

HARRIS WINS MAJORITY 145

Primary Election Draws Out Total Vote of 2557

LASSITER CARRIES 5 WARDS

Majority of Aldermen Seeking Re-election Are Successful

THURSDAY'S WINNERS

- For Mayor, Judge W. D. Harris. For Aldermen, First ward—W. H. Ward. Second ward—B. L. Waggoman. Third ward—R. F. Cook. Fourth ward—J. F. Lehane. Fifth ward—M. M. Lydon. Sixth ward—E. P. Maddox. Seventh ward—R. L. Armstrong. Eighth ward—J. F. Zurn. Ninth ward—C. G. Harrold.

Before the unofficial returns of the democratic primary election had been announced at the headquarters of the democratic city executive committee Thursday night, and within thirty-four minutes after the last ballot had been cast, an extra edition of The Telegram was on the streets of Fort Worth, giving the tabulated returns from each ward.

A representative of The Telegram was at each polling place fifteen minutes before the close of the polls and each man telephoned in the returns to the editorial rooms of The Telegram, where type-written tables were waiting to be filled out, rushed to the type-setting machines in small sections, thrown into the pages of the extra, lowered to the composing room, stood with brush and mallet in one hand and the molding dipper in the other, the pages being quickly forwarded to the pressmen, so that the first dozen of the whole southwest, were enabled to rush into the streets with armfuls within thirty-four minutes after the last vote was polled, as stated.

Telegram Figures Practically Official. In this connection it must be remembered that these returns were dictated to a reporter at each voting place. He, in turn, dictated them over the telephone to the office of The Telegram and they were in turn dictated by the man at the telephone to another waiting at a typewriter. The messages came quickly and everybody connected with the editorial force of the paper was on the alert for about twelve minutes after the close of the polls. They it became the duty of the mechanical department to get busy and, in the language of the time, "there was strictly something doing." Not a single correction was made, yet but one tiny mistake appears in the type. In the returns published in the extra edition, only one mistake of one vote for one man in one ward was made; the table gave B. L. Waggoman 203 votes for alderman in the Second ward when it should have been 202.

Returns furnished by the extra edition of The Telegram were read to the audiences at both the Greenwall opera house and the Majestic theater. Lassiter Carries Five Wards. Mr. Lassiter carried five out of the nine wards of Fort Worth Thursday for the nomination for the office of mayor, but the majorities in each of these wards were small, while the majorities furnished for Judge Harris in the other wards—the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth—were so large that the Harris majority reached a total of 145 votes.

The total vote for mayor was as follows: Candidates—Vote. W. D. Harris 1,351. N. H. Lassiter 1,206. E. W. Taylor 256. Total 2,557. Harris majority 145. Vote for Aldermen. The aldermanic vote is given in the appended table:

Table with 4 columns: Ward, Voting Strength, Lassiter, Taylor, Harris. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth wards and Total.

MAYORALTY VOTE BY WARDS

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JUDGE HARRIS

Judge W. D. Harris, democratic candidate for mayor, declined this morning to discuss the result of Thursday's primary election. "I do not care to make any statement at this time," said Judge Harris. "The people have heard from me recently and that is enough."

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Lists candidates for Mayor and Aldermen across various wards.

THE COMMITTEEMEN

Sidney Samuels was elected city chairman. The following were elected city committeemen: FIRST WARD, Joe Lahey, 212. SECOND WARD, William Smith, 355. THIRD WARD, Carl Schilder, 124. FOURTH WARD, Fred S. Haberzette, 106. FIFTH WARD, John Mugg, 134. SIXTH WARD, Hugh Wood, 221. SEVENTH WARD, F. E. Dycus, 198. EIGHTH WARD, Theodore Mack, 226. NINTH WARD, Theodore Mack, 226.

The result of the votes is to make the democratic executive committee for Fort Worth as follows: Sidney L. Samuels, chairman; First ward, Joe Lahey; Second ward, William Smith; Third ward, Carl Schilder; Fourth ward, S. T. Bibb; Fifth ward, John A. Mugg; Sixth ward, A. E. Want; Seventh ward, Hugh Wood; Eighth ward, F. E. Dycus; Ninth ward, Theodore Mack.

Committeemen had no opposition except in the Third, Fifth and Eighth wards. The chairman, Sidney L. Samuels, had no opposition. Of the aldermen who have been nominated are at present members of the city council except R. F. Cook of the Third, R. L. Armstrong of the Seventh and Chas. G. Harrold of the Ninth.

New members of the democratic city executive committee are Wm. Smith of the Second, Carl Schilder of the Third, John Mugg of the Fifth, A. E. Want of the Sixth, Hugh Wood of the Seventh, F. E. Dycus of the Eighth, Theodore Mack of the Ninth and the chairman, Sidney L. Samuels.

The official result of Thursday's primary will be announced by the city executive committee Saturday noon. NEW LAW CAUSED TROUBLE. It is learned that a large number of voters appeared at the polls without bringing along their poll tax receipts, thus causing the officers of the election considerable trouble in the making out of proper affidavits before accepting the returns. One officer reported over half the votes were on affidavits. An abnormal number of ballots were thrown out, he reports, on account of improper marking.

The regular city election, candidates for which were nominated at Thursday's primary, will be held next April. GAVE HIS BODY TO THE DOCTORS. Former Fort Worth Minister Gave Remains to Science. FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. G. W. Howe of Dubois, Ind., killed himself in Baltimore, Md. He is said to have left a note saying: "My carcass may be given to a medical college."

Dr. Howe lived many years in Fredericksburg and practiced medicine. He was also pastor of the Holy Ghost Lutheran church. He was raised in Germany. About one year ago he took charge of the church at Fort Worth and afterward went to Indiana. He was considered a very dogmatic and eccentric man.

HARRIMAN KEPT TAB ON ALBANY

Says He Requested Information in Insurance Moves

RYAN PLAN STAGGERED HIM

Said Latter Wanted Him to Aid in Getting Control of Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—E. H. Harriman was called to the stand when the insurance investigation committee opened its session today. Mr. Harriman said he learned of the sale of the Hyde stock the day Mr. Ryan bought it. He telephoned to Mr. Ryan, asking him if he had bought it. "Ryan said the purchase was conditional," said Mr. Harriman, "and that he wanted to see me and talk with me because he wanted my help. I criticized his plan and wanted to know what he meant by it."

"Ten or fifteen minutes later I went to Mr. Ryan's office. He told me he had decided to buy the stock and said for me to help him to make a name for himself. I questioned his motive when he had told me he wanted my help, and that I was the one man in New York whose help he desired."

"What kind of help," asked Mr. Hughes. "To help him get his nominee elected chairman of the board," replied Mr. Harriman. "Asked on what grounds he had criticized Mr. Ryan's plan, Mr. Harriman replied: "Said It Was Staggering. "Well, it was rather staggering to anybody that Ryan wanted to control the Equitable or should have control of it."

Harriman said he was instrumental in preventing bills from being introduced in the legislature to aid one faction in the Equitable to get control of the society. "It had been openly charged," said Mr. Hughes, "that you get your political influence through your relations with Mr. Odell."

"I should say that Mr. Odell gets his political influence through his relations with me," responded Mr. Harriman. Mr. Harriman said that when the move was on foot to give control of the Equitable to James W. Alexander and his friends by means of the legislative action at Albany, he wired certain persons in Albany to keep him informed of the progress of such proceedings might make. Asked who these persons in Albany were, Harriman requested that he be excused from answering.

Afraid of Newspapers. He said he did not want to answer because he did not want to give occasion for sensational newspaper headlines. The committee and its counsel Mr. Hughes, retired for consultation. Mr. Harriman said he would like to consult his counsel before replying. The committee decided, however, he should answer and he did so, saying that the persons from whom he requested information were Gov. Higgins and the late Speaker Nixon of the assembly.

SUES FOR HALF MILLION. Admiral's Daughter Says She Was Handled by Merchant. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—Because she alleges, when she was charged by clerks with the larceny of a belt worth 16 cents, Alfred Clay, a member of the wealthy oil goods firm of Watts, Retz and Clay of Norfolk, laid hands upon her and used insulting language, Mrs. May Stevens Bradley, wife of Robert Bradley of Washington and a daughter of the late Rear Admiral Stevens, U. S. N., has sued the firm of Watts, Retz and Clay for \$25,000, and Alfred Clay personally for \$25,000. The plaintiff alleges that she bought a belt and left the store. She returned later to use the telephone, when she was confronted by Mr. Clay and three sales people, who charged her with taking a belt valued at 16 cents. She declared that she immediately took off the belt she wore, showing that there was only one about her waist. It was then she declares that the member of the firm used insulting language to her and placed his hands on her to lead her from the store.

LIGHT GOES OUT. Extinguished Lantern Calls Attention To Man's Condition. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—For three hours a red lantern lying overturned on a Brooklyn dock gave vain warning of the peril that had befallen an aged watchman who, far down below with an arm broken at the shoulder, was struggling for life by hanging to a nail which he had seized in his fall. Then, for some unaccountable reason, the lantern suddenly went out. Another watchman who had begun to wonder at its sudden extinction, began an investigation. As he approached the Bush dock at Forty-fifth street, he heard cries for help, and found Thomas Barnett of No. 375 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn, was pulled up and taken to his home, where he was attended by a physician. He will recover.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF SIX IS UNMOVED AT ORDEAL

Wm. McWilliams and Two Murder Victims



DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—"I did not kill them, but I would not care to have them back." So spoke Wm. McWilliams, an independent farmer, when led blindfolded to the morgue and confronted with the bodies of his wife and five children. A milkman, Geo. Snow, found the family slain in their kitchen. A hammer and a butcher knife had been used. It seems as if the victims had been struck blows on the head, and then, to make sure, stabbed to the heart with the knife. McWilliams was found at a neighboring farm. He denied all knowledge of the crime. He is charged with murder, jealousy of his wife being the alleged motive.

RUSSIA HAS NO COMMUNICATION

Crippled Telephone Service Is Alone Maintained. MOSCOW.—(Thursday by telephone to St. Petersburg, via Edytukhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 15.)—Leaders of the post telegraph strike declare they will surrender until Interior Minister Durnovo and M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, are dismissed and their demands are satisfied.

NO INSURANCE INCONTESTABLE

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Makes Ruling. BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A decision establishing the validity of the so-called "incontestability" clause in life insurance policies was handed down yesterday in the United States circuit court of appeals. This case came before the court on a case brought on appeal by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company from the lower court, the decision being in favor of Sylvia Austin, executrix of the will of Jonathan M. Austin, to the amount of \$18,530 on three life insurance policies. The company claimed that the agreement as to incontestability was merely conditional upon the insurance having been in force and that the insurance was not in force because at the time of the delivery of the policy the insured was not in good health.

TO HARMONIZE THE FACTIONS

Movement in Interest of Texas Insurance Policy Holders. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—It was learned yesterday that there is a movement on foot to harmonize the two factions in the difference now existing between the policyholders of the state. It is becoming apparent that unless there is unity among all the policyholders of the state, it will be next to impossible to accomplish anything tangible or any results that will ultimately bear fruit.

FEAR UPRISING IN ALEXANDRIA

Steps Taken to Protect Christians in Egypt. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Alexandria, Egypt, says: Fears are prevalent that an anti-Christian demonstration will take place Sunday, but the authorities are confident that they will be able to promptly suppress any disturbances. Every precaution has been taken.

WEATHER SPOTTER

Weather Spotter. FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Arkansas—Tonight fair, colder in east portion; Saturday fair. Territories and East Texas—Tonight and Saturday, fair. For Arkansas and vicinity may expect fair weather tonight and Saturday, incident to the high barometer conditions of the middle northwest.

REBATE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED FOR FOURTEEN

Shippers, Railway Men and Packers to Face Charges

ANOTHER RICHMOND. Wants a Slice of State's Money and Says He Will Get It. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Colonel Dan Phillips, former member of the legislature from Lampasas county and well known in Texas political circles, now temporarily residing at Galveston, was here yesterday on business with some of the state departments. While here Colonel Phillips took occasion to announce himself as a candidate for state treasurer, making three avowed candidates for this office. The others are Sam Sparks of Bell county and Colonel T. S. Garrison of Timpson, Shelby county.

"Yes," said Colonel Phillips, "I am in the race for state treasurer, and will be in it to the last; and, by the way, I mean to win this race. I am anxious to get a slice of the state's money for four or six years. I think I could administer the affairs of the state treasurer's department to the entire satisfaction of the people."

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JUDGE WAS ANGRY

Told Sheriff Town and Court House Were Full of Drunken Men. LOUISVILLE, Mo., Dec. 15.—The term of the grand jury in Louisville, for Winston county, is attracting wide attention. Account of the remarks addressed by Judge Robert Cochran to the sheriff when directing him to summon men for jury duty.

TURKEY YIELDS TO THE POWERS

Sultan Accedes to Demands of Europe. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—Turkey last night formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia. A communication to this effect was handed by the Porte to the Austro-Hungary ambassador, Baron von Calceco, and the question which has been the subject of negotiations for eleven months is closed. The international fleet will promptly be withdrawn.

MAN FLIES 3 MILES

Hands Become Numb With Cold but He Hangs On and Completes Journey Safely. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—With the daring of a man who faces death for the mere excitement of it, Horace B. Wild, an electrical engineer of Chicago, yesterday, for the first time in his life made a flight in an airship. He soared to a height of 2,500 feet above the ground.

