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# DESPERATE EFFORT TO KILL CZAR

## A Cannon Loaded With Grape Shot Discharged at Rus- sian Ruler Who Miraculously Es- capes Injury.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—During the annual ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the winter palace by Emperor Nicholas this morning several shots were fired from across the Neva and the bullets entered the windows of the palace.

According to the first report no one was hurt, but the accident caused considerable alarm. One bullet cut a clean hole two inches in diameter through the double upper windows of Nicholas hall immediately above the window, from which a group of correspondents and officers were viewing the ceremony. Electric lamps on the opposite side of the hall were smashed and fell to the floor with a clatter. An officer picked up a bullet, which was of iron and resembled a shrapnel ball. The imperial procession soon afterward re-entered the palace. The emperor had been already informed of the occurrence and as the procession passed an officer pointed out the holes in the windows. The emperor was quite unmoved and hardly glanced at the place indicated.

Grand Duke Vladimir, the eldest uncle of the czar, immediately opened an investigation and interrogated all witnesses. Groups of ladies of honor who came in with the procession gathered in the hall to gaze at the tell-tale hole and listen to the details of the incident.

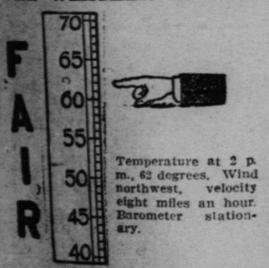
## LATER REPORT SHOWS SERIOUSNESS OF PLOT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—Additional particulars show the emperor had a miraculous escape. There is no longer any doubt the missiles came from a gun in the Bourse battery, which was loaded with grape and not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the emperor was standing, cut the staff on the standards and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright, wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty. No official statement has yet been issued, but the suggestion is offered the gun was loaded with grape as a precaution in view of possible strike rioting hardly meets the fact that it was aimed with such accuracy at the chapel. Everything on the surface indicates the existence of a deadly and deep-laid plot against the emperor, in which artillerymen were enlisted. It is understood all men and officers of the battery were immediately placed under arrest for examination.

### FARMERS WILL HOLD

President Taylor of Ginnets' Association Makes Statement  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginnets' Association, has issued a statement saying reports from all parts of the southwest indicate that a large part of the farmers have not only decided to hold their cotton, but to make an acreage reduction of 25 per cent in the acreage.

### THE WEATHER SPOTTER



Mild weather seems to have entirely supplanted the recent cold wave, another increase in temperature of 10 degrees having occurred within the last twenty-four hours. The maximum temperature reached yesterday afternoon was 69 degrees. The minimum was 49 degrees. In the Panhandle alone, good rains being reported in many parts of south Texas. Fair and colder weather is predicted for tonight and Friday.

## SAYS PRESIDENT LIKES THE SOUTH

Judge T. G. Jones Talks of Conference Which Discussed Race Animus

### HIS MOTTO IS FAIR PLAY

Crum Case Is Cited as Showing Motives That Governed the Executive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt's attitude towards the south was explained Sunday night by Thomas G. Jones, ex-governor of Alabama and United States district judge in that state. Mr. Jones participated, at the request of the president, in a conference on the southern situation at the White House, held several days ago, at which also were present Thomas Nelson Page, President Alderman of the University of Virginia, and Silas McGee, editor of the Churchman.

Judge Jones is a democrat, an ex-Confederate soldier, and of national reputation, as a result of his fearless attack upon the negro "peonage" system in the south. He said:

"The president did me the honor of requesting my views upon matters appertaining to the south and his relationship to the southern people. As to just what he said I do not feel at liberty to go into details, but of the meeting itself I am free to speak. The participants were democrats, republicans, men who had been Confederate and federal soldiers, men prominent in great business affairs, and men of letters. They represented all shades of opinion and religion. They had no ties in common except they all were personal friends of the president and all in hearty sympathy with the solution of the important problem of how best to remove, in a manly, straightforward, and equally honorable way, the misapprehension which exists in the south as to the attitude of the president.

**PRESIDENT PROUD OF LINEAGE**  
"The letters discussed necessarily affected not only the president and republicans but also Theodore Roosevelt, the man Theodore Roosevelt, half southern, and as proud of the southern ancestry as of his northern lineage. One remark of the president at this conference, I think I ought to repeat. In discussing the matter some one said:

"Mr. President, you have never said hard things about the south," and another guest said: "Nor have you thought them, either. The president answered with emphasis: 'I've never said any hard words about the south, indeed, I couldn't, for I've never felt any such thing.'"

**DOMINANT TRAIT FAIR PLAY**  
"The dominant trait of the president's character, which pervades and tinges all his actions, is his American love for fair play or a 'square deal.' Experience in his great office and discussions which have arisen since he became president have brought him to a full mindfulness of the difficulties of our problem in the south. Like every other thoughtful man, he is aware that many conditions which make up the negro problem exist equally in the north and south. Life may be harder for the negro in the north than in the south. He does not shut his eyes to the fact that in many respects at least the difficulties of the problem are identical throughout the whole country.

"His views as to civil equality of the races—that is, the right to have justice administered without respect to persons—are in no wise different from the views of all thoughtful men. That justice should be dispensed to the negro everywhere is one of his aims, just as would be the case if any other race were subjected to wrong from race antipathies, in the battle for life and the pursuit of happiness.

"He fully as well as you or I that ignorant suffrage is an appalling calamity to the country. His position in this respect is no different from that taken by many southern men and democrats, who insisted that in the suffrage regulations the white man should not be given easier modes of reaching the voting privilege than the negro.

"I think I ought to add that the president is as firmly convinced as any southern man that an assurance of race would be coming to both races and a thing not to be countenanced."

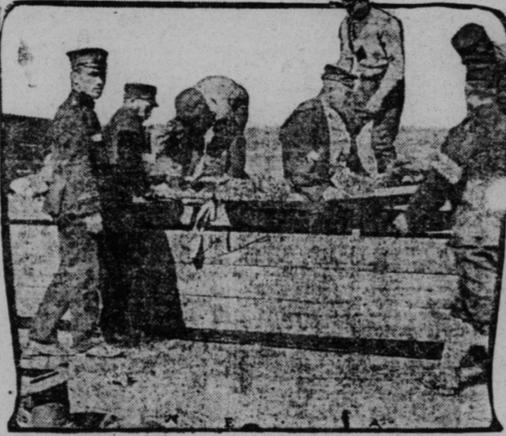
**TALKS OF CRUM CASE**  
With regard to the Crum case, Judge Jones said:  
"The Crum appointment was not intended in any sense to indicate any purpose to override the social ideas of the people of Charleston or to put the negro in unpleasant contact with the white. If the matter had been handled in a different way, perhaps, without any undue friction, the president otherwise might have provided for Crum. It must not be forgotten that no president of the United States can take the position that no negro shall be appointed to office. While regulations determine these matters, conditions largely determine the president nevertheless must appoint some of the eleven million negroes to places for which they are fitted when appointments are not detrimental to the public service nor offensive to the community in which they discharge their duties."

"Both Cleveland and McKinley appointed far more negroes to office than Roosevelt. Appointments of negroes to collectorships had been made before Crum's appointment, at Galveston and Savannah. They did not provoke the resentment that grew out of the Crum assignment, as much surprised as any other man that his action in appointing Crum to this place was construed as an insult to the people of South Carolina, or as a favoring of a policy of putting negroes over white men."

"However, in the situation that grew up over the appointment the president did not feel it would be manly to withdraw it, and now that the incident is closed and the president's conduct is weighed in the light of all the facts, the time has come when the southern people should no longer view the Crum evidence of any animus or humiliate them in any way, or treat them in a manner different from what the president would the people of any other part of the union."

## Scenes Taken at the Front With the Japanese in Manchuria

Handling Supplies at the base.



Japanese Wounded arriving at Liao-yang from Shabla River.



Japanese Wounded at Liao-yang station.

## STRIKER'S RANKS NUMBER 250,000

Movement Spreading Through Northern Russia Grows More Serious

**WORKMEN NOW ON STRIKE IN RUSSIA**  
Iron workers ..... 58,000  
Cotton operators ..... 8,000  
Coal miners ..... 185,000

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The strike situation is becoming grave. There are 58,000 men out on strike, and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills which employ over 50,000 operatives. Meetings have been called for tomorrow at which the socialist-democratic leaders will use their utmost endeavors to convert the strike into a political demonstration, which at the present crisis might have most serious developments.

The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the socialist-democrats are spurring on the strikers and there is great danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by red flag demonstrations, accompanied by great bloodshed. The city is full of sensational rumors and rioting is generally expected.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopin, who is idealized by the workmen, and who represents them in negotiations with the employers. This is the first great strike in Northern Russia.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the Far East, as every day's delay in completing government contracts with the iron works means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

**COTTON OPERATIVES QUIT**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—Eight thousand operatives of the Stieglitz cotton mills struck yesterday, demanding an eight-hour day. That the strike situation is assuming a serious aspect. If the other cotton mills follow the strike of yesterday they will add nearly a hundred thousand men to the ranks of the strikers. The best feature of the situation is that the iron and steel works which are working overtime, owing to government orders, are disposed to meet the men's demands. The whole movement still remains strictly in the nature of a trade dispute, though the social-democrats are trying hard to give it a political character.

**185,000 OUT IN GERMANY**  
ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 19.—The situation in the coal mining districts is becoming more serious daily. The number of strikers officially reported now reaches 185,000, which is more than double the number who quit work in Germany's previous great strike, which was the coal miners' strike of 1889. The negotiations of the government thus far promise nothing favorable, although the number of commissioners was increased yesterday by three arrivals from Berlin.

**WASHINGTON FORECAST**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The forecast:  
East Texas—Tonight and Friday, fair, colder in east portion tonight.  
Arkansas—Tonight and Friday, fair, colder tonight.  
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Friday, fair.

## MRS. CHADWICK AFFECTED

Announcement That Carnegie Will Repay Oberlin Students' Loans Apparently Moves Her—Ill in Prison

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. C. L. Chadwick in jail yesterday afternoon. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. Attorney Dawley says she is afflicted with heart trouble and would not be able to stand a trial in her present condition.  
Mrs. Chadwick is said to have frequent fainting spells.  
The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Oberlin bank has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick.

## SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT PASSES LOWER HOUSE

Long and Bitter Partisan Debate Ended by Adoption of Twelve Articles—Committee Will Present Case to the Senate and Conduct Proceedings

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The house of representatives yesterday adopted impeachment by Mr. Swayne of the district court of the Northern District of Florida, which had been presented by its special committee of investigation. The speaker was authorized to appoint seven managers to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that body.

This action was the culmination of a debate which has been in progress for over a week, and which has developed partisan feeling and personal vituperation. The last time the house voted to present articles of impeachment was in 1876, when it voted the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, secretary of war under President Grant.

The debate yesterday was chiefly notable for the closing arguments in the case. That for Judge Swayne was made by Mr. Gillett of California, and that for impeachment by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gillett made an earnest plea for the judge, and Mr. Palmer spoke strongly for purity on the bench and for impeachment.

During the course of the general argument Mr. Henry of Texas discussed three of the articles of impeachment in an effort to sustain the same. The first was the Davis and Belden contempt proceedings. He analyzed it in detail.

Mr. Henry was in favor of presenting every one of the twelve charges against Judge Swayne to the senate. He discussed briefly the money side of the charge, and asserted that Judge Swayne had never been a resident of the Northern district of Florida. The O'Neal contempt case was also held by Mr. Henry to be justifiable ground for the impeachment.

## IRVINE TALKS OF ACTION

Says He Has Sued Bishop Talbot in Order to Secure Vindication for Statements Made Concerning Him

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 19.—Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed Episcopal priest, who has brought suit against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, has given his reasons for so doing. He said: "The bishop brought a civil action against me for libel, and he has tried to hide his guilt behind ecclesiastical canonical technicalities. The Protestant Episcopal church has failed to vindicate me; has failed even to investigate my charges. I shall have public redress and force Talbot to face his libelous statements about me in the open courts."

"I am a deposed priest, and therefore have not the influence of the church behind me, but the law can be appealed to by any aggrieved person, and through the law I shall convince the world that I have been, innocently, maligned."

## TO ABOLISH SLAVERY

Italian Government Issues Decree Affecting Colonies  
ROME, Jan. 19.—The Italian government has issued a decree providing for the abolition of slavery in Italy's West African colonies, which was first denounced in Cairo. The terms of the decree were considered to be more liberal than those issued by any other European nation having colonies in Africa.

## SCENES MADE REALISTIC

Stereopticon Outfit Blowing Up, Starting "Blaze and Panic" During a Lecture on Volcanoes

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An explosion in a stereopticon outfit during a lecture on volcanoes has narrowly missed causing a serious panic in the Oyster Bay high school building. A blaze followed the explosion and the crowd scrambled wildly for the doors.  
Fortunately the scholars who were present coolly went through their fire drill and in a few minutes most of the spectators returned to the building. No one was seriously hurt.

## BRODIE L. DUKE DECLARED SANE

Brooklyn Supreme Court Judge Orders His Discharge from Sanitarium

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Brodie L. Duke, half-brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, who has been kept in a sanitarium following his marriage to Alice Webb, was brought into the supreme court in Brooklyn today and discharged from custody, after appearing before Justice Gaynor.

The action was the result of habeas corpus proceedings brought by William G. Branham, Mr. Duke's private secretary, who alleged Duke was deprived of his liberty without his consent and without due process of law.

After a brief hearing Justice Gaynor declared Duke was not demented and ordered that he be given his liberty.  
Mrs. Duke was not present at the hearing and her whereabouts is unknown. Papers calling for her arrest and removal to Texas are said to be on the way to this city.

## WILL ATTACK TAX LAW

Strenuous Effort Will Be Made to Repeal Assessment

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—A strenuous effort will be made by the wholesale and retail merchants of the state to secure the repeal of the occupation tax law. At the next meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, to be held next Tuesday, this matter will be one of the chief questions to come up for consideration.

The wholesale merchants and the retailers who are not members of the association here have been invited to be present at this meeting so that definite steps may be taken and plans formulated memorializing the legislature to repeal the law, with the end in view that a bill will be presented for its repeal.  
At the session of the Twenty-eighth legislature a bill was passed repealing the occupation tax law, but was vetoed by the governor for the reason that the revenue derived from this act was used for charity. It is the purpose of the merchants to appear before the committee on revenue and taxation and see if provision for jury fees can not be made in another way and thus enable the successful passage of the proposed bill.

## LAW OF ASSIGNMENTS

Chicago Judge Makes Ruling of Interest to Workmen  
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An assignment of wages given while in the employ of one company cannot operate against the salary earned in the employ of a different company, according to a decision of Judge Brennan of the supreme court, who has issued a temporary injunction against John Mulholland, Moses Avner and C. L. Steele, loan agents. The order was granted on the plea of Alfred Pross, a porter working for the Pullman Company and earning \$25 a month, who had given the three loan agents assignments on his wages while employed by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

## TROOPS WORRY ITALIANS

Presence of Austrians on Frontier Causes Feeling of Uneasiness—Patria Says It Indicates War

ORME, Jan. 19.—Uneasiness is felt here at the concentration of Austrian troops on the Italian frontier, the Patria going so far as to say Austria is preparing for war against Italy. On the other hand, the Tribuna publishes a statement to the effect that its correspondent at Vienna has been assured by the Austrian foreign office the increase in the number of Austrian troops on the frontier of Italy is merely due to the return of soldiers to their posts after having been on duty along the Russian frontier, the presence there being no longer necessary.

