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JAPANESE USING
DYNAMITE BY TON

Four Thousand Pounds of Ex-
plosives Used to Blow Up
Rihlung Walls

HALF OF GARRISON KILLED

Position Said to Be Strongest
on Eastern Ridge—Many
Guns Are Seized

THE QUARTERS JAPANESE ARMY
BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, via Fusan,
Dec. 30.—Fighting fort, captured yesterday,
is the largest and strongest eastern fort
on the ridge. Tunnels for mines were
cut through solid rock and two tons of
dynamite used to blow up the walls. The
spectacle was magnificent and the work
of the assaulters was splendid.

Half the garrison was killed by
the explosion of the first charge. The re-
mainder of the Russians made a stubborn
resistance. Four heavy guns, seven rapid-
fire guns and two machine guns were
captured, as well as thirty quick firing
guns which were stored in the fort.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg endeavor
to point out the comparative insignif-
icance of Rihlung fort in direct conflict
with the foregoing dispatch. The most
important feature of the fort's capture
is that it has demonstrated the ability of
Japanese sappers to tunnel under the face
of the Russian fortifications and prepare
the ground for laying dynamite, which in
this case was done successfully.

ACTIVITY AT VLADIVOSTOK

Effort Being Made to Complete Dock Be-
fore Squadron Arrives

CHEFOO, Dec. 30.—The British
steamer Canton, just arrived from Vladiv-
ostok, reports great activity there in
naval circles, every effort being made to
complete the dock before the arrival
of the second division of the Pacific
squadron. Many mines have been re-
moved because the harbor will soon be
closed with ice. The cruisers are now in
port and never leaves the harbor. A pas-
sage through the ice will have to be
freshly made when Admiral Skrydloff at-
tempts to join Admiral Rojstvensky.

GERMANS KUROKI

Writes Letter Acknowledging German
Congratulations

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A convivial circle
at Dortmund sent General Kuroki in
September a card of enthusiastic con-
gratulations on his military success and
has now the following answer:
"In the battlefield, in Manchuria,
Nov. 5—How I rejoice to be congratulated
on so great a distance upon our
victory. As you know we are pupils
of German tactics and we are glad to
pleasure in being congratulated by Ger-
man men. With special regards, your
obedient servant, KUROKI."

JAPS CLOSING IN

Line Is Now Much Nearer Liao Tie
Mountains

CHEFOO, Dec. 30.—The Japanese line
at Port Arthur is now, as a result of
general attacks beginning Dec. 25,
much closer to Liao tie mountains. Chi-
nese who left Port Arthur yesterday
and arrived here today report that a
greatly inferior Russian force defended
the outermost of the trenches for three
days, retiring when the Japanese ar-
tillery had secured an enfilading posi-
tion. The fighting mostly was at a
range of two-thirds of a mile, the
Japanese firing mines. The Russians
returned to Ching Kakaou.

Japanese who arrived at Chefoo today

Port Dalry says the recent
fighting arose from the capture
of a hill called by the Japanese Yang
Tsuhan (possibly Keekwan mountain),
enabling the Japanese seriously to
hasten land communication with the
Liao Tie forts and with the forts on Etz
and Antse mountains. The capture of
Yang Tsuhan hill followed several
night attacks, during which the Jap-
anese became confused, killed one in-
fantry and receding. The appearance
was discovered by the appearance of
the moon. The Japanese further re-
port that the fighting has occurred on
the northeast flank, principally at Rih-
lung mountain.

BEEF FOR PORT ARTHUR

Shipment of 1,000,000 Pounds Sent from
Hesse City, Iowa

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 30.—The last
of a shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of
barreled beef has been sent from the
Cudahy Packing company here to the
besieged Russians at Port Arthur. All
four of the Cudahy plants have been
working overtime to fill the Russian
order. The problem of getting the meat
to the besieged army is left to the
Russians to solve. This last shipment
of 1,000,000 pounds was captured by a
Japanese raider fleet just as it was
sailing from the island off Japan and
was delivered to the besiegers instead
of the besieged.

EDUCATORS PLAN A
UNIVERSAL ALPHABET

Would Increase Number of Letters and
Tend to Adoption of Spelling Eng-
lish Words Phonetically

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A universal alpha-
bet to be adopted by dictionary publish-
ers in every country is the object of the
central division of the Modern Language
Association of America, whose members
discussed the subject at the ninth annual
meeting here. After hearing the report
of the committee on the subject of a pho-
netic English alphabet, the members, led

BISHOP TALBOT TRIAL
PROMISES SENSATIONS



REV. J. N. W.
IRVINE



BISHOP TALBOT



MRS.
ELLIOTT

When the charges against Right Rev.
Ethelbert Talbot, Protestant Episcopal
bishop of central Pennsylvania, are aired,
Jan. 10, at Reading, Pa., one of the most
sensational hearings in ecclesiastical his-
tory is promised.

Three persons are concerned in the
scandal which has previously brought
Bishop Talbot into the limelight of un-
desired publicity. They are the bishop
himself, Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, and
Mrs. Emma D. Elliott. Rev. Mr. Irvine
was formerly a clergyman of the Protes-
tant Episcopal church, at Huntington,
Pa. He was unfrocked by Bishop Talbot
because he refused the communion to
Mrs. Elliott, the bishop charging Irvine
with "improper language and conduct."

This was more than two years ago, and
Rev. Mr. Irvine has ever since been seek-
ing rehabilitation.

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church, the largest and most fashionable
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Dr. Irvine learned that Mrs. Elliott was
a divorcee and the wife of a man who
was not a member of the church. He wrote
a letter to Bishop Talbot stating a hypo-
thetical case, which covered the case of
Mrs. Elliott and asked the bishop what
course he should pursue.

Bishop Talbot replied to Dr. Irvine that
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the communion to the woman. Dr. Irvine
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Mrs. Elliott claims that her mother was
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New York, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vander-
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SEC'Y TAFT IS HONORED

Elected Life Member of Cincinnati
Chamber of Commerce

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The Cincin-
nati Chamber of Commerce has given
William H. Taft, secretary of war, the
rare honor of unanimous election by its
board of directors as honorary life
member. The only other instance of
the kind was the election years ago of
Senator George H. Pendleton to the
same membership.

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THE RECENT RIOT IN THE HUNGARIA'N PARLIAMENT



THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE RIOT IN PROGRESS. BELOW IS DEPICTED A HEAP OF
DEBRIS AFTER THE BATTLE AND A THREE-TO-ONE FIGHT DURING THE MELEE.

ACTRESS PLANS
NEWSBOY HOME

Edna Wallace Hopper Will Do-
nate Ground and Build
Institution

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Edna Wal-
lace Hopper, star of "A Country Mouse,"
has announced her intention to donate
ground for the building of a home for
newsboys in Oakland, Cal., her native
city. During her engagement in San
Francisco next month the dedication
will take place. Already Miss Hopper
has opened negotiations for the trans-
fer of the property. Not only does
she purpose to donate the ground for
the building of this home, but it is her
intention to endow it with a fixed an-
nual income to go toward its mainte-
nance.

An incident that happened in Omaha
during Miss Hopper's recent engage-
ment there brought about this determi-
nation on her part. On Christmas night
when returning from the theater to her
hotel after the performance, Miss Hop-
per upon alighting from her carriage
almost fell over the prostrate form of
a wee boy, half frozen and nearly
starved, yet clutching his few remain-
ing unsold newspapers. Miss Hopper,
with the assistance of her maid, car-
ried the lad to her rooms in the hotel.

A physician was summoned and in a
short while the little waif was restora-
ted to consciousness. The question
confronted Miss Hopper what to do with
the little fellow, for according to his
own statement, he had no home. She
solved the difficulty by making him
her guest during her stay in Omaha
and arranged with the manager of the
theater to give him a permanent posi-
tion. This experience determined Miss
Hopper upon the founding of a news-
boys' home.

POLICE MATRON, ARTIST
AND PHILANTHROPIST

Woman Who Abandoned Brilliant Career
to Aid Unfortunates Arrested by Of-
ficers, Dies of Paralysis

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sophie L.
Mattern, an accomplished painter and
Riggerist, who abandoned art that she
might work among the unfortunate and
do something toward uplifting women who
fall into the hands of the police, is dead
in Brooklyn from paralysis. For some time
she acted as matron of a police station,
and arranged during her stay in Omaha
Kabyle tribe, according to a Herald dis-
patch from Tangier.

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cently besieged the town in consequence
of a dispute between a Moor and a Span-
ish. The money then paid has merely
aroused a much larger sum. The town is
not well prepared for defense.

BANDITS BESIEGE A CITY

Demands of Tribesmen Intensify in Mo-
rocco

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The town of
Alcazar is again besieged by a large
number of mountaineers belonging to the
Kabyle tribe, according to a Herald dis-
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GOVERNOR LANHAM RETURNS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Governor
Lanham returned from his North Texas
trip, having stopped at his North Texas
college to visit his son,
Dr. Howard Lanham, physician of that in-
stitution.

BOSTON TUNNEL
OPENED FOR USE

1,400 and Took Over Four
Years to Construct

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—The subma-
rine tunnel connecting Boston and East
Boston was opened for public travel this
morning. The dedication of the tunnel to
public use was carried out without any
formality.

The tunnel is double tracked, 1.4 miles
long, 2,700 feet of which is under the
harbor waters. The cost of construction
was \$3,000,000. The tunnel was built by
the city of Boston, which has leased it
for a term of twenty-five years, dating
from 1897, to the Boston Elevated Rail-
road Company, which will use the tunnel
exclusively for the passage of its electric
cars between Boston and East Boston.
Four and one-half years have been con-
sumed in the construction of the tun-
nel.

FALL RIVER UNIONS
TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Entire City Interested in Outcome of
Textile War Conference Today.
Two-Thirds Vote Will Decide

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—Meet-
ings of five textile unions which were
held this forenoon to consider the ques-
tion of continuing or ending the cotton
mill strike held undivided attention of
the entire city. All classes of citizens
are intensely interested. The textile
council called all five meetings simul-
taneously. A two-thirds vote will be
considered as an official expression of
each union. The decision in such cases
is always dependent on the vote of the
majority of the five unions.

TO PROSECUTE OWNERS

Persons Renting to Gambling Houses
Summoned Before Justice

WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—A new turn
has been taken in trying to circumvent
the gamblers who are alleged to be op-
erating in Waco again. Justice Minor
Moore has summoned before him in his
crusade against gambling the owners of
buildings which are alleged to have been
used for gambling purposes. Ex parte
examinations, having in view the develop-
ment of evidence tending to convict or im-
plicate the owners of the buildings, are
being held and efforts will be made to
stop the renting of buildings for this
purpose. The continued. Several prop-
rietors of buildings, according to Justice
Moore, have already promised to observe
the law and stop renting to those who
are carrying on gambling establishments.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The
forecast:
East Texas, North—Tonight and Satur-
day, unsettled weather; probably rain in
east portion; warmer tonight in east por-
tion.
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—To-
night and Saturday, increasing cloudiness;
warmer tonight.
East Texas, South—Tonight and Satur-
day, unsettled weather and probably rain;
warmer in west portion tonight; fresh
southerly winds on coast.
Arkansas—Tonight, generally fair;
warmer; Saturday increasing cloudiness,
warmer in east portion.

JAPAN WELCOMES
BRAVE ADMIRALS

Enthusiastic Greetings Mark
Return of Admirals Togo
and Kamimura

TOKIO, Dec. 30. 11 a. m.—Admiral Togo
and Vice Admiral Kamimura, with their
staffs, arrived at the Shimbashi station
at 9:20 o'clock today. Their journey from
Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation.
At an early hour today the streets were
filled and the city was gaily decorated
with flags, lanterns and New Year's de-
corations. Representatives of the emperor
and empress, Prince Fushimo Jr., elder
statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese
and thousands of school children, greeted
the return of the naval heroes at the sta-
tion. The president of both houses of the
diet presented them with the resolutions
of commendation passed by their respec-
tive branches of parliament.

TOGO EMBARRASSED

The quiet gray-haired Admiral Togo, in
a blue service uniform, seemed embar-
rassed at the noisy ovation. Rear Ad-
miral Shimanuma, chief of staff, laugh-
ingly bowed forward Vice Admiral Kani-
mura. The junior officers tried to clear
the way, but the crowd closed in on Ad-
miral Togo and they were frequently
forced to push the crowd backward in an
endeavor to clear the reaching hands.

Finally Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral
Kamimura were freed from their enthu-
siastic admirers and surrounded by of-
ficers they reached the carriage sent by
the emperor to the station to convey the
distinguished party to the palace.

As Admiral Togo appeared in a great
shout arose, hats were thrown in the air,
and arms were raised and waved.

Preceded by gendarmes, the party drove
under the triumphal arches, waving flags
and discharging fireworks through the
cheering crowds, to the navy department,
where a brief stop was made during which
the congratulations of the ministers were
received and future successes were
toasted.