HABEAS CORPUS ASKED

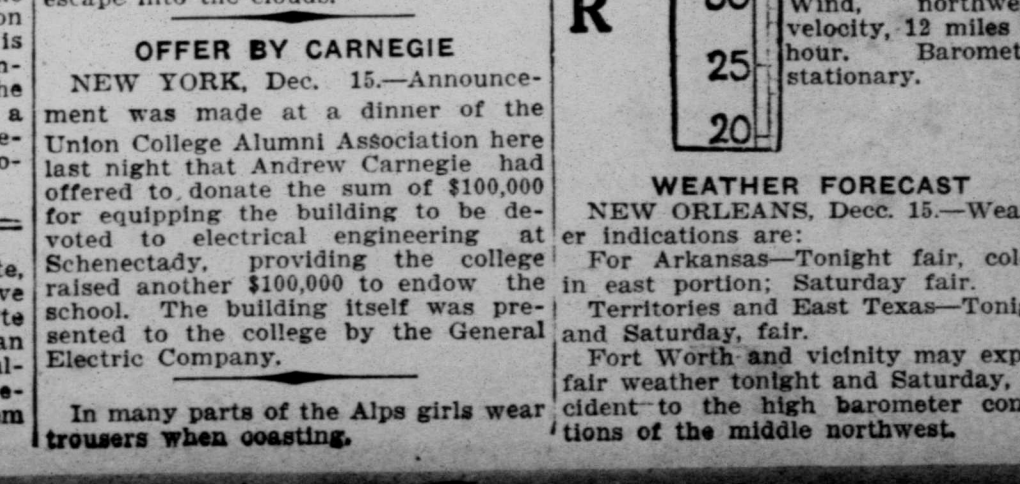
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HEART SAWED IN TWO

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# W.C. Stripling

## THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

### Suggestions in Holiday Gifts Useful for Men

Overcoats in fancy Kerseys, Meltons or Scotch Mixtures; made of materials that are of the latest tailoring that we guarantee, at a saving of \$1.00 to \$3.50 on a coat; priced from

### \$5 to \$16.50

### MEN'S SUITS

Better Grades---Lower Prices

Striving to give the best for value, this store allows no inferior materials or workmanship to enter into these suits. As we guarantee this clothing, we offer you for holiday selections Chevots, Worsteds and Scotch Mixtures

### Suits From \$5 to \$20

### MEN'S GIFTS

#### THAT PLEASE.

- Things that are always accepted with pleasure by every man.
- Men's Hats at \$1.50, \$2.00 up to ..... \$5.00
- Men's fancy Ties in wide and narrow four-in-hands, 25c and ..... 50c
- Men's fancy Suspenders put up in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and ... \$1.00
- Fine Cuff Buttons, great variety, 25c, 50c and ..... \$1.00
- Men's White and Fancy Vests, \$2.00, \$2.50 and ..... \$3.00
- Good durable and fancy leather Suit Cases, linen lined and steel frames, \$3.50, \$4.00 and ..... \$5.00
- Men's and Boys' Sweaters in great variety, \$2.00 values for ..... \$1.00



### SHOE GIFTS GUARANTEED SHOES MAKE GOOD GIFTS

Slippers for men, and men expect Slippers now, in fact, they look forward to this time of year for their slippers.

- Men's fancy dressed kid Slippers worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; special priced at ..... \$2.00
- Men's Slippers in colors of red, tan, chocolate and black ..... \$1.50
- Slippers in fancy imitation alligator and plain leathers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
- Heywood Shoes that fit any foot with comfort, a great favorite with everybody that buys them; \$3.50 and ..... \$4.00



### The Celebrated Stetson Shoe

We have added the Stetson Shoe for Men to this already largest assortment in Fort Worth. A shoe like the Stetson hat in its standard of quality; a shoe built for the best dressers, but not like most dealers who want \$5.50 for plain leathers and \$6.00 and \$7.00 for patent, our price is, for all leathers ..... \$5.00

\$2.50 Men's Shoe—not the ordinary \$2.50 shoe, but one we have had made especially—one that we pay a little more to have better leather and better workmanship put in to get your trade. Try one pair  
Men's vici kid and box calf shoes, worth \$2.50 we sell today at special price of ..... \$2.00  
BOYS' SHOES—Just the kind, perhaps, that you are looking for; will stand the roughest kind of wear; a good \$2.00 value, for ..... \$1.65

## GIBSON HELD OVER 17 YEARS

### Mother of Negro Is Placed on the Stand

### HIS BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER 16

### Attorney Baker Produces Affidavit Taken From U. S. Census Records

Special to The Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15.—After the examination of the first witness in the Monk Gibson trial this morning, the question of the defendant's age came up.

This was brought out when Josephine Gibson, mother of Monk, was called to the stand. She said he is between 16 and 17 years old. Asked if she did not swear before a notary public in Jackson county Nov. 13, 1895, that Monk was 17 years of age Sept. 15, 1905, she replied: "I did."

She was asked if she made affidavit before County Attorney McCrory last June that Monk was born Sept. 16, 1888, and that his real name was Rank Gibson, after his father, and "Monk" was only a nickname, but without waiting for a reply District Attorney Baker produced the affidavit with the name of Josephine Gibson attached, showing Monk to be 17 years of age Sept. 15, 1905.

John Gibson testified he saw no blood stains on Monk. He said he saw Monk immediately after the murder was reported and told Monk to go to Mr. Condit and inform him there was trouble at his house, but not to say that any one was dead, as he wanted the news broken to Mr. Condit gently.

### Defense Thinks Case Strong

At the request of Attorney Davis for the defense the court instructed the jury not to consider the district attorney's cross questioning at this time. Asked how she came to make the affidavit before McCrory, Josephine Gibson replied that McCrory called at her house and said he wanted Monk's age in case she would not be able to appear in court. After signing the affidavit she testified she was taken to jail and kept there eleven days. "I was sick and crazy," she said. A similar affidavit was made before the census taker and the materiality of the fact whether she signed the two affidavits was discussed by the opposing counsel. Counsel for the defense endeavored to show that Monk Gibson was 15 years old at the time of the tragedy through George Washington, a negro who has a girl 18 years old, whose birth record was carefully preserved. Washington's daughter is the age of Commodore Gibson, the eldest brother of Monk, who is three years younger than Commodore. On the strength of this evidence the counsel for the defense believes it has a good case.

## BANK WRECKER HAD ACCOMPLICE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 15.—Oliver T. Sherwood, who as cashier of the Southport National Bank, wrecked that institution by misuse of \$200,000 of its funds and who has served two years of a ten years' sentence, made some sensational disclosures while a witness yesterday in an action brought against him by a creditor of the defunct bank. In his testimony for the

## Former Mrs. Thaw Becomes Bride of Wealthy New York Club Man



NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After having been divorced from her husband only a little more than a month ago, Mrs. Edward Marsh Thaw, has married J. Doddridge Peet Jr., a wealthy clubman. Great surprise was occasioned by the event. While the divorce had been expected, it was not known at that time that Mrs. Thaw was anything but heart whole and fancy free. That Mr. Peet and Mrs. Thaw had been engaged so soon after the separation of marriage ties was utterly unknown even to the most intimate of Mrs. Thaw's friends. The latter kept the news a strict secret until the last minute. Then invitations to the wedding were hurriedly sent out, and the marriage ceremony

## Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

## Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail, C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.



## STILL A CHANCE TO COMMENCE TREATMENT

Full Course of Treatment Will Be Given to All Who Enroll

J. Austin Larson is still receiving patients for the full course of treatment.



Offices will be maintained in Fort Worth for a period of two months. However, those who desire the treatment should avail themselves of the opportunity of commencing while the chance is open to take the full treatment necessary to a cure. Offices are in rooms 40 and 42, Delaware Hotel. Ask the elevator boy to be shown to Dr. Larson's apartments.

first time, he made the claim that he had an accomplice in wrecking the bank and told a story of how this was brought about. It had previously been shown that Sherwood had furnished the money for friends to own millinery stores in New York city and his own admissions were in effect a description of his conversion of bank securities into currency to give to those friends and to support himself in high living. Sherwood yesterday said that the securities which he hypothesized were turned into cash by a New York broker named A. R. Sprecht, who also advised him to go to some country from which he could not be extradited.

## WEDDINGS

### TROUTT-GLOVER

W. H. Troutt and Miss Dola Glover, both of this city, were married Thursday night at 6 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Troutt will reside in this city.

A nephew of the Emperor of China and the chief engineer to the Chinese government are now in England making arrangements for the construction of a great military rifle factory in China.

## DISTINGUISHED DOGS

### One Works for Living, Another Buried with Honors

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 15.—One of the most intelligent dogs in the state is a Scotch collie owned by Gilbert R. Leplace of Deep river. To earn his breakfast the dog each morning fills the woodbox, carrying one stick in his mouth at a time from the woodpile outside into the kitchen.

He also informs members of the household when the telephone rings if they are out of doors or calling on neighbors. There are several subscribers on the line, but the dog can distinguish the Leplace call, one long and three short rings, from the others.

## BURIED IN STYLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Inclosed in an oak coffin with a metallic lining, a French bulldog which was the pet of a wealthy family of the Hill section in Brooklyn, was buried with unusual honors.

## THE PROS WON

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Local option elections were recently held in three precincts in Tom Green county, the pros being victorious in every precinct. The vote was as follows: Kereta, 22 for and 5 against; Mullin school house, 16 for and 2 against; precinct 11, 17 for and 1 against. Prior to this only one local option election had been held in Tom Green county. This was in justice precinct No. 5, which includes the town of Christoval.

PROFITABLE FOOTBALL  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15.—The University of Michigan Athletic asso-

## GRAIN COMMITTEE MEETING

### Arbitration Board of Association in Session Here Today

The arbitration board of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association is meeting today in the offices of Secretary Dorsey in the wheat building. L. G. Belew of Pilot Point, chairman of the committee, and W. W. Andrews of this city, regular members of the committee, are present, and R. M. Keiso and E. R. Kolp of Fort Worth are acting as special members of the committee. Among the grainmen who are present from out of town at the meeting are A. M. Kennedy of Mart, H. O. Waters of Sanger, E. B. Daggert of McKinney and J. A. Buie of Brownwood.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECKED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—An Illinois Central passenger train jumped the track because of spreading of the rails and the engine plowed through the wall of a building at the Indiana Stove Works.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Ekner & Amend. For sale by all druggists.

## POSTOFFICE OPEN

### Stamp Sale Hours Extended Because of Rush of Christmas Business

Following the beginning of the rush of Christmas mail the stamp window at the postoffice is now remaining open a half hour longer every night and will within a couple of days be kept open even longer. The regular time for the closing of the stamp window has been 6 o'clock, but at present it is open until 6:30 and as the rush becomes greater it will be kept open later and later. Just before Christmas the window will probably be kept open until 9 o'clock every night.

## PFISTER NOT GUILTY

### Indictment of Milwaukee Man Fails to Stand

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Judge Braze in the municipal court today decided Charles F. Pfister not guilty of larceny as bailed, as charged in an indictment returned in August by the grand jury.

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
**E. H. Brown** on every secret until the last minute. Then invitations to the wedding were hurriedly sent out, and the marriage ceremony

# W.C. Stripling

## THE PRICE IS THE THING.

## Saturday Bargains

FOR THE

## Holiday Shoppers

Now the question of what to get looms up before one's mind. So many to remember or perhaps only a friend or two. The suggestion that this store's policy of the lesser profit on the better grades of merchandise will make your money go farther and buy more

## Ladies Coat Bargains.

Not a Coat hangs in our great Coat Rooms but what the price is either bargain bought and the reduction leaves no doubt in your mind that these are the greatest values ever offered. We are going to close out all these Coats so as to start again, as this store always does with new stock when the season begins again. \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and ..... \$30.00

## Empire Coats \$19.50.

\$12.00 and \$15.00 Empire Coats ..... \$10.00  
\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Cravanette Coats ..... \$11.49  
Ladies' three-quarter length Kerseys, \$3.50 to ..... \$10.00

## Ladies Suits Sacrificed.

Not one Suit do we wish to carry over, but a big stock like this must be moved quick, so we adopt this great price cutting method, reserving none. Greater than ever should it appeal to you when you know that every one of these are this season's latest styles:

- Suits that sold for \$10.00 at ..... \$5.95
- Suits that sold for \$12.50 at ..... \$7.50
- Suits that sold for \$15.00 at ..... \$10.00
- Suits that sold for \$20.00 at ..... \$14.85
- Suits that sold for \$22.50 and \$25.00 at ..... \$18.00
- Suits that sold for \$30.00 and \$32.50 for ..... \$24.00
- Suits that sold for \$35.00 and \$37.50 for ..... \$29.00
- \$25.00 Rubber Lined Silk Storm Coats ..... \$19.85

## Dainty Foot Gifts.



Nothing pleases woman more than a neat fitting Shoe or a dainty comfortable Slipper. We offer a NEW ARRIVAL today—This is the first store in town to receive them. No where else will you find them.

### NEW STYLE LADIES' OXFORDS

Patent vamp, dull kid quarter, a magnificent finish, dainty ribbon Ties for the trim footed, stylish woman. \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$3.50  
Ladies' Felt Slippers, all colors, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and ..... 50c

Slumber Foot Warmers, 40 and ..... 5c  
Ladies' Crochet Slippers ..... 75c  
DAINTY FOOT SHOD with comfort and style is what the Drew-Selby means in woman's Shoes. Its champions are the women who have worn them. They come in all leathers, all widths and styles; \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$3.50  
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Misses' heavy or light sole Shoes in vici or box calf ..... \$1.25

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## FORT WORTH STREET NAMED FOR BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Among the latest streets that have been named in Fort Worth is Booker Washington avenue, intersecting East First street about six blocks beyond the Rock Island tracks.

The street which bears this name is in Staver's addition to the city of Fort Worth, which has been plotted and is shown on a map in the office of W. L. Ligon. Next to Booker Washington avenue is Garfield avenue, while but two blocks away is Roosevelt avenue.

The addition containing Booker Washington avenue, is the farthest addition on East First street and this avenue is the last one in the addition going from the county court house.

There are five cross streets in the addition and all bear names of presidents except this one. The names of the streets are as follows: Booker Washington, Garfield, Roosevelt, Grant and McKinley avenues.

The addition is on the north side of First street and all the streets run about a block. There is no intersecting streets on the north of the avenues. Two lots have already been sold on Booker Washington avenue, corners on First street being taken.

## CITY NEWS

James Fleider of Victoria is here today.  
Alfred Luckett returned this morning from Chickasha, I. T.  
M. N. Lennox of Colorado Springs is here today.  
Orville Thorp of Dallas is in Fort Worth today.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. B. Sterling of Seymour are here today.  
Lump Coat, \$4.00 ton. Delivered Saturday and Monday. Phone Del Bates, 815.

