

WOOD COUNTY SUSPECT HELD

Posse Arrests Negro Near Quitman, Texas

YOUNG BRIDE WAS ATTACKED

Screams Frightened Assailant—Talk of Lynching Is Heard

SUSPECT REPORTED IDENTIFIED

Special to The Telegram. QUITMAN, Texas, Dec. 26, 3 p. m.—A message from the Bateman farm this afternoon says that Ernest Turman, the negro suspect accused of attacking Mrs. Bateman yesterday afternoon, was taken before her this afternoon and positively identified. On the way back to town, hearing that a large crowd was collecting, Sheriff Ray and his men spirited their prisoner away. Their present whereabouts is not known.

Special to The Telegram.

QUITMAN, Texas, Dec. 26.—A six-foot negro named Turman, about 40 years old, is in jail here, arrested by a posse early this morning as a suspect, following an attack made yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Bateman at her home, north of here. Mrs. Bateman is a daughter of Representative W. R. Blakock of Wood county. She was married three weeks ago today. Mrs. Bateman has not yet come to town to identify the suspect and his preliminary trial has been delayed awaiting her arrival. Mrs. Bateman is expected this afternoon.

Was Frightened Away Mrs. Bateman's story of the attack, given yesterday afternoon, was that while she was alone in her room, a negro man who had been hiding in the house, seized her. She struggled to free herself and screamed so desperately that the negro was frightened and ran away.

Mrs. Bateman gave the alarm as quickly as possible and last night a posse of fifty men was organized and started to search for her assailant.

Several dogs, but they were of no use. From Mrs. Bateman's description of her assailant, members of the party started a search for Turman and found him after midnight at the home of a relative.

Later the negro escaped his captors and after another search he was captured in a corn crib about two miles from the Bateman home. The negro tells several conflicting stories.

Prospect of Lynching Feeling over the attack on Mrs. Bateman is very strong here. There is a sentiment that if Mrs. Bateman identifies Turman as her assailant, legal proceedings against him will get no further than a preliminary trial. Sheriff Ray of Wood county is at the jail here in charge of the prisoner.

XMAS ACCIDENTS MAKE TRAGIC LIST

Houston Leads With Casualties on Day of Festivity

Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Christmas was marked by several accidents, some of them quite serious. Thelma, 14-year-old daughter of J. L. Culpeper, was so badly burned by the explosion of a toy lamp that she died.

W. H. Osborne, playing Santa Claus at a community celebration, was severely burned, his costume catching fire while he was near the tree. The burns are severe, but recovery is anticipated.

Sidney A. Anderson was burned, possibly fatally, while playing Santa Claus at his own home. The fatal fire while he was near the tree. He was carried to the hospital.

Roy Ramey, visiting a friend, was shot by a young girl who "didn't know it was loaded." The bullet from a revolver made a big hole in his head and he is at the hospital in a precarious condition.

A negro went on a rampage in the outer edge of the Fifth ward and two men, Nedder and Goslin, were wounded in the arm. The injuries are not very serious.

Another negro enlivened Bruner, a suburb, to the extent of shooting a brother in the back. The shooter was arrested, but the wounded man not away before his name or the extent of his hurt could be ascertained by the sheriff.

FATALLY BURNED HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Sidney A. Anderson, a blacksmith at the Southern Pacific shops, was perhaps fatally burned Monday morning while engaged in decorating the family Christmas tree at his cottage home at 1716 Gano street. He was removed to the Hudson Infirmary, where he lies. Little hope of recovery is expressed.

TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF MADISONVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26.—The only disturbance during the holidays at this place was the shooting of Lee Thomas. Ivy Curtie was arrested and admitted to jail. A shotgun was used and the lead blew the top of Thomas' head off.

HAND MANGLED GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26.—Patsie Evans, a negro, had one of his hands badly mangled by the explosion of a large cannon cracker last night. The thumb and three fingers were blown

TROOPS JOIN INSURGENTS

Militiamen and Strikers Fight With Troops

MOSCOW TROUBLES CONTINUE

Two Railroad Stations Now in Revolutionists' Hands and Riot Reigns in Russia

ACCIDENT AT FARMERSVILLE

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26.—R. P. Sprill was accidentally hurt Saturday night by the explosion of a cannon cracker. His hand was badly burned, also part of two fingers are missing. The explosive cap was thrown into his neck near the jugular vein. It was extracted by a physician.

SHOT IN HIP

ENNIS, Texas, Dec. 26.—A difficulty occurred here Monday afternoon at a negro restaurant on Dallas street, and Jim Walker was shot in the right hip receiving a glancing wound. Jim Counter, proprietor of the restaurant, was arrested.

BANDITS BATTLE ON STREET CAR

Chicago Police Capture Five After Fierce Struggle

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Holding up a crowded Ashland avenue electric car at Thirty-sixth street last night, six armed men fired a score of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers including several women and children, when the trolley pole was removed from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left struggling in the darkness.

Evidently hoping to thoroughly frighten their intended victims before risking the wholesale robbery, the trio fired repeatedly through the windows and the roof. Several women fainted and children cried in terror. When the uproar and confusion were at their height the conductor, striking away the arm of the man who threatened his life, pulled the trolley rope and the interior of the car instantly was plunged in darkness.

Callahan, the motorman, gave battle to the two men on the front platform. He struck one of the robbers a blow in the face, staggering him. He followed up his advantage by lifting the controller handle and bringing it down upon the hood of the car. The injured man fell to the street, but arose and fled. His companion went into the car to the aid of the three men who were engaged in a hand-to-hand fight.

The police arrived on the patrol wagon, entered the car and drove the robbers from it at the point of their revolvers. The bandits exchanged shots with the policemen, but were overpowered.

STRIKE WILL OPEN Printers' Struggle to Spread to Non-union Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Final preparations will be made this week by Typographical Union No. 6 for the fight for a closed shop and an eight-hour work day in all book and job offices, which is expected to begin Jan. 1.

A representative of the union said yesterday: "The only demand we made was for eight hours' work, a nine-hour day having prevailed up to the present time."

"The employers have refused the eight-hour demand and will try to introduce the open shop. The fight will be a bitter one. We are not afraid of the result. We have more than \$150,000 available now and can raise \$500,000 if necessary."

In a statement on preparations for the coming struggle, William Green, president of the New York Typothetae, says its members are prepared to install competent non-union machine operators and other printers in various composing rooms. He says: "The printers have been obtained by a canvass in various parts of the United States by field men representing the Typothetae, and also by graduates from schools for training operators in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Omaha and elsewhere. In these schools, as our experience shows, competent machine operators may be trained in sixty to ninety days, and can produce more work than is now being produced under union conditions and restrictions by men now in our employ."

FOUND DEAD BY BROTHER

YOUNG Petersburg, I. T. Man Dies Suddenly at Ardmore

Special to The Telegram. ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 26.—John Towry, aged 21, was found dead in bed here, death resulting from alcoholism. His parents reside at Petersburg, I. T.

FOUNTAINS OF WINE

When the Young King of Spain Takes to Himself a Wife

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Express says that on the occasion of the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg Madrid will be transformed into a flower garden. Wagon loads of roses and other flowers will be brought from the southern provinces for the decoration of the city. The fountains in Madrid will run wine. There will be a huge costume procession, in which students and others will take part. There will also be a monster bull fight, in which the participants will wear historical costumes.

The conversion of Princess Ena to Catholicism will be celebrated with great solemnity at the Cathedral of San Francisco in Madrid. The Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo will preside at the ceremonies, which will be attended by nine archbishops and forty-six bishops.

YOUNG MAN STABBED

Difficulty in Gainesville Restaurant Likely to Have Fatal End

Special to The Telegram. GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26.—Abe Carman, president of the local union of bricklayers, was stabbed just above the left nipple, the knife penetrating vital parts. At 1 o'clock this afternoon he is not expected to live but a few hours. The stabbing occurred Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock in the Bradley restaurant in Commerce street, this city. Step Ownesby was arrested on a charge of assault to murder and is held pending developments in the condition of the wounded man.

Carman is 27 years of age and has a wife and two children.

ADVOCATES LOW WAGES

Glass Workers' President Wants Men Working Constantly

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—President A. L. Faulkner of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, issued a special letter here to the members of the organization, advocating that a reduction in wages be accepted in order to prevent disaster to all who are not interested in machine-made products. One paragraph of the letter says: "After Jan. 3, there is no power on earth that we can use to keep all the members employed unless we meet the situation by a reduction in wages for a time, at least."

WIFE KNOCKS OUT MILLIONAIRE

Said Had Been Practicing on Punching Bag for Weeks

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—After practicing for months on a punching bag, Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle, with the skill of a professional pugilist, landed a knockout blow on the point of the jaw of her divorced husband, Theodore M. Nagle, the multi-millionaire of the Nagle Iron Works of Erie, Pa.

