

FERRY BURNS IN NEW YORK

Big Fire Starts in Railroad Offices

FIVE HUNDRED MAKE ESCAPE

Passengers on Boat Cause a Panic Through the Thick Smoke Into Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fire started in the offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at the foot of West Twenty-second street today. The fire gained headway rapidly and the ferry houses of the Erie railroad and the Pennsylvania were seriously threatened. By noon the fire had been brought under control and the ferry houses of the Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads are out of danger. The ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was in ruins and almost a complete loss, while that of the New Jersey Central was badly damaged. One shed and a section of the dock belonging to the ferry house were also partly burned. The fire started under the floor of the Lackawanna ferry house, where painters were at work. It is thought that one of the lamps used by the painters exploded. The ferry house at once filled with smoke, the painters working on a ferry boat with more than 500 passengers aboard was just coming into the slip when the fire started. Volumes of dense smoke rolled up through the roadway leading to the street. The passengers became panic-stricken but they were told to run for the street through the smoke. They did not get into confusion and the ferry boat backed into the river. The flames made rapid headway and all the fireboats were pressed into service. In addition, several railroad tugs volunteered. The big ferry houses, built mostly of wood, burned fiercely. Many boats on their way to the Jersey side were held up in midstream. There was great excitement. Crowds of commuters who were landing when the fire started crowded about the blazing buildings and extra police were called to give the firemen a chance to work.

CONVICTS FIGHT FIRE

Blackwell's Island Today Over Six Hundred Women's Lives Were Saved

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Men forgot they were convicts and remembered only that they were men on Blackwell's Island this morning when marshaled by their keepers into a fire-fighting and life-saving corps, bore from the flaming floors of the women's wards 584 frantic women and from the hospital beds fifty men.

The fire engine on the island proved inadequate and a call for help was sent to the city department. Seven engines were sent over, but were not sufficient to save the women's work house from destruction. On the top floor of this building were cells for the women and everyone held on or two prisoners when the fire occurred. These women became frantic with fright and were soon choking with the dense smoke that filled all the halls and their cells.

That most of them did not perish is due to the recent invention of a system by which in emergencies every cell in a tier can be opened simultaneously with all the others.

NO COTTON REPORT

Mr. Lovering's Resolution Turned Down by House Committee on Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—There will be no extraordinary cotton estimate Jan. 10, for the house committee on agriculture, by a unanimous vote laid on the table Mr. Lovering's resolution directing that an estimate be made on that date. Mr. Lovering was the only one to speak for his resolution. He merely repeated the allegations of the resolution itself, which were that the department's estimate as to the crops of Georgia, North and South Carolina and Oklahoma were obviously too low, inasmuch as the amount ginned already virtually equaled the amount estimated as the whole crop. Mr. Lovering admitted, when questioned, that he had not brought enough cotton to supply his mills during the year. He declared that if the spinning interests were forced to pay 13 cents for cotton they would not be able to do business.

FRIENDS AID YOUNG MAN

W. C. Guthrie Held Prisoner by West Texas Deputy

ARREST WAS UNEXPECTED

Hurried to Train for Aspermont, Texas - Serious Charge Preferred

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff R. B. Senter and his prisoner, W. C. Guthrie of Fort Worth, who arrived here from that city last night, will leave here this afternoon for Stamford, Texas, from whence they will drive to Aspermont, the place where Guthrie's preliminary hearing on the charge of complicity in the death of J. D. McLaughley, a ranchman of Rayner, Texas, probably will be held. Guthrie is in good spirits. He has been joined here by Noah Harding, W. M. Bryce and other Fort Worth citizens, who will accompany him and Deputy Senter to Aspermont. No doubt is expressed by any of the party but that Guthrie will readily be released on bail.

NO INFORMATION AT ASPERMONT

Telephone communication was obtained by The Telegram this morning with the county clerk of Stonehall County at Aspermont, where Young Guthrie was supposed to have been taken for preliminary hearing before the county judge. The county clerk stated that Guthrie had not yet been brought there and that he knew nothing of any charge pending against the young man.

HURRIED ABOARD TRAIN

After Guthrie's arrest in Fort Worth Tuesday, he was hurried aboard a westbound train and started for West Texas. Friends did not learn of his removal until too late to take any action. Deputy Sheriff Senter is also said to have had a warrant for the arrest of J. C. Hills, who lived at the Guthrie home, 1415 Pennsylvania avenue, in the city.

Fort Worth Friends Leave

Noah Harding, W. G. Burton, A. E. Newell and William Bryce, together with State Senator Hanger have gone to Aspermont to endeavor to secure the release of Guthrie.

NO VERDICT UP TO NOON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Up to noon the jury in the Monk Gibson case had failed to agree on a verdict. It is believed that the case will be between a death penalty and a life sentence, and that later there will be a compromise verdict rather than let the case result in a mistrial.

RESCUED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH

Automobilists Snowed Up Without Food or Fire

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The searching party which left here yesterday to locate the trans-Continental automobilists, Perry F. Mercairel of New York and David F. Fasset of Lansing, Mich., found them last night in a desperate condition, snowed in, without food or gasoline, thirteen miles from town, near a deep pass in the mountains. In a few hours longer they would have perished from the bitter cold. Both men suffered from cold but managed to save themselves by being frozen to death by the use of gasoline to build a fire. They had not tasted food for over thirty-six hours. While searching for the trans-continental automobilists the searching party came across the frozen body of a logger named Thomas Smith, who had been lost for two days.

E. R. OLIVE DEAD

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—E. R. Olive, a rich man and a prominent local manufacturer of furniture, died suddenly today. The body will be shipped tonight to Indiana, Iowa.

POSTOFFICE ESTABLISHED The postoffice at Mesa, Grimes county, has been established.

FROM THE DIARY OF MR. YOU-AND-ME



"When I arrive at the office these mornings I am struck by the great industry and politeness of all the force. From past experience, would say this means they expect a present."

GIBSON'S FATE WITH THE JURY

The Case Was Submitted Last Night—Verdict Today

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night the Monk Gibson case went to the jury. The court room was closed soon after the jury was taken out and they went to bed. At midnight no verdict was expected until 9 o'clock this morning.

The remainder of the evidence was heard Tuesday morning and the case was argued the rest of the day. W. W. McCrory, county attorney of Jackson county, opened the argument. The speakers were W. W. McCrory, V. M. Clark, Nunely Camp, C. A. Davies and District Attorney Charles Baker, who closed at 10 o'clock last night. They spoke in the order named.

There was nothing of particular interest in the case in the judge's charge.

The defense placed only two witnesses on the stand Tuesday and their testimony was brief. The total of witnesses for the defense is five. The state had three or four times as many.

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QUIET AT SHANG HAI

American and British Gunboats Reinforced but Deadlock Continues SHANG HAI, Dec. 20.—All quiet in town today. Business has been resumed but the volunteers and sailors from the warships in the harbor remain on duty as a precaution against a renewal of the rioting. The United States gunboat Villatobos has arrived to reinforce the Baltimore, and the British cruiser Andromeda is expected to reinforce the Diadem. The deadlock growing out of the mixed court dispute continues. Tao Tai adheres to his demand for the dismissal of the British assessor and police inspectors while the British consul refuses to intercede. Foreign residents support the consular attitude.

ACT HELD INVALID

Johnson Grass Damages Cannot Be Recovered Against Railroads Under Recent Act

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—The court of civil appeals held today that part of the Johnson grass statute passed by the Twenty-seventh legislature, which authorized the recovery from railroads damages for allowing Johnson grass to grow along their right of ways to be null, void and unconstitutional, as the subject of damages is not expressed in the caption of the act, as is required by the constitution.

NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

Man Given \$10,000 for Staying on Water Wagon Ten Years

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 20.—Because he rode on the water wagon for ten years, \$10,000 has just been awarded to Frank T. Rice, of Warren township, near here, by the court at Springfield, Mass. When Rice's grandmother stipulated in her will that Rice should receive \$3,000 of her money if he lived a sober and industrious life for ten years. She ordered her executors to invest the \$3,000 for Rice's benefit. The fund was invested so profitably that it netted Rice about \$10,000.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Fort Worth Given as Residence of Plaintiff at Denver

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Amelia A. Brynart of Fort Worth, Tex., has filed suit in the district court for divorce from John Holder Brynart. They were married in 1885 and have four children.

The names of the persons mentioned do not appear in the 1904-1905 city directory or in the directory which has just been issued.

KILLED BY BURGLARS

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 20.—Hugh McCoy, a cripple, aged 45 years, was shot and instantly killed last night by two thieves while he was sitting at the kitchen window at his home on a farm two miles from Darlington, near here. Two shots were fired through the window, the gun being held so close that the powder burned him. Robert McCoy, a brother, witnessed the murder and after a desperate battle with the burglars escaped and spread the alarm. During his absence the burglars looted the house and secured about \$200 in cash.

It would be wrong to send some people to heaven; they would miss so much the chance to w-o-y over the wisdom of their neighbor's children.

TEXAS EDITOR HAS 21 CHILDREN

Legislator Who Does Not Believe in Race Suicide

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Judge J. C. Roberts of Crowell, Foard county, publisher of the Foard County Times, a sprightly weekly, and member of the Twenty-eighth legislature, was here yesterday on some land business. Judge Roberts does not believe in race suicide in any sense of the word, as he is the father of a family of twenty-one children, and his presence here recalls the fact that during the time that he was a member of the Twenty-eighth legislature, and on a day that there was a heated debate over the cattle quarantine bill which was then pending, he got a telegram from his home announcing that he was father of a fine baby boy, making the twenty-first child. As soon as the facts became known in the house, the debate was brought to a sudden close and Representatives Harris of Galveston and Green of De Witt counties got the floor and sent up a resolution congratulating Judge Roberts on this great event, and the resolution further provided that the name of this son should be "Sam Lanham" in honor of the governor, and just as the resolution was about to be adopted, Representative Middlebrook sent up an amendment to the resolution inserting "Pat Neff" instead of "Sam Lanham." This was in honor of Speaker Neff, who was speaker of the house at the time. The speaker who was in the chair declared the resolution out of order and the house proceeded to the decision of the chair and he was not sustained and then he put the question and the resolution was carried by a unanimous vote, and the lad was christened by the legislature "Pat Neff Roberts."

SANTA CLAUS BUSY

Owing to the large number of gifts that Santa Claus will be called upon to distribute this year he will commence packing his sleigh Friday and will be unable to read letters sent to him after that time.

Santa has also requested The Telegram to announce that he will be unable to pay postage on any more letters addressed to him, and placed in the United States mails.

His mail this year, he reports, has been far heavier than for many seasons, giving him great work in reading all his letters, even with the aid of several secretaries.

CONSUL APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The President today sent the following nominations to the senate: Consul general at City of Mexico, Alfred L. M. Gottschalk of New York; consul general at Coburg, Germany, Frank Dillingham of California; collector of customs, Alfred L. Sharpe, district of Paso Del Norte, Texas; United States marshal, Leo E. Becht, Western district of Indian Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG EXCITED OVER PROCLAMATION OF NEW STRIKE

BUREAU REPORTS

9,282,191 BALES

598,000 Bales Ginned from Dec. 11 to 13

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The census bureau report issued at 2 p. m. today places the amount of cotton ginned from Sept. 1 to Dec. 13 at 9,282,191 bales. This indicates that 598,000 bales were ginned from Dec. 11 to 13. The total compares with 11,971,477 bales, which was the amount ginned at the corresponding time last year.

MOVEMENT IS FELT

Minister of Finance Shipoff Says Crippled Treasury Will Recover in Russia

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald cables an interview secured last Saturday with M. Shipoff, minister of finance, who was asked as to the extent to which the government suffered by reason of the political agitation and particularly the recent proletarian manifesto in which the bankruptcy of the government was trumpeted. "I do not seek to conceal the fact," the minister replied, "that the movement has made itself felt among us. Coming on the head of our recent stronger and more capable than ever. I don't think for a moment that we experience any alarm or anxiety. How often have you been a young and sturdy organism prostrated by illness which has been insidiously creeping on? Have you not often noticed how a man with a robust constitution, throws off a malady and after convalescence, emerges from the sick room stronger and more capable than ever. That is the position of Russia just now. The illness is in no way fatal, nor will the convalescence be protracted. I cannot say exactly when the patient will be able to get out of doors but rest assured he will not be. The medical attendants are absolutely sure of that.

"The revolutionary party has been trying to make capital out of the alleged impending bankruptcy of the government, but it is going too far to apply the word bankruptcy to the government of a great country like Russia.

"I authorize you to state positively that the Russian treasury is in no difficulty nor do we foresee any possibility of financial trouble.

"The revolutionists make a strong point of having touched a weak spot, by endeavoring to bring about a general boycott of vodka. That is another of their random statements. To show you how unfounded it is just look here."

Opening his portfolio, the minister pulled out a document showing the total to the treasury of the spirit monopoly for the period from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. Actual income from that source exceeded by more than \$5,000,000 the amount estimated in the budget for 1905.

"Now you can judge," continued M. Shipoff, "how wild is the assertion of our opponents.

"Great business prevails abroad among commercial circles interested in Russian business," was suggested.

"That unfortunately is only too true," replied the minister, "and no doubt it will take time to dispel the mistrust but you will see that confidence will speedily be restored."

RACE RIOT FEARED

Laborer on Rice Farm Reported to Be Armed. Posse Leaves for Scene

Special to The Telegram. BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—The sheriff and a posse of deputies have been called to Herbert's rice farm about twenty miles from this city where trouble is reported between white and negro laborers.

The report says both sides are armed and a riot is probable. No particulars have been received here.

LAWYER HUMMEL IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Conspiracy in New York

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lawyer Abner Hummel, a conspicuous figure of the New York bar by reason of having defended Nan Patterson, who has been on trial in this city, was today convicted of conspiracy growing out of his connection with the famous Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings. Sentence was not pronounced and it is thought likely that a motion will be this afternoon filed for a new trial.

At 3 o'clock no statement could be obtained from the convicted attorney.

POLL TAX RULING

Men Coming of Age After Jan. 31 Exempt for Coming Year, Says Comptroller

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—The comptroller ruled today that no male person who becomes 21 years of age after Jan. 31 need pay a poll tax in order to vote in the next election, but may secure an exemption and is thereby entitled to vote under the election law.

You cannot cure your sorrows by taking them out in a wheel chair.

Believe Revolutionists Have Government Crippled

TO TIE UP ALL INDUSTRIES

Street Railroad Service in Moscow Already Stopped. Caucusus in Turmoil

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The proclamation of a general strike for tomorrow noon created the most intense excitement. If it can be successfully inaugurated and maintained the revolutionaries are confident it will break the government's back. In government circles, however, confidence is expressed that the proletarian leaders cannot effect a complete tie-up and the strike must be of short duration. The hope seems based on the theory that the extreme program of the "reds" has alienated the sympathy of a large proportion of real workmen and also on what they claim to be absolute knowledge that the organization is without funds. The government's calculations, however, have proved deplorably at variance with the true situation in the past. The strike leaders declare the government is again hopelessly ignorant of the magnitude of the struggle confronting it. Their plan are exceedingly ambitious. From the nature of the appeals of the leaders to troops it is evident that they expect to precipitate a crisis in the army.