## WIRES ARE CRIPPLED

### Communication South of Ohio River is in Bad Condition—Snow in Several States

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The gulf storm which has been causing heavy precipitation in Texas and Louisiana for past two days moved eastward today, bringing snow into Arkansas, rain and sleet in Tennessee and rain, sleet and snow in parts of Kentucky, while unsettled conditions prevail generally in the entire district south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers. As a result the wire communication in the south is badly crippled.

## Christmas Slippers

Ladies' Misses' and Children's new arrivals for the holiday trade. In all the new colors, Ladies', \$1 and \$2; Misses', \$1; Child's, 75 cents.





BARGAIN DAYS IN MAGAZINES

Dec. 10, 15 and 20

On the above dates the Central Magazine Agency will make the following bargain prices on the leading magazines of the country—just in order to secure your fall order.

NO. 1. TWO MAGAZINES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Madame .....\$1.00
McCall's Magazine ..... 50c
(Both for one year \$1.00.)

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Success .....\$1.00
Madame .....\$1.00
The Reader ..... 3.00
(Three for one year \$2.50.)

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Add \$1.75 to any of the above offers for the Youth's Companion for balance of 1905 and all of 1906. We will also send the Youth's Companion Military Calendar for 1906 to all who write at once.

SPECIAL—The above combinations are some of the best ever offered to the public. The Success Magazine is best general monthly magazine published. McCall's Magazine is the best fashion magazine. Madame is now the best high grade woman's monthly published, and the American Boy is the best in its class. Think of it—four magazines—\$5 for each member of the family, \$3.50 worth for \$2.00, provided your clip coupon below, and send it so as to reach us on our great bargain days mentioned above.

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BURN EUPION OIL. If you are having trouble with your lamps. Call 77 old or new phone. They can tell you if your groceryman is giving you EUPION OIL.

THE ARCADE 1204-06 Main St. THE TOY HOUSE OF THE CITY Prices Right.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Health Exercises



MOVEMENT NO. 2

These exercises improve digestion, reduce the waist measure, insure a correct carriage and lengthen the waist. Each should be performed fifty times per day, in groups of ten, or do three groups of ten in the morning and two at night. Open the window and wear clothing the muscles. The exercises are far more beneficial if done as a recreation, not a task. Place feet together, chest out and hands above the head, palms to the front, and bend at the waist, bringing the palms down until they lie flat on the floor. It will require no little practice to accomplish this, and the average woman will not even be able to touch the tips of her fingers, at first. Do not bend the knees in the least as the arms, so as to touch the floor.

TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

THE OLD MAN IN THE NEXT ROOM

Blanche Found Nothing to Deride in His Snuff Colored Clothes. "Engaged to be married!" slowly uttered Theresa Middleton, "and to think Blanche Follett should have been first of the graduating class to wear an engagement ring!" "How soon are you to be married, Blanche?" asked Sophie Dean. "I don't know. As soon as Guy's father returns from Europe, I guess."

POSSUM AND TATERS

Third Annual Banquet by Central Texas Club—An Enjoyable Affair. Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 15.—With many improvements the result of experience, the third annual banquet of the Central Texas Possum and Tater Club took place last night in the floral temple and was one of the most brilliant affairs ever occurring in this city. The music was furnished by well trained orchestras and several lady vocalists. The presiding officers of the feast were Sol Hirschberg, Mayor James B. Baker and W. H. Hoffman and Homer D. Wade of the Business Men's Club. The menu was rich and varied, with "possum and taters" flanked by roast turkey, fruits, ham and salads. The majestic theater supplied specialties to enhance the festivities. In addition to Professor E. M. Parium's Lyric orchestra, the Columbia Quartet furnished music and Miss Ida O'Day and Miss Zola Mathews rendered vocal solos. Sol Hirschberg was toastmaster.

"Horrid old fogie!" said Theresa. "Do you know, girls, he has taken the room next to ours?" "What do you think?" exclaimed Sophie, coming in the next morning, dripping and radiant from her bath. "Old Snuff Color is sick! The doctor was there half an hour ago, and I just saw the waiters carrying in ice for his head." "Some horrible fever," cried Theresa, turning pale. "I mean to change to some other hotel at once, Blanche—where is Blanche? Why, she's gone, I declare! How provoking when we are in a hurry to decide upon the matter!"

"It was more than an hour before Blanche Follett returned and when she entered the room Theresa and Sophie were half through the task of packing their trunks. "Blanche!" cried the former, petulantly, "where have you been?" "In the next room with the sick old gentleman, doing my best to nurse him." "Blanche!" shrieked Theresa. "Well!" was the calm response. "Well, are you mad?" "No—only human. If it was my father," added Blanche, courageously, "do you think I should allow him to lie alone and unattended in a hotel like this?" "Mr. Archfield, Sr. is in Europe," she said, hesitatingly. "He was, my dear," the old man answered dryly, but he returned on the Ardian, and is here by your side. I telegraphed to Guy this morning. He will be here in half an hour to confirm my words. Little Blanche, will you give me a daughter's kiss now?"

"My own Blanche, you have won his heart," said Guy Archfield. "The only doubt I ever entertained about our marriage—his consent—is solved at last. He honors you as you deserve." And the prettiest of all Blanche Follett's wedding gifts was the parture of diamonds given by her wealthy and eccentric old father-in-law. And Theresa Middleton and Sophie Dean cried out in a chorus, as they had cried before many a time: "Blanche is the luckiest girl!"

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ROYAL WEDDING

Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp Married at Ceylon. By Associated Press. COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 15.—Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp were married here yesterday.

Lady Hartopp, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Cowley of Walter Priory, Yorkshire. She and her sisters are remarkable for their beauty. In 1889 he married Lady Violet Neville, daughter of the Marquis of Abernethy. Eight years later she obtained a divorce and, though she has since married Robert Myddelton Bidolph, Lady Violet still continues to use the title of Countess Cowley on the ground that she is the mother of Viscount Dangan, who is heir to this title and who is now 15 years old.

Hotel Arrivals. At the Metropolitan—J. W. Mann and wife, Kansas City; H. R. Clancy, Dallas; R. E. Webb, Alvord; S. G. Baylas, Dallas; W. P. Fickard and wife, New York; W. W. Johnson and wife, Texas; Geo. A. Gregg, New York; M. B. Sullivan, Chicago; E. C. Welbur, Dallas; Tann B. Floyd, Dallas; Wm. H. Miller, Columbus, Ga.; J. J. Wardell, Waco; M. E. Milford, Vinita; T. W. H. Kay, Clifton, Texas; J. H. Falley, Guthrie; C. H. Latham, Tyler; Miss M. Wright, Stephenville; A. J. Billings, Indianapolis; M. Church-ill, United States Army; Ed McElissay, United States Army; Mrs. Chas. Closer, Boise, Ia.; Geo. M. Scott, Denver; T. J. Elder, Pilot Point; G. A. Sparks, Austin; R. L. Mulkey, city; Mrs. Florence Clark, Bowie; J. A. Clinkershead, Bonham; J. W. Vaden, Ardmore; E. E. Parker, Chicago; J. B. Riddle, Quincy, Ill.; R. S. Brannin, Benjamin; D. V. Wait, Chicago; S. K. Goding, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. E. Clary, New Mexico; S. Charinsky, Dallas; P. A. Wheatley, Chicago; Miss Pliske, New York; Rose Glidden, New York; Flo May, New York; Ora Lewis, New York; S. Vaughan, Fort Worth; J. A. Jenkins, Dallas; G. M. O'Neal, New York; J. F. Draper and wife, Dallas; C. E. Farmington and wife, Decatur; W. M. Wright, Galtry, O. T.; Jno. W. Taylor, Dallas; W. L. Thompson, Amarillo; M. B. Sullivan, Chicago; D. H. Goodman and wife, Graham; C. W. Johnson, Graham; Lewis Morgan, Oklahoma.

OIL CASES DECIDED

Judgment for State is Rendered Against Nine Companies. Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Judge V. L. Brooks, of the Twenty-Sixth District Court, today handed down his decision in the cases of the state against the different oil companies, which were tried last week. The court rendered judgment for the state against nine oil companies for the amount of taxes due under the Kennedy bill, but held that the 10 per cent penalty and the forfeiture of \$25 per day was unconstitutional and state could not collect penalties. His decision is exactly in line with that rendered under Love bill a short time ago. As to Section 9 of Kennedy bill which was one of the main bones of contention, the court decided in favor of the oil companies, holding that the oil companies are not liable to the tax imposed under the said section as wholesale dealers. According to the court's construction, that section only applied to the wholesale dealers in refined oil. The oil companies are delighted with the result.

FIREMAN IS KILLED

Freight Wreck Near Lyons Results in Death of Employee. Special to The Telegram. TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 15.—As a result of a freight wreck on the Santa Fe railway Wednesday night, near Lyons, seventy-three miles south of Temple, Ed F. Craig, fireman of the wrecked train, is dead. Craig has been a resident of Temple for some time and had only been married five months.

EYESIGHT THREATENED

Attempt to Swallow Acid Fails at Houston Depot. Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Camp-ron R. Fallant, in attempting to swallow carbolic acid at the Grand Central depot Wednesday night, missed his mouth, pouring the fluid all over his face and some of it running into both eyes. He is terribly burned and may lose the sight of both eyes.

INJURED MAN DIES

Knocked From Bridge at Work, Oscar Stromberg Succumbs. Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Oscar Stromberg, a young carpenter, who fell fifty feet from the city bridge, died yesterday from his injuries. He was engaged in making repairs on the swinging beam striking him on the head.

ALBANY TO BUFFALO

The Two Cities to Be Connected by Continuous Electric Railroad. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—President Horace E. Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railroad Company, who has been closely associated with New York Central interests in the acquisition of electric traction lines, may soon resign his position with the Cleveland company to take active charge of the New York Central's electric lines, says the Times.

FORTUNE FOR A SEAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Cotton Exchange membership of Charles Bryan was sold yesterday to Henry Schaeffer for \$23,500, the record price for a seat on this exchange. The last seat sold brought \$22,000. A year ago \$10,000 was called a high price for a seat on the exchange.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens— \$2.50 to \$5. SEE— Santa Claus in the Bargain Basement. THE Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

December Sacrifice Tailored Suits

Most Fashionable Models of the Season. The Suits which we will place on sale tomorrow absolutely outclass all previous efforts at price giving. In style, workmanship and material they could not be surpassed at their former price. About twenty-five of our fine Tailored Suits, the last of a number of fast selling lines; made of coverts, mixtures and plain cloths, in blouses, long coats, jackets and short coat effects. Sizes range 32 to 42. The former prices have ranged from \$12.50 to \$20.00; to close out quickly Saturday we will sell them while they last for \$6.95. Late style Eton and Jacket Suits, the very latest models; made of fine broadcloths and chevriots. Our special sale price has been \$13.50 and \$14.50. Saturday you take your choice of these high-grade garments, any color, any size, for only \$9.85.

Flannelette Gowns and Ladies' Waists

Saturday Specials—Suitable for Gifts. Ladies' and Children's Gowns, made of extra quality striped flannelette, yoke and collar trimmed with braid; some have solid color collars with embroidered scalloping; special value, Saturday 48c. Ladies' Waists, made of soft Taffeta, in white, light blue, reseda and Alice blue, with lace insertion let in, forming pretty yoke effect, large sleeve, with tucked cuff, open in back; also tucked; a special for Saturday 29c.

Slaughter Sale of Fine Millinery

Final Clearance Before Stock Taking. Our stock of Dress and Street Hats has been divided into three big lots, and the prices cut to a mere fraction of their former value. Such price reductions on seasonable Millinery have not been offered in Fort Worth for many years. Come and make a saving Saturday that will truly astound you. Velvet Picture Hats, in large and medium shapes, trimmed with ostrich plumes, ribbons, quills and silk ruffling, together with a big line of Misses and Children's late fall Hats. Former prices have ranged up to \$5.00; choice Saturday 75c. A big lot of this season's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Turbans, Sailors, fancy shapes, etc.; formerly priced up to \$2.50. To make a clean sweep before inventory, choice Saturday, while they last 49c. About one hundred Ladies' and Children's Hats, from this and last season's purchases, models that were formerly priced up to \$2.50; to make a grand clearance we place the lot on sale Saturday at your choice 25c.

Holiday Stocks Are At Their Best

Both in variety and quantity, yet the fullest measure of satisfaction will come from an early selection. We earnestly advise it—there are but seven buying days left till Christmas will be upon us. Come morning, afternoon or evening, as you choose. You will find the store service and merchandise both equally ready; but to avoid the great crowds we advise early morning shopping, where it is possible.

DELUGE OF FLOWERS

Miss Alice Roosevelt Realizes Her Widespread Popularity. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Miss Alice Roosevelt realized yesterday, if never before, her wide popularity throughout the United States. She has been overwhelmed with congratulations and covered with flowers. Local florists were swamped with orders for American beauties and violets, box after box being delivered at the White House today and messengers with notes and telegrams being in constant attendance. Representative Nicholas Longworth, the President's prospective son-in-law, was the target for interviews and the recipient of hearty congratulations in the house. VISIT PAID HERE Mrs. Edward B. Close (Nee Post) and Husband in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Close, who were married in New York on Dec. 6, are in the city visiting the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Post, 406 Clarence street. Mrs. Close was King Alfonso's German professor has been dismissed from service for the alleged offense of spreading a rumor that the king was betrothed.

Nine More Days. In which to gladden the hearts of your friends. We are getting busier every day and our GOODS ARE GOING FAST, but we are continually receiving fill-in orders and are keeping our stock as complete as possible. Don't "RACK" YOUR BRAIN thinking what to buy for family or friend, BUT COME IN TO SEE OUR STOCK and you are sure to find something to suit their fancy. We have an abundance of fine plain gold and diamond-mounted lockets, with chains to match; handsome crosses in gold filled, solid gold, and with diamonds, sapphires, pearls, etc. The most elegant gold filled and solid gold and enameled chateleine watches for the lady. Over 1,000 brooches, in the most effective designs, set with the rarest diamonds, emeralds, rubies, pearls, sapphires, etc. Lots of neat gold brooches with other stones at VERY MODERATE figures. Then there are here, in quantities, Opera Glasses and Bags, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Card Cases, and ten thousand other things the ad man would like to tell you about. We save you enough on a HUNDRED DOLLAR DIAMOND TO PAY FOR A \$10.00 UMBRELLA. We are proving to the public every day that we are 10 PER CENT CHEAPER ON DIAMONDS THAN ANYBODY. OUR DIAMONDS ARE HANDLED ONLY BY EXPERIENCED MEN, AND OUR DIAMONDS ARE THE BEST. J. E. Mitchell Co. 506 Main Jewelers 508 Main



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Texas is undoubtedly adapted to the production of farm animals, and by improving the quality so as to bring the average value up to the United States' average.

