING

MARINSKY BROS. Dancing Academy. Rosen Inn hotel. Classes and dances Monday and Thursday nights. Dancing taught and guaranteed.

### 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. REFRIG. MOTORS.**

**TURKEY FOR SALE**  
107 Holt Street.

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

FOR HANDSOME DESIGNS—CORRECT PROPORTIONS IN VEHICLES

### 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, 315 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. Shelmire, 208 Hoxie building.

### PAPER ROUTE for sale—\$70

can be made by good man with conveyance. Apply Telegram office.

### ROOMS FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. They are very desirable, in quiet neighborhood, telephone 2319 old phone or call at 1310 1/2 Houston street.

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. 1066 1/2 Main street.

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

FOR RENT—One large furnished room. 308 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—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. Kertley's boarding house, 414 West Weatherford street.

THREE nice rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. 713 West First St.

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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, mattresses, 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., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 862.

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

### OFFICE FIXTURES

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

## 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., 1205 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., 591 1/2 Main St.

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GEORGE H. CHASE CO., 613 Main St.

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B. E. LUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1639 Main street.

## MOVED!

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

**DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL College!**  
Open day and night.

## PERSONAL

When in need of WOOD, phone 825, Toole's Wood Yard.

## Cheap Furniture

I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get.  
R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St.  
Both Phones.....1235-1 Ring.

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**DHS. 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—AND—WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS—AT—CONNER'S BOOK STORE**

A SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO, concert pitch, for sale. Phone 2833.

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, curbing, retaining walls, steps, etc., or anything in the cement line. The best of references given. Harvey Kizer, 806 East Belknap street, Southwestern phone 1370.

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

**RESTAURANTS**  
THE O. K. RESTAURANT is now serving the best meals in the city for 25c. We board by the week. We send out trays. New phone 901. 908 Houston street.

UNDER new management, the O. K. Restaurant, next east dining room in the city, the best the market can afford. Merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 p. m., regular dinner 25c. We employ white cooks. Call and give us a trial and be convinced. Cox & Chandler, props, 908 Houston street. Phone 901.

## BANK RAILING

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

## TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

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

## BANK FIXTURES

IF ITS bank railing, counter railing or any kind of office fixtures we make them. Texas Fixture Co., Fort Worth.

## PHOTOS

QUALITY stands first at our place. Worth Studio. High grade portrait work a specialty. Phone 1523 3-rings.

## CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 759 Main.

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

## SAFES

NEW and second-hand safes, on east side, near Rock Island round house, on 3rd side, porches, sheds, east front, lot 300 yards, price, \$700; \$75 cash, balance \$15 monthly.

FOR SALE—Fine rental property on east part of Taylor street, two-story eight-room house; bath room and halls, \$2.00; \$1,200 cash, balance on easy terms. Hans tenant who will lease at once. Gorge W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four-room cottage, on east side, near Rock Island round house, on 3rd side, porches, sheds, east front, lot 300 yards, price, \$700; \$75 cash, balance \$15 monthly.



# SATURDAY AT The JOBBERS' AND MANUFACTURERS' SALE!

## The Red Letter Day! The Banner Day!

All the Goods from the Warehouse will be thrown upon the counters promptly at 9 O'clock a. m. Tomorrow Regardless of Cost or Consequences!

Store Open Until Ten O'clock Saturday Night.

Hundreds of Suits, Overcoats and Separate Pants, Hats and Shoes for Men at the greatest price offerings ever made in the State of Texas.

No Goods Exchanged or Delivered during this Sale

Large Shipments from the Big New England Mills just opened. Calicoes, Ginghams, Wool Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Boys Hose; Umbrellas of all kinds, including solid gold handles, at RED TICKET—the Give-Away Prices. Thousands and thousands of glad buyers here all day. Join the great crowd. One hundred and fifty quick salespeople to wait upon you. Extra wrapping stations & cash boys. Doors Open at 9 O'clock Sharp!

## WATCH FOR THE RED TICKET!

# A. F. HARDIE, Cor. 6th & Houston

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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 7232.

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, 202 Houston Street. Phone 72.

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

### Dr. J. E. Gardiner

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Solicits general practice. Especial attention to consumption. Office, room 411 Hoxie building. Hours 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 3 p. m.; residence, cor. Malcolm and Lexington. Phone 2552.

PHONE BOUND ELECTRIC CO., 1008 HOUSTON street.