## LOUBET PLANS NEW MINISTRY

French Opinion Divided as to Continuation of Combes Program

PARIS, Jan. 19.—President Loubet has begun consultations with leaders of the various parliamentary groups concerning the new ministry. The consultations this morning embraced the heads of four groups of the senate. This afternoon the president will consult with the heads of five groups of the chamber of deputies. Later he will be represented by the president's groups, except the socialist parliamentary group, which not having a president, will probably designate M. Jaures as the exponent of the socialist desires. The selection of the ministry appears to turn more upon policies than individuals.

Several groups, including the socialists, insist on a continuance of the Combes program, including the separation of the church and state; an income tax and workmen's pensions.

Other groups insist that the new ministry be not required to pursue the Combes program. The Temps, which is usually semi-official, and most of the other newspapers, except the socialist organs, urge the appointment of a new cabinet and the adoption of a new policy. Consultations are going on to seek to reconcile these differences. M. Rouvier continues to be the most prominent among those desiring a new policy, but M. Carieu (radical republican) is developing strength among those favoring a continuance of the old policy.

## WICHITA, KAN., HOTELS BAR NEGRO EDUCATOR

Refuse Accommodations to Booker T. Washington, Who Lectured There Last Night—Entertained by Friend

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Wichita, Kan., says: "Wichita hotels refused admittance to Booker T. Washington, who lectured here last night. When Professor Washington's manager sought to engage quarters for him at the leading hotel of the city, he was informed that colored guests were not entertained there. Professor Washington was compelled to accept the hospitality of a friend here."

## REWARD FOR ORGANIZER

Ex-Senator W. A. Harris Gets an \$8,000 Job

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19.—Ex-Senator W. A. Harris, who was in a considerable measure responsible for the reorganization of the National Live Stock Association, has been appointed vice president and general manager by the executive committee. This is the best paying position, the salary being \$8,000. Senator Harris will devote his entire time to the work. The secretary, who formerly was the most important, has not yet been announced.

It is reported that owing to the losses suffered at the hands of ticket scalpers several Mexican railways have decided to issue no more round-trip tickets.

## POSTAL OFFICIAL LEAVES

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to Take Up New Duties Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will retire from office at the close of business hours today. He expects to receive instructions today or tomorrow from Secretary Taft preliminary to taking up his new duties as special commissioner to investigate rate conditions, etc., in connection with the Panama Railroad and Steamship Company. Chief Clerk Conrad is in charge of the bureau and has performed most of the duties of the office since the recent removal of the corps of inspectors from the fourth assistant's office to that of the postmaster general.

## OFFICIAL FAMILY CHANGES ARE FEW

Governor Sends List of State Appointments to the Senate

## HANCOCK BILL FAVORED

House Committee Will Recommend Measure Prohibiting Pool Selling

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—The governor today sent to the senate this list of appointments of his official family for the ensuing two years: All the present state officials who are appointive were retained by the chief executive.  
The only change noted in the list is in the board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial School. Former Superintendent of Public Instruction Lefevre succeeds A. P. Woodridge of Austin and J. H. Leary of Fannin county succeeds Rosser Thomas, who is now a member of the legislature.  
Fred C. Pabst succeeds Robert Bornefeld as pilot commissioner at Galveston.  
The house committee on criminal jurisdiction reported favorably on the Hancock bill, making it a felony to sell pools. The bill also makes it a penitentiary offense to offer to sell a pool. This, it is thought, practically kills all state fairs.  
A bill was introduced in the senate making it a felony to exhibit any kind of gaming device.  
The committee on banking today set Tuesday, Jan. 31, to hear all persons who desire to be heard on the various bills proposing to establish state banks.  
Representative Gilliam in the house introduced a bill imposing a heavy penalty for selling cocaine. The bill is much more stringent than the present law.  
The senate spent the morning session wrestling with the proposition to change the present form of the printing of senate bills. The house was not in session this morning.

## SOLD INFORMATION TO THE RUSSIANS

Portuguese Resident of Japan Is Convicted at Yokohama

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 19.—H. B. Collins, a man of Portuguese blood but who has long been a resident of Japan, was publicly tried on a charge of disclosing military secrets. The evidence showed that Collins visited Port Arthur and Tsin last year and received a thousand dollars from Generals Ogorodnikov and Desnino, together with a private cipher, by which he might transmit information.

Last October Collins wrote from Yokohama, detailing a proposed dispatch of the Japanese troops, giving the number and destination and the purpose of General Desnino, but the letter was stopped at Nagasaki. The maximum penalty for the offense is six years' imprisonment. Passing of sentence was deferred until the 24th inst.

## THINK CHINESE ARE GUIDES

TOKIO, Jan. 18, 2:30 p. m.—It is believed here that the Chinese reported to be accompanying Lieutenant General Mischenko's raiders are either uniformed bandits or soldiers who had been impressed as guides. It is not believed that Chinese regulars have been authorized to join the raiders.

The report that Russian troops are disguised as Chinese is regarded much more seriously and it is under investigation.

## TO COMMAND PORT ARTHUR

TOKIO, Jan. 13, 2:30 p. m.—It is considered probable that Major General Ijichi, General Nogai's chief of staff, will be appointed commander of Port Arthur.

## JAPS CAPTURE MORE COAL

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—3 p. m.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley in the Tushima Straits Wednesday afternoon. The vessel left Cardiff Nov. 17 carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. She was brought to Sasebo.

## TRUST PLAN DEFEATED BY PEPPERMINT OIL

Efforts of Speculators to Secure Control of Market Overcome by Importation of Japanese Product

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Efforts of speculators with western capital to secure control of domestic peppermint oil are reported by wholesale druggists here. It has been attended by unexpected results. Rumors of largely decreased production and advances in the market price caused large manufacturers of low-priced candies to import quantities of dimethylized peppermint oil as an experiment.

The cost was only about half that of the domestic oil and while the latter is much superior in flavor, the Japanese product was found to be perfectly satisfactory in the making of cheap candies.

## THREE TRAINS IN CRASH

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An alarming collision, in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midland railway near Barnsley today. Four passengers and two railway men were killed and a score injured, of which seven are seriously hurt.  
The accident occurred in a fog, the third train crashing into the wreckage resulting from the first collision.  
Cars on one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames and were soon ablaze from end to end.  
There were not many passengers on the trains or casualties must have been far heavier, as the impact was so great the cars were telescoped and splintered into matchwood. Among the injured was Robert Brough, the artist.

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But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart beating—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys. These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does not go to treat the ailing organ—the rebellious stomach—the disordered kidneys. That is not to blame, rearranged kidneys. That is not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Could I let you go to your druggist—whom you know and pick out any bottle he has on his shelves of my medicine were it not UNIFORMLY helpful? Would I do this if I were not straightforward in my every claim? Could I AFFORD to do this if I were not reasonably SURE that my medicine will help you? Write me today.

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RAILROADS URGE RATE REDUCTION

Texas Lines Seek to Lower Cotton Seed Rates to Aid Importation

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company, returned from Austin this morning, where he has been attending a hearing of rates before the railroad commission of Texas.

Mr. Sterley says that the matter of cotton seed and cotton seed products tariffs was dismissed by the commission, but that the commission reserved its decision on the application made by the railroads of the state asking for the establishment of rates on cotton seed shipments in less than carload lots, to be used for planting purposes by the farmers of Texas.

The railroads joined in the application for this reduction in an effort to aid the farmers in bringing in seed from outside states, especially North Carolina and Alabama. He says that about 100 carloads of this imported seed was shipped into Texas last season for planting purposes, and the effort of the Texas roads at this time in seeking a lower rate on such consignments to the state is purely to help farmers to improve the character of cotton seed planted. On this question the commission is expected to come to the aid of the railroads in putting in a reduced tariff.

The commission took up the switching charges in North Fort Worth, as provided on the Bell Line, but when he left Austin his opinion had been announced by the commission. He said that there was practically no opposition to the proposed change by the railroads. This matter, when taken under consideration by the commission, the local railroad officials who were in Austin to attend the rate hearing, were very anxious to see that the rate was reduced.

seekers that the Katy has brought to the state, the first one having been run Jan. 3, when about the same number of people were brought to Texas. The homeseekers who came over the Rock Island are principally from the state of Illinois. They are also en route to South Texas, near Houston, to invest in gate rice and truck farming. Some of the Rock Island party stopped over at Oklahoma City and will continue their journey to Texas in a few days. Fifteen of the party arrived here today in charge of Immigration Agent Flemming, and are today taking in the city and seeing the sights.

LOCAL AGENTS TO TRAVEL

Will Take Outing to Galveston Early in February

The City Ticket and Passenger Agents' Association of Fort Worth has perfected arrangements for an outing to Galveston on Feb. 5. There will be ten or twelve in the party, which will go to the Gulf coast over the Katy, leaving the city on Saturday night, Feb. 4, and returning will arrive home Monday morning.

TAX RULING WILL OUT VOTERS' LIST

Attorney General's Decision That Polls Must Be Paid Before Feb. 1 Spells Party Manager's Plans

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 19.—A ruling has just been made by the office of Attorney General Davidson at Austin that completely reverses a decision on the same question made by the former attorney general. The white man's party of Temple called a primary for Feb. 11 for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices to be voted on in the April election. The city ordinances of Temple permit the payment of poll and other taxes up to March 1, whereas the state and county place the limit at Feb. 1. There has been no great alacrity shown by the voters to pay poll taxes this early, therefore, in order to have plenty of voters eligible to participate in the primary and to make sure of a respectable vote being cast the city committee of the white man's party decided to hold the primary on Feb. 11, intending thereby to permit all voters who held poll tax receipts for 1904 to participate and at the same time to catch any new voters who might have qualified prior to the date of the primary. This would have insured a large vote and guaranteed a list of at least 1,000 eligible voters. But the attorney general's office has spoiled this program. It holds that all poll taxes, state, county and city, must be paid before Feb. 1 before a voter is authorized to take part in a city primary to be held on Feb. 11. This decision shuts out the voter with the 1904 poll tax receipt and nothing but a 1905 certificate will pass muster. There has been little excitement developed over the coming primary and unless matters warm up perceptibly within the next ten days and hosts of voters pay their poll taxes the vote cast will be a light one.

BRED TABBY TOSA AND GETS REWARD

Heck Bazy Enjoying Well-Earned Vacation in This City—Proud of Horse

Heck Bazy, an old negro who has been in the employ of S. B. Burnett on the latter's Red River ranch in Wichita county for over twenty years, is in Fort Worth on a vacation. Bazy is the man who had nearly all the handling of Mr. Burnett's famous race horse, Tabby Tosa, while it was yet a colt and he is far prouder than the owner of the record Tabby Tosa made on the race track during the past summer. In speaking of Bazy Mr. Burnett said that he had known him ever since they were boys together and that he well deserved the vacation he is now enjoying here. Bazy breeds all of Mr. Burnett's stock and has done so for many years. As a reward for his faithful service he is now enjoying the luxuries of city life.

HEAD OF ORDER SUMMONED

Grand Master Morrissey of Trainmen's Brotherhood Called to Arbitrate in Threatened Pennsylvania Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 19.—P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is being summoned to this city from Cleveland. He is called here by First Vice Grand Master W. G. Lee, who is unable to reach an agreement with W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, regarding the differences between the company and the trainmen. It is not expected there will be any further conferences between the board of adjustment of the trainmen's organization and Mr. Atterbury until after the arrival of Mr. Morrissey.

ANOTHER MEXICAN ROAD

Mineral Road to Join National Road at Gonzales

A syndicate has been formed to arrange for the organization of a company to build the San Gregorio railroad, the concession having been modified to change the route of the road from Gonzales on the National railroad to Imperial. That part of the already constructed to the lines of San Gregorio will continue to be operated as a mineral road and the main line will run between Marfil and Irapuato.

THEATRICAL CONTRACT

Consideration in Deal for Transportation is \$10,000

The Southern Pacific closed a deal to carry the "Mother Goose" theatrical company from New Orleans to California. The consideration was \$10,000. This is one of the largest theatrical contracts of the season. There are 225 people in the company, and makes only one stop in Texas—San Antonio. The company will be moved in two special trains of six baggage cars, three sleepers and several tourist sleepers.

NEW LINE FROM SPOKANE

Branch Will Be Built to Connect With Canadian Pacific

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 19.—D. C. Corbin who has built several railroads in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, announced yesterday that himself and half a dozen New York capitalists have subscribed funds to build a branch standard gauge railway from this city to the international boundary, where it will connect with a branch to be built in the Canadian Pacific. A 100-year traffic agreement has been made with the Canadian Pacific to use the line for the purpose of carrying mail, express and passengers.

The Canadian took up the switching charges in North Fort Worth, as provided on the Bell Line, but when he left Austin his opinion had been announced by the commission. He said that there was practically no opposition to the proposed change by the railroads. This matter, when taken under consideration by the commission, the local railroad officials who were in Austin to attend the rate hearing, were very anxious to see that the rate was reduced.

KID M'COY VISITS HIS BIRTHAL RING

Middle-Weight Fighter Will Train Wrestler for Match with Jeffries

Norman Selby, the middleweight prize fighter, known as "Kid McCoy," arrived in the city last night and stayed over in Fort Worth until late this afternoon. McCoy is en route from Los Angeles to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend a few days before going from that point to New York City.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

T. C. Rech, civil engineer of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city today.

J. T. Quick of the claim department of the Texas and Pacific is in the city.

W. L. Parks, vice president of the Union Pacific, went north this morning in special car on the Denver A stop for but a few minutes was made in this city.

The one-way colonist rates from Texas to California common points will go into effect March 1 and continue to May 15. The rate is \$25. The present one-way rate is \$40. Local ticket agents predict that there will be quite a heavy movement of Texans to California on these rates.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Fall River Textile Mills Throw Open Doors and Thousands of Employees Accept Reduction in Scale

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 19.—Thousands of operatives who have been idle for nearly six months as a result of the great textile strike, returned to work today. Every mill in the city was brilliantly lighted at 6 o'clock, the opening hour, and the streets in the mill sections of the city were thronged. All operatives appeared confident conditions would be greatly improved as a result of the agreement reached yesterday between the manufacturers and union leaders through the efforts of Governor Douglas.

TO LOAN MONEY WITHOUT INTEREST

Gmilus Chessed Association Will Provide Funds for Hebrews Here Without Making Charges

Postal cards have been issued, calling a mass meeting at the Hebrew synagogue, in Taylor street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to organize a Gmilus Chessed Association.

FINAL MEETING TODAY

Members of World's Fair Commission to Settle Up Affairs

Captain B. B. Paddock and Paul Waples, members of the Texas World's Fair commission, left this morning for Dallas, to attend a meeting of the commission to be held in the rooms of the Dallas Commercial Club during the day.

ARREST IN INDIANA MURDER MYSTERY

Two Bedford Men Held in Connection With Killing of Sarah Schaefer, Jan. 1, 1904.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 19.—City Marshal James Myers arrested Frank Evans and Elmer Browning on a warrant charging Evans with the murder and Browning with the complicity in the murder of Sarah Schaefer, the Bedford high school Latin teacher, who was murdered on the night of Jan. 21, last. Evans is a stone grinder and is employed at the Bedford Salem stone mill.

DOG WINS ITS POINT

Secuts Quail in Trunk and Leads to Game Law Conviction

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 19.—Fred Hanum ordered his trunk checked at Yale, Ok., to St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday. The station agent's hunting dog made a stand on the trunk with such persistence that it was forced open and found to be stuffed with quail. Hanum was arrested, convicted of attempting to ship quail from the territory and fined \$50.

MAN HYPNOTIZES SELF

Sleeps Five Weeks and is Awakened by a Battery

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Peoria, Ill., says, Benjamin Conigley has just been awakened from a five weeks trance, having succeeded in hypnotizing himself while studying art and the occult at Washington, D. C.

