

CONGRESS WILL NOT LOWER BAR

Chinese Restrictions to Remain as at Present

MAY EXTEND THE BOYCOTTS

Imperial Call for Restraint Asked Tolerance Until Action by Congress

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

Congress will not enact any legislation modifying the Chinese exclusion act as a result of the boycott of American goods...

The prediction as to the attitude of the congress was made yesterday by leaders of both the house and the senate. The policy of the Chinese people is used entirely on this attitude...

The viceroys of various provinces proclaimed President Roosevelt had given assurances that congress would pass remedial measures...

During the last year increase of exports was chiefly to China, Japan and four other countries...

WILSON WANTS CHANGE

Secretary Tells Cowan He Favors Thirty-Six Hour Rule

GORMAN RE-ELECTED

Maryland Senator Again Selected as Floor Leader of Democrats

WILL PUSH STATEHOOD

Vote on Admission to Be Urged by Congressmen

TO RELIEVE ISLANDS

Wisconsin Representative Says Congress Will This Session Pass a Bill on the Tariff

compared with the amount of sugar consumed in this country. It was also demonstrated that the possibilities for a great increase of sugar production in the Philippine group are also limited.

LAUNCH BATTLESHIP

Idaho to Be Sister Ship to Missisippi and Will Be a Ship of the First Class

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The battleship Idaho, which is to be launched today at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company...

MRS. ROGERS BURIED

Crowds Awaiting Train With Body Avoided by Stop at Another Station

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The body of Mary Mabel Rogers, who was executed at Windsor, Vt., yesterday, was placed in a vault at St. Mary's cemetery here early today...

It had been generally supposed that the body would be brought over the Boston and Maine railroad to the station here, but several hundred persons had gathered at the depot. To avoid this crowd, friends of the Rogers family appealed to the railroad officers to have the train stopped at Hoosick Falls...

DAUGHTERS END ANNUAL SESSION

Bryan Chosen for Meeting Place in 1906

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 9.—After four days filled with reading of reports, resolutions, amendments, voting on this proposition and that, discussing a multiplicity of matters...

Before adjourning yesterday Bryan was selected as the meeting place in 1906.

BANK IS ROBBED

Eight Men Capture Officers in Massachusetts Town and Dynamite Safe, Securing \$400

READING, Mass., Dec. 9.—A gang of eight masked men entered this town today, captured and locked up two policemen who were patrolling the main street, then forced an entrance to the Mechanics' Bank...

CITY MAY CONDEMN

Judgment Given Against Clear Fork Dam Provided City Can Obtain Property

Judge Irbly Dunklin of the Forty-eighth judicial district court Friday made the following order in the case of William L. Lacey against the city of Fort Worth:

BANK DEFICIT SHOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Today's bank statement shows a deficit of \$1,246,525 below the 25 per cent requirements of the reserve rule.

THREE HURT IN NIGHT WRECK

Texas and Pacific Train Is Ditched Near Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 9.—Three men were seriously injured by the derailling of a southbound Texas and Pacific train, four miles south of Boyce, last night.

J. M. Conder, fireman; Louis J. Stumpf, New Orleans, mail clerk, and the news agent were injured. The engine tender, baggage and mail cars left the track. A broken rail caused the accident. None of the passengers were injured.

BIRTH RACE ON

Sherman and Denison Preserving Figures in Friendly Rivalry

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Population claims between Sherman and Denison makes the birth record of the two cities quite interesting.

JURY WILL NOT INDICT LAWSON

A "No" Bill Reported in Barron's Complaint

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Suffolk county grand jury failed today to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, who has been held for that body by the municipal court, charged with criminal libel.

The grand jury returned a verdict of "no bill" against Lawson, who had offered evidence before it in connection with the criminal libel complaint.

SALARIES CUT

Waco City Council Adopts Practical Economy Plan

WACO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The salaries of city officers have just been fixed by the city council. The salary of the recorder was cut down to \$75 per month instead of \$100.

WEATHER IS COLDER

Further Drop in Temperature Forecast for Tonight and Sunday, with Clear Conditions

Weather conditions throughout the state were about the same Friday as they have been for the past few days, with fair and warm weather prevailing.

SILENCE MAY BE COSTLY TO RYAN

Head of Equitable May Be Prosecuted for Reticence

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Nott, when told that the insurance investigating committee had ordered its counsel to prepare a transcript of the questions which Thomas F. Ryan had refused to answer...

LIGHT VOTE CAST

Twenty-One Ballots Cast at Noon in Rosen Heights Local Option Contest

At noon today there has been twenty-one votes cast in the Rosen Heights local option election which is being held today. The judges of the election are B. F. Hall, J. T. Castleberry, E. Holt and John F. Vimm.

ARE BEHIND RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bedell Brothers and Root and Folger continue to lead in the six-day bicycle race, both held today. The judges of the race are B. F. Hall, J. T. Castleberry, E. Holt and John F. Vimm.

Uncle Sam--Look Here, What We Want Is a Canal, Not Talk



New York Herald.

NEWSBOYS OF TELEGRAM THEATER PARTY GUESTS

Busy Little Merchants March to Majestic, Where They Witness Performance as Guests of Manager Fisher

About 150 of the newsboys of The Telegram were given one of the best times that they have ever had in their lives when they were taken in a body to the Majestic theater Friday night...

Another act that pleased the newsboys was Isabelle Drisdahl, the child entertainer. There seemed to be a link of friendship established over the footlights immediately upon her entrance on account of her age, which is just about that of most of the newsboys.

The boys gathered at The Telegram building and were formed into line and then marched through town, cheering for The Telegram to the best of their lung power.

They were met at the door of the theater by Manager Fisher himself, who welcomed them to the play house and led the way to their seats.

During the procession the boys were led by Fanning's band, composed of the following members: L. C. Meadow, band master; S. N. Morrell, L. C. Redman, E. D. Lennon, Jim Shover, B. Harrison, J. F. Vicory, Charles Fincher, H. Pattison, A. L. Brown, Dick Sandidge, John Dawson and S. S. Cockran.

The procession was led by one of the boys carrying a transparency upon whose four sides were the following inscriptions: "Read It Every Day In The Telegram," "Fort Worth Boasts of The Telegram," "The Telegram, Noon, Evening and Sunday" and "We Are The Telegram Boys."

While the boys were parading through town they made their presence known by the following yell, which they gave at frequent intervals: "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

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WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2:30 p. m., 51 degrees. Wind, north; velocity, 12 miles. Barometer, stationary.

WARS AW TROUBLES CONTINUE

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PEASANTS ADDRESS CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, Dec. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.) A delegation from the Tula peasants yesterday presented an address to the emperor as follows: "We adjure your majesty to rely on the peaceful millions of Russian people who desire freedom without license."

STRIKERS ARE ENCOURAGED

News From Moscow Causes Desperate Rally

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday morning, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 9.—Local leaders of the post and telegraph strike, having received more encouraging news from Moscow, are making desperate effort to rally their followers to continue the strike to the bitter end.

DESERTERS ARE THREATENED

Committee Issues Another Appeal Ending "Be Firm and Victory Is Ours"

The executive committee has issued another appeal to the strikers to stand firm until all their demands are satisfied. It concludes: "Be firm and victory is ours."

The strikers claim that the delegates who have returned here from Finland report that the Finns will stand out to the end.

From Vladikavase, North Caucasus, it is reported that the telegraphers have selected a man to come to St. Petersburg and kill Interior Minister Duranov and M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs.

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A battalion of military engineers mutinied at Gora Kalwarya, in the government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unsuitable quarters.

Military telegraphers at Kiev have refused to take the places of the striking civilians.

The German government has asked the government of Russia to protect the Warsaw gas works, which are the property of a German company.

FORT WORTH HAS SPLENDID RECORD

Ranks Larger Cities in Weekly Bank Clearings

The record of the Fort Worth bank clearings took a leap upward of over \$440,000, to \$7,195,255.20, for the week ending today.

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SOLDIERS BRACE UP

Emperor's Lead Gives Them Backbone to Dictate

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WEATHER FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—The weather indications are: East Texas—Tonight and Sunday, fair and colder.

Arkansas—Tonight and Sunday, fair and colder.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, fair and colder; Sunday, fair.

Fort Worth and vicinity may expect fair weather tonight and Sunday and colder weather, resultant of the high barometer area of the northwest pushing southeastward.

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SIXTH WARDERS FOR LASSITER

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in City Fire Hall

N. H. Lassiter addressed about one hundred citizens of the Sixth ward at the fire hall in Peter Smith street Friday night and made probably the best speech that he has made during the campaign. At the end of his address no one got up and he had to continue for a short time longer before the audience would go home.

At the beginning of the meeting the audience was but lukewarm, but before the close all were with him and he was frequently interrupted by applause as he made his points. Several of the voters present remarked after the meeting that they had not intended to vote for Lassiter, but that they had changed their minds and would vote for him at the primaries next Thursday. Mr. Lassiter opened the meeting without an introduction and remarked that the very first man that had urged him to run in this campaign was T. J. Powell, who had met him on the street last July and said that he was not going to run any more and that he would like to see no other man mayor better than Newt Lassiter. From that time on people had come to him every day and finally upon the presentation of the petition of over a thousand names he had consented to run.

In speaking of the meeting that was held in his office after the presentation of the petition at which there were present the prominent business men of the city, Mr. Lassiter said: "I would have taken great pleasure in telling the opposition who was there if I had known that they wanted to know, and would have been glad to phone the names of the men to them instead of making them sit outside in the dark and in the shadow of the building to find out."

Not Self-Seeking
"I am no self-seeking candidate, and after the insinuations that have been made it is a chronic condition of the mind that will not run for office. It has been charged by a paper in this city, and I will not mince matters, by a morning paper—and there is but one—that I will represent the corporate interests of the city. They use the corporation in the large sense. There must be some ulterior motive in this charge and it looks like an attempt to divide the city into two classes, corporation and anti-corporation. They say that lines will be drawn that have never been drawn before. What that may mean, I don't know."

"I have been charged with being the candidate of the Northern Texas Traction Company. I never received one dollar from the Traction Company and never had any relations with that company at all. Such a charge can only arise from the chronic condition of the diseased mind that does not conceive of any more than one honest man in the world."

First Political Address
The speaker then took up the matter of his settlement in Fort Worth and told how he had come here in 1884 and had made a speech to the Young Men's Democratic Club, which was noticed editorially in the Gazette the next day and how he had decided that this was the place for him to settle and that he had done so immediately. He continued and gave a short description of the way citizens had worked together in the past in building Fort Worth.

"I am not making this campaign on the record of anyone else or on anyone's else mistakes. Don't vote for me or against me on the mistakes that someone else has made. I don't believe that the man never lived that can make me believe that John Peter Smith was corrupt, and yet there was no mayor of this city that probably made more mistakes in judgment than he did. One can't tell me that B. J. Paddock ever did anything corrupt, and I wouldn't believe another word a man ever said if he told me that. I don't believe that T. J. Powell ever did a dishonest thing as mayor of the city or at any other time."