Millionaire Nagle had succeeded only a few minutes before in having a suit brought against him by Mrs. Nagle for the non-support of herself and child postponed again. The suit had been postponed again and again since Nagle was arrested at his wife's behest in 1903, three years after he had secured a divorce from the girl whom he had met and married in 1899.

"Get up and let me hit you again, you coward," said Mrs. Nagle, as she watched the still form of her former husband, but he gave no sign that he had risen. Friends of Mrs. Nagle interposed, and she was led away, still vowing vengeance on her husband.

"I practiced that blow for many months on a punching bag," said Mrs. Nagle, who says that she had the real scientific thing. I know just how to hit, where to hit and how hard. I wish he had let me give him another good one. He had arisen I surely would have done so."

Mrs. Nagle's life romance reads like fiction. She was 15 when Nagle saw her on her mother's farm. He had her educated in a convent and when she was 18 he married her. Five years later he divorced her, and there are many remarkable things in the story she tells of the means he took to obtain his freedom.

THIEF TOOK TOOTH

Judge, Officer and Victims Suppress Name of Person Who Robbed Dead Body

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—The theft of a diamond tooth from the mouth of a woman's corpse, one of the most remarkable robberies that ever engaged the attention of the Chicago police, was held in Justice Mack's juvenile court by two little children of Mrs. Ida May Chambers, whose body was the victim of a ghastly robbery in a North Side undertaking establishment. Insurance policies valued at \$2,000 were stolen at the same time, but their restitution was forced upon the thief by the first threat of prosecution, they were placed in the court's custody to support the two children, Alvin and Ethel Colthebaugh. The court and Police Officer F. F. Stone, who forced the thief to disgorge, unite in refusing to give his name. Judge Mack stated that it had been agreed not to prosecute him if he would restore the gem. The diamond tooth was presented to Mrs. Chambers by Bob Fitzgerald, the noted pugilist, whose leading lady she was at one time.

SUICIDED FOR KILLING PIG

Hungry Man Butchers Pet and Takes Drug in Remorse

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—R. A. Brown, a lonely homesteader, committed suicide by taking laudanum. He was driven to self-destruction by the noise resulting from killing his pet pig. Brown had not intended to slaughter the porker until the pangs of hunger induced him to sacrifice the animal. But he never satisfied his appetite. The spectacle of the gory carcass of the pig flooded his mind with thoughts of his ingratitude to his playmate. He wrote a note telling about it, and took the poison.

WANTED JOHN D. TO WORK

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—Birnny Butler, twenty years, driven insane, according to his father, by worry over a plan whereby John D. Rockefeller would be compelled to give up his riches and go to work, has been sent to the asylum. Butler is a college student, and his insanity was first noticed soon after he began the study of geology.

PRINTERS STRIKE

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 26.—Thirty linotype operators and typesetters employed on the Daily State Capital here are on a strike for an eight-hour day. The strikers went out three days ago and were joined Monday by the operators.

Stenographer Is Star Witness

In Beef Trust Investigation

Mrs. Mary Marcey, former stenographer and confidential secretary in the Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. offices, who is to be a most important witness for the government at the trial of her former employers and other big packers charged with violation of the Federal anti-trust laws. She is said to have furnished the government copies of code letters from the beef combine's files showing conditions which the government wants to prove. Her employment as a secret service operative is said to have followed a study of sociological and economic problems begun upon her own initiative.

PRETTY WOMAN ACCUSES LAWYER

Says She Was Jilted by One of "Carnegie's Boys"

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—The latest scandal in the United States Steel Corporation circles is the suit against Attorney Gibson D. Packer, 46, millionaire, one of Andrew Carnegie's business associates, by Mrs. Mary I. Vetter, 33, a pretty widow of this city, for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry.

Mrs. Vetter alleges that she became acquainted with Packer eight years ago, two years after her husband died, and she says that Packer paid her attentions until last February and fitted up a palatial home for her here. She says that during a trip east two years ago Packer proposed to her and was accepted.

Mrs. Vetter, by her first marriage, was related to the Vilsnicks, one of the most prominent Pittsburgh families. She has a son 12 years old, who makes his home with relatives.

Packer is solicitor for the Carnegie Steel Company. Carnegie took a liking to him on account of his ability and helped him to secure stock by which he profited over \$1,000,000 when the Carnegie Steel Company was taken over by the steel trust. He came to Pittsburgh a poor boy from Center county; graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1892 and became counsel for the steel company shortly afterward. It was about the time he made his millions, all in one bunch, that he met Mrs. Vetter.

Packer's answer is a denial of everything. He denies that he ever promised to marry Mrs. Vetter at any time. He makes some serious charges against her character.

Mrs. Vetter says she has about 150 letters from Packer. She says "I am going to fight this through to the bitter end. We'll see if a man, just because he has a million or so, can trifles with a woman's affections as he has done. He's got to pay for it—and dearly, too."

CHRISTMAS DAY FAR FROM QUIET

Fires, Accidents and Affrays Kept City Guardians Busy

CHRISTMAS ACCIDENTS Fire at Sunrise Baptist Mission during Christmas tree festivities. Santa Claus put out flames. Contents of room occupied by Mrs. Young at Second and Hampton streets, destroyed by fire while she was at Christmas dinner.

Raymond Webb of Denton, spending Christmas in Fort Worth, shot and seriously wounded. Fire at Burrus flour mill, extinguished with small loss.

Raymond J. Webb of Denton, spending Xmas in the city, sustained a serious wound Monday night, a pistol bullet penetrating his stomach and burying itself in the small of his back. Josephine Walker, a negro woman, was arrested by the police department charged with assault to murder.

Santa Claus Fights Fire The overturning of two lamps at a Christmas celebration taking place at the Sunrise Baptist Mission Monday night threatened a destructive fire, only averted by prompt action on the part of Benjamin Rowland, who was impersonating the children's patron saint. Later the exercises were continued to completion.

Burglary Attempted Burglars who were attempting to gain entrance to the Parker-Love dry goods establishment in Houston street via the awning and second floor windows Monday night were opened by the night watchman, who succeeded in escaping.

Man Stabbed During Christmas evening a man named Becker walked into police headquarters and reported that he had been stabbed with a knife and struck on the head with a brick. At the same time he exhibited a portion of his clothing on the left lower back which was stained with blood. Becker's coat was slashed in several places and he had also been bleeding from his ears, as a result of the blow with the brick. The story, as told the police, was that he thought a planing mill near his residence was about to be set on fire by two boys who were shooting Roman candles. Going into the yard he exposed himself to the boys, he said, and was stabbed and struck with a brick.

Watch Snatcher Foiled J. T. Cunningham, a visitor from Chillicothe, Texas, reported to the police that while in a saloon late last night a man standing beside him at the bar reached over and seized his watch. Cunningham recovered his timepiece and the man who attempted to take it escaped, but the police secured his description and last night Officer Temes made an arrest on the charge of theft from the person.

Twelfth Street Lively Between 3 and 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon about a dozen shots disturbed the quiet of Twelfth street, between Main and Rusk streets, in the saloon of Henry Davis. None was injured.

Residence Damaged A house owned by Mrs. Anderson and rented by T. C. Giles was damaged Monday night. The room damaged was occupied by Mrs. Young, who was attending Christmas exercises at the time of the fire.

Fire at Burrus Mill Nominal damage is reported from a small fire at the Burrus mill Christmas morning. Fuel of leaking from a railroad tank car on the house track

PROMINENT TEXAN DEAD

Judge B. R. Abernethy Dies in San Antonio

GONZALES, Texas, Dec. 26.—Judge B. R. Abernethy of this city died in San Antonio Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Deceased was past grand master Mason of Texas, and will be buried here today by the Masonic lodge. Judge Abernethy leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons. Captain Robert Abernethy of West Point being his eldest son.

SANTO DOMINGO IS IN REVOLT

First Fight Takes Place Near the Capital

THE PRESIDENT TAKES FLIGHT

Supposed He Is Endeavoring to Reach Troops on North Coast

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 26.—Following announcement today that the president of the republic, General Carlos Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about ten miles from here and it is supposed General Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive president remains unknown. It is generally supposed he endeavored to gain the coast and embark on board a sloop with the hope of reaching Puerto Plata, on the north coast, and then join Governor Perez, who has been dismissed by the government from the post of governor of Puerto Plata, but who has refused to surrender his office.

On the other hand there are those who believe the President is endeavoring to cross Santo Domingo by land and reach Monte Cristi on the north coast and west of Puerto Plata, from which Santo Domingo is not far distant.