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This new industry for Texas will be the means of settling the waste places in South Texas with intelligent and thrifty farmers.

There is sufficient arable land to double the present output of cotton, and yet cotton last season gave the farmers over \$150,000,000 for their labor.

Texas contains possibly the richest sugar lands in the United States.

At present he feels that no one cares, so he is making no effort, but when he knows that some one is grieving over his weakness he may put more heart into his efforts to reform.

Little Tales Well Told

Ex-Senator Lake Jones of Wayne county, Ohio, who is known all over Ohio as the "hound pup statesman."

His Compliment

A New York publisher has a reputation for employing the homeliest stenographers and typewriters in the city.

A Dream

The Grafter

Shaw's Hesitancy

Carrying It Farther

Financial Disaster

BEATRICE FAIRFAX SAYS

A woman has written asking my advice regarding her husband. "I have married a drunkard," she says.

She has tried scolding and it has failed. I wonder how it would be if she were kind and sympathetic with him?

He is in no mood for it, and instead of having a good effect on him it has just the opposite.

But she married him knowing his failings, and for the sake of her child and her home it will be much wiser to do the best she can with the situation.

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Even the barking dog stops to take a bite when hungry.

No woman believes in saving money by buying fewer clothes.

Feminine beauty should appeal to the heart rather than the eye.

Smiles that show through tears are the silver linings of the clouds.

Knowledge is power until a man reaches the point where he knows it all.

Did it ever occur to you that nearly all the books on the art of acquiring wealth were written by poor men?—Chicago News.

A chronic thirst is man's worst asset.

The fellow who eats hash realizes that there is a place for everything.

If we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves the world would become a mutual admiration society.

The difference between scandal and harmless gossip depends upon whether you tell it to some one or some one tells it to you.



No matter how Capital and Labor may row, Mr. Public knows they agree upon giving him a few News Items—The labor troubles promise to be acute by the first of the year.

PUBLIC OPINION

The dangerous influence of corporate or concentrated wealth on state and national legislation, on the government of great cities, and even upon the executive and judicial officers of many of the commonwealths, is as well established as any fact of our national existence.

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VERSES THAT RING

MY QUEEN He loves not well whose love is bold.

He keeps his state—keep thou in thine, And shine upon me from afar.

But all my life shall reach thy hands Of lofty longing toward thy face.

Thy eyes shall be the heavenly lights Thy voice the gentle summer breeze.

But thou thyself shall not come down From that pure region far above.

Three cheers for the Songs Without Words! All people, no matter how dense,

Senator Burton will have one consolation if he goes to jail. He won't be in the senate.

The Newark, Del., council has forbidden its residents from taking a bath.

John L. Sullivan is still signing the pledge. Anything with still in it attracts John.

TAKING A BACK SEAT "What do you think of this?" asked Smithers, looking up from his paper.

FOR THOSE POKER GAMES Charles M. Schwab intends to buy a special train.



10,110

Daily was the sworn average circulation of The Telegram during the month of November.

JUDGE HARRIS NOMINATED

The city campaign has come to a close, after a very warm and exciting contest, and while perhaps less than one-half of the voters holding poll tax receipts exercised the right of suffrage.

As is well known, The Telegram favored the nomination and election of Judge Newton H. Lassiter for this position.

The election is now over, the choice has been made, and there is no occasion for any heart-burnings on the part of any of our people.

THE RESOURCES OF TEXAS

The area of Texas is 265,780 miles, and its population is 3,048,710, an increase of 36.4 per cent since 1890.

Of the 170,499,200 acres of land in the state less than 15,000,000 acres are in cultivation by upwards of 300,000 farmers.

Texas leads all the other states in the number of head and total value of beef cattle, including all except milk cows.

In 1904 the sheep numbered 2,647,393 head, valued at \$5,097,469.

The horses in Texas during 1904 were given at 1,481,156 head, valued at \$41,877,941.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

When G. H. Connell said that Brownwood can easily become the Fort Worth of this part of Texas he was entirely correct about it.

No higher compliment has ever been paid Fort Worth than the fact that it is a name to conjure with in other Texas cities and towns.

Have you ever stopped to think that the most successful men in the retail business throughout the country are large users of newspaper space?

What has become of the elder statesmen? Joined the other has-beens, doubtless.—San Antonio Gazette.

Dallas county in gaining a reputation all over the state as the "place in which a man cannot be convicted for murder if he has money or belongs to an influential family."

Postmaster General Cortelyou says the postal deficit is caused by abuses of the franking system.

Already the estimates for expenses of the United States government for the ensuing year exceeds last year's budget by \$20,000,000.

THE MOST POPULAR A stranger might imagine that the red flag was the national standard of Russia just now.—New York Evening Sun.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

Ex-Senator Lake Jones of Wayne county, Ohio, who is known all over Ohio as the "hound pup statesman."

"I have an aunt," said Jones, "who has most pronounced ideas of right and wrong, and a rather exaggerated sense of justice.

"In a dozen years the property had quadrupled in value. Today it is worth ten or fifteen times what she paid for it.

"He promptly returned it, saying she had paid him all he asked for it, and all it was worth at the time of the sale.

"No," admitted Jones, half sadly, "not yet."

A New York publisher has a reputation for employing the homeliest stenographers and typewriters in the city.

"Sure, mem, I'll tell him," he said, starting off, "and had cess to him that says he has no taste in ladies, mem."

With Pennsylvania and Ohio democratic, the pivotal state may soon be Texas or Florida.—Buffalo Courier.

The grafter, fastened upon the back of the American citizen as a penalty for his neglect of civic duty or of other duties, is a veritable body of death.—Galveston News.

Maybe Secretary Shaw is hesitating to rescue the money market for fear that he will be given a hero medal.—Milwaukee News.

The late Senator Hanna, who gave "stand pat" its political significance, little realized that in a few years Ohio would stand "pat" on.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Bug—Well, Jane, that settles you new hat; the pumpkin seed bank has busted.

Senator Depew cannot understand why he has lost out with the newspapers. They have doubtless grown tired of a steady diet of chestnuts.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Canada has government supervision of the railroad rates, and the railroads up there are fairly prosperous.

Occasionally Count Witte must look back longingly upon those strenuous days at Portsmouth.—Detroit Free Press.



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These for today—and today only. Some 25 Suits in this offering, and no two alike.

Children's Coats Reduced

One table of fine garments for children, at a great reduction. The offering includes Coats of covert and mannish mixtures...

Fine Furs Specially Priced

25 Sable and Isabella Fox Fur Scarfs and Boas came yesterday—some weeks late in arriving...

Rain Coats Special \$7.45

20 only in this offering. Made of fine cravanetted materials, in popular colors—absolutely rain-proof...

Buy for Xmas Now

The store is ready—no matter how great the crowds, a sufficient number of salesfolk to serve you quickly, and a splendid display of everything that goes to make the Xmas season...

SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS REMAIN BEFORE XMAS.

FATHER SECURES INFANT CHILD

Nurse Gives Up Baby Causing Court Proceedings

The trouble over possession of the child, Lillie White, which has been before the local courts, has been settled.

The father of the child has taken it away to Nebraska with him. The case was called in the district court Thursday, on habeas corpus...

When the case was first called in Justice Terrell's court it was alleged that Belle Collins had cared for the child Lillie White...

PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED Application for writ of habeas corpus filed by Nellie Masteller was dismissed by Judge Dunklin yesterday...

SUITS FILED Angelina O. Gilery vs. L. O. Gilery, divorce. Dr. E. Wells vs. Maud Wells, divorce...

MARRIAGE LICENSES H. T. Cannon of Bradford and Miss Ima Goodnight.

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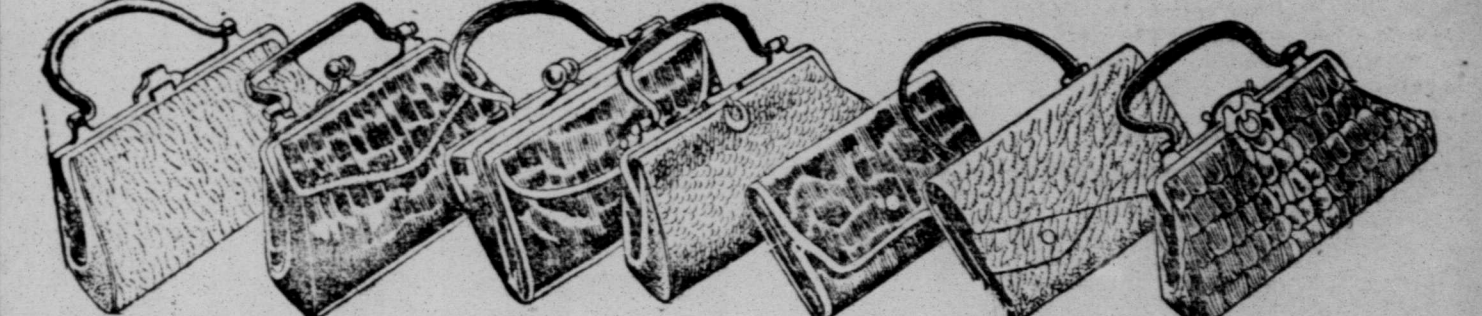
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Choose Your Xmas Gifts Now

The assortments are complete, the prices are as low as any house in the land. Why not select now. Note the special things for your selection.

STORE OPEN NIGHTS FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS.



New Line Ladies Hand Bags

The new Envelope Hand Bag, with mirror and puff, hand strap; every late-leather, gold and pearl puffs; regular worth \$10.00 down to \$5.00.

Choice 50c A big lot of Ladies' Shopping Bags, regular worth 75c and 85c, are placed on special sale for Saturday Shoppers...

Choice 25c A special lot of Ladies' Stock Collars, tailor made and lace trimmed; also handsome Lace Turnovers, Embroidered Turnovers, pretty creations on special sale for Saturday; choice for 25c.

Special 50c A big lot of Swiss hemstitched Scarfs, embroidered ends, very elaborate affair for the 50c price; our special Saturday, 60c.

Special 98c Another shipment of the convent hand-embroidered round Center Pieces, well worth \$2.00; beautiful floral designs; choice 98c.

Special \$1.49 For Saturday we will sell a lot of Damask Covers, pure linen, hem-stitched border, size 45x45; regular \$2.00 value; while they last, \$1.49.

Elegant Christmas Umbrellas

Thousands of them—superior solid gold-filled and sterling silver handles, pearl and ivory. Men's elk's horn, natural and fancy gold and silver mounted handles; rich and rare Umbrellas from 98c on up to \$25.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with gold and silver pearl-mounted handles, Paragon frame, steel rods, fine gloria silk cover, worth \$3.98, for \$2.50.

A special lot of 125 very fine Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted handles, fine taffeta silk, steel rods; worth every cent of \$5.00, for \$3.98.

One special lot of fine gold and silver mounted pearl handles, very swell effects; rich silk covers; steel rod, Paragon frame; worth \$7.50; special, \$5.00.

One lot of 200 Umbrellas, gloria cover, steel rods, gold and silver and pearl handles; rust-proof brass wire; actual worth \$2.50; special, \$1.98.

300 Umbrellas—lot consists of Umbrellas for men and women; natural and gold handles and crooks; actual worth \$1.50; special price \$1.00.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

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"The Texas Railroad"

Note Change of Schedule Effective Dec. 15 Morning train will leave at 7:30 instead of 7:45, as heretofore.

Evening train will arrive at 6:45 instead of 6:20, as heretofore.

City Office, 704 Main Street. Phones 322. D. J. BYARS.

CAR SCHEDULE FIXED

Arlington Heights Line Makes City Park Connection New schedule for cars of the Arlington Heights Traction Company has been fixed.

MARRIED AT FRISCO

FRISCO, Texas, Dec. 15.—R. H. Huffard and Miss Viola Malone were married at the city hall.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AT 8:15 "A BUNCH OF KEYS" The Effervescent and Sparkling Farical Comedy, A Screaming Farce Bubbled With Merriment, Originality and Wit.

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Special Bargain Matinee Daily Except Holidays. General Admission, 25c. Children 15c. First Ten Rows in Orchestra, 50c.

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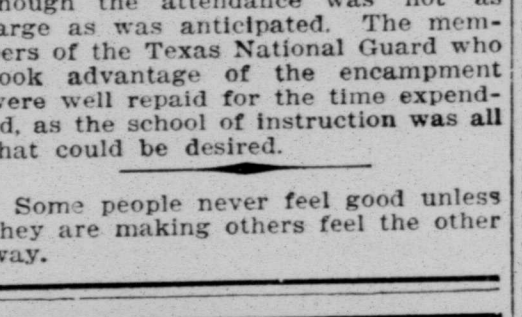
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ENCAMPMENT A SUCCESS Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Adjutant General John A. Hulen yesterday removed his headquarters from Camp Mabry to the adjutant general's department.

An Automobile

Is the finest Xmas present yet for the little one. They serve as a healthy exerciser as well as being a great source of amusement for them.



The COLUMBIA is a strong and durable, as well as a cheap one. You should also see the ENGLISH MAIL before buying all your presents.

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CHINESE ARE UNEASY

Delay in Chino-Japanese Agreement Causes Suspicion to Rest on Komura

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The tardiness in the conclusion of the negotiations at Peking between the representatives of the governments of China and Japan are causing uneasiness among the Chinese residents here. It is feared that Baron Komura, who represents Japan, has made some proposition which is viewed in the light of another humiliation by China.

