

FORT WORTH'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE!

Hose Supporters 50c Hose Supporters... 39¢ Warner's celebrated Hose Supporters to be placed on special sale Monday.	Red Seal Gingham New arrivals of spring patterns of Red Seal Gingham in beautiful colorings... 10¢	206 208 210 Main Street	W.C. Stripling <i>THE PRICE IS THE THING.</i>	205 207 209 211 Houston Street	Percales 10c 3,000 yards of 10c Percales in solid colors, in reds, blues and blacks; special price only... 6¼¢	Baby Shoes 480 pairs Baby soft soled Shoes in sizes 0 to 4, button or lace, popular colors, 50c shoes for half price... 25¢
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TEMPTATIONS FOR VALUE HUNTERS

Silk Remnants at Half We do not expect for these to last very long. All of them are desirable shades, remnants from a great silk season's selling. They will probably all be gone by noon Monday.	1500 Yards Dark Outing at 3 1-2 This is a special bargain for Monday. We only allow 20 yards to a customer. The patterns are stripes and plaids; the price is for Monday only. The sale is on as soon as the doors are open.	Cast Your Eye Over These Remarkable Offerings While the price may seem unreasonably low, yet when you stop to think that the season is at its height for you, it will soon be drawing to a close for a big store like this. We must move our enormous stocks. While we admit all goods are advancing in price, we must recognize the fact that we cannot afford to carry over even the most desirable goods; hence this sacrificing, aiming to always keep this store to the front in newest and most dependable goods. While it is a temporary loss to us, we gain in strength in the long run by having only new goods to show you when another winter comes.	Wool Remnants Half Priced The remnants from our Dress Goods counter—the accumulation of our season's selling, will be placed on the remnant counter at HALF PRICE tomorrow.	\$1.00 Velvets at 59c One of our specials for Monday will be All Silk Velvets in good colors, reds, blues, grays, browns, blacks. We will also include a lot of fancy patterns in Velvet Suitings. 75c Velvets at... 39¢ In reds, blues; greens and all colors.
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Better Millinery also at Half
And some at less. When the end of season begins to draw near, we commence to use up the better class of trimmings, and hats get the better materials for the lesser price, and now you get these hats at a sacrifice. Not a hat escapes this price-cutting.

\$12.00 Dress Hats go at...**\$6.00**
\$8.00 Dress Hats go at...**\$4.00**
\$5.00 Dress or Street Hats at...**\$2.50**

Two tables are filled with hats for street wear, that sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00; we give you your choice at...**50¢**

Another table is filled with hats worth \$2.25 and \$2.50, for...**98¢**

Baby Caps are also included in this sacrifice at HALF PRICE.

Sacrifice is the Word on Suits and Ladies' Coats

The forcefulness of this great sacrificing of Coats and Suits gathers strength when you know that it comes from a store that aims to tell you the truth in its advertising. These Suits and Coats are not the undesirable class usually offered at this season, but the cream of the most sought-after of this season's tailoring—garments that are perfect in make and material, but we positively do not intend to carry one garment over, so here's your chance. Meltons, kerseys, Scotch mixtures, broadcloth and mannish cloths, all handsomely trimmed, newest sleeves. Nothing reserved in Suits or Coats. Quick action is the word; see what we offer—

\$10.00 Suits will sell for...**\$5.95**
\$12.50 Suits will sell for...**\$7.50**
\$15.00 Suits will sell for...**\$10.00**
\$20.00 Suits will sell for...**\$14.85**
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits at...**\$18.00**
\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits at...**\$24.00**

The Coats include Empires, Princess, Boleros, in rain-proof, kerseys, cravanettes, broadcloths. Empires that sold for \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$30.00, will be placed in one lot at...**\$19.50**
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Empire Coats at...**\$10.00**
\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Cravanette Coats at...**\$11.49**

Silk Specials, New Colorings

Rich Silks, bargain priced—priced where the temptation is great, even though you are well supplied. Can you ever read these offerings without a desire to look at these sacrifice priced Silks?

Handsome Crepe de Chine in fashion's most desirable colorings, worth 75c the yard, at...**49¢**
Rich Moire, plum color, a very rich effect that is valued at \$1.25; specially priced at...**98¢**
75c Taffeta 19-inch Silks in bright colorings, and not an off color in the lot—silks that have placed this store to the front in silk selling; specially priced at...**49¢**
Fine Black Moire Velour Silk, worth 85c; special price Monday **59¢**
Fancy Colored Moires, reds, blues and black, that are worth 69c; specially priced at...**49¢**
New Striped and Check Taffeta Silk, worth 75c, at...**49¢**

Too Many Waists but Bargains

Tempting ones, you will say, when you see them, but just because we have more than is necessary to keep up our assortment we are sacrificing these tomorrow—

\$4.00 and \$5.00 values in Chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists; specially priced at...**\$3.48**
\$2.00 Albatross Waists in plaited fronts, new sleeves; colors of pale blues and greens; specially priced at...**\$1.39**

39c Bargain Table
We are going to fill a bargain table with Dress Goods tomorrow—goods that sold for 50c and 75c; Henriettas, Waterproofs, Voiles, Scotch Mixtures and Crepe Panamas, and give you your choice of the table at...**39¢**

LINEN REMNANTS ...

Table Linen Remnants AT ONE-FOURTH OFF
Some are 1 1-2, 2 and 3-yard lengths; a chance that one seldom has; a chance to pick up good Table Linen at the remnant table price. There are only a few of these, so we advise you to devote the early hours to buying, if you want them.

\$6.50 Infants' Cloaks \$4.39
Tomorrow we place on sale Infants' Cloaks; perhaps there are 50 altogether in the lot. Handsome, elaborately trimmed Infants' Coats—coats that are marked to bring \$6.50, and worth every cent of the price, go at...**\$4.39**

Ladies \$5 Sweaters \$3.98
Beautiful all wool Sweaters, colors in white or red, trimmed with small yards of black; sold for \$5.00; now for...**\$3.98**
Ladies' White Wool Sweaters that sold regularly for \$3.50, will be special priced tomorrow at...**\$2.49**

FROM ABILENE THROUGH ANSON
Fort Worth Man to Finance New Road

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 30.—A contract has been made here between Ed S. Hughes, a capitalist of this city, and his associates, with the people of Abilene and Anson, by the terms of which Mr. Hughes and his associates agree to build a railroad from Abilene north through Anson, in Jones county, to either a connection with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, or the Wichita Valley road at Stamford.

This contract calls for the road to be in operation by Jan. 1, 1907. D. T. Bomar, president of the Fidelity Trust Company of Fort Worth, will finance the new road.

This road will traverse one of the richest sections of the state, and one that is already settled to a large extent. It will afford means of transportation for thousands of people who are now in this section, and it will give Abilene a direct line to the north, one of the things this city has been needing for many years.

PECAN PRICE GOOD
Crop Around Waco Marketed at Fair Profit

WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Most of the pecans raised in this section have been sold, and they brought good prices. The nuts are more in demand each year, and as the supply of timber is rather

limited, prices held up very well. The timber is being protected all over Texas now, though the demand will doubtless keep pace.

YOAKUM AT AUSTIN
Paris and Great Northern Railway Attorney Anxious to Have Tax Suits Settled

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Judge G. H. Yoakum of Fort Worth, general attorney for the Paris and Great Northern railway, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are in Austin. Judge Yoakum is here to confer with the attorney general's department relative to the appeal by the state of the case of the state against the Paris and Great Northern railway, being one of the tax cases.

"I am very anxious," said Judge Yoakum, "to have this matter settled by the higher courts, and came here to see the attorney general about the matter."

Attorney General Davidson is at Corpus Christi, while Assistant Attorney General W. E. Hawkins has gone to Dallas to spend a few days.

SURVEYS NEAR COMPLETION
Engineers on Waco-Strawn Road Now in Bosque County

WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Chief Engineer P. A. McCarthy of the proposed Waco-Strawn railway, spent yesterday afternoon here. The surveying party has passed out of this county into Bosque, and will probably cross the Texas Central near Irledel. It will require several weeks to complete the two surveys proposed.

NEWSPAPER SOLD
Ownership of Hutto Enterprises Has Changed Hands

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Lee J. Rountree, proprietor of the Georgetown Commercial, and Philip H. Charnquist, a newspaper man of Hutto, have purchased the Enterprise, an old established newspaper, from George P. Holcombe and County Clerk Thomas H. Flinn. Messrs. Rountree and Charnquist take charge at once. The local and business management will be conducted by Mr. Charnquist.

PAYMENT INCREASING
Poll Taxes More Numerous This Year Than Last

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—According to reports received here from tax collectors in different sections of the state, there has been a marked decrease in the number of poll tax receipts issued this year so far as compared with last year. Unless a person either obtains a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate, he will be debarred from voting in the next general election.

Among the celebrations connected with the "name day" of Francis Joseph of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of one family. Eleven women received \$65.50 each, and the others \$41.50.

NEW RULE IN COST PAYMENTS
Bexar County District Clerk to Enforce Law

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Captain Charles L. Nevill, district clerk of Bexar county, was here yesterday and had a conference with the attorney general's department relative to a construction of the court stenographers' bill passed by the last legislature, fixing the fees of court stenographers.

Captain Nevill is an old state ranger and for thirteen years he was in the service of the state, and while here yesterday he was looking over the old records in the adjutant general's department relative to the time in which he was connected with the state.

Another matter which was discussed by Captain Nevill while here was a new rule which he will put into effect in his office after Jan. 1, 1907, relative to the collection of cost bills. Under the new rule lawyers will be required to pay all costs incurred in a case at the end of each term.

While in the city, Captain Nevill called on District Clerk James P. Hart and explained the new method to him, and Colonel Hart was favorably impressed with the new idea, and it may be adopted here, as well as by other district clerks in other counties in the state, as the rule is founded on the law, but heretofore district clerks over the state have not made any effort to enforce it.

The result is that in many instances costs were not paid for many years, and each district clerk has had to collect costs for his predecessors for many years back.

Captain Nevill explained that under the old system, while his books showed that thousands of dollars were due for costs, he has frequently run short of cash to pay the current expenses of his office.

In order to carry out the new rule the district clerk will keep separate accounts of costs incurred by defendants and plaintiffs in the fee book, and at the end of each term, in all cases where costs have been incurred during the term, bills will be made out for the amount and presented to the lawyers. According to the law, the district clerk is allowed to force payment of cost bills at the end of each term by issuing execution on them.

It is very likely that this system will soon become popular with the district clerks in the different counties of the state, as it will result in the collection of costs which otherwise would remain on the books for many years.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—An important ruling was made yesterday afternoon by Office Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard on the question of filing transcripts under the new law. Captain Charles L. Nevill, district clerk of Bexar county, who was here yesterday, asked for the ruling. He wanted to know if under the stenographer's transcript law the stenographer's transcript of the testimony should be placed in his record as the statement of facts, as had been done heretofore under the old law. He was advised by Judge Pollard that the stenographer's transcript should not be incorporated into his record but should be sent up as an independent record along with the district clerk's record with the proper certificate.

DEATH OF MRS. BOGGESS
Special to The Telegram.
WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Julia A. Boggess, a resident of Waco for about forty years, died yesterday, aged 69 years. She leaves three children, Layton C. Puckette and Mrs. C. R. Turner of Waco and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton of Brownsville. Mrs. Boggess was the widow of Captain Boggess, one of the early settlers here.

JOHNSON GRASS LAW IS WANTED
McLennan County Farmer Talks of Spread

WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Charles Beatty, a prominent farmer living a few miles east of Waco, speaking of the recent decision in which the law designed to protect farmers in the matter of preventing the spread of Johnson grass has been knocked out, said that something should surely be done by the next legislature, as this grass is securing a foothold in some of the richest sections of Texas and causing untold trouble, many farmers having been given over to it entirely.

Various remedies have been tried, but it is stated that none of them are really successful, and the grass goes on spreading in all parts of the state. He thinks the next legislature should carefully prepare some measure which would afford needed relief, and see that it is so framed that it will hold.

Johnson grass is carried from one point to another in various ways, and Mr. Beatty says he thinks every possible precaution should be taken at once, backed up with the force of a proper and sound law.

CHARTER AMENDED
Texas Drug Company Capital Stock Increased to \$200,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—The Texas Drug Company of Dallas today filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

IN MAD CHASE
Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Walkup & Fleiler's, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Rentro Drug Company drug stores; guaranteed.

S. P. STRONG OUT FOR TREASURER
Statement Says He Is Opposed to Nepotism

WOULD GUARD PUBLIC FUNDS

Asks Support of Democracy and Promises Conscientious Service

Bowie, Texas, Dec. 28, 1906.

To the Democracy of Texas—

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1906. I believe it is the duty of an aspirant for any office, to define his position on matters touching the administration of the office he seeks as well as on other questions vital to the public, and while I shall not, at this time, endeavor to discuss any of the political questions confronting the people of Texas today, I desire to say that I believe a public officer is a servant of the people, and that he should conduct himself in a way that will bring honor upon the people or state he is serving. Texas is a great state and her public servants should leave nothing undone, that will add to her greatness, and should refrain from any acts that would bring reproach upon her fair name.

I believe that public officers were created for the benefit of all the people, and should be so administered as to confer the greatest good to the greatest number.

I believe that efficient service is impaired by the practice of nepotism in the different branches of government and if elected state treasurer, I shall not practice anything that savors of nepotism.

I am opposed to any practice where there could be any suspicion that the state funds are improperly placed with any bank or individual for private gain and if elected state treasurer I shall absolutely divorce the state treasurer's office from any such practice.

I believe that when a man accepts a public trust at the hands of the people he should zealously guard that trust so that when his service is ended he can turn his commission back to those who gave it and say: "I have served you conscientiously and to the best of my ability." He should take the people entirely into his confidence and serve them with the exalted idea that they should at all times be posted as to his official conduct and that they have the right to inquire into all his acts.

I respectfully solicit the support of the people of Texas, in my aspirations, and will discuss such questions that may arise as the campaign progresses. Yours for efficient service,
STERLING P. STRONG.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

STATE NATIONAL BANK
OF FORT WORTH

Capital Paid in...**\$200,000.00**
Surplus and Undivided Profits...**\$210,000.00**

With good will to all, we offer the services of this Bank.

Greeting:

The Farmers and Mechanics National wishes one and all a prosperous New Year.

AFTER NEW YEAR
TRADE WITH
Nash Hardware Co
1605-1607 Main St.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS

Will cure Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver Troubles, Costiveness, also prevent Chills, Colds, Grippe or Pneumonia. Always keep a bottle handy for emergency cases. For sale by your druggist, to whom apply for our 1906 Almanac. It is free and very interesting.

JANUARY SALE EMBROIDERIES MOST UNIVERSAL SAVING EVENT

This is the sale for which all shrewd buyers have been waiting. It is by no means a mere marking down of a few pieces, but a grand special selling movement that will create the most unbounded enthusiasm. No woman with an actual, probable or possible embroidery need can afford to overlook the unusual price saving attractions in this sale. Thousands and thousands of yards of fresh, rich, crisp, new, dainty Embroideries at prices made possible only by the tremendous quantity which we were able to purchase, and which we contracted for during the manufacturers' dull season, when prices were the lowest—another point in our favor. This is absolutely the greatest line of Embroideries that has been our good fortune to offer to the buying public.

Beautiful Nainsook Match Set Embroideries in hundreds of designs, from 2 to 6 inches wide, excellent values; specially priced, 10c per yard, 20c, 15c and

Handsome Nainsook and Swiss Match Sets in a wide range of beautiful patterns, ranging in width from 2 to 12 inches—really the prettiest line we have ever owned, at yard, 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c, 20c and

Hundreds of yards of beautiful quality Swiss Flouncings, in handsome designs, full 18 inches wide; Insertions to match, 3 inches wide; the greatest values ever offered at, yard 49c

BEAUTIFUL NAINSOOK AND SWISS ALLOVERS—RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$5.00 DOWN TO 98c



Advance Showing of Linen Costumes

Newest Models for Spring and Summer 1906

Monday we will display for the first time an advanced shipment of the very newest White Linen Costumes for the spring season, 1906. They are beautiful in every respect, and when we say they are very reasonably priced you may expect a handsome gown at a very small price. Come early Monday morning, and see the new styles.

Handsome White Pique Jacket Effect Costume, with blue sailor collar, elbow sleeves, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, plaited skirt; sale price \$19.75

All Linen Eton Costumes, with sailor collar, embroidery insertion, elbow sleeves, round length, plaited skirt; a handsome value; only \$21.50

Handsome Embroidered Jacket Effect Costume, sailor collar, elbow sleeves; to be worn with lingerie waist; circular yoke, with two beautifully embroidered panels on either side; special value \$37.50

A Handsome Costume of very sheer open-work, embroidery, dainty tucks and embroidery insertion, elbow sleeves; skirt made three rows of deep embroidery tucks and insertion, white organdie drop skirt, with lace at bottom; only \$50.00

Other handsome Costumes that are very attractive values at \$95.00 and down to \$62.50

Pre-Inventory Millinery Sale

Rare Savings on Beautiful Models

A sale that will arouse the quick interest of shrewd buyers; first, for the noteworthy quality of the goods; second, for the splendid price saving; third, for the unusually large variety of this season's styles. This is an opportunity to save a great deal more than half on stylish Hats, that you will need for many months. The values speak for themselves. Come early tomorrow morning.

Six dozen of this season's models in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dress Hats, made of velvet, trimmed with ostrich plumes, wings and fancy feathers, all colors; hats that were priced up to \$3.50; choice now for only 75c

Four dozen of this season's latest and best styles in Ladies' Street and Dress Hats, made of velvet, trimmed with ostrich plumes and fancy French felt, trimmed with Persian ribbon, fancy feathers and ornaments, worth up to \$3.50; choice of the lot for \$2.98

Inventory Sale Fancy Holiday Goods

If you have a belated Xmas gift, New Year's gift or a birthday present to buy, now is the opportune time of the year. Everything in Christmas goods has been reduced one-fourth to one-half off of the regular prices.

YOUR CHOICE AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

Furs, Cut Glass, Stationery, Sachet Bags, Coat Hangers, Pin Cushions, Pillow Tops, Handkerchief Bags.

At One-Half Their Regular Price

Dolls, Toasts, Calendars, Toilet Sets, Electroliers, Fancy Mirrors, Vases, Hat Racks, Pipe Racks, Ash Receivers, Pin Trays, Smoking Sets, Manicure Sets, Sterling Novelties, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Engagement Books, Work Boxes, Picture Frames, Candlesticks, Jewel Cases, Inkstands, Child's Table Sets, Doll Furniture, Steam Engines, Automobiles, Toys, Tea Sets, Horns, Doll Buggies, Pictures, Brio-a-Brac, Building Blocks, Animals, Pistols, Shooting Galleries, Doll Houses and Chocolate Sets.

Special Pre-Inventory Clearing of Ladies Late Style Tailored Suits

Stock-taking is at hand, and to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point we have made great price concessions—an advantage you'll thoroughly appreciate when you look over the styles, and see the beautiful materials these suits are made of. Sale opens promptly Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Hip length Coat, long Coat and Eton effect Suits, in blue, gray and black; made of mannish mixtures, cloth and serges; \$10.00 to \$13.50 Suits now on sale for \$6.98

Ladies' Eton and hip length Coat Suits, in all the newest and most popular shades of blue, red and green, also black; styles that were \$15.00; now \$9.85

\$41.00 Suits Reduced to \$29.50

Eton and seven-eighth length Coat Suits, in fancy mixtures and solid colors—all of our newest models that were \$50.00, now reduced for this sale to \$37.50

Handsome Demi-Costumes or Fancy Street Gowns, in both long and short effects, of plain chiffon, broadcloth, gray worsted, invisible plaids, etc.; \$65.00 Suits, now \$42.50

\$85.00 Suits Reduced to \$58.00

Choice of our stock of \$95.00 Suits now for only \$65.00

Member of the Retail Merchants Association

The Retail Merchants Association will refund the railroad or trolley fare of any person buying goods of its members. Buy one dollar's worth of merchandise for every mile you travel one way; the Association refunds your fare both ways. Get your refund book of us.



Pre-Inventory Sacrifice Sale

Infants and Childrens Coats, Ladies Waists

In order to give more room to our spring stock of Muslin Underwear, we will immediately close out our entire stock of Children's and Infants' Coats and Ladies' Waists, at unusually low prices, and the season for these garments has but little more than begun; besides, they can be used for future seasons. Come early Monday and make a handsome saving.

Infants' Coats—last of the various lines, made of Bedford cords, trimmed with appliques, medallions, etc., former worth up to \$5.00; reduced to \$2.98

White Bearskin Coats, made with or without belt, trimmed with frogs; unmatched \$5.00 and \$6.00 values; now on sale for \$4.25

Infants' Coats, made of white Bedford cords and silk, with large collar, trimmed with laces, ribbons, etc., were formerly up to \$7.50; now choice of the lot now for \$4.25

Infants' Long Coats of silk, cashmere and Bedford cord, absolutely the most correct styles of the season; coats worth above \$6.00; now on sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Children's Coat of astrachan, bear-skin, serges, etc., made Buster Brown style, with belt and fancy buttons; \$7.50 to \$8.50 Coats now \$5.75, our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats now \$4.25

Ladies' Waists, made of abtross, soft vellings and scillians; colors cardinal, navy, Alice blue, green, black and white; tremendous possibilities for large women; \$1.98 were up to \$5.00; choice \$1.98

Burt, Lightning Landscape Painter

Will be with us another week. Save your duplicate tickets and exchange them for coupons. With every purchase amounting to \$1.00 we will give a coupon. For five coupons we will give a painting 14x22 inches. For ten coupons we give a painting 22x36 inches.

BURT will give exhibitions in our show window each day between 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

STRIKEOUT WINS GAME AND BRIDE

Ottumwa, Ia., Belle Weds Pitcher After Victory

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Lee Sullman, crack pitcher of the All-Iowa league, won a championship ball game and the heart of Florence Palmer, an

Ottumwa, Iowa belle, at the same time. It all came about when the stalwart young dealer in slants struck out Egan, the slugger of the Kookuks, when the bases were full and two men out. It was a close game, and had "Sluggery" Egan landed on the ball Kookuk would have won. The first one he allowed to go. Then he struck at a couple of wild ones and—well, there was a sigh of relief from a sweet-faced young lady who sat all rigid and tense in the grandstand. Before he had reached his dressing room a blushing young woman was introduced to Pitcher Stillman, and he was fetchingly informed that his pitching was "just too lovely." They were married Dec. 6.



LEE STILLMAN.

MISS FLORENCE PALMER.

SPORTING SALAD

Ed Shaunnassy, the San Francisco pugilist, who killed a man in a fight at Pawnee, O. T., has been sent to prison for fifteen years. The following advertisement will probably be noted in the various theatrical publications this week: "Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons—At liberty." Herman Long is not at all pleased with the contract offered him by the Boston National League Club, and it is said that he may again manage Des Moines in the Western League next year. After taking a lay-off for several weeks, it is announced that the fighting game is to be resumed at Chelsea, Mass., the authorities having decided to issue permits to the clubs once more. In spite of the poor showing made by the St. Louis Browns, a dividend was declared at the last meeting of the directors. If the Browns should win the pennant once more the directors could retire for life on the interest of their money. Frank Quigg, a minor league um-

JEFFRIES MAY MEET O'BRIEN

But the Philadelphian Is Going on the Stage

BY CHIP.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—The question of who will be Jack O'Brien's next opponent is about the chief topic of interest in pugilism these days. The clever Philadelphian, by his defeat of Bob Fitzsimmons, has made himself the biggest drawing card in the ring at present, and he can pick his next antagonist, stipulate weights, division of purse and any other old conditions he may happen to think of without being crossed in the slightest particular. So far as known, there is but one man who would not be overlooked to be matched with O'Brien, and that man is Jeffries. O'Brien challenged him early this week. Just why, nobody pretends to know, as the match would be a bad one from every standpoint, but O'Brien's coming theatrical tour may have had something to do with it. Such an announcement would look well on the posters. Anyway, O'Brien boldly challenges Jeff and the latter quickly answered that he would pay no attention to the deft, as he was done with the fight game for all time, and he spoke as if he meant it. Probably this came back of Jeffries, if, indeed, he had not expected it when his challenge was issued. For, giving O'Brien all the credit in the world for being a fast, extremely clever fighter, he would have about as much show with the retired champion, should he again enter the ring, as a fox terrier has with a bulldog.

RECEPTIONAL ROYAL

Frank Gould and Wife Mistaken for Russian Prince and Princess at Village in Europe

PAU, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould recently passed through here in their automobile. They have had some amusing adventures on their way down from Paris. In one village where they stopped for refreshments they were mistaken by the natives for a Russian prince and princess who were expected to pass that way and the mayor, accompanied by the local band and fire brigade, called upon them in the inn and serenaded them. Mr. Gould could not shut the worthy individual off until his speech had concluded.

CARRIE USES HATCHET

Houston Saloon With Sign Bearing Her Name Smashed With Hatchet

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 30.—With her apron full of rocks and a new hatchet in her hand Carrie Nation started operations tonight. She sallied into a saloon bearing the name "The Carrie Nation" and literally demolished rocks through the plate glass window. She is yet at liberty and the police say they will not arrest her unless an affidavit is made.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

First race—Six furlongs: Bob Mav, 110 (Spears), 59 to 1, won; Whipper, 104 (Perrine), 6 to 1, second; Optional, 104 (McGee), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:17 4-5. Second race—Mile and seventy yards: Bonnie Prince, Charlie, 104 (Sewell), 4 to 1, won; Harknis, 119 (McGee), 6 to 1, second; Dr. Hart, 193 (Dentons), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:50 2-5. Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Cousin Kate, 114 (Smith), 9 to 10, won; Rolla, 110 (Heggson), 15 to 1, second; Stockwood, 103 (Perrine), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:09 4-5. Fourth race—Six furlongs, speed handicap: La Sorciere, 110 (Sewell), 8 to 1, won; Formaster, 107 (O'Neill), 18 to 5, second; Lady Vashti, 109 (Dixon), 13 to 5, third. Time 1:16. Fifth race—Two miles: Louis Krafe, 104 (Flecht), 15 to 1, won; Cashier, 93 (Cherry), 4 to 1, second; Captain Bob, 107 (O'Neill), 11 to 20, third. Time 3:43. Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Fair Calypso, 99 (Cherry), 9 to 2, won; Henry O., 93 (McGee), 3 to 2, second;

AT CITY PARK

First race—Mile and an eighth: Little Elkin, 104 (Morris), 4 to 1, won; Monochord, 99 (Perrett), 15 to 1, second; Tapola, 99 (Koerner), 6 to 1, third. Time 2:01 2-5. Second race—Mile and 770 yards: Grosgrain, 107 (McMannaway), 4 to 1, won; Big Bow, 108 (Dealy), 10 to 1, second; Covina, 104 (Koerner), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:54 2-5. Third race—7 furlongs: Royal Legend, (Nicol), 8 to 1, won; Gauze, 94 (Wishard), 8 to 1, second; Gus Healdorn, 115 (Morris), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:33 3-5. Fourth race—Six furlongs: St. Joseph, 91 (Daly), 6 to 5, won; Orbicular, 94 (Koerner), 8 to 5, second; Czarapppie, 114 (Nicol), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:17. Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Wood Claim, 104 (Perrett), 6 to 1, won; Lady Consuelo, 104 (W. Allen), 10 to 1, second; Planet, 114 (Trozier), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:12 1-5. Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: R. U. Arn, 109 (Perrett), 2 to 1, won; Lieber Gore, 112 (Wishard), 15 to 1, second; Gentian, 100 (B. Smith), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:12. Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Bazil, 109 (Nicol), 3 to 1, won; Sir Andrew, 114 (Hall), 2 to 1, second; J. Ed Grillo, 114 (Boland), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:10 1-5.

AT INGLESLIDE

First race—Futurity course, selling: Succeeded, 108 (McBride), 3 1/2 to 1, won; Vonella, 104 (Radtke), 4 to 1, second; Spring Ban, 104 (Clark), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:43 1/4. Second race—Six furlongs, selling: Blumenthal, 133 (Knapp), 3 to 1, won; Young Pilgrim, 129 (Dickey), 8 to 1, second; Tam O'Shanta, 126 (Kelly), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:18. Third race—Six furlongs, selling: Procrastinate, 112 (Radtke), 6 to 5, won; Laura F. M., 107 (Loague), 2 1/2 to 1, second; E. S. Herin, 112 (Fountain), 4 1/2 to 1, third. Time—1:16 1/2. Fourth race—One mile, handicap: Nealon, 106 (Radtke), 3 to 1, won; Sir Edward, 105 (Loague), 6 to 1, second; Charlant, 113 (Treubel), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:44 1/4. Fifth race—One mile, selling: Yellowstone, 108 (Clark), 6 to 1, won; Wartenick, 109 (Booker), 6 to 1, second; Clothed 'Or', 111 (Croshtwaite), 3 1/2 to 1, third. Time—1:45 1/2. Sixth race—Seven furlongs, selling: Bob Ragan, 106 (Williams), 6 to 5, won; Instructor, 107 (Fountain), 5 to 1, second; Critical, 97 (Russell), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:31. AT ASCOT First race—Six furlongs: Tramator, 100 (Miller), 15 to 1, won; Cutter, 113 (Fisher), 2 to 1, second; Orphan, 114 (Prior), 40 to 1, third. Time—1:14. Second race—One mile: Loyal Front, 107 (Booker), 12 to 1, won; W. H. Carey, 100 (Swain), 7 to 1, second; Retropaw, 105 (Harris), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:40 1/2. Third race—Handicap, mile and one-sixteenth: Borghels, 105 (Kunz), 12 to 1, won; Hippocrates, 105 (Booker), 10 to 1, second; L. Byrnes, 98 (Miller), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:48. Fourth race—Mount Lowe handicap, six furlongs, \$1,000 added: Alencon, 110 (Miller), 8 to 1, won; Fireball, 113 (Walsh), 8 to 5, second; Judge Denton, 98 (Wiley), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:33 1/4. Fifth race—Mile and one-half: Courant, 96 (Harris), 12 to 1, won; Del Coronado, 93 (Moore), 6 to 5, second; Brigand, 103 (McDaniel), even, third. Time—2:37 1/2. Sixth race—One mile: Sunmark, 105 (Buchanan), 5 to 2, won; Hersain, 105 (Wiley), 7 to 1, second; Gentle Harry, 109 (McDaniel), 9 to 1, third. Time—1:42 1/2. MORE DOGS POISONED No Clue Yet Obtained to Perpetrators Dog poisoning on the South Side still goes on, but no clue has been secured to those engaged in it. Friday night a valuable Scotch collie belonging to South Hemphill was poisoned, dying about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. A pointer dog with a fine collar around its neck was found dead Saturday on a vacant lot in Evans avenue. As there was no wound of any kind the supposition is that he died from poisoning. It is believed that the poison is thrown into yards after dark, late at night, as most of the dogs that have been lost died during early morning hours. RACES POSTPONED The Fort Worth Driving club's races which were to have been held Monday have been postponed. If the weather proves unusually good during the week the races may be held Saturday.

