

Live Stock

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Light receipts; strong, active market; prices on steers and cows 10 cents higher; hogs, 5 cents higher—were the features of today's market.

Table with columns for CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, and various grades with their respective prices.

Table titled 'TOP PRICES TODAY' listing prices for various livestock types such as Steers, Cows, Bulls, and Hogs.

Table titled 'TODAY'S SHIPPERS' listing shipper names and their corresponding livestock counts and values.

Table titled 'REPRESENTATIVE SALES' showing sales figures for various livestock categories like Steers, Cows, and Hogs.

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company announce that they will hold a big special sale to open the 1905 season.

COTTON

Table titled 'LIVERPOOL COTTON' showing market data for cotton, including prices and receipts.

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NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—The market in cotton futures was steady.

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market in cotton was barely steady.

NEW YORK SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The spot cotton market was dull today.

Table titled 'GRAIN' showing prices for various grain types like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today.

SOUTHWEST IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP Kapsas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Are Visited by Wintery Storms

BLIZZARD IN ST. LOUIS Mercury Drops Twenty Degrees in Less Than Two Hours

MAN DIES SUDDENLY TWO PERSONS HELD

Mrs. Ethel Kenlog was arrested at noon today by City Officer Ab Speight on suspicion of knowing something of the death of J. C. Sneed, a carpenter, who died some time Monday night.

CHADWICK CASE TAKES RESPIRE Receiver Says Nothing More Will Be Done in Case for Several Days

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectations inquiry in connection with the Chadwick receivership case was not resumed today.

JAPANESE CARRY THE TRENCHES WITH RUSH LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, in a dispatch dated Dec. 26, says:

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH Springs From Third Story Window and is Instantly Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A woman 25 years old, known as Cisel Hall, has killed herself instantly by jumping from the third story window of a house near Broadway in West Forty-sixth street.

BOYS PLAY WM. TELL ONE FATALLY SHOT Police Hunting For Other Who Shot at Bottle on Companion's Head, Killing Him Instantly

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—While Elmer Hunt, 19 years old, balanced a bottle on his head, William Dougherty, who had been boasting of his marksmanship, attempted to emulate William Tell by shooting the bottle.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RESIGNS CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Judge Francis J. Wing stated today he had forwarded to the president his resignation from the office of United States district judge for the northern district of Ohio.

WIRE DOWN NO FOREIGN MARKETS TODAY PEKIN, Dec. 27.—Russian officials here denied soon have the practice of returning restitutions for 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

SHERIFF'S SLAYERS ARE STILL AT LARGE Cold Weather Prevents Picketing and Members of Posse Return With Discouraging Reports

MIKADO WANTS TO KNOW Japanese Baron Asks Information Regarding World's Fair Police Force

COURT EXCLUDES BIBLE PASSAGES

Decision Recommends Barring Sectarian Extracts From Corsicana Schools

AWAITING NEW PAPERS Sheriff Confident Extradition for Chadwick Will Be in Time

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GLEW FOUND IN MURDER MYSTERY Girl Whose Body Was Found on Cutler Mountain, May be Bessie Bouton.