The central committee of the railroad men of Moscow, which determined the issue last night by voting in favor of the strike, has telegraphed over railroad lines that employees of twenty-two roads are ready to stop all traffic. The decision is to close everything in the empire, railroads, manufacturing, wholesale and retail stores and all government work except water works.

PROCLAIMED AT MOSCOW

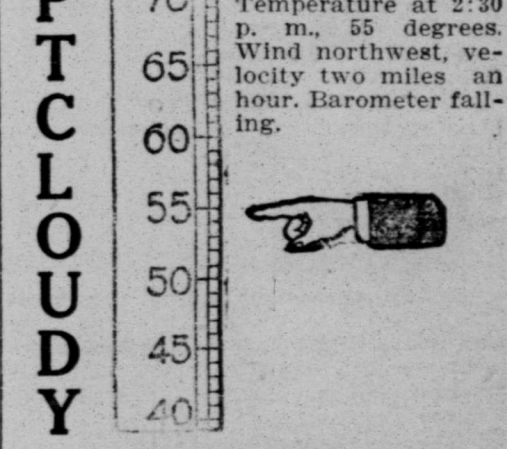
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—On account of some confusion a general strike was proclaimed at Moscow at noon today instead of tomorrow. It was inaugurated there with complete suspension of street railroad service. The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse and in the Caucasus a renewal of the outbreak of Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror. Inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms for the purpose of organizing militia for self-protection. At Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,500 soldiers have been disarmed and under guard. Troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city. The weather has become very cold. Deep snow covers the country as far south as Kiev. It is believed that a few days of hunger and starvation will easily drive the people to desperation and provoke uprisings and attacks on the strikers and perhaps general pillage.

IMBODEN AND HILL CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Conspiring to Wreck Bank

- DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Leon Imboden, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, and James Hill, who were found guilty last night of conspiring to wreck the Denver Savings Bank. The men were convicted on four counts of six. A motion for a new trial was made. Both Imboden and Hill are well known in Alabama and Texas, the former having served a term in the state penitentiary in Texas on a charge of forgery. Hill comes from Enid, Okla.

Weather Spotter



WEATHER FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—Indications are: East Texas, North—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy, probably showers in east portion tonight. East Texas, South—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; warmer tonight on the west coast; light southwest winds on the coast. Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday, occasional rains. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, occasional rains; Thursday, fair and colder.

Fort Worth and vicinity may expect partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday, and about stationary temperature.

Fort Worth's Largest Department Store

H. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

Phenomenal Fur Sale Saving of Quarter to a Third

The New Arrivals Today

Everyone seems to want Furs. Saving you a quarter to a third off of the usual prices that you pay for Furs has been the greatest advertisement this store has ever had.

- \$1.00 values at .75c \$20.00 values at \$15.00 \$2.50 values at \$1.50 \$30.00 values at \$22.50 \$7.50 special at \$4.00 \$35.00 values at \$25.00 \$16.50 values at \$12.50 \$40.00 values at \$30.00

White Ermine and Persian lamb singles pieces and sets are among the new arrivals today.

HALF PRICE is the Word On Holiday Handkerchiefs

So great has been the crowd at this counter of buyers that six clerks wait on the crowds where formerly there were only two, proving that these are the greatest Handkerchief values in town:

- 25c handsome Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs; in this special priced at 12 1/2c 50c All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, trimmed with fine lace; specially priced at 25c Special Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for gift 50c Single Handkerchiefs, one in handsome box 10c 500 sample Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed; special price 19c

See What the Big Store Saves You on Dolls

Convince yourself—do a little shopping, then come here—and we will convince you of this saving. We sell Dolls that other stores are selling for

- 55c kid body Dolls at 25c \$1.25 kid body Dolls at 50c \$1.00 75c kid body Dolls at 35c \$1.50 and \$1.75 kid body Dolls at 75c \$1.25 Hundreds of small Dolls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c Celluloid and Topsy 5c, 10c and 25c Fancy Bisque Dolls, with movable arms and limbs, at 5c, 10c and 25c

FAIR WEATHER COMES AT LAST

Clouds Succumb to the Succeeding Forecasts

The fair weather that has been predicted for Fort Worth and vicinity for several days by the forecast which is issued at New Orleans arrived this morning a day or so behind time.

Rain was reported from a large portion of the southern weather stations Tuesday. The heaviest was at New Orleans, where the fall amounted to 1.70 inches.

The low barometer area that has been stationed in the Gulf region for the past three days has moved a little to the northeast, causing rain in Louisiana, Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina.

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS for all kinds of CROUPS, COLIC, SOOTHING THE CHILD'S TROUBLE, the GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA.

TRACTION COMPANY REPAIRING TRACKS

Improvement to Be Pushed with All Speed

Work has begun by the Northern Texas Traction Company upon repair of the tracks throughout the city, and General Manager Edgar reports that it will be pushed as fast as possible.

First work is being done along the Hemphill line and as fast as gravel can be secured and placed along the tracks other places will be fixed.

Hoods have been received by the company which will be placed over the searchlights on interurban cars.

A short time ago a number of hoods were placed upon the cars but were found unsatisfactory.

Bad weather has caused a delay in arranging turnouts for the operation of the botway schedule on the South side car lines.

The schedule is adopted following a conference between residents of that part of the city and officers of the Traction Company.

ROBBER USED TELEPHONE

Successful Hold-Up by Masked Man at Gonzales

GONZALES, Texas, Dec. 20.—Monday night at 7 o'clock A. R. Harwood, proprietor of the Gonzales Brick and Tile plant, telephoned for to come to his office at once, as some of the machinery was out of order.

After the money was procured the robber made his escape. Much indignation is felt over the bold affair and that so good and prominent a citizen should be treated in this manner.

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Boas's Book Store, 402 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams. He knows. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel Phone 530.

Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both phones 711 A. S. Waller was here Tuesday from Arlington.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Main and 24 Judge Frank B. Stanley is in Denton. Dr. Harris, osteopath. Tel. 733 and 3308.

R. Michael of Wichita Falls was in Fort Worth Tuesday. VIAMI OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair Phone 4617. Lee Zumwalt of Denton was here Tuesday on legal business.

Jeff D. Hagler and wife of Vernon were in the city Tuesday. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens at Conner's Book Store.

Ed C. Hyde of Dalhart spent Tuesday in the city. Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3169. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gall have returned from St. Louis.

Big line Children's Rockers for Xmas. Howard-Smith Furniture Company. Bishop Walden of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rail. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Riverside, a daughter.

John T. Beatty is here today from Jasper. Martin Duvall is in the city from San Saba. Joe S. Gambrell was here Tuesday night from Denton.

Dick Sellman, a prominent ranchman from Rochelle, is at the Delaware. J. B. Nicholson and J. S. Calleut are visitors in the city from Corsicana. Mrs. J. T. McElroy of Midland is in the city.

M. A. Houston is here from Waxahatchie today. E. E. Griffin of Itasca is a visitor in the city. Mahogany or quarter oak center table makes a nice Xmas present. We have them. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

Finest Elgin Creamery butter, 25 cents. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. Justice of the Peace C. D. King of Arlington is in the city today on official business. Phone 300.

\$1.00 per hour for a cab for ladies to go shopping. Livered drivers. The Daughters of Colodonia met this afternoon with Mrs. D. Barbour to hold their annual election of officers.

Needles, oil and sewing machines, from \$5 to \$60, on easy payments, at Singer office, 913 Houston St. For your stores buy the genuine Orange-McLester Coal. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694.

Fancy Dressers and Chiffoniers to match in brides and mahogany. Howard-Smith Furniture Company. Phone 300. \$1.00 per hour for a cab for ladies to go shopping. Livered drivers.

Eutaw council No. 2, Degree of Pochontas, will give a ball Wednesday night at the lodge hall. Miss Mae Smith of Beard is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. T. T. McDonald, at 229 Wheeler street.

EUTAW COUNCIL BALL will be held at Red Men's hall, 610 Main street, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Mrs. E. H. Hodges and Miss Elsie Hodges, formerly of Fort Worth, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending the holidays in this city.

A false alarm of fire was turned in at the Swift packing plant in North Fort Worth at noon today, causing considerable excitement. C. C. Lewis, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, has returned from a campaign for business in North Texas towns.

A few more twenty-nine inch oak tables free with our baking powder. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. Phone 694. Mrs. Henry F. Lackey has gone to Hobart, O. T., to spend Christmas with her parents, Captain and Mrs. William Hamilton.

The best coal for your open grates, genuine Victor, Colorado, Coal. No. 300. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694. Dolls, Books, Child's Dinner Sets, Comb and Brush Sets with our Baking Powder. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

Never go to a goat's house for wool, but to Conner's Book Store for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, where pens are under \$1.00. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

Miss Mamie Moore of Brownwood arrived this morning to spend the holidays with Misses Nina and Florence Coppage. A lap tablet is just the thing for her to keep station, pens and ink in; so convenient. See them at Conner's Book Store.

The ladies of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a sale of Christmas articles commencing Wednesday at the Panitorium, 703 Houston street. W. C. Wilde will leave in a few days for Chicago to visit his parents. From there he goes to New York and from there to Alabama, where he accepts a better position.

The art exhibit of the class of Mrs. G. W. Greathouse of Washington street, which was to have been held today, has been postponed for one week. C. S. Berry of El Oro, Mexico, was in the city Tuesday en route to Abilene, where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

Where fountain pens are understood is the place to get them, and not from inexperienced salesmen. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Conner's Book Store has the world's standard. E. Hedrick, editor of the Vernon Hornet, spent Tuesday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Laura Alexander of 214 Calhoun street, where he met his daughter, Miss Kattie, who is attending the Baylor Female college at Belton.

Pecans are the cheapest and best Christmas present to send to the old states. They will be appreciated. We have the new crop by barrel or bushel. Crowder Bros., Warren 173. Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren of Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. James McGroarty of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King of Texico, N. M.; Ed Mollhollen of Stanton, B. Bell, Viola Bell, Gerald Bell, Jim Bell and Mrs. Tom Bell, relatives of the late Tom Bell, who was buried at Hillsboro Tuesday, were in the city last night and left this morning for Stiles.

Christmas things at Lackey's Pharmacy. Mrs. J. A. Hightower, who lives at 1010 Railroad avenue, reported to police headquarters Tuesday that, as her two small sons, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, were returning from an errand in the business district they were stopped by two larger boys and robbed.

SMALL BOYS ROBBED

Mother Says They Were Stopped While on Their Way Home on An Errand

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The ladies of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a sale of Christmas articles commencing Wednesday at the Panitorium, 703 Houston street. W. C. Wilde will leave in a few days for Chicago to visit his parents. From there he goes to New York and from there to Alabama, where he accepts a better position.

The art exhibit of the class of Mrs. G. W. Greathouse of Washington street, which was to have been held today, has been postponed for one week. C. S. Berry of El Oro, Mexico, was in the city Tuesday en route to Abilene, where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

Where fountain pens are understood is the place to get them, and not from inexperienced salesmen. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Conner's Book Store has the world's standard. E. Hedrick, editor of the Vernon Hornet, spent Tuesday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Laura Alexander of 214 Calhoun street, where he met his daughter, Miss Kattie, who is attending the Baylor Female college at Belton.

Pecans are the cheapest and best Christmas present to send to the old states. They will be appreciated. We have the new crop by barrel or bushel. Crowder Bros., Warren 173. Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren of Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. James McGroarty of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King of Texico, N. M.; Ed Mollhollen of Stanton, B. Bell, Viola Bell, Gerald Bell, Jim Bell and Mrs. Tom Bell, relatives of the late Tom Bell, who was buried at Hillsboro Tuesday, were in the city last night and left this morning for Stiles.

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Is in season now, and the hostess will need many things for her table for dinner parties, receptions and teas, which she will find in rich glassware. Punch Bowls in the newest designs. They are imitation cut glass and baffle the expert to detect them.

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The car shortage is much more serious than is generally understood by the public. It has been estimated by statisticians that the shortage of freight cars during the past month aggregated over 20,000 cars daily. There are several reasons given by railroad men why there is such a demand for cars all over the country, the principal cause being that the business of the country has grown so rapidly during the past twelve months that the roads were caught unawares, and even had they known of the conditions in advance it would have been impossible for railroad companies to get equipment in time to prevent the shortage that now exists all over the west and south especially.

TO USE HEAVY RAILS

Rock Island officials announce that the Colorado-Kansas City line will be re-ballasted and eighty-five-pound rails will replace the lighter ones. The Rock Island from Chicago to Goodland now has the heavy rails and these will be put in from Goodland west. General Manager Kane of the road has been in Colorado for some time inspecting the system in that state preparatory to making heavy expenditures in the way of betterments. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been authorized for improvement by directors of the road.

TO LECTURE IN TEXAS

Fulton S. White, agricultural and horticultural agent of the Frisco, will, commencing Jan. 6, begin a series of lectures to farmers along the line in Texas touching matters of farming. Captain White will be in the state some time talking along the lines mentioned. He is considered one of the best posted agricultural and horticultural men in this country. On Jan. 6 he will deliver a lecture before the North Texas Dairy Association at Sherman.

AUSTIN-LOCKHART INTERURBAN

An interurban road will probably be built between Austin and Lockhart within the coming year and the matter of the partnership line to be between representatives of the company which proposes to build the line are to visit Texas and look over the proposition.

HERBERT COMING SOUTH

J. M. Herbert, vice president of the Colorado and Southern is in Denver looking after affairs of the company. He is to visit Texas in two weeks to look over the construction work now under way on the Brazos Valley, which is a part of the Topeka system. There will be no extensions of the Colorado and Southern in Colorado this coming year, says Mr. Herbert.

LENGTHY SESSION HELD

Police Court Engaged During Several Hours

Fort Worth corporation court held an extended session today. Shortly before adjourning at noon Dock Evans, a young white man, was fined \$1 for engaging in an affray. Joe Mayes, a negro of middle age.

INJURED IN FRISCO WRECK

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.—News was received here yesterday of the serious if not fatal injuries of Ashby Turner, who was injured in a wreck of the Frisco railway. Mr. Turner was connected with the express business and formerly lived here, where he has many friends. He is a son of former City Engineer Stephen Turner. One arm was mashed almost off necessitating amputation, while serious bodily injury resulted, making the outcome problematical.

FIRE WORKS UNDER BAN

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Mayor Jas. B. Baker has issued a proclamation forbidding the shooting of fireworks in the business section of Waco during the holidays. It keeps the firemen constantly on the alert to prevent fires when the shooting of fireworks in the business part is allowed. Every precaution will be taken to hold this shooting down to the minimum in the business section.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

VIOLATION OF THE ELKINS LAW

Railroads Agree to Report Them to Commission

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the executive officials of all the western railroads, held in Chicago Tuesday, a remarkable agreement was entered into with a view to compelling a strict adherence to the provisions of the interstate commerce and Elkins laws. Every road bound itself to inform the interstate commerce commission of any illegal acts on the part of any railroad. With a view to keeping in close touch with the situation it was agreed that the roads should appoint a committee to represent the various western freight associations and to canvass the situation from time to time and report violations of the law. It will become the duty of this committee to furnish evidence in the event of an investigation. The membership of this committee will be made known within the next few days. The associations which will designate members are the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, the Western Trunk Line Committee, the Trans-Missouri Freight Rate Committee, the Southwestern Rate Committee and the Texas lines. One man will represent each association. Through this new action it is expected to stop the payment of rebates and all devices for giving preference to shippers.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, DEC. 20

The J. E. Hunt Company has just completed the last of their eating houses on the Denver road, which will do away with the present cafe service of this road on trains Nos. 7 and 8, between Fort Worth and Dalhart. The eating houses for the Denver road, situated at Childress, Amarillo and Texline, and are similar to the Fred Harvey system, maintained on the Santa Fe.