REPORT TO EMPEROR

Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kani-
mura were freed from the palace to re-
port to the emperor. They will probably
remain in Tokio one week for the
purpose of consulting with the general
staff and perfecting plans for future op-
erations.

WACO TO HAVE TEAM

Offer of G. W. Gardner for Texas League
Accepted

WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—An offer by
G. W. Gardner, representing the Texas
League, for putting a strong Waco team
in the field, was accepted yesterday by
the Waco Base Ball Association, the fans
of Waco agreeing to furnish a suitable
park with grandstand and all improve-
ments.

Henry Fabian, the manager of the
Waco team, supplied the Waco associa-
tion with the personnel of his line-up and
it was approved.

DRUMMER'S LIABILITIES

Bankrupt Traveling Salesman Has Debts
Reaching \$35,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—A voluntary
petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday
in the Federal court by John La Puelle,
a traveling salesman of Austin. His
liabilities are scheduled at \$35,304, of
which amount \$24,000 are secured claims
and \$11,304 are unsecured claims. The
assets aggregate \$1,400, all of which is
claimed to be exempt. The petitioner
was at one time in the shoe business.

SIGHT OF WIFE
RESTORES MIND

J. E. Grady, Whose Condition
Puzzled Physicians, Re-
gains Consciousness

ILLNESS STILL MYSTERY

Does Not Know How He Man-
aged to Reach City of
Fort Worth

"Hello, Boss," were the first words that
greeted Mrs. J. E. Grady of El Paso, as
she walked into a room at the St. Jose-
ph's infirmary Thursday night in search
of the man whose description she had
read in Tuesday night's Telegram, and
who she at once recognized as her mis-
sing husband. These were the first volun-
tary words the man had spoken since be-
ing found by the police last Saturday
evening, sitting on a curbstone on Jones
street, in a semi-conscious condition. With
the arrival of his wife the man at once
seemed to regain his former state of mind
and was again apparently himself.

READ DESCRIPTION IN TELEGRAM

Mrs. Grady said Thursday night that
her attention had been called to the ar-
ticle in The Telegram and she at once
knew the man described as her hus-
band. He had left El Paso to come to
Big Springs in search of work. He told
her if he didn't find work there he was
going to Houston to visit a relative for
a time, and would then come back to
El Paso. When she received no letters
from him after a week's absence she be-
came worried for he had promised to
write and had always done so before
when away.

Mrs. Grady said she was at a loss to
understand what had happened to her
husband. She believes he was struck on
the head or fell from a train. Mrs. Grady
said he had been a railroad conductor in
Mexico for seven years and had with him
a number of railroad clearance papers.
When told these were not on his person
at the time of finding him she said they
had either been lost or taken from him.
Mrs. Grady stated her husband had left
home with \$50 and a trunk full of clothes.
No one could give any information about
the clothes. When Mr. Grady was asked
about the clothes he said he had left
them in a restaurant, because he was
tired of carrying them, but he didn't
know where they were now.

Later in the evening asked the police to
try and locate the missing trunk.

WORKED IN MEXICO

J. E. Grady came to El Paso but a
short time ago from Mexico, where he
had been living for seven years
past, working on the Mexican railroads
as a conductor. He is 48 years of age and
is a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad
Conductors of Mexico City lodge. His
wife and three daughters came to El Paso
last summer so the girls could go to the
public schools of that city.

He left there two weeks ago. How he
got to Fort Worth and in the condition
in which he was found is still a mystery.
Doctors have been greatly confused con-
cerning the man's condition. Mrs. Grady
will take her husband to El Paso tonight.

TERRITORY OIL FIELD
HAS BIG DAILY FLOW

Detailed Statement of Bartlesville District
Shows Output to Be About 14,000
Barrels Per Day

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 30.—An authen-
tic record of the oil business in the
Bartlesville district as given by the Bar-
tlesville Examiner, is as follows: "Up to
the present time 350 wells have been com-
pleted, of the 350 wells, 111 have been
numbered thirty-four have been dry and
fifteen gas wells. The initial production
was 7,000 barrels per day. On the Osage
reservation there have been 327 wells com-
pleted, seventy-seven of these being dry
and eleven gas wells. This gives the field
657 completed wells, 111 failures and twenty-
six gas wells, with a total daily pro-
duction of 14,000 barrels."

DEVASTATING PRICES!

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE WE WILL USE THE MOST EXTREME MEASURES KNOWN TO MAKE A SWEEPING CLEARANCE. THE GREAT RECKONING WILL BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. ALL THE BUYING AND SELLING FORCES OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION. MANY SAVINGS WHICH THE PRUDENT WILL ACCEPT PROMPTLY. STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

500 Pairs Sample SHOES

To be Closed out Regardless of Factory Cost

Misses' and Children's Shoes, lace and button, box calf and vici, 97c, 74c and.....26c
Odd lots of Women's Misses' and Children's Shoes worth up to \$3.00 a pair; choice.....99c
A few pairs Men's good Work Shoes, we shall close out today.....\$1.00



Sole Agents in Texas For the Celebrated

Just Received

New stock Women's Vici Shoes, heavy sole, Cuban heel, patent tip, lace, all sizes, real worth \$3.00; only—

\$1.98

SOROSIS SHOES

Our New Shoe Department

Rearranged for the comfort of shoe buyers, with new lines, get their first showing Saturday. We have enlarged the shoe section and have provided better service.

Wood & Co.'s Celebrated Shoes

For Misses and Children, at special prices. New styles, in blucher, button and lace, vici and box calf and patent leather.

Winch Bros. Children's Shoes, vici patent tip, lift heel, lace and button; sizes 5 to 8.....65c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 of the above shoes.....75c
Sizes 11 to 2 of the above shoes.....85c
Winch Bros. dongola polish, patent tip, spring heel, 11 to 2.....\$1.00



Mens Suits

Men's Suits of fancy cassimeres, worth \$8.00, for—

\$4.21

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, \$20.00 values, new models, only—

\$10.97

Final Clearance on Mens OVERCOATS



M. & W. Naumburg & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK

Grasp Clothing Chances While Prices are at Half

\$9.88

Men's Suits—every garment is tailored by hand, close-fitting collars, broad, concave shoulders, lined with best quality linings; materials, fine fancy worsteds, new patterns and men's black unfinished worsted suits; very dressy;

The Real Worth \$18 to \$20.



MAGNET BRAND RELIABLE BOYS CLOTHING

Boys New Suits

New check and striped patterns, sizes 6 to 15 years—

59c

Correct style Boys' Wool Suits, solid colors and fancy patterns, only—

\$1.19

Boys' Knee Pants, extra special.....35c

Womens Suits & Skirts at Half Price

Misses' Jackets, new Zibelines, Meltons and Thibet belted styles, brown, blue; some stylishly trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons, worth \$6.00, for.....\$3.79

Silk Petticoats and Golf Blouses Half Price

Boys' Wool Sweaters.....25c
Boys' Caps worth up to 65c; choice for.....19c

Towel Sale 3c

15 dozen fringed Towels on sale; each.....3c
10c and 15c Women's and Children's Hose.....5c
Women's hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....3c

Staple Department

5c Cotton Checks.....3 1/2c
10c Cretonne Draperies.....6 1/2c
5c Calicoes for.....3 1/2c
10c Outings for.....5c
Bargains in Blankets and Comforts.

6th and Houston-Sts. A. F. HARDIE 6th and Houston-Sts.

NEW WITNESS IN PATTERSON CASE

Florida Man Found Who Is Said to Have Witnessed Tragedy in Cab

SAYS YOUNG SHOT HIMSELF

Testimony, if Given in New Trial, May Free Actress From Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another man who says he witnessed the tragic death of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, with whose murder Nan Patterson is charged, has been found in Jacksonville, Fla. According to information received in this city today, the alleged witness is W. B. Meyers, who is said to be a wealthy naval store dealer in Jacksonville. According to the story, which came here today in a letter from Judge H. D. D. Twigg of Savannah, Ga., to counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Meyers claims to have seen the tragedy in the cab and declares Young fired the shot which ended his life. Judge Twigg writes that Meyers came to him for consultation in a legal matter soon after the Young tragedy and casually mentioned that while in New York a few days before he had witnessed a most remarkable affair. In reply to questions, Judge Twigg writes, Mr. Meyers said he had seen a man shoot himself in a cab, giving at the same time the exact location of the spot in which Nan Patterson says the Young affair took place. He said he had learned that the man's name was Young, but beyond that he knew nothing. When informed that Nan Patterson had been arrested charged with the murder of Young, Judge Twigg says Meyers declared he knew the girl to be innocent and said he would send her his name and he would go to New



NAN PATTERSON

York to testify if she were put on trial. Continuing Judge Twigg says he followed the proceedings in the Patterson trial carefully, watching eagerly for the testimony of Meyers, and was greatly surprised when it did not appear. Finally, concluding that Meyers had not written to the girl or her counsel, he decided to do so himself, and forwarded the letter. The Meyers referred to by Judge Twigg is not Algernon C. Meyers, formerly of Deland, Fla., who made his appearance as an alleged eye-witness immediately after the tragedy. Algernon C. Meyers made a statement before the coroner's jury, but did not appear as a witness

during the trial. It is believed by Miss Patterson's counsel Meyers is the man referred to by Martin Hazelton, the aged inventor of Oronota, N. Y., who testified he saw the shooting while standing in West Broadway with a stranger. Hazelton said Young killed himself and that the stranger also saw the act. Identity of the stranger remained a mystery and he did not appear during the trial. Miss Patterson has been in the Tombs since the day Young was killed early last June, having failed to secure bail prior to her trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. It is not believed the next trial will begin within three months at the earliest and unless the girl is released on bail, which has been offered by three wealthy men of Fairmont, W. Va., she will be obliged to remain in prison.

ENGLAND SWEEP BY FIERCE GALE

Much Damage Done to Shipping Interests Along the Coasts

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A fierce gale from the Atlantic swept over the United Kingdom today. Mountainous seas are reported along the coasts. At Stornoway, outer Hebrides, the Danish steamer Alabarna dragged her anchors and was stranded on Peninsula Point. Her engine room and stokehold sections were flooded and she is leaking forward and has listed to the starboard. A small vessel with a crew of ten men foundered off Flamborough Head, Yorkshire, on the North Sea. Several minor shipping accidents have also been reported. Much damage has been done inland. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and communications interrupted with the provinces and some parts of the continent. A number of accidents inland, due to flying debris, have been reported.

SIX DOZEN PEEPERS PERISH IN FLAMES

Explosion of Alcohol Lamp in Chicken Brooder Starts Fire Which Destroys Store Building
Fire at noon today destroyed a store building on the White Settlement road, three hundred feet west of the bridge spanning Clear Fork branch of Trinity river. The building belonged to Morley Francis, a musician, who lived next door. Five companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the chemical, and the hook and ladder responded, but were unable to stay the progress of the fire, as the building was out of the water limits and there was no way of fighting it. The loss to the building is \$175, with no insurance. The fire started was from an alcohol lamp, which exploded in a chicken brooder, cremating six dozen little chickens and setting fire to the building. Mrs. Francis, who discovered the fire, tried to extinguish the flames, but she was unable to.

JANUARY WEATHER RECORD
D. S. Landis, the official in charge of the Fort Worth weather bureau, has issued a statement of the weather conditions in Fort Worth for the past ten years for the month of January. During the time the weather conditions have been:

Mean normal temperature 45 degrees, warmest month in 1901, with temperature of 51, coldest month in 1897, with 41 degrees; highest temperature 85, on Jan. 28, 1895; lowest temperature, Jan. 26, 1895; average rainfall for the month is a precipitation of 1.87 inches, average number of days with .01 of an inch precipitation or more was six days, the greatest monthly precipitation was 4.75 inches in 1896 and the least was in 1901, when only .03 inches fell. The greatest amount for any twenty-four consecutive hours was .97 inches, on Jan. 21, 1904. The greatest amount of snow fall was .30 inches on Jan. 21, 1904. The average number of clear days has been fourteen. The prevailing winds came from the southwest, traveling with a velocity of ten miles an hour. The highest velocity of wind was from the northwest at a rate of forty miles an hour, on Jan. 20, 1902.

MAYOR THANKFUL FOR CHARMING BABY CROP

"Kick Up Your Little Heels and Make of Earth a Heaven," he Urges in Official Document
HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 30.—"Dearly beloved let us play upon the harp of a thousand strings and with new songs of praise give thanks unto the Lord for the most charming crop of beautiful babies ever born in the old town since creation dawned and the morning stars sang together."
This is the chief cause for thanksgiving seen by Mayor J. H. Powell, who has issued his thanksgiving proclamation. He also is glad that there are "not so many colonels full of corn as there are ears of corn full of kernels," and closes his peroration with an eulogy on the babies. The mayor says:
"Let us be thankful. Though the surrounding soil, ticked with a hoe, is laughing with a harvest, poor folks still are with us. From thin soup and cold potatoes good Lord deliver them. Oh, Christian men and women, astonish the stomach of the starving sufferer with oysters, turkey and mince pie. Adorn the ragged pauper with comfortable clothing. An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching."
Then Mayor Powell apostrophizes the "baby crop." He says:
"Sweet, dainty darlings, all like sunbeams in shady places! Kick up your heels and make of earth a heaven. With charity unto all and malice toward none I do hereby subscribe my official signature to the words that have been written."