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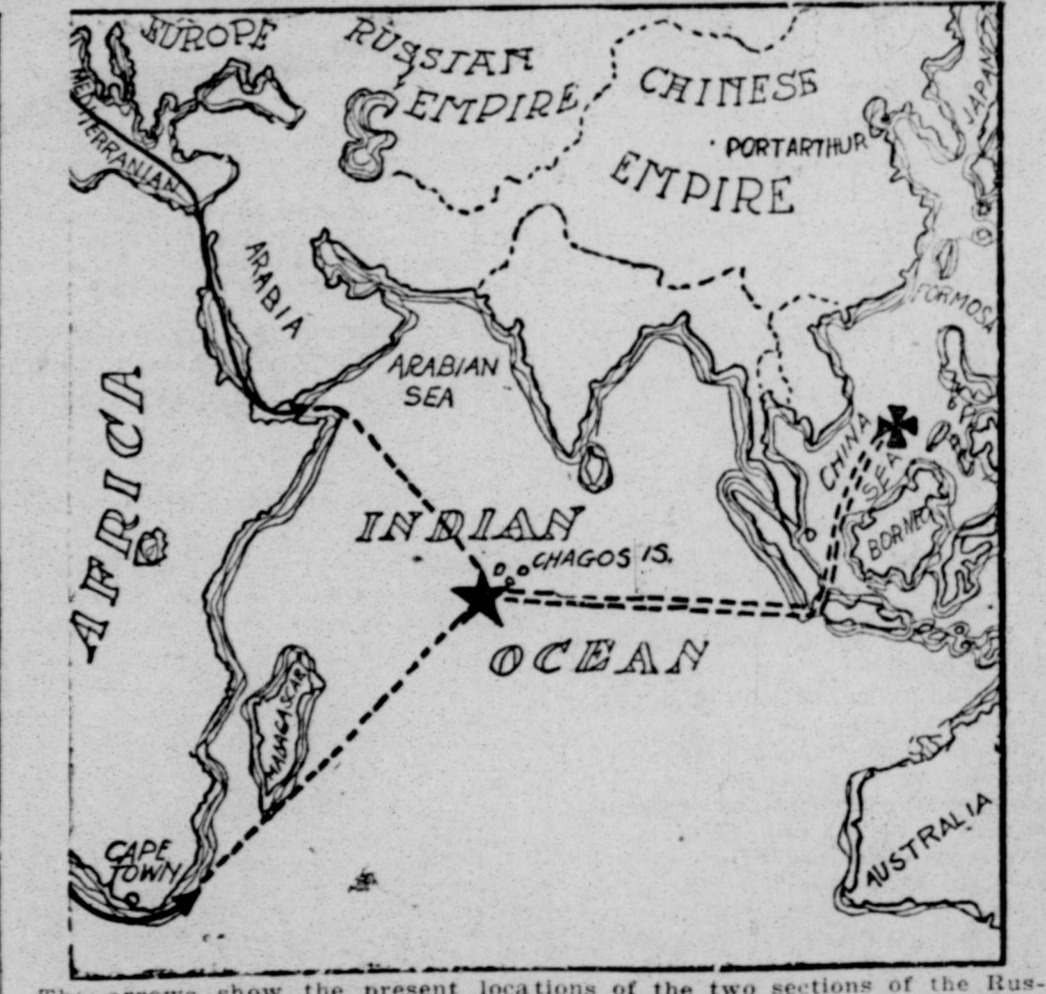
NORTHERN Texas Traction Co. Just won two heats in the pacing race. This is the first time in her life that I have been able to win two heats with her. As she generally gets shut out after taking a heat. Evidently the people hereabouts don't know her as well as I do, as she is selling a big favorite over the field. My son is in the betting ring right now and buying every field ticket against her that he can get. Now, I don't want any trouble, and would prefer having you put up another driver. Neither Geers nor Spauld got up behind that critter and win with her, as she is a quitter of the market kind and there are several horses in the race that can beat her any distance, from the length of a corn cob to from here to the Rocky mountains. If you wish, I will drive her and will give you my word to try and win, but I would prefer having you put up another driver, as I don't want to have any bets declared off if she fails to win, which I know she can not do, as she is about due to explode.

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CHARLIE DELBYLER, who raced the East View stable so successfully on the grand circuit last season, made a host of friends and admirers in the east. While Delbyler has been training and driving trotters and pacers for nearly a score of years, most of his racing has been done over the western tracks. He was formerly a school teacher, but always having been fond of a horse he finally drifted into training. In 1888 he bought the trotter Telephone, and matched him against Roun Jack, the latter owned by C. G. Coates, of Sioux Falls, Iowa, where the race took place. Roun Jack was an overwhelming favorite, but by skillful reinmanship the ex-schoolmaster won out, giving Telephone a record of 2:31. Since then he has won many big events on the harness turf, his purse winnings during the past season having reached nearly \$40,000, but the memory of his first match race is still fresh in his mind.