HOME FOR CHILDREN

Standard Oil Magnate to Erect \$300,000 Building

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Soll has been broken in the Bronx for the erection of a building for the use of the Messiah Home for little children. The building will be erected by Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company. The cost, it is said, will be \$300,000.

Mrs. H. H. Rogers is president of the Messiah Home for little children, and devotes much time to the work. The institution was founded in 1835 for the temporary relief of the working mothers and the care of girls under 12 and boys under 8. The last annual report showed that forty-four children were in the institution.

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

CATTLEMEN UNDER INDICTMENT

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—The federal grand jury Saturday afternoon returned an indictment against J. E. and R. I. Bibby, cattlemen of Quitman, charging conspiracy to defraud the government through fraudulent homestead entries, subornation of perjury and illegal fencing of public lands. The men have been in the cattle business in Wallace, Russell and Logan counties, where they have a large ranch. L. C. Jenkins, who is charged with being the Missouri representative of the Bibby brothers in inducing settlers to make fraudulent homestead entries, and James H. Drain, foreman of the Bibby ranch in Wallace county, were also indicted.

Bibby brothers are said to have induced about thirty Missouri people to come to Kansas and make fraudulent homestead entries on lands in the neighborhood of the ranch in Wallace county, and are alleged to have paid all the expenses of these homesteaders, furnishing them with money with which to erect the shanties necessary to support the affidavits required at the land office, and in addition, to have paid each homesteader a cash fee of \$50.

Alleged Source of Profit The Bibbys profited, according to the charges, through the use of the homesteads fraudulently entered for range purposes as soon as the filing was made at the land office.

The charge of subornation of perjury is based on the evidence indicating that Bibby brothers induced settlers to make fraudulent entries. They are also charged with having illegally fenced several thousand acres of government land lying adjacent to their Wallace county ranch.

The jury Saturday evening adjourned to next Thursday, when a number of new witnesses will be here. United States District Attorney Dean stated that the work of the grand jury had only begun and that there will be sensational developments next week, when, it is understood, the jury will devote its time almost exclusively to investigation of the charges that agents of the general land office have been implicated in the land frauds for which a number of prominent cattlemen have been indicted during the present week.

Complete List of Indicted The complete list of indictments returned in the partial report submitted follows:

For conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in securing fraudulent homestead entries: John E. Bibby, J. H. Drain and L. C. Jenkins, all of Russell, Kan.

For the unlawful enclosure of public lands: J. A. Kelly, R. M. Crawford, Wood Scott and A. B. Lynch, all of Hubert, Kan.; Robert Merton, Great Bend, Kan.; H. S. Bolee, Kansas City, Mo.; E. Lehmann and George W. Meridian, New York; T. B. Porter, W. E. Moore, J. W. McLean, M. C. Combs, M. J. Allen, E. M. Dean, all of Dallas, Tex.; J. S. Bibby, R. I. Bibby, Wallace, Kan.; J. S. Bibby, Quitman, Mo., and Arthur Bowman, Wallace, Kan.

Of the above, R. M. Crawford is county treasurer of Stevens county; M. J. Allen is county attorney of Morton county, and E. M. Dean is probate judge of Morton county, all in this state. J. S. Bibby is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the state of Missouri, and all are wealthy cattle barons. The total amount of land held under fence by the indicted cattlemen is 493,409 acres, of which 135,000 acres is government land.

BUYING HOGS IN MEXICO

Senor Enrique Torres, manager of the packing house in the City of Mexico, who came to Kansas City about the middle of November to make arrangements for the purchase of several thousand head of hogs to be shipped to that place, started for home last night. The first purchase of 905 heavy hogs was shipped from these yards Dec. 17, and yesterday another shipment of about the same size was made. After making the first purchase Senor Enrique Torres went on to New York, where he remained until the first of the present week. The packing house of which Senor Torres is the manager was organized twelve years ago, and has a capital of \$2,000,000. There is in connection with the plant a soap factory and a large ice plant. The structure is a fairly modern one, and the only packing house in that city. But when it comes to size and capacity it would hardly be called a packing house in this country, as it can handle but 200 hogs daily. The firm operating it does not employ any traveling buyers, but simply depends upon shipments from the surrounding country. No sheep or cattle are handled in the plant. Butchers who handle these meats do their own killing in small

OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS

Package of 3 for 5 Cents

(A cheroot is a cigar made without the head)

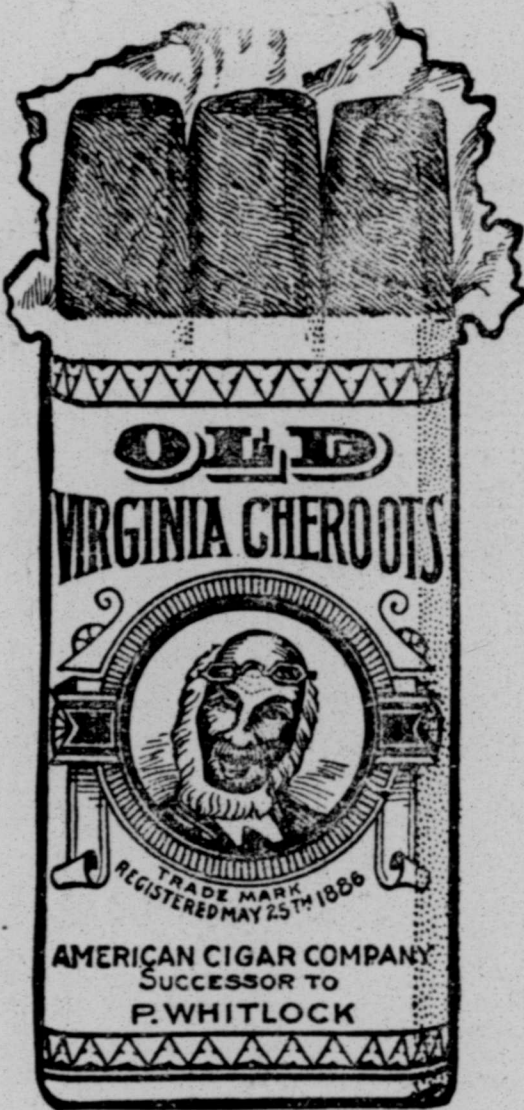
A good part of the cost of a cigar goes into the workmanship.

The "bunching" of the tobacco for the filler takes a little time. The rolling of the filler in the one piece of leaf which is called the "binder," takes a little more time. The cutting and rolling of the outside leaf or "wrapper" takes a little more.

But it is the finishing-operation of forming the "head" that takes most of the time, most of the skill, and costs most of the money.

And yet it's nothing in the world but waste,—for the first thing you do is to clip off that "head" that you have paid your good money for, and throw it away.

If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good five-cent cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain,—and that's exactly the kind



of trade you make when you pay 5 cents for 3 Old Virginia Cheroots.

A cheroot is only a cigar with its head cut off—and when you buy three Old Virginia Cheroots for 5 cents you pay the right price for three good smokes, and nothing else.

The filler is made from the short leaves and selected clippings of five choice grades of domestic tobacco—blended to give just the combination of agreeable strength and mild fragrance required to make a good smoke.

Not only a bargain in price, but good. Not only good, but clean. Made by modern processes in the biggest and cleanest cigar factory in the world.

A million sold every day—you can get them at any cigar counter in the country.

Sold wherever they sell tobacco

CASTRO WEAKENS AND RECANTS

Objectional Phrase and Protest Have Been Withdrawn

butchering establishments about the city. Senor Enrique Torres is a Spaniard and cannot speak a word of English. All the business he transacted while here was done through an interpreter. Speaking of the demand for hogs, both cured and fresh, in that city, he said: "There is an increasing demand for all the products of our plant. This demand comes from our native people as well as the many Americans who are there. But there is a great scarcity of hogs in Mexico, due in part to the short corn crop. This condition forced us to come to the United States to purchase hogs to supply our trade. The hogs that we have purchased in Kansas City were exceptionally good, and they produce the finest quality of lard. Pork products are in better demand in that country than beef or mutton, and all butchers must handle them. The retail butcher gets 15c a pound for lard, 60c for bacon, 75c for hams and 40c a pound for fresh pork.—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

President Castro withdrew Wednesday, not only the objectionable phrase, but his counter protest, thus avoiding the necessity of answering the reply of France to the Venezuelan memorandum, which would have made a settlement impossible.

This act is a confirmation of the announcement of the policy of President Castro in the line of a resumption of universal friendship.

Trouble between President Castro and the French government arose indirectly out of the dispute with the French Cable Company. The company's concession was annulled by the Venezuelan courts and a further suit was brought for alleged complicity in the Matos revolution. The company, through its resident director, M. Brun, protested. He was expelled and furthermore President Castro ordered the company's land lines closed. Then M. Taigny, French charge d'affaires, protested in terms derogatory to the Venezuelan courts. To this President Castro made a counter protest and the minister of foreign affairs declared M. Taigny persona non grata, refusing to hold further communication with France through M. Taigny.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Merchandise Stolen at Hillsboro—Two Arrests Made

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 15.—The grocery store of R. D. Robey was entered by burglars Wednesday night and some articles of merchandise stolen, the full extent of the robbery not being known by the proprietor. Entrance was effected through a back window. Papers were taken from the cash register and examined but left on the safe in the office. There was no money in the house outside the safe. Two boys about 15 years old were arrested and are in jail in connection with the affair.

MAN ROBBED IN DALLAS

Collin County Farmer Relieved of \$100 Cotton Money

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—A man named Stockwell from Collin county was held up and robbed Wednesday night of more than \$100 cotton sales money, in the southern suburbs of Dallas. Two suspects are under arrest today.

The largest islands in the world are Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, Sumatra, Nipon, Great Britain and Celebes.

A FEARFUL FATE

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Iowa, "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Walkup & Fielder's, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Company, druggists.

FINE STOCK FOR MEXICO

ALICE, Texas, Dec. 15.—A shipment made up of 500 head of fine cows and twenty-five head of blooded bulls, from John Kennedy's La Para ranch, passed through here today en route to La Cruz, Mexico, for breeding purposes and were shipped by Ed H. East.

ON TIME SERVICE



Commencing December 15th

NOTE SCHEDULES table with columns for destination and time.

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CHICAGO and return one fare plus \$2 December 16, 17, 18, 19, limit December 16, account Live Stock Exposition.

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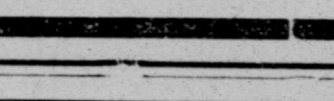
Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

BANK ACCOUNTS Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

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Absolute freedom in word, thought and deed. Free to play when he desires to play. Free to work when he wants to work. Free to form his own judgment on all things. Free from all allusions and beliefs in material things. Free from babyhood to be his own master.

Special Correspondence of The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Upon a basis of absolute freedom, untrammelled and unrestricted, Odin Adolph Thomas, the 6-year-old son of wealthy parents, is being reared and is today called the most remarkable child of the age.

He is the son of Dr. Julian P. Thomas, who lives in one of the most fashionable districts of Manhattan. From babyhood Odin has been the almost constant companion of his father, who, with a fixed purpose, began a system of child culture which he had evolved long before the baby was born.

It was agreed between the father and his wife that Odin should be reared as closely to the primary laws of nature as was possible. It was agreed that the child should be as free to answer his own wishes as the offspring of jungle beasts. None of the forms, customs and conventionalities of civilization should taint his nature unless he wanted to accept them for the reason that he wanted them.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas declare that they have told their son only of the things which they actually know. They have told him nothing that they cannot prove by fact, measure or weight. He is left to reason out for himself the mysteries of life.

"Odin will be 7 years old next July," said Dr. Thomas, "and he has been free from the day of his birth. It can hardly be called a restriction to regulate his food. Of course a baby can't discriminate between what food will injure his health and that which will help to strengthen his body. So we laid before him health food. He has never eaten cooked food, it was not within his reach at first and he does not crave it now. He eats fruit, cereals, eggs, nuts and drinks milk and water. A raw egg broken in with orange juice is his favorite dish.

"The child was named for the ancient Scandinavian god to whom was attributed knowledge of earth, heaven and hell. "It was a wonderful proof of our theory to witness Odin's physical as well as the mental development. He was swinging on horizontal bars when two years old. Today he can lift a 35-pound dumbbell with either arm. He is a clever athlete.

"The mental training he has had is all through his own choice. He has never gone to school. My wife and I have told him everything we know that he has asked about. He has never heard the word 'don't' applied to himself. When he asked me who God was I told him that a great universal religion was based upon a report that had been handed down through many generations that a supreme being named God had created a 'heaven' and that I had no proof of it. A sweet poem I taught him serves as a prayer. He reverences nature.

"He wanted to know what Santa Claus was. I told him of the legend. He frankly replied that he didn't believe it. He was 5 then. We never gave him fairy tales, of course. He probably would not care for them now. He is fond of detective stories and stories of adventure but refuses to believe in improbable situations.

"Odin gets out of bed in the morning when he wants to. He puts on his clothes or plays in his pajamas, as he chooses. He eats when he is hungry. He studies when the spirit moves. "The result of six years of this life is that he spends most of his time in the study of the things he wants to know. Now and then he will say that he wants to experiment with some new branch of study, called by his attention by a book he has been reading. Immediately we provide him with the best authorities on that subject. The ablest teacher is brought in to demonstrate the study.

"He reads and writes well. On a typewriter he reproduces in words his own ideas and writes many letters. He dictates some to my stenographer. These are frequently addressed to friends or in answer to advertisements which attract Odin's curiosity. "The boy's will has never been broken. When he became a little headstrong and brusque my wife took him to the house of a 12-year-old girl for a companion. He did not like her. We abandoned the experiment, and the boy, of his own choice, changed his manner.

"We have not kept the unpleasant things from him. He has answered all of his questions about death and misery in life as we understood them. He asked to see the dead at the morgue after the Slocum disaster. I took him there and he viewed the remains of several hundred drowned persons. He was not horrified, and understood perfectly that it was the result of a great misfortune. I had an old human skull in the house and he has played with it. Once he pasted paper on it to represent skin. "He has never been punished. I believe he would fight to protect himself even from me. He knows no fear. He is polite to everyone and subservient to no one.