DOWIE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—John Alexander Dowie, arrived here in his private car last night. He was accompanied by his son, Gladstone Dowie, trained nurse and two other attendants from Zion City. The party today went on board steamer Admiral Dewey bound for Jamaica. Later Dowie will take an extended cruise in the Caribbean sea in hope of recovering his shattered health.

YIDDISH FORBIDDEN

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—Polish Nationalists have come to the decision that Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles and Nationalists and therefore have issued a proclamation calling on all Israelites to discontinue speaking Yiddish and to learn the Polish language. Cossacks surrounded the offices of the Socialist organ Kurjer Codzienny at midnight and arrested the editorial staff and sealed up the offices. Faith's fervor is more than effervescent.

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was tried on the charge of having engaged in an affray with Evans, the result being the dismissal of the negro. Vagrancy cases occupied a large amount of time.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### HOW THE RICH BURN UP MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Six hundred and fifty dollars for a night gown! It seems a pretty big expenditure for a robe that is worn during the sleeping hours. Yet that is the extravagant sum that a fond mother expended for the night robe that is to be a portion of her daughter's marriage trousseau.



amount of the lace cost over \$15 a yard, while thirty yards of the silk were used in concocting this foolish garment.

Very good and pretty night dresses can be procured for \$1.25.

Not coarse, ugly ones, but of fine cambric, daintily trimmed with an embroidered edge, or with a delicate imitation lace. The majority of girls in the world have to be satisfied with even less than these \$1.25 ones.

But no so with the pampered daughter of a great multi-millionaire. In her boudoir she is to don a silken night robe, the lace upon which caused many an eye to grow dim and aged.

There are yards and yards of exorbitantly wrought Valenciennes lace upon this \$650 affair, which took young girls weeks and months to make, bending low over their bobbins and cushions.

band or apply for a divorce, Mrs. Hubbell is taking her husband's cure into her own hands and believes that in time he will be healed.

What is she doing, this wise, level-headed little woman? She is trying the love cure on him. She has sent for the girl of 17 and she dishes her up to her husband at breakfast, dinner and supper.

It is one thing for a man to make love to a pretty girl when his wife is out of sight and hearing, but he feels like a fool when his wife stands at his side and sees him on.

There is such a thing as eating too much mince pie and never wanting any more. Mrs. Hubbell believes that there is such a thing as having too much of Miss Seventeen.

"Look at Jennie's eyes," says the wise wife.

A fellow may have felt little shivers around his heart when alone with the eyes, but he feels like an idiot gazing into 17-year-old orbs while his own wife stands looking on.

It is "Jennie this" and "Jennie that" until the rocking chairs sway to the tune and the clock ticks it out in measured hatefulness.

By and by Jennie talks about going home. But the clever little wife persuades her to stay yet another week. Husband needs a little more Jennie.

When he is so sick of Jennie that he will never get well, wife reverts. Jennie goes home. And then like the wise, diplomatic, far-seeing woman that she is, wife fluffs up her hair, tucks a rose in her belt, rolls up her sleeves, goes at it to show her husband what home can be without a Jennie.

Hurrah for Mrs. Hubbell! May she keep her head and win.

### OUR SHORT STORY

#### TRUMPING THE JACK OF CLUBS

Kate Held the Heart That Won the Game

Written for The Telegram  
Jack Henderson, better known as "Jack of Clubs" because he always signed his paintings with a club-spot, was poor, and what was much worse, he was in love.

He was timid and the idea of proposing to Kate Minton, with all her millions, frightened and made him miserable.

Kate seemed rather fond of Jack, but when she found him a lukewarm lover, she amused herself with flirting with an empty-headed earl who happened to be a social lion just then. She flirted so assiduously that the nobleman at last proposed, and she gave him a very cool reply:

"I like your impudence so well (mind it's the only thing I like about you), that I'll accept you on one condition, and that is, that if I find I can't stand your nonsense, you'll let me off easily."

He agreed, so she returned discontentedly to her home, determined to startle Jack into some acknowledgment. She found him in the picture gallery fast asleep.

"Such a romantic situation," she observed, as he awoke, just in time to rescue his best sketch of her from the flames.

She said: "What do you think I have done today, Mr. Henderson? I have engaged myself to be married!"

Jack started, but he only said: "Well, I'm heartily glad. This will put an end to the army of martyrs who are continually flinging themselves beneath your chariot wheels. Who is the happy man?"

"The earl of Noreleigh."

"Impossible! You could not marry such a noodle."

"Sir!" exclaimed Kate.

"I beg pardon, but surely now a woman of your age, I believe you are 30—would have too much sense to accept that noodle of a boy. Even though he can give you a title, I pity you, upon my soul I do; for, as I live, I believe you'll shoot him before the honeymoon is ended."

With hot cheeks and indignant eyes Kate fled.

A few days later a ball was given in honor of the distinguished betrothal; and at its close a fearful scene took place.

Kate Minton's robe caught fire, and she, fringed by flame, flew about amid the crowd like a fire-brand.

Her noble lover shrank from her will despair with fear, while she, in agony, rushed into the conservatory, where Jack was making a moonlight sketch.

"Save me! Save me! Jack!" shrieked Kate Minton.

In a few short seconds his manly arms and good will subdued all danger, and she lay a panting, painful wreck, upon his honest breast.

A few weeks later, looking very weak and ill, she tottered into the studio and said, with eyes downcast and lips which quivered like a timid child's:

"Please, Jack, will you have the goodness to marry me? You know you saved my life, so 'tis yours, and if you refuse I really don't see what I can do with it."

Jack stood spellbound as she spoke; now he came forward, and taking her hands in his, said in a surprised emotion:

"Do you know what you are saying, Kate? Is this some cruel jest to try my patience? Before heaven, I would rather die than you would make sport of my deep devotion of you; for I do love you, but am so poor, my sweet, that I never dared to hope to win you."

"Jack, would you take me if I said I came with no other fortune than my true love?"

"Could I Kate? Try me, my darling! A sudden glad light sprang into his fine eyes. It was not that he did not find money enjoyable—who does not! But the blessed hope came to him that he might benefit his wife instead of she him. So, too, quickly the fire died out of his eyes as she answered, strangely moved by his glad look:

"No, Jack, I cannot try you, but heaven will, for riches are but sent as trust from heaven in bondage to hell."

**ONIONS ON RIO GRANDE**  
Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Former State Senator E. A. Atlee of Webb county is among the visitors at the state house. Senator Atlee is here on business before the supreme court. In speaking of the conditions in his section of the state he said that the farmers are devoting much time to the cultivation of onions. This product is raised almost entirely along the Rio Grande river by irrigation and lands which a few years ago could have been bought for a small figure, now command a high price.

**WILL INCREASE CAPITAL**  
AUBREY, Texas, Dec. 20.—The capital of the First National Bank of Aubrey, Texas, will be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. B. B. Samuels will continue as president of the institution and H. G. Musgrove will be cashier.

## 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.

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Pearson's ..... 1.00  
The Reader ..... 3.00  
Madame ..... 3.00  
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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—one for each member of the family, \$3.50 worth for \$2.00, provided you clip coupon below, and send it so as to reach us on our great bargain days mentioned above.

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## Star Theater

Corner Thirteenth and Rusk Streets, now open to the public. The bill for this week includes a four-act melodrama and twenty specialties. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Eugene M. Purkiss, in the great four-act drama, "New York After Dark."

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Miss Ada Cates.

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Miss Edna May Simmons.

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Miss Jessie Randall.

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to points in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri.

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NOTE SCHEDULES

Leave Fort Worth ..... 8:45 p. m.  
Arrive Houston ..... 7:20 a. m.  
Arrive Galveston ..... 9:10 a. m.  
Arrive Austin ..... 5:55 a. m.  
Arrive San Antonio ..... 8:45 a. m.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

There is an interesting situation on with reference to the congressional campaign in this district, brought about through the fact that Tarrant county has three aspirants for the position.

At present Tarrant county has three avowed candidates for congressional honors next year, viz., Hon. O. W. Gillespie, present incumbent; Mayor T. J. Powell and Jim Swayne.

By such an arrangement, he thinks, there is little danger of Tarrant county losing the place. We hope so.

In the event two of our men were dropped we believe the whole vote of Tarrant county should and would go to the remaining one, no matter which one that might be, thus almost insuring his nomination.

The indications are that we are going to have one of the warmest congressional fights in Texas right here in this district.

Congressman Gillespie has many warm friends throughout the district, and his services as a member of congress have been very satisfactory to the people.

Englishmen are complaining of the presence of too many Scotchmen in the formation of the new government cabinet by the party that has just come into power.

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now located in Texas are all making money, as is attested by the fact that many of them are being run to their full capacity on orders ahead sufficient to keep them busy the entire season.

If these fifteen mills now being operated in Texas can make such a favorable showing, why cannot others do equally as well?

Fort Worth affords the finest location for a cotton mill of any point in Texas, and steps are now in progress looking to the establishment of such an enterprise here.

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Would you have a loyal democrat and son of Texas say anything else? Judge Bell is only crying out against those who would sully the fair name of the state for the sake of political preferment.

Short crops has discouraged many farmers in East Texas this year and many are moving west. West Texas has had three good crop years now in succession, something that was never known before.

Short crops will never again hurt West Texas as they have in the past. The enterprising people of that section have learned how to avoid that kind of situation by adapting themselves to what the country has proved itself capable of producing.

Alexander M. Mood of Fort Worth, deputy clerk to the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas, has broken the world's typewriting record.

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There will come a time when the hanging of women will be abolished in America. The real manhood of this great nation will not permit such a crime against decency and modern civilization to much longer exist.

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AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Fort Worth has a population of 52,000, according to the latest estimates. Fort Worth is not a "comer," it is an "Isar."—Sherman Register.

Fort Worth is the liveliest proposition in all Texas, and is just getting well into her growing clothes. The next five years will put this city safely beyond all competitors in the matter of growth and development.

Fort Worth is now talking of a cotton mill. The Index would like to see a cotton mill at that place.—Childress Index.

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION



government. He remarked that he had lost both his nerve and his heart, and it was owing to the fact that he came so far on the mission, which had attracted attention throughout the world, that he went through the form of presenting a protest.

The Idler's Note Book. I suppose, young man, you think she cares for you. That three-and-a-half-per-dozen photo she gave you last August when you confessed your birthday came in the eighth month made you sure about it.

But of course you are not interested so much in the gift itself as in the sweet sentiment you hope to convey by your modest and appropriate remembrance. Honest, now, aren't those the very words you used to yourself in thinking it over?

Now don't be discouraged. Go on and buy your gift. These somewhat flippant generalities aren't written for the purpose of discouraging any ardent Percival from investing a portion of his hard earned increment in a love token for his affectionate Alyse.

But don't, my dear young man, think that with you trifling \$14.98 Christmas gift you've bought the earth. It's prosaic, but it's unadorned truth that you can get more for \$14.98, even in life insurance premium, than you can in a Christmas gift for your most adored feminine acquaintance.

VERSES THAT RING

HOW WE LEARN. Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth Such as men give and take from day to day, Comes in the common walk of easy life, Blown by the careless wind across our way.

Great truths are greatly won. No found by chance Nor wratched on the breath of summer dream; But grasped in the great struggle of the soul, Hard buffeting with adverse wind and stream.

But in the day of conflict, fear and grief, When the strong hand of God put forth in might, Plows up the subsoil of the stagnant heart, And brings the imprisoned truth-seed to the light.

Wring from the troubled spirit, in hard hours Of weakness, solitude, perchance of pain, Truth springs, like harvest, from the well-plowed field, And the soul feels it has not wept in vain.

ALYSE IS JUST LIKE the rest of the world, and it isn't such a bad sort of a world after all. So go ahead and get her the gold-handled umbrella. It'll come in handy after a while to keep the sun off when she's doing the family washing on the back porch.

It's a poor watchmaker who is unable to make a go of it. Many a man who refuses to labor tries to work other men. Unless a servant knows his place he need not expect to keep it.

Many a wife has lost her mind by giving it to her husband in chunks. Barn-storming actors are likely to see more headlights that footlights. It is far easier for a woman to sharpen a man's wits than a lead pencil.

A girl's education is not complete until she can read a man like an open book. According to the eternal fitness of things a confectionist should draw a double salary. A girl's idea of a slow young man is one who has failed to acquire the hair-mussing habit.—Chicago News.

A fellow may lead a girl to the altar, but after that she generally takes the reins. Somehow or other we never seem to fully realize the pleasures of life until we look back on them. Blobs—The English girls drop their h's. Slobbs—That's no crime. Most girls drop their eyes.

When an ordinary, every-day woman meets with an accident she sends for her doctor. An actress sends for her press agent.—Philadelphia Record. REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. It takes two to make a bargain and one to get the best of it. It is terrible hard to save money when you haven't any left over to save.

**Xmas Specials**

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## Christmas Sale of Suits and Coats

**WOMEN'S SUITS REDUCED ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-HALF**

We intend to close out our entire stock of Women's Tailor-made Suits this week, and in order to effect this clearance, we make the following radical reductions on fine Tailored Suits. What better present could you buy for wife, mother or sister than one of these splendid garments?

**Women's Tailored Suits \$13.95**  
WORTH, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50 TO \$32.50

The most clever styles for women of taste, built on the newest lines and of best materials, are these Suits, 61 in number; long, light-fitting coats, short box coats, Eton and military blouses; the skirts are circular or plaited models; the materials are cheviots, novelty mixtures, velvets, etc.; the colors are plum, red, green, wine, brown, blue and mixtures, and the prices were \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50 and \$32.50; only one of a kind; tomorrow... **\$13.95**

**\$12.50 Tailored Coats \$8.95**

Only 25 of these Coats to sell at this price. Made of mannish mixtures, coverts and diagonals, 45 to 50-inch lengths, Empire styles and mannish effects; made with regular coat collar or collarless, silk braid and button trimmed; \$11.95 and \$12.50 values; tomorrow... **\$8.95**

**Fine Coats Reduced**

For this week only—we place on sale two lots of fine man-tailored Coats at a telling reduction. These coats are of best materials in three-quarter and 50-inch lengths, and are reduced as follows:

Coats worth \$27.50 to \$29.50 at **\$21.50**  
Coats worth \$32.50 to \$35.00 at **\$24.95**

**Xmas Furs Underpriced**

We have received in the past few days quite a number of fine Furs, fox, sable, etc., Boas, Scarfs and Neckpieces; these furs came in late, and in consequence are marked 25 per cent under regular price. Your opportunity to secure a handsome and useful Xmas present very reasonably. Prices range \$7.45 to **\$25.00**

**Silk Petticoats for Xmas \$7.95**

WORTH \$10.00—You save over two dollars when you purchase one of these splendid Silk Petticoats; made of the best Taffeta silk in light popular colors, and in changeable effects; also the latest new plaids; a 12-inch accordion plaited ruffle is finished with two rows of plaited tucking; beautiful garments of the best materials, and worth easily \$10.00; tomorrow **\$7.95**  
Silk Petticoats, worth \$5.95; tomorrow **\$4.45**

**Children's Fine Coats Reduced**

Fine Coats for children, ages 3 to 8 years, made of white bear skin, velvet and button trimmed, also white serge and Bedford cord trimmed; also worth \$8.66, .6. .6. h. veBM d; all wool; regular prices \$4.69 to \$8.95; to-morrow **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

**Only Three Days to Buy for Christmas**

Think of it! Just three buying days before Xmas, and the rainy weather of the past few days will make these days that remain more than ever crowded. We urge you to delay your buying no longer. Come in in the mornings or evenings, when possible, thus avoiding the crowds of the afternoon.