NEXT GREAT NAVAL BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT IN CHINA SEA

Baltic Fleet Will Get Together in Indian Ocean and Soon Afterward Togo Will Do His Best to Knock It Apart

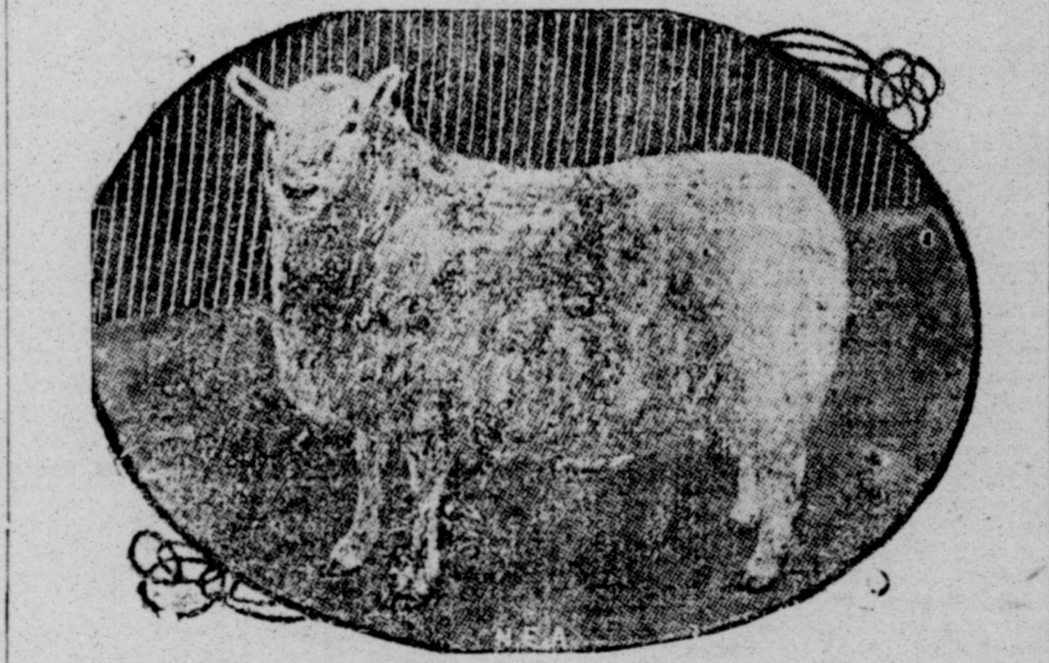


Where the Russian admirals, Rojestvensky and Volkensam will rendezvous for the purpose of concentrating the Baltic fleet, is not, of course, definitely known, but it is conjectured that the place agreed upon is either the Chagos archipelago, a group of coral islands which is a dependency of the British colony of Mauritius, and lies in the Indian ocean some 2,100 miles southwest of Aden; or else Minicoy, a coral atoll about 900 miles north of the Dutch port of Batavia, on the Straits of Sunda, which, it is expected, the reunited fleet will traverse before turning northward to Japan. A portion of the Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo has left the Yellow sea for Singapore, and it may be presumed that the rest will follow, if it be true that the blockade of Port Arthur can now be maintained with light armed merchantmen. If Togo wishes to attack his opponent in the Straits of Sunda, where escape would be difficult, it is probable enough that he is now on his way to Singapore. He has but little time to spare, for Batavia is 2,400 miles distant from Port Arthur by the direct route, while even at the rate of 200 miles a day the two chief sections of the Baltic fleet should effect a junction at or near the Chagos by Christmas day, and would need only 10 days longer to reach Batavia. If Rojestvensky really means to proceed to the Far East he should find himself in the Straits of Sunda early in January. Unless compelled to fight a battle there, he would naturally make for the French port of Saigon, which is