Juan F. Sanchez, former foreign minister of Santo Domingo, with the American special commissioner, Commander Albert S. Dillingham, an American minister, Thomas S. Dawson and Federico Velasquez, minister of finance on Jan. 20 last, signed an agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo providing for fiscal protectorate of the United States over Santo Domingo.

UNITED STATES NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Admiral Clegg, chief of the United States navy department, said today that the United States is neutral in the Dominican civil war.

The captain of the Port of Puerto Plata has been shot and killed during the insurrectionary movement and the United States government has notified the general government and barricaded the town. The Dominican government has issued a decree removing the governor.

The state department has determined this is an internal difficulty and will not interfere at this stage.

POWELL OIL FIELD

Five 100-Barrel Wells Brought in During December

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 26.—December has been a good month in the Powell oil field. During that time Witherspoon and Garner have brought in five wells, all of 100 barrels capacity. There have also been several lease made by parties which begin putting down wells as soon as the leases are over. Among these are J. C. Allen, who has leased the Brown farm and will put down the wells, beginning the first of the year. J. H. Bates and Les Cooke also own important leases in that field. Witherspoon & Garner now have two rigs in the field and will put in another, while Mr. Allison will put in two rigs this week.

It is said one strong virtue of the field now being developed is that there is no gas. The wells developed so far do not exceed 700 feet in depth, they being only one that goes down that far the others being only something over six hundred feet.

of the mill took fire, but was extinguished in short order.

Two Small Fires Christmas morning a defective flu caused by a fire in the home of Dave Tobin, 218 Broadway. Damage was slight.

Discharge of firecrackers accident started a fire which destroyed a 90 barn belonging to Steve Mulkey, 303 Missouri. Christmas afternoon. The damage is estimated at \$60.

Weather Spotter

Temperature at 2:15 p. m., 56 degrees. Wind, light, variable. Barometer falling.

FAIR

WEATHER FORECAST NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Weather indications for the southwest are: East Texas (north)—Tonight increasing cloudiness, probably shower and warmer; Wednesday showers.

East Texas (south)—Tonight increasing cloudiness, probably shower in west portion and on the west coast warmer; Wednesday showers, light southerly winds on the coast.

Arkansas—Tonight increasing cloudiness, probably showers in northwest portion, warmer; Wednesday shower and warmer.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight increasing cloudiness, probably showers, warmer; Wednesday probably showers.

Fort Worth and vicinity may expect increasing cloudiness tonight, some warmer; Wednesday probably showers, Wednesday will have showers, cause by the "low" of the west moving in.

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OF INTEREST TO

CLUB WOMEN DENY ANY RACE SUICIDE

Pittsburg Federation Shows 3.5 to Family

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Indignant Pittsburg club women have made a canvass of the married members in order to disprove the allegation that "the club woman commits race suicide and encourages other women to do so."



MRS. MINNIE OUREY ROBERTS, Clubwoman, mother of seven.

The result is a vindication they claim. It shows an average of 3.5 children for each married woman in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Twenty-one members, selected at random, had sixty-two children, an average of about three children to each member. While a number of the mothers have but one child, enough have three, four, five or six to bring up the average. Then, too, it is pointed out that many of these mothers are young, and may have more children in the future.

Many of the clubs carry the names of the babies of their members on their membership lists, notably the Women's Civic Club, and is better fitted by her education to systematically raise a family in a satisfactory way.

"Three-fourths of the club women I know have good-sized families," said Mrs. Ludwig Koethen Jr., president of the Women's Civic Club and the mothers of the Southern Club. Three little toddlers attend the meetings regularly. Wladodassaus has a pretty custom of presenting each of its "club babies" with a bouquet of roses, tied in the club's colors. During the month of October three children were born to members of the club and the mothers were presented with flowers.

"Club women make the best and most

teeming fides of heartache and misery, and the sympathy and practical help of America's generous people swell our endeavors a hundredfold.

SUSAN'S SURE SMART LECTUR'

Peter Doldrum was inclined to be shiftless. It was a cold, drizzling day in November. Peter had eaten his breakfast and sat brooding over the kitchen stove. His wife said to him: "Peter, can't you put some kind of a weather strip on the back door today?" "No," answered Peter with a shudder. "It's a cold job, and I don't feel like it."

"Well, can you fix the pump?" The handle is loose. "I can't do it today, Susan. I ain't a pumptaker." "But you can do something toward it if you try." "Ten to one I'll spill it." "Then won't you fix the mop and the water pail?" "Not today. They'll wiggle through if you're careful."

"You can at least fix the windows in our room so they won't rattle so." "Don't bother, Susan. I ain't in the mood for work. Just you wash your dishes and let me alone." Peter gasped and prepared for going out. His wife knew very well his intended destination. He was going to the booze dispensary, where he would be sure to meet some of his wet day cronies, and where he would drink more or less. Thus far Peter had not been in the habit of drinking to inebriation, but the habit was growing on him.

"Stop a minute, Peter," she said. Peter had curiosity and he waited. Susan left the kitchen and when she returned she had on her hood and shawl, with an umbrella in her hand. "Sakes alive! Susan, where are you going?" "I'm going with you, Peter; you are going to the tavern, and I shall keep you company."

"Good gracious! Susan, what're you thinking of?" "It is lonesome here without you, Peter, and if there is comfort to be found at the tavern, why mayn't I go and enjoy it with you? At all events, I'm going."

WILL REPLACE HORSES

Buffalo Bill to Export Four Hundred to France

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," spent Christmas here with his daughter, who is the wife of Lieutenant Scott of the Twelfth United States cavalry.

Colonel Cody says that he is gathering four hundred horses that he will order of the French government.

FOR HIM, TOO

A churchman tells about a time he was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agent of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. A sudden inspiration came to the churchman, and, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said: "Here, take some—its for the heathen."



The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without benediction, a prayer without an Amen. There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father of the grandest of healthy, capable children, to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the scepter of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and virile. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the sensitive nerves. It fits for widowhood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the malady of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-come's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

Mrs. Jennie Perry of Marshall, Spokane Co., Wash., writes: "I am glad to tell of the good results of your great medicine—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I used the remedy. I have no tired feeling and my baby is the picture of health. I feel better than I have in ten years." In cases of constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used as an adjunct to "Favorite Prescription." They are extremely simple, perfectly natural and insure prompt and permanent relief.

THE "DAY OF DAYS"

By EVA BOOTH



MISS EVANGELINE C. BOOTH.

Since Miss Booth arrived in America a couple of years ago she has never written anything for the secular press. This article was written by her for The Telegram.

We have all had special days in our brief histories—days bright and days dark; when life has seemed one great sunbeam or appeared shrouded in one impenetrable gloom. We have welcomed loved ones to our hearts and homes, or we have said farewell to

some of our dearest on earth as they have embarked upon the last long voyage which knows no return.

I have had many such days in my own life, and year by year they came back again, renewing the lesson which joy or sorrow would teach us; and I prize them for the service that they bring me, even though the tear starts and the heart beats with a heavy thud as he passing hour commemorates the removal of a great and good mother or the sudden transition of a precious and gifted sister, whose work in America I so truly welcomed in her Master's name and consecrated from her first breath to the glad service to which her own powers had been given. The carol singers in the street below were lifting the strains that told of "good tidings of great joy," and my mother, desiring that her daughter might live to publish abroad the same evangel, called me Evangeline.

The snow had already covered the black streets with its spotless robe, and 10,000 gifts were being brought to London's rich and poor, when on one Christmas day the nurse placed in my mother's arms the baby girl whom she so truly welcomed in her Master's name and consecrated from her first breath to the glad service to which her own powers had been given. To me, however, there must always be one day of days; and I sometimes feel that it is a sacred privilege to claim Christmas as being peculiarly my own.

My darling mother has been spoken of as the greatest of women preachers, but it was the eloquence of her life in the home which early molded my heart and life.

Can a child so use its untrained mind as to intelligently yield its little heart to God and consecrate its unknown powers and future to Him? Let me answer in the brief story of my own experience, another hallowed recollection of the Christmas season.

December's festive 25th was again at hand. The world was celebrating the birthday of Bethlehem's babe, and in my little world of interest I was celebrating His birthday and mine; His of long ago, mine of seven years past. Evening had come and a great tumult was at work in my troubled heart. What my mother had said I do not know, but I remember well she told me of her great soul-longings for her little girl, and urged me to yield my life to the Savior of sinners—big sinners and little sinners—and the Holy Spirit had blessed her warm words to my tender heart.

I remember it all; how that, when the final kiss was given and the sweet word of prayer and the good night were spoken, I was left alone in my bed, warmly tucked in against the night's cold. Two voices were speaking—my mother's and my own; one saying yes, the other saying no and suddenly my heart yielded and He said "yes" to God.