MADRY RUNAWAYS IN NORTH TEXAS

Twenty Children Reported to Be Missing Within Last Two Weeks

A runaway epidemic is in progress in North Texas, reports received at local police headquarters showing that fourteen boys and six girls have disappeared in that portion of the state during the past two weeks.

At practically no time is the police desk cleared of such notices, which come from all sections of the country. Never before, however, has there been so great a number from North Texas.

Comparative inactivity on the farms at this time of year, coupled with the glamor of city life is attributed by Detective Thomason as the principal cause in bringing about the home desertions.

Children from several wealthy families are reported among those missing. Names and descriptions are withheld, however, lest publication would prevent possible visits to this city of the missing children.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD NOW 3,421 MEN

Adjutant General, in Annual Report, Says It is Larger and Better Than Ever Before

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—In accordance with a provision of the Dick Bill Adjutant General Hulen has just forwarded his report of the present standing and strength of the Texas National Guard. The report shows the total strength of the guard to be 3,421 officers and enlisted men. Out of this number there are 286 officers and 3,135 men and non-commissioned officers.

BOY OF FOUR SUES RAILROAD

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 19.—An unusual suit has been filed here for damages by Robert Lee Hocks of Fort Worth. He is 4 years old and sues the Cotton Belt for \$10,000 damages for the death of his father, John Allen Hocks, who was killed at Randolph a year ago. Hocks' wife sued the company and got \$2,500 for herself and son on a compromise, the latter getting \$400 of it. He now through his guardian asks that the verdict be set aside and for judgment as above.

EDITORS OF WEST TEXAS

Hold Semi-Annual Convention in Ballinger

BALLINGER, Texas, Jan. 19.—The West Texas Press Association convened here Monday afternoon for the semi-annual meeting. A large number of West Texas newspaper men were in attendance and a very interesting meeting has resulted. A banquet was tendered the visitors by the newspaper men of Ballinger.

A cordial reception was accorded the Press Association by Ballinger. W. I. Wayland of San Angelo was re-elected president, J. M. Adams of Comanche, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Brownwood the third Monday in July.

J. M. Adams of Comanche and A. W. Sledge of Ballinger were elected fraternal delegates from this association to the State Press Association, which meets in Brownwood next May.

Interesting papers were read by W. I. Wayland, J. M. Adams, A. W. Sledge, Herve F. Mayes, Sheppard, P. E. Trull, Fred S. Webb, George Cowan, C. H. Supper and others. The speech of welcome was delivered by Judge Guion of Ballinger.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Judge O. H. Nelson of Kansas City, a prominent member of the Panhandle Cattle Growers' Association, who was in the city Wednesday, indorses the position taken by Judge Cowan during the Denver convention.

"He was right in his position," he said. "that the cattlemen could not hope to work in harmony with railway and packing house companies, against whom they are making complaints at this time. This was in fact the only consistent position that could be taken in the matter. I have attended nearly every annual meeting of the national association, but could not be present at the Denver gathering.

"It strikes me that the association proposed by Mr. Cowan of cattlemen and organized labor along the lines of individual membership will succeed. Certain it is that the sheepmen and the cattlemen can not dwell together in peace and harmony. Their interests are anything but identical; they are in different lines with different conditions, and there is no use in talking, they can not and never will get together. Their interests are anything but identical; they are in different lines with different conditions, and there is no use in talking, they can not and never will get together. Their interests are anything but identical; they are in different lines with different conditions, and there is no use in talking, they can not and never will get together.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Brunner's Charcoal Lozenges. They are composed of the finest powdered white charcoal and other harmless ingredients in tablet form or rather in the form of large, round, biting lozenges. The charcoal being mixed with honey, they are a most palatable and agreeable.

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Peruna has always been a great favorite with the military men, both in the army and navy.

The strongest kind of testimonials are received from officers of high rank concerning the virtues of Peruna for all catarrhal ailments.

Only a small per cent. of these can be used for publication for want of space.

Mr. Harrison L. Deam, Burnside Post No. 8, Department of the Potomac, Colonel Encampment No. 69, Union Veterans Legion, Colonel Green Clay Smith Regiment No. 17, U. V. U., Department of the Potomac, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Department of Columbia, Major 8th Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, writes:

"There is no longer any question as to the curative qualities of Peruna in all catarrhal troubles. Its successful use by many of my friends entitles it to confidence and endorsement."

IN FIELD OR BARRACKS PE-RU-NA IS EFFICACIOUS.

The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an out-door life is not so apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habits.

Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in ill ventilated rooms. And yet both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases.

The soldier as well as the civilian finds it frequently necessary to use Peruna on account of coughs and colds.

No one is exempt. The strong and healthy are less liable than the weak and ill, but none entirely escape.

COAT CAUGHT IN PULLEY

Manager of Clarendon Light Plant Has Narrow Escape

CLARENDON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Last night W. C. Stewart, manager of the Clarendon Water, Light and Power Company, met with an accident which is more painful than serious. On account of the illness of the night engineer, Mr. Stewart was running the light plant. While cleaning a pulley near the dynamo his coat sleeve got caught in a belt and he was thrown over the generator, striking it with his head and side, breaking two ribs and sustaining a slight injury in his arm. At the time of the accident the machinery was barely moving and it is probably due to this fact that Mr. Stewart is well.

TEACHERS WANT HIGHER TAX

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Hill county institute is petitioning the legislature to amend the school laws so that county school districts may tax themselves as high as 50 cents on the \$100 if they want to, for school purposes. The teachers are enthusiastic for it.

The officers of the institute are W. T. Barnett of Itasca, president; T. D. Brooks, vice president; W. W. Griffing, secretary.

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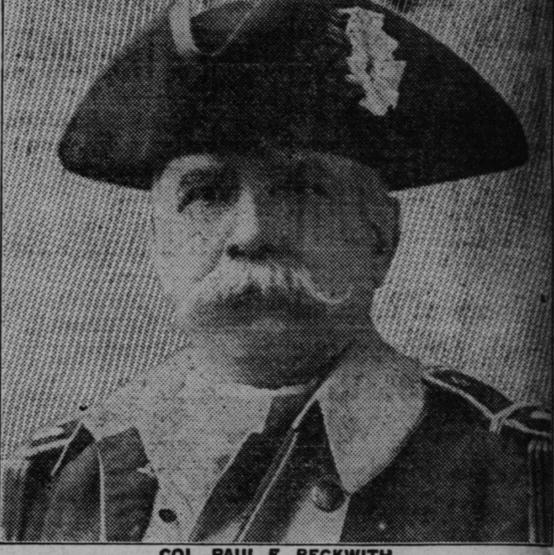
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**Live Stock**

**NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.**—The cattle run kept up well for the week, 2,000 head against 1,824 Thursday of last week, 1,644 the same day in December, and 1,573 the corresponding day in January, 1914.

The market in its general aspect was slow and movement steady as to prices. Calves, however, developed activity, though prices were not advanced.

The supply of steers was small, washing hands with the demand. Orders for steer stuff appeared to be only nominal, and sales were slow in the making. The top price was \$3.50, bulk \$2.85.

The butcher stock pens presented a sorry look. Good cows were scarce and the demand was not urgent. Common to medium cows made the most numerous show and these made a reasonably early start to the scales. Prices on cows of all qualities ruled steady with Wednesday.

A very short supply of bulls met the enquiry for fat stuff of this character. However, no attempt was made to strengthen the market. Tops on cows \$2.90; bulk, \$2 to \$2.50.

The calf supply was shorter than at any time the past week. Of the vealers in sight some were found to be choice and these sold at \$4.75, the bulk going between \$3 and \$3.25.

**HOGS**

The biggest day's run of hogs for the year and also the highest price were the features of today's market. Around 3,000 hogs were in, compared with 1,363 on Thursday last week, 1,520 the same day in December and 1,212 the corresponding day in January, 1914.

The market opened strong to 10c higher to an energetic demand. Packers appeared to want quantities of hogs, and the big supply went over the scales before 1 o'clock.

Top hogs, averaging 258 pounds, sold at \$4.85; the bulk selling between \$4.70 and \$4.80; light hogs sold steady and pigs about a nickel higher.

Medium extra heavy hogs sold on Wednesday's late market for \$4.82 1/2. These averaged over 300 pounds.

**TODAY'S RECEIPTS**

Cattle 2,500  
Hogs 3,000  
Horses and mules 50

**TOP PRICES TODAY**

Steers \$3.50  
Cows 2.90  
Hogs 4.85  
Calves 4.75  
Pigs 4.85

**TODAY'S SHIPPERS**

**CATTLE**

A. A. Bain, Greenville 42  
J. W. Rose, Kent 30  
S. N. Payne, Graham 257  
J. W. Rose, Duncanson 30  
S. J. Wignington & Co., Itasca 30  
B. P. Edrington, Itasca 30  
G. D. Tarleton, Hillsboro 234  
John R. Blocker, Flatfield 30  
George Kemple, Flatfield 30  
Foster & Speidel, Duncanson 12  
J. M. Wright, Bowie 35  
Spring & Lainsie, Ryan, I. T. 28  
J. M. Martin, Duncanson 52  
W. T. George, Wolfe City 29  
W. J. Robbins, Plano 29  
Fatenberry, Decatur 23  
C. D. Shelter, Vernon 23  
T. J. Lowe & Co., Vernon 33  
George Brigan, Dundee 29  
J. Wall, Quanah 28  
W. E. Hughes, Amarillo 22  
T. W. Shiner & Bro., Electra 22  
R. L. Blessingam, Quanah 28  
D. N. Arnett, Colorado 28  
Ed Dupree, Colorado 29  
F. M. McKenzie, Colorado 30  
Ben Van Tyle, Colorado 22  
L. Howard, Roscoe 22  
A. Green, Colorado 22  
C. A. Johnson, Sweetwater 29  
J. N. Ferguson, Abilene 29  
R. D. Williams, Putnam 28  
H. M. Caudle, Cisco 26  
Joe King, Kerrville 29  
R. W. True, Munster 29  
A. Nance, San Antonio 29  
Lay & Locher, Blanket 44  
R. L. Parsons, Dublin 39  
A. L. Clements, Dublin 25  
W. L. Rogers, Dublin 28  
J. N. Hall, Morgan 71  
H. & L. Trenton 14

**HOGS**

Doming Bros., Mulhall, Okla. 107  
A. G. Crump, DeKalb 119  
J. W. Stephenson, Sulphur Springs 106  
B. & B. Franklin, DeKalb 106  
Speer & Winn, Marquez 122  
J. P. Fulton, Jewett 33  
W. W. Cobb, Jewett 33  
J. T. Bono, Madisonville 103  
J. W. McNeal, Luling 62  
Foster & Speidel, Duncanson 54  
H. J. Milwood, Weatherford, Okla. 50  
R. Elliott, Sapulpa, Okla. 56  
G. M. Meyers, Spencer, Okla. 60  
Dumler & R., Goodnight, Okla. 82  
Dunham & W., Mulhall, Okla. 78  
M. B. Jones, Perry, Okla. 69  
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T. 103

**HORSES AND MULES**

Jenks, McGee & Co., Abilene 26

**NEW ORLEANS FUTURES**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 19.—The spot cotton market was steady. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday's
January	6.75	6.75	6.75-76	6.75-76
March	6.75	6.75	6.75-76	6.75-76
May	6.75	6.75	6.75-76	6.75-76
July	6.75	6.75	6.75-76	6.75-76

**NEW ORLEANS SPOTS**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 19.—The spot cotton market was steady. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Midling	7.90	7.90
Sales	1,450	2,350
P. o. b.	150	1,900

**COTTON LETTER**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

**FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.**—Our New York correspondent wired us this morning that the market was extremely dull today and the narrow range of fluctuations reflected the uncertain feeling which prevails regarding the immediate future of the market. Liverpool came lower and closed steadier and there was nothing in cables to stimulate any activity in our market or to induce traders to take a fixed position on either side. Prices here opened 1/2 to 2 points down, and after some heaviness in the early trading advanced to a moderate extent, only to sell off again with a subsequent small recovery, leaving January slightly lower, but the other months a little higher. There has been no break in the deadlock between spot holders and speculators and with spots ruling at 7c in the south and with futures here selling below that level there is no inducement for the bears to sell the market until they have some more positive assurance that southern holders can be forced to let go part of their supplies. Receipts of only 16,000 bales at the ports does not indicate any selling movement in the south, and there does not appear to be any reason why we should look for such a movement, at least until after the New Orleans convention and the appearance of the ginners' report, which is due Thursday next. If the amount of cotton ginned from Dec. 13 to Jan. 16 amounts to 300,000 bales, the report will indicate a crop of something in excess of 3,000,000 bales, but the present movement is on the basis of a crop only slightly in excess of 3,000,000, and something must transpire to induce southern holders to sell or the futures market must advance to a higher level. Spinners are not in a hurry to settle of the Fall River strike has failed to stimulate the market. This failure is explained on the theory that the Fall River mills, in order to regain their lost trade, may reduce the price of goods to a point which would entail heavy losses on spinners who manufactured from cotton bought on the 9/32 basis. The movement into sight this week will be small and comparison with last year will show a further falling off. It is a market full of uncertainty and the future price movement depends entirely upon the manner in which the south continues to hold its cotton. The bears in the market are basing their position on hope rather than on any actual developments, and there is nothing to indicate anything better than a scalping market for some time.

M. H. THOMAS & CO.

**HOCS**

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
69	180	28	201
74	180	45	210
78	180	45	210
80	180	45	210
82	180	45	210
84	180	45	210
86	180	45	210
88	180	45	210
90	180	45	210
92	180	45	210
94	180	45	210
96	180	45	210
98	180	45	210
100	180	45	210

**WHEAT UNSTEADY TRADING ACTIVE**

**Chicago Quotations at Noon Showed Tendency to Go Below \$1.16**

**CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.**—Wheat was slightly off today in a market zig-zagging around \$1.16, noon quotations showing a tendency to go below that figure. Figure changed rapidly, settling at 10c below unmediated plan, the trading on the whole being active.

Minneapolis reports light cash sales, with a fair flour demand. No features marked the trading.

Receipts today were: Kansas City 87 cars, Chicago 13 cars, Minneapolis 37 cars, Duluth 21 cars, St. Louis 45,000 bushels. Minneapolis stock is reported decreased 100,000 within past five days.

**COTTON**

**PORT RECEIPTS**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year:

Year	Today	Last Year
Galveston	3,251	2,924
New Orleans	8,113	10,940
Mobile	222	277
Savannah	1,484	2,501
Charleston	201	172
Wilmington	75	316
Norfolk	735	1,836
Totals	15,558	18,220
Memphis	2,743	2,661
Houston	2,798	5,365

**ESTIMATED TOMORROW**

Tomorrow, Last yr.