O'BRIEN DENIES THE CHALLENGE

Is Not Particularly Anxious to Meet Jeff

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien arrived here today with a tale of woe. Some unkind person had selected him as an "easy mark" and separated him from a \$2,500 check, a wallet containing \$100 in real money and a "head light" valued by his valet at \$250. The pugilist made a thorough search of the parlor car but no trace of the purloined jewels and specie could be found. When the conqueror of Fitzsimmons stepped off the train he was seized by a crowd of friends who carried him to a band of music in a tally ho and a line of carriages were waiting for him. The crowd swelled to several thousand and Philadelphia's native son was obliged to make a speech before the procession moved. O'Brien thanked the assemblage for their demonstration with his characteristic ease. "This talk of my challenging Jeffries is untrue," said O'Brien later. "I did say that if Jeffries voluntarily came out of retirement and the public demanded a fight between us, then I should be willing to meet him. "Three offers from Reno never looked good to me. Very likely I will accept the \$15,000 offer with Ryan. I am very anxious to clear all doubt about the middleweight championship. Then I'll take on Marvin Hart. "I most assuredly claim the heavy-weight and middle weight titles. Fitzsimmons defeated every man in the class except Jeffries. Jeffries retired and the title reverted to Fitzsimmons. As I defeated him the honor comes to me and I will defend it." O'Brien confided to a friend that his earnings in the prize ring and his business interests for 1905 amounted to \$50,000. He is undoubtedly the richest fighter that ever donned the mitts.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Jess Forbes, Charged with Grand Larceny in Pine Bluff, Ark., Taken at Sherman

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Jess Forbes, a negro wanted at Pine Bluff, Ark., on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested here today and held for Pine Bluff officers. He waives the requisition process. "In Many Guises," The Telegram's new serial, starts Monday. Don't miss the opening chapter.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT OF \$20 will be given you by the Nelson-Draughon Business college if you enroll during the next few weeks for a full course. Not a graduate of 1904 and 1905 failed to secure a position. We will give \$100 for a single failure. Day and night school. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition. See us today. College Sixth and Main sts. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, Mgr.

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TO KEEP BEAUS. LIMIT YOUR HUGS

Clergyman Gives Ideas on Effective Courtship

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"If a man is obliged to stop in the midst of his ecstasy he is likely to come back again. Whereas, if he is sated he is likely to hug another girl the next night. Therefore, I say, if you would keep your best beau, limit your hugs."

This is the unqualified commendation given by Mrs. S. M. Corey of the Society for Political Study, of Dr. T. S. Hanrahan's rules for courtship. The doctor, who is rector of the Sacred Heart church of West Fitchburg, Mass., outlined his ideas on the curtailment of tenderness in a Christmas sermon to young women.

VERMONT SHERIFF FACES CRITICISM

Deputy Who Hanged Mrs. Rogers Has to Endure Ordeal

WILDER, Vt., Dec. 30.—"There goes the man who hanged Mary Rogers." That is the way the people of this town now designate Angus MacAuley, the deputy sheriff who sprung the gallows trap that brought death to Vermont's most notable criminal. "Hangman! Hangman!" shout the children of the town at pretty little Mary MacAuley, the golden haired daughter of the deputy.

ANOTHER NEW RAILWAY

East Texas Road Projected, Headed by John H. Kirby

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—It was learned today that a new railroad is to be built in East Texas, and that John H. Kirby of Houston is at the head of the project. Details of the proposed line have not as yet been made public. Judge Henry L. King, attorney for Kirby, has the charter prepared and will file it as soon as the attorney general returns from Corpus Christi.

RAILROADS RESUME

KIEFF, Russia, Dec. 30.—The passenger service has been restored on the Southwestern railroad and freight traffic is gradually being resumed also.

OCEAN TO OCEAN

Transcontinental Walk Finished at Santa Monica Beach at Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Van A. Wilcox has arrived here on the home stretch of his tramp from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, having walked just 165 days since leaving New York. He will finish his transcontinental walk at Santa Monica beach today. In the course of his tramp across the continent Wilcox has already walked 3,667 miles, or an average of a little more than twenty-two miles a day.

DALLAS EXPECTS SLEET

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—A heavy snow storm swept over North Texas today. The ground is covered at Dallas with the first snow of the current winter in this vicinity. Indications here are that the snow will be followed by sleet.

FREE BOOKLET ON BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES.

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease or Diabetes a 36-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases. This booklet is for thoughtful people—people who can discriminate between common patent medicine literature and a carefully prepared report of a patient, serious and profoundly important investigation.

The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. H. T. Pangburn, Druggist, Agt. Fort Worth.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight, dropsy, puffy ankles, hands or eyelids; Kidney trouble after the third month; urine may show sediment; fading vision; drowsiness; one or more of these. In Diabetes the distinguishing feature is weakness with great thirst and excessive urination.

ANDREW CARNEGIE TO-WRITE HISTORY

Record of Life to Be Penned This Winter

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie will spend the winter at Dungeness, Cumberland county, Georgia, the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Pittsburg. The correspondent adds: "Under southern skies he will write his autobiography."

Mr. Carnegie recently confided his intentions to those who dined with him at the annual banquet given his former partners in New York. They were invited to spend part of the winter with him, and suggest interesting points for the work as it progresses. The autobiography will tell Mr. Carnegie's reasons for building and endowing libraries. It will be a defence of his motives.

BOSTON PLEADS FOR IRONSIDES

1,500 Persons Sign Petition to Save Old Battleship

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—At the city hall yesterday 1,500 persons signed a petition to save the old ship Constitution from being used as a target, as was suggested by Secretary of the Navy, Bonaparte in his annual report. Among the signers was Mrs. Susan L. Clark of Charleston, who is a daughter of Thomas C. Byron, the fier of the Constitution during the famous battle with the British ship Guerriere.

MAN NOT GARCIA

News of Mexican's Capture at Tucson, Ariz., is Conflicting—General Hulen Thinks He Is Garcia

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Adjutant General Hulen was surprised to learn today that the Mexican arrested at Tucson is not Augustine Garcia, who is charged with the murder of Ranger Goff.

GERMAN MINISTER APPOINTED

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Baron Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German minister at Pekin, has been appointed ambassador of Germany at Tokio.

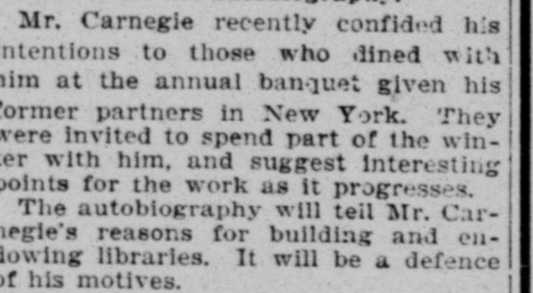
CRISIS HAS PASSED

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times in its second edition publishes a dispatch from Odessa which announces that the crisis there is over. Public sentiment cooled under martial law, two-thirds

LOCAL HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, Jan. 1

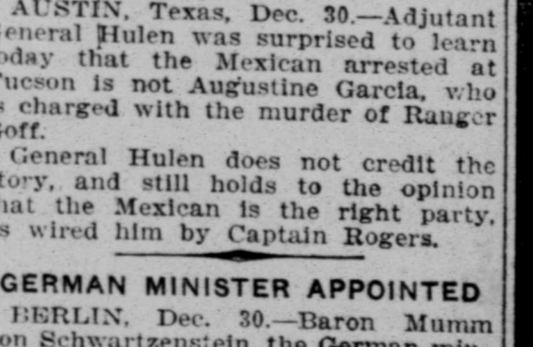
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MORTON'S CONDITION SAME
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—

Wake up Your Liver

Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. Ask your doctor about them. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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of the strikers will be back at work this afternoon and the majority of the leaders have been arrested.

Paul Morton of New York, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, arrived here today and is at the bedside of his brother, Joy Morton. No change is reported in the condition of Joy Morton.

NEW YEAR TO START WITH SIDEWALK BUILDING BOOM

Board of Trade and Factory Club to Unite in Urging Citizens to Improvement

N. B. Moore, secretary of the Home Factory and Industrial Association, declares the board of trade and the factory club will unite in their efforts to build sidewalks for Fort Worth.

He said that the factory club has been working on plans for more sidewalks here for some time and that the resolution of Dr. Cooper which was offered and adopted at the meeting of the board of directors this week, was offered so that the two organizations could take the matter up and push it through as fast and as thoroughly as possible.

"I hope that the matter will now be brought forward so strongly that all citizens will see their way clear to go ahead with this much needed improvement and make Fort Worth the first city of the state in regard to sidewalks and that we will no longer have any difficulty about citizens getting their feet covered with mud up to and over their ankles," said Judge Moore.

CAPTAIN PADDOCK

Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the board of trade, said Saturday: "There is nothing that Fort Worth needs more or that could be more to its advantage than better streets and sidewalks. This is especially true of sidewalks. It has always seemed a little strange that our people can get together and act with unanimity on almost every subject except the construction of sidewalks, and unanimous action is absolutely essential in order to achieve success in this matter. If one person in a block declines to contribute a walk in front of his premises the pedestrian gets as muddy crossing that space as he would in walking to town in the mud all the way. Once off of Main and Houston streets you get anywhere in any direction without getting in the mud."

"It has a bad influence on the stranger who comes to this city with a view of locating and engaging in business. Very naturally he wants to look over the city and if he goes on foot he receives an impression that inclines him to go somewhere else.

"There is nothing, in proportion to the cost that would do as much good for the city at large as a comprehensive system of sidewalks.

"The streets are bad only in places but inefficient sidewalks are universal. It cannot be altogether a matter of cost as some of the more healthy people in town are as much in default as the poorest, and are more to blame, for there is some excuse for the poor man. You can do no better work for the city than to agitate this matter."

REV. ALONZO MONK

"The sidewalk system in Fort Worth and the lighting system is a disgrace to the city," said Rev. Alonzo Monk, Saturday.

"I have always been an advocate of good sidewalks, for I believe they speak more for a city than any other improvement. I am satisfied that the laws of the state are sufficient to compel property owners to build them and the law would be enforced by the city authorities.

"My idea is that the city should designate certain districts in which sidewalks must be built and then force property owners to do the work or have the city do it and tax it against property owners. That was done in Birmingham, Ala., and the result was good sidewalks all over the city.

"We have a good sidewalk around the First Methodist church, but there is no sidewalk from the church to Main street and in rainy weather church goers have to plough through the mud in order to hear the Gospel.

"If we had good sidewalks around the church the attendance would be better and the cause of Christianity would be helped. By all means we should have better sidewalks all over Fort Worth, they speak more for a city than any other improvement. That was done in Birmingham, Ala., and the result was good sidewalks all over the city.

"In Los Angeles, Cal., when a new addition is put on the market the first thing done is to build good sidewalks in front of the building, so that men that is what has helped build up Los Angeles to the magnificent city it now is. Fort Worth property owners owe it to themselves to take steps to get out of the mud, for the city is suffering more for the lack of sidewalks than from any other cause."

W. G. TURNER

William G. Turner declares that he is heartily in sympathy with the movement to obtain better sidewalks and he believes that the city should receive prompt attention. The urgent need of better sidewalks is so readily apparent that it can not be observed by even transient visitors and our city would soon be a better impression of them were the sidewalks constructed. The property values would naturally be increased and this would offset the cost of the sidewalks many times over. To say nothing of the difference which would be made in the matter of convenience, Mr. Turner hopes that the importance of sidewalks may be agitated until some definite method is devised and decided upon which will bring about their construction.

M. R. SANGUINET

M. R. Sanguinet, architect, is also thoroughly in sympathy with the movement to get more paved streets and sidewalks and declares that the more we have the better. Mr. Sanguinet does not advance any idea about the manner in which they shall be obtained and the way the difficulties shall be overcome but he believes in the old motto of where there is a will there is a way and hopes that the matter will be agitated until the necessary steps are taken to accomplish the result desired.

S. M. Fry says that he is in favor of

OF INTEREST TO THE SICK

Following accounts of wonderful cures performed by Dr. James W. Kidd comes the announcement that he is now offering to send a trial treatment to all sick and suffering people, without any expense of any kind to the patient. Thousands are accepting this remarkable offer, and the list of cured patients is rapidly growing.

Dr. Kidd says: "I could not afford to make this offer if my treatment were not successful in most cases. I know what my remedies will do, by experience, and I can afford to prove to the people, at my own expense, what they will do. Kindly state to your readers that if they will send me their name and address, and tell me in their own words how they feel, I will send them a proof treatment absolutely free, postage paid." Dr. James W. Kidd, Box 700, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

RACE SUICIDE HAD BAD YEAR

Number of Births Greatly Exceeded Deaths in 1935

Births in Tarrant county for 1935 were 1,050 in excess of the deaths during the same period of time, according to the birth and death certificates filed with the county clerk. Deputy County Clerk T. B. Johnson has charge of this office of the county statistics, and reported by Saturday with the following results: Births, 1,490; deaths, 430, leaving a difference of 1,050.

These figures represent the natural increase in population in Tarrant county for the year that is now drawing to a close. The increase otherwise is estimated at not less than ten times those figures by those who have been keeping run of the newcomers in the different towns and districts of the county.

AGENTS MAKE STATEMENT

Say Men Who Complained of Passes Had No Grounds

Editor The Telegram.

Dear Sir: In your issue of the 29th inst. I notice an article appears charging one F. L. Gillespie, B. B. Bowen, Ell Grissold and W. A. Garvey, they being employment agents located at 1504 and 1510 Main street, were arrested on charges of swindling a number of men, fourteen in all, they having been sent to Galveston via the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road, they having paid \$2.50 office fee, and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has returned six of them to appear as witnesses against said employment agents. We wish to state these men were engaged and sent, as we do and have sent hundreds of them, on the representation of some man coming to our office with official tickets or passes signed by the proper officials of different railroads, they stating the number of men wanted and the wages they pay. We have had no trouble in our business and this pass was not out of the ordinary passes used by these men for railroad work. We filled the passes and sent men to the depot by one of our clerks and the pass was put in the hands of one of the men, as they were instructed to do by the man leaving the pass. Now, in justice to ourselves we want to state there has been no swindling on our part, as this pass was officially signed and was genuine. Not one of the men returned to our office, but was taken to the county attorney's office, and we have received no complaint from them.

B. B. BOWEN,
W. N. GRISWOLD,
N. A. GARNEY,
F. L. GILLESPIE.

MAY EXTEND TIME

Removal of Mexican Duty on Grain May Be Continued

It is generally understood in local grain circles that the Mexican government has decided to extend by thirty days the time during which grain from the United States will be admitted without duty. The elevator and mill men here, however, have not as yet been officially advised of such action. The time expires Jan. 1, and they are anxious to know something more definite.

Shippers have been rushed to Mexico during the past month because it was believed, that after that period the duty would be replaced, but it is reported that there is still a very large demand for grain from the United States in Mexico and it is thought that the need will cause the government to allow the duty to remain off for another thirty days.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Meets Thursday

Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install officers for 1936 next Thursday night at Castle Hall. These officers are as follows: George Schober, C. C.; L. H. Sargent, V. C.; F. J. Evans, prelate; L. M. Hogsett, M. A.; W. C. Felder, M. W.; J. J. Parker, M. of E.; A. E. Curtis, K. of R.; and S. J. O'Mahen, M. of H. W. Withers, I. G.; John M. Scott, O. G.; J. C. Smith, trustee.

The semi-annual report shows that the lodge has made a net gain of seventeen members during the past six months and that there have been no losses either by death or suspension. The lodge now has 222 members.

VETERANS TO MEET

Election of Officers Will Take Place Next Week

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, today an especially good musical program is promised, but there is no business of particular importance on the program. Next Sunday, however, there will be one of the most interesting meetings of the New Year. At that meeting there will be held the annual election of officers, after which memorial services for the dead during the present year will be held. During the present year twenty members of the camp have gone to answer at the last roll call.

One member of the camp during the present year has been given a place in the home at Austin.

HUGHES PROPERTY SOLD

Administrator Disposes of Portion of Contractor's Estate

Administrator G. H. Connell of the estate of the late John P. Hughes concluded Friday the sale of the Hughes plant at Ranger to Rogers & Darbyshire of El Paso, who will continue it at its present location. The price paid for the property has not been made public, but it is said that it is not less than \$10,000.

Besides seventy acres of land the property sold includes sidetracks, mules and the machinery, which of itself was worth at first cost fully \$10,000.

TO RAISE COTTON

Stockman to Put Ranch in Cultivation

W. K. Bell, the Palo Alto county stockman, who has in the past made a specialty of Galloway cattle, was in the city Saturday and said that he will put about one thousand acres of his ranch in cultivation in 1936, a large percentage of the acreage to be devoted to cotton.

"Cotton is always a cash crop," he said, "and I don't believe it will ever go below 7 cents, about 10 cents at that low, and at that price, with good crops, there is more money in cotton than there is in cattle. I will devote a considerable portion of my acreage to grain, but my main crop will be cotton. My ranch will make an ideal cotton plantation and I have no fears as to the results of my new departure."

FRISCO MAY BUILD SHOPS ELSEWHERE

Unrest Among Railroads

A report emanating from well informed sources says that the Frisco is seriously considering construction of their proposed shops at Brownwood instead of Fort Worth. It is said that the recent decision of the courts in the Rainey case, wherein it was held that action would lie against railroad companies for damages on the part of residents of the vicinity of their shops, is creating a spirit of unrest among the railroads whose shops are in the larger cities and that there is a possibility that this may result in removals of shops to smaller cities.

The Frisco appropriated \$50,000 over a year ago for additions to the shops here and the plans were prepared for the proposed improvements, but nothing further has been done.

POLL TAXES PAID

Record Established Saturday for Number Issued

Saturday was a record breaker in the paying of poll taxes, as eighty-four voters paid the city for the privilege of voting next year. This was the largest number of any day under the present conditions. The total number of poll taxes now paid to the city is 1,000.

The city collector's office received \$20,000 in taxes this week from the citizens of the city. There still remains a large amount of taxes to be paid.

YEAR OPENS WITH WEEK OF PRAYER

Services to Be Held Jointly by Churches

Opening of 1936 will be marked by a week of prayer in Fort Worth, most of the churches in the city participating in union services.

For the convenience of those wishing to attend, the services have been divided, churches on the South Side holding meetings together, while those north of Railroad Reservation have formed a similar combination.

Services in this part of the city will be held in the First Baptist church, Third and Taylor streets, list of them being:

Monday—Topic: "Men and How to Enlist them in the Church, in the Home and in Civic Affairs." Leader, Rev. R. R. Hamlin. Address by Rev. William Caldwell.

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Many New Corporations

Companies incorporated in 1935 as given by the city directory recently issued include:

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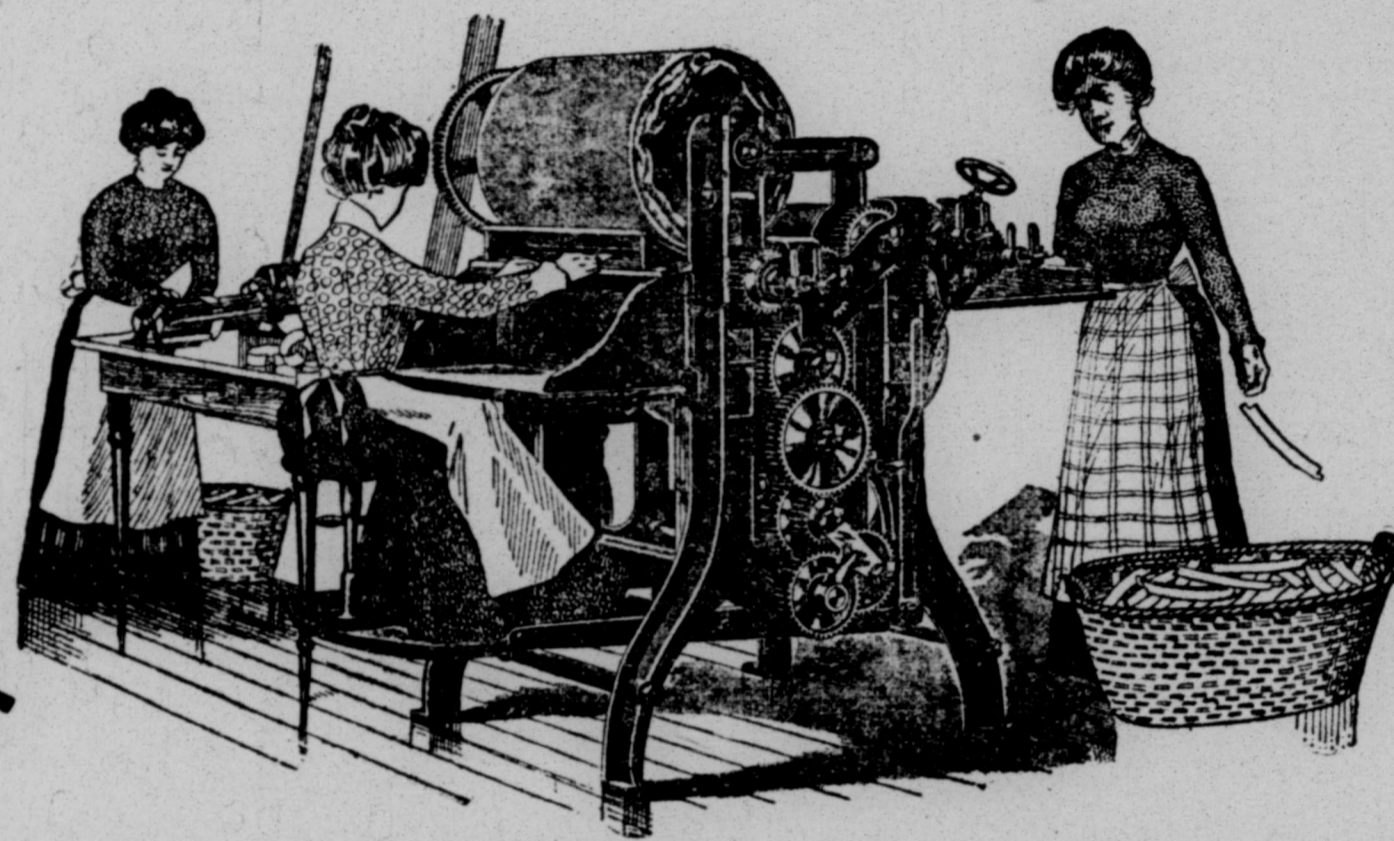
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GRAZING FEES ON RESERVES UPHELD

Permits to Be Paid After January 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The policy of charging fees for live stock pastured on the forest reserves having been upheld by the sentiment of a majority of the stockmen using the reserves, and having been approved by the President, the efforts of the forest service are now directed toward rendering the grazing privileges so secured by permit of the fullest value to the user consistent with the permanent good of the reserves.

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Naturally enough, the terms of the grazing regulations have called forth discussion and suggestion, but, with the exception of Colorado, protests have been received from no grazing state calling for more than the amendment of certain of the restrictions under which the grazing privilege was to be paid for. The protest of Colorado grazing interests against the payment of any grazing fee whatever led to the conference held on Dec. 1 at Glenwood Springs, at which representatives of local associations of live stock owners conferred with the forester. Certain concessions for which the experience of the forest service with the new regulations had paved the way were then agreed to by the forester. These concessions will be included in the revised edition of the grazing regulations which the secretary of agriculture will issue on Jan. 1, when the charge for grazing permits will go into effect as planned.

DIED POOR ON ANNIVERSARY

Former Wife of Millionaire Has Pathetic End

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Amid poor surroundings which had supplanted the plenty she once knew, separated from family and deserted by friends, ostracized from the society where she had formerly been so welcome, Mrs. Lillian C. Pierce, former wife of Charles Barnes Pierce, the millionaire board of trade operator and master of a palatial home in Riverside, has met a pathetic death.

She died suddenly and alone in the Grand Eastern hotel, a resort on Washburn avenue, on the twentieth anniversary of the marriage which proved unhappy. Heart failure was the cause the physicians assigned, but those who were familiar with her life story believe that it may be a broken heart. The body of the woman was found in the hallway of the hotel, where she had been a guest, removing there from the Yorkshire.

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED

St. Petersburg Scene of Conflict Between Cossacks and Workmen. Railway Trains Stopped

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Railroad trains from St. Petersburg to Moscow are not running to Moscow but are stopping at a station near Tver. The Nicholas railway has been damaged between Tver and Kullitasa stations.

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WILLIAM CRAWFORD SENTENCED
Gets Two Years on Charge of Conspiracy

Special to The Telegram.
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ALL DAY AT SHERMAN
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WHEN THE COREYS WEREN'T FAMOUS

Stories Told by Neighbors Not Like Magazine Accounts

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"You knew W. Ellis Corey?" "Why, yes, I knew young Bill Corey when he lived here," they say. "Why, and he was just an ordinary young fellow. No one paid any special attention to what he did." The magazine character sketches that tell how Corey and others like him rose to wealth relate how Corey paced the straight and narrow path and devoted himself to work in a way that left no time for the idle pleasures of thoughtless, shiftless companions. After the old inhabitants who know Corey's story at first hand say, "My goodness, but I guess if it wasn't that Corey spent his time loafing around town with Hill Jones, whose father was the big man in Carnegie's steel company those days, then young Jones' father wouldn't have taken any special notice of young Corey. And young Corey, I reckon, instead of being president of the corporation, would still be getting his pay by envelope hereabouts Saturday nights."

Started in Coal Mine

Corey's old neighbors don't recall that young Corey continued his studies after he left the village school. He loafed around with other boys who were a closely associated group of young fellows. He went to work in a little coal mine his relative, J. B. Corey, had dug in a hillside near the Corey homestead.

The little dump cars, filled by the miners were run out on a trolley. Young Corey stood at the foot of it and weighed them. A little later he went to the Edgar-Thompson steel plant, which was in charge of young Jones' father. There for a time he was check weighman. That's a job very similar to the one he held at the mine.

Then he was put to work at the laboratory of the plant. He pounded up ore for tests. Jones noticed young Corey and he was put ahead. He was made foreman of one department of the plant. Then he was made foreman under him. From here he was sent to Homestead, and in time became one of the heads of the plant that made armor for battleships.

There came a government investigation of charges that had to do with blowholes in armor plates. It is remembered that the investigators didn't get much information from Corey, and that he refused to answer questions in the next few years.

Corey had married Laura Cook when he first entered the Edgar-Thompson works at Braddock. His wife inherited some money from a grandfather. They built their first home, a two-story cottage, which was in charge of young Jones' father. But it was in no way pretentious. They lived there a short time after Corey was transferred to Homestead. When they moved Mrs. Corey seems to have dropped out of the lives of Braddock residents.

"I remember them when they were first married," said Mrs. Nellie Thompson. "Next door, just a few yards away, stands the four-room Corey cottage. The street has been paved since the Coreys moved away. A porch has taken the place of the 'stoop' in front. But the cottage looks up there, as it did nineteen years ago, when Corey came home with his pay envelope in his overalls and a dinner pail on his arm, when the wife was at the door waiting as wives waited at other modest homes on the hillside."

"She was always a quiet girl," the neighbor continued. "She went about little. She was always at the door to meet her husband when he came home from his work. She was busy all day long about her house."

Wanted Quiet Home Life

They say Corey disagreed with his wife because she wanted a quiet home life while he sought a gayer society. She knew him best. Perhaps she was acting for what she thought was his own good in advising a quiet way of living when he won his great wealth. It's shameful that she should be put aside this way. I hope she will fight any attempt to deprive her of any rights."

The mine where Corey worked has long since been abandoned and filled in. Philip O'Brien, one of the old miners who worked with Corey there, is back in Braddock looking up old friends. Hard times have come here since he left Braddock, and he has drifted pretty much all over the country. The others, too, have gone.

"It was making more than Corey was those days," Mrs. O'Brien, "Seems funny, doesn't it? They say that he is worth \$10,000,000 now. When he worked at the mine nobody took any special notice of him. I'd come out with my hand and he would wave the coin. He'd have a word or two before I went below again. He was just like any other young fellow there."

So it is in the talk of men who worked with Corey in the Edgar-Thompson mills. But while the women who were neighbors of the Coreys condemn him because his wife seems to have been put aside for a young actress, the men, Hawthorn, now an assistant superintendent at the plant, says is typical of the view nearly all express.

"Corey isn't any worse than lots of others," says Hawthorn. "Or any better, perhaps. It's because he's got money that people take notice of him, and maybe there's more behind their family troubles than any of us know."

CASE CONTINUED

Proposition Made in Open Court in Jockey Clubs Suit

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—When the receivership case of Harry D. Brown against the New Orleans and City Park jockey clubs took came up in the United States Circuit court today, Brown, through his counsel, made a proposition to the defendants to take over the entire property, guaranteeing to pay the stockholders ten per cent of the dividends from the time of making the contract. Counsel for the defendants said the basis for this offer would be shown when the argument was had. The defense is not ready and the case went over to next Saturday.

PATENTS TO BE MANY

Homesteaders' Proofs Will Be Numerous in 1906

Special to The Telegram.
LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 30.—Owing to the fact that many homesteaders have resided upon the claims since the opening and have not made final proofs, the number of patents issued next year will be exceedingly large. The five-year limit will expire in a good many instances, and the homesteaders will be compelled to make

final proof. Few proofs are being docketed for February. All lands patented prior to March 1 are subject to assessment for taxation, and a large number who would make final proofs earlier are not for this fact, have postponed action until after that date.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Executive Body of Texas Local Association Has Session at Dallas, Texas

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Local Option Association, composed of H. H. Halsell, Decatur, president; H. A. Ivy, Sherman, secretary; G. P. Turner, Langview; G. C. Rankin, Dallas, and M. H. Durrett, Fort Worth, met here. In addition to these other local option advocates of the state were in attendance at the meeting, for the purpose of conferring with the committee regarding the campaign of work for the coming year. These were Mrs. A. C. Zehner, Oak Cliff; Rev. J. A. Maples, Greenville; Judge J. H. Davis, Sulphur Springs.

The resignation of State Organizer Granville Jones was accepted, and Rev. Arthur W. Jones elected to fill the position. The secretary recommended to local committees desiring expert assistance in educational and election campaigns an approved list of speakers selected.

A resolution addressed to the Friends of Temperance and Good Government in Texas was adopted, which cited that now is the time to do things that count. The payment of poll taxes was urged. The committee urged the passage of legislation was recommended. It is desired that an amendment to the interstate commerce law be passed which will prevent out-of-the-state liquor Dallas from shipping liquor into Texas, and to prevent the issuance of Federal license in localities where local option prevails. Also that the twenty-one years prohibition clause be inserted in the act admitting the Indian Territory as a state, should same be enacted.

BOYS PLAY PRANK

Four Small Boys with Quantity of Torpedoes Startle Occupants of Dallas Car

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—A gang of four small boys, boarded a north-bound Houston and Texas Central train last night near the city limits in South Dallas and stole a large quantity of track torpedoes and torches. When the train reached Commerce street the boys alighted and immediately began to string the torpedoes along the Commerce street car tracks near Preston street. The torpedoes began to explode just as the two cars were passing each other near this corner and the passengers as well as the motormen and conductors of the two cars were considerably startled. Consternation prevailed until it was found out what was the matter. The two boys were arrested by Police Sergeant Harrison, but they were soon released from custody.

BOTONIST DEAD

Professor Reverchon Expires in Dallas of Bright's Disease—More Than 70 Years of Age

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—Professor Jules Reverchon, one of the best known botanists and naturalists in the state, died at the home of F. M. Sherman, the Oak Cliff and Fort Worth road Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He has been suffering for some time of Bright's disease and this is given as the cause of his death. He was more than 70 years of age. He has resided since his wife's death four years ago with Mr. Freeman, whom he reared and treated as a son from boyhood up. Professor Reverchon's two sons died while yet young men. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon from the Oak Cliff Catholic church.

DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Dallas Man Went to Alamogordo for His Health

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—News has been received in Dallas of the death of Walter A. Thropp at Alamogordo, N. M., yesterday. Mr. Thropp was formerly a resident of Dallas, and for several years was secretary and bookkeeper for the Times-Herald. He left Dallas in 1897 for West Texas with the hope of improving his health. Previous to 1897 he was connected with that paper for five years. Mr. Thropp had many friends in Dallas, who will regret to learn of his death. He was formerly bookkeeper for the El Paso News and the El Paso Evening News.

COMPETITION VS. NEGOTIATION

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—City Attorney James J. Collins has ruled that the Ervay street property owners and the public improvements committee, who have in charge the bids for the paving of Ervay street, have no right to allow any of the bidders to change their proposals submitted. In discussing the matter this morning Mr. Collins said: "In framing the law it was the idea to have public competition, and not private negotiations. I think it only proper that the bidders should stand without change."

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Charters of the following corporations were filed yesterday in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon:

Rosen Heights Amusement Company of Rosen Heights, North Fort Worth; capital stock \$10,000. Purpose, to import and maintain amusements. The incorporators are S. Rosen, H. A. Perlin, Gordon.

Bradford Brothers company of Cleburne; capital stock \$40,000.

Denton County Country Club of Denton; capital stock \$5,000.

San Antonio Saddlery Company of San Antonio; capital stock \$5,000.

Stokes Orchard Company of Tyler; capital stock \$20,000.

West Texas Cold Storage and Ice Company of San Angelo; capital stock \$25,000.

Jones-Wilson Company of Center, Texas; capital stock \$25,000.

A NEW MARBLE DEPOSIT FOUND

County Asks Permit to Work Burnet County

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Charles Mierow, a prominent citizen of San Antonio, interested in extensive mining properties in the republic of Mexico and Arizona, called to see the secretary of state relative to procuring a permit to do business in Burnet county, Texas. The company which he represents has a capital stock of \$500,000 and is incorporated under the laws of Arizona. The permit will be issued as soon as certain details have been perfected.

It appears that a new and extensive marble deposit has been found in Burnet county, which only lacks development and as soon as a permit has been obtained from the state, it is the intention of Mr. Mierow and his associates to begin the development of these valuable marble deposits.

Mr. Mierow said that the company owns and controls extensive mines in different parts of Mexico, but is always looking for new fields in which to operate. He believes that there is considerable money to be made in the development of the marble deposits of Burnet county.

FARNSWORTH INJURED

Telephone Man of Dallas Sprains Foot While Hunting

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—J. E. Farnsworth, vice president of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, and wife, returned this morning from Rockport, where they spent the Christmas holidays. While out hunting Christmas day Mr. Farnsworth had the misfortune to step into a depression and sprain his left foot, which was painful as to confine him temporarily to his bed.

MERCHANT WRITES OF COTTON RATE

Jasper, Tex., Man Tells Colquitt of Conditions

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt is in receipt of a letter from a merchant at Jasper, Texas, in which he points out the cotton rates applying on that division of the Santa Fe railway.

The recent reduction of the differential between Beaumont and Port Arthur lowers the rate from all points below the mileage basis to Port Arthur. The rate to Port Arthur has been 49 cents, with a differential rate of 10 cents, now 34 cents, which is lower than the mileage basis by 5 cents.

STEDMAN TO MOVE TO AUSTIN

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Judge N. A. Stedman of Palestine, general attorney of the International and Great Northern railway, arrived here today to make arrangements for removing his family to Austin. He expects to arrive during the early part of January.

CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—The state house closed at noon today, and no official business will be transacted until Tuesday. Many of the clerks have left the city to spend the balance of the holidays in their old homes in the various sections of the state. Heads of several of the departments are also out of the city.

LAND RECEIPTS HEAVY

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—The land receipts for the month of December, as reported by the state treasury department, amount to \$2,957,875, which is the largest for many years for the same period.

These receipts are due to the general prosperity which prevails throughout the state. The farmers and cattlemen all have made money, and none of them have defaulted in the payment of interest or principal due the state on any of its lands.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS LET

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—State Purchasing Agent Anderson today awarded the contract for packing house products for certain state eleemosynary institutions to the Houston Packing Company for the ensuing eight months. The contract will furnish the Orphan's Home at Corsicana and Austin with bacon was let at 9 1/2 cents. Ham for the Southwestern Insane Asylum only, at 10 1/2 cents, and breakfast bacon for the Austin insane only, at 10 1/2 cents. The state purchasing agent has contracts now in for furnishing the North Texas Insane Asylum and the Epileptic Colony.

TRINITY ROAD PAYS TAX

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—The Trinity Valley Western Railway Company paid into the treasury today \$256,247, that being the amount of tax and 10 per cent penalty due by that company on its gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1905, under the Love bill. The amount involved being comparatively small, that road did not contest the payment of the tax.

77 INDICTMENTS MADE

Houston Grand Jury Names Saloon Keepers in Report

Special to The Telegram.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 30.—Friday night the grand jury reported seventy-seven indictments against saloon keepers for failure to pay license, give bond and other alleged violations of the law. Tension Smith, the noted temperance evangelist is hurling hot shot at the saloon keepers. He is endeavoring to get as possible in the movement. Rev. B. F. Riley, chairman of city ministers' committee suppression gambling is a member of the grand jury that convenes Monday and further impetus to reform wave anticipated.

TO ADVERTISE SOUTHWEST
Sherman Promises to Assist in the Work
SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 30.—At a special meeting of the Sherman Business Men's Club last night, H. Huson, representing the Frisco railway on the proposition to extensively advertise the Southwest and further the schemes of development, was given close attention and co-operation of Sherman was promised.
The club selected R. S. Carver, R. P.

Beatty and H. G. Stinnett to go to Washington as delegates to the navigation convention on Jan. 14.

PASTOR ACCEPTS

Cumberland Presbyterian Minister Goes to Northern Branch Church at Houston
Special to The Telegram.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 30.—Rev. Dr. Wear of Galveston has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Houston Heights. Dr. Wear was a Cumberland Presbyterian, but will fill the pulpit of the Northern Presbyterian branch. This is the first evidence in Texas of the complete union of the two branches of the church in accordance to an agreement recently reached.

PINCKNEY CASE SET FOR FEB. 19

Date of Brown's Trial Fixed by Agreement
Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Trial of the case of A. Brown of Waller county, charged with the killing of the late Congressman Pinckney, Captain Mills and others at Hempstead, last summer, was today set by agreement for Feb. 19, 1906, in the Fifty-third district court. This is the noted Hempstead tragedy, and the case was transferred here on change of venue.

APPLICATION FILED

John H. Kirby Asks State For Railroad Charter—Building to Commence in Thirty Days
Special to The Telegram.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 30.—Application for the charter for a new railroad was filed at Austin today by John H. Kirby of Houston. The enterprise is a personal one on his part. The line will be eighty miles long and will take in the short Kyle logging road. It will extend from Burris Ferry in Jasper county through Rockland to Chester on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Katy and International and Great Northern. Utilization of the vast forests along it are principal object of its construction. Building will start in thirty days.

WHY "NO FLOWERS"

A Story Told in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Of the first time congress was opened without flowers on the desks of the members, and the departure from the old custom, made at the behest of Speaker Cannon and other republican leaders, was caused in an odd way, according to a story that is current in Washington.

Timothy D. Sullivan, one of the New York city congressmen, is the straw that broke the camel's back, or rather what happened to him is. At the opening of the last congress Sullivan's desk, like the others, looked like a young cut flower show. Conspicuous was a lovely design "Gates Ajar," sent by unknown "friends." All it needed was a bow of abuse, and there would not have been a dry eye in the house. This and other abuses of the custom made it advisable to "cut out the bokay sipping."

CONGRESSMAN MAY PLEAD HIS OFFICE

Interior Department, However, to Push Land Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon who is under indictment in connection with the Oregon land frauds, is expected to arrive in Washington early tomorrow. It is admitted that the department of officials are of the opinion his trial will begin with thirty days.

Two government witnesses, Pittner and McKinley, are also under indictments, but who have been promised immunity if they turn government evidence, will be here for the trial it is said at the department. It is stated these witnesses have not disappeared so far as the government is concerned.

It is this they have evaded the authorities of Oregon, where they were wanted for violation of state laws.

The interior department has been advised that Mr. Hermann will seek to avoid the trial on the ground he is a member of congress and not amenable for trial during such service but the department has no doubt of its ability to bring about a speedy trial.

REVERSE GOVERNMENT FIGURES

The naphtha companies of the Russian Baku district, not satisfied with the government report as to their losses during the recent riots, have issued a supplementary report. According to this they show the actual cost of restoring the industry to its former condition will be at least 40,000,000 roubles—over twice the figure given by the government experts as the total loss.

LONDON BEGGARS

It is calculated that in London alone about four thousand persons regularly make a living begging; that the average income of each amounts to \$7.50 a week, or together over \$1,500,000 a year. Last year about two thousand persons were arrested for begging in the streets of London and many of them were possessed of considerable sums of money and even of bank books showing handsome deposits.

THE POOR BACHELOR!

Bachelors have a difficult time in Korea; they may not vote, they may not buy liquor and the first question a man is asked on applying for a job is: "How many children have you?"

MODERN CRIME

BY CLARA MORRIS

We used to read of "stealthy crime," but today crime is bold, self-confident and proceeds to its hideous work with a recklessness that indicates a feeling of perfect security.

In most crimes of late we are likely to find a man grown weary of bonds the law ignores, but nevertheless bonds so strong that only the red hand of murder can break them.

When a woman is attacked by a footpad or some hyena of the night, she almost invariably fights furiously her poor, weak woman's fight against her strange assailant—her strange assailant, mark you. But how many victims have been found done to death without the sign of a struggle, after events proving in nearly every case that the assassin had been known, often loved by the unfortunate one?

The woman who gives her whole self in true love to a man, whether the giver be legalized or whether it is denounced by both church and state, it is still a proof of confidence; but in the case of sinful love the woman's trust must be absolutely limitless, for in the man's loyalty is her sole shelter from the whole condemning world.

Can any horror, then, known to human nature, equal that moment of measurable anguish, when alone with him in some lonely, dark place, she turns upon her suddenly and she sees not love, but savage murder in his eyes? Bewildered, dismayed, sick with the very agony of fear, she stands paralyzed, as pitifully helpless as the dumb sheep who halts one last second outside the shambles.

And in that second of time, between her recognition of peril and the closing

of the clutching hand upon her, what passes through her mind? Pitying heaven, who knows!

Perhaps she sees a picture of their first meeting; perhaps she sees herself a child flying in terror to the safety of her mother's arms; perhaps she wonders how the sea is so near, when it is the thundering of her own blood in her ears! And so the darkness comes upon her, lit only by those murderous eyes that used to look love at her—and another body is found dead, with no marks of a struggle, and no wonder, dear God! no wonder!

Emile Zola—who did not seek the sewer and the gutter from love of foulness, but from a desire to sound a warning and teach a lesson, has in one of his terrible books dealt with this very subject. It is the wretched hero's secret that he knows himself to be subject to homicidal mania. This victim of inherited vices, this potential murderer is beset with temptations. Even the sight of blood from an injured animal arouses his mad lust for killing. At last he turns upon the woman he loves. She, knowing her self without fault toward him, when she sees mad murder in his face, stands immobile, her piteous wonder greater even than her agony of fear.

Since with terror-strained eyes, her stammering, stiff lips, helplessly repeat again and again, until the end, one heartrending word—"Why? why? WHY?"

Ah, it is hideous! Can a thousand years of Miltonian or Dantesque hell equal the anguish of that last moment of life in the woman murdered by the man she trusts?

BY EDITH A. BROWN.
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After one whole week of Christmas fun, New Year's week may find the youngsters in a state which would make special entertainment plans in their honor very unwise. However, if this is not the case, there is no reason why the year for the little folks of the household should not be started with as much fun as for the elders.

HOME ENTERTAINMENTS

In planning a children's party the wise mother will consult one of the many young women who make children's entertainment a specialty these days. For games which give greater delight than anything else and from the list which these entertainers have in their stock the mother may make her choice according to the tastes of the little guests. For instance, there are the young women who tell stories for the youngsters, others who sing songs and give readings which bring delight to little minds, and others who have innumerable plans to dance or play.

There is nothing new in the way of New Year's decorations and the cupid, bells and holiday greens may be used for a children's party much after the manner of the decorations are arranged for a party for older folk. It is a great mistake to think that the youngsters do not appreciate these better decorations. As a matter of fact, an extra touch in their honor gives much greater pleasure than it brings to older guests.

After the ice has been broken the hostess of these little people may find a New Year's hunt a good idea for entertainment. Hide calendars, bells, hour glasses, toy scythes and everything else emblematic of the day lay out-of-the-way places and give the signal for the hunt. As each one of the little guests find these souvenirs they must retreat to a corner of the room and watch the others as they seek. When every member of the party has found the objects of their hunt, the prizes are wrapped and the little guests find not only the gift but a small piece of paper on which is written a motto for the year. This will be a good signal for discussion of New Year's resolutions. When the discussion is at its highest provide slips of paper and small pencils for each one to write an aim for the New Year. These will be collected and judges will pass upon the highest aim and a prize will be awarded after all the aims have been read.

When the time for the serving of refreshments comes the dining room should be decorated in bells and polka-dots, the scarlet always being attractive to small eyes. In the center of the table have a doll dressed as an old man bearing in his arms the cake and on the top of the cake a tiny doll dressed to represent the new year. This idea is another source of surprise to the little guests, which has been used, but which does not grow old where youngsters are concerned. In the cake bake various small gifts, which will be constantly under the eye of each one of the children a good farm—land is too high. These with me have come to this state for the reason that the money that would be required to buy one good farm in Tennessee was worth good enough in Texas to make a half dozen farms. This fact will enable fathers to benefit their children; and it is what is going to bring a lot of good people to Texas.

Businessmen take kindly to Texas, anyhow, for Texas is pretty well settled up with southern people, many being from our own state. We do not feel that we are coming among strangers when we can be Texas under the fact that we are among home folks."

Colonel John W. Kokernot, president of the San Antonio International Fair Association, was in Fort Worth Saturday, attending a meeting of the association. His attendance was simply immense; the exhibits, especially those of live stock, the best we ever had, and the amusement features were all first-class. The result of the meeting is that the association has a good surplus in cash and we expect to have next year a fair far better than we have ever had before. The San Antonio fair has been a big card for our city and it is largely supported by our people. It is worth thousands of dollars to the city, and it is now a permanent feature of the Alamo City. "You have the second best city in Texas right here at Fort Worth, but there is one thing you lack, and that is a walk. So I am going to give you a lot of money in good streets and sidewalks and it is the best investment the city ever made."

Udo Toppervien, the leading beekeeper of Texas, was in Fort Worth from his home in Bexar county last night, en route to Kansas City, where he goes on business. He was seen at the Worth Hotel by a Telegram man Saturday afternoon, on speaking of the bee business in Southwest Texas, he said:

"The bee men of the state have not done so well this year as is usual, the trouble being that the nectar of the clover, which washed the nectar from the flowers on which the bees feed or get the honey. The prospects now, however, are as good as could be asked and I look for a good output in 1906. It will take 300 colonies of bees, each colony in a good year giving me 200 pounds of honey that I sell for 9 cents, or \$18 per colony, and from the 800 colonies receive \$14,400. It costs but little to care for bees, one man being able to care for 1,000 colonies, except

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Mr. R. H. Foster, real estate, Winters-Daniel Company.

Mr. W. J. Marsh, with Neal P. Anderson.

Miss Era Monk, 507 Jones street. To whom we are pleased to refer you in case you are in the market for a fine grand piano.

Besides the above pianos, we sold one Henry F. Miller grand and thirty-three uprights of various makes. We look back over the departing year with a feeling of gratefulness and we wish to thank our many patrons for the best and largest business of any previous year, and with the compliments of the season, we are, yours for 1906. "The name that guarantees quality," ROSA & HEYER CO., 711 Houston Street, Fort Worth.

when the hives are being robbed, and then cheap labor can be had.

The chief food of the honey bee in my section is mesquite blossoms, cat's paw and horse mint, all of which grows wild. I never raise anything for the bees. The worst enemy we have is wet weather, the bees themselves having no enemies that infest them. There is no trouble at all in the right kind of bees will clean out the moths.

"Queen bees, good ones, are worth from \$2 to \$10 each, and it is no trouble to sell them at that price to beekeepers in Texas. The world in the honey market and Southwest Texas furnishes the best honey of any country on earth."

There are so many fish stores that there are few people who will believe the truth about fishes. There is a true fish story, however, of a fish which has ended its career in the central fire station pool which is an addition to fish lore. This fish was a perch no bigger than any other perch, but it was used for experimental purpose, to see how long a fish would live without ordinary clear water. This perch was kept fifty-nine days in a small tin pail and no food was given to it. The water was changed, but the fish received only the invisible food which it could obtain from this water. After this period elapsed it was decided to abandon the experiment and the perch was placed in the fire station pool to live with the black bass. It no sooner struck the water, though, when a black bass swallowed it and the fish, which was beginning to be much used for experimental purposes, its long abstinence, is no more.

SQUARE DEAL ASKED

Hearst Instructs Attorneys to Proceed For Court Order Requiring a Straight Count

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—William Randolph Hearst has renewed the battle for an honest count of the votes cast in the last mayoralty election. He has instructed his attorneys, among them Clarence J. Shearn, to begin at once the proceedings with this end in view. This is a procedure by which an order of the court is procured, directing Mayor McClellan to show why a certificate of election should be issued to him. It is a move for an honest count and a square deal and is directed against the fight that has been made by the attorneys of Mayor McClellan against a re-count.

STAFFIC PARTIALLY RESUMED. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—M. Akymoff, a member of the senate, has been appointed minister of justice in succession to M. Mamukhin. Traffic has been resumed on the Mittau Windau and Mittau Riga railroads at Baranovitchi and Minsk and troops subsequently restored order without bloodshed. Railroad service has been re-established there.

You can have your eyes examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous.

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OUR LAY SERMON

"And even this shall pass away."
Today, Sunday, December 31, is the last day of the last month in the year 1905, and we are standing now upon the threshold of the glad New Year, which many of us hope is to witness the culmination of our fondest hopes and desires. And as we look back down the vista of departed seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months, we realize many of the faults and frailties that have ornamented our sojourn here. We look back and can see at a glance the faults, the follies, the failures and the doubt and despair that is scattered all along the footprints we have left in the sands of Time and in our hearts we form a resolution that we will do better. Today we are engaged in taking an inventory of our dead manhood and womanhood, making up our minds that we will turn over a new leaf with the advent of the New Year, and tomorrow we will try to form good resolutions that will serve as inspiration for our future action.

"But even this shall pass away."
The pathway of every human life is fairly emblazoned with the wreck and ruin of good resolutions. We do not commit one overt act that we are not admonished by a stinging conscience of a former resolution that we would forever abstain from such act. We do not stumble and fall that it does not bring remembrance of the fact that we have stumbled and fallen before. We do not encounter one single disappointment or failure that is not a reminder of what has gone before, but in spite of it all we go forward every year with renewed determination to make new resolutions that are only to be offered up on the altar of previous sacrifices.

Good resolutions made at the beginning of the New Year are predestined to failure from the fact that they are human and therefore imperfect. They are just like everything else that pertains to humanity—of little force and effect when thrown on their own resources. There is no man or woman who can reform through the mere act of adopting good resolutions. The reformation must come first and the good resolutions adopted as a clincher. The man who is wrecking his life and that of his family through the excessive use of intoxicants always realizes that his course is the wrong one, and in his saner moments realizes the enormity of the crime he is committing. He promises himself and everybody else that he will abstain, but his good resolutions count for nothing, from the simple fact that there is no real manhood behind them.

The real man goes about reforming in an entirely different manner. He sees the wrong that is being done by his action, and summoning all the manhood that enters into his composition to his assistance he says: "I will no longer do this thing. It shall stop right here and now." It does stop, and he summons resolution in turn to his assistance. He takes the cart from before the horse, and he hitchhikes the quadruped in a proper and intelligent manner. And so it is with all the things that are the subject of the tremendous crop of annual New Year resolutions. There must first be reformation, and resolution can be made to do the rest.

The passing of the Old Year is typical of the life that exists around and about us today. The Old Year is like the old individual who has served both time and purpose in life, and is about to be gathered to a just reward. The sorrow that would eat into our very souls is assuaged by the realization that the Divine purpose has been fulfilled—this soul has been gathered home after serving here its allotted time and is ripe unto the harvest. And if the Old Year has seemingly been unkind, if it has brought us sorrow and disappointment, we welcome its passing and turn to the New Year with joy and hope irradiating our countenance.

"But even this shall pass away."
The glad New Year must follow closely in the footsteps of the year we are now welcoming out of existence, and will bring the sting of just as many

and just as cruel disappointments as its predecessor. There will be hearts that are gay one year from now over the joys that have been brought by the year 1906, but there will be just as many hearts that are bowed in sadness as today, and just as many to welcome its passing. There will be just as many expectant faces turned to the next New Year, and so it goes on through the passing years that are daily bringing every one of us in closer touch with eternity.

But hope springs eternal in the human breast, and without the blessings of hope this would be a dreary old world for all of us. Let us continue to indulge in hope, look to the future and resolve that we will do better things in the years to come. It is only human to do so and we are all human.
"But even this shall pass away."

THE PRESIDENT'S AMBITION

In the fight that has been brought about between the existing factions in the republican party in the state of New York, there are a number of wisecracks who believe they see in the situation the fine Italian hand of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. It is alleged that the height of the presidential ambition is to gain entrance into the United States senate as senator from New York, and he is taking advantage of the existing party discord to build up a personal machine that will give him the deadwood on the senatorial plim when his term as President is ended.

President Roosevelt has stated clearly and unequivocally that he will not be a candidate for reelection to his present exalted position. That he could probably be easily re-elected is a matter that stands out squarely to the forefront of the national political situation. The American people have confidence in Theodore Roosevelt, and that confidence was expressed in a very clear manner at the last national election. And it requires no stretch of the imagination to decipher the fact that he is today more popular with the masses than at that time. His retirement as a presidential aspirant must then be regarded as an act that is purely voluntary, but does not signify that the President proposes to abandon the political arena entirely. His strenuous nature would hardly admit of that.

In turning to the United States senate as the place to round out his political career the President is not entirely without precedent. Other Presidents of this great country of ours have served as members of the national lawmaking body with credit to themselves and their constituency after having occupied the Presidential chair, and there is no reason why Theodore Roosevelt should not do the same thing if his inclinations turn in that direction. His long experience in public life and his thorough knowledge of all conditions prevailing would make him an ideal statesman, and an ideal statesman makes an ideal legislator.

Upon his retirement the President will become a simple private citizen again, and as such will be eligible and qualified to receive an office that may be thrust upon him by his fellow-citizens. He may be made postmaster of Oyster Bay, or serve as alderman from the third ward, or he may be called by the people of New York to serve them in the United States senate. Whether this is done or not, it is morally certain that the President has set the machine politicians of New York to guessing, and they are organizing to give him the fight of his life if he has the temerity to offer as a candidate for the senate, or even to intimate that he would be willing to serve his people in that capacity.

Candidates for state offices will get a regular hump on themselves after the holidays and the voters will soon be suffering severely in the flesh. The county candidates will only serve to add new terrors to the situation.

George B. McClellan has been sworn in as mayor of New York for another term of four years, but there are still methods by which Editor Hearst can show his dissatisfaction. And Editor Hearst is a man who never renigs when a lively scrap is in prospect.

The revolution that is in progress in Santo Domingo is but another one of those semi-annual occurrences of the kind that have to be pulled off in many of the so-called republics of the New World. And these revolutions are usually as bloodless as they are generally harmless.

Colonel E. S. Peters has come out of the brush long enough to remark that this is a very auspicious time in which to sell cotton, and those remarks will no doubt provoke another discharge of grape shot from the howitzer of Colonel Harvie Jordan.

Judge Eugene Williams of Waco says that the cotton warehouse plan is surely coming, even though progress in that direction is quite slow. He thinks the scheme will save millions of dollars to the producers annually, and hopes that greater interest will be manifested in it.

Poland is threatening to strike for liberty while other strikes are in progress in Russia, and there are a whole lot of people who are figuring on some radical changes soon being made in the existing map of Europe. This thing of revolutionizing and overthrowing governments seems about to assume the proportions of an epidemic.

The announcement is definitely made that Miss Alice Roosevelt is to wed Congressman Longworth of Ohio early in February. It has been hinted for some time that the Ohio congressman was to wed the President's daughter, but this is the first official announcement to that effect. It is said the wedding will take place at the white house, and it will, of course, be made a great social event.

President Roosevelt has requested that the movement to purchase a wedding present for his daughter by popular subscription be promptly discontinued, and he is right in the premises. There is no necessity for the people of America indulging in a whole lot of gush over the marriage of the President's daughter. Let her get married and settle down to business just like any other sensible American woman.

The Sphinx has spoken and Governor Lanham has at last modestly confessed that he has the matter of calling the state legislature in special session under prayerful consideration. He thinks January is entirely too early for action however, but intimates that he may take favorable action in time for the Terrell law to be corrected in advance of the state primaries. This is a little indefinite, but it is infinitely better than the horrible suspense that has so long prevailed among the people.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

If Governor Lanham had any views concerning the extra session of the legislature he never confided them to any one.—McKinney Gazette.

Governor Lanham does not appear to have any views concerning an extra session of the state legislature that he cares to make public. In fact, he seemingly has no views on the subject at all.

Commissioner Garfield of the department of commerce and labor declares that he has "never had the slightest difficulty in getting information." But he has certainly had plenty of difficulty in accomplishing anything with his information after he got it.—Galveston Tribune.

Commissioner Garfield's information also seems to have had a string attached to it. The big packers are still insisting they only agreed to tell what they knew after they had been promised immunity from punishment, and it is up to the government to prove to the contrary.

A glance at the program for the forthcoming cotton men's gathering at New Orleans shows the absence of the name of Colonel E. S. Peters. A rank discrimination against Texas.—Dallas Times Herald.

Colonel Peters has made his talk, and it was made at the wrong time. Still, his intentions were good, and the advice given would have been very timely under ordinary circumstances.

Mr. Abe Hummel, the New York criminal lawyer, who has just been convicted, insists that he has a clear conscience; if that is truth, it is the truth that is stranger than fiction.—Houston Chronicle.

Some men dally with their conscience until it fails to perform its proper functions, and they imagine it to be clear, when as a matter of fact it is only stifled.

The Hearst-McClellan contest is a thing of the past and McClellan's plurality is 3,400. The Post suggested weeks ago that the contest would reveal nothing that would tend to upset the original count.—Houston Post.

There was something else revealed as a result of that contest that seems to have escaped the attention of the Post. There are several men in Sing Sing as a result of the disgraceful election methods that were disclosed by the work of Editor Hearst.

It is said the white man who assaulted the little girl yesterday afternoon pleads that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. The same can be said of a dog with hydrophobia, and in the eyes of the law both should be in the same category.—Beaumont Journal.

If the culprit had been a negro he would not have been given time to make any excuses, when as a matter of fact the color of the brute's hide makes no difference as to heinousness of the crime. Drunkenness of the perpetrator at the time will not restore the little victim the jewel of which he has robbed her.

You still have a month within which to pay your poll tax and qualify as a voter in next year's election, but it is not safe to delay. You may forget it after a while.—San Antonio Express.

The man who has put off the payment of his poll tax until the present is very apt to be disfranchised. The probabilities are that he does not intend to pay at all.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

The Delaware legislature will not meet until 1907, unless Governor Lea should call a special session. This will hardly be done, as the elements in the legislature are such that Addicks would control four men, and thus prevent an election for United States senator. Senator Allee is distributing patronage with a lavish hand, and is being supported by the President. The Pennsylvania railroad officials having declared in favor of an anti-rebate bill permits Allee to swear allegiance to the President and become one of his strong followers. This fact helps wonderfully in the distribution of federal patronage, and prevents a clash. But the history of Delaware politics has been that patronage has always caused a leader's downfall. This was true of the offices during the first and second Cleveland administrations, and helped the republicans to force their way into power. Where Allee makes one friend by patronage now he incurs the hate of two other persons. Just what effect this will have on the election of legislators next fall remains to be seen. The Wilmington postmastership promises to be a stumbling block.

Fight for Control in Ohio
West of the Ohio river there will be interest in the sessions of the legislatures. In Ohio Senators Foraker and Dick are sparring with each other, as usual, and seeking to control the legislature. Dick and Governor Harnick do not relish handing up the state to their arch-enemy, whom they dislike as much as they do Roosevelt. Only last week Foraker and Dick quarreled over the appointment of a collector of a port in Ohio, and had a row in front of the President. It is a close fight as to who will name the president of the Ohio senate. With a democratic governor to prevent mischief, the Ohio legislature will be almost harmless.

Combination to Wrest Control From Gorman
News from Maryland predicts the defeat of the Gorman machine in the organization of the state assembly. Governor Warfield and former Governors Smith and Jackson are reported to have entered into a combination, with the active support of Senator Rayner, and the reform element of the party, to control the legislature against the senior senate. Gorman has just been again chosen as the democratic leader in the senate, and resumes the task with disheartening disaffection in the ranks of his followers in the chamber as well as in his home state. The alliance of Smith and Jackson is the more remarkable because of the bitter political enmity existing for years. This, however, has been lost sight of in the face of a common foe, and the ex-governors have rallied enthusiastically to aid Governor Warfield and Senator Rayner in smashing the Gorman machine beyond recovery. Gorman has long been an extreme type of bossism, affecting not alone his own state, but his party as a whole.

Protection of Newspaper Secrets
A move is on foot among the members of the Iowa legislature to enact a law classing newspaper men with lawyers, doctors and priests in giving testimony in a court. Under the law they will not be forced to testify to private information which they have received while in the discharge of their duties. It is generally recognized by all who are in a position to give news to the press that a reporter is often made a confidant by many, and that he receives information which cannot be printed, and which members of the press regard as sacred. Senator Jackson of Sioux City is fathering this new law, and expects to stand sponsor for it in the senate at the coming session.—Philadelphia Ledger.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
Make the best you can of the worst you get.
Two essentials to success are dollars and sense.
Greatness may doubt its own importance, but egotism never does.
A man should be well heeled before trying to stand on his dignity.
Self-interest is the principal ingredient in the interesting things of life.
Every man gets more than he thinks he is entitled to—in the matter of misfortunes.

It sometimes happens that the man who considers his wife one in a thousand imagines her mother is the other nine hundred and ninety-nine.—Chicago News.

GETTING READY TO LEAVE



PUBLIC OPINION

Speaking to the recent letter of the attorney general to federal attorneys that henceforth violations of the anti-rebate laws are to be prosecuted under the conspiracy act, the Chicago News says:

The new plan of procedure is apparently made necessary by recent failures of justice. It reflects a growing recognition of the truth that steps must be taken to pin down influential lawbreakers to personal responsibility for their acts, menacing them with something more than a nominal punishment. The fines imposed have been too small to disturb men of great wealth. Such penalties are paid not by individuals but by corporations amply able to afford the loss and little disposed to heed the stigma which legal punishment is supposed to carry.