**STORE OPEN LATE UNTIL XMAS**

### BIG PRICE PAID FOR PRIZE STEER

Iowa Won Championship, but Texas Won Honors

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Iowa was awarded the grand steer championship at the big cattle show. Angus Black-rook, exhibited by the Iowa College of Agriculture, won the distinction against the strongest kind of competition. Herefords being in the ring for first place.

Blackrook was up against General Manager, a pure-bred, also shown by the Iowa College, and Zenalom, a pure-bred Hereford calf, entered by Bert Flock of Illinois.

Tom B. Freshney, the celebrated English judge, made the award. Black-rook, because of his remarkable flesh, the stringy quality of which caught the judge. The weight of the champion is 1,650, and immediately after the award he was sold at auction, bringing 25 cents per pound on the hoof, to Tom Cross, for the United Dressed Beef Company.

The grand champion car load was sold to Swift & Co. at \$8.45 per hundredweight. They averaged 1,254 pounds. Other sales of show cattle are as follows:

Exhibition—J. D. Water, 15 Short-horns, 1,506 pounds, at \$7.25; Steiner Bros., 15 Herefords, 1,290 pounds, at \$7.40; Funk Bros. Seed Company, 15 Herefords, 1,534 pounds, at \$6.89; J. F. Keister, 15 Herefords, 1,505 pounds, at \$6.75; Funk Bros. Seed Company, 15 Short-horn yearlings, 1,116 pounds, \$7; Miller Bros., 15 Hereford yearlings, 1,330 pounds, \$6.59; J. D. Waters, 15 Hereford yearlings, 1,413 pounds, \$6.89; W. C. White, 15 Angus, 1,935 pounds, \$6.80; J. G. Imboden, 15 Herefords, 1,046 pounds, \$6.29; Funk Bros. Seed Company, 15 Angus cow-helpers, 1,242 pounds, \$4.75; D. W. Black, 14 Herefords, 1,172 pounds, \$7.25; Penner, 16 Herefords, 1,148 pounds, \$6.85; J. G. Imboden, 15 Herefords, 1,022 pounds, \$6.75; B. F. Rust, 15 Herefords, 1,540 pounds, \$6.55.

In this lot of cattle the loads sold by Funk Bros., J. G. Imboden, D. W. Black and Penner & Pinnell are all Texas-bred. D. W. Black topped the price on Texas cattle with a load of SMS yearlings, which brought \$7.25.

#### Range Cattle Lead

One of the most surprising facts of the show is that out of the nine loads of cattle which won championship prizes, six of them were range-bred. This is a battle of sections, the range against the corn belt farms, and the range cattlemen are enthusiastic over the great headway they have made. Of the six championship loads from the range country three were Texas-bred.

The Texas contingent has already picked the grand champion steer for next year's International, and they are supported by the northern feeders, who have learned to appreciate the Texas steer. The winner they have picked for next year is the top steer from D. W. Black's load of SMS yearlings, which they have learned to appreciate in the southwestern district. This is the load that won the grand championship in the car lot feeder class last year. They were bought by Mr. Black to be fed at his farm in Lyndon, Ohio, for the present show. He shows his faith by selecting the best one for the International honors in 1909.

Awards were announced in the car lot feeder class. Grand championship was won by B. F. Remington, Douglas, Wyo., on a load of Wyoming calves. This is the second year in succession that calves have won this great prize. Texas feeders showed up specially strong. J. E. Booge, Scott Bros. of Coleman, won first and second in the southern district. Second Hereford special and second championship, W. N. Waddell of Odessa, Texas, won first and second in the southwest district on calves. On 2-year-olds first and second went to J. Booge Scott Bros. in the southern district. They were bred by Max Bugh of Shackelford county. These calves also won second in Hereford special and third in championship open to all. Swenson Bros. have no feeders here this year.

Judging began in the pure-bred Hereford classes Thursday. First prize, aged bull, was won by Carrell & McMillan on the bull Fulfiller. First on 2-year-old bulls to F. A. Lave, of Wilkeswood. First prize on cow, 2-year-olds, was won by Carrell & McMillan. In the pure-bred Angus class C. J. Martin won first prize on aged bull. Prince No. 2. First prize on Angus herd was won by M. P. & S. E. Lutz.

The Short-horns were in the ring today.

#### PISTOL TOTTING CHARGED

C. L. Bosworth Arrested by City Officer.

Police Officer Dearing arrested C. L. Bosworth Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock and lodged him in the city jail, on a charge of carrying a pistol. Bosworth, a 25-year-old man, was arrested in Tarrant county and gave his age as 23 years. The case will be turned over to the county authorities today.

#### THEATER CASE

The Sale of Intoxicants at Playhouse Charged

Ike Epstein and George Flenner, charged with selling intoxicants at the Crown theater, gave bond for their appearance in the corporation court Wednesday morning.

#### RAIDS CONTINUE

Twenty-Eight Gathered in Police Net Tuesday Night

Thirty negroes, twenty-eight women and two men, were arrested Tuesday night at 1:55 o'clock by Night Captain Blanton and City Detective Ray, charged with vagrancy, following the strict orders given by Police Chief Madox for the wholesale arrest of all idle persons unable to give a satisfactory account of their movements and actions.

Cases of vagrancy were made against these negroes, all of whom will appear in the corporation court for trial. A number of the women made bond and several were released upon satisfactory testimony this morning, showing that they have honest employment.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR FINED

Paid \$2 Rather Than Muzzle His Pet Dog

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—J. Ogdin Armour was fined \$2 in Justice Gibbons' court yesterday for allowing his dog Falstaff to run about the streets without a muzzle. Mr. Armour said he prized his dog too highly to put a muzzle on him. Falstaff is a water spaniel of high degree.

"Falstaff takes care of all the babies on the block," said Mr. Armour. "He knows them all and protects them. I shall not torture him with a muzzle, because he is inoffensive and affectionate."

# The Gifts Useful

Strange that people will buy things to give away that they wouldn't think of buying for themselves, and it's all a mistake. You'd never think of buying an expensive article of no utility. Give to your friends the practical things, such as you'd like to have. For instance, a pretty House Gown, Tea Jacket or Kimono, a Fur, Silk Petticoat, pretty Silk Waist, Coats and Skirts. For gentlemen, Furnishing Goods and Slippers or Umbrellas. For the good housewife, Table Linens, Art Centerpieces, Blankets, etc. Here's an especially good line of Underwear, rich and rare, that will please you.

### Will Make Pleasing Gifts

Ladies' Vega Silk Union Suits, made in full regular sizes—will fit without a wrinkle; they come in pink, blue and cream; are worth regularly \$3.50; now selling at **\$2.50**

Ladies' Pure Silk Union Suits, full regular made, spring needle knit, making them elastic and perfect fitting to the figure; deep cream; one line, worth \$10.00, for **\$7.50**

Another line, same make as above—not quite so heavy; worth \$7.50, for **\$5.00**

### Italian Silk Vests

They're the new French style Vest, made of very fine Italian Jersey Silk, hand-embroidered yoke, lace-trimmed neck, arm's eye and bottom, in shades of pink, blue and cream. Nothing could make a more suitable gift from one lady friend to another. Price **\$7.50, \$4.98** and **\$3.98**

Pants to match the above Vests; are trimmed with deep lace to match materials. Price, pair **\$5.00**

### JAPANESE SILK UNDERWEAR

A very handsome line of Jap Silk Underwear, sold single or in suits; all match. You could not find a more lovely gift than any of these.

Ladies' Gowns, made of good quality Japanese silk, lace trimmed; pink, blue, cream, at **\$15.00, \$12.50** and **\$9.98**

Ladies' Chemise, made of Jap silk; pink, blue and cream; lace trimmed; each, **\$12.50, \$9.98** and **\$7.50**

Ladies' Drawers, made of Japanese silk; pink, blue and cream; lace trimmed; during this sale **\$5.00** at **\$7.50** and **\$5.00**

### FINE KNIT SHAWLS

We've a splendid line of the hand-knit Ice Wool and Silk Shawls, also Zephyr Knit Shawls and Fascinators, Infants' Booties, Sacques and Hoods, in the leading shades; special line of gift goods.

Ice Wool Shawls, in all the leading colors and sizes; **\$2.50, \$1.98** and **\$1.50**

Silk Shawls, hand-knit, in all the leading shades and sizes; **\$5.00** on down to **\$1.25**

Zephyr Knit Fascinators, in plain and fancy; **25c** \$1.50 on down to **25c**

### CREAM DRESS FABRICS

We have just received a new shipment of cream Dress Fabrics, extra good qualities for the money, in serge, mohair and albatross, at **\$1.49, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c** and **50c**

### Sweaters for Gifts

For Ladies, Misses and Children. It's a useful article, and, being up-to-date, is appreciated—hence, a most giftable gift. We have a very strong line to offer; a line bought from leading makers, correctly low. Besides, special prices should score a point in favor of this line.

Ladies' Sweaters—blue, white, green, red, navy; hand-knit zephyr; special prices, **\$1.98, \$1.75** and **\$1.50**

Ladies' Sweaters—handsome, hand-knit creations of zephyr wool, blouse and Norfolk effects; all shades and fancy mixed colors. Price **\$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.00** and **\$2.50**

Children's Sweaters, all-wool, plain and fancy colors; many styles in this big lot; every price; at **50c** **\$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, 98c, 75c** and **50c**

### Petticoats for Gifts

A hint sometimes leads to the right thing. Wouldn't you like a Silk Petticoat? So would your friend. They are a popular want; hence a popular gift. Some specials are here for you.

One lot of plain and changeable Silk Petticoats, always sold at \$5.00; good, liberal widths and ruffle. Special price but **\$3.98**

Elegant Silk Petticoats, fancy Persian warp print Taffeta, stripe Taffeta, check and plain Taffetas, solid and changeable Taffetas; lace trimmed; prices range **\$37.50** on down to **\$7.50**

One lot of plaid Taffeta Silk Petticoats. The material in this line is worth \$1.00 per yard; made with full ruffle, headed with pinked ruffle; dust & Fielder's ruffle of spunglass; **\$10.00** value... **\$6.95**

### GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Matinee and Night, Dec. 23, Harry Chappell presents

**"THE PARADERS"**

The most mirthful, tuneful and successful of all musical comedies. The famous La Salle Squabs and Broilers.

Matinee prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Night prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale at Box Office.

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TOMORROW NIGHT, Special Matinee Friday. THE JOOLY MUSICAL SUCCESS.

She's Pert She's Dainty She's Demure  
She's Chic She's Clever She's Piquant

## The SCHOOL GIRL

ENTIRE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION. Coming Direct From Its Long Run at Daly's Theater, New York.

COMPANY OF 65 PLAYERS.

—Cast Includes—  
Arthur Woolley Helena Byrne  
Robert Whyte Jr. Mabel Raymond  
Barrie Maxwell Harriett Merritt  
Gus Vaughan Lucille Villiers

PRICES—Matinee, 25c to \$1.00. Night, 25c to \$1.50. Carriages at 10:45 p. m.

## Holiday Rates

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Through Cars, Excellent Equipment and Service to All Points in Mexico and Texas

RATES—To important Mexico points ONE FARE plus \$2.00, round trip, limit 30 days. To Texas points, one fare and one-third, limit January 4.

DATES OF SALE—December 20 to January 1, inclusive. Get your tickets at City Office, 704 Main Street.

Phones 332. D. J. BYARS, Actg. P. & T. A.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. L. Wiggins to T. J. Horton, 13 acres, J. Collett survey	\$630 00
T. F. Skildmore and wife to Fred Ropke and others, lot 7, block D, Glendale addition	3,000 00
A. M. Smith to T. F. Skildmore and others, lot 7, block D, Glendale addition	10 00
J. J. Robertson and others to T. F. Skildmore, lot 7, block D, Glendale addition, quit claim	10 00
G. W. Armstrong and others to J. E. Conn, interest in 10 1/4 acres, J. P. Cross survey	75 00
S. H. Chapman and wife to G. F. Miller, 160 acres E. Rogers survey, in real estate	9,200 00
G. F. Miller and wife to S. H. Chapman, lots 45, 46, 51 and 52, block 28, Emory College addition	400 00
George E. Harris to Mary C. Burnett, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 26, city	25,500 00
L. H. Cook to J. N. Martin and others, part of the E. Troop survey	10 00
Interurban Land Company to T. S. Hawes and wife to G. W. Worth addition	400 00
J. W. McCulloch and wife to M. C. Howard, lot 3, block 2, town of Keller	100 00
William Turner and wife to E. R. Boardman, 80 acres F. Woods survey	320 00
S. H. Watson to W. M. Cate, 80 acres F. Woods survey	1,600 00
J. F. Teddlie and wife to R. F. Cope, lot 3, block 7, Edwards heirs' addition	2,275 00
J. D. Curry and others to B. Knight and others, 159 acres J. C. Armstrong survey	4,900 00
J. M. Beck and wife to W. B. McKnight, 150 acres J. C. Armstrong survey	2,250 00
J. H. Price to J. T. Pace, lot 13, block 37, Polytechnic Heights addition	100 00
Interurban Land Company to J. T. Pace, lot 6, block 61, South Fort Worth addition	125 00
Mark A. Burnett to Roy W. Hayward and wife, lot 5, block 101, second filling Rosen Heights addition	150 00
N. Ladon and wife to Mrs. M. D. Skildmore, lots 4 and 5, block 101, second filling Rosen Heights addition, other consideration and	400 00
E. F. Ligon and wife to G. L. Dissel addition	1,000 00
S. R. Yates to Albert Goins, lot in the Sal Davis survey	60 00
J. H. Price to H. G. Sanders, lot 6, block 111, Polytechnic Heights addition	100 00

**APPOINTED GOVERNOR**  
HERBERT E. HAGERMAN.  
Succeeds Miguel A. Otero as governor of New Mexico, being the President's choice. He was second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg while Mr. Hitchcock was ambassador.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Bary Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stagnant Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 30 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

Best for rheumatism, Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2551. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. For sale by all druggists.

### Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

FOOTBALL CHRISTMAS  
New Team Organized to Play Against Elks

Although the disbanding of the Fort Worth Lightweights threatened to leave this city without the football game that was planned for Christmas day, the organization of another team to take its place to be known as the Fort Worth Heavyweights has made the game again possible and negotiations are now being made between the managers of the Heavyweights and the Elks for a Christmas game to be played at Haines Park. The new team is being organized by Willis Lea who was captain of the Lightweights.

