

NEW RATE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Modified Esch-Townsend Measure Before House

COVER PRIVATE CAR LINES

Increases Interstate Commerce Commission to Seven Members and Raises Salary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill, which passed the house last session, has been redrawn and was reintroduced in the house today by Mr. Townsend.

The bill embraces all the features of the former measure, but is drawn so as to specify the things which may be done by the interstate commerce commission. This addition, it has the publicity feature and gives the commission jurisdiction over refrigeration and terminal charges. It also directly prohibits a carrier from granting any shipper the privilege of collecting his product and then getting a special rate under the short provision for changing rates.

Follows Roosevelt's Suggestion

As explained today by Mr. Townsend, the bill "expresses the idea of the President in his message and will, if enacted into a law, amend the interstate commerce law so as to make it more effective in securing exact justice between carriers, shippers, producers and consumers. It amends the substantive law so as to embrace within its powers of the commission all interstate carriers of interstate and foreign commerce, whether by railroads or partly by railroads and partly by water, and includes specifically in the term 'transportation' all cars, vehicles, ventilation, refrigerator, elevator, transfer, storage and other facilities and instrumentalities of shipment and carriage, as well as terminal and industrial tracks, thus giving the commission authority over the so-called private car and other agencies.

Commission Increased

"It enlarges the interstate commerce commission to seven members, increases the length of their term of office to seven years and their salaries to \$10,000. This is the President's suggestion, as the increased power conferred upon the commission will increase its duties and responsibilities and require the best men obtainable. This commission will compel the establishment of joint and through rates for interstate traffic and abolish the custom which exists in some cases of billing shipments within the borders of the state and then compelling reshipment."

Talk of Adjourning

Less interest, as indicated by the attendance of the members, was manifested in the proceedings of the house today. The discussion previous to the session indicated that adjournment until next week will be taken, as soon as the Panama canal bill is disposed of.

Statehood Feeling Unchanged

A canvass of the senate in regard to the statehood bill indicates, says Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, that the bill will be passed this session with a good margin. He thinks the measure will be in the same form as reported last session, which provided for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territories as a state and New Mexico and Arizona as a state.

TEXAN HONORED

House Adjourns in Memory of John M. Pinckney

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The house of representatives yesterday adjourned afternoon out of respect of John M. Pinckney, late member of the house from Texas. Before this Mr. Hepburn had asked consent to consider on Wednesday the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for canal work. Mr. Williams objected and it may be taken up today. A resolution was presented yesterday expressing sympathy of the American people for the suffering Jews of Russia.

DEMOCRAT APPOINTED

Interstate Commerce Commission Now Has New Member

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Franklin Lane of California was yesterday named a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Lane is a democrat and his appointment changes the political complexion of the interstate commerce commission from republican to democratic. Former Governor Fifer of Illinois, whom Mr. Lane succeeds on the commission, is a republican, as also are Commissioners Clegg and Prout. Commissioners Clegg and Clements are democrats. While Mr. Lane always has been a democrat in politics, he was a supporter of President Roosevelt in the last campaign. In connection with this appointment, it is pointed out that in the event of the enactment of railroad rate legislation by the present congress, the interstate commerce commission very likely will be reorganized.

TEXANS INTRODUCE BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Texans members of the house introduced bills as follows:

- By Representative Slayden of Texas—Making goods manufactured by convict labor subject to the laws of the state into which they are shipped.
By Representative Sheppard of Texas—Requiring the secretary of agriculture to make a full report of results obtained from seeds distributed.
By Representative Sheppard of Texas—Appropriating \$50,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to continue his investigation of the cotton bollworm, cotton wilt diseases and root rot.
By Representative Sheppard of Texas—A bill providing for a levee on Red river above Fulton, Ark., and on Sulphur river to the Delta county forks, and another proposing an eight-mile canal to connect Red river with Sulphur river.
By Representative Stephens of Texas—

STATEHOOD BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representative Hamilton introduced an Oklahoma and Indian Territory statehood bill which is practically the same as last year, with the exception that it provides five representatives in place of seven. It treats two federal judicial districts in place of three as before.

LAND CASE DECIDED

Marriage to Indian Woman Held Not to Entitle Man to Government Allotment

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Justice Duell has rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the district supreme court in the case of Willis C. West against Secretary Hitchcock. West having married an Indian woman, claimed he thereby became "by adoption" a member of the Choctaw tribe, to which the woman belonged, and is entitled to allotment of land in Indian Territory. The secretary denied West's application for allotment on the ground the alleged adoption never received the approval of the interior department. West then sought, by mandamus proceedings, to compel the secretary to recognize the adoption. The trial court held the answer of the secretary showed his ruling involved the exercise of discretion and could not be controlled by mandamus and in this view the case of the appellate court was concurred in.

CHIEF OF CENSOR OFFICE REMOVED

M. Bellgard Requests to Be Relieved of Russian Office

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5, via Eydtkuppen, East Russia, Dec. 6.—M. Bellgard, chief of the press censorship office, has been relieved of his post at his own request.

At review of the Smonovsky regiment at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday the emperor addressed the troops, commenting on their tried loyalty. At a subsequent regimental banquet given by the officers, his majesty thanked the regiment for their exemplary service and expressed hope that it will always show itself as firmly united as it is at present. Voronsh dated Dec. 3 say soldiers of the disciplinary battalion are parading the town in gangs and intimidating the populace. One contingent, it was added, is touring the surrounding villages and estates and levying blackmail generally. An official note was issued today explaining that, while the government is inflexibly determined to carry out reforms promised by the imperial manifesto, it is impossible at one stroke to accustom the population to the administration of the new order of things created by this manifesto. Until new legislation required by the reforms effected the old laws must be enforced, except where they are already replaced by temporary provisions. The note adds that drafts of the provisional regulations for the freedom of the press and the rights of association, have been completed and deliberations regarding reform of the council of the empire and the extension of the franchise are nearing conclusion and the electoral estates are being expedited. At the same time measures are being initiated to cope with the disturbances which are endangering public security.

TO FORM CABINET

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Accepts Task

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman yesterday accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. The Duke of Devonshire, liberal unionist and formerly lord president of the council, was among the callers on the new premier before the latter went to the palace, of which the duke is possibly signifying some kind of a working agreement on certain points of policy between the anti-protectionist and unionist, of which the duke is the recognized leader since the succession from the Balfour cabinet and the new government.

TO HAVE WIRELESS

Hamburg-American Ships to Be Equipped Up-to-Date

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Hamburg-American line has completed arrangements to equip their steamers Deutschland, Kaiserin Augusta, Victoria, Moltke, Kautschuk and Hamburg, in addition to their new steamer, Amerika, with the long distance wireless telegraph system.

MINISTER MAY COMMIT SUICIDE

Police Prepared to Prevent Sympathetic Act

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Interest in the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. due here today, is increased by the fact that the steamer has on board Min Yong Tehan, until recently minister from Korea to France, and who will not return until he reaches New York on the death of Prince Min Yong Wan, who committed suicide as a result of the establishment by the Japanese government of a protectorate over Korea. A Korean custom is that if a person also commits suicide, he must also do so. Friends here hope that Minister Min will not follow the national custom. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. docks at Hoboken, N. J., in charge of Chief of Police Hayes had heard of Minister Min's coming and did not much think of a custom of suicide out of fraternal sympathy. Nevertheless, the sergeant added, Chief Hayes would undoubtedly take every precaution to prevent a suicide.

COTTON PRICE TWELVE CENTS

Top Figure Offered in Local Market Today

Twelve cents is the top price offered today for best cotton by the Merchants' Cotton association.

However, the cotton offered on this market today was not the high grade and brought from 11c to 11.50c and 11.65c.

Only twelve bales were bought before dinner by Buyer Ingram. The total sales by wagon today is not expected to reach over twenty bales.

INDIANS KILL WHITE FAMILY

Prospector, Wife and Son Are Murdered in Sonora

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—A niece of S. Taylor Simonton, whose murder in Mexico with that of his wife and son, was reported in a dispatch from Altoona, Pa., said last night that she had heard nothing of the alleged murderer. She said her uncle went to Mexico about two years ago as a prospector and later as superintendent and paymaster of the El Cajon mines operated by a New York syndicate. The niece added that when Mr. Simonton and his family were last heard from here, about six months ago, they were at La Yaqui, Sonora, Mexico, and that they were in the wilds about sixty miles from a white settlement. There were none but Indians among their employes. Confirmation of the murder was received at Altoona yesterday.

READS THE MESSAGE

English Stock Exchange Approves Roosevelt's Statements and Suggestions to Congress

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Roosevelt's message to congress met with approval today on the stock exchange. Americans occupied active at prices varying up to a point above parity. Other markets participated in the general cheerfulness, the Russians being a feature and reaching 87 1/2.

NUT GROWERS MEET

National Convention to Be Held in Dallas This Week with Many Delegates

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Local arrangements have been completed for the National Nut Growers' convention to be held in this city, commencing tomorrow and remaining in session three days. It is expected that between 200 and 300 delegates representing all parts of the country will be in attendance. Cultivation and preservation of nuts will be discussed. Rooms in the Commercial Club have already been prepared for the convention, display of nuts in glass jars being probably the most extensive ever seen in this country. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney and Sam H. Dickson of Houston, members of the executive committee, are here today completing official arrangements.

CROWDS AT TRIAL

Dallas Court Room Crowded to Hear Arguments in Parker Murder Case

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Not a vacant seat was to be found in the court room this morning when the Parker trial was resumed. Arguments are now in progress, an array of counsel seldom equaled before being engaged in presenting the case to the jury. Attorney Flannery has been heard for the state and Messrs. Allen and Johnson for the defense. R. E. Seay is being heard this morning for the state. He will be followed by Judge Muse, after which Colonel W. L. Crawford will close for the defense, speaking late this afternoon or tonight. W. W. Neims will close for the state, likely tomorrow morning. Interest in the outcome of the case is intense.

IMMIGRATION AIDS

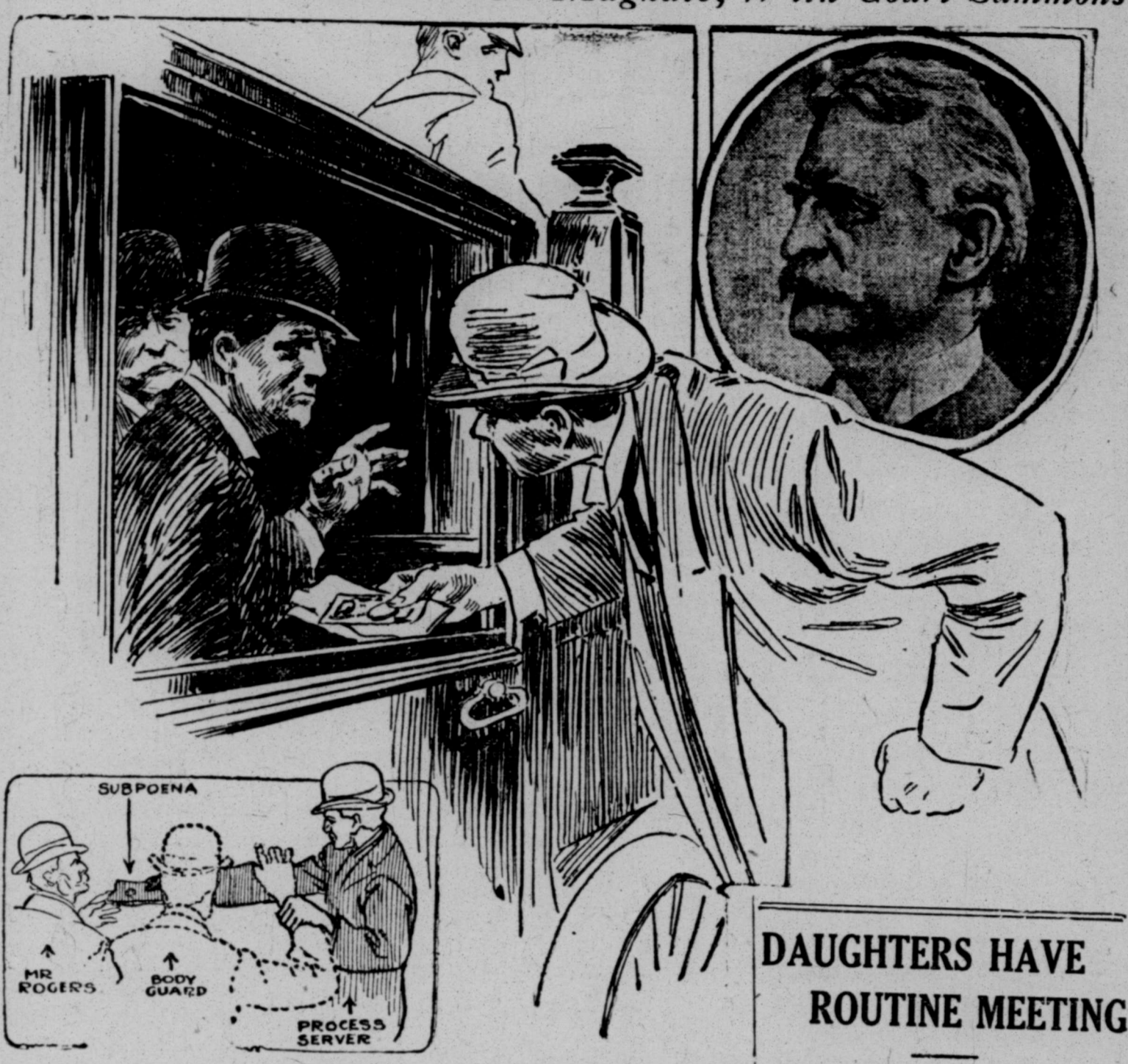
Italian Consul Says Restriction Would Prove Harmful and Cites Australian History

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Count R. Massiglio, the Italian consul at New York, declared in an interview last night that further immigration restriction would react on the fact that the immense development of the United States as compared with the relatively limited one reached by the Australian continent, is due to the way in which immigration has been dealt by the two countries. As to what should be done in order to have a practical effect to the existing laws, it is said by Count Massiglio, a "preventive cure," he said he thought that the question must form the subject of an international agreement. He felt that there is no reason for uneasiness. "This is a grand country," he said, "where the individual does his own thinking and contributes to a national conscience which has no rival in the world for practical common sense."

ELDRIDGE ON STAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George D. Eldridge, first vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who has already been on the witness stand before the life insurance investigation committee, was today's first witness before it with him the Mr. Hughes took up with the Mutual Reserve expenses of the Mutual Reserve Company.

H. W. Subpena Server Caught H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil Magnate, With Court Summons



Cut through how H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, was served with a subpoena to appear at the hearing in the suit of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company. The oil man had dodged the subpoena servers for several days, when finally one of them managed to catch Mr. Rogers as he was leaving his house for Wall street in the morning and thrust the papers through the window of his automobile together with the prescribed fee of \$2.50.

BOSTON ANGRY AT BONAPARTE

Suggestion About Old Ironsides Called Sacrilege

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Boston is grieving over Secretary Bonaparte's suggestion in his annual report that the old warship Constitution might be used as a target. Opinions are practically unanimous that Secretary Bonaparte is not at all in touch with the feeling of New England toward the historic frigate. John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, said: "I am surprised that he exhibits so much feeling against 'Old Ironsides'. The Constitution has a national significance. So long as a plank remains, it ought to be held in reverence and preserved. Mr. Bonaparte can have no idea how many people visit it, and what a stimulus it is in patriotic education. I sincerely trust that he may modify his views."

President Eliot of Harvard said: "Let the Constitution stay where she is and as she is." Charles Francis Adams said: "The report strikes me very unfavorably indeed. It is simply brutal. I am astonished at such a thing."

BRITISH DIPLOMAT AMERICAN GUEST

General Joe Wheeler Among Speakers at Reception

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The entertainment club, which Prince Louis recently joined as an honorary member, held a reception last night at the Waldorf. The British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, was the guest of honor. With him were Lady Durand, Miss Durand and many members of his staff. General Stewart L. Woodford presided. The north end of the room was hung with an American and a British flag and a pennant embroidered with the British coat-of-arms hung between. General Woodford said that he was truly glad that relations between the two countries were so cordial. He said when he was minister to Spain, in 1897, the first one to welcome him to the post was the English ambassador and that the last night he spent in the capital he dined with the British charge d'affaires. General Nelson A. Miles and Borough President Littleton of Brookline also spoke. General Woodford then introduced General Joe Wheeler, who received long applause. General Wheeler talked, as had the others, on the friendly relations between this country and England. Ambassador Durand said that the first thing he had been told on arriving in America was that he should frequently and never long. He talked mostly of India and gave some interesting experiences from his travels and his diplomatic career in the east. He said we seemed to be all wrong in our conception of conditions in India. "We have been accused," he said, "of ruling India against her will. Why do you think 175,000 Englishmen could rule 400,000,000 of human beings without their consent? I am proud of our work there. I think, though it may be an insular conceit, that we have done the greatest work in India ever accomplished by any power."

BISHOP GARRETT ADDRESSES MASONS

Grand Lodge Hears Minister Home Men on Committees

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—The second day's session of the Masonic Grand Lodge was today marked by a tolerably early assembling of the Masons, many of whom had attended the session last night and heard the splendid address of Bishop R. C. Garrett of Dallas. In the afternoon yesterday in the meeting of the grand chapter the feature of the afternoon was the annual address of Grand High Priest E. T. Murchison of Vernon. The auditorium was packed to hear this, and the report contained a good deal of the same data found in the annual address of Grand Master A. W. Campbell. In the session of the Grand Lodge after dinner yesterday and just prior to the assembling of the grand chapter a report was submitted by Grand Secretary John Watson of the Masonic Grand Lodge, the summarized information being as follows: Master Masons now on the roll, 28,320; past masters, 9,579; initiations, 2,787; passings, 2,890; raisings, 2,819; affiliations, 1,465; reinstatements, 218; demissions, 1,772; expulsions, 52; suspended, U. M. C. 41; suspended, N. P. D. 421; deaths, 557; rejected, 238. I submit an itemized statement of amounts received since last report, which shows that I have received on account of the general fund, \$29,463; of an orphan's fund, \$19,045, making a total of \$48,508. Grand Treasurer Frymier submitted his financial report, which tallied with the report of the grand secretary. Grand Master Campbell appointed the following Fort Worth men to serve on committees: Wm. James, J. Y. Hogsett and B. B. Paddock.

