

READ EVERY LINE ON PAGE 2 TODAY'S TELEGRAM. IT WILL INTEREST YOU

RAILROAD MEN ARE INDICTED

Charged With Giving Rebates to Chicago Packers

C. & A. IS MADE DEFENDANT

Also Charged With Giving Passes to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Employees

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, John N. Falthorn, former vice president of the company, and J. A. Wann, former general freight agent, for the alleged granting of rebates to the packing firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, and giving free transportation to employees of the same company.

CROSS IS ON GRAVE

In Little Cemetery at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Rogers' Body Buried

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—With very simple ceremony the body of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was hanged at Windsor, Vt., yesterday for the murder of her husband, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery here.

The burial was attended by Mrs. Johanna Callahan, mother of Mrs. Rogers; Katherine Callahan, her sister, and Louis Callahan, the brother of the dead woman. The body had been in a vault and guarded by watchmen since midnight, when it reached here from Vermont. The grave was dug and soon afterward the mother, sister and brother of Mrs. Rogers went to the cemetery and were met by an undertaker and the parish priest. The body was placed in a wagon taken to the Callahan lot, where the undertaker opened the casket to allow the relatives to have a last look at the dead woman's face. The casket was closed and lowered into the grave and the priest offered prayers for the dead. After the grave was filled the sexton placed a wooden cross at its head.

BILLS ABOLISHING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—The hanging of Mrs. Mary Mat Rogers at Windsor, Vt., has revived interest in the efforts of Representative Gus Condo of Marion to obtain the passage of a law abolishing capital punishment in Indiana. From every corner of the state he is receiving encouragement, and he is very hopeful that the next general assembly will wipe the present law off the books.

MORE BUILDINGS NEEDED HERE

Factory Club and Board of Trade Report Scarcity

Despite the large number of business houses being built in Fort Worth a scarcity of desirable locations for enterprises is reported by the board of trade and factory club.

At the present time the factory club and board of trade have enterprises wishing to locate in this city. They have not merely written for information but they wish to come here and can not get suitable buildings. Two in correspondence with the factory club want to locate on Main or Houston streets and want a ground floor and a second floor and if possible a third floor but the demands in the city for such locations has been so great that there is not a single suitable location left for either.

There are several sites along both streets that would be available if time were allowed for the building of structures in which to house the business but neither can wait that long.

One of the concerns is a wholesale dry goods house which wants to come here from Waco. At present the proprietors of the proposed house have a dry goods store in Waco and they have interested capital from outside of the state in the building of a wholesale house at Fort Worth. If accommodations can be found for the house the Waco part of the establishment will be closed and a much larger place of business started in this city. The company wants a suitable two or three story building on Main street between Fifth street and the Texas with a store and a second floor somewhere in the middle part of Houston street.

The second company which wishes to locate in this city is the trunk factory which has been mentioned several times. This concern also wishes two or three floors, one for exhibition rooms and the other for manufacturing purposes. This company has been willing for some time to get a location in this city and Secretary Moore fears that the patience of the promoter will be worn out soon and an excellent chance lost to Fort Worth.

PEABODY PRESIDENT OF MUTUAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charles A. Peabody was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company at a meeting of the board of trustees today. Mr. Peabody's election was unanimous.

WHITE QUEEN DIES

Missionary Married Chief of Indian Tribe of Fabulous Wealth Had Long Reign

TOWER, Minn., Dec. 13.—Askaganda, white queen of the Eblmet Indians, whose domain is about half-way between Lake Superior and Hudson Bay, is dead, after a reign of twenty-odd years. Her son, Sachego, has ascended the throne and now rules over the tribe, consisting of about 800 souls, all full-blood Indians.

Askaganda, as she was called by the Indians, went into their country many years ago from Montreal as a missionary. She met and fell in love with the chief of the tribe, the members of which formally adopted her. She became the wife of the chief, and on his death became the ruler.

The Eblmet Indian city has been visited on account of its inaccessibility, by only a few white men, and a few years ago strange tales were told of the Indians and their wealth by two white hunters who penetrated that country.

The white men were received kindly by the queen, who entertained them for several days in royal style. They were taken, among other places, to a veritable cave of gold—the treasure house of the tribe, where they saw piled in heaps huge bars of solid gold.

POSTOFFICE TO REVISE CONTRACTS

Railroad Mail Routes Now Being Combined

The postoffice department is at work combining the railroad contracts routes for the different railroad lines in the Eleventh division to go into effect on July 1, 1906.

During the past four years there has been a larger number of new lines built throughout this district and also a large number of extensions. As each of these lines is completed a contract is made for the mail work that may be done in case of an extension a contract for the extension alone is made. At the end of each quadrennial term contracts for such extensions are made over and made out for one line if possible.

HEARST HAS SIX BILLS

Measures Aimed at Beef Trust and St. Loui's Charges

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative William Randolph Hearst, at the opening of congress, introduced six measures of supreme interest to the country, five of them bills and one a resolution.

JURORS DRAWN IN GIBSON CASE

Total of Seven Secured Up to Noon Today

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Up to noon two additional jurors had been secured for the trial of Monk Gibson, making seven jurors now in the box.

When court commenced counsel for defense presented a lengthy motion to quash the special venire on the ground that it was not drawn and summoned in accordance with the act of the Twenty-ninth legislature. Counsel for the defense wanted the jury members selected from a regular venire. The motion was overruled.

Monk Gibson is more cheerful this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. In the court room he spoke freely with his parents and sisters, who sat by his side, and occasionally laughed.

WIRE SERVICE IS HAP-HAZARD

Foreign Cable to Russia Is Cut Often

CONSERVATISM IS PREVAILING

The Real Leaders of Workmen Carry the Day Over Hot-Headed Strikers

ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday Morning, via Eydtukhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 13.—Restoration of cable communication with points abroad yesterday lasted only a few hours.

Before midnight it was reported that the cable was cut and that dispatches must again be forwarded by courier via the German frontier. Nevertheless, the outlook is clearing. The government is breathing freer, with a fighting chance that Premier Witte will yet be able to steer his way through the rocks which strew his path.

Threat of a general strike in the immediate future has disappeared, and the telegraph strike not being supported by the workers in spite of the wild appeals of the union to stand firm.

At Moscow the tie-up remains complete, but at many other places communication has been reopened, although in a precarious fashion, as the employees of the postal and telegraph services who were discharged by the wholesale for refusing to work are cutting the wires wherever it is possible to do so.

The leaders of the workmen and other proletarian organizations, realizing fully their weakness and the lack of preparation for a decisive struggle, have carried the day over the hot-headed strikers and have easily convinced the majority that it would be an irretrievable blunder to prostitute what they regard as the supreme instrument for forging a free nation by using it for a minor issue like the redressing of grievances of private individuals.

In registering this decision they placed themselves on record as follows: "To continue the organization and equipment of fighting legions which President Krustaleff began, thus virtually furnishing the government with a nucleus for the execution of the articles of the criminal code prohibiting participation in associations the object of which is armed revolt, and the punishment for which is death, have been violated by the strikers of this head organization."

It is likely, however, that the government, in order to discount the attempts to heroize M. Krustaleff, will simply charge him with misappropriation of the funds of the workmen by using them in founding a socialist paper, which the government claims can be substantiated. The workmen's council yesterday sent demands to Count Witte for the appointment of a general laborer to the government.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is now the most grave of the empire's condition. It approaches civil war, and the government has been forced to appoint a governor general, with sweeping administrative powers, in the effort to restore order. All the troops of these provinces have been placed under his command. The importation of arms, which have been ordered by the government in large quantities, and the sale of weapons has been prohibited.

POLISH AUTONOMY DEMANDED

WARSAW, Dec. 13.—A meeting of forty-seven Catholic clergy members of the Polish parliament met today to demand autonomy for Poland, with its own parliament general and secret ballot, with the reinstatement of the Polish language in government offices, abolition of capital punishment, and full amnesty for all political prisoners.

The Official Gazette this morning published a list of 293 post and telegraph clerks who had been dismissed for striking.

TO HAVE A DEMOCRAT

Successor to Late Senator Mitchell Will Be Named

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem, Ore., says: Governor Chamberlain will today appoint a United States senator to succeed the late John H. Mitchell, and it is certain that the appointee will be John M. Gearin of Portland. Though the appointment has not yet been formally announced, expressions of the subject with friends, show beyond question that unless something should happen in the next twelve hours the governor has made it impossible. Gearin will receive the honor which is sought by many prominent democrats.

The governor's appointee will be the first democratic senator that Oregon has had since 1878.

GIRL SPURNED BRIBE

Preferred Wedding Man of Choice to \$100,000

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Being forced to choose between a fortune and marrying the man of her choice, Miss Louisa Bagnall, a Pittsburg heiress, and niece of William Bagnall, a Pittsburg steel magnate, spurned the fortune offered her and wedded William Melder. The two young people came to Youngstown from Pittsburg and obtained a license to wed at the probate court.

Mr. Bagnall telephoned to the police

WHEW! AND \$100,000 WAS ALL BURNING LOVE WAS WORTH

WED IN 3 LANGUAGES

Syrian's United in Wedlock by Finnish Preacher Through English Interpreter

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Ashtabula, Ohio says: Miss Letafia Abdo and Salen Abood, Syrians, were married yesterday with the aid of two interpreters and three languages.

The daughter of Rev. William Williams, Finnish Lutheran preacher, and a Syrian friend of the young couple who could speak English, were the links between the pastor and the bride pair.

Miss Williams translated her father's words into English and the Syrian her words into the language the couple understood. Their responses went back over the same route.

COREY'S UNCLE OFFERS SCANDAL

He Demands That Public Pay \$500,000 for Information

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from Pittsburg, says: J. B. Corey, uncle of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, issued a remarkable letter this afternoon addressed to "the newspaper reporters of Pittsburg."

In it Mr. Corey tells of his quiet life has been made miserable by the demands upon him for information about his nephew's affairs, and says he has decided to make good use of the information he possesses.

Mr. Corey tells in his letter of having recently given \$20,000 to the fund for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia and says that more money is needed. He says that, in as much as the public likes to read about scandal, they should be compelled to pay for it. He declares that he has a number of letters which were exchanged between himself and Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab and E. R. Corey, which he is ready to hand over to the public for \$500,000, the total amount to be applied to help swell the Jewish relief fund.

He does not care, he says, in what sums the money is subscribed, or whether it is made up by one individual, 100, 1,000, or 100,000. In giving the letters to the public in consideration of the above mentioned amount, Mr. Corey says he will guarantee the contributions "that they will get their money's worth or their money will be refunded."

COREY NOT TO RESIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald says: "It was stated in official quarters yesterday that William E. Corey will resign from the position of president of the United States Steel Corporation and further that the members of the board of directors who are paramount in its affairs do not expect him to resign."

HARRIMAN SILENT REGARDING RYAN

Refuses to Discuss Testimony Before Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—E. H. Harriman refused last night to comment upon the testimony of Thomas F. Ryan before the insurance investigating committee yesterday, in which the witness said that Mr. Harriman attempted to secure an interest in Mr. Ryan's Equitable holdings. To all questions he replied that he had nothing to say.

Discussing last night the expected election today of Charles A. Peabody as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Frederick Cromwell, temporary president of the company and a member of the board of trustees said: "If you would say for me and make it emphatic as possible, that the Mutual's new president will represent no interests other than those of the company."

"Let me say it is my intention to make use of every opportunity to restore whatever confidence the public may have lost in the Mutual through the disclosures which have been made since the affairs of the Mutual have been under fire."

"It is going to be a thorough reorganization of the Mutual, and you would be amazed if I should tell you the amount of money that will be saved to the company through reforms that have now and that in the near future will be put into effect."

"These tremendous savings will make it possible to increase the dividends paid to the policyholders and this will be done. Within ten days or two weeks the complete reports of three investigations that are now being made will be made public, and when they are there will be no room for doubting the financial strength of the Mutual and the stability of its assets."

Thomas H. Bowles, who was for many years general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company in Louisiana, Mississippi and Wisconsin, it was learned, has again engaged in forming a policyholders' protective body.



JOHN BUNYAN II UNDER ARREST

Man Jailed on Murder Charge Writes Rhyme

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—A modern John Bunyan is Joseph Mackinson, who spends his time in the Guthrie county jail writing poetry and compiling a dictionary in order to forget the particulars of the famous "gooseberry bush" murder in which he figured as principal. Mackinson is an educated man and has written a poem dedicated to President Roosevelt's family. It explains the meanings of the name of the various members. He is also a musical composer and has published a number of compositions.

Though his plea of defense on the murder charge will be insanity Mackinson daily employs his brain in creating poetic fancies of much merit. At times he raves desperately about his cell and in quieter moments settles down to the writing of what he is pleased to differentiate from his other verses as his great epic poem. He carefully guards the theme of this poem and asks that it be not published until after his death.

The murder for which Mackinson is under arrest was committed in Casey last July. Charles Seeley was shot and killed in a quarrel over a gooseberry bush. The trouble causing the line between the two lots, Mackinson is said to have threatened and abused the Seeley children for picking his gooseberries. Seeley, in turn, is said to have gone over to the Mackinson residence to see about the matter.

It is charged that Mackinson met him at the door with a revolver and forbade him to enter the house. During the controversy that followed Mackinson shot Seeley in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from which he died the next day. Mackintosh was arrested and placed in jail at Guthrie Center, where he is now awaiting trial.

Joseph Mackinson is an eccentric old man. He speaks English, French and Swedish and is thoroughly grounded in Latin and has made a study of the analysis and derivation of proper names.

He claims to have in his possession an autograph letter from President Roosevelt in which the President thanks him for the names of the President's family along with their meaning in verse. He also claims to have an autograph letter from the president in response to a poem he sent of Cuba in "Liberty for Cuba." He objects to having his picture taken in the jail, for he thinks he would not be treating Mr. Roosevelt or the president of Cuba right.

PORK PACKER EXILED

Convicted of Taking Rebate, Samuel Weil Goes Abroad

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Secret service operatives of the government have discovered that Samuel Weil, ex-vice president of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, has gone to Germany—a voluntary exile. It is asserted that he is dying as the result of the stigma of an indictment charging him with receiving railroad rebates. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10,000.

AND ONE IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Influenced by the Rogers execution, a bill to discontinue capital punishment in Ohio will be introduced in the legislature by Representative Joseph F. Sawicki.

- WHEN HIS LOVE WAS YOUNG HE WROTE: Edith, you are a regular Pandora's box of love troubles. I need you near me to lavish devotion and adoration on you. You are my solace, my joy, my peace. The millennium of my life shall begin the very day I can call you mine before the world. Adoringly, "KLAUS."

- AND SHE REPLIED: My heart beats for you each moment as loyally and strong as though I were your wife. Everything associated with you has a beautiful heavenly radiance all its own. I am ever basking in the glories of your love. My hand is ever in yours. I want to be your "Easter Egg."

Special Correspondence of The Telegram. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Ten thousand dollars was the price Klaus J. Steiner paid for his love song to Miss Edith Isabella Gibney. The young woman had asked \$50,000 as a balm for lacerated affections after he had broken their engagement to marry.

The second trial of the case was set for this week in the United States circuit court here, but was settled out of court. Miss Gibney had also sued Steiner's parents for \$50,000, as alleged accomplices in breaking the engagement, but this suit will be dismissed.

Steiner is a prominent business man of Allegheny, and Miss Gibney is a member of the exclusive set of St. Louis.

Steiner met Miss Gibney in St. Louis in 1900. Their engagement followed a year later and was announced by both families. Miss Gibney visited Steiner's home several times, and it is claimed that his sister found fault because she wore too many colors and complained that she did not keep her room in order. At one time, it was testified, she showed her brother a lot of hair combs that had been strewn over the dresser and she warned her lover not to keep her in the company of a woman for him to marry.

Shortly after Miss Gibney's visit ended, Steiner broke the engagement. Steiner claims that the engagement was broken with the consent of Miss Gibney.

heat and spreads them broadcast. It is thoughts like these that will come to me and convince me how threadbare is life without that for which the heart demands for solace. You are my peace, my joy, my peace, and the millennium of my life shall begin the very day I can call you mine before the world. Adoringly, "KLAUS."