The Elks are planning to close the season at Stephenville New Year's day with a game with the town team there. The two teams played at Stephenville on Thanksgiving day and the Elks lost by a score of 4 to 0.

At its meeting held Dec. 10, and that at no time will there be over twelve players on his team. In return every other manager will be expected to pursue the same policy under penalty of being visited with the punishment named in the constitution.

The next best thing to the opportunity to take a college course is the ability to forget most of it.

**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, Hollan's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Company, druggists.

## DOES YOUR BACK EVER ACHE?

That troublesome pain in the small of the back points straight to kidney sickness. Backache will not leave of its own accord, nor will sick kidneys cure themselves. Every day of neglect makes the cure harder.

Don't make light of a pain in the back. It means there is congestion and inflammation in the kidneys—that the kidneys are clogged and inactive, can't do their whole duty of filtering the blood. It means the circulation of impure blood throughout the body, a weakening of every nerve, muscle and vital organ.

Inactive kidneys cause rheumatism, neuralgia, joint headaches, dizzy spells, nausea, indigestion, weak heart, gravel, stone in the kidneys, dropsy, too frequent passages of urine, and other urinary disorders. There is a constant tendency towards fatal diabetes or Bright's disease.

When you first feel pain in the small of the back, or first notice anything wrong with the urine, don't delay a moment. Give the kidneys the help they need.

Doan's Kidney Pills have a quick and direct action on the kidneys. They drive out the poisons that infest the blood, cleanse and stimulate the kidneys, regulate the urine, cure backache, dizziness and languor, and permanently heal the kidneys.

The best proof we can offer of the great merit of Doan's Kidney Pills is testimony of residents of this city who have used the remedy.

### Fort Worth Testimony

H. Johnson of Jones and Elizabeth streets, says: "For a number of years I was a constant sufferer from distressing aches and pains across the small of my back and although I have paid out a considerable sum of money on different remedies I did not get the relief I sought for. An advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills which appeared in a local paper led me to begin the use of that remedy and I procured it at Weaver's Pharmacy on Main street. In a few days after I commenced the treatment I felt much relieved. It finally brought about such beneficial results that I feel it a duty I owe to my fellow men to let them know this fact. Probably I did not follow up the first treatment as I should have done for some time later I noticed symptoms of a recurrence but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills again brought the desired results."

"Every Picture Tells a Story."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York, Proprietors.

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Another Great Offering in Vaudeville.

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THE THREE LA MOINES.  
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THE TWO VIVIAN.  
KINETOGRAPH.

Special Bargain Matinee Daily, except holidays. General admission 25c; children 15c. First ten rows in Orchestra 50c. Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. First ten rows in Orchestra 75c.

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Alex's Fruit Store, 911 Main St.  
Santa Claus will appear each Matinee.

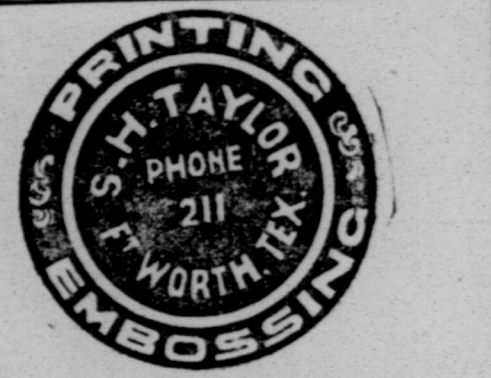
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INDIAN STORIES BEING TOLD HERE

Government Agents Hear of Comanche Campaign

In the '60s the pioneer residents of this state on account of the depredations of the Indians. Hundreds of citizens were waylaid and scalped and many were driven from their homes.

Last week some twenty-odd pioneers assembled here to make claim on the government for property stolen by Indians more than forty years ago.

"I was a member of Company B, frontier regiments of Texas troops, under Captain John T. Rolan. The company was encamped on Elm creek, in Young county, Captain Rolan sent out a scout of six men under Lieutenant Giddeon to scout for Indians.

"We followed the trail south. This was about the last of November, 1865. The trail went west from Fort Chadburn and across the Colorado river.

An hour later the men were under march down a buffalo trail in the direction of the Indians who were sighted. A charge was made and a hand-to-hand battle ensued.

women are fond of it. Rink skating is not only popular, but it is conducive to good health and productive of muscle. It is a graceful pastime, and in the south where there is no ice to skate on, the rink is bound to become popular.

"The rink in St. Paul, my home, is one of the most popular places of amusement in the city, and it is attended by the best people of both sexes. It is a real pleasure to glide over the well polished rink floor on a pair of improved roller skates."

"Never in my life have I seen such a wonderful increase in street car travel as is evidenced in Fort Worth," said Joseph A. Drebbelbis of Dallas, who now is in Fort Worth to visit his mother, who is visiting here.

"Ten years ago I lived on Fifth avenue, in the Eighth ward of this city, and then and several years later it was a rare thing to see a street car crowded with people. This afternoon I found it almost impossible to get foothold on a southbound city belt car.

FEARFUL CONDITIONS Murder and Massacre Still Rampant in Interior of Russia

MITAU, Province of Courland, Russia (dated by mail to St. Petersburg, Dec. 19).—Frightful stories are pouring in from the interior where desperate fighting has occurred between troops and insurgents.

GOVERNOR HOGG IN AUSTIN Special to The Telegram AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Governor James S. Hogg is here from his plantation in Brazos county.

BUSINESS LOCALS Try us for Furniture and Rugs, cash or credit; trade us your old furniture for new.

When in the market for lumber see the John E. Quarles Lumber Company. They have a big stock and are in the field for trade and lots of it.

Fort Worth Candy Kitchen has full line of fancy baskets, boxes and Xmas novelties. Try our mixed candy at 15c and 25c per pound.

Why, yes; all the fashionable women want the best in hats, and for that reason they go to J. M. Reagan's, Sixth and Houston streets, to get them.

In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property.

The finest line of gas and electric chandeliers in the state can be seen at the A. J. Anderson Electric Company, 410-412 Houston street.

If it's a nobby, up-to-date suit you want, made the proper fashion, you'd better go to M. A. Norris, 215 Main street, right away, quick.

The Winters-Duffel Realty Company have an exceptionally large list of desirable city and farm property for you to select from. Better see them now.

HOTEL WORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS. First class. Modern. American plan. Conveniently located in business center.

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MUGG & BECKHAM CO. 1000-Mile Conversations Are of daily occurrence, in large numbers, over the long distance lines of this company.

COOK KILLED Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—John B. Morse, a section cook of the Houston and Texas Central, was run over by a freight and killed at the union station here Monday night.

CEREMONIES POSTPONED Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.—For the second time in ten days the laying of the cornerstone of the First Baptist church was postponed Monday, this time until after the holidays.

TORTURE OF A PREACHER The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Hesperia, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption."

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Will ship you, all charges prepaid, satisfaction guaranteed: A gallon jug or four full quart bottles.

Table listing various liquors and their prices: CANEY CREEK RYE \$3.00, ROSEWOOD SOUR MASH 3.75, PRIVATE STOCK 3.00, O. F. C. TAYLOR 3.25, AMERICAN GOLD RYE 3.50, GREEN RIVER 3.75, BRANN'S RYE 3.75, BRANN'S ICONOCLAST 3.50, CEDAR BROOK 4.00, OLD CROW 5.00, BOTTLED IN BOND: Four full quart bottles of LYNDALE 4.50, MELLWOOD 5.00, SUNNYBROOK RYE 5.00, CLARKE'S RYE 5.50, CEDAR BROOK 5.50, GREEN RIVER 5.50, HILL & HILL 5.00, PENWICK RYE 6.00, OLD CROW 6.00.

Goods shipped immediately upon receipt of order, day or night. We ship C. O. D., but prefer cash with the order. During the Christmas rush orders with cash enclosed will get preference over C. O. D. orders.

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Advertisement for The J. J. Langever Co. featuring a large illustration of a sign and the text 'The J. J. Langever Co. SIGN INTERS'.

TEXAS FARMERS

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

THE PANHANDLE as nowhere else, for the reason that no other section now offers REALLY HIGH-CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES

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

THE DENVER ROAD sells cheap round trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

Advertisement for T. & P. featuring a logo with 'TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY' and text: 'IF YOU are going to Dallas and wish to travel in Comfort and are at all Posted you will take the OLD RELIABLE T. & P.'

Advertisement for Fort Worth Steam Laundry featuring an illustration of a man and woman and text: '"IT TAKES THE CAKE" Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here. Fort Worth Steam Laundry LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS.'

Advertisement for Cummings, Shepherd & Co. featuring text: 'Christmas Gift! You can get more lasting pleasure out of an Edison Phonograph for your home than anything you can buy for same amount of money. Sold on Monthly Payments. 15,000 Records in Stock. Cummings, Shepherd & Co. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs. 700 Houston St. Ft. Worth.'

Advertisement for Houston & Texas Central featuring a logo and text: 'Houston & Texas Central Christmas Excursions Interstate points. Tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22, 23. Return Limit 30 days. Local points in Texas. Tickets on sale Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31. Limit Jan. 4, 1909. Louisiana points. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31. Limit Jan. 4, 1909. Quick Service, Good Connections and Fine Equipment. E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. & T. A. 811 Main St. Both phones, 458.'

Advertisement for Southern Railway featuring text: 'Reduced Holiday Rates VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY to points in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina and Southern Kentucky. Tickets on sale December 21, 22 and 23, good returning 30 days from the date of purchase. For full particulars write to M. H. BONE, Western Passenger Agent, DALLAS, TEXAS.'

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Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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We will deliver to your homes Full quart bottled in bond

- Whisky ..... \$1.25
- Full quart Hill & Hill ..... 1.25
- Full quart Clarke's Rye ..... 1.25
- Full quart good barrel
- Whisky ..... 1.00
- A gallon of Green River ..... 3.50
- Gallon Clarke's Pure Rye ..... 4.00
- Gallon Pure Claret ..... 1.50
- Gallon Sweet Wine ..... 1.50
- Gallon fine old Tokay ..... 2.00
- Gallon Imported Wine ..... 2.00
- Bottle Imported Claret ..... .75
- Bottle Imported Rhinewine ..... 1.00
- Bottle Mumm's Extra Dry ..... 1.75
- Bottle Hennessy Brandy ..... 2.00
- Quart Pure Apple Brandy ..... 1.00
- Quart Pure Peach Brandy ..... 1.25
- Bottle Duffy's Malt ..... 1.00
- Quart Pure Alcohol, 188 deg ..... 1.00
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Eat Christmas dinner at home.

Tickets to the southeast, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23, limited for return 30 days from date of sale. Tickets to M., K. & T. points in Texas on sale Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, final limit for return Jan. 4, 1906.

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City Ticket Agent.

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cures piles, fistulas, strictures, kidney and bladder diseases, gonorrhea, syphilis, without detention from daily work; also female diseases. Twenty years in Fort Worth, office second floor Fort Worth National bank bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Make ideal Christmas presents. See our azaleas, cyclamen, callas, hyacinths, narcissus, etc. We shall deliver on Saturday and also on Christmas morning, but will not be open on Sunday. Baker Bros., phone 23.

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Cures men and women of private and chronic diseases, without pain or loss of time from business. The highest commercial as well as thousands of cures as reference. Hours 9-12, 1:30-6. Sunday 9 to 12 a. m. entrance. Consultation free. 613 Main st.

**Holly Wreaths**  
Loose holly, Christmas trees, smilax, cut flowers, etc. Baker Bros., phone 23.

**INSURANCE PERMITS**  
Speculation as to What Action State Will Take as to Insurance  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—There is considerable speculation here as to what action will be taken, if any, by the state relative to the renewal of the permits of the New York Life, Mutual Life and Equitable Life insurance companies which expire on Dec. 31, 1905. Thus far none of those companies have filed any application regarding their permits, but then these companies and all other insurance companies doing business in Texas have sixty days after Jan. 1 in which to qualify and file their annual statements before any steps are taken by the state to change their relations with the state.

When Commissioner of Insurance Clay filed his report with the governor as a result of his investigations, it was given out that there was plenty of time in which to take any action by the state regarding the matter, as the permits of none of the above companies expired before the last day of December. The New York Life is in the habit of filing its report about the middle of January, while the other companies in February and March.

Cheerfulness is a virtue hard to practice when you persist in indulging in late suppers and manufactured "happiness."

**1-30th**  
of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of **Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
"Cures a Cold in One Day"  
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

**PENROSE FAVORS LEGISLATION**  
Wants Such a Law as the President Suggested

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—I am heartily in favor of railroad rate regulation along the lines laid down by the President and Senator Knox," said Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, "and I shall do all in my power to secure the enactment of such legislation at this session of congress."

This declaration by the Pennsylvania senator may be regarded as having all the greater significance from the fact that he made it a few moments after concluding a talk with President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who with his chief assistant, Mr. Patton, spent some time at the capitol. President Cassatt also had a brief conversation with Senator Knox of Pennsylvania as well as other senators who are both favorable and hostile to rate legislation. None of the senators was prepared to speak with authority of the position occupied by the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company toward the proposed legislation, but it was gathered that he is prepared to accept whatever law the congress may see fit to place on the statute books.

"Mr. Cassatt isn't anxious for rate legislation," one senator said, "but I don't think he is afraid of it, as he feels his system can stand it if the other roads can. It is my judgment that he doesn't see any very serious objection to the scheme of legislation for which the President has declared."

Another senator said Mr. Cassatt's inquiries were directed to ascertaining the likelihood of the railroad legislation this winter and whether it would be enacted early or late in the session. He was told that while it seemed altogether probable that there would be rate legislation along the lines advocated by the President, the present prospect was the bill would not get through the senate until spring.

Apparently the question of the discontinuance of passes by the Pennsylvania road at the beginning of the new year was brought up either by President Cassatt or some of the senators who talked with him at the capitol. Both Senators Knox and Penrose received the impression that the anti-pass order is to be carried out rigidly in its fullest scope.

"It is the right thing to do," said Senator Knox in talking of the matter. "There is no good reason why anyone should ride free on the railroads except railroad employees."

**OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN**

**SHEEP FEEDERS WARNED**  
Stanley R. Flynn, president of the National Live Stock Bank at the Chicago stock yards, raises the sentiment of a very conservative class in the statement that the sheep feeder will come to grief if he does not exercise more judgment in getting into the business. It is not often that Mr. Flynn allows himself to be quoted, but when he does it would be well for his audience to quit talking and listen to him. In a recent interview in the Chicago Live Stock World he said:

"Men who understand from experience what to do and how to do it are making good money out of sheep, and will continue to do so, with only a few rare exceptions; but for the inexperienced man to enter into the sheep feeding business at present it seems to me he is undertaking what the insurance people would designate as an extremely hazardous occupation. During the period when cattle prices were dangerously high one might have talked his throat dry to induce feeders to go slow and take up sheep, and now that nearly everyone who has been feeding sheep sees such good profits it is equally useless to advise conservatism in the making of muttons.