The answer that came was too real and abundant to be received without telling of it, and out of my bed I got to cross to my mother's room, and in her precious arms to tell her of my new found love. That was indeed a happy Christmas night, for Christ had given Himself to me and I was doubly happy because I had also given—had given myself.

To Salvationists in America the day is a great one, because they give—give to the poorest of the poor, and the sinfully. Throughout the vast land we are gathering the homeless and destitute around our Christmas board, and our guests, numbering at least 800,000, will be drawn from the sternest ranks of want and sorrow. In the light of which shines from their pinched faces the comfort which comes into their barren lives, and the new hope and help and salvation which shall be God's grace be spoken to their hearts, we shall realize the blessing of Him to whom, all the way from Bethlehem to Calvary, became poor for our enrichment. It is a great privilege thus to link my day and the labor of my beloved people in a national effort to stem the

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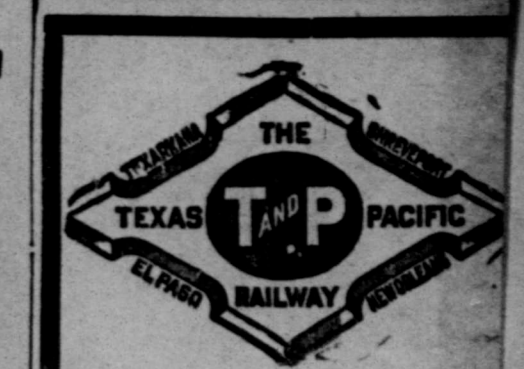
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THE FACTORY CLUB'S PLANS

The Factory Club of Fort Worth has set out to increase the population of the country adjacent to it.

There is a great deal of wisdom in this plan of Fort Worth Factory Club...

Last Summer when The Telegram began its campaign for the establishment of a cotton market here, it was permitted to conduct for some time entirely unaided...

THE EMBERS OF THE PAST

There has been much favorable comment in the press of the country on the recent speech delivered by Senator Culberson...

On the course of his very remarkable speech last Sunday, apropos of Panama canal affairs, Senator Culberson of Texas proposed the rather sensational statement that the action of the administration...

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

There are a great many offices to be filled in Pennsylvania during the next twelve months. Just what the process will be, and whether there is to be a great and memorable political battle...

There can be no questioning the fact that there is much in the Panama canal situation that is discreditable to the American people as a nation. There are incidents well calculated to bring the blush of shame mantling to the brow of every conscientious and honest citizen...

Growth of Political Free Pass System

People outside of the pale of politics and railroads have but a vague conception of the enormity of the troubles caused by the abuse of the free pass system by the politicians.

Great Fight Caused the Profusion

When George B. Roberts was president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, about fifteen years ago, he shut off passes. Soon the company was hampered by all sorts of bills in the legislature.

A big fire in a brewery located in Oklahoma City was wiped out the other day...

The Farmers' Union appears to be a constantly growing proposition in the state of Texas, and it is believed that it has not yet nearly reached high water mark.

The appointment of David R. Thompson of Nebraska, as ambassador to Mexico...

The outgoing trains from Texas during the past week have carried thousands of happy Texas people back to their old homes on the annual Christmas visit.

Governor Lanham will make Christmas presents to about thirty-five convicts in the state penitentiaries...

Burk Burnett was given second prize on that bunch of range cattle carried to Chicago and exhibited at the International exposition...

Land Commissioner Terrell says he is as yet unable to report the total number of acres sold of the state's 6,000,000 acres of school land...

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26. Estimates made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor...

VERSES THAT RING

VANITY FAIR: At five a maiden's wants are few; A set of blocks, a doll or two; A little place inside to play...

At twenty she is quite above: All childish wants—she asks but love; And dreams of princes, tall and fair...

At thirty—well, a little tea: For the distinguished Mrs. B.; Who writes—a prince to entertain...

At thirty-five and forty—well: There isn't much that's new to tell; A little bigger country place...

At fifty—does her fancy end? She wants—ah, yes, she wants a friend; To prove her years were not in vain...

At seventy she wants to know: Why Vanity and hollow show; Tempt Wisdom from its lofty seat...

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The Czar—Oh! I wish you had all been killed off in the war.

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FREE For the Boys!

Tomorrow we will give to everybody who will call at our store an "Arial Navigator." It soars in the air as gracefully as the American eagle. Boys, come, get one, with our compliments.

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THE OUTING MAGAZINE

Edited by CASPAR WHITNEY 1906 JANUARY 1906 A SECOND HOLIDAY NUMBER

New Year's Festival at Bokhara Appropriate for the time of year is this vivid and picturesque description of a most unique Oriental festival. Brilliantly illustrated from photographs.

The Teaming of the West A STORY IN PICTURES, by Allen True. Four-Full Page Color Plates-Four. Great human interest studies of pioneer life: Breaking the Trail-The Roughlock-A Homesteader in the Quacksand-The Ore Wagon. Each one an art study well worth preserving.

Jim Bridger MASTER TRAPPER AND TRAIL-MAKER, the first white man to gaze on Great Salt Lake. Beautiful frontispiece in colors by Frank F. Schoonover.

Fiction Is contributed by Henry Van Dyke, Gouverneur Morris, Rufus Fairchild Zogbaum and Alfred Henry Lewis, all of the best sort-that which deals with life out-of-doors.

A Knight of the Revolution THE STORY OF A GREAT SOLDIER—a hero and a gentleman. Illustrated from a painting by J. N. Marchand.

Special Outdoor Features WINTER SPORT, ADVENTURE, COUNTRY LIFE, TRAVEL, EXPLORATION AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT. The field of sport is covered in all its branches. Helpful articles on How to Avoid Automobile Accidents—How to Know the Horse You Buy—How to Fish on the Ice—How to Build a Bob, etc. The department papers are stronger than ever.

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CHRISTMAS SHOOT HELD The Fort Worth riflemen held a very successful turkey shoot at the Panther City Creamery in North Fort Worth...

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE Tonight, Last Performance. The Greatest Theatrical Triumph in the History of the South, "THE CLANSMAN."

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CATTLEMAN DEAD R. H. Burney Dies of Heart Failure at Alamogordo at Age of 75 Years.

Word has been received here of the death of R. H. Burney of Alamogordo, N. M. His death was caused by heart failure, and he fell dead on the street after eating supper. He was an uncle of R. H. Burney of this city.

Mr. Burney was well known among the old-time cattlemen of Texas, having operated quite extensively in Kerr county before the panic of 1873, of which he was a victim, losing part of his fortune. He was connected in business with his brother, and the two drove several herds of cattle in the old trail days through to Wichita, Kan.

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CITY NEWS

Cough Hardware Co., 1007 Main st. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. H. A. West of Quanah is here today. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. See Adams. He knows. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel. Phone 530. Mr. and Mrs. Otho S. Houston spent Christmas with relatives in Dublin. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Dr. Harris, osteopath. Tel. 733 and 3308.