The New Orleans Daily States, discussing corporation campaign funds, thinks congress should investigate. It says:

The charge is made that confidential agents of the department of commerce and labor actively solicited campaign contributions while Mr. Cortelyou was filling the dual position of secretary of that department and chairman of the national committee. It is incumbent upon congress to probe into this matter and see if such a scandalous prostitution of official power was committed by Mr. Cortelyou. While the result of the election is beyond recall now, and the country is reasonably well satisfied with the administration, it is nevertheless imperative that all the facts bearing upon the election and the disbursement of the campaign moneys should be brought out, not alone with a view to punishing those who may be guilty of violations of law, but also in order that proper action may be taken to safeguard the country from such things in the future. Let congress take the matter up and probe vigorously into all these transactions. The people are entitled to know how their elections are influenced and controlled, and to be informed fully as to who controls this government, the "frenzied financiers" or the people.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

It's cold treatment that makes one's blood boil.
A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the plum distribution.

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the small boy's stocking on Christmas eve.

The fellow who gets it in the neck ought to be glad he isn't a giraffe.

No man is looking for trouble to the extent that he will refuse to dodge a creditor.

Some fellows have so much cheek that they ought to be charged double for a shave.

The fellow who steals a watch believes in taking time by the forelock, or any other old way.

Nell—"Is Jack as attentive to Maud as he used to be?" Belle—"Oh, no; they're married now."

Wigwag—"Do you believe in the silver lining theory?" Harduppe—"With clouds, perhaps; not with pockets."

Polly Pinklights—"The treasurer skipped last night." Fanny Footlights—"That's tough. Now we haven't got the ghost of a show."—Philadelphia Record.

THE GUESSERS

The goosebone and the muskrat are said to be at variance as to the kind of winter we are to have. This is deplorable, but it leaves a clear field for the official weather department.—Chicago Tribune.

BUGOLOGY



VERSES THAT RING

VAIN PLEADINGS
I wooed her with the softest words,
Like music gentle of sweet birds.
I talked her fine, I talked her fair,
I sang her praises everywhere.
I urged her in the gentlest way;
My court to her did eager pay.
I showered gold with open hand,
I begged her only to command.
She merely said she'd think it o'er,
And only that and nothing more.

I begged her bless my humble home,
I offered all, from base to dome;
I promised her of rooms the choice,
That hers should be deciding voice
In every mooted family plan;
That neither woman, child nor man
Should dare to cross her lightest wish;
That she should dine on finest dish,
And go abroad in silken dress,
She said she'd others too, to press.

I longed for her with wild desire;
My bosom burned with raging fire;
I saw the vision in dismay
Of her I longed for torn away.
I desperate grew with frantic fear—
I moaned, I groaned, I dropped a tear,
And begged she would at least confess
Some pity for my great distress.
She said she did some pity feel,
But scantiest pity did reveal.

I even stooped to gift and bribe,
I felt it woe to be alive
If she would go and leave me there,
Crushed 'neath the weight of my despair,
I offered gold, I promised all
Of worldly goods within my call.
She spurned them all, that stately dame,
And passed as haughty as she came.
She said: "A better place I've took."
And so she went—out latest cook.
—Baltimore American.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

BY SID BARTON.
Most men are too vain to own up th' they're vain
"No," declared the Russian statesman, "these riots don't disturb us, and we are not the least bit nervous. They are all in accordance with a well laid plan."

Warning. Don't transact any business with J. P. Morgan—not until he gets back that \$6,000,000.

"I suppose it's every singer's ambition to reach the highest note."
"Yes, about \$2,000 a night."

"Did your boy take up manual training while he was in the high school?"
"Yes, and I understand he could lick any boy of his weight in the school."

GOOD BOY, ED
Ed Gordon called on his parents Sunday evening.—Knoxdale Correspondence, Antwerp (Ohio) Bee.

THINKING OF THAT RESIGNATION
"Next," yelled out the busy barber in the crowded shop.
"I refuse."
But the angry insurance official cut short his words and climbed into the chair.

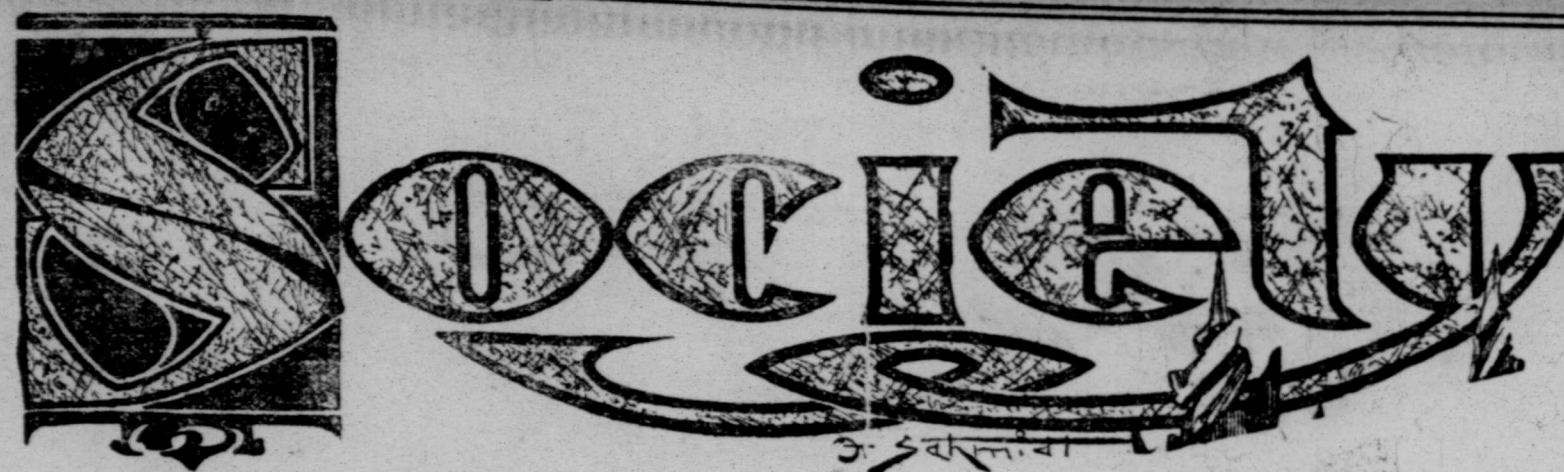
"I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," said General Grant.
"It won't," said one a bit of good," replied the girl at central. "I tell you the line is busy."
Much disgusted, the great captain hung up the receiver and rang for a messenger boy.

Calve refused to go to Milwaukee, giving as a reason that she had a sore throat. Of course, if anybody really has a sore throat there isn't much sense in going to Milwaukee.

Why not have Chauncey M. Depew and Tom Platt deliver the Mitchell eulogies?

Tell me, honestly now, Clara, did Harold confess his love last night?"
"Confess? What do you think I am, a chief of police?"

The president of one of the insurance companies with headquarters in Binghamton, N. Y., says the company's buildings were decorated when the milkmen held their convention. Well, isn't an insurance official a milkman?



Happy New Year

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Happy New Year

January Cleanup Sale of Books

EVERYBODY enjoys possessing good books and it will be with satisfaction that all book lovers read this announcement of our annual after-Xmas "cleanup" of good books at greatly reduced prices. Space will permit of the mention of only a few items. We invite you to come in and look over the many attractive volumes.

250 copies of recent popular fiction, some reprints, others in original editions, such books as "The Conqueror," "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son," "Mr. Dooley," etc., etc., former price \$1.50; this sale at**48c**

"Thackeray's" Complete Works, in 10 volumes, cloth bound; this sale, set**\$1.98**

"Shakespeare's" Complete Works in 39 volumes, bound in limp cloth; this sale**\$7.50**

Kipling's Works, 15 volumes, cloth bound; this sale, price**\$2.98**

"George Eliot's Works, 10 volumes, library cloth; this sale**\$7.50**

"The Kailyrd" Series, for girls, by Susan Coolidge, 5 volumes **\$4.98**

"Poet's and Classics," bound in photogravure burnt leather, regular price \$1.00; this sale**75c**

Children's cloth-bound illustrated 12 mos., regular price 50c; this sale**25c**

The famous Henty Books for boys; special, while they last**21c**

Calendars, Monday**Half Price**

Coats at a Saving

We have on hand only a few Womens Tailored Coats—about 50 garments—and every one is in the season's best and most popular styles. Coats are made of kersey cloth and coverts, in the popular three-quarter length. When you remember that there is still much of our winter to come, you will agree with us that it will be real economy to take advantage of the price reductions offered Monday.

Untrimmed Felt Shapes Half Price

We place on sale Monday our few remaining Felt and Silk Hat Shapes at just Half Price. Special prices prevail on Street and Dress Hats.

Women's Suits Reduced

In Women's Suits we have left just 23 garments. The invariable rule of this store is "no suits carried over." In order to carry out this rule, these suits have been very much reduced in price for Monday's selling. You could not start the new year more advantageously than by taking advantage of the great saving offered by these reductions.

Into the social breach and will on

Thursday evening give an elegant reception at the Hotel Worth, followed by a ball. The reception will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. None except married men are the subscribers to this ball and it is hoped that the idea this year carried out will form the basis of a permanent organization. Each subscriber will be privileged to invite two unmarried people. These may be two young men or two young women or they may be one young man and one young woman. The point specially desired by those getting up the ball is that every subscriber take advantage of their privilege are to invite their unmarried friends without fail. The desire to give pleasure to those not subscribers is one of the motives of the promoters. The following are the reception committee and subscribers:

Mrs. Scott's dinner party Saturday evening closed a week of much social activity. In keeping with Mrs. Scott's well known taste in entertaining it was marked by exquisite beauty in every detail. Over the table hung dozens of Christmas bells entwined with smilax with immortelles as companions. Although these bells and under radiance shades of Christmas red shone the lights of the chandelier. The table centerpiece was a tall vase of cut glass filled with long-stemmed meteor roses. Surrounding these were numbers of individual vases, also of cut glass, holding friendly communion over a magic chain of crystal.

The ladies' favors were silver smelling salts bottles, while silver-mounted leather calendars were for the men. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Waples, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bomar, Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. and Mrs. I. H. Burney.

Mrs. Carrie Keller and Mrs. Lewis will entertain with cards Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Mac Templeton will issue cards for a tea held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18. In the evening her house party will be entertained with a musical.

The Burgess ranch will witness a continuance of gay doings next week, Friday with us in for a number of Wardlaw Burgess' friends a week-end party that promises so many pleasures that if up to the expectation were the proper thing each and every prospective guest would be tipping Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rhome, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Burgess, Mrs. Lily Burgess Smith and Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Jarvis will furnish the chaperon talent, with the jollifiers will be Misses Mary Terrell, Florence Smith, Adria and Lucy Brown of Cleburne, Floy King, Lucy Lofton, Mary Henderson, Louise Barr, Lucille Cotton of Weatherford, Susan and Virginia Cassell and Maggie Connor; Messrs. Beaumont of Kentucky, M. American Johnson, Con Henderson, Sam McLean, Jim Burgess and Dr. Williams.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of the Broadway Baptist church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brigance, 317 Broadway, Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be an interesting program with refreshments.

Mrs. D. Brown's whist party for Miss Krauss, Miss Beerbaum and Miss Rosen was one of the week's most delightful gatherings. There was an abundance of holly, generous bunches of mistletoe, a handsome prize and a luncheon of delicacy. The box of hand-kerchiefs were won by Miss Flora Weltman who distributed them to the visitors. The luncheon was of nut sandwiches and celery, oyster pastes and olives. Orange baskets with whipped cream, chocolate and cake.

The guests were Misses Krauss, Sarah Carb, Beerbaum, Rose and Blanche Friedman, Weltman, Murphy, Ida and Pearl Brown.

Mrs. Gordon entertained with whist Wednesday for Miss Krauss, Miss Beerbaum and Miss Rosen. A handsome comb was won by Miss Friedman. The players besides the friends were Misses Neumagen, Fried-

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Mrs. John C. Harrison will keep open house Monday evening from 8 to 12 for Miss Frances Harrison and the members of the Literary Twelve, with Misses Mary Brown, Grace Fakes, Blanche Harding, who will also be in the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler will receive their friends Monday from 12 m. until 12 n. They will be glad to welcome all their friends.

Mrs. Jac May will entertain Monday for Miss Beerbaum and other visiting young ladies.

Miss Bessie Webb will entertain the W. A. Gs. next Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Weltman will entertain an opera glass bag which she presented to Miss Krauss. Mr. Alexander won the gentleman's prize.

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ROSE MELVILLE AS "SIS HOPKINS" AT GREENWALL'S MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Ever see Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins?"

Such a question would be like asking a man if he'd ever heard of Lewis Morrison as "Faust," in some sections of the country, but in Fort Worth it seems to be only a fair query. "Sis Hopkins" has the distinction of being one of the most misunderstood plays that comes to Texas, and the reason is peculiar.

Years ago when Rose Melville had made her name and reputation as a star, "Sis Hopkins" was a character much in vogue. The broad comedy



SCENE FROM ADELAIDE THURSTON'S NEW PLAY, "THE TRIUMPH OF BETTY" AT GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

woods country girl whose outlandish dresses, picturesque English, and ungrammatical philosophy furnish opportunity for one of the most unique character studies ever conceived for the stage. "Sis" is courted by a man who wants to win her love that he may despoil her of a little bit of land which she owns. By accident "Sis" discovers the plot. Then she goes away to "learn to be like other people." After a while she comes back, an accomplished and well-groomed young woman, cultured and wholly different from the awkward, quaint little "sis," who tearfully says good-by to her parents, neighbors and her rustic sweetheart in a second act. "Sis" is much pathos in the home-coming, but it is relieved throughout by exquisite comedy bits. The play ends with a peaceful reunion and the perfect joy of supreme happiness and contentment, as the press agent puts it.

The simple story of "Sis" life, her unaffected humor, her telling epigrams and withal Miss Melville's exquisite character delineation, go to make up an ideal play for a holiday engagement.

Lewis Morrison will appear in "Faust" at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night. This is a play involving a character regarded by some persons as mythical and other

begging, and imprecarios lost fortunes in attempting to establish grand opera in the vernacular.

But happily that day is now past. The best loved and well remembered Emma Abbott, although continuing her efforts to the lighter opera, did much toward reviving interest in the serious music drama, but since her day no company save the Henry W. Savage English Grand Opera Company has been crowned with success. It is now the recognized standard American organization, able to interpret the great and exciting masterpieces in our own tongue.

"Novelties and spectacular effects distinguish the bill for the coming week at The Majestic," says Manager Fisher.

"Vaudeville temporarily leaves the condensed dramatic or comedy sketch and vocal excellence and plunges into the wide field of broad humor, relying for its effects on much side-splitting 'business,' as the actor calls side play. The great Martynne, one of the best among the spectacular dancers, brings

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Hotel Arrivals

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Rewards Kindness by Failing to Return Garment

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BRITT-NELSON FIGHT

The country is just now being flooded with advertisements of so-called "reproductions" of the Britt-Nelson battle—a bald, pitiful and yet nifty device to fleece the public by showing a set of moving pictures, alleged to reproduce the combat between Jimmie Britt and Battling Nelson, as required by the law by the use of the word "reproduction."

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CHRISTMAS DAY

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An enormous sea broke over the starboard quarter and ripped out a section of the heavy plated waist bulkheads.

BANKER SCORES TRUST COMPANIES

Says Are Often Run With Practically No Cash

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Alfred H. Curtis, president of the New York State Bankers' Association, created a sensation at the annual meeting of Group No. 1, New York State Bankers' Association, here last night by his criticism of the operations of trust companies in the banking business with practically no reserve.

NO SESSION OF COURT MARTIAL

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 30.—The court-martial which has been engaged in trying the cases of Midshipman Tremore Coffin Jr. and Stephen Decatur Jr., charged with hazing, did not have a session this morning, counsel for the latter having been given until this afternoon to prepare the case of the defense.

COURT'S SENTENCE FINAL

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FLYER JUMPS TRACK

Engineer and Fireman Injured in the Wreck of Pennsylvania Buffalo Flyer

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characterization of the awkward country girl caught popular fancy and "Sis Hopkins" pictures became popular. From these pictures persons who had never seen the play got the idea it is a comedy of a sort almost diametrically opposite from its real character.

It is not unusual to find persons who confess that their idea of "Sis Hopkins" is that the play is something like a production in vogue a few years ago which rejoiced under the title, "Pickings from Puck."

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ers as real. To Lewis Morrison who has impersonated Mephisto something more than 5,000 times the character is largely monotonous, but it is also money-making and therefore Morrison keeps it up. New spectacular features have been added this year.

ADELAIDE THURSTON

Adelaide Thurston will appear at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, Jan. 3, in a new play. This will awaken uncommon interest among those who have enjoyed the art of this gifted young player. Miss Thurston was born in the West—Duluth, Minn., and that section of the country is naturally proud of her, but it was in Washington, D. C., that she spoke her first lines upon the stage. As young and inexperienced as she was, those who had the pleasure of seeing her could not well refrain from growing enthusiastic in her behalf and predicting for her a future that would attract the attention of the theater-going public throughout the country.

Whatever may have been the opinion of the public regarding Miss Thurston as a young girl, it would seem that she has accomplished all, and even more, than her greatest admirers in her girlhood days had reason to anticipate. From the very beginning her progress seemed not only rapid but sure. It was while appearing in a small company and playing a small part well she attracted the attention of Charles Frohman, who engaged her to play the part of Lullie Babble in "The Little Minister." The tremendous impression, the youth and beauty, and so

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Evidence of Bell's skill in tracing clues in connection with his thought to have been a heinous crime was furnished in the case of the death of Mrs. John Jenkins, who left home back Dec. 27, 1895, bound from her horse work on the farm, and she was found in the possession of a horse and a pistol, and who did not return. That night the horse she had ridden away returned saddled and bridled. A search was immediately instituted and the woman's body was found the next day in the timber several miles from Blum, with a fatal pistol wound in the body, which was lying on the side. The pistol was the property of her husband and there was found on the body a bloody handkerchief addressed to the sister of the dead woman stating that the writer was tired of life and intended to commit suicide. Sheriff Bell found at the place where the body was discovered horse tracks of the kind which are usually made by the animal ridden by the dead woman. The tracks led from a road or pathway toward the spot where the body was found. He detected evidences of another horse's having been hauled to a trail near the pathway. After some further investigation the sheriff arrested John A. Bennett, a prominent stockman who lived in that section and upon evidence furnished, the grand jury returned an indictment against Bennett in which he was charged with murder. Among the other evidence brought out was the fact that Mrs. Jenkins left Blum shortly after the noon hour of the day stated and in the direction of the place where her dead body was later found, and that she had in her possession a bottle of whisky purchased in Blum.

Bennett was arraigned on the charge of murder in the district court of the Bell County District court, being defended by able counsel. At each of the first two trials he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. At the third trial he was acquitted.

THE MARTIN CASE

Another case which exercised a great influence in creating for Sheriff Bell a well earned reputation and which added to his quickly increasing experience in the ways of criminals under different circumstances was that of the death of Charles Martin in the spring of 1902.

Martin was found dead about fifty yards from his home, near a spring to which he was going for two buckets of water. After several buckets had been heard by relatives visiting him at the time. These rushed out to the place where the killing occurred and found the man shot to death but no signs of anyone else in the vicinity. Sheriff Bell's reputation for expert ability in mysterious crimes, the relatives stood guard about the body exactly as it was found until the officer reached the scene at daylight the next morning.

Examination showed tracks of shoes near where the body lay and the peculiarity of these attracted Bell's attention from the fact that one shoe had been evidently much run down and the heel of the other had been damaged, formed the first link in the chain of evidence offered at the trial of Jess Weaver on the charge of murder and his sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary, which is now doing his sentence. Weaver had three trials; in one the jury failed to agree and in the other two the life sentence was given.

FOLLOWED MAN FOR 9 YEARS

A case which illustrates the persistency with which Sheriff Bell pursued a man whom he thought guilty of crime was that of the death of Jonas H. Land. Tom P. Varnell, who had been raised in the country, was charged with murder, together with a man named Walker. Walker was tried and acquitted. Nine years later Varnell, who had been finally located by Sheriff Bell in a little town in New Mexico, was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years. Less than two years after his term ex-

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STRIKERS CONFIDENT

plans of the revolutionists, I found that the rebels have in Gruzinski Square their own hospital, which is a big building, thoroughly equipped with all the modern appliances and assistants. The hospital contained only four wounded men. On the walls of the Presnenski gate, which were battered by artillery, the rebel proclamations are still maintained. Rebel sentries kept a close watch on the quarter in the valley near the Warsaw railroad station. No serious attempts have yet been made to attack the rebel position in this quarter, which is in narrow streets and well guarded by the residents of the district.

My escort furnished me with the following details:

Each band numbers 200; they have no officers or drill, but nevertheless they act together. The chief of each band is usually the foreman of a machine shop, and is highly intelligent. My guide was able to prove his authority in every street we entered. Unless the orders were given by him, the gates were shut and revolvers drawn. The revolutionists say despite the boasts of the czar and his soldiers, that they will not only hold the entire district, but will take the city by surprise. This evening while I was still within the revolutionary republic, troops on the outside attempted to advance, and artillery roared down Presnenski street, but when the cavalry drew near, my guide with his company fired a volley and the attack ceased. Close inspection disclosed many shot holes in the barricades, but no rebels were wounded. When it grew dark I attempted to return to my hotel, but on approaching the limits of the revolutionary district, a government entry fired, driving me back. My escort thereupon held up a white flag, illuminated by a lamp on a pole and attempted to parley. A bullet smashed the lamp and drove us back, compelling me to spend the night with the revolutionists. When it became quite dark the volley firing commenced. The revolutionists treated it derisively, saying that the czar's troops did not attack during the day time. Lying on a straw bed beside me through the long winter night, Lebinoff talked interestingly of the revolt. He said:

"Yesterday we drove from Presnenski and Drusinski the last members of the 'Black Hundred.' Four who had been suspected of spying were tried, convicted and shot. We have held this district eight consecutive days. Since Friday no single emissary of the czar has dared to appear. We expect a general attack by the troops on Saturday, but we will fight for every street.

Escaped at Daybreak

Saturday morning before daylight I again attempted to leave the revolt, but there was continuous firing of artillery and musketry from 5 until 8 o'clock. The revolutionists finally got me across the river into the 'Zamoskvarech district,' whence I reached the center of the town safely to be greeted by the booming of artillery and indicating that the general government attack on the revolutionists had begun.

Unless the rebels surrender bloody fighting must ensue, because it is estimated that there are 20,000 revolutionists in the district, with 80,000 sympathizers. Two causes which have hitherto operated to prevent the government beginning an attack are: First, there are not enough troops to hold both center and west ends of the city; second, the revolutionary district

SERIAL STORY

STARTS MONDAY

"In Many Guises" to Appear in The Telegram

"In Many Guises," the new Telegram serial story to run daily, will be offered at the opening of the New Year, the opening chapters being printed Jan. 1.

The story, which is fully the equal of those recently appearing, contains a rich romantic plot, weird orgies and mysteries being interwoven with a love story showing a clever heroine.

The story is in the form of a confession by Agar Hume, a former fortune hunter, and at one time an actor. The tale of portions of his career forms one of the most interesting stories yet offered in serial form and is one that will hold interest from the beginning to the end.

NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS

Custom to Be Observed in This City Monday

Among the New Year's receptions that will be held tomorrow may be mentioned those at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison. The Whartons will be at home from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening and will be assisted in receiving by a large number of the young women of the city. The reception at a dance will be given for the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will receive in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances Harrison, and their son, John Ward Harrison, who are both students of college for the Christmas holidays. They will also be assisted by a number of young women of the city. The hours will be from 8 until 12 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler will hold open house after their usual custom on New Year's afternoon and night.

WATCH SERVICES TONIGHT

Custom to Be Observed at Methodist Churches

Watch night services to see the old year out and the new in will be held tonight at St. Paul's M. E. church on the corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, and at the First Methodist church, corner of Jones and Fourth streets.

At St. Paul's M. E. church the Epworth league will take charge of the service at 8 o'clock. Following the service the regular evening services will be held at 9:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Boyce. After the conclusion of his sermon there will be several sermons by members of the congregation. The New Year will be ushered in with testimony and prayer.

At the First Methodist church the Watch Night services will begin at 9:30 p. m. and will continue until midnight. They will be of an informal nature with short intermissions.

LETTER TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Captain McMillan Is Granted Leave of Absence

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—The following self-explanatory letter was received by Police Commissioner L. Blaylock from Night Police Captain R. L. McMillan this afternoon:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Dallas, Texas: Gentlemen—This is not a proper time to discuss the bills of indictment against me recently found against me by the grand jury of Dallas county. I fully appreciate the gravity of the charges made against me and I can only say to you at this time that I am absolutely innocent of these offenses and I have no doubt whatever of my prompt vindication when the facts are fully submitted to a jury. During the time that I have served on the police force of Dallas it has been my constant aim to strictly observe all rules and regulations of the department and to enforce all laws to the best of my ability.

Owing to my limited means it will be a serious loss to me, but as I do not wish to embarrass in anywise, a board of commissioners or bring discredit upon the police department, I therefore, respectfully ask your honorable body to grant me a leave of absence from the department until I am thoroughly vindicated and my innocence of the charges fully established. Very respectfully,

R. L. McMILLAN.

Mr. Blaylock said this afternoon that he had taken the responsibility personally of granting Captain McMillan the leave of absence requested, and that the matter would be approved by the commission at its next meeting.

DEATHS

EDWARD CISCO

Edward Cisco, about 70 years of age, died at 1508 Calhoun street Saturday afternoon. He has been a bartender in this city for a number of years and is well known. He has been ill for about five days. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Davis who died at St. Joseph's infirmary Friday will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Granger and Rosedale streets. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

GAME CALLED OFF

It was decided late Saturday afternoon that there would be no foot ball game here on New Year's day between the Elk and Fort Worth heavy weight teams. The game that was originally scheduled between the Elks and a team to be known as the heavy weight team, was called off because of the illness of the players. The game was called off another team was offered in its stead to be known by the same name.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

O. M. Daniel, speaking of his cotton crop this year, stated that his eight acres produced 2½ bales of cotton which, at present prices, is worth about \$150. It requires but little figuring to see that this is about one-third of a bale per acre and the cash proceeds per acre about \$19. This same land or adjoining lands can be bought at from \$5 to \$10 per acre.

CITY NEWS

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See Adams. He knows. Ride with Colp. Phone 108.

F. C. Starr is here from Dallas. J. A. Fisher of Electra is in the city. Bob Winslip is here from Bowie. V. Way is here from Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harling of Grapevine are here for Sunday.

Henry Murphy is over from Dallas for Sunday.

H. E. Halsell of Vernon was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conoley of Hereford are spending Sunday in the city.

M. Ellis of Henrietta is a visitor in this city.

C. O. Goldsmith is here from Midland.

W. O. Jordan of Quanah is a visitor in this city.

J. O. French was here from Temple Saturday night.

M. L. Walton was here from Dallas Saturday night.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel. Phone 530.

The Collar Stable seems to have a great run. Call up old phone 273.

Dr. Harris, osteopath, Tel. 733 and 3308.

Ride with Colp. Phone 108.

Miss Nannie Carnes has returned to her home in Denison.

Good member, low prices. Monig Lumber Co. 709 W. R. ave. Tel. 396.

Big line Children's Rockers for Xmas, Howard-Smith Furniture Company.

J. W. Phelps of Kaufman is here today.

W. E. Porter was here from Paris Saturday.

John T. Luther is a guest at the Metropolitan.

John B. Hamilton of El Paso is at the Worth.

R. R. Walker and L. B. Price of South McAlester are here for Sunday.

Leon Levy of Italy was here Saturday.

G. Freed of Denton is registered at the Worth.

J. T. Holy of Kaufman was here Saturday night.

W. P. Sledge of Houston is at the Metropolitan.

J. L. Elbert, a prominent real estate dealer of Quanah, was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Crump of Wynnewood, L. T. was here Saturday.

O. P. Woodward of Albuquerque, was here Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burleson of Waxachie were in Fort Worth Saturday.

VIAM OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair, Phone 4517.

C. W. Merchant and D. G. Hill are here from Abilene.

Goodloe Taylor of Henrietta is here for Sunday.

R. H. Hefron of Brownwood is registered at the Worth.

R. C. Harris of Comanche is in the city.

George E. Barstow of Barstow, Texas, is a guest at the Worth.

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IN THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

At the First Presbyterian church, Fourth and Calhoun streets, this morning at 11 o'clock Dr. William Caldwell will preach on "A New Year's Sermon." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a special song service. The Sunday Club meets at 4 p. m.

At the Broadway Presbyterian church, corner of Broadway and St. Paul street, this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Junius French, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. A large choir will be present at both the morning and evening services.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Dying Year." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will preach on "What Ought I to Be?" There will be special and appropriate music at both services. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

A New Year's service will be held at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church this morning. At the evening services the pastor, Rev. J. E. Chandler, will begin a series of stereopticon lectures on "The Pilgrim's Progress."

BAPTIST

"Christian Enthusiasm" will be the subject for this morning at the Broadway Baptist church, corner of Pennsylvania and Jennings avenues. "Lost Opportunities" will be the subject of the evening sermon. Sabbath school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST

At St. Paul's M. E. church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, the services will be of a special character today to mark the closing of the year. At 11 o'clock this morning the theme of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Boyce, will be "The Unseen Kingdom." Special music has been arranged for this service under the direction of Miss Mabel Palmer. The night service will be an old-fashioned "Watch Night Meeting." The Epworth League will take charge of the meeting at 8 o'clock, instead of 6:30 o'clock. Following the service for the young people will be the regular service of sermon and song. The pastor's theme will be "God's Books Opened." Following this there will be some eight sermons on the New Year theme by members of the congregation and the New Year will be ushered in with testimonies and prayer.

Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Reflections as a Means of Grace," and in the evening the sermon will be on the subject, "Let's Wife and What to Do With Her." Sabbath school will be at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The watch night service begins at 9:30 p. m. and will continue until midnight. The service will be of an informal nature, with intermissions.

At the Mulkey Memorial M. E. church, corner of St. Louis avenue and Ireland street, the pastor, Rev. George S. Slower, will preach at 11 a. m. on "St. Paul's New Year Resolutions," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Opportunity." The Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. League meeting at 4 p. m.

At the Riverside Methodist church,

IN MANY GUISES

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her sister, Mrs. M. P. Wood, No. 1002 West Owings street, Denison.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan Sr. and Mrs. Sloan-Orcutt are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan Jr. at Sloanburg. Mrs. Sloan's health is far from good and she has been enabled to meet but a few of her friends.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow. White over head but a slush below. It is dark in the houses and wet on the street.

And the people are splitting the mud with their feet.

Look out for your carpets, look out for your rugs.

Look out for the man who will sell you pure drugs—

Cough syrup you need—yes, the fact is quite clear.

Then lay in a stock from your druggist, Brashers.

CHRISTIAN

At the First Christian church corner of Sixth and Throckmorton streets, the pastor, Rev. R. R. Hamlin, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

At the Christian Tabernacle, corner of Fifth and Throckmorton streets, worship will be held at 11 a. m. with a sermon by Dr. A. E. Hubber, minister on "Retrospect and Prospect," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Ineffable Record." Good music will be rendered at both services.