"The man who succeeds at cattle feeding, hog raising, sheep feeding or in any other branch of live stock husbandry, is not the man who has any way of cornering the market or being able to manage any trust manipulations—he is the man who is able to see conditions in their true light and to take advantage of them. Successful feeders do not make conditions; they study and profit by them.

"The high period of cattle and beef values a few years ago had a very alluring bearing upon the present highly prosperous condition of the sheep business. People were driven to seek cheaper meats than beef was, and the excellence of the mutton that the country has been producing the past few years has created a demand for the product that must mean much to the future development of the American sheep breeding and feeding industry.

"Banks at the present time are having comparatively little call for money to conduct cattle feeding operations, and there is a wide scramble to get into sheep. This means to me that cattle feeders are to have a favorable turn, and while I do not wish to discourage and while I do not wish to discourage help feeling for the new man, at least, the sheep feeding proposition is an extra hazardous one."

**BURK BURNETT ABROAD**

S. B. ("Burk") Burnett, big ranch owner of Texas and for years one of the leaders in the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, came to the International today and was an early visitor to the fat car load and breeding exhibits. He is showing a load of prime "6550" brand fed at his Texas ranch, and their finished condition, when noted by traders today, brought forth loud praise for Mr. Burnett's feeding methods.

The lot had been carefully handled all season and carried more evenly laid flesh than any strictly Texas-fed cattle seen here in months.

They are the first cattle which Mr. Burnett had fitted for the International shows, but long hereafter he will be a competitor at each succeeding show.

"I've been breeding up my herd in late years," said he today, "and the cattle I'm showing this year are a good sample of the kind that I now run in my range. I have 8,000 cattle of all ages and they are all of the good, well-bred kinds, such as my International entries were picked from."

Mr. Burnett was quite enthusiastic over live stock conditions in Texas this winter, saying that there are in good condition and ranging generally hopeful of fairly high prices for their fed stock in the spring months.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

**SAYS RATES WERE LEGAL**

J. Ogden Armour, in discussing the indictments at Kansas City, said: "It has long been a question between the interstate commerce commission and the railroads whether the transportation of property from interior cities in the United States upon a through rate over railroads and ocean steamships to foreign countries is within the provision of the interstate commerce commission.

"I understand the Burlington road has consistently maintained the position that it has not, and so has refused to file such tariffs with the commission. So far as I can see, the question raised by the indictments is whether the railroads are required to file with the commission and publish the through tariffs on through shipments to Europe.

"With that question the shippers who ever they may be concerned would have no control or concern. The indictment against the Armour Company, for instance, involved two shipments, one to Christiania, Norway, and the other to Hamburg. The tariff charged by the railroads and paid by the Armour Company was the regular through rate established by the railroad, which was open to everybody who might wish to ship, and the shipper did not either solicit or receive any rebate or concession from such established rate."

L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., was seen this morning by a representative of the Drovers' Journal regarding the indictment of his firm among others at Kansas City, as reported, said: "Shipments were contracted at rates offered by railroads, and which were paid by the shippers. Bills were covered by proper publications. Bills were issued on such legal rates and shipments were prepaid through from point of shipment to foreign destination at such legal rates. No refunds of any kind or rebates were received on any of these shipments. It was a perfectly legal transaction and so far as the shippers know, fully covered by tariff."—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

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PERFECT  
Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath.

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**PLENTY OF CATTLE**

That there is no famine of cattle in the country is very evident from the supplies that have come to this market during the past ten days. While there are not as many cattle in the country as there were a few weeks ago, a good many thousand, the hole made by this supply is like taking a drop out of a pail of water. Cattle seem to be plentiful everywhere and it is highly probable that they will be drifting to market in pretty large bunches for some time to come. In many localities, in fact, it may be stated as a general proposition that the whole country is feverish to get rid of the cattle to save feed. Several stockmen who were here this week with half-fat steers were asked why they sent them to market in such condition, and they replied that corn was so dear that they felt that it was a losing game to keep on feeding. Receipts for the past two weeks have included a good many choice steers, but it is claimed that the country does not contain a very large number of this class. Even shippers of prime steers say that they have made practically nothing in feeding cattle to a finish, but this is generally the talk every year. It is certainly suicidal to send in as many cattle as have been marketed during the past ten days, and if this stream is kept up demoralization will surely seize the market in a firm and deadly grip.—Chicago Live Stock World.

**HUNTING SEASON ENDING**

**Deer Cannot Be Killed After Jan. 1. Quail Close Feb. 1**  
Hunters from this city who wish to go on a trip for wild game will have to hurry, as there are only ten more days in which the law allows deer and other wild game to be shot. The hunting season closes the last of this month. The closed season for quail, turkey and doves begins next February.

There is a great deal of regret expressed throughout the county that the game season is soon to close, as the hunting this year has been unusually good. However, the interest in this city is not so great as deer are not found in this vicinity, although a number have fallen to Fort Worth rifles in other parts of the state.

**RECORDS MISSING**

**Books of Insurance Company Much Sought For Cannot Be Found**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The books of record which show in detail the transactions of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's supply department while it was under the management of Andrew C. Fields, have been destroyed or stolen from the safe in the department where the papers are kept.

For more than two weeks this has been known to the company's president, Frederick Croswell, and he has searched the Mutual Life building from top to bottom without finding the least trace of the missing books.

It was a demand for the production of these books before the Mutual's investigating committee, of which W. H. Treadwell is chairman, that brought to light the fact of their disappearance.

**CARNEGIE PENSION FUND**

**Will Be Increased to \$15,000,000, with More Added if Needed**  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Information has been received here through Henry S. Pritchett, the new chairman, that the Carnegie teachers' pension fund is to be increased by Mr. Carnegie to \$15,000,000, and more will be added if required.

In addition, the restrictions have been removed and the fund will apply to sectarian and state-aided colleges as well as others. Every professor retired from an American college of high standing will benefit by the Carnegie fund hereafter.

Mr. Carnegie will devote the greater part of his time and energy to this work hereafter, making it the one object of importance from now on. And there will probably be few more Carnegie libraries.

**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 a wonderful house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine." Sold under guarantee over railroads and ocean steamships to foreign countries is within the provision of the interstate commerce commission.

"I understand the Burlington road has consistently maintained the position

**CHURCHES PLAN TO OBSERVE DAY**  
Christmas Exercises Already Announced by Schools

Falling of Christmas this year on Monday will interfere with the usual custom of having Christmas exercises and trees on Christmas Eve. Some of the exercises will be Saturday night. Others Christmas night, and some will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

A partial list of the entertainments at the churches has been prepared. Those that have reported are as follows:

Tabernacle Christian church will have an entertainment and tree Saturday night.

At the First M. E. church, South, Saturday night Santa Claus will arrive during the exercises and distribute presents to all.

Glendon Methodist church Saturday night will have a tree and a carefully prepared program.

Mulkey Memorial church will have a tree and exercises Monday night.

North Fort Worth Methodist church will have a good program for Monday night, also a tree.

St. Paul's Methodist church will have its Christmas entertainment Monday night. The children will form in line and march around. As they pass a decorated cradle they will drop in presents. The cradle will be used instead of the usual tree.

Broadway Presbyterian church will have Christmas exercises Monday night.

Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a tree and exercises Monday night.

College Avenue Presbyterian church will have its tree and literary program Tuesday night.

The Salvation Army will have a special meeting Sunday night. On Monday night there will be a program and distribution of presents to the Sunday school children. Presents will also be distributed among the poor children who attend.

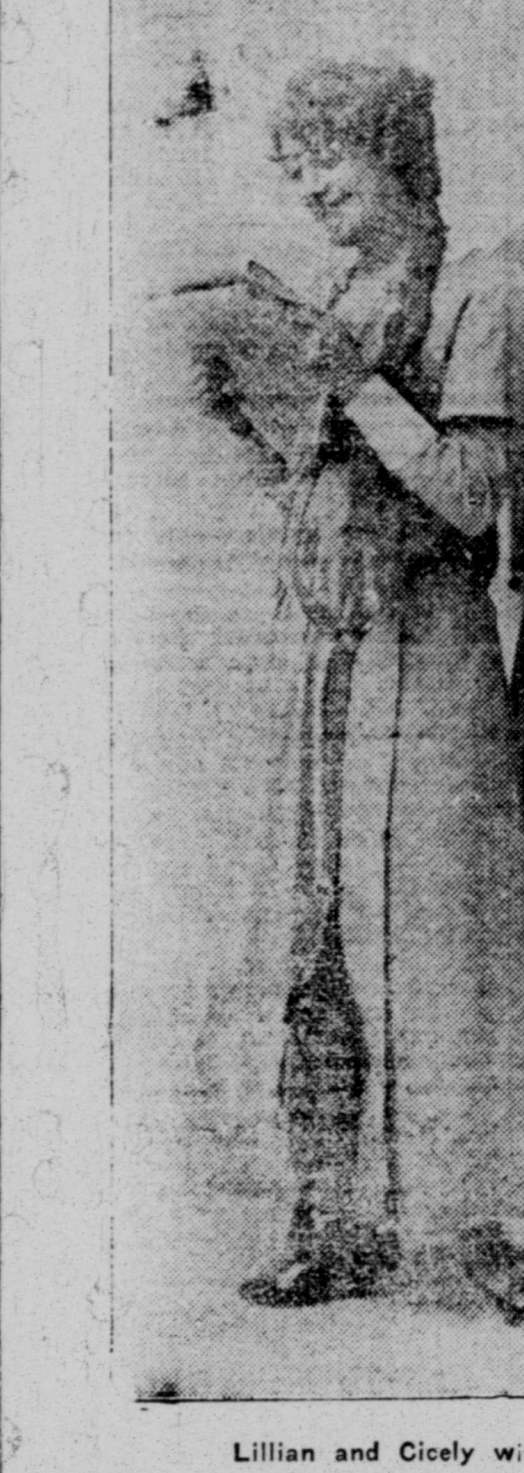
**AMUSEMENTS**

**MAY VOKES**  
Like all other stars, May Vokes claims New York as her home, but after a good deal of urging this morning she finally admitted that she came from Columbus, Ohio, although she said she didn't think it any particular honor to be born in that section of the country, notwithstanding that it was the state of the late President McKinley and other well known people. Miss Vokes confesses that she has been on the stage for eight or nine years, and she is just beginning to impress upon the public her wonderful power.

About the cleverest thing that she

stands sponsor for "The Paraders," is conceded to be the best producing house for these light, frothy frivolities which are so strongly in vogue nowadays, and "The Paraders," which comes directly from the home theater, enjoyed the longest run of any of the La Salle productions within the past five years, with the single exception of "The Isle of Spice." At Greenwall's Saturday matinee and night.

**"THE SCHOOL GIRL"**



Lillian and Cicely with "The School Girl."

The entire interest of the local theater-going public is now centered in the approaching engagement of the extraordinary New York and London musical comedy entitled "The School Girl," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday and Friday nights, with matinee Friday, Dec. 21 and 22.

As is well known, the music of "The School Girl" is by the composer of "Florodora," and it is generally said to be that author's best work. The production was first presented at the Prince of Wales theater in London, where it ran for more than 400 nights, and was then brought to Daly's theater in New York City, where it was enthusiastically received for one hundred and fifty nights. "The School Girl" is now making its first road tour, and comes here just as presented in the cities mentioned.

The story of "The School Girl" begins in the garden of the convent at Plassy, where Cicely Marchmont confides in her chum, Lillian Leigh, that although in love with Edgar Vorney, an artist, her parents have determined upon her marriage to Sir Ormsby St. Ledger. The action of the play is carried through many delightfully humorous situations, while opportunity is given for the most artistic scenic ef-

**UNLIKE ALL OTHER PLAYS**

"The Clansman," which will be presented at Greenwall's opera house Monday (Christmas) matinee and night and Tuesday night, is unlike all other plays of the American drama. Its situations are absolutely novel and the characters comprise types never before shown on the stage. It is a daring, a fearless play, and one that engrosses the rapt attention of the auditor from beginning to end.

**"DOWN TO OUR STORE"**

High Patent Flour	.....\$1.25
Anchor Patent Flour	.....1.25
Genuine Codfish, 2 pounds	.....25c
Mackerel, 3 for	.....25c
Medium Mackerel, 2 for	.....25c
Extra Large Fancy Mackerel	.....35c
Holland Herring, dozen	.....35c
Holland Herring, keg	.....1.00
Holland Herring, Melchiorers	.....1.25
Pickled Herring, 3 for	.....10c
American Sardines, 5 cans	.....25c
Mustard Sardines, 3 cans	.....25c
Alaska Salmon, 3 cans	.....25c
Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	.....25c
Red Columbia River Salmon, 3 cans	.....50c
Pickled Herring, can	.....25c
Kipped Herring, can	.....10c
Smoked Herring, dozen	.....20c
French Sardines, 10c, 15c and 20c	.....25c
1-pound Cove Oysters, 3 cans	.....50c
2-pound Cove Oysters, 3 cans	.....50c
Shrimp	.....
Lobsters	.....
Devilled Crabs	.....
Upper Crust Flour	.....\$1.35
Wheat Flour	.....1.35
Bewley's Best Flour	.....1.35
Cream Cheese	.....
Brick Cheese	.....
Swiss Cheese	.....
Limburger Cheese	.....
Sap Sago Cheese	.....
Pickled Herring, quart	.....15c
Pickled Tongue	.....
Pickled Pig's Feet	.....
Sour Pickles, gallon	.....35c
Sour Kraut	.....
Sweet Plain Pickles	.....
Sweet Mixed Pickles	.....
Sweet Olives, quart	.....35c
Devilled Olives, 15c, 25c	.....35c
Ripe Olives, quart cans	.....50c
Small Plum Puddings	.....30c
Medium Plum Puddings	.....30c
Large Plum Puddings	.....50c
1-pound Fruit Cakes	.....35c
5-pound Fruit Cakes	.....\$1.50
Granulated Sugar, 19 pounds	.....\$1.00
Fancy Yellow C. Sugar, 20 pounds	.....\$1.00
Dark Brown Sugar for Cakes	.....
Burbank Potatoes, peck	.....25c
Fancy Smooth White Colorado	.....
Greely Potatoes, peck	.....30c
SAVI! Do You Like Good Coffee?	.....
Leader Coffee, pound	.....20c
Winner Coffee, pound	.....25c
Our Best Coffee, pound	.....35c
Alamo Coffee, 2-pound tins	.....75c
Brilliant Oil, 5 gallons	.....65c
Eupion Oil, gallon	.....20c
Eupion Oil, 5 gallons	.....75c
Gasoline, 5 gallons	.....85c

If you are going to buy oranges see me.

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On exhibition in gallery, about a hundred novelties in Mission Furniture—moderately priced and very desirable. One step higher will lead you to Millinery department, where all ready-made millinery is at exactly half price.

**OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK**

**The Daylight Store**

**XMAS SLIPPERS!**

Ladies' Felt Romeo, fur trimmed, medium and low heels, at, per pair ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
Ladies' Low Cuts—Patent kid, ribbon, lace, welt and turn soles, new shapes ..... \$3.50  
Ladies' dull kid Pumps, Cuban heels, with bow on vamp; the novelty shoe for spring ..... \$3.50

**THE Famous SHOE STORE, FT. WORTH.**

**XMAS RATES ARE ON "DOWN TO OUR STORE"**

Railroad Passenger Traffic Increasing and Extra Cars to Be Put on in Texas  
Nice Irish Potatoes, peck ..... 25c  
If you want oranges, see me.  
H. E. SAWYER,  
201 South Main St. Phones 8.