A man hopelessly lost in the bush in South Australia, after wandering about for four days, came across the telegraph line between Adelaide and Port Darwin. He had not the strength to go further, but managed to break the wire. He then made himself as comfortable as possible and waited. The telegraph repeaters were sent along the line, and they came to the wanderer in time to save his life.

OKLAHOMA TRAIN WRECKED; 2 DEAD

Passenger Train on C. O. and G. Collides With Freight Early This Morning

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 30.—A westbound passenger train on the Cheateau, Oklahoma and Gulf railway collided head-on with an eastbound freight train thirty miles west of here today. Both engines were demolished and cars were piled up. Frank Curry, engineer, and Fireman Butman of the passenger of Shawnee, Okla., were killed and several passengers were injured, none fatally.

GOVERNMENT HUMANITY RESCUE OF HORSE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—It cost the United States government \$100 and a lot of trouble to display its humane qualities by rescuing a horse from beneath the cruiser Denver, lying in the dry dock at League Island. Attached to a wagon, the property of the department of yards and docks, the horse stumbled down the steep serrated wall of the dry dock leading to the bow of the Denver the other night and was wedged under the armor plates of the cruiser. Darkness precluded the possibility of releasing the imprisoned animal Friday night. The fire under the boilers of the Denver were banked and there was no steam to work the derricks, which, when tried, would not reach the horse. Several men were put to work laying tracks from one of the equipment buildings toward the dry dock. It was this work that cost Uncle Sam \$100. Early next morning one of the swinging cranes was switched near the bow of the Denver. Private James Helverson of the Denver volunteered to place a "hitch band" around the animal and by means of a rope was lowered to the horse. After Helverson had attached the band to the chain of the swinging crane the horse was jerked from its place and lifted to the surface, nearly dead from exposure and bruises.

STRIKERS VOTE TO REMAIN OUT

Union Operatives at Fall River Will Continue the Fight for an Increase

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The cotton mills strike will continue. A majority of all unions involved voted in favor of continuance.

CHANGES FORECAST IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Reported French, English and Mexican Ambassadors Will be Replaced—Consular Appointments to be Made
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary of State Hay has been in conference with President Roosevelt about changes in the diplomatic and consular service that are expected to take place shortly after March 4. Mr. Hay declined to discuss the matter afterward in any way, but it is understood that among the most important of the contemplated changes will be the appointment of Whitelaw Reid to succeed Joseph H. Choate as ambassador to Great Britain; the appointment of Edwin H. Conger, at present minister to China, to succeed General Powell Clayton, the ambassador to Mexico, and the promotion of William W. Rockhill from the head of the bureau of American republics to the Chinese embassy. It is persistently rumored also that General Horace Porter will resign the French ambassadorship, in which case one of the leading candidates to succeed him would be George Von L. Meyer, now ambassador to Italy. The consular changes will probably include many from at least one of the most important consulates general down to the humblest and most remote consular posts in different parts of the world.

FIRE IN ARLINGTON

Fire at 11 o'clock today destroyed the residence and contents of W. W. [Name], a prominent citizen of Arlington. The fire started in a clothes closet of the house. The loss is about \$2,000. The property was insured.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every box. 25c
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. H. Brown

Houston Street **The Fair** **Fifth Street**

Some Items in Womens Ready-To-Wear Much Underpriced!

Saturday we offer our entire remainder of Women's Tailored Suits—some 42 in number—all this season's best styles and of good materials and splendid tailoring. Fifteen of these suits will go at **ONE-HALF PRICE**. The remainder at **ONE-THIRD OFF** regular price.

Womens Coats

We have some 40 Fine Tailored Coats remaining. They are in the popular styles of the season, and of best materials and the worn colors; price Saturday **ONE-QUARTER TO ONE THIRD OFF**.

Dress Skirts Half Price

What we have left in Fine Dress Skirts of broadcloth, chevots, Panama cloth and voile, walking lengths or trained skirts, made on the season's best models, and splendidly tailored. Prices were \$15.00 to \$25.00; Saturday, **HALF PRICE**. Only a few of these, so come early.

Boys Overcoats Reduced

"Buster Brown" Overcoats for boys, in good dark colors, with or without belt, \$6.50 and \$7.00 values; Saturday price **\$4.00**

Ladies Eiderdown Robes

We have a few Eiderdown Bath or Lounging Robes which will be sold tomorrow at a reduction of **ONE-FOURTH**.

ceipts, 3,000; market steady; hogs, \$3.25 @ \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; stock-ers and feeders, \$2 @ \$4; Texas and west-erns, \$2 @ \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 @ 4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.65 @ 4.75; rough heavy, \$4.55 @ 4.65; lights, \$4.30 @ 4.55; bulk, \$4.45 @ 4.70; pigs, \$3.50 @ 4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.75; ewes, \$4 @ 4.75; weth-ers, \$5 @ 5.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; including 500 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$2.75 @ 6.50; stock-ers and feeders, \$2 @ 3.75; Texas steers, \$2.25 @ 4.50; and heifers, \$1.75 @ 3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to easy; pigs and lights, \$3.75 @ 4.30; pack-ers, \$4.60 @ 4.70; butchers, \$4.70 @ 4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; sheep, \$3 @ 5.

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Com-pany announce that they will hold a big special sale to open the 1905 season, one week, Jan. 2 to 7. All classes of fat, broken horses and mares will be in good demand. Accommodated Messrs. Hicks and Anson have made a big success of these sales during the last year, as the yard receipts will show, and it is established beyond doubt that merchantable stock of the desirable kind will bring more than the Fort Worth horse and mule market than on any other market in the country.

GINNERS REPORT
11,971,477 BALES

General Feeling of Relief That It Is No Worse Than Was Feared

LIVERPOOL MARKET BETTER

New York Bears Predict Further Fall—Spot Trading Remains Steady

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—Issu-ance of the full report of cotton ginners to Dec. 13, as given out on the New Orleans Exchange at 11 o'clock this morn-ing, was followed by a slight rise in the cotton market, the increase in prices, however, not amounting to a reactionary move and seeming to be more a result of satisfaction that the report was not worse than feared, rather than better than hoped.

The report, counting round bales as half, places the total at 11,971,477 bales, flinted as follows: Square 11,747,963, round 276,692 and sea island 85,728.

In New York the report was said to be an excess crop of a million bales, how-ever, leading bears predict an ultimate fall as low as 5 1/2c. This was the first notice day for issuance of notices for deliv-erance of January contracts, and a large number were issued. The issuance of these numbers was believed however to be largely for speculative effect, and it is asserted that many will be taken in in anticipation of another drive by the bear clique.

At Liverpool the market was better than expected and it is predicted there that in the present oversold condition any attempt to cover will be the signal for a reactionary movement starting a strong recovery. Spot trading in New Orleans was steady, including one block of 1,100.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The final ginners' report for the United States census bureau, covering cotton ginned up to Dec. 13, makes the amount 11,971,000, against \$5,250,000 the same time last year, when the crop was 10,920,000, and 8,995,000 in 1902, when the total crop turned out about 10,000,000. Wednesday's ginners report of 11,848,000 covered the re-turns from 717 counties. Another report will be issued about the end of January, covering the amount of cotton ginned in the belt, as an additional bearish factor, as it does not alter crop views in any way formed from Wednesday's report. On the face of the report the indicated crop is certainly over 12,500,000 bales, rather than under that amount. It is a question whether more than 11,500,000 to 11,750,000 bales of the crop will be marketed this season, as the price has practically gone below the cost of production, and this will induce such a large investment of capital into the staple in the hope of acreage next year and a much shorter crop, that the south will be easily able to carry the balance over into the new crop year.

All the recent reports which appeared in the newspapers of farmers burning cotton and that an agreement has been entered into by the various cotton grow-ers' associations to burn up a million bales is pure rot. Cotton can be kept in warehouses in good condition for five or ten years without materially deteriorating in its spinning qualities. It loses some-thing in weight, but that is all, and any banker who knows anything about cotton has found it the best collateral to secure loans. No one can foretell to what extent the price of the staple may be forced by the action of general pessimism in the cotton trade, and the further prosecu-tion of the bear campaign. But the market has now reached a stage where the actual minimum loss on speculative re-ceipts of the staple may now be fig-ured. The price may be forced by a con-stantly of such conditions to 15c per pound for all the options on the list be-fore this pressure runs its course, and the other side of the question; that is to say the consumption by the world's spin-ners and their probable investment pur-chases as a protection against the cer-tainty of a much shorter crop next year will then come into consideration. In the mean time we may have a prolonged period of comparative dullness and de-pression, but in the end the readjust-ment of values for cotton goods will be made in a satisfactory manner to the consuming public of staple dry goods and the equilibrium of the market for futures and spot cotton will be restored and prices will eventually recover.

McINTYRE

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A decrease of 50,000 bushels in the Minnesota stock of wheat occurring yesterday is the first decrease to be recorded this season. De- spite it the stock for the week has in- creased by 225,000 bushels. Reports of the winter wheat crop show it to have been greatly benefited, snow and rain preceding the hard freeze and it is now reported to be in good shape to with- stand the winter storms. Little wheat is moving and the reservation in many sections is reported to be small.

Argentine shipments are: Wheat, 512,000 bushels; corn, 1,621,000 bushels; last week: Wheat, 922,000 bushels; corn, 2,914,000 bushels. Last year: Wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 712,000 bushels.

GRAIN LETTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—May wheat 7-8c lower, December 1 1/2c higher. Broomhall cables Argentine offers some wheat, firmer. Duluth and Min-neapolis stocks increased 710,000 bushels this week, the latter market reports pretty fair demand for 1 and 2 northern at slightly better prices. Modern miller reports winter wheat crop greatly benefited by moisture; plant in excel- lent condition. Our market opened at a fractional advance over yesterday's closing prices and for a time looked like a runaway affair. May wheat at one time selling at 1 1/4c advance. This has been the third day of the advance, culminating in a stampede of the shorts and a reaction owing to the lim- ited market conditions was to be ex- pected. The feature in the trading was the sharp advance in December, buy- ing principally being by northwest brokers. The situation is still domi- nated by strong interests and so far are unable to detect any attempt on their part to decrease their holdings.

Corn—December 3-4c lower. May 1/2c higher. Trade in our market ruled ex- tremely light. The Armour people were best sellers, apparently having corn for sale all the time. Market acts as if we were in for a period of scalping markets.

Oats—Unchanged to 1/4c higher. Trade was again light and largely pro- fessional. We feel the market is like- ly to continue in its present dull rut for the immediate future at least.

Provisions 2 1/2c to 1 1/2c lower. Re- ceipts of hogs only moderate and prices at the yards a shade higher. The fea- ture of this market has been particularly in date of January steady, particularly in the immediate future, as the world's spin- ners and their probable investment pur- chases as a protection against the cer- tainty of a much shorter crop next year will then come into consideration. In the mean time we may have a prolonged period of comparative dullness and de- pression, but in the end the readjust- ment of values for cotton goods will be made in a satisfactory manner to the consuming public of staple dry goods and the equilibrium of the market for futures and spot cotton will be restored and prices will eventually recover.

McINTYRE

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—The spot cot- ton market was steady in tone, with a fair demand. Spots were quoted at 3 1/4d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 42,000 bales, of which 37,400 were American.

The range in prices for futures follows:

December	Open.	Close.	Yesterday's
December	3.50	3.50	3.50
January-February	3.57-56-65	3.64	3.65
February-March	3.61-71-70	3.70	3.65
March-April	3.65-75-74	3.75	3.69
April-May	3.73-76	3.79	3.72
May-June	3.76-75-81	3.81	3.75
June-July	3.78-76-84	3.84	3.78
July-August	3.81-80-88	3.86	3.81
August-Sept.	3.83-89	3.88	3.83

NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The market in cotton was barely steady. Follow- ing is the range in quotations:

January	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.58	6.59	6.44	6.59-60
March	6.77	6.77	6.62	6.76-77
May	6.88	6.90	6.75	6.89-90
July	7.02	7.04	6.90	7.03-04

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations:

January	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.19	6.20	6.23	6.19-20
March	6.60	6.64	6.49	6.63-64
May	6.68	6.75	6.60	6.74-75
July	6.81	6.86	6.76	6.85-86

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—The spot cotton market was easy today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Middling	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	6.95	6.85
Sales	5,100	4,900
F. o. b.	1,000	2,850

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December	3.50	3.50	3.50
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February-March	3.61-71-70	3.70	3.65
March-April	3.65-75-74	3.75	3.69
April-May	3.73-76	3.79	3.72
May-June	3.76-75-81	3.81	3.75
June-July	3.78-76-84	3.84	3.78
July-August	3.81-80-88	3.86	3.81
August-Sept.	3.83-89	3.88	3.83

PORT RECEIPTS

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

Galveston	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	6,143	20,305
New Orleans	9,744	5,187
Mobile	182
Savannah	3,812
Charleston	624
Wilmington	473
Norfolk	1,146
Totals	20,961	26,032
Memphis	4,311
Houston	6,405	10,637

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Last year.