"Pittsburg, Pa., March 11, 1904. "My Dearest Little Girl: What a heartbreaking letter from my treasure, Edith, dear, do you really grieve and care that much for me? I can almost cry to think that you are experiencing all that this separation has brought me again and again. Strong as I am, dear, it is not my solace, more than anything else I have ever felt. Physical pain I can stand without a murmur, but the pain of a craving and begging heart is most unendurable. "KLAUS."

In another letter Steiner describes at considerable length the unhappy frame of mind he is in, and then writes: "God only knows how unhappy I am, not because I do not love you, but because I love you just for curiosity's sake, that it is not wisely or well. That is why I have wished for death, though I have much fear that I am ill prepared. I have opened my heart to you, and we cannot go on disregarding it in fancied security and hope that it will right itself. Whatever be the outcome, it cannot be worse than that which must result if we throw caution to the wind."

"God guide you and bless you, for I love you still. How can I bear to bring unhappiness upon you? I cannot and hence I have opened my heart to you. Delve into it and kick it over and tell me, 'Am I right or wrong?' With a love that is as great as my sorrow, I am, your affectionate boy, "KLAUS."

In still other letters Steiner writes of Miss Gibney as his "radium queen," "prize package," "sweetheart," "darling," "dearest," "angel," etc.

That Miss Gibney was also an adept in the art of letter writing, appears from the following letter, written by her on March 11, 1904: "My Darling: 'You had me guessing this morning when Alice handed me two letters in the same familiar old handwriting. I looked at the dates and did not know which choice morsel to devour first, but luckily I really opened the one first written, but before reading, the other received its share of attention. I looked at the date and found 'where I was at.' Then I devoured both sweet messages in close succession, and oh! I was so happy."

"I have laid aside my meal for tomorrow for a hush service, and will chew it up into bits to secure all the sweetness. Dearest, it was so very dear and considerate of you to remember me so lovingly, and be indulgent with my wishes, for letters you are ever good to me, dear, and I love you so greatly for it in choice manifestation of your devotion. You call me your 'faithful darling,' and how appropriate is the title for you, dear, for you are ever so faithful to me."

After giving her views on engagements and breach of promise, Miss Gibney continues: "I was dead sure I really loved you before I made a promise, and since that day I have ever kept step with you, and we have never made a back step, but on my knees, and with rapid strides, and, dearest, my hand is ever in yours, and my heart beats for you each moment as loyally and truly as though I were your wife by a promise fulfilled, and freely given. Everything associated with you has a beautiful, heavenly radiance, all its own, and, dearest, I am ever basking in the glories of your love and devotion as it exists today, and I can recall it in the early days. "LITTLE GIRL."

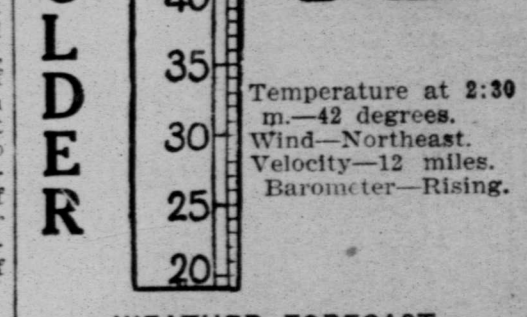
BETTER THAN WATER

Being Shot Cures Man of Paralysis at Once

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A cure for paralysis has been discovered, but it is not likely to come into general use. After having been helplessly paralyzed for many years, David P. Rowe, aged 60, left Pennsylvania hospital today a well man—cured as a result of five shots fired into his body three weeks ago by an irate son-in-law, Casper Cooper. When taken to the hospital Rowe was believed to be dying. He survived the wounds and, returning strength the paralysis disappeared. Surgeons are unable to account for the cure except on basis of shock.

Dr. George M. Gould, the Philadelphia eye specialist, asserts that fully half of the sufferers from eye-strain have some form of dyspepsia, partly, at least, as a consequence of their visual defects.

Weather Spotter



NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Indications are: Arkansas—Tonight fair except rain in southeast portion, colder; Thursday fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight generally fair, colder; Thursday fair. East Texas—Tonight, fair, colder; Thursday fair. Fort Worth and vicinity may expect fair weather tonight and Thursday, and colder tonight.

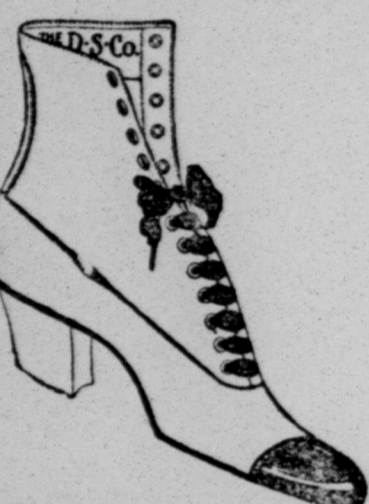
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A LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS OF FORT WORTH

ELECTION ONE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Industry of the City May Be Affected

Of greater importance to Fort Worth than the success of any individual is the result of the campaign that has been waged with such vehemence during the last ten days.

The man of business, the merchant, the manufacturer and the professional man is interested in the growth and development of Fort Worth. The growth and prosperity of the industries located in the city are indispensable to the success of the business man.

The man who toils, and who is the principal producer of wealth, is more directly interested in the city's progress than the business man. In a majority of cases he is dependent upon his weekly pay for the means to support himself and family, educate his children and make the payments on his home.

Each of these deeply interested parties should ponder these things well when he comes to cast his ballot for mayor tomorrow.

Mr. Lassiter stands for progress. Mr. Harris stands for reaction.

Does any one think for a moment that if Mr. Lassiter is elected mayor any of the matters and things complained of by Judge Harris will be tolerated for one moment?

If you have time, go to the city hall tonight and hear some of the business men talk about the mayoralty campaign. It may dispel your doubts—if you have any.

It's a lead pipe cinch that Mr. A. H. McCarty will say some things tonight at the city hall that will be worth hearing. He talks like a man that knows a thing or two and dares give them utterance.

The Telegram may be in error in its judgment, but its "heart is pure." It believes that the best interests of the city require the election of N. H. Lassiter for mayor.

Don't forget, while Candidate Harris is holding men who work for corporations up to the level of derision of the voters, that over forty per cent of the men whose names are attached to the petition asking him to be a candidate, are connected with and interested in corporations. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

There has been a vast deal of wind in the Harris campaign besides that blown through the horns of the brass band that escorted him through the streets of the city while he proudly viewed the multitudes from the highest seat in a tallyho coach.

Insatiate Harris, is not twelve years enough?

If all the aspirants for official place after holding office for twelve years, cried for more, there would be but a slight chance for their desires to be gratified.

The working man is interested in hearing the hum of machinery and the music of the hammer and the saw. Brass bands do not interest him as much as the whirr of the wheels of progress.

That was a spectacular performance of the Harris faction, parading the streets in a tallyho with a brass band accompaniment. But the men who do the voting have no tallyhos and cannot afford a brass band.

Wonder how some of the good citizens of Fort Worth, the working men, the merchants, manufacturers, bankers, doctors and others who solicited Mr. Lassiter to make the race for mayor, feel when Judge Harris stops his tallyho and silences his brass band long enough to tell the dear people how Lassiter is being supported by special interests for ulterior motives?

It is sincerely to be hoped that Judge Harris' defeat at the polls tomorrow will not deter the coterie of patriotic citizens who discovered him from still taking a lively interest in the welfare of the people, and that they will still stand as sentinels on the watch tower and warn the public of impending danger.

The young men have organized and are working for Lassiter. If any one thinks the young men are not a factor in a political campaign he can have the doubt speedily removed by conferring with Captain B. B. Paddock. He knows.

Mr. A. H. McCarty uttered volumes in a single sentence at the Third ward meeting last Saturday night. He said: "Mr. Harris stands for a destructive policy and Mr. Lassiter for a constructive policy."

The "honey bees" of Fort Worth are working for Lassiter for mayor.

Up to his last speech in the campaign Mr. Lassiter was telling the people what he would do for Fort Worth if elected mayor. When last heard from Candidate Harris was still criticizing somebody.

Not knowing the views of their chief the men who are talking for Harris are at great disadvantage. They are men of some attainments but not having received any other cue, they can only complain of what some one else has done or neglected to do. The sympathy of the public is with them.

A vote for Lassiter is a vote for a greater Fort Worth. A vote for Harris is only a voter for Harris. Only this and nothing more.

Twelve years does not seem to be sufficient to satisfy the Harris appetite for office.

Candidate Harris and his friends seem to derive a great deal of pleasure in "skinning Paddock." Mr. Paddock seems to enjoy it, which makes the matter a stand-off between them. But the people of Fort Worth are not interested in the skinning a little bit. They do not get any of the hide. What they are interested in is better streets, sidewalks, plenty of water, increased school facilities and an improved street car service. While Harris is doing the skinning, Lassiter is gaining strength by a manly, dignified presentation of some very well defined opinion on the matter of city government. Let the skinning proceed. Paddock can stand it and the public don't care.

A Last Word to the Voter

To the Voters of Fort Worth:

This last appeal is made to manly men, whose brains control their hands, and not to men whose hands control their brains.

While the opposition candidates are frantically shaking and holding your hands, lend me your eyes, that you may see, your ears, that you may hear, and your attention, that you may understand.

The time for decision and action has arrived. That you may decide wisely and justly and in the interest of Fort Worth, is my earnest desire. Don't be influenced by appeals to class, passion, prejudice or hate. Don't believe there is only one honest, courageous man. Don't vote against any candidate because some man or paper you do not like is supporting him. Be fair. Be cool. Be honest. Be men. Don't deceive yourself, nor be deceived by campaign clackers. Don't let any man decide for you whom you shall support. Decide for yourself.

The present and future of Fort Worth demand your first consideration. Don't vote to tear down and destroy the good work done by the men living and dead, who have made Fort Worth what it is. Don't forget the glorious, unsullied history of this City, nor the work, hope, courage, devotion and sacrifice of the men who made it. This city was built up by the work, money, union and harmony of its loyal citizens. Don't let any man with a diseased, distempered, suspicious, disloyal mind, destroy what has been secured, or neutralize your future efforts to make Fort Worth the biggest, best, greatest and grandest city in the State.

Don't mistake the issue. The present and future of Fort Worth are in the balance. On Thursday morning the battle will begin. One leader has set his face to the rear. By the dim light of a dark-lantern, you can see inscribed upon his flag, "Looking Backward," "Retgression," "Suspicion," "Criticism," "Disloyalty," "Abuse," "Prejudice," "Passion," "Poison," "Faction," "Hate." In solemn, measured tones you hear him give the command, "Follow me," and as the words die upon his lips, he starts for the rear, to burrow through the graves of the forgotten past, with the hope and desire of exhuming some mistake, big or little, made by some honest, loyal, true but fallible, son of Fort Worth.

The other leader has set his face toward the future, and as he gives the command of "Forward, March!" he raises a flag, and upon its waving folds the early rays of an eastern sun disclose in letters of burnished gold the words, "Union," "Harmony," "Work," "Progress," "Fellowship," "Confidence," "Determination," "Greater Fort Worth."

Which flag will you follow? May an all-wise and infallible God give you the wisdom to decide rightly, and the manly courage to lay aside all passion and prejudice and vote your honest convictions.

Yours for a Greater Fort Worth, N. H. LASSITER. Fort Worth, Dec. 13, 1905.

MR. LASSITER A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Considerable space has been taken up in the papers concerning Mr. Newt H. Lassiter's attitude toward the union men of Fort Worth. An attempt has undoubtedly been made to discredit him for the purpose of injuring his candidacy in the hopes that some other candidate might be benefited.

For this reason we, the undersigned, wish organized labor and the general public to know that we recall the time when this gentleman was a member of an arbitration board which gave to certain branches of organized labor a decision which unquestionably saved them a long, costly and bitter fight, and through the entire arbitration proceedings Mr. Lassiter displayed a deep, earnest sympathy with the working men.

We also know positively that Mr. Lassiter did interest himself in behalf of the carpenters, and quietly worked to bring about an increase in wages of fifty cents a day. That he was aided by others and that some knew nothing of his efforts, in no way detracts from what he did. Instead, it shows that what he was doing was not done for the purpose of making friends for political or any other purposes, but out of pure sympathy. This happened years ago, when, so far as we know, Mr. Lassiter had no political aspirations.

This statement is made in the interest of justice and is unsolicited by anyone. We believe the union men should consider the merits of the candidates for this office in a dispassionate way and keep in mind the fact that whoever may be elected mayor is the man with whom they will have to transact business for the next two years.

FRED SCHUMAKER, D. W. DRECHSEL, A. R. BENNETT, E. HAGAN, J. JO LANEY, C. JONES.

SHOULD GET TOGETHER

The Harris supporters should get together. In a speech at the court house Tuesday night Clarence Ousley in advocating Mr. Harris' election said: "That opposition to Harris is opposition to the program of thoroughness, economy and enforcement of law laid down by Judge Harris."

When Mr. Ousley had concluded Judge Harris took the stand and said "He (Lassiter) is now advocating the very things I advocated."

These are very inconsistent utterances, and cannot possibly be reconciled. Mr. Harris must have very little confidence in his own platform. If it is good, which is wrong in Mr. Lassiter's accepting them, and advocating them, if they are good for Fort Worth Mr. Harris ought to be glad to learn that Mr. Lassiter also stands for them.

Do you believe that the argument advanced by Judge Harris that because a man works for a corporation he cannot be honest; that he cannot be a loyal, patriotic citizen; that he cannot make a good official, is right? If so, this argument would apply to any man working for corporations, such as contractors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen, clerks, etc., etc. and would forever bar them from holding office. Stop and think this over—it would virtually place under the ban every corporation employee in Fort Worth however honest, capable and ambitious he might be. This is a cruel doctrine and should not be tolerated.

STILL CRITICIZING

The last heard from Candidate Harris was at the court house Tuesday night. A careful perusal of his speech as printed in the Record discloses the fact that he never alluded to Fort Worth, never mentioned what he would do for the city if elected mayor, but devoted his entire speech to criticisms of Mr. Lassiter.

The last speech made by Mr. Lassiter was at the Seventh ward last night. He never made any allusions to his opponent, but devoted the entire speech to telling the people what he would endeavor to do for the city if elected mayor. Read the reports as printed in the Record. They speak for themselves, and show the difference in the campaign made by the respective candidates.

CITY NEWS

Crown Hardware Co., 1607 Main street. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams He knows.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel Phone 530. Bowden: Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711 John H. Grider of Waco is here today.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24 Dr. M. B. Harris, osteopath. Telephone 773 and 3295. B. S. Davison of Houston is here today.

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Mahogany or quarter oak center table makes a nice Xmas present. We have them. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Mrs. George Magruder has returned from a two weeks' visit in West Texas. J. B. Jones of Grandview, Texas, is visiting in Fort Worth.

Rev. Moses Hull and wife will deliver their last lecture in this city at the Temple, in Taylor street, tonight. Mrs. N. S. Matthews of Baltimore, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Purington, 918 Cannon avenue. Mesdames James Bullough Gray and E. E. Fosdick entertained with a tea at the residence of the former Tuesday afternoon.

G. L. Noble, assistant general manager of the International and Great Northern railway, is in the city from Palestine, Texas. J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific railway, is in the city from Big Springs, Texas. Page Harris, superintendent of the eastern division of the Texas and Pacific railway, is in the city from Marshall, Texas.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Ball Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street. F. V. Crandall, commissary general of the Panther City Club, announces that owing to the weather and the

A Bad Stomach

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Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

election, no session of the club will be held Thursday. W. J. Martin and family of Columbia, Tenn., are in this city to make Fort Worth their home. At present they are at 1521 Cooper street. The Young Woman's Building Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, will give a Christmas bazaar Thursday.