New Orleans	8,500	10,000
Galveston	3,500	4,500
Houston	3,500	4,500

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**NEW YORK, Jan. 19.**—The market in lowing is the range in quotations:

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May	6.81	6.80	6.80-87	6.80-87
July	7.01	7.00	7.00-05	7.01-02
August	7.01	7.00	7.00-05	7.01-02

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**

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**N. Y. STOCKS**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

**NEW YORK, Jan. 19.**—Stocks opened and closed on the New York Stock Exchange today as follows:

Open	Close	Close
Missouri Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2
Texas and Pacific	34 1/2	34 1/2
New York Central	142 1/2	143 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	141 1/2	140 1/2
St. Paul	174 1/2	173 1/2
Reading	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalpa	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchison, preferred	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie	40 1/2	41 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2
Southern Railway	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pennsylvania	87 1/2	87 1/2
Great Western	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island	37 1/2	37 1/2
M. & K. and T., pd.	67 1/2	67 1/2
M. & K. and T.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pennsylvania	137 1/2	137 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47 1/2	47 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sugar	144 1/2	143 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63 1/2	63 1/2
United States Leather	13 1/2	13 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	106 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	75 1/2	74 1/2
Mexican Central	23 1/2	23 1/2

**FOREIGN MARKETS**

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 19.**—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market opened slow; beefs, \$3.30-\$3.35; cows and heifers, \$1.60-\$1.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25-\$1.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady and closed slow; market opened steady and closed slow; mixed and butchers, \$4.45-\$4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.50-\$4.70; rough heavy, \$4.40-\$4.50; light, \$4.40-\$4.50; bulk, \$4.40-\$4.50; \$4.50-\$4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.65-\$5.45; lambs, \$4.60-\$7.75.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK**

**KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.**—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.50-\$6; cows and heifers, \$1.50-\$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25-\$2.50; Texans and westerns, \$2.25-\$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.45-\$4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.75-\$4.80; rough heavy, \$4.60-\$4.70; light, \$4.40-\$4.70; bulk, \$4.50-\$4.75; pigs, \$3.50-\$4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, \$6.25-\$7.40; ewes, \$4.65; wethers, \$4.65-\$5.50.

**ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK**

**ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.**—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 1,500 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.25-\$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25-\$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.50-\$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25-\$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; good to light, \$3.75-\$4.50; packers, \$3.55-\$4.70; butchers, \$4.45-\$4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.50-\$5.50; lambs, \$6.25-\$7.50.

**STOCK YARDS NOTES**

C. B. Teems, a prominent horse and mule dealer of Medina, was in town Wednesday and purchased forty-eight horses and mules.

Sam Dunlop of Hillsboro purchased a car of horses and mules here Wednesday.

J. Champlin, a prominent horse and mule dealer of Medina, purchased forty-eight horses and mules at the local market Wednesday.

**GRAIN**

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

**LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.**—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:

Wheat opened unchanged to 1/4 up to 1/2 up. 1.30 p. m., unchanged, closed 1/4 up to 1/2 up. Corn opened unchanged, at 1.30 p. m., 1/4 up, closed 1/4 up to 1/2 up.

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

**CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.**—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.19, No. 3 \$1.13 to \$1.17, No. 4 hard winter \$1.14 to \$1.17, No. 3 \$1.05 to \$1.13, No. 1 northern spring \$1.19 to \$1.20, No. 2 \$1.14 to \$1.16, No. 3 spring \$1.05 to \$1.15.

**KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN**

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.**—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2, No. 2 red \$1.12 to \$1.13, No. 3 \$1.06 to \$1.11, No. 4 \$1.05 to \$1.06, No. 2 white \$1.05, No. 3 42 1/2 to 42 1/2 c.

**SUSPECTED GIRL KEEVES LOCK OUT PURSUER**

South side people in the neighborhood of Hemphill and Leuda streets and Terrell avenue have been made subjects of petty burglaries during the past few weeks, that hardly smart of professionalism. The homes of Dr. Kibbie, Mrs. Austin, Philip Baker and C. D. Hill have been visited by these amateurs and clothing, eatables and some money are among the missing articles.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Kibbie's home and that of C. D. Hill's were visited. Mr. Hill's house is located between two new structures under course of construction. Carpenters at work on these buildings saw two young girls making effort to get into Mr. Hill's home. They supposed they were friends and paid no particular attention to the visitors. Back doors of the windows proved to be fastened and the young couple gained entrance through the front door, which was unlocked. Mrs. Hill's purse was on the dresser. The female burglars extracted a five dollar bill from the purse, but left two half dollar pieces. Some jewelry in a jewel case close by was not disturbed.

During the course of the day yesterday two young girls apparently ten and fifteen years of age, respectively, answering descriptions of those seen at the Hill home, were caught unexpectedly. In Dr. Kibbie's house by Mrs. Kibbie. They had just secured possession of the doctor's watch. In their haste of departure the watch was dropped. The girls were followed to an empty house several blocks away, which they entered and barred. Dr. Kibbie's nurse identified the hiding place of the young thieves and late this afternoon the police were notified. It is reported that the two girls are the same who were seen about Christmas time.

**WHEAT UNSTEADY TRADING ACTIVE**

**Chicago Quotations at Noon Showed Tendency to Go Below \$1.16**

**CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.**—Wheat was slightly off today in a market zig-zagging around \$1.16, noon quotations showing a tendency to go below that figure. Figure changed rapidly, settling at 10c below unmediated plan, the trading on the whole being active.

Minneapolis reports light cash sales, with a fair flour demand. No features marked the trading.

Receipts today were: Kansas City 87 cars, Chicago 13 cars, Minneapolis 37 cars, Duluth 21 cars, St. Louis 45,000 bushels. Minneapolis stock is reported decreased 100,000 within past five days.

**INDIAN CAPTURED AFTER BATTLE**

**PARIS, Texas, Jan. 19.**—A running fight between United States Officers Brannon and Grist and an Indian and his party, which was in connection with the Territory occurred on the Red river, thirty miles northeast of Paris last night. A number of shots were exchanged and the Indian was captured just before day this morning. He is expected to be an old offender long sought by the officers.

**COURT DECISION AFFECTS BREWERS**

**BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 19.**—An important decision was rendered in the Sixtieth district court this morning. The Fred J. Miller Brewing Company of Beaumont sued J. W. Gridley and his bondsmen for \$2,000. The defendant admitted the indebtedness, but asked a verdict on the grounds that it was violation of a contract between the plaintiff and the defendant, by which the latter bound himself to handle only the latter's beer for a period of two years. The indebtedness was incurred under that contract. Judge Pope sustained the plea of the defendant and the plaintiff gave notice of an appeal. If the decision is affirmed by the higher court it will practically put many brewers out of the saloon business.

**FEELING RUNS HIGH IN RUSSIAN STRIKE**

**ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.**—The strike situation has not been changed. The strikers are holding meetings in various parts of the city and the news they make a final answer to their demands.

While no collisions have yet been reported, there is a feeling of high tension among the classes. The news that the attempt had been made on the emperor's life spread like wild fire during the afternoon, leading to all sorts of versions and generally increasing the tension.

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN**

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**SOCIETY ATTENDS COLONIAL BALL**

Dancing of Minuet in Full Costume a Feature of Successful Affair

Society in force attended the Colonial Ball Wednesday night at the Elks' Club rooms, the revolutionary gowns worn by many of the ladies joining with the club room decorations to make one of the most pleasing sights witnessed for many years.

Following the grand march, with which the ball was opened, a single set minuet in full colonial costume was danced by the younger society folks, much to the delight of those present. Both young men and young ladies appeared in full colonial costume, the stately yet graceful figures of the minuet dance being performed without the slightest indication that any but early settlers and their guests were making gay along the eastern shore. Those participating in this feature of the ball were: Misses Ray Saunders, Virgie Padlock, Kate Stripling and Frances Tarlton and Messrs. Walter Caldwell, R. L. Costan, Walter Stark and H. C. Walker.

The floor, then given over to the dances following upon the program became a gay center of moving color, many extras being called for during the evening by those present, who added to their natural pleasure the satisfaction of aiding "Sweet Charity."

The social committee for the event had been made with the greatest care and the event was easily one of the leading society affairs of the season. The proceeds from the ball will be used to aid in the construction of All Saints Hospital, already under construction.

**North Fort Worth And Rosen Heights**

Quarterly conference at the Methodist Episcopal church, South of North Fort Worth, which was to have been last night, was postponed on account of the absence of Presiding Elder Sentsaugh, and will be held Friday night.

The regular meeting of the Rosen Heights Literary Society will be held at the Rosen Heights church Friday night, at which officers for the ensuing quarter will be elected.

Miss Ethel Maggottin entertained a select company at her home in Clinton avenue last night.

At the meeting of the Rosen Heights W. C. T. U. yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hensley, in Pearl avenue, an interesting program was carried out. The meeting was opened by Mrs. J. L. Lewis. The social committee reported plans for a social next month. The library committee reported the purchase of a Loyd Temperance Legion library, after which a paper on the Hepburn-Dolliver bill was read by Mrs. Ida Shinn. A report regarding its history and place in the church of today was read by Mrs. Lewis. Round table talk on "Needed Legislation in Texas" closed the session.

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**MASONIC COMMITTEE WINDING UP BUSINESS**

Money For New Temple at Waco Will Be Paid If Work is Found Satisfactory—New Work Being Sunk in South Bosque Field

**WACO, Texas, Jan. 19.**—The Masonic building committee, headed by Grand Master Campbell of Dallas, is in session in Waco today for the purpose of winding up matters in connection with the new temple. It is proposed to finish everything in connection with the matter if possible. The building is now complete and if accepted the balance of the money due will be paid over. Some money was respectively reserved to guard against any contingency, but it is thought that the building committee will accept the building and pay over the remainder of the funds.

**At Work on Well**

In South Bosque Field

Work is going on night and day at South Bosque, on another well and it is hoped to secure a good paying oil proposition. From the amount of oil found there previously there are promoters who still have much faith in the field to vindicate their judgment.

**Young Soldier Dies Suddenly**

A telegram has just been received from Fort Bliss, Texas, saying that Edwin Jones, a young man who enlisted here six months ago, is dead, having passed away suddenly. His home is at Riesel, near Waco, and the body has been shipped here. He belongs to a prominent family.

**Negro Boys' Arrest Solves Burglary Mystery**

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**Day of Big Farms in Texas Passing**

J. W. Riggins, who recently made a tour of a good portion of the cotton belt of the state, thinks that the day of plantation cotton farming in Texas is passing and that small farmers are to succeed the larger areas, while farmers will try and take care of their crops without as much hired help, using their families. The boll weevil has contributed to bring this about, he believes, and the ultimate result in his judgment will be to improve conditions generally. The large plantation idea does not help a community, he says, as the small farms do, and the general

**CITY NEWS**

Owing to the condition of the Prospect Park race course, all races have been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 26, for which time an unusually fine list of entries is announced and small favors are to succeed the larger areas, while farmers will try and take care of their crops without as much hired help, using their families. The boll weevil has contributed to bring this about, he believes, and the ultimate result in his judgment will be to improve conditions generally. The large plantation idea does not help a community, he says, as the small farms do, and the general

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**DEATHS**

**WOOD**

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Susan A. Wood, aged 71 years, died at her home six miles east of here yesterday. She was buried in the city cemetery here today.

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GREATER THAN HIS PARTY

The last democratic state convention held in Texas declared in unequivocal terms against the practice of nepotism in the administration of the affairs of the state government. A plank was incorporated in the state platform denouncing the practice and demanding its abrogation. This step was taken from the fact that for years there has been complaint of various heads of the departments of government appointing their relatives to places of responsibility for which they were not qualified, and in that way impairing the efficiency of the public service. It has not been contended that all the appointments thus made were subject to this construction, but there has been enough of the unqualified kind appointed to bring the entire system into such disrepute that the people have arisen in their wrath and demanded its utter and complete abrogation. But it seems there are public officials in Texas who are disposed to turn a deaf ear to the demands of the people. Pending the introduction of a bill in the state legislature to cut out the practice of nepotism, the information comes from Austin that Hon. John W. Robbins, state treasurer, is preparing to make a fight on any such measure that may be introduced. Mr. Robbins is quoted in the daily press as having recently used the following language:

"I made my campaign for re-election as state treasurer on the nepotism issue. It was clearly cut and defined. I went before the people and they gave me their endorsement. Not only was it an endorsement of nepotism, but the strength of such endorsement is emphasized by the fact that I led the state ticket in point of number of votes cast. I received a total of 232,974 votes. The candidate who received the nearest to that vote was the comptroller, John W. Stephens, who also had the nepotism charge to meet. He received 233,974 votes. I stand by my acts and have no apology to make for practicing nepotism in my appointments."

In other words, Mr. Robbins construes the result of the recent state election not as an expression from the sovereigns of this state as to the manner in which they should treat a democratic nominee, but as wholly an endorsement of the practice of nepotism as it is in vogue in his office. The question before the people was not whether or not a democratic nominee should be elected, but the entire state election was held for the exclusive purpose of justifying Hon. John W. Robbins in keeping members of his family in close connection with the pie-counter.

It is a peculiar condition of affairs when a public officer who has been repeatedly honored by his party can grow so callous to public sentiment and so indifferent to the teachings and precepts of his party as to openly defy the people who have made him what he is. In this connection it might be pertinent to inquire on what meat his Caesar fed that he has grown so great. Can the creature become greater than the creator? Has the democratic party of the great state of Texas fallen into such disrepute that it can be defied with impunity by one it has honored and trusted by placing him in one of the most important departments of the state government? Will the democratic party of the state of Texas prefer to recede from its position in this matter, or will it bow in lowly submission to the will of Hon. John W. Robbins, who has so suddenly become greater than his party?

The Telegram has nothing but good will for the state treasurer, and truly regrets to see him adopt a course that is well calculated to alienate thousands of his friends all over the state. For Mr. Robbins will find that when it comes to a square show down in a choice between fealty to Hon. John W. Robbins and loyalty to the democratic party, the people of Texas are going to stand by the democratic party. When a public officer reaches the point where he feels that he is greater than his party and that party principles must be subordinated to personal profit and aggrandizement, then he has passed the period in his career where he regards a public office as a public trust. In the bright lexicon of his political career it is written that a public office is a private snap, and it is to prevent just such a misconception of the facts in the case that the people of Texas have decided to take the bovine by the horns and compel all public officials to stick to the public trust idea.

State Treasurer Robbins is alleged to have still further political ambitions and aspirations, and if this be a fact, his public declaration of defiance of a democratic platform demand is but the more surprising. He may imagine himself secure in his present position, thinking as he does that the recent election was an

unqualified indorsement of his position on this question. But it may be possible that thousands of Texas voters cast their ballots for Mr. Robbins under the impression that he would acquiesce to the demands of his party. Members of the state legislature are said to be very much surprised at the gentleman's attitude, and are fully determined to enact a measure that will put nepotism entirely out of business in Texas.

INJUSTICE TO SOUTHERN SENTIMENT

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature at Austin by Representative Chambers, that is a disgrace to southern statesmanship. It is intended to debar the negroes of the state from the benefits of the public school fund, and is as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter all assessors within this state in making assessments shall state on the list whether the party assessed is a white or a negro, and all taxes paid to the state for free school purposes arising from such assessments and paid by the whites, shall be credited to the white schools of the state, and all taxes paid to the state for free school purposes arising from such assessments paid by the negro shall be credited to the negro school fund of the state, after deducting from each such fee as are allowed by law.

Sec. 2. It shall also be the duty of each of the tax assessors to show, on their tax rolls, the taxes assessed by their counties for school purposes, and in the event of a district school tax, whether the party assessed was white or a negro, and the funds arising from this assessment of the whites, county school taxes shall be credited to the whites' free schools, and the funds arising from the assessments of the negroes shall be credited to the negro free schools, and when there is a district school tax, the funds arising therefrom shall in the same manner go to the respective schools within said districts, after deducting from each fund the fees allowed by law.

Sec. 3. The state school tax upon all unimproved property shall affect general school fund and be appropriated as the permanent school fund is now done and all county school taxes on unimproved property shall go to the general school funds of the county, and be in a like manner appropriated and the school tax and district taxes, by special tax for school purposes, on unimproved property, shall go to the general school funds for such district, to be used for the general purposes for which said tax is levied.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the tax assessors and tax collectors of each county making their reports to the various officers to know that they are by law required now for their reports to show the amount of tax collected from the whites and the amounts due and collected from the negroes, so that proper credits may be given and said funds prorated as herein provided.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to in any way affect general school fund and be appropriated as the permanent school fund is now done and to prevent either the white or negro schools or children within scholastic age from getting a fair and equitable pro rata of same.

Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Of course there is no danger of this measure becoming a law, for there are enough level-headed members of the state legislature to prevent such a disgraceful contingency. But the fact that such a measure has been seriously proposed in the state legislature shows there are some men in the state of Texas who have been influenced by the issue which paved the way for Vardaman of Mississippi to the executive chair of that state. The Telegram desires to say in this connection that it is not an apologist for the negro, but as a Texas institution, feels it incumbent to discourage and condemn such measures as this proposed in all seriousness by a member of the Texas state legislature. In the first place, the proposition does not represent public sentiment either in the southern states or in the state of Texas, for our people are built on broader and more liberal lines. It is an injustice in its reflection upon our people in that it places them in a false and unenviable light.

The people of Texas have nothing against the negro race that could induce them to resort to such extreme measures. They do not desire that the negro shall continue in even his present state of illiteracy and moral degradation. If he can be qualified for the duties of good citizenship and elevated to a higher moral plane they feel it their duty to lend him every assistance. It may be true that the Texas negro is not all that we would have him be, and that he allies himself with the opposition in political matters as far as he is permitted to do so, but if we would be justified in legislating against him on that account, why not go further and include all members of the republican party in its provisions? The negro is loyal to the republican party through a sense of gratitude, for he believes that his rights of citizenship were conferred by that party. If he chooses to close his eyes to the fact that the southern white man has been his truest and best friend, let him do so until such time when the scales shall fall from his eyes and he may be brought to the realization of the enormity of his error.

The education of the negro is a duty the people of the south owe to humanity. We give of our means to send missionaries to Darkest Africa to carry the joys of Gospel Light to the benighted inhabitants of that region who have no claim upon us other than that they are human. Yet, we have a statesman in Texas who would cut off the only enlightening and educational influence that has been provided for the same race right here in our homes. It is an exhibition of smallness that does not comport with the name of Texas. It is the presentation of a picture that is utterly repugnant to every fair-minded citizen of this great state. It is an exhibition of narrowness that does not pertain to the real people of the south. It is a rank and cruel injustice to a helpless race constituting a charge upon our humanity and our christianity. It is a

slander upon Texas manhood and Texas sentiment that will be resented in a most decisive manner.

Representative Chambers has gotten off on the wrong foot. He has made a most egregious blunder in the introduction of this bill, and it is to be sincerely hoped that he may promptly see the error of his ways and withdraw it from the calendar. It is a disgrace to Texas citizenship and statesmanship.

Dr. Chadwick now expresses the opinion that the public has misunderstood his wife. And the public has paid pretty well for its misunderstanding.

Tarrant county farmers are acting wisely in mortgaging cotton instead of burning it. So long as cotton is good for a loan a man has to neither sell or burn it.

With a capacity of thirty bills an hour, the lower house of the state legislature ought to be able to grind out a panacea for all the ills that afflict the body politic.

Jeff Davis is the first Arkansas governor to win a third term, and why it is so is a point that is only known and appreciated by the people of the state over which he presides.

The county judges and commissioners of Texas are to be with us in annual convention Feb. 9, and they will receive the usual glad hand of Fort Worth welcome.

New Jersey claims that no new trusts were formed under the laws of that state last year, and it is possible that the mother of 'em all is preparing to go out of the incubating business?

Already there is talk of an extra session of the state legislature in the air, but the people will be satisfied with the regular session if the members will only get down to business and do their plain duty.

Governor LaFollette has set the necessary machinery to give the state of Wisconsin a railroad commission, as a result of the investigations he made of the workings of the Texas commission.

County Attorney McLean has scored in the fight he is making against betting on horse racing. It begins to look like it will be necessary to repeal all the laws the people may not want the county attorney to enforce.

Senator Pettus, the venerable senator from Alabama, says that the democratic party has now nothing to do but watch and pray. There are a whole lot of people who think the republican party will bear watching.

gleanings From the Exchanges

The Chicago Tribune is of the opinion that the best way to solve the race problem in the south is to let the south do the solving. That is correct, and it is a great pity that other republican papers do not follow in the footsteps of the Tribune.—Austin Statesman.

The fair-minded people of the north have long ago arrived at the conclusion that the race question is a problem that belongs to the south and that justice demands that the people most concerned in the result be permitted to work out its solution. It is only the ultra who seek to stir up strife for political effect and we have some of the same stripe in the south. Agitators should be muzzled on both sides of Mason and Dixon's line.

The National Live Stock Association, has been rent in twain by the admission of packers and railroad men to membership and the cattlemen have formed a separate organization. It was a great stroke of business on the part of the packers, breaking into and gaining control of this association, which was their most formidable enemy in the government's investigation of the beef trust. The trail of the trust is over all.—Austin Tribune.

And the fact should not be lost sight of that Texas men led the great fight which has resulted in the organization of a National Cattlemen's Association, which will be conducted along the proper and necessary lines. It has been known for some time that the parting of the ways had come, and it was only the expected that happened at Denver.

When it comes to 14 inches of rain in south Texas matters are in the swim, but where and what are they when it comes to 14 inches of sleet in North Texas? If that Fort Worth storm was general in the northwest and western sections of the state the ranges must have suffered worse than a hobo in a blizzard. The whole state felt the effects of that storm and cold, and yet this is the winter that the goosebone, and the corn shuck, and the bark on the trees, and the earthworms all declared was to be as mild as Maud Muller's May when she raked hay.—San Antonio Light.

The recent cold snap was severe out in the range country from the fact that the earth was covered for several days with sleet and snow. Cattle unquestionably lost considerable flesh, but good weather came in ample time to prevent any unusual fatalities. There was lots of feed out in the range country, and it played a very important part in tiding the cattle over a very tight place.

If the business people of Texas would say half as many good things about Texas as the newspapers do, it would not be long till all the vacant lands would be settled up by thrifty and industrious people.—Beaumont Journal.

The papers of the state are doing more than their share toward the development of Texas, and always lead in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the general interest. Texas owes a debt of gratitude to her newspapers that she will never be able to liquidate from the fact that it is constantly increasing.

Every fool act under the sun is copied and made the seed from which a harvest of fool actions is to follow sooner or later. This cotton burning in Georgia was one of these fool acts, and now Texas has imitators and of course they push the fool feature a little farther than the original exhibit. What good to a single person under the sun the destruction of a bale of cotton here or there will do, no one



can guess. It certainly impoverishes to the extent of the value of that bal the foolish fanatic who offers such a sacrifice to his bid.—San Antonio Light.

There is an old saying very often quoted to the effect that the fool and his money are soon parted. The same remark will apply with equal force to the man who would make a bonfire of any portion of his cotton crop. Any man who burns a bale of cotton in a frozied effort to thereby reduce the two-million bale surplus, ought to be bored for the simples.

There is no occasion for the house chaplaincy producing a production now. There were two men running for the office and one was elected. The one defeated ought to take his medicine quietly and calmly and say nothing. The world doesn't like a man who complains in the hour of his defeat.—Austin Statesman.

That is the right kind of talk, and meets with the approval of all conservative citizens. There is nothing in the recent fight for the chaplaincy of the state legislature that should cause the people of Texas the least bit of concern.

The question of nepotism is to come before the present legislature for action of some kind. One of the state officials has come out with the statement that he is opposed to any measure against the practice of nepotism. It must be admitted that there are two sides to this question, but it certainly looks as if the heavier arguments are against the system. Instances could be given, showing that great harm has been done by giving it full swing. Of course one's relatives can do just as good service as others, provided they are competent, but then, are they? That is the question to be decided, and who will say that a person is able to judge accurately of the merits of some one closely related to him? To say the least, the chances are that he can not do so, and as long as such is the case, the evils of nepotism will be most apparent.—Terrell Transcript.

It is not a question of whether or not the employees of the state holding positions under the nepotism system are rendering proper service. The people of the state have demanded of the state legislature the enactment of a measure that will absolutely prohibit the practice, and that is all there is to it.

The Fort Worth Telegram says there is something in the wind in regard to the interurban. The people along the proposed route are heartily in favor of delegated convention to discuss the matter. By this means we can determine just how anxious the people are for the road.—Mineral Wells Index.

Fort Worth would be very much gratified to see an interurban line constructed from this city to Mineral Wells, and when the matter is presented in a business way, can be depended upon to lend all necessary and proper encouragement. The building of such a line ought to prove a good business proposition.

A fir tree was cut in Oregon recently which made nine sawings averaging fourteen feet in length, scaling 21,483 feet board measure. The product of this one tree will bring more than \$1,000.

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THE MAN GOSSIP

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THESE exists in every large city (and indeed every village community) a type of man who is rapidly growing into a class—the male gossip-class.

In the city this class is composed mainly of teachers just middle life, or of divorced husbands; men who have in some way become disillusioned with the world, usually through their own experiences, and who in consequence look upon humanity through diseased eyes.

Sitting evening after evening in clubs, restaurants and hotels these cynics indulge in pessimistic criticisms of men and women in general and of their friends and acquaintances in particular. They repeat, improve and imagine tales of evil doings in society and in the world of art.

Scores and scandals, which are told by women over tea tables have originated with the male gossip and have drifted from the club room to the drawing room.

The gossip of women is mild and inane compared with the gossip of such men. Just as a man's intellect, when at its best, is more vivid and forceful than that of the brightest woman, so his criticisms are more baleful and vicious when his mental powers turn into the channel of scandal. There is no more dangerous type of man to be found in society than one who has lived homeless and homeless and void of all purpose greater than moneymaking and pleasure in a large city for a half century.

There are always weak, selfish and vain women to aid such men to the loss of their ideals; and without the anchor of wholesome home life, it is easy for the amusement seeking man of the world to believe that the flirty or mercenary wives of some of his acquaintances are the typical women of society at large and to find himself before 45 far out on the sea of cynicism with no beacon light of hope in view.

One of these cynical bachelors at a dinner table forgot he was not in club-dinner and scored the self-supporting woman who had divorced her husband, for good reasons, in the home of her friend.

Nothing in the way of blackening gossip which could be said of a woman was left unspoken. Not wishing to make a scene in the presence of her guests the man who was obliged to wait until a gentleman had been reached in the man's discourse, when she quietly begged him to change his topic, as his remarks were offensive to her as well as being absolutely untrue.

Still another man gossiped related to a bevy of ladies the damaging reports he had heard of a foolish and mercenary young woman who had grown tired of respectable toil and exchanged it for adventure in the domain of Eros.

Just why any man can take this attitude toward women and retain his self-respect is a puzzling psychological problem. One would think a strong, able-bodied man, independent of the world to that degree which his sex insures, capable of grace to his name and a stain upon his soul to blacken the character of any woman or to turn the light of publicity upon her foibles for the amusement of a gaping crowd.

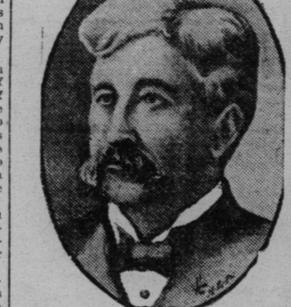
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building her life into usefulness and peace. But what words exist in any language strong enough to describe the baseness of the miserable being who exhumed the skeleton of her old shame for the inspection of those who respected her.

As the heroine of Hawthorne's novel was made to wear the scarlet letter as a badge of her shame, so the man gossip should be made to wear his title branded upon his brow when once he has established his reputation as a scandal spreader.

IMPERFECT DIGESTION Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

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Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularity, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

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Coming Wednesday and Thursday Nights, Jan. 25 and 26 (Matinee Thursday).

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MACCABEES HEAR SUPREME COMMANDER

Mrs. Lillian Hollister Delivers Interesting Lecture on Fraternism to Local Hives—Installation

Mrs. Lillian Hollister, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, delivered a lecture on fraternism Wednesday night at the Eagles' hall to a large audience, embracing members of the local hives as well as those from several neighboring cities.

An interesting program including a welcome address by Mayor Powell preceded the lecture, in which Mrs. Hollister dwelt upon the pleasure and aid attending upon identification with such orders.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, she declared, was the largest women's benevolent organization in the world and the seventh largest including men's organizations. The Texas membership is 4,000, Fort Worth having 200 of this number.

Mrs. Hollister installed a class of candidates Wednesday afternoon following which a well attended reception was held.

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But it is fairly well browned and altogether toothsome.

A lawyer with money, who wants to make other people happy, gallery gods, what a combination!—is the hero, who takes the name of the story. He drops into the life of a New England village and puzzles the gossips, but succeeds in getting rid of his money very acceptably. He makes only one wad-play, but the audience is never allowed to lose sight of the fact that he has the coin.

There's a girl whose family history is under a cloud, and who has a foster mother, whose sole effort in life seems to be to keep it there. The foster mother has the only opportunity for real acting in the play. She doesn't take it very hard, but then an audience never does like to see the villainess outshine the heroine.

Then there's a blind girl. She works her pathos to the limit and is responsible



JAMES T. POWERS IN "SAN TOY"

for some squidgy scenes, but finally the rich lawyer calls in an oculist, who restores her sight and the sympathetic spectator feels glad, of course, because her blindness is cured, and also because her days of making folks weep is over.

Samantha Green, "an aggravating brat," has a make-up that would make "Sis" Hopkins envious. Samantha furnishes three-fourths of the laughs in the play. She is genuinely funny.

There is the usual number of New England village characters and a half dozen old-fashioned homey scenes. The story of the play could be told in a half hour less time, but its material would be hard to improve.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is wholesome and refreshing and stands well above the average run of "home life" drama. The stage needs more of its kind.

Tonight, James T. Powers and some other good ones in "San Toy."

THOMAS JEFFERSON AS RIP VAN WINKLE

Thomas Jefferson will come to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 21. Mr. Jefferson will fill the vacancy made by his father's retirement, for Rip Van Winkle without a Jefferson would be strange indeed.

The beauty of Mr. Jefferson's performance is his attention to detail and scenery. The Catskill mountains are faithfully portrayed and painted from sketches taken on the spot where the story of the old legend describes and is praised for its artistic work.

"SAN TOY"

"San Toy," that alluring picture of the Chinese court for which Sidney Jones furnished two dozen delightful musical numbers that fit in admirably with Edward Morton's clever lines, is coming to Greenwall's opera house tonight and tomorrow matinee and night.

The production of the play at Daly's theater, New York, and played it during the season's run there, is making

his first road tour in the part and has everywhere duplicated the success with which all the critics credited him when the play was delighting Broadway audiences. Mr. Powers is surrounded with a capital supporting company of which George K. Fortescue, Margaret McKinney, John Peachey, Nagle Barry, Florence F. Smith, Charles Arling, Joseph Newman, W. L. Romaine, Emelle Wellington and Fred W. Huntley are principals. The chorus has upwards of fifty members, there is a special orchestra and a bewildering array of expensive equipment in scenery and costumes.

"THE PRINCESS CHIC" Music lovers are anticipating with impatience the presentation of "The Princess Chic" in this city Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, Jan. 25 and 26, at Greenwall's opera house.

Exactly as presented in New York, "The Princess Chic" with Sophie Brandt, late of the London "Prince of

Confederate Veterans.

The ladies composing the Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain fifty of the veterans tonight with a banquet, which will be served in the rooms of the camp in the basement of the court house. This will take place at 7 o'clock and an hour later exercises attending the presentation of crosses of honor to some of the old soldiers will occur. The program arranged is an interesting one and all veterans have been invited to this part of the entertainment, but the banquet will be participated in by only fifty members of the camp, a like number having previously been given a supper. This system will continue until all members of the camp have been served in a like manner. The banquet to be held tonight will be the second of the kind given by the Daughters.