New Orleans	21,500 to 23,500	6,224
Galveston	4,500 to 5,500	12,154
Houston	4,000 to 5,000	10,277

NEW YORK SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

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Middling	6.95	6.85
Sales	5,100	4,900
F. o. b.	1,000	2,850

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WINTER WHEAT

IN GOOD SHAPE

Hard Freeze Is of Much Benefit to Crop

CASH WHEAT

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Today's cash wheat:

No. 2 red 1 1/8-1 1/2, No. 3 1 1/5-1 1/7, No. 2 hard 1 1/4-1 1/8, No. 3 1 1/8-1 1/2, No. 1 new spring 1 1/8-1 1/2, No. 2 1 1/8-1 1/2, No. 3 spring 1 1/8-1 1/2.

KANSAS CITY CASH WHEAT

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Today's cash wheat:

No. 2 hard 1 1/4-1 1/8, No. 3 1 1/8-1 1/2, No. 1 new spring 1 1/8-1 1/2, No. 2 1 1/8-1 1/2, No. 3 spring 1 1/8-1 1/2.

N. Y. STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Open.	Close.
Missouri Pacific	108 1/2
Union Pacific	113 1/2
Rock Island	35 3/8
New York Central, ex div 1 1/4	143 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	141 1/2
St. Paul	174 1/2
Southern Railway	65 1/2
Aetna	85 1/2
M. K. and T., preferred	65 1/2
Erie	35 3/8
Pennsylvania	139 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	49 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	74 1/2
Manhattan	164 1/2
Metroplitan	122 1/2
United States Steel	31 1/2
United States Steel, preferred	95 3/8
Sugar	144 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63 1/2
People's Gas	108 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	71 1/2
Mexican Central	22 1/2

BALLOT BOXES TO BE OPENED

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Gabbert today announced the decision of the supreme court to grant the petition of Alva Adams for the opening of all bal- lot boxes used at Denver in the late elec- tion, and for a full investigation of all frauds.

Ex-Governor Adams' objection in filing the petition was to secure legal determi- nation of the question whether he or James H. Peabody, the present incumbent, is entitled to fill the office of governor for the next two years.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

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

THE Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

A Day of Special Prices

Saturday being the last selling day of 1904, naturally we would like to make it one to be remembered among our customers as well as on our sales book. To do so we make the following very special prices on merchandise of value to you:

Newest Bags & Belts **Lace Stocks & Collars**

Ladies fine leather Hand Bags of walrus, seal and elephant skin, in all colors; every bag of the highest workmanship; Satur- day's price **ONE-THIRD OFF**.

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Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101. Boat's Book Store, 402 Main street. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street.

and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Brown & Vera have moved to 1103 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh. 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 Wil- liam Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17, Main.

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

Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker.

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All this week we will give to all purchasers one art calendar for 1905. A little gem. Everyone should have one. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.

Dry oak wood at our yards. The Mugg & Dryden Company.

C. M. Purcell of Merkel was a visitor in Fort Worth Thursday evening.

M. Taylor of Corsicana was a business caller in the city this morning.

S. M. Marrow of Merkel is in the city for the day.

S. A. Booker of Cleburne was a morning visitor in Fort Worth.

O. M. Goodie of Pecos City was in Fort Worth this morning.

J. W. Hutchison, traveling passenger agent of the Frisco at San Antonio, is in the city today.

Dave Brifton, sheriff of Parker county, was in the city Thursday evening from Weatherford.

M. S. Robinson of Dallas, representing the A. R. T. Company, is in the city today.

Commercial Agent Chapman of the Queen and Crescent, headquarters at Dallas, is a visitor in Fort Worth today.

W. T. Camp, assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce, is confined to his home on Lamar street with an attack of pneumonia.

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U. S. Pawlett, commercial agent for the International, has returned from Galveston. He reports that little is being done in the movement of cotton from that part.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Dallas with take a party of friends to Dallas with him this evening in his private car over the Texas and Pacific.

Mrs. Arthur Comer of Tyler, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Booth, 1810 Jennings avenue, will return to her home on Saturday.

The members of the Methodist church, corner of Lamar and Eleventh streets, will tomorrow evening hold an all-night watch service.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics of Cleburne held its first meeting at the new hall Thursday night. One week hence public installation of officers will occur.

The work on the new Missouri Avenue Methodist church has all been completed with the exception of placing the large windows. The date for the dedication of

DEMAND FOR BEEF STEERS ACTIVE

Light Supply at Local Yards.

Total Receipts of Cattle 1000 Head

HOG MARKET STILL ACTIVE

Receipts Larger But Demand Continues Good—Sheep Sell Well

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle 1,200
Hogs 800
Sheep 800

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers 3.75
Cows 3.50
Bulls 3.50
Calves 2.50
Hogs 4.75
Lambs 5.00

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.

Cattle receipts today were around 1,000 head, in the same notch with yesterday, against 847 for last Friday, 3,410 for the corresponding Friday in November and 251 for the same day a year ago.

Best steers came in in small numbers, the demand was good, and sales were made, strong with Thursday's market. The supply was not equal to the demand, and a rapid clearance was made, best sales at \$3.50.

In the cow pen the demand was equally good with that shown in the steer division. Local buyers were ready to take all good stuff in sight and an active market resulted. The culling end of the trade required some bartering before it was cleared out.

Steadiness prevailed in stags and bulls. The calf supply was again short and buyers were willing to absorb anything in sight. Everything was closed out early at steady to strong figures.

HOG SUPPLY BETTER

Hogs made an increase in the supply, the come-in reaching around 1,000, against 1,229 last Friday, 927 for the same day in November and 133 for the corresponding day in 1903.

Weighty hogs were not numerous, lights being the most in evidence, yet the quality showed improvement.

A strong demand prevailed. Recent receipts have been light and packers had orders to fill, so trades were quickly made, and hogs went over the scales with a rush. The market ruled strong to higher, best hogs, averaging 264 pounds sold at \$4.75, bulk selling from \$4.45 to \$4.75, \$1.67 1/2. Pigs sold between \$3.25 and \$4.15.

SHEEP MARKET STRONG

The largest supply of sheep that the market has seen for some time appeared today. Rail receipts were light, but two fine bands of drive-ins brought receipts up to 900 head. The quality was exceptionally good, part of it being extra. Finish was visible on all sheep and lambs, and the market was decidedly active and strong. Fancy yearlings sold at \$5.50, fancy lambs at \$6.25, heavy fat sheep at \$4.90.

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NEED OF REFORM IN DIVORCES

With the near approach of the time when the state legislature shall be convened in annual session there is considerable discussion of the divorce question, which has been brought to the front by various public meetings held in the interest of securing an improvement in the existing law. The papers of the state generally in favor of changing the law in at least two material points. One of these is to render the obtaining of a decree of divorce more difficult to obtain at present, and the other is to prevent divorced persons from immediately marrying new marital partners and exchanging. That the matter will be brought to the attention of the state legislature is certain, but what that august body will do in the premises is exceedingly problematical. The demand that divorce be granted women for the same reasons as men will be a poser for the state legislator, who prides himself on extreme liberality, but who sees through multi-colored glasses. The Antonio Express, one of the leading papers of the state, takes a radical and different view of the divorce question in that of the good people who are hoping for improvement. The Express publishes our divorce laws are susceptible of some betterment, but whatever reform may be needed, thoughtful men will agree that it is a reform of radical kind. However obnoxious divorce is to the church, it is, from the standpoint of the state, a most salutary reform. It is a privilege that should be restricted to the degree that the cases for divorce may now be obtained in as are not unreasonable, and it is reasonable if any one of them would withdrawn without injury to society. It is undeniably true that many divorces shocking to the moral sensibilities of the people seem to show that, by many, marriage is regarded merely as a social liability. But the state can not punish obliquities, neither can it hope to much toward preventing them unless, sure, it should be given some power to regulate marriages. To inculcate a regard for the sanctity of marriage, to impress a deeper sense of responsibility upon married people make the of unorganized society for when, if this is a circumstance which well-meaning young statesmen would do well to bear in mind, for it must suggest to them the futility of trying to prevent divorces so long as there is any desire on the part of both parties to be separated. Love laughs at locksmiths, and so does the law. There is any determination more irresistible than that of two young people attending marriage. It is that of two of people bent on divorce. And perhaps the folly with them is not in the divorce, but was in the marriage, and divorce, instead of being an evil, is often the cure of an evil. If the legislature must tinker with the divorce laws let it not be in a spirit of caprice.

The views of the San Antonio paper do not meet the approval of those who are engaged in a crusade for the betterment of existing conditions, but in a spirit of fairness it must be conceded that there is much that is true in its contentions. It is a difficult matter to prevent the annulment of marriages, just as it is to prevent the celebration of wedlock where the parties concerned have their decks cleared for action. But it is apparent that necessity has arisen for some action to restrict the growing tendency toward divorce all over the country. A few examples will serve to show the alarming spread of the divorce habit. In 1892 552 divorces were granted in the state of Maine, and in 1902, 905. In Rhode Island 296 divorces were granted in 1892, and in 1902, 493. In Ohio in 1890 there were 2,306 divorces, or the ratio of one to every fourteen marriages, while in 1902 there were 4,276 divorces, which was one to every eight marriages. In the state of Indiana in 1902 there was one divorce to every seven marriages. Restrictions have been placed on the marriage of divorced persons in many of the states and should exist in all of them. Lawyers are prohibited from advertising for divorce clients in the states of California, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, Ohio and Washington, and the general trend of public sentiment is unquestionably in the direction of curbing the evil and the develop-

ment of a higher appreciation of the sanctity of marriage.

Texas' laws on the subject of divorce were passed years ago, when conditions were vastly different from those prevalent today. In this state a divorce by separation from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed in the following cases:

Where either the husband or wife is guilty of excesses, cruel treatment or outrages toward the other, if such ill-treatment is of such a nature as to render them living together insupportable.

In favor of the husband, when the wife shall have been taken in adultery or where she shall have voluntarily left his bed and board for the space of three years with the intention of abandonment.

In favor of the wife when the husband shall have left her for the space of three years with the intention of abandonment, or where he shall have abandoned her and lived in adultery with another woman.

In favor of either the husband or the wife when the other shall have been convicted, after marriage, of a felony and imprisoned in the state prison, provided that no such suit for divorce shall be sustained because of the conviction nor then if the governor shall have pardoned the convict; provided, that the husband has not been convicted on the testimony of his wife nor the wife on the testimony of the husband.

Such are the main provisions of the existing laws, which it is desired to have amended, and which will come up before the next legislature for consideration. Some action along the same line before former sessions of the legislature have proved abortive, but much stronger pressure will be brought to bear this time to induce the members to do that which public sentiment has already decreed is their plain duty.

The Citizen has previously referred to the success C. D. Reimers is making in Fort Worth, Texas, in the newspaper business, and again is pleased to mention and congratulate Mr. Reimers on his fifty-four-page edition of The Telegram. It is a fine work of the printers' art, done in three colors and finely illustrated. Charley, a natural newspaper man and knows what the people want in a newspaper which attributes to his success. The Citizen claims an interest in him and his work on account of his previous connection with the paper, his first experience in the newspaper work being on the Daily Citizen when it was started ten years ago this month. Centerville people will be pleased to hear of his success and send congratulations.—Centerville (Iowa) Daily Citizen.

People in St. Petersburg even admit that the Japs have accomplished their main object in the investment of Port Arthur, and why the act of turning the city over to the conquerors is delayed at such a continual sacrifice can not be easily comprehended. The Russians can easily nothing by continuing to hold out, but are losing men and money every day the investment continues.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, says he has information from Japan to the effect that an accidental blow on the head received some time ago. People generally thought he was demented when he launched the war against Russia, but he seems to be able to take mighty good care of the interests of his country when it comes to the arbitration of the sword.

It is now claimed that if the wicked newspapers had kept their noses out of the situation, the Chadwick matter would have been entirely settled by this time without loss to any one. As the losses have been so great, it is convenient to cast the odium upon the publicity agents as far as possible and seek to shelter those who are truly guilty. The press has only done its plain duty in the Chadwick matter, and has dealt lightly with the principal on account of her sex.