Natorium Gymnasium. Lessons taught in the manly art of self-defense by Prof. Jack Madden, ex-bantam champion. The ladies' aid society of the Tabernacle Christian church will hold its regular monthly tea Thursday afternoon with Mrs. N. J. Putman, 305 Duggett avenue, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Born to William Eddleman and wife of Dallas, a girl, Tuesday. Mr. Eddleman is vice president of the First National Bank of Bisbee, Ariz.

The Misses Mitchell have postponed the date of their card party from Dec. 23 to Dec. 29, owing to the fact that the Commercial Club dance will be given Dec. 28. M. J. Pankey, an old resident of Fort Worth, returned from a three week visit in the Panhandle today. Mr. Pankey says that portion of the state is in a prosperous condition.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Millers' Association was held in this city yesterday and was attended by sixteen members. As far as can be learned, only routine matters came up for consideration. Strayed or stolen from G. W. Owens Lumber Company, Tuesday night, five bay mules, about sixteen hands high, and one bay horse about fifteen and one-half hands high. Phone 783.

F. N. Gray, special field agent of the agricultural department in the bureau of statistics and member of the crop reporting board, is in the city collecting statistics on live stock. Mr. Gray was recently appointed from Houston. The rain storm of yesterday and today has caused a large falling off in the number of visitors to Fort Worth this morning. At 10 o'clock there were but a few people registered at the DeLaware, Metropolitan and Worth hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler have received a message that their son James is in a critical condition in Mexico and is not expected to live. He went there several months ago for his health and his wife is with him. He is a former telegraph operator for the Frisco and is well known here. President Stillwell of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, is expected to arrive in Fort Worth tomorrow over the main line of the Texas and Pacific railway from El Reno, en route to his home in Kansas City, with a special train, which has visited portions of Mexico over the Mexican Central railway during the past few weeks. The party is expected to spend Thursday night in this city and will proceed at once to Kansas City Friday.

IN THE COURTS

MIXED LAND CASES A couple of suits were filed against L. F. Wilson for alleged debt in the district court Tuesday. The plaintiff in the one case was the American Tribune New Colony Company and P. H. Fitzgerald was the plaintiff in the other.

The American Tribune New Colony Company asks for \$25,000. In its petition it alleges that it was the owner of 60 acres of land in Archer county, 2,400 of which were improved. The land was purchased from Wilson. The company alleges that before the sale it was understood between the two that Wilson was to stay on the ground and pay the taxes on the land if he desired to remain. No amount was set. The petition then states that Wilson has been using the ground but has refused to pay any rent.

About a week ago L. F. Wilson received a judgment against America Tribune Company for \$28,918.15 in favor of P. H. Fitzgerald and foreclosure of lien on the property which is in Archer county. He alleged his petition that he had sold some land in Archer county to the Tribune company for colonization purposes and that a small cash payment had been made and that the balance of the purchase price had been promised for \$25,000 had not been made.

The second suit filed against Wilson is in regard to the same land and P. H. Fitzgerald, as trustee, alleges that Wilson owned a large tract of land in Archer county, which is subject to execution for debt. As a trustee the plaintiff alleges that he was the owner of the property on June 22, 1903, and that the defendant took possession on June 23 without his consent and had continued to reap the benefits of the land. The plaintiff alleges that the rental value owed is \$19,125.

Seventeenth District Court The case of Frank Mullins vs. the Northern Texas Traction Company, personal injury to the person of Mrs. Frank Mullins is on trial in the Seventeenth District court.

Forty-eighth District Court Roy Elder vs. International & Great Northern Railway Company, personal injury, is on trial in the Forty-eighth District court.

Federal Court Federal court opened and adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

SUITS FILED Wiley Powell vs. Gene Powell, divorce and injunction. C. C. Worsham vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, personal injury, suit for \$17,450. B. F. Hudson vs. Lillie Hudson, divorce. Gus Finn vs. Mamie Finn, divorce.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 13, 1905

To consider the interests of Fort Worth and discuss the mayoralty campaign. Short talks will be made by Messrs. Paul Waples, C. R. Bowlin, E. W. Tempel, Morgan Bryan, Brown Harwood, A. H. McCarty, Hon. R. F. Mliam, and others.

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Madame ..... 1.00
(All four one year \$2.00.)

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TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

A CASE THAT LOOKED HOPELESS

It Was Only Cleared Up by Accident. A Detective Story

One morning I was sent by the chief to take up a new case, and when I entered his office I found a lady present. She was a woman not over 25 years of age, handsome, educated, and a society ornament. She was the second wife of a rich old wholesale merchant, Williams. They had been married about a year and a half, and it was said that it was a love match. She had come to police headquarters in her own carriage, in broad daylight, to tell her story to the chief and seek the services of a detective.

the probabilities were all in her favor.

I worked on the case three weeks and then abandoned it. I meant to keep the butler and chambermaid under surveillance for a time longer, but I could not promise that anything would come of it. One day I dropped into a family restaurant and went upstairs to be served in one of the little stalls. I had devoured my oysters, when a lady and gentleman entered the next stall, and it wasn't ten seconds before I recognized Mrs. Williams' voice. The man's identity I also soon established by his tones. He was a handsome chap named Raynor known in all the clubs as a great spendthrift and reckless gambler. The lady was scarcely seated when the butler said: "Will, I can do no more for you. I have robbed myself, stolen from my husband and perjured myself to the officers to help you out of your troubles."

"Do you think the old man would shell out a couple of thousand for me?" "You must be crazy."

"Then the game is up, and here's good-bye to you!" he exclaimed, and before I could lift a hand he had put a bullet into his head.

RANGE REPORTS CONTINUE GOOD

Cattle Starting Into Winter in Fine Condition

Reports received from the inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association indicate that while at some points along the range there have been scarcely any shipment of cattle, at other points the shipping has been heavy for this time of the year. Several of the districts have sent a large number of cattle to the market during the past week, the Odessa country leading with 11,000 cars for the week. The inspector at Santa Anna reports that the grass is beginning to get scarce and that water is also getting scarce, especially in Coleman county. Amarillo—The weather has been good all week until Sunday when a stiff norther blew up. Nine cars of cattle were shipped to Kansas City. Woodward, O. T.—Weather has been fair to bad. Purcell—Weather is fair. Cattle in feed pens are doing well and if the market picks up there will be a good many cattle run from all the mills in the territory. Ten cars of cattle were shipped to Kansas City. Del Rio—The weather has been cold and the range is in fine shape. A cold norther blew up Saturday. Lawton—Range is good. Cold and disagreeable weather Saturday. San Angelo—Weather has been cool and cloudy with some rain. Cattle are doing well. Thirty-two cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and 12 cars to Temple, San Antonio and Belton. Fairfax, Kas.—It has been cool and dry all week. Cattle are doing well. Dullhart—Weather and range are fine. Twenty-two cars of cattle were shipped to Kansas City. Victoria—Range and weather are good. Twenty-eight cars of cattle were shipped to Houston, Cuero, Louisiana and Algiers. Bayville—Weather and range are good. Forty-three cars of cattle were shipped to Laredo, La Porte, Falls City, Floresville and Fort Worth. The range is in fine shape, one hundred and nineteen cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and Stanton, all but 20 going to Fort Worth. Ashland—Range and range are fine. Five cars of cattle shipped to Kansas City and St. Joe. Sayre—Weather has been clear and cool. Thirty-two cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth. Clarendon—Weather is dry and cool and cattle are doing nicely. Thirty-four cars of cattle were shipped to Kansas and Texas points, including 7 cars to Fort Worth. Alamo—Stock all looking good and not shrinking except around Dullhart. One car of horses was shipped to Mississippi. Santa Anna—In Coleman, Brown, McCulloch and Mason counties the range is considered short, though all classes of live stock are doing well. Water for stock is getting scarce, especially in Coleman county. Two cars shipped to Fort Worth and two to San Angelo. Liberal—Twenty-one cars of cattle shipped to Kansas City.

TO THE TELEGRAM

TO VETERANS AND SONS

Being an honorary member of R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., and also an honorary member of the Sons of Veterans, I would proudly and gladly place my vote for Colonel E. W. Taylor if I would be permitted to do so, but being a woman I am deprived of that honor, so I must appeal to each and every veteran and son of veteran to cast a vote for me and to place our noble commander of R. E. Lee Camp in the mayor's chair. It is the duty of every veteran and every son of a veteran to stand by their beloved commander in this crisis. Each and every one should take pride in casting their vote for one so worthy and capable of filling the office. Rally around your old commander, ye veterans and sons of veterans! Show how you appreciate his labors in the past by conferring upon him the office which he can so well and so ably fill; for what he findeth to do, he doeth with power and a mighty good will. Hoping that this plea will not be in vain I sign myself, AN HONORARY "VETERAN AND SON."

BUSTER BROWN HERE

Tige Also in Fort Worth Making Resolutions. Buster Brown is here. Tige is also in Fort Worth. The two are at the store of Burch & Prince, in Houston street. Buster and Tige will be tendered a reception by the management of the Burch & Prince store, to take place from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. "Resolved," said Buster to a reporter for The Telegram this morning, "that Texas weather is sometimes delicious, sometimes coldly penetrating and always to be feared for the suddenness of its coming upon you unawares—you see a little blue rim about the northern horizon and wheel the wind swoops down over the prairies and you run for your overcoat. I have heard of Texas weather, but this is the limit—excuse me." One of a family of seven children, Major William Harmon Ray, known as Buster Brown, is the only one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray, who failed to attain a full growth at manhood. He has one brother living near Hornersville, Mo., his former home, who is six feet two inches in height and who weighs 175 pounds. The major is in appearance a lad of 50 pounds. Major Ray is only 45 years of age and was married Feb. 6, 1891. Miss Jennie Meadows, who was at that time giving lecture work for a church organization through Kansas, being the maiden name of his wife. Mrs. Ray weighs thirty-five pounds.

Thorncroft's statue of Gladstone, recently erected in London, shows four fingers in the figure's left hand. Mr. Gladstone, however, lost the first finger of that hand while shooting at Hawarden, on Sept. 17, 1842. It is suggested that for the proper education of the tropics for the needs of white men it will be necessary to begin by training the native children in the elements of sanitary science applicable to their environment.

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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Tomorrow primaries will be held in the city, at which time a choice is to be made for a candidate for mayor. The selection of a candidate means an election. The selection of a candidate, therefore, is an important one. There are three men in the field. Mr. Lassiter, Judge Harris and Col. Taylor. The campaign, which is now closed, has been a strenuous one, on the part of at least one of the candidates, though all three have made speeches in all parts of the city. Some bitterness has been injected in the campaign. This is regrettable. Prejudices should not have a place in the selection of a head of the city's government. There are few mercantile houses in this part of the country where as much business sense is required for the successful operation as is needed in the management of the affairs of the city of Fort Worth. Establishments handling a much smaller volume of business than this city does would be very careful in the selection of a business manager. Why then should not the people of Fort Worth exercise the greatest prudence in choosing a man who is to direct the affairs of this vast mercantile house. One of the three men mentioned in the foregoing is to be that man. Which shall it be?

The Telegram has favored the candidacy of Mr. Lassiter because it believes that he is best equipped to handle the business end of our city's government. That opinion is formed by a careful analysis of the records of Mr. Lassiter, of a personal knowledge of his painstaking nature, of an investigation of the work that he did when a member of the city council some years ago, of an acquaintance of the personal side of a man who has lived for twenty years in the city. He is a railroad attorney. He would not hold a \$6,000 position if he were not an able, conscientious, painstaking employe. Mr. Lassiter has promised that the position that he now holds will not interfere in any way with the duties of mayor if he is elected and his promise makes that condition just the same as if it were already fulfilled. The Telegram has printed Mr. Lassiter's statement of the things he proposed to do or at least make a strenuous effort to accomplish. No man could do more than he proposes to do. No man, we honestly believe, will come nearer to accomplishment than Mr. Lassiter will. He is an optimist. Look at his campaign slogan: "Make Fort Worth a better, greater and grander city."

The Telegram has no word to say contrary to the other two men. They have their friends as well as Mr. Lassiter has his. Those friends will exert their best efforts for their candidate. That is proper and just. The Telegram does not quarrel with those who believe differently than it does. This paper wants the best man to win. It believes that Mr. Lassiter is that man, and believes that he will win the election. It may be mistaken.

As Mr. Lassiter has so well said, "Yesterday is gone forever. Don't knock. Get together for the work of tomorrow. Vote to make Fort Worth a better, greater, grander city."

COLONEL CAMPBELL GETTING BUSY

Hon. Tom Campbell spent a day or two in Waco this week and greeted friends and sovereigns generally as cordially and tactfully as any aspirant for gubernatorial honors could do. He talks cheerfully of the campaign, and remarked: "Those gentlemen who want to be governor of Texas will have to get off the fence next spring, for I shall see to it that there are issues to discuss."—Waco Tribune.

It is evident from the above terse expressions that the distinguished gubernatorial aspirant from East Texas is preparing to get busy as soon as the wintry winds have ceased to blow and the gentle zephyrs of balmy spring have dissipated the frost from off the pumpkin and caused Dame Nature to assume a more inviting aspect. He sees his esteemed adversaries lined up on the fence, and is preparing to make them get down upon the hustings with a movement on

them calculated to inspire them with the belief that they are going up against a political buzz-saw.

And Colonel Campbell is loading himself during the interim with such a bunch of choice issues that his opponents will be glad to meet him at every turn in the road and explain their respective positions. This will be news to the other gubernatorial aspirants, from the fact that it has been pretty generally believed that Colonel Tom was content with a single issue—that he was going before the people with an anti-railroad platform and make his fight strictly on that issue. Of course, it was expected there would be some trimmings on the side, but it has been generally believed from Colonel Tom's public utterances that hostility to the railroads constituted the bulk of his platform and would claim just about all his forensic attention during the coming campaign.

But perhaps Colonel Tom is a more astute politician than a great many people have given him credit for being. Perhaps the growth of the Bell boom in consequence of that gentleman's marked conservatism, has convinced him that next year is not going to be an opportune time for the exploitation of the threatened radicalism. Perhaps Colonel Tom is going to come down from off his anti-railroad high horse and discuss some of the real issues that confront the people of Texas at this time. If this is true, he has acted wisely and well. He is getting on the right track, and will materially strengthen himself with the people.

The people of Texas believe the railroads in Texas should remain subject to the proper regulation and control, and are determined that they shall not make themselves perniciously active in the affairs political in this state. But the people of Texas are broad enough to realize that Texas railroads are very important and essential adjuncts in the continued prosperity and development of this state, and they would not place one burden upon them because they are believed to be corporations without any soul. While demanding a square deal for themselves, the people of this great and sovereign state are free to accord the same recognition to all other interests, and they do not want a man in the gubernatorial chair who has sought that position on account of an undying hostility toward this great interest.

In fact, the people of Texas have something of a suspicion that a governor is not elected for the purpose of regulating and controlling the railroads. They have a tribunal existing at Austin and organized under a provision of the state constitution, for the expressed purpose of doing this particular work, and if it is to be delegated to the executive, then the railroad commission must appear wholly superfluous.

These are the things that are appealing to the people in this gubernatorial campaign, and if Colonel Campbell has had his ear to the ground and read the rumbling signs of the times, he is to be congratulated on the wisdom of his course. The people of Texas want a man for governor who is broad enough to do justice to all interests.

It is now up to the voters of Fort Worth to determine for themselves the very important question as to whom they will honor by selection as mayoralty candidate of this proud and progressive city. The primary campaign is over, and there are three good men to select from. Judge Lassiter, however, has given evidence of being the most nearly in accord with the real Fort Worth spirit, and it is believed he will prove to be the choice of Fort Worth people.

Judge N. A. Stedman has resigned the position of general attorney of the International and Great Northern railway, and in his resignation the road loses the services of a most capable and worthy gentleman. Judge Stedman was formerly an honored citizen of Fort Worth, and has many friends here who would be delighted to have him again become a citizen of the liveliest and most progressive city in Texas.