J. H. Lively of Anson was in the city this morning. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. W. D. Gully of Hollis, I. T., is in the city today. YVAIL OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair Phone 4617. Ray Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3150. T. W. Ridgeway spent Christmas with his parents in Waxahatchie. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Hon. Sterling P. Strong of Bowie is in the city today. Big line Children's Rockers for Xmas. Howard-Smith Furniture Company. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. C. Rhea was in Groesbeck for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dickinson spent Christmas in Cleburne. Mahogany or quarter oak center table makes a nice Xmas present. We have them. Howard-Smith Furniture Co. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. O. R. Salmon, Frank Bittick and O. J. Harrison are in a party of Pilot Point people in the city. Bowden Tims saves you 10 cent on lumber. 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. J. N. Winters and family spent Christmas at Bowie, where a reunion of Mrs. Winters family was held. For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Main and Second streets. Chief Clerk W. O. Davis of the railway mail service spent Christmas in Denison. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Needles, oil and sewing machines, from \$5 to \$30, on easy payments, at Singer office, 913 Houston St. Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the railway mail service and family spent Christmas at San Antonio. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. For your stoves buy the genuine Osage-McAlester Coal. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694. Dudley Tarleton of Austin, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends here for a few days. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Fancy Dressers and Chiffoniers to match in birdseye, mahogany, Howard-Smith Furniture Company. Miss Vera Daniel has returned for the Christmas holidays from school at Nashville. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. The best coal for your open grates, genuine Victor, Colomar, Coal. No. 30. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694. J. S. Todd, a prominent cattleman of Muskogee, I. T., is in town today. He will return to his home tonight. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. T. J. Rone, a prominent grain man of St. Jo, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Burgher, 1629 Pruitt street. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bogert of 222 Broadway will receive the railway conductors and their wives this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Regular meeting of The Cecilians will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. Marsh, 126 West Hattie street. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Miss Martha Blake, teacher in the San Antonio Female College, is spending the holidays with her parents at 829 West Daggett avenue. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Mrs. J. B. Thigpen and daughters Lula and Dorris of Alexandria, La., are spending the holidays with the family of Mrs. Lizzie Starr of 397 Missouri avenue. Ride with Colp. Phone 108. Chief Clerk G. T. Leske of the railway mail service, with headquarters in Houston, was in the city Sunday on his way to Abilene, where he went to spend Christmas with his parents. Mrs. S. S. Hall and Mrs. Maude Duncan of Dallas, Mrs. W. A. Holt of Waco, and Charles C. Hall of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blake in the city. Rev. Bud Robinson of Greenville, Texas, who has been holding evangelistic services in Pratt, Kan., was in the city this morning, en route to his home. Lone Star Court, Tribe of Ben-Hur order, will give a Christmas entertainment tonight at Red Men's Hall, in Main street. A program of musical and literary numbers will be given, followed by an informal dance. The corporation court was full of persons arrested on misdemeanor charges this morning. Charges of drunkenness, fighting and trespassing were in the majority and pleas of guilty were numerous. Mrs. S. S. Hall and Miss Maude Duncan of Dallas, Mrs. William Holt of Waco, and Charles C. Hall of St. Louis spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blake, 829 West Daggett avenue. City Detective S. P. Maddox arrested Ira Fogg Monday night, a charge of carrying concealed weapons being placed against him. He was transferred to the Tarrant county authorities today. A called meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting will take the place of the regular meeting which was to have been held last Tuesday, but which was postponed on account of a lack of a quorum. Free to all purchasers this week, our beautiful catalog, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. 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. Rev. R. E. Chandler, Mrs. Chandler and their little son, Malcolm, left this morning for a few days' visit in Vernon, the home of Mrs. Chandler's parents. They will return next Friday or Saturday. Mr. Chandler will be in his pulpit as usual next Sunday. Full gallon can Pure Maple Syrup, 90c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Colp Christmas afternoon entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rogers of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married at Mineral Wells at noon. The bride was Miss Sue Colp, a well-known traveling man, who has a host of friends. C. W. Beck, postmaster at Hillsboro, and Mrs. J. B. Mann of Dallas, a sister of the bride, accompanied the couple to Hillsboro. Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 25c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

SMALL FARMS REPLACE FORMER BIG RANCHES

Henrietta an Example of Development in Texas MERCHANTS ARE PROSPERING Town Has Large Tributary Trade and is Building Up Rapidly

Special to The Telegram. HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 26.—Thirty years ago the wild buffalo, in immense droves, roamed the plain in the vicinity of Henrietta, Texas. Henrietta is the county seat of Clay county, located about ninety-six miles northwest of Fort Worth on the Denver Road. Today it is a modern, up-to-date little city. It has block after block of well-paved streets, seven churches of as many denominations—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Catholic and Evangelical; a high school affiliated with the State University; electric lights, water works, big business blocks of brick, good hotels, imposing court house and jail, which, by the way, is empty. As a matter of fact the number of prisoners confined there during the past twelve months will not exceed a half dozen. This tells a good tale of Clay county morals. Used to Be Cow Country Everything in the days of 1880 in this country had the odor of a cow. It was strictly a cow country. Henrietta was then a trading center for the adjacent country, stretching to the west for a hundred miles and for forty miles to the south. Doan's Store, Eagle Flat, now Vernon, and all the ranches located on the Peace river were tributary to Henrietta for a long time around. Then the railroad came and cut off the entire eastern section. Additional roads narrowed down the tributary field to something in keeping with modern business methods. Today however, Henrietta has a big country surrounding it and for which it is the pivot point. The city itself has a population of 2,500, based upon estimates made by conservative merchants, bankers and public officials. The increase is rapid and steady. There is scarcely a house to be rented here. Water Supply Abundant When it comes to natural advantages, Henrietta is in the front rank. It has an abundant supply of pure clear water and plenty of gravel in the vicinity that furnish a paying supply containing almost the same elements as cement. It is put on loose and dry and when it rains this gravel settles and solidifies into an almost perfect pavement. The streets are all

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS The following transfers of real estate were recorded today: W. Ira McDougal to Mrs. M. J. Loppe, lot 12, block 30, Tucker's addition \$775 W. M. Joplin and wife to N. T. Smith, 50 acres of the Thomas J. Hooks survey and another tract of 1 acre out of same survey 1,520 B. C. Matlock to M. M. Kinney, lot 1, block B, King's subdivision of the Field-Welsh addition 1,350 J. J. Wyatt and wife to W. B. Garvey, lot 10, block 49, North Fort Worth 200 Unknown owner and C. Rogers, sheriff, to A. L. Terry, lot 6, block 6, Union Depot addition 200

DEATHS WILLIAM EPPERSON William Epperson, 62 years of age, died Monday morning at 315 Florence street. Funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment being made at Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Epperson was an old resident of this city and was well known throughout the entire county. He is survived by several sons. THOMAS Y. SPENCER Thomas Y. Spencer, 42 years of age, a resident of Fort Worth for many years, and at one time an officer of the local police force, serving under Chief Rea, died Christmas day at El Paso, where he had gone in an effort to improve his health. He had been suffering for a long time from tuberculosis. His remains will be brought to this city today, accompanied by his widow. Funeral will likely be held Wednesday. Mr. Spencer was a member of the United Benevolent Association and the Woodmen of the World. MRS. ELIZA HILTON Mrs. Eliza Hilton, 61 years of age, died this morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon from 1309 East Hattie street. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery. MRS. R. T. BONNER Mrs. R. T. Bonner died Monday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. She was 25 years of age. She came here with her husband and to spend the winter with her husband's father, M. J. Bonner of 211 North Florence street. Funeral service was held this afternoon at the residence. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

IN THE COURTS None of the courts were in session today. County court will be opened for the January session Monday, but as that is New Year's day it is not expected much business will be transacted. The Forty-eighth district court will begin its January term Monday a week.

COUNTY COURT A good batch of cases were filed in the county court this morning, as follows: Henry Samuels, pistol carrying; Bob Davis, pistol; Manuel Green and C. Brewer, theft over \$50; Will English, carrying metal knucks; Charles Pepper, aggravated assault.

CHRISTMAS LICENSES Marriage licenses were issued to the following on Christmas day: Max Miller of Mineral Wells to Tilla Hill of Fort Worth; W. L. Tompkins and Miss Rosa A. Kinney; M. R. Anderson and Irene Henderson; Clarence Trohem and Gertrude Hayden; S. J. Wilkerson and Callie Butler.

RECORD OF BIRTHS The following certificates of birth were filed in the county clerk's office today: To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Howell, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thornton, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irwin, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gosney, a girl.

WEDDINGS TOMPKINS-KINNEY W. L. Tompkins and Miss Rosa A. Kinney were married at the home of the bride's brother, 212 East Twenty-third street, North Fort Worth, Christmas night. The bridegroom was an engineer on the Texas and Pacific railway for some time and is now working at Nacogdoches, where he is an engineer in construction work. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will leave soon for Nacogdoches. MITZ-BLEVIN Frank Mitz and Miss Eva Blevin were married Christmas eve at 304 Calhoun street. The ceremony was performed by John L. Terrell, justice of the peace. Mr. and Mrs. Mitz will reside in this city.

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MANY ATTEND ARMY DINNER

Fully 500 People Furnished Free Christmas Feast Over 500 men, women and children attended the big Christmas dinner given Monday by the Salvation Army at 1410 Main street. It was the largest Christmas dinner that has ever been served in this city. There were two large tables, each of which seated about 100. The first tables were served at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and the tables were filled from then on until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mayor Powell, Judge Millam and several other prominent citizens were present at the opening of the dinner. All gave the Salvation Army praise for the work being done in providing dinner for the unfortunate of the city. The dinner was more a feast than a dinner and it was enjoyed to the utmost by every one that attended it. There were more things on the table than were on the tables for almost every house in the city with its own dinner. Of course the chief supply of the table was turkey and it certainly was delicious turkey. Every one ate as much as they possibly could. There was a system that would stand for more. Besides the turkey there was delicious roast beef, chicken, vegetables of all kinds, celery, cranberries, olives, cheese, preserves, jellies, cakes of every sort and description, coffee, milk and candies. Sixty waters aided in giving the dinner. There was an abundance of everything and any one that wished to was allowed to carry away whatever he or she wished for other unfortunates who were unable to attend.