Earon Rothschild recently paid \$20,000 for a pair of Arctic fleas, but few will envy him in their possession. It is only the very rich that can afford such aristocratic fleas. The common herd contents itself in digging after the common variety, which is sufficiently plentiful to not command so high a premium.

If President Roosevelt owes his election to the trust money that was contributed during the campaign, he has been charged, he now has a fine opportunity to do his friends a great kindness. He could call a peace conference to settle by arbitration the differences that exist between Tom Lawson and his former associates.

Extradition papers have been finally granted by the New York authorities in the case of Dr. Chadwick, and that gentleman will be carried to Cleveland to answer the indictments pending against him in connection with his wife's questionable financial dealings.

The supreme court of the state of Illinois has just ruled that it will not be made a party to the collection of any bonds, and placing the outlook for those who have been holding their cotton much more uncertain than before.

The making public of the government census bureau's gin report, which seems to indicate a cotton crop in excess of 12,000,000 bales, has sent the price of the fleecy staple down again. This report caused a further slump of nearly 45 per cent, and places the outlook for those who have been holding their cotton much more uncertain than before.

The Letter girls are now all safely married, and the whole country breathes easier, even if they did have to go to England to find a man capable of measuring up to the requirements. Letter money was a fair equivalent for cobwebbed titles.

The mikado of Japan will receive and publicly thank Admiral Togo for the part he has taken in winning such brilliant victories over the Russians. The gallant little admiral is entitled to a full meed of praise for what he has accomplished.

It is suggested that if Tom Lawson does take a trip down into Mexico, the financiers of the sister republic might as well prepare in advance for a touch of high life.

WRONG IDEA

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

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The person who looks on the bright side of life is the one who gets the most out of living. The distant hills may be steep to climb, but that is no reason why time should be spent in agonizing over the steepness before we come to the hills.

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The people are a law unto themselves in such extreme cases and if the legislature fails to provide an adequate remedy the people will always prove equal to the emergency. Such vigilantes will be punished.

Reform has run wild and there is not a society, nor a legislative nor a church organization nor a body that has not some measure of reform in hand or under consideration. There is more reform in the air and less in the system than in healthy, and what is needed is to make the whole business a personal one and let each reformer reform himself and see what the general effect would be. With every man leading his own door yard there would be no dire ones, and no one would be under the necessity of looking out for the door yard of his neighbor.—San Antonio Light.

It is a very difficult matter for a person to spend his time looking after his own follies when there is opportunity to divert his efforts in the direction of his neighbor. We are all great reformists provided the reform can begin with the other fellow.

The planter who has a full barn and well stocked smokehouse and is out of debt to banker or commission merchant is not a man with some complacency. He is the man who has learned the lesson of crop diversification and does not stake his all on cotton.—San Antonio Express.

But unfortunately for Texas she has too many of the other kind, and that is the reason the present low price of the fleecy staple is being so keenly felt. Texas can not be emancipated from excessive cotton production in a day.

Perhaps some of the Times-Herald's animosity toward the candidacy of General Bell is predicated upon the

fact that he hails from Fort Worth. Dallas never takes kindly to anything that originates in this city, and can always be depended upon to show the cloven hoof in such contingencies.

If Dowie is really the prophet Elijah incarnated, then Elijah has learned something in his centuries since he was transplanted to the heavens. Dowie says his assets are \$21,000,000 more than his liabilities. The first Elijah did not accumulate much worldly wealth. He probably knows better now.—Austin Tribune.

Elijah was not given to the laying up of worldly riches during his first sojourn in this vale of tears, but considered himself in luck when he was fed by the ravens. He has evidently grown sordid and mercenary during the time he has spent in the celestial regions, and has returned to earth with a latter day spirit and disposition.

Even J. Pierpont Morgan says something must be done about the rebate question. He has discussed the matter with the president and agrees with him. He goes so far as to say that it is the "biggest question before the world." The strong men of both houses of congress now back the president in his determination to have all shippers treated alike. The system of rebates is said to be at the root of many of the flourishing trusts which have been enabled to place their goods upon the market at an advantage over competitors. Let us hope that the days of the square deal are coming.—Corascania Star.

It has been said that Morgan is more responsible for present railroad methods than any living man, and if he concedes the necessity for reform it is through realization of the fact that the people will no longer tolerate the existing situation.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I don't quite understand it," was Elinor's comment, when they had put the distance between themselves and Penelope's joyous grinding-out of a Wagner scroll. "It looks as if the owners had just walked out at a moment's notice."

"They did," said Kent. "They went to Europe, I believe. And by the way, I think I have a souvenir here somewhere. Will you go up to the first landing of the stair and point your finger at that window?"

She did it, wondering; and when he had the line of direction he knelt in the cushioned window-seat and began to probe with the blade of his pen-knife in a small round hole in the woodwork.

"What is it?" she asked, coming down to stand beside him. "This," he had cut out a flattened bullet and was holding it up for her to see. "It was meant for me, and I've always had an idea that I heard it strike the woodwork."

"For you? Were you ever here when the house was occupied?" "Yes, once; it is the Senator Duvall place. This is the window where I broke in."

She nodded intelligently. "I know now why you are going to buy it. The senator is another of those whom you haven't forgiven." "His laugh was a ready denial. "I have nothing against Duvall. He is paying the price. The property is to be sold at a forced sale, and it is a good investment."

"Is that all it means to you? It is too fine to be hawked about as a thing to make money with. It's a splendid ideal home—leaving out that thing that Penelope is quarreling with." And she made a feint of stopping her cars.

He laughed again. "Ormsby says I ought to buy it, and marry and settle down." "She took him seriously. "You don't need it. Miss Van Brock has a very lovely home of her own," she said soberly.

It was at his tongue's end to tell the woman he loved how the woman he did not love had refused him, but he saved himself on the brink and said: "Why Miss Van Brock?" "Because she is vindictive, too, and—"

"But I am not vindictive." "Yes, you are. Do you know anything about Judge MacFarlane's family affairs?" "A little. He has three daughters; one of them rather unhappily married, I believe."

"Have you considered the cost to these three women if you make their father's name a byword in the city where they were born?" "He should have considered it," was the unmoved reply.

"David!" she said; and he looked up quickly. "You want me to let him resign?"

It would be compounding a felony. He is a judge and he was bribed." She sat down beside him in the cushioned seat and began to plead with him.

"You must let him go," she insisted. "It is entirely in your hands as chairman of the house committee; the governor, himself, told me so. I know all you say about him is true; but he is old and wretched, with only a little while to live, at best."

There was a curious little smile curling his lip when he answered her.

"He has chosen a good advocate. It is quite like a man of his stamp to try to reach me through you."

"David!" she began again. Then: "Really I shouldn't know him if I were to see him."

"Then why—" he began; but there was a love-light in the blue-gray eyes to set his heart aflame. "You are doing this for me?" he said, trembling on the verge of things unutterable.

"Yes. You don't know how it hurts me to see you growing hard and merciless as you climb higher and higher in the path you have marked out for yourself."

"The path you have marked out for me," he corrected. "Do you remember our little talk over the embers of the fire in your sitting-room at home? I knew then that I had lost the love I might have won; but the desire to be the kind of leader you were describing was born in me at that moment. I haven't always been true to the ideal. I couldn't be, lacking the right to wear your colors on my heart—"

"Don't!" she said. "I haven't been true to my ideals. I—I sold them, David!"

She was in his arms when she said it, and the bachelor maid was quite lost in the woman.

"I'll never believe that," he said loyally. "But if you did, we'll buy them back—together."

Penelope was good to them. It was a full half-hour before she professed herself satisfied with the mechanical piano-toy; and when she was through, she helped the woman caretaker to shut the venetians with clankings that would have warned the most oblivious pair of lovers.

And afterward, when they were free of the house, she ran ahead to the waiting auto-car, leaving Kent and Elinor to follow at a snail's pace down the leaf-covered walk to the gate. There was a cedar hedge to mark the sidewalk boundary, and while it still screened them Kent bent quickly to the upturned face of happiness.

"One more," he pleaded; and when he had it: "Do you know now, dearest, why I brought you here today?" She nodded joyously.

"It is the sweetest old place. And, David, dear; we'll bring our ideals— all of them; and it shall be your haven when the storms beat."

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MRS. CHADWICK'S BAIL WILL REACH \$60,000

COUNSEL SAYS STEPS FOR HER RELEASE HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
Telegraphs Advice to Husband

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—No movement to secure the release of Mrs. Chadwick on bail will be made until next week, according to her counsel, J. P. Dawley. The action may be postponed even after that time.

It is learned that a bond in the sum of not less than \$30,000 will be demanded by the district attorney for her release pending the federal charges against her. Prosecutor Kewler of the county court states he believes that a similar sum will be required to secure her release from the county court charges. The question, however, has been raised as to the power of the county officials to require bail of a prisoner released on bail on similar charges from the federal court.

Dawley asserts that bail can be given in ample quantity and that Mrs. Chadwick's voice will be the deciding one in the matter.

Thursday night Mrs. Chadwick sent a telegram to meet her husband at the steamer pier, advising him not to fight extradition, but to come to Cleveland at once.

AMERICAN HENLEY CREW
Oarsmen Take Steps to Participate in Annual English Regatta

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Ten members of the Vesper Boat Club, to be known as the Henley committee, have formulated plans for sending a crew to England next July. Every member of the club whose eligibility meets with the committee's approval may try for a seat in the eight-oared shell, which it is hoped will bring the grand challenge cup to America.

Already members of the crews who won in Paris in 1900 and at the World's Fair here, signified their intention of trying to place in addition to a number of excellent oarsmen.

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ABLE MEN IN CHARGE OF CEREMONIES, WHICH WILL BE ON A BIG SCALE—ROUGH RIDERS AND INDIANS IN THE PARADE

WILMOTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The inauguration of President Roosevelt will be one of the greatest that ever happened. Contributions to the guarantee fund and letters of inquiry from all parts of the country indicate the widespread interest in the event.

General John M. Wilson's appointment at the head of the committee having charge of the arrangements was a happy selection. He spent his life in the army, and was for years the chief of the engineering corps of the United States army. He has been in the service, and thoroughly military in his way of doing things. The result has been that with his appointment the work has gone forward with a rush, though in a perfectly orderly manner. His tact, his great ability as an organizer and his kindly manner have all contributed to this end.

Frank H. Hitchcock, secretary of the committee, handles the heavy correspondence without difficulty. He is of the Cortelyou school, and that, of course, means that he is of the best. Hitchcock was chief clerk of the department of commerce and labor under Cortelyou. When the latter took charge of the national campaign, Hitchcock left the government service to act as his confidential secretary and general assistant.

Milton E. Ailes, vice president of the Riggs National bank, is treasurer of the committee. He has made a great advance in the world within a few years. Secretary of the Treasurer Gage recognized the ability of Ailes, who was a clerk in the department, and promoted him by rapid stages to the position of assistant secretary. A couple of years ago Ailes left the treasury to become vice president of the biggest bank in this section. He is an Ohio man.

It is estimated that the cost of the inaugural celebration will be \$50,000. The contributors include seventeen men who sent \$1,000 each. If past experience is repeated, and it probably will, be the persons who subscribe to the fund will have their contributions returned to them. It has been found since 1889 that the money received from inaugural ball tickets and the sale of various concessions is sufficient to pay all the expenses. A guarantee fund is necessary, however, to protect the committee in the event that the ball room might burn, or some such accident prevent the carrying out of the program.

Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of the general staff of the army, will ride at the head of a procession somewhat different from those he has been accustomed to in his military career. It will be made up of rough riders and representatives of many organizations and sections of the country.

The rough riders will be here in force and are bound to attract a lot of attention. There is talk of organizing a "brigade of the west," composed of men from Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona, wearing costumes typical of the west. A band of Indians will probably also be in line.

WEATHER

FORECAST
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
West Texas, north: Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather, probably rain in east portion, warmer tonight in east portion.
East Texas, south: Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather, and probably rain; warmer in west portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
High barometer and cool conditions prevail over the cotton states, the temperature remaining at 22 degrees at Jacksonville, Fla., with another killing frost. The extreme upper Missouri is coming under the influence of very low pressure, and cloudiness extends eastward over the lakes, accompanied by high winds about the south lake region.
Clear weather prevails in all other sections except on the gulf coast, and throughout Texas.
Rain was falling this morning on the Oregon coast and also on the west gulf coast.
Temperatures have increased in all portions of the country.
Temperatures in Texas vary from 21 degrees at Amarillo, 39 degrees at El Paso to 54 degrees on the coast.