Services will be held at the East Leuda Street Christian church, Elder W. H. Duke, at 11 a. m. on "Object of Christianity," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Why I Am a Christian Only." Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL

At the Trinity church, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject will be "Life." Sunday school will be held at 10:15 a. m.

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CONGREGATIONAL

Preaching will be held at the First Congregational church, corner of Pennsylvania and College avenues, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "What Are You Going to Do with Your Pious?" and the evening sermon will be "The Division of the Nations." Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday services at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor, will be: Sunday prayer band, 6 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. theme, "The Sameness of Reward;" general class meeting, 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m. topic, "Looking Backward—What Have I Learned This Year?" Preaching, special hour, 7:30 p. m. theme, "Religious Retrospection." Watch night meeting at 11 p. m. from which time the week of prayer will begin at the chapel, concluding Jan. 8, Emancipation Day exercises will be held at 8:30 p. m. Jan. 1.

SNOW FALL GENERAL

Railroad Reports Show Wide Area Covered

The rough weather that swooped down on Fort Worth Saturday morning was not a local demonstration but extended over a large portion of North Texas. Passengers who reached the city last night at 9:35 o'clock on the Denver train due over four hours earlier, reported that the bad weather extended as far as Amarillo, where it was raining when the train left that place and that it was either raining or snowing lightly all along the line to Fort Worth. East and west on the Texas & Pacific the bad weather prevailed and at Palestine on the L. & G. N. it began snowing at 7 o'clock Saturday morning but melted as fast as it hit the ground.

While the weather was rough on all the lines leading to Fort Worth it was not such as to delay the running of trains, the delay of the Denver south bound having been caused above the Texas line.

"In Many Guises," The Telegram's new serial, starts Monday. Don't miss the opening chapter.

IN MANY GUISES

"THE TELEGRAM'S NEW SERIAL STORY" COMMENCES MONDAY JANUARY FIRST "DO NOT MISS THE OPENING CHAPTERS"

IN MANY GUISES

Worth. This new suburb is located one-half mile northwest of the packing houses and is about 300 feet above the remainder of the city.

Azle boulevard is the name of the main thoroughfare, which is graded and gravelled, and the location work by the engineers of the Mineral Wells interurban railway is expected to throw that line within a few yards of this boulevard.

That this suburb is destined to be a strong rival to the other popular residence additions to the city is to be seen from the fact that the Mineral Wells interurban railway is now considered sure to be built during the coming year.

A park of to be built this spring in the southern part of the addition, in the center of which is to be located an artificial lake of 200 acres drainage, making the place a resort worthy of mention.

All the streets of Highland Park are to be graded during the spring and summer. It is understood among Fort Worth real estate men that this property has doubled in value during the past two years and the company has received several tempting offers for the entire holding in a one-block sale, but has followed the policy of its predecessors in other parts of the city and steadily refused to sell in any large quantity, preferring to sell to individuals, although, under their terms, they may not realize but \$1 down and \$1 per week at the option of the purchaser until final payment is completed without taxes or interest during two years. The company has also offered \$500 and thirty lots valued at \$100 each, to be given away among the different purchasers. All lots are to be sold at \$100 each, distribution to be according to the Oklahoma plan.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Heating Arrangements Made for North Fort Worth School

North Fort Worth school board held a special meeting Saturday night to take final vote on the proposition of heating the school house with the exhaust steam from the waterworks pumping station.

All members of the board were present and decided not to use the exhaust steam, but to install a steam heating plant of their own in the basement of the school building.

The contract for the boilers and heating apparatus was awarded to the Kane Company of Fort Worth for \$5,739 and is to be ready by Feb. 1.

MUSICAL AT PARADISE

Class of Miss Eatherstone Gives Pleasing Entertainment

Special to The Telegram.

PARADISE, Texas, Dec. 30.—The music class of Miss Essye Featherstone gave an entertainment at the school building here last night that will be remembered by all present with feelings of pleasure, when the year 1906 has passed into oblivion. The stage was decorated appropriately and the curtain rose to the stirring strains of "Dixie."

The program followed was as follows: Welcome address, Miss Featherstone; tambourine drill, Miss Chadian drill, class; Pantomime, "Home, Sweet Home;" vocal solo; piano duet; instrumental solo.

Each number of the program was received with generous and hearty applause by the large audience present and the affair was voted a success from every standpoint.

STATION TAKES FIRE

Dallas Blaze Confined to Kitchen of Santa Fe Depot Early Today

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 31.—The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad passenger station took fire early this morning. Nearly all the fire department was called out. The fire was practically all out at 12:59 a. m. The damage was heavier from water than from the flames. The fire was confined to the kitchen and restaurant sections of the station.

NEW SUBURB OPEN

Highland Park Latest Addition to Valuable Chain of Residence Sites About City

Within the past week the suburb known as Highland Park has sprung into prominence as one of the latest additions to the many attractive residence districts of the city of Fort

GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF WALL PAPER AND PAINTS

300 bolts of Wall Paper, several designs, formerly sold for 20c per bolt, reduced price, 10c.

500 bolts beautiful floral designs, suitable for any room or hall, formerly sold for 30c per bolt, reduced to 18c.

250 bolts Embossed Silk, very handsome parlor paper, worth 50c and 60c per bolt, reduced to 25c.

Paints worth \$1.65 per gallon, reduced in price to \$1.30. Paint worth \$1.35 per gallon reduced to \$1.10.

MULKEY'S PAINT AND PAPER HOUSE

PHONE 283 405 HOUSTON STREET

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Among the later works of Anthony Hope "A Servant of the Public" stands out as one dealt with in an entirely strange manner, when compared to the earlier novels from the same pen. "A Servant of the Public" is a story of the life of an actress, but does not deal with the stage. In fact, it has nothing in common with the life behind the scenes, the story of Ora Piment and her capricious disposition being one undeniably influenced by her connection with the airy, fairy world, while the plot has none of the points common to the average novel of the workers of the stage.

New in its conception, free from the conventional natural in its consequences and full of wit, humor, pathos and serio-comedy, "A Servant of the Public," while dealing with the life of an English actress who came on a tour to America, is one in which the writer betrays more than an ordinary study and thorough understanding of certain qualities of human nature, the novel proving an old assertion which is to the effect that one can never predict with safety just what course a woman will pursue under given conditions and circumstances.

"BOBTAIL DIXIE"
The fourth edition of "Bobtail Dixie," by Miss Abbie N. Smith of 1707 St. Emanuel street, Houston, a sister of R. P. Smith of this city, has been issued and is receiving a great deal of attention throughout the country. The book has made quite a success ever

since it was published, and is now selling strong in all parts of the country and especially in Texas, as the authoress is a Texan.
The book will make a valuable addition to school libraries and has been already voted as a supplementary reader in several cities of the country—Chicago being the chief of these. The illustrations are full half page halftones, exceptionally pleasing and of the kind that appeal to children. It is a simply told story, without tragedy or improbability, and for that reason is just such a book as teachers will find adapted to the youngest children.

"Bobtail Dixie" is the autobiography of a fox terrier, in which he narrates his experiences in life and his observations of human nature. The book contains much philosophy from a dog's point of view, and Miss Smith has entered into the true spirit of her subject. It is a delightful story for all lovers of dogs, both young and old. Dixie is a truly natural dog, with all the good qualities, and a deep repentance for his one or two mistakes. He tells of his journey from the South to the North, and then narrates his happy life with his little master and mistress. Unlike most animal stories, this autobiography is not sad. The hero is kindly treated and dearly loved, just as a dog should be. The literary style is bright, clever, and full of humor, which adds greatly to the interest of the book. The author has displayed such marked talent that other volumes should come from the same source, and it is safe to say that "Bob-

tail Dixie" will find a place with the other animal stories, such as "Black Beauty" and "Beautiful Joe."

The autobiography of Alfred Russell Wallace. Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Company have just issued the autobiography of Alfred Russell Wallace, who is recognized as one of the leading scientific men of the day. The title of this important work is "My Life: A Record of Events and Opinions."
The publication of the autobiography of a man who was prominent in the great scientific movement of the last century, which brought forth Darwin, Spencer and Huxley; who preceded these men and outlived them, is an event of importance to the bookseller and the public.
In commenting on this work, which has just appeared in England, W. Robertson Nicol says:

"It goes without saying that it is full of interest, surprise and fascination. A book which ought to be seriously considered by all who are interested in great problems. The personality that shines through these pages is very attractive. The command of facts, the power of generalization, and the freedom of expression everywhere apparent will delight intelligent readers."
Alfred Russell Wallace is the author of "Darwinism," "The Wonderful Century" and "Man's Place in the Universe."

Miss Agnes C. Laut's new book, "Vikings of the Pacific," combines in a remarkable way the fascinations of biographies of men of action, fresh and vivid history, and the liveliest and most racy form of adventure. The adventures of the North Pacific Vikings read like old legends of the sea; yet these "lives" which make up Miss Laut's volume are accurate and also fresh biography. At the same time, they represent the first telling of a fresh telling of the early history of our western coasts. The volume consists in the stories of the adventures of the explorers who came from the west, eastward—Bering, Drake, Cook, Henry, Gray, Vancouver, Ledyard and other soldiers of fortune; and thus narrates the first great heroic period of the American west. All these men were animated by the same reckless courage that carried the Norwegian Vikings out to death in tempest.
The book is freely illustrated.

"A Southern Girl in '61." The War-time Memories of a Confederate Senator's Daughter." By Mrs. D. Girard Wright. Illustrated from contemporary portraits. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. Washington: Woodward & Lothrop.
Intimacy is the captivating note of Mrs. Wright's volume. The impression from the opening chapter of childhood in Texas to the fall of the curtain is that of actually being behind the scenes, or, better, since there is no idea of anything histrionic in the book, of being personally a sufferer in one of life's gigantic tragedies. The story of the war is told with such directness, simplicity and conviction that the reader is satisfied in having at last obtained a veritable chronicle of the war at first hands. Modern philosophical history seems anemic beside this real history. Not the least attraction of the volume is the wealth of contemporary letters and portraits. There is an evidence of constructive ability rare in an autobiography. Beyond these

intrinsic merits the publisher's work is done most sumptuously.

"A Sword of the Old Frontier; a Tale of Ft. Chartres and Detroit." By Randall Parrish, author of "When Wilderness Was King," etc. Illustrated by F. C. Yohn. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.

Mr. Parrish grows more attractive as an author of fiction with each book he offers. "A Sword of the Old Frontier" is decidedly the strongest he has written, absorbing in every chapter, stirring in its episodes of action, and charming in its love passages. It tells the story of Chevalier Raoul de Coubert, once captain of hussars, now broken in fortunes, and selected by the governor at Fort Chartres for a desperately dangerous mission to the Chief Pontiac. Despite the signing of peace between the French and the English, the spring of 1763 found the French willing to cede Pontiac and his braves to continue assaults upon the British garrison at Detroit and all the other settlements of the English in the disputed territory. De Coubert was commissioned to bear the secret word to the great chief of the Ottawa. But Cupid played a part in the game, and complications arose to check his progress. He is an engaging character, yet cunning, brave to the point of folly, a scrupulously conscientious lover, respecting the rights of others. When his fortunes brighten he chances by accident upon the fact that enables him to claim with confidence the sentimental reward which his heart has earned. Meanwhile he faces death frequently, and endures intense agonies of mind and body for the sake of the woman he loves.

When You Were a Boy, by Edwin L. Sabin. Illustrated by Frederick Dorr Steele, New York. The Baker & Taylor Company.

If you were ever a boy—and there are some men who apparently grew up suddenly in their cradles and never knew the joys of boyhood—you played ball, went swimming, slid down hill (if a northern boy), went hunting, organized a circus, went to parties, attended Sunday school picnics, fought battles, fished, had dogs, stayed after school—in fact, you ran the gamut of boy doings. How it is just possible, after years of study and work, with business cares settling down on you, that you have forgotten some of your recollections of the knickerbocker period, or at least some have dulled in recollection. Maybe you don't remember about that particular afternoon when you were detected putting a bent pin in Stuff Perkins' chair and were forced by teacher to do penance by writing the multiplication table ten times. Well, if these happenings of your youth have faded from mind somewhat Mr. Sabin's book serves as a revivifying force. His pages bring back a flood of memories. His tales of boyhood are all so true, so realistic, so very personal to you. The language the boys of his chapters use is so like the talk of boys from time immemorial, that strange blend of slang and elliptic eloquence, that emphatic

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 disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend the future to be without them in my house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Walkup & Fielder, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Company, druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

expression of thought devoid of the clogging refinements. There are smart boys and dull boys, fat boys and thin boys, pugnacious boys and timid boys in this series of papers, the same characters appearing throughout. And a few parents are permitted bare standing room, your own mother and father of the number. Your mother is devoted to you, sympathetic, occasionally skeptical, deft-fingered to make a baseball uniform or a circus costume. Your father turns a humorous side to your view in moments of stress. He was a boy himself once upon a time. Oh, it is a great thing to have a father who has never forgotten his own boyhood. Maybe Mr. Sabin's delightful book, with Mr. Steele's eloquently illustrative pictures, will be the means of causing some fathers to remember and be more tolerant of the pranks of their small sons.

"Hearts and Masks," by Harold MacGrath, author of "The Man on the Box," etc. Illustrations by Harrison Fisher. Decorations by Ralph Fletcher Seymour. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Picture a handsome young man sitting in a restaurant shuffling a pack of cards, cutting carefully and drawing forth—the ten of hearts. Would not anybody of a reasonable degree of curiosity be interested in the why and wherefore? Even a perfectly proper young woman sitting on the opposite side of the table, ably guarded by an observant uncle, was justified in asking a question. True, she was answered cryptically, foolishly, but the conversation disclosed two unusually entertaining people. And that ten of hearts played a leading part in an amazing series of misadventures and finally led to the altar. The scene of the major portion of this play of circumstance was a certain country club down in New Jersey, where the members were giving a novel entertainment in the form of a masked ball, with playing cards as guest tokens. Neither the young man who shuffled the cards at the restaurant nor the young woman who asked the entirely justifiable question had been invited, nevertheless both were present. And why they were there and what happened to them, there and afterward, is the story which Mr. MacGrath tells in his limelight manner, with the co-operation of Mr. Fisher, who contributes a series of altogether delightful pictures.

MAGAZINES

AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE

The American Magazine has become, from the photographic standpoint, perhaps the best of the magazines of national circulation. In the current number there is a striking series of photographs, of crocodiles, by Julian A. Dimock. In one instance a ten-foot crocodile has been photographed only four feet away, and in another the effect is almost that of some prehistoric monster or dragon. The January number is excellent from start to finish. Booker T. Washington writes of "The Negro in Business"; Arthur Goodrich tells of the work of Dr. Barnado in saving London's waifs, and Burton T. Hendrick traces the development of the Gould fortune. Cresswell MacLaughlin contributes two pages of epigrams, and Annie Payson Call continues her series on "Every Day Living."

The short stories are by Joseph C. Lincoln, Mark Lee Luther, W. B. M. Ferguson, Julia B. Foster and A. C. Davis. Miss Cholmondeley's serial, "Prisoners," is making a hit.

Daniel Webster put his hand in his pocket, asked how much the national debt was, and offered to pay it himself. A Mexican farmer, Don Luis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, once offered to assume the Mexican national debt; and it wouldn't have kept him awake nights if his offer had been accepted. Don Luis has what you might call a tidy little farm at Chihuahua; about eight million acres. Takes the Mexican Central trains more than half a day to cross it. Whew! Don Luis thought to own more than a million cattle, but a bag-stable of a hundred thousand or so more or less never bothers him. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses; his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than a thousand cowboys and so on keeps his cattle on a thousand hills. By the way, his farm includes a few mountains, for diversification. At his slaughter and packing houses near Sahuquihua City, 250,000 calves, as many sheep, and hogs—Innumerable are killed; and away they go in his own refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons dwell on his estate and are ruled by his Arabian Nights farmer, who lives in a two-million (silver) dollar castle and is a swell and nabob such as these United States know not.—"With the Procession," Everybody's Magazine for January.

TALES FOR JANUARY

The January number of Tales is a publication of unique interest throughout, from the complete novel, which occupies nearly half of its space, to the biographical notes about the authors. The novel, "The Angel," by Jules Claretie, besides being a fascinating story, is almost entitled to rank as a contribution to science because of its careful study of an intensely interesting psychological problem. Among the fifteen short stories are several that are entitled to the epithet "great"—notably "The Wolf," by Giovanni Verga (Italian), "Backwalker Phiel," by Gerhart Hauptmann (German), "The Angel," by Leonid Andreyev (Russian) and "The Master Glassworker," by Augustus de Wit (Dutch). A number of humorous stories show that the continental authors are not behind our own writers in this branch of fiction. The issue contains stories from eight languages, the French and German leading as usual with four each, while there are two each from the Italian and Russian, and one each from the Spanish, Dutch and Hungarian, with one by a popular American author Emery Pottle.

MARK TWAIN AND SEVENTY

The foremost American now living in the world of letters is he who has been so long known to his own people and all the world as Mark Twain. A little while ago, celebrating the completion of 70 years of life, he made a speech which served to remind us again why he is so easily the foremost humorist on the planet. The speech was funny, but it was also beautiful and deep, and humor is never most fully herself save when intelligence and beauty are one with her. Invention, also has been Mark Twain's, and imagination, the very highest of ideals—ideals the best, freshened by the full dress of ordinary morality. He has dared to sport with the brightest of the virtues. He could afford to, for they were his. As the years have passed over him, he has retained the power to laugh, but he has gained in the beauty of his thought. The solemn conclusion of his birthday speech was a noble and virile ending, altogether made it, and we who hold him in honor can only wish that twenty years from now he may speak again, still gay and grave in one, still deeply human

in his wit, still serene in melancholy strength.—"Collier" for December 23.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JANUARY

The Delineator begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all that is new in the fashion world, to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence. Of particular interest is an article by Postmaster General Cortelyou, describing woman's place and share of work in the postal service. The article in the "Safe Food" series is devoted to a discussion of the real value of glucose as a food product. Cecilia Loftus gives her impressions of "Ophelia," a character which she has acted with success, and N. Hudson Moore writes of "Old-Fashioned Beds." "The President of Quex," Helen M. Winslow's club story, is continued, a serious note being introduced in the discussion of child labor. "At Spinster Farm" is concluded, as well as John Luther Long's clever story of the stage, "Castles in Spain." The education of the child is the subject of a thoughtful paper by Dr. Grace P. Murray, and the pastimes for little folk include the first of a series of fairy tales by Alice Brown. The various departments are filled with matter of interest and value to the woman of the home.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS FREED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Governor Folk today pardoned William Hathaway, Herbert Donovan and Charles Cook, participants in the Burlington holdup in 1898. There were five boys in the gang, the youngest was 15 and the oldest 21. The Burlington requested clemency. The boys had almost completed their ten year terms with an allowance for good behavior.

DEERING-RIDGELY

Captain's Daughter Married to Controller of the Currency
Special to The Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—William Ridgely, controller of the currency, was married this afternoon, his bride being Miss Katherine Deering, daughter of a late army captain.

FOUND DEAD FROM GAS

Special to The Telegram.
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Harry Blackley, a traveling man, was found dead at a rooming house here this morning, asphyxiated by an accidental leak in the gas. His companion, Maud Jones, is unconscious, but may recover.

"77"

Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Colds and

GRIP

The symptoms of Grip and a bad Cold are so nearly alike, that even an expert may be deceived—mark you—Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness of the Head, Chest, Back or Limbs, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever. If you have any one or all of these sensations, the use of "Seventy-seven" will cure you and keep you well.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed, Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co. Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

The physic habit is more dangerous than dyspepsia

Most Physic Leave You Weak
Dyspepsia often causes intense distress and pain, which is quickly relieved by a thorough physic, but unless the proper remedy is taken the patient is very apt to find himself a slave to the "Physic Habit."
This is caused by the severe shock which the drug gives to the intestinal muscles making them so weak they are unable to voluntarily perform their functions. The bowels cannot act of their own accord and so the physic which caused the trouble is taken again but in a larger dose in order to accomplish results. The need for such an artificial treatment becomes chronic and the size of the dose must be gradually increased. The patient at last becomes a confirmed victim of the "Physic Habit," and his strength and health rapidly leave him.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
does not act like other laxatives. Instead of weakening the intestinal muscles it so strengthens them that they can perform their functions unaided. It is a pleasant remedy to take, and rapidly strengthens all the muscles through its great tonic properties. In cases of dyspepsia it quickly relieves the pain and soon effects a permanent cure.

All druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Money back if it doesn't satisfy.

Pepsin Syrup Co. Monticello, Ill.

The Fort Worth Telegram's Financial and Commercial Page

STOCKS

Market is Quiet—Steel Preferred Touches Record Level—Copper Irregular
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market ruled rather steady in the initial trading.

NEW YORK STOCKS
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Loco, Atchafalpa, B. and O., etc.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The following bank statements were issued today by the associated banks of New York City:

GRAIN

Wheat is Active—Prices Advance. Sharp Slump in Corn Prices. Oats Steady

Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—Wheat cables were 1/4 lower. In the local pit trading was quite active for a week.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Special to The Telegram.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
Special to The Telegram.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn markets:

COTTON

No domestic cotton markets today or Monday on account of observance of the New Year.

LIVESTOCK

REVIEW OF WEEK'S MARKET
Cattle have been in light receipts the past week, around 5,400 head. This has been primarily due to the influence of the Christmas holidays upon trade.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200, including 50 Texans; market steady to weak.

SATURDAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and mules. Lists receipts for Saturday.

SATURDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES

With 150 head of drive-ins coming in late in response to the urgent demand for more supplies, the number of cattle that came in the nine cars for the early market was raised to 450.

SATURDAY'S SHIPPERS

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Pigs. Lists shippers and their respective quantities.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Table with columns: CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, HOGS, SHEEP, etc. Lists market prices in other cities.

strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.05@5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.10@5.35; rough heavy, \$5.05@5.25; pig, \$4.95@5.25; bulk, \$5.10@5.25; pigs, \$4.95@5.25. Estimated receipts Tuesday, 43,000.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market nominal and unchanged from yesterday.

HUNT COUNTY CATTLE
O. P. Marshall, Commerce, Texas, says everything in his part of Texas is in fine condition and prosperous.

NOT FEEDING THIS YEAR
R. C. Donaldson of Blum, Hill county, was a visitor in the city this week, with cattle.

THE SWEETWATER COUNTRY
Ed Wigglesworth came in from the Sweetwater country Saturday and says if any one thinks that Nolan and Fisher counties are not in it with the best of Texas they are badly out.

SOUTH TEXAS CONDITIONS
B. B. Pumphrey of San Antonio, Southern Texas representative of Evans-Spider-Buel Company, showed his cheerful countenance in the Stock Exchange and was shaking hands with everybody.

REPORTS FINE CONDITIONS
J. W. Kokernot, one of the best known cowmen in Texas, and president of the International Fair Association, an heavy stockholder in the Fort Worth Live Stock Association, was ready to talk on cattle conditions on Saturday.

LIVESTOCK LOCALS
BEST CATTLE MARKETED
From all the information gleaned from the commission men at the stock yards, the bulk of the cattle have been marketed and only the roughs and culls will come to the market from now on.

LAMAR COUNTY HOGS
Not over 15 per cent of the number of cattle that were fed last year in Texas are in the feeding yards this year and not more than 50 per cent in the Indian Territory.

BUYING FOR NEW ORLEANS
Howard N. Granger, a prominent stock dealer in the city of New Orleans, came in out of the rain and snow and was welcomed heartily.

OIL MILL MAN'S VIEWS
J. W. Roberts, an oil mill man from Midlothian, Ellis county, when asked as to how the product of his mills was this year, said that the business was not as good this year as in the past.

MARKETED FINE MUTTON
Isaac Hart was on the market this week with a fine lot of muttons, about 200 head, of the Wis and Jack came from the line of Wis and Jack.

WILL FEED SHEEP
L. E. Wilson, a large stock farmer of Johnson county, he having seven or eight hundred acres, which are used for this purpose, was in the city Friday, and finding what suited him at the stock yards, purchased 155 muttons, paying a fancy price per head, and shipped them to his farm to fatten.

RANCH TRANSFORMED TO FARMS
"The Silverstein ranch of 7,500 acres," said Mr. Trend Hampton, 91 a prominent member of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, "which was recently purchased by certain parties, has changed its character and become small farms. The ranch lies in the immediate vicinity of Ringgold, Montague county, on the Rock Island railroad, and after its purchase was cut up into 100-acre tracts and put upon the market very recently. The blocks nearest the town sold for from \$50 to \$100 an acre and the average price for the rest, which was readily given, was

from \$15 to \$20 a block. There are now eight new farm houses on the tract and in a short time every block will have a family settled upon it. Two years ago this land could have been purchased for \$5 an acre. I merely give this to your paper to illustrate how fast agriculture is monopolizing the territory that was once arid, but a short while ago grazing lands.

TOPPED THE MARKET
Dave H. Culbertson of Gatesville is on the market with one car of steers, averaging 1,154 pounds, and for which Campbell Brothers & Benson got him the top price of the market, \$3.75. He says there are no cattle on feed in his section.

NOT FEEDING THIS YEAR
R. C. Donaldson of Blum, Hill county, was a visitor in the city this week, with cattle. He says there was a short acreage of all crops in his section. He used to feed a string of cattle, but this year he is not. Feed too high for him. There are several, however, who are feeding and get their feed from Cleburne.

THE SWEETWATER COUNTRY
Ed Wigglesworth came in from the Sweetwater country Saturday and says if any one thinks that Nolan and Fisher counties are not in it with the best of Texas they are badly out. It makes a very good thing to look at such ranges and cattle at this time of the year.

SOUTH TEXAS CONDITIONS
B. B. Pumphrey of San Antonio, Southern Texas representative of Evans-Spider-Buel Company, showed his cheerful countenance in the Stock Exchange and was shaking hands with everybody. He has ranch interests in Wilson and La Salle counties and says that cattle conditions there are the portion of Southwest Texas today. The only thing that is behind is the short crops of market cattle, there not being at present more than 50 per cent of good steers, compared with last year. For instance, Fleming and Davidson shipped 9,000 steers to market, while this coming year they will not have more than 2,500 to ship. Everybody shipped heavy they could get and there is, in consequence, a shortage.

REPORTS FINE CONDITIONS
J. W. Kokernot, one of the best known cowmen in Texas, and president of the International Fair Association, an heavy stockholder in the Fort Worth Live Stock Association, was ready to talk on cattle conditions on Saturday. He has large ranch interests in Brewster and Lubbock counties and is an authority in everything pertaining to cattle and their resultant interests. He claims to have sold at the Fort Worth yards this year the very best grass fed steers that were brought to this market and thinks he stands in no danger of being contradicted. He has lived in Texas all his life and he says that range and cattle conditions in Southwest Texas were never better. There is a large immigration pressing in and much land is changing hands. Large ranch holdings are being cut into suitable smaller tracts and sold at a good figure and prices are steadily increasing under the continued demand.

LIVESTOCK LOCALS
BEST CATTLE MARKETED
From all the information gleaned from the commission men at the stock yards, the bulk of the cattle have been marketed and only the roughs and culls will come to the market from now on. Not over 15 per cent of the number of cattle that were fed last year in Texas are in the feeding yards this year and not more than 50 per cent in the Indian Territory. It is the opinion that this condition will result in a higher market and late feeding and an early market will be better in contrast to last year. It will be remembered the shippers who reached the market last year in April reaped a harvest of good prices. There are more cattle being handled on stock farms and seed is being fed at home for feeding pure and was welcomed heartily. He deals in stock of all kinds, and said he had bought 250 loads in this market this year and from one man alone 209 loads of stock in ten months.

BUYING FOR NEW ORLEANS
Howard N. Granger, a prominent stock dealer in the city of New Orleans, came in out of the rain and snow and was welcomed heartily. He deals in stock of all kinds, and said he had bought 250 loads in this market this year and from one man alone 209 loads of stock in ten months.

OIL MILL MAN'S VIEWS
J. W. Roberts, an oil mill man from Midlothian, Ellis county, when asked as to how the product of his mills was this year, said that the business was not as good this year as in the past. "Cotton seed is scarce and hard to get. owing to the fact that the farmers have fixed the minimum price at \$15 per ton, and as the mills cannot afford to pay that price, they haul it home, saying that they can make more money feeding it themselves than to take the price fixed by the mills—\$11 per ton. This makes the seed scarce and consequently the price of the finished products costs the feeders so high a price that few are willing to pay and take chances on the market, compared with former years. The price of the meal at the mill is \$24, and in Fort Worth feeders are paying as high as \$26 per ton. The mills claim that seed is entirely out of line with prevailing prices last year, and they cannot see their way to pay the price demanded.

MARKETED FINE MUTTON
Isaac Hart was on the market this week with a fine lot of muttons, about 200 head, of the Wis and Jack came from the line of Wis and Jack. He fell into the hands of L. E. Wilson, who wanted just such stock as his were, and a trade was made in short order. Mr. Hart will establish feeding pens near the stock yards and feed for himself. He says that he is reformed cowman, something not usually heard of, but he has reversed the order of procedure and gone from cattle to sheep, instead of sheep to cattle.

WILL FEED SHEEP
L. E. Wilson, a large stock farmer of Johnson county, he having seven or eight hundred acres, which are used for this purpose, was in the city Friday, and finding what suited him at the stock yards, purchased 155 muttons, paying a fancy price per head, and shipped them to his farm to fatten. He has several hundred acres sowed to wheat and expects to winter them in fine shape and put them on the market as top-notchers.

RANCH TRANSFORMED TO FARMS
"The Silverstein ranch of 7,500 acres," said Mr. Trend Hampton, 91 a prominent member of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, "which was recently purchased by certain parties, has changed its character and become small farms. The ranch lies in the immediate vicinity of Ringgold, Montague county, on the Rock Island railroad, and after its purchase was cut up into 100-acre tracts and put upon the market very recently. The blocks nearest the town sold for from \$50 to \$100 an acre and the average price for the rest, which was readily given, was

Advertisement for 'B AND B' laundry soap. Features an illustration of a box of soap with the text 'BIGGEST & BEST' and 'B AND B'.

Advertisement for Armstrong Packing Co. Text: 'Insist Upon Having "B. AND B." LAUNDRY SOAP. You owe it to yourself to buy the best soap on the market for the money. All Fort Worth grocers sell and recommend it.' Location: DALLAS, TEXAS.

Advertisement for The J. J. Langever Co. Text: 'The J. J. Langever Co. SIGN PAINTERS'. Includes an illustration of a painter working on a sign.

Advertisement for Fort Worth Light & Power Co's. Text: 'Down on your knees, dark early morn, half asleep, to build fires. Use a Movable Gas Heater. No fires to build! STOVES ON SALE AT Fort Worth Light & Power Co's. 111 West Ninth Street'.

Advertisement for Cummings, Shepherd & Co. 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'.

Advertisement for J. M. Stewart. Text: 'J. M. Stewart Formerly With Stewart-Binyon Transfer and Storage Co. SPECIALTY—SAVES HOUSE MOVING HEAVY MACHINERY 112 West Front St. Phone 357.'