HOLIDAY DANCES Many Club Events to Be Given During This and Next Week Christmas week will be a busy one in social circles of this city, as almost all the clubs will give their annual dances with the exception of the Lyndhurst Club, which will omit its New Year's dance for the first time in a number of years. Prominent among the dances that will be given by the clubs will be the Elks dance Wednesday night. The Elks had almost decided not to give a dance this Christmas but to devote the funds to the new building. Late last week it was decided that the dance should be given and arrangements have already been made that show that the dance will be one of the most successful of the week. Among the other club dances are the Sans Parle dance tonight, and the Commercial Club and Entree Nouns dances on Thursday night. The Country Club will give a dance at the club on a week from tonight. The annual Imperial dance was given last Friday. Chief among the attractions of the week were the performances at the two theaters on Christmas day. There were large crowds at both houses both afternoon and evening.

NEW MANAGER NAMED George Diehl has been appointed to succeed M. Z. Smitsen as manager of the Aug. A. Busch & Co. plant in this city. Mr. Smitsen has resigned, effective Jan. 1, and Mr. Diehl will succeed to the position at that time. He was formerly president of the State Association of the Travelers' Protective Association.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS Metropolitan—B. H. Narvick, New York; C. S. Baker, Bisbee, Ariz.; W. E. Patton and wife, New York; W. C. Wood, Kansas City; Maxwell Morris, Galveston; G. M. Bessent, Kansas City; William White, Buna; D. E. Caldwell and wife, St. Louis; D. H. Palmer, Chicago; James A. Macey, Marlin; Miss Candan, Dallas; G. M. Taylor, Corsicana; G. W. Hicks and wife, Crawford; Charles Gay, Graham; L. E. Patterson and wife, Oklahoma City; J. B. Brashear, Fort Worth; J. P. Hildreth, Okla.; J. S. Flock, Amarillo; H. A. West, Quanah; J. S. Witherspoon, Cleburne; George Speke, New York; W. E. Cunningham and wife, Oklahoma City; C. H. Donahick, Grandview; Denton; J. W. Mann and wife, Austin; E. B. Norman, Graham; George R. Depoyter, Texarkana; O. H. Curtis, Colorado; W. V. Roy, Colorado; P. M. McCullen and wife, Sherman; H. B. Addington and wife, Kansas City; A. N. Doak, Ardmore; Mrs. A. Jenkins, Ardmore; Miss Selby, Dallas; L. Cook, San Francisco; Anson, Hazlewood, Mineral Wells; J. L. Mackey, Hillsboro; Charles Beck, Hillsboro; D. P. Cope, Gallatin, Mo.; H. Leeper, Lampasas; J. W. Cowles, Terrell; J. S. Blackmon, Chickasha; B. P. Edrington, Tinsco; Dan Lydick, Grandview; High H. Simpson, Dallas; D. E. Gathings, Cleburne; A. P. Marsh, Celina; John Crawford, Celina; C. S. Campbell, Thurber; Ralph Budde, Jackson; S. L. Karnouse, Amarillo; J. L. Terry and wife, Evanston; A. D. Magree, Denver Road; J. L. Mackey, Hillsboro; Sterling P. Strong, Bowie; M. Johnson and wife, Terrell.

TWO CHRISTMAS TREES Salvation Army and Christian Volunteers Remember Poor Children Christmas night the Salvation Army and the Christian Volunteers delighted the poor children of the city with two large Christmas trees. Both trees

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The Fort Worth Telegram's Commercial and Financial Page

CALL MONEY UP TO 40 PER CENT

Opening Excited and Strong—Money at 35 Per Cent Checks Advance. Close Easy. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The stock market opened excited and in most cases very strong. A. C. P. showed a gain of 1 1/2 over Saturday's closing. The Steel stocks were more heavily dealt in than for some time, the prediction that the common stock would cross 40 before the end of the year being made good. Liquidation, of course, appeared, and although in some stocks, notably in A. C. P., above 103, and also Union Pacific above 150, it was quite heavy, the powers of absorption of the market were so great as to allow selling to be done without bringing about anything but fractional reactions. Smelter touched 168 during the morning, a gain of 3 1/2 points from Saturday's final price. There was good buying of the iron stocks, especially Colorado Fuel and Iron, which is scheduled to cross 60. There was also good buying of R. B. C., and it is understood that the market was so good that a substantial advance and that the movement will be based on favorable decision on dividend action to be taken within a short time. Smelters are buying by interest and the confidence prediction comes from that quarter that the stock will be carried on materially higher. The buying of National Lead suggests early announcement of the merger. The money market again showed a good demand while offerings were light and mainly by private houses. The opening rate was 12 per cent, reveals being generally made at 13 per cent and considerable was borrowed at 15 per cent. These high rates, however, failed to influence prices, the conviction being that within a reasonable period after the first of the year money would be in far better supply. Sales to noon were 799,300. Sales of bonds amounted to \$603,000 par value. After mid-day the market was rather easier and materially influenced by the very stiff money rate, call money touching 35 per cent. It did not bring any great amount of realizing but checked aggressive bidding in a number of active stocks and particularly in the railroad issues. The closing tone was easy. Money closed at the highest rate of the day. As an evidence of faith that next year's business will be brisk, it is noted that two stock exchange seats sold today at \$5,000, a price which is the highest ever reached so far.

GRAIN COTTON LIVESOCK

Wheat Closed Firm—Corn Up a Shade. Oats Unchanged—Provisions Weak. Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Wheat opened unchanged from Saturday's final and showed weakness in the early trading, prices easing off 1/4 to 1/2 on some scattered liquidation. With the market around the bottom at mid-day, there was a better demand and rather good buying, effecting a reaction and imparting a firm tone to the market. The strength continued throughout the afternoon and trading was active, closing prices being near the best of the day, showing a net gain of 1/2. Local receipts 63 cars, 23 of which were contracts. Receipts this day last year amounted to 150 cars. Corn ruled dull and steady, with fluctuations moving within a narrow range. At the close the May option showed a gain of 1/4. Local receipts 1,504 cars, 23 of which were contract cars; 1,365 cars were received this day last year. Oats were quiet and steady, with a very light volume of business in evidence, closing prices being unchanged. Local receipts 412 cars, 64 of which were contracts; receipts this day last year were 150 cars. Provisions were active and weaker on rather liberal selling of the January products. The close was 3c to 10c lower for pork and lard and unchanged for ribs. The government report of visible supply of grain shows the following changes for the past week: Wheat, increase, 1,625,000 bushels; corn, increase, 1,816,000; oats, decrease, 30,000.

MARKET IS DULL—CLOSE STEADY—PRICES SHADE LOWER—SPOTS UNCHANGED

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the absence of a Liverpool or a New Orleans market today there were no developments to influence sentiment in either direction and the local market reflected the holiday feeling. On the first call prices were one point under Friday's final, and in the initial trading the market ruled very quiet, the little trading being confined to local professionals, while fluctuations ruled within a point or two of the opening figures. Several prominent operators put out lines of short cotton during the day and at one time prices were 6 1/2 to 7 points under the opening figure. But the market rallied on only a small volume of buying, and the closing tone was steady with prices showing a net loss of 1 to 3 points. Spots are unchanged at 12.00. Futures ranged as follows: Open, High, Low, Close. January 11.57 11.57 11.50 11.51 February 11.86 11.86 11.80 11.83 March 12.00 12.01 11.95 11.99 May 12.07 12.07 12.00 12.06 December 11.57 11.57 11.51 11.50

TUESDAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Sale, Price, No. Ave. Price. Includes items like Hogs, Steers, Cows and Heifers, Bulls, Calves.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

A damage suit for \$15,000 was filed in the Seventeenth district court this afternoon by L. L. Hawes against the Fort Worth and Rosen Heights Street Railway Company on account of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Hawes in an accident, Nov. 11, last.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Musical Program and Presentation at Broadway Baptist Church. The Broadway Baptist church was taxed to its utmost capacity Monday night to witness the rendition of a Christmas Cantata by the children of the Broadway Baptist Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. Prigmore and Miss Mary Lee. Every available seat was occupied.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, Ribs, Pork.

RAILROAD TRAVEL BACK TO NORMAL

Big Holiday Traffic Handled Without an Accident. The holiday rush is over with the railroads, and passenger traffic has assumed normal conditions, relieving the great strain that railroad people have been under for a week or more.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table with columns: New Orleans, Galveston, Houston. Includes items like Cotton, Sugar, Rice.

SANTA FE HEARING SET

Railroad Commission Announces Date as Jan. 16, 1906. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—As indicated heretofore in these dispatches would be done, the railroad commission today issued a notice of a hearing for Jan. 16, 1906, for the purpose of taking up the proposition to issue an order requiring the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe to run its passenger train No. 5, between Austin and Gainesville, southward, at 5:30 a. m., within thirty minutes of schedule time.