Crosses of honor will be bestowed upon the following veterans: A. C. Brown, T. S. Carrier, I. C. Clark, Alex. Conn, M. W. Fowler, W. W. Letchworth, John Murphy, J. C. Miller, B. B. Newby, Andrew O'Hara, B. H. Shipp, Joe M. Smith, Edmund D. Tanner and R. H. Wood.

The entertainment to take place at night, after the bestowal of the crosses and the supper have been concluded, will be under the auspices of the Daughters, led by Mrs. Harle. There will be short addresses by representatives of Lee camp and of the sons, W. T. Shaw will represent the camp, while W. P. Lane, state commander of the Sons, will speak for the local camp of the Sons.

The committees to take charge of the two affairs on the part of the Daughters are: Reception, Mesdames Young, Murdock, Harle, Estes, Stanbery, Gather, Gilvin, Lusher and Melton; serving committee, Mesdames Byrdie Yeates, Nona Leach, Ada Darter, Margaret Barney and Louise Barr.

The committee to serve at the banquet are requested by those in charge of the affair to meet at the rooms of the camp at 4 o'clock this afternoon to decide on definite plans, etc.

One of the most interesting features of the whole affair will be the presentation to Mrs. Jourdan and Mrs. Higbee of two mementoes, presented to them by individual members of Lee camp as tokens of their esteem for the valuable service rendered to veterans of the camp during the past. The presentations will be made by Mr. Cantrell, acting for Duke Goodman, who will not be able to attend the meeting. The two presents are emblems of the order to which the ladies belong.

Leap year holds license record

First recurrence in eight years the signal for nuptial activity

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DAUGHTERS FOLLOW TOUCHING CUSTOM

Presentation of Crosses to Mark General Lee's Birthday

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Crosses of honor will be bestowed upon the following veterans: A. C. Brown, T. S. Carrier, I. C. Clark, Alex. Conn, M. W. Fowler, W. W. Letchworth, John Murphy, J. C. Miller, B. B. Newby, Andrew O'Hara, B. H. Shipp, Joe M. Smith, Edmund D. Tanner and R. H. Wood.

The entertainment to take place at night, after the bestowal of the crosses and the supper have been concluded, will be under the auspices of the Daughters, led by Mrs. Harle. There will be short addresses by representatives of Lee camp and of the sons, W. T. Shaw will represent the camp, while W. P. Lane, state commander of the Sons, will speak for the local camp of the Sons.

The committees to take charge of the two affairs on the part of the Daughters are: Reception, Mesdames Young, Murdock, Harle, Estes, Stanbery, Gather, Gilvin, Lusher and Melton; serving committee, Mesdames Byrdie Yeates, Nona Leach, Ada Darter, Margaret Barney and Louise Barr.

The committee to serve at the banquet are requested by those in charge of the affair to meet at the rooms of the camp at 4 o'clock this afternoon to decide on definite plans, etc.

One of the most interesting features of the whole affair will be the presentation to Mrs. Jourdan and Mrs. Higbee of two mementoes, presented to them by individual members of Lee camp as tokens of their esteem for the valuable service rendered to veterans of the camp during the past.

The presentations will be made by Mr. Cantrell, acting for Duke Goodman, who will not be able to attend the meeting. The two presents are emblems of the order to which the ladies belong.

LEAP YEAR HOLDS LICENSE RECORD

First recurrence in eight years the signal for nuptial activity

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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GESSLER ROUSSEAU, CAUGHT WITH AN INFERNAL MACHINE

This man was arrested by the Philadelphia police, after he had offered, for \$500, to take a relative of the missing millionaire, Owen Kelly, to a place where Kelly (so Rousseau alleged) was being kept in confinement by certain secret societies.

Rousseau was afterward identified as the man who shipped an infernal machine to the Cunard line steamer Umbria, May 9, 1903, and to capture whom the police and the Cunard officials spent much time and money in vain.

Rousseau was identified by the woman with whom the Umbria plotters boarded in New York, also by two expressmen who handled his luggage in 1903. When Rousseau was arrested he had in his possession another infernal machine. What he intended doing with it the police have no idea.

There are evidences that Rousseau knew something of the mysterious fate of the White Star liner Naronic, which sailed from Liverpool a dozen years ago, and was never heard of again. Among his effects, when rooms he had occupied in Chicago were searched, in 1902, was found a newspaper on the margin of which was written, in French, "The destruction of the Naronic was complete. Mr. Lebrun, who has at this moment left for Chicago, and he—"

The infernal machine which Rousseau had with him when captured was a complete and extremely dangerous affair. As to what he knows of Kelly, the Philadelphia man, who has been mysteriously mis-



GESSLER ROUSSEAU.

since last October, nothing is known yet. The police doubt whether the man is sane, and think perhaps his Kelly offer was merely a "bluff" to get \$500.

MAY ADVANCE THE LEAGUE STANDING

Blair of Corsicana Urges Entering Higher Class to Retain Good Players

"The only way for the North Texas League to keep up and make a success is for it to get in the same class as the South Texas League," said Upton Blair representing Corsicana, this morning.

"That is the only thing that will keep us in the field the entire season. It is just this way. We, the North Texas League, are now in class D, according to the rules and by-laws of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. On the other hand, South Texas is in class C, one class ahead of us. They can draft our players whenever they choose to do so. Class D only gets \$500 a month salary limit, but class C gets \$1,600 a month, according to the rules of the association.

"It is up to us to either get in class C and live up to the salary or go out. We must do it in order to get good players and to be able to hold our men from the South Texas League. We have applied for this class and are in hopes that the National Association will put us there.

"To sum the whole business up—we've got a chance to fight for it in the C class, but out of that class we are just like a talky steer in the road—we can't get anywhere."

ROBERTS ON ADVANCE

President of League Declares Population Justifies the Step

"Since we have added Austin, Temple and Belton our population exceeds the population of the South Texas League by 40,000 and consequently we are entitled to a rating equal or above that league," said J. D. Roberts, president of the North Texas League, today.

"Beside this, we have a larger urban and small-town population to draw from, and there is no reason why we should not get in to class C. Our population is now 210,000, as compared with the South League that has only about 175,000."

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URGES DIVERSIFICATION

W. T. Way of the Way-Ware Commission Company says diversified crops are the only salvation for Texas farmers.

"The farmers are of the opinion that cotton is the only crop they can raise upon which they can feed their families," he said, "which is very far from the fact. The cotton belt of Texas is fertile and productive and its soil will yield any vegetable, grain or other product if planted and tilled correctly.



# Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

A Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

## MARKET CLASSES AND GRADES

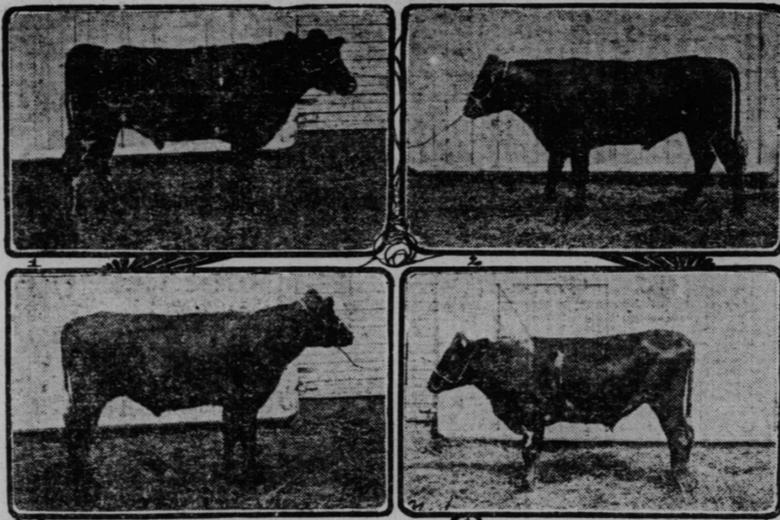


ILLUSTRATION OF FEEDER STEERS.

- No. 1. CHOICE FEEDER, WEIGHT 1,140, VALUE \$4.25 PER HUNDRED POUNDS.
- No. 2. GOOD FEEDER, WEIGHT 1,070, VALUE \$4 PER HUNDRED POUNDS.
- No. 3. MEDIUM FEEDER, WEIGHT 1,040, VALUE \$3.75 PER HUNDRED POUNDS.
- No. 4. INFERIOR FEEDER, WEIGHT 1,110, VALUE \$3 PER HUNDRED POUNDS.

Profits from steer feeding come not so much from skill in feeding as from intelligent buying and selling. Whether it is best to pay fancy prices for the choicest grades of steers for feeding or low prices for the commoner grades must be determined by local and market conditions, and then it often turns out that one has erred in his buying.

To be able to pick out readily steers that will consume large quantities of food and make good gain therefrom, and develop into well finished heaves of high quality, requires both experience and careful study of the cattle feeding business.

The steers usually chosen for the feed lot range in weight from 800 to 1,100 pounds, and in age from 12 to 24 months. They should carry enough flesh so as to finish off quickly when well fed on grain. Grades of feeders are fancy select, choice, good, medium, common and inferior. Fancy select feeders are never found on the market in large numbers. They must be of very high class, uniform in size and color, and showing good breeding.

Choice steers are those which, under proper management, will develop into choice and prime steers, and make economical gains in flesh and fat. The indications of these qualities are form, quality and constitution.

The general form should be low-set, deep, broad and compact, rather than

high-up, gaunt, narrow and loosely made," says Professor H. W. Mumford. "Select feeders with broad, flat backs, and long, level rumps, top and underlines parallel, low at the flanks, with roomy digestive tract, but not paunchy."

Quality is important, and is shown in the degree of firmness of the head, horns, bone, general compactness and smoothness of outline and in the handling quality. Good handling quality indicates a good, thrifty condition, ready to begin gaining in flesh, and is indicated by the mellowness and looseness of the skin and massiness of the hair.

Good constitution is indicated by a wide, deep chest, fullness in heart girth and breadth of body and good handling quality. Over refinement means lack of constitution, while coarseness should be avoided.

The good feeder possesses a much smaller percentage of good beef blood and is lacking in some of the essentials of a choice steer, as given. He is frequently rough and coarse. Medium feeders are usually of lighter weight than the better grades and lack the quality and beef conformation of the latter.

In the common feeder, quality is decidedly lacking, and flesh and conformation is very inferior. Such steers are of common or dairy blood and seldom pay for the cost of finishing. The inferior feeder lacks all indication of beef breeding, is a

slow feeder and never makes a satisfactory beef animal.



H. W. MUMFORD.

Professor of animal husbandry, Illinois experiment station. Author of bulletin on Market Classes and Grades of Cattle.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Urinary Kidneys. SO CURE SO FAST. Cures quickly and permanently the worst case of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter of how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by drug stores. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid, \$1.00, 2 boxes, \$2.00. Write today. H. V. EMMETT, 208 Tebor Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main St.

## THE BACK WARNS YOU

Weak, a Lame, or an Aching Back is Nature's Warning That the Kidneys are Sick

Cure Them With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Backache and urinary troubles are danger signals sent to tell you that the kidneys are clogged and congested; that the system is rapidly filling up with uric acid and other poisonous waste that should be passed off in the urine. Healthy kidneys filter out of the blood every day more than an ounce of poison. But when the kidneys are sick, this filtering process is either hindered or suspended. So the body can never be well when the kidneys are ill; and it is because so many people neglect sick kidneys that kidney diseases are causing more deaths than any other human ills.

It is easy to cure any form of kidney trouble with Doan's Kidney Pills before it reaches a fatal stage, and there are many symptoms to tell you when you have kidney disorders.

The most common of these symptoms are: Pain in the small of the back, hips, or sides; pain when stooping or lifting. Headaches and dizzy spells. Nervousness, languor. Too copious or too scanty discharges of urine. Thick, cloudy, discolored and ill-smelling urine, with deposits of sediment. Having to get out of bed at night to pass urine, etc.

The blood carries the urinous waste to every part of the body. It gets into the nervous system and causes neuralgia or sciatica; it gets into the muscles and causes rheumatic pains and gout; it weakens the lungs and irritates the heart, causing the heart to flutter and palpitate; it crystallizes into gravel and stones in the bladder and kidneys.

You lapse into a general run-down and languid condition and drift every day toward diabetes and Bright's disease. You may have only one of the above symptoms, or you may have several; but danger lurks in every one, and you should begin treating the kidneys at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.

This great specific is composed of simple vegetable elements which are absorbed immediately by the kidneys and act on the kidneys alone. It heats and cures diseased tissues, allays inflammation and congestion, and restores normal kidney action.



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A TRIAL FREE—To prove what Doan's Kidney Pills will do for you we will mail a trial box free on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop.

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### HE HAS A NEW JOB



JOS. L. BRISTOW.

Bristow has resigned as fourth assistant postmaster general, having been appointed by President Roosevelt as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and between the west coast of South America and the east coast of the United States and Europe, in order to determine the best policy of managing the Panama railway.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

## VALIDATING BILL SOUGHT BY MAYOR

North Fort Worth Measure Will Fortify Its Incorporation

Mayor L. G. Pritchard of North Fort Worth returned last night from a trip to Austin, where he went in the interests of the city to ask for the passage of an act in the state legislature validating the incorporation of cities with less than ten thousand population under the general laws of the state, as reported exclusively in The Telegram last Tuesday.

The occasion of the trip, he declares, was to remove any doubt as to the legality of the water works bonds that will soon be issued in North Fort Worth. Senator Hanger will introduce the bill. City Attorney I. T. Valentine and Alderman P. J. Conway, who accompanied Mayor Pritchard, will remain in Austin to further the passage of the bill.

The worst insect-infested neighborhood in the world is the coast of Borneo. The streams of that region are, at certain seasons, un navigable because of the clouds of insects which fill the air and make life unbearable.

## NEW LEGISLATIVE BILLS

IN THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—The following bills were introduced in the house yesterday:

By Sanders—Making incurable insanity ground for divorce on part of either wife or husband.

By Carswell—Amending Art 665, Revised Statutes, relating to duties of private corporations.

By McKenzle and Douglass—To penalize insurance companies in the sum of 12 per cent where they refuse to pay losses.

By Guinn—Bill to require treatment of diseased trees.

By Byrne and Gafford—Requiring railroads to permanently maintain offices and shops where they have been located.

By Kennedy—To create a state library commission.

By Elliott—To suppress lotteries and prevent sale of lottery tickets.

By McKinney and Davis of San Augustine—To provide for sale of public school lands.

By Hudspeath—The same subject.

By Low—To provide penalties for trespass.

By Wilmoth—To provide chaste women from insult.

By Bryan of Harris and Masterson—Fixing limit within which certain land suits may be instituted.

By Olson—To require railroads to issue free transportation to certain state officials.

By Holmes—To regulate contracts between teachers and county school boards.

By Force—To repeal certain occupation tax provisions.

By Terry—To provide for county weighers.

By Von Rosenberg—To provide for working of certain convicts on public roads. Also a bill to provide for condemnation of certain property for railroads.

By Canales—Providing for transfer of property by adoptive parents to minors.

By Glenn—To provide for opening obstructed streams.

By Cobb—To authorize investment of city sinking funds.

By Baracus—To change terms of state, county, precinct officers to six years.

IN THE SENATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—The following measures were introduced in the senate yesterday:

By Glascock, Davidson, Hicks, Faulk and McKay—A general election law, same having been prepared by Representative A. W. Terrell, father of the present election law.