Advertisement for Dividends! Text: 'Dividends!! An income for life for the investor of small and large means. Do you want to become a stockholder in one of the largest money making manufacturing concerns in Louisville that will pay big dividends, and secure your money, with men of prominence in the financial world as directors, thus assuring a square deal and honest management? If so, write us for full particulars. We offer a limited amount of stock for sale at \$5 a share, cash or installments. As soon as this block of stock is sold it will advance to \$10 per share. Write today.'

Advertisement for T. & P. 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. Eat Christmas dinner at home.'

Advertisement for M., K. & T. Ry. Text: 'GO BACK HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS VIA THE M., K. & T. Ry. 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. and 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. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.'

Advertisement for Houston & Texas Central. Text: 'Houston & Texas Central \$17.30 New Orleans AND RETURN Sell Dec. 27, 28, limit Jan 5, 1906. \$35.85 Mexico City AND RETURN Sell Jan. 1 to 12; limit Feb. 23, 1906. E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. & T. A. 811 Main St. Both Phones 488.'

Advertisement for Dr. I. C. McCoy, Specialist. Text: 'Cures piles, fistulas, stricture, kidney and bladder diseases, gonorrhoea, syphilis, without detention from daily work; also female diseases. Twenty years in Fort Worth. Offices second floor Fort Worth National bank bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.'

HELP WANTED

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

WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men...

WANTED—One hundred canning room girls. Apply at entrance of Swift & Co's plant.

FIREMEN and brakemen on Texas and other railroads; experience unnecessary...

DISTRICT manager for cash register business; entirely new, high-grade machine...

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage...

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Texas, representing large manufacturing company...

WANTED—White or colored woman to keep house two or three weeks, thirty miles up the Santa Fe...

WANTED—Three young ladies and one leading lady to travel with opera company; experience not necessary...

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses...

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

WANTED—Carrier for paper route. Must come well recommended for integrity and sobriety...

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

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our line of tobacco and cigars; good pay; permanent position...

WANTED—White girl or woman who can cook and do general housework; good home for right party...

GOOD PAY to men everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing...

LADIES as our agents; part or full time, 50c hour. Tailor made skirt given free to agents...

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 2255.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY. A block of level prairie land in the Panhandle of Texas...

WANTED—2,000 dollars worth of second-hand furniture at once, especially refrigerators...

WANTED—By married couple, without children, two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping...

WANTED—LET—A large, nice house, mostly furnished, close to West side, to a small family...

WANTED—\$1,700 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture and Carpet Co...

WANTED—To correspond with a respectable young lady; am a sober, hard-working and industrious man...

WANTED—Hatter that can clean and repair hats; must have small capital, business established, good trade...

WANTED—Partner with some money, the best paying business ever offered in city; honorable and legitimate, best references...

BOARD and room in private family by young lady in business world; must be within six or eight blocks of Seventh and Houston...

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

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, 3 or 4 blocks from Main street, by 1st or 15th of January...

FACIAL MASSAGING; bust developing a specialty; by Mrs. Sugg, 203 1/2 Houston street. Phone 2368, Room No. 8.

WANT to purchase good restaurant or furniture and lease of hotel; European or American plan; 75 to 50 rooms or will lease and furnish new hotel...

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

I WANT phone and street number of all ladies wishing employment. New phone 682 or write Globe Employment Agency, 110 East Twelfth street.

WE have buyer for grocery or mercantile stock in city or some small town. Business Exchange, 202 1/2 Main, Fort Worth.

WANTED—A party to take charge of a good paying business in Fort Worth; \$1,500 required. 473, care Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT—Twenty to thirty acres of land, close to town. H. Ellich, 214 Cromwell street, Glenwood.

IF YOU want good pictures at moderate prices call at Hudson's Studio, 700 Houston street, investigate for yourself and be satisfied.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by young man with wide experience in bookkeeping and general office work. Best of references. Address 843, care Telegram.

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

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.

EMPLOYMENT of some kind, by married man; experienced bookkeeper and all-around man in store or office; references. A. J., 214 Bessie street.

WANTED—Position as clerk or in office; can give good references. 718 Louisiana avenue.

CLERICAL OR collecting position; best of reference. Address R. E. W., General Delivery.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—One pop-corn and peanut roaster; almost new. Apply at 517 Missouri avenue.

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

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

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

BRUMMETT & JOHNSON have the following New Year's offerings—as homes:

5-room house, modern, on Hemphill, for \$2,400. Terms easy.

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YOU BUSY men take advantage of the holiday Monday and see our property. We have some extraordinary bargains.

Five houses and lots, close in, nice and high, paying 25 per cent or more, for \$1,800.

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FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, The Rental Agents of the City, 1000 Houston street.

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

FOR RENT OR SALE—New building, 50x25, two stories and a basement, corner Seventeenth and Calhoun; suitable wholesale, retail or hotel. J. N. Brooker.

FOR RENT—Brick store, 25x100 feet, suitable for broker's office or small warehouse, located on Rusk street, near corner of 15th. See W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main street.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—A truck and fruit farm, three and one-half miles from city, on Birdville road. Apply to H. Mueller, 814 East Third street.

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SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Side line traveling salesman can make \$30 to \$50 per week handling our latest production of 2000 verticling fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good references to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

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PERSONAL

10c—YOUR PAST AND FUTURE—10c by the scientific, acknowledged Queen of Palmistry, Card Reading and Clairvoyance, 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.

10c—Your Fortune Told—10c. 1412 Main street, big store, for refined ladies and gentlemen.

IF YOUR typewriter needs rebuilding, overhauling or adjusting, call old phone 1400, and we will send an expert to your office and make an estimate on the repairs. All work guaranteed. Best repair department in the southwest. We furnish a full line of typewriter supplies for all makes of machines. Prices right and prompt service. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., 112 West Ninth street.

BRUMMETT & JOHNSON, 513 Main, Ground Floor.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. Six-room, two-story, plastered house, water, bath and lights, \$3,250, \$500 cash. Lake St.

Two four-room houses, 400 block Lipscomb, \$1,500 and \$1,650.

Seven-room modern house, Pulaski St., \$2,300.

Eight-room beautiful, up-to-date two-story home, lot 14x128, \$7,500, good terms.

New four-room house, Lake St., close in; water, lights, \$1,300, one-third cash.

Four three-room houses, Stephenson St., all for \$2,000; renting well; a bargain; one-third cash, balance easy.

Four-room house, 50x100, Lipscomb St., one-half block south Rosedale, \$1,100, a great bargain.

Two lots on Henderson St., close in, \$300.

Beautiful six-room modern home, Wheeler, near Daggett, \$3,250.

Lot 100x110, Lipscomb and Daggett, two artesian wells, \$3,000, one-third cash; renting for \$20 per month now. Two lots, 58x104, St. Louis and Olander, \$600.

THE NEW RESOLUTION for 1936 is to buy property. Buy in the most desirable residence property in Fort Worth. All lots \$100 each, \$1 down, and \$1 per week. Highland Park Land Company, Phone 4086.

CALIFORNIA FOR 10c—Send for "The Western Empire," a 32-page magazine of the wonderful industrial development, horticultural pursuits and stories of adventure on the Pacific coast. Six months trial 10c. Empire Publishing Company, 14 Times Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

HELLO! Have you seen George? Buy your lots in Rosen Heights from George and you'll be happy. The Pennock Realty Co., Agents, Room 21, Scott-Harrod Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, corner Fifth street. Old phone 4400. New phone 422.

THE BEST INVESTMENT is Highland Park property. All lots 50x140 feet; high, well drained and near car line; only \$100 each, \$1 down and \$1 per week. Highland Park Land Co., 311 Hoxie building.

MAKE A NEW RESOLUTION and buy one or more lots in Highland Park. The prettiest and most desirable addition of Fort Worth. All lots 50x140 feet and only \$100 each, \$1 down and \$1 per week. Highland Park Land Company, 311 Hoxie building.

72-ACRE fruit truck farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast, overlooking Cleburne, 1,000 high, school, water bath, gas and electric lights, very handsome and reasonable.

HELLO! Have you seen George this morning? Yes, he is showing property on Rosen Heights to beat the band. Where is he? In Room 21, Scott-Harrod Bldg.

5-ROOM cottage, close in, only \$1,600; easy terms; good location; first lot Boyd & Smith Realty Co., northwest corner Ninth and Houston streets, ground floor.

GRAND DISTRIBUTION of lots of the Moody addition takes place scheduled on Jan. 1, 1936, at 10 a. m., at the school house on the addition. Everybody requested to be present. John M. Moody.

THOMAS & McCurdy, 506 Main St., phones old 876, new 870. Have bargains in city property, farms and ranches.

HIGHLAND PARK LAND CO. is giving away thirty lots, valued at \$100 each, and \$6,000 in gold. Buy a lot now; \$1 down and \$1 per week. No interest; no taxes.

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

WE have opened this week a car load of Bedroom Suits and a car of Sideboards and Dressers, which we want you to see and price. Hubbard Bros. 119 and 112 Houston street. Phone 2181.

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

FOR RENT—Room, furnished or unfurnished, opposite modern boarding house. 917 West Weatherford street. Phone 1904.

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without board; modern conveniences; table reasonable. 922 Macon street. Old phone 3388.

THREE furnished or unfurnished rooms, with bath and barn, one block from car line. Address 453, care Telegram.

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

NICE, new furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, near depot; lights, phone and bath. The Royal, 1410 1/2 Houston street. Phone old, 872, new, 85.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, 1331 Throckmorton street, by day, week or month. Inquire at 1214 1/2 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping; entrance front and back; no objection to children. 1914 Cherry street, in front of Buhler's Mill.

A NICELY FURNISHED room; bath, electric light; modern conveniences 321 Florence street.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern conveniences. 810 Taylor street.

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

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms by day or week. 607 Rusk street. Mrs. L. M. Johns, Prop.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FRONT ROOM, just furnished with new carpet and furniture; 608 Throckmorton street; \$25 per week.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, either single or light housekeeping. New phone 1240.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 617 East Second street.

FOR RENT—Elegant front room, with bath, light and phone privileges. Call 804 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with modern conveniences, either single or en suite. Apply 804 Taylor street.

EVERYTHING MODERN, new building. The Kingsley, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms of men only, at 1515 East Belknap street. New phone 1568.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, electric light, bath and use of phone; suitable or two. Address 85, care Telegram.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, all modern and new. Over Blythe's, Eighth and Houston.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room for gentleman. 1013 Galveston. Phone 511.

FURNISHED ROOMS, by day, week or month; transient trade solicited. The Royal, 1410 1/2 Houston street.

ONE nicely furnished front room, upstairs, with bath, close m. 908 West Belknap.

THREE rooms, one furnished and two unfurnished; south and east exposure. 418 Wheeler street.

ONE FURNISHED front room, convenient to boarding houses. 413 East Third street.

TWO furnished or unfurnished connecting front rooms; reasonable; near Ninth ward school. Phone 2548.

NICELY furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 507 Hemphill street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 302 Taylor street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent. 211 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, \$5 per month; near boarding house. Phone 2093.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, in good residence; location 612 West First st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM for one or two gentlemen. 602 East Third st.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences. Old phone 850.

BOARD AND ROOMS

WANTED for four months, by a man and his wife, board and room in a first-class private family in a modern house, steam or furnace heat; reference exchanged. Address 469, Telegram.

NICELY furnished rooms, with board, in private family; everything new and modern. 701 Jennings avenue. References required. Phone 3177.

THE DU BARRY, 810 Lamar. Table board. Three minutes' walk from Main street. Home cooking. Quick service. \$4 per week.

GOOD DAY BOARD can be secured at 514 East Sixth street; \$3.50 per week. Phone 2613.

BEST ROOM AND BOARD at the Family Hotel, 1004 Lamar street. Rates reasonable.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FIRST CLASS board and room; modern conveniences; hot bath; \$4 per week. 902 West Weatherford.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

EXCELLENT TABLE BOARD—Best of service; nice rooms, at 920 Taylor. Phone 2605.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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

WANTED—To board children, 802 Grove. Phone 815 Grand.

BOARD AND ROOM \$3.50 per week. 510 West Belknap.

FIRST-CLASS room and board at 915 Lamar street. Phone 3115.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

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

THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising on a guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper. Circulation books and press room open to all.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 318 Lee Taylor.

DELICIOUS home-made bread. 207 Calhoun street.

LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST—Between Delaware hotel and East State National Bank, lady's watch with gold fob, Russian head on fob; "From Mama to Maggie" on inside of watch. Call at 211 West Railroad avenue or phone 4334 for reward.

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

TAKEN UP Dec. 19, 1 pair sorrel horse mules, about 15 1/2 hands high; one one-eyed, with white spot in forehead; no brand or other marks. Apply Telegram.

\$5 REWARD for blue black overcoat taken from my buggy in East First street. No questions asked. H. W. Schmidt, 300 West Second street, Phone 15.

LOST—A black lap robe with animal's head with glass eyes on it. Finder will please return Collins Art Co. and receive reward.

LOST—ON City Belt car, one lady's black silk hand bag containing small yellow purse with gold ring therein. Phone 410 for reward.

LOST—Watch with fob and Woodman of the World emblem. Finder return to 2023 Ellis avenue for reward.

LOST—Water spaniel, six months old; white tips on nose and toes. Phone 3838 and receive reward.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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

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

REMOVAL NOTICE
BUSINESS COLLEGE REMOVAL—The old and popular school, Fort Worth Business College, will remove to Seventh and Houston streets, occupying one whole floor of Board of Trade building, January 1, 1907, where with experienced teachers, splendid quarters and excellent facilities, it is expected the already large attendance will be largely increased; 1906 promises to be the banner year for this popular school. Tuition very low until Jan. 10. Those expecting to enter a business college will do well to get our rates. Call or phone 802 for special rates.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

NOTICE.
To our patrons and customers having clothing they want cleaned or who have finished work with us will please call for same by Wednesday Jan. 3 1906 as we have to close business on that date for awhile on account of sickness.
GASTON BROS.

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WILL THE lady who lives at Riverside return the umbrella she took through mistake from Miss Reagan's Millinery store, Monday afternoon?

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

IF YOU have farms, stock, household furniture, pianos, organs, etc. to sell see J. H. LESLEY, Licensed Auctioneer, Cleburne, Texas.

FOR REMOVING AND RESETTING all kinds of glass, show windows especially, phone Sneed's Planning Mill 3404.

HATS of all kinds cleaned, dyed and reshaped. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Wood & Co., 112 Main. Phone 630-1 ring.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MOLDING LATHE, saw and sandpaper machine work done at Dillard's Cabinet Shop. Phone 1950.

McNAUGHTON, fire insurance. Phones 1786. Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FINE OPENING for a dentist, a furniture store and steam laundry. Address Box 97, Mill Creek, I. T.

H. H. HAGER & CO. appreciate coal, wood and feed orders, prompt delivery. Phones, old 2332, new 1578.

CALL 3993 for plumbing job work.

MADE IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth is the coming city of the South.

You'll hear its name in every mouth; its people are so enterprising; its lands 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.

FURNITURE

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

THE LARGEST manufacturing station in Fort Worth. The only house carrying a complete line of office supplies. Texas Printing Company, 518 Rusk street.

MANNING POWDER is made in Fort Worth and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction for cold feet, chills, piles and old sores. For sale by all druggists at 25c a box.

AWNING AND TENT MANUFACTORY. Store and resident awnings made to order; awnings, tarpaulins and wagon sheets. J. P. Scott, corner Texas street and Huffman avenue. Phone 187-1 ring.

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

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

FREE TREATMENT

Treatment and medicines will be furnished free to those unable to pay at the College Dispensary, 806 Rusk street, by the faculty of the Medical Department of Fort Worth University, on the following hours:

Diseases of Women—Fridays, from 4 to 5 p. m.
Diseases of Children—Every Monday from 2 to 3 p. m.
Diseases of Children—Fridays from 4 to 5 p. m.
Diseases of the Skin—Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 p. m.
General Diseases—Mondays, from 4 to 5 p. m., and Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, from 5 to 4 p. m.
Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases—Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 2 p. m.
Surgery—Wednesdays, from 2 to 3 p. m.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Mondays and Thursdays, from 1 to 2 p. m.

NEUROPATHY

PROF. ROBERT CORTLAND (Neuro-pathologist) treats all forms of disease successfully. No drugs, no surgery. Nervous, stomach trouble, female trouble, all run down? Go to Professor Cortland take his treatment, then tell your neighbors. Reynolds building, Eighth and Houston, with Dr. Cates (dentist), rooms 308 to 309. Old phone 618-2r.

WORTH BOUND

WORTH BOUND Electric Co. Centrally Located 1006 Houston St Phone 537

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DRAGON'S BUSINESS COLLEGES

FORT WORTH 14th and Main, near the Depot

WE HAVE FOR YOUR BENEFIT: 24 Colleges; \$300,000.00 Capital; 17 years' success; international reputation; 40,000 former students; highest income.

POSITION. May deposit money for tuition in bank until position is secured or given notice. No return. Enter any time. College made Dragon's Colleges famous; annual pay roll of over \$4,000,000 to teachers; special offers in force now; right and best business.

"DOWN TO OUR STORE" RECORD SMASHED

AT YEAR'S CLOSE Stocks Go to Highest Figures Known Recently

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A remarkable year in the stock market came to a characteristic close in today's short business session. Transactions were upon an enormous scale and nearly all the movements of the day were toward higher levels. Extreme excitement prevailed, especially at the opening of business, when huge blocks of stock changed hands over wide ranges in prices. Some new high records were made, notably in the instance of United States Steel preferred, while Amalgamated Copper rose further to the highest figures at which it has held in several years. Anaconda Mining continued its sensational upward course. Other striking movements in the industrial and miscellaneous shares took place in American Smelting, Locomotive and National Biscuit.

H. E. SAWYER

201 South Main St. Phones 8.

ORDINANCE NO. 949

An ordinance prohibiting the selling or giving away of any whisky, wine, beer or other intoxicating liquor in any house or place where theatrical or dramatic representations are given and prohibiting the same from being taken to any place under any pretext whatever.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to sell or give away any whisky, wine, beer or other intoxicating liquor in any house or place where theatrical or dramatic representations are given.

2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for the lessee, owner, manager or employee of any house or place where theatrical or dramatic representations are given to take or carry into such place, any whisky, wine, beer or other intoxicating liquors.

3. All rooms or buildings, or apartments, or places inside the rooms where such theatrical or dramatic representations are given, or being a part of it, or joining or connecting therewith by any door or doors, shall be held to be within the places inhibited by the provisions of this ordinance.

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars. Each violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

5. None of the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to apply to the sale or gift of whisky, wine or beer or other intoxicating liquor not to be taken or carried out of the premises mentioned in sections 1 and 2 hereof, when the same is done or takes place in a private residence or in any place where the character of the theatrical or dramatic representation is that of a public nature.

6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict herewith.

7. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed Dec. 18, 1906.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules, Dec. 18, 1906.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 145, Dec. 22, 1906.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved or disapproved by the mayor within the three days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Mrs. Ida L. Turner

Fire Insurance, Real Estate, City Property, Farms, Ranches. Room 314 Reynolds Building. Telephone 618-1 Ring.

ASK TO SEE our Happy Thought Gear Buggy.

WOOD & WOOD Carriage Repository, 401-403 Houston Street.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. In 1852 and 1853 these pills were used by the British and American navies.

FOR INFORMATION OF OUR CUSTOMERS: These pills are made of the purest and most reliable ingredients. They are sold by druggists, chemists, and all respectable dealers. Price, 25c per box. Sold by THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO., 504 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY FITTING, bicycle, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1808-2r. 107 West Ninth.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON PIANOS

At Prof. R. J. Lamb's Piano Parlor, 533 Taylor street, Fort Worth. Seven new grand bargains in pianos direct from the factory. One \$600 "Gebhardt" high grade art piano, \$475; one \$450 artistic "Marion" piano, latest Colonial style, \$350; one \$400 high grade "Clara" piano, \$290; one \$375 "Netley" piano, \$285; one \$325 "Eldred" piano, \$235; one \$300 "Fernwood" piano, \$195; one \$250 "Arlington" piano, \$159. \$150 and \$125 saved on each piano on account of having no rent to pay, clerks' commissions or tuning expenses. PIANOS EXCHANGED AND SOLD ON TIME. Tuning and repairing. Phone 2322.

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DECREASE IN LOANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The interesting items in the bank exhibit today were the loans and deposits. With the decrease in loans, deposits also contracted and with this movement reflecting the action of large capitalists in withdrawing their balances and lending direct at the recent high rates.

The gain in the surplus reserves was \$133,175. This item now stands at \$4,292,575, and compares with \$3,683,423 a year ago and \$9,841,875 two years ago. The loss in cash was \$1,711,900. Loans decreased \$5,082,100, while the larger contraction in deposits of \$7,377,100 was the main factor in making this surplus reserve item.

Foreign markets showed a further improvement on the Russian news, and with arbitrage firms here estimated as taking some 20,000 shares on balance, or somewhat unusual on Saturday.

ATTENDANCE SMALL

American Science Association Delegates Discuss Important Meetings in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—A large number of sectional meetings were held by delegates to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the forenoon today. Additional delegates arrived during the night and morning, but the attendance is not equal to expectations and will probably give force to the movement to change the time of the annual meeting.

Apparently members of the association do not care to leave their homes during the Christmas holidays, and while the program of each section is full, many authors have not themselves come, but have sent their papers to be read.

President Howard presided over the meeting of the council, which considered matters for the betterment of the association. The main attention of the delegates was given to the session of the chemistry section. Prof. C. V. Brown, Jr., delivered a lengthy treatise on recent developments in industrial chemistry in the South. The practical part of these developments had to do with the sugar industry, showing that a very much larger portion of the sugar is taken out of cane now than ever before, owing to advances made in chemistry.

Other important papers were by Dr. John Lewis Ford, on "Filtration and Purification of the Mississippi river at New Orleans," by Dr. W. D. Bigelow.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medica for Tea People. Bids for Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, Backache, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism, etc. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c per box. Sold by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR BALLOW PEOPLE

Another report was in the presence of his sweetheart because the deputy refused to unite them in marriage.

Another wrote and signed an order from his parents and those of his sweetheart for the issuance of a license to them. The deputy clerk telephoned the parents and found the arrangement perfectly satisfactory.

SOLDIERS TO HUNT

Thirteenth Cavalry Members to Join Wolf Chase in Oklahoma.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM. LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 30.—Many of the privates of the Thirteenth cavalry at Fort Sill are asking the permission of the commanding officer to take part in the big wolf chase to be pulled off in the national game preserve of the Wichita mountains next Tuesday under the direction of the department of agriculture. The captains are perfecting their organizations this week, and the indications are that several thousand men and dogs will take part in the chase, the first one ever given under the direction and supervision of the government.

A FEARFUL FATE

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



Fort Worth Candy Kitchen

409 Houston Street

ON TIME SERVICE

NOTE SCHEDULES

Commencing December 15th

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.

THROUGH SLEEPERS AND CHAIR CARS. Phones 193. T. P. FENELON, C. P. A., 710 Main Street.

Going Home at Xmas?

FRISCO HAS THE BEST RATES and ROUTES

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

BUSINESS LOCALS

We Wish You a Prosperous New Year

A. L. August

TEXAS GREATEST CLOTHING STORE MAIN & SEVENTH STREETS

OUR GREETING

FOR 1906

Shoes at Living Prices

The Favorite Shoe Co. FORT WORTH, TEXAS

W.B. Newkirk, Jan. W. Ottitt, 705 Houston

DIAMONDS GALORE

Have you seen the large Diamonds that are for sale in Friedman's show window? Now selling from \$75.00 per carat. Extra big bargains for those that have the cash.

FREIDMAN

THE LICENSED AND BONDED PAWNBROKER, 912 Main

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

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

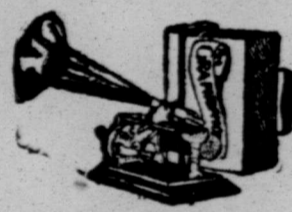
For New Years Gifts see

G. W. HALTOM & BRO. JEWELERS

409 Main St., Opposite Delaware Hotel.

WANTED

100 canning room girls. Apply entrance Swift & Company's plant.



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

Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Records.

FOR RENT—A four-room cottage, artesian well on lot, 5 acres in garden and 5 acres pasture for cow, at Stop 4, Interurban. Will rent for \$200 a year. Apply to JAKE JOHNSON.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY R. G. DUN & CO., Established over sixty years, and having one hundred and seventy-five branches throughout the civilized world. A DEPENDABLE SERVICE OUR ONE AIM. UNEQUALLED COLLECTION FACILITIES.

STOVES!

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

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

TEXAS BREWING ASSOCIATION, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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

GLASSES FITTED EYES TESTED FREE

LORD, Optician, 713 Main Street.

Dainty line of CREAM PITCHERS

Gernsbacher Bros.

BANKS DECLARE GOOD DIVIDENDS

Fort Worth Institutions Have Had Prosperous Year

CLEARINGS BREAK RECORDS

Bankers Pleased With Conditions Shown by Business of 1905

Saturday a number of the banks in Fort Worth declared their semi-annual dividends. The figures at all the banks show a healthy business during the year. The highest dividend paid was at the First National Bank, where a semi-annual one of six per cent was declared.

This bank declared the usual semi-annual dividend of six per cent and besides carried over \$20,000 undivided profits. The capital, surplus and undivided profits are \$650,000. The Farmers and Mechanic Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent at a meeting Saturday morning. The surplus was also increased to \$125,000. The capital stock of the bank is \$250,000.

The semi-annual dividend of the Fort Worth National Bank was declared Dec. 28. It amounted as usual to five per cent. The capital stock of the bank is \$300,000.

The American National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent and carried over a surplus of five per cent. The bank has a capital stock of \$150,000.

At the State National Bank the net profits of the year were shown to be \$58,000, out of which the regular four per cent semi-annual dividend of June 30 and also of Dec. 30 was paid. Fifty thousand dollars was carried over to the profit and loss account. The bank had a capital of \$200,000, a surplus of \$100,000 and a profit and loss account of \$109,000.

The Traders National Bank directors declared a dividend of four per cent as the regular semi-annual dividend.

There was no meeting of the Western National Bank directors for the purpose of declaring a dividend Saturday, but that matter will be allowed to remain over until the meeting of the directors and stockholders the second week in January. The Stock Yards National Bank directors did not meet, but allowed the dividend declaration to remain over until Jan. 12. There was no meeting of the directors of the Hunter-Pheasant Bank as most of them are absent from the city.

The regular dividend of the Continental Bank and Trust Company was declared Dec. 12, when the regular eight per cent annual dividend was declared. The earnings of the bank for the year were shown to be about seventeen per cent. The remainder of the earnings which were not declared as dividends, were carried over to the surplus account. The capital stock of the bank is \$265,000.

Bankers Pleased When asked about the banking business for the year, Noah Harding, vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank, declared the banks had all done a good business from what he understood and that the Fort Worth National certainly had. He mentioned also that the size of the bank clearings which had increased \$77,000,000 this year over the clearings of last year, was the best index that it was possible to get of the condition of business, especially as to its increase.

Ben O. Smith, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanic Bank, stated that the bank had had an unusually successful year. He said that the bank clearings showed a healthy state of business and the great increase showed that business was increasing rapidly, and that more and more people must be coming to Fort Worth all the time.

GOAL and WOOD Delivered in any quantity. Phone 694.

ANDREWS-POTTS FUEL CO

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

TURNER & DINGEE, 300 Main St.

SIGNS

BROWN & VERA, Main Street, between 10th and 11th.

BUY IT HERE

And you have the satisfaction of knowing you have the best. Our stock will be larger and better this year than ever before.

J. E. Mitchell Co., Jewelers.

A Happy New Year to Our Friends!

THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE, FORT WORTH

A NOTICE. This is to notify the public generally that I, W. J. Binyon Jr., have bought out the interest of J. M. Stewart in the Stewart-Binyon Transfer and Storage Company, and that hereafter the said Stewart has no interest in the said business, and that the said business will hereafter be continued under the name of "Binyon Transfer and Storage Company."

NOTICE, RED MEN You are urgently requested to meet in Red Men's hall at 2:30 today to attend in a body the funeral of Brother Ed Cisco, late member of Quanan Parker Tribe No. 26. Funeral takes place at 3 p. m. today from Robertson's undertaking establishment. W. C. Prewitt, sachem; H. G. Cohen, C. of R.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

Other bankers made similar expressions.

Clearings Break Record

Fort Worth bank clearings for the year of 1905, compiled today, show an increase of \$77,000,000 over the year of 1904. The total for the year is almost half again as large as the amount of clearings for 1904, the percentage of gain for this year over last year being 40.8 per cent.

At the same time the yearly bank clearings record for the highest month was also broken. The clearings for a single month went over \$28,000,000 for the first time, breaking the previous best record made in March, 1905, by almost \$600,000. The total for December, 1905, was \$28,157,239.54 against \$23,251,940.49 for December, 1904, a gain of \$4,905,299.05. The previous best record was made in March of this year, when the clearings were \$27,489,797.72.

Total clearings for the week ending today show a considerable increase over the clearings for the week after Christmas of last year. The total for this week was \$5,275,242.94, against \$4,189,483.25 for the same week of last year, a gain of \$1,085,759.69.

The clearings for the year of 1905 by months are: January \$20,255,059.64; February 20,400,145.00; March 27,489,797.72; April 18,929,729.38; May 20,582,138.36; June 19,662,965.38; July 18,155,416.86; August 17,711,194.28; September 20,286,914.46; October 25,721,169.39; November 27,187,926.82; December 28,158,239.56

Total \$265,506,182.56 The total by years shows the clearing house first started the system of keeping the totals as they are now, instead of counting in all the balances, are as follows:

1899 \$90,387,526.81; 1900 101,335,748.83; 1901 148,369,087.53; 1902 148,069,519.82; 1903 168,907,238.56; 1904 188,484,606.02; 1905 265,506,182.56

COMPANY WAIVES FRANCHISE RIGHT

Will Not Contest Jones Street Question

No fight for the construction of the Jones street line will be made by the Northern Texas Traction Company. A statement to this effect has been filed for presentation to the city council, declaration being made that the question lies entirely with them for settlement, the company being willing to build or give up the franchise. The statement is:

"The Northern Texas Traction Company was granted a franchise by the City of Fort Worth in the latter part of the year 1902 to build certain lines of electric railway in this city, one of which lines was an extension from the City Park over Seventh street to Jones, and thence from Jones to Front street. This ordinance required that all of the said lines should be constructed within six months, and, if not constructed within that time, the traction company should be held to have abandoned its franchise over the streets not occupied by that time.

"The company entered upon the construction of said lines at once, but, being unable to finish them within the six months, the city council, during the year 1903, extended the time, by two separate resolutions adopted by your honorable body. Before the expiration of the last extension of time, the company completed the Summit and Eighth avenue extension, and all of the Seventh street line from City Park to Main street, but did not build from Main over Seventh to Jones, and over Jones to Front. This company did not ask for an additional extension of that time which to complete the line from Main over Seventh and Jones to Front street, because it was not believed that it would be a paying investment to the company.

"During the past spring and summer negotiations were had with this company by the alderman from the Third ward, Mr. W. R. Parker, looking to the construction of this line, and extension of the same east of the M. K. & T tracks, and many tentative propositions ensued covering several months' time.