DILLARD'S cabinet shop will move to 923 Travis street, December 1. Phone 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 406, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore carrying on business in Fort Worth, Texas, and that after due publication of this notice, as provided by law, said business will be incorporated under the said name of National Grocery Company, at the date of which said incorporation said partnership shall terminate. The J. J. LANGVEY CO., opposite city hall, wall paper, wall paper.

### ORDINANCE NO. 924

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

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

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

Section 3. Whenever any person owning any property of the character hereinbefore described shall fail to put in a grease trap as herein provided within ten days after notification by the city engineer, 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 sewers 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. Filed Dec. 2, 1904. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules, Dec. 2, 1904. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 117, Dec. 6, 1904. JOHN 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. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

### 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 shall be read on or about the

first of every month, and the consumer notified in writing, or otherwise, 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 read, the water will be turned off and shall not be turned on 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.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. The following shall be the rates charged for water furnished by the Fort Worth City Water Works: Consumers using 1 to 90,000 gal. per month ..... 20 cents per month Consumers using 90,000 to 150,000 gal. per month ..... 18 cents per month Consumers using 150,000 to 200,000 gal. per month ..... 15 cents per month Consumers using 200,000 to 600,000 gal. per month ..... 14 cents per month Consumers using over 600,000 gal. per month ..... 10 cents per month

Consumers shall pay rent for water meters as follows: 5-8 inch to 1 inch ..... \$3.00 per year 1 1/2 inch to 2 inch ..... \$6.00 per year The minimum amount of water charged for to a consumer shall be as follows: A residence with only a water closet, \$1.55 per quarter, allowing 1,350 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 allowed amount of water allowed them in any month shall not have credit for it on the succeeding month. Where 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.

Section 5. A consumer changing his residence and having 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 water rent unexpired portion of his water rent transferred to his new residence, or place of business.

Section 6. 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 shall 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 shall be

cut off and not turned on again until the amount due shall have been paid. One dollar extra shall be collected for turning on again.

Section 7. No consumer shall supply water to other persons or to other families or suffer them to take it except for use on the premises, without the permission of the water works department.

Section 8. After water is introduced into a building or upon any premises, the same shall not be extended by any plumber, or other person, to any other premises for additional fixtures.

Where an additional fixture or fixtures are desired a permit shall be secured from the water works department, and the law complied with regarding the placing of 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.

Section 9. 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 or her premises or buildings to examine the water pipes and fixtures, 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.

Section 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, making connections or extensions to 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 breakages 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 protection, preservation and character of their works.

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

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 14. Hose attachments, when located on the sidewalk, as well as stop rock boxes, must have a suitable iron cover, the tops of which must be flush with the surface of the sidewalk.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, save a city employee, employed by the Fort Worth City Water Works, to interfere with any meter used for the measurement of water furnished by the city.

It shall be unlawful for any one to hinder or prevent a regularly authorized employee of the city from inspecting or reading a meter used for the measure-

ment of city water. Section 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 supplying 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.

Section 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 pertaining to the water works, or to bathe in the water accumulated behind the dams of the City Water Works, or to throw or deposit any sticks, mud, rubbish or other material therein.

Section 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 to 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 for each additional floor, according to the number and arrangement of fixtures on the said floors.

Section 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.

Section 19-A. All iron service pipes shall be relaid 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 services failing or refusing to relay said services when notified to do so by the water works department shall be liable to the water works department shall be liable to 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.

Section 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 any sum 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 21. 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. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed Dec. 2, 1904. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, pages 113, 114, 115, December 6, 1904. JOHN 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. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

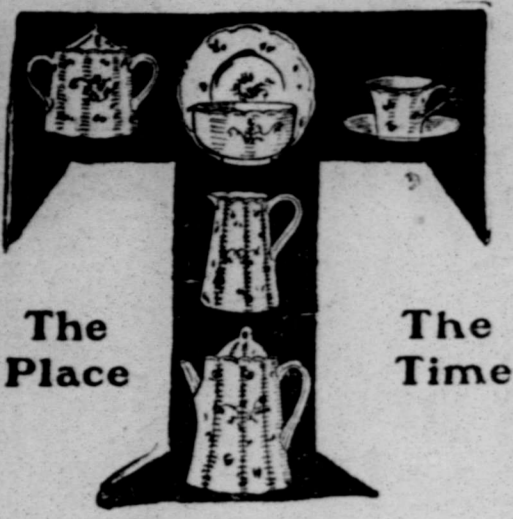
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Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1607 Main St. Cut flowers at Drum's. Phone 101. Boutz's Book Store, 402 Main street. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. Brown & Vera have moved to 1108 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. Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's, 1108 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.