SUICIDE PREVENTED

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Ruby Morales, a Mexican girl, 16 years of age, while celebrating Christmas here last night, attempted suicide by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. Several of her friends saw her drink the poison and immediately summoned a doctor. With the aid of a stomach pump she soon relieved her of the poison, and at noon she is believed to be out of danger.

BETTER QUARANTINE WANTED

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—State Health Officer Tabor announced today that, immediately after his return from Europe next April, he would call a meeting of health officers of Louisiana, Alabama and other southern states to take up the proposition to further strengthen the quarantine between these different states and Texas.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Am. Loco., Atchafalpa, B. and O., E. R. T., Can. Pac., Colo. F. and I., C. and O., Copper, C. G. W., Erie, Ill. Central, L. and N., Metropolitan, Mexican Cen., M. K. and T., Mo. Pac., N. Y. Central, N. and W., O. and W., People's Gas., Pennsylvania, Reading, R. S. and I., Rock Island, South. Pac., Smelter, Southern Ry., St. Aul., T. C. and I., Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel pfd, U. S. Steel, Wabash.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, Ribs, Pork.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Table with columns: Chicago Live Stock, St. Louis Live Stock. Includes items like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Steers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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RECEIVER ASKED

Newspaper at Gainesville Involved in Petition of J. K. Rudolph. Special to The Telegram. GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26.—J. K. Rudolph, part owner of the Gainesville Evening Messenger, today petitioned District Judge Barrett here to appoint a receiver for that publication and a hearing in the case was set by the court for Dec. 30. John King is the other partner in the paper.

THE TEXAS ROAD

Division Superintendent C. J. Larimer of the International and Great Northern, headquarters at Mart, is in the city, and to a Telegram reporter said that a telegram man this morning, "and landed her big crowds all right. We are the people and we have the people, and never get left. The Texas and Pacific did a big Christmas business."

WRECK ON THE DENVER

Broken Rail Near Durango Caused Accident, But No Fatalities. DURANGO, Col., Dec. 26.—The east-bound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train from Silverton, well loaded with passengers, was wrecked three miles from this city Sunday, and while no one was killed, a large number of the passengers were injured, twelve of them seriously. The accident was caused, it is claimed, by a defective rail.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Table with columns: Receipts, Market. Includes items like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Steers.

STILL ON SALE!

Holiday Tickets. To all Points. In Texas & Arkansas. J. ROUNSAVILLE, C. P. & T. A. Phones 229 Office 512 Main St.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Two Announced for Early in January, 1906. Civil service examinations have been announced as follows: Jan. 10-11, domestic science teacher in the Indian service, female, salary \$660 per annum, age limit 20 years. Jan. 10, engineer in the Indian service, for the following places: Payupall, Wash., salary \$600 per annum; Colorado River Agency, Ariz., \$900 per annum; Grand Junction, Col., \$840 per annum, age limit 20 years or over.

COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN

Regular meeting of the city council is scheduled for Monday night, Jan. 1, 1906, but it is thought likely that the council will meet and take an immediate adjournment, on account of the fact that the meeting takes place on New Year's Day. According to the expressions of members of the council, this will be the case unless there are some matters of more than routine importance to be considered by the body.

NEW YEAR SERVICE

The Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street, will hold a New Year service Sunday at 11 o'clock, at which all the members are expected to be present with a verse of scripture or a "purpose" with which to respond to their names at the roll call. This service will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

OFFICIAL REPORT

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The secretary of war today received the foregoing cablegram from the Dominican customs, Edwards, dated at Santo Domingo: "Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with the cabinet support, left the capital last night with a few followers and his intention is said to be to join the Jimenistas in opposition to the Horcasitas."

ON TIME SERVICE

NEW VIA SOUTHERN. Commencing December 15th. 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 p. m. Arrive San Antonio 8:40 a. m.

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BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Discharge of Gun May End Fatally at Hills. SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Sam Hicks, aged 12 years, was perhaps fatally shot near Bells Christmas afternoon. The shot was accidentally fired by Guy Lewis, a boy about the same age. A message from Bells today says the bullet narrowly missed the heart and the boy's condition is precarious.

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PEACEMAKER KILLED. Battling Italians Turn Weapons Upon Police, Killing One and Wounding Chief. By ASSOCIATED PRESS. TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 26.—While attempting to arrest a party of Italians who were fighting, Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed early today.

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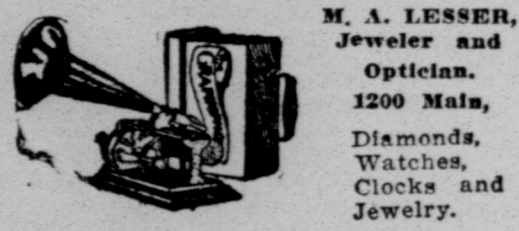
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NEWS FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The Bakers' International convention decided that no union baker can join the militia.

Employees of the car construction department of the Rock Island railroad have asked for an increase in wages.

Two thousand garment workers on strike in Baltimore, after a conference with the employers, gained all the struck for.

James O'Connell has been re-elected president of the International Machinists' Association, and George Preston general secretary-treasurer.

The Street Railway Employees' Association is the first labor organization in America to adopt an old age pension system.

Glove Workers' International has made special arrangements for advertising the label and for organizing new locals throughout the country.

The Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific coast is trying to obtain from the federal government a hospital in the Bristol Bay region, Alaska.

The Window Glass Workers' Union has adopted the income tax for dues, and each man will pay 2 per cent of his earnings until a defense fund of \$200,000 is raised.

The Virginia State Federation of Labor has obtained recognition of the flat wage scale in a little over half of the factories represented in the Manufacturers' Association.

Union street car men of Paducah, Ky., have been locked out, all union men being offered the option of retiring from the union or being discharged.

A solution of the convict labor problem in every state in the union through the adoption of a prison system similar to that now in effect in New York

is suggested by Collis Lovely, vice president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, who was a member of the recent prison commission.

The bricklayers, hod carriers, structural iron workers, carpenters and plasterers' international unions have a combined membership of over 750,000 in the United States.

A peculiar strike went into effect recently at a skirt making establishment in Philadelphia, when 500 girls decided to quit work because the firm discharged 300 male employees.

It is said that every store in Kewanee, Ill., is a union store; the policemen carry union cards; so do the street cleaners; the mayor is a union man, and even the sexton of the cemetery carries a union card.

The Cigarmakers' International Union will soon hold a referendum election of national officers. Indications are that all of the present incumbents will have opposition.

The Cigarmakers' International Union won the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., for making the best and most sanitary cigars.

Steps are being taken in Chicago for the formation of an arbitration board of teamsters and team owners, which will adjust all differences which may arise in the future. The various team owners interested have in their employ 15,000 teamsters.

Forty-one states will be represented in the national conference on immigration in New York on Feb. 6, 7 and 8, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. Owing to the importance of the Asiatic phase of the immigration problem, growing out of the recent boycotts and the proposed new Chinese treaty one day will be devoted to its discussion. Hawaii will be represented by ten delegates.

SPORTING SALAD

What a lot of difference there is between England and American prize fighters. J. Palmer, heavyweight champion of the "tight little isle," fought with Geoffrey Thorne the other night for a purse of \$500 and a side bet of \$750. Imagine Jeffries, or Corbett, or any of the other old-time champions entering the ring at the height of their careers to battle for \$1,250. That wouldn't be cigarette money for an American champion, though it would come in handy for some of the "once was" fellows.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, will not race in the east next season. He says the yearlings he purchased at the Burns & Waterhouse sale a few days ago will be reserved until their 3-year-old form before they face the barrier.

Mr. Williams has a theory that horses are raced too early in this country, and that better results for 2-year-olds would be attained if the racing of horses of this age were curtailed to a considerable extent.

Well, old Fitz fought a good fight anyway, but a bad stomach and the thirteenth round form a combination that would put nearly any fighter to the bad. Ruby Robert has contributed his share of gaiety to ring followers, and he can now return to the stage, where he drew the crowds even if he was lacking as an actor.

The decision of the directors of the Washington Park Race Track Association to cut the track up into city lots marks the passing of one of the famous tracks of the country. Seventeen American derbies have been decided over its course. The action of Mayor Harrison in prohibiting betting at the ringside killed the racing game at Chicago.

The purchase of the Providence club in the Eastern League by P. T. Powers, former president of that organization, is welcome news to the many friends of the former president. Powers is one of the best baseball men in the country, and it would have been a distinct loss to the game had he stepped down and out.

Another blow has been dealt to baseball by New York politicians who have decided upon the selection of former Captain Jimmy Wadsworth of the Yale nine as speaker of the state legislature.