Holiday rates began to go into effect today from Fort Worth and other points in North Texas to various stations east of the Mississippi river and to points in the north. While the traffic has not increased in such amounts as are expected beginning with tomorrow, there is a notable increase today in the number of passengers at the Texas and Pacific passenger station. Always comfortably filled, the station this morning presented an unusually crowded appearance, the unusual number of people passing through being unmistakably Christmas tourists, for the most part carrying their lunches along. There was an excess of baggage and children, the cries of the younger of whom sometimes caused travelers to be on the verge of asking, "Is there an emergency hospital in connection with this depot?"

Thursday is expected to be the day when the real rush will begin, according to the statements of local railway officials, the number of tickets being sold at the minor stations today and this evening being very large.

Beginning Thursday the Texas and Pacific railway will put on extra sleepers and chair cars for the accommodation of the great increase in traffic expected in all divisions of the road.

**COTTON IN HASKELL**

**The Crop There This Year Said to Be Unprecedented**  
Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—J. T. Therwanger, a prominent planter of Haskell county, was here yesterday on business with the land department of the treasurer's office.

Mr. Therwanger declared that the cotton crop this season was unprecedented in his section of the state this year. Many of the farmers had made as much as a bale to the acre, but the most remarkable part of it, he said, was that the farmers had not as yet half finished picking their cotton. He cited one instance where a farmer had over 200 bales of cotton still in the fields waiting to be picked. While the weather is colder there, he said, it was dry and did not in any way affect the cotton. There was at present a great need of cotton pickers.

The people in that section have been for many years hoping to get a railroad to cross that country, and now Mr. Therwanger declares that their hopes are soon to be realized. The Wichita Valley is now extending its line through the heart of Haskell county from Seymour in Baylor county.

**TRUSTEE APPOINTED**

Special to The Telegram.  
SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 20.—In the matter of F. C. Fotts, bankrupt, John T. Suggs of Denton was appointed trustee and the stock at Denton ordered sold at private sale.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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The Fort Worth Telegram's Financial and Commercial Page

STOCKS

Early Advance Lost Through Profit-Taking—Standard Rails Are Strong—Close Easy

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Loco., C. & O., etc.

COTTON

Prices Slump on Bureau Report—Support is Good—Recovery Effected

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cotton market opened unchanged to 3 points up, while distant options were from 2 off to 1 up.

GRAIN

Wheat Prices Affected by Profit-Taking—Corn and Oats Weak—Provisions Close Lower

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Wheat did not maintain the advance yesterday. The early rallies did not reflect our strength and the local market opened at a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 cent from yesterday's closing price for the May option.

LIVESTOCK

WEDNESDAY'S RECEIPTS

CATTLE—2,800. CALVES—400. HORSES AND MULES—129. The receipts of cattle up to noon fully justified the early estimates, the total arrivals, including calves being 3,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Acids—Citric, 48c lb; acetic No. 8, 8c lb; tartaric, 40c lb; carbolic, 31c lb; muriatic, commercial, 6c lb; sulphuric, commercial, 5c lb; cocaine, oz bot, \$4.05 oz; morphine, 1-8 bot, \$2.60 oz; quinine, 31c oz; gum opium, \$3.75 lb; powdered opium, \$4.80 lb; borax, lump, 10c lb; borax, powdered 1-4, 40c doz; 1-2, 55c doz; 1-3, 1.25 doz; 5c, 10c lb; 1c, 10c lb; epsom salts, per bbl, \$1.75; small lots, 3-1-2 lb; cream tartar, 35c lb; chloroform, 40c lb; sulphur, 4c lb; blue stone, 10c lb; ammonia, 26c per cent, 12c per lb; alum, lump, 5c lb; alum, powdered, 8c lb; saltpeter, pure, 10c lb; camphor, 10c lb; 1/2 lbs, 6.15c; fancy yellow, 5.15c; bbl XXXX powdered, 5.80c; half bbl XXXX powdered, 6.15c.

FARINACEOUS FOODS

Pearl grits, 100-lb sack, per lb, 2c; flaked hominy, 50-lb sacks, per lb, 2 1/2c; rice, 6c; 2-lb oats, \$3; 5-lb oats, \$4.25.

WHEAT Texas wheat, car lot, country point, f. o. b., 55¢@56¢.

MADE IN FORT WORTH

You'll hear its name in every mouth; its people are so enterprising; its viands are most appetizing; its women are exceeding pretty; its politicians would be witty; its boys and girls have cheeks of red, because they are fed on Butter-Nut Bread.

RAILROAD MILEAGE

Total Tracks in State covers 11,931 Miles Exclusive of Work Now Under Way

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses shown our beloved Tom Bell, deceased, during his last illness.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton quiet at 12c for middling. Sales, 500 bales; f. o. b., 55¢.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The cotton market opened quiet with contracts one point lower. The session was featureless and mostly a jobber's market.

TRADE NOTES

The "modular" worm is one-fourth inch long and takes about half a year to mature. Its Latin name is Oesophagostoma Columbianum.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Receipts, \$3,000; market opened steady; beefs, \$3.20@6.40; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@4.15.

RECORD OF DEATHS

Nealey, Peter, aged 17 years, died at Rosen Heights, Dec. 16 of pneumonia. Latus, R. Gilliam, aged 44 years, died at 199 East Tenth street, Fort Worth, Dec. 8.

EASY PAYMENTS

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

THE MITCHELL-WARREN GRAIN, HAY AND FEED COMPANY.

In Car Lots or Retail. Collar Stable Department—Heavy draft horses, single wagon horses, surrey and buggy horses for hire. Fine collection of well broken, fine looking stock. Collar with each horse, but no harness or bugles.

THE STAR



Is the SAFETY RAZOR. And has always proven to be the very best. We have them from a \$2.00 safety blade razor to a complete shaving set, put up in a leather, plush lined case, costing you \$15.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow at the three principal ports, compared with the receipts for the same day last year:

TOY PISTOL VICTIM

ARMORE, I. T., Dec. 20.—Willie McMillan was accidentally shot this morning by a toy pistol. The weapon was a toy pistol loaded with B B cartridge. The missile took effect near the heart and the boy is in a serious condition.

PROMINENT LADY DEAD

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Wilson Williams, wife of the registrar of the state university at Austin, died here today from the effects of a long illness. Burial will take place at Nashville, Tenn.

GIBSON JURY OUT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Gibson case is still out.

FRIENDS PROUD OF FT. WORTH ACTRESS

Miss Leon Harold Makes Favorable Impression. W. B. Patton presented "The Last Rose of Summer" at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday afternoon and evening to fair houses.

PLANNING OUTBREAK

ALEXANDON, Poland, Dec. 20.—A message received from Warsaw today says the president of the Warsaw Railway Union has been arrested and the union consequently has decided to order the employees of the Vistula railroads to begin strike on Friday. Advances from Helotek, Russian Poland, a few recruits there are planning an anti-Jewish outbreak.

BOY'S AGE CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mehl Follow Usual Jewish Custom. The Jewish custom, known to Orthodox Israelites as "Pidon Haben," was celebrated at the residence of I. N. Mehl, 823 Taylor street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of the first-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Mehl.

HUMMEL CHARGE BEGUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The charge to the jury before which Abraham Hummel is being tried for conspiracy with Seligson by Justice Rogers in the supreme court today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 600 Texas; market steady; steers, \$2.60@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.20@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@4.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.20@6.40; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@4.15.

CHEESE

Full cream, Longhorns, 4 in hoop, 16 1/2c@17c; cheese full cream, 1-lb. cuts, 17c; cheese, full cream, daisies, 17c; prints, 17c.

WHEOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Colorado potatoes, 90@92c; home-grown, 30c doz bunches; lemons, choice California, \$4.50 box; Valencia, \$5.50; oranges, choice California small sizes, \$2.75@3.50 case; California grapes, \$1.75@2c; choice Colorado apples, per bu. box, \$1.75; Colorado onions, \$2.25@2.50 a hundred; Colorado turnips, \$2.00@2.25 a hundred; cabbage \$2.50 a hundred.

CHEESE

Full cream, Longhorns, 4 in hoop, 16 1/2c@17c; cheese full cream, 1-lb. cuts, 17c; cheese, full cream, daisies, 17c; prints, 17c.

RICE

Extra fancy head rice, 6 1/2c; fancy head, 5 1/2c; choice head, 5 1/4c; broken head, 3c; fancy Japanese rice, 4 1/2c.

BEANS

No. 1 navy, 3 1/2c per lb.; No. 1 Lima 5 1/2c per lb.; No. 1 pinks, 3 1/2c per lb.; No. 1 black-eyed peas, 6c per lb.; dry peas, 4c per lb.; Bayo, 4c; English peas, 5c; split peas, 5 1/2c; lentils, 6c.

GREEN COFFEE

No. 1 fancy peaberry, 15c; fancy polished Rio, 14c; choice Rio, 13c; fair Rio, 11 1/2c@12c.

FLOUR

Extra high patent, \$2.60 per cwt.; high patent, \$2.40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Chickens, per dozen: Fryers, large, \$2.75@3.25; small fryers, \$2.25@2.50; hens, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen. Turkeys, \$9 per pound. Butter, 22 1/2c@25c.

CANNED GOODS

Three-pound tomatoes, per doz., \$1.20

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

10c—YOUR PAST AND FUTURE—10c By the scientific, acknowledged Queen of Palmistry, Card Reading and Clairvoyants, Queen Zenora and Mme. Omega, located at store building, 1412 Main street, Gilbert's old store. If you desire truthful information by scientific, experienced fortune tellers who tell facts and truth, give dates of marriage, business transactions, travels, etc., in fact, anything you desire to know, call on us and we will convince you. We read your hand for 10c. We give Card Reading and Trance Readings.

WILL THE LADY WHO LIVES AT RIVERSIDE

return the umbrella she took through mistake from Miss Reagan's Millinery store, Monday afternoon?

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$5 bill

in River. With owner's name on Woodman of the World and Ancient Order of United Workmen receipts for dues. Finder return to 200 South Main or phone 328 (old).

LOST—White and brindle bull pup

4 months old. Return to 615 Florence St. and receive reward.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules. A POSITIVE CURE. For inflammation of the bladder, etc.

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DRAGON'S BUSINESS COLLEGES. NIGHT SCHOOL DAY SCHOOL. We want your trade. Will try and please you. Alston Gowdry Hardware Co. Old Phone 6021r. 909 Houston street. New phone 850.



HELP WANTED

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting. \$30 to \$100 month salary assured our graduates under band...

WANTED—For United States army, college-bred, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States...

THE MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE—First and Main, wants men to learn barber trade. Splendid opportunity just now...

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropractic or electrolysis. We operate twelve great colleges in leading cities...

WANTED—Boy about 15 or 16 years of age, for inside work, where chance is offered to learn good business. Salary \$5 to 6 per week...

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN—If you want to start at \$1 per day and work up, call 103 1/2 West Fifth street...

HELP WANTED—A first-class seamstress to come to house and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable. Phone 3647.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our line of tobacco and cigars; good pay; permanent position. Paragon Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va.

E. B. BOWEN wants 20 to 50 men to ship to W. S. Hopkins at Seymour for the Morgan Jones railroad. Ship out on the morning of 20th. 1507 1/2 Main St.

WANTED—White woman cook; also white woman working housekeeper, 10-room hotel; state wages wanted. Arlington Heights Hotel, Cisco, Texas.

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

WANTED—Boys to sell The Telegram every afternoon after school. Call at Telegram office for particulars.

WANTED—Middle-aged Christian woman to keep house; good home. Phone 2244.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy furniture at Nix's, corner Second and Houston streets.

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

WANTED—A woman for cook and general housework, 912 College avenue. Phone 364 (old).

WANTED—Plasterers and laborers at once, at Mulkey building, Fifteenth and Houston streets. F. J. Artz.

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

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

LABOR BUREAU can furnish you any kind of help. New phone 331.

IF YOU want work see Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

WANTED—Teacher for fire and serpentine dancing. Phone 3523 old phone.

AGENTS WANTED AGENTS wanted to make \$10 per day selling our ranchman's 8 tools in 1. Send stamp for cut. Thomas P. Foote Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

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

WANTED—Position as housekeeper on large farm or ranch, by an intelligent lady, age 34. New phone 1317-green, or address 1109 Taylor street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

GERMAN WOMAN with 2-year-old child wants a place in private family as cook. Call at Pacific hotel, 800 West Fifteenth.

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 age lady, 1407 Main, room No. 6.

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

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

WANTED TO TRADE—Scholarship in telegraphy at Tandy's Depot College, for first class bicyclist. Old phone 3582, or call Tandy's Depot College, Strippling building.

WHERE MERIT is desired in the purchase of piano the Ivers and Pond should be given a careful consideration. C. H. Edwards Music Co., 269 Main St., Dallas.

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

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

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Was Started by a Newspaper Reporter Named Ferguson

Credit is due a newspaper reporter named David Ferguson of the New York World's staff for the investigation of the insurance companies and for the recent startling disclosures made, says Success. Ferguson began the work by prodding the officials of the Equitable about James Hazen Hyde's Cambon dinner and other evidences of ruinous waste. At the outset, Ferguson was laughed at by the men he approached. Hyde and Alexander, the two heads of the Equitable, denied everything—denied that there was any factional uprising in the Equitable, or the slightest unfriendliness between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander. But the reporter kept on prodding and digging patiently until he gained the confidence of some one on the inside whose name will probably never be known. From that time on Ferguson had the situation in his own hands, and what followed is thoroughly known to the American public today, having revealed the greatest misdeal ever known in the history of American finance. Compelled, by the persistent revelations Ferguson was making to undertake an investigation, Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance for the state of New York, filed away a lengthy document containing the testimony he had taken; and it remained for Louis Seibold, another World reporter, to procure a copy of this secret report, which made the longest "story" ever "run" in a newspaper about a single incident—112,000 words. It is still a matter of keenest speculation among the newspaper men of New York how Seibold obtained possession of a copy of a state document, and it will be probably a mystery forever. Reporters of Seibold's type never betray confidence. Were the secret of Messrs. Ferguson and Seibold known concerning the great insurance exposure they would, undoubtedly, make good reading, but these men made pledges of confidence for the public good, and it goes without saying that these pledges will die with them.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

**MAKE PAPA WELL**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a few lines. I want a big doll, a pair of brown shoes and a brown stocking and a pretty book, but now my papa is in bed with pneumonia and if you will only make papa well I don't want any presents at all. So by-bye.  
From your loving little friend,  
**MAMIE FRANK,**  
913 Louisiana Avenue.

**IS THIS TOO MUCH?**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a little doll, and a silver cup and a little doll bed, and some fruit and nuts if you don't think it is too much.  
**CARRIE BAYER,**  
1008 Malcolm Street.

**A YOUNG PRINTER**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tool chest, a printing press, punching bag and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade at school. Don't forget me, my name is, R. B. WAGGAMAN,  
502 West Weatherford Street.