"I will not venture an opinion upon what will become of him. "He is in perfect health and always has been. He is happy and sings and whistles the whole day through. He loves to ride in my automobile and allows to ride in my automobiles, any kind of weather, when he expresses the wish to do so. He is devoted to his mother."

### WACO WANTS HOT WELL

Business Men's Club Working to Dig Deeper Soon

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Business Men's Club have decided to make an effort to secure a hot well for Waco, and an effort will at once be made to secure money by subscription with which to sink one of the 1,800-foot wells deeper. It is thought that the effort will be successful, as the project is very popular and the water which is in use here is and a hundred degrees in temperature. Experts think the hotter water—probably as hot as that at Marlin—can be had by going down to about the 3,000-foot mark.

### IF TRAVELING IN JAPAN

Or any civilized country, you can procure a Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. Grove's signature on box.



THE BOY ODIN AND HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

## GALVESTON'S DIFFERENTIAL

Abolished by the Commission at Late Sitting

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Decisions were handed down yesterday by the railroad commission in the different matters which were up for consideration at the hearings last Tuesday and which were taken under advisement as stated yesterday.

As had been expected, the commission abolished the two cents differential on the rates on cotton for local and shipside delivery. The rate from all points to Galveston shipside delivery is 53 cents, and for local delivery was two cents less, making it 53 cents, which gave Galveston cotton brokers or firms that concentrated cotton there an advantage of two cents over Houston and any other point in the state. The decision of the commission takes out this two cents and places other points on a parity with Galveston. The commission also decided that the rates from Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City and Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railway points north of Beaumont to Center inclusive, to Port Arthur and Sabine Pass shall be those prescribed in table of rates, Section 1, of commodity tariff No. 1-2, which in effect provides a straight mileage cotton rate.

The proposition to amend commodity tariff No. 11-A, applying on lime, in straight car loads or in mixed car loads with cement and plaster, with respect to differential rates, was also dismissed by the commission. In this connection the commission issued a circular in approval of the application of the Texas & Pacific for transportation of lime, with some weight 24,000 pounds from El Paso to points named below, shall be subject to the following rates in cents per 100 pounds: Pecos, 16; Midland and Big Springs, 18; Colorado, 19; Sweetwater, Merkel and Abilene, 20 cents.

### NEW TEXAS ROAD

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Within the next few days, or just as soon as weather conditions permit, a survey will begin of a railroad which is projected from Waco to Strawn, in Palo Pinto county, on the Texas Pacific railway. There is a great deal of coal at Strawn, and this is one reason for going to this point. All money for making two or three surveys and locating a definite line, besides securing pledges of right-of-way, bonuses and concessions has been secured, and parties who are planning the line think that work should commence within the next few months. The line will run through Meridian and Stephenville, on to Strawn, but further than this, it has not been decided. The total length of the main line will be 110 miles, with lines projected to Brownwood and Hamilton. The surveying corps will be in charge of Chief Engineer, McCarty and several other men have been secured already. One line will start in East Waco and the other on the east side of the Brazos river. It is not known definitely who is behind the movement.

### REMOVAL OF TYLER SHOPS

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—The case of the city of Tyler and others against the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, from Smith county, was decided yesterday in the supreme court on argument. This is quite a noted case, as it involves the removal of the general offices of the Cotton Belt from Tyler to Texarkana. The reason for wanting to remove these general offices to Texas, Judge E. B. Perkins, general attorney of the road, said was a desire to economize in operation. Since the time that the Cotton Belt amended its charter, providing for the change of general headquarters, the people of Tyler have strenuously opposed any such steps on the part of the railroad. An injunction was resorted to by the city of Tyler and the railroad company won out. On appeal to the court of civil appeals at Galveston the district court was sustained, and a writ of error was granted by the supreme court, and now the case is on submission.

In submitting the case arguments were made on behalf of the city of Tyler by former United States Senator Horace Chilton, Cone Johnson and Judge James Edwards. The Cotton Belt was represented by Judge E. B. Perkins. Judge N. W. Finley of Dallas,

### DRY STATE ASKED

Territory W. C. T. U. to Flood Congress With Telegrams

Special to The Telegram. ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 15.—The W. C. T. U. of Indian Territory is working in concert today in every town to get as many telegrams as possible sent to Washington asking for prohibition for the new state.

### TORTURE OF A PREACHER

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

## CHINESE LAW MAY BE CHANGED

President Urges Modification of Present Regulations

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Responding to communications from the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, President Roosevelt has written a letter which expresses his views concerning the Chinese boycott of American goods and also concerning exclusion laws.

The President writes that Chinese laborers should be excluded, but that the exempt classes of Chinese should be treated courteously. The President adds the immigration department has acted with the utmost harshness toward the Chinese, a fault reacting ultimately with mistaken public opinion.

In regard to the Chinese boycott of American goods, he says everything in his power and that of the state department has been done to stop the boycott. "Anything further," he continues, "must be done by your own representatives in the senate and house by way of making such changes in the exclusion law as to prevent the injustice and humiliation to which the Chinese who do not belong to the coolie class have been subjected in this country."

The Merchants' Exchange held a meeting and gave prompt acquiescence to the President's views by adopting resolutions favoring such amendments to the exclusion laws as would cause them to conform to what the chief executive deemed right and just.

## NO HEIRS FOUND

Estate of \$81.10 Left by Matilda Traynor Deposited by Lawyer With State

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Under the laws of the state of Texas there is \$81.10 which has just been deposited in the state treasury which will have to remain there for ten years before the money becomes the property of the state and is absorbed by the general revenue fund. This amount was received from Cecil L. Simpson, an attorney of Dallas, representing J. W. Hayes, administrator of the estate of Matilda Traynor, deceased, and is the balance remaining on hand in the possession of the administrator after paying all expenses of administering the affairs of the estate.

It appears that no heirs of the deceased were found, after diligent search, and under the law, all such funds go to the state at the expiration of ten years. In the meantime, if any heirs are found to the estate who are able to prove their claim, it will be turned over to them. It is rather an unusual occurrence in Texas where an heir cannot be found to the property which is left by persons who die without any issue.

## FURIOUS FIGHTING

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

## GRAIN RATE WAR

What bids fair to be a serious grain rate war was started when the St. Paul put into effect a through tariff on corn between the Missouri river and Liverpool of 23 1/2 cents from Kansas City and 30 cents from Omaha. Officials of the St. Paul are said to have secured between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels of corn which will move on these rates to Liverpool through Baltimore.

Not a pound of this grain will pay tribute to Chicago, as it will be billed through. The action of the St. Paul is taken to make distasteful a campaign which has been carried on for months to move export grain by the gulf ports at less than agreed rates.

It is said that the grain merchants doing business through the gulf ports have contracted nearly 5,000,000 bushels of grain for delivery in Europe in January at a rate which the gulf lines had agreed to cancel on Jan. 1. The action of the St. Paul came as a surprise, and while it is not known what the inland proportion of the through rate is, it is understood that it is on a basis of 3 cents differential over the gulf ports.

## GULF COAST MAGAZINE

Full issue of the "Gulf Coast Line Magazine," published by General Passenger Agent William Doherty of the road, is out. The number is very attractive and full of valuable information to the prospective home-seeker to Texas in general, but the coast country in particular.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC PAMPHLET

The Southern Pacific has issued a neat folder descriptive of California and other places of interest along the route from New Orleans to the Golden Gate. The pamphlet devotes considerable space to San Antonio.

## GOOD HOLIDAY TRAVEL

It is estimated by local passenger men that the cheap holiday rates effective this month will be the means of permitting Texans to travel to their old home state this year. The movement, they say, is going to be heavy, and the roads are counting on a big business during the holidays. Cheap rates apply to nearly every part of the country this season, and as a result persons will have an opportunity of visiting relatives in distant states for a small sum of money.

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During the fall and winter months there will be several opportunities to go East at low rates via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

If you desire to be kept posted regarding these, and will mail me date and destination of your trip, complete information about rates, routes and train service will be sent you free.

The Southwest Limited between Kansas City and Chicago is the train that took first place in its first year and holds it. Leaves Union Station, Kansas City, 5:55 p. m.; Grand Avenue, 6:07 p. m., arrives Union Station, Chicago, 8:20 a. m.

G. L. COBB, Southwestern Passenger Agent, 907 Main Street, KANSAS CITY, MO.

M. F. SMITH, Commercial Agent, 201 Slaughter Building, DALLAS, TEXAS.

### A Home In the Northwest

Thousands of acres of land, of which large tracts have been reclaimed by irrigation, are now open for settlement in OREGON, WASHINGTON AND IDAHO

Why not visit this vast territory and thus realize for yourself its great possibilities more fully.

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Holiday tickets will be sold from all points in TEXAS, ARKANSAS, INDIAN AND OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES TO ALL POINTS REACHED ON OR VIA OUR LINES. Saturday, December 23, 1905. LIMIT FOR RETURN, THIRTY DAYS.

See that your ticket reads via our lines, carrying through sleepers and dining cars to INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI, COLUMBUS, CLEVELAND AND BUFFALO.

All inquiries as to rates, etc., will be cheerfully furnished on application to C. L. HILLEARY, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. J. M. STONE, Traveling Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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### DEAD MAN FOUND

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 15.—The body of a white man was found beside the Cotton Belt tracks yesterday afternoon about three miles east of the city. The matter was reported and the body brought to the city at once. He was found lying beside the Cotton Belt tracks, but it could not be told how he came to his death.

### INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Certain creditors of the Boyd Mercantile Company of McGregor, one of the largest firms of that place, have filed papers in the United States court here, asking that the company be declared bankrupt. The matter will be heard here in about twenty days, the firm having that length of time in which to reply.

### THE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC IN 3,000,000 HOMES

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1906 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

### BIG FOUR-NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Holiday tickets will be sold from all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories to all points reached on or via our lines, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1905, limit for return thirty days. See that your ticket reads via our lines, carrying through sleepers and dining cars to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Buffalo. All inquiries as to rates, etc., will be cheerfully furnished on application to C. L. HILLEARY, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. J. M. Stone, Traveling Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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## Fine Imported Stallion Sells for \$71,000 TWO TEAMS ADDED TO TEXAS LEAGUE



WATERCRESS

**NEW YORK, Dec. 14.**—James B. Haggin became the absolute and sole owner of the imported thoroughbred stallion, Watercress, Thursday, when, with a bid of \$71,000, he stopped all further competition for the sire. The last bidder on Watercress up to the time Mr. Haggin offered \$71,000 was Harry Payne Whitney, who was acting for Harry Payne Whitney.

Beginning at \$10,000, which was Mr. Whitney's own offer, the price was raised in bids of \$1,000 and \$5,000 at a time to \$25,000. This figure, which was Thomas Welch's, acting for Messrs. Frank C. Bishop and Andrew Miller, was quickly put in the shade by the veteran breeder, Mr. Haggin himself, who offered \$35,000. Mr. Vin-gut replied with an offer of \$36,000, and Mr. Haggin promptly offered \$40,000. In four sentences Mr. Easton reached \$50,000, and in three more bids the price reached \$70,000.

Cleburne and Greenville Are Given Franchises

*Special to The Telegram.*

WACO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Manager Lee Dawkins of the Waco baseball team spent yesterday in Dallas, where he went to be present at the baseball meeting. He has returned to Waco, where he follows Meredith and Miers, catchers; Homesby and Ohme; first base, Tarleton of the Cotton States league; second base, Fehl of the Central league; Mr. Dawkins will either play only at Waco or at the Russell of the Delta league for this place; the outfielders are Burnett of the State university, for left; Murphy of the K. I. T. league for center, and Wagner of the same league for right. Bero will probably be sent to Waco to have the next important meeting of the managers of the clubs, which will be to arrange a schedule, Jan. 7, at the Hotel Metropole here. Mr. Dawkins says he has already secured the location for a \$1,000 monthly salary limit per club, exclusive of the salary of the playing manager.

The general summary of proceedings of the meeting are as follows:

Admission of new clubs to the circuit; J. D. Roberts, franchise owner.

Admission of Greenville to the circuit; H. B. Mock, franchise owner.

Rejection of application of franchise from Texarkana.

Reorganized six-club circuit announced for 1906: Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Cleburne and Greenville.

Delegates who participated in the meeting:

W. Gardner, Dallas.

W. H. Ward, Fort Worth.

W. D. Simpson, Waco.

J. E. Edens, Temple.

J. D. Roberts, Cleburne.

H. B. Mock, Greenville.

Brice Hopkins of Dallas acted as secretary of the meeting.

Officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. D. Roberts, Cleburne.

Secretary—J. T. Darling, Temple.

Treasurer—J. D. Roberts, Cleburne; bond fixed at \$3,000.

Umpires to be engaged at a salary of \$150 per month and transportation appropriate, when he begins to learn.

Committee to revise constitution and by-laws: Simpson, Ward and Gardner.

The president was instructed to telegraph President Kavanaugh of the Southern league to represent the Texas league in the meeting of the National Association of Minor league, to be held in New York city Dec. 13, and to try to have the Texas league advanced to Class C.

Adjournment to meet in Waco, Saturday, Jan. 7, at Hotel Metropole.

It was agreed that the playing schedule should be considered at a special meeting to be held later than Jan. 7.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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

J. H. Rodgers of Kennedale was here Thursday.

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

John Coltharp, a well known citizen of Crowley, was here Thursday.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, Phone 52. Any way you want to pay.

John M. Payne was here Thursday from Kennedale.

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

Deputy Sheriff Will Emerson of El Paso county was here Thursday.

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

Deputy Sheriff T. W. Wren was in Dallas Thursday on official business.

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

Deputy Sheriff Dick Doggett of Weatherford was at the office of Sheriff John T. Honea Thursday.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1019 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

J. C. Koonce of Grapevine was in the city Thursday on business.

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

Colonel J. C. Morrow, the famous Pittsburg auctioneer, who will conduct the auction lot sale Monday next, of the South Fort Worth addition, is registered with his wife at the Hotel Worth. Mr. Morrow has a national reputation as an auctioneer.

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

Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1205 Main street. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand.

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

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

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

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

The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall, interior decorators and sign painters.

All of the latest sheet music. G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston street.

Cromer Bros., Rambler and Cleveland bicycles on easy payment.

Jacob's Pies and Alperetti candies, fresh every week, at Blythe's, on the corner.