By Stone—Joint resolution amending the constitution, changing the tenure of office of state, county, city and judicial officers of Texas. It provides that state, county and city officers of two years' tenure be increased to four years; all district, judicial, appellate and supreme court and railroad commission be increased from four and six years to eight years, and that after serving one term officers will not be eligible to be elected a second time, the provision applying to all officers, courts included.

By Skinner—Requiring the officers taking depositions in civil cases to have all questions asked and answered in the order drawn, and that answers be written down before the next interrogatory is propounded, and authorizing the opposing party to be present if he so desires.

By Faulk and Hale—Requiring confessions to be made before courts of proper

## Did you get up with a headache?

Bad taste in your mouth? Not much appetite for breakfast? Tongue coated? Then you have too much bile in your system. Wake up your liver and get rid of some of this bile. Ayer's Pills! Ayer's Pills! Sold for over sixty years.

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Valuable Prizes Free

Commencing Jan. 9 and continuing until after the issue of Jan. 31, certain words will be misspelled in the advertisements on the classified page of The Telegram every day.

The three subscribers to The Telegram who turn in the largest list of errors found between Jan. 9 and Jan. 31 will receive:

- For the largest correct list of errors, beautiful shirt waist, latest style, value. \$5.00
For the second largest correct list of errors, a gentleman's hat, cost \$5.00
For the third largest correct list of errors a 5-pound box of Jacobs' best candy. \$3.00

Read the ads carefully. Do it every evening. Keep record of the ads every day as they appear. Send your complete list to The Telegram office as soon after the issue of Jan. 31 as you can.

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Executive Positions Clerical
We want men immediately to fill hundreds of Executive, Clerical, Technical and Salesman positions, paying from \$1,000 to \$6,000 a year.

Wanted-100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Conqueror Shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

Fifty wood choppers wanted by J. L. Calvin, Hust Lake, one mile south of Hurst, ten east of Fort Worth, on the Rock Island railway.

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The Nelson and Draughon Business College

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

WANTED men to learn the barber trade. Shortest and most thorough method. Practical experience, careful instructions, little expense. Board and tools provided. Come now and complete during busy season. Catalogue free. Molar Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-Man or woman to travel. \$21 paid weekly, expenses advanced. Home work \$2 per day. Address with stamp W. L. Bradshaw, City.

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CROCKERY!

SEE US, we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.

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FOR SUPERIOR TABLE BOARD try me; new service; trial is sufficient; reference given and required. 805 Burnett st.

WANTED-Boarders and roomers, \$3.50 a week. 618 Kentucky avenue.

BOARD AND ROOM for young men. Phone 1008.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

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

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

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

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

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

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY to build houses for rent or sale, on desirable real estate in Fort Worth. Address, Tillman Smith, 317 Houston street, Fort Worth.

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

LAUNDRY

TEXAS LAUNDRY CO.-We make a specialty of ladies' fancy wear, family wash, rough dry, 5c a pound. All work done by us guaranteed to give satisfaction. Phone 561 and driver will call.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks for \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 65 Main street. Phone 825.

FUEL AND KINDLING

PHONE J. W. ADAMS and let him fill your order for fuel or kindling; prompt delivery. Phone 530.

Ready Reference Directory

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

REAL ESTATE RENTALS Tex. Adv. Realty Co., 1205 1/2 Main.

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

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS CROMER BROS., 1616 Main Street.

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

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

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED-A German lady and daughter wish to find place in private family or hotel for general house work. Address Louise Rixecker, Delaware Hotel.

FURNITURE WANTED

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 206 Houston street, wants to buy your second-hand furniture, do your repair work on stoves and furniture. We sell everything in our line at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Both phones.

WANTED-TO BUY-At once, three carloads of second-hand furniture; will pay highest prices. Cotton Belt Furniture Company, office 1506 Houston street. Phone 3432.

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WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. BANNER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Haeger & Co. They will treat you right. Phone 7312.

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To sell new typewriter, Smith-Premier No. 2, used about one month; A-1 condition; bargain. 109 W. Sixth street. Phone 1800.

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Velvetine keeps the skin soft and smooth. Sold by Covey & Martin, Druggists, 810 Main street, phone 9.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS of scavenger work. Phone 918. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE-Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd's Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

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Our glasses stop headaches, straighten cross eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than all others in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

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\$10 pays for a four months' scholarship, night school, at the Nelson and Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main streets. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, President.

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YOU NEED PRINTING EVERY DAY. BLANK BOOKS OCCASIONALLY. PHONE 35. SPEED PRINTING CO.

Wisdom vs. Foolishness

THE FOOLISH FARMER burns his cotton and gazes upon the sparks as they fly. But the wise man burns our wood to keep him warm and dry.

Positively we sell wood. Comparatively we sell MORE wood.

Superlatively we sell the MOST wood for the money. Give us a trial order.

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PERSONAL

JULIAN FEILD LODGE No. 908 will hold its first stated communication Wednesday night, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m. The stated meeting of this lodge has been set on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. All members are earnestly requested to be present. All master Masons cordially invited. E. W. Pressley, W. M.

HANDSOME WIDOW, worth \$65,000, wants immediately able, industrious husband. Address Aetna, Oneonta Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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

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I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get. R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones. 1329-1 Ring.

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FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS CONNER'S BOOK STORE

The Great Sale is on at

Washer Bros., The Main-St. Clothiers

DR. H. P. HURLEY, room 405 Hoxie building. Phone 2492.

I HAVE MOVED from 511 Main street to my new location, two doors south, corner Fifth and Main streets.

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FOR SALE

BOUND ELECTRIC CO. RENT MOTORS.

FOR SALE-Nice furniture and baby carriage for sale cheap. Call 522 Jarvis st.

TO SELL any amount of dry oak stove-wood and chunks. Give us your order. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

They are down. What! Pants, \$10.00 for \$8.00, \$8.00 for \$6.00, \$6.00 for \$4.00. Any suit in the house for \$25.00.

WOOD LONG, The Tailor.

FOR SALE-Four good mules at once. K. M. Watson, 112 Vickery boulevard. Phone 3190.

LOST AND FOUND

Found at Monnig's the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50. It's Selz Royal Blue.

LOST-Pair gold frame glasses. Name of E. Kruckman on case. Carrier No. 20, care postoffice.

LOST OR STRAYED-One bay horse about fourteen hands high, right eye out, shod all around. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun.

A PEARL HANDED Spanish fan with scenes of bull fighting on it, lost on interurban car coming from Dallas Monday afternoon. Suitable reward. Return to 412 West Third street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-on South side two car lines, 8-room two-story house, all modern conveniences. C. T. Hodge, 508 Hoxie building.

H. C. Jewell B. Veal Jewell E. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1009 Houston street.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO. FOR HOUSE WIRING.

FOR RENT-Two acres at Riverside, catch; inquire at the Kingsley, Eigna, and Throckmorton streets. New building.

IF YOU HAVE HOUSES to rent, we can fill them for you. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 906 Houston street.

FOR RENT-Twelve-room rooming house, close in. Apply 906 Houston street. Peters Bros., grocers, loss \$1,500, insurance partial.

PLUMBERS

HAROLD K. DYCUS, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, 1202 Main street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, 400 Balingier. Phone 3152.

FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms, rent \$10 per month. Water furnished. 410 Clara street.

THREE upstairs rooms with bath, completely furnished for housekeeping, to couple without children. References. Rent very reasonable. 709 West Belknap street.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Apply 809 Taylor street.

NEW large connecting south rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas stove, electric lights, phone. Price \$18 per month. \$17 Macon street.

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

LET US RENT your property for you. We will take care of your interest. Guarantee satisfaction. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE life scholarship in best business college in Fort Worth for board and stoves. Address Scholarship, postoffice box 84.

IF YOU WANT to buy, sell or trade city or country property see us. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE

TRADE and we want to exchange money or furniture for your old. \$1 per week furnishes your room completely. We loan money on storage goods. We also have furnished houses for rent.

NIX FURNITURE and STORAGE CO. 302-304 Houston St. Both Phones.

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We do all kinds of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Tuman, 203 Houston Street. Both phones 1954-19.

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CHARNSKY BROS. Dancing Academy. Imperial Hall-Dancing taught and guaranteed. Classes and social dances every Wednesday and Saturday nights.

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Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Our \$7.50 Overcoats, \$3.95. Men's \$8.00 Suits, \$4.95. 15c 4-ply linen Collars, 5c. ABE M. MEHL, 1211 Main Street.

LUMBER

THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER in Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 1150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

GOOD EATING

EAT at the O. K. Regular meals, short orders a specialty. Try our Sunday dinners. 908 Houston.

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FIRE PROOF SAFES-We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

FOR CHANGE IN SAFE COMBINATIONS. PHONE 87. BOUND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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MEET me at Lenox Pool Parlor. That means you. 503 Main street.

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DO you know what you have been missing by not stopping at Kingsley's, Eighth and Throckmorton?

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a new buggy or wagon, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 313 Houston street. W. J. Tackbarry.

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

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AWNINGS made at Scott's renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-ring, new phone 862.

ALEX'S ADVICE

TAKE her a box of Rubel & Allegretti's and she will have a feeling for you.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY FITTING. Bicycles. Phone 1903-2. R. 107 West Ninth.

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NORTH SIDE and Rosen Heights property for sale or trade. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE-Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property; 9 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 611 Main street.

HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT Worth-Buy a home on Diamond Hill. Addition, close to packing houses, with school, water works, streets and sidewalks easy terms. Just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange Avenue and 113 West Sixth Street.

NO TROUBLE to show you the houses we have to sell or to rent. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 906 Houston street.

FOR SALE-New 5-room house, close in. \$1,500. \$300 cash, balance easy. 4-room house, \$1,000; payments easy.

Two 8-room houses for rent, modern in every respect. Sixth ward, \$35. Two small farms for sale cheap.

If you want to rent a house phone us. We will SELL you a house or BUILD you one. Old phone 925, new 489. A. N. Evans & Co., Fourteenth and Main.

FARMS AND RANCHES anywhere in the state. See us for fruit and truck land. Bargains in city property. Cotton Belt Development Company, in Cotton Belt ticket office, Fifth and Main.

HAVE 7,000 ACRES in Panhandle, all fertile; well improved; will take half cash and half in trade; price \$5 per acre. This is a fine deal, and the party who wishes to go there can make no mistake in investigating this. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

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, Walter Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

226 ACRES, eight miles from Fort Worth, to sell; reasonable, or will take Fort Worth or Houston property as part payment. This is a well improved place, and 130 acres of it is now in cultivation. Must sell or trade by the 20th. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

FOR SALE-Eight-room cottage, with hall; lot 70x152; West Third street \$4,200; \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

Six-room cottage with hall, porcelain bath tub and toilet; electric lights; lot 50x120 feet; close in; \$2,100; \$1,000 cash, balance easy.

Six-room, two-story frame house, on east side. If sold quick, \$850. Lot 50x100 feet.

Five-room cottage and hall; on Henderson street; \$2,900; one-third cash. Let us show you this. Lot 50x100 feet.

Five-room cottage and hall; servant's room; lot 50x120 feet; price \$1,500; small cash payment; balance easy.

We can rent your property and will take of your interest. Place it with us. If you want to buy or sell anywhere in the city see us.

WARREN & WOODSON, Phone 2358. 611 Main Street.

Buy a Home!

BEAUTIFUL, new five-room house, with hall and bath, east front, lot 50x100; \$1,400. Must sell. See us.

New four-room house, hall and bath; \$1,300. A snap. See it.

Several new cottages for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

Lots on St. Louis and Jennings avenues, and on May street. Can build on any of these for small cash payment, balance monthly.

Snap in Glenwood. Party leaving city. Must sell.

Forty houses in Union Depot addition. Can sell on your own terms.

Four lots on south side; \$150 cash. These are snaps.

Two lots on Henderson; \$15 down, balance \$10 per month. Price, \$300.

Money to loan on city property, to purchase vendor lien notes, extend vendor lien notes and for building purposes. Phone 840.

WE WILL SELL OR TRADE for city property, forty-four acres of fine land on interurban road. Fosdick & Mitchell.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE-We will move Monday, Jan. 16, to 613 Main st., where we will be pleased to have our many friends to call and see us. We can sell, buy or exchange any thing you want. We have farms, ranches, merchandise, bank stock for sale and exchange. E. T. Odom & Co., 513 Main street. Both phones.

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LET US DO YOUR shaving; everything neat; baths 15c; our specialty. Ninth Street Barber Shop, 105 West Ninth st.

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HOT DRINKS

MEET ME AT BLYTHE'S. Hot drinks of all kinds served. Eighth and Houston.

THE FAIR

Special sale new Books this week. Publishers' price \$1.50; our price this week.....\$1.00. See the window.

OSTEOPATH

After Dinner

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

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boat's Book Store, 462 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 17.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

In everybody's mouth. Eagle Brand. For sale by all grocers.

Three prizes given away on C. C. page of The Telegram.

Charles Miller, formerly of the firm of Miller & Voss, is now located at 315 Main street. Phone 1230.

Win a prize. See Telegram want page. Voss Electric Co., 508 Rusk street. Phones 490.

For cold feet use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pangburn.

Born to W. A. Ship and wife, Tuesday, a girl.

G. T. Elder of Pilot Point is in the city today.

R. B. Deware of Jefferson is in the city on business.

J. E. Spies of Bonham was in the city Wednesday night.

Lee L. Russell of Maynardville was in the city last night.

A. A. Brice and wife of Sherman are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Amos K. Bass of Caddo, I. T., is spending a few days in the city.

T. B. Ridgill and S. W. Bally of Rockwall were in the city Wednesday.

A "sock social" will be given by the Ladies of the Glenwood Methodist church Friday night.

Ike T. Pryor, a prominent cattleman of San Antonio was in the city last night.

A young man wanted to room with another at the "Kingsley," Eighth and Throckmorton.

The Katy carried "The Billionaire" theatrical company out of Fort Worth Wednesday morning in a special train. The company went to Sherman.

The first stated communication of the recently organized Julian Field Lodge, Masons, was held last night, a large number of the members being present.

On account of the illness of his son, Rev. O. S. Sensabaugh went to Dublin yesterday. Owing to his absence the quarterly conference to have been held at the Mulkey Memorial church tonight has been postponed until Monday.

A Christian Endeavor social will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church. A musical program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

L. A. Sherman, an expert blue rock shot from Kansas City, will give an exhibition at Prospect Park under the auspices of the Fort Worth Gun Club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A new style trap will be introduced.

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Free, Friday and Saturday, to all purchasers of 50 cents worth of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts or Baking Powder, a four-quart blue enameled preserving kettle. Only one to each customer. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.

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Captain J. H. Rogers of Colorado City, commander of Company C, one of the four companies of rangers in the state, reports cold weather in that section, but says that the cattle are in good condition and can stand the weather.

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arm themselves with poll tax receipts. The next meeting of the recently organized association will be held Jan. 27.

J. P. Hughes has returned from west Texas. Officers of the Entre Nous Club have been elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, Berkley Spiller; vice president, Joe Reynolds; secretary, Proctor Wesson; treasurer, Graham Stewart; german leader, Harry Hendricks; sergeant at arms, Walter Bennett; club correspondent, Alfred Hanney.

Captain J. T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, has returned from San Antonio and reports that the cattlemen in that part of the state are enthusiastic over the conditions of the range and are anticipating an advance in market prices this spring.

Mr. Webb will give the third of his series of talks about insects, "Insects Beneficial, Beautiful and Interesting," in the Young People's room of the Carnegie library on Saturday morning, Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock. The young people, their parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was to have been at the home of Mrs. W. P. Lane tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 27.