The voters of Fort Worth should not fail to do their duty at the polls in the impending city election. It is at the polls that the final settlement of the mayoralty question must be settled, and the talk made during a campaign amounts to nothing unless it is backed up by the proper action at the polls. Friends of Judge Lassiter should show their zeal and their earnestness by voting as they have talked.

Premier Witte says that Russia is now confronted with the problem of revolution or coercion, and this probably means the government has come to the conclusion that liberty for the people was a great mistake, and is now preparing to return to the old methods. If such proves to be the case there can be no question about revolution.

The annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas will be held in Dallas March 19, 20 and 21, and the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be held on March 22, 23 and 24. This arrangement will cause no conflict in the two events, and give the cattlemen of the Southwest ample opportunity to spend as much time as usual in the great live stock center.

The regulation of railway rates has now reached the windy stage in congress, and it is believed that matters will soon progress to the point where some real business can be done. And this is gratifying to the people. There is no occasion for threshing over old straw in the consideration of this needed reform.

Mac Stewart, the old Confederate veteran, who was recently liberated from a Mexican prison, has been stricken with paralysis at the home of his sister in Hardeman county, and his recovery is extremely problematical. It is said he will be placed in a sanitarium.

As a matter of justice it would seem proper to release Sam Rosen from the clause in his street car franchise providing for the payment of 2 per cent. If the Arlington Heights line is entitled to such consideration the Rosen Heights line is also. Fort Worth cannot afford to indulge in this kind of discrimination.

Seventy-two members added to the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in the last three months goes to prove that it is a growing institution. The association is doing a great work for the live stock industry, and deserves to grow and prosper.

Mr. Lassiter said that he would perform the duties of Mayor, if elected, acceptably to the people if he had to resign his position to do so. And he is a man who says what he means.

"Look Ahead." That has been Mr. Lassiter's rallying cry in the campaign. It's a good one. A vote for Mr. Lassiter means a vote for Greater Fort Worth.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13. The annual book of estimates of the appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, has been transmitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury. The total for all departments, including deficiencies, miscellaneous and permanent annual appropriation, is \$622,723,151. The appropriations for the current fiscal year were \$29,738,997, and the estimates for the current fiscal year were \$619,669,852. The following table is a recapitulation by departments of the estimates for the coming fiscal year and the appropriations for the present fiscal year:

Table with 3 columns: Department, Estimates for 1917, Appropriations for 1916. Rows include Legislative, Executive, State Department, Treasury department, War Department, Navy Department, Interior Department, Postoffice Department, Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Com. and Labor, Dept. of Justice.

Grand totals \$622,723,151 \$629,738,997. Among the detailed estimates are many new items of local interest.

Librarian of Congress Report. The annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, for the fiscal year 1910, shows that the library now contains 1,344,618 books, 82,744 maps and charts (pieces), 183,724 prints (artistic), and 410,352 pieces of music. The manuscripts have not been enumerated pending their grouping into volumes. The law library contains 110,978 volumes.

The important collections acquired by purchase during the year were the Kellen collection of year books; the papers of John J. Crittenden, the papers of Duncan McArthur and of William Allen, manuscript records of Barbadoes, papers of Franklin Pierce and a collection of Burmese sacred writings, being examples of the purest Buddhist texts. They are Ola manuscripts (on palm leaves).

The map collection was enriched by the purchase of seventy-two manuscript maps which belonged to Richard, first earl Howe, commander of English fleet in America in 1776-77.

New Judge Popular. H. Van Smith, a former Washington boy, who has made his home in the Indian Territory for the last few years, is the candidate. Mr. Smith has succeeded in business in his adopted country, and expects to live there the remainder of his days.

"Nothing that President Roosevelt has done," said he, "has been more favorably received in our section than the appointment of Lyman F. Parker, Jr., as United States judge for the northern district of Indian Territory. Mr. Parker will make a most excellent judge, and a better man for the bench could not have been found. His father is one of the ablest lawyers in St. Louis.

Isle of Pines Delegate Coming

Edward C. Ryan, who was chosen by the American residents of the Isle of Pines as a territorial delegate to congress, has left Havana for this city, accompanied by the members of his family. Mr. Ryan said at Havana that he would present to the house of representatives his credentials from the "Isle of Pines legislative assembly."

He expected that these credentials would be referred to a committee, before which would then come the question as to whether the island was American territory. He said that if the house should send him and the senate meanwhile ratify the treaty conceding the island to Cuba, the contention would then be raised that the island could not be constitutionally disposed of except by the act of both houses. If the house did not send him the matter would be taken before the United States supreme court in another form.

Mr. Ryan showed a written statement signed by the leaders of the movement, in which they assert in the pending treaty both the government of the United States and that of Cuba recognize the island as American territory. The statement contends that Cuba temporarily has the right of police jurisdiction and no other.

After referring to alleged injustices of the Cuban government, the statement complains that while Panama's declaration of independence was immediately recognized by the United States, "we, of your own race, have prayed four years for justice without effect. If the times comes when the shedding of blood will be necessary for obtaining these people's rights, much responsibility will rest upon the United States government."

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Judge G. P. Meade of Fort Worth, who owns 2,500 acres of land on Groesbeck, said on Tuesday that he would not take less than \$20 an acre for it. Last year this land could have been bought for \$5, and as it has not been improved at all, comment is unnecessary.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

There are a whole lot of people now finding their land holdings in the Panhandle good investments. Land values in that section are constantly enhancing, and the Panhandle country is undergoing a wonderful development.

The present season has shown West Texas to be a good cotton growing country, and it is likely to vie with other portions of the state as the banner cotton growing region. And it pays to raise 12-cent cotton. Upshur county will get to the front next year with a crop that will compare with any of them. We look for a boom in East Texas' next season, and good times. That has been the experience of all localities.—Gilmer Mirror.

West Texas is fast coming to the front as a great cotton producing country. There are lots of men out in that section who have cleared enough on their cotton crop this year to pay for the land. All Texas needs more cotton and more cotton factories.

Congressman W. R. Smith of Colorado introduced a bill in congress this week amending the present law so as to extend the length of time live stock may be kept on cars in transit from twenty-eight hours to thirty-six hours. This amendment is urged by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.—Merkel Mail.

And it is a matter that should receive favorable consideration by congress. The men who raise and ship cattle are the best judges as to the length of time they should be confined in the cars.

Fort Worth has issued a new city directory, which shows the population to be 52,000. The pork packery is going some.—Clisco Round-Up.

Yes; going some, and growing faster than any other city in Texas. Fort Worth is a very live proposition these days.

The Morrison & Fourmy directory of Fort Worth, just issued, gives that city a population of 52,836, an increase of 5,535 in one year. In 1878 the city had 5,085 population. The growth is wonderful, and in friendly, neighborly spirit the Tribune congratulates Fort Worth on the wonderful prosperity and enterprise manifest there. We have watched the development of the city closely during the last few years and are not surprised at the showing made by the directory census. Messrs. Morrison & Fourmy come to Waco next. Since 1878 they have issued the directories for this city, and early in the new year the Waco directory of 1910-1911 will be issued.—Waco Tribune.

Fort Worth is growing rapidly, as shown by the new directory, but the next one issued will have a still more wonderful story of progress to tell.



NOW IS THE TIME WHEN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD EDITOR GETS BUSY. N. B.—After reading the Record we think the above gives a fair indication of Congress at work.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Says

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Lig-Bagas was a great soldier and a great monarch of the city of Ur, when that place was a metropolis in Asia, thousands of years before Christ. He was known as "The Temple Builder," and from the vast sand mounds which that city portions of his temples and parts of an observatory and many other curious records have been excavated in the last fifty years.

Ur was seemingly a religious city, and Mr. William Burnet Wright calls it in his history "The City of Saints."

But its glory passed, and its greatness is but a rumor. Not one person in ten thousand ever hears the name spoken in a year.

Assur-bani-pal was ruler of Ninevah 800 years before Christ. He built wonderful palaces and lived in magnificent splendor.

The spoils of victorious war, which devastated other lands, made Ninevah the center of wealth and extravagance for a century.

There, too, is nothing but a mound where this great metropolis once stood. Excavations have brought to light records of its history, which preserve its customs. Even records of real estate prices are in evidence; a house at one time in Ninevah sold for \$45 and a slave for \$135. Not many years before the fall of Ninevah a great war pageant passed through its streets.

Ancient artillery and immense chariots were in the procession. Each chariot was conducted by a standing charioteer, guiding many prancing steeds by long leather reins, but Assur-bani-pal, the great victor, drove his own gorgeous chariot, to which was harnessed four captive kings. Among the excavations from Ninevah is an elaborate sculpture showing the king feasting in his garden in great splendor, drinking with his queen from goblets embossed with gold. Ninevah fell and was obliterated from the earth. Three centuries later Alexander fought a battle almost upon the ancient site of Ninevah and saw no signs of a city there.

Babylon, the "City of Sensualists," fell also. Of her is written: "O Babylon, Egypt sent gold and ivory, Tyre gorgeous dyes, India her rarest pearls, Arabia her choicest spices, Media her agates and emeralds, Greece her most beautiful slaves (to be bought by a thousand soldiers). But excesses of luxury soon sapped the strength of Babylon's manhood; from cups of gold studded with jewels, the profligate nobles drank their own death; the most infamous laws known to the annals of history made Babylon a horror to the world, and her very name the synonym of vice to this day."

Rome fell in the same manner. To the thinking reading the perusal of such histories can only emphasize the emptiness of any and all earthly glory and the brevity of all fame.

It casts a glaring light upon the hideousness of all vice, and it makes lust for power and greed for wealth seem pitiful and paltry. It writes in letters of fire the unmistakable goal of all who live in indolence and profligacy, and it intensifies the consciousness of life's only lasting happiness—that of making the world a sweeter and better place for our daily associates as we pass along the way to earth's ultimate goal. It makes all good, pure and kind and true things seem more beautiful, and all that is low and base and treacherous more repulsive.

We must all tread one path; our civilization must eventually end, as all other civilizations have ended, and the only thing worth while is to leave a trail of light of love, of helpfulness and hope, as we go down the road that ends in earthly oblivion.

When I had finished reading the story of these ancient men and cities, the building of great ships and palaces and public institutions, the creating of great works of art, even seemed to dwindle into insignificance; and the little sacrifice, the little self-restraints and the self-conquests that mean happiness to those near us, whether in the home or the street or the mart, these were magnified in my mind, and made to seem the best part of existence.

Many people may have suffered, and slaves may have died, toiling to build the temples for Lig-Bagas. Who cares for his temples today?

But if, on the contrary, Lig-Bagas gave work to those who needed it, if he was generous and broad and just and kind (as perhaps he may have been), that was worth while, whether the world knows it or not.

THE NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT

The Japanese, the Chinese, and even the Turks may be pardoned if, after reading our football returns for the season, they contemplate sending us a few missionaries.—Chicago Post.

VERSES THAT RING

NOTHING TO DO

Nothing to do in the world's affairs; Politics, science and business cares Wholly unknown. Wealth never an end— Wealth no ambition remains to spend.

Eyes grown weary of all earth may hold, Heartsick with long years of boredom untold; Sick of the tinsel, the pomp and the show Nothing to interest, nowhere to go.

Soul growing thin while the body grows fat— Body and purse, for the matter of that; Feeding the body with the spariest of wine, Starving the spirit with husks of the swine.

Sparkle of jewels and shimmer of lace, Make-believe smile on a make-believe face Dream you of fields with the sparkle of dew? Ah, but you're rich—and you've nothing to do.

Sacrifice freshness and beauty and health— Sacrifice all to the fetish of Wealth; Once you were happy and eager and true— Now you are rich—and you've nothing to do.

Idleness, idleness! Count it a curse, Fortune bestows in a pithy phrase; Nothing to hope for and nothing that's new— Slave of vast riches, with nothing to do. —Lowell Otis Reesa.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

"How did your theatrical venture end?" "Oh, it might have been worse. We had nothing but one-night stands—"

"Didn't you have a single run?" "No, the nearest we had to a run was a walk back."



A DISCOVERY

Willie Bug: Ooh! What a dandy tent that will make for the Bugville circus!

HAS TO BE PRETTY COLD

J. D. K.'s question, "How cold must it be to be twice as cold as two degrees above zero?" has been answered satisfactorily to J. D. K., who writes: "I don't care how cold it must be. I supposed anybody could answer the question. But the answers don't satisfy some other Moonshine readers. P. B. N., for instance, writes:

"Absolute zero on the centigrade thermometer is 273 degrees below zero, and on the Fahrenheit 529.4 degrees below zero. Therefore, if J. D. K. means the Fahrenheit thermometer, twice as cold as 2 degrees above zero is 265.7 degrees below zero. If he means the centigrade, twice as cold as 2 degrees above zero is 155.7 degrees below zero.

H. L. T. writes that the correct answer is 8 degrees below zero, and a half dozen others insist that it must be 4 degrees below zero.

The mud always shows up plainest on the fresh shined shoe.

Pictures of that Detroit man's statue of sata show it really does look like the devil.

And one of the New York ballot boxes was found in a barber shop. Maybe that accounts for McCloud's close shave.

Also it shows how he was cut.

And won by a hair.

"Every time I take a couple of drinks I start thinking."

"Yes, and every time I take a couple of drinks my wife starts to talking."

Lucky things those Russians haven't thought of being them to the tracks.





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## NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS

North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of The Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 2909, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of delivery should be left.

Miss Myra Peacock of 413 Broadway, Fort Worth, and George Fuller of Washington Heights were thrown from a buggy on the Exchange avenue bridge crossing Marine creek Tuesday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury.

The buggy in which they were driving had been drawn up close to a car at Main street and Exchange avenue to permit Miss Peacock to enter it, when a man jumped suddenly from the car frightening the horse. The animal bolted and after collision with a trolley, tore itself free and dashed down Exchange avenue.

Miss Peacock has just started to enter the car and was standing upon the seat of the buggy. As the bridge was a sharp curve she struck the side of the bridge, throwing her and Mr. Fuller to the ground. Neither was seriously injured.

Further reduction of the police force of North Fort Worth was made at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Upon recommendation of the finance committee, Officers Claypool and Montgomery were taken from the force, leaving City Marshal Howell unassisted. Mr. Montgomery, it is believed will be a candidate for city marshal at the next election.  
The committee in line with its retrenchment policy also recommended that services of the assistant fire chief be discontinued and that the salary of the water works superintendent be reduced to \$75 a month. The force of the street department will also be cut, the recommendation being adopted.  
Proposition to sell the Phillips line of water pipes to the city was referred to a special committee comprising Aldermen Blankie and Shannon and Superintendent Grogan of the water works.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lord of Ross avenue, North Fort Worth, Dec. 10, a boy.  
Rev. W. M. Lane, new pastor of the North Fort Worth Methodist church, south, has moved into the parsonage in Clinton avenue.  
Alderman P. J. Conway is ill.  
Alderman T. M. Thannisch is unable to be about.

## SILK FARM PLANNED

Japanese Buys Land in Orange County and Will Erect Silk Mill  
Soon  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 13.—K. Otsuki, a Japanese silk raiser and manufacturer, is here and will establish a silk farm in Orange county, a few miles east of this city.  
He has purchased land and is preparing to plant mulberry trees, and will stock the farm with 50,000 silk worms.  
His intention to erect in this city a plant to manufacture silk cloth operations on the farm are to begin immediately.  
A FEARFUL FATE  
It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of flies. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Muskegon, Iowa, "that for Blind, Bickel's Itching and Pruriting Pills, Bickel's Anticidal Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Walkup & Fielder's, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Ruffro Drug Company druggists.

"Then Shall Not Kill" was presented to a small audience at Greenwald's opera house Tuesday night, with Alyce Kee Nan playing the leading part. She is a young English artist touring the country in this melodrama, which is given more as a comedy than anything else. There are several situations in which a serious part is made semi-comical without the good effects of either. The great hour, however, shown with excellent moving pictures, of almost the entire race. The moving pictures between acts also amused the audience well.