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alarm was the fifth alarm turned in during the past six days where no fire could be found. Professor H. T. Kealing, A. M., Ph. D., editor of the A. M. E. Review, published in Philadelphia, will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at Allen chapel, corner of First and Elm streets. A musical program from 7 until 8 o'clock will precede the lecture. Rev. E. S. Moten, pastor of the Allen chapel, has returned from Smithville, where he attended the West Texas A. M. E. conference and delivered an address. The purchasing committee of the city council this morning awarded the contract for furnishing coal for the city buildings. Bids were submitted by C. H. Lilly, S. T. Bibb and Mugg & Dryden. The contract was awarded to S. T. Bibb for Cartersville Big Muddy screened lump coal at \$5.50 per ton, his bid being the lowest. Making reputation every day—our fine Chocolate, 25c pound. Fort Worth Candy Kitchen. R. D. Benson, the first dispatcher of the joint track office at the Texas and Pacific union station, returned this morning from a three-week vacation spent on his ranch near Midland, in West Texas. Mr. Benson reports the country in a prosperous condition and says hog raisers are making much money. The large ranches are being cut up into farms and the people in general have had a very successful year. Fire companies 4 and 5 of the South Side station were called to the residence of G. W. Harris, 614 Jarvis street, at 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a burning fire. The holiday rush is on at the express office in this city. The season from present indications promises to be the heaviest of any year. Express agents attribute this to the exceptional prosperity of the past season in the southwest. Sunday services at the Free Methodist church, corner of Illinois and Annie streets, Railroad addition, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, W. H. Winters. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ten additional mail clerks have been granted this the Eleventh district of the railway mail service, making a total additional number of clerks to handle the heavy holiday rush fifty. The order granting the last ten was on account of the exceedingly heavy mail and complaints of merchants in many towns of the division to the Washington authorities that much mail was delayed on account of being unworked on the trains. The annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

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SAD NEWS COMES WITH VICTORY AT ELECTION W. I. Gilvin While Being Congratulated by His Friends Receives News of Brother's Serious Illness W. I. Gilvin, city assessor and collector, who was nominated for a second term Thursday, revived almost at the same time as the official notification of his nomination, a telegram telling of the serious illness of his brother, reported to be dying of pneumonia at Harrisburg, Mo. Mr. Gilvin with a forced smile received the congratulations of his friends and political associates, who were ignorant of the illness of his brother, his mind, however being far away and counting the moments until the train would hurry him to Harrisburg to be with his brother. He left on a train for the north last night and will remain until the crucial stage of the illness has been passed.

TEXAS AT WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Application of M. L. Oppenheimer, Alexander Joske, J. H. James, Harry Landis, T. H. Johnson and others to organize the American National bank of San Antonio, Texas, with \$200,000 capital, approved by the controller of the currency. Rural route No. 1 ordered established Jan. 16 at Betty, Lamar county, Texas, serving 516 people and 129 houses. Marshall N. Taylor appointed regular. Simeon B. Taylor substitute, rural carrier route No. 4, at Como, Texas. Postmasters appointed: Texas—Eldorado, Schickler county: Elton R. Sullivan vice S. A. Williams, resigned; Roane, Navarro county, James F. Estes, vice William E. Harrell, resigned. Rural letter carriers appointed: Texas—Avery, John E. Coffman, William H. Coffman substitute; Burton, Hugo Mueller, Kenny Mueller substitute; Gilmer, George C. Tillman regular, Madison P. Tillman substitute; Carthage, Cary A. Coats, Eben V. Rayburn regular, Henry T. Charles, John C. Rayburn substitute; Midlothian, Tom E. Dodson, James F. Carnes, regulars; Frank P. Wilson, William A. Murphy substitute; Savoy, William H. McSpadden regular, Dally McSpadden substitute; Van Alstyne, Willie L. Evans regular, with Sam Purdon substitute; Greenwood, William S. Reaser regular, John W. Reaser substitute; Bald Prairie, John T. Milstead regular, Hackney Bedford substitute; Bagwell, Robert D. Moore regular, Frank Kirk substitute; Dale, Robert W. Rowe regular, Lewis S. Rowe substitute; Della, Oscar L. Walker regular; George J. Bonds substitute; Elvinsville, Harvey J. Butts regular; Geneva, A. Fambrough substitute; Groesbeck, Lee Bennett regular, with Earl Briddy substitute; Omaha, John H. McCollum regular; Howard Davis substitute; Rockdale, Robert R. Porter regular; James D. Frazier substitute; Truesdale, William A. Frazier regular; Walter J. Hardin substitute; Newmont, Passes H. Hale regular; D. Jefferson substitute; Frank Ogle regular; Dexter regular, Harry A. Carpenter substitute; Winkler, Robert P. Jones substitute; Winkler, Thomas S. Black regular; Roscoe Hallbrook substitute.