Stench Pot and Whitewash
"Don't vote against me because your brain has been poisoned by insinuations. I am not making this race with a stench pot in one hand and a white-wash brush in the other. Don't let any man in this ward lead you around by the nose, saying that I haven't nerve to make the Northern Traction Company keep its tracks and eighteen inches on each side of them in repair. If, as a mayor, I don't make them do it inside of six months, if any two citizens of this ward will come to me and tell me about it, I will resign then and then, and turn my back on Fort Worth."

Objective Points
Mr. Lassiter then spoke of three things he was going to work for as mayor. In speaking of the water system he said that he would never agree to abandon the supply of artesian water for household purposes and that if the emergency came to getting a greater supply of water he would dig where it could be found, or, if necessary, bring it to the city by means of pipes. He commended the system of the city very highly and said that there is no city of the size in the country with the pure water Fort Worth has.

Civic Beauty
He then took up the matter of the streets and appearance of the city and said that it was necessary that something be done in this matter at once, as San Antonio, with nothing but a beautiful city to support herself on, was fast becoming a large place. Fort Worth could, in her turn, with her equal climate and better water, attract the winter visitors and thrive as San Antonio has.

School Improvement
As a third important plank in his platform Mr. Lassiter said that it was the duty of the city to provide schools for the children as fast as they were needed.

In concluding he said: "Work, union and money can make any town grow. Are you going to work for the future or are you going to step on the tail of progress and say, 'Whoa.' Are you going to get out your hammer and knocking when knocking is sure to injure the progress of the city?"

JUDGE HARRIS HEARD
Reiterates Position at Fourth Ward Meeting
Judge Harris addressed the smallest crowd that he has addressed during the campaign at Petta grocery store, corner of Texas and Florence streets, Friday night. Judge Harris was introduced by E. B. Randle. He attacked the position taken by N. H. Lassiter on the handshaking problem and said that his position there was truly remarkable. He said that for the office in order to reform the handshaking part of the campaign. Judge Harris then reviewed the position he has taken on several of the issues that he has brought up during the campaign and declared it again.

NEW BUILDING CONTRACT LET

Ground Already Cleared for Telephone Exchange

Work of preparation for the new telephone building that the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company is to erect in this city was started Friday, with the tearing down of the present building on the corner of Tenth and Throckmorton streets. The new building that the telephone company will put up will be one of the finest and most modern telephone buildings in the country. Contract for its construction was let Friday afternoon to John Bardon. Terms are private.

The building is to be a three-story brick with a basement that will be built half below ground and half above ground. It will be fireproof throughout. It will be built of Malakoff mottled brick and finished in terra cotta. Entrance to the building will be in Tenth street, and the lobby and staircase leading up to the public space, which will be on the first floor, will be elaborately decorated in marble and ornamental panelling. White Georgia marble will be used throughout the building.

The basement of the building will be used for battery rooms, gas engines, dynamo, supply department and other uses. The cable vault will also enter through the basement. Leading up from the entrance, which will be on the ground level, will be the marble staircase. The public space will occupy part of one end of the main floor. Along the Tenth street side of the building will be the offices of the superintendent and the division manager. These offices will be separated from the rest of the floor by a partition with plate glass set throughout. The toll and telegraph room will occupy the remainder of the Tenth street side of the building. The rest of the floor will be used for an apparatus room and for the main frame and relay racks.

Kitchen for Operators
On the second floor will be the local switch board, which will take up half of the floor. This board will have accommodations for 9,600 local lines. There will be sixty-four positions for operators. On one side of the floor will be placed the toilet rooms and lockers. Each of the employees will be provided with a separate steel locker. In one corner of this floor will be placed a large room for the use of the operators as a resting room. Adjoining this room will be a kitchen which will be equipped with a gas range for use in heating lunches.

The third floor will be given up entirely to the long distance operators, and will be fitted with two sets of switchboards, one for each end of the main building. A passenger elevator will be in this shaft for the use of the operators and around the shaft will be a stairway leading to the top floor. A fire escape will be constructed on the outside of the southern exposure of the building.

Part of the ground of the plot owned by the telephone company has been left free from building, in order to give a southern ventilation over the entrance to the building will be a copper embossed bell in the blue used by the Southwestern Telephone Company as a trade mark.

Plans for the building were drawn by Sangnet & Staats.

BABY BORN ON AN ELEVATOR

Special to The Telegram.
NEW BRIGTON, Penn., Dec. 9.—A pink and white baby girl, 5 minutes old today, decided the hospital directors that a new elevator was needed. They had been arguing all the afternoon and reached no decision when the woman superintendent burst into the room, exclaiming: "Gentlemen, come quick and help. The elevator has stalled with a patent on it." The directors rushed out and after much exertion raised the elevator. When it reached the upper floor they saw a stretcher upon which was a woman and a baby, who had been born while the elevator was stuck. They immediately ordered an up-to-date elevator.

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I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours,

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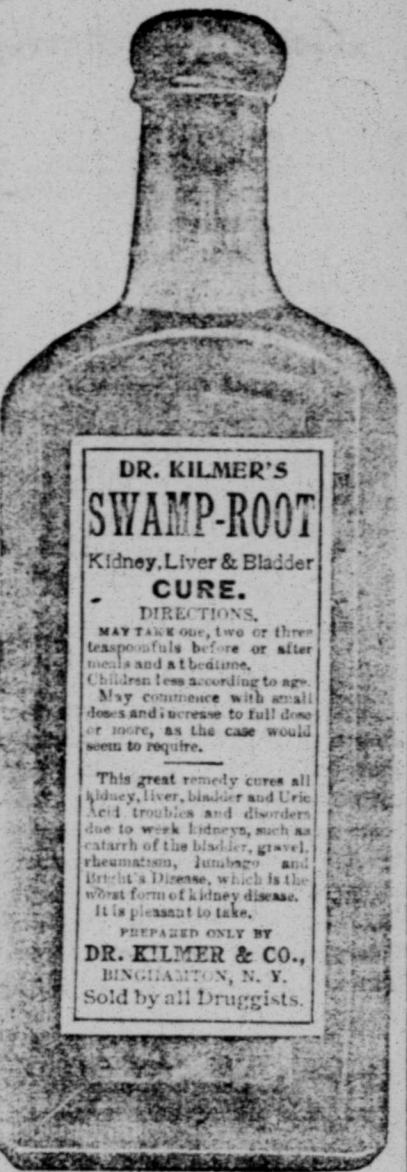
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

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Rudy's father had been Rudy's life, and she lay awake in the night now because a man strong in his youth and the power of his love was coming between them. The atmosphere of her training had been without the protection of suspicion, and Rudy had only the education that her frailness, their poverty, and shifting life could yield. Her femininity showed her Billy Owen's masterful physique, his superior strength and tonic vitality. Billy had always had his pleasure with a gun in his hand until the wondrous twelve months of his knowledge of Rudy. That that slight person had no acquaintance with the manner of his former life was due to the respect in which Billy held her. For himself, he couldn't get rid of a troublesome pride when he called up the memory of the brokenmen and engineers, and inflated conductors—who had backed away from the steel-ringed mouth of his Colt, his Betty.

One sunny summer noon of the year 1880, a man lay under a scrum of chaparral at the base of a scrub oak, near a roadside in the Calaveras foothills. He looked asleep, but to one who might have seen, there were signs in the sobriety that covered his head, and the eyes behind them were not closed. The flies lifted off on lazy wings as the figure heaved onto an elbow and measured the shadow. With the sharp focus of quick sight, he turned to the road again. Down in the far distance a cloud of dust hung in the air. The man went onto his stomach again. The flies settled, the ants took up their burden, and the summer sun burned over all.

On came the rolling dust, the four horses, the driver, the messenger, and the passengers. They must have passed by Rudy's little house, perhaps Rudy had been looking out at them. Well, the fools need not be hurt—it is only to march to the music.

A stage rooked into view with two betting men, a pale little woman and a Wells-Fargo messenger, who sat on the box.

"Halt!"
"Throw out your express box and unload your passengers."
"Three men and a woman lined up along the roadside with their hands to the sky, and a green, brass-handled box lay in the dust."
"Out with your horses, my hearty, and line up."
"Fall to on that box," Billy directed.

He signaled a man of generous mold and ample manner, and the gentleman stood in his tracks.

"Two," said Billy. "One—"

But the man was in the middle of the road, willing and toolless. An ax was dragged from the stage, and he sent the hot fury of his anger into the strokes of the steel.

"Cut the mail pouches," came the next order, and the messenger writhed under cover as he ripped with his knife.

At that moment fell the certain distant sound of approaching horses. Heaven knows there was need of haste, and Billy stood over with curses to emphasize the vigor of his threats.

Sweat fell from the men as he turned to the woman.

"Into the —" Billy began—and Rudy was looking up at him. Rudy, with face like chalk, and the soul of her broken and bleeding.

God! but there is one thing no man can face—the faith of a woman struck back into her heart!
Billy and the revolver wavered in one blindness, and the messenger

sprang to his feet.
"Get him!" he cried, and his bullet went wide of the mark. Confusion came with the moment. Men leaped to their pockets for weapons and signaled the team coming up.
Billy wasted nothing of the aid Betty held for him. He plunged into the thrall of his shock. About him spit and crashed and split a rain of bullets.

He swore himself into energy and beat off through the thick, thorny underbrush with the hope of their disorder sustaining him. There must be a small stone corral some one had told him—Rudy had told him of it. It was hemmed in with rocks and buckeye and chaparral, the center of war it was safest for a man inside it, and there was only one approach. Rudy had once found herb roots there.

Wet drops of something warm trickled down his back. There must be a wound there. Billy forced his way along, cutting through tangles, leaping the rocks and scaling the boulders, only halting for a second to correlate insect noises from that of the hunt of men. If he might reach his corral there would be at least breathing space for further campaigning. They were after him, hot on his trail, he knew.

The long, slim shadows of the late afternoon had been swallowed in the monotone of twilight when Billy Owen sat on his heels behind the walls of a corral on the sheer slope of a Sierra hill. The fever from his wound was racking his head, but the keenest pain he suffered was not from that. His senses were preternaturally alert; they made record of the night-millers' winging and the life of the boards and the wall at his face. The red leaves of a poison oak vine served as his shelter, and above this, and about it, and beyond it the chaparral, and the pines, and the brushy stretches. From her hand the mass of summer foliage the eyes of a man and the mouth of a gun were at aim and waiting.

But it was Rudy's face that was searing his eyes. The brain of the man behind the gun, which had known only love for him, and trust in him, and pride of him. It went over him cold that her scorn of him might set them on his track, might guess what he would make for. They had laughed at it as a robber resort. But the thought could not live. Rudy's womanliness—

"Hark! there could be no mistake—a step. He had been waiting hours for it. It could come. He needed no change of movement to send it into silence. There would be more of them behind. There must be no delay in wiping them out."

There it comes again, on and on and up. The fool! Does he think his life is worth juggling for? An unbridled stone trips jerkily down the hillside, and some bats blacken the air over his head. Betty is so safe and so sure and so ready that he will let the idiot come into her face.

A hand shows through the bushes at the gate of the corral. Billy is forced to turn; it is some one who knows the run of the land. A black figure thrusts through the branches and Betty throws out her ball of death.