The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street, makes liberal loan on all kinds of value. Unredeemed pledges at one-half price.

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives out all poisons from the blood and leaves it rich, red and pure. Dillon Bros., 200 Jennings avenue.

If you give us your order for wall paper this week, we can have your dining room in the pink of condition Christmas Day. Texas Paint and Paper Company.

Columbia 10-inch Disc Talking Machine Records reduced to 60c. Columbia Moulded Cylinder Records, 25c. Come and hear the new ones. A. J. Anderson, 410-412 Houston street.

## CHAMPION TEAM AS EXPERTS SEE

**Yale and Pennsylvania Furnish Eastern Stars**

*Special to The Telegram.*

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Selection of an all-Eastern college foot ball eleven to be composed of the best men in each position as they manifested their abilities throughout the season is not easy this year.

Yale's eleven, judged by the game as showed against Columbia, was a fine example of an Eastern team trained in Western methods. All the vim and dash of the rapid, wide open game of the West were there. But on the other hand it was not in evidence when Yale was playing Princeton and Harvard. Particularly true was this in the Harvard game. Yale suddenly realizing that the wide swing and free attack would not produce results suddenly deserted its false gods and returned to the heavy attack of other years.

It is things like this which make the selection of an all-Eastern eleven so difficult. It is this very unevenness of playing which has made foot ball in fact the sporting puzzle of the year. Nevertheless the following is suggested as a good all-Eastern team:

Positions. Name and College:

Left end ..... Glaze, Dartmouth

Left tackle ..... Brill, Harvard

Left guard ..... Maxwell, Swarthmore

Center ..... Torrey, Pennsylvania

Right guard ..... Tripp, Yale

Right tackle ..... Lamson, Pennsylvania

Right end ..... Shevlin, Yale

Quarterback ..... Hutchinson, Yale

Left Halfback ..... Sheble, Pennsylvania

Right Halfback ..... Roome, Yale

Fullback ..... Runge, Colgate

## AMUSEMENTS

**AT INGLESIDE**

First race—Five furlongs: Sugar Maid 1, Tavora 2, Santa Ray 3. Time, 1:02 3-4.

Second race—Mile: Adronback 1, Jack Little 2, Ora McKinney 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race—Mile: Escherin 1, Warte Night 2, Hilee 3. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race—Mile: Lucresia 1, Dixie Lad 2, Fastoso 3. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Tocolow 1, Andrew B. Cook 2, Ruby 3. Time, 1:01.

Sixth race—Mile and one hundred yards: The Lieutenant 1, Hyronerdale 2, Sheridan 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

**AT ASCOT PARK**

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Bantam 1, Secret 2, Pin third, Time, 1:08.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lucian 1, Hersian 2, Fortunatus 3. Time, 1:49.

Third race—Six furlongs: Rubric 1, La Londe 2, Workman 3. Time, 1:13 1/4.

Fourth race—Mile: Memories won, Hans Wagner 2, Jake Sanders 3. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth: The Gaffly 1, Blissful 2, Marshal Ney 3. Time, 1:54 1/4.

Sixth race—Futurity course: Valencia 1, Seaside 2, Lady Kispar 3. Time, 1:10 3-4.

**GAMBLING CASES IN DALLAS**

*Called up in County Court and Continued Until January*

*Special to The Telegram.*

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Judge Nash's court room is crowded this morning with persons interested in the gambling injunctions filed here during the state fair, the injunctions against Pat Roberts and Arthur Slavin, issued at that time, to prevent the use of buildings in Main street for alleged gambling purposes being before the court. Violation of the injunction is alleged.

In regard to this charge the defendants pleaded lack of notification and the cases have been continued until January.

At the time the injunctions were secured over one hundred arrests were made upon affidavit. Trial of these cases will be had in the county court.

Much interest is shown in the cases, the proceedings marking one of the most sweeping crusades ever attempted in the state.

## ALICE UNPACKS

**President's Daughter Busy Placing Oriental Gifts in Shape**

*Special to The Telegram.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has been busy unpacking and arranging the presents which she received during her trip through the Orient.

For five weeks, these gifts, consisting of remembrances from the crowned heads, princes, princesses, and nobles of Japan, Korea, China and other nations have laid in the storeroom of the Georgetown custom house. There were twenty-seven boxes in all. Carefully they were examined and their contents appraised.

What they were valued at, and what amount of duty the White House messenger paid to Collector Nyman cannot be learned, as figures of this character are never given out.

All of the articles were in good condition despite the long trip across the Pacific, the long land journey, and the delay in the custom house.

**CLARK BUYS MINE**

Copper King Secures \$1,750,000 Property in California

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—News has been received here that Senator Clark of Montana has purchased the Union mine on "Mother Lode," in Eldorado county. Purchase price is said to be \$1,750,000.

## THE PUNKIN HUSKER

If Jim Daniels had "for sale" the stock of "Punkin Husker" would never have been told, and theater-goers would have been deprived of one of the most interesting plays produced in recent years. A rival of the best of rural dramas, full of fun, with touches of pathos and occasional dashes of tragic incident, it is just the sort of play that appeals to every theater-goer and fills houses everywhere. The company producing it at Greenwall's Opera House Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 16, has been carefully selected. Matinee prices: Adults 25c, children 15c. Night prices: 25c, 35c and 50c.

**PAULINE HALL**

After an absence of several seasons from the comic opera field, Pauline Hall has forsaken the allurements of vaudeville and returned to her first love. After her unprecedented success in "Erminie" at the Casino in New York, Mrs. Hall found it difficult to secure an opera worthy of her voice. After repeated endeavors she finally secured another great success in "Dorcas," by Harry and Edward Paulsen, at the Casino in New York. "Dorcas" will duplicate the great success of "Erminie" is now a foregone conclusion. After a most profitable run in New York, its success on the road has been unparalleled. Miss Hall will present "Dorcas" at Greenwall's Opera House Monday night, Dec. 18, and will be surrounded by her original New York company without the slightest elimination in cast or production.

**W. B. PATTON**

Local theater-goers will be delighted with the announcement of the engagement of W. B. Patton as one of the season's most worthy offerings. Each year Mr. Patton has added popularity to his long list of admirers. He is sur-

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rounded with a clever cast and the scenic and electric effects are described as being both elaborate and appropriate, when he begins to learn English, wrote to a friend: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the New York and go on the scaffold to lecture." It was not a forefinger, but an American—by the way—who dismissed a small audience at his theater by saying: "As there is no one here, I will excuse you all. Tonight's performance will not be performed, but will be repeated tomorrow night." The "School Girl" comes to Greenwall's Opera House Thursday and Friday nights and matinee Friday, Dec. 21 and 22.

**FORMER QUEEN WANTS CASH**

Lilioukalani Asks \$10,000,000 From United States Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A petition from former Queen Lilioukalani asking for the payment of \$10,000,000 to her has been presented to the senate by Vice President Fairbanks. The petition was accompanied by an autograph letter requesting early and favorable consideration. The letter follows:

Washington Place, Honolulu, Oahu Territory of Hawaii, Nov. 27, 1905.—His Excellency Charles W. Fairbanks, President of the Senate—Sir: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of my petition and claim to the congress of the United States of America and respectfully request your excellency's help. I pray you, therefore, and implore the providence of God to aid and guide you in the consideration of my petition and claim. I remain very sincerely yours, LILIOUKALANI.

**A SOCKLESS SINGER**

Created Sensation by Appearing at Swell Function With Bare Legs

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Because she appeared without stockings at a reception given to society women of the East End at a fashionable musical school, Mrs. Marta Sandal-Branson, head vocalist of the school, and wife of the first cellist of the Pittsburgh orchestra, created a sensation. Mrs. Sandal-Branson does not believe in wearing stockings. She has not worn them since she was a girl of 14, when her singing attracted the attention of King Oscar of Sweden, who had her educated in a conservatory of music in Christiania. Mrs. Sandal-Branson came to Pittsburgh with her husband six weeks ago. Since then she has been in demand at society functions, but no one suspected her antipathy to hosiery until the reception at the musical institute, when a careless movement of the singer's gown disclosed a bare foot in a sandal of ancient pattern.

**REFUNDING BONDS APPROVED**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—The attorney general's department, through office Assistant Attorney General Lovenberg, has approved an issue of \$75,000 county of Dallas refunding bonds. Eight of these bonds are due April 10, 1907, and eight on April 10 of each year until April 10, 1914, and the balance are payable in fifteen years. They bear 4 per cent interest.

An issue of \$14,000 city of Georgetown refunding bonds were also approved. These are school funds and are payable in twenty years, with an option of five years, and bear 5 per cent interest.

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## Star Theater

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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.	11:55 am 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

## 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 Express	10:55 am 8:15 pm
Houston Mail and Ex.	8:15 pm 5:50 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 4:10 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 1:00 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	8:25 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.

Big Springs Mail and Express

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El Paso Express	5:30 pm 9:45 am
Mineral Wells Ex.	5:00 pm 8:40 am

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## AT FAIR GROUNDS

First race—Five furlongs: Holland II. 1, Wedding Ring 2, Trig's Morse 3. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Second race—Six furlongs: Mayor Johnson 1, Harkmalkis 2, Optional 3. Time, 1:19.

Third race—Five furlongs: Deux Temps 1, Usury 2, Blue Pirate 3. Time, 1:05.

Fourth race—Mile: Pasadena 1, Phil Finch 2, Gold Enamel 3. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Marvel P. 1, Etronus 2, Catherine L. 3. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Sixth race—Mile and twenty yards: Lady Ellison 1, Colonel White 2, Bishop Weed 3. Time, 1:47 2-5.

## AT INGLESIDE

First race—Five furlongs: Sugar Maid 1, Tavora 2, Santa Ray 3. Time, 1:02 3-4.

Second race—Mile: Adronback 1, Jack Little 2, Ora McKinney 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race—Mile: Escherin 1, Warte Night 2, Hilee 3. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race—Mile: Lucresia 1, Dixie Lad 2, Fastoso 3. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Tocolow 1, Andrew B. Cook 2, Ruby 3. Time, 1:01.

Sixth race—Mile and one hundred yards: The Lieutenant 1, Hyronerdale 2, Sheridan 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

## AT ASCOT PARK

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Bantam 1, Secret 2, Pin third, Time, 1:08.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lucian 1, Hersian 2, Fortunatus 3. Time, 1:49.

Third race—Six furlongs: Rubric 1, La Londe 2, Workman 3. Time, 1:13 1/4.

Fourth race—Mile: Memories won, Hans Wagner 2, Jake Sanders 3. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth: The Gaffly 1, Blissful 2, Marshal Ney 3. Time, 1:54 1/4.

Sixth race—Futurity course: Valencia 1, Seaside 2, Lady Kispar 3. Time, 1:10 3-4.

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The Fort Worth Telegram's Financial and Commercial Page

COTTON

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The cotton market was affected on the opening by the strength of the early Liverpool cables. On the first call prices were up 5 to 10 points, and in the first hour of trading shorts covered actively, and there was also good buying through commission houses. This impacted the firm tone of the market and prices made a further gain of 7 to 9 points from the opening figures, with near positions selling around the top at the close of Liverpool.

There was very little activity from either interest, and the session ruled very dull about mid-day. In the afternoon prices eased off somewhat on some profit taking by scalpers and a little bearish pressure. The close was barely steady at a net gain of 10 to 11 points.

Spots are quiet and up \$1 a bale at 12.20 for middling. Sales were 350 bales. Futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. January 11.64 11.78 11.64 11.66

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The cotton market opened quiet and unchanged. There was no selling, and prices showed an advancing tendency. The close was at a net gain of 10 to 11 points.

Spots are 6 points up at 6.25 for American middling. Sales were 8,000 bales. Imports 21,000. Following is the range in futures: Today. Open. High. Low. Close.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, made up from special telegraphic advices and issued before the close of business, compares the movement of the crop for the week with the corresponding time last year and in 1903.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Cotton opened firm with prices showing an advance of 9 to 14 points. The strength was attributed to the favorable character of the Liverpool cables. In the initial trading the market worked up 7 to 9 points above the opening figures.

Spots are steady and unchanged, at 11 1/2c for middling, with sales of 950 bales and 1,450 bales of o. b. Futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close.

BUYING CAUSES ADVANCE Cotton Market Forging Upward in New York City. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 10 points and soon increased the gain to a matter of 17 to 19 points, on covering by yesterday's sellers and the fresh buying.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks opened rather steady. Sentiment on the street was rather inclined to the bull side, although the London cables were irregular for Americans. The market met with some liquidation in the first hour of trading. This was especially noticeable in Amalgamated Copper and caused an early recession in that issue of 14 points from last night's final.

The depression was only temporary, however, as there was free buying of stocks advanced over a point above the high of yesterday. After the slight general weakness which was noted in the early trading had been dissipated by good support, the market firmed up and although active transactions were hardly up to the standard of yesterday, the volume of business was fair.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows: Am. Loco. 69 70 68 69 69

BROKE 94 CLAY BIRDS G. H. Hendrickson Wins American Championship Before New York Athletic Club. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—G. H. Hendrickson of Long Island City won the championship of America at clay birds yesterday with a score of 94 out of a possible 100.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET On account of rain the cotton receipts have been light this week. Receipts at noon today were fifteen bales. Estimated twenty-five. Top price, 11 1/2c with market steady.

MINERAL WELLS CHANCE Major Beardsley Proposes to Build a Mineral Wells, Texas, Dec. 15.—It has been given out here that Major J. D. Beardsley of Louisiana has purchased the north half of the Hawthorn block from William O'Brien, the consideration being \$25,000.

PLAYS DICE IN COURT Little Girl Shoots Craps to Show Justice Her Knowledge of the Game. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A little girl played "craps" on a bar of justice, and after she had rolled the dice produced five points on one die and one on the other, and after she had said "That's a good one," she was sentenced to the Catholic Protectors.

BANK CHANGE MADE Otho S. Houston Sells Interest in Bank of Commerce at Lavia, I. T. Otho S. Houston returned last night from Lavia, I. T., where he disposed of his interest in the Bank of Commerce of that city to the Southern Bank & Trust Company of Fort Smith, Ark.