WEATHER RECORD
Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperatures, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in inches:
Temperature Rain-fall
Min. Max. Wind fall
Amarillo 20 52 10 .00
Chicago 8 20 28 .00
Cincinnati 12 20 6 .00
Denver 25 50 18 .00
New York 24 54 6 .00
Port Worth 29 51 10 .00
Galveston 36 54 12 .00
Kansas City 20 28 14 .00
Montgomery 24 44 4 .00
Nashville 18 26 4 .00
New Orleans 34 44 4 .00
North Platte 20 60 6 .00
Oklahoma 22 50 14 .00
Palestine 28 52 4 .00
Pittsburg 12 20 8 .00
St. Paul 12 42 10 .00
St. Louis 6 20 6 .00
St. Paul 6 20 6 .00
San Antonio 32 48 4 .04

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

A RED-HOT SCRAP ON IN MINNESOTA

THREE-CORNERED MIX IN THE SENATORIAL MILL—BRIBERY CHARGES FILL THE AIR AND THE OUTLOOK IS WARLIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—There will be some lively stunts before a United States senator is elected to represent Minnesota. On the eve of the convention of the state legislature to elect a successor, it will be made up of rough riders and representatives of many organizations and sections of the country.

The rough riders will be here in force and are bound to attract a lot of attention. There is talk of organizing a "brigade of the west," composed of men from Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona, wearing costumes typical of the west. A band of Indians will probably also be in line.

SENATOR M. E. CLAPP

BISHOP'S ACCUSERS REPUDIATE CHARGES

New Phase Placed on Sensational Case by Presenters' Denial of Affirmation of Their Signatures

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Churchmen interested in the charges presented against Bishop Talbot have been considerably wrought up over the dispatches from Huntingdon, Pa., announcing that presenters living there whose names were affixed to the charges have repudiated their signatures. A conference was called and the new aspect of affairs was discussed. Dr. Irvine was called up over the long distance telephone and the conversation which ensued is said to have been quite exciting.

Herbert Noble, principal counsel for the presenters, from the first opposed the giving out of the names. He explained to leave this morning for Philadelphia in connection with the matter. "I can not understand," he said, "what has prompted the action. I am certain that the presenters knew what they were signing, and they attached their names willingly. The presentment, after being signed, was enclosed in a letter from one of the Huntingdon

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TO MANAGE X. T. RANCH

Son of Late C. B. Farwell of Chicago Now in Texas—Land Will Be Eventually Cut Up

Walter Farwell of Chicago, principal owner of the Capitol Syndicate ranch in the Panhandle, is in the city, having come to Texas to give his personal aid in the management of the famous property, former manager Boyce having resigned active control.

Although admitting the ranch will eventually be cut up for farming purposes, Mr. Farwell declares such action will not be taken at the present time. Upon this point he says: "We have not yet seriously considered the advisability of cutting the ranch into small tracts and disposing of it to the actual settlers. That this, however, will eventually be done, goes without saying. I believe that the agricultural possibilities of the Panhandle are as yet comparatively unknown. For those who will conduct the experiments and ascertain exactly what can be raised with profit, there is a world of hard, laborious work before the best results can be obtained. I think it would be unwise to dispose of small tracts of land out of the ranch now, to the average American, for the reason the average American, when he becomes a pioneer, wishes to make money rapidly."

The Capitol Syndicate ranch is one of the most famous in the United States, consisting of land in the counties of Comanche, Nowata, and Garfield, in exchange for financing the building of the state capitol. The ranch has been reduced since that time by sales.

Army Recruiting Station Taking Many Volunteers

For the month of December this year the total number of enlistments made at the United States recruiting office here was thirteen men. Twenty men were rejected and seven were found to be under age and not accepted. At the present time four men are on probation, with prospects of being accepted.

The following men have been accepted during the past week: Alfred B. Laird, Brooklyn, N. Y., age 25 years; John Murphy, Lawrence, Mass., age 27 years; and Samuel F. Cox of Spikard, Mo., age 23 years, who were sent to San Francisco for service in the infantry. Wilmer W. West of Louisiana, Tenn., age 21 years, cavalry; Roscoe A. Babian, Tuscaloosa, Ala., age 27 years, artillery, both sent to St. Louis. Hugh Ligon, Mount Pleasant, Texas, age 21 years, re-enlistment in the infantry at Fort Bliss, Texas.

GOV. PEABODY'S FATE IS STILL IN DOUBT

Few Republican Leaders Have Reached Denver and Action in Contest Is Still Matter for Speculation

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—Very few members of the legislature have yet arrived in the city and whether the plans of Governor Peabody to resign and other republican leaders to reseat Governor Peabody will be adopted by a majority of the republican members is still undecided. The republican caucus probably will be held next Monday, at which the contest for the speakership of the house and the plan to continue Governor Peabody in office will be considered. There are at least half a dozen candidates for the speakership.

For the first time in history of the state a judge of a district court is a member of the state and explains to that tribunal why he had issued a writ of mandamus when it was apparent that he was in error in so doing.

Judge Samuel L. Carpenter of the district court was the man served with the writ.

Judge Carpenter was discharged by the supreme court, and the writ issued by him were dismissed, and he was directed not to take any further action directly or indirectly in the matter.

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BURLESON PLANS NEW CENSUS BILL

Texas Congressman Would Aid Farmers As Well as Spinners and Speculators by Cotton Crop Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Congressman Burleson of Texas is preparing and will introduce as soon as possible after congress reconvenes a bill amending the act creating the census bureau to gather and publish from time to time statistics showing the amount of cotton consumed by mills at home and abroad, the amount exported and the amount held over by persons other than the producers each year.

Mr. Burleson's idea is that the growers of cotton should have accurate official information regarding the acreage planted by the farmers and the amount produced.

SCHOOL LAND TAXES

Alleged Conflict Between Decisions of Courts As to Liability

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—The controller received a letter today from the tax assessor of Ochiltree county, in which he included the school land purchased from the state in his roll, but that the commissioners' court refused to approve his roll.

The purchasers of this land contend that inasmuch as they have not paid for the land in full it is not, therefore, liable for taxation and the action of the county commissioners' court, said to be in defiance of the opinion of the supreme court, sustains them in that action.

MUCH WINTER DISEASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Reports of the health department show that pulmonary and bronchial diseases are causing great mortality in this city. Inclement weather before Christmas combined with fatigue from over exertion in preparation for the holidays caused the epidemic.

There were 269 deaths from pneumonia over the week previous and thirty-six more than during the corresponding week of last year. Pleurisy, bronchitis and colds of all degrees flourish.

Officials of the department say the death rate from phthisis has been steadily rising and that since Jan. 1, 1904, more than 12,000 new cases have been reported in the city. Added to these already known and allowing for unreported cases and for deaths during the year it is estimated that there are now between twenty-five and twenty-eight thousand cases. To prevent the spread of the disease and to cure or aid those suffering from it the board of health has opened its free clinic and is trying to find a suitable site for a sanitarium outside the city where incipient cases will have a chance for recovery.

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, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. 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.

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Sayings

Thursday, according to P. B. McElroy, who has made two applications to the Dallas city council for an independent franchise.

An effort will be made to have the association back the efforts of the independent company to enter Dallas, their interests requiring an independent exchange here to work in connection with their lines to other cities. The meeting has been called by A. A. Miller, state agent of the North Electric Company. The organization will be similar to that of the independent companies in other states.

CAPT. HOWSE PROMOTED

Former Texan Appointed Commandant of Cadets

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Captain Robert L. Howse of the Sixth United States cavalry and formerly of Texas, has been appointed by President Roosevelt commandant of cadets at the Military Academy. He will succeed Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Treat of the artillery corps, who has served several years.

Captain Howse while on this duty will enjoy the rank of lieutenant colonel. The appointment is in recognition of excellent service. He won distinction and a medal of honor in the Wounded Knee campaign against the Sioux. He was lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry in the Philippines in 1899 and with Colonel Hare conducted a vigorous campaign against the insurgents in Northern Luzon.

Lieutenant General Miles directed an investigation of charges that Lieutenant Colonel Howse had killed two Filipinos by use of the "water cure." The officer was exonerated and later he served with the Porto Rican regiment. His appointment as commandant of cadets is generally approved in army circles.

THEODORE THOMAS IS ILL

Famous Chicago Conductor Unable to Appear at Concert

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—For the first time in a public career which covers a period of more than fifty years Theodore Thomas today will miss conducting a concert of which he has been advertised as director. The leader is confined to his bed at his residence, and the public rehearsal of the Chicago orchestra this afternoon in Orchestra hall and the concert tomorrow night will be under the direction of the assistant conductor, Mr. Stock.

Mr. Thomas has been suffering from a cold ever since the new hall was opened. On Sunday he was obliged to yield to his illness and since that time has been confined to his bed.

FORMER GOVERNOR BLACK WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR SENATORSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Former Governor Black Thursday addressed a formal letter to Senator Dewey, withdrawing his name from further consideration for senatorship, declaring that both his public and private interests are best served in this way. For an announcement of the Chicago orator Dewey's name by the republican leaders for presentation to the caucus preceded the issuance of the letter. Governor Odell as chairman of the state caucus has been announcing it from headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The governor's announcement attributes the choice directly to fears of running counter to the expression of public opinion.

Senator Dewey responded to ex-Governor Black's letter, thanking him for the withdrawal.

WOMAN SUING SHERIFF

Seeks Damages for Stock Impounded After Horse Sale

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A commission has been appointed by supreme court Judge Dickey, sitting in Brooklyn, to take testimony in Harrodsburg, Ky., in the case of Mrs. Ruth M. Chyn against the sheriff of Kings county, New York, and his surety for \$20,000 stock impounded at Sheephead Bay by the sheriff, after a horse sale.

The sheriff is said to have acted for E. W. Lee, a Kentucky banker. The plaintiff claims the horses were her property and not that of her husband, Colonel "Jack" Chyn.

POORHOUSE INMATE ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 28.—The body of Henry Push, age 53 years, was found hanging from the limb of a tree near the poorhouse yesterday. He was an inmate of the poorhouse. He had stated he would end his life.

REST KILLS HORSES

Christmas Holiday Disease Causes Heavy Death Rate Among Them

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—More than 100 horses in Chicago were victims of the fact that Christmas came this year on Sunday and was followed by a holiday.

The animals, dropping suddenly in their tracks under stress of work, have died of spinal paralysis, or were shot to end their suffering.

Azoturia is the technical trouble, resulting from two consecutive days of inactivity in the stable, and the eating of the same working day ration of oats and corn. This feeding of grain and the consequent idleness of the animals in the stalls for forty-eight hours result in the vascular systems gorging with blood beyond the ability of the heart and blood vessels to control.

TAMMANY RE-ELECTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tammany Hall has organized for 1905 by re-electing practically every one of its officers.

J. Sergeant Cram was re-elected chairman of the general committee, and Daniel F. McMahon was re-elected chairman of the executive committee.

GIN COMPANY CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—A charter has been secured by the Garrison Gin Company of Hillboro, capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose, to transact all business incident to such a corporation. The incorporators are N. B. Garrison, J. H. Garrison and F. H. Garrison.

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3-lb. Pumpkins, 3 for 25 90c
3 pound Life Apples, 3 for 25 90c
5 pounds Best Lump Starch 25c
7 Bars White Star or Clairette Soap 25c
Bewley's Best Flour \$1.50
High Patent Flour \$1.50
35 pounds Meal 55c
5 gallons Euphon Oil 75c
Best apples, per pk. 35c and 40c
3 Packages Scotch Oats for 95c
Tasco Cooking Oil 25c
Polk's Best Corn 10c
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WIRE FENCES

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



W. H. Taylor's melodrama, "Why Women Sin" was the attraction at Greenwall's last night.

This afternoon "Finigan's Ball," full of fun, fast and furious, is the matinee attraction, and it will be repeated to-night.

In "The Last Rose of Summer," at Greenwall's Wednesday night W. B. Paton presented something new in the way of theatrical entertainment.

Melodramatic situations follow swiftly on the heels of laughable anti-climaxes, and the audience's sensations are compelled to bridge the gap between a laugh and a thrill every five minutes.

"Sherlock Holmes" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 31.

"Sherlock Holmes" was the attraction at the Grand at night. A cold night had the effect of keeping many away and as a result the play was presented to a rather small house.

"Sherlock Holmes" has been presented in this city several times, but this is the first time that Mr. Errol Dunbar in the title role has been here.

"Sherlock Holmes" will always be popular so long as it is in the hands of a good company, for the clever detective work and the dramatic scenes while saving of the melodrama are just such as appeal to the adventurous in all natures.

"Finigan's Ball" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15. The comedy is an airy trifle with a semblance of a plot on which hangs a string of bright and interesting speeches.

"The Last Rose of Summer" is an unusually large company is employed; beautiful costumes and special scenery; mechanical and electrical effects, and all that goes to make a good, enjoyable entertainment are promised.

Some of our local sleuths will in all probability find enlightenment of incalculable value at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 31, on which occasion William Gillette's masterpiece of stagecraft, "Sherlock Holmes," will be presented, more especially on account of the adventure employed in the play, being an unpublished one, and containing as it does a much more complex problem, and

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ" "The Wizard of Oz," one of the few genuine and unqualified successes of the season, is sure to be greeted by an enthusiastic audience here Wednesday matinee and night, Jan. 4, at Greenwall's opera house.