"Little Johnny Jones" which will be presented at Greenwald's opera house tonight, Dec. 13, and tomorrow matinee and night, Dec. 14, is a musical play which has made such a splendid reputation that its coming to this city will doubtless prove an event in the season's theatricals. Extraordinary interest has been manifested in this engagement and the demand for seats has been large. Mr. Hubbard, dramatic writer on the Chicago Tribune, reviewing the second engagement of "Little Johnny Jones" in Chicago, speaks of the production as "one of the brightest, cleanest and most enjoyable entertainments that the musical comedy kind." Continuing Mr. Hubbard pays this compliment to George M. Cohan, the author and composer. "It is the product of the exceptionally varied talents of a young man who shines up larger just at present in his chosen field than does any of his fellows now catering to the public—a young man whom it is reasonable to hope will give the world some things a better and higher form of musical-comedy entertainment than it now calls its own. Mr. Cohan has made a departure from the usual in this musical play of his and the marked favor with which it has been received will encourage him it is hoped to persevere in his commendable work."  
Speaking of the performance, Mr. Hubbard pays this general tribute to its excellence: "The play is a slipshod or sagging spot from start to finish, and the result is an entertainment that can but delight every admirer of bright, fun-making, excellent dancing and attractive music."  
"Little Johnny Jones" will be presented in this city with the same scenic embellishments which characterized its long engagements last season in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, and all the other leading cities. The company numbers over sixty people and the cast will include many well known favorites. No attraction has been so long on the local scene with a more famous reputation.

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"A BUNCH OF KEYS" But for the introduction of the latest featuring musical numbers, "A Bunch of Keys" would have been a most enjoyable laugh-provoker. The new assortment of new songs is a vast improvement over the popular compositions of the days almost beyond recall. This excellent amusement makes the date of the visit at Greenwald's opera house, Friday night, Dec. 15.

"THE PUNKIN HUSKER" There isn't a bit of gloom in "The Punkin Husker," which comes to Greenwald's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 16, under the management of Wallace J. Derthick. Prices—Matinee, adults 25c, children 10c; night, 50c, 35c and 50c.

PAULINE HALL One of the principal events of the local theatrical season will be the appearance of Miss Pauline Hall and her big opera company in "Dorcas" at Greenwald's opera house Saturday night, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. The distinguished prima donna, the New York Herald says: "Her singing is marked by rare intelligence and the highest order of operatic writing, and she sings now generally in voice. We know of none quite her equal. She gives a pineapple note here and there."  
Miss Peacock of 413 Broadway, Fort Worth, and George Fuller of Washington Heights were thrown from a buggy on the Exchange avenue bridge crossing Marine creek Tuesday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury.

W. B. PATTON W. B. Patton is well-known metropoli- tan actor of more than ordinary ability, and is exceptionally clever in the character of Dexter Hudley in "The Last High School Summer." The play abouts in "The Last High School Summer" comes to Greenwald's opera house Tuesday, matinee and night, Dec. 15.

STORIES OF KENDALL No one would recall the Perkins Fletcher off the stage, the person who plays the part of Silas Older in Ezra Kendall's one-act sketch, "Half-Way House," at the Majestic. As Silas he appears as an old man, and throughly locks the part, but the stage has anything but an old man, even though the top of his head is only sparsely settled with hair.  
He has been on the stage for twenty-five years and when a story and a man cannot honorably discharge his duties to the people in a public capacity while being employed by a railroad for special service in his private capacity.

CONSUMPTION Is It Inherited and Can It Be Cured? Many of our leading scientists are spending much time in the study of this great white plague, and find that more cases are caused by neglect than are hereditary.  
Neglected coughs and colds gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung, spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.  
Our local druggist, R. A. Anderson, says there is nothing known to medicine equal to their cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for consumption, especially in its early stages, and will cure consumption they have given up. Letters from people who were given up to die, and who declare they were saved by Vinol.  
Among other writers, J. G. Brown of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter Mary was in consumption and given up to die by our family physician. Vinol completely restored her to health, and she is now as well as ever."  
Mr. Joseph Dennis of Winslow, Me., says: "Vinol cured my son of consumption after he had been given up to die. We believe Vinol is the most perfect cod liver oil preparation known, as it contains no grease to clog the system, upsets the stomach and retards its work. It does contain all the elements medicinal and body-building elements of cod liver oil, and is acceptable to the weakest stomach. It is worth trying on our guarantee." R. A. Anderson, Druggist.



Miss Lillian Campbell, with "Phroso" at the Majestic Theater This Week.

actor and one of the cleverest men I know. He is always quiet and unassuming, but he always stands up when once he has his mind made up. You know Kendall used to be a newspaper man in New York.  
"Yes, it was a good many years ago. I well remember the first time I saw him. It was in a little town by the name of Nyack, a little way up the Hudson. Kendall had written his first play, and our manager took it for a try-out. He already had one play, which we were playing every night, but he wanted to change. We only had three days to rehearse it, and at each rehearsal I noticed a peculiar-looking young man sitting down near the front with his eyes folded and watching us go through our work very intently."  
"I said to the manager, 'Who is that fellow looking at the stage?' 'That is the author of this play,' said the manager. We could hardly believe it, but we asked him to come up and make suggestions. For we could not but be sure that he was the author. It looked like peer stuff, and none of us liked it. Kendall would not make any suggestions, and finally, Monday night came around. Well, to make a long story short, it was a tremendous success. All these peculiar characters, which are Kendall's long suit, worked in together in fine shape, and the audience simply howled. The play was called 'Muss's Landing,' and we played it for several seasons.

"Kendall was first made famous by his play, 'We, Us & Company,' in which he was one of these fellows who will always come back at you with a nice, soft little statement, no matter how much you storm at him. Without being too assertive Kendall persisted, and said it would do no harm to let him try. Finally Messinger let him have it, and the result was 'We, Us & Company.'"  
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## TO THE TELEGRAM

A RIDICULOUS COMPARISON To The Telegram  
The advocates of Judge Harris' candidacy are in their attempts to discredit Mr. Lassiter, the latest being the communication signed "Betham," which the Record gives special prominence in Sunday's issue.  
This communication is designed, as has been the case with all of Judge Harris' propaganda, to influence votes through the medium of prejudice and ill-will.  
The parallel that this writer attempts to draw, that the candidacy of Mr. Lassiter, on account of his being attorney, is no way related to the city, than Paul Waples as head of the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, a corporation, is ineligible on account of his connection with an outside corporation which has no way related to the city, than Paul Waples as head of the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, a corporation, is ineligible on account of his connection with an outside corporation which has no way related to the city.  
There is no similarity between the two; and this gentleman's distorted conclusions is only another man's rest with which this campaign is so replete.  
The Northern Texas Traction Company is a creature of Fort Worth, the city having given it the right to have all other business as a city concern under a contract or franchise with the city, hence it is related to the city.  
The railway company which Mr. Lassiter represents as attorney, is a creature of the whole or retail business corporations located here. If Mr. Lassiter is ineligible on account of his connection with an outside corporation which has no way related to the city, then Paul Waples as head of the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, a corporation, is ineligible on account of his connection with an outside corporation which has no way related to the city.  
There are lots of others, but you just have not heard from them yet.  
Yours in hope of finding a nice car seat to sit on next time I get on a car, where Mr. Thine has not let a puddle of tobacco juice.  
A SEVENTH WARDER.

## ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL

Kindly lend space for a Christmas appeal on behalf of All Saints' Hospital.  
The second story ought to be finished: "The sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, under the eaves inside for want of the finishing touch; and the property is suffering deterioration."  
The good Lord has been kind to our city men during the past year and surely a special thank offering of this kind will be in order. If this be given, we shall not need to trouble in this way again. Will they not come to the rescue?  
The thing has developed so much that for a long time Trinity parish has been unable to carry the burden. Besides the basis has been so broadened out that every congregation in the city—and every congregation will be as much at home there as we are—will need to contribute something in good works of this kind.  
The "Commund and Socialistic humanitarian" that I spoke of in last Sunday morning's sermon has always found his Christian embodiment in good works of this kind.  
"Blessed is the man that careth for the sick and needy; the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble."  
A most urgent case had to be turned down last week, because (although some of the wards are furnished) the want of fuel and other little necessary conveniences made it impossible to help.  
Thus our Blessed Lord's work is paralyzed.  
Men of Fort Worth, come to the rescue!  
Mrs. George Bege and the ladies who have worked with her with us, are now in the city, and now is the time to help them.  
Faithfully,  
ROBERT HAMMOND COTTON,  
Rector of Trinity.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. C. Hatchette

Officers Elected  
Mandeville Grove Woodmen's Circle at its regular meeting in Woodmen

## FAIR WEATHER FOR ELECTION

The weather bureau promises fair weather in this city for election day, with a drop in the temperature tonight, and stationary temperature after that. The temperature tomorrow will range between 23 and 46 degrees, making good clear cold weather for an election day. The rain is about over and there does not seem to be any promise of more tomorrow.  
Official forecast for this part of the state is: "Tonight fair, colder; Thursday, fair."  
Rain was general throughout the entire state Wednesday. There is a fall of 1.92 inches reported from the station at Amarillo and the fall of rain runs from that station all the way to Galveston, where the rain amounted to 2.92 inches for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning.  
At Fort Worth the rainfall amounted to 1.77 for the twenty-four hours, which, with the inches reported Tuesday and the rainfall that has occurred today, will make the total precipitation of the entire rain almost two inches. Total excess over the average for the past year is now almost fifteen inches.  
Rainfalls at other Texas weather stations are as follows: Abilene .69 of an inch, L. Paso .64 of an inch, Palestine .63 of an inch, Corpus Christi .62 of an inch, and San Antonio .56 of an inch.  
Snow in Panhandle  
Snow was falling throughout the Panhandle this morning, according to the reports received at the weather bureau this morning.  
Weather report of the main line of the Texas and Pacific railway between Fort Worth and Reno, Texas, shows cloudy weather this morning, with rain last night.  
The joint track of the Texas and Pacific and Katy roads between Fort Worth and Whitehorse, Texas, had a heavy rain shower this morning. Rain was continuous throughout almost the entire night.  
Official statement of conditions is: "An area of low barometer is dominating the Gulf states, causing rain over all the cotton region west of the Mississippi. Lows of minor importance are noted over the extreme northeast and southwest."  
High barometer centers are noted over Wyoming and Nebraska, causing generally fair cold weather in the whole Rocky mountain regions, including both the east and west slopes of the Rocky mountains, snow falling at Amarillo, and southwest.  
Texas has had heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours, carrying from 1.92 inches at Amarillo to 2.92 at Galveston.

## PRISONER DIED IN JAIL

O. H. Hemmer Died in Jail Tuesday Night  
O. H. Hemmer died in the Tarrant county jail Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock. An inquest was held over the remains Tuesday night at the Peace Room and his verdict was that the deceased came to his death from natural causes. Hemmer was convicted of being of unsound mind and has been in the jail since Aug. 25. Nothing is known here of his past life.

## ELKS TO PLAY

Meet Texas Baptist College at Dallas Saturday  
The Elks football team has arranged a game for Saturday with the Texas Baptist college of Dallas, to be played at Dallas. The Elks team will leave here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the game and will be accompanied by a number of rosters from this city. If a sufficient number will go along to the game, arrangements will be made for a special car to take all over.

## CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Joe Gans and Twin Sullivan to Box 26 Rounds in San Francisco on Jan. 19  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Champion Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan signed articles last night to box twenty-six rounds on Monday at Sullivan's pavilion. They are to weigh in at 142 pounds. The fight will probably take place Jan. 19. The men will divide 50 per cent of the gross receipts. Sullivan is to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent.

## SEIZED LIQUOR IS TAKEN AWAY

Justice's Office at Temple Is Forced in Night  
Special to The Telegram  
TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 12.—An uncalled raid occurred late last night when unknown persons broke a forcible entrance into the office of Justice of the Peace Jones and made off with liquors captured by the officers in raids on cold storage clubs.  
Under arrest was taken to the court of appeals at Fort Worth the liquor had been unlawfully seized.

## REED

It's the Best Food... Proper Food Makes a Thriving Woman says Grape-Nuts food gave her good red blood and restored the roses of youth to a complexion that had been muddy and blotchy. She says:  
"For ten years I had stomach trouble which produced a breaking out on my face. The doctors gave it a long Latin name, but their medicines failed to cure it. Along with this I had frequent headaches, nervousness and always pain in my stomach after meals. I got disgusted with the drugs, stopped them and coffee off short, and quit eating anything that had been cooked. I tried Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee for my table beverage. The headaches, stomach trouble, and nervous weakness disappeared almost like magic, which showed that when the effect was removed and good food and drink used nature was ready to help. My blood was purified and my complexion became like a young girl's while my weight was increased from 95 lbs. to 120 lbs. in few months—good solid firm flesh, which it used to be soft and flabby."  
"I recommended Grape-Nuts and Postum to my friend, Maud W.—who was afflicted as I had been. She followed my advice and in short time was restored to complete health and in about eight months her weight increased from 100 to 138 pounds."  
"Our doctor said Postum in our cases declared, the other day that he would hereafter prescribe these food products for gastritis." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. The Hitt.  
There is a wonderful story in the Hitt book, "The Road to Wellville," in place

## GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let A Substitute Do the Work  
The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself. If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its strength, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest and employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would digest it. They contain all the essential elements of the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the stomach itself would do, were it not for the fact that it is so weak and unable to do its work. Just as one workman relieves another and permits it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most important and most important of my business about the condition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The unendurable strain brought it about as hurriedly up what would have happened."  
"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and became so nervous and unable to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confide, my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office."  
"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did, and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on doing my work as usual, and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsome fee I ever received as well as my reputation, and last but not least, my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box

hall Tuesday afternoon had a good attendance in spite of the rain and elected the following officers:  
Mrs. Elmore McGill, guardian; Mrs. Sarah Moore, advisor; Mrs. Nannie K. Hubbard, 1402 Henshaw street, clerk; Mrs. A. L. Wallace, banker; Mrs. Sarah Bell, magistrate; Mrs. Martin, attend ant; Mrs. Gilman, manager; Mrs. Peterson, inner sentinel; Mrs. Harold outer sentinel; Miss Bona Royster, musician.

The Curse of DRINK

Thousands of good men are today allowing themselves to be drawn gradually within the nets of the terrible drink habit.

White Ribbon Remedy

can be given to the patient without his knowledge, in coffee, tea, water or food. It has no odor or taste.

For sale by all druggists. Special agent, Weaver's Pharmacy, corner Fifth and Main streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

REAVES AND ZURN RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

Citizens of Eighth Ward Will Have a Representative Who Has Lived in Fort Worth Many Years—Both Are Well Known



D. A. REAVES.



J. F. ZURN.

J. F. Zurn, present representative of the Eighth ward in the city council, and David A. Reaves are the aldermanic candidates in that ward.

David A. Reaves was born at Goldsboro, Wayne county, North Carolina, March 9, 1871. He lived there until he was 18 years of age.

CATTLE INDUSTRY IN CUBAN REPUBLIC

No country in the world, perhaps, possesses more natural advantages to attract the cattle raiser than Cuba.

The typical Cuban ranch covers an area of from 1,000 to 1,600 acres. The allowance of pasture per head always falls far below that generally known in this country.

WILL LIGHT STREET

Plans have been completed by which 1,200 candle power arc lights will be strung from Ninth and Main streets to the majestic theater.

What Does "LOWNEYS" Stand For?

For Good Faith with the public for a quarter of a century. For Purity never yet questioned by pure food officials.

Small Ranches Popular. The typical Cuban ranch covers an area of from 1,000 to 1,600 acres.

BATTERY EXPECTED

A battery of United States artillery is expected to reach this city Thursday.

TO ATTEND OPERA

President and Mrs. Roosevelt go to New York March 15.

PARA GRASS IS ABUNDANT

Parana grass, a native of South America, grows best in well watered tracts and thrives in the damp, heavy soil of the valleys.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Prepared by J. V. Lyon, D.D.S.

He objects to the form of the American animal and often selects in preference Central and South American stock of very inferior quality.