**DON'T FORGET HER**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a big doll, a pair of leggings, some doll mittens, a pair of doll skin shoes, and a great many other things, also some candy and apples and oranges and nuts. Don't forget me; I am 9 years old and in the third grade.  
**JOSEPHINE WAGGAMAN,**  
502 West Weatherford Street.

**HAULS THE WOOD**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle and a wagon to haul wood to burn in the morning. My little sister Florence wants a doll buggy and a doll that goes to sleep, and a cradle to rock her dolls and make them go to sleep, and a rocking horse. That is all, I guess, we want till next Christmas.  
**THURSTON HINES,**  
1523 Cooper Street.

**WILLING TO SHARE**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been sick for the last two weeks but am up now, and washed the dishes for mamma today. I hope her all I can for I want you to bring me lots of nice things. I want most of all an automobile, but if you find a little cripple

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**VIRGIL MOORE,**  
2605 Prairie Avenue, North Fort Worth.

**SMALL FIREWORKS WANTED**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy about 13 years old. Will you please bring me an overcoat or some sweaters. I want some fireworks. I do not want large fireworks, because mamma does not want me to have large fireworks. One of your best friends,  
**TIM REARDON,**  
1715 Prairie Avenue, North Fort Worth.

**ASKS BUT LITTLE**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I have a little twin brother and sister. Brother and sister are nearly 3 years old. Sister and I want a large doll that can cry. Brother wants a wagon to help papa bring in the wood. O, yes, I want a small bell for my little kitten. I have been a good little girl this year. I will not ask much of you because you have to give to some other good little girls and boys. One of your best friends,  
**SADIE PICKLE,**  
2215 Prairie Avenue, North Fort Worth.

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## THE WAY TO SHOP

**Floorwalker Gives Hints to Aid Late Christmas Buyers in Their Purchases**  
A floorwalker in speaking of the rush of work and trade at Christmas time in the stores said that many a woman could save her time and temper if she would do her buying systematically. The big rush of the Christmas season will be on from now until Saturday and if the women of the city would take a plan that would save them extra steps and work, he declares, it also would help the overworked clerks.

The plan suggested is one that many women use. It is to prepare a list before going shopping. Many who do, do not have this list arranged in any sort of fashion. "Every woman should not only have a list, but she should leave her home, but she should have it so divided and arranged that things that can be bought in one department are together, and then there will be no danger of forgetting something and having to return. Instead of putting a cut glass bowl with a pair of stockings and a pair of gloves next to the list and a cup and saucer next, what a saving it would bring about if she reviewed her list and put the cut glass bowl and the cup and saucer together on the list.

"Another thing, the good shopper takes sufficient time to buy, and instead of hurrying to the saleswoman, she hurries. I have to catch a train," lets her know she has plenty of time. In nine cases out of ten the purchases are more satisfactory and the customer actually gets a bargain. One having decided upon an article a lot of time could be saved by refraining from asking the saleswoman whether she thought anything else would be better for such and such a person, and then suddenly selecting something else and pass over to it."

**BALL GAMES ASKED**  
San Antonio Wants to Play Here in April  
Manager W. E. Morrow of the San Antonio baseball team has applied for several dates in this city for a trip that the San Antonio team is to take through North Texas next spring. Manager Morrow wants to play here on April 3, 4, 5 and 6 and has asked for those dates, but nothing more has been done yet, as Manager Ward of this city is working on his schedule at the present time and wishes to make arrangements for his annual southern trip before giving dates here.

The San Antonio team will play Cleburne at Cleburne March 31, April 1 and 2 and Waco in Waco April 3, 4 and 5.

**MEETING POSTPONED**  
Board of Trade to Hold Session Next Tuesday  
There was so small a gathering of Board of Trade members and other citizens at the board meeting held on Tuesday afternoon that it was decided to postpone the meeting until next week. The object of the call was to discuss matters relative to a local freight bureau, which has been organized and is being organized for the advancement of Fort Worth. The disagreeable weather had much to do with keeping people away from the meeting.

**FREIGHT EARNINGS GROW**  
Commission Report Shows Substantial Gain  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—The railroad commission has given out a statement showing the comparison of freight earnings of Texas railroads for the four months ending Oct. 31, 1905, with the corresponding months of the preceding year. The statement shows total freight earnings to be \$18,178,722 against \$16,550,478 for the same four months in 1904, making a net increase in freight earnings of \$1,628,244, or 7.25 per cent. This is considered an excellent showing for that period.

**JUDGE STOREY RECOVERS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Judge L. J. Storey, chairman of the railroad commission, who has been quite ill at his home for the past ten days, has recovered and was able to attend the meeting yesterday.

**NEW OFFICERS CHECKED IN**  
BROWNVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20.—The old officers of the Rio Grande Railroad Company were checked out Monday and the new officers recently elected, Jeff N. Miller, general manager, and W. I. Church, secretary, treasurer and auditor, took immediate charge. The new management has given out no information as to probable improvements in the road.

**COTTON BELT IMPROVEMENTS**  
WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Cotton Belt railroad is enlarging its yards at the roundhouse in East Waco and is preparing to erect at an early date a very large brick freight depot, two or three stories in height. The depot will be suited to the present and future needs of the company here, and gives color to the belief that the Santa Fe is to come in to Waco from McGregor over this road. If the Santa Fe does not come over the Cotton Belt it is expected to build in, and business men are anxious to see it run trains here, especially if on its own rails. A splendid new passenger station is already under construction by the Cotton Belt, and will cost about \$75,000.

## Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alterative and tonic

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

## BRICK SIDEWALKS NOW BEING URGED

A new plan is being advocated here for sidewalks by people who prefer the brick sidewalk to the cement. The plan has been worked successfully in several other Texas cities that are at present at work on the sidewalk proposition. The plan calls for several people who are interested in putting down sidewalks getting together and making arrangements to get the brick at a cheaper price by ordering a car load instead of ordering just enough brick to put on the sidewalk. There are many people in this city who prefer brick to cement and they have been silent on the sidewalk proposition because they have not wanted to put down cement walks about their residences.

There has been no definite plan made yet for ordering brick by the car load for sidewalks, but the talk has been such that the plan will be adopted by some. It is found advisable to get the number that wish to take this plan of laying sidewalks.

## ODELL IN REVOLT

Reorganization of Republican Party Must Be Over His Political Corpse  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—R. B. Odell Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, raised the standard of revolt today against the nomination of President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins. Mr. Odell made it clear that the reorganization of the Republican party in the state can be effective only over his political corpse.

Mr. Odell held a long conference with Senator George R. Maibay and Edwin A. Merritt Jr. of St. Lawrence. He pledged himself anew to the carrying out of the reorganization of the assembly and a statement was prepared which was issued tonight by Mr. Merritt, accusing Gov. Higgins of bad faith.

Mr. Odell has summoned a conference of his supporters to meet in this city tomorrow.

## BOUNDARY OF TEXAS

Surveyor's Report Gives State Slip Off Oklahoma and New Mexico  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The report of Surveyor Kidder, who was directed to locate the boundary lines between Texas and the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma, was transmitted to congress Tuesday by Secretary Hitchcock. The lines which Mr. Kidder has mapped would, if carried out, strip from Texas a narrow strip of Oklahoma, along the one-hundredth meridian. It would also gain a narrow strip along the east half of the parallel and lose an equal strip along the parallel to the west. With respect to New Mexico, Texas would lose a strip about three miles wide along the one-hundredth and third meridians, and gain from that territory a strip about 100 yards wide along the thirty-second parallel.

**TOO BUSY TO THINK**  
Speaker Seabury Declines to Talk About an Extra Session  
Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—F. W. Seabury of Stuttgart, speaker of the house of representatives of the Twenty-ninth legislature, is in the city on legal business, also to spend several days with relatives and friends. This was stated by Mr. Seabury in a letter about a year ago and he was a little rusty on the political situation. When asked about the proposed extra session, Mr. Seabury declared that he would prefer not to express an opinion on the subject.

"The fact is," said Mr. Seabury, "I have not given the matter any thought. Out in Starr county we are too busy to give much thoughts to special sessions and things political. There are several large corporations that make the race for re-election, although up to the present time he has not had any opposition. As long as he wants to see to it that he is a member of the legislature, he would not likely have any opposition."

**TEXAS TOBACCO GROWING**  
Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—C. D. Mimms, a well known lawyer of Nacogdoches, Texas, was here Monday on business with the general land office, Nacogdoches county. He said he was fast becoming a tobacco growing section, and some of the finest tobacco raised anywhere is capable of being produced on Nacogdoches county soil. There are several large corporations now devoted to raising tobacco and their cigars. Mr. Mimms said, was equal if not superior to many of the cigars produced in other parts of the country.

**ORTIZ CASE SUBMITTED**  
Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—The case of the state against J. A. Ortiz et al. was submitted Monday in the supreme court on oral argument. This is one of the noted Spanish land cases and involves 139,192 acres of land situated in Webb county. In submitting the case, Assistant Attorney General W. E. Hawkins represented the state, while oral argument was offered on behalf of the defendant by Major Bethel Copwood of Laredo. Attorney W. B. Gano of Dallas.

**INCREASED RECEIPTS**  
Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—The report of the secretary of state's department for the month of November amounted to \$6,527.64. This is a slight increase of the amount of fees collected by the department for the same month in 1904.

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## SEN. DOLLIVER'S NEW RATE BILL

Submitted to the President, Who Approves It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The rate bill introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator Dolliver more than any other measure that has been proposed, it is said, represents the President's views as to what legislation on the subject should be enacted. Much stress is put on the statement that the Dolliver bill is not strictly speaking an administration measure, but it was drawn to conform to the President's views. It was submitted to the President who approved it.

## JUDGE COWAN CONSULTED

Judge Sam H. Cowan of Texas, whom Senator Dolliver consulted in the drafting of this bill, was also present at the White House when it was read to the President.

The purpose of this bill is to obviate the constitutional objections that have been urged to the measures offered by the Interstate Commerce commission in its recent report. Each article of the constitution and also to simplify the question as much as that may be done. It provides that the commission shall, when a rate is complained of as unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial, fix a rate which "in its judgment shall be the just, fair, reasonable and reasonable maximum rate." The commission may also direct the payment of damages to a shipper who may have been charged with what it deems an unjust rate, and if the carrier does not comply with the order the complainant may sue, using the findings of the commission as the basis of the action. The rate as prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the petition, but the petitioner shall not be liable for costs on the ground that he failed to file a subsequent proceeding, "unless they appear upon his appeal." It also provides that "if the petitioner shall finally prevail he shall be allowed a reasonable attorney fee to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs of the suit. All orders are to become effective within thirty days "unless such orders shall have been suspended or modified by the commission or suspended or set aside by the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, provided, however, that the commission for good cause shown may extend the time in which such orders shall take effect to sixty days from the date of their issue."

Every violation of the commission's order shall subject him guilty of it to a fine of \$500.

The Senate committee on Interstate Commerce will not likely hold another meeting until after Jan. 1, for it is the desire of the members to have abundant time to study the numerous bills that have been presented on this subject. As it is now there is a multiplicity of ideas and a great deal of confusion in consequence. This, it is believed, is detrimental to the President's cause and it prompts the question among his supporters, why he does not definitely espouse some one of the many measures that have been presented, so that those who expect to support him may unite.

## CHRISTMAS IN TEMPLE

The Poor Children Will Not Be Overlooked by the Good People  
TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 20.—There will be no empty stockings among the poor children of Temple, Texas, on the coming Christmas morning. So says the city of Temple, and it has already started the movement which is to make its promise good.

On last Christmas this organization made the same pledge and amply redeemed it. The club has placed Mrs. George M. Gresham, wife of a prominent business man, at the head of the movement and the aid and assistance of large numbers of people have already been pledged.

A secret canvass of the city will be made and it is already being done in fact, the names of those children who are apt to enjoy a slim Christmas are being obtained and in a quiet, unostentatious way, no one knowing the direct source of the beneficence, the candy and other holiday accessories will be distributed.

## NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Charters of the following corporations have been filed in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon:  
Gentry-Barnes Company of Merkel, Taylor county, capital stock \$30,000.  
City Drug Store of Gorman, Eastland county, capital stock \$10,000.  
The Merchants' Club of Sherman, capital stock \$1,000.  
Texas Dynamite Company of Beaumont, capital stock \$20,000.  
The Bargman Shirt Company of El Paso filed an amendment in the state department increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

# DIAMONDS GALORE

FRIEDMAN, The Pawnbroker, Ninth and Main streets, has his windows filled up with unredeemed Diamonds, set in Rings, Studs, Brooches, Lockets and Watches, ranging from 1-4 carat to 3 carats; Now for sale at 50c on the Dollar of the original price. All articles guaranteed as represented.

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## MR. BISHOP GETS NEW POSITION

Will Be Member of Canal Commission with \$10,000 Salary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Bishop is to be a member of the Canal commission, and also he will perform for that body the duties of a secretary. The title of that office will be abolished. As a commissioner he will get \$7,500 a year, and for his services as a secretary he will be paid \$2,500.

Thus has the President solved the difficulty growing out of the forced discontinuance of the press bureau. There may be a further difficulty, though, as was explained in the dispatch suggesting that the President would adopt this course. For Mr. Bishop has spent a considerable part of his life in deploring the political wickedness of Senator Platt of New York, and it is regarded as not improbable that Senator Platt will seize this opportunity to get vengeance. The possibility of this has been taken into consideration, however, and it may be said that the administration has concluded that, under all the peculiar circumstances resulting from recent events, the opposition of Mr. Platt is not to be greatly feared.

Another bother which looms on the horizon of the future relates to the criticism of Chairman Shonts, because he continues to be president of the Clover Leaf road, although drawing a handsome salary from the government. Mr. Shonts' friends explain, though, that he is giving none of his time to the railroad, and that he retains the title of president in accordance with the understanding he had at the time of the acceptance of the chairmanship of the Canal commission. Mr. Shonts has a heavy financial interest in that road, and it was agreed, it is said, that he might retain the title of president merely to conserve that interest.

It is regarded as probable that the Democrats will attack this arrangement, but, if they should, the Republicans will defend the administration on this point.

## LABORERS LEAVE

B. B. Owens shipped sixty men to Houston for the Hepp Construction Company Tuesday. This is the largest shipment of labor from this city for several months.

## IN MAD CHASE

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Men and Boys' Suspenders, 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c  
Ladies' Men's and Children's Hose, 3 pairs ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, 6 for ..... 25c  
Ladies' Flannel Undershirts, 50c and ..... \$1.00  
Men's Top Shirts, each ..... 50c  
Ladies' Corsets ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' Hat Pins, 2 for ..... 25c  
Pillow Slams, many designs; choice, pair ..... 20c  
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 25c  
40c and ..... 75c  
Silk Elastic Web, per yard, 10c  
White Lace, per yard ..... 10c  
3 lots of Embroidery, per yard, 10c, 15c and ..... 25c  
Fancy Scarfs ..... \$1.00  
Plano Covers ..... \$1.75  
Steel Scissors ..... 25c  
Ladies' Undershirts, each ..... 20c  
White Bed Spreads ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Long Kimonos, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.75  
Brass Pins, 3 papers ..... 10c  
Ladies' Night Gowns, 50c, 75c and ..... \$1.25  
Chemise, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Undershirts, wide trimmed, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.75  
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