PAUL GILMORE The characters of a play are its component parts. A review of the successful plays will, in every case, bring out the fact that they are full of strong individualities and well defined characters.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city engineer, until 3 o'clock p. m., sharp, Friday, Jan. 6, 1905, and then publicly opened, for the construction of two brick school buildings, one for the Fifth ward and one for the Eighth ward of Fort Worth, Texas.

THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor. JOHN B. HAWLEY, City Engineer. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 29, 1904.

GENERAL INFORMATION BUREAU The New York Central Lines, careful ever of the convenience of travelers, have established a chain of information bureaus extending entirely across the continent from New York and Boston to the east to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland on the west.

ELLIS & GREENE Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS B. G. Davis & Citizens L. Co. Company, next block 4, Nave's addition, \$5,250. W. L. Ligon to Ernest and Bessie Logan, part lot 10, block 28, city, \$1. T. N. Wiggins and wife to J. W. Rains, 21.7 acres, D. Strickland survey, 1926. Daniel Boone to Henry King, 15 acres of W. J. Holland survey, \$7.50. Fort Worth Realty Company to C. L. Hughes, lot 12, block 11, Lawn Terrace addition. W. H. Bradford and wife to S. L. Mayes, part block 31, Bellevue Hill addition, \$1,250. Rosen Heights Land Company to G. E. McDonald, lot 15, block 191, second filing Rosen Heights addition, \$130. Jennie P. Hurlburt to G. S. Hart, 23 acres of David Anderson survey, \$75. Florence Jennings, executrix, to G. S. Hart, lot 3, block 24, Hyde Jennings subdivision S. G. Jennings survey, \$100. W. B. Scrimshire to G. S. Hart, 200 acres survey No. 365, \$4,000. M. L. Chambers and wife to G. S. Hart, lots 2, 10 and 11, block 3, Hemphill Heights addition, \$1,200.

RAILROAD NEWS

FROM COLORADO TO EL PASO Phelps-Dodge Syndicate to Construct New Line Charles A. Spies, an attorney for the Phelps-Dodge syndicate, states that his company will build a road from Durango, Colo., to El Paso, Texas, and that the name of the line will be the Arizona and Colorado railroad. The route designated by Mr. Spies from Durango follows the La Plata river and crosses the San Juan at Farmington, Thence it will continue southward to El Paso, crossing the Santa Fe road near Chaves or Coolidge, a short distance east from Divide. A party of surveyors has been working south of Denver for the last two months. While it is not authoritatively stated, the

Colds How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

WAR ON VICE TO OPEN NEW YEAR County Officials Said to Be Planning Series of Wholesale Raids Officials of Tarrant county propose to make war upon all kinds of crime in an effort to purify the city. Repeatedly violators of the Sunday law have been made to pay heavy fines for infractions of the statutes, while gambling houses have been forced to close their doors.

AFTER THE SOUTHERN Gould Lines Said to Want New Gulf Outlet It is currently reported that the Gould interests are negotiating for the purchase of the Kansas City Southern railway, with a view to making a through line from the Twin Cities to the Gulf, via Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City. It is also intimated that the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern will be made part of the new system. This line is to be built into Minneapolis. Between Des Moines and St. Joseph the right of way of the St. Joseph, Albany and Des Moines will be used and from St. Joseph to Kansas City control is to be secured to an electric line now being constructed. It is said if the Goulds can not secure the Kansas City Southern a new line from Kansas City to the Gulf will be constructed. Details of the scheme will be matured at a meeting of the Gould system to be held very soon after Jan. 1.

LEAVES THE ROCK ISLAND C. L. Burns Becomes Agent for Insurance Company C. L. Burns, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island at Houston, has resigned, effective Jan. 1. W. J. Ward, at present contracting agent for the South Pacific, is to succeed Mr. Burns, who becomes agent for an insurance company, with headquarters at Houston.

HEAT CAUSES EXPLOSION Sam Hunt Jr. Painfully Burned About Hands While Cleaning Gloves with Gasoline Near the Stove Sam Hunt Jr. of 310 Taylor street was seriously burned at his home Thursday afternoon by the explosion of gasoline with which he was cleaning gloves. The gloves were upon the hands of the young man, who was standing ten feet from a stove while using the gasolene. In the explosion the saturated gloves upon his hands caught fire, burning him severely.

WANT HOME FOR BAD BOYS Chief, of Police Sending Petition to All Members of Legislature in Favor of Industrial Reform A letter drawn up by a committee from the Texas chiefs of police, which is being sent out to each member of the coming legislature. The letter is in furtherance of the resolution of the state association to work for the establishment of an industrial home for boys.

ORGANIZATION PLANS Executive Committee of Cotton Growers to Outline Further Steps Active work in the organization of the National Cotton Growers' Association has been begun. Vice President W. C. Murray has called the state executive committee of the association to meet in the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Saturday morning, Dec. 31, for the purpose of formulating plans to begin actively the work of organizing the farmers. National Secretary Oswald Wilson will attend the meeting. The work of organizing in the different states is being actively taken up by the respective vice presidents. Dr. J. A. B. Lovett, president of the Central Alabama Agricultural College and vice president for Alabama, under date of Dec. 18, advises Secretary Wilson that the work of organizing the farmers of Alabama will begin at once. A splendid report comes from North Carolina and Arkansas.

WOMEN'S CLUBS FAVOR JUVENILE COURT BILL Conference Between President of State Federation and Mr. Hancock Results in Definite Plans Via DeForest Wireless Telegraph. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. E. P. Turner, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held a conference Wednesday with Representative Curtis Hancock, in regard to a juvenile court bill which Mr. Hancock intends to present at the next session of the legislature. A press and legislative committee has been appointed and printed literature will be sent to all parts of the state. The members of the different women's clubs throughout the state have been agitating this movement for some time. At the recent meeting of county attorneys held in this city the movement was also indorsed and it is very likely that the county judges will look upon the movement in a favorable light.

GUARDING STATE'S INTERESTS AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Judge T. S. Reese, second assistant in the attorney general's department, has gone to Dallas to look after the state's interest in the Busby case.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE 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 5 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Drug-gists.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS AT ASCOT (LOS ANGELES) First race, mile, selling: Red Damsel 1, Varro 2, Great Eastern 3. Time, 1:42. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling: Durbar 1, Cerro Santa 2, Interlude 3. Time, 1:13 3-4. Third race, mile, handicap: Elite 1, Princess Tulane 2, Evca G. 3. Time, 1:40 1/2. Fourth race, Slauson course: Tim Hurst 1, Joe Kelly 2, Anona 3. Time, 1:10 1-4. Fifth race, mile and sixteenth, selling: Blissful 1, McGrathiana Prime 2, Akela 3. Time, 1:48 1/2. Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling: Lem Reed 1, Golden Light 2, The Major 3. Time, 1:27 1/2.

AT OAKLAND (SAN FRANCISCO) First race, 5 furlongs: Bronze Wing 1, Emma Reubold 2, Troy 3. Time, 1:02. Second race, 6 furlongs: Sad Sam 1, Sol Lichenstein 2, Mimo 3. Time, 1:14 1/4. Third race, mile: Adirondack 1, Henry Dreyfus 2, Batford 3. Time, 1:42 1/4. Fourth race, mile and sixteenth: A Muskoday 1, Platt 2, Smyth Kane 3. Time, 1:08. Fifth race, futurity course: Dainty 1, Mistys Pride 2, Martinus 3. Time, 1:10 1/2. Sixth race, mile and sixteenth: Still-chie 1, Bud Wade 2, Sunny Shore 3. Time, 1:48.

AT NEW ORLEANS First race, 7 furlongs: Pawtucket 1, James H. Feed 2, Harpoon 3. Time, 1:30 3-5. Second race, mile, selling: Gravina 1, Bengal 2, Homestead 3. Time, 1:42. Third race, mile and sixteenth: Foremaster 1, Gregor K. 2, Court Maid 3. Time, 1:48 4-5. Fourth race, 6 1/2 furlongs, handicap: Au Revoir 1, Vestry 2, Gus Heidorn 3. Time, 1:21 1-5. Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling Triple Silver 1, Oriskany 2, Baywood 3. Time, 1:01 4-5. Sixth race, 6 1/2 furlongs: Moorish Damsel 1, Antimony 2, Midge 3. Time, 1:21 3-5.

DALLAS BOWLERS WIN Defeat Fort Worth Team on Commerce Alleys DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—The tenpin match between Fort Worth and Dallas last night on the Commerce street alleys was won by the Dallas bowlers. Nance of Fort Worth was high man and Joseph of Dallas was second. A return game will be played in Fort Worth Monday night. The score: FORT WORTH. Total. Cummingham.....154 119 119 393 Hull.....145 171 152 469 McGaskill.....165 132 128 425 Stephenson.....135 125 155 415 Nance.....182 165 144 491 Total.....2,191 DALLAS. Total. Scherer.....139 176 139 454 Godley.....170 152 149 471 Stallings.....145 152 155 452 Joseph.....124 166 176 476 Harvey.....149 137 165 451 Total.....2,204

Y. M. C. A. Field Events Held at Ruston, Louisiana RUSTON, La., Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. college men held their field day sports. On account of the late start but four events were finished. Darling of Oklahoma won the 100-yard dash in 11 seconds. The running broad jump was won by Darling, Oklahoma, 18 feet 4 inches; Johnson of Oklahoma, second, 18 feet; McGillivray of Mississippi, third, 16.3 feet. The shot put was won by Reed of Texas, 33.2 feet; Johnson of Oklahoma, second, 24.8 feet; Darling of Oklahoma, third, 32.8 feet. In the throwing of the hammer Darling of Oklahoma was first, 88 feet; Sellers, second, 82.5; Glasscock of Texas, third, 75.5 feet. The rest of the program was postponed and will probably be finished later in the week.

MANY SHOOTERS COMING January Event at Taylor Will Have Big Attendance TAYLOR, Texas, Dec. 30.—Captain C. F. Gilstrap, manager of the Central Texas Shooters' Handicap, to be held at Taylor, Texas, on Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1905, has received numerous acceptances from shooters north and east. Those who will attend and participate in the shooting here on those dates are: L. B. Fleming, Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles G. Spencer, St. Louis; Harold Mooney and John W. Garrett, Colorado; H. G. Taylor, South Dakota; P. Pecks, Dayton, Ohio; John Burnister, Spirit Lake, Iowa; G. T. Hall, Lioma, Ill.; Billy Herr, Concordia, Kan.; H. Anderson, Salina, Kan.; Ed O'Brien, Florence, Kan.; William Crosby, O'Fallen, Ill., and the following Texans: Hubby, Scott and Fosgard, Waco; F. M. Faurote and "V. C.," Dallas; Dave Curran and Pete Dunkerley, Ennis; Dick Jackson, Mexia; John Parker, Bryan; L. I. Wade, Nacogdoches; Alf Goodner and George Tucker, Brenham; George W. Baneroff, Orange; M. E. Atchison and John Sparks, Giddings; Otto Seus and E. Saunders, Houston; R. B. Barnes, Bay City; Dave Harrell, Liberty Hill; J. A. Jones, Bertram; J. A. Jackson and son, Austin; James J. Day, Midland; W. J. Rand, El Paso, and the following Taylor shooters: T. Hogue, Henry Eicholt, A. A. Zizlina, B. F. Rowe, C. F. Gilstrap, Ed and Charles Krellend and William Speckle, all of whom will shoot the program through.

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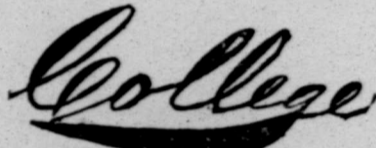
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TRANSFER LINE. J. M. SANDERS & SON, of Denton, will start a bus line between Diamond Hill and Fort Worth, Jan. 1, leaving Diamond Hill 6 a. m., 9 a. m., 2 p. m.; leave Fort Worth 6 p. m. Headquarters at Cunningham & Co., wood and feed, 2107 Ellis avenue. Phones, new 1798, old 2824-3.

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The E. Gutzman Barber Shop at 105 West Ninth street was sold to Charles Cahoon and E. H. Jones, formerly of the Commercial Club Shop on West Sixth street. Everything will be remodeled. Our motto: Good work and courteous treatment. We also have in connection an up-to-date bath apartment. If you want your laundry work turned out neat and promptly, let us have it. We also have a fine line of cigars and tobacco. We will be pleased to see our friends in our new location.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES. Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 48 Main street. Phone 625.