HAS REMARKABLE ESCAPE Bridge Worker Thrown 20 Feet in Air But Unhurt. Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—V. J. Neal, a bridge worker of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, had a most remarkable escape from death at Trinity Mills station today.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Charter of the following corporations, and amendments to the same, were filed yesterday in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon: Moran State Bank of Moran, Shackelford county, capital stock \$10,000.

WHEAT IS DULL LIVESTOCK

PRICES UNCHANGED

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Wheat ruled very dull today. The undertone was steady and fluctuations narrow. Trading was entirely local and light in volume. After an early advance of 3/4c for the May option, prices eased off and the close was unchanged. Local receipts 28 cars, of which 26 were contract grade; 12 cars were received this day last year.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. May 81 80 79 80 80

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. December 86 86 86 86 86

KANSAS CITY PUTS AND CALLS Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Following were the puts and calls on this market today: Wheat—Puts 75c, calls 81c. Corn—Puts 39 1/2c, calls 81c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The following changes were noted in the wheat and corn markets today: Wheat closed 1/4d up. Corn closed 1/4d up.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Cash grain was quoted today on this market as follows: Wheat—No. 2 hard 81c, No. 3 76c to 79c, No. 4 74c to 76c, No. 2 red 91c to 93c, No. 8 85c to 91c.

BABIES FEW BUT BETTER Shibboleth of Women in New Des Moines Club Strenuous. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—The women members of the Chauncey Dewcup club of Des Moines believe in race suicide, and are willing that mankind should know it. After an animated session today it was unanimously agreed that the sentiment of the club upon this much-mooted theme should be henceforth expressed in this motto: "Quality rather than quantity; fewer, but better babies."

STOCK YARD NOTES Rector & Henry of Eskota had in a car of mixed cattle, which sold at satisfactory prices. J. B. Dunn of Byers, Texas, sold today twenty-nine hogs of 275 pounds average at the top price of \$15.

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FRIDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES Late arrivals of cattle brought the day's supply up to the estimate of 3,000, including calves. The week so far, 806 including calves, more than last week on the fifth day of the market.

FRIDAY'S SHIPPERS Harry Smith, Mt. Vernon 37 J. H. Jennings, Gilmer 39 J. L. McCall, Omaha 39

MARKETS ELSEWHERE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; beefs, \$15.00@16.00; cows and heifers, \$13.50@14.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@4.15.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 150 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$2.60@2.65; cows and heifers, \$2.10@3.50; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25.

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THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago 10 p. m. daily, arrives Los Angeles 4:45 p. m. third day. Solid through train via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line and the Salt Lake route. For rates, coaching and reservations and full particulars, apply to your nearest agent or address A. L. Fisher, Traveling Agent, 823 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

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NEW CAR LINE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change daily from Chicago, beginning Sept. 15, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line and the newly opened Salt Lake route. Great reduction in time schedule via this route. Colonist one-way tickets on sale daily from Chicago, beginning Sept. 15, only \$33 to Los Angeles. Cost, respectively low rates from other points. Double berth in tourist sleeping cars \$7. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and full particulars, apply to your nearest ticket agent or write to S. A. Hutchison, Mgr., 212 Clark St., Chicago.

FREE TREATMENT Treatment and medicines will be furnished free to those unable to pay at the College Dispensary, 806 Rusk street, by the faculty of the Medical Department of Fort Worth University, on the following hours: Diseases of Women—Fridays, from 4 to 5 p. m.

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

CLAIRVOYANT GLADICE CORLEAND, medium and clairvoyant, predicted President McKinley's assassination in a personal reading months before it occurred; advises on business, speculations, law suits, lost or stolen property, absent ones located; tells how to win the love of anyone; teaches personal magnetism; develops mediums. Every day and Sunday, 838 Taylor street, corner Jackson.

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**WANTED**—Girl for general housework of small family. Call at once. 805 Leuda street. Phone 3125.

**WANTED**—A woman or girl for general housework and take care of baby. Phone 2285. 16

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

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

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

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**WANTED**—Teacher for fire and serpent dance. Phone 3533 old phone.

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**WITH EVERY ONE DOLLAR PURCHASE** you get a beautiful picture, framed. See window display next week only. Durrett & Gorman, corner Houston and Tenth streets.

**RESPONSIBLE** widow wants sober, reliable man partner in large boarding or rooming house business. Care 453, Telegram.

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**WANTED**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for winter; must be cheap, desirable, quiet. References. Address 476, care Telegram.

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

**A COW** for the winter; plenty of feed, comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 2370.

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**WANTED TO RENT**—An eight or ten-room house on south or west side. Phone 1739 or call 147 Broadway at once.

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**FIRST-CLASS** sewing done reasonably. 909 Taylor street.

LOST AND FOUND

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

**LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN** from 114 Wall street, one dun-colored mare, brand "A" 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 English and partly in German. If 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 "Ticket." 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.

**FROM** corner Pennsylvania and Lipscomb, Scotch collie puppy, sable and white, 15 months old. Reward for information. A. P. Ferguson, phone 2521.

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

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**LOST**—A letter addressed "Pure Food Co., Cincinnati, Ohio." Reward for information. A. P. Ferguson, phone 2521.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED

**WANTED**—Position by young man with wide experience in bookkeeping and general office work. Best of references. Address 243, care Telegram.

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

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

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

**WANTED**—Situation in family, cooking and house work preferred, by middle aged lady. 1407 Main, room No. 8.

**LABOR BUREAU**, 202 1/2 Main, can furnish you any kind of help. New phone 321.

**WANTED**—Situation with furniture store by gentleman. Address No. 49, care Telegram.

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

**WANTED**—Position by experienced saleslady. New phone 1330.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

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

**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.

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**WANTED TO TRADE**—Scholarship in telegraphy at Tandy's Depot College, for first class bicycle. Old phone 3533, or call Tandy's Depot College, Strippling building.

**GLOBE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**—Headquarters for railroad men of all kind; will place any one wishing employment of any kind; position; no charges. P. E. Glenn, 110 East Twelfth street, Fort Worth, Tex.

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**SIX** fresh milk cows for sale. 415 East Belknap.

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**NICELY** furnished room for rent. 211 Taylor street.

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**ONE** furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 502 East Third st.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, 513 East Sixth street.

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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, lot's 60x165.  
Modern 5-room cottage, 5 blocks of Main street; owner's leaving city; must sell. Price \$2,100; terms.  
\$1,400 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, \$350.  
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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 P. H. Nuckolls, 513 Main street. Phones 840.

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# REPUBLICANS NOT PLEASED

## A Check-rein Proposed for the President

## TOO LAVISH IN EXPENDITURES

### They Are Now in Excess of the \$10,000,000 Appropriation for Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—By far the most interesting development of the week in congress is the revelation of the fact that republican leaders of the senate are dissatisfied with the way President Roosevelt has been spending canal appropriation funds. This was brought out by the introduction of an amendment to the canal emergency appropriation bill, which provides that hereafter the President must not contract any indebtedness in excess of the amount appropriated by congress.

In his testimony before the senate committee Secretary Taft expressed the opinion that the President might, if he chose, expend the whole of the \$135,000,000 bond issue of the Panama canal congress, and the President's course so far has been in accordance with this view, since he has contracted an indebtedness in excess of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by the last congress.

This may have been literally and in spirit the intention of congress when it gave him almost plenary power in the construction of the canal. But if it was, it is so no longer, for not only democrats, but republicans feel that he has used unwisely, to use no harsher word, the latitudinous power given him then.

## IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate spent four hours yesterday in discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill, and when it adjourned the bill was still under consideration. There were set speeches by Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan and they were followed by a general debate in which all phases of the controversy were exploited, including the question of salaries, the control of the Panama route and the necessity for general legislation on the canal subject.

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## TO GIVE OPERA FOR AUDITORIUM

### Fort Worth Musicians in Production at the Majestic

Production at the new Majestic theater this afternoon and night of The Sorcerer, Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, for the benefit of the Auditorium fund, promises to be one of the leading events of the season.

Not only will the opera prove a society attraction, but the musical clubs of the city from which the cast and chorus were chosen assure a production of the opera that has never been excelled.

Correct costuming and careful training by Rowland L. Williams have given the final rehearsals the finish and action of the professional stage.

Cast of characters will be: Mr. Marmaduke Poindexter, Sr. Marmaduke Poindexter, Jr. A. F. Johnson, his son. L. H. Ducker, Dr. Daly, vicar of Ploverleigh. E. W. Boardley, Notary. J. E. Calloway, John Wellington Wells (The Sorcerer). Rowland L. Williams, Lady Sangazure. Mrs. George Rozelle Aline, her daughter, engaged to Helixis. Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker. Mrs. Parlett, the village opener. Mrs. Agnes Taylor Huntoon Constance, her daughter, in love with Dr. Daly. Miss Frieda Downing Herodotus. By Himself. In the chorus appear: Mesdames E. M. Marsh, E. A. Belden, Allan Boyd, J. B. Saunders, Ethel Barber, Charles E. Roberts, H. M. Price, L. J. Allot, J. O. Silverwood, W. B. So Rolle, J. F. Sanders, W. Z. Manchester, Misses M. Roe, Grace Ray, Fannie King, Mary Moore, Clara Smith, E. Bevan, Gladys Payne, Ola Follett, Louise McLaughlin, M. Hock, Pauline Gulden and R. J. Westhoff. Messrs. E. A. Belden, T. Holt, Hubbard, C. E. Roberts, L. H. Ducker Jr., B. Sanguinet, D. Stephens, W. E. Gillespie, T. O. Hunter, A. B. Fraser, A. L. Johnson, L. Smith, Har- ris, Gandre and Bvcount.

Head ushers will be Messrs Ted Ed- ington, Nita, Hollingsworth, Edna Kabley and Ethel Bostick.

## SONS TO ENTERTAIN

### Box Supper for Benefit of Indigent Veteran Fund

A box supper will be given at the court house tonight by R. E. Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans. One-half of the proceeds will be donated to the indigent fund of R. E. Lee camp and the other half to the indigent fund of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy are using.

A musical and literary program has been arranged and also a country dance that will follow the program.

The following program, which has been prepared by Mmes. John A. Kee and Will Lake, will be rendered: Instrumental solo. Miss Mary Eubanks Japanese duet. Miss Mary Eubanks and Lavinia Redford Instrumental solo. Miss Frances E. Preutt Reading. Miss Fay Tucker Solo. Miss Laura Hall Mandolin and guitar. Messrs. Bass and Reisker Instrumental solo. Miss Mable Abston

## WOODMAN GOES SOUTH

Will Investigate Labor Situation in Oil Fields

C. W. Woodman, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, with headquarters in Fort Worth, will leave tomorrow for the South Texas oil fields to investigate the troubles reported there.

Mr. Woodman declines to discuss the situation until he has made an investigation.

## TALE OF HORROR FROM RUSSIA

### Mob Mad With Vodka, Murder Women and Children

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Her hair prematurely gray, her face lined with suffering, Mrs. Johanna Stein, a Russian refugee, reached Chicago yesterday. She and her two children went unscathed through the horrors of a massacre Nov. 1 at Kremenzburg, near Odessa, where one hundred and fifty Jews were killed and many more wounded.

Mrs. Stein and her children were hidden for hours under a feather bed in an attic, while the mobmen went through their quarter of the city pillaging, slaying, burning and ravishing. "It all seems a horrible dream," said Mrs. Stein, through an interpreter. "When I received my husband's letter containing our passage money to America, I was filled with joy. Every day we expected to be killed. Kremenzburg has 70,000 people. Most of them are Jews, but they are not allowed to protect themselves. They are at the mercy of the police and the mob."

"There is a band that is composed of Russians and Jews. It is a revolutionary society and it is supposed to protect the poorer class of Jews, but it does not."

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## SUGAR CROP REDUCTION

The Output This Year Falls Short of Last Year's Crop

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—John L. Wortham, financial agent of the state penitentiaries, says that the sugar crop of the William Clemons and the Harlan plantations will not be as large this year as last, but that it will provide a handsome revenue for the penitentiary system. Last year the proceeds from the sale of the crop amounted to about \$285,000. The price of sugar is lower this year and the cane crop is not as good. The grinding season will close about Jan. 1. The state plantations are now well equipped with work mules and machinery. Mr. Wortham said that since he went into office he has expended \$30,000 for mules alone. These mules were not purchased by contract, but Mr. Wortham drove over the country and picked up the animals wherever he could find one that suited him and at reasonable price. There are now about 500 head of mules on the William Clemons farm.

# WILL NOT CONTEST WILL

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Henry Young, who was named as administrator in the will of his brother-in-law, Robert D. Ballentyne, who killed himself on Saturday at his Newark home, said last night that the family would not contest the will, which left the estate at Charlottesville, Va., to George Mason, the caretaker.

# WILL MEET THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. CHATHAM, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Eldress Anna White of the Mount Lebanon Shaker community, with a party of Shakers, left yesterday for Washington, where they have an appointment to meet President Roosevelt tomorrow at noon to present to him the resolutions adopted by the Shaker peace convention on Aug. 31.

# CHURCH DEDICATION

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Preparations are being made to dedicate the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, and Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin College at Sherman, is to preach the dedicatory sermon. It is hoped to have Rev. J. M. Cochran, who was pastor here from 1888 to 1890, present during the dedicatory service.

# BARR-PROCTOR

R. O. Barr of this city and Miss Mattie Gofford Proctor were married Wednesday at Cresson. They are now at 314 Leuda street, the home of Mr. Barr.

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# COTTON MEN MEET

## County Association Perfected at Bonham

BONHAM, Texas, Dec. 15.—R. D. Hudson of Waxahachie, secretary of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, addressed a fairly large crowd of farmers and business men at the court house. Secretary Cheatham and Financial Agent Smith, from national headquarters, were expected to be present, but failed to arrive. The objects of the association were explained thoroughly by Mr. Hudson.

A county organization was perfected, with the following officers: Captain W. J. Hood of Savoy, president; J. M. Wells of Bonham, vice president; J. W. Dond of Bonham, secretary and treasurer; M. Terry, O. W. McLennan and J. M. Wells were elected a committee to solicit members.

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