At present the best American cattle come from Texas. It is not safe to import cattle from districts of this state lying very far from the coast because of the proximity of the "quarantine line."

No cattle epidemic has been known to break out in the island since the Texas fever zone, and this fever is prevalent in all parts of the island.

FREE TREATMENT COUPON

Fill in your name and address on blank lines below. Then cut out this coupon and mail it to Dr. J. W. Haines, 4864 Glen Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

INCOME

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total: \$472,477

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"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters."

WOMAN'S WORST DANGER

No woman with unacid kidneys can be healthy. Sick kidneys, in fact, cause the majority of women's troubles.

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since 1887. In that year a similar transfer was made of troops from a fort in the north to Fort Sam Houston and the march was through this city.

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In reply will state that I was born, bred and raised a democrat and am thoroughly convinced that no government is well founded unless upon a democratic basis.

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J. AUSTIN LARSON TO LEAVE IN JANUARY

He Will Receive No Patients in This City After the Close of This Week

WILL GO TO HOUSTON

Plans a Trip to Europe and Wants to Make the South Texas Metropolis Before Going

This is the last week during which J. Austin Larson, originator of Telecon, will accept patients, and his office at the Telecon Hotel here will be crowded with those who desire to be enrolled before the chance is taken away from them.

Mr. Larson expects to leave here some time in January for Houston, where he will spend a couple of months prior to his departure for Europe.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

IF YOU are going to Dallas and wish to travel in Comfort and are at all Posted you will take the OLD RELIABLE T. & P.

Rubbers. The Favorite Shoe Co. Ft. Worth, Texas.

TEETH PAINLESS CATES. Specialties: Bridge Work, Painless extraction, Plates of all kinds.

RUBBER BOOTS. And Shoes, all kinds, new stock.

Fort Worth Proof. Mrs. J. B. Morris of 1602 Hemphill street, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proved them to be an exceedingly valuable and effective remedy."



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A gallon jug or four full quart bottles.	A gallon jug of PURE 183 ALCOHOL.....\$3.85
CANEY CREEK RYE.....\$3.00	PURE WHITE CORN..... 2.50
ROSEWOOD SOUR MASH.....3.75	BEST WHITE CORN..... 3.00
PRIVATE STOCK..... 3.00	APPLE BRANDY..... 3.00
O. F. C. TAYLOR..... 3.25	THE BEST APPLE BRANDY..... 3.75
AMERICAN GOLD RYE..... 3.50	PEACH BRANDY..... 4.25
GREEN RIVER..... 3.75	THE BEST PEACH..... 4.25
BRANN'S RYE..... 3.75	APRICOT BRANDY..... 3.00
BRANN'S ICONOCLAST..... 3.90	PEACH AND HONEY..... 3.00
CEDAR BROOK..... 4.00	
OLD CROW..... 5.00	
Bottled in bond: Four full quart bottles of	A gallon jug of CALIFORNIA PORT WINE \$2.00
LYNDALE.....\$4.50	SWEET CATAWBA..... 2.00
MELLWOOD..... 5.00	OLD SHERRY WINE..... 2.00
SUNNYBROOK RYE..... 5.00	ANGELICA WINE..... 2.00
CLARKE'S RYE..... 5.50	OLD TOKAY..... 2.50
CEDAR BROOK..... 5.50	PURE CLARET..... 1.25
GREEN RIVER..... 5.50	CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE..... 1.50
HILL & HILL..... 5.00	IMPORTED PORT..... 3.00
PENWICK RYE..... 6.00	IMPORTED SHERRY..... 3.00
OLD CROW..... 6.00	

Goods shipped immediately upon receipt of order, day or night. We ship C. O. D., but prefer cash with the order. During the Christmas rush orders with cash enclosed will get preference over C. O. D. orders. We refer you to anybody, as we are well known. In the Liquor Business since 1881.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

# Going Home at Xmas?

HAS THE BEST RATES and ROUTES

E. G. PASCHAL, C. P. & T. A. Phone 2 Fort Worth

## To the Voters of Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4, 1905.

Dear Sir:

At the request of a large number of voters, who have been urging me in person and by petition since early in July, I have consented to submit my name at the primary election, Dec. 14, as a candidate for mayor.

The present and future of the city demand that the office be filled by a man of courage, integrity, capacity and diplomacy. If, upon a thorough investigation and proper reflection, you conclude I am best qualified, of those offering, to fill the office, I shall expect your vote; otherwise not. It is your duty as a citizen to acquaint yourself as best you can with the qualifications of the candidates, and to be man enough to vote for the one who in your judgment is best qualified to promote the interests of the city. When you have done this, without bias or prejudice, no friend of yours or of the city can complain. If you do less than this, you will wrong yourself, your family and your city.

If nominated and elected, I promise to devote all the time and attention necessary, at whatever sacrifice, to a thorough, impartial and complete discharge, to the best of my ability, of every duty and responsibility connected with the office. I shall endeavor with all my might:

First—To familiarize myself with the condition and detail work of every department of the city government, and to institute any reform that will secure better service at less cost.

Second—To supervise the expenditure of every dollar of the public money, and prevent all waste or misapplication in its use.

Third—To secure and maintain an adequate supply of artesian water, and as soon as possible, an extension of the sewer and water mains to every part of the city.

Fourth—To supply the necessary buildings and facilities to properly accommodate all children who are entitled and desire to attend the public schools.

Fifth—To use every effort in keeping the city clean and free of contagious and infectious diseases.

Sixth—To reduce the tax rate, if conditions justify it, or can be made to justify it.

Seventh—To secure in any reasonable and legal way the paving of additional streets and sidewalks, and an improved method of cleaning and repairing the streets.

Eighth—To devise a way, if none now exists, to compel street railway companies and other public service corporations, to maintain and furnish efficient facilities and adequate service.

Ninth—To maintain and perfect the present charter provision, authorizing a referendum.

Tenth—To enforce impartially all laws and ordinances.

Eleventh—To give every individual and every interest equal, impartial and unbiased consideration.

Twelfth—To fill and perform every function of the office, and by the use of business methods in a business-like way, promote to the best of my ability the peace, progress and prosperity of the city.

Not being a politician, I have adopted this method of reaching your brain, instead of by saking your hands, or by desperate attempts to kiss the baby. I am not posing as a pump-handle statesman. The sycophantic smile and strong hand-shake of the demagogue have elected more incompetents and rascals to office than boodle. Don't let personal friendship, sympathy, a smile or a hand-shake rob you of the manly courage to vote your convictions. I am not appealing to friendship or hate, faction or prejudice, but to your manhood. I am no pessimist, grumbling and fussing over the mistakes of the past. Yesterday is gone forever. Don't knock. Get together for the work of tomorrow.

Vote to make Fort Worth a better, greater, grander city.

Yours for Fort Worth, first, last and all the time,

N. H. LASSITER.

## FAT STOCK SHOW MARCH 22 TO 24

Cattle Raisers' Convention Will Precede the Event

At the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association which was held in the office of the secretary, Captain John T. Lytle, Monday a conference was held with the committee in charge of the live stock show that is to be held in this city next spring and the dates for the annual meeting and the association and of the show set. The annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will be held in Dallas on March 19, 20 and 21, while the live stock show will be held in this city on the three following days, March 22, 23 and 24. The committee in charge of the live stock show is composed of the following members: Stuart Harrison, Sterling P. Clark, W. D. Davis and J. F. Hovenkamp. The members of the executive committee who were present at the meeting yesterday were: I. T. Pryor, vice president of the association, of San Antonio; R. Walsh of Palo Duro, D. B. Gardner of Fort Worth, J. H. P. Davis of Richmond, John N. Simpson of Dallas, D. H. Lucas of Carlsbad, N. M., and John T. Lytle of Fort Worth.

At the meeting of the committee seventy-two new members were elected to the association who declared a total ownership of 32,905 cattle. The list of owners with their addresses is as follows: Pony Andrews, Monahans; R. P. Barber, Beggs; L. T. Dr. G. W. Bekley, Alpine; Gus Black, Spofford; W. J. Bonner, Sanderson; J. M. Bradford, Monument, N. M.; George Bruce, Carlsbad, N. M.; Bujack & Powers, Carlsbad, N. M.; W. P. Bunyan, Fowler, Kan.; J. H. Butler, Englewood, Kan.; E. R. Coffey, Beaver, O. T.; J. F. Conrad, Fowler, Kan.; Cooper & Moore, Midland; S. B. Crump, Estel, Tex.; Wm. Daugherty, Midland; Davis & Holms, Luling; Desmanos Bros., Lakeland, Kan.; J. E. Dewesse, Floresville; T. W. Duckery, Del Rio; Eldridge & Hall, Carlsbad; Catey & Barris, Midland; Godair-Crowley Commission Company, Fort Worth; J. P. Goens, Guthrie, Texas; F. M. Greene, Roby; Ed C. Good, Midland; C. W. Gurley, Comstock; J. M. Hale, Waynesboro, O. T.; S. M. Halley, Monahans; D. H. Hallock & Company, Englewood, Kan.; Hann & Ticher, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; J. W. Hill, Eldorado; T. N. Hoben, Nacona; Hodge & Speer, Quanah; Hogg, Bledsoe & Jameson, Monahans; W. R. Holder, La Fors; J. R. Holland, Alpine; Abdon Holt, Abilene; Ernest D. Hunt, Childress; W. V. Jackson, Coldwater, Kan.; Jason W. James, Alpine; Yancey Kemp, Carlsbad; N. M. Dell Krebaum, Marathon; J. P. Lewis, Broncho; Leonard Light, Lockwood, O. T.; Ed Lisenby, Floydada; J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville; W. H. Long, Roswell, N. M.; C. T. Mitchell, Marfa; Ira Morris, Dibble, I. T.; J. F. McCauley, Fowler, Kan.; National Park Cattle Company, Lawton, O. T.; Chan. Qmstead, Dryden; Andrew Olson, Kiowa, Kan.; Osage Cattle Company, Fairfax, O. T.; T. M. Pool, Valentine; J. C. Powell, Ft. Davis; C. F. Ratliff, Odessa; T. G. Reisinger, Raymond; Henry W. Reynolds, Marfa; A. W. Rockefeller, Broncho; H. J. Sanders, Rudd; E. R. Seyler, Midland; Sims & Hodges, Fowler, Kan.; B. F. Suter, Wichita Falls; J. C. Tandy, Temple, O. T.; J. L. Taylor, Monument, N. M.; T. B. Templeton, Alpine; Tisdale Bros., Eldorado; T. R. Tate, Eldorado; J. E. True, Ryan, I. T.; G. W. Wolcott, Midland; H. L. Woodruff, Englewood, Kan.; Jno. J. Stevens, Floresville.

### UMBRELLA CAUSES TROUBLE

Boy Complains That Man Took It From Him

Complaint by Roy Tate of 127 Little street, Glenwood, to Police Officer Temes, that a man had taken his umbrella from him, and left him to face the rain, was followed by an arrest a short time later.

With a description of the man and the umbrella in his mind, the officer began a quiet search for both and finally found a man who answered the description furnished.

The man, who gave his name as E. H. Hager and his age as 33 years, his occupation as a bartender and his address as 148 A. F. and A. M. At the conclusion of the meeting a luncheon was served to the members of the lodge.

### MASONS CONFER DEGREES

Monday night Rev. Julius B. French, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church and Rabbi Joseph Jasin of the Reformed Jewish congregation, were raised simultaneously to the degree of Master Mason. The ceremony was performed at Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, A. F. and A. M. At the conclusion of the meeting a luncheon was served to the members of the lodge.

## ELECTION OFFICERS GET INSTRUCTIONS

Approximately 4,000 Qualified to Vote Thursday

Wednesday night in the offices of H. L. Calhoun at the city hall the city democratic executive committee held a meeting for the purpose of making final arrangements for the city democratic primary election to take place tomorrow.

Presiding officers were named and received explicit instructions as to the law governing elections, ballot boxes were distributed, provided with locks and keys, and packages of ballots given the presiding officers of the different voting places, with the usual poll tax receipt books and warning notices to be posted in the vicinity of the polls against loitering, etc.

The number of poll taxes paid in the office of the city assessor and collector is approximately 4,100. Of this number probably there will be many who have moved out of the city, but these will be offset by those who have paid their poll tax previous to moving into the city and who are entitled to a vote tomorrow. It is the general impression that there will be a large vote polled, especially if the weather is good the day of the election.

At the last primary election the votes being cast for a nominee for chief of police, the total number of votes cast was 2,050, Dec. 15, 1904. At the general election these figures were swelled to something more than three thousand.

If the weather of today continues, it is freely predicted that there will not be 2,000 votes cast tomorrow.

Places of voting and officers are as follows:

First Ward—W. Alex. Abey, presiding judge; polling place, Laclede Hotel, Rusk street side.

Second Ward—B. M. Harding, presiding judge; polling place, west wing of the court house, basement.

Third Ward—J. C. Martin, presiding judge; polling place, city hall.

Fourth Ward—John Miller, presiding judge; polling place, city hall.

Fifth Ward—Joe Poystress, presiding judge; polling place, Elizabeth street, between Arizona and Louisiana at Morris' store.

Sixth Ward—W. E. Mayfield, presiding judge; polling place, Sixth ward fire hall.

Seventh Ward—J. P. Graves, presiding judge; polling place, 1011 South Main, opposite Mulkey and McDaniel's store.

Eighth Ward—R. M. Erwin, presiding judge; polling place, on Magnolia, one door west of place.

Ninth Ward—Dr. George Jackson, presiding judge; polling place, east wing of the court house, in basement.

## LASSITER TELLS LABOR POSITION

Strong Address Made in the Seventh Ward

Newton H. Lassiter addressed citizens of the Seventh ward in South Main street Tuesday night. He spoke at some length outlining the way he will manage affairs as Mayor. He referred to the positions he had taken in regard to abolishing the volunteer fire department and also in regard to the arbitration of the plumbers' and carpenters' strike of several years ago.

He first took the fact that he had been told that he was regarded as "butting in" by the other candidates for the office as he had been in the field for some time and each was confident of beating the other. Mr. Lassiter explained that he thought that the office belonged to the people and he did not feel that any apology was due whatever to the others from the fact that he had come out last.

Fire Department

In speaking of having voted against the proposition to abolish the volunteer fire department when he was in the city council, he declared at the time that question came up he was president of the volunteer department and that there was really no demand for the abolition of the department as the members of the department were not asking for it. The insurance rates were not such that they would be reduced if a paid department was instituted. He also said he doubted if the department had an equal in the south and that he was sure that there was no better. He said that he thought that the city could have better used the \$25,000 additional spent for the paid department per year.

Mr. Lassiter said he would, of course, be in favor of a paid fire department for the city as it now is, but that he thought that the volunteer department could have done just as good service for several years more and that the city could have been saved \$100,000 for use in building schools and other matters.

### LABOR ARBITRATION

Mr. Lassiter then took up the matter of the arbitration of the plumbers and carpenters' strike several years ago. The strike started with the electrical workers of the Southwestern Telephone Company and spread to the plumbers and others. About that time the Business Men's league was formed and Mr. Lassiter became a member. They spoke of him for the presidency of the league and he declined. At the time that the league was organized he insisted that it should invite all union men to join so that they could talk over their matters together. He was appointed to draft the constitution of the league. Shortly after that a meeting of the league was held in which a carpenter addressed the members and said that at the prevalent rate of wages it was necessary that a carpenter work every day except Sunday if he wished to live and support his family. Mr. Lassiter said last night: "After the young carpenter was through I got up and commended his speech and said that if there were more sensible men like him in the unions there would be less trouble and that was the last speech that I have made on the union question."

"Yet there is a lawyer in this town who has nothing more to do at the present than state that I made a speech about a year ago against the unions. Now I don't blame the candidates for that as they are not responsible for what their friends say, but I say to you that that charge is false."

"I have always contended that union men have the right to organize, and, in fact, think that they almost have to organize. They have a perfect right to strike whenever they don't violate a contract thereby. But they have not the right to use force in compelling a man who takes their place to quit also. They have a right to meet the man and use all their persuasive power to induce him to take their side of the question."