LUMBER. THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER. Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 3150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

WE HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED a good many people with homes on our easy payment plan, and still have some choice lots left. If you are paying rent and would like to save it, call and see W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

PROPERTY IN McCONNELL'S ADDITION has advanced in value more than 33 1-2 PER CENT in the last eighteen months, and those who have bought even within the last year have already a handsome profit on their investment. Would you like to put by a little money each month, where it will be safer than in the bank and will work for you? Call and see us. We will take pleasure in giving you prices and plans. Ask for W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

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FOR SALE—One of the most successful and centrally located boarding houses in Fort Worth, on excellent terms. This house is full of boarders, is making money. Owner has run it for four years and desires to go into a less confining business. Best opening in Fort Worth. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on South-east Side, with porch, closets, hydrant, shades, barn and shed, east front, lot 50-x100 feet. Price \$700, \$100 cash and \$15

Four-room house on South Side, near Pennsylvania avenue, with shade and fruit trees, hydrants, two porches, barn, corner lot 50x100 feet. Price \$1,850.

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Entire Stock of Men's Fine Clothing, Suits Overcoats and Pants!

We will close out our entire stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Pants at 33 1-3 per cent off and 25 per cent off on all Furnishing Goods and Hats (except E. & W. Collars and Cuffs and Stetson Hats).

This sale is no fake—we are merely getting ready for remodeling and enlarging our store and you receive the benefit of these prices:

1/3 Off SUITS	1/3 Off OVERCOATS	1/3 Off PANTS
\$12.50....\$8.35	\$10.00....\$7.50	\$3.00....\$2.00
\$15.00....\$10.00	\$12.50....\$8.35	\$3.50....\$2.35
\$16.50....\$11.00	\$15.00....\$10.00	\$4.00....\$2.65
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\$18.50....\$12.35	\$18.00....\$12.00	\$5.00....\$3.35
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1/4 Off NECKWEAR TIES	1/4 Off SHIRTS	1/4 Off UNDERWEAR
50c.....35c	\$1.00.....75c	50c.....35c
75c.....55c	\$1.50.....\$1.15	75c.....55c
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		\$3.00.....\$2.25
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		Elastic Seam Drawers
		50c.....35c
		75c.....55c
		\$1.00.....75c
		\$2.00.....\$1.50

All Our \$3.00 Hats go for \$2.25

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ZIONISTS WOULD FORM NEW STATE

Dr. de Haas Eloquently Describes the Purposes of Jewish Movement

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street Thursday night in addressing a large congregation of the representative Jewish citizens of Fort Worth. He told of the Zionist movement the world over and stated plainly so all should clearly outline the plans of the organization. He spoke of the hope of all the Jewish people to have at some time a home-land in Palestine, where the people of the faith could have a government of their own and have their folklore, laws and homes, and would be unmolested and free from persecution. The field of the progress made in the movement since its inception less than ten years ago and what was the duty of all Jews in aiding the cause. Dr. de Haas took to task the dilatory members of the faith for not giving their aid and assisting to relieve the suffering and persecuted people in oppressed lands. He appealed to them to help in the establishment of a Jewish land where the race would be as all other nations were in their own land. The speaker told of the oppression in some lands and what many of the parents of the audience had known through. To persecution he credited the presence of many of those in attendance last night. He asked that the children of the future generations be spared this misery and sorrow by having a home-land. He ridiculed the idea that the Jewish people were an exile or spreading over the world in performance of a mission. Such was not the case, he said, but simply due to persecution and to the fact that the race had no home.

Dr. de Haas said, in speaking of the persecution of the Jewish people, that he hoped to see the time when the reign of the czar was at an end, and when a Galician peasant who sleeps with a pig in his arms could no longer burn the home of a Jew. He said the Jewish people had the blood of over 2,000 years in their veins and in their faces were the marks of many years of persecution. Wherever they were assembled this could be seen. He would like to stop this and have instead of the faces of the persecuted, the faces, bodies and minds of a healthy and happy people, strong in mind and body. In speaking of the creation of a state and a body politic in Palestine he said the Jewish race could there begin life over again and take their proper place among the nations of the world. It did not mean that all Jews should return to Palestine, but those oppressed and driven from other lands. There must, however, be enough of the race there to concentrate their forces and to control the government and its affairs, and would forever remain a Jewish land.

"Our laws will solve our own religious problems. Every Jew, more or less, believes in the Sabbath and wants to keep it, but the conditions all over the world are such that he can't always do so. In such a state the people would have a Sabbath law. The Jews believe in laws. The ten commandments are our laws, yet today we are the only race which does not use them as we should. They were to benefit all of the human race. Other nations now use them for their laws or rather the foundation of their laws. You like the play 'Hamlet,' but would rather have Hamlet left out. Why, Palestine? some people say. It is dear to all the rest of the world to the Jews. The Jewish people do not want the money of millionaires to get it back, either. We want all to help to secure the land again and that is the purpose of the Zionist movement. You can't have it all. It is by the acts and wills of the people, and that is the cause of this, the youngest of the Jewish movement, and why it has gained nearly 500,000 members in less than ten years and why it is meeting with the success it is.

"Some of our people claim that such a state is not possible in the world. Did not the Jews fight with the Americans at Manila and with the English in South Africa? Over 2,000 years ago the Maccabean warriors fought for the cause and were victorious. We are able to fight today as well. We have the courage in our hearts and strength of body and mind. A state in Palestine would not make us a different race. Then, too, the Jews have been as a race beggars politically. We want to stand up as men. We have a flag and a nation, but we have no home. I look for the time when the flag of our people will unfurl over the tower of David in Palestine. Today Zionism is the crucial question of Jewish life. It is all to the Jewish life of this generation as it will be to all other generations. No land, but Palestine, we do. The British government has offered the Jewish people 400 square miles of land in East Africa, but that is not Palestine to the Jewish people."

The speaker concluded his remarks by appealing to all to take an interest in the cause and to aid the persecuted Jews in foreign lands less fortunate than those present. At the conclusion of the address Dr. de Haas was taken to the Texas and Pacific passenger station and at once left over the Cotton Belt for Little Rock, Ark., where he is to speak tonight. By the visit of the secretary of the American Federation of Zionists here the cause of Zionism has been thoroughly explained and given a great impetus. The members of the Abrahamic Zion, the local society, are to begin the work at once of a more thorough organization.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Ask for Burnett's Vanilla and get the best.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—The International and Great Northern Railroad Company has paid the controller the sum of \$2,629, which is 1 per cent on \$262,825.25, the road's gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904.

PROCLAIM AMENDMENTS

Governor Officially Announces Adoption of Constitutional Changes

Secretary of State J. R. Cull has completed the count of votes for state officers (other than governor and lieutenant governor), and for the constitutional amendments, in the presence of the governor and attorney general, as provided by law, and is now sending out certificates of election to all the officers shown to be elected.

The constitutional amendments having all three been adopted at the election in November, Governor Lanham Thursday evening issued his proclamation declaring said amendments a part of the constitution of the state of Texas.

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WOULD LET STATE CONTROL COTTON

Georgia Man Offers a Novel Solution for Problem of Supply and Demand

MANY THEORIES SUGGESTED

Secretary Wilson of National Association Flooded With Suggestions

A meeting, the results of which will be of vast importance to the state of Texas, particularly those interested in the growing of cotton, will be called to order at the Oriental hotel in Dallas Saturday morning. At this meeting the work to be prosecuted against the boll weevil, and also the work of organizing a state branch of the National Cotton Association, will be commenced. Oswald Wilson of Fort Worth is secretary of the national association, and will attend the meeting.

Mr. Wilson is, almost daily, in receipt of letters from interested persons throughout the twelve cotton growing states, offering suggestions as to the best plans to be adopted to bring about the situation in the cotton world to be sought through the organizations in the various states. Associations are now being formed in Alabama and North Carolina, and the movement is being urged in every other state in the south interested in growing cotton.

This movement to better cotton conditions had its inception four years ago and was brought about after a thorough investigation of the proposition by the federal government through the entomological department. The suggestions offered by Mr. Wilson to the department were incorporated in a bill that was passed by congress having as its aim the eradication of the boll weevil.

Since the inauguration of this work there has been no cessation of efforts to put plans advanced into actual practice and the formation of associations in the various states is one of the satisfactory results of the work begun four years ago by Mr. Wilson, who is now being called the father of the movement to exterminate the boll weevil and also to further the best interests of the cotton industry in the south.

During the past week Mr. Wilson has received numerous letters from persons venturing to offer suggestions as to the best plans to be pursued, in bringing about the desired ends. To these letters Mr. Wilson is today mailing replies as follows:

CURE LIES WITH FARMERS

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30, 1904. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter to same I would invite your careful attention to the resolutions on the back of this, under which our association was organized.

We are all working for the same purpose, but our association believes that the point at which we should start our reformation is with the individual planter. We believe that until the cotton farmer is independent and can make his crop on a cash basis, raising all his supplies at home, he will never be in a position to reap the rewards which are his due in growing cotton.

To this end we ask that all the farmers of the south go into an organization to carry out plans having this object in view. The first step towards this we advocate the cultural method of growing cotton, whether his field is infested by the boll weevil or not. This will necessitate rotation of crops, intensive cultivation, and one of the results will be the restriction of acreage. Second, "Diversification"—something to sell every day. This will require the farmer to plant more of feed and forage crops, providing a full smoke-house and corn crib, and relieving him of the necessity of depending on cotton as the only cash crop. When we can bring the farmers up to this condition every farmer will be happy and prosperous and the south will be independent, and will become the richest section of the union.

Can you not join us on this platform and aid in carrying out the plan and purposes of this association? Will any other plan bring permanent relief and prosperity to the farmer or benefit to the merchants, bankers and other interests?

or gamble out of cotton. The business would be as staple as money. The state of Georgia would have from three to eight million dollars clear each year to run her schools and other expenses, with no taxes to be collected on anything.

"The whole south would be benefited and boomed as never before; especially the farmers, for their credit would be extra good when the banks and merchants know that they will get 9 to 10 cents for their cotton. All the factories and other enterprises would want to come south, when they know they had no taxes to pay and the south was booming. This can be carried out by each state agreeing to it, and all of them working together, which they could easily do and could control the output of cotton from the twelve states. Each state would pass a bill putting a tax of five dollars per bale on all cotton raised in the state, so the farmer would not run off and sell to some other state. If they did then they would pay the state five dollars per bale. If they sold and delivered to the state the five dollars per bale taxes would be canceled. To prevent the raising of all cotton and no corn, put a tax of fifty cents per bushel on all corn bought by a farmer. That would keep him home and raise more corn than he does now. By this arrangement everybody would be interested in every other man doing his part, like they are now in him paying his taxes. Each state could arrange for an issue of ten million dollars of bonds of small denominations to be used any part of them in handling this cotton if it was necessary to do so. But the banks, farmers and merchants would and could carry every dollar of this cotton, that would be necessary to carry, as they or the state would and could get all the money on the cotton receipts they want from eastern banks. In a few years the states would have millions of dollars piled up in the cotton, that would be cotton themselves and these millions of gold that are given the cotton states are paid by outsiders from every nation of the earth, and they will make all the cotton states and her people rich if they will stand together. In this way they can stand together. The states can pay the farmer five dollars per bale or one cent per pound more for his cotton and sell it one cent higher if there were a short crop. The states each year can get half of the cotton of the south for three hundred million dollars if they wanted to do so, and in a few years they could spin every bale made in the south with their own mills, making this cotton worth 20 cents per pound to the south and giving the south about three hundred million dollars each year worth one hundred thousand dollars each, or in 10 years three thousand mills. This would also put the bulls and bears out of the cotton business. This large amount of fifty to seventy-five million dollars' profits the states will make each year will take at least one-fourth of the children out of the cotton patch and put them in the improved schools which will reduce the production of cotton to one million bales. With 9 cents guaranteed one-half of the family can afford to keep the other half in school. If the states will not make this fifty million dollars, if they will put a tax of five dollars per bale for every bale raised in each state and guarantee to protect a syndicate of bankers who will underwrite or endorse this plan for ten years, they guaranteeing the farmer to net 9 cents by Nov. 1 and 10 cents by Nov. 15, and 11 cents by Nov. 20, and 12 cents by Nov. 25, and 13 cents by Nov. 30, and 14 cents by Dec. 5, and 15 cents by Dec. 10, and 16 cents by Dec. 15, and 17 cents by Dec. 20, and 18 cents by Dec. 25, and 19 cents by Dec. 30, and 20 cents by Jan. 5, and 21 cents by Jan. 10, and 22 cents by Jan. 15, and 23 cents by Jan. 20, and 24 cents by Jan. 25, and 25 cents by Jan. 30, and 26 cents by Feb. 5, and 27 cents by Feb. 10, and 28 cents by Feb. 15, and 29 cents by Feb. 20, and 30 cents by Feb. 25, and 31 cents by Feb. 30, and 32 cents by Mar. 5, and 33 cents by Mar. 10, and 34 cents by Mar. 15, and 35 cents by Mar. 20, and 36 cents by Mar. 25, and 37 cents by Mar. 30, and 38 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