1,100 miles north of Batavia, and thence would pass between the Philippines and the southeastern coast of China. Then Rojestvensky may be expected to steam toward Vladivostok by

the outside route, which skirts the eastern coast of the Japanese archipelago. To arrive at his destination, however, he will have to traverse the Tsushima straits, which separate the two largest Japanese islands, and there, no doubt, Admiral Togo will await him, if he does not succeed in stopping his enemy further south. Although the Japanese admiral has been careful to expose his war vessels to only a minimum of risk, recognizing that they could not be replaced, he is known to have lost by submarine mines at least one battleship and one powerful cruiser. Moreover, he would scarcely trust himself at liberty to transfer all of his effective force to a point thousands of miles distant from Japanese waters, for the Russians still have in Vladivostok two armored cruisers which might leave that harbor at any hour through a channel cut by ice breakers, and interrupt temporarily Japan's communications with Korea, besides inflicting a good deal of damage upon her merchant navy. The force moved southward to intercept the Baltic fleet will certainly be materially smaller than that which Togo commanded at the outbreak of the war, and will, therefore, be on paper decidedly inferior to the squadrons united under Rojestvensky. Yet no naval expert doubts that Togo will be the victor in the next great naval battle. There may, of course, be some foundation for the report that Rojestvensky's fleet will be recalled, or at all events delayed until it can be reinforced by the third squadron, which Admiral Birleff is alleged to be organizing at Libau. CATARRH CAN NOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease. And in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CHEVIOT EWE, AMERICAN CHAMPION, 1904. The Cheviot breed of sheep is a native of the Cheviot hills, Scotland, where it has been bred for centuries. It is an extremely active and hardy breed of sheep, having been used to scanty and rugged pastures in its native home. The Cheviot belongs to the middle wool class of sheep. It is of fair size, mature rams weighing around 200 pounds, and ewes about 150 pounds. It shears a fleece of medium coarse wool, weighing from six to nine pounds. There is no more handsome breed of sheep than the Cheviot. Its face and head is covered with hard white hair. The ears are erect and eyes full and brilliant. It is noted for its beautiful pink skin, well sprung rib and broad back and loin. Ewes of this breed are prolific and make excellent mothers. They do well on scanty and rough pastures, better than those of almost any other breed, except possibly the Southdown, Black-faced Highland and Merino. The Cheviot has never been imported to America in large numbers. There are several well established flocks in the country, but it has not enjoyed the popularity it has deserved, largely, no doubt, because those most interested, the Cheviot breeders, have failed to bring it to the attention of the people.

Good Horse Stories

Almost every trotting horse enthusiast knows Dave Muckle, the veteran Ohio trainer and driver. Dave has been in the game for over thirty years, making his debut as caretaker of George Wilkes, the founder of the great Wilkes family of trotters. Among some of the old-timers that he raced with much success down the big line were Bella, Kansas Chief, Bodine, Lady Mandi and Lida Bassett. Dave Muckle, an open confession is good for soul, should be amended so as to include one's bank roll, was impressed upon me a few years ago, while racing in Michigan," said Muckle recently. "While in the judges' stand paying an entrance fee, a typical backwoods teamster entered and said to the judges: 'Gentlemen, I own the mare that has

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PEOPLE DEMAND REFORM

The people of the entire United States have become thoroughly aroused to the importance of railway regulation, and the much-abused Texas railway commission is being constantly importuned for information and data to be used in other states in an effort to bring the offending lines of railway to terms.

The people of the entire country are deeply interested in the matter of lower railway rates and the prevention of extortion on the part of all the railroads. These are the issues involved in the existing movement to have congress clothe the interstate commission with more power.

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present law that the shippers are trying to have strengthened, and when it is done it will be possible to hold the railways down to the point where they will at least be willing to confess that shippers have the right to remain somewhere on the whole broad face of the earth.

This demand that is now going up from the people for reform is not to be disregarded, for there is more in it than appears on the surface. It is but the forerunner of government ownership, unless there is a speedy change.

Ottumwa, (Iowa) Evening Courier: Chas. D. Reimers, formerly city editor and afterwards managing editor of the Courier, is making a magnificent success of the Fort Worth (Tex.) Telegram which he purchased about three years ago.