### UNION REPRESENTATIVE

"Shortly after that I was selected by the Building Trades assembly as their first member of the arbitrating committee and I was chairman of that committee. Before the arbitrating committee met I went to the men who were employing the carpenters and stated to them that the carpenters in this city were only getting \$2.50 a day while the plumbers who did no more work and work which was no more risky were getting \$3 a day. I also told them that the carpenters of the other cities in Texas were getting \$3 a day. Then they, of their own free will and without allowing the matter to be arbitrated, consented to grant the request."

"Shortly after the arbitrating committee met and made awards in the case of the plumbers' strike and in the case of the laborers' strike. And from that day to this there has never been a laborer come to me and say that I had not done him or the laboring classes right as a member of that committee. Since that day there has never been another strike in this city and the Business Men's League with a constitution calling for monthly meetings has never again met."

### RUNNING ON OWN RECORD

"I am not running in this race on the record of some other man. Neither am I a kind of cross between a spy and a detective. Fort Worth never had a mayor that was dishonest or corrupt and if I had to intimate that one was and knew that I could be elected President of the United States thereby, I would never do it. I never heard of the man that was infallible although there may be one in this city and he may be living in the Eighth ward. I don't believe that the man lives that is honest that will intimate that John Peter Smith was corrupt. My doctrine is that every man is honest until he shows himself a rascal. I am not a misanthrope."

"If there has been anything criminal in this city in its administration I don't believe it, and yet there has been an effort to illustrate the candidacy of one of the men as resembling that of Jerome in New York. Weaver in Philadelphia and Folk in Missouri. Now do you believe that such matters as those prevalent in the three places are resembled here?"

## R. R. TIME TABLES

(Texas and Pacific Station.)

Cotton Belt Route	
Arrive. Depart.	
Mt. Pleasant, Texarkana and St. Louis Mail and Express.....	5:20 pm 9:00 am
Mt. Pleasant, Texarkana and St. Louis Mail and Express.....	6:50 am 9:15 pm

Frisco System (St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway)	
Arrive. Depart.	
Kansas City and St. Louis Mail and Ex.....	5:05 pm 8:55 am
Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway	
Brownwood Mail and Ex.....	3:00 pm
Brownwood Mixed.....	6:20 am 1:55 am

Fort Worth and Denver City Railway	
Arrive. Depart.	
Wichita Falls, Vernon, Clarendon, Amarillo, Trinidad, Pueblo and Denver Mail and Ex.....	5:10 pm 9:45 am
Amarillo and Dalhart.....	7:25 am 8:45 pm

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway (Santa Fe Union Station.)	
Arrive. Depart.	
Kansas City and Chicago Mail Express.....	7:45 pm 8:15 am
Kansas City and Chicago Mail and Express.....	7:50 am 6:50 pm
Gainesville, Texas, and Purcell, I. T. Mail and Express.....	6:10 pm 1:35 pm
Houston and Galveston Mail and Express.....	8:30 pm 8:00 am
Houston, San Antonio and Galveston Mail and Express.....	8:00 am 8:00 pm
Cheburne and Galveston Mail and Express.....	1:30 pm 5:15 pm

Houston and Texas Central Railway	
Arrive. Depart.	
Houston and Galveston Mail and Express.....	8:30 pm 7:55 am
Houston and Galveston Mail and Express.....	8:05 am 7:40 pm

International and Great Northern Railroad	
Arrive. Depart.	
Houston and San Antonio Express.....	6:25 pm 7:45 am
Austin and San Antonio Express.....	11:59 am 4:19 pm

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway	
Arrive. Depart.	
"Katy Flyer," Denison, McAlester and St. Louis.....	7:45 pm 8:35 am
Denison, Kansas City and St. Louis Mail and Express.....	7:50 am 11:20 am
Denison, Kansas City and St. Louis Mail and Express.....	5:10 pm 9:00 pm
"Katy Flyer," Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.....	8:10 am 8:15 pm
Houston Mail and Ex.....	10:55 am 8:30 am
Houston Mail and Ex.....	8:15 pm 5:50 pm

Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf (Rock Island System.)	
Arrive. Depart.	
Omaha and Mo. River.....	7:15 pm 8:35 am
Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo East Ex.....	7:10 am 9:00 pm
Graham mixed.....	10:50 am 4:00 pm

DALLAS LINE.	
Arrive. Depart.	
Dallas Mail and Ex.....	8:40 pm 7:40 am
Dallas Mail and Ex.....	8:20 am 7:40 pm

Texas and Pacific Railway	
Arrive. Depart.	
"Cannon Ball," main line east via Marshall; Marshall, Texarkana and St. Louis Mail and Express.....	7:45 pm 7:45 am
Marshall, New Orleans and Memphis Mail and Express.....	4:45 pm 6:40 am
Dallas Local.....	5:15 am -12:01 pm
Dallas and Weatherford Local.....	3:25 pm 10:00 am
Dallas Local.....	6:00 pm 8:00 pm
Wills Point Local.....	11:00 am 3:45 pm
New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis Mail and Express.....	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Dallas Local.....	8:35 am 5:10 pm

MAIN LINE WEST VIA BIG SPRINGS.	
Arrive. Depart.	
Big Springs Mail and Express.....	7:00 am 8:20 pm
Weatherford Local.....	9:45 am 3:30 pm
El Paso Express.....	5:30 pm 9:45 am
Mineral Wells Ex.....	5:00 pm 8:40 am

TRANSCONTINENTAL DIVISION VIA SHERMAN.	
Arrive. Depart.	
Denton, Sherman, Bonham, Paris and Texarkana Mail and Ex.....	4:35 pm 7:50 am

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ARLIE LATHAM'S STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

that there was a trick being played on him, and in an instant he was trying to force the door open, and make his escape, but the Pinks were too much for him.

(Written for The Telegram by Arlie Latham, famous third baseman of the old St. Louis Browns.) Uncle Nick Young told me a good one that's too rich to keep.

Here is another one on poor old Von der Ahe, who is a good subject for stories, and has figured in many a queer experience—perhaps none worse to him than his abduction at the time of the war with the Brotherhood.

When Von der Ahe reached the hotel he was resplendent in his full dress suit, thick watch chain and big chrysanthemum.

\*\*\*\*\* YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS \*\*\*\*\* AT CITY PARK First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Mint Boy 1, Lord Provost 2, Roseboro 3. Time, 1:08 3-5.

AT CRESCENT CITY First race—Selling, five and one-half furlongs: Pancreatis 1, Many Thanks 2, Arch Oldham 3. Time, 1:07 2-5.

AT INGLESIDE First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Merry Go Round 1, Captain Burnett 2, Rostrow 3. Time, 1:10.

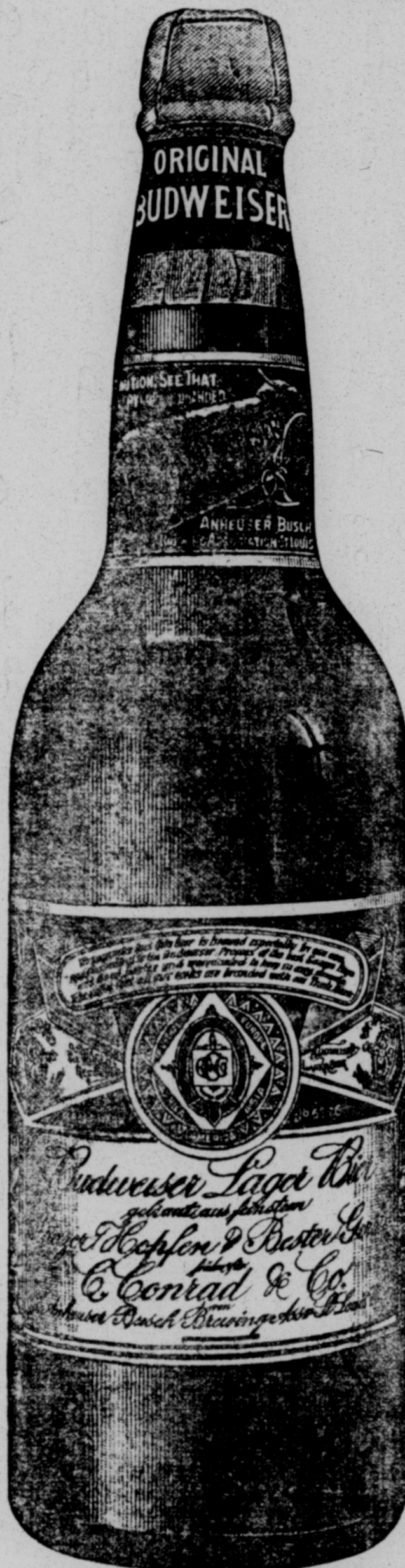
AT ASCOT First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Ignazio 1, Chickadee 2, Sandalwood 3. Time, 1:50 1-2.

YALE TEAM COMING Basnet Ball Players to Make Tour of State NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—A Yale team will invade Texas for the first time in the history of her athletics.

CHATEL MORTGAGE FILED WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 12.—J. D. Simmons & Co., who have been engaged in the book and stationery business in this city, have filed a chattel mortgage in the county clerk's office for the benefit of creditors.

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RAILROAD RUMBLING

WALZEM APPOINTED F. A. Walzem, formerly connected with the International and Great Northern railroad, has been appointed traveling freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway, vice A. De Stefano, resigned.

PECK FUNERAL TRAIN The body of Charles B. Peck, accompanied by George E. Peck, general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, passed through the city yesterday on the Santa Fe, en route north for interment.

DIVISION AGENT NAMED Appointment of M. R. Frampton by the Fort Worth and Denver as division agent, took effect yesterday and Mr. Frampton has assumed the duties of his office. This is a new office created by the Denver. His duties will be to

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ORIENT PARTY COMING A special train of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, due to arrive in Fort Worth late yesterday afternoon, has been delayed en route over the Mexican Central from Zacatecas into El Paso and will not reach this city until probably Thursday morning.

NOTES AND PERSONALS I. Gayden Thompson, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, was here Monday.

On account of the heavy holiday traffic all the railroad yards in the city are crowded to their fullest capacity. Railroad men estimate that there are at present about fifteen hundred cars in the yards, and all the roads are being put to quite a good deal of trouble in handling the business in its proper way.

A. L. Ewing, Texas and Pacific paymaster, will arrive today in charge of the pay car and leave tonight.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy, No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away.

GOLF CLUB PLANNED

Organization to Arrange for New Course Adjoining Country Club at Arlington Heights

Members of the Country Club who are interested in golf are considering the organization of a golf club of Country Club members. Formation of the new club is necessitated because new golf links will soon have to be laid out at Arlington Heights, owing to the fact that the present ground has been sold as lots.

While the plans of the new club have not been made yet it is proposed to organize with about fifteen charter members and then bring the membership of the golf club up to about thirty-five and in this way raise the money to start the club and keep it running.

The new course that will be laid out will be a nine-hole one, the same as the old one, and will probably start at the tee for the first hole and then instead of turning back at the first hole will go further west. The length of the course will also be about 300 yards.

Plans are now under way to play a return match with representatives of the Dallas club in this city in the near future. In the match between the two clubs which was played at Dallas over a month ago Dallas won. It is hoped that on the home course the Fort Worth players can overcome the visitors and make a third match necessary for the series.

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WANTED—Work for a few weeks; painting or paper hanging preferred; experienced in this kind of work. W. M. C., 346 College avenue.

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

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WANTED—Situation with furniture store by gentleman. Address No. 40 care Telegram.

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WANTED—Position by experienced saleslady. New phone 1350.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE YOU SEEN that fine line of burnt leather goods for Xmas presents? We also have fine line of whips, lap robes, saddles and blankets. See us before you buy. Nobby Harness Store, 600 Houston street. Old phone 56-2 rings. J. A. Clary, manager.

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WANTED—\$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture and Carpet Co., corner Fourteenth and Houston streets, or call 3252 old phone or 45 new phone.

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 3583, or call Tandys' Depot College, Stripling building.

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

WANTED—Completely furnished house, for family of three; close in. Phone 69.

A COV for the winter; plenty of food, comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 2370.

WANTED—In private family, two rooms for light housekeeping. Address 30, care Telegram.

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 to wash for a good business. Phone 8641 evenings after 6 o'clock.

WANTED TO RENT—An eight or ten-room house on south or west side. Phone 1739 or call 417 Broadway at once.

WANTED TO BUY—a small home from owner; state price and terms. Address 28, care Telegram.

WANTED—To buy fine Jersey milk cow. Phone 1314.

FIRST-CLASS sewing done reasonably. 909 Taylor street.

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, STRAYED OR STOLEN from 114 Wall street, one dun-colored mare, branded "S" on each hip; mane and tail black tipped. Report to Globe Furniture Co. and receive reward.

LOST—Between Florence and Belknap streets, one account book, written partly in Jewish and English. Return to J. Sandler, 901 Grove street and receive 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—Ladies dark brown leather purse with handle containing silk belt, buttons and \$4 in money. Phone No. 1; reward.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY bargains all next week. See Monday's Telegram. Durrett & Gorman Furniture Company, corner Tenth and Houston streets.

LOST—A set of false teeth. Finder will please return same to Lewis & Krull, East Belknap. Reward.

LOST—Route book with name of Wilson Kimble. Return to Telegram office for reward.

LOST—Water spaniel, six months old; white tips on nose and toes. Phone 3588 and receive reward.

LOST—A letter addressed "Pure Food Co., Cincinnati, Ohio." Finder will please call 2959, old phone.

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

FOUND at Monnie's the best pair of Men's shoes. It's W. L. Douglas.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—For the next thirty days I will offer my local newspaper and job plant, situated at Bakchito, I. T., very cheap; the plant is new, in a town of 1,200, doing a good business. For particulars address Times, Bakchito, I. T.

FOR SALE—A good eight-room house; two big halls, east front, well shaded, 615 miles out, Bryan avenue. Will take smaller places at par payment. Going at a sacrifice. Inquire at Eagle Bakery.

XMAS PRESENTS in burnt leather goods, in all styles. See our line before you buy. Nobby Harness Company, 600 Houston street. Old phone 56-2 rings. J. A. Clary, manager.

SPECIALS in music cabinets for next week only. See Monday's ad in Telegram. Durrett & Gorman Furniture Company, corner Houston and Tenth streets.

FOR SALE—One small bay mare 7 years old, city broke, buggy and saddle. Anyone wishing to buy can take and try her before purchasing. 922 Travis avenue or phone 1950.

62 1/2 ACRES, White Settlement road, second-hand furniture at once, especially refrigerators. Pay highest cash prices. New furniture exchanged for old. At Glenn Bros. & Co., Thirteenth and Houston. Both phones 1117.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy terms, fine furniture of an eight-room house; has been in use two months and in first-class condition. Phone 2388.

FOR SALE—One brand new Sechler rubber tired, cut under, wholesale price \$125. Bargain if sold at once. Address, 457, Telegram.

FOR SALE—Almost new No. 5 Densmore Typewriter, at a bargain; also desk and box lounge. Address H. M. L., 810 Taylor street.

FOR SALE—Best paying restaurant in this city, for amount of investment. Owner must leave city. Inquire immediately. Address 38, care Telegram. 11 quick. Address 38, care Telegram.

FINE standard grade upright piano, latest design, exquisite tone, and in perfect condition. Very cheap. Address 456, care Telegram.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE? We need money. See Nix, corner Second and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—Well-located, nicely furnished boarding house; also eight boarders in the house. Old phone 3592.

FOR SALE—One of the best restaurants in Fort Worth; cheap rent; good opportunity. Address, 480, care Telegram.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Walnut sideboard, in good condition, for \$12. Cost \$75. Phone 1672

FOR SALE—Genuine thoroughbred Mexican canaries. Apply 210 East Weatherford.

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

AN ALMOST new piano, one-half price; would take nice furniture in exchange. Phone 2370.

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., 213 N. Burnett st.

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

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

FOR SALE—A fine saddle mare, at 1102 St. Louis avenue, or phone 3529.

