



PARKER GAINS FIRST POINT

Defense Secures Important Decision in Case
Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—An important point has been won by the defense in the Parker trial, Judge Muse deciding for them this morning, in overruling the state's objection to having Mrs. Flora B. Taylor questioned regarding her testimony given in the Parker habeas corpus hearing, and that she be required to sign her name to certain portions of the testimony to be used by the lawyers for the defense. The point gained is considered an important one, as the testimony will be submitted at the trial and will also be used for an appeal in case of conviction.

The examination of Mrs. Taylor is proceeding this morning with much objection. So far both sides have carefully avoided a reference to the lodge connections of Parker and Frank J. Bell, with whose death he is charged, and it is not generally known that Parker is also a member of the organization of which Bell was grand chancellor.

CUTS A TOOTH AT 119

Startling Facts About the Oldest Woman in the World.
HILLSBORO, Ore., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary R. Woods, 119 years old, has just cut a tooth.

SUFFERING AT DALLAS

Cold Weather Followed by Many Appeals for Aid
Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—Following the severe cold weather the United Charities Association this morning had many calls for food and clothing and much suffering is reported.

SOLDIERS MUST GO

Adjutant General Hulen Returns Excuses and Insists Upon Attendance at Camp
Despite the fact that many of the companies of the National Guard in Texas have not anticipated attending the encampment which will be held at Camp Mabry, near Austin, beginning next Monday, it now develops that the companies will be forced to do so through a ruling of Adjutant General Hulen, who has notified several companies that they will have to attend the encampment, whether it is their wish or not.

SANTA FE TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH

Engineer Scalded to Death and Several Trainmen Hurt
LA VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 30.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, westbound, went into the ditch at Romero, four miles south of this city yesterday. Engineer James Cristol was painfully scalded; G. Smith of Bath, Mo., lost part of his hand; Mail Clerk J. M. Coke of La Junta was severely injured in the back and Conductor Schaffer was considerably battered. Engineer R. B. Brackett was cooked alive by escaping steam and died in great agony.

RAILROADS URGE TRIAL

Want Hearing on Tax Cases at Austin
Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—An effort was made today by the railroads to have Judge Brooks of the Twenty-sixth district court take up the cases of the state against the railroads for taxes and penalties and to proceed to trial, but Judge Brooks declared that it would be idle for him to proceed with the cases until the supreme court had passed upon the question of authority.

FIRE LOSS IS SMALL

Main Street Blaze Extinguished with Total Loss of Less Than \$800
This morning's estimate of damage caused by fire Wednesday night between Fourth and Fifth in Main street places the amount between \$500 and \$750.

The fire broke out in the offices of Dr. C. E. Waller in the second story of the building at 506 Main street Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Origin of the fire is unknown. Metallic ceiling in the jewelry establishment of the J. E. Mitchell Co. prevented damage to the valuable stock at that store. A small amount of water came through the ceiling in the building occupied by Lyster & Smith.

Upon the arrival of the fire department in Main street it was found that a dense smoke filled the air for almost a block about the building, and it was necessary for the firemen to crawl next the floor in finding the exact location of the blaze. The chemical engine alone was used in fighting the fire and it contains only about sixty gallons of liquid.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

Woman Thrown from Phaeton and Badly Injured
Special to The Telegram.
WACO, Texas, Nov. 30.—While driving shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight were thrown from their phaeton by the horse taking fright and running. Mr. Knight was badly bruised and Mrs. Knight is dangerously injured.

CONDUCTOR LOST NOSE

Brakeman Charged with Biting Off the Member
Special to The Telegram.
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 30.—Sheriff Scatterfield of Hillsboro is here, returning from Tombstone, Ariz., with W. R. Winters, a former Missouri, Kansas and Texas brakeman, charged with biting off the nose of Conductor McGee of the same road.

YOUNG TRAMPS NEARLY FREEZE

Boys Thinly Clad Were Here Without Shoes
During the first hour of Thanksgiving Day two small boys, 9 and 11 years of age, were found by the police fast asleep in the basement of the city hall, stretched by the side of one of the radiators that heat the building.

The eldest lad said his name is Will Powers and "the kid's name is Harvey Ruterich, and he's my half-brother—his mother married my father at Austin, and we're going to my uncle's at Sherman. He's a blacksmith at Sherman. I don't know just what street it is, but I know it's Sherman."

The boys were both barefoot and wore light caps. Each had a light waist and no underclothing. Their outer clothing was in ill repair. At 7 o'clock this morning Chief Maddox arrived at the station and directed that the boys be given a warm bath. The bath room at the city hall is well appointed, with hot and cold water, a porcelain tub, brushes and soap, and always plenty of towels, and the lads were promptly cleaned up, to their evident satisfaction and enjoyment. Shoes were provided and they are to be sent to Sherman this afternoon.

SURGEONS TESTIFY

Wounds Discussed in Parker Trial at Dallas
Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—After character witnesses had finished testifying an examination of a number of surgeons was begun by the defense, to develop what would be the probable effect of certain character of gunshot wounds. Drs. Eagon and Armstrong, prominent local surgeons, were on the witness stand. Nothing positive was developed.

NEW MINISTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Edwin V. Morgan, at present American minister to Korea, will be appointed American minister to Cuba to succeed Minister Squires, whose resignation has been received and accepted.

MORELAND RETIRES

Alderman From Ninth Ward Will Not Be Candidate for Re-election to Council
Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Moreland left this morning for the Cannon Ball for Shreveport, where they will be for a few days. Wednesday night Mr. Moreland announced positively that he would not be a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Ninth ward. He said some time ago that that he would not be a candidate at the primaries again in December, but it was believed by his friends that sufficient pressure could be brought to bear on him so that he would change his decision.

However, even after his friends had requested him to run again and again, he still persisted in refusing and last night stated that he would be away until after the announcements of candidacy had to be in, and he would positively not run again.

Mr. Moreland has been alderman from the Ninth ward for six years, serving three terms. He is chairman of the public schools committee and is also a member of the finance, public health, printing and judiciary committees. Besides these standing committees he has served on a large number of special committees of a judicial character.

MARKET MOVED

Truckers to Return to Fourth and Houston Streets
The truckers who have been selling garden produce at Twelfth and Houston streets for some time, have decided to move quarters back to Fourth and Houston streets next Monday, the latter place being much more satisfactory to the farmers who offer their produce for sale.

NEW CANDIDATE OUT

B. C. Rhome to Run for Alderman from Fourth Ward Against J. F. Lehane
B. C. Rhome of 1024 Penn street is the latest candidate to enter the municipal campaign, Wednesday night deciding to make the race for alderman from the Fourth ward against J. F. Lehane, present representative of the ward in council.

A quiet canvass of the ward was made during the day and a number of citizens pledged themselves to support Colonel Rhome. His consent to place his name before the democratic primaries Dec. 14 followed.

Colonel Rhome is one of the conspicuous figures of the business life of north Texas. He has been engaged in merchandising, farming, and cattle raising in Texas for fifty years. A native of Georgia, he moved to Cherokee county in 1855; settled Rhome, Wise county, in 1879, and moved to Fort Worth in 1897. He has been actively and successfully engaged in business during all this period except during the war between the states, when he served with distinction in the Confederate army.

BIG SALARY FOR NEALON

Pittsburg's First Baseman to Draw a Princely Salary
CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—Seven thousand dollars a year, just \$3,000 more than Hans Wagner draws, is what Manager Clarke of the Pittsburg team has contracted to pay his new first baseman, Joe Nealon, according to Ted Sullivan, scout for the Reds, who thought he had Nealon safe until the final announcement came as an eye-opener. Cincinnati started with an offer of \$3,800, and as Nealon's father had posters printed and distributed all over San Francisco and telegraphed the news to all the papers in the east offers came along from New York, Boston and Pittsburg, and despite Herrman's offer of \$1,000 more than any other highest offer the Pirates won.

COLD AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—Weather is cold and cloudy here today, but has not interfered with the sale of tickets for the football game this afternoon between Fort Worth University and Dallas Y. M. C. A., to be played at the fair grounds.

SECRET WEDDING BRINGS WOE

Wyoming Girl Is Deserted by Husband and Mother
DOUGLAS, Wyo., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Rosa Hustad, nee Watson, has gone to Omaha to seek work, having been deserted by her husband and cast off by her parents. She met Hustad, a carnival man, here last summer and they were secretly married. Shortly after the wedding Hustad went to Texas. Mrs. Hustad's mother, when she learned of her daughter's marriage to a showman, cast her off and refuses to have anything to do with her.

DAY OBSERVED AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed here today. All banks and state departments were closed during the day. The governor spent a brief period at his office and then attended upon Thanksgiving service at the Central Christian church.

HEAD NURSE IS WED TO PATIENT

C. C. Staats of This City Married at Temple
The marriage of C. G. Staats of this city and Mrs. Marie C. Jacob of Grand Rapids, Mich., was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Temple on Saturday morning. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. Rev. Father Herkman officiated. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Staats departed for a short wedding trip to the southern part of the state and will be at home to the friends in this city after the first of the year.

DISSOLUTION ASKED

Federal Attorney Petitions Against St. Louis Terminal Association
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Acting under government instructions, the Federal district attorney has filed a petition in the United States circuit court for an injunction to prevent the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis from continuing an alleged violation of Federal laws. Allegations are made that the Terminal Association has destroyed trade and commerce and worked incalculable injury to the shipping interests of the Mississippi valley and its dissolution is asked.

UNIVERSITY LEAVES

Large Delegation of Students Goes to Dallas with Team for Game with Y. M. C. A.
The football team of the Fort Worth university left at noon today on a special car for Dallas to play the third game of the season with the Dallas Y. M. C. A. team. The local team was accompanied to Dallas by a good sized crowd of rooters. The special car was decorated with the university colors, blue and gold, and the accompanying rooters were liberally supplied with the same colors.

DEATH WILL NOT END SUIT

Breach of Promise Action Against Man to Go On
SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 30.—The breach of promise suit instituted by Miss Norah S. Burgess of Texas against G. Frank Cannon Jr. of Conditiff. The case will be prosecuted by the administrator of Miss Burgess' estate, and the hearing will be in the United States circuit court in Asheville.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE

Waco King's Daughters Follow Novel Plan at Thanksgiving
Special to The Telegram.
WACO, Texas, Nov. 30.—The King's Daughters of this city annually pursue a novel plan for getting Thanksgiving gifts for the poor, and the responses are always liberal in the extreme. Barrels are left at the public schools and the children are asked to bring anything they can for the barrels—chiefly edibles in the raw state—and the barrels are then gathered up and the contributions distributed.

DINNER FOR POOR

Christian Volunteers Feed Many at 1410 Main Street at Noon Today
The Christian Volunteer Army Thanksgiving dinner today was given at 1410 Main street, where about 400 persons were supplied with turkey, cranberry sauce and all the necessary things to make a dinner abundantly successful.

SAFEBLOWERS AT ELMO

ELMO, Texas, Nov. 29.—The safe in the Texas and Pacific station here was blown and \$85 in money secured. L. E. Cauthen's store safe was blown the same night. Dogs were put out, but could not follow the trail. No arrests have yet been made.

FORGERY CHARGE AGAINST A BOY

Lad Under Thirteen Years of Age Under Arrest
SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.
SHERMAN, Texas, Nov. 30.—A boy giving his name as Fred Giere and his age as 13 years, said to be the son of a prominent Kansas City insurance man, has been arrested here on a charge of forgery.

BURGLARS ARE FOILED

Unable to Open Vault Door at Maypearl Bank
MAYPEARL, Texas, Nov. 29.—Burglars failed in their designs on the safe of the Citizens bank at this place. They bored a hole in the vault and destroyed the combination, but were unable to open the door. No clues thus far.

WAS HE RAFFLES OR JUST JAGGED

An Early Thanksgiving Caller Startles Detective
That is the question Detective Tom Talbott of the Fort Worth police force has been asking himself since 4 o'clock this morning, when he awoke suddenly to find a stranger in immaculate evening dress standing in the middle of his bedroom at his home, 602 Belknap street.

WANTED AN INTRODUCTION

Went to Sleep on Front Porch After Being Thrown From House
Was he a Raffles or just jagged? That is the question Detective Tom Talbott of the Fort Worth police force has been asking himself since 4 o'clock this morning, when he awoke suddenly to find a stranger in immaculate evening dress standing in the middle of his bedroom at his home, 602 Belknap street.

Visions of Raffles, social lion and amateur burglar flashed through the detective's mind, and he remembered that his pistol was still in his holster, where he had left it the night before. Then a certain unsteadiness in the stranger's bearing gave him another idea.

"What do you want?" he called sharply. The stranger straightened up and threw back his head defiantly. "Blankety, blank; double dash, apostrophe," he said, coolly. The detective jumped up, seized the intruder by the shoulder and started pushing him toward the door. "Dash it; don't you know Chauncey Depew?" said the stranger.

"Not this morning," said the detective, "and I'm not making acquaintances this time of day. Get out." The stranger was conducted unceremoniously to the front door, but appeared loath to part with his reluctant host. To the detective's amazement the door was closed tight. How the stranger had come in was a mystery still unexplained.

"Now get a move on you and go to your bed or you'll freeze to death," was the part injunction of Mr. Talbott, as he gave the stranger violent assistance off the front porch, from the effects of which the unknown appeared to suffer somewhat, as the officer says he "let a howl out of him that must have sobered him to some extent."

ASLEEP ON PORCH

Shortly after 5 o'clock, when the detective again arose, he saw the man stretched on the front porch, evidently fast asleep. Mr. Talbott hastily took the rear route to telephone for the police patrol, but the man took a sudden departure and his identity remains unknown.

Detective Talbott said today: "I believe he was no burglar, for he acted like a man in a dream. My wife was badly frightened by the occurrence, and under ordinary circumstances I would have taken a few shots over his head when I had him out of the house, but I didn't want to rouse the neighborhood."

Entrance a Mystery

Detective Talbott is unable to account for the stranger's entrance into his home. The officer had risen at 3 o'clock, lighted a lamp and built a fire. Then he lay down again, leaving the lamp burning. He had been asleep three-quarters of an hour when he awoke to see the stranger.

Weather Spotter

Temperature at noon 31 degrees. Wind northwest, velocity 4 miles an hour. Barometer stationary.

WARMER

50
45
40
35
30
25
20

WEATHER FORECAST
East Texas, North—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer in the west portion; Friday, partly cloudy, probably rain in west portion and warmer.