Jimmy Callahan will retire from the ranks of the big league and manage a city league in Chicago, for the good and sufficient reason that he believes there is more money in it. The passing of Callahan from the ranks will mark the retirement of one of the most popular players of the country.

Columbia College has decided to practically wipe out all sport at that seat of learning. The undergraduates are unable to understand why base-

ball should be placed on the same level as football, especially as the diamond sport has been accused of the evils which beset football.

In Mexico the wealthy classes have taken up the automobile with an enthusiasm almost unparalleled. An auto club with 500 members has been formed in the City of Mexico for the purpose of bringing about a system of good roads. That is one of the benefits conferred by the automobile. It is proving a potent factor in the development of a country's roads.

Webb Jay, who has flurried with death on various occasions, has decided to re-enter the motor racing game. When he went crashing through a fence at Buffalo at the rate of 100 miles an hour he made up his mind to quit the game, but the fever has taken possession of him again, and now he says he will enter the racing next season when the Chicago Automobile Club holds its meeting.

Fred Beel, who is wrestling in Chicago, is said by those who have watched his career closely to be the coming world's champion.

Since Ned Hanlon has been chosen to pilot the Cincinnati Reds in 1906, the modesty of the Queen City scribes in not claiming the pennant is causing comment around the circuit. Cincinnati is the only city that has not claimed the pennant.

"I expect to see Deacon Phillippe pitch the game of his life next season," remarks Honus Wagner. Ach, du lieber Gott, what a choker was Herman alretty yet.

Arthur Irwin, who managed the Kansas City Blues in the American Association last season, will pilot the Wilmington team in the Tri-State League next season.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CITY PARK

First race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Nameoki won, Evanskill second, Glusten third. Time, 2:13 1-5.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs: Royal Legend won, Precious Stone second, The Laurel third. Time, 1:12.

Third race—Mile and three-sixteenths, Christmas handicap: Foreigner won, Ivanhoe second, Thistledoe third. Time, 2:01 3-8.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Ezra won, Red Ruby second, Margaret Aigela third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Attilla won, Adresso second, Glenclaire third. Time, 1:56.

Sixth race—Five furlongs: Knickerbock won, Welsh second, Balshot third. Time, 1:05 4-5.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

First race—Five and one-half fur-

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Third race—Five furlongs: Cousin Kate won, Marvel P. second, Deux-temps third. Time, 1:03 2-5.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth, Christmas handicap: Ben Hodder won, Phil Finch second, Tartan third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race—One mile: Captain Bold won, Ruth W. second, Lady Ellison third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: Nones won, Los Angeleno second, Edward Hale third. Time, 1:58 3-5.

AT ASCOT PARK

First race—One mile: Dixelle won, Rubina second, Chickadee third. Time, 1:42.

Second race—Five furlongs: Hester W. won, Neatness second, Lotta Gladstone third. Time, 1:00 1-2.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Callo won, Macumber second, Bantam third. Time, 1:00 1-2.

Fourth race—Hollywood handicap, mile and one-sixteenth: Eugenia Burch won, Retropaw second, Varieties third. Time, 1:46 3-4.

Fifth race—Handicap, seven furlongs: Hans Wagner won, Toupee second, Moriarty third. Time, 1:27 1-2.

Sixth race—One mile: Del Coronado won, Golden Light second, The Huguenot third. Time, 1:41 1-4.

AT ENNIS, TEXAS

Free-for-all, one-half mile pace: St. Elmo won three straight heats against Red Light. Time, 1:07 1-4, 1:07 1-2, 1:09.

Two-year-old, half mile pace: Budweiser 2-1-1, Rachel W 1-2-2. Time, 1:14 1-4, 1:19, 1:21.

Half mile dash: Rush Mammott won over Bald Eagle. Time, 0:50.

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A straight line, Denver to Los Angeles and San Francisco. This is the latest plan of the Santa Fe railroad company.

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The new service will be a benefit to Denver, and while some of the towns on the old route of the road will suffer from the fact that they will not see the limited, they will reap an advantage from the additional business from Denver.

SINGERS ARE SULLEN

Grand Opera May Be Rendered in New York Without Chorus

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"Chorusless" grand opera may be seen and heard at the Metropolitan opera house within the next few days as a result of the threatened strike of the chorus singers.

Determined not to yield to the demands of the malcontents Heinrich Conried, the director, has selected five operas which, with slight modifications, he says, can be rendered without a chorus and in case of emergency the opera house management is prepared to substitute these for the regular schedule. Mr. Conried also advertised for volunteers to join the chorus.

Last night the situation was acute, and there was said to be a strong possibility that when the opera company

went to Philadelphia this afternoon, the strike might be inaugurated by the chorus refusing to board the special train. It is also possible that the ballet, orchestra and stage and hands of the Metropolitan opera house may declare a sympathetic strike.

There are 130 persons in the opera house chorus. So far as could be learned last night every man and woman of them is prepared to go out when their leaders give the word. They demand higher wages and recognition of their union.



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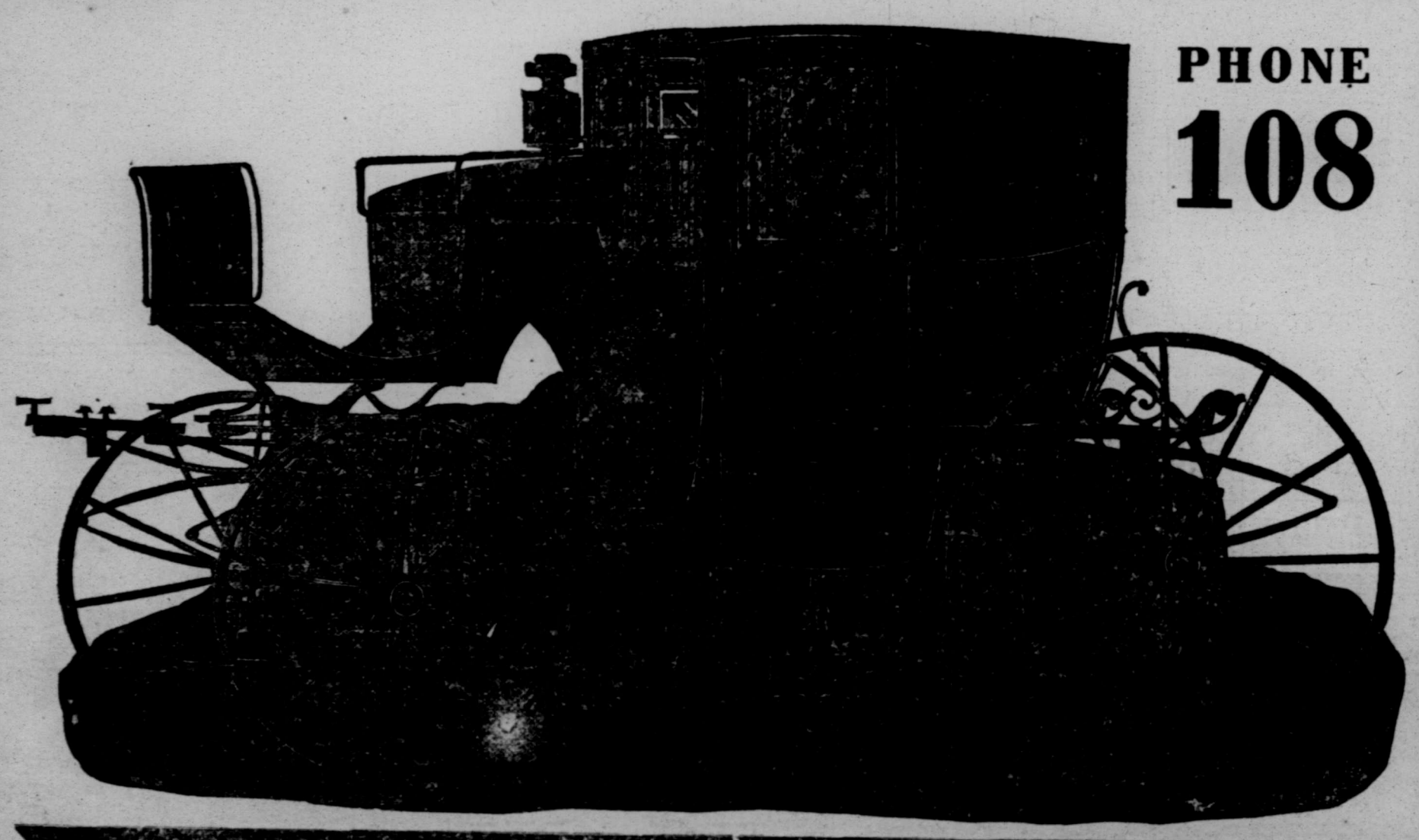
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