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

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

SIX fresh milk cows for sale. 415 East Belknap.

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

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Call at 410 Clara street.

PERSONAL

I HAVE BOUGHT the Dixon Millinery Company's goods and will have a special sale beginning Saturday, Dec. 16, and closing Tuesday, Dec. 19. These goods will be cut down to factory cost. Buy your hats and save money. Trimmed hats from \$1.99 to \$5.99. Nobby street hats from \$3c to \$3.75. Assorted street hats in silk, velvet and felt. Prices ranging from 25c to \$1.59. 610 Houston st.

IF YOUR typewriter needs rebuilding, overhauling or adjusting, call old phone 1469, and we will send an expert to your office and make an estimate on the repairs. All work guaranteed. Best repair department in the southwest. We carry a full line of typewriter supplies for all makes of machines. Prices right and prompt service. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., 112 West Ninth street.

FANCY LEATHER NOVELTIES for Xmas presents; burnt pillows, music rolls and bags, handbags, purses, belts, cases, tobacco bags, card cases, cigar cases, bill books. We also have a fine line of whips. Call and see our line. Everything in the harness line. Nobby Harness Company, 600 Houston street. Old phone 56-2 rings.

GARRISON BROS., Dentists—601 1/2 Main Both phones.

INDIGESTION OR DYSPEPSIA, even chronic cases, can be stopped forever by "Ophthalmology." No knife, medicine or massage. Will sign a contract to refund the money if I fail. Dr. T. J. Williams, 316 Houston street.

SPECIALS on ladies' dressing tables. See our window display. Watch Monday's ad in Telegram. Durrett & Gorman Furniture Company, corner Houston and Tenth streets.

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GET IN LINE and go to Nix's sale for furniture. Corner Second and Houston streets.

WOOD—wholesale and retail range wood a specialty, Toole wood yard phone 525.

NIX'S FALL SALE is now on. Furniture at your price. Corner Second and Houston streets.

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

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Rental Agents of the City. 1000 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—Two-story, seven rooms, May street; six-room and hall, Cannon avenue; three-room, Kane street; five-room, Prairie avenue, Rosen Heights. Joe T. Burgher & Co.

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 342.

NEW 4-room house, close in, on Kennedy street; for 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.

FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished cottage, on car line, hot water connections, phone, electric lights; to couple without children. Phone 3595.

FOR RENT—Modern twenty-six-room flat, near Seventh street, on Houston. Apply, B. F. Sprinkle, 295 Main street.

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

ALL or part of a new home, close in, 121 Galveston avenue. Phone 949.

CHILI and fruit stand. Call 202 Houston.

FOR RENT—New piano. Phone 2913.

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

WE have opened this week a car load of Bedroom Suits and a car of Sideboards and Dressers, which we want you to see and price. Hubbard Bros., 108 and 112 Houston street. Phone 2191.

ONE more nicely furnished front room with board in private family for couple or two gentlemen; everything new and modern. 456 South Main, Old phone 1923.

FOR RENT—Two elegant office rooms (on side), half block from public library. Florence Bldg., second floor front. Call on Flore-Epes Loan and Trust Co., 909 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms, team 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, 85.

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.

TWO unfurnished rooms, newly papered; water and phone; \$5 per month. 410 Clara street.

FRONT ROOM, just furnished with new carpet and furniture; 608 Throckmorton street; \$5.50 per week.

FURNISHED rooms, modern, for rooming, light or light housekeeping. 222 South Jennings.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK only. See Monday's Telegram. Durrett & Gorman, corner Tenth and Houston st.

NEUROPATHY

PROF. ROBERT CORTLAND (Neuro-pathist) treats all forms of disease successfully. No drugs, no surgery. Are you discouraged, nervous, stomach you 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-tr.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted to make \$10 per day selling our ranchman's tools in I. Send stamp for cut. Thomas P. Foote Typewriter Co., Dealers, 113 West Ninth street.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

PUT your money in Real Estate. A few good bargains: Two-story, new, modern house, close in, on South Side; price \$4,500. Will take half in trade.

Nice modern 6-room cottage, good barn, fences and trees, lot 100x250 feet, on South Side; price \$2,500; take some trade.

Two splendid 4-room houses, close in, \$750 each; \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month.

5-room house, 4 porches, cellar and well, cement walks, shade and fruit trees; \$1,150; \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Lots 60x165.

Modern 5-room cottage, 5 blocks of Main street; owners leaving city; must sell; price \$2,100; terms.

\$1,440 worth of good first lien notes to trade for small home.

Elegant 5-room modern house, close in, on car line, \$2,450. Any good terms you name.

Modern new seven-room cottage, close in, on South Side, one block of car, \$2,650. The very best of terms. This is a dandy.

Three 4-room new houses, on two lots, close in, West Side, renting for \$25 per month; price \$1,800; easy terms.

Two three-room houses, rent for \$12 per month; price \$450.

Corner lot on Standpipe Hill, east front, \$560.

We have several nice truck farms to exchange for city property.

Four houses, close in, and two in Riverside and a grocery in city, to exchange for some western land.

Two lots on Hemphill, 50x150 each, \$1,050 for the two; very best of terms.

Elegant lot, close to four car lines, only \$650.

Beautiful lot on Fifth avenue. Will build to suit you. See us for particulars.

Corner lot on Quality Hill, 60x139 feet, only \$2,100.

If you want an elegant east front 5-room house, strictly modern, on Travis street, see us.

Nice drug store in the city for sale, less than two-thirds of its value. Will invoice about \$1,500.

100x100, east front, on Standpipe Hill to trade for a cottage; lots to make first payment.

If you want a small or large home, see us and be in your own home Xmas eve. Haggard & Duff, or F. H. Nuckolls, 513 Main street, Phone 840.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 662.

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

SPECIALS in combination book cases and many other articles for next week only. See Monday's ad in The Telegram. Durrett & Gorman, corner Houston and Tenth streets.

There is no better piano than the Ivers and Pond. C. H. Edwards Music Company, 269 Main street, Dallas, or J. H. Bennett, phone 422-2, Fort Worth.

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

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

DELICIOUS home-made bread. 207 Calhoun street.

MADE IN FORT WORTH

If Mother Eye 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, Coils, Spring Beds, etc. Ask your dealer for our goods.

THE LARGEST manufacturing stations in Fort Worth. The only house carrying a complete line of office supplies. Texas Printing Company, 915 Ruak street.

KUHNEN & UGLOW—Incorporated. Successors to The Capra Bottling Co., manufacturers of Bottles, Botters of Mineral Waters, Sodas, Ginger, all Fruit Drinks, 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, piles and old sores. For sale by all druggists at 25c a box.

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

AWNING and TENT MANUFACTORY. Store and resident awnings made to order; awnings, tarpaulins and wagon sheets. J. 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 one made in Fort Worth by the Fort Worth Comfort Works. You will buy it if you do.

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

**B. Z. FRIEDMAN CO.,**  
Swiss Watchmakers and Jewelers.  
We Carry a Fine Stock of Jewelry.

No watch or clock too complicated for us to repair. Get the observatory time of us. Corner Houston and Seventh Streets. Parker's Drug Store.

Order a case of Gold Medal for the home. A Perfect Beer for Particular People. Will be found up to the standard in every requirement of a perfect beverage. Call up 254 and we will send you a case to your home.

TEXAS BREWING ASSOCIATION,  
FORT WORTH, Texas

**Stanard's St. Louis Royal Patent Flour.**  
\$1.50 per bag 50 lbs.; 75c per bag 25 lbs.

**TURNER & DINGEE,**  
300 Main St.

**THE MERCANTILE AGENCY**  
R. G. DUN & CO.,  
Established over sixty years, and having one hundred and seventy-nine branches throughout the civilized world.

A DEPENDABLE SERVICE OUR ONE AIM. UNEQUALLED COLLECTION FACILITIES.

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

Give us your order for wedding invitations. Our work fully guaranteed.

**J. E. MITCHELL CO.,**  
Jewelers  
506 Main 505.

**GOAL and WOOD**  
Delivered in any quantity.  
Phone 694.

**ANDREWS-POTTS FUEL CO**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**  
**THOMAS D. ROSS,**  
Attorney  
and Counsellor at Law  
Land Title Block,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**WILL THE LADY** who need a good pair of Scissors call!

**GERNSBACHER BROS.**

# LOT SALE POSTPONED!

The auction lot sale in South Fort Worth Addition has been postponed until Monday next, beginning 10 a. m. Free car service and free lot drawings will be continued. See later announcements.

# UNION REALTY CORPORATION

**LOT SALE POSTPONED**  
Will Take Place in South Hemphill Street Monday

Interest in the lot sale and distribution of the Union Realty Company was evidenced Tuesday when between 300 and 400 people went to South Hemphill street to attend the sale despite the weather, which was the worst experienced here for some time.

The lot given away, although the sale was not held was won by W. P. Iverson of 103 Main street.

The sale to have been held today has been postponed until Monday. Cars will be run that day every five minutes, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Car tickets and lot tickets for today will be good Monday.

# THE GREAT SPECIAL SALE

Going on this week at  
**NATHAN LADON'S**

Is a great success, and affords an excellent opportunity to buy Holiday Goods at half the actual value.

Up-to-date Gent's Furnishing Goods and Hats. Remember the place, 602 Main Street.

NATHAN LADON

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

### WANTS TO SWEEP

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, I want a set of dishes and I want a wax doll and a little rocking chair and a table. Please bring me a doll bed for it to sleep in and a little broom.

Dear Santa Claus I love you. I am 6 years old. CLARA McABEE.  
1911 Elm Street.

### OMITS NAME

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, and a wax doll, and a water pot, and a doll bed for it to sleep in, and a doll cradle, and a little broom. I want a red handle to my broom. I want a rocking chair and another chair, and a tea set. I am 8 years old.

1911 Elm Street.  
I love you.

### WANTS TO BE A MILITARY MAN

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an automobile. I want a jumping jack and I want some fire crackers. I want some soldiers and a cannon and some powder to shoot it. I want a sword and a drum. I want a bugle and a horn. I want a loop-the-loop and a steam boat. I love you. Santa Claus.

CARL McABEE.  
1911 Elm street.

### DOLL A FAVORITE

To San Claus: I want a doll and I want it to go to sleep. And a big wax doll and a big buggy, and I want a wash tub and a washboard, and an overcoat and trunk and some doll clothes, and a rocking chair, and three straight chairs. And I want the doll to have brown eyes and black hair. My hair is black and my eyes are brown. And I want the doll dressed up and I want some candy and I want some apples and some bananas. I am 8 years old. Your friend,  
MADELINE STALCUP.

### REMEMBERS BABY

To Santa Claus: I want a doll that will go to sleep, and I want the doll dressed, and a big doll, and a big buggy; and I want it rubber-tired; and an overcoat. I want a bed and I want

a little rocking chair, and I want the doll to have black hair and blue eyes, and my eyes are blue and my hair is black; and I want a trunk and some doll clothes, and I want the doll to be a wax doll. I am going to school. I am 10 years old; and I want some candy and some bananas and some apples; and I want a washboard and a wash tub; and I want a straight chair and I want two rocking and two straight chairs. Do not forget my little brother. He is 6 months old. Bring him a big ball and a jumping jack. Your friend,  
CORA STALCUP.  
803 Wallace Avenue.

### REMEMBERS SISTER

To Santa Claus: This is my first letter to you, Santa. Please bring me a nice suit of clothes and a nice pair of Sunday mittens and some fire-works. Don't forget my sweet little sister; she is only 5 months old. Bring her a rubber doll. Your friend,  
CLARENCE JACKSON,  
1507 East Peach street.

### WANTS FULL STOCKING

To Santa Claus: This is my first letter to you, Santa. Bring me a suit of clothes and a nice horn and enough fruit and candy to fill my stocking, and a lot of fire-works and a pair of gloves.

Your friend,  
JOHNNIE JACKSON,  
1507 East Peach street.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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

W. D. HARRIS

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



Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Records.



## Walking Frocks—

The constantly increasing length of stylish sack coats adds greatly to the popularity of The Strand Walking Frock. This garment bids fair to be the thing in the spring and an order with us now from any of our Scotch Suitings or Worsteds in mixtures is sure to do good service until lighter garments become a necessity. We try them on before completion.

Suits and Overcoats  
Tailored to Taste  
**\$18 to \$40**

## SKINNER & COMPANY

(Incorporated.)  
Louis Lichenstein, Manager.  
715 Main Street, TEXAS.  
FORT WORTH.

## 1500 Overcoats

52 inches long, Rain-proof Cravettes, Raglans, Chesterfields, Box and other styles of Overcoats. All first-class tailor-made, now selling at

**FREIDMAN'S LOAN OFFICE**  
From \$4.00 Up. 912 Main Street

- Staver Buggies, Studebaker Spring Wagons and Harness. First-class articles at reasonable prices. Terms made on anything in the vehicle line.

**Texas Implement & Transfer Co.,**  
Corner Belknap and Throckmorton Streets.

Can save you one-half on your Xmas Jewelry.

**SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE,**  
1503 MAIN STREET.

# Christmas SHOES ARE HERE

Where Quality Counts

New Short Lasts Make the foot look small.

UP-GRADE SHOES and down grade prices.

Felt Slippers Party Shoes. In all the new colors. Men's, Women's and Children's City Styles.

**Lee Newbury**  
250 ELM ST. DALLAS. 67 AND HOUSTON FT. WORTH.

DISTINCTIVE STYLES

# THE POPULAR PLACE

## THIS ALL MEANS POPULARITY

And there are just 11 more days in which to get the POPULAR LIST. ELEVEN more days and it's a thing of the past so far as Christmas is concerned. Don't put it off until the eleventh hour and suffer disappointment in not getting what you saw and admired yesterday. Just make a deposit on the article you want and we will put it aside for you. It's wasting time and shoe leather looking for something "JUST AS GOOD," for you won't find it.

### REAL GOOD THINGS

#### OPERA GLASSES

You'll enjoy the show so much more if you can see it through a pair of fine Glasses. There are lots of ladies in Fort Worth who haven't a pair of Opera Glasses, and you'll fill a long-felt want if you provide a pair from our stock.

#### WATCHES

Gents' gold filled Watches, from.....	\$ 7.50 to \$ 50.00
Solid gold .....	\$35.00 to \$500.00
Ladies' gold filled Watches from .....	\$ 7.50 to \$ 25.00
Solid gold .....	\$12.50 to \$500.00

Including all the beautiful designs in Chatelaines. Nothing would please the lady more.

### OPERA AND HAND BAGS

The prettiest to be had in New York, and we haven't any too many left. They make excellent Christmas presents.

#### UMBRELLAS

Not rain sticks—Umbrellas that wear always. The finest covers combined with the newest and best gold-filled, sterling silver and pearl handles. "Bet she hasn't got one like OURN."

#### TECO POTTERY

Don't pass this by. Every fashionable home has a few pieces of this new art in a little nook, just to make things look nicer. We have it—no one else has. We don't want it, either—rather you had it

### GIVING THINGS AWAY THURSDAY

300 best silver plated Cups will be given the JUVENILES Thursday. If you are not over 10 years old, ask mamma to bring you to Mitchell's THURSDAY and get one of these Silver Cups FREE that are now on display in our show window.

# DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!

## 10 PER CENT SAVED

IS THE GUARANTEE WE ARE HOLDING OUT TO EVERYBODY. JUST LOOK ELSEWHERE AND THEN COME TO US. WE HAVE THE ONLY EXPERIENCED DIAMOND SALESMEN IN FORT WORTH, AND YOU ARE FULLY PROTECTED WHEN IN THEIR CARE. WE HAVE SOLD 50 PER CENT MORE DIAMONDS THIS YEAR THAN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS. AND WHY? IT'S THE 10 PER CENT SAVED THAT COUNTS, AND THE REPUTATION ESTABLISHED BY US FOR SQUARE DEALING. CALL ON US.

506 Main

**J. E. MITCHELL CO.**

508 Main

DIAMONDS

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