"During the month of October, last past, Mr. G. E. Tripp, the president of this company, visited Fort Worth and had a conference with Hon. W. R. Parker, representing the citizens from the Third ward, and, at his earnest solicitation, agreed and promised to build this Jones street line. As you know, the company has recently changed hands, and Mr. Tripp desired to show to the people of the Third ward, who were represented by Mr. Parker, the good faith of the new management, and although the company did not believe the contemplated extension would be a paying investment, it nevertheless, agreed to and was willing to build it.

"At the meeting of the city council which ensued after this conference a resolution was passed extending the time in which we should complete building this line up to Feb. 6, 1906, and, in fact, making an imperative demand upon this company to build this line. Relying upon the good faith of this resolution of your honorable body, extending this time to Feb. 6, and in order to carry out the agreement which our Mr. Tripp had made with the citizens of the Third ward, we purchased the necessary rails and last week began distributing the same along Jones and Seventh streets. About this time the company was advised that your engineering department, acting under the direction of the mayor and some of the aldermen, or both, would withhold the customary permit and their superintendence of the work of construction, as stipulated in the ordinance, and we noted that the mayor, attorney in a communication addressed to the mayor and one of the aldermen has stated that he is in doubt as to our rights, and suggests that the matter be submitted to the courts for determination.

"We beg to be permitted to say to your honorable body that while we have no doubt whatever of our legal

Great January Clearance Sale At the Busy Store Begins Tomorrow!

Thousands of dollars worth of fresh, new winter goods go in this sale. Nothing reserved. Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Millinery—cut to a half and a fourth regular price. Comforts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Dress Goods and Shoes—in fact, everything in this Busy Store goes in this sale. We don't want to invoice this immense stock. A few of the good things: If you need anything in Dry Goods or Shoes, make a bee line for the Busy Store Monday. The sale starts at 9 o'clock. You save from 25 to 75 per cent on your purchases.

300 Wool Remnants, plain and fancy, worth 25c to \$2.00 yard; Monday at half price. 500 yards in Remnants of Calico and of Gingham and Percale; Monday at 9 o'clock, 10 yards for \$2.50. Monday, all 10c Plaid and Cheeked Gingham, yard 5c. Monday, all 15c and 20c Outing and Flannellette, at yard 10c.

Big lot of Children's warm fleeced Underwear; to clean up 25c. Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, the \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 ones; all at .75c. \$1.50 Black Guaranteed 36-inch Chiffon Taffeta; yard .98c.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS.

Instructions in Art Needlework beginning Tuesday. Come, join the class—it's new.

BURCH & PRINCE

Corner Sixth and Houston

YOU WILL HAVE NO REGRETS

You will have no regrets in after life if, on the first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Six, you resolve to open a Savings Account with our company and deposit a portion of your income each week or month. The rapidity with which it will grow will be both a surprise and delight to you. The opening of an account is a very simple proceeding. We will be pleased to serve you. We pay 3 per cent interest in our Savings Department.

THE HUNTER-PHELAN SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

Cor. Eighth and Houston Streets, Fort Worth.

CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$25,000

right to construct this line, under our ordinance and the extension of time to Feb. 6, as expressed in your recent resolution, still, we do not desire to have any trouble or controversy over this matter with the city of Fort Worth; and particularly will we decline to become engaged in a lawsuit on this subject with the city independent of the question of our right to build this line. And if your honorable body desires that this line shall not be built, and that we shall not carry out the agreement made by our president, we prefer to go no further, and will take up the rails which we have purchased and distributed along the street.

"If, however, it is the desire of your honorable body that this company shall carry out the agreement made by its president with the citizens of the Third ward, and your engineering department will accord the ordinary co-operation in the construction, as required by the ordinance, we will proceed immediately with the work.

"Our only desire in this matter is to act fair with the city and citizens of the Third ward, and trust that we may be advised of the desires of your honorable body in the premises after your next meeting, assuring you that we will build this line or let it alone as you desire. Very respectfully, NORTHERN TEXAS TRACTION COMPANY. By H. T. Edgar, Second Vice-President and Manager.

SNOW FALL HEAVY

Total Amount Saturday Estimated at One Inch

The snow fall of Saturday was a heavy storm as altogether an inch of snow fell during the furries of the morning. An inch of snow reduced to about a tenth of an inch of precipitation. Thus an inch of snow amounts to the same as a tenth of an inch of rain.

The total amount of precipitation for the storm Saturday amounted to about a quarter of an inch. The amount of snow has to be estimated from this city by the observer at the station.

INSTALLATION ANNOUNCED

Rathbone Sisters to Hold Exercises Next Friday

Eleanor Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will install officer for 1906 next Friday night. These officers will be as follows: Mrs. T. E. Coppage, past chief; Miss Ida Steinfeldt, most excellent chief; Mrs. J. A. Walker, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Coulton, Jr., Mrs. T. L. Eagle, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. T. T. McDonald, mistress of finance; Mrs. Ben Page, manager; Mrs. J. V. Douglas, protector; Mrs. Robert Cooke, guard of the outer temple. Mrs. George B. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Coulton were elected representatives to the grand temple.

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

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GREETINGS

To Our Friends & Patrons

Please accept our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

We thank you for past favors and hope for a continuance of your patronage.

Assuring you fair and courteous treatment in the future as in the past, we beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

B. Z. Friedman Co.

Swiss Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians. Cor. Seventh and Houston. Parker's Drug Store.

When you think of Overcoats, Jewelry or Musical Instruments, think of SIMON—he has them. SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE 1503 MAIN STREET.

DIRECTORS MEET

Commission Company Declares 10 Per Cent Dividend

A meeting of the directors of the Cassidy - Southwestern Commission Company was held Saturday afternoon in the offices of Captain S. B. Burnett, in the Wheat building. The directors declared a yearly dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock of \$200,000. The directors present at the meeting

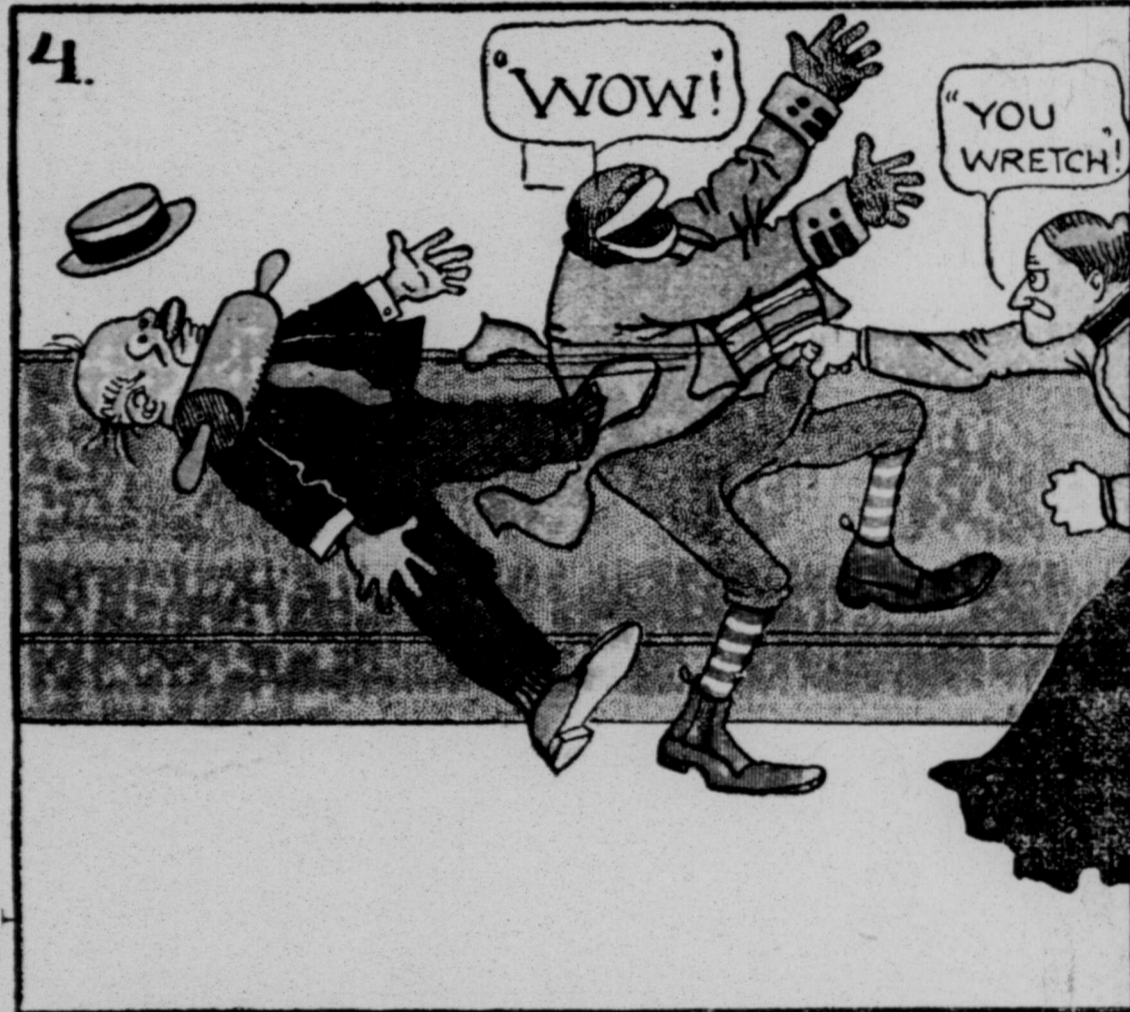
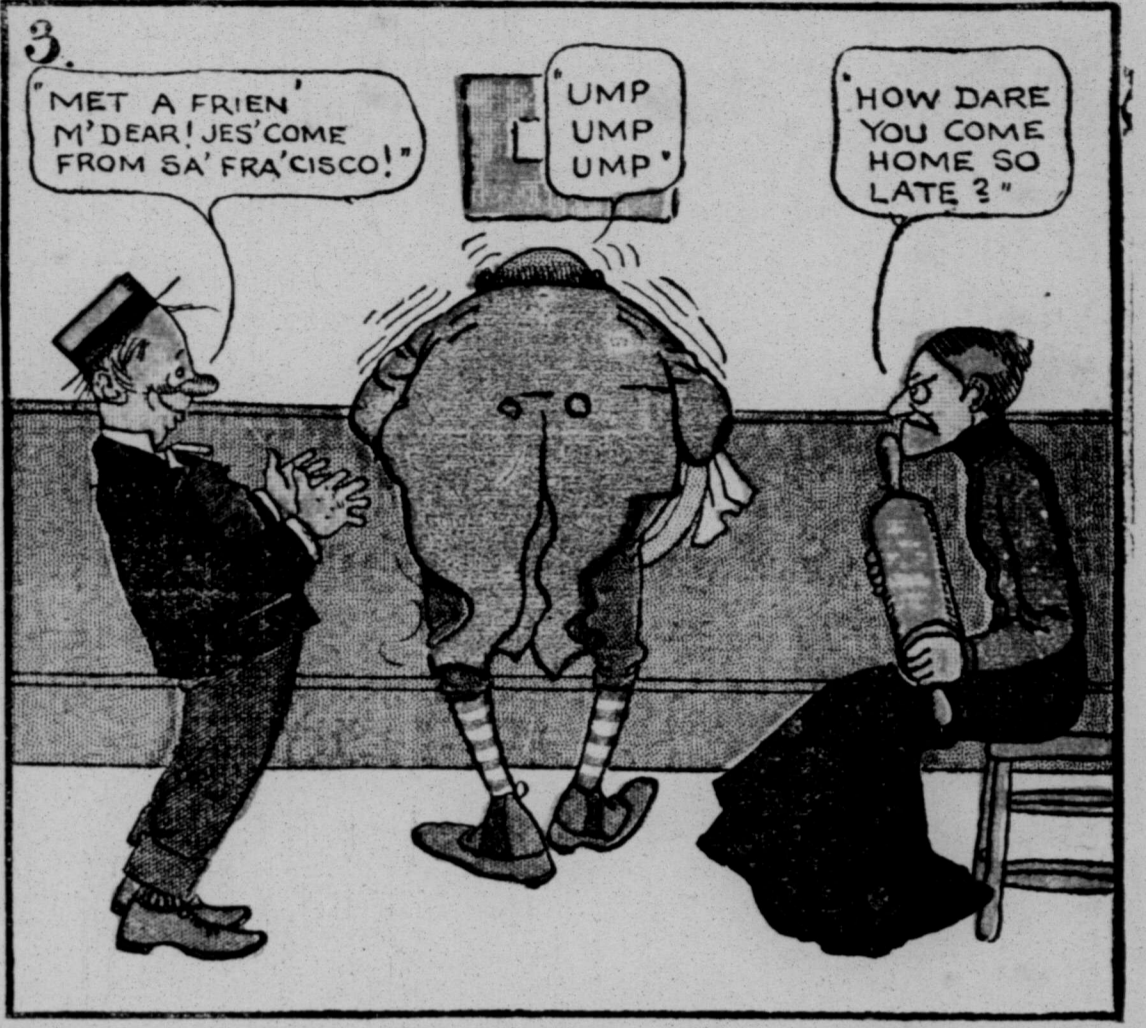
were John W. Kokernot of San Antonio, W. B. Worsham of Henrietta, C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, J. B. Wilson of Dallas, J. F. Lyons of Fort Worth and Marion Sanson of Fort Worth.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. P. BRASHEAR.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1905

And SAM Laughed!

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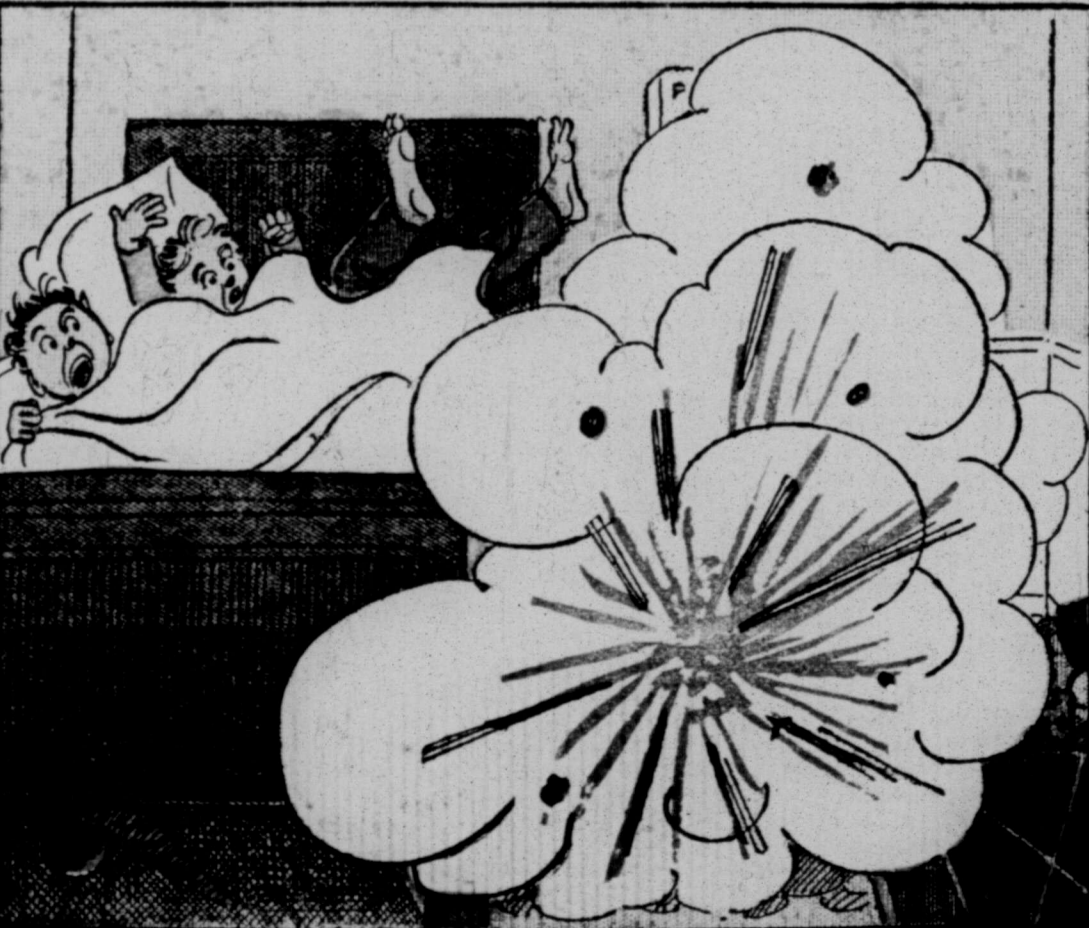


SWINNERON '05

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FOXY GRANDPA

He Wishes You All a Happy New Year 1906



1. BOYS: "It is 12 o'clock. Now for a rousing New Year's blast! Won't this be a good one on Gran'pa? We have caught him asleep this time."

2. GRANDPA: "Gret Scott! What a noise, and just as I had gotten to sleep. That must have been my youngsters. I will investigate."

3. BOYS: "Hurry, here comes Gran'pa. Hide our horns and into bed, quick. We will pretend to be asleep."

4. GRANDPA: "Dear me, that could not have been my youngsters. Why they are asleep. I must have been dreaming."

5. BOYS: "Help! Gran'pa, help! Something is blowing up!"

6. GRANDPA: "Why hello, boys, did you call? Happy New Year! Happy New Year 1906! Get up and help celebrate."

THE LATEST FASHIONS

THE NEW YEAR INTRODUCES THE BOUDOIR GOWN



An exquisitely Extravagant Tea gown

Where Silk and Lace Combine

THE boudoir gown is the latest fad of the luxury-loving Parisienne, and, like the best things that the Old World has to offer, it has lost no time whatsoever in finding its way to our shores.

While this novel conceit is distinctly of the negligee order, it nevertheless is expected to display a far more formal outline than the robe de chambre. Although the garment is supposed to be loosely fitting—loosely, indeed, that corsets may be dispensed with in its wearing by those of slender figure and erect carriage—it is supposed to fit so closely at the waist that outlines of the waist that its character as a negligee is lost sight of.

It is this type of gown that the Parisienne favors so much for home wear generally; and in its dressier types it is considered eminently and especially suitable for wear at the dinner table when dining on family and no formal guests are present. The fact that it is furnished with a low neck and short sleeves gives it a somewhat festal—yes, and even a slightly formal air, and the inevitable train adds much to this impression.

One most exquisitely extravagant tea-gown—it is really enough to make any woman wild with envy and determined to possess a replica at almost any cost—has just been created by a Parisian house for the Czarina of Russia. It is in a pale yellow crepe de chine, of extraordinary weight and thickness, the real Canton crepe, of which but very little ever finds its way to this side of the water. Pale yellow chiffon of the same shade, hand embroidered, and bands upon which real gold bullion threads are couched after a vermicelli pattern, are employed in its adornment, and set motifs of real elany, in an exquisitely fine design, are posed at appropriate places in the scheme of things.

There is a low neck, cut almost square, and a flat sleeve all well worn on the outer side to display an under-sleeve of deeply tucked chiffon encrusted with lace, this ending above the elbow. The crepe dress takes draped lines, setting loosely in the back in long and unbroken folds from the shoulders to the edge of the train, and the front is disposed after a Greek drapery design. The sides are delightfully close to the figure, revealing the swelle curves to perfection. The crepe part drapes itself to the floor back and front, the sides being lifted to display the under-structure of chiffon with overlapping four-inch tucks, and medallions of

Cluny posed at close intervals. Bands of thickly encrusted bullion work edge the entire gown all around, and sprays of lotus lilies are wrought in chenille, ribbons and tiny silver bullion threads. The Parisian dressmaker who achieved this masterpiece declared that this is almost the only gown which the Czarina has ordered for quite some time that is not trimmed with her favorite fur, sable. Her Majesty of all the Russias has a fore-seeing for sable, and orders it as a trimming for an essential part of the garment in pretty nearly every suitable item in her wardrobe.

The Parisiennes are mightily fond of those garments of lingerie persuasion that may be dipped into the cleansing tub of the laundress, rather than sent for a visit to the somewhat expensive dry cleaner. Sheer batistes, exquisitely embroidered and dotted swisses, handkerchief linens that are soft and fine as could well be imagined, are some of the materials favored for those costly and luxurious possessions; and then a wealth of handwork, supplemented by much small and fine lace, is lavished upon them. In summer time they are worn unlined, but for wear later on in the calendar there is usually a slip of delicately tinted China silk worn beneath. This is worn first for comfort, and next, to enhance the beauty of the work that is so generously lavished upon each and every garment of this type. They are solely luxuries for the wealthy, for their cost runs well up to three figures in dollars, and they often call for a cheque for four figures when reckoning in francs.

The matinee, or coffee, jacket, that dainty little frothy nothing-at-all which French women slip on for the morning coffee, in conjunction with an elaborate silk petticoat—for the morning coffee is invariably served on the floor, in the bedroom, if not actually in bed. Lingerie materials are less used here; rather is the little coffee jacket fashioned of henrietta or crepe de chine, in some delicate tint, and fringed with lace and ruffings of ribbon are the preferred trimmings. There is no attempt whatsoever at fitting those dainty little things; there is just a smooth setting over the shoulder, a loose arm size, with the indispensable dress shield attached; a half-sleeve, with a generous ruffle of ribbon and lace; the back coming to about the waste line and the front continued in long stote effect to, perhaps, as far as the knee. Any girl who knows the least thing

about sewing, if she has ever fashioned even the simplest shirtwaist for herself, can make one of these charming little matinees. It does take time and patience, to be sure, for the best of them are all fashioned by hand; but then for pick-up-work there is nothing so pretty and effective as the soft material—henrietta, crepe de chine, albatross or what not—with its myriad of tiny tucks and frothy ruffings of lace and ribbons.

In the bedroom garments, the robes de chambre, as the French term them, there are gowns that are just as costly and just as luxurious as the boudoir favorites, albeit they are not supposed to venture or to be seen beyond the confines of one's sleeping room.

The silken zenanna cloth, a fabric that has a billowy, crepe silk surface, with a warm woolen back, somewhat reminiscent of a fine lamb's wool or elderdown, is really exquisite in the pale shadings, and soft surah, sheer linen and batiste are employed to form lingerie accessories to the heavy zenanna and so lighten the effect. Deep and broad collars—they are almost cups in size and design; jabots, cascades for the front and cuffs of elaborate and intricate design are employed by the fastidious Parisienne to add to the elegance of her negligee costume; and on garments of French flannel or the lighter weight, cashmeres and henriettes they assuredly add the last note of style and daintiness.



The secret of that graceful skirt line



A lovely little matinee

That Graceful, Sweeping Flare. Fads and Fancies of Fashion.

The Secret of this Attainment that Distinguishes the New Skirt.

Dainty Little Touches that Add to the Appearance of the Fashionable.

No one who has even the slightest gift for observation can have failed to notice that gowns which owe their reputation to the expensive class of dressmakers have quite a different outline to those of less costly cut.

What with skirts growing wider, wider and rapidly reaching the widest stage; and materials growing sheer, sheerer and already arrived at the chiffon stage, some sort of support for the filmy masses of mohair, velvet, veiveteen, cashmere, henrietta, voile, or whatever other modish material may be employed by the dressmaker, is absolutely necessary to the appearance of the gown and the comfort and well-being of its wearer.

Paris has periodic scares about the return of the crinoline, and, of course, they find their way to this side of the Atlantic. The newspapers, serious and comic alike, have had much fun and some serious discussion as to whether that monstrosity, the hoopskirt, shall or shall not be revived. Prominent women have held symposiums as to the subject, and all the time the dress maker was quietly putting reeds and featherbones, stiffening and lacing into the gowns of those dear women that were making all the fuss and fury against the threatened revival of the crinoline and they hilariously unconcerned all the time that they themselves were wearing the modern substitute and really the successor to the crinoline!

The dressmaker and the tailor follow

diametrically opposite modes and methods of construction. The tailor returns to the lined skirt and deftly slips in a shaped piece of princess pattern between the cloth and the silken lining. The dress maker leaves the cloth skirt unlined and depends upon the drop skirt to carry out the necessary stiffening. The woman of economic turn of mind wisely orders one skirt or petticoat wherewith to carry out this novel outline; the more extravagant sister has this same scheme of reeds or featherbones inserted in the drop skirt of such a way every gown she orders, quite irrespective of its character and duty.

This new flare, be it known, begins just below the curve of the hip and really must be managed so that the same proportion of curve or "bulge" that the hip presents be carried out in mathematical proportion right to the hem of the gown. Thus, for example, one with a slender and sloping hip will have the dress extender, as the great makers of the mode prefer to term it, quite moderate in size and displaying but little extension of the natural line of the frock. The more robustly built woman will have to have a more accentuated flare and, therefore, will take a much larger size extender than her more slender sister. There comes a special skirt boue just for this very purpose, and no other, a thin and flexible resillie affair, one that makes no great "bulge" on the outside of a gown. In fact, just like one's dress shield, this new extender is a thing that is not at all conspicuous by its presence;

The success of the touch of gold, in both costumes and millinery, has been noted upon this page before, and now it is rapidly developing to a perfect craze.

One sees gold braids and embroideries upon all sorts of materials. Silk, velvet, veiveteen, and even corduroy, now display this modish touch, and even furs are not considered exempt. Some exquisite garments in caracul and Persian lamb, as well as in that extremely fashionable Persian lamb cloth that is, euphemistically enough, known as Persiana, display this characteristic touch of the season; and gold bullion threads, gold braids, and even gold tissue ribbons are employed to their adornment in the cleverest manner possible. Both the furs and the gold gain in attractiveness by this combination, and the chapoux and muffs that are now correctly fashioned

once; but the absence of it declares itself instantly and unmistakably.

With the short skirt, that has been a comfort to womankind in general for several seasons now, this extender is hardly requisite; but all of the new skirts are fashioned with the hem upon the floor for an inch or so in front, a few more on the sides and quite several in the back. The materials in themselves are so sheer, so lacking in weight and body that something of this kind immediately declared itself an absolute necessity, unless their wearers were to return to the days that were so

humorously put, at the same time, so ineluctably ridiculed in the operetta of "Patience," when clinging stuffs were allowed to drape themselves around the figure in a manner that was more mournful than modish and more foolish than fashionable.

But the ridiculous swinging and swaying that characterized the hoopskirt or crinoline of other days is conspicuously lacking in its successor of modern times. In fact, as already said, this dress extender is a somewhat insidious thing—its presence is unobtrusive; its absence cries the fact aloud! Rather a paradox, but true!

ready to be had in those Richelieu pleatings, and they are simply ravishing in some connection. For edging folds and flounces, for the square, round, pointed or oblong scalloped edges that are beginning to be revived again, like so many other oldtime effects, for defining the seams of gored, for trimming the deep boue that are still such an essential in gauzy frocks in short, for every possible use under the sun, those same old and silver gauze pleatings are the thing.

And sometimes these ribbons themselves are scalloped at the lower edge, and then in the pleating this takes on the prettiest effect imaginable. One can use them just the same as braids are managed and manipulated, in straight rows, in wavy lines, in whirled and intersecting circles, in Greek key designs and Walls of Troy patterns; in fact, in each and every conventional design that has ever been discovered or invented, this same little pleating will do yeoman service. And the best of it is that it can be had at any well-equipped trimming counter, already covered and stitched, and all there is to do is to tack it after the chosen design and sew it on the machine with ease and speed.

Luxurious Robes de Chambre.

Some Exquisite Designs for Bedroom and Boudoir Wear.

WHERE SILK AND LACE COMBINE.

Pale rose pluk crepe de chine is accented pleated for the main part of this dainty negligee; and collar, sleeve and flounce are liberally trimmed with a broad pointe de Paris lace in a creamy tint. The big collar that falls over the shoulders is of tucking, with elaborate emplacements of lace, and the sleeve is one of those loose pagoda designs with a deep lace trimmed ruffle at the end. At ankle depth a full flounce is shirred to the pleated body part, this, too, trimmed with lace; and the fronts are cascaded with the filmy material.

AN EXQUISITELY EXTRAVAGANT TEA GOWN.

All that hand embroideries, appliques of real gold bullion threads, exquisite real laces, crepe de chine and chiffon can do are made apparent in this tea gown of pale yellow. The main part of this fascinating garment is in pale yellow crepe de chine, supplemented by the same shade of chiffon, chiefly disposed in four inch tucks. The back is one of the loose designs cleverly fashioned over a fitted lining and the front following the same line. The side of the garment, however, is so deftly handled that the lines of the figure are not masked, and long panels of the real handwrought Cluny are inserted to lighten the effect on those same side seams. The front offers a suggestion of Greek draperies,

hand embroideries in tiny ribbons and chenille threads being framed in a vermicelli applique of bullion thread. The draperies lift on the sides to display an under flounce of tucked chiffon, with large medallions of lace posed at appropriate intervals; while the entire gown is bordered with the thickly encrusted gold threads.

A BEWITCHING BOUDOIR GOWN.

Pale bine crepe de chine and a lavish use of valenciennes lace—the real production—combine to make this bewitching boudoir gown a thing of beauty. The bodice portion is fashioned, after a bodice design, with entre-deux and bouillon of lace, a shirred sleeve and accented pleated ruffles. The center is cleverly done in a lace insertion of medallion pattern, a chiffon backing being provided to throw up the design, and to this the skirt part is applied with shirred rings. Fancy bouillonies are inserted with lace on either edge, the upper one following a wavy line, while the others serve, respectively, as headings for two full flounces that form the daintiest enough for boudoir and tea wear, and even for the family dining table when there are no formal guests present.

1905 BRIEF

The Chief Events of a Notable Year.

SHORT DAILY RECORD

Last Chapters of the War in the East.

THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL

Political Affairs, Miscellaneous, Sporting and Personal Items—Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations—A Chronological Review.

Like its immediate predecessor, the year 1905 is notable as a period to date from in the history of the war between Russia and Japan. The year opened with the fall of Port Arthur after a prolonged and stubborn contest in which 150,000 men took part and the casualties totaled 70,000 (estimated). The Russian land forces were signally defeated at Mukden in March, and in May the Russian Baltic fleet was practically annihilated in the strait of Korea by the Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo. On the initiative of President Roosevelt negotiations for a peace conference were begun in June, and sessions were opened in Portsmouth, N. H., in August which ended in the conclusion of a treaty of peace signed by the emperor of Russia and the emperor of Japan Oct. 14. Hostilities in this year continued approximately one year and four months, and the estimated cost of the conflict is over \$3,000,000,000. The total battle casualties are placed at over 400,000.

During the year the internal troubles of Russia reached an acute stage and resulted in the granting of civic privileges which in their entirety amount to a social and political revolution and the effacement of the autocracy.

Among the political events of the year were the dissolution of the union under one crown of Sweden and Norway and the establishment of the independent kingdom of Norway with Prince Charles of Denmark on the throne. Venezuela became involved in disputes with the United States and France over concessions to the subjects of those two countries, and the European powers, with the exception of Germany, united in a demonstration to bring Turkey to terms in the matter of Macedonia.

The obituary list of the year includes Joseph Jefferson, Fitz-Hugh Lee, Mary James Dodge, Mary A. Livermore and John Hay, in America, and George Macdonald and Sir Henry Irving, in England.

Four crops made new high records for the year in this country as to value—corn, hay, wheat and rice—although in amount of production the corn crop is the only one of the four that exceeds previous yields. In every crop the general level of production was high and that of prices still higher.