"Billy," he heard in its last terrible note of misunderstanding.

He sits in the open and holds her in his aim. Her black hair hangs over her face, and he thrusts it back to clasp her against his breast, against his lips.

At midnight they find Billy Owen, the bandit. There is a woman in his arms, and their lives have gone out on a common search.

HUNEKER SATISFIES A CAPTIOUS CRITIC

BY GEORGE HENRY PAYNE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Perhaps it is ten years, perhaps it is less, it certainly seems long enough to have been in another incarnation, but whether more or less, whether here or on another planet, all the time that I have known James Huneker has been attended with a feeling of tremendous expectancy.

Even in the slightly woeen days that preceded the default and disreputable "Mile, New York," every hour seemed big with promise. That was before he was famous. He was a plain musical critic then; at the piano a virtuoso, at the writing table a furioso. Above



all, you were impressed that here was a man who had done the one thing worth while—made the day turn a decent complement of work. Ten hours a day at the piano, ten hours a day avoiding the pitfalls of scholasticism—I am quite sure James Huneker never knew a day of his life that was less than thirty hours long.

He was then the best of musical critics, admittedly the most authoritative by far the most human, and easily the broadest, but, compared to his other capabilities, that part of him always seemed to me a blind alley.

"Melomaniac," his first book, established the fact that Huneker was endeavoring to do things with music that were not permissible. "Visionaries," his latest book, shows that he is succeeding in doing things with words that seem hardly possible.

It is not his tremendous scholarship, his tremendous sympathy with startling instincts that impress one most—it is rather the overtone desire to get at the hidden, but little understood, emotions of the end of the century human being. Nordau, who, by the bye, has broken forth once again with an onslaught on modern art, would not include Huneker, and yet the author of "Visionaries" has a full sympathy and an understanding of all of those slants that, for the German critic, go to make the "degeneracy." But as sympathetic and as tender as the artist himself, he is as cool; his analysis as the degenerate phobias. It is with no desire to lessen the feeling of appreciation for "Melomaniac," the cordial and human interpretive power

of his "Chopin" and his "Overtones," nor the big, broad sympathy of his "Iconoclasts," that I say that in "Visionaries" Huneker has best expressed himself.

Each story is a library of thought, each page is a cyclopedia of soul. I have often wondered what deep in his inner self, he really would most prefer to say, and have been anxious to hear his musician friends say that they have thoroughly understood him—how like a musician. It has been part of a friendly office to put him on the dissection table, to test his literary lungs, and to probe for the weaknesses that only a friend is anxious to find. There is one story in "Visionaries" that comes near explaining him—Oh! this curse of waiting explanations—and that is "The Eternal Beat." This is a story that brings to light not a new note, but a hidden one, for like all sensitive men, like all critical men, Huneker has been just a little bit ashamed of his heart.

"The Beat" shows that he has more heart than is good for him—too much heart is bad. It demoralizes us and makes poets of us.

The woman is in her coffin, and by her side is the husband who has been so generous to her, and given her a masculine being to be generous to a feminine one. She has laughed from the day he met her up to the moment that death closed her light, the light of death, of a bitter resentment. She had deceived him, the man feels; the happiness that he thought he had brought to her was, after all, a mockery, and underneath it all she had for him the same feeling that the woman had for the barbarian who "dragged her to his cave, where he subdued her making her bake his bread and bear his children."

Death alone dragged her secret from her.

You know the masculine answer to this. The woman goes through life and only in death is she sad. The expression on the man's face under similar circumstances would have been one of tremendous relief.

There is not a story in the book from the one that dwells on the seven deadly sins—you know the seven deadly sins; if not, you are to be envied or perhaps pitied. To the fine soul picture in "The Pursue of Abolish" or the imaginative and beautiful fantasy of the "Spiral Road," that does not bear out what I have said by way of instruction.

A critic as broad as Brandes, as cheerful in the facts as Lemaitre, more penetrating and more human than Shaw, Mr. Huneker has brought all of himself to this book, and though cast in the form of fiction, it is really a summing up of the best critical expression of the day.

THEATER CASE POSTPONED

Chief Declares Officers Were Refused Free Admittance

The cases against the Star Theater in the Fort Worth corporation court, charging the sale of intoxicant liquor in connection with a theatrical performance, were called yesterday and passed until Monday.

Attorneys for the defense inquired in open court as to whether any further arrests would be made and Chief Maddox, who was present, declared each day would be a separate offense under the ordinance and that if the place violated the ordinance tonight another case would be made.

"Officers in uniform were denied admittance to the Star Theater Thursday night," said the chief this afternoon, "unless they purchased tickets to the show."

PURE FOOD BILL TO BE FOUGHT

Millers Estimate Extra Cost to Them \$1,000,000

If the measure known as the pure food law, enacted at the last Texas legislature, is permitted to remain on the statute books it will cost the millers of the state no less than \$1,000,000 annually in taxes.

This is the statement made by a prominent member of the Texas Millers' Association.

It has been decided by those interested in fighting the law that the measure must go if such a thing can be done by united action of the Texas millers and rice growers. Recently the rice growers sought to enjoin the enforcement of the measure and took the case before District Judge Charles E. Ashe of Houston, who now has the matter under advisement.

The law was attacked on constitutional grounds. A few days ago Judge Ashe gave his opinion to the effect that the law is constitutional, but at the same time construes it in a manner which seems to grant much of the relief sought by the rice and milling interests of the state. In holding that the law does not specify that milled products must be put up in packages of an arbitrary size of 100 pounds, the court relieves the milling interests of charges which, most otherwise have been burdensome.

It is not yet determined by the Millers' Association whether it will take the case higher on constitutional grounds or not, but it is likely this will be done.

The suit was instituted by eleven rice milling companies of Texas against J. A. Craig, director of the Texas agricultural experiment station and others, seeking to enjoin them from putting into effect the bill.

The millers, both flour and rice, object strenuously to the measure and will more than likely fight the case out in the higher courts.

USUAL CAROLS TO BE MISSED

Singing From Fire Tower Will Not Take Place

Fort Worth will not have the Christmas carols from the roof of the city fire hall on Christmas morning this year, as the choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, which has been rendering the music for the past few years, has not yet been reorganized.

The exercises are omitted for this year only, however. A new choir master has now been engaged and he will report shortly after Christmas for regular work.

It has been the custom of the members of the choir to gather at the church at 5 o'clock Christmas morning and then march to the city fire hall and sing carols from the tower. A breakfast has been served annually to the choir at the Worth hotel following the carols.

CONFERENCE MEETS

Austin Division of Methodist Church to Hold Sessions at Denison Next Week

Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, will leave next week for the session of the Austin annual conference, which will be held at Denison, Texas, by Bishop Henry Spellmyer of Austin, next week.

At the same time and place the Epworth League conference organization will convene. Frank Jensen of this city is president of the organization and will be in attendance, together with a large number of the Leaguers from St. Paul's church, this city. The bishop is expected to spend several days in Fort Worth next week, in connection with the affairs of Fort Worth University.

ARBITRATORS TO MEET

The next meeting of the arbitration committee of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association will be held in this city Dec. 15 in the office of the secretary of the association in the Wheat building. The members of the board are L. G. Ballew of Pilot Point, W. O. Brackett of Sherman and W. W. Andrews of this city.

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LASSITER ON THE REFERENDUM

The views of Judge Newton H. Lassiter, candidate for mayor of Fort Worth, on the referendum proposition will touch a popular chord. In one of his characteristic addresses to the voters of this city a day or two ago, he said:

"The referendum should be amended so as that any company or corporation offering a franchise to be voted on shall be compelled to submit the ordinance to the city council, which shall discuss the matter with the city attorney and the city engineer. If they shall decide that any safeguards are necessary to the franchise, the amendment shall be placed on the ordinance and then referred back to the referendum as the city council has amended it and also as the proponent originally submitted it and the people allowed to vote on both propositions. Now the proponent 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 united support of the people."

There is no question but that the referendum is a good thing if it can be made representative of public sentiment, but the experience Fort Worth has already had in this direction clearly established the fact that the referendum in its present shape is defective and affords too many opportunities for designing persons to accomplish their purpose at the expense of the city. The procedure suggested by Judge Lassiter will but serve to strengthen the measure through the elimination of existing imperfections, and that is just exactly what the people of Fort Worth want and require. If the plan suggested by Judge Lassiter is adopted it will have the further effect of making the seeker after franchises under the referendum plan just a little bit more particular in the character of the proposition submitted, and it is clearly apparent that this safeguard is badly needed. The people should not be left absolutely at the mercy of the corporation who wants something for nothing. Neither should the diffidence usually prevalent in elections of this kind be permitted to longer remain as the decisive factor in the situation. Let the city council see that the proposed measure is all right before it is submitted to the people, and if the recommendations of the council are not accepted by the franchise seeker, let both propositions be passed up to the people. There is universal fairness in that proposition, and Judge Lassiter has struck the keynote to the situation.

As the day for the primaries draws nearer, it but becomes more apparent that Judge Lassiter is the real champion of the people in this campaign. He stands for all those principles dear to the heart of progressive Fort Worth, and the tide that set in his direction early in the campaign already promises to sweep onward to a glorious victory. The people cannot be hoodwinked or led to believe that there is anything in the Lassiter candidacy but continued growth and prosperity for Fort Worth. His election means much for every man, woman and child in Fort Worth, and there now seems no doubt about it. If the people will but do their plain duty at the polls, Fort Worth will continue in the path of peace and progress. And the size of the Lassiter plurality should be made decisive.

THE TWENTY-EIGHT HOUR LAW

The cattlemen of Texas and the Southwest are represented at Washington by a strong delegation of representative stockmen, who are there to urge upon congress the necessity of amending the twenty-eight hour law. This law was enacted by congress nearly twenty-five years ago, and governs the shipment of cattle to market, providing among other things the number of hours the stock shall be confined in cars while in transit without feed and water. Its passage was inspired by a genuine humanitarianism, and there is no doubt that it was a good and proper law at the time of its enactment.

But conditions have been changing from back at the time when the world was young, and at no time have these changes been more apparent than during

the time this law has been in effect. Railways are no longer conducted on the same principles that were in vogue when this law was necessary. The rights of way and streaks of rust that did service in those days as great arteries of commerce have been succeeded by great steel highways, built and operated upon the highest plane of excellence that money and ability could devise and procure. The ramshackle old cars in which cattle were then crowded and hauled at a snail's pace have given place to modern palace stock cars equipped with all modern appliances for safety and comfort for the animals. Feeding and resting pens have been established at suitable intervals, and there is no stock shipper in the country who does not thoroughly appreciate and try to enforce the sentiments that are serving as the inspiration of the good people who are opposed to any change in the existing law.

It is a reasonable proposition that the men who raise and sell the cattle are the best judges of the time they should be confined in cars without feed, water and rest. It is an established fact that the price that is to be obtained for the cattle when they reach their destination is largely dependent upon their condition upon arrival, and of they are starved and otherwise mistreated while in transit the loss must fall upon the men who have produced them and are seeking to market them. And while the average shipper may be calloused and hardened in some things, when you begin to strike him in the near vicinity of his pocketbook you are nailing him very close to his heart. The owners of these cattle are the ones most interested, and their desires in the premises should receive at the hands of congress the most serious consideration.