SIN OF ROMANS WAS INGRATITUDE

Thanksgiving Sermon Based Upon Contrast

Rev. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached in the First Christian church this morning at the union services attended by the congregations of the First Christian, Christian Tabernacle, St. Paul's Methodist, First Methodist and First Baptist churches.

He spoke from the following text: "When they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful." He said in part:

"This annual day of thanksgiving is a recognition of God's presence and blessing in American history. The custom is a legacy from the Pilgrim fathers, and is a monument to their fidelity to the Lord of Hosts. From the continued observance of such a day of national thanksgiving, and from the permeating influence of Christian principles in our social and political life, we have come to think of ourselves and to be regarded by others as a Christian nation.

"To whatever extent our national life has been shaped by the influence of the gospel of Christ, we are here to give thanks this morning. That this land of ours should more and more become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ should give direction to the prayer and efforts of God's people.

"The text which I have chosen for today brings to our attention the ground on which a distinction between Christianity and heathenism is to be made, by pointing out the tap root of heathenism. The difference between Christianity and heathenism is not to be determined by geographical boundaries. The distinction is a moral one and must be determined by moral standards.

All Men Know God

"Nor are we right when we conclude that heathenism is due to ignorance of God and His demands. All men, including those who in name and fact are the worst of heathens, have an adequate knowledge of God. Aside from any Bible all men have evidence of His power and dignity. Paul declares, and reason and history confirm the statement, that 'the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and divinity.' All men have the evidence of the goodness of God. God has never left Himself without the witness of doing good, in giving rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling men's hearts with food and gladness.

"Neither are men without the testimony of conscience. They show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the meanwhile accusing or else excusing one another. Men have a knowledge of God, and responsibility is predicated on that knowledge. The moral quiet of mankind is the misuse they make of the knowledge they have of God. Heathenism, in whatever land, and under whatever conditions, is the result of a false attitude toward God. Where this false attitude is maintained, advancement in civilization only intensifies the type of heathenism.

"The less civilized men are the less gigantic are the evils of their rejection of God. The barbarians worshiped the sun and moon, the noblest of God's material works; the Egyptians worshiped oxen and onions; the Greeks deified diseases and lust; and the Romans worshiped the furies. Where the light of civilization and the blessings of God have been the greatest and people have refused to honor the real giver, then has heathenism cast its worst shadow. Were I looking for the grossest forms of immorality, and the gloomiest specimens of human depravity, I would not go to any foreign land, but here where the greatest of all privileges have been offered and rejected.

"Heathen ingratitude "Our text tells us that heathenism in all its hideous forms has its origin in irreverence and ingratitude, for when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful. To fail to glorify God as God is irreverence. We are accustomed to think of irreverence as a failure to respect the attributes of God—a failure to be awed in the presence of His holiness and love. In this we are correct. I am persuaded, however, that the failure to recognize Him in His glorious personality is a more serious type of irreverence. Many men are willing and do stand in awe of what they call the great first cause. The germ which had enticed us now see manifest is enough to awe into silence.

"Over against this materialism we find the refinement and the mysteries of the theosophist. His creed is 'in the world there is nothing great but man and in man there is nothing great but mind.' There is the profoundest reverence for some impersonal and abstract idea such as love or mind.

"God First Cause "There can be no such a thing as a great first cause or a universal love apart from an omnipotent and loving personal God, in whose image we all are made, and in whom we live and move and have our being. It is irreverence to regard our God as otherwise, and becomes the fruitful source of the errors of darkness.

"Now closely allied to this failure to glorify God as God, the Apostle places the failure of men to be thankful for the mercies which they receive from God.

"Sin and Ingratitude "If we but stop a moment to think we cannot fail to see that our blessings are derived from some source above and beyond us. That heart that can receive the largest blessings of life and in return feels no obligation of love and gratitude to the giver of all, God, is the fruitful soil where every sin can bring forth its fullest fruitage. Literature, sacred and profane, is full of descriptions of the baseness and blackness of ingratitude. No pen has yet ever drawn the picture. No writer has more faithfully declared the natural and inevitable consequences of the irreverence and ingratitude than the Apostle Paul in these words: 'Because that when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were

thankful; he became vain in their imagination and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise they became fools and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image.'

"In these days of marvelous material prosperity there is need that we be on our guard against these twin sins. Surrounded by so many tokens of God's loving kindness, let the passions of praise be given him now and forever."

Revs. A. E. Dubber and R. K. Hamilton assisted in the service.

TO THE TELEGRAM

A "PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE" To The Telegram

Candidate Harris announces in the Record that he will speak tonight "And go into the conduct of some past campaigns in Fort Worth for the purpose of demonstrating that he is not the first to have reviewed the past." In other words, he proposes to justify his charges by showing that others have done the same thing in times past. While this is not a matter of great public concern, it is, nevertheless, a step in the right direction. For when a candidate begins to "explain" it indicates that he fears that the public has some doubt about the propriety of his conduct. It is to be hoped that the more Candidate Harris and his friends consider the character of the campaign he has been making, that the more clearly they will see that it does not meet the expectations of intelligent voters.

We have no doubt that he will find that many others have denounced the government along about election time and have offered themselves as a remedy for the wrongs complained of, just as he is doing. But he will hardly find any candidate, seeking as high an office as that of mayor of a great city as this, offering himself so unctuously as the sole sufficient remedy. The candidate usually announces in connection with himself a platform of principles which will govern him in administering the office. The substance of Candidate Harris' platform is that the present city government is loose; that it is extravagant; that I, Candidate Harris, am honest; that I am good; that I am economical and, at the same time, progressive. Elect me and I will reduce the expenses of the city government, pay the interest and keep up the sinking fund on bonds and, at the same time, have all the improvements done that this growing city requires.

The great majority of men in both public and private life are honest and no special distinction can be claimed on this account. Less than 2 per cent of all the officials of this city and county and of every city and county in this state are dishonest. Whatever may be the condition in other states and cities, the dishonest official in Texas is the exception. Nor can Brother Harris claim a monopoly of all the other virtues. "There is some good in the worst of us, and some bad in the best of us, and it behooves the rest of us" to be a little charitable.

If economy means closeness, I grant that he is economical. No man of his means spends less money. Comparatively rich man, he has acquired his wealth by the savings from his income as a public official.

But I deny that he is progressive. I would like to ask what he has ever given to secure any railroad or any other enterprise to this city. What did he give to the packing houses? On what subscription list can his name be found? What of his time or effort has he ever given to the public except for pay?

He will agree to give to the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association a sum equal to every dollar that he has allowed to public or charitable purposes during his twenty years' residence here in excess of ten dollars. This proposition includes every public purpose from the Y. M. C. A. to the Board of Trade and from the packing houses to the Masonic Temple, except the Baptist church and the donations made when running for office. No one is entitled to credit for what he pays his church for that is a debt as much so as his grocery bill. The donations made by candidates should be charged to election expenses. This, therefore, excludes the \$10 he gave to the Jews of Odessa within the last few days, to which especial attention was directed by the Record.

Fort Worth's present enviable position is due to the grit and enterprise and liberality of its citizenship. But for its progressive leaders and its liberal citizens we would never have been the railroad center that we are, nor the live stock center that we are. We

There is to-day a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." In the forty odd years of Dr. Pierce's experience as chief consulting physician to the Inva-Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., he has treated more than half a million people with a record of ninety-eight cures in every hundred.

The theory is that the stomach is the chief breeding place of disease, is abundantly borne out by the success of his treatment which is addressed primarily to the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

No other medicine acts so powerfully and so perfectly on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Men and women afflicted with shortness of breath, heart disease, suffocation, dizziness, spots before the eyes, "liver pains," and similar ailments have been promptly and perfectly cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Miss Lavilla Bonine, Curator Natural History Society, of 405 Lawrence Street, West, Lansing, Mich., writes: "I suffered with chronic dyspepsia for nearly seven years, and this caused me to know very thin and pale, at the same time my blood became poor, and I was so nervous and unstrung that I was unfit to attend to my daily duties. Heart trouble also effected, and I suffered at the least excitement. I spent a lot of money doctoring and found no relief, until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and certainly is a wonderful medicine. It toned up my stomach and I began to have a splendid appetite; my blood became rich and I began to pick up and get strong. I am now rich blood flowed in my veins, and I since more felt the heat of the life. I have now enjoyed perfect health for a year, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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 sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth, and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless ingredients in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will result in a much improved complexion of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts.; Large Size, 50 cts.

would be a county site with a population of five thousand instead of a city of fifty thousand.

We have heretofore had mayors who are representative of this Fort Worth spirit and push and enthusiasm. Is Candidate Harris of that type? If so is not that character of a man, can we afford at this time, when the future is so promising, to elect a reactionary to that office?

The gentleman for two terms held a position as county judge in this county and his record shows him to be just as narrow and penurious as a public official as he is in private life. Fort Worth was then rapidly developing into a city and there was a demand not only from the city but from the better class of citizens in the county for a new courthouse. We had an "old adobe" building built back when the town was a village of four or five hundred people, which had been added to and spliced and patched up from time to time. It was unfit for a negro apartment house. The county was in fine financial condition; the tax rate low and no bonded debt. Yet he resisted this demand and no courthouse was built during his four years tenure of office. Immediately after the election of his successor, Judge Johnson, the contract for the present courthouse was let. What would have been the condition if Candidate Harris had been re-elected instead of Judge Johnson? Does anyone suppose that it would have been built if he had remained in that office up to this time? If this city should require additional school, sewer or waterworks facilities, what would be the chance of getting them with one so "penny wise and pound foolish" for mayor?

I must bid the candidate and his campaign an affectionate adieu. I shall not prolong this series of articles. If what I have written will not influence him to get up a platform and to be candid with himself and the public, then I give him up as hopeless.

I see that at the meeting of the Eighth Ward League which endorsed him, a committee was appointed to investigate the salary and duties of the city attorney, secretary and engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the pay is out of proportion to the service rendered. I respectfully suggest that this committee investigate the salary and duties of the mayor. If there is a city position that is a sinecure, it is that of mayor. The position is of such a character that there are public spirited men who would hold it without compensation. This, however, would eliminate Candidate Harris, for he doesn't seek such jobs.

J. D.

BEN-HURENTERTAINS

Thanksgiving Affair Held Wednesday Night in Odd Fellows' Hall is Well Attended

Scenes from Ben-Hur with musical and literary numbers, the Thanksgiving entertainment of Lone Star Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben-Hur, took place on Wednesday night in Odd Fellows' hall, attended by a large number of guests, as well as the full membership of the tribe. Musical and literary numbers were received with enthusiasm, especially "Good-Night, Beloved," "Good-Night," by Lavinia Redford; "Off for Philadelphia" and "Old Man Moon," by Rowland D. Williams; "My Bald-Headed Quarter" and "Shame on You," by Little Star Redford. The tableaux Little Star Redford. The tableaux work appreciated. Others who participated in the program for the evening were: Misses Mollie Black, Jet Winters and Edith Ellis.

The entertainment committee was: Messdames A. B. Moore, chairman; W. A. King, W. J. Giffin, Jessie McKinley, W. H. Lynn; Messrs. Clarence A. Haden, H. B. Clafin, T. D. Huff and Dr. K. V. Kibble and Dr. D. H. Harris.

CHICAGO. By Mayor E. F. Dunne.

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PITTSBURG. By Mayor Wm. B. Hays.

Pittsburg has greater reason than ever before to be thankful—thankful it is Pittsburg, the "Smoky City"; for the clouds of smoke by day and the thousands of tongues of flame from the furnaces by night are the outward manifestation of the forces that are leading Pittsburg on to greater achievement in the industrial world. Twenty million dollars have been expended in the extension of industrial enterprises, affording employment for many thousands more workmen. The year has been one of unusual prosperity, both industrially and commercially, no serious strikes have interrupted the wealth-producing forces, and both labor and capital have prospered bounteously. This city should be

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AMERICAN MAYORS TELL WHY THEIR CITIES OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL

New Orleans Grateful for Victory Over the Yellow Fever Scourge—Other Municipalities Glad of Prosperity

NEW ORLEANS, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE SHE HAS WON THE VICTORY OVER DISEASE. By Mayor Martin Behrman.

The people of New Orleans have had many things for which to be thankful during the past year. Material prosperity has attended their every step. The visible evidence of the increase in worldly prosperity are in the largest number of new banks ever established in one year; in the increased amount of exports and imports; in the broadening of domestic trade.

But far greater than all these blessings is the victory the people have gained over disease in being enabled through the forces of science to prove to the whole world that yellow fever has no terrors which cannot be overcome and by the ablest scientists of the generation, were able to prevent its gaining any dangerous foothold. The lesson of this practical demonstration has been a very great blessing and one for which the people of New Orleans are devoutly thankful.

Whatever ills may beset in the future, it will never again suffer from the vague fears of yellow fever. Generations to come will look back and bless those who fought the good fight and won the victory of science over disease, possible under Divine guidance, during the summer of 1905. MARTIN BEHRMAN, Mayor of New Orleans.

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country in the restoration of peace between Russia and Japan, through the wise intervention of President Theodore Roosevelt.

In matters of local interest the city is thankful for the success of the movement resulting in the monument of the late President William McKinley, now in the process of construction. It is also grateful for having one of the most magnificent art galleries in the world, the gallery donated by John J. Albright, which was recently dedicated. Buffalo is thankful for its cool, pleasant summer weather; for the good supply of water at its door, and for the good health of its citizens.

San Francisco should be thankful for great prosperity. Providence has bestowed upon her during the current year. Never before in her history has she possessed so many material evidences of the unparalleled success that has attended upon her people. From all parts of the earth strangers have come to her, and taken up their abode within her golden gates. Banker and merchant, wholesaler and retailer, mechanic and laborer, have all partaken of their respective parts of the bounty heaped upon us.

In the midst of all this glorious prosperity, the people remember, with thanks, the fervor of which mere words cannot indicate, that the city for a long time past has been blessed with industrial peace; that capital and labor have joined forces in making this a great municipality. That these conditions shall continue is the ardent wish of all the people. Those who love the city for her own sake, and who abhor that spirit which would precipitate a contest of class against class; those of us who see in the freedom of the people from oppressive conditions the greatest glory the city can ever acquire, will add to their thanks for our great prosperity an appeal for the preservation of the manhood and the integrity of the common people.

BALTIMORE. By Mayor E. C. Timanus.