It has developed that more than one-third of the total admissions at the St. Louis World's Fair were free, and it is no wonder that great institutions was unable to make a better financial showing.

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THE CRAFTERS BY FRANCES LINDE

SYNOPSIS The scene of the story is in the new west and has to do with its development and its politics. David Kent, a brilliant young lawyer with a conscience, casts his lot with the new people. Hawks, a shrewd politician, works for election of Bucks for governor.

Thereafter he forgot the Naught-seven, and whatever menace it held for him, and was concerned chiefly with the thing mechanical. Would the water make one hundred and seventy miles on a special run with the 1010 with the light engine alone?

Callahan thought once of the child mothered by the Sisters of Loretto in the convent at the capital, shut his eyes to that and to all things extraneous, and sent the 1010 about her business. At the first reversed curve he hung out of the window for a backward look.

On the rear platform of the private car four men watched the threatening second section fade into the night. "Our man has thought better of it," said the governor, marking the increased speed and the disappearance of the menacing headlight.

Tom C. Platt thinks it is a burning outrage that he is not permitted to name the other United States senator from the state of New York, but the privilege will be denied him. It is said that ex-Governor Black is slated for the position, and Chauncey Denew will be settled to crack his chestnuts around his own fireside.

The approaching session of the state legislature which will have the duty of framing a new state banking law under the provisions of the recently adopted constitution amendment, should exercise great care in the framing of that measure.

Mrs. Chadwick deploras the indictment of her husband for alleged complicity in her peculiar financial transactions, and says he is an innocent man. It seems there are other innocent men who are suffering from their connection with the Chadwick case, and the fact of their innocence is not going to protect them from some of the penalties of their association.

It is reported that the Japs have dispatched a fleet of forty vessels to meet the Russian lunatic fleet, and the indications are that the vessels the Russians allege they saw among the English fisher craft will soon show up where no further mistakes can be made.

the slack of the loose coupling, but he dodged and hung on until he had satisfied himself. "It's no good," he announced, when they had dragged him by main strength back to a footing in the narrow vestibule.

Shovel was firing, and the trailing smoke and cinders quickly made the forward vestibule untenable. When they were driven in, Bucks and the receiver went through to the rear platform, where they were presently joined by Halkett and Danforth.

The governor swings himself unsteadily to the right-hand railing and the long look ahead brings the twinkling arc-stair of the tower light on Breezeland Inn into view. He turns to Guilford, who has fallen limp into one of the platform chairs.

Shovel has stopped firing, and is hanging out of his window for the straining look ahead. Suddenly he drops to the footplate to grip Callahan's arm. "See!" he says. "They have set the switch to throw us in on the siding!"

But Callahan's nerve has failed him only for the moment. There is one chance in ten thousand that the circumambulating side-trick is empty; one and one only, and no way to make sure of it.

Halkett pointed to the bonfire, receding like a fading star in the rearward distance. "Our friends are beginning to throw stones, since clouds won't stop him," he said.

At this a man pushes his way out of the thick of the crowd and climbs to a seat beside the chauffeur in the waiting automobile. "They've got him," he says shortly. "To the hotel for all you're worth. Huggins; our part is to get this on the wires before 1 o'clock. Full speed; and never mind the rats."

Oliver Marston's room on the top floor. He was the bearer of tidings, and he made no more than a formal excuse for the unseemly hour when the door was opened by the lieutenant-governor.

"I am sorry to disturb you, Judge Marston," he began, when he had closed the door at his back and was facing the tall thin figure in flannel dressing gown and slippers. "but I imagine I'm only a few minutes ahead of the crowd. Have you heard the news of the night?"

Marston got upon his feet slowly and began pacing the length of the long room. Kent waited, and the shrill cries of the newsboys floated up and through the open windows. When the judge finally came back to his chair the saturnine face was gray and haggard.