The humane societies of the country are to be commended for their zeal in the premises, for it shows they are consistent in the great work to ameliorate the conditions usually attached to the dumb brute. But in this case it is so clearly a case of misdirected energy as to inspire the hope that they will not further antagonize the real stockmen of the country in the effort they are making to do what is only right and proper under the circumstances.

WHY SHOULD A WOMAN HANG

There was enacted in the state of Vermont Friday a tragedy that should cause every American citizen to blush with a mantle of scorching shame. It makes no difference that this tragedy was enacted with the sanction and approval of the law, and it was but the culmination of the old idea of justice embodied in the demand of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. It makes no difference that the principal in this tragedy was guilty of the heinous crime of murder, and according to the laws of the land should render up a life in return for a life. The shame of the situation lies in the fact that the principal in this Vermont tragedy was a woman.

Think of it, men of America—a woman summarily put to death in a shameless manner upon the gallows in free and civilized America, where men boast of their chivalry, and where the stars of civilization are alleged to shed their brightest and most resplendent rays.

Is it not enough to mantle your brows with shame and thrill your very souls with horror and loathing? Can a man who has the proper veneration and respect for holy womanhood afford to countenance such procedure as this and regard it other than a great horror?

Mrs. Rogers was a criminal. She was convicted of the murder of her husband with the intent to marry another man. But who knows the horror of that poor woman's marital life? She was only 19 years of age when the terrible crime was committed—a mere slip of a girl. Who knows but that the girlish heart had been transformed into that of a tigress through cruelty and misuse, and the craving for blood was not satiated until the enraged animal lapped the gore of the author of all her wrongs? Tear away the curtain that enveloped that unhappy home, and see if there were not things there that are calculated to mitigate this woman's offense. We cannot know now, for the principals are both dead. But we can believe that when Mary Rogers plighted her troth and gave her love to the man she afterwards slew she genuinely loved him. Women do not usually mate with men they do not love, and there was no thought of murder in Mary Rogers' heart until something had happened to turn her from that love. The fact that she killed with intent to link her life with another goes to prove that love was the inspiration for the crime.

And would you hang a woman for the crime of loving?

Woman was created to love. It is the very quintessence of her nature. It permeates every fibre of her being. No woman can exist in this world without the blessings of love, and when love is stifled in her heart all that is womanly is sacrificed.

This woman should have been punished, but there are many ways by which the ends of justice could have been attained without resorting to the expedient of sending her to the scaffold. The shame of hanging a woman could have been obviated by imprisonment for life. There need not have been such a reflection cast upon American manhood.

But the demand of the law was inexorable, and poor Mary Rogers has paid the price. More than this human soul cannot do.

It is no use to try to make light of the Lassiter support in Fort Worth from the simple fact that there are too many Lassiter people here for such methods to carry any weight. The people of Fort Worth are behind Judge Lassiter in the fight he is making for a greater and better Fort Worth, and the Lassiter boom just grows, and grows, and grows.

Hoke Smith and Clark Howell, rival newspaper men and rival candidates for governor of Georgia, are to meet in joint discussion early in January, and the indications are that the discussion will prove of the most acrimonious character. The real issue in Georgia politics for the coming year is the disfranchisement of the negro.

Representative Keifer of Ohio will introduce a bill in congress providing for the reduction of southern representation in congress. But it will prove a waste of time and energy. This thing has been often tried before, and every effort has resulted in complete failure.

Secretary Bonaparte says the navy is sufficiently large, and he does not favor the building of additional new vessels at this time, except to replace those that have become obsolete and unseaworthy. And yet, the President is known to favor the opposite course.

And now it is said the beef trust has gobbled up all the tanneries in the country, and are responsible for the big advance in the price of shoes.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Fort Worth has troubles all her own these days. The mayor's race is in full force and the contest seems to be a warm one. So far it has been a good natured one, even if it has been rather exciting. The candidates are looking out for their own interests and have been most energetic in every way. If they would only be as energetic in looking after the interests of the city, Fort Worth will be fortunate in having one of the number as her mayor.—Terrell Transcript.

Fort Worth is not having any trouble over her municipal campaign—nothing but a good natured contest between gentlemen. And it is now just about all over except the rejoicing that is to come over Lassiter's nomination. When this has been done we will all again settle down in the path of peace and progress.

Fort Worth has grown over 5,000 in just one year, having a population now of nearly 52,000. Wonder if they have a 150,000 club?—Terrell Transcript. No, we have no 150,000 Club, but we have the liveliest city and the most progressive people on the whole broad face of the earth. Fort Worth is growing because it is but natural Fort Worth should grow when all her people are working unitedly to that end.

There seems to be absolutely no way to hold those Fort Worth fellows down. They have had a new directory published which gives the population of that burg at 51,826. Next year they expect to get out another one that will show the Fort first in population among Texas cities. San Antonio is decided that she will not be outdone, and will not count her herd next year until Fort Worth has announced her population.—San Antonio Express.

Fort Worth is too live a proposition to be held down, and it is but a waste of time to indulge in the effort. San Antonio and other Texas cities have had their day, and it is now Fort Worth's inning. Just keep your eye on the indicator and watch us continue to spread ourselves.

Already there are predictions of a large cotton acreage next year. If there is a large acreage it may produce a big crop, and it would take a 16,000,000-bale crop now to drop the price to the low level that an 11,000,000-bale crop would once do. The world is using a great deal more cotton cloth than formerly.—Sherman Register.

And the greatest mistake Texas is making is in not converting more of her big cotton crop into cotton cloth. What Texas really needs is a big reduction in the number of bales annually sent out of the state for manufacturing purposes.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Special to The Telegram.

The opponents of the annexation of Arizona and New Mexico will have a champion at this session of congress in N. O. Murphy, twice governor of Arizona, and former republican delegate from that territory.

"While in Washington this winter I shall do what I can to prevent what I consider an outrage," he said. "It is true," he continued, "that there are some men in Arizona, and quite a number of New Mexico, especially from Albuquerque, who are anxious to see Arizona admitted to the union, no matter how she comes in, even if she is tied to New Mexico."

"No man is more anxious to see Arizona admitted than myself, but we—and I can speak for the bulk of the thinking men of my territory—are opposed to being joined to New Mexico in order to get in. If we cannot get into the union any other way we prefer to stay out."

Disagreeable Features. "The reasons why this 'union' is disagreeable to us are many. First of all, there are pronounced racial differences; then there are no common interests between the two territories. Third, there is the difference of law practice, the New Mexicans practicing under the common law, while we are under a code; fourth, each territory has its own public buildings, and an entire difference of resources and liabilities."

But one of the greatest objections is the enormous distances we would have to travel if we were united, making us almost another Texas. We would be as large as New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland combined. The whole idea is repugnant to us, and because half a dozen men say otherwise that is no proof that they carry with them the indorsements of the territory of Arizona.

Puts Blame on Politics. "The easterners are anxious for this 'unholy union,' because, first, they do not want any further senatorial representation than can be helped for fear of 'diluting' their senatorial power. The other reason is a political one. The argue that if Oklahoma and Indian Territory are formed into one state it will be democratic. They think they can offset this by making Arizona and New Mexico into one homogeneous whole republican state. But this is not such a sound argument to any one who knows how easily states may change their politics."

The ex-governor intimated that the Albuquerque people are anxious for the annexation in the hope of making their city the capital, and, therefore, a "grande ville."

In speaking of industrial conditions in Arizona, the ex-governor said: "Arizona is happily in the midst of three colossal booms—in the development of its mines; in the storing up of water for irrigation, and in the building of railroads."

Of Phoenix and other cities as great health resorts for lung troubles, he said that while Arizona did not wish to deny health to any man or woman, yet it was not seeking to fill the state with invalids. The great objection to so many lung patients congregating in Phoenix and other cities might be in the danger of contamination with the healthy, for tuberculosis germs are very easy of transmission. The ex-governor said he considered the ideal way would be for these patients to stay among themselves, camping out, and taking the nature cure until they are restored.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

The democrats are placing great reliance upon the possibility of the republicans having some bad factional troubles, especially in the house. They point to the presence in the house this session of a group of republicans who floated into congress on the wave of 1904 who are likely to prove restive under the tight line of leadership which the oligarchy will have to hold. If some brilliant independent spirit among the republicans should jump the reservation he might take with him a lot of these young braves, flushed with victory and thirsting for excitement. The republican leaders appreciate the dangers of cumbersome majority. Speaker Cannon is already taking steps to keep the youngsters in line. It is whispered that he intends to oust some of the old combine who have held the reins so long that they are likely to take into council some young men, such as Tawney. It is hinted that Tawney may be made chairman of appropriations.

Tariff Revision and Free Raw Materials. Governor Douglas of Massachusetts declares that he will be the democratic candidate for representative in congress from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district next year, if nothing is done for reciprocity and tariff revision this winter. Governor Douglas is an original and a taking politician, although he has no passion for politics. But he has certain views. He knows how to put these before the country. His courage, his refreshing sincerity, the business-like simplicity of his arguments, the directness of his methods impress and win. Governor

Douglas headed the delegation of New England business men that recently called at the white house to enlist President Roosevelt in tariff reform. Instead of getting reform promises, they got a piece of the President's mind, and especially what he thought of H. M. Whitney for retaining a private conversation. The President's action has stirred the New England men, and they mean business on the free raw material fight. The republican candidates for congress will be compelled to declare for free raw materials and tariff revision or go down to defeat in many parts of New England next fall. No doubt the announcement by Governor Douglas will be followed by other leading men east of the Connecticut river.

Iowa Feels Rebuke of President. This condition of affairs is most significant. Out in Iowa the newspapers are claiming that President Roosevelt administered a rebuke to Governor Cummins over the shoulder of Henry M. Whitney. Since the President's letter of rebuke to Mr. Whitney, newspapers have called attention to the fact that Governor Cummins was Mr. Whitney's colleague in a recent debate on the tariff question before the Boston Economic Club. On that occasion the opponents of the governor and Mr. Whitney were well-known republicans. The governor and his colleagues advocated reciprocity and general tariff revision, and the opponents eloquently preached the "stand pat" doctrine. The newspapers of Iowa point to the President's rebuke as having indicated that he was not in sympathy with reciprocity or tariff revision.

Beef Trust Forces Up Shoe Prices. A direct appeal for free hides comes from Chicago, so the West joins with New England on this question. Predictions of a serious shortage in shoes and an increase in prices that may go to almost any extent are made by Chicago shoe merchants. They are backing up the manufacturers who are organizing for a visit to Washington with a view to having the duty taken off hides. The cause of the shortage is placed at the doors of the beef trust, although it is conceded that leather is naturally not so plentiful as it once was. It is declared that the duty placed on the import leather has netted some packing interests from \$3,400 to \$4,000 daily since the tariff law went into effect. It is no secret that since the safety valve of the immense hide imports of South America has been closed the Armour and some of the other big packing men have been forcing tanners to sell their plants to the combine, until it now controls more than three-fourths of the output of tanneries in the entire country. An instance was cited of a large tanner in this state who would not sell. The packers had so completely cornered the hides by last July that he was forced to seek his hides from them. He wrote asking for prices of 1,500 hides, and was told that the houses were 500 carloads behind and could not sell him any.