- JANUARY.**
- Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Stoessel offered to surrender Port Arthur to Gen. Nogi.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Capture of Port Arthur.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Japanese officials took possession of Port Arthur.
 - Obituary: Theodore Thomas, noted orchestra leader in Chicago; aged 70.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Praterization of foes at Port Arthur. Russian officers and officials allowed to return to Russia on parole and the men held as prisoners in Korea.
 - Fire: In Kansas City, Mo.; loss of \$50,000 by the burning of a wheat elevator.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Transfer of Port Arthur prisoners completed; 93 officers and 23,421 men surrendered.
 - Labor Troubles: 70,000 coal miners on a strike in Germany.
 - Labor Troubles: Strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., which began July 25, 1904, settled through the mediation of Governor Douglas.
 - Obituary: George H. Boughton, noted American artist in England; in London; aged 62.
 - Labor Troubles: Strikers in St. Petersburg repulsed in an attempt to present a petition to the czar.
 - South American Affairs: The United States assumed temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.
 - Labor Troubles: Striking Russian workmen, led by Father Gopen, freed upon while attempting to reach the czar to present their grievances; heavy loss of life reported.
 - Sporting: Arthur E. Macdonald's record for five miles held by W. K. Vanderbilt from 3:14 to 3:17 at Ormond, Fla.
 - Russia: St. Petersburg declared in a state of siege on account of revolutionary demonstrations. Gen. Trepoff, chief of police of Moscow, appointed governor of the troubled capital.
 - Russia: Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, arrested as one of the leaders in the revolutionary movements.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Fighting began on the Sha, Kuropatkin's army taking the offensive.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Russian attack on the Japanese line on the Sha repulsed by Oyama's army, with heavy loss to the czar.
 - Labor Troubles: Collisions between strikers and troops in various cities of Russia. A general strike begun in Warsaw, Poland.
 - Russo-Japanese War: End of the fighting on the Sha; losses reported for the three days' battles, 30,000 Russians and 10,000 Japanese.
- FEBRUARY.**
- Accident: 9 women killed and 5 injured by the collision of a sleigh with a train at Hornetville, N. Y.
 - Russia: Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the liberal minister of the interior of Russia, resigned.
 - Obituary: The carnival Achernbach, well known painter of the Düsseldorf school, at Düsseldorf; aged 74.
 - Obituary: Louis Ernest Barrias, noted French sculptor, in Paris; aged 84.
 - Santo Domingo: A pact revising and amending the convention of Jan. 20 between the United States and Santo Domingo signed at Santo Domingo.
 - Political: King Oscar of Sweden and Norway handed over the reins of government to his son, Crown Prince Gustav.
 - Russia: Conflict between troops and the czar at Lodz, Russia.
 - Fire: The historic "Battle House" hotel and other properties burned at Mobile, Ala.; loss, \$100,000.
 - Bizzard: Cold wave in the northwest; many persons frozen to death.
 - Obituary: Fanny Moran-Olden, formerly well known opera singer, in Berlin, W. C. Prime, noted author and editor, in New York city. Sylvester Seovel, noted war correspondent, in Havana.
 - Obituary: William Cullen Bryant, well known newspaper man, founder of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, at Plainfield, N. J.; aged 85.
 - Jay Cooke, noted financier, at Ogona, Pa.; aged 83. Gen. Lew Wallace, soldier, diplomat and author, at Crawfordville, Ind.; aged 78. Daniel McCarthy, well known caricaturist, in New York city.
 - Russia: Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the czar of Russia, slain by an assassin's bomb in Moscow.
 - Accident: 116 miners entombed by an explosion in the Virginia mines at Birmingham, Ala.
 - Fire: At Indianapolis; loss of \$110,000 by flames in the wholesale district.
 - Russia: The students of the University of St. Petersburg suspended studies for the remainder of the university year in sympathy with the strike of the workmen.
 - Fire: At the Hoosic tunnel piers, Charlestown, Mass.; loss, \$100,000.
 - Obituary: Mrs. Louisa Fogg Parker, niece of James Hogg, poet, and child friend of Sir Walter Scott, at Blinghamton, N. Y.; aged 85.
 - Simpson Tunnel: Meeting of the Swiss and Italian general parties working from opposite sides of the Alps.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin's Russian army attacked the Russian left southeast of Mukden.
 - North Sea Courts: The international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident rendered a decision which was a practical compromise favoring Great Britain.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Desperate fighting at Cho and Ta passes between the Russians and Japanese, the Russians holding their ground.
 - Sir Wemyss Reid, noted English author and journalist, in London; aged 68.
 - Fire: In New Orleans; loss of \$5,000,000 by flames along the river front. Hot Springs, Ark., suffered a loss of \$3,000,000.
 - Obituary: Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, former United States senator from that state and United States secretary of the United States treasury, at Groton, Mass.; aged 87.
 - Russia: Peasant riots in various cities of Russia. Finland: Maxim Gorky, author of a revolutionary agitator, released from prison and immediately rearrested.
 - Accident: 28 deaths in a mine explosion at Wilcox, Va.
- MARCH.**
- Obituary: Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, widow of United States senator Leland Stanford of California, in Honolulu.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Desperate counterattacks by the Russians at Mukden temporarily successful.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin pushed his attack upon the Russian left flank held by Gen. Linvitch. Japanese success suddenly appeared in the neutral city of Similan, 30 miles northwest of Mukden, on the right flank of Kuropatkin's army.
 - Russia: The czar issued a liberal rescript promising to convene a national assembly of elected representatives.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Oku's force turned the Russian right flank at Mukden.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Nogi, with the Port Arthur soldiers, swept down from the northwest upon the right flank of the Russians at Mukden, forcing Kuropatkin to retreat.
 - Political: Closs of the Fifty-eighth congress. Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated president.
 - Accident: 15 killed and 80 injured in a wreck on the Fort Wayne at Emersworth, Pa.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Pierce conflict northwest of Mukden between the Japanese and Gen. Nogi and the Russians under Gen. Kusubara.
 - Obituary: Judge John H. Reagan, sole survivor of the Confederate cabinet, at Palestine, Tex.; aged 87.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Kuropatkin's forces repulsed in a desperate attempt to retake their positions north of the river Hulan.
 - Fire: At Cedar Rapids, Ia., the American Great Central company's plant destroyed; loss, \$1,500,000.
 - Strike: Train and station men of the elevated and subway transit lines in New York city struck for shorter hours and increased pay.
 - Obituary: A. M. Palmer, well known theatrical manager, in New York city; aged 87. Gabriel Jules Thomas, noted sculptor, in Paris; aged 81.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Kuropatkin's army abandoned its positions south of Mukden.
 - Strike: Grand Chief Warren S. Stone called on by the striking members of the New York transit lines to resume duty.
 - Russo-Japanese War: The Russians refused to dispute with the Japanese the roads leading from Mukden northward.
 - Convention: Ninth national congress of the Baptists in Washington.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Mukden occupied by the Japanese army, the Russians being in full retreat.
 - Strike: Striking railway men in New York city; the struggle by the advice of their leader.
 - Shipwreck: British ship Khyber wrecked on the Cornish coast during a hurricane; 22 of the crew drowned.
 - Russo-Japanese War: The czar's key to the region around Mukden, captured by the Japanese.
 - Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Linvitch appointed to succeed Kuropatkin in command of the army in Manchuria.
 - Failure of the new Russian loan in Paris. Russia's war council decided to send 60,000 more men to Manchuria. The Baltic fleet sailed from Madagascor.
 - Obituary: Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, ex-United States senator from Connecticut, former governor of that state and a veteran of the civil war, in Washington; aged 79.
 - Accident: 75 workmen killed and many injured by the explosion of a boiler in the R. B. Grover company's sole factory at Brookline.
 - Final American Ultimatum by France to Venezuela stopping the seizure of French property; French warships ordered to La Guayra.
 - South American: The United States proposed arbitration in the Venezuelan dispute.
 - Obituary: Jules Verne, French author, at Amiens; aged 74.
 - Obituary: American President Castro of Venezuela refused to arbitrate with the United States.
 - Obituary: Maurice Barrymore, noted American actor, at Barmbyre, N. Y.; aged 53.

- Obituary: in a speech to German subjects at Tangier the kaiser declared that the integrity of Morocco would be maintained.
- Simpson Tunnel: Tunnel at the Simpson pass in the Alps, the longest in the world, inaugurated by the passing of trains from the Swiss and Italian sides.
- Earthquake: 15,000 deaths reported by an earthquake in India which affected an area of 700 square miles, rendering every building uninhabitable.
- Labor Troubles: Teamsters' strike begun at Chicago.
- Personal: King Edward VII. of England arrived in Paris and held a conference with President Loubet of France.
- Obituary: Sarah Chauncey Woolsey (Susan Coolidge), writer of children's stories at Newport, R. I.; aged 73.
- Convention: Fifth triennial meeting of the National Council of Women opened in Washington.
- Fire: Business section of Springfield, Mo.; burned; loss, \$300,000.
- Paul Jones: The remains of Paul Jones, naval hero of the American Revolution, discovered in Paris after a five-day search by the United States Ambassador Horace Porter.
- Labor Troubles: Strike of railroad operatives in Italy.
- Russo-Japanese War: The Russian Baltic fleet reached Kamranh bay, Cochinchina.
- Convention: Fourteenth annual congress of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.
- Fire: Vanderbilt university burned at Nashville; loss, \$300,000.
- Fatal Fire: 14 deaths in the burning of the Hotel de la Genesive, Quebec.
- Obituary: M. Paul Lassar, Russian minister to China, at Peking; aged 54.
- Financial: Collapse of the Gates May school building at New York.
- Earthquake: Severe shocks in Virginia.
- Obituary: Joseph Jefferson, veteran American actor, at Palm Beach, Fla.; aged 75.
- Fire: At Milwaukee; loss, \$300,000.
- Labor Troubles: Over 3,000 Chicago teamsters out on a strike.
- Convention: Meeting of the Y. W. C. A. in Detroit.
- Accident: 12 miners killed by explosion in the Elmora shaft at Big Run, Pa.
- Obituary: General Fitz-Hugh Lee, noted Confederate veteran, former United States consul general at Havana, in Washington; aged 70.
- Accident: Special train bearing delegates of the educational conference at Columbia, S. C., trainmen killed and several prominent persons, including St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, injured.
- Labor Troubles: Serious strike riots in Chicago.
- Tornado: Nearly 100 people killed, several hundred injured and 150 houses destroyed by a windstorm at Laredo, Texas.
- Political: W. W. Russell appointed minister to Venezuela to succeed H. W. Bowen, who was recalled to meet charges made by former Minister Francis B. Pickens.
- Russia: Religious liberty granted to certain denominations by Czar Nicholas II.
- Accident: 12 miners killed in an explosion at Wilburton, Okla.

- Russia: Workmen's riots suppressed by troops in Warsaw.
- Convention: Sixteenth annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution opened in Philadelphia.
- Strike Troubles: Riot and bloodshed by strikers in Chicago.
- Sporting: George Haekensmidt defeated Tom Jenkins for the world's championship at catch-as-catch-can wrestling in New York.
- Fire: St. Joseph, Mo.; loss of \$600,000 by the burning of Roberts-Parker wholesale grocery.
- Storm: 22 deaths in tornado at Marquette, Kan.
- Schiller Centenary: One hundredth anniversary of the death of the poet celebrated in Germany and the United States.
- Convention: Thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Manassas, Va.
- Fire: Utica, N. Y.; loss of \$400,000.
- Sporting: Agile won the Kentucky Derby.
- Storm: Over 100 deaths in a tornado at Snyder, Okla.; in a violent storm at Cleveland, Okla. American Bible society held its eighty-ninth annual meeting in New York.
- Accident: 22 killed and 24 injured in a wreck on the Gary and Sandy railroad at South Harsburg, Pa.
- Obituary: Emerson Bennett, noted writer of fiction, in Philadelphia; aged 82.
- Obituary: Hiram Cronk, last surviving soldier of the war of 1812, at Ava, N. Y.; aged 106.
- Obituary: Jessie Bartlett Davis, the light opera singer, in Chicago; aged 86. H. M. Atkinson, noted educator, lecturer and journalist, in San Francisco; aged 69.
- Convention: American Federation of Musicians opened in Detroit.
- Conventions: First joint meeting since the civil war of the Baptists of the north and south at St. Louis. Tenth annual meeting of the National Manufacturers' association at Atlantic City. Association of American Physicians met in Washington.
- Yacht Race: Contest for the \$5,000 kaiser cup began at Sandy Hook.
- Convention: Defeat at Atlanta. Association of American Physicians met in Washington.
- Obituary: Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, formerly a noted actress in New York city, died in that city; aged 75. Albin W. Tourgee, noted writer and lecturer and United States consul at Bordeaux, in that city; aged 67.
- Obituary: Mary A. Livermore, writer and reformer, at Melrose, Mass.; aged 85.
- Financial: Merchants' Trust company closed its doors in New York.
- Financial: Burnett, Cummings & Co., bankers, failed in Boston; liabilities, \$1,744,000.
- Sporting: Delhi won the Brooklyn handicap.
- Russo-Japanese War: Battle in the strait of Korea between the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestevsky and the Japanese under Admiral Togo. Russian ships captured or destroyed. Russian loss estimated at 10,000 to 15,000 killed, wounded and captured. Togo reported a loss of 4 Japanese torpedo boats and 123 Japanese killed. Russian 424 wounded. Rojestevsky wounded and captured. Admiral Nebogatoff captured and Admiral Voelkersham killed.
- Convention: National conference on agriculture opened at Rome.
- Exposition: The Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition opened at Portland, Ore.
- American schooner yacht Atlantic finished first in the international race for the kaiser's cup; time, 13 days and 5 hours, the fastest ever made by a sailing yacht for the distance, 3,855 miles.
- Personal: King Alfonso of Spain arrived in Paris.
- Accident: 108 workmen buried by a cave-in in the irrigation tunnel at Montross, Colo.

- Sporting: Cleo won the English Derby.
- Personal: Attempted assassination of King Alfonso of Spain in Paris.
- Accident: 13 deaths by the sinking of the Mississippi river steamer H. M. C. V. A. 119,000 blaze in Auburn, N. Y.
- Shipwreck: 23 lives lost by the sinking of the British bark Afghanistan in collision with the battleship Caesar.
- Russo-Japanese War: Three Russian cruisers under Admiral Enquist which escaped in the battle in the strait of Korea reached Manila.
- Personal: Gen. H. V. Boynton, noted journalist, Federal veteran of the civil war and president of the Chickamauga Park association, in Atlantic City; aged 79.
- Fire: In Milwaukee; loss of \$300,000 by the burning of the Milwaukee exhibition building.
- Personal: Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia married to the Duchess Cecile, of Mecklenburg-Schwartz at Berlin.
- Convention: The national council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs met at Atlantic City.
- Obituary: J. D. Wilkins, editor and proprietor of the Washington Post, in Washington; aged 65.
- Shipwreck: British submarine boat A-8 lost off Plymouth with 14 of her crew.
- Obituary: Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, whose nomination to the throne of Spain caused the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, in Berlin; aged 78.
- Financial: Thomas P. Ryan acquired a controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance society; Paul Morton, former secretary of navy, chosen chairman of the board of directors.
- Flood: Sudden rise of the Mississippi river caused a loss of \$3,000,000 in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.
- Russo-Japanese War: President Roosevelt's suggestion for a peace conference accepted by Russia and Japan.
- Fire: At Fort Worth, Tex.; loss of \$400,000 by the burning of a packing plant.
- Convention: Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Louisville.
- Sporting: Heldam won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
- Fire: At Frankfort, Ky., the business section destroyed; loss, \$300,000.
- Accident: 23 killed and many injured in a wreck on the Western Maryland railroad at Patasko, Md.
- Obituary: Gen. Maximiano Gomez, the Cuban leader, at Havana; aged 74.
- Fire: At Panama, Wis.; loss of \$25,000 by the burning of the Armour ice plant.
- Russo-Japanese War: Washington chosen as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries.
- Convention: The Interstate National Congress of Labor met in Chicago.
- Political: H. W. Bowen, former minister to Venezuela, dismissed from the diplomatic service.
- Accident: The Twentieth Century Limited wrecked by an open switch at Mentor, O.; 6 deaths.
- Russia: Battle between troops and strikers at Lodz, Poland; 50 citizens killed and 500 wounded.
- Political: The Chinese exclusion law defined by the president.
- Fire: At Nashville; loss of \$400,000 in the shipping district.
- Personal: John Findlay Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, resigned.
- Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard 7 to 2 at the Yale at New Haven.
- Accident: 4 deaths in dynamite explosion at Emporium, Pa.
- Sporting: Cornell won the eight oared variety race at Poughkeepsie; time, 8:40 minutes and 30 seconds; 2 miles, 9 minutes 32.5 seconds.
- Russia: Strike disorders at Odessa; loss of \$300,000 by incendiary fires. The Russian battleship Kinjal Potemkin, in the Black sea, destroyed by a mine in the harbor and trained her guns on the city.
- Convention: The National Equal Suffrage association met at Portland, Ore.
- Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard in the variety boat race at New London; time, 4 miles, 12 minutes 32.5 seconds. Celebrated by the stevens appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal. Charles F. Bonaparte installed as secretary of navy, vice Paul Morton, resigned.
- Obituary: Gen. Hugh Boyle Ewing, soldier, author and diplomat, at Lancaster, O.; aged 73.

- Obituary: John Hay, United States secretary of state, at Newbury, N. H.; aged 67.
- Obituary: Rev. George Day, noted Hebrew scholar and one of the revisers of the Bible, in New Haven; aged 90.
- Storm: 1,000 houses destroyed by a cloud-burst at Guanajuato, Mexico.
- Convention: National educational convention met at Asbury Park, N. J.
- Obituary: Prof. Jacques Requin, noted French geologist, in Brussels; aged 75.
- Sporting: New world's record for autos made at Morris park, New York, by Webb Jay, who drove his machine a mile in 4.8 seconds.
- Convention: Twenty-second international Christian Endeavor gathering, in Baltimore.
- Russo-Japanese War: Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to the United States and one of the czar's peace plenipotentiaries, arrived in New York.
- Sporting: M. Thibery won the international and a record for James Gordon Bennett cup at Laschamp, France.
- Storm: 40 deaths in a tornado which devastated Montague county, Tex.
- Sporting: The Leader cup of England defeated the Ghent cup of Belgium for the Grand Challenge cup at Henly-on-Thames.
- Paul Jones: The remains of Paul Jones kaiser cup were returned to the United States government by France.
- Convention: Seventh annual gathering of the Epworth league opened at Denham, N. Y.
- Disaster at Sea: French submarine boat Parfadet sank in the port of Bida Adallah, Tunis, carrying down 12 men.
- Obituary: Walter Kittredge, author of "Tenting Tonight," at Manchester, N. H.
- Fire: At Meridian, Miss.; loss of \$200,000 by the burning of the Gulf cotton compress plant.
- Russia: The battleship Kriaz Potemkin delivered to the Roumanian authorities by its mutinous crew.
- Sporting: May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., won the woman's tennis championship of the world in London. Artful won the Brighton handicap.
- Russo-Japanese War: Japan hoisted her flag over Russian soil by seizing the island of Sakhalin.
- Obituary: John Selby, famous scout, who was with Gen. Zachary Taylor in the Mexican war, at Tacoma, Wash.
- Accident: 128 miners killed by the explosion of fire damp at Watawona, Va.
- Russia: Count Shuvaloff, prefect of police at Moscow, assassinated.
- Fire: The historic Stokes mansion at Boston, Mass., destroyed; loss \$100,000.
- Weather: Hottest July 19 on record in New York city; 63 degrees on heat.
- Russia: Zemstvo congress opened at Moscow.
- Sporting: Ellih Root qualified as secretary of state.
- Labor Troubles: The Chicago teamsters' strike, which began April 7, ended in an unconditional surrender of the strikers.

- Paul Jones: The United States fleet bearing the remains of Paul Jones arrived in Virginia waters.
- Naval Disaster: Boilers of the United States gunboat Bennington, lying at San Diego, Cal., exploded, causing the death, all told, of 66 of her crew.
- Fire: A 119,000 blaze in Auburn, N. Y.
- Attempted Assassination: A would be assassin's bomb narrowly missed the sultan of Turkey and killed 43 of his bodyguards.
- Fire: 12 deaths in an oil fire in the Humble fields, Tex.
- Obituary: Daniel Scott Lamont, secretary of war under Cleveland, at Poughkeepsie; aged 74 7/8 inches.
- Personal: Conference of Czar Nicholas and Emperor William near Bjorko, in the Baltic sea.
- Russo-Japanese War: Baron Jutaro Komura, chief Japanese plenipotentiary to the peace conference, arrived in New York.
- Obituary: Gen. William Blackmar, commander in chief of the G. A. R., in Boise, Ida.; aged 64.

- Personal: M. Sergius White, Russia's chief plenipotentiary, arrived in New York.
- The Delaware and Lackawanna railway terminal destroyed in Hoboken, N. J.; loss about \$1,500,000.
- Peace Conference: Russian and Japanese envoys met on board the yacht Asplen in Great Bay, N. Y.
- Sporting: W. W. Coe of Boston put a sixteen pound stone 49 feet 6 inches at Portland, Ore., breaking the world's record for general strength.
- Obituary: Gen. Roy Stone, noted civil war veteran and a distinguished engineer on public works, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 63.
- Convention: First session held at the United States navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
- Obituary: Archbishop Chapelle of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Orleans victim of yellow fever; aged 61.
- Convention: The National Catholic Total Abstinence association met at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and was addressed by Archbishop Chapelle.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral E. K. Benham, U. S. N., retired, at Lake Mahopac, N. Y.; aged 73.
- Political: New treaty of alliance concluded between England and Japan.
- Accident: 12 killed and many injured in an accident on the Nickel Plate at Rishman, O.
- Accident: 48 colored excursionists killed and many injured in an open drawbridge accident on the Atlantic Coast line at Bruce, Va.
- Sporting: Fifth and concluding race two mile steeplechase won by the American yacht troops.
- Russia: A national representative assembly summoned by the czar.
- Storm: 21 killed and many missing in a storm which swept over southern Minnesota.
- Obituary: Mary Mapes Dodge, author, poet and editor of St. Nicholas, at Brookline, Mass.; aged 57.
- Earthquake: Severe shock felt in southern Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.
- Convention: Twentieth annual meeting of the American Bar association at Narragansett Pier, R. I.
- Personal: President Roosevelt went down in the submarine boat Plunger in Long Island sound.
- Peace Conference: The ultimatum of Czar Nicholas that Russia would pay indemnity received by the peace envoys at Portsmouth.
- Storm: 21 killed and many missing in a typhoon at Sheephead Bay.
- Peace Conference: President Roosevelt made a final appeal to the mikado to modify Japan's peace terms.
- Shipwreck: 22 lives lost by the wrecking of the steamer Peonic off Florida.
- Convention: Interparliamentary congress opened in Brussels.
- Peace Conference: The mikado ordered further concessions to Russia in order to insure peace.
- Peace Conference: Terms agreed upon by the envoys at Portsmouth, Russia retaining half of the island of Sakhalin and paying no indemnity to Japan for the cost of the war.
- Fire: At Johnstown, Pa.; loss of \$1,250,000 by the burning of the Penn Traffic stores.
- Earthquake: Shocks felt along the New Hampshire coast line.
- Financial: Free Caster, French sugar king, failed for \$2,000,000.
- Eclipses: Total eclipse of the sun lasting from two and one-half to three minutes observable from northern Africa.
- Obituary: Francesco Tamagno, noted tenor, at Varese, Italy; aged 45.
- Accident: John E. Baldwin and his airship blown to atoms by dynamite while 1,500 feet in air at Greenville, O.

- Accident: 10 people killed and 20 hurt in a wreck on the Great Eastern railway at Witham, England.
- Fire: At Portland, Ore.; loss of over \$300,000 by the burning of docks along the Willamette.
- Fire: 500 houses burned in Adrianople, the second city of European Turkey; loss, \$5,000,000.
- Convention: The thirty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. opened at Denver.
- Obituary: Gen. Bjornstjerne, distinguished Swedish soldier, diplomat and legislator, at Stockholm; aged 86.
- Obituary: Butler, noted American author and editor, at Warren, R. I.; aged 66.
- Japan: Rioting in Tokyo because of dissatisfaction with the peace treaty.
- Earthquake: 10,000 houses destroyed in the district of Calabria, Italy; 10,000 houses ruined and 2,500 people killed or injured.
- Personal: Corporal James Tanner elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. Accident: 19 workmen killed by an explosion in the hand powder mills at Fairhance, Pa.
- Fire: At Hightstown; loss of \$300,000 by flames in the freight yards.
- Accident: 17 people killed or fatally injured by the fall of a coach from the elevated tracks in New York city.
- Shipwreck: Admiral Togo's flagship Mikasa destroyed by an explosion, following a fire, in Sasebo harbor; 600 officers and men lost. The Zambezi bridge, the highest in the world, crossed the strait of Victoria falls, on the Cape to Cairo line, formally opened.
- Obituary: Comte de Brazza, noted French explorer, at Dakar, Africa; aged 56.
- Accident: 11 deaths by fire and explosion in the Climax gas works at Avon, Conn.
- Tornado: A violent wind and rain storm swept over eastern Nebraska and western Iowa, causing many deaths and heavy loss in property.
- Miscellaneous: Rain-in-the-Face, one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre, had a good omen that he killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation. The annual encampment of the National Sons of Veterans' association opened at Gettysburg.
- Obituary: George Macdonald, English novelist, at Sagamore, Surrey, England; aged 61.
- Obituary: Dr. Thomas John Barnardo, founder of numerous homes for poor boys in English cities, in London; aged 60.
- Sporting: Abudon Boy squared Star Point's pony record of 1:59 2/5, without wind shield, at Readville, Mass.
- Obituary: Sven Adolf Hedén, Swedish reformer and historian and leader of the liberal party, in Stockholm; aged 71.
- Personal: Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, in Beijing.

- Personal: Minister to the United States, in Beijing by the explosion of a bomb in Feking.
 - At Butte, Mont.: loss of nearly \$1,000,000 by flames in the business district.
 - Storm: A destructive and fatal typhoon swept over Luzon and other Philippine islands; over 100 deaths and a property loss estimated at \$5,000,000.
 - Personal: The czar rewarded Witte for his services on the peace commission by creating him a count of the empire.
- OCTOBER.**
- Fire: At Hiroshima, Japan; loss of \$5,000,000 by the burning of military stores.
 - Sporting: Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:56 1/4, breaking his own record of 1:56 at Louisville, Ky.
 - Convention: Thirty-first annual convention of the American Farmers' association met in Washington.
 - Obituary: Josephine Shaw Lowell, well known reformer and philanthropist, in New York city; aged 62.
 - Obituary: Sir Henry Irving, the English actor, at Bradford, England; aged 67.
 - World's Fair: Close of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland. One attendance for the entire fair period, 2,545,569. The Missouri building at the fair, with valuable art treasures, burned.
 - Russo-Japanese War: The emperors of Russia and Japan signed the peace treaty, officially ending the war.
 - Accident: 8 people killed and 25 injured by a tornado at Sorento, Ill.
 - Personal: The Danish court announced that Prince Charles of Denmark would accept the crown of Norway.
 - Celebration: Centenary of the naval battle of Trafalgar and the death of the British commander, Lord Nelson, celebrated in the British dominions.
 - Personal: Admiral Togo made a public entry of Tokyo to report to the mikado the return of his fleet from the war.
 - Personal: Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama.
 - Obituary: Henry Simpson, former congressman and noted Populist leader, at Wjehita, Kan.; aged 62.
 - Chile: 60 persons killed and 600 wounded in a riot at Santiago.
 - Trouble: A general strike of railway men followed by rioting in the great cities.
 - Accident: 15 killed and 30 injured in a wrecked at Opaaka and Santa Fe, near Kansas City.
 - Russia: The czar issued a manifesto granting civic liberty.
 - Sporting: Ed Ryan broke the world's mile record by trotting in 4:35 at Philadelphia.
 - Russia: The railway strike committee decided to continue the strike in spite of the czar's liberal manifesto and demanded general amnesty.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Russia: Riot and disorder at Odessa and vicinity, accompanied by attacks on the Jews.
 - Personal: Prince Louis of Battenberg, father of a message from King Edward VII. to President Roosevelt, received at the White House.
 - Russia: Czar Nicholas granted the demands of Finland for autonomy in government as it existed before 1883. Amnesty ukase signed freeing political prisoners and press censorship abolished.
 - Storm: 20 killed and many injured by a typhoon at Mountain View, O. T.
 - Obituary: William T. Richards, famous American marine artist, at Newport, R. I.; aged 72.
 - Obituary: Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., in London; aged 84.
 - Lady Florence Dixie, author, explorer and woman's rights champion, at Glen Stuart, Scotland; aged 46.
 - Russia: Mutiny of Russian sailors at Cronstadt, accompanied by rioting and pillage.
 - Russia: Martial law proclaimed throughout Poland. Political uprising and riot at Vladivostok.
 - Convention: Congress of the American Federation of Labor opened at Pittsburgh.
 - Political: The Isle of Pines seceded from Cuba and organized a government under United States laws.
 - Russia: The czar granted land concessions to the peasants.
 - Sporting: Yale defeated Princeton at football at New Haven.
 - Miscellaneous: Prince Charles of Denmark elected king of Norway. Korea yielded to Japan's demands in the matter of government.
 - Shipwreck: Over 100 deaths by the loss of the steamer Hilda in the English channel.
 - Russia: Mutiny of sailors of the Russian fleet and soldiers of the garrison at Sevastopol.
 - Personal: Norway's new king, Haakon VII., given royal welcome into Christiania.
 - Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard at football, 6 to 0, at Cambridge.
 - Accident: 15 killed and 25 hurt in a wreck on the Boston and Maine, near Lincoln, Mass.
 - Celebration: The 30th anniversary of the settlement of Jews in America observed throughout the country.
 - Norway: King Haakon formally ascended the throne at Christiania.
 - Personal: Edwin W. Morgan, former United States minister to Korea, appointed minister to Cuba, vice Herbert G. Squiers, resigned.
 - Russia: Russian mutineers at Sevastopol conquered after a severe battle.
- DECEMBER.**
- Sporting: Army and navy football game at Princeton resulted in a tie; score 6 to 6.
 - Obituary: John Bartlett, compiler of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 76.
 - Political: General Buller tendered the resignation of the British cabinet.
 - Russia: Gen. Scharoff, former minister of war, assassinated by a woman revolutionist.
 - Personal: International fleet occupied the Turkish island of Lemnos. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman accepted the task of forming a new British cabinet.
 - Personal: Capt. Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, reached Eagle City, Alaska, overland from Herschel island, after having sailed the north-west passage in the ship Gjøa. Accident: 10 killed and 15 injured in a wreck of the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific at Rock Springs, Wyo.
 - Obituary: United States Senator John H. Marshall of Oregon, at Portland; aged 70.
 - Obituary: Louise Eldridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, in New York city; aged 73.
 - Sporting: Root and Fogler won the six day bicycle race in New York city; score 2,200 miles 6 laps.
 - Personal: Baroness von Sotter peace prize, valued at \$40,000.
 - Obituary: Edward Atkinson, social and political economist, in Boston; aged 78.
 - Political: Change of ministry in England. The porte accepted the terms of the powers concerning Macedonia.
 - Obituary: Sir Richard Claverhouse Fidd, noted British scholar, in London; aged 64.