"I hope it was an accident that can be clearly proved," he said; and a moment later: "You spoke of Bucks and Guilford; were there others in the private car?"

"A conclusion not quite as sanguinary as that you had in mind, though it is likely to prove serious enough for one member of the party in the private car. The special train was chased all the way across the state by the fast mail. It finally outran the pursuing section and was stopped at Meglip. A sheriff's posse was in waiting, and an arrest was made."

"Go on," said the lieutenant-governor. "I must first go back a little. Some weeks ago there was a shooting affair in the mining-camp, arising out of a dispute over a 'salfed' mine, and a man was killed. The murderer escaped across the state line. Since the authorities in the state in which the crime was committed had every reason to believe that a governor's requisition for this particular criminal would not be honored, two courses were open to them: to publish the facts and let the moral sentiment of the neighboring commonwealth punish the criminal as it could, or would; or, suppressing the facts, to bide their chance of catching their man beyond the boundaries of the state which gave him an asylum. They chose the latter."

"That way is open to you now; but it is long and devious, and delays are dangerous. You spoke of the receivership as being part of a plan by which your road was to be turned over to an eastern monopoly. How nearly has that plan succeeded?"

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Cleanings From the Exchanges

Secretary of State Hay is responsible for the statement that the representatives of the United States abroad have hardly enough to keep them looking as the ministers of this nation should look. It had to be true that Uncle Sam should see to it that each and all of them receive a copy of Rev. Charles Wagner's "Simple Life."

It is a pity that the tendency of the times is so completely toward a display of pomp and power in all governmental affairs. It is a rapid and radical departure from the democratic simplicity that has always been the boast of this nation, and evinces the fact that we are losing all taste for all of the old precedents and traditions.

The railroad magnates assure us they feel confident the president "will do the right thing." It is always a good strategy to look cheerful when you can't help it.—San Antonio Express.

The time is near at hand when government ownership and control of public utilities, especially the railway and telegraph lines, will be the chief issue before the people and government officials will be elected pledged to such action. The great corporations can devise methods for skinning the people, but in the end they will certainly have their fangs extracted. The people, who have the right to create, will never surrender abjectly the right to control.

place a knocker. The fellow who goes through life with the sole idea of playing for even for some real or fancied grievance soon finds that the world has troubles of its own and no time to listen to his tale of woe.

The attempt to make President Roosevelt responsible for the late slump in cotton need astonish no one. There are those who make him responsible for the sun and the moon, the stars and the devil and Fourth and July and Santa Claus and the war in the east and The Hague conference and the silence of Parker and the disappearance of Hill and a whole lot of other things. Teddy has his own responsibilities, but he did not engineer the cotton slump.—San Antonio Light.

Why can not the great state of Texas pay the bill? When we were a boy we were told that this was the safest plan known to man by which to get rich, but that was long before the days of the trust president.—Texarkana Courier.

There is no doubt about the president being thoroughly in earnest in the matter of railway legislation and control, and if he is accorded the proper support by the members of his own party this great reform will be safely accomplished.

W. T. Waggoner is reporting to build thirty new houses in the neighborhood of Elctra. We understand that these houses are to be built upon the lands that Mr. Waggoner has lately put on the market in this county and that they will be sold with the land. This will add to the part of the county in no small degree.—Wichita Falls Herald.

Have you a friend who has a hard cold? Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors have known the formula for over sixty years.

CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN JOHN G. HARRIS WAS FEVER HERO Late T. & P. Freight Agent Stuck to Post Through New Orleans Scourge.

Greenwall's Opera House Wednesday Matinee and Night, Dec. 28. The peculiar comedian, W. B. PATTON supported by an exceptionally clever cast in the delightful comedy, "THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER".

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

WOMAN KILLS MAN ON HER DOORSTEP Oil Man Shot By Wife of Engineer After He Had Once Been Rejected From the Premises

STUART'S SON HONORED President Names Him Marshal for Virginia District WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt's list of nominations to the senate last week included the name of J. B. Stuart of Newport News to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Virginia.