NOTES FROM THE FAR-AWAY EAST

The Japanese Army Will Be Out of Manchuria by First of April

The Japanese paper Asahi Shimbun says that in consequence of the financial engagements into which the government has entered it will be useless to expect the abolition of the special war taxes at the end of December, 1906, as provided by law. The government would only have to impose other taxes to take their place, so that there would be no difference in the end.

The evacuation of Manchuria by the Japanese is reported to be going on so rapidly that it is expected that the army will all be out of the country by April next. Some 150 transports are engaged embarking the returning troops at Tairen, formerly Dainy, Port Arthur and Korean ports, and transporting them to Moji, Ujina and Hyogo.

It is reported at Nagasaki that the Russian sick and wounded now in Siberia and Manchuria will be brought to that place for treatment and recuperation on account of the milder climate. The Russian naval hospital and establishment at Nagasaki being inadequate for the purpose, Gen. Daniloff, who is chief of the Russian mission for receiving the prisoners now in the hands of the Japanese, is, it is said, arranging for an extension of accommodation.

A revised list of the Russian prisoners in Japan at the beginning of November shows that there were 71,973 of all ranks. The officers numbered 1,438 and the men 70,535. Of the total, 1,921 were patients in various hospitals.—New York Sun.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

INCONVENIENT

During the Spanish war a young lieutenant of infantry, whose sole ideas of military glory began and ended with knowledge of how to wear a uniform with becoming grace, was detailed on guard duty, and spent some time perusing some newspaper two weeks old.

"What's the news, lieutenant?" asked a corporal of the guard. "Very serious," answered the young officer in disturbed tones. "Shafter has been practically repulsed at Santiago." Then to the great amusement of his auditors he added: "The first thing you know they'll be dragging us into it."

IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Professor T. C. Mendenhall of the Worcester Institute, while traveling through Ohio some years ago, called at the district school which as a boy he had attended. They asked him at the school to make a few remarks. He assented and began to talk to the children in a direct fashion. "Did any of you," he asked, "ever see an elephant skin?"

A boy held up his hand and wriggled excitedly. "Well," said the professor. "I have," said the boy. "Where did you see it?" the professor asked kindly. "On an elephant."

HIS DEFINITION

President Ingalls of the Big Four railroad tells of a system adopted by a division superintendent for eliciting information relative to the destruction of farmers' property along the line of the railroad. The superintendent had printed a blank form on which was written, among other things, the name of the animal killed and the kind of animal. A space was reserved at the bottom for a reply to the following question: "Disposition of carcass?"

A flagman, whose duty it became on one occasion to report concerning the death of a cow, turned in his written report with the following set opposite the question last referred to: "Kind and gentle."

OMISSIONS OF HISTORY

Jehu, the son of Uimshi, was driving furiously. "I've got to do it," he explained to the policeman who tried to stop him. "The bridgetender is ringing the bell and I can't wait a quarter of an hour for a thundering old tug with a fleet of muscows to float past. If I don't get to the Northwestern station in five minutes I lose a fare."

Whipping up his horse he dashed onward again, narrowly missing an automobile or two in his mad haste.—Chicago Tribune.

UNCONSCIOUS

"She's the most unconscious girl I ever saw." "Well, why shouldn't she be? She's pretty and knows it; she's clever and knows it; and she's good and knows it. What has she to be conscious of?"—Puck.

GENIUS FOR FINANCE

"So you consider Stratton a financial genius?" "Yes, sir." "What has he ever done to give you that idea?" "Ran a country newspaper four years and was out of debt when he quit."—Judge.

VERSES THAT RING

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Our love wakes with the morning unafraid To meet the little worries of the day, And if a haggard dawn, dull-eyed and gray, Peers in upon us through the window shade, Full soon its brow's finger, rosy-tipped, is laid Upon its brow, and gloom departs straightway All outer darkness melts before that ray Of inner light, whereof our love is made; Each petty trouble and each pigmy care And those gaunt-visaged duties which so fill Life's path by day, do borrow of love's grace, Though he be dear away and debonnaire In the bright morning, best he proves his skill Lending his lustre to the commonplace.

Our love looks boldly in the moon's bold eyes— He has nothing to hide, nothing to fear; And if the world stands far or hurls near He walks away, serene, without disguise, Naked, and not ashamed beneath the skies, He does not need dark background to appear Radiant, for even through the broad day's clear Effulgent his supernal beauties rise, Oh, there be loves that hide till day is done— Nocturnal loves, like silent birds of prey; Secretive loves; that do not dare rejoice; Ours is an eagle that can face the sun, A wholesome love that glories in the day And finds a rapture in its own glad voice.

Our love augments in beauty when the night Shuts in our love between four sheltering walls Fair is the day and yet its splendor falls; Dear are the shadows that obscure the light, And dear the stars that tiptoe into sight; And when the curtain of deep darkness falls, Then heart to heart in clearer accent calls, And the whole universe is Love's by right, There is no vexing world to interfere, No sorrow save the all too rapid flow Of time's swift river sweeping on and on, We two are masters of this silent sphere, Love is the only duty that we know— Our only fear the menace of the dawn.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

I never had much confidence in the man that had 'e' kicked into him 'onest.

Newspaper reports say Chauncey M. Depew has aged greatly in the last six months. Maybe there is a possibility that he will some day be as old as his stories.

"Hello, Bill, what've you got there? Been doing some Christmas shopping?" "Yes, I thought I'd give my wife a little surprise this year. Went over to a shoe store and bought a swell pair of slippers." "There's nothing like surprising your wife. A little thing like that'll tickle her to death." "Don't you believe it. She'll be sorer than a night. I bought the slippers for myself."

THE KNOCK FEMINE

"Miss Elderton says she just loves to have a lot of fine antique rugs around." "I don't doubt it. She so delights in having everything in harmony."

James H. Eckels says that at the bottom the great mass of the American people are honest. Regarding those at the top, Mr. Eckels says nothing.

THIS'LL HOLD WILD BILL FOR A WHILE

Now, I wish to ask Wild Bill, as this party thinks they are so smart, to tell me how cold it is when it is twice as cold as two degrees above zero. Is now go to figuring and be sure you give me a correct answer.—Pleasant Grove Correspondence, Sequachee (Tenn.) News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

If a fellow likes the things the doctor won't let him eat he is probably a millionaire.

A woman will always admit she doesn't know as much as a man if she knows a lot more.

If men had all the money they have lost there would be so much of it there wouldn't be any use of it.

A woman is so naturally deceptive she will talk religion with you when she is thinking dresses.

If a girl has a dimple near the corner of her mouth, what happens to her when she is alone with a fellow is her own fault.—New York Press.

It is a terrible nuisance to have a reputation to live up to.

Wit is like a woman—most of the charm is in the way you dress it up.

What is criticism if you give it to somebody else is outrageous abuse if somebody else gives it to you.

A woman's idea of heaven is where she could have half a dozen children without ever having to be bothered with a husband.

Nobody thinks a man ought to like to go into a hospital to have his legs cut off, yet they expect him to welcome Christmas.—New York Press.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

You can't always make a hit with a man by striking him for a loan.

The only way some people can get along well together is to stay apart.

The ossified man may make love to a girl, but she can never accuse him of being too soft.

There are more lobstermen in the theatrical profession than the tank dramas would indicate.

Rollingstone Nonnos—Life ain't all beer and skittles. Thirsty Thimblebobb—I don't know what skittles is, but it ain't.

Nell—Mrs. Newlywed says the baby has her complexion and her husband's hair. Belle—I wondered what had become of them.

"She knows everything that's going on in our town," remarked the suburbanite. "Society reporter, I suppose," interjected the city man. "Not at your life," replied the suburbanite; "she operates the telephone exchange."—Philadelphia Record.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Most people have a horror of a "jolly" man. A fat woman can never succeed in looking aristocratic.

What is a sign of age in others is, of course, a sign of sense in you.

Some people think they have done their duty if they express a willingness to do it.

What has become of the woman so old-fashioned that she leaned on her escort's arm?

Some people in time grow almost famous for hearing of things that never happened.

The average man will stand without hitching a great deal better than if he is tied to a pole.

The white man's burden: The lilies of the field who toil not, neither do they spin, and yet live well.

Think over the men you know. Are they not taking care of a lot of people who are not distasteful to them?

There is one thing sure: In a home where there is always enough cooked for company, they always have it.

When two women reach 40, each thinks, while looking at the other, "My, but you look old today."—Athenian Globe.

COTTON OPENS AT A DECLINE Market Off on Cables and Report Construction

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 14 to 20 points and increased the loss to a matter of 20 to 24 points on active months soon after call under active liquidation inspired by lower cables and the influence of a bearish construction placed on yesterday's census report.

COTTON TWO-THIRDS SHORT Crop Not 40 Per Cent of 1904 in Grayson County

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Grayson county's ginners report forwarded today shows 29,223 bales ginned, including 2,623 round. The crop is 85 per cent picked, indicating a total yield of about 32,000, little more than one-third of last year's crop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market showed further weakness today in response to a slump in the foreign market, which was attributed to the phenomenal bearish feeling which was engendered on the other side by the census figures of yesterday.

On the first call here near positions were off 14 to 20 points and following the close of the market a volume of liquidation by disgusted longs. This increased the loss to a matter of 22 to 24 points.

The close being firm with prices practically at the high point of the day, showing a net loss of 11 to 12 points.

Spots held 50 points, closing at 12.10 for middling. There were no sales reported.

Futures ranged as follows: Open, High, Low, Close. January 12.62 11.65 11.54 11.64

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton opened this morning from 15 to 20 points down on yesterday's close, because of unfavorable Liverpool report.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Spots nominal and unchanged at 12-1/16 for middling, with sales of 190 bales and 200 f. o. b.

Futures were influenced by the extreme weakness of the Liverpool market.

The opening was 17 to 19 points below last night's final, and in the initial trading prices eased off a few points more, but after the first feeling of uneasiness had been allayed to some extent the market steadied down and a complete reaction was effected, closing prices being at the best of the day and showing a net advance of 3 to 4 points.

Futures were quoted as follows: Open, High, Low, Close. January 11.75 11.38 11.74 11.97

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The local market opened easy, 14 to 19 points down, on unfavorable Liverpool and gusted long letting go.

PORT RECEIPTS Following are the receipts at the leading accumulative centers today, compared with the receipts at the same points this day last year:

Receipts Today, Last Year. Galveston 14,437 19,471 9,214

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Bary Medica for Easy People

T. P. FENELON Steamship Agent. Austin and Return \$7.10

Overhauling Suspension Bridge Interests to Waco People

CITIZENS WATCH WORK

MAY INSPECT WIRES

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 9.—The fact leaked out here today that the Fire Protective Association of Texas is again proposing to Dallas city authorities to have a general inspection of all electric wirings.

On Sale Daily Until Dec. 14. Chair Cars and Sleepers Every Day.