Story of a Presidential Campaign

(Original.) Yes, my dear, I have been the heroine of a duel. Sometimes I think that if called upon to play the part again I would rather be the hero of a duel even if made a dead hero by my opponent, for I have never passed through so great agony of mind as when two men fought for me.

It was the year General Harrison was running for president, with John Tyler for vice president. I well remember the songs of the campaign, especially "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too." We of the south took a great interest in the election, and all the young men were continually disputing. Two of them, Roy Gilbert and Fitz Hugh Parke, were on opposite sides politically and on opposite sides with regard to me, for both wanted me. Gilbert was my favorite, though I was young and giddy and much pleased with the attentions of both. Parke was a very quiet, unassuming man with a soft voice, while Gilbert was aggressive, and, though a young man, "stunned," as they called it and still call it, I believe, for Harrison. He was considered a good speaker in a demagogue way, while Parke, a Van Buren man, could not make a speech to save his life. I was much pleased to have two men at swords' points for me and continually played the one off against the other.

One evening while Gilbert was with me I encouraged him to kiss me and when he did so pretended to feel very much insulted. I had often heard the words, "Unhand me, sir," in plays and novels and used them on this occasion. It happened that Parke came into the room just in time to hear them and see me looking at Gilbert indignantly. Turning to him, Parke said coldly: "Mr. Gilbert, it is not necessary that I should pose as the young lady's champion. We are known to be enemies in politics, and I will insult you politically. You can challenge me on that ground."

"I have no occasion to challenge you," said Gilbert, smiling. "But I will give you occasion," replied Parke. The next morning an article appeared in a newspaper charging Gilbert with some rascality while in an office he had held. The information purported to come from Parke, and Gilbert either had to challenge him—for in those days such a course was expected in the south—or lose the social and political position he occupied. I was delighted with the affair till it came upon me suddenly that by a childish freak I had put in jeopardy two lives; one, that of Gilbert, being necessary to my happiness. I sent for Parke and confessed that I had not needed a defender. He was much displeased with me, but said that it would be impossible to stop the affair without bringing out the truth, which would compromise me. I begged him to take the alternative, but he insisted that even by compromising me it would be impossible to prevent the duel, for to do so he would have to retract the charge he had made, which he could not do, for it was true. This angered me and I told him that if that was the ground on which they stood I hoped Mr. Gilbert would vindicate his honor. This was but a momentary feeling with me, for I dreaded the danger which I had brought upon them both.

I was kept in ignorance of when and where the meeting was to take place. It was not so necessary to keep the affair quiet then as now, for the authorities winked at duels, and it was considered a part of the presidential campaign. Those favoring Harrison ranged themselves on the side of Gilbert, while the Van Buren men favored Parke. Harrison was the popular candidate, with his log cabin home and hard cider for his drink, while Van Buren, who was called a heartless aristocrat with his silver table service and fine wines, was only liked by the upper classes. On this account the wealthy planters mostly sympathized with Parke, while everybody else sympathized with Gilbert. One morning while I sat at breakfast my brother came in and said that the duel had come off at sunrise that day. Parke was unharmed; Gilbert had fallen, but on being picked up unconscious no wound could be discovered. The surgeon said that he might have been struck by the wind of the bullet, but Parke declared that he had purposely fired wide of the mark. Gilbert came to himself, looked about him in a dazed fashion, got up and walked off the field. The impression gained ground that he had fainted from cowardice. The Harrison men mostly ridiculed such an explanation, but their man gave color to it by disappearing from the locality and was never seen by any one of us again. I was very much chagrined by the outcome. I did not regret losing my lover, for I felt sure that he had disgraced himself and now believed Parke's charges. I hoped Parke would renew his suit, but he did not. Harrison was triumphantly elected, and in the general rejoicing of his partisans the duel was soon forgotten, with other events of the campaign. I was in hopes that Fitz Hugh Parke would forget my action which caused it, but he never did. At any rate, he never indicated that he wanted me. He was always deferential to me, but entirely ignored the position he had held toward me before the duel. Of course after so many years of married life I am indifferent to his treatment, but as an old woman I consider that he should have excused my sin. I was only eighteen, and very little is to be expected of one so young. ROSAMUND ALICIA BUDD.

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