WRECK DELAYS ALL TRAFFIC AT WACO WACO, Texas, Dec. 27.—When within 200 feet of the interlocking plant last night a freight engine on the Katy was thrown from the track by confusion of signals.

REYNOLDS' BAND SOLD Prominence in Chadwick Affair Leads to Transfer CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—The prominence of Reynolds of the Wade Park Banking Company in the Chadwick affair, has resulted in the sale of the band.

YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER will not be complete without Jell-O America's most popular dessert, which received highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition.

THE EFFERVESCENT CURB ON BILIOUSNESS Disordered Stomachs Aching Heads Sold on its merits for 60 years

CHRISTMAS RACE WAR Deputy Marshal Injured in Quelling Band of Armed Negroes MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 27.—A race riot has the outcome of a Christmas celebration at Boynton, Boutwell and Bontall, officials wired to Okmulgee for aid.

SECURITY MAINTAINED IN FATAL SHOOTING

No Arrests Have Been Made and Numerous Witnesses to Affray Refuse to Tell of It DENTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—Ethel Street, aged about 30 years and well known here, was shot three times, receiving injuries from which she died within an hour Monday night.

FRAT MEN IN MEMPHIS

Annual Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Progress MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A large number of delegates representing every section of the country have arrived here to take part in the proceedings of the forty-third general convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

FOUR DEATHS FOLLOW QUARREL OVER DANCE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—As a result of a quarrel over dancing with another sweetheart, without asking him for permission, four men are dead, following a general shooting affray.

WEDDINGS ROBINSON-BARKER Christmas noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoppe, at 665 Penn street.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE Appointments have been made in the railway mail service as follows: William F. Harding, Chardon, Tex., to the Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice.

IN THE COURTS

THE PLUMB-WHEAT CASE The injunction case of John Plumb vs. Mrs. Susie Wheat, his mother-in-law, is again in court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. H. Harris and Miss Hoan Thompson; E. F. Aulry and Miss Cora Youngblood; A. C. Porter and Belle Parker (colored); Geo. H. Green and Miss Ola M. Foster; William Bell and Mrs. Ellen Walsh (colored).

WEATHER TO CONTINUE COLD

A message was received at the local office of the weather bureau this morning which predicts the weather for the northern section of East Texas for tonight and Wednesday as fair, with continued cold.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

THIS MORNING WE PLACE ON SALE SOME 65 WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, IN THE SEASON'S BEST AND MOST STYLISH MODELS. WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OVER A SINGLE GARMENT THIS YEAR.

Women's Tailored Suits FINE TAILORED COATS ON SALE TODAY AT A REDUCTION OF ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

Sign Painting J. H. Janssen & Co FORT WORTH

For Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness Depend on our Spruce and Pine Cough Syrup for relief.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED Julian Fields Officers Are Formally Installed

SENIOR TO FACE OREGON GRAND JURY PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Senator Mitchell and possibly Congressman Hermon will have their much desired opportunity of going before the United States grand jury and explaining the charges that may have been made against them this afternoon.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it.

AMEER'S SON RECEIVED CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, received Prince Ivan, Ullah, son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, with great ceremony today in the throne room at government house.

MINNESOTA SAILS JAN. 21 Big Vessel Will Be Used in Orient Trade from Seattle D. B. Keeler, vice president and traffic manager of the Denver road, today received the announcement of the first sailing of the "Minnesota," one of the heaviest cargo-carrying vessels in the world.

Pre-Inventory Sale Women's Suits and Coats THIS MORNING WE PLACE ON SALE SOME 65 WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, IN THE SEASON'S BEST AND MOST STYLISH MODELS. WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OVER A SINGLE GARMENT THIS YEAR.

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\$1000 SPARKLER LOST IN HOTEL Robert Ellison Wakens From Nap to Discover Diamond Missing—Found Later

Postponed. The Zionist Lecture by J. De Haas, which should take place tonight at the Synagogue under the auspices of the Alhavath Zion, is postponed on account of the non-arrival of the speaker.