STOCKS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stocks were moderately active, although slightly irregular today. London reported a heavy market for Americans.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Am. Loco., Atchafson, B. & O., B. R. T., Can. Pac., C. & O., C. & N. Y., C. & W., Erie, Ill. C., L. & N., Met. and N., Mex. Cent., M. & T., N. Y. C., N. Y. Central, N. & W., O. & P., O. & W., Penn. Pac., Reading, Rock Island, South. Pac., Sugar, Tenn. Pac., U. S. Steel, Wash. & A. E., West. Union.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table with columns: New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

LIVERPOOL STATEMENT

Table with columns: Liverpool, Sales, American, For export, For speculation, Forwarded, Total stock, Receipts, Receipts since Sept.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Market affected unfavorably by ginners exposing the bureau estimate. The continent is selling. Due 10 to 11 off on near.

SCHOOL MEETING HELD

Building Will Be Located at Cost of \$10,000

DELEGATES TO GO

Eastern Excursion Will Have Fort Worth Men

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GRAIN

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The wheat market was purely a local affair, responding to the changes in attitude of local operators.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. December 86 86 1/2 86 3/4

Corn—December 47 47 1/2 47 3/4

December 46 46 1/2 46 3/4

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LIVESTOCK

SATURDAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle 2,000, Calves 691, Hogs 960

SATURDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES

Practically all the market trading was done on the early session, and the feature of the day was the breakdown in calves.

Seven loads of good grassers in the northern yards made up the steer supply. The demand was only half hearted, as one bidder offered \$2.25 and another \$2.90, at which price the trade was made.

No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price. 13... 909 \$2.35 66... 916 \$2.35

Cows and Heifers Cows developed a weaker tone in spots, one buyer out of the trade and the others hanging back.

Bulls Bulls sold steady, the demand from feeder buyers slackening off as usual at the close of the week.

Calves The calf trade presented an abnormal feature—that of the steady supply takers declaring they were unable to kill any more for the week.

Hogs Hogs made a short run, about \$50. The quality was hardly as good on the best hogs as that shown on Friday.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

TRADE ITEMS In improving sheep, management must come first, then breed.

General good health and thrift, and diseased feet are incompatible with sheep.

Don't let the colts get a back set by keeping them on short pasture too long, as it may more than make the difference by extra feed during winter.

The person who thinks the horse age has passed should attend a first class horse show.

Feeding hogs must have sufficient exercise to enable them to maintain an appetite. No extra amount of care will replace this requirement.

With present prices for both corn and beef, greater consideration must be given to the character and quantity of roughness fed in connection with corn to fattening cattle.

The mule industry in Texas has been sadly neglected. Why send to Missouri when better ones can be raised in the Lone Star State?

Sheep and lambs will run out and take care of themselves better than any other stock. Now is the time to cut out the fat from the flock.

Nine-tenths of all the cattle fed in the middle west are two-year-olds at the beginning of the feeding period.

When these cattle are in this condition at the beginning of the experiment, they are often fed with profit, but gradually with calves in the same condition it is unprofitable.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady and unchanged from yesterday's quotations.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; market opened weak and closed steady; mixed butchers, \$4.70@5.05; good to choice heavy, \$4.80@5.05; rough heavy, \$4.70@4.80; light, \$4.60@4.95.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady; Texas; market steady; native steers, \$3.50@3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.90@3.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@2.50; Texas steers, \$2.20@2.75; cows and heifers, \$2.20@2.75.

MAN ABOUT TOWN "Drunk, your honor; I was drunk, yes; drunk and drunk all over," said James Kane to Judge Prewett in Fort Worth corporation court this morning.

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TWO NICE ROOMS and board, in a private family. Phone 3664.

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I HAVE several thousand dollars to invest anywhere in paying proposition. State what you have or no attention will be given. Address 23, care Telegram. I could also be interested in a home, irrigable and alfalfa lands. Give particulars.

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.

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EUREKA REPAIR SHOP KEY fitting, bicycles, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1808-2r, 107 West Ninth.

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IF Mother Eve had only known That trouble was ahead, She'd have left the apple tree Alone and lived on Butter-Nut Bread.

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

KUILEN & UGLOW—Incorporated. Successors to The Capra Bottling Co. manufacturers of Candles, Bottles, Mineral Waters, Sodas, Ginger, all Fruit Ciders, Seltzer, Peacock, etc. Distilled water used exclusively.

MANNING'S POWDER is made in Fort Worth and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction for cold feet, chilblains, pleurisy and sore soles. For sale by all druggists at 25c a box.

MIDLAND BRASS WORKS—Flumbers, Brass goods, pump cylinders, brass pipes and couplings, oil burners, brass castings, and general brass work of all descriptions. Northeast corner of First and Throckmorton streets.

AWNING AND TENT MANUFACTORY. Store and resident tailors made to order: awnings, tarpaulins and sheets. J. P. Scott, corner Texas street and Huffman avenue. Phone 167-1 ring.

BLESSING Photo Supply Co., 315 Houston street, manufactures photographs for amateurs.

BEFORE YOU BUY a comfort, ask the clerk to show you a slide in Fort Worth by the Fort Worth Comfort Works. You will buy it if you do.

UNION STEAM DYE WORKS of 811 Main street has moved their office to 111 West Ninth street. B. M. Richards.

J. E. WESTLAND'S BEST, new size, 2-25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 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, 1905. COLONEL B. C. RHOME.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election as alderman for the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Dec. 14, 1905. J. F. LEHANE.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for re-election as alderman of the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Dec. 14, 1905. M. M. LYDON.

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

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for re-election as alderman of the 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, 1905. 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, 1905. W. H. WARD.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Ninth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14, 1905. J. E. VALENTINE.

FREE TREATMENT Treatment and medicine 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, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 5 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.

CLAIRVOYANT GRACE CORTLAND and Clairvoyant, predicted President McKinley's assassination in a personal reading 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 personal magnetism; develops mediums. Every day and Sunday, 838 Taylor street, corner Jackson.

NEUROPATHY PROF. ROBERT CORTLAND—(Neuro-pathist) treats all forms of disease successfully. No drugs, no surgery. Are you discouraged, nervous, stomach trouble, female trouble, all run down? Go to Professor Cortland take his treatment, then tell your neighbors. Reynolds building, Eighth and Houston, with Dr. Cates (dentist), rooms 306 to 309, Old phone 618-2r.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases, itching, dandruff, and all hair troubles. Price 25c and 50c. Druggists.

FORT WORTH WE HAVE FOR YOUR BENEFIT: 24 Colleges; \$300,000 Capital; 17 years' success; international reputation; 40,000 former students; highest indorsement from business men; original, superior, and copyrighted system; text-books that make Dr. Draghoun's Colleges famous; annual HOME STUDY. Teach by mail; no tuition; no vacation. Enter any time. Catalogue free. Write for particulars.

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TELEGRAM'S DAILY PUZZLE

SATURDAY.



Dec. 9, 1883—Twelve years ago today August Vaillant, an anarchist, threw a bomb in the French chamber, injuring many.

The Telegram will publish an illustrated puzzle on this page daily, giving the correct line of answers at the end of each week.

1—Cut out the puzzles as they appear daily and keep them. Don't send answers to the Puzzle Editor until after the Saturday issue.

2—At the end of each week write the list of answers on one side of a sheet of blank paper. Begin each answer with the day of the week on which the puzzle appeared. Write your name and address plainly at the bottom of the sheet.

3—Mail your answers to "Puzzle Editor," Telegram Office, Three Prizes Offered.

For the first three correct lists of answers reaching the Telegram office, prizes of \$1 each will be forwarded as soon as the answers have been read. Answers from out-of-town readers will be considered from the hour indicated by the postmark.

Watch this page daily. It may be worth money to you.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—For United States Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 345 Main street, Dallas, 1230 Main street, Fort Worth, 112 1/2 South Fourth street, Waco; 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

SECURE A GOOD POSITION by writing us today. Opportunities paying \$1,000 a year now open for capable Salesmen, Executive, Clerical and Technical men. One of the 12,000 employers whom we serve wants men of business-giving ability—salesmen, managers of salesmen and office assistants who understand salesmanship and permanent sales positions. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Write today stating position desired.

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LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting, \$50 to \$100 a month salary. 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.

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

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody and 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, Meier College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—Ten men (or women) in each state to travel and distribute samples of White House Baking Powder. Salary \$50 per month and expenses. Expenses advanced. Inclose stamp for contract. White House Supply Company, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Texas, representing large manufacturing company. Salary \$40 to \$50 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Solicitor for the city; must be sober, of pleasing address and a hustler; good salary and chance for promotion if you make good; man not over 30 preferred. Address with reference, 16, care Telegram.

ENERGETIC workers everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-Operative Advertising Co., New York.

LADIES—To do piecework at home; we furnish all materials and pay from \$7 to \$12 weekly. Send stamped envelope to Royal Co., 34 E. Monroe, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—A first-class seamstress to come to home and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable. Phone 2647.

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.

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

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, middle-aged woman for housekeeping. Small family. Old phone 2629.

WANTED—A house girl; German or Swede preferred. Apply, 16, care Telegram.

WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas Shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—A good cook, 615 Burnett street. Phone 2715.

WANTED—Boy to carry route, after school. Apply, The Telegram.

WANTED—Teacher for fire and serpentine dance. Phone 2523 old phone.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Side line traveling salesman can make \$30 to \$50 per week handling our latest production of advertising specialties. Liberal terms. Apply at once, United States Calendar Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LEADING LITHOGRAPHIC HOUSE requires experienced salesman with established trade in calendars, advertising specialties, etc. Good opening for a high class man. Address with full particulars, Tobin, 373 and 375 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—High-class specialty salesmen to earn \$5,000 net next year. Only a few positions to fill. The Barton-Parker Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SALESMEN—Tobacco, experience unnecessary; excellent opportunity; good income; steady employment. Address Belle Meade Tobacco Works, Louisville, Ky.

TRAVELING salesman for Texas; general merchandise trade; to fill vacancy; must be experienced, energetic capable. First-class pay. Wholesaler, Box 1053, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED

BEST SELLER EVER INVENTED—Light of the future. Invented gas-light, marvelous substitute for electric light at one-tenth cost. Everybody interested. Big profits. We want agents everywhere. Cream Light Co., 530 East 80th St., New York.

THE GREATEST MONEY and labor-saving patent; just out; any energetic person can sell it; want good live agents; well recommended; can make \$150 to \$250 monthly. If interested address C. D. M., 162 1/2 Main street.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

GRANDMA wants baby's picture for Christmas. Mrs. Hudson makes fine baby pictures, cheap, too. We will go see her. Hudson Studio, 700 Houston street.

WANTED TO TRADE—Scholarship in telegraphy at Tandys' Depot College for first class bicycle. Old phone 2583, or call Tandys' Depot College, Strippling building.

WANTED—To trade piano for good buggy horse. S. H. Chestnut, 203 Houston street.

RESPONSIBLE widow wants sober, reliable man partner in large boarding or rooming house business. Care 459, Telegram.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for winter; must be cheap, desirable, quiet. References. Address 475, care Telegram.

WANT few lots or small acreage property adjacent Polytechnic College; no fancy prices. Address 24, care Telegram.