In Baltimore during the past year we have seen the cementing of closer friendships and business bonds due to the great fire. For this I am especially thankful. I am grateful, too, that this proud old city has gone ahead with its splendid work of improvement and advancement, and cannot help but feel, seeing the results, that even the terrible fire has resulted in great good to Baltimore and its people.

BUFFALO. By Mayor E. C. Knight.

Buffalo is thankful that the country is in such a prosperous condition, and rejoices with the other cities of the

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

"THE FIFTH STRING"

By JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
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The coming of Diotti to America had awakened more than usual interest in the man and his work. His marvelous success as violinist in the leading capitals of Europe, together with many brilliant contributions to the literature of his instrument, had long been favorably commented on by the critics of the world. Many stories of his struggles and his triumphs had found their way across the ocean and had been read and re-read with interest.

Therefore, when Mr. Henry Perkins, the well-known impresario, announced with an air of conscious pride and pardonable enthusiasm that he had secured Diotti for a "limited" number of concerts, Perkins' friends assured that wide-awake gentleman that his foresight amounted to positive genius, and they predicted an unparalleled success for his star. On account of his wonderful ability as player, Diotti was a favorite at half the courts of Europe and the astute Perkins enlarged upon this fact without regard for the feelings of the courts or the violinist.

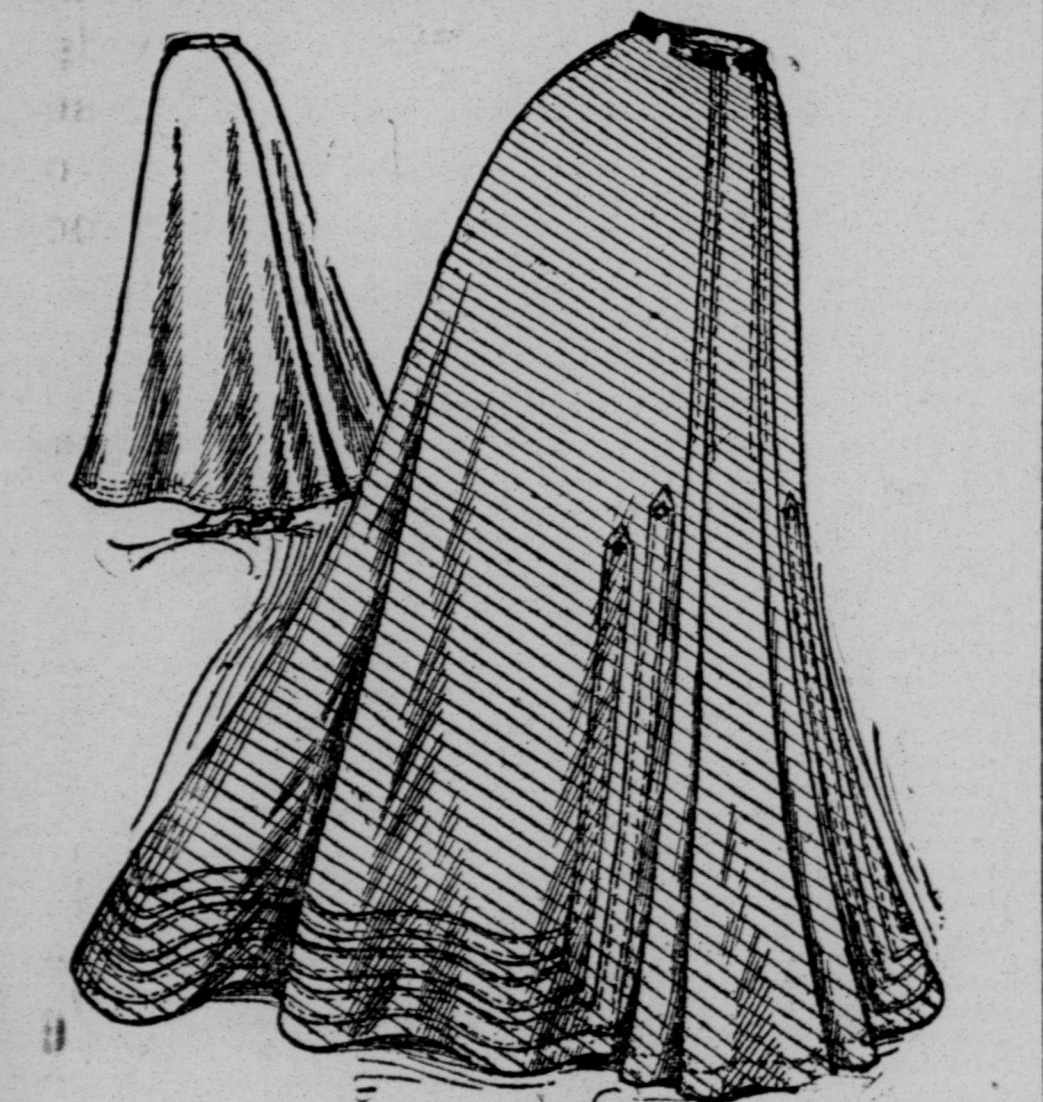
On the night preceding Diotti's debut in New York, he was the center of attraction at a reception given by Mrs. Llewellyn, a social leader, and a devoted patron of the arts. The violinist made a deep impression on those fortunate enough to be near him during the evening. He won the respect of the men by his observations on matters of national interest, and the admiration of the gentler sex by his chivalric estimate of woman's influence in the world's progress, on which subject he talked with rarest good humor and delicately implied gallantry.

During one of those sudden and unexplainable lulls that always occur in general drawing room conversations, Diotti turned to Mrs. Llewellyn and whispered: "Who is the charming young woman just entering?"

"The beauty in white," softly echoing Mrs. Llewellyn's query. He

she ever tells the story of her sorrow." "But are her children weeping?" he asked. "I think not. Happiness can bloom from the seeds of deepest woe," and in a tone almost reverential, he continued: "I remember a picture in one of our Italian galleries that always impressed me as the ideal image of maternal happiness. It is a painting of the Christ-mother standing by the body of the Crucified. Beauty was still hers, and the dress of grayish hue, nun-like in its simplicity, seemed more than royal robe. Her face, illumined as with a light from heaven, seemed inspired with this thought: 'They have killed Him—they have killed my son! Oh, God, I thank Thee that His suffering is at an end!' And as I gazed at the holy face, another light seemed to change it by degrees from saddened motherhood to triumphant woman! Then came: 'He is not dead, He but sleeps. He will rise again, for He is the best beloved of the Father!' " "Still, fate can rob us of our patrimony," she replied, after a pause. "Not while life is here and eternity beyond," he said, reassuringly. "What if a soul lies dormant and will not arouse?" she asked. "There are souls that have no motive high enough for earth, but only high enough for heaven," he said, with evident intention, looking almost directly at her. "Then one must come who speaks in nature's tongue," she continued. "And the soul will then awake," he added earnestly. "But is there such a one?" she asked. "Perhaps," he almost whispered, his thought father to the wish. "I am afraid not," she sighed. "I studied drawing, worked diligently and, I hope, intelligently, and yet I was quickly convinced that a counterfeited presentment of nature was puny and insignificant. I painted Niagara. My friends praised my effort. I saw Niagara again—I destroyed the picture." "But you must be prepared to accept the limitations of man and his work," said the philosophical violinist. "Annihilation of one's own identity in the moment is possible in nature's domain—never in man's. The resistless, never-ending rush of the waters, madly churning, pitilessly dashing against the rocks below; the mighty roar of the loosened giant; that was Niagara. My picture seemed but a smear of paint." "Still, man has won the admiration of man by his achievements," he said. "Alas, for me," she sighed, "I have not felt it." "Surely you have been stirred by the wonders man has accomplished in music's realm?" Diotti ventured. "I never have been." She spoke sadly and reflectively. "But does not the passion-laden theme of a master, or the marvelous feeling of a player awaken your emotions?" persisted he. She stood leaning lightly against a pillar by the fountain. "I never hear a pianist, however great and famous; but I see the little cream-colored hammers within the piano bobbing up and down like acrobatic brownies. I never hear the plaudits of the crowd for the artist and watch him return to buy his thanks, but I mentally demand that these little acrobats, each resting on an individual pedestal, and weary from his efforts, shall appear to receive a share of the applause. "When I listen to a great singer," continued this world-defying skeptic, "trilling like a thrush, scampering over the scales, I see a clumsy lot of ah, ah, ah, awkwardly, uncertainly ambling up the gamut, saying, 'were it not for us she could not sing thus—give us our meed of praise.' " Slowly he replied: "Masters have written in wondrous language and masters have played with wondrous power." "And I so long to hear," she said, almost plaintively. "I marvel at the invention of the composer and the skill of the player, but there I cease." He looked at her intently. She was standing before him, not a block of chiseled ice, but a beautiful, breathing woman. He offered her his arm and together they made their way to the drawing room.

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DECEMBER WEATHER

What Weather Bureau Records Show for Twelfth Month During Past Ten Years

Statement of December weather for the past ten years as compiled by the local weather bureau was issued this morning. The statement shows the conditions that have prevailed during the past ten years and is not a forecast. The mean or normal temperature for the ten years has been 47 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1896, when the average was 51 degrees and the coldest month of the ten years was that of 1898, when the average was 41 degrees. The highest temperature for December recorded at the local office occurred on Dec. 24, 1901, when the thermometer registered 81 degrees. The lowest occurred on Dec. 11, 1898, when a minimum of 11 degrees was reached.

The average precipitation of rain or melted snow for the month of December is 1.20 inches, and the average number of days in the month on which a rain of over .01 of an inch falls is five. The greatest precipitation for any one December was in 1898, when 2.70 inches fell. The least rainfall for the month occurred in 1903, when only .30 of an inch fell. The greatest precipitation for any consecutive twenty-four hours fell on Dec. 17 and 18, 1898, with 2.05 inches. The greatest amount of snow in December for any twenty-four consecutive hours was on Dec. 8 and 9, 1898, when a total of 5.5 inches fell.

The average number of clear days in the month is seventeen; partly cloudy days, six and cloudy days eight. Prevailing wind has been from the northwest with an average velocity of twelve miles an hour. The highest velocity of wind was on Dec. 16, 1904, when a northwest wind blew forty miles an hour.

CROSS TIE BROKEN

Negro Boy in Jail at Waco for Using Train as Ax

WACO, Texas, Nov. 30.—A queer thing happened on the Texas Central railway about two miles from here, and as a result Ben Lewis, a negro boy 9 years old has been arrested. An incoming train on the road ran over and broke in two a cross tie which was on the track, but the train was not derailed. Investigation led to the arrest of the boy, and he admitted that his mother sent him after a cross tie for wood; that the tie grew too heavy to carry and he laid it across the railroad track so that an engine could mash it in two. This actually resulted.

INSTITUTE IN SESSION

Sunday School Body Meeting at Waco. Noted Workers Present

WACO, Texas, Nov. 30.—The McLennan county Sunday school institute is in session, with some workers of note present, among them being C. D. Meigs of the State Sunday School association of Dallas, W. C. Pearce of the international training department, and Rev. George Bachman of Tennessee. Some interesting addresses are being delivered and practical instruction in Sunday school work given.

PRINTERS REORGANIZE

Typographical Union Formed at Gainesville, Texas

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 30.—The printers of this city met in the Evening Messenger office and organized a local Typographical Union and will send in application for a charter today.

The following temporary officers were elected: E. H. Cogdill, president; Ed Runion, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Leverett, recording secretary.

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U. S. Bonds 50,000 00	Surplus and Undivided Profits, Net 363,653 56
Redemption 2,500 00	Circulation 50,000 00
Real Estate 43,000 00	Deposits 1,995,551 39
Cash 979,219 71	
Total \$2,734,204 95	Total \$2,734,204 95

The above statement is correct. W. E. CONNELL, Cashier.

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WHY TEXAS SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

Today is Thanksgiving Day—the day when all good citizens are supposed to take a cheerful view of the things that lie behind and around and about them, and render unto a beneficent Creator thanks for the manifold blessings that have been permitted to come their way.

It is also the time when the person who is able to do so is expected to cater to the inner man in the form of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pies, and other good things of the season, and from the amplitude of a distended maw, experience the satisfaction that accompanies a good dining. It makes no difference that the horrors of indigestion are to be with us tomorrow. We are to feast, look pleasant and be thankful today, letting tomorrow take care of itself.

And all over the great and prosperous state of Texas there is a feeling of thankfulness this year. The people have been blessed with abundance and peace and prosperity reigns. The cotton crop was short in some localities, but good prices have perhaps offset the deficiency. The corn crop was above the average, and more hogs have been produced in the state than usual. With plenty of hog and hominy in sight, there is no reason why the people of Texas should view the future with any degree of apprehension. The sun shines bright in Texas for all our people, and there is not one single cloud upon the horizon.

From every section of the state there come reports of an abundant and enduring prosperity. The great Panhandle country is enjoying the greatest land boom in its history. Thousands of people are flocking into that section, buying homes and settling down to become honored and useful citizens. Good crops have been made this year, cattle have brought fairly good prices, and there is nothing but a feeling of great optimism prevailing there. The wheat crop will be a big one, more alfalfa is being planted, and the stock farming industry is making that section blossom as the rose.

show of thankfulness commensurate with the great blessings that have been so universally bestowed. Texas is God's own country, and God has smiled on Texas this year.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

The experiment of woman suffrage that has been tried by a number of the Western states, has been watched with a great deal of interest in other states where it is not believed that this prerogative should be conferred upon the fairest and gentlest of God's creatures. In reviewing the experience of Colorado with woman suffrage, Madame, a publication of national repute devoted to the interests of the sex, says:

Colorado's experience teaches that woman suffrage is not the salvation of our civic life, but it also teaches that women can use the ballot in a helpful way without loss of womanhood. The actual results, therefore, of a trial of woman suffrage may be summed up as follows: Neither the efficiency of government nor the standard of public officials is raised in any appreciable degree. Men continue in almost complete control of the government. No great change is apparent in party politics. Women take more interest in civic affairs where they have the ballot. The effect on the great majority of women of exercising the suffrage right is beneficial rather than harmful. The possibility of difficulty in the home remains an argument against the change. Women are intense partisans, though as practical as men in governmental affairs. The tendency to elect women to office lessens. As the impression of strangeness wears off, many men lose their prejudice against woman suffrage. The majority of women have no desire for the ballot, but once having it they will not relinquish the power. After a community has adjusted itself to the change, universal suffrage promotes the universal welfare, though in no pronounced manner.

If the experience of Colorado has demonstrated that the granting of suffrage to Colorado women has resulted in no appreciable benefits, then why should the dear creatures in some instance persist in the demand for the ballot? If the efficiency of government and the standard of public officials has in no wise improved, then it must necessarily be conceded that woman suffrage is but a fad—something perhaps granted as a matter of mistaken sentiment, out of which there can come no real good.

Anything that has a tendency to rob womanhood of true womanliness is grave error. And it must be conceded that the real woman has no place in political life and should have no desire in that direction. She should be content to leave it for the men to elevate themselves to the position of political bosses, while the woman is content to remain at home and exercise her talents in the direction of bossing the ranch. Women can take and exercise interest in civic affairs without going into the situation as qualified suffragists. They can go as far into matters of this kind as it is proper for them to do without descending from the pedestal of true womanhood, and every real woman knows exactly what this means.

Men will never lose their antipathy toward woman suffrage, from the fact that they can never reconcile themselves to the idea of having woman transcend her proper sphere. Some men may affect to believe in woman suffrage, but deep down in their hearts they realize it is a mistake, and is but lowering the woman from the real position she should ever occupy.

A BROAD-GAUGED CANDIDATE

Judge Newton H. Lassiter has at last yielded to the solicitations of the progressive element of the citizenship of Fort Worth and become a candidate for mayor of that city. Judge Lassiter enjoys the enviable reputation of being broad enough to see both sides of a question and while acting as attorney for large corporations has at the same time been mindful of the rights of the people and of his own duties as a citizen. That his own people recognize this is shown by the fact that while acting as attorney for several large corporations he has twice been chosen by the working people of Fort Worth as their representative on boards of arbitration to settle labor disputes and his decisions were so just and fair as to be satisfactory to both sides. It takes a big, broad-gauged man to do this, but such a man is Judge Lassiter, and it is no wonder that all classes in Fort Worth are rallying to his support.—State Topics.

Fort Worth is a broad-gauged city. In fact, everything connected with Fort Worth is constructed on the broad-gauge plan. There is no shriveled localism here—nothing but broadness, expansion, progressiveness and hustle on every side. There may have been a time when Fort Worth was a little bit narrow, but if so, it was back in the days when doubt and uncertainty hung upon the horizon and men were not confident as to the future. But since doubt and uncertainty have been so thoroughly dissipated, Fort Worth has become a broad gauged city—a city that we all know is destined to not only be the greatest in Texas, but the real metropolis of the Southwest. And Fort Worth is not building for yesterday nor today. Fort Worth is building for the future.

The friends of Judge Lassiter and many of the Old Guard believe that he most nearly represents the old Fort Worth idea of push and progress—they believe that just at this period Fort Worth needs a man at the head of the municipality who can be depended upon to do all in his power to keep Fort Worth to the front, and who will do things in the direction of continued Fort Worth development. Judge Lassiter is a very able and a very progressive man. He has never sought political preferment before, but has been content to labor in the ranks for the good of the city and its people. He has been called out as the exponent of this progressive idea, and his candidacy is meeting with a very flattering indorsement at the hands of the people. It is morally certain that if he is the choice of the people the affairs of the city will fall into very safe hands. That much at least is apparent from the gentleman's public utterances.

Cleora Smith says he is getting the Mineral Wells interurban project in good shape, and friends of the enterprise hope to see the work of actual construction soon in progress.

The Sunday Telegram never disappoints its friends and readers. It is just about as clean and representative Texas newspaper as any reader could possibly desire.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next March must be made the biggest thing of the kind that ever happened. The eyes of the entire Southwest are upon Fort Worth.

If the governor is going to call that extra session of the state legislature to assemble early in January he will soon have to get an action on himself. January will soon be at hand.

And The Sunday Telegram of next Sunday will be just a little better and brighter than ever before. The Telegram is never content with what has been achieved. It is the Texas paper that does things.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Texas is attracting a great deal of desirable immigration this fall and winter, but it is not coming fast enough. Every citizen of the state should do all in his power to induce friends and acquaintances in the older states to come out and cast their lots with us while lands are so cheap and the time is so generally propitious.—Fort Worth Telegram.

If every man in the state would write to some friend or acquaintance in another state a plain honest statement of conditions and opportunities in Texas it would prove the greatest advertisement the state has ever had. Texas is not known as she ought to be known and as she will be known in a few years more.—Denison Herald.

A good suggestion, and one that will bring results if inaugurated. There are thousands of good people in the older states who would come to Texas if they were fully posted as to our many advantages.

In the convict camp near Alto, there are four negro preachers. They take "time about" preaching to their fellow-convicts, having one Sunday each in every month. The only trouble that arises is when a month contains five Sundays; then they all want to preach on that day! We judge that those preachers are as good as the members of their congregations!—Tyler Courier.

That is certainly expounding the gospel under great difficulties, but the preachers have at least one consolation—the congregation has to stand and take its medicine.

The Fort Worth Telegram says that the gubernatorial campaign was prematurely launched. The Telegram is undoubtedly correct, but the principal sufferers are the candidates themselves. The people therefore have very little cause for complaint.—Denison Herald.

The people have cause to complain of the fact that there has been no cessation in political agitation. Does the esteemed Herald think that state politics should be like Tennyson's brook?

Admiral Sir Edward Seymour does not believe in bigger battleships, but says that the United States cannot have too big a navy. Admiral Dewey wants bigger battleships, big guns and big navy. Admiral "Bob" Evans wants more officers and more men. Secretary Bonaparte says that the navy is big enough and President Roosevelt says it is not big enough. None of these expert advisers seems to bother his head about what the plain average taxpayer wants.—Galveston Tribune.

We seem to be getting along very well with the present navy, and Secretary Bonaparte is doubtless right in his contentions. If the navy is to be considerably increased the work should be done gradually.

Worry is the interest that you have to pay on trouble that you borrow. Therefore, if you do not like to pay the interest, do not borrow the principal, for there is absolutely no way to escape paying.—Terrell Transcript.

Many of the human family annually worry themselves into the grave, but it seems to be a habit very difficult to overcome. And worrying does no good. It has never yet helped an individual over one single obstacle.

It is freely predicted that the next legislature will be a strong one. If it is the credit is due to the press clamoring for something better in the way of legislative material next time and calling attention to the lamentable weaknesses of the past two or three legislatures.—Graham Leader.

The work of the press in that direction is not yet half completed. The fight must be kept up until the proper kind of legislative material is nominated and elected.

Cecil Lyons is accidentally on purpose in Washington close to the opening session of congress, and while it is ostentatiously announced that he has no axes to grind, there being no Texas appointments pending, there is always something doing where Lyons is around. When this state is freed from the boss, or the would-be-boss, her condition as a republican possibility will be improved. One strong republican leader could revolutionize the whole state. Such leader must have brains, money, the art persuasive, be strictly honest and wise as a serpent.—San Antonio Light.

That is pretty strong talk to come from the leading republican paper of the state, and serves to disclose the fact that there is a big row coming in the very near future.

Judge Terrell need not be alarmed about the possibility of a newspaper trust. The journalistic tendency is more and more towards independence every year, so much so, in fact, that the old-time party organ has almost disappeared. The successful newspaper of the present day is the one that prints the news as accurately as possible, and without favor or partiality, and that expresses its editorial opinions with candor and independence. Such a newspaper is a slave to no party or class, and its independence gives its readers confidence in it, and that works for the newspaper's patronage and prosperity.—San Antonio Express.

There is a growing spirit of independence both among the press and the people, and it is a good omen for the future. Americanism is the trait that is doing the work, and Americanism means much more than partisan politics.

Ex-Attorney General Bell has announced the intention of making a pilgrimage to the southwest Texas political center. Mr. Bell is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor and he has a number of warm friends and supporters in Beaumont. Next to Colonel Tom Campbell the Journal regards him the strongest man in the race for the gubernatorial nomination, but his strength is not with the masses.—Beaumont Journal.

Judge Bell's strength is with the masses. The people of this state appreciate thoroughly the manner in which he is standing up for Texas.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special to The Telegram WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.

President Roosevelt will not accept the Foraker proposal or any other compromise.

The administration bill is also the interstate commerce commission bill, and the bill of the republican and democratic advocates of regulation who constitute the committee's majority.

The railroad managers are ready to surrender and in fact have practically sent their capitulation to the President.

The attorney for a great railroad system, on behalf of his own and other allied companies, has outlined to the President a measure they will accept, and it is in effect the bill that the President demands.

The completeness of the rout of the anti-administration forces was indicated last evening by the statement, on high authority, that four New England senators who have been placed in all the lists as opposed to the regulation bill, had sent word to the White House that they were in line for the measure. The names mentioned in this connection were Frye and Hale of Maine, and Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont. Much Progress Made.

The senate committee on interstate commerce began holding its sessions. More speedily than any advocate of the rate regulation could have hoped, the opposition has melted away and left the assurance that the senate committee will report, the senate will pass, and the house will accept, a bill embodying the plan, which the President advocates.

There is no compromise in sight. The President made it plain to his opponents that it was useless to discuss anything of the kind, for he would not consent to it. His backers in the committee were equally insistent on this point.

In this situation the opponents of legislation made their last stand for the proposal of Senator Foraker, outlined by him some weeks ago during the Ohio campaign. The senator presented it in detail to the committee, and as soon as it was submitted, after the committee's session, to the President, it was rejected absolutely. The President made plain that he did not consider it even a basis from which it would be possible to work toward agreement.

Inauguration Costly.

According to the final report of General John M. Wilson, chairman of the committee which had charge of the last inauguration ceremonies, the week's festivities cost \$145,491.

General Wilson's report has just been made public, being distributed in printed form. It shows how the guarantee fund of \$62,380 was collected and for what it was expended. The receipts from all sources were \$130,221, and General Wilson states that the balance of \$4,730 has been turned over to the treasurer of the auditorium association.

It appears that the expenses of the Roosevelt inauguration were greater than for any similar ceremonies. To transform the Pension building into a beautifully decorated ballroom and to restore it to its former condition cost \$17,949, and there were numerous other big items of expenditures which swallowed the guarantee fund and most of the money collected from the sale of ball tickets, stand privy legs, and other sources.

The increasing cost of the inauguration ceremonies is discussed and the difficulty experienced by the committee in securing possession of the Pension building for the inaugural ball and the expense of fitting it up afterward. General Wilson takes the ground that immediate steps should be taken to erect a large building, in which future inaugurations ceremonies may be held.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

Possible Maryland Deadlock.

In Maryland the legislature will be so close in the house of delegates that it is a problem whether the democrats or the republicans and a combination of independent democrats will control it. The uncertainty as to the organization of the house grows out of the close division of the membership between the two parties. The house is composed of 101 members, and fifty-one members are denominated a constitutional majority. Ordinarily there would be no doubt about the democratic control of the house, as there are at least fifty-one members elected on the regular democratic ticket. In addition to the fifty-one regular democrats, there are three independent democratic members elected in Queen Anne's county. What these will do or with which party they will act, no one having authority to speak for them has said. The republicans have elected forty-seven members of the house. In addition to these, there are three independent democrats from Queen Anne's county. With the republicans this would make fifty votes. There are two of the fifty-one democrats known as "Wells democrats," who are against the organization. These men come from Anne Arundel county, and are likely to go with the other independents. A combine of the five with the republicans would give fifty-two votes, just enough to control. This combination, which, it is said, is now being formed, would give the "combine" control of the house, the speaker and all the committees. The senate is democratic. Each side may balk and prevent a joint session, and cause no end of trouble in Maryland.

Boston in Great Mayorality Contest.

The ink had scarcely dried on the returns of the gubernatorial fight in Massachusetts when the political turmoil was renewed and nominations were made for mayor and other offices in the cities and towns. Fifteen of the small cities will vote for mayor on December 15. Boston and seventeen of the larger cities will vote December 12. The joint primary law is in force in Massachusetts. Last Thursday from 6 a. m. until 5 p. m. the voting proceeded, and in some places with vigor. The joint primary law calls for a complete set of election officers and the same machinery as in general elections, the persons receiving the highest number of votes being the nominee of the different parties. The democrats showed up in great form in Boston, casting 52,529 votes. John F. Fitzgerald was nominated for mayor by 3,927 over his opponent, E. J. Donovan. The republicans cast 21,364 votes. Louis A. Frothingham defeated Judge Dewey by 275 votes. At the recent election Guild, republican, for governor, received 30,758 votes in Boston. A total of 74,000 votes cast at a primary election, safeguarded the same as a general election, shows the great interest people down East take in municipal politics.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ON THE LEVEL.

Now that the engineers have decided on the sea level plan for the canal at Panama, it will be necessary for all the funny men in America to remark about the canal "on the level."—Worcester Gazette.

The canal is not only to be constructed on the level, but on the square.—Kansas City Times.

It is not a matter of so much importance whether it is lock or sea level as that it is.—Detroit Free Press.

The sea level canal seems to be especially popular among the engineers who won't have any of the work to do and who come from the countries which do not bear any of the expense.—Syracuse Herald.

The sea level canalers say they want to build for eternity. Perhaps they can induce eternity to pay for the job.—Philadelphia North American.

The sea level canal, if practical, and the engineers say it is, is by all odds to be preferred. The work is for all time, and Uncle Sam can stand the additional expense.—Nashville Banner.

A sea level canal may not be practical, but it sounds more heroic and more American.—Galveston News.

The consulting engineers favor a tide-water canal. This means delay, but it is better to wait for a perfect canal than to take just any old kind of a ditch.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

THE PEOPLE MAY BE TRUSTED

The laws of political economy, like the laws of gravity, will take care of themselves. They cannot be set aside by any demagogue or visionary. If any infractor of them is persisted in the punishment that will follow will open the eyes of deluded communities and drive them back to principles in accord with human nature and the production of wealth. The people under a free government are to be trusted. If they make mistakes in feeling for the right way to correct abuses they will discover their mistakes and amend them. They will not sulpinely tolerate abuses in government which have grown beyond endurance and threaten to grow greater if not redressed. If they did they would not deserve freedom—nor would they long retain it.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

DO THEY NEED A BATH

The syndicated senators at Washington will find the arguments of a President with a united country at his back are not to be trifled with. The Potomac is handy and its waters run cold in winter.—Mexican Herald.

VERSES THAT RING

THANKS FOR SORROWS AND JOYS.

We thank Thee, O Father, For all that is bright— The gleam of the day And the stars of the night, The flowers of our youth And the fruits of our prime, And the blessings that march Down the pathway of time.

We thank Thee, O Father, For all that is dear— The sob of the tempest, The flow of the tear; For never in blindness, And never in vain, Thy mercy permitted A sorrow or pain.

We thank Thee, O Father Of all, for the power Of aiding each other In life's darkest hour; The generous heart And the bountiful hand, And all the soul-help That sad souls understand.

We thank Thee, O Father, For days yet to be; For hopes that our future Will call us to Thee. Let all our eternity Form, through thy love, One Thanksgiving Day In the mansions above. —Will Carleton.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A blunt man usually has a sharp tongue. Courage and caution make a splendid working team.

Some men merely select the lesser of two evils as a sample. Every dog has his day and the watch dog also has his night.

It is true that the average man would be satisfied with enough—but he never gets it. Sympathy is all right in its way, but it is a poor substitute for beefsteak.

Love your neighbor as yourself, but do not forget to lock your back door at night. It isn't always advisable for a man with a sandy complexion to engage in the sugar business.

If you ever get acquainted with yourself the chances are you won't find your company so agreeable. Did it ever occur to you that a woman doesn't consider a neighbor's baby half as important as she pretends to?—Chicago News.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

Charity is often kept in the family. In Russia the way of the transgressor is czared. The cheery individual is not necessarily broad minded.

In a poker game giving the glad hand is never intentional. Anticipation is the pleasure we get from things that don't exist.

A prude is generally a young girl who knows entirely too much. You can't always preserve a reputation by marking it: "Handle with care." The telephone girl has no fear of deafness just because she has a constant ringing in her ears.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It's awful hard work to try to escape working. No matter how pretty a girl is it is safe to tell her she is prettier.

A woman seems to think all a man has to do to have bad habits is to be married. To save her life a girl can't help feeling that it is immodest for a man to mention his suspenders.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in thinking that if you had had any money how many things you would have lost it going into sure things.—New York Press.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

Th' man th' fights an' runs away lives t' run away another day. And to think that the director of the mint has decided to coin no more silver dollars, and we haven't paid for our Thanksgiving turkey.

Thanks to Mr. Jerome K. Jerome. He has explained that he pronounces his name Jerome K. Jerome.

"Boys," said the captain of the life saving station "when you came into the service you understood that you might be called upon any day to give up your lives in the performance of your duty."

"Aye, aye, sir!" sang out the brave life savers. "I know you are without fear, my lads, but I will never order a man to go where I can't lead him, so I cannot command you. I can only call for volunteers. Those willing to go will please step forward."

Not a man moved from the line. "So be it," said the captain, and he turned away. And the football game that had been arranged between the life savers and the high school boys was declared off.

NOT.

It was a dry summer of which the children would tell when they became the oldest inhabitants. Everywhere the land was burned by the hot sun. The once green fields were brown. The corn was withered and the leaves of strong trees shriveled and brittle. Springs and wells were dry, and the gravel of little streams where cattle had once quenched their thirst threw up great dancing sheets of heat.

At the close of the hottest day of this terrible summer a stranger plodded into the village. From early that morning he had been tramping on the hot, dusty pike. The sand that had found its way into his shoes cut his blistered feet. The dust raised by passing horses had settled heavily on his clothes when they were wet with perspiration, and had fallen on his sweating neck and face until he felt as though somebody had given him a mulligan bath. His suspenders cut his shoulders and his wilted collar scratched the blisters on his neck. And his shirt had climbed up his back, adding to his misery.

The stranger walked into the first saloon and tried in vain to clear the dust from his parched throat. He wiped his eyes, which smarted from the salty sweat that had run into them, and, placing 5 cents on the bar, said, "Gimme an apple dumpling."

He was from Cleveland, Ohio, where they are fighting over the question as to which is the better, beer or apple dumplings.

Say, why should anybody object to corn on the ear in November?

"It seems to me, in view of the fact that the oil you sold me was of such an inferior quality, that I am entitled to a rebate of at least a cent a gallon," said the retail oil dealer.

"Goodness, gracious!" sputtered the great oil magnate. "How many times must I say that I am opposed to rebates!"

Bargains in Mens Suits

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Worth every cent of \$15.00, for only . . . \$10



This store is rapidly becoming headquarters for men who seek the best and most attractive clothing. This special Suit bargain illustrates our trade-winning policy. We offer you a choice of a big line of Men's swell Single and Double-breasted Suits in the foremost fashionable fabrics and the snappiest fancy mixtures. They are suits that cannot be duplicated anywhere under \$15.00. Our special price is \$10.00 a fit for every man.

Dress Suits \$20 to \$25

Men who aim to dress right up to the proper style of the day appreciate the merit of these high-quality Suits. We show a full line of Black Unfinished Worsteds and Thibet and Fine Fancy Worsteds, tailored to fit perfectly. Prices from \$20.00 to . . . \$25.00

Overcoats \$7.50 to \$25

The man who wants the most for his money will never be satisfied until he is a regular customer of this clothing store. Fine Overcoats in the season's wanted overcoating. \$15.00 on up to \$25.00; the lower grades, made with just as much care, sell from \$12.50 on down to . . . \$7.50

Rain Coats \$15 to \$30

The finest showing of Rain Coats in the city; all are swag-gar, extra long, full cut coats; plain and belted backs, in the best plain and fancy fabrics, all here, made of Priestley's best cravanette covert; \$15.00 to . . . \$30.00

Hats

Two good lines of worthy Hats—the Kaw Silk Fiber and the Rogers; both lines in soft and stiff; price . . . \$3.00

Gloves

All that's best in Men's Driving, Work and Dress Gloves, leading shades, special quality, at \$1.50 and . . . \$1.00

Men's Underwear Suits that are the genuine German make, silk and wool mixed, very fine quality, \$5.00 per suit is regular worth; \$2.00 special, garment . . . \$2.00

Men's extra heavy derby ribbed cotton Undershirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50 value, nicely fleece lined, you will never have a better chance; per garment . . . 50c

Men's extra heavy derby ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, regular worth \$2.00 per garment; in silver, gray, tan and colors; a special Friday and Saturday price. \$1.00 per garment, but . . . \$1.00

Men's Sweaters, a great line to select from; you may buy a regular \$1.50 grade tomorrow and Saturday at the special price; red, blue and white; special sale . . . \$1.00

Boys Clothing

We expect you to come here with the boys and have them perfectly fitted in Clothing. We carry a most complete line at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$10.00. Very nobby and serviceable Suits for school and dress wear. We save you from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on every suit. Bring the boys in.



CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Bona's Book Store, 402 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams. Ho knows. Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stoves. J. W. Adams & Co., food, produce, fuel. Phone 225. Dowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711. Toilet Sets, \$3 up. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24. Dr. M. B. Harris, osteopath. Telephones 773 and 3293. VIAMI OFFICE, R. 5, over the Fair. Phone 4517. White all-wool blankets at \$4.75. Something good for the money. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Your shoes half sold in fifteen minutes—sold at the Modern Shoe Repairing Factory, 204 Main street. Phone 412. 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 street. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. Let the Modern Shoe Repairing Factory fix your shoes. Work called for and delivered. Phone 612. 204 Main street. Call at Singer office, 913 Houston street, when you want a machine. We have them from \$5 to \$60. Needles and oil for all machines. Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3150. Frank Sproue, a white man of 33 years, was brought into the emergency

hospital of police headquarters shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with a gash over the left eye. He received immediate attention and several small bits of glass were taken from the wound. W. C. Hurst was later arrested in the rear of a saloon at the corner of Houston and Belknap streets, charged with an assault. Sours will answer to the charge of engaging in an affray. George R. Handy of Dallas is here today. C. E. Wright is here today from San Francisco. J. R. Milan of Glen Rose was a visitor in the city Wednesday night. W. P. Blanton was here Tuesday from Gainesville. A. L. Walker of Temple was here Wednesday. C. Thomas of Greenville is in the city today. G. E. Case is a visitor here today from Sherman. J. J. McCartney is here today from Houston. E. M. Smallwood of Houston is registered at the Metropolitan. R. L. Snider was here Wednesday from Galveston. V. V. Daniels of Lufkin was here Wednesday. J. C. Smith of Big Springs was a visitor here Wednesday. Price lowest quality best. Modern Shoe Repairing Factory, 204 Main street. Phone 612. We call and deliver. Elks' auxiliary ball tickets on sale at Elks club rooms, Jim Walton's, J. E. Mitchell's and Greer's jewelry stores. Cover & Martin's, Pangburn's, Parker's and Anderson's drug stores. We have another lot of those large double turkey roasters which go free this week with one can of our celebrated baking powder. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of 50 cents worth of tea, coffee, spices, baking powders or extracts, a handsome glass water set, pitcher and four glasses. Only one to each purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. We are still selling finest Elgin creamery butter at 25c per pound. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. The Daughters of Caladonia invite to a meeting in the Old Fellows' hall, 104 Houston street, Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming Burns' anniversary. B. D. Shropshire has returned from Baird, Texas. Announcement is made that Judge Harris will speak Friday night at the Fourth Ward school house following the meeting of the Civic League. The Entre Nous Club will give the annual Thanksgiving german at the Imperial Club room tonight. The Elks' Auxiliary ball will be given tomorrow night at the Elks club room and will be one of the elaborate balls of the season. Mrs. Bacon Saunders and Miss Saunders left this morning for Kenton, where they will spend several weeks visiting in Louisville and Owensboro. The Epworth League of the Swedish church, 211 Broadway, has arranged to have a Thanksgiving festival Thurs-

day evening at 8 o'clock. A program containing singing and recitations will be delivered. Refreshments will be served. Admission free, All welcome. Mrs. J. F. Lehane entertained with a card party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Gertrude Robinson of Houston. The Fortnightly Social Club were special guests. Misses Bobo and Laneri won the prizes.

IN THE COURTS

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BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Cover & Martin.

WEDDINGS

BINYON-BIBB

The marriage of Miss Anne Binyon and Tilman Bibb was celebrated at the home of the bride, 1395 Presidio street, Wednesday night. Rev. Clarence Stewart of the Broadway Baptist church officiated. The house was decorated with vines, roses and chrysanthemums. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie Binyon and the bridesmaids were Misses Boss and Lucile White. Wilbur Hardwick attended Mr. Bibb. Maude White and Frances Van Zandt were also members of the bridal procession, acting as ribbon girls. The bride was gowned in white wash, chiffon, trimmed with Mechlin lace, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids were in white and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Andre Anderson played and Mrs. George Rozelle sang the nuptial solo. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bibb left for a short wedding trip and will be at home at the Delaware hotel upon their return.

COLD IN WISCONSIN

SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 30.—This is the coldest day of the season, the thermometer registering twelve to sixteen degrees below zero.

FOOD—NOT MEDICINE.

It all the treatments for consumption were put in book form it would make a pretty big library. But after all there has been little improvement over the old treatment of rest, fresh air, sunshine, plain, wholesome food and Scott's Emulsion. The latter supplies nourishment that cannot be secured in any other way, and after all, nourishment is what the consumptive needs first. A gain in weight, however slight, is a long step toward improvement. If there is the least thing to build on Scott's Emulsion will enable the patient to make that gain. People have gained a pound in weight from a bottle of Scott's Emulsion—it's an exception when they don't. We have seen Scott's Emulsion take hold of a patient and bring about a change for the better inside of a week. It always helps even the most stubborn cases.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN UNION SERVICES

Sermon Is Delivered by Rev. J. W. Caldwell

The First Presbyterian church, the Taylor street Cumberland Presbyterian church and the North Fort Worth Presbyterian church held union Thanksgiving services at the First Presbyterian church on the corner of Fourth and Calhoun streets this morning at 11 o'clock. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Caldwell of the Taylor street Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mr. Caldwell took up the idea of what this country should be thankful for and reminded his hearers that while this country was enjoying great blessings, she must not forget that opportunities are not always continued. If a nation does not recognize the fact that it is responsible for the continuance of the good work, he reminded his hearers that Israel was at one time the chosen people of God, but that God had not continued to hold that nation in favor after it had ceased to follow in the path that it should have taken.

The great thought of this day of Thanksgiving is that the nation should turn away from secular matters for one day and turn back to God, saying that we recognize that the hand of God is what controls the nation and we thank God that is the King, Ruler and Governor over us. God has given America great blessings and he expects great things in return. She has the strength, wisdom, wealth and ability to take the lamp of light and carry the message of God to the uttermost parts of the world.

In the opening of his sermon the speaker dealt with a number of the present blessings that this country is enjoying at the present time. Among the present blessings that he spoke of were the fact that we are at peace with all the nations of the world, that the pestilence which so lately threatened devastation to the country has been stayed, that the country has enjoyed abundant harvests, that the country is awakening to civic righteousness, that the President of the country has put the prestige of his office on the side of cleanliness and honesty and that the religious feeling of the land is growing toward a unity.

A collection was taken up for the benefit of the North Fort Worth Presbyterian church. Just previous to the collection, Rev. J. W. Stitt, pastor of the North Fort Worth church, gave a short talk on the condition of affairs there and showed in at the progress within past few weeks has been very gratifying.

CLUB WOMEN MEET

Mrs. Harry Churchill Heard at the Wednesday Club Mrs. Harry Churchill, president of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of the Wednesday Club in the rooms in the public library Wednesday afternoon and an informal reception was tendered her by the Wednesday Club at the meeting. About 100 of the club women of the city were present.

Mrs. Churchill addressed the meeting in an informal manner and gave a short talk on her impressions of the work of the women's clubs in this state. She declared that the work accomplished by the clubs here was of the highest order. She spoke especially of the industrial school at Denton and said that it would be benefited greatly if it were made the ward of the Texas Federation.

The address made by Mrs. Churchill was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the address the visitors were all given the opportunity to meet Mrs. Churchill.

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Rock Island to Make Big Cut in Texas and Territory Traffic De-

partments From a reliable source today it is learned that the Rock Island will make some radical reductions in the traffic department of the company, effective Dec. 1.

The information comes from Den L. Winchell, president of the company at Chicago, that there is to be a wholesale cutting off of outside traffic men, such as freight and live stock men. The reduction is to take place on the entire system in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and will affect a large number of men. The step is to be taken in the interest of retrenchment and reduction in operating expenses in the department mentioned.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Oswald Wilson, who is now interested in mining properties in Zacatecas, Mexico, is here spending a few weeks with friends. Mr. Wilson likes the Republic and says it is rapidly becoming Americanized; that English is being taught extensively in the public schools of that country. The railroads, he says, are making great plans to encourage summer and winter tourist travel to that country.

Mr. Wilson says that the mines with which he is interested have produced nearly \$4,000,000. The company is capitalized for \$20,000,000. Mr. Wilson is president of the company. Mr. Wilson was formerly statistical agent of the government in this city.

FALL PROVES FATAL

James Clark Killed at Randol's Saw Mill James Clark, 35 years of age, manager of Randol's saw mill, ten miles east of Fort Worth, died Tuesday night from the effects of injuries received at the mill Tuesday in a fall through a shaft a distance of twenty feet. Mr. Clark is survived by his widow and two small children. Mrs. Clark being a daughter of R. A. Randol, proprietor of the mill.

BLIZZARD CONTINUES

Thermometer Stays Below Zero in Northern Cities ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—With the thermometer registering eight degrees below zero Thanksgiving will be spent indoors by the people of St. Paul and the opportunity to meet Mrs. Churchill.

Citizens' Machinery Is Now in Duplicate

New machinery was placed in the Citizens' Light and Power Company plant Wednesday, giving the company a total capacity of 25,000 lights and 1,000 horse power motor capacity. Introduction of the new machinery makes the plant one of the most complete in the entire state, much of the machinery being the largest to be found in the south-west.

With the installation of the new machinery the plant has been placed entirely in duplicate so that an accident to any part of it can be instantly remedied by transfer to other machinery. When seen at the plant, Thirtieth and Monroe streets, Wednesday afternoon, George E. White, manager, said that the new machinery had been added with the outlook of the company for greatly increased business, which will be carried on with more vigor than ever by the company. "We have now the most complete plant in the city," he said, "and are prepared to furnish the whole city with light and power."

The new machine placed in the plant Wednesday has a capacity of 7,500 lights, two 200-horse-power boilers having been already installed and ready for connection. Prior to the addition of this last machinery a 1,000-horse-power engine was placed in the plant.

The company is now providing power for the Arlington Heights Traction line which began operation Wednesday and with the addition of the new machinery is in such position that a breakdown of any sort will result in no discontinuance of service, the duplicates taking up the task immediately.

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OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

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DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES

Destructive prairie fires were reported from South Dakota last week. A press dispatch from Aberdeen reads: "A prairie fire originating near Ellendale, N. D., and sweeping the country for a width of ten miles was halted within a mile of this city after a desperate fight by citizens. It is still raging ten miles west."

A CATTLEMAN'S PREDICTION

"Good cattle are growing scarcer daily," said a trade expert, "and it is safe to predict a gradual strengthening. Eventually it will apply to the stuff selling at \$3.25. Storms will soon scatter range cattle so that they cannot be gathered and then there will be more room for inferior grades. However, it will not be good policy to hold anything ready for market as now that the holidays are approaching demand will be at its height for good to choice heaves."

BUG UNDER THE CHIP

The more stockmen study Judge Bethea's recent decision denying the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel railroads to grant the same rates on live stock as on packing house products the more convinced are they that there is an African of large dimensions concealed somewhere in that terror of tramps—the heap of uncut firewood. First and foremost among the questions that the interstate commerce commission, the Chicago Live Stock exchange, the Cornbelt Meat Producers' association, and other organizations of stockmen sought to bring out was the fact that freight rates are not and never should be higher on raw material of any kind than upon the more valuable finished or manufactured product.

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In the past three years, however, Germany has gradually closed her ports by new inspection laws, and her influence has been exerted in other countries to shut us out, and our foreign trade in meats has been declining. The surplus is left in our markets and is helping to cause depression in prices.

FORT WORTH HOG QUARANTINE

W. J. Moore, chairman of the Texas live stock sanitary board, was called on by a representative of the Express Tuesday and asked what, if any, action the board had taken relative to raising the quarantine on the stock hog division at the Fort Worth Stock yards. Mr. Moore said: "We have concluded to let matters stand as they are for the present on account of the letter from Governor Latham some eight or ten days ago in which he enclosed letters he had received from other parties in Fort Worth. I at once wrote M. M. Hankins of Quanah, the north Texas member of the board, and suggested that he come to San Antonio and see the Fair so that we could talk the matter over, but told him I would meet him in Fort Worth if it was impossible for him to come. He came down and spent last Wednesday here and we discussed the situation very freely and our decision was to take no action just now to raise the embargo. Mr. Hankins took the initiative in the matter for the reason that a man of his high standing as Quanah Fair some hogs at Fort Worth and shipped them up there and they communicated a disease, whether cholera or not, to his other hogs, and he sustained a loss of about \$500 by the operation. There has never been any question so far as the board is concerned as to the sanitary condition of the yards at Fort Worth. We have always believed that the management used every precaution in properly disinfecting the pens, but it had no way of keeping diseased hogs from being shipped in there. We shall be pleased to revoke the order as soon as we consider it safe to do so."—San Antonio Express.

TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS

The exhibitors in the swine department at the San Antonio International Fair held a meeting at the grounds Monday night and discussed hogdom in general, but more particularly the propriety of inaugurating an auction sale for hogs once or twice a year. The Texas swine breeders are a progressive lot and the wonderful success they have achieved is attributable solely to this fact. They have figured it out to a mathematical calculation that the cost of annual or semi-annual sales will be more than overcome by the ability of prospective purchasers to see everything that is for sale at one time and place, instead of having to consume so much time with correspondence and traveling around from one breeder to another. The Berkshires, Poland China, Duroc-Jersey and Essex breeds are practically all the breeds used in Texas at present, and after an informal discussion of the subject Monday night, it was decided to offer seventy head from the breed for sale during the Fair Stock show in Fort Worth next March. In discussing the matter Tuesday, Geo. P. Lillard, the Seguin Berkshire, said: "We shall endeavor to have the sale thoroughly advertised and if it is as successful all round as we anticipate, we will likely have another at the Fair here next year." Mr. Lillard also stated that exhibitors had about sold all the hogs they were offering here this year at private sale. The following exhibitors are represented: Berkshires—George B. Simmons, Ben Franklin, O. W. Clett, Martindale; George P. Lillard, Seguin; William Green, Sam Marcos; H. T. McBride, Laverina. Poland-Chinas—Arnold & Parker, Denton; Burgess Bros., Bement, Ill.; Colbert & Co., Tishomingo, I. T. Duroc-Jersey—Ed Edmondson, Newark; C. R. Doty, Charles, Ill.; J. O. Terrell & Son, San Antonio. Essex—T. H. Presley, Kinsbury, Texas; W. B. Warren, Lancaster, Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Joseph B. Googins to Jerry Singer, G. Ellis addition, etc.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR TALKS OF QUESTIONING

Large Crowd Hears Rev. Wm. Caldwell's Statement

THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Action of Texas Synod to Come Up for Further Consideration Next May

"Had Jesus looked upon the scenes being enacted in the Texas Synod this week it would have filled Him with burning shame." The Texas Synod has made it unlawful to read the revised version of the Bible in Texas. These were the striking statements made during an exposition of the religious beliefs of Dr. William Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Wednesday night's prayer meeting.

At the session of the Texas Presbyterian Synod just closed at Houston, the subject of the action of the Texas Synod in receiving Dr. Caldwell was presented and sustained by the synod after lengthy debate. The report of a special committee to which the matter was referred had the effect of not only annulling Dr. Caldwell's reception into the presbytery, but also his installation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. This report was sustained by the synod.

The action of the synod, however, is subject to appeal to the general assembly of the church, which meets in Greenville, S. C., in May, 1909. The church of the synod was crowded last night with members of the congregation and many close friends of Dr. Caldwell, who came to hear what he had to say regarding the charges preferred against him in the matter of his religious beliefs.

Dr. Caldwell read a letter received from Mr. Logan, who attended the synod meeting and had charge of the church's end of the controversy, in which he said that ten days would be made to the general assembly, that during the pendency of the matter the session of the First church has the right to supply the pulpit with whoever it sees fit until action is taken by Fort Worth Presbytery in the early spring.

Dr. Caldwell said he would ask that as little talking about the case be indulged in as possible by members of the church and added that he who taught that Jesus had a most human body. Dr. Caldwell read replies to the several questions that had been propounded to him by the presbytery at the Weatherford meeting some months ago, which replies were summarized in The Telegram at the time. An extract from the questions and the replies follows:

Q. Do you understand the true and complete canon of scriptures to be embraced in the books of King James' Bible, or the American revised version? A. I accept the canon of the American version, though I have not independently searched myself by comparing the original manuscripts. The results of lower criticism have been generally accepted by scholars.

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HORSE SHOW AND RACES ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS

The Horse Show and races that will be held this afternoon at the new Driving Park promise to be most successful. Over a hundred horses have been entered and more will undoubtedly be entered at the races as the lists have been left open up to the time of the races.

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GREEN PACE. Horse—Owner—Driver— Tommy Baron... C. N. Waynock... C. N. Waynock. Barondita... M. A. Spoones... Ray Nixon.

FREE FOR ALL TROT. Horse—Owner—Driver— Ashland... G. H. Colvin... G. H. Colvin. Cuprite... James Harrison... James Harrison.

FREE FOR ALL PACE. Horse—Owner—Driver— Almont... Ed Mason... Ed Mason. Jack Muhl... M. D. Watson... M. D. Watson.

AUDITORIUM HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE. Mrs. D. W. Dodwin, president. Mrs. E. R. Burns, Mrs. Leon Grass, Miss Ethel Bostick, Mrs. L. S. Leversedge, Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath, Mrs. H. E. Colp, Mrs. Robert H. Beckham.

COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION AND ENTRIES. Warren V. Galbreath, Brown Harwood, L. P. Robertson, V. W. Wood, A. B. Wharton, Wm. Anson.

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RACE JUDGES. W. V. Galbreath, L. P. Robertson, W. B. Harrison, B. S. Matson.

STARTING JUDGE. C. A. Lawler.

CLASS 1—ROADSTERS—TROTTERS. To be shown before an appropriate vehicle, either run about, speed wagon or top buggy. Entire turnout to be considered.

CLASS 2—ROADSTERS—PACERS. To be shown before an appropriate vehicle, either run about, speed wagon or top buggy. Entire turnout to be considered.

CLASS 3—HORSE OR HORSES. To be shown to a station or depot wagon. Entire turnout to be considered.

CLASS 4—LADIES' CLASS. Horse over 14 1/2 to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, either spider phaeton or low phaeton or stanhope, to be driven by lady owner or otherwise.

CLASS 5—SADDLE HORSES. Fourteen and a half and over, to be ridden by a lady.

CLASS 6—SADDLE HORSES. Horse 14 1/2 and over, to be ridden by a gentleman.

Lilian Anderson... Willard Burton Prince Thompson... Geo. Thompson Jack G... W. V. Galbreath Rubber... J. H. McLean

CLASS 7—HARNES PONIES. Pony not to exceed 58 inches. To be shown before an appropriate vehicle, driven by boy or girl not over 15 years.

CLASS 8—SADDLE PONIES. Pony not to exceed 58 inches. Must be ridden by boy or girl under 15 years of age.

CLASS 9—HARNES HORSES. Pair of horses over 15 hands. To be shown before an appropriate vehicle, either surrey, victoria or Entire turnout to be considered.

CLASS 10—FOUR IN HANDS. To be shown before a brake, coach, omnibus or tallyho.

CLASS 11—SUIT CASE RACE. Conditions: Rider must be mounted on a horse carrying a suit case in which there is a night shirt. He is to start from a given point and ride 225 feet; dismount put on the night shirt, ride to starting point, return to point where suit case was left, dismount, take off night shirt, put in suit case and return to starting point.

CLASS 12—POLO PONIES. To be shown at play. If possible riders should be in polo costume. To be judged by their manner, quality and to be ridden over obstacles.

SPORTING SALAD. Wisconsin is threatening to break athletic relations with Minnesota on the claim that three big games a year is too severe on the players, and for the further and more important reason that Wisconsin thinks it was bilked in the division of gate receipts at the Minnesota-Wisconsin game at Minneapolis Nov. 5.

AT OAKLAND. First race—Six furlongs: Iron Watson won, Merry-Go-Round second, Abe Meyer third. Time—1:16 1/4.

AT BENNINGS. First race—Six furlongs: High Weight handicap: Collector Jessup won, Echodale second, Mintia third. Time—1:16 1/4.

AT SAN ANTONIO. First race—One mile heats, three-minute trot: C. H. W. won. Howard Mann second, J. E. W. third. Billy B. also ran. Time—2:21, 2:22, 2:19 1/2, 2:20.

AT OAKLAND. Fourth race—Six furlongs: Matt Hogan won, Procrastinate second, Pickaway third. Time—1:12 1/4.

AT SAN ANTONIO. Second race—Six and one-half furlongs, purse \$200: Thora Ed at 1 to 2 won; Oudon at 3 to 1 second, Ollie Burnett 5 to 2 third. Time—1:22 1/4.

AT SAN ANTONIO. Third race—Six and one-half furlongs, selling, purse \$200: Flora De Voss at even money won, Joe Graham at 3 to 1 second, Wiena at 15 to 1 third. Time—1:23 4-5. Flying Trapeze also ran.

AT SAN ANTONIO. Fourth race—Seven-eighths of a mile, selling, purse \$200: Los Angelino at even money won, Iola at 3 to 1 second, T. J. Powell at 5 to 2 third. Time—1:35. Neomie and Winnie Adams also ran.

AT SAN ANTONIO. Fifth race—Five-eighths of a mile, 3-year-old handicap: Still Hunt at 1 to 1 won, Marlimbo at 5 to 2 second, Dr. Mack at 2 to 1 third. Time—1:02 1-5. Annie C. Betsy, Balmer, V. O. G. Parke and Ruth Nolan also ran.

AT SAN ANTONIO. Sixth race—Three-quarters of a mile, purse \$200: Leda Belle at 5 to 2 won, Renzau at 3 to 1 second, Golden Flower at 3 to 2 third. Time—1:14 1-5. Yeram also ran.

AT SAN ANTONIO. If you have your shoes tacked they wear your horse out. The best method for the shoeing of horses is the modern shoeing factory, 204 Main street. We desire. Phone 612.

McGOVERN TO MEET NELSON

Match Arranged for Early in Month of January

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson will box six rounds early in January in the Second regiment armory in Philadelphia, says the World.

Before Humphreys signed the articles of agreement Deady assured him that Billy Nolan, manager for the battling Dane had agreed to the terms.

The articles call for the principals to weigh in at 133 pounds at 9 o'clock on the night of the fight. This will make a bout at practically the light-weight limit, as the men will enter the ring at about 10:30 p. m.

Sam Harris, in behalf of McGovern, posted \$1,000 with Deady to guarantee Terry's appearance. Billy Roca of Philadelphia, was named to referee the bout.

Nelson and his manager are now in Cleveland, where the former is giving exhibitions. The articles signed by Humphreys were mailed to them last night.

McGovern will begin training for the bout next week.

Hotel Arrivals

At the Metropolitan—Jim Davis, Throckmorton, Varnus Thomas, Throckmorton; Z. N. Gossett, St. Louis; H. Kapp, Jacksonville; W. B. Long, Chicago; J. J. B. McCullar, Denton; Joe M. Payne, Graham; William Berline and wife, Dallas; C. R. Lane and wife, Chicago; J. Oppenheimer, Dallas; J. R. Vance, Stanton; I. B. Cokerham, Stanton; W. H. Aston, Texas; F. M. Burkett, Graham; J. E. Millhollon, Stanton; J. A. Youngblood, San Antonio; N. B. Reader and family, Midland; V. T. Wieser, Hise; J. P. Fisher, J. W. Stringer, Electra; Clyde Johnson, New Orleans; Roy W. Scott, Philadelphia; C. A. Donovan, Milwaukee; P. J. Gallagher, St. Louis; C. O. Snell, New York; W. E. Robertson, Mineral Wells; F. B. Martin, Chicago; S. G. Keeney and wife, Indianapolis; J. T. Chestnut, Cale, L. T. P. Lausten Crill, New York; E. G. Carter, Fred Hood, Mount City, Ill.; C. Ball, Benjamin; F. Blankiniser, New York; F. K. Dorrance, St. Louis; F. A. Brackerton, Chicago; George N. Swarthon, Rockford; J. D. Birdwell, Big Springs, Louis; A. Organ, St. Louis; Mrs. C. B. Swift, Chicago; A. D. Houston, Stanton; C. S. Campbell, Thurber; Frank Johnson, Colorado, Texas; John T. Pates, New York; R. A. Walton, St. Louis; O. B. Galsman, Bryan, L. T.; Fred Joseph Weisman, New York; Miss Yates, Fort Worth; F. C. Clanton, Shreveport; J. S. LeClarey, Paris; George Dasher, Ardmore; E. P. Bonair, Gainesville; P. Scott Niner, Chicago; R. M. Loflin, Minque; N. P. Woods, Pittsburg; T. A. Brannette, Trenton; H. P. Newcombe, John C. Allen, Fort Worth; B. H. Twaddle, Hubbard City; W. C. Bitter, Kansas City; F. M. Whiteman, New York; D. E. Shwathan, St. Louis; T. M. Balley, A. P. Bailey, Fort Worth; I. M. Handley, San Antonio; J. M. Hale, Houston; G. C. Gunn, Texas; B. F. Burch, Montgomery, Ala.; J. T. Rasser, Arkansas; C. C. Eberhardt, Mexico City; J. R. Pratt, Dallas; A. C. Eham, Decatur; H. S. Sawyer, Abilene; E. A. Cowan, Boston; N. A. Daur, Dallas; C. H. Smith, Cincinnati; E. N. Baker, Weatherford; J. H. Reves, Bismark, N. D.; G. Withers, Sedalla, Mo.; Professor S. Charninsky, Dallas; R. A. Hawthorne, Austin; M. M. Gordon, Des Moines, Iowa; John M. Handley, San Francisco; J. M. Hale, Houston; Guy C. Gunn, Fort Worth; B. F. Burch, Montgomery, Ala.; J. R. Seyer and wife, Newcomb; J. T. Rasser, Fayetteville, Ariz.; E. G. Eberhardt, City of Mexico; J. R. Pratt, Dallas; Mrs. John Phelps, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Ida L. Turner, Fort Worth; R. C. Vinson, El Reno; Eugene DePrez, W. R. Tracy, St. Louis; Ed J. Hammer and wife, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. Ada Killin, A. W. Pearsall, Dallas; W. G. Petty, Tohova, Texas; Mrs. Buchanan, Mineral Wells; H. W. Jones, San Antonio; R. DePoyster, Texarkana; Joe Eswege, Chicago; H. A. Bechmuth, Galveston; John T. Sweet, E. V. Sweet, A. S. Jameson, Grand Falls; C. Riley and wife, Ardmore, L. T.; W. G. Cook and wife, Ponder; Daisy Robinson, Denton; Miss Vaughn, Ponder; Margarite Robinson, Denton; A. L. Houston, Stanton; Lyman G. Carter, Fred Hood, Mount City, Ill.; J. M. Redmond, Childress; Mrs. William Polk, New Orleans; Miss Darge, Colorado; Mrs. P. Polk Leons, Louisiana; Mike Yates, Arlington; D. G. Branham, Seymour; A. H. Britton, Fort Worth; E. P. Troy, Chicago; W. H. Franklin and wife, Hico; J. B. Smart, Kansas City; R. J. Sullivan, Denton; A. F. Jones, J. C. Whaley, Gainesville; W. H. Dickens, Clarendon; W. D. Campbell and wife, P. Little, Seymour; J. C. Millhollan, New York; Mrs. Z. H. Harmonson and wife, Justin; E. B. Miller, Fort Worth; George A. Duensee, Omaha, Neb.

THIRD CIVIL APPEALS

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The following proceedings were had yesterday in the court of civil appeals for the Third district.

Affirmed—W. E. Wills et al vs. International and Great Northern Railroad Company, from McLennan county.

Reversed and remanded—International and Great Northern Railroad Company vs. Clary Jackson et al, from McLennan county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Elliott & Diaz et al, from Atascosa county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. M. E. Hubler et al, from Dallas, Judge James dissenting.

Reversed and remanded—Trinidad Lumbermen et al vs. Frances V. Baran et al, from Atascosa county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. M. E. Hubler et al, from Dallas, Judge James dissenting.

Reversed and remanded—International and Great Northern Railroad Company vs. Clary Jackson et al, from McLennan county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Elliott & Diaz et al, from Atascosa county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. M. E. Hubler et al, from Dallas, Judge James dissenting.

Rehearing refused—A. J. Gatlin vs. J. C. Street, from Mills county; W. O. Dille vs. W. M. Thompson et al, from Red River.

Motion in the case of San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company vs. James W. Dickson, from Lee county, was ordered disposed of along with the disposition of the main case.

Submitted for rehearing—International and Great Northern Railroad Company vs. D. C. Fanning, from Travis county; J. H. Wright et al vs. Texas Moline Plow Company et al, from Dallas; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. C. J. Bell, from Travis, motions by both parties.

FIRST CIVIL APPEALS GALVESTON, Nov. 30.—The court of civil appeals for the First district announced decisions for the week yesterday as follows: Affirmed—Harris vs. Cain et al, from Harris county.

Reversed and remanded—Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Burns, from Jackson county. Motion for rehearing refused—Pink Front Bankrupt Store vs. Mistrot & Co., from Cherokee county; Sheldon Canal Company vs. Miller et al, from Harris; Howth vs. Greer et al, from Jefferson.

Motion for rehearing granted and cause reversed and remanded—Gregory vs. Webb Jr., from Galveston. Motion to postpone to Dec. 14 granted—Peach River Lumber Company vs. Ayres, from Harris county.

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Sale of Fine Furs All This Week



Store closed today. The indications for colder weather and a day of rest will add impetus to the great sale of Fine Furs that started here last Monday. Although summer-like weather, buyers came in great numbers to secure the bargains offered. All indications point to still greater crowds for the balance of the week. It's natural that it should be thus when a lot of

\$10,000 WORTH OF UNDER-BOUGHT FURS

are placed on sale at a guaranteed saving of from 40 to 50 per cent on the dollar. Furs that are the best and foremost in style for ladies and children. Your best chance to buy Furs for Christmas Gifts. We'll hold and deliver them to you later. But a few of the many good bargains are mentioned below.

- 89c** A Black Coney Fur Scarf, full 63 inches long, two very large tails, beautiful, finest, regular \$1.50 value; can be had at **89c**
- \$1.98** 60-inch flat, satin lined, imitation Jap Mink Scarf, with chenille cords, and a scarf that is well worth \$4.50; sale price **\$1.98**
- \$3.39** A 60-inch imitation Jap Mink Flat Scarf, with eight tails that couldn't be bought under \$6.00; it's your fortune to buy at **\$3.39**
- 92.50** A 60-inch long, imitation Fox Stole Peterline, with eight tails and long silk cord; this piece is worth every penny of \$5.00; the sale price is but **\$2.50**
- \$3.98** Ladies' Imitation Sable Scarfs and Stole, elegantly finished, worth and sold in all stores at \$6.50; we shall sell this number **\$3.98** at only
- \$4.95** Ladies' genuine Isabella Fox Fur Stole, squirrel lined, two large bushy tails, a very elegant neckpiece, worth \$7.50; for this **\$4.95** sale only

- \$5.95** Ladies' genuine Isabella Fox Fur Boa, 46 inches long, with two large bushy tails; same scarf regular bought would sell at \$8.75; this sale but **\$5.95**
- \$6.95** Ladies' imitation Mink Cape, satin lined, with four bushy tails, regular worth is at least \$10.00; this buy enables us to sell them at **\$6.95**
- \$7.50** Ladies' imitation Sable Fur Stole Cape, satin lined, very elegant quality, worth \$12.50; you are very fortunate to get one of these at **\$7.50**
- \$7.95** Ladies' genuine Brown Marten Fur Scarf, 84 inches long; nothing like it in the city under \$12.50; the sacrifice buy enables us to sell at **\$7.95**
- \$8.95** A specially good thing—Ladies' extra quality Isabella Fox Fur Boa, good long length, good styles, good value at \$13.50; our special buy price is but **\$8.95**
- \$3.95** late little elegant fads; mink, sable ermine and marten; actual worth from \$6.50 to \$8.50; going at only **\$3.95**

TWO EXTRA GOOD SUIT ROOM VALUES

\$11.75 FOR \$22.50 SUITS

\$7.95 FOR \$12.50 COATS

Just 15 Ladies' Coat Suits, in two shades of gray only, mannish materials, made in the extreme long loose fitting overcoat style; plaited skirt; when assemblage of colors was complete these suits sold at \$22.50; but two shades of gray left; **\$11.75** come, take them at

Ladies' and Misses' Cravanette Coats, in the leading shades of tan, oxford and grays; they are elegant creations of the seven-eighths lengths; the fabric designs are mixtures and stripes; worth in a regular way \$12.50; the price is made for Friday **\$7.95** only and the best value of the season.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BLANKET SPECIALS

We are also showing a most complete line of the celebrated "Chase" Auto and Carriage Lap Robes, ranging in price from \$25.00 each on down to \$2.50.

- A special lot of 200 white and tan 10-4 Blankets, colored bor. **19c** each
- 10-4 Blankets in white, tan and gray colored borders; spe. **39c** each
- 12-4 Cotton Blanket, extra weight, blue and pink borders, **\$1.98** worth, for

- A special lot of Comforts, hand-tufted and stitched, pure white cotton filled **\$1.98** worth
- Real down season covered Comfort, well worth \$6.50; special **\$4.98** price only
- High grade special covered Comforts, with pure white antiseptic cotton; **\$3.50** and **\$2.98**

LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR

We mention but a few special lots for Friday and Saturday sale. Hundreds of very good Underwear values for the particular buyer.

- One lot of Ladies' Union Suits, extra choice, fleece lined, worth \$1.00; special **69c**
- Odds and ends of Ladies' Vests and Pants, silver and natural, 50c values **39c**
- Ladies' silver and natural Vests, line of 25c values; to close out at **15c**

- Ladies' Outing Flannel Underskirts, in all colors; the price **25c** in all
- Ladies' Night Gowns, made of a choice fleeced velvet down, **49c** but extra fine and well made Night Gowns, or velvet down, plain **75c** and fancy, only **75c**
- Children's Zephyr and Germantown wool knit Saques, all shades; **\$1.49** on down to **25c**
- Wool Knit Fascinators, in the leading shades; **\$1.49** on down to **15c**
- Ice Wool Zephyr and Germantown hand knit Shawls; **\$2.50** on down to **50c**

SPECIALS IN STAPLE AISLE

The always-busy staple aisle will be crowded with these special offerings in vogue for tomorrow and Saturday.

- Two cases of yard wide Bleached Domestic, regular 8c grade, **5c** for
- Regular 8c Outing Flannel, a choice line to select from, at per yard **5c**

- A special lot of 10c Ginghams and Oxfords; the yard, special price **5c**
- 10 pieces Checked Apron Gingham, regular 5c value; while it lasts **3 1/2c**
- 500 yards Percale Remnants, dark shades, good widths; special, yard **4 1/2c**
- 1,000 yards Percale Remnants, 10c and 12 1/2c values; your choice, yard **6 1/2c**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY---CENTER AISLE

Many hundred little novel items in Jewelry, Pins, Bracelets, Dog Collars, choice Hat Pins, Buckles, Combs, Bags, Veiling, Neckwear and Belts. Newest fads always to be seen here first.

- One lot Ladies' Shopping Bags, worth up to 98c; grand choice **50c**
- Big lot of fancy Belts, in silk, leather and satin, values up to \$1.00; choice **39c**
- Neckwear—A special lot of Turn-over Stocks, Jabots and Tab Stocks **25c**

- You will find a big assortment of Jewelry, Rhinestone Pins, etc.; choice **39c**
- One lot of Bead Necklaces, in all the leading shades, full strand for **25c**
- Special line of gold and silver Hat Pins, worth 25c; your choice for **10c**
- Ladies' Dog Collars, also Bracelets to match, gold and silver, set in stones; price **98c**
- 100 dozen Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c for **25c**
- Big lot of up-to-date plain and spot Veiling, in all the leading shades **25c**



THANKSGIVING DANCE HELD
Commercial Club Has Annual Social Event
The Commercial Club gave its annual Thanksgiving dance at the club rooms Wednesday. The attendance was good. Among those present at the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord of Vaco, Mr. and Mrs. Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett, Hardy, Mrs. Bessie Lyle Gordon; Misses Hollingsworth, Jenkins, Stripling, Oxshier, Humphries, Bradley, Card, Waples, Eorington, Wollett, Porter of Houston, Davis of El Paso, Taylor, McCarthy, Watt; Messrs. Marks and Works of Amarillo, A. Kennison Jr., Galveston; Bob Sanderson, Big Springs; Farris, McKee, Adams, Haggerty, Tarlton, Bishop, Lewis, Byers, Evans, Johnson, Collett, Gahagan, Andrews, Armstrong, Pott, Thompson, Tomes, Harrison, George Martin, W. T. Taylor, Wintrey, Henderson, Adreane and Harding.

NEURALGIA PAINS
Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.
It penetrates to the nerves and bones and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. Sold by Covey & Martin, 25c and 11.00.

LATEST MARKET NEWS

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE
Special to The Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—The spot cotton market was easy, middling being quoted at 6.17d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 27,000 bales.
Futures ranged in prices today as follows:
Open. 2 p. m. Close.
January-February ... 6.09 6.12 6.13
February-March ... 6.13 6.16 6.19
March-April ... 6.17 6.20 6.23
April-May ... 6.23 6.24 6.26
May-June ... 6.24 6.24 6.27
June-July ... 6.24 6.24 6.27
July-August ... 6.24 6.26 ...
December ... 6.04 ... 6.08
December-January ... 6.04 6.06 6.08

* All other markets closed on account of Thanksgiving Day. *

THANKSGIVING PUZZLE WINNERS

Announcement of Awards in Telegram Prize Contest

Over two hundred Telegram readers sent in answers to the "Thanksgiving Dinner Table" puzzle printed in last Sunday's Telegram. The three who were first to get correct answers into the office and who are the winners of \$1 each were:
1—Lloyd Jordan, 605 East Sixth street.
2—Mrs. W. O. Davis, 415 Lipscomb street.
3—Freda Hopkins, 400 West Fifteenth street.
Checks are being sent today to these winners.
The correct answers to the puzzle are as follows:
No. 1—Turkey.
No. 2—Bread and butter.
No. 3—Salad.
No. 4—Coffee.
No. 5—Celery.
No. 6—Oyster dressing.
No. 7—Salt and Pepper.
No. 8—Cranberry sauce.
So much interest was manifested in this puzzle that a similar one will be printed next Sunday. Watch for it.

MUTINEERS CAUGHT

Meager Reports Show Sebastopol Safe in Hands of Russian Government Forces
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The navy department is closed not only to the public but to the officers—except those of the general staff. No official statement subject to the battle at Sebastopol of yesterday has been issued and the public remains in the dark and is compelled to be content with the countless rumors which are in circulation.
It is reported from a semi-official source, although the Otechakov, the Dnieper and the transport were set fire and sunk during yesterday's battle, all the mutineers have not yet surrendered.
Vice Admiral Choukhin was in command of loyal vessels, some of which including the Patrimon, participated in the engagement. General Baroa Meller Gakonielski, commander of the Seventh Army Corps, with 21,000 infantry and artillery, was chief in command ashore.
Newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol, which are based on reports circulated in the city, are conflicting, but they all say the battle ended about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The mutineers, it is added, have already been executed. Two battleships have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

WORKMEN CLOSE POSTOFFICE

Communication in Russia Is Now Cut Off

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—Russia is a complete blank so far as direct news is concerned, all communication with the interior having ceased.
The workmen's council has decreed the general postoffice in St. Petersburg shall close at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when communication with the outside world may cease.
Most disquieting reports are in circulation regarding the disaffection of the guard regiments, two of which the workmen boast have definitely resolved not to fire on the police.
The government still manages with the aid of the administrative officers along the line to keep communication open with Sebastopol. Manager of the Moscow office himself is working at the key there.
Contents of cipher dispatches received by the emperor from Vice Admiral Bririlleff, minister of marine, however, are carefully guarded.

MANY VISITORS FOR GAME

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—Over one thousand visitors arrived here today, including 500 students from the Agricultural and Mechanical College, on a special train to take, in the football game this afternoon between the Texas University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Considerable excitement and interest are manifested in this game and the odds are now 2 to 1 in favor of Texas, but there is much Agricultural and Mechanical College money at these figures.

CONSTITIATION

Health is absolutely impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1892: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." Sold by Covey & Martin, 56c and 11.00.

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AMUSEMENTS

PURSE THIEF ESCAPES
Bold Highwayman Attacks Woman Wednesday Night
Up to noon today no arrests had been made in connection with the snatching of a handbag and watch belonging to Mrs. J. C. Moore Wednesday night by an unknown white man between Calhoun and Rusk streets. The satchel contained a small sum in cash.
Mrs. Moore was going from her home to the American restaurant, of which her husband is the proprietor, and with her were her two children. The man sprang from an alley, snatched the purse and made good his escape, although Mrs. Moore screamed for assistance, and held to the leather handle of the satchel with such strength that the thief forced the bag from the handle.
KIDNEY TROUBLES
Are easily relieved and cured in the beginning, but as the disease grows in severity we must find a more potent remedy. Here is where Irving's Buchu Wafers excel as a cure. Of course they give quick relief, but more than that they give a sure and lasting cure. They positively purify the blood. Sold at 50c a box by H. T. Pangburn & Co., Ninth and Houston streets, Fort Worth, Texas.
Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.
J. P. BRASHEAR.

GOT DEATH VERDICT ON THANKSGIVING DAY
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 30. *
—The jury in the case of Manuel Porez, charged with attacking * Juana Mercedes, June 28, 1904, gave * a verdict of death this afternoon. * This is the second trial with the * same result.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. * Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

APPRECIATE FIREMEN
Chief Bideker of the local fire department received two checks this afternoon, one for \$25 from J. E. Mitchell and one for \$5 from Dr. Sparks, for the Firemen's Benevolent Association, in appreciation of the fire department's work at the blaze in Main street, over the Mitchell jewelry store, last night.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14.
COLONEL B. C. RHOME

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14.
M. M. LYDON

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for alderman to represent the Seventh ward, subject to action of the democratic primaries.
R. L. ARMSTRONG

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for re-election as alderman of Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14, 1905.
W. R. PARKER

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Second ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14.
C. E. MARLOW

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

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FOR SALE—Furniture of one eight-room and one ten-room flat. See Mrs. Allum's Company.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 318. Lee Taylor.

DELICIOUS home-made bread. 207 Calhoun street.

REMOVAL NOTICES
MOVED—My wood yard to 1011 East Terrell avenue. G. W. Jennings. Old phone 4100.

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THE MONARCH Visible Typewriter is the machine of the present and future. Absolutely visible. More improvements, easiest to operate. Fully guaranteed. Call old phone 1400 and ask us to call at your office and demonstrate the machine. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., Dealers, 112 West Ninth street.

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Publication in serial form of "The Fifth String," by John Philip Sousa.

The novel that met with instant success and uniform approval by the leading critics of the country is one of the best ever offered in serial form.

Written, as it is by one whose life has at all times been associated with things musical, the atmosphere of a musician's life pervades the entire tale.

ANADARKO WINS Captain S. E. Burnett's horse, Anadarko captured the fourth race at San Antonio Tuesday with Jones up.

BUILDERS ELECT SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 30.—The Texas State Builders' association elected officers yesterday as follows:

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

All goes well when the baby is well. Keep the baby well by giving him Mellin's Food.

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ROCK ISLAND HAS NEW PLAN

Will Reach Gulf Through Subsidiary Lines

The Rock Island system has for the past several years figured on securing an outlet to the gulf. For a time it was generally understood that the extension would be made from Fort Worth, and subsequently it was reported that the system would construct to the gulf from Dallas, but all of these rumors seem to have come to naught in the face of recent events.

It is now shown that the Rock Island intends to adopt different tactics in reaching the gulf tidewater which is to be accomplished through consolidation under the name of the Rock Island, Arkansas and Louisiana of the three subsidiary companies in Arkansas and Louisiana.

The new company has been organized under the laws of Arkansas with \$15,000,000 capital stock. The companies consolidated were the Little Rock and Southern, the Arkansas Southern and the Arkansas Southern Extension Company. The second named company was only recently acquired by the Rock Island.

Of late many of the leading trunk lines have undertaken either to build to the gulf or else to absorb lines that will give them a gulf outlet. The Colorado and Southern under the Yoakum-Hawley regime, is pushing for the gulf, by purchase and construction of new lines. The incentive is the heavy movement of export grain which has come to be one of the leading features of the freight tonnage of roads in the north.

NEW LINE PROJECTED

Promoters of a new railroad to run from Amarillo via Big Springs, Sterling City to San Angelo and to be known as the West Texas and Northern, are working on the deal at both the starting and terminal points with fair prospects of success.

The proposition made San Angelo is that \$60,000 cash, right of way through Tom Green county and depot and terminal grounds at San Angelo; or that \$100,000 in stock of the company be taken by the county of Tom Green. The matter of accepting or rejecting the company's offer is now before the people of that county. The citizens at the intermediate towns through which the line is to pass are to raise a bonus of \$10,000 each. Some of this amount has already been secured.

TO USE MOTORS The second Texas road to use motor cars will be the Galveston, Houston and Henderson. This company is now casting about to buy the latest cars and when they are found will make a purchase of them and place motor cars in service on the road as soon as they can be found.

TO BUILD YOAKUM LINE

For the first time it is learned here who is to have charge of the construction of the Hawley-Yoakum lines in Texas and Louisiana. George A. Clark, for three years vice president and general manager of the Tennessee Central, has been, according to a report, made vice president in full charge of construction, operation and maintenance of the new Yoakum roads.

The new lines are to be known under the title of Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific. Clark's authority will also extend over the Beaumont Northern road, which was recently absorbed by the promoters of the new New York city last week.

The new Yoakum road, when completed, will connect the several links in the Yoakum system from the New Orleans terminal lines to Brownsville, from which point the system reaches into Mexico, with the City of Mexico as its most southern Mexico terminal.

This is the system with which the Colorado and Southern, the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Trinity and Brazos Valley are a part.

BYARS COMING HERE

WACO, Texas, Nov. 30.—David Byars, son of Commercial Agent J. W. Byars of the International and Great Northern, goes to Fort Worth to accept the position of assistant commercial agent of the Santa Fe. He has two brothers in Fort Worth working for the Texas Pacific and the International and Great Northern roads, Durand and Ed Byars.

PASSENGER MEN MEET

General Passenger Agent Glisson has returned from attending a meeting Tuesday at Galveston of the general passenger agents of Texas. He says that very little was finally accomplished, and that definite action was deferred until the meeting to be held at Fort Worth Dec. 5.

The matter of Christmas rates was the leading subject considered, other matters discussed being routine. Mr. Glisson says that the passenger agents were entertained with an oyster roast on the beach above Galveston, tendered by the local members of the association.

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This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it, and do as he says.

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When we reflect over the four and a half years we have been in business, our hearts swell with gratitude and thanksgiving. How well we remember the insignificance of our first stock in the little corner room where now stands our spacious, well equipped emporium of Men's Apparel.

BUSINESS LOCALS

H. R. Little of Seymour is here today. Henry Sayler is here from Abilene. N. A. Dame of Dallas is here today.

Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Ewartz, 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time.

W. H. Noble, postmaster of South McAlester, I. T., is in the city today.

See our line of tap robes and horse blankets before you buy. Nobby Harness Company, 600 Houston street.

A. E. Dennis of St. Louis is visiting friends in this city.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Lida Furniture and Carpet Company. Phone 562. Any way you want to pay.

T. J. Hawkins and A. K. McKinney of Hillsboro are in the city.

If it's hardware, go to the Panther City Hardware Co., First and Houston streets. They can supply you with anything in the line.

D. B. Whittinghall of Shreveport is here today.

W. L. Douglas Shoes. Best in the world. If you have BUNIONS, we have shoes to fit them at \$3.50 pair. Moning's, 1302-4-6 Main street.

Mrs. James B. Goodlett of Quana is visiting friends in the city.

Go to Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston, for photograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest, up-to-date goods.

Mrs. J. E. Collins of Oklahoma City was here Tuesday.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1610 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

R. L. Boggs of Sulphur Springs was in the city Tuesday.

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.

Mrs. Z. J. Harmonson of Justin is a visitor here today.

Try a bottle of Miller's best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whisky, at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street.

Ed Smith of Coleman arrived here this morning.

Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand.

C. R. Baker is a Weatherford visitor here today.

If you want anything to read go to Green's Old Book Store.

Mrs. Ida Turner will leave this afternoon for Baltimore, where she will accompany her daughter, Mrs. John Phelps of Baltimore, who has been visiting her here.

Don't hesitate—Just phone 201, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.

W. P. Dickey of Clarendon was here Tuesday.

Johnson Grocery Co., 605-608 Houston, carry an immense stock of groceries. It is kept clean and fresh. Beat place in Fort Worth to trade.

Mike Yates of Arlington was here Tuesday.

Everybody in Tarrant county knows that Frank Leffler, the photographer, 600 Houston street, makes the best photographs at the lowest prices. Now is the time to go.

Thanksgiving prayer meeting at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, will be followed by a special Thanksgiving program, previous to the Thanksgiving sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. S. Moten. The subject will be "Evaluating Thanksgiving."

W. B. Scrimshire and R. A. Bobo, First and Throckmorton streets, have the finest line of agricultural implements in the southwest. All up-to-date goods to select from.

Dr. J. B. French, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church, returned this morning from synod at Houston. Dr. H. H. Sweet, who accompanied him, will conduct services at the Broadway church tonight.

Liner Ads. Bring Results

Attention, Ladies! A. HARRIS & CO. OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

JUST IN Another lot of the popular "Holland Sunset" Haynes Ware, including Dutch Jugs, Steins, Candlesticks, etc. It costs you nothing to see it. NASH HARDWE' CO. 1605-1607 MAIN STREET

FOREIGN MAIL LIST December Departures of Boats Carrying Postal Matter The following schedule of mails for trans-Pacific points from Fort Worth postoffice for the month of December is as follows: For China, Korea, East Indies except British and Dutch East Indies, Japan, Siam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, leave Fort Worth, Dec. 6, 11, 18, and 27 at 9:05 a. m., and via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7, 11, 18 and 20 at 9:45 a. m., and via Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14, at 9:45 a. m.

GOAL and WOOD Delivered in any quantity. Phone 694. ANDREWS-POTTS FUEL CO. a twenty-day schedule, viz: Nov. 25, Dec. 15, 1905; Jan. 5, Jan. 25, Feb. 25, March 5 and 26, 1906, and continuing thereafter in this order, twenty days elapsing between sailing dates. When sailing date falls on Sunday the sailing will be the day following.

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