"Kid" Nance, who has been visiting relatives in this city, will return to Kansas City about March 1. He played baseball in the Young People's City Blues last year and for this year has been captain of the team.

Miss Winchester, superintendent of the Fort Worth Kindergarten College, will lecture at the Payne Christian Endeavor Literary Society tonight at 8 o'clock, Allen Chapel, on the corner of First and Elm streets.

Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend, will cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

TWO BABES FOUND IN LONELY HOUSE

Circumstances Point to Organized Method in Child Abandonment

Is there an organized band in Fort Worth which undertakes the work of abandoning undesirable infants? This question is being asked today by city and county authorities following the discovery of two babes, neither more than 2 months old, in a deserted house on Mansfield road.

This house is near the outskirts of the city and has been unoccupied for some time.

Persons passing by the house Wednesday night heard the children crying within, and entering found the two infants, whose identity had evidently been abandoned.

One was a boy and the other a girl. Their age precludes the possibility of their being brother and sister. One was apparently 2 months old, while the age of the other is thought to be only 4 weeks.

Both were wrapped in warm clothing, appeared healthy and had evidently been well cared for.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris was notified and took charge of both children.

In speaking of the case this morning he called attention to the need for a law making such abandonment a punishable offense. There is no statute covering such cases, he says.

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PASS BILL TO BE MADE HARMLESS

Impression Prevails That the Measure Will Be More Form Than Fact

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Up to the present four bills have been introduced in the legislature prohibiting the issuance of free passes by the railroads of Texas. All seem to be in response to democratic platform demands on this line.

The opinion prevails in the house that some one of the bills will pass, but so perforated with amendments, making exemptions that when enacted into a law it will fall of the real purpose of its originator.

To Separate Races On the Street Cars Messrs. Graham and Hancock are of the opinion that white and colored passengers on all street car and interurban lines should be separated, and with this object in view introduced a bill in the house yesterday requiring such companies to provide separate compartments, of equal comfort for both races.

The bill authorizes conductors to refuse admittance of white persons into apartments set aside for colored people and vice versa.

Would Transplant English Law Here The assumed risk bill introduced in the senate by Senator Brachfield, was considered in judiciary committee No. 1 of the senate yesterday. The bill seeks to engraft upon the statute books of Texas what is substantially the law of England today, as well as the law in many of the states in the Union. It makes it incumbent upon the employer in order to escape the plea of assumed risk, to report all defects in machinery appliances, etc., to his employer or to some person entrusted by the employer with authority to repair such defects, and his failure to so report shall be a bar to his right to recover damages. Owing to the importance of the measure further consideration was postponed one week.

Speaker Likes New Rules For Lower House Speaker Seabury said to The Telegram representative yesterday that the change in the rules of the house by the present legislature by which the forenoon sessions are devoted entirely to committee work and the afternoon to the proceedings of the house proper is working well. The arrangement, Mr. Seabury says, gives the committees ample time in which to consider measures referred to them, and the house ample time in which to dispose of the business in hand.

Increase in Salary Of Judges Favored Hon. Claude Hudspeth of Crockett county says he is very much interested in the passage of his bill proposing to raise the salaries of district judges to \$2,500. He has the pledges, he says, of forty members of the house when the measure comes up. He will make a strong effort when the bill is being considered, showing that it will be economy to the state, as it will secure better legal talent on the bench.

IN THE COURTS COUNTY COURT Frank White pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was fined \$10 and given ten days in the county jail.

Dutch Bader, charged with aggravated assault, was tried by a jury and found guilty. His fine was placed at the limit of \$500, together with a six months' jail sentence.

A fine of \$50 was imposed against H. White, who was found guilty by a jury of Sunday selling.

Thirty days in jail and a fine of \$25 was the punishment meted out to Ira Williams, who was found guilty of aggravated assault.

DISTRICT COURT Late Wednesday the jury in the G. Callahan alleged theft and swindling case returned a verdict assessing his punishment at ten years in state's prison.

A companion case is being tried today. The Murrell and Crews murder cases have been continued.

Jim Dohy, charged with burglary, was found not guilty.

The burglary charge against Henry Lee Scroggins was dismissed.

CASES FILED Rebecca Brown has filed a suit for divorce against Wilson Brown.

S. R. Burnett today filed a suit against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, alleging damages for delay in transporting cattle. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are asked.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS Tarrant Organ Company against O. H. Barrow, debt; The Cable Company against A. B. Witt, debt; McCord-Collins Company against Brinson & Spear, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Will Ford and Miss Myrtle Hays; S. P. Bowlin and Mrs. L. N. Legrand; J. P. Moore and Miss Minnie Lee Holley; R. A. Williams and Miss Etta Lewis.

VITAL STATISTICS Births—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kimbrough of Benbrook, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. George Grafco of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meigs of Polytechnic Hill, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean of North Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moss of North Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodge of North Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culpepper.

No Dessert More Attractive Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Chocolate and Cherry. At grocers. 10c.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Sam Rosen and others to F. A. Kilander, city 12 block 75, Second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$110.

John Burke to Julia L. Ewell, lot 2, block C, Fairlawn subdivision block 19, Fields-Welch addition, \$50.

James Elson and wife to W. H. White, part E. J. Thompson survey, \$110.

Grace Frazier and wife to M. L. Chambers, north one-half of lot 2, Tidball subdivision block 18, Pattilo south D addition, \$750.

B. F. Sprinkle to J. C. Ferguson, lot 4, block 2, Sprinkle subdivision in Tucker's addition, \$800.

Irby Dunklin to J. C. Ferguson, lot 5, block 2, Sprinkle subdivision in Tucker's addition, \$800.

John Swanson to E. J. Swanson, one-fourth interest in 3 acres J. Canidine survey, \$10 and other consideration.

Ernest Haywood to city of North Fort Worth, part block 183, M. G. Ellis addition, \$1,200.

L. L. Hudson to J. E. Howard, 180 acres of E. W. Clark survey, \$4,000.

A. Arthur and wife to J. W. Allen, lot 4, block 147, North Fort Worth, \$300.

J. W. Ditto and others to J. M. Grogan, lots 158, 159 and 160, block 15, Ditto Collins' addition to Arlington, \$260.

J. M. Grogan and wife to A. L. Houston, lots 158, 159, block 15, Ditto Collins' addition to Arlington, \$360.

A. L. Houston and wife to Mrs. M. J. Russell, lots 158 and 159, block 15, Ditto Collins' addition to Arlington, \$150.

J. A. Blackwell and wife to T. W. English, 14 1/2 acres B. F. Crowley survey, \$1,600.

A. Blackwell and wife to John Everett, 70 acres B. F. Crowley survey, \$2,100.

J. E. Pearson and wife to James C. Peterson, 194 acres Debby Morris survey, \$2,500.

E. Carrol to Mrs. Fannie A. Griswold, southeast one-fourth of lot 6, block 2 of Jennings, south addition, \$750.

Amanda Thrash to John D. Shaw, 75 acres in the M. D. Dickey and T. J. Harris survey, \$1,000.

of Webb, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hutchison of Marine, a girl.

Deaths—Morgan Jones Hawes, aged 5 years, Jan. 16; Frank E. Armstrong, aged 6 months, Dec. 22; Mary H. Deckerson, aged 25 years, Jan. 15; Royal C. Hall, aged 72 years, Jan. 1.

COMPLICATED CASE Matters in the Ben Ettelson bankruptcy case continue to become more complicated.

It will be recalled that bankruptcy proceedings were filed in Fort Worth and Waco, but the federal court gave the Waco court jurisdiction in the affairs of the receivership.

It now develops that Ettelson is a resident of Fort Worth and not Waco, which fact will further complicate matters. Just what action will be taken next remains to be seen.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—The following proceedings were held in the supreme court today.

Applications granted—St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas vs. J. K. Hall, from Hout county; Mrs. Delia Eastham et al vs. Beverly Hunter, from Walker county; W. T. Waggoner vs. W. P. Snoddy, from Baylor county.

Applications refused—G. W. Story vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, from Lamar county; London and Liverpool Fire Insurance Company vs. James R. Davis, from Bexar county; W. M. Taylor vs. San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company, from Falls county; J. H. Bemis vs. W. B. Ward, from Marion county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. R. E. Koney, from Rockwall; B. F. Hicks vs. G. H. Bartlett et al, from Lynn county; W. T. Waggoner vs. J. M. Lyon, from Baylor county; Ed Pierson et al vs. E. R. P. Glass et al, from Falls county; H. M. Smith vs. Gulf, West Texas and Pacific Railway Company, from Bee county.

Motion for rehearing overruled—Robert Summerville et al vs. Jesse King et al, from Harris county.

Applications denied for want of jurisdiction—L. P. Impoff vs. J. W. Whitfield, from Williamson county.

Motion for rehearing overruled—Robert Summerville et al vs. Jesse King et al, from Harris county.

Texts admitted—Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas vs. B. A. Sage, from Roberts county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Susana H. Shoemaker, from Parker county.

The court adjourned until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

LEAGUE MAGNATES PLAN NEW SEASON

Formal Application for Higher Rating Ordered and Empire Change Made

Every town in the league was represented at the meeting of the North Texas Football League held this morning at the White Elephant.

Present were Upton Blair of Corsicana, J. F. Kelly of Austin, J. D. Roberts of Temple, W. H. Ward of Fort Worth, J. W. Gardner of Dallas and Henry E. Brian of Waco.

The meeting was called to order by President J. D. Roberts and the minutes of the preceding meeting at Corsicana read and approved. On motion the pennant for 1904 was awarded to Corsicana.

D. Roberts was unanimously re-elected as president for the ensuing year. It was also voted that the duties of secretary and treasurer devolve on the president.

In regard to the application for a C rating in the national association of Professional Baseball Leagues, it was resolved that the president be instructed to communicate with and make application to J. H. Farrell, secretary of that association.

The by-laws and constitution that were adopted at the Corsicana meeting held the first part of this week were re-read by the secretary. Some of these by-laws were annulled and some were adjusted. In regard to umpires it was decided to bind them under the same agreement as a player, to pay them semi-monthly and to empower the president to impose fines on them as he would do a player. The salary to be given umpires was not announced, but it is to be higher than it was last year.

Most of the members are in favor of a four months' season. It is thought that the season will commence on April 15 and last until August 15. It is not thought advisable that the season continue longer than August 15, because a large number of people who will attend during the summer months will be compelled to stop on account of the opening of fall business. The exact dates will be determined at a session this evening.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Sam Rosen and others to F. A. Kilander, city 12 block 75, Second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$110.

John Burke to Julia L. Ewell, lot 2, block C, Fairlawn subdivision block 19, Fields-Welch addition, \$50.

James Elson and wife to W. H. White, part E. J. Thompson survey, \$110.

Grace Frazier and wife to M. L. Chambers, north one-half of lot 2, Tidball subdivision block 18, Pattilo south D addition, \$750.

B. F. Sprinkle to J. C. Ferguson, lot 4, block 2, Sprinkle subdivision in Tucker's addition, \$800.

Irby Dunklin to J. C. Ferguson, lot 5, block 2, Sprinkle subdivision in Tucker's addition, \$800.

John Swanson to E. J. Swanson, one-fourth interest in 3 acres J. Canidine survey, \$10 and other consideration.

Ernest Haywood to city of North Fort Worth, part block 183, M. G. Ellis addition, \$1,200.

L. L. Hudson to J. E. Howard, 180 acres of E. W. Clark survey, \$4,000.

A. Arthur and wife to J. W. Allen, lot 4, block 147, North Fort Worth, \$300.

J. W. Ditto and others to J. M. Grogan, lots 158, 159 and 160, block 15, Ditto Collins' addition to Arlington, \$260.

J. M. Grogan and wife to A. L. Houston, lots 158, 159, block 15, Ditto Collins' addition to Arlington, \$360.

A. L. Houston and wife to Mrs. M. J. Russell, lots 158 and 159, block 15, Ditto Collins' addition to Arlington, \$150.

J. A. Blackwell and wife to T. W. English, 14 1/2 acres B. F. Crowley survey, \$1,600.

A. Blackwell and wife to John Everett, 70 acres B. F. Crowley survey, \$2,100.

J. E. Pearson and wife to James C. Peterson, 194 acres Debby Morris survey, \$2,500.

E. Carrol to Mrs. Fannie A. Griswold, southeast one-fourth of lot 6, block 2 of Jennings, south addition, \$750.

Amanda Thrash to John D. Shaw, 75 acres in the M. D. Dickey and T. J. Harris survey, \$1,000.

VINEGAR FACTORY MAY LOCATE HERE

President of Kentucky Establishment Investigates Prospects

President Gregory of the Gregory Vinegar Company of Paducah, Ky., who was here a few days ago looking over Fort Worth with a view to establishing a branch house for the manufacture and distribution of vinegar in carload lots, while he has not yet definitely decided on coming here, it is pretty well understood that he will do so. Mr. Gregory and associates went to Waco Tuesday, but will return to Fort Worth in a few days to continue his investigations.

While in this city Mr. Gregory investigated the freight rates and discovered that they were reasonable enough to insure making a success of the undertaking if launched in Fort Worth.

Mr. Gregory was especially well pleased with the water supply here and said that it was the best he had seen in the state, and for that reason he is well pleased with the advantages in this respect and also with the railroad facilities for shipping to any part of the state.

LETTER TO TURNER & DINGEE Dear Sir: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being decent men, you give full measure.

You know what we mean: you know that short weight and short measure are common among—we, we hope there are no short measures and weights in your town.

There are, though. Ribbons and laces and trimmings, sold by the "dozen," measure nine or ten yards. There is no complaint, because "they all do it."

You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, cheats in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory package!

We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint by the gallon, to paint your house; and our gallon is just the same size as yours that you measure vinegar with—231 cubic inches.

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F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS At Draughon's Practical Business College, by W. W. Heathcote, on Philosophy

Yesterday morning the students at Draughon's Practical Business College, about 350 in number, were addressed by Professor W. W. Heathcote on philosophy, past, present and future. Professor Heathcote handled his subject well. He is a scholarly gentleman and every one considered it a treat to listen to his able address. He not only handled the subject in an entertaining manner, touching on Greek philosophy, but also blended same with current affairs and the material life, bringing the student gradually from the ancient Greek idea of philosophy up to the present, and opening up the golden future of a happy existence. It was a very difficult subject to handle before a class as large in number as Professor Heathcote found at Draughon's Practical Business College, but he is a fluent talker, and being thoroughly conversant with his subject, he won many new friends, and the college officials are quite enthusiastic in their praise of Professor Heathcote's ability as an entertaining orator.

Professor J. T. Brantley, the local manager of Draughon's Practical Business College, who is now general superintendent of Draughon's college throughout the southwest, says that it is the policy of his company to have representative men of this city and state address his students from time to time on current topics and subjects of general interest, and that Professor Heathcote's address was only the beginning in carrying out this policy. Professor Brantley has demonstrated wonderful ability in building up in Fort Worth the largest commercial school in the south, Draughon's Practical Business College, corner Fourteenth and Main streets.

DISSOLUTION The firm of Miller & Voss, 508 Rusk street, has by mutual agreement dissolved partnership to take effect Jan. 1.

ST. LOUIS PRINTER HELD Charged With Furnishing Forged Posters and Plates

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Otto Schrowang, a printer, has been arrested on the charge of J. Norton, manager of the St. Louis Joint Validating Agency, that Schrowang had furnished forged validating posters and plates to ticket brokers. Schrowang is held on a warrant charging forgery. Norton charges during the last few months, including the entire World's Fair season, Schrowang's operations have contributed to a loss of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to different St. Louis railroads.

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