A COW for the winter; plenty of feed comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 2379.

TO BUY, two good Jersey cows. K. M. Watson, 1908 St. Louis avenue, Phone 3190.

GET THE OTHER FELLOWS' price, then go to Nix's and save money. Corner Second and Houston streets.

WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500 in cash for a good business. Phone 3641 evenings after 5 o'clock.

WANTED TO RENT—An eight or ten-room house on south or west side. Phone 4729 or call 417 Broadway at once.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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—By a young man attending school, a place to work evenings and evenings for board and room. Address Student, Summit House, city.

JAMES HARRISON, first-class machinist and engineer; wants situation; sober and steady. 204 East Weatherford street.

WANTED—Position by young man with wide experience in bookkeeping and general office work. Best of references. Address 342, 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.

POSITION as store or saloon porter or cook (colored); handy 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.

FOLLOW THE CROWD to Nix's furniture sale, corner Second and Houston streets.

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

WANTED—Position by experienced saleslady. New phone 1280.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; modern; all cars pass door; new management. Lenox Flats, over Western Union, 501 1/2 Main street. Electric lights, hot and cold bath.

FOR RENT—Two elegant office rooms (en suite), half block from public library. Floor Blg., second floor front. Call on Floore-Epes Loan and Trust Co., 909 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms, steam heat, bath and lights. Flat B, Sanguinet, corner Jackson and Lamar, \$20 per month; can occupy Dec. 8.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, or would rent to a couple for housekeeping; references required. 404 Clarence street.

TWO LARGE, bright, south rooms; quiet; modern residence, two blocks from Delaware hotel. 300 East Fourth street.

NICE, new furnished rooms also rooms for light housekeeping, near depot; lights, phone and bath. The Royal, 1410 1/2 Houston street. Phone old, 3762, new, 45.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences; southern exposure. Apply 511 East Fifth st. Phone 2137.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room with first-class table board, for couple or two gentlemen. References exchanged. 603 East Bluff.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Bath and phone. 315 North Royal.

FOR RENT—One beautifully furnished front room, for two gentlemen or couple without children. Phone 4353, 509 West First street.

FOR RENT—One large furnished or unfurnished room for light housekeeping. 130 1/2 East Weatherford street. Phone 1340.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with private family, in a block of three good boarding houses. 513 W. Broadway.

TWO unfurnished rooms, newly papered; water and phone; \$8 per month. 410 Clara street.

FRONT ROOM, just furnished with new carpet and furniture; 508 Throckmorton street; \$5.50 per week.

FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences. 821 Cherry street, near Texas street.

ONE nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without. 319 North Florence street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, in private family. Phone 246.

ONE nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without. 219 North Florence street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom upstairs; all modern conveniences. 810 Taylor street.

ROOMS for rent, furnished or unfurnished. 1315 Calhoun street, North Fort Worth.

ONE nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without. 319 North Florence street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in; no children. 805 Texas st. Phone 3738.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, south front; convenient to boarding house. 413 East Third street.

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(LINERS IS NAME OF TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS.)

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A 4-months-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—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—A cuff button with initial "B" between Fourth and Fifth on Houston. Return to Telegram office. Reward.

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

LOST—One push lap robe, near Jennings and Terrell avenues. Return to 826 South Jennings and receive reward.

LOST—A white gray hound. Answers to name of "Annie." Return to 1022 Lamar street and get reward.

FOUND—Ladies' left-hand glove. Owner may have same by calling at Telegram and paying for this ad.

LOST—Water spaniel, six months old; white tips on nose and toes. Phone 2888 and receive reward.

LOST—A letter addressed "Pure Food Co., Cincinnati, Ohio." Finder will please call 2953, old phone.

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.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Neal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Rental Agents of the City, 1009 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, two large halls; gas, electric lights, sewerage, sink in kitchen; all modern; must furnish references. Also four-room house, 504 South Calhoun street, newly papered and painted. Apply W. J. Doherty, Eagle Bakery, 715 South Main street.

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

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

FOR RENT—Five-room house, hall, electric lights, 1031 South Main street. Apply 408 St. Louis avenue, Phone 2750.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine team of horses, wagon and harness. Horses in good condition and perfect health. Must sell or trade at once. 514 Pennsylvania avenue.

I HAVE a large fifteen-room house for rent; reasonable. See Lee Fleming at once, 200 Houston street. Phone 642.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER Furniture Co., 211 Main, both phones.

WE WILL PAY you the highest cash price for your secondhand furniture and stoves; any quantity. The Furniture Exchange, 306 Houston street. Puckett & Lowry, proprietors. Both phones.

UNION STEAM DYE WORKS, 111 West Ninth street, Fort Worth. We dye and clean evening dresses of the most delicate and expensive makes with care and skill. White albatross, minks, silks, organzies, broadcloths, pongee dresses that are trimmed with Battenberg lace are carefully and properly handled.

NO RACE SUICIDE! The Uterus closed to all germs, woman's health an complexion will be satisfactory. My all-metal "Limit" gold plate \$5, aluminum \$3, is scientific, simple, aseptic, will prevent all uterine troubles, easily manipulated, full directions accompany every one. Must not suit, return. Prof. Von Berginheimer, West Hotel, City.

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A COMPETENT white woman and daughter want position as cook and dining room girl; can give good references. Call 305 East Bluff street.

FOR REMOVING AND RESETTING all kinds of glass, show windows especially, phone Speed's Planing Mill, 2404.

YOUR PRICE BUYS at Nix's, corner Second and Houston streets. Try us and see.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for second-hand clothes at 1505 Main street. Singer & Nathan.

H. H. HAGER & CO. appreciate coal, wood and feed orders, prompt delivery. Phones, old 2232, new 1578.

IF YOU WANT to stop paying rent, see A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., over 113 West Sixth street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened by an expert. Bond Elec. Co., 1046 Houston st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

TWELVE blood Polanus hifers from one to two years old and five Polanus cows; \$15 per head; and one car year old heifer yearlings \$4; one car two-year-old heifers \$8; one car three-year-old steers \$15.00; one half two-year-old steers \$10; two cars cows \$9. Good colors and fair. Order f. o. b. Dalingfield, Texas. Reference Citizens' National Bank of Dalingfield, Texas. R. H. Connor.

FOR SALE—Two stocks of hardware, notes and accounts, public or private sale, on Dec. 12, 1905, 10 a. m. Sold together or separately. No. 105 West Sixth street, Fort Worth. G. W. Hollingsworth, Trustee.

FOR SALE—A good eight-room house; two large halls, east front, well shaded; 800 Bryan avenue. Will take smaller places as part payment. Going at a sacrifice. Inquire at Eagle Bakery.

THE PERFECTION CONCRETE Stone Company manufactures first class building blocks, flues and piers. Our flues are one-piece blocks, are cheaper and more durable than brick. Call at factory, Third and Rock Island railroad, or phone 408.

FOR SALE—Best paying restaurant in this city, for amount of investment. Owner must leave the city. Inquire quick. Address, 27, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—One small bay mare, 7 years old, city broke, buggy and saddle. Any one wishing to buy can take and try her before purchasing. 923 Travis avenue or phone 1950.

AT GREAT SACRIFICE. Three residence lots worth \$750 each, this week for \$550 each. Good reason for sacrifice. FOSDICK & MITCHELL.

FOR SALE—Cottage, Dissell addition, close car line, all conveniences, hot air furnace, iron fence, etc. Address 21, care Telegram.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Walnut sideboard, in good condition, for \$12. Cost \$75. Phone 1673.

FOR SALE—Genuine thoroughbred Mexican canaries. Apply 319 East Weatherford.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if sold at once, six-foot floor case, good as new. Apply, 710 Houston street.

FOR SALE—One donkey cart, harness and saddle, \$15. R. G. Flanagan, 302 Camilla street, Glenwood.

AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price; would take nice furniture in exchange. Phone 2570.

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 standpipe, cheap. Address F. B. N. Burnett st. Bro., 108 Houston street.

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 3529.

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms, 211 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries, 204 Nichols street.

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

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

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 3053.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Eight-room, modern, two-story lot 14x128 feet; very close; Terrell avenue.

Five-room house, Cannon avenue, lot 50x100 feet, \$1,700. Two hundred and fifty feet in North street, with 150 feet Texas and Pacific track frontage; reasonable if sold in thirty days.

Four-room house, Lipscomb street, three blocks south Pennsylvania avenue; \$1,100, one-third cash, balance easy; a bargain. Lot, 50x103 feet, St. Louis avenue, north of Magnolia \$550. Two lots in Henderson street; \$200. Beautiful six-room house, in 300 block Lipscomb street, near Daggett, lot 50x120 feet, modern; \$3,250. Nice six-room house, in 800 block Granger street; \$700 cash, balance easy. Two lots, 58x102 1/2, each, St. Louis avenue, close in; \$600 each. Lot in Washington avenue, one block of college; \$600; cheap. Five-room house, near high school, half block from Jennings avenue. J. J. DILLIN, Real Estate, 513 Main Street. Phones—Old 4592, new 835.

RESIDENCE LOT, Fifth avenue, \$275. Modern two-story residence, desirable street, close in, West Side, \$4,200. Neat, nearly new, 5-room cottage, desirable neighborhood, Southwest Side, \$1,650.

We have some residence lots, well located, that we can build your home on, if you furnish the house plan and \$250, balance in payments you can make. BUCHANAN & CO., Hoxie Bldg.

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.

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GREAT SACRIFICE—Positively leaving 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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FOR SALE CHEAP—2,560 acres in Colingworth county, Texas, 1,500 fine farming land, running springs four miles to railroad, on easy terms. Call Box 85, McLean, Texas.

FOR nice residence lots see Boyd & Smith. We have some good bargains and close in. Northwest corner Ninth and Houston streets, ground floor.

J. A. STARLING & CO. Real Estate Brokers, Rentals, 512 Main Street. In Cotton Belt Ticket Office, Phone 120.

30 LOTS in North Fort Worth beautiful residence lots, \$225, \$10 cash, \$20 per month. See our proposition on this. Brunnett & Johnson, 513 Main street.

LOUGHBRIDGE & BAKER, Real Estate and Rental Agents, Room 510 Reynolds Building, Old phone 4287.

FOR SALE—Two lots, Hemphill Heights; will trade for good horses. Call 1200 College avenue.

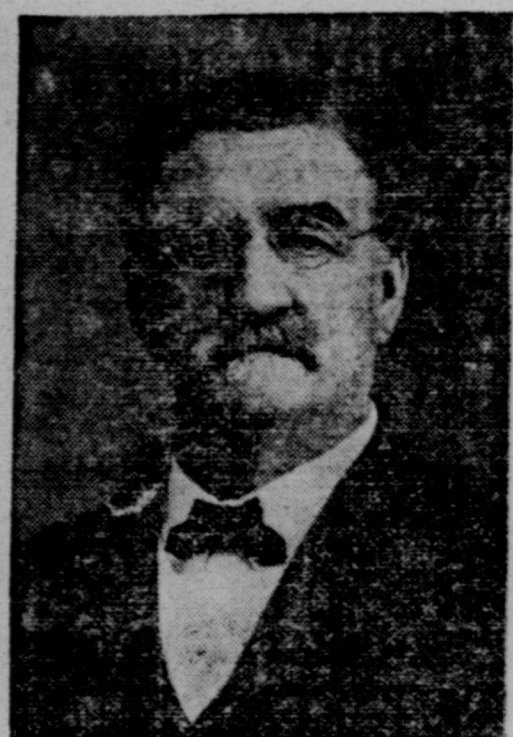
W. A. DARTER, 711 Main has special bargains city property, farms ranches Bagget.