RAIN FALLS HERE

Slight Precipitation Occurs During This Morning—Colder in the Panhandle

The weather map this morning duplicates that of Tuesday. The lows and highs that were on the map Tuesday were in almost the same place that they are today. Little movement having been shown. In this case the weather shows no unusual development. Rain was reported in this city this morning about 5:30 o'clock and again at 8:30 o'clock, but only as a trace, as the fall both times was small. Rains were reported throughout Texas also. Corpus Christi had 46 of an inch. Galveston 10 of an inch, and Abilene, 29 of an inch. A trace was also reported at San Antonio. These rains are caused by the fact that this section of the country is just behind an area of low pressure that is now centered over the Gulf. Weather report of the joint track between this city and Whitesboro shows cloudy weather and slightly warmer this morning. The main line of the Texas and Pacific railway west reports cloudy and warmer weather to Baird. Reports received at Denver Road headquarters this morning show that the weather in the Panhandle is growing cooler. The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning registered 22 at Texline, with a light mist extending from the southern Colorado line the greater part of the distance to Fort Worth. Official statement of the conditions is: "But little disturbance is noted in any section of the country, except a comparative low barometer in the Gulf region, causing rain at Galveston and Corpus Christi. Cloudy conditions prevail over the southern states, Texas having scattered showers last night."

CRASHING CAR KILLS CONSUL

J. Russell Parsons Victim of Accident in Mexico

THROWN AGAINST IRON POST

Wife in Carriage With Him Escapes With Slight Injuries

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico, gives further details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, United States consul general, lost his life here last night.

An open carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a scratch.

The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the Central station to bid farewell to friends. The coachman tried to cross a street car track in front of a rapidly moving car, which struck the carriage with terrific force, crushing it against a trolley post.

Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, the whole top of the head being taken off. When assistance arrived, the body was lying with the head and shoulders on the pavement and the feet in the wreck of the carriage. Mrs. Parsons was staggering blindly around, stunned by the shock and muttering incoherent sentences, inquiring where she was and where she was going.

"Mamma, I think papa is killed," said James Russell Parsons, Jr., but Mrs. Parsons was too dazed to realize the truth.

Mrs. Parsons immediately was taken by friends who happened in the vicinity to her residence, where medical assistance was given. Mr. Parsons' body was taken to the Seventh police station, according to police regulations, where it still remains, pending an order from a judge.

So far superficial examination failed to reveal a single injury or even bruise on any part of the body except the top of the head. Not a bone is broken and except for bloodstains the face appears perfectly natural. Until the police investigation is concluded there is no means of fixing the responsibility, as no actual eye witness was close enough.

The motorman and driver of the coach both disappeared immediately after the accident and have not yet been arrested. News of the affair spread rapidly among members of the American colony, creating consternation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—American Consul General James Russell Parsons, Jr., who was killed by an electric car at his post in the City of Mexico last night, resided until his last appointment by President Roosevelt at Elkton, near this city.

He was born in Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1861. He was graduated at Trinity College.

In Feb. 8, 1891, he married Mrs. William Starr Dana, whose maiden name was Frances Theodora Smith. He was private secretary to Bishop John Williams of Connecticut from 1882 to 1883 and school commissioner for the First district, Rensselaer county, from 1884 to 1887.

He was American consul to Aix la Chapelle, Germany, from 1888 to 1890. In 1891 he was made inspector of secondary schools for the University of the State of New York. In 1897 he was made director of colleges and high school departments and secretary of the University of New York.

Mr. Parsons was well known as a writer. He was author of "Prussian Schools Through American Eyes," "French Schools Through American Eyes," and other works of an educational nature.

PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS STATE

Flames Spread Thirty Miles Before Being Controlled

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 6.—A destructive prairie fire covering a path five miles in width and sweeping across the plains a distance of thirty miles, has been controlled after causing heavy loss. The fire started the night of Dec. 1 in a small blaze in Hockley county, between the Spade headquarters and the Yellow House Lakes in the pasture of Major Littlefield. A strong northwest wind was blowing, which brought the ever increasing fire down through the Spade range and a number of small pastures in this county. Men were rapidly summoned and a force of 200 was engaged before the fire was stopped. Pastures burned were lightly stocked and the owners will have little trouble in getting other grass. No cattle were killed.

MRS. ANTHONY DESTITUTE

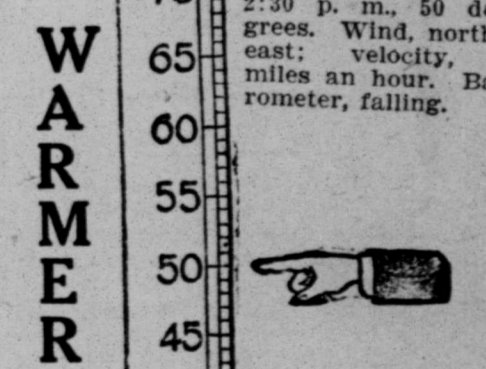
Mother of Wm. Anthony Forced to Ask for Assistance

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Anthony, mother of the late William Anthony, one of the heroes of the battleship Maine, has applied to Poormaster Henry I. Barck of Hoboken for assistance. She is living in destitute circumstances at 67 Jefferson street, that city. smoke of the explosion, and touching it was Bill Anthony who staggered toward Captain Sigbee through the his cap, said: "I have the honor to report, sir, that the ship is sinking."

A. M. E. CONFERENCE AT HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Hillsboro Methodist Episcopal church conference opens here today. Bishop Tyree will preside. Bishop Grant will preach next Sunday.

Weather Spotter



WEATHER FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Indications: East Texas (north)—Tonight, partly cloudy; probably showers in east portion; warmer in east portion and cooler in extreme west portion. Thursday, fair. East Texas (south)—Tonight, showers; warmer, Thursday, partly cloudy; probably on showers and fresh easterly winds on coast. Arkansas—Tonight, probably showers; some warmer, Thursday, fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, partly cloudy; cooler in west portion. Thursday, fair. Fort Worth and vicinity may expect partly cloudy weather tonight and probably showers, but Thursday will be fair and warmer.

Fort Worth's Largest Department Store

W. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Ladies New Coats and Cravanettes

Price Tells the Tale—200 Coats go in This Price-Giving We do not suffer. Our New York buyer had orders to buy these same coats at their actual value.

\$10.00 handsome Coats, finely tailored, for \$7.50 \$12.50 Coats, in any cloth, for \$10.00 \$15.00 Coats, in any cloth, for \$12.50 \$18.00 Coats, in any cloth, for \$15.00 \$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats, in any cloth, for \$16.50 \$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats in fancy cloth, handsomely trimmed, for \$25.00

Velvets Fancy Velvets for costumes, waists and wraps; rich soft shades; both for day and evening wear; blues, blacks, browns, greens, that sold for 75c, 85c, \$1.00; special price

Misses Suits \$8.95

Serge, blues or blacks, with short tight fitting coats, nicely trimmed, go at \$8.95

Suits \$5.95

Misses Suits, made in new bolero or belted back styles—suits that never sell for less than \$8.00 and \$10.00 in any store; in this sale for \$5.95

Most Interesting Silk News

Hardly does one bargain go when it is replaced by another. Our Silk department is full to overflowing, and yet these big sale days keep us continually on the search, searching the markets for bargains to replace these that fill our counters today

New Plaid Silk, that sold at 65c, 75c and 85c; special price Thursday 59c 36-inch Taffeta (chiffon or buckskin finished) \$1.25 Silk; special

Wool Goods Special 50c for 39c

38-inch Henrietta and Albatross, in colors of pink, green and grays; good colors for evening wear. These goods are worth 50c per yard; Thursday 39c

Dolls! Thousands of Dolls

Every one our own importation, giving you a chance at Dolls for the lesser price, cutting out the middle-man's profit. You find them on tables in the middle aisle. Bring the children; make your selections now; let us deliver them when you say. The new Celluloid Dolls are great favorites already. They promise to be gone before Christmas Eve; priced at 10c, 15c, 40c and 75c

WARD TO RUN SEVENTH TIME

Candidate Without Opposition in First Ward

William Henry Ward, candidate without opposition for alderman of the First ward, was born at Galena, Ill.



WILLIAM HENRY WARD. Oct. 8, 1853. He came to Texas in 1874, living at Denison, Texas, for ten years, when he moved to Fort Worth, which city has been his home since.

GIRL GOES BLIND WHILE DANCING

Falls to Floor in Faint During Waltz With Companions

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With all before her a blank, Anna Schaub of 235 West Kinney street, Newark, sat today rocking to and fro in a chair in the home of her mother lamenting the fact that she had been stricken blind.

RAILROAD SUITS STILL ON TRIAL

Commissioners on Stand in Tax Cases

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The trial of tax and penalty suits of the state against the railroads was resumed this morning before Judge Brooks. Railroad Commissioner Mansfield and Auditor H. G. Askew of the commission were placed on the stand by the state for the purpose of showing the ownership of the Houston Direct Navigation Company by the Southern Pacific.

Sham Battle Held A feature of the encampment today was the first practice march of the entire guard, including bayonet and rifle drill. The soldiers left camp at 8 o'clock this morning and marched through the city and went north to Barton's Creek.

Date Changed The date of the submission of the injunction cases of the six railroads against the state was changed today in the court of civil appeals to the January term of court.

PATRICK TAKEN TO NEW YORK. OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William Marshall Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, was today taken from Sing Sing prison to New York, where he will be sentenced to death. Patrick was cheerful and self-contained.

TELEPHONE STOCK INCREASED. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Mansfield Telephone Company of Mansfield, Tarrant county, filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from \$8,000 to \$16,000 and adding several new places of business.

CLUB WOMEN ANGRY. Wedding of Jack London, Novelist, Arouses Their Ire

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Jack London's marriage recently at Chicago, immediately after the decree of divorce from his first wife was granted, will probably cost him a number of lecture dates in Iowa.

AMMONIA FUMES CAUSE CAPTURE

Woman Holds Town at Bay From Railway Car

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who since Friday last, had held the town officials at bay from her fort in a toilet room of the Frisco railway coach on the tracks here, was removed today shortly before noon, after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of ammonia. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room. Before surrendering Mrs. Berry fired one shot at her captors, but without effect.

MUCH JEWELRY FOUND. Missing Property Worth \$20,000 Recovered in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Isaac F. Lloyd, second vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company at the custom house yesterday identified diamonds, jewelry and silverware to value of \$20,000 as property and all were delivered to him. Early in the year Mr. Lloyd's house was robbed and Eva Warner, who had been a servant there, was arrested in Chicago with her brother-in-law. She is under indictment and a prisoner in this city.

VOYAGE OF HORRORS. Austro-American Steamer Has Thrilling Experience

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The steamer Gertie of the Austro-American line, from Venice, Trieste, Messina and Palermo, arrived yesterday with 719 immigrants, who told a story of a five weeks' voyage through storms and terrors which none care to experience again. For the better part of a month they were shut between decks because of rough weather. They had been frightened into at least one panic, a woman had gone insane from terror, her fellow passengers said; fire had started down in the engine space at night; the ship had been in total darkness; the drinking water got salty; a passenger was choked and robbed and the five weeks' trip. The deaths were those of a mother and her new-born infant, and a boy of ten, who died of meningitis.

GIRL TAKES POISON. Had Just Called Those Who Fear to Die Foolish

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Miss Louise Westwood, a young society woman, was dining at a restaurant with a friend last night, when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish people. Then she left her friend for a few minutes, and had no sooner seated herself at the table, than she fell to the floor dead. A doctor was called, who, after an examination, found that she had taken poison.

Heart Palpitation

Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interfering with its action, causing shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT takes the strain off the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas on Stomach, and all Stomach troubles.

Denova, Iowa. Three years ago I was afflicted with indigestion so much that I was in continual pain. After eating my heart was affected and I had smothering sensations. Two bottles of Kodol cured me.

ALBERT LAMM. A dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the trial or 50c size. Prepared at the Laboratory of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

SEN. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW RESIGNS

Tenders Resignation as Director of Equitable Ins. Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York has tendered his resignation as director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. It will be presented to the board of directors at the next meeting.

AGED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Deliah Cupp Crossett Said to Have Been Oldest Resident of Panhandle Country

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Deliah Cupp Crossett, aged 95 years, on month and 27 days, died at the residence of her son, W. A. Crossett of this city, Sunday after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Crossett, better known to her friends as Grandma Crossett, was the oldest resident in the entire Panhandle country and the mother of eight children, of whom but one, W. A. Crossett of this city, survives her, though she leaves many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

BOYCOTT EXTENDING. Strike Against Newspapers Opposing Suffrage is Wider

BUENA VISTA, Dec. 6.—The boycott of the composers against the newspapers which are opposing universal suffrage is extending. Sixteen dailies today either could not be published or appeared in a restricted form.

\$2,000 FIRE IN DALLAS. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Fire today damaged the fine home of F. F. Silney in North Dallas to the extent of \$2,000.

FOOD CAN DO THINGS

Real Miracles Worked in the Body. From Manitoba a lady writes her reasons for the faith that is in her as to miracles wrought in the present day. "I have been a great traveler in this land beyond the sea," she says, "and it is not surprising that my digestive apparatus, never very strong, should have become thoroughly deranged from the effect of the starchy, highly seasoned, greasy dishes usually set before wayfarers. "I became the prey of all the distress and wretchedness that accompany dyspepsia, even to the development at times of an acute state of paralysis of the lining of the stomach, when I could eat nothing but merely sip warm milk till I was nearly starved and looked like a half-living skeleton. "My brain grew sluggish and insomniacal pushed me till I became a hysterical wreck. My only hope and desire at this time was that I might reach the end of a painful life, and that speedily. "I heard of the predestined Grape-Nuts food and some months ago, without one grain of faith in it, bought a box. I found to my surprise that after one day's use of it was already benefited, and by the time I had used all of the first package I became convinced that the days of miracles are not yet over—so great was the improvement that had come over me. It was the opening of the door, as it were, to good health and energy of brain and body. It gave me new vigor, mental and physical, my digestion was restored, all the distressing symptoms of a disordered stomach passed away, and the nervous, hysterical woman at last began to know what it really is to live. My eyes grew brighter and my body rounded out with returning flesh. In the first three weeks I gained ten pounds in weight and 100 in strength and energy. "The indescribable relief that came when I realized that I could discard the nauseating drugs with which I had been so long dosing myself and use in their stead a food so delicious and strengthening as Grape-Nuts, was beyond imagination. "I write this in simple gratitude for I feel that Grape-Nuts food has brought back to me all the joy of living." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

CITY NEWS

Crown Hardware Co. 1007 Main street. Boas' Book Store, 405 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams He knows. Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stores. J. W. Adams & Co. food, produce, fuel. Phone 536. Bowden Time 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. Nunnally's bon-bons and chocolates, at Covey & Martin's drug store. Dr. M. D. Harris, osteopath. Telephone 778 and 2929. Lowney's Candies, all size boxes, at Covey & Martin's drug store. Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3150. Lowney's Candy at Covey & Martin's drug store. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. White all-wool blankets at \$14.50. Something good for the money. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Finest Elgin Creamery Butter 25c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Let the Dodson Concrete Company figure with you on cement sidewalks and concrete work. Phone, old, 4540. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kelly of 912 East Leuda street Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. F. Nelson and daughter.

PALE FACES

By Some Thought to Denote Refinement "What a mistake! In place of refinement pale faces denote debility. "A bloodless face indicates anaemia or impoverished blood, pure and simple. "What is the result? A weakened condition of the entire system, the development of humors, disfiguring eruptions, and finally a general collapse. "We wish your paper would tell every man, woman and child in Fort Worth—yes, and every old person, that we are so sure that our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol (delicious to taste and without oil) will make rich, red blood, create strength and restore them to a normal condition, that we will pay for all the Vinol they take if it does not succeed. "Why are we so sure? Simply because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the vital, medicinal principles of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod's livers and without the useless system-clogging oil that upset the stomach and retard its work. "Vinol in a natural manner will tone up the stomach, make rich, red blood and strengthen every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended. We do not ask the people of Fort Worth to take our word for it, but simply to try Vinol on our guarantee." R. A. Anderson, Druggist.

TURKEY FOLLOWS AFTER NAMESAKE

"Alice Roosevelt" Takes Foreign Trip—Complications. "Alice Roosevelt" is the basis of a lawsuit on trial in Justice of the Peace Charles T. Rowland's court. "Alice" is a turkey hen, the property of Al Heene. "Alice" figures in the abusive language case of the state of Texas against Al Heene, who is accused by complaint of H. B. London of using abusive language in the presence of the wife of the complaining witness. The case was recently tried in Judge Rowland's court, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict. The case now in court is the second hearing. "Alice" is testified, is a pet turkey. She strayed away from the backyard of her owner, Mr. Heene, and was investigated for her location was under way. It is charged the abusive language was used.

FORGERY CHARGED

S. R. Young Remanded to Jail in Default of Bail. S. R. Young was remanded to jail today by Justice of the Peace John L. Terrell in default of \$750 bond. Young was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with forging the name of B. E. Butler to a \$100 check on a Dallas bank, and passing the same on H. C. Cate of Fort Worth. The defendant waived preliminary hearing in Justice Terrell's court this morning.

DISTRICT COURT

The damage case of L. L. Hawes against the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company will be taken up in the Seventeenth district court this afternoon. A verdict was reached this morning in the damage case of O. W. Walcott against the St. Louis and San Francisco railway company, which has been on trial in the Forty-eighth district court since Monday. The jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$520.37. Judge M. E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court set aside an order to continue the personal injury case of L. G. Cook against the Northern Texas Traction company.

PLEAS OF GUILTY

Frank Walton pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was fined \$5 by Judge R. F. Milam of the county court. William Gill, for aggravated assault, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. E. McAllister and Miss Alice Ford of Tolar. R. T. Borders of Fort Worth and Miss Belle Smith of Troupe.

WRECKAGE FOUND

Vessel Believed to Have Gone Down Near Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—A dispatch from the light keeper at Garmannah point reports that a quantity of wreckage has been washed ashore near there. The wreckage includes a hatch bar five feet long with No. 5703 painted on it and some white painted lumber like the cabin fittings of a steamer marked "to accommodate ten women only." The wreckage does not appear water logged.

FARMERS AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 6.—At the first annual meeting of the National Farmers' Union of America, the first session of which was held here yesterday, E. A. Calvin of Dallas was elected temporary chairman. There was a large attendance. The credentials are as follows: Arkansas, 33; Alabama, 1; Georgia, 17; Indiana, 31; Texas, 61; Louisiana, 8; Tennessee, 2; Kansas, 1. There is opposition among the delegates to entering a national organization, favoring instead independent state unions.

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President sent to the senate the following nominations: Associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines—James F. Tracey of New York. Assistant appraiser of merchandise—Edward J. Rodrigue, district of New Orleans. Indian inspector—Frank C. Churchill of New Hampshire. Secretary of New Mexico—James M. Reynolds of New Mexico.

FINES IMPOSED

Court of Appeals Attaches Penalty to Injunction Violation. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 6.—In the fourth state court of civil appeals this morning W. J. Lytle was fined \$350 and Robert Reed \$200 for contempt of court in violating the injunction restraining the sale of scalpers' tickets.

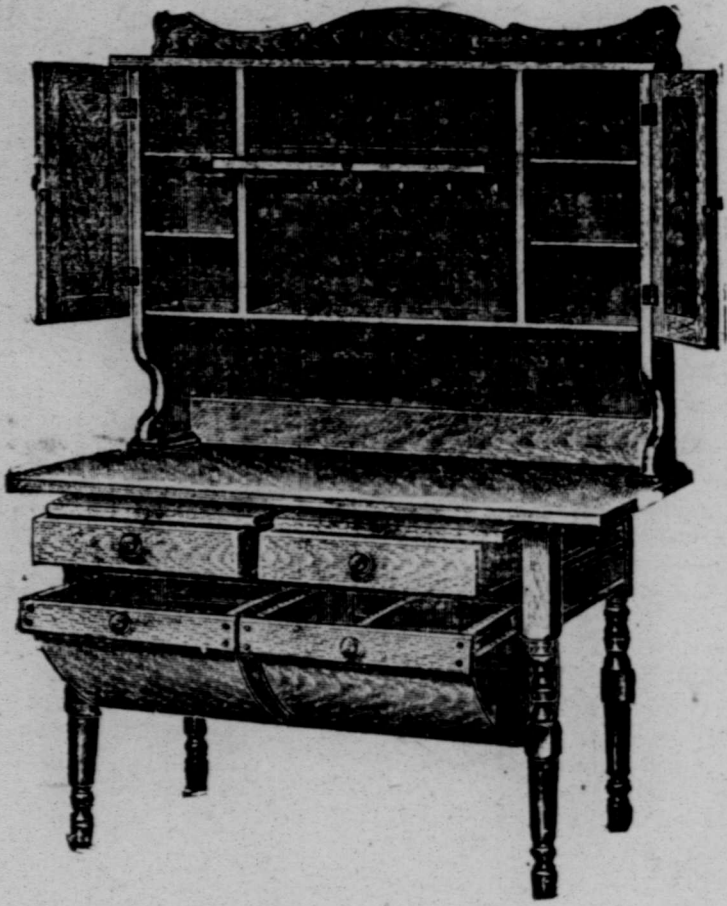
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Monday, December 11 Will Be Children's Day

This Chair will be given to every child under 6 years of age next Monday



As long as they last they will be given away. Bring the little folks.

Positively only one to a child

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The Child must be accompanied by Father, Mother or Guardian. No Child can get one coming alone.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

By VIRGINIA DE FORREST

That old stifle! It stood on the outskirts of the village and was the trysting place of the lads and lasses of Towerville when our grandmothers were young. There was an old story in the village that a young farmer, in the days of the revolution, had hidden in some bushes nearby and heard two Tories, seated on the stile, discuss the plan of attack on the next town, and by his warning saved the place from being secretly burned.

Pretty Nellie Grayson, as she sat there one afternoon pulling to pieces the last bouquet left for her by some lover's son, thought sadly of the many times she had listened to the old story with her handsome lover, the guest of the village, Geo. Lawton.

Poor Nellie! George was the son of a lawyer who lived in Boston; a man of wealth and influence who had been sent to recuperate his health at his cousin, Nellie's mother.

It did not take long for the handsome, talented lawyer to win the simple, trusting heart of the lovely village girl. He had taught her French. To him it was an amusement to while away the dull hours of country life, and Nellie was an apt pupil.

George had gone home. He had spoken no word of love to Nellie, though every look and action was more eloquent than the most studied speech. He wrote to her, but the letters, though treasured by her, did not fill the gap his absence had made, and as the village beauty sat musing on the old stile no one would have dreamed that half the men in the little town were in love with her. Of course, she admitted to herself, George, with his fine education and talents, looked for accomplishments in his wife and Nellie determined to have these.

For two months she coaxed and persuaded her father to let her go to a Boston boarding school for a couple of years. He was rich. Nellie was the only child, and at last the unwilling consent of both parents was obtained and Nellie was placed in the best school the city afforded.

Four years rolled rapidly away, and Nellie, now in her 20th year, was one of the most cultured young women in the institution. At the earnest solicitation of George's mother Nellie went for a visit to the Lawton home before returning to Towerville. George was in Europe and his mother thought this would be a good time to return some of Mrs. Grayson's hospitality to her son when he was not at home and in danger of falling in love with a country girl.

Contrary to the mother's expectations, George decided to return home at once and arrived shortly after the beginning of Nellie's stay. The young man scarcely recognized his cousin. She had changed wonderfully in four years and decidedly for the better. He was soon in love, deeper than Nellie had been when he left her, and the girl saw her power. It was a long wooing. The object of his affection gave him little encouragement. Whenever he spoke of love her innocent little look of surprise was too much for him, and, accustomed to have his attention courted, he was often on the point of leaving her and giving up the pursuit. Then, Nellie gave him the belle. The bouquets, invitations to drive and visit the opera and

the notes she received from other admirers drove George wild with jealousy. Finally Nellie went home. It was no use to try to forget her. George soon found that out, and at last, unable to bear suspense any longer, he started for Towerville determined to have "yes" or "no" in answer to an important question.

As he drove slowly over the well-remembered road he paused near the old stile. Someone was there. George fastened his horse and started across the field. Yes, there she was seated on the stile, actually dreaming, in her old gypsy hat, just as he remembered her. There was a stealthy step behind her and before she knew there was anyone near, a pair of arms circled her waist and a darting kiss was pressed on her lips.

Nellie was a captive and the old stile heard another love story that afternoon and the city beau carried Nellie home in his buggy.

"I am sure it has a fifth string," said the old man, apparently not noticing her interruption; "he became infatuated with a lady of high rank, who was insensible of the admiration he had for her beauty."

"He composed a love scene for two strings, the 'E' and 'G,' the first was to personate the lady, the second himself. It commenced with a species of dialogue, intending to represent her indifference and his passion; they sported with difference and laughter on her part and tears with him, ending in an apotheosis of loving reconciliation. It affected the lady to that degree that ever after she loved the violinist."

"And no doubt they were happy!" Mildred suggested smilingly.

"Yes," said the old man, with assumed sentiment, "even when his profession called him far away, for she had made him promise her he never would play upon the two strings whose music had won her heart, so those strings were mute, except for her."

"The old man puffed away in silence for a moment, then with logical directness continued: "Perhaps the string that's mute upon Diotti's violin is mute for some such reason."

"Nonsense," said the girl, half impatiently. "The string is black and glossy as the tresses that fall in tangled skeins on the shoulders of the dreamy beauties of Tuscany. It may be an idle strand from some woman's crowning glory, then I have no discernment."

"How are thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the Morning?"

Old Sanders bulled better than he knew.

CHAPTER XI
When Diotti and old Sanders left the house they walked rapidly down Fifth avenue. It was after eleven, and the streets were bare of pedestrians, but blinking-eyed cabs came up the avenue, looking at a distance like a trail of Megatheriums, gliding through the darkness. The piercing wind made the men hasten their steps, the old man, pointing eastward: "What do you say to a hot toddy? It will warm the cockles of your heart; come over to my house and I'll mix you the best drink in New York."

The younger thought the suggestion a good one and they turned toward the house of old Sanders.

It was a neat, red brick, two-story house, well in from the street, off the line of the more pretentious buildings of the more pretentious buildings on either side. As the old man opened the iron gate, the police officer on the beat passed; he peered into the faces of the men, and recognizing Sanders, said, "tough night, sir."

"Very," replied the addressed.

"All good old gentlemen should be in bed at this hour," said the officer, lifting one foot after another in an effort to be on his feet, and in so doing showing little terpsichorean grace.

"It's only the shank of the evening, officer," replied the old man, as he fumbled with the latch key and finally opened the door. The two men entered, and the officer passed on.

Every man has a fad. One will tell you he sees nothing in billiards or pool or golf or tennis, but will grow enthusiastic over the scientific possibilities of mumble-peg; you agree with him, only you substitute "skittles" for "mumble-peg."

HOW THE RICH BURN UP MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—This woman is wearing \$184,000 worth of jewelry. Here's the list of 'em:

Stomacher of diamonds and pearls \$75,000
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"That would be an unselfish love," said the elder.

"Suppose they have declared their passion?" asked Diotti.

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THE FIFTH STRING

By JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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"Twenty-eight next month; why do you wish to know?" she quizzically asked.

"Simply idle curiosity," old Sanders carelessly replied. "I wonder if he is in love with any one in Tuscany?"

"Of course not; how could he be?" quickly rejoined the girl.

"And why not?" added old Sanders.

"Why? Because, because—he is in love with some one in America."

"What a foolish question," she replied. "Men like Angelo Diotti do not fall in love as some men do. Love is treated so lightly."

"Very true, and that's what has excited my curiosity," whereupon the old man smoked away in silence.

"Excited your curiosity?" said Mildred.

"It may be something; it may be nothing; but my speculative instinct has been aroused by a strange peculiarity in his playing."

FURIOUS FIGHTING

"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Walkup & Fielder, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Company, druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

"He will not refuse when I ask him, but I will not tonight," answered the unhappy girl, with forced determination.

"Good-night, I am going to my room; please make my excuses to Signor Diotti and father," and wearily she ascended the stairs.

Mr. Wallace and the violinist soon after joined old Sanders, fresh cigars were lighted and regrets most earnestly expressed by the violinist for Mildred's "sick headache."

"No need to worry; she will be all right in the morning," said Sanders,

preparing the sugar and gin in the second glass. The kettle began to sing.

"That's music for you," chuckled the old man, raising the lid to see if the water had boiled sufficiently. "Do you know I think a dinner horn and a singing kettle beat a symphony all hollow for real down-right melody," and he lifted the kettle from the fire-place.

Diotti smiled.

"With mathematical accuracy the old man filled the two tumblers with boiling water."

"Try that," handing a glass of the toddy to Diotti; "you will find it all right," and the old man drew an arm-chair toward the fire-place, smacking his lips in anticipation.

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"My dear sir, from what I observed tonight, she loves you. You are a dangerous man for a jealous woman to love. You are not a cloistered monk, you are a man before the public; you win the admiration of many; some women do not hesitate to show you their preference. To a woman like Mildred that would be torture; she could not and would not separate the professional artist from the lover or husband."

And Diotti, remembering Mildred's words, could not refute the old man's statements.

"If you had known her mother as I did," continued the old man, realizing his argument was making an impres-

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A BUSINESS MAYOR

"I take pleasure, gentlemen, in saying to you that for fifteen years I have had more business than I could attend to," he said, "but I say that one man with the ability could direct the universe. If I am elected mayor, I will make the mayor's office my special business."

So declared Judge Newton H. Lassiter, candidate for mayor, before a representative audience of Fort Worth people Monday evening. And that declaration serves a two-fold purpose. It shows that Judge Lassiter is not a candidate for office for the emoluments of official position, but is inspired by a lofty patriotism—even to the extent of making great personal sacrifice in order to serve his people in the position to which they have so generously and unitesly called him. It further serves to show that in the event Judge Lassiter is made the head of this municipality we are to have a business administration. There can be no other interests serving to transform the matter of filling this important position into a secondary importance. "If I am elected mayor, I will make the mayor's office my special business."

And a business mayor is what Fort Worth needs at this time. There are too many important matters at stake to take any chances in filling this position. There is too much yet remaining to be done for Fort Worth to resort to any form of experimenting. The men who have been engaged in the great work of city-building here for the past twenty-five years feel that this work is not yet finished. They realize that we are just now in the most important period of our growth and proper development, and a mistake of any kind could but result in more or less disaster. Fort Worth must continue to grow and prosper regardless of the political aspirations of any man or set of men. Every public enterprise and interest must be pushed as it was never pushed before, and personal interests must give place to that form of patriotism willing to make sacrifices in order that the greatest good may be done to the greatest number.

These are the things the Lassiter candidacy stands for, and these are the principles that are going to be vindicated in the impending primaries. A vote for Lassiter is a vote for a greater and more prosperous Fort Worth.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The message of President Roosevelt to the Fifty-ninth congress has been delivered, and it is one of the most interesting state papers that has appeared for some time. It is just about such a message as would be naturally expected from a man of broad statesmanship who has the courage of his honest convictions and who is not afraid to go up against the ill will of his own party leaders in an effort to secure reforms that are demanded by the masses of the people. The message is a lengthy one, the President taking time and space sufficient to present his views in a clear and succinct manner, and after its careful reading there can be no doubt in the mind of any fair-minded man as to his position.

The President rejoices over the general prosperity of the country, but points to the fact that there is an ebb and flow to prosperity. He first takes up for consideration the subject of corporations, and says they have been able to grow so rich and powerful as to require action that will result in restoring the right of the people to control. He protests he is not hostile to corporations, believing in combinations for legitimate purposes, but insists that remedies should be provided when such combinations are against law and justice. He thinks the most pressing need of the hour is the clothing of the interstate commerce commission with the necessary power to make and enforce interstate freight rates, and his recommendations along this line are in strict conformity with his many public utterances on the subject.

After touching upon some minor subjects, the President takes up the matter of insurance, and suggests that in view of the recent sensational devel-

opments in insurance circles that steps be taken to ascertain if the federal government cannot intervene and provide some additional safeguards for the people that the various states have been unable to provide. He counsels economy in the administration of government affairs, but adheres to the declaration that to cut down the navy at this time would be a crime against the nation. He favors more elasticity in the nation's currency and condemns bribery in all elections. He insists that all contributions by corporations to political committees should be expressly forbidden. He dwells at considerable length upon the peace problem of the world, and commends all methods that are being used to promote general peace. The Monroe doctrine is vigorously upheld, and its advantages graphically portrayed.

The President favors important changes in naturalization laws, and favors various changes in important federal laws relating to the public lands and other interests. He wants improvement in the merchant marine, and would have the immigration laws properly modified and also strengthened where such course is necessary. His idea is that the Chinese exclusion act should be tempered with as much mercy as is compatible with the safeguarding of our own interests. He favors the proper enforcement of the civil service law, and in an impartial manner. He wants a pure food law enacted, and would reduce the tariff on Philippine products, and is inclined to believe that free trade with the islands would be beneficial. He wants Hawaii fortified and American citizenship conferred upon the citizens of Porto Rico. He favors an elective delegate from Alaska to congress, and would admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the union as one state. He reviews the condition of the Panama canal enterprise at considerable length, and wants congress to provide the necessary means at once for the prosecution of this great work.

There is nothing disappointing about this message of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, to the representatives of the great American people in congress assembled. It has the ring of pure statesmanship and genuine Americanism in its every sentence.

Some of Judge Harris' ardent and misguided supporters affect to believe that after his candidacy had been announced that no one else had a real good right to run for mayor, and now the judge, by a card in the Record, by imputation, at least, complains that because he had promised that if elected he would see that the city obtained a dollar in value for every dollar expended, that Mr. Lassiter ought not to promise that 100 cents should be returned to the city for every dollar expended. Has Judge Harris a monopoly on economy and reform?

Advices from New York are to the effect that George W. Perkins will retire from the vice presidency of the New York Life in April, at the express command of J. P. Morgan. It seems that there is going to be a general sweeping out of much of the objectionable material now in life insurance circles, and the investigation that has been in progress so long has not been unattended by beneficial results. There is hope for the policy holders yet.

The years that Judge Lassiter served as an honored and useful member of the city council demonstrated his unflinching devotion to the best interests of Fort Worth and Fort Worth people. He has made good in that direction, and established the fact that all our interests are safe in his hands. His election as mayor will be but another step forward for Fort Worth.

In selecting Judge Newton H. Lassiter as the mayor of progressive and pushing Fort Worth, the people of this city will make no mistake. Judge Lassiter stands for all that is dear to the hearts of the men who have for years been engaged in building here for the future.

There need be no uneasiness over the action of Judge Terrell. That gentleman is too sound a democrat to become the leader in any independent political movement in this state. He feels the injustice that has been done his election measure, but he is too wise to play the independent game.

It seems almost certain that the coming congress will take up the work of investigating and controlling the matter of election contributions, and it is a duty both of the great parties owe to the people. There should be a summary quietus placed upon existing methods.

It is now asserted that President Roosevelt is ambitious to succeed Thomas C. Platt as senator from New York after his term as President has expired. Those enterprising newspaper fellows seem determined that Teddy shall be provided for.

The bank robbers that are operating in Dallas county will soon find that Texas is a very poor state in which to ply their vocation. Texas has a method of dealing with bank and train robbers that has been found quite admirably suited for the purpose.

It is said that the placing of the finances of Mexico on the single gold standard basis has resulted in a considerable advance in the price of silver, and that ought to be comforting to the man who has stood out as the champion of the white metal.

The Balfour ministry has resigned in England, and the resignations have been promptly accepted. The liberals will now have the direction of affairs as soon as a new ministry can be formed.

If these spurts in the price of cotton continue President Harvie Jordan may soon feel impelled to strike for another raise to 20 cents per pound for the remainder of the fleecy staple.

Cattlemen are pushing the proposed change in the twenty-eight-hour law now before congress, and the humane societies of the country are on hand with the usual protests.

The latest government report places the cotton yield for this season a little in excess of 10,000,000 bales, and this was sufficient to cause an advance of \$7 per bale when the estimate was made public.

Get the Sunday Telegram and you will always have the best there is going. The Sunday Telegram always contains many special features of absorbing interest to the intelligent reader.

The Fort Worth horse and mule market must be getting to be a pretty hefty proposition when buyers come here and the way from North Carolina to obtain some of its offerings.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

The congress that convened here Monday is the largest in the history of the country, and the democratic representation in it is the smallest in many years. The democrats, however, while numerically weaker than during the last congress, succeeded in returning to congress almost all of their strong members, so it will be seen that while the democracy has lost out in point of number, it has not in quality and ability.

All the so-called big democrats were found in their seats on Dec. 4, among them John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, Bourke Cockran and Hearst of New York, David DeArmond of Missouri, Champ Clark of Missouri and Lloyd of Jones of Virginia, James of Kentucky, McDermott of New Jersey, Moon of Tennessee, Rainey of Illinois, Richard, Richard, of Kansas, and Kitchener brothers of North Carolina. The big democrats who were not found in Washington this year are Williams of Illinois, Wade of Iowa, Thayer of Massachusetts, Richardson of Tennessee, Bartlett of Georgia, Lind of Minnesota, Cowherd of Missouri, Cochran of Missouri, Cooper of Texas and Harrison of New York.

One Hundred and Fifty Committee Vacancies. As a result of the big democratic slump at the last election there will be about 150 vacancies on house committees to fill at the coming session of congress, and about fifty-nine vacancies to fill on senate committees. The increased republican representation in the lower house will also necessitate the weakening of democratic membership on house committees. Consequently, if Speaker Cannon's plan materializes the democratic membership on committees will be reduced from seven to six, and the republican membership increased from eleven to twelve. It is figured out that such reduction of democratic representation on the house committees would make enough vacancies to accommodate the increased republican representation.

While the democratic strength on the committees will be impaired by such a change, there will be room for the promotion of many of the hold-over democrats who are at present without important committee assignments.

The second term members of Texas are Gillespie, Beall, Smith, Field, Gregg and Garner, also the successor to the late John McPherson Pinckney and of Samuel Bronson Cooper. All of these are at present on committees of little significance, but in view of the many vacancies to be filled are likely of appointments to some more important places.

PLACES HELD BY TEXANS

Texas is represented on the committee of agriculture by Burleson, but has no representative on the great committee on appropriations. Burleson also represents the state on the foreign affairs committee. Stevens is a member of the Indian affairs committee, while Henry is a member of the judiciary committee. The state has no representative on the insular affairs committee and the interstate and foreign commerce and labor committees. Neither has it representation on the naval affairs committee. Slayden represents the state on the Indian affairs committee, Sheppard on the committee on public buildings and grounds, and Burgess on the committee on rivers and harbors. Rivers and harbors is considered an excellent assignment. Russell represents the state on territories and Gregg on war claims, while Cooper, who was defeated for renomination, was a member of the ways and means committee, one of the most important committees of the house. Texas will thus be no longer represented on the ways and means committee. It is possible, however, that another Texas man will be appointed to succeed Cooper. Bailey and Culbertson are well provided with good committee assignments. Culbertson is a member of the judiciary, Philippines, postoffice and public buildings and grounds committees, while Bailey is a member of the committee on irrigation, committee on privileges and elections, fisheries and finance committees. Bailey's assignments are a bit inferior to those of Culbertson. Bailey, however, has good prospects of landing another good committee this winter.

AN EVERYDAY ESSAY

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

The conviction in St. Louis of Senator Burton of Kansas, on all six of the counts of the indictment for practicing as a paid attorney before the postoffice department while a senator gives striking emphasis to the Missouri spirit of reform.

Fortunately it is a spirit not confined to Missouri. Everywhere throughout the United States is being manifested that same spirit to strike at graft, no matter how exalted the head that may be hit or how powerful the political influence that may be encountered.

It is the most promising sign of the times. The moral enthusiasm and strict integrity shown by the public in the recent elections is also finding expression in the courts.

The old maxim that the law is a net which holds only the little offenders is disproved. In this land today no man is too powerful for the law to reach him. The spectacle of a United States senator being sentenced to the penitentiary is not a pleasing one. But it is more pleasing to see a rascal in the penitentiary than in the senate.

There is in this conviction no reflection upon the character of the senate. It will be a purer and better body than it was before. The lesson will not be lost upon it.

Nor will the lesson fall of powerful effect upon the boards of smaller grafters, who cannot hope for escape from punishment when a senator cannot.

In these times justice is pressing hard after heavy offenders. The great corporations, which so long have held themselves superior to the law, are now feeling the clutch of its relentless hand.

Let us hope that the popular spirit may grow until no man is so powerful as to escape the law's penalties and none so weak as to be denied its protection.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

There is in this world, wherever you go, a set of young people who seem to take a delight when they go to church to giggle, talk and sometimes do the "spooning" act during the hour of service. Such as these their parents should put the bit and tucker on, and see that they stay at home so they can be taken care of.—Mount Pleasant Eagle.

Young people very often render themselves obnoxious while attending religious services and it seems to be a growing evil. It is a very unfortunate state of affairs and one that should be promptly corrected.

The Fort Worth papers said all kinds of nice things about the state fair of Texas, and now the Dallas papers are being hoisted by the tail. Such as is to be given in the Panther City next March. No "shrivelled localism" here.—Denison Herald.

There is no occasion for anything but pleasant business rivalry between Fort Worth and Dallas. The old idea that it must be a fight to the death has been thoroughly exploded. Fort Worth and Dallas are the twin cities of North Texas.

Fort Worth not only has a Factory Club, but is also possessed of some ideal advantages and locations for factories. The work to induce such enterprises to come among us should know no abatement. Every member that can be added to the tin bucket brigade stands for a greater Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Telegram.

That's the way to build a city. Produce something to ship and sell to other places and people.—Sherman Democrat.

Fort Worth is doing that very thing. Quite a

number of new manufacturing enterprises are soon to be added, including a big cotton mill. The factory idea has taken a strong hold on our people, and they are laboring unitedly for more enterprises of that kind.

Colonel Harvie Jordan says he did not profit one cent through the rise in cotton. Colonel Peters could make the same statement and never cause a ripple. Colonel Peters is sleeping in the woods and wiggling signals of distress to the inmates of the Price bear cage.—Dallas Times Herald.

Colonel Peters gave the farmers of Texas what he believed to be good advice, and it was good advice, in spite of the fact that there has been a continued advance in the price of cotton.

The Fort Worth Telegram says the time is not far distant when \$5-an-acre land will be scarce in Texas, and The Telegram is correct—unless the tax assessor should become inclined to sit up and take notice.—Clarkeville Times.

Texas lands are constantly enhancing in value, and the era of cheap homes will soon belong to the past. The man who defers buying a home is losing good money through his procrastination.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

FLAWLESS TACT

According to a Roslyn, L. I., school director, Clarence H. Mackey's little daughter, Katherine, is entitled to a first prize for politeness.

"I went to see Mrs. Mackey one day on school business," he said, "and as I was taking leave, her little girl, who was playing in the hall, rose politely and opened the door for me.

"Thank you," I said. "I am sorry to give you so much trouble."

"Oh," she answered, "I am only sorry I am not letting you in."

UNHEROIC GENERAL SHERMAN

If no man is a hero to his valet, what man is a hero to his barber? One day in Washington General Sherman instructed the harvesting of a goodly growth of beard to a barber who proved none too skillful.

The general, when the operation was over, looked grimly at the cuts in his face that the mirror reflected.

"You can be quite sure that I won't come here again," said he.

"And they say," muttered the barber, bitterly, "that he fought through four campaigns."

ENTHUSIASTIC REFORM

"In reform movements," said Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, at a recent dinner, "we mustn't allow our enthusiasm to cool, and we mustn't expect our friends to do all the work."

"Too many reforms that I have seen were like the way an old friend told me his father used to weed the garden. 'Father,' he said, 'would rush me out into the garden with him, and for about two minutes would hoe up weeds like a madman.

"There," he would say, 'now you see how easy it is,' and then he would sit down in the shade with the weekly paper and let me keep it up the rest of the afternoon."

DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

Many persons seem to think that editing a publication makes life one grand sweet song. Ring off! If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear new clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did. It's from the Wyoming Derrick.

THEY ROSE AND SANG

The interchurch federation, stirred to the very foundation by the emotion of the moment, rose and sang the doxology in New York Saturday, but not, as they might have, thus:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, All sing, except those we don't know; Praise him all sects and creeds and clans except the Unitarians. —Boston Globe.

THE CANADIAN WOMAN.

The Canadian nurse is preferred in the United States to her sister-worker of American birth. Physicians in all the great cities on the "other side" readily admit their preference for Canadians. When asked his reason for invariably telephoning "Send a Canadian," a New York doctor replied, "They have steady nerves and are more obedient."—Canadian Magazine.

RAILROADS NOT WORRYING

The consulting engineers want a sea level canal, and the Panama canal commission wants a lock canal, and the congress will probably want both kinds, with any new varieties that may be invented as the debate progresses. In the meantime, the railroad managers do not care whether any kind is ever fully decided upon.—Washington Post.

AN INTELLIGENT SPIDER

A superstitious subscriber who found a spider in his paper wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see who was not advertising so it could spin its web across the store door and thus be free from disturbance.—Kiowa (Kan.) Signal.

A CRITIC ON CRITICS

A great many editors are writing fine notices about what a great actor Henry Irving was, when the truth is, they do not know stage art from bull's beef at a penny a pound.—Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

POSTING UP ON CHICKENS

The new free library for colored people opened in Louisville, Ky., yesterday, and it was regarded as a curious coincidence that the first book called for was a treatise on chicken culture.—New York Tribune.

BUT SHE CAN AFFORD TO TALK

Hetty Green's remark that "there would be fewer fools on record if people talked less" has not yet had the effect of drying up the stream of tart locquacity that flows from the lips of Mrs. H. G.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THOUGHT HE HAD COTTONED TO BEEF

Uncle Hank Watterson is not a candidate for governor of Kentucky. He is satisfied to be Master of the Mint Beds of the Dark and Bloody Ground.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

CAN'T TRAVEL WITH THEODORE NOW

Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas, recently announced that he was not a Roosevelt man. He has proved it by running from a fight.—Washington Post.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE

It is good to see Cortelyou shaking up and simplifying things in the postoffice department. We are governed by too much red tape.—Boston Herald.

VERSES THAT RING

THE FILIPINO'S LAMENT

Alas for my country! Alas for the land, The blood of whose children seems a parish brood To stamp them as menials, and bend them to be The serfs of the stranger from the far western sea! For centuries 'twas spilled, an oblation to lie At the altar of hope, that aid from on high Would shatter the bonds which the Spaniard had cast— Dispelling their darkness to realms of the past; That sunlight of freedom would shine o'er the free, On the isles of our fathers, in the blue eastern sea.

Like the tiger that crouches—its prey being in sight— The fleet of the stranger crept on in the night; Like the lion that springs with a roar on its prey, The guns of his ships re-echoed by day; And we hailed with delight, where it floated so proud, The Red, White and Blue, o'er the war-blackened cloud. The struggle seemed over. We thought we were free

When the power of Spain sank deep in the sea, Alas! We were dreaming. Oh, God! Will the brave, Low, groveling for gain, our country enslave?

We asked them for freedom, they answered with a shell. The screeching of shrapnel, the clangor of hell; And our blood-sodden country succumbed to the might Of a nation that promised to succor the right.

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YOUR MISSION

If you are sighing for a lofty work, If great ambitions dominate your mind, Just watch yourself, and see you do not shrink The common little ways of being kind.

If you are dreaming of a future goal, When crowned with glory, men shall own your power, Be careful that you let no struggling soul Go by unaided in the present hour.

If you would help to make the wrong things right, Begin at home; there lies a lifetime's toil. Weed your own garden, fair for all men's sight, Before you plan to till another's soil.

God chooses his own leaders in the world, And from the rest He asks but willing hands— As mighty mountains into place are hurled, While patient tides may only shape the sands. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

WORDS

Words are great forces in the realm of life; Be careful of their use. Who talks of hate, Of poverty, of sickness, but sets rife These very elements to mar his fate.

When love, health, happiness and plenty hear Their names repeated over day by day They wing their way like answering fairies near, Then nestle down within our homes to stay.

Who talks of evil conjures into shape That formless thing, and gives it life and scope. This is the law; then let no word escape That does not breathe of everlasting hope. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A good umbrella means a frequent change of owners. Poets are born because their ancestors escaped hanging.

No, Alonzo, a bald head isn't necessarily an emblem of wisdom. Love is all the sweeter when flavored with just a little discord.

Only a rich girl can successfully pose as a spinster from choice. Some men refuse to work because they are afraid they may acquire the habit.

A Boston girl is said to have committed suicide by letting a cigarette-smoking youth kiss her. A steam derrick is one of the features of a new realistic drama. This may be another effort to elevate the stage.

Fashions are naturally regulated by trade conditions. Nearly all garments are worn longer in dull times than in prosperous ones.—Chicago News.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

The hand-shaker may be a leg-puller in disguise. Flattery is the sugar that draws the flies of discord.

Love makes the world go 'round, but so do cranks. Even an idea will seldom strike a man when he is down.

Some people get vertigo from looking down on their neighbors. A figure of speech sometimes doesn't cut much of a figure.

It is possible to be a man of many parts and still be bald-headed. Wigwag—Do you ever bet on a sure thing? Skin num—Not unless I get the right odds.

The fellow who tells you what he would do if he were in your place is seldom to be believed.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A girl always knows enough not to pretend she is old enough to be a woman.

A woman likes to take care of her religion just the way she does of her best clothes.

A woman has to be mighty fat to really like to go horseback riding early in the morning.

If a man can't grumble about the coffee being cold he will about its being too hot to drink when he has to catch a train.

When a man gets off as his own joke he reads in a paper, without being caught, he thinks he ought to write a comic opera.—New York Press.

THE SOUTH REJOICING

Throughout the South there is rejoicing over the prosperity in which all are sharing. Evidences of it are found in the utterances of men whose prominence entitles them to voice public sentiment, and in articles and cartoons printed in the newspapers.—Albany Journal.

BUT SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T COME

Senator Foraker must be rigging up his boat to take a pleasant ride on the wave of reaction against the Rooseveltian policy when it comes.—Chicago News.

BATTLING NELSON'S POWERFUL LEFT ARM



PHYSICAL DEFORMITIES ACQUIRED IN HIS FIGHTS FOR SUPREMACY

Oscar Battling Matthew Nelson, champion lightweight fighter of the world, bears considerable resemblance to a martyr of old who had been broken on the wheel. His nose has a lumpy appearance from stopping many slight arm jabs. His left ear re-

RAILROADS LIKE NEW CAB SIGNAL

Los Angeles Merchants Think They Have Solved Problem

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Recent tests of a new railway cab signal system invented by two Los Angeles mechanics, at Compton, near this city, have had marvelously encouraging results which indicate that at last a cab signal system has been invented which will actually give warning of approaching danger in time to prevent accidents.

W. W. Piddington, an electrical engineer, and C. W. Mills, a carpenter, of this city, for two years worked on the invention which they have at last perfected. Southern Pacific officials, interested in the invention, had several miles of track at Compton wired for experiments. Four tests have been made, and each has been successful. Railroad officials who witnessed these, declared they believe the system will revolutionize railroading.

By means of a third rail between the railway tracks, a shoe extending downward from the locomotive which fits on this rail, and electrical attachments which connect with three lights in the cab and a siren, instant notice of an open switch, a broken rail, an approaching train on the same track in the van or the rear, a car coupled on the track, a washout or a landslide is given the engineer. The first warning of danger always comes when the engine is still a mile away, allowing ample time for a slow-down, no matter how fast the train may be traveling.

So long as the track is clear of all obstacles or obstructions, a green light burns continuously in the cab. But let anything happen, and the red light shows immediately, while at the same time the siren gives warning. When nothing is broken, but there is need of caution, a yellow light shows, and burns until the need of caution is over.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

Rock Island's Increase in Rolling Stock—About \$10,000,000. The Rock Island railroad system has expended during the year just ending \$10,000,000 for equipment. Since the first of the present month orders have been placed for freight and passenger cars to be delivered at once, amounting to nearly a million and a quarter dollars.

MUST HAVE NIGHT OPERATORS

Commission Rules Roads Compelled to Maintain Offices. In response to a request from the Texas railroad commission, the attorney general has ruled that, under the law, railroads must maintain night telegraph operators and agents at each station on roads where night passenger trains are run. The commission announces that it will enforce the law in this respect. Such a ruling will add greatly to the expenses of the railroads all over the state, as there are scores of stations where there are no night operators or agents.

NEW AGENT AT WACO

WACO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Claude Parrington has been appointed agent for the Hill Country section of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

HERRINGTON ARRESTED

Vernon Officers Detain Man Wanted For Local Option Violation. HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 6.—T. C. Herrington was arrested in Vernon, Texas, on warrants from the county court of this county, where he stands indicted in three cases on charges of violating the local option law, the infraction of the law being alleged to have been committed in the town of Brandon. Sheriff Scatterfield left for Vernon to take charge of the prisoner and will bring him here.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CITY PARK (New Orleans) First race—Seven furlongs: Clifton Forge won, Florizel second, St. Nicol third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Roseboro won, Hawthorne second, Welsh third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Third race—One mile: Starnes won, Belle Storme second, Cordon third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Bryan won, St. Joseph second, Gold Mata third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth: Eclectic won, Safety Light second, Little Elkin third. Time, 1:52 1-4.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Malenble won, Adeso second, Donfonso third. Time, 1:09.

AT CRESCENT TRACK First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Marvin Neal won, Attraction second, Handbag third. Time, 1:09.

Second race—Six furlongs: Go to Win won, Vagraria second, Nona W third. Time, 1:15.

Third race—Mile and twenty yards: Ben Hodder won, Monaco Maid second, King Cole third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Fourth race—Mile and one-eighth handicap: Tartan won, Phil Finch second, St. Valentine third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

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Fifth race—Six furlongs: Lady Vashti won, Columbia Girl second, Hannibal Bey third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards: Edward Hale won, The Regent second, Ponca third. Time, 1:48.

AT OAKLAND First race—Six furlongs: Roseoro won, Queen Rex second, Lovey Mary third. Time, 1:15.

Second race—Futurity course, selling: Succeed won, Jillete second, J. K. F. third. Time, 1:12 1-4.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Jake Ward won, Sir Christopher second, Distribution third. Time, 1:08 1-2.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Christine won, Possart second, Fastoso third. Time, 1:47 1-4.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Titus II won, Pickaway second, Sterling Tower third. Time, 1:07 1-2.

Sixth race—One mile: Celeres won, Cornbosson second, Buchanan third. Time, 1:40.

AT ASCOT PARK First race—One mile and fifty yards: Metropolitan Prince won, Fortunatus second, Sheriff Bell third. Time, 1:46 1-2.

Second race—Five furlongs: Peeping Tom won, Bantam second, Valencia third. Time, 1:02.

Third race—One mile: The Gadfly won, Bavarian second, Varieties third. Time, 1:41 1-2.

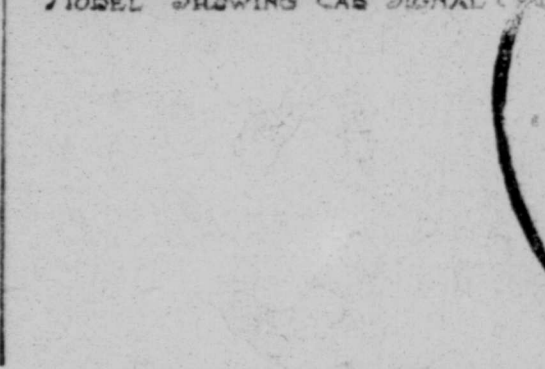
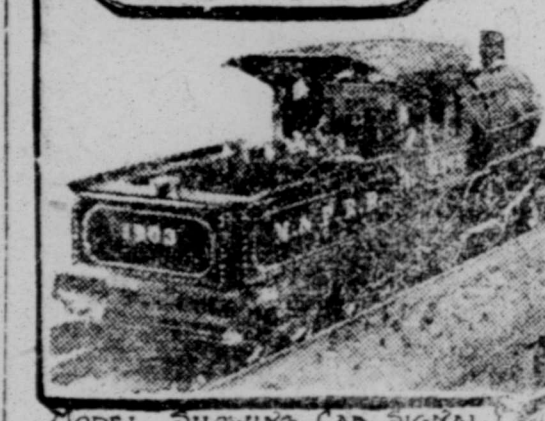
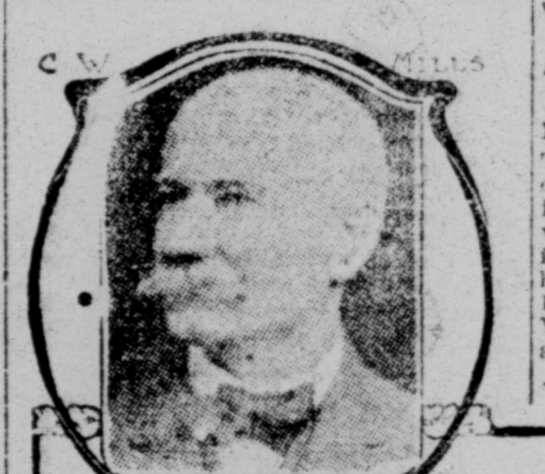
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Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles: Blasful won, Dekaber second, Lustig third. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Michael Byrnes won, Harbor second, Kinman third. Time, 1:23.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

MODEL SHOWING CAB SIGNAL



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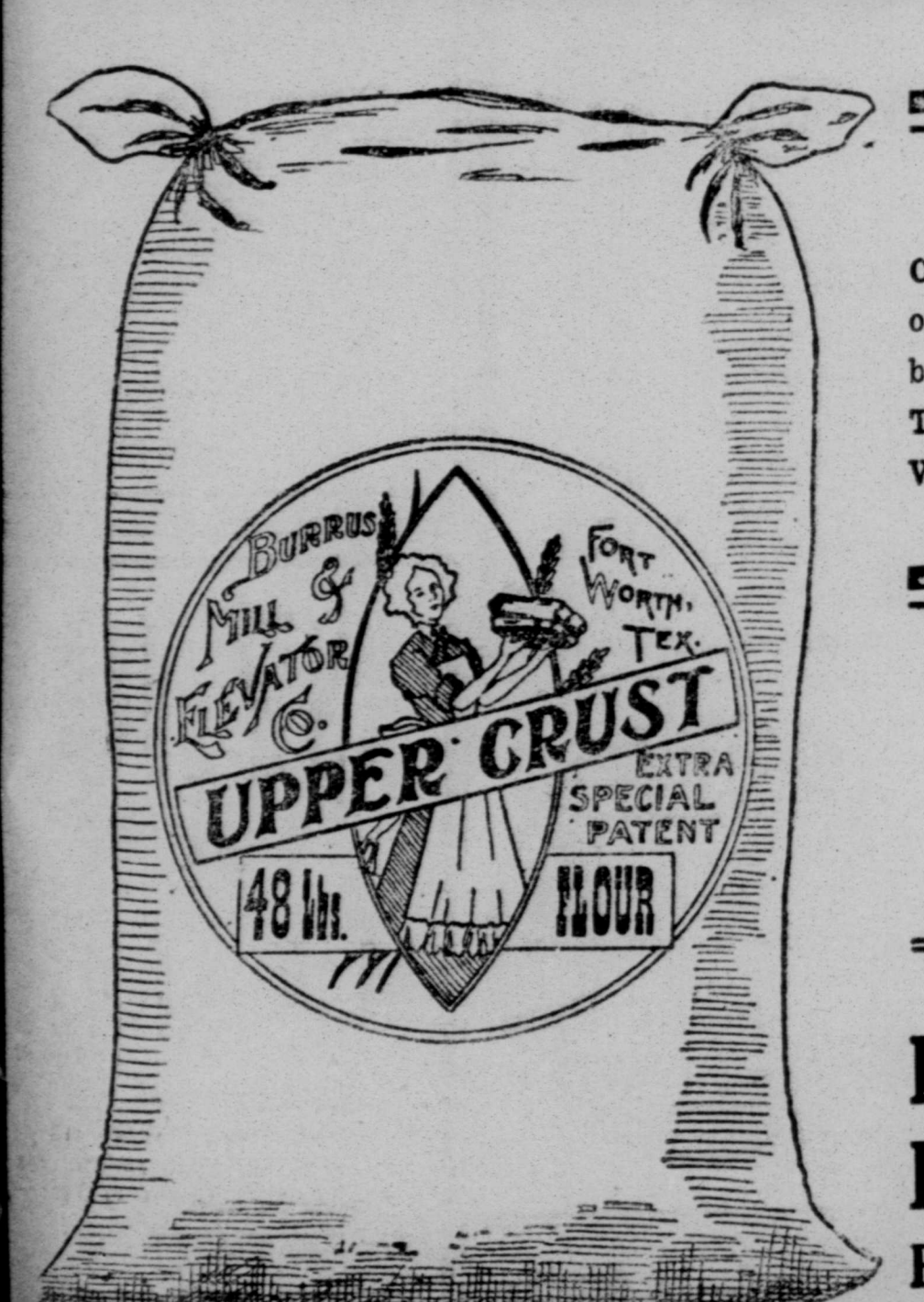
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TORTURE OF A PREACHER

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says, "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Walkup & Fielder's Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Co. druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Millinery at Half Price REGARDLESS OF COST REGARDLESS OF THE SELLING PRICE

The only reason that this stock of Millinery, including the high grade hats, is placed on sale Thursday and Friday is that the space in the millinery department is needed and needed badly for other purposes. We will offer every hat in stock Thursday and Friday at one-half price.

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QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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

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

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

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SHERIFF COULDN'T SPRING THE DROP

Officer's Nerve Fails and Visitor Executes Man

Special to The Telegram. ELK RIVER, Minn., Dec. 6.—After all the preparations had been made and the execution party which was to hang C. D. Crawford here yesterday was upon the scaffold, Sheriff Ward of Elk River, dropped in a complete nervous collapse by the side of the gallows and was unable to pull the drop.

Confusion reigned for a few moments and the deputies present quickly closed about the condemned man, fearing that the sheriff had been the recipient of some drug by friends of Crawford and that some effort might be made to aid his escape.

Nothing further happened, however, and, after some ten minutes delay, Sheriff Bernick of St. Cloud, who was present as a guest of the Elk River officer, executed the prisoner.

Crawford was killed instantly and before Sheriff Ward had revived, his prisoner was a dead man.

Crawford had been convicted to hang for the murder of Helne Lundee in a box car near Elk River, Nov. 20, 1904.

NOTABLES ARRIVE

United States Minister to Japan and Governor General of Islands Arrive on Steamer Manchuria

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The Pacific mail steamer Manchuria arrived here at an early hour this morning from the orient. Among the passengers are many well known people, including Lloyd C. Griscom, United States minister to Japan, and Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines.

EIGHT PROFESSORS RESIGN

Educators of Tokio University Quit. Cabinet is Threatened

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—Friction existing between the minister of education and the imperial university culminated by eight professors tendering their resignations today. Agitation is likely to extend and threatens the stability of the present cabinet.

JEWISH WOMEN MEET

National Council Opens Today in City of Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The fourth triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women met here today. Delegates are present from all parts of the United States.

IRADE NOT ISSUED

Sultan Says He's Waiting Unanimity of His Ministers Before Bowing to Will of Europe

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Dec. 6.—The council of ministers has agreed to yield to the demands of the powers in principle, but the sultan has not yet issued an irade approving this action. It seems that the war minister refused to sign the ministerial note on the subject, which is couched in conciliatory terms and pronounces in favor of acceptance in principle of the requirement of the European concert. The sultan said he was waiting unanimity on the part of the ministers before sanctioning the action.

SULTAN PARTLY OFFICIAL

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—An official telegram from Constantinople says the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Cullen, received a note from the Turkish government yesterday accepting the proposals of the powers for financial control of Macedonia, but asking for a modification of certain of the details.

A Great Physiologist

Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy is to Exercise It

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

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WHO ARE RAILROADS

Extracts from Article Answering Question Written by Winchell of Rock Island

"The railroads are the people and the people are the railroads. Strike down the earning power or curtail the enterprise of American railroad management, and a blow is dealt which affects adversely the earning power of the income of practically every American citizen."—Extract from an article entitled, "Who Are the Railroads?" written by Benjamin L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island railway, formerly of the Denver, and published in the November number of "Maxwell's Talisman."

While Mr. Winchell does not tell the people not to join President Theodore Roosevelt in his fight against the railroads, an unusually good one. It flows from a clear brain and the literary style is of the best. Here are a few of the things Mr. Winchell says:

"The building of railroads in the west and south west has equalized commercial power throughout the United States than any other force at work in the upbuilding and solidification of this nation of people, scattered, as they are, over wide and unlike areas. The center of population has been pulled hither and thither, though ever with a southwestern tendency, as railroads have appeared upon the face of the land and set a new pace for the growth of the nation."

"Even actual railroad ownership is, therefore a public trust rather than an autocratic rule. What do the railroads do with the \$1,200,000,000 they receive from services and investment each twelve months? Put a little over 8 per cent of this amount went last year to the 70,000 or more registered owners of stock."

The remainder, Mr. Winchell says, went to holders of common stock, employees, taxes and permanent improvements.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hope of 267 South Peaz street, Fort Worth, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Summers of 956 Henrietta street, Fort Worth, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Storie of near Kennedale, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alphin of Kennedale, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens of Birville, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wright of 1315 Jones street, Fort Worth, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sweeney of Hamlet, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickson of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ponster of Handley, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barriek of 716 Anale street, Fort Worth, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brummett of 928 East Terrell street, Fort Worth, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunter of Handley, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Prewett of near Azle, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiley of Azle, a boy.

RECORD OF DEATHS

Mrs. S. J. Bellow, aged 55 years, died at Kennedale, Dec. 2, of heart failure.

SALTON SEA GAINS

Railroad Forces Losing in Battle With Waters

Special to The Telegram. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—According to reports received here, the Salton Sea is holding its own and the Southern Pacific is having all it can do to keep pace with that remarkable phenomenon.

The engineering experts of the Southern Pacific are doing their utmost to deal successfully with the problem of the rising waters of the sea, but the hidden source of the sea's supply is seemingly inexhaustible as well as irresistible, and the strongest combined efforts of a large force of men is necessary to keep pace with the water's advances on the tracks of the Southern Pacific.

Thus far the company has been able to maintain a reasonably close schedule from the west to El Paso, but occasionally a train is late as the result of high water. The difficulty arises when there is a brisk breeze. When the water is calm it does not rise to the level of the road bed, but a heavy wind whips the sea into great waves which dash over the track, impeding progress.

RATE WAR ON

Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Cut Grain Tariff

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 6.—A rate war is on and the belief is that steamship companies out of New Orleans will be in the midst of a lively scrap in a short time.

Recently the Illinois Central and the Southern Pacific, acting together, have made a cut of 3 cents per 100 pounds on grain from Illinois Central and St. Louis points, destined for Cuba. This movement is what inaugurated the fight that will be waged between the Illinois Central and the Morgan Steamship Line on one hand and the Mobile and Ohio and the Munson Steamship Company on the other for control of the grain movement to Havana.

While the fight is now only applied to the grain business, it is believed that other commodities will be involved before the trouble is settled between the contending interests.

MEXICO VS. TRUSTS

Diaz Pushes Bill Prohibiting Operation of Monopolies

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 6.—A bill has been introduced in the national congress by direction of President Diaz to prohibit the formation and operation of trusts and combines in Mexico. It is said that the proposed law is directed particularly at the United States Steel corporation, the Standard Oil company and other lesser American trusts which have a grip upon the business of this country. The provision of the bill are very drastic, and a trust or monopoly can exist or do business in Mexico when it becomes a trust.

LA FOLLETTE TO BECOME SENATOR

Makes Announcement After Message to Legislature

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—After reading his message to the legislature Governor LaFollette made the statement he would accept the United States senatorship to which he was elected by the legislature at the last session. The governor will resign his present position to take effect either during the present session of the legislature or at the end of the session.

BURNETT IS COMMITTEEMAN

Fort Worth Man Goes to Washington to Present Resolution

Captain S. B. Burnett left Monday night for Washington, where he has gone in the interests of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Captain Burnett is also a member of the committee appointed by the interstate commerce law convention at its meeting in Chicago, Oct. 26 and 27. The members of this committee appointed by the interstate commerce law convention adopted at that convention to President Roosevelt are as follows: E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman; Joseph H. Call of California, S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, R. W. Highle of New York and S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth.

While in Washington Captain Burnett and Murdo MacKenzie, who left a few days ago, will co-operate with Judge Cowan, who is already there. In an effort to secure legislation as requested by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association on the interstate commerce law and on amendments to the 28-hour law.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Andy Adams of Colorado Springs, Colo., is stopping in this city for a few days, having been over much of Texas during the past month. He is here on a mission to secure data for a book that he is writing to be called "Cattle Branding."

Mr. Adams has already written and published three similar publications. They are "The Log of a Cowboy," "A Texas Matchmaker" and "The Outfit." All these books are in the interest of cattlemen, especially in Texas, where most of the incidents are laid. Mr. Adams said today that the sale of these books among the cattlemen of this state and Colorado was very large. While in this city he will interview all the leading stockmen, some twenty-five in number, and hopes to be able to secure sufficient information to complete his new book.

Mr. Adams will be here for a week yet before returning to Colorado Springs to complete his book.

GLENWOOD NOTES

The Home Mission Society of the Glenwood Methodist church gave a "social" at the home of Mrs. Tom Brown on Evans street Monday night. The first part of the program consisted in a counting contest of the number of cats that were traced upon a sheet of paper. This time allowed for counting the cats was not long enough to give anyone all the opportunity wanted, so that the answers were more in the nature of guesses than correct counts. Prizes were given to the winning child, woman and man.

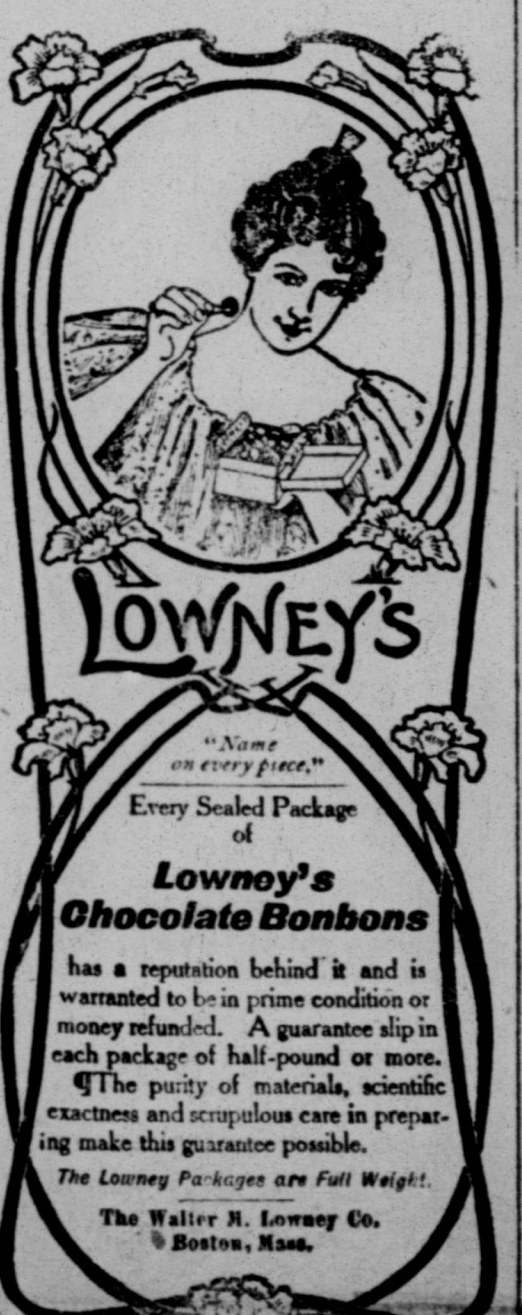
DEATHS

J. M. GRIFFITH
J. M. Griffith, aged 75 years, died Monday afternoon at his residence, 509 Herding street. He has been a resident of this city for sixteen years and was employed by the Fort Worth and Denver road as a pattern maker. He is survived by his wife.

W. C. McFARLAND
W. C. McFarland, aged about 67 years, died Monday night. He has been a resident of this city for about a year and has been the agent for a medical book concern. He is an Old Fellow in good standing, being a member of Toronto Lodge No. 53 of Wichita, Canada. He was buried this morning at 10 o'clock from Gause's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be in charge of the Odd Fellows, with interment at Odd Fellows' cemetery.

TWINS FOUND DEAD


LA PORTE, Texas, Dec. 6.—The twin children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bratton were found dead in bed by the mother. On account of the cold night they had been heavily bundled up for the night and it is presumed they were smothered to death.



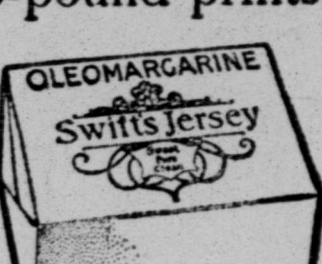
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Map of Panama showing Canal zone, with data relative to the great Ship Canal, now being built by the United States, one of the greatest enterprises ever attempted.

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Just before you were born you were deaf, dumb, blind and helpless. But after your birth, as the external world began to act upon you, your mind began to grow. The sensation of light, heat, sound and pain, impressed themselves upon your brain, and, as it received these impressions, your brain cells began to increase, multiply and become more active.

Once there was a girl who was subject to epileptic fits. Every time she had a fit, she felt a pain in her right thumb.

The doctors decided that the portion of her brain which governed the movement of her thumb, was the sick part. So they took out a small piece of brain and cured her fits; but when she got well she had LOST THE USE OF HER THUMB.

Nothing more is needed, to show the wonderfully close relation existing between mind and muscle.

More wonderful still, is the relation between the SEX-FUNCTIONS and health. Somehow, the woman who has the least little thing wrong with her there, is not good for much. She rapidly degenerates, mentally and physically, into a WEAKLING. Her health cells don't grow. Her constitution loses stamina; her brain loses power; she becomes melancholic, tired, nervous, irritable, fretful, weak, useless—a wreck of her former self.

Just as, when a baby, you unconsciously set yourself to build brain cells—so, that you are now weak in another vital portion of your economy, you should carefully set yourself to build up sick sex cells. This you can do with CARDUL, the great specific for women's diseases.

Wine of Cardui is a pure, harmless medicine, extracted from certain plants which act curatively upon the female organs, as the girl's brain acted on the thumb. That is, Cardui is not a general medicine, but a specific medicine for all troubles originating in the female organs.

It thus cures such special female complaints as backache, sick headache, periodical pains, dragging sensations, nervousness, womb trouble, irregular menses, ovarian diseases, etc.

Cardui builds weak women into strong, healthy, beautiful specimens of their sex, and does it by scientific methods which bring about safe and certain results.

Wine of Cardui is woman's pleasant relief from all sickness and suffering. It is sold at every drug store in \$1.00 bottles.

AMUSEMENTS

"A Trip to Egypt" was presented at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday afternoon and evening. The show was called a musical comedy, but it did not bring very great favor with the audience that was present at the performances. There were no voices of any ability in the company and the singing of the chorus was rather loud. The work of Carson and Willard as Dutch comedians was the best thing in the show, but the list of jokes was familiar, even to the order in which they were run.

"THE RUNAWAYS"

There are some comedians who get as much pleasure out of amusing others as their audience does. Among the performers of this variety is George Evans, known throughout the American theatrical world as "The Honey Boy" and who has just signed with F. Ray Comstock to play the leading role in "The Runaways."

An exponent of the idea that it is not necessary to stick religiously to the lines of the play and if he sees a change to ring in something original he is quick to take advantage of it. In fact he says that some of the biggest hits he has made on the stage are those which he has gotten off an extemporaneous joke during the course of a performance. The production of "The Runaways," which has Mr. Evans as the star, is the one which scored so heavily at the New York Casino when it was first presented. With a chorus of sixty, over two score of sweet and catchy songs, rich costuming, hand-painted electrical effects the production is

NEW INDUSTRY HERE

Jack Madden of New York, who was recently arrested in this city by county authorities on the ground that the show given by him at a local theater violated the laws of the state regarding boxing matches, and who offered to put the gloves on before the court to prove the show was merely a scientific exhibition, has decided to remain in Fort Worth and will open a boxing school here.

WILL CHANGE MINISTER

Chinese Government to Recall Representative. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—Chew Chai Lai, vice president of the Chinese board of foreign affairs, is to be appointed minister to us for China, according to Cheng Tung Lian Cheng, according to dispatches from Peking by the steamer Empress of India. A Peking dispatch says China is resolved to reform her foreign legations and consulates.

INVESTMENT SOUGHT

California Capitalist to Buy Texas Lands. Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 6.—J. H. Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., is here in the interest of a syndicate of California bankers seeking investment in Texas lands. It is understood heavy investments are to be made in North Texas counties and counties. He is being interviewed by various real estate men here.

superb in every respect. It is making the hit it deserves all along the line. "The Runaways" will be the hit at Greenwall's opera house tonight.

WILTON LACKAYE

Wilton Lackaye will appear at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights in "The Pit," matinee Saturday, "Tribby." In William A. Brady's long promised production of Frank Norris' thrilling story of Chicago, "The Pit." The play made by Channing Pollock has created a sensation wherever it has been seen and has been welcomed as one of the greatest American plays ever produced. "The Pit" as a story was enthralling. It marked the top notch of the real American novel—the novel of business and American home and social life. The story describes how Curtis Jadin succeeded in cornering May wheat and went to smash in trying to carry the corner into July wheat. The cornering of wheat—or gigantic speculations toward that end—is an old story, and one that has been admirably told by hundreds of newspaper reporters, but Frank Norris made it an epic. The play, like the book, shows how insidiously the craze of speculation seizes a great mind—how ambition over leaps itself as Napoleonically in finance as in war.

"THE SHOW GIRL"

B. C. Whitney's production of the "Show Girl," laden with humor and wearing the mystic cap, which R. A. Barnett designed for her when the Boston cadets brought her out, will smile on the amusement seekers at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 11. The "Show Girl" has received careful attention and money has been expended without stint on the costumes and scenery. A typical Rice chorus, dazzling as to beauty and daintily arrayed, has been provided, and a cast of artists, male and female, better than any Mr. Whitney has so far selected.

BIG MEETING HELD IN FIFTH WARD

Candidates for Mayor Address Citizens at Fire Hall

The Democratic Club of the Fifth ward held a meeting at the fire hall Tuesday night. In order to prepare for the occasion the firemen had taken the fire apparatus outside, where it was left already hitched in case of emergency. The hall was well filled, although the audience had to stand through the three speeches, as there were no seats.

The meeting was called to order by Ed Sterley, who suggested that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the order of the speakers. The committee was composed of R. H. Tucker, J. S. McDaniel and Eugene Brock. The candidates were unable to agree, so the committee drew lots, which resulted in Colonel Taylor drawing the first place, N. H. Lassiter the second and Judge Harris the final position. The speeches were limited to thirty minutes.

Cheaper Car Fare

Colonel Taylor opened the meeting part of his speech in reference to the paying of street car and other companies for their franchises. He said he was not sure that the 2 per cent of the gross receipts plan was the best. He said he was in a better position to know the question is, how they shall pay. He continued by saying that it would be to the interest of the city to have a lower rate than 5 cents from the street car companies, which would let the people get the "direct benefit," which was not so sure if 2 per cent were to be paid into the public coffers.

Colonel Taylor spent the latter part of his half hour in talking about the fact that this city is bound to be the greatest city in the southwest, and made the prediction that there would be 100,000 people here within five years. He stated that he was going to run for the fact that 25 per cent of the people here in this city had come here within the last three months.

Colonel Taylor called attention to the fact that the street car companies, for its legal advisers and has had two cases this year, in one of which an extra amount had to be paid for attorneys.

He then defended his position on the hand-shaking proposition and said: "I have always been a hand-shaker. I am a hand-shaker and I glory in it. I love my fellow-men and I am going to continue a hand-shaking as Mr. Lassiter will have it."

N. H. Lassiter

Mr. Lassiter spoke for the half hour, being interrupted by the call of time before he could finish his speech and draw the conclusions. Before starting he read an announcement that Mayor C. J. Powell had resigned, according to his statement as mayor in the city hall tonight. He said in part:

"It has been said that I was forced out to run by the Northern Texas Traction company and I want to say to you that I am not connected with the Northern Texas Traction company ever did ask me to run and only one man connected with that company ever spoke to me on the subject and he merely asked me if I was going to run and then he didn't offer to support me, nor was he asked to do so by me. There are two ways suggested that a mayor could aid a corporation such as this one and one is by means of the assessment, which is not in the hands of the mayor at all, but in the hands of the assessor, who is elected by the people, and in case of an appeal, in the hands of a commission. In whose hands—no matter how I would have no say. The second way is by means of a franchise, but here again the people have the right under the referendum."

Referendum Position

In speaking of the referendum Mr. Lassiter defined his position as follows: "The referendum should be provided so as that any company or corporation offering a franchise to be voted on shall be compelled to submit the proposition to the city council, which shall advise the voters with the city attorney and the city engineer. If they shall decide that any referendum is necessary to be held on the proposition, the amendment shall be placed on the ordinance and then referred to the voters. In case he is not willing to accept the amendments the ordinance should go to the referendum as the city council has no power to amend it and also as the referendum is a question of public interest, the people should be allowed to vote on both propositions. Now the proposition of a franchise forces you to vote on the question as he wants it and you may be sure he wants it the best way to suit his own convenience. If these changes in the referendum are to be made it will be necessary for the mayor to have the entire support of the people."

Plaque Released

Mr. Lassiter then took up the matter of releasing the plaque and made a strong appeal for all voters to go to the polls untroubled as to any candidate. He said in part: "Here now I tell you that I have no personal interest in any franchise or obligation that he may feel to me and I want him to decide freely as to the man that he will vote for and not be controlled by any pressure in one or the other of those or because he feels that it is necessary to vote for me because of some past kindness. Now, what I want to know is if the other two candidates are willing to follow my lead and do as the same. I will vote for more if he feels that it is necessary to vote against me and does. He need not be afraid of losing his job on that account. If any candidate says that he will vote for me for the sake of the franchise, I want him to come to me, and I will let him have a job."

Easy to Criticize

"It is easy for a man to criticize and find fault and you know as well as I do that it does not require any ability for a man to criticize, but it does take a good deal of brains to construct or do."

"Yesterday is gone forever. Let us look to the future, and work to make Fort Worth a great city. You can help the mayor in doing this by remaining a united people behind him."

As he would have to stop, even though he had not had time to draw some conclusions he wished. Cries of "Go on" were heard from all parts of the room, but Mr. Lassiter said that he would have to live up to the terms of the agreement and then sat down.

Judge Harris Heard

The closing speech of the evening was made by Judge Harris. He answered the proposition of Mr. Lassiter to release all voters and said that he would most assuredly do so also, and that every man in the city did not have to feel any obligation to vote for him other than that he felt he was voting for the right man.

pany, which he said was sidetracked in favor of an ordinance which really meant nothing; the sprinkling contract, the matter of the \$250 paid to Engineer Hawley; the extra pay of the board of equalization and the laying of the water pipes on Hemphill street. Judge Harris said the mayor had a lot of authority, no matter what others might say about it. He said in part: "It is the duty of the mayor to put his finger down when an alderman tries to sidetrack any resolution. Besides, he has the power to veto. If the mayor is on the watch there will be many things that will cease to be done. "It was not my purpose to go into all these things, but the fight has made it my duty to see what the actions of the men were that are fighting me. It is called a campaign of slander, because I speak plainly about things that no one can dispute. If the mistakes that have been made by the city will some one please tell me how large they will have to be before Mr. Lassiter will see them. Log rolling to get things for a ward can be stopped by a mayor to a great extent."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. Jameson and wife to Laura J. Suters, lots 1 and 2, block 54, Rosen Heights addition.....	\$2,000 00
S. D. Hunter to Laura D. Suters, lots 7, 8 and 9, Mulkey, block 31, Field-Welch addition.....	2,200 00
City Realty company to M. J. Hughes, quit claim, part lot 5, block 1, Daggell's Second addition.....	
City Realty company to John F. Suters, quit claim, lot 4, block 1, Daggell's Second addition.....	
Joseph Fowler and wife to J. W. Play, two acres Wilson & Scrieg addition.....	100 00
C. H. Scott, 156109 feet lot 28, Tucker addition.....	2,500 00
G. D. Shappell to Harn Christopher, 2 acres G. W. Conrad survey.....	170 00
Arlington Heights Realty Co. to Arlington Heights Land and Improvement company, several blocks in First 91-100 blocks in Arlington Heights addition.....	
J. Kroll and wife to C. C. Oulahan, part D. H. Hinson and R. R. Passy survey.....	1,500 00
C. F. Smith to J. C. Slaton, quit claim, part D. H. Hinson and R. R. Passy survey.....	1,225 00
W. A. Day and wife to Thos. M. Kroll, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Tucker addition.....	4,000 00
Thos. Kroll to J. C. Slaton, lots 8 and 9, block G, Pottam addition, other considerations.....	10 00
C. W. Maxwell to Charlotte C. Conway, lot 7, block 10, "Pottam" addition.....	5,000 00
A. B. White to W. C. Slaton, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Polytachia Heights addition.....	250 00
Adam Hapton to George T. Slaton and wife, north part of 8, block 27, Polytachia Heights addition.....	12,000 00
J. P. Shannon to J. C. Slaton, 100-170 feet of A. McLemore survey.....	100 00
J. P. Slaton and wife to M. A. Wallace, 100-150 feet of A. McLemore survey.....	125 80
George E. Dumas to W. C. Slaton, 10-14, block 22 in Union Dam addition, other considerations.....	25 00
J. H. Deane to W. C. Slaton, part lot 14, block 121 and lot 4, block 100, Polytachia Heights addition.....	100 00
J. H. Deane to John Montgomery, lot 8, block 27, Polytachia Heights addition.....	100 00
J. H. Deane to E. E. Jones, part lot 7, block 100, Polytachia Heights addition.....	100 00
J. H. Deane to W. C. Slaton, 100-170 feet of A. McLemore survey.....	100 00
Jack Child and wife to T. N. Clements, lot 2, block 3, McCallan sub., of block 14, Polytachia Heights addition.....	625 00
Jack Child and wife to T. N. Clements, lot 1, block 3, McCallan sub., block 14, Field-Welch addition.....	687 00

WACO MEN OFFICERS

Will Serve on Staff at Encampment. Man Stay at Home. Special to The Telegram. WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 6.—Captain N. P. Ross and Lieutenants F. D. Robertson and Otto Bruck will serve on staff positions at Austin this week, but Waco sent neither of her military companies, the members being in most cases employed by business firms who are very busy just now. The boys voted not to try to attend, as it would have been impossible to get up enough men now to make much showing.

TINNERS TO MEET

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 6.—Tanners of this city have completed arrangements for the state convention to be held in this city tomorrow, at which the first state organization of the body in the country will be formed.

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CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

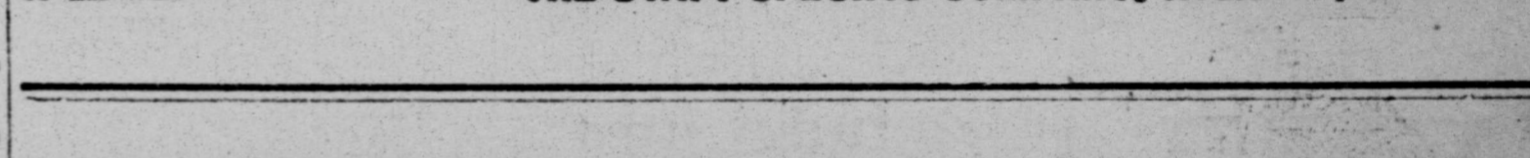
DISEASES THE BLOOD POLLUTES THE BODY-EATS OUT THE LIFE

So powerful is the virus of Contagious Blood Poison that it will disease the entire blood supply of the strongest, healthiest person, and the hideous symptoms which follow degrade and pollute the body from head to foot. Unless the poison is driven from the blood it preys on the internal members and tissues and eats out the very life of those so unfortunate as to contract the vile disorder. Contagious Blood Poison is the most treacherous of all diseases. It has its victims in its grasp almost before they realize the blood is diseased; because its first symptom, which is a little sore or ulcer, is so insignificant that it does not usually excite suspicion. When this virus is in the blood the mouth and throat ulcerate, copper colored spots appear, a red rash breaks out, the hair comes out, the glands in the groin swell, and ulcerating sores often form on the limbs, hands or face. But this is not all; if the poison is allowed to remain it works down and affects the bones, causing necrosis or decay, attacks the nerves, and causes tumors to form on the brain, and insanity or death is the result.

Persons who are afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison experience the degradation and humiliation which accompany the vile disorder; they feel that their very presence is contaminating to others. So highly contagious is the disease that it is often contracted by innocent persons through a friendly handshake or by using the toilet articles of one afflicted, or is transmitted by the laws of heredity to offspring, whose bodies become diseased and lives blighted by this destructive poison.

It will not do to tamper with a disease that is so powerful as Contagious Blood Poison, for every day it remains in the blood it is progressing toward a dangerous stage and may in the end get beyond the reach of any treatment. Mercury and Potash are often given to cure the trouble, but cannot conquer the mighty poison. These minerals may, for a while, drive the symptoms away and shut the disease up in the system, but when the treatment is left off the trouble returns and makes more rapid headway because of the disastrous effects of these strong medicines on the system. The continued use of Mercury and Potash destroys the delicate lining of the stomach, causing chronic Dyspepsia, and so injuriously affects the bowels that the patient is often left a physical wreck.

In S. S. S. nature has provided a safe and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. This great remedy is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, selected for their purifying and healing effects on the blood. S. S. S. cures the disease by going down into the blood and forcing out every particle of the virus. Through the blood it goes to every nook and corner and removes the poison, and at the same time restores the healthful qualities of the blood. S. S. S. does not cover up the disease in any way, and when the blood has been purified with this great remedy no trace of the poison is left to hand down to posterity or break out in future years. When S. S. S. has made the cure it is complete and permanent. It is the only safe and reliable treatment for this hateful and dangerous trouble, and its record of fifty years of cures is proof of this fact. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. Book with instructions for home treatment and any medical advice desired will be furnished free of charge to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.



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The Fort Worth Telegram's Financial and Commercial Page

COTTON OPENING STADY TO LOWER General Demand Soon Follows and Prices Advance

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 9 points to an advance of 4 points, which was better than due on the Liverpool showing.

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton opened from 2 to 10 points off on everything until July this morning, January cotton opened 12 points off on Tuesday.

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The market was active today, with the American and continental selling weakened the Liverpool market and cables from that source were disappointing.

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Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The market is very steady and the bulls are showing the greatest unconcern over the refusal of Liverpool to follow the advance.

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Spot cotton quiet and 1-16 higher at 12 1-16; sales 3,000 bales and 3,400 L. O. B.

Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Receipts, 19,000. American 12,000; sales 6,000.

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STOCKS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Stocks continued strong and active throughout the early session, London cables were encouraging, showing an advance of 3/4 to 3/8 on all American stocks and our market was also active and made substantial advances.

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—In the afternoon trading T. C. I. was bid up to 120, but reacted under profit-taking and closed at 127 1/2, a net gain of 3 1/2 points from the day.

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Stocks opened in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Locomo., Atchafalpa, B. & O., etc.

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GRAIN

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Trading in the wheat pit was active today and brought a period of temporary depression around midday, bidding was strong throughout the session.

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Table with columns: Grain Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, etc.

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LIVESTOCK

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WEDNESDAY'S RECEIPTS

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Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

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CHRISTMAS RULE IN MAIL SERVICE

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Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

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McCall Patterns

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Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Trading in the wheat pit was active today and brought a period of temporary depression around midday, bidding was strong throughout the session.

Advertisement for Knight Dry Goods Co. featuring 'Great Excitement' and 'Some Specials in Ladies' Underwear'. Includes details about various clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets' and 'HOLLISTER'S Tea Nuggets'. Includes promotional text and contact information.

Advertisement for 'RESOLUTION PASSED' regarding the Irish National Convention at Dublin. Includes details about the convention and its resolutions.

Advertisement for 'MARKETS ELSEWHERE' listing prices for various commodities in different cities like Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

Advertisement for 'MEN DECLARE JOBS VANISHED' and 'EMPLOYMENT AGENT ARRESTED'. Includes news snippets about job market conditions.

Advertisement for 'WETHERILL & COMPANY' featuring 'ROSES' and 'BAKER BROS.'. Includes promotional text and contact information.

Advertisement for 'FAMOUS SHOES' and 'HOLLISTER'S Tea Nuggets'. Includes promotional text and contact information.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

SETTLERS GET STATE LANDS

Development of Sections Already Under Way

Dr. T. B. Selman of Hardin county is in the city on his return home from northwest Texas...

country is going to develop into a veritable garden. Many homeseekers who arrived on the scene...

A CHANGE IN FRISCO

Griffith to Leave Southwestern Passenger Agency of Company Jan. 1

HOLIDAY RATES FIXED

The meeting of the Texas general passenger agents' association which began Tuesday will be concluded today and adjournment will be met in January at San Antonio.

OFFICE ABOLISHED

Charles J. Larimer of this city, who has been trainmaster of the International and Great Northern...

BIG FOUR PARTY HERE

C. L. Hilleary, general passenger agent of the Big Four, St. Louis, J. M. Stone, traveling passenger agent...

FREIGHT MEETING CALLED

On Dec. 12 there will be a very important classification freight meeting of general freight agents of Texas...

HEAVY TRAFFIC EXPECTED

The railroads in the central and western passenger associations are figuring on carrying 125,000 persons to Chicago during the coming meeting...

NEW BUSINESS PLANNED

Wholesale Hardware House to Open Headquarters Here

LAS VEGAS POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The district court of appeals reversed the decision of Justice Barnard of the district court...

TO PARALLEL CANAL

Mexican Central Will Operate Line From Atlantic to Pacific Seaboard Within Short Time

A. Dulohery, western passenger agent of the Mexican Central, with headquarters at St. Louis, spent a few days in this city this week...

ACTRESS QUITS

Strong Woman Dissolves Partnership in Vaudeville

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Verdict For \$42,500 Sustained and Case to Be Appealed

HELD WITHOUT BOND

Man Accused of Murder Has Examining Trial at Waco

BREAKERS AHEAD!

Some Coffee Users Hit the Rocks Hard.

The experience of a hard-working minister illustrates the grave dangers into which coffee drinking leads the unconscious victim.

CATTLE CARS FOUND

Rolling Stock Now Available to Meet Decreasing Number of Shipments

The cattle range reports this week indicate a good week with clear cold weather throughout most of the range country.

Victoria—Range and weather are good. Rain occurred Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday...

Cotulla—Weather and range are good. It rained here Tuesday. One car of cattle shipped in.

Lawton—The weather and range are reported good. Weather and range are good. It rained here Tuesday.

San Angelo—Weather is cool. Twelve cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and three cars to Temple.

Matador—Weather is clear and cold and there is plenty of grass.

BLOOD POISONING LEAVES HIS SYSTEM

C. W. Hummer Tells What Teleconi Treatment Has Done for Him

UNABLE TO USE HIS LEG

Patient Continued to Grow Worse, Despite Treatment, Until Mr. Larson Began His Effective Method of Cure

C. W. Hummer of the contracting firm of Harvey & Hummer has been so much improved under the treatment of J. Austin Larson...

In talking yesterday with a writer for the Record, Mr. Hummer said: "About two months ago I hurt my hand and from that injury blood poisoning set in."

When Mr. Larson first came to my leg was locked, with the knee bent. I can now work the knee all right and the leg is no longer locked.

"I am delighted with the progress of my case," said Mr. Hummer. "I am confident that all the pain is out of my system, that the improvement which has shown is permanent and that I will entirely recover."

To show the writer for the Record how much he had improved Mr. Hummer disrobed without assistance, taking off shoes as well as clothing.

Mr. Hummer said further: "I could not get about on crutches or with assistance before I called in Mr. Larson. I was flat on my back and to move my leg in bed required assistance."

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AT THE BUSY CORNER!

ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING FOR THURSDAY. Lot of Art Goods, Centerpieces and Pillows, all hand embroidered—an opportunity to get your Xmas present.

Suit Department Sale

300 Walking Skirts. Among the lot a great many sample skirts at half regular price. BUY YOUR SKIRT NOW.

Jackets—about 200—go on sale at a big saving to you, from \$2.98 to \$75.00. Any kind and price. BUY YOUR COAT NOW.

Suit Sale—Just 187 Suits, from the best tailors in the United States. Among them a few samples at half price. Suits from \$4.00 to \$40.00. BUY YOUR SUIT NOW.

Out-g Flannel and Flannelette Kimonos—more than 500 to pick from, at the price of material by the yard.

As a special, 10 dozen Sacques to go at 50¢ As a special, 10 dozen Long Sacques to go at 98¢, worth \$1.50.

Beautiful line of Kimonos for Xmas gifts,

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$15.00

The Busy Store is taking on holiday attire. New things coming in daily. Come and see them, as they are put on show.

Clean-Up in Millinery

This store has about finished the most successful season in the history of the millinery business. To show our appreciation, we will give a cut price sale...

All Hats worth up to \$4.00; choice \$1.00 All Hats worth up to \$5.50; choice \$1.98 All Hats worth up to \$6.50; choice \$2.50

BURCH & PRINCE SIXTH AND HOUSTON

EXHIBITION OPENS

Poultry Show at Waco Has Seventh Annual Meeting

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—The seventh annual exhibition of the Waco Poultry Association began this morning...

Ashland—Weather and range are good. Eight cars were shipped to Wichita and Kansas City.

Amarillo—Weather is cold and clear. Shipping is about over. Twenty-two cars were shipped, four to Chicago and rest to Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Carlsbad—The range is fair. Weather is very cold. Five cars shipped to Kansas City.

Hebronville—Weather cloudy most of the week. Tallow weed is growing fine. Two cars cattle shipped to Corpus Christi.

Galveston—The weather has been damp and cloudy the last of the week. Cattle are in good condition.

Del Rio—Weather is cool and cloudy. One car shipped to San Antonio.

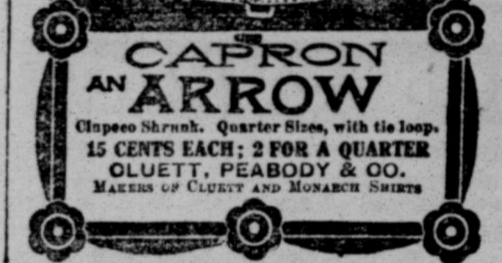
Ancho—The range is in good shape and stock are fat. Some shipments are expected to go this week.

Good Range Reported

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 6.—H. L. Kokernot of Kokernot & Kokernot, is here seeing to conditions on their ranch in this county...

Great Specials This Week

- Long Kimonos, all colors, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00; choice \$1.00 Fascinators, worth 75c; this week, choice \$1.00 Ladies' Underskirts, worth 35c; choice \$1.00 Linen Towels, worth 75c per pair; choice \$1.00 Ladies' Drawers, worth \$1.25 per pair, now \$1.00



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To convince you we have arranged with the D. D. D. Co., so that any sufferer from any skin diseases can get direct from the D. D. D. Co.'s laboratory a large free sample bottle of D. D. D. prescription together with \$2 page new pamphlet on skin diseases...

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Men and women of every occupation overtax the kidneys and suffer daily miseries when the kidneys begin to fail.

Any work that is a constant strain on the back is bound to hurt the kidneys. The lifting, digging and planting of farm work, the constant bending over a desk or sitting at a sewing machine, working for hours on jarring, jolting wagons or railroad trains; the stooped positions and the reaching, pulling and heavy lifting of a hundred different trades—all these are hard on the back and must wear, weaken and injure the kidneys, because the kidneys are in the very part of the back that feels the strain. When the kidneys are sick, every exertion sends a sharp, stinging pain through the back or loins, and you are weary and tired all the time.

Many tasks, like housework, that do not require great physical strength, are very trying on the back and kidneys. That is why backache is so common. That is why so many women are unnaturally weak and tired and sleepless. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of working men and women—have given them strong backs and healthful daily work. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their duty—to eliminate the liquid poisons from the blood, and to send pure, health-giving blood



Every Picture Tells a Story

to the muscles and organs. We would sincerely advise every man or woman whose work is hard on the back to take an occasional dose of Doan's Kidney Pills. It will keep the kidneys well and the back strong, and keep the kidneys well is half the task of keeping the body well.

FORT WORTH PROOF

T. T. Hughes of 210 Belknap street, who is very well known to many of our readers, says: "I suffered all last year from lumbago. I had terrible pains in my back and could not stoop or bend over without intense suffering. It was also impossible for me to rest in bed with any comfort. I never seemed to be able to get any rest. The kidney sections were highly colored and emitted a strong odor. I know that I was in a bad condition. I tried several remedies which failed to bring the hoped-for relief, and finally a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. She spoke so strongly in their favor that I went to Weaver's Pharmacy on Main street and got a box. They proved to be exactly what I needed. The pain in my back soon disappeared and the kidney secretions were rendered normal. I cannot tell how much I appreciate this wonderful remedy."

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MOTHER MAKES CHARGE AND BOND

Securing Custody of Child Asks Husband's Release

Interest shown by the officials of the county attorney's office over the possession of "Baby Green" by her step-father or her mother has not subsided, although the child has been recovered from the father and is now with the mother. Though it is not the father of the child, though it is known as Baby Green, Mrs. Green was a widow living near Austin at the time of marriage to a going to a circus, and the child was left in the care of the step-father. The child was taken to the father and the mother was allowed to try to work out an arrangement with the father. The child was taken to the father and the mother was allowed to try to work out an arrangement with the father. The child was taken to the father and the mother was allowed to try to work out an arrangement with the father. The child was taken to the father and the mother was allowed to try to work out an arrangement with the father.

CLAIM INVESTIGATED

Texas Heirs Seek to Secure \$200,000,000 Estate Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Wood Ramsey, who went to New York with J. T. Cowan to look into the claim of alleged heirs to property in New York, now occupied by Central Park, has been investigating a total value of probably \$200,000,000, has telegraphed that he will return to this city at once. No mention of the standing of the claim is made.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Pratt's Food and Veterinary Remedies, for horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. N. J. Lincoln of Denver is in the city. Credit trade your old furniture for new. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street. Y. F. Webb of El Paso was here Tuesday. When in the market for lumber see the John E. Quarles Lumber Company. They have a big stock and are in the field for trade and lots of it. A. J. Marberry of San Angelo was here Tuesday. Lines, cleaned and washed and ironed, at prices that are right is what every one wants. That is what the Reliable Steam Laundry does for you. Will Matthews of Pensacola is in the city on business. Why, yes, all the fashionable women want the best in hats, and for that reason they go to J. M. Reagan's, Sixth and Houston streets, to get them. Joe Cantrell of San Jose, Cal., was in the city Tuesday. In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property. Porter Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city for several days. The finest line of gas and electric chandeliers in the state can be seen at the A. J. Anderson Electric Company, 410-412 Houston street. Morris Sparkman of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city on a business trip. The place to get anything you want for Christmas is at the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston street. Cash or time is the way goods are sold. Henry Spencer Goff and wife of Houston are in the city for a few days, staying at 810 Lamar street. Mr. Goff is considering making Fort Worth his headquarters. If it's a nobby, up-to-date suit you want, made the proper fashion, you'd better go to M. A. Norris, 215 Main street, right away, quick. The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have an exceptional large lot of property to sell. Better see them now. If you want fresh made candies, go to the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street. Thanksgiving is near, why not purchase one of the fine carving sets at J. B. Burnside's, Fifth and Houston? Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoe in all the latest styles and leathers. Monnig's, 1502-4-6 Main street.

WEDDINGS

MOORE-MULLINS Frank Moore and Miss Eassie Mullins, who are both well known in this city, were married Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church. They will be at home to their friends at 533 Peter Smith street. JOHNSON-ROBERTSON Miss Eunice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of this city, was married at St. Louis Tuesday morning to Dr. J. F. Robertson of Indianapolis. Miss Johnson is a well known in this city and Dr. Robertson is a prominent physician of Indianapolis. Dr. and Mrs. Robertson will make their home at Indianapolis.

SMOTHERED BABE TO DEATH

Parents Only Thought Was to Keep the Child Warm WAPAKONETA, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The seven-week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin of the east part of this county was smothered to death by blankets while they were driving home from a Thanksgiving visit. The child was wrapped in blankets to protect it from the cold. The blankets worked up around its head and when the parents reached home the child was dying from suffocation and expired in a short time.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit has been issued to H. Sonlberg for the erection of a two-story, ten-room house in Houston street, to cost \$2,500, and be used as a store and rooming house. John F. Edson received a building permit for the erection of a frame cottage of five rooms in Tenth avenue, to cost \$800.

SEVEN SUFFOCATED

By Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—At Horton, on Cabell Creek in this county, late Sunday, seven coal miners were suffocated. They were working in the drift mine when the wooden stack ventilating the furnace caught fire and was consumed.

AMERICANS WANT PARIS PRIVILEGES

Substantial Sum Offered for Control of Racing Books

PARIS, Dec. 6.—It is reported that some American speculators have offered a very substantial sum of cash down to have control of the betting in the privilege conceded to the owners. Betting prohibition has shown that the present state of things vitally affects that most useful branch of sport—cross-country racing. Casualists may assert that with racing organized by the Societe d'Encouragement at Longchamps and Chantilly, every requirement has been fulfilled. The Societe d'Encouragement, true to its title, simply encourages the very best. It makes no provision for the increasing number of horses bred in the different French studs each year. Horses of considerable merit are often badly placed, and only reveal their quality when they run at Maisons-Laffitte or Saint-Cloud on the flat or find a place in some stable where cross-country sport permits the second rate performer to display his talent. The Societe des Steeple-chasse de France has shown a meritorious example. Aureuil is worked on a most economical basis, and in the manner in which the committee has catered for the convenience and comfort of the general public has secured an excellent following for the "illegitimate" sport and "gates" which permit large sums being distributed among breeders for their blood stock, and the pre-

miums reserved for them have caused the prices they ask. Absence of speculation—save that ordered by the government of the republic on the principle of heads I win, tails you lose, has caused great detriment to cross-country sport. The gate receipts have fallen off considerably and the takings at the "Mutuals" have also shown a considerable decrease. There is no telling what harm will be done to racing by the republic, as bookmaker, taking an 8 per cent, without any risk of losing. Some say they are certain that the old style of speculation will be resorted to, while those who have information in official circles declare that the present state of things must endure until after the general elections next May. In the meantime all kinds of rumors are in circulation, and the big gooseberry crop seems plentiful enough to keep things going during the dull season.

DOCTORS NAME OFFICERS

Committee to Arrange For State Meeting Selected The Tarrant County Medical Society met Monday night and elected the following committee to make arrangements for the state meeting of the society which will be held in this city in April: Drs. W. R. Thompson, Frank Boyd and Bacon Saunders. It is expected that there will be about 1,500 doctors present from different parts of the state. The following officers for the Tarrant county society were elected at the meeting: President, Bacon Saunders; vice president, Lyman Barber; secretary, C. Hogsett; treasurer, W. R. Thompson; delegate at large to state medical association of the next two years, Frank D. Boyd.

BRAKEMAN LOSES FOOT

ABBOTT, Texas, Dec. 6.—Sam Harris, a Missouri, Kansas and Texas brakeman, fell under the cars here and had a foot cut off. It is claimed he

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Have You Sore throat, pimples, eruptions, copper-colored spots, patches, old sores, bone pains, ulcers in the mouth, hair falling out, write for proofs of permanent cures of worst cases of Syphilitic Blood Poison, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancer, Eczema and all Skin and Blood Diseases, made by the use of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.); 32-page book and medicine, together with free sample, given by writing Blood Balm Company, Atlanta, Ga. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00 per large bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. If druggists do not keep this medicine in stock send us your order—we will ship same by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

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NEARLY A TON OF TURKEYS
According to a custom established almost as long ago as the business itself the directors, heads of departments and many of the city council at noon the day before Thanksgiving to exchange felicitations over the completion of another successful business year, the largest in the history of the company. On behalf of the directors, Mr. Thomas Dolber, president of the company, read the Thanksgiving proclamations of the President of the United States and the governor of Massachusetts, then in order ranged in accordance to years of service gave to each employe with the best wishes of the company a large, fat turkey. About three-quarters of a ton of turkeys were thus distributed.

FREE TREATMENT

Treatment and medicines will be furnished free to those unable to pay at the College Dispensary, 806 Rusk street, by the faculty of the Medical Department of Fort Worth University, on the following hours: Diseases of Women—Fridays, from 4 to 5 p. m. Diseases of Children—Every Monday from 2 to 3 p. m. Deformities of Children—Fridays from 4 to 5 p. m. Diseases of the Skin—Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p. m. General Diseases—Mondays, from 4 to 5 p. m., and Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, from 3 to 4 p. m. Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases—Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 2 p. m. Surgery—Wednesdays, from 2 to 3 p. m. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Mondays and Thursdays, from 1 to 2 p. m.

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MIDLAND BRASS WORKS—Flumbers, brass goods, pump cylinders, hose pipe and couplings, oil burners, brass castings, and general brass work of all description. Northeast corner of First and Throckmorton streets.
AWNING AND TENT MANUFACTORY. Store and resident awnings made to order: awnings, tarpaulins and wagon sheets. J. F. Scott, corner Texas street and Huffman avenue. Phone 167-1 ring.
BLESSING Photo Supply Co. 316 Houston street, manufactures photographs for amateurs.
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UNION STEAM DYE WORKS of 811 Main street has moved their office to 111 West Ninth street. E. M. Richards.
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AN X-MAS DINNER in your own home. Would you like it? If so, call and we show you our property and explain our terms. "Do it now," as we will have to build for you. Fifty lots for you to select from. City water, plenty location, good neighborhood, lots a car line. See A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Company, over 113 West Sixth street.
HELLO! Have you seen George? We can sell lots quick on the Dallas public road, near Polytechnic College car line. We need them. List with us. The Pennock Realty Co., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main st. Write.
LOTS FOR SALE—Fort Worth's fashionable suburb. Arlington Heights Realty Company, 108 east Seventh street.

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HELLO!—Have you seen George? We have a customer for a farm at Denton, Texas. We have a customer for a farm at Keller, Texas. List your farms with us if you wish to sell. See us. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. P. O. Box 426.

ONE hundred and twenty-five choice building lots, size 50x140, will be sold at public auction, South Fort Worth Addition, on Hemphill street, will be sold on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13.
SACRIFICE!—Positively leaving for city; small cottage, fine lot, only \$800 if sold this week. The lot is worth the money. Boyd & Smith, northwest corner Ninth and Houston, ground floor.
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BUSINESS CHANCES

EVERYONE who wants to make money should invest in real estate. You will have the opportunity to do this on easy terms and at what you think the property is worth in South Fort Worth at the auction sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, at 1 p. m. Take free street cars on Main street.

IF YOU WANT to investigate any business proposition or change location, call on Business Exchange, 202 1/2 Main street. We have everything for sale.

WANT to organize a shoe polish factory, have the most perfect formulas, with some materials and machinery and considerable goods have been marketed; the greatest field in the southwest. Address Lock Box 352, Dallas, Texas.

STOCK of drugs and practice in a good town; stock involves \$1,250; no other doctor in the country; fine place for young physician; can be had for \$500. Brummett & Johnson Realty Co., 513 Main street.

TYPEWRITERS

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

CLAIRVOYANT

GRACE CORTLAND, Medium and Clairvoyant, predicted President McKinley's assassination in personal readings months before it occurred; advises on business, speculations, law suits, lost or stolen property, absent ones located; tells how to win the love of anyone; teaches palmistry; develops mediums. Every day and Sunday, 828 Taylor street, corner Jackson.

REMOVAL NOTICES

WANTED—Every one in Fort Worth to know that three hundred men will be employed by the Fort Worth Iron Works within one year and will need homes in South Fort Worth.

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

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. 707 East Third street. Chas. Reynolds.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY fitting, bicycles, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1503-21. 107 West Ninth street.

TEETH!

DR. F. O. CATES, Porcelain and gold crown bridge work especially. Teeth, positively extracted without pain. Plates of all kinds. Fit guaranteed. Open Sunday from 8 to 12. Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston streets.

EASY PAYMENTS

EASY PAYMENTS—Furnish your home at one dollar per week at R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston st.

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A POSITIVE CURE
For Inflammation of the Bladder and Discharge of Pus and Blood. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter how long standing. A positively reliable remedy. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, post-paid, \$1.00, 3 boxes, \$2.75.
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DRUGS for men and women. Discharge of pus, blood and mucus from the bladder, painless and non-irritating. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, 3 boxes, \$2.75.
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FURNITURE

THE FORT WORTH FURNITURE CO. Manufacturers of Kitchen, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Cots, Spring Beds, etc. Ask your dealer for our goods.

THE LARGEST manufacturing stationery

in Fort Worth. The only house carrying a complete line of office supplies. Texas Printing Company, 915 Rusk street.

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—Incorporated. Successors to The Capera Bottling Co. Manufacturers of Candles, Bottlers of Mineral Waters, Sodas, Ginger, all Fruit Ciders, Seltzer, Peacock, etc. Distilled water used exclusively.

MANNINGS POWDER

is made in Fort Worth and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction for coal, chimney, pipes and old sores. For sale by all druggists at 25c a box.

MIDLAND BRASS WORKS

—Flumbers, brass goods, pump cylinders, hose pipe and couplings, oil burners, brass castings, and general brass work of all description. Northeast corner of First and Throckmorton streets.

AWNING AND TENT MANUFACTORY.

Store and resident awnings made to order: awnings, tarpaulins and wagon sheets. J. F. Scott, corner Texas street and Huffman avenue. Phone 167-1 ring.

BLESSING Photo Supply Co.

316 Houston street, manufactures photographs for amateurs.

BEFORE YOU BUY a comfort,

TELEGRAM'S DAILY PUZZLE

WEDNESDAY.



December 6, 1899—Six years ago today Mr. Kruger was warmly received at The Hague. Find a Dutch woman.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Twenty-five thousand people to call at our office, 413 Main street, and get free street car tickets and tickets for chance on \$350 lot to be given away each day at the big Auction Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13. Union Realty Corporation.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting, \$50 to \$100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and endorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; La Crosse, Wis.; Texarkana, Texas; San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—One thousand men and women to sit on the fence and see others make money by investing in South Fort Worth real estate. Auction sale 125 choice lots Dec. 12 and 13, on the ground. Union Realty Corporation.

THE MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE—First and Main, wants men to learn barber trade. Splendid opportunity just now. Few weeks completes course includes practical experience, instructions, lectures, demonstrations, examinations; diplomas and positions. Little expense; catalogue free. Write today.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis. We operate twelve great colleges in leading cities. Few weeks completes by our method. Free clinic, expert instructions. Our diplomas assure employment at top wages. Call or write. Moler College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—Every married couple that don't own a home to attend the lot sale, South Fort Worth, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13. A \$350 lot free each day. Union Realty Corporation.

WANTED—Several young men and ladies to take telegraphy, station work and typewriting (touch method), a one-half the regular price if they can enter school soon. Call or phone 3595. Tandy's Depot College, Powell building.

WANTED—Five thousand people to attend big auction sale of lots, South Fort Worth, Dec. 12 and 13, 1 p. m. Take street cars on Main street. Union Realty Corporation.

HELP WANTED—A first-class seamstress to come to house and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable. Phone 3547.

BOYS MAKE from 50c to \$1.00 every afternoon selling The Telegram after school. Call at Telegram office for particulars.

WANTED—Several boys to deliver paper daily at noon in business district. Inquire Circulation Manager, Telegram.

WANTED—A dressmaker; must understand her business thoroughly. Apply 314 Kentucky avenue or phone 4597.

MEN, women, boys and girls who want work should ask Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Every one who needs money to attend the auction sale of lots in South Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., Dec. 12 and 13, and learn how to double your money while you sleep. Take free street cars on Main street at 1 p. m. on sale days. Union Realty Corporation.

WANTED—Position by lady of refinement, as companion, in return for board and lodging; employed during day; best of references. Address 2, care Telegram.

WANTED—Position by young man with wide experience in bookkeeping and general office work. Best of references. Address 343, care Telegram.

WANTED—Work for a few weeks; painting or paper hanging preferred; experienced in this kind of work. W. M. C., 946 College avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—By first-class Japanese cook; hotel or restaurant; city or country. 1114 1/2 Main street, Samura.

POSITION wanted by middle-aged woman in private family. Call at 1114 1/2 Main street.

AS BOOKKEEPER or assistant and salesman; experience; references given. Address 17, care Telegram.

POSITION as store or saloon porter or cook (colored); hands at anything. Address 109, Telegram office.

WANTED—Position by an experienced solicitor. Address 472, care Telegram office.

WANTED—Situation in family, cooking and house work preferred, by middle aged lady. 1407 Main, room No. 5.

WANTED—A good cook at once. 302 Lipscomb, Mrs. W. E. Childress.

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FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms at reasonable prices. 617 East Second street.

THREE partly furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 1128 East Tenth, \$12 per month.

FOR RENT—Room in well furnished home, all modern conveniences, close in. 815 Lamar street.

TWO DESIRABLE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. O. L. Gaston, 608 Missouri avenue.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent. 211 Taylor street.

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SERVANT room for rent. 504 Hemphill street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences. Old phone 850.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 302 Taylor street.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, 500 East Third street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE, OR TRADE for cheaper property. Improved or unimproved, new five-room modern cottage, every convenience, toilet, bath, lavatory, sink, fuel gas, electric lights, cement block foundation, elevated east front corner lot, this side of Magnolia on Hemphill street car line; will sell close for cash; terms to suit; or will trade. See S. S. Mayers, owner, 306 Houston. Old Phone 2949 and 1681.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if sold at once, six-foot floor case; good as new. Apply, 719 Houston street.

AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price; would take nice furniture in exchange. Phone 2870.

FOR SALE—For removal, three good rooms, at 500 Jennings avenue.

SEVERAL good bargains if sold at once. Business Exchange, 202 1/2 Main st.

FLATS FOR SALE. Inquire 503 Main street.

FOR SALE—Nice lot near standpoint. Cheap. Address F., 213 N. Burnett st.

NEW furniture, cash or credit. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.

IRON BEDS, cash or credit. Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street.

FOR SALE—A fine saddle mare, at 1102 St. Louis avenue, or phone 3829.

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms. 311 South Main street.

FRUIT stand for sale. 111 South Main street.

SEE the hand-dressed dolls at the Fancy Goods Bazaar, 719 Houston.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries. 303 Nichols street.

FOR SALE—Two female fox terrier puppies. Phone 1300, old.

FOR SALE—Roller top desk. Call at 1299 Main street.

FOR SALE—One mule cow, fresh in milk. Apply 415 East Belknap st.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 2053.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Real Estate Agents of the City. 1600 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Six-room dwelling, 915 Cannon avenue; has all conveniences with separate house for \$25.

Three-room cottage with water connections. 1307 Kane, for \$10.

7-room two-story, with mantel and grate, electric lights, bath, sink in kitchen, barn, east front. 1612 May street, \$25. Joe T. Burgher & Co., both phones 1037.

HELLO!—Have you seen George? Six-room, modern house, Lipscomb street. Five-room, modern house, Kentucky avenue. A mansion, furnished finely. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

125 CHOICE building lots on easy terms, public auction, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, South Fort Worth. \$350 lot each day free at public drawing. Everyone on the ground has an equal chance. Union Realty Corporation.

HELLO!—Have you seen George? We can rent your farm. Big demand for farms. We can rent them on short notice. If you don't believe it, try us. Big farms, small farms wanted. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. Both phones.

HELLO!—Have you seen George? We have a big demand for rent houses and stores. List your property with us. We have the people. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. New phone 422.

FOR RENT—8-room residence, 611 East Weatherford; modern conveniences; barn, lawn; excellent neighborhood. If interested, call 719 West Third.

HELLO!—Have you seen George? We need more rent houses. We can rent them; try us. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

FOR RENT—Three-room house with attic on Washington avenue, one-half block City Belt car line. Inquire S. P. Atha, 1412 College avenue.

I HAVE a large fifteen-room house for rent; reasonable. See Lee Fleming at once. 200 Houston street. Phone 942.

NEW 4-room house, close in, on Kennedy street, for rent, \$12.50 per month. Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street. Phone 840.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—A truck and fruit farm, three and one-half miles from city, on Birdville road. Apply to H. Mueller, 814 East Third street.

FOR RENT—108 Houston street, two-story store room. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

FOR RENT—All or part of a new house; close in. Apply 121 Galveston avenue.

FOR RENT—3-room house, with water Nobby Harness Store, or phone 2484, and barn. Apply to J. A. Clary.

FOR RENT—Part of house, to couple without children. 816 Burnett st.

CHILD and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston.

FOR RENT—New piano. Phone 2914.

FINANCIAL

FIFTY to three hundred per cent will be realized to investors who buy lots in South Fort Worth at public auction on Dec. 12 and 13. After this date prices will be advanced. Union Realty Corporation.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

MONEY to loan at reasonable rates on furniture and pianos. Southern Loan Company, 1407 Main street. Phone, new 1832; old, 859-3 rings.

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

WE LOAN money on chattel mortgages, floors—Epes Loan and Trust Company, 909 Houston street. Phone 3532.

GO WHERE they all go, the Denver Pool Hall, under the Denver Cafe.

IF IT'S money you want phone J. A. Crow, both phones.

FOR money ring new telephone 1013.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST AND WARNING—Check for \$33.40, payable to my order. Drawn by the Red Snapper Sauce Co., of Centerville, Miss. The check is unendorsed and the public is warned against trading for same. But finder will be rewarded by returning to me at 821 Macon street. Miss Clara Franklyn.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Mrs. F. M. Smith, 1301 Clinton avenue, North Fort Worth, one white horse, 15 hands high, branded "R" on left thigh. Persons giving information will be liberally rewarded.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A 4-month-old red heifer calf; anyone returning or sending any information of the same to 2613 Chestnut avenue, Rosen Heights, North Fort Worth, will receive liberal reward.

LOST—Several deeds, between city and Oakwood cemetery. Brumfield & Swinney, 503 1/2 Main street. Southern western phone 4344; Fort Worth phone 1764.

LOST—A bird dog, with white spots and brown head; wears collar and answers by the name of "Pickett." Will pay liberal reward for delivery at 411 Adams, or phone 2762 (old).

LOST—Ladies dark brown leather purse with handle containing silk belt, buttons and \$4 in money. Phone No. 1; reward.

LOST—A white gray hound. Answers to name of "Annie." Return to 1023 Lamar street and get reward.

ANYTHING WE HAVE in furniture is yours, at Nix's sale. Corner Second and Houston streets.

FOUND at Monnig's the best pair of Men's Shoes. It's W. L. Douglas.

Found—That corn shucks make best feed.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, 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 1/2 Houston street. Both phones 582.

WANTED—Five thousand people who need homes to attend auction lot sale in South Fort Worth, Dec. 12 and 13 and deposit free ticket on a \$350 lot that will be given away. You may be lucky. Remember the date. Union Realty Corporation.

WANTED—Five thousand people to attend big inaugural lot sale Dec. 12 and 13 in South Fort Worth Addition, the coming industrial suburb of Fort Worth. Union Realty Corporation.

THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper. Circulation books and press room open to all.

FOR SALE—Furniture of one eight-room and one ten-room flat. See Nix Furniture Company.

WANT to repair your flues, tin roofs and gutters. Phone 396. Hugh H. Lewis.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

DELICIOUS home-made bread. 207 Calhoun street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR MAYOR. The friends of Mr. N. H. Lassiter, to the number of more than one thousand, announce him as a candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the primary election, Dec. 14, 1905.

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.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14. W. H. WARD.

SAFES

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

The number of times in a year that a man uses the "Liner" ads. is an index to his interests and activities.



This Solid Oak Rocker Quarter Sawed, Saddle Seat, Only \$4.00

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while the stock is complete. A large variety of articles to select from at prices to suit all. Remember we are always glad to show you :: ::

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Cures Whisky, Morphine, Cocaine and Tobacco. Only Keeley Institute in Texas Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Established in Dallas 1894.

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Order a case of Gold Medal for the home. A Perfect Beer for Particular People. Will be found up to the standard in every requirement of a perfect beverage.

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STOVES! All kinds at Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Tenth and Main Sts. Phone 3798.

GOAL and WOOD Delivered in any quantity. Phone 694. ANDREWS-POTTS FUEL CO.

Stanard's St. Louis Royal Patent Flour. \$1.50 per bag 50 lbs.; 75c per bag 25 lbs. TURNER & DINGEE, 300 Main St.

M. A. LESSER, 1200 Main, Jeweler and Optician. Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Land Vice Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

SHOES AT LIVING PRICES The Favorite Shoe Co. Ft. Worth, Texas. 705 HOUSTON ST.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Dec. 14, 1906. W. D. HARRIS

MEXICAN CENTRAL TO USE FUEL OIL

Closes Fifteen-Year Contract and Will Build Reservoirs

The Mexican Central Railroad Company has closed a fifteen-year contract with the Mexican Petroleum Company for oil for fuel purposes for that length of time.

The estimated consumption of engines of the Central is 8,000 barrels daily. The Mexican Petroleum Company's daily output of oil at Elamo is about 2,000 barrels, and in order to fill its contract with the railroad large reservoirs are to be constructed at once.

Heretofore the Petroleum Company could find no demand for its output, but the contract with the Mexican Central marks a new era in the oil industry in the republic, and henceforth it will be a question of furnishing as much oil as will be needed.

Other railroads in Mexico, it is said, since the Mexican Central decided to adopt oil as fuel in place of coal, are negotiating to change from coal to oil. If this should be the case the wells in Mexico will be taxed to supply the demand made upon them for oil.

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FINE LIBRARY BURNED ENNIS, Texas, Dec. 6.—The library belonging to Professor Nelms and wife at Garrett was burned last Thursday.

WINNERS IN THE PUZZLE CONTEST

Miss Mary Higgins First in With Correct Answer

First—Mary Higgins, 204 Kentucky avenue, Fort Worth. Second—Anita Eaton, 402 West Fifteenth street, Fort Worth. Third—Ethel Hovenskamp, 814 East Leuda street, Fort Worth.

The three winners in The Sunday Telegram House Building Puzzle Contest, mentioned in the foregoing, will be mailed checks today. Each will receive a check for one dollar.

ATTENDS RECTORY MEETING Waco Ministers at Central Texas Special Mission Series

WACO, Texas, Dec. 6.—Rector E. A. Temple of St. Paul's Episcopal church has gone to Calvert to meet several other members of the rectory of Episcopal churches. A mission meeting is to be held there and will be concluded Thursday. The Episcopalists are very active in Central Texas and are showing fine growth.

ATTORNEY REPORTED ROBBED A dispatch from Houston says that A. M. Carter, an attorney of this city, had his pockets picked in that city last night on his arrival from Beaumont. The dispatch says \$89 in money and a treasury warrant for \$89 was extracted from his pocket.

7,000 MILES OF R'Y TO BE BUILT Dozen Great Road Planning Big Extensions in 1906

According to late estimates compiled, the roads of the west and northwest are planning to construct during the next year some 7,000 miles of track at an outlay of approximately \$214,000,000. This does not include the projected Pacific railway enterprise, said to be under consideration by the Milwaukee and the Burlington extensions to Salt Lake. The list of extensions are given as follows:

Table listing railway extensions with routes and estimated costs. Includes Chicago & Northwest'n, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Burlington, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Harriman lines, Independent, Western Pacific, Santa Fe, Canadian Pacific, Denver, North'n & P., Soo line, and Totals.

Widows and Orphans' Home In referring to the Widows and Orphans' Home the report mentioned the meetings of the board of directors and referred in affectionate manner to the workers of the institution. It was stated that the policy of separating the sexes had been determined upon after careful deliberation of this subject, as it was thought that this was the better method of rearing or caring for inmates.

Close of Report In closing his report to the grand lodge, Grand Master A. W. Campbell used the following language: "And now, my brethren, I have placed before you the record of my official acts as your grand master. I have devoted my entire time to the many duties incumbent upon the office and have answered every communication addressed to me during the administration of the sacred trust with which you have honored me nearly one year ago. I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere thanks for the high honor which you have conferred upon me, and to assure you of my profound gratitude; and my hopes will receive full fruition should my official acts in a small measure be honored with the seal of your approval."

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Physical Disqualifications Along the line of physical disqualifications the grand master stated that he had received probably fifty communications during the year, asking him to define what were such disqualifications. He stated that he had ruled upon these in strict conformity with the holdings of the grand lodge, and showed as instances the following to be disqualifications of a physical character: Loss of the first joint of the toe next the great toe on the left foot; little finger of left hand is stiff and stands at right angle; an ankle which has been thrown out of place and not properly reset, leaving no stiffness, but causing a slight limp; a candidate who received the E. A. degree and was afterwards discovered to have lost the first joint of his forefinger on left hand before receiving the degree, was physically disqualified for advancement; a candidate whose fingers were stiff on the left hand is physically disqualified.

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CHILDREN TAUGHT DANCING Physical Instructor Introduces Innovation in Public Schools

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—The pupils of the Stamford public schools are being taught to waltz and to dance the two-step, and the innovation is a matter of much serious thinking and many long faces on the part of some of the citizens.

TEXAS FIRES The fire record in Texas yesterday indicated the destruction of a cotton gin belonging to J. & P. Furrett at Saylor, Texas, and a fine home occupied by Bennett Melarskey at Austin, the loss being \$5,000.

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