LOTS FOR SALE—Fort Worth's desirable suburb Arlington. Heights Realty Company, 103 east Seventh street.

IF YOU want to stop paying rent, see A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., over 113 West Sixth st.

LEHANE AND RHOME RUN IN FOURTH WARD RACE

Present Representative and Prominent Cattleman Candidates for Members of City Council—Both Men Are Well Known in City and State



B. C. RHOME.

John F. Lehane and B. C. Rhome, who are making the aldermanic race in the Fourth ward, insure a continuation of the past success of the ward in being ably represented in the city council.

John F. Lehane, present representative, was born in 1858 in County Kildare, Ireland, and from the place of his birth came to the United States about twenty-five years ago.

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Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl St., New York.



J. F. LEHANE.

and New Orleans company was followed by a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for which road he was the terminal agent, and after good service in this capacity was made chief clerk in the auditor's department of the same line.

In 1894 he was offered the chance to better his position in the railway world and went to Corsicana as the agent of the Cotton Belt, a change which, as the result has proven, was much to his good.

Mr. Rhome, the other candidate in the Fourth ward, came to Texas from Georgia in 1855 and has lived in this state ever since.

Mr. Rhome moved to Fort Worth in 1897 and has lived in the Fourth ward since that time.

AMUSEMENTS

So long as red blood runs in American veins, plays like "The Pit" will succeed. Given a man with a capability for the transubstantiation of his body into a machine—a machine dominated by a will wholly absorbed in the stings of wheat and its market fluctuations;

Possibly good friend of "The Pit" and author of playright will say that the story was written and staged to teach some powerful lessons. That a man should never become so absorbed in his business as to forget his humanity and neglect his duties.

The applause was divided fairly between play and players. Wilton Lackaye, who takes the part of Curtis Jadin, a young engineer, engineering a big deal and trying to corner the world's supply, is eminently satisfying. Lackaye is a gentlemanly sort of actor with a good voice, carefully trained, and a manner studied to perfection.

There are a host of other members in the cast whose work is good, remarkably so. In Hardy Crookes, a market opponent of Jadin, could hardly be improved.

"The Pit" is well staged. The musical incidents are harmonious, and the general effect of the play is that of a well-finished production. The final presentation in Fort Worth will be given tonight, "Tribby" being given by the company this afternoon.

"THE SHOW GIRL" B. C. Whitney's production of the latest musical success, "The Show Girl," or "The Magic Cap," will be seen at Greenwall's Opera House Monday night, Dec. 11.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL" Miss Alyce Kee Nan, who comes to this city with the "Thou Shalt Not Kill" company, never tires of discussing her recent visit to Italy.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" Bobby Barry, who will be seen here in the title role when "Little Johnny Jones" is presented in this city at Greenwall's Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, Dec. 12, and 13, is one of America's smallest and youngest comedians, yet with a reputation for cleverness seldom attained by one of his years.

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BUILDING OFFER MADE Quarters for Hardware Company to Be Provided As a result of a publication made several days ago, Fort Worth will likely have added to her business circles another big mercantile concern.

Will Hubert 3, Violet Maasie 3, Daniel Gogins 2 1/2, Will T. Blake 2, Annie Mann 1 1/2, Hanway Anderson 8 1/2, James William 5 1/2, Morton Potts 3 1/2, Winfield Scott Jr. 2, Jennie Shearer 5, E. Hoffman 5 1/2, A. Erwin 3 1/2, Marjorie Anderson 3 1/2, John McDonough 3 1/2, Lucile Doane 1 1/2, Chester Leffler 3, Gertrude Welsh 3, Miss Dyke 3, Mary Hartman 3, Willie Keenan 1

LASSITER SPEAKS TONIGHT

N. H. Lassiter will speak tonight at Seventeenth and Elm streets, to the citizens of the Third ward.

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams He knows.

Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Stoves. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel Phone 530.

H. E. Chalmers of Valley View is in the city. Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both rooms 711

B. C. Vinson of El Reno is among the visitors in the city. Toller Sets, \$3 up. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

Dr. E. E. Collins and N. E. White of Columbia, Tenn., are in the city. For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24

D. J. Davis of Corceana is in the city. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 634. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co.

Fred Hendley of San Antonio was here Friday. Dr. M. B. Harris, osteopath. Telephones 773 and 1375

W. S. Hartman of Brambleton spent Friday in the city. VIAMI OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair Phone 4517.

Rev. W. A. Williamson of Kennedale is in the city. Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3150.

Miss Clara Maxwell of Houston is with friends on the west side. 2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 634. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co.

D. G. Rogers of Kennedale was a caller in Fort Worth Friday. V. V. Daniels of Lufkin is in town today.

S. R. Spencer of Decatur is here today. H. D. Rogers is a Decatur visitor here today.

Marshall Ferguson is here from Stephenville. M. K. Graham and wife of Graham, Texas, are here today.

Let the Dodson Concrete Company figure with you on cement sidewalks and concrete work. Phone, old, 4540.

Abner R. Nelms of Ennis has been appointed to the Fort Worth and Brady railway postoffice.

Frank Hillman of New Orleans is in the city on business. Mr. Hillman will possibly locate in Fort Worth.

White all-wool blankets at \$4.75. Something to get the money. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

H. G. Boyce and R. S. Waring of Amarillo are guests at the Hotel Worth.

O. S. Lattimore will speak at Park and Elizabeth streets tonight under the auspices of the Fifth Ward Civic League.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brogden, corner Fulton and Broadway, a boy, Mr. Brogden is stenographer in the railway mail service headquarters in this city.

The Dodson Concrete Company is prepared to do all manner of concrete and sidewalk work. Plant, Calhoun and East Front streets.

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

Our menu of hot drinks comprises quite a few of those called late and you can get the old stand-bys here, too. Lackey's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Lizzie Holden will give a reception at her home, 204 Bessie street, in honor of Mrs. Laura E. Hart, state commander of the L. O. T. M., from 7 to 10 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 15.

Eutaw council, Degree of Pochontas, will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Bailey, 424 Galveston avenue, every first and third Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock, instead of Red Men's hall.

Attention Lady Macabees of Bina M. West Hive No. 28, you are requested to meet at hall, 603 1/2 Main street, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 16. Special business to be transacted. By order, Mary T. Hilson, Commander.

We are trying to note the location of our store so well known through the means of constant advertising that when you hear the name you will know instantly where it is and remember that it stands for all that's good in drug store goodness. Lackey's Pharmacy, opposite Texas and Pacific depot.

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Of this amount Officer Algood sold seventy-five tickets, while Officer Bibb was second, having yesterday sold sixty-five tickets.

It is thought that the new uniforms have much to do with the phenomenal success of the ticket sale by members of the department.

All funds received from the sale of tickets are turned over to Police Clerk Newby and will be added to the fund to be established by the Fort Worth Police Benevolent Association.

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Information was given that a hardware firm now conducting business in Texas, desired to locate in Fort Worth if a desirable location could be had. It was stated that the concern desired to conduct a retail and wholesale business with a capital stock of approximately \$175,000.

In response to the notice one of the leading business firms here called at the Board of Trade and notified Secretary E. B. Paddock that they will build such a building as is wanted by the hardware company.

The secretary of the Board of Trade was advised that a building any size desired would be erected at once in Main street.

This matter will be taken up immediately by the Board of Trade, and it is more than likely the deal will be closed within the coming week.

TONIGHT DID IT EVER OCCUR

To you to attend the Daylight Store's Saturday night special sales? If you have never been here on a Saturday night, we invite you all to come tonight, as we will offer throughout the house, in every department, bargains in every sense of the word. Come out tonight, if only to hear the famous Morrell Family Orchestra in the following popular

- PROGRAM 1. Idealistic Overture..... 7. "Moon Winks".....G. Stevens 2. "On Jersey Shore"..... Thos. Clark 3. "There's No Place Like Home".....W. H. Mackey 4. "March of the Eagles"..... E. Griffin 5. "Just a Dream".....Chas. Harris 6. "Tootsy Tootsy".....Pauline Story 7. "Moon Winks".....G. Stevens 8. "The Rag Bag Man"..... Thos. Clark 9. "There's No Place Like Home".....W. H. Mackey 10. Waltz "Why Don't They Play With Me"..... 11. "The Isle of Bong Bong"..... Chas. Harris 12. Medley Waltz.....C. Fischer

On Sale Tonight From 7:30 to 9:30 We haven't announced all our bargains, as our space here is limited.

Men's Hose 39c Kimonos 79c Men's Black Lisle Thread Hose, in neat embroidered effects; a regular 50c value; will make a nice Christmas present for father or brother; choice, pair.....39c Flannelette Kimonos, in plain and figured designs, with Persian borders; an extra good value. Tonight, choice.....79c

DRESSES Tonight we place on sale some 10 dozen of Children's All Wool Dresses, in neat patterns, in all sizes. They are all extra good values and are worth twice the money. As a Saturday night flyer, your choice from 69c and up.

COLLARS 7 1/2c Neat Collars, in the latest styles, with embroidered front, in colors of black, white, pink and blue; a regular 15c value. Tonight, as long as one gross last, at one-half the price.....7 1/2 EACH

IMPORTED PATTERNS As an extra special for tonight we will place on sale only twenty-five Imported Oxford Shirt Waist Patterns, of 3-yard lengths, to the first twenty-five customers; worth 25c and 35c yard. Tonight, after 7 o'clock, pattern.....39c

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HUSBAND SAYS HE KILLED WIFE Starties Officers With Story of Terrible Crime

CUERO, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—Lee Waters, cook on the Runge farm, two miles north of Cuero, walked to the Cuero jail yesterday afternoon and surrendered, saying he had shot and killed his wife because she refused to live with him.

After being warned by the sheriff that any statement he might make would be used against him at the trial, he said he wanted to be tried on the facts, and his statements would be corroborated by Mrs. J. W. Key, at whose home the killing occurred.

His statement was that his wife left him last Thursday without cause, and he repeatedly asked her to come back and live with him, but she refused. Monday, he said, he came to town and bought a pistol with the avowed purpose of shooting her if she refused the next time he saw her.

SPEED RECORD BROKEN PUERLO, Colo., Dec. 9.—Ray T. Vannett, state service reporter on the Pueblo Chieftain, last night broke the world's typewriting record for both the dictation and one hour record, making 2,490 words in the first thirty minutes and finishing the hour with 4,916 words.

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LIST OF VOTES CAST In Automobile Contest at FAMOUS SHOE STORE up to 12 o'clock M., Saturday, December 9, 1905

Table with 2 columns: Names and Votes. Lists names of voters and their corresponding vote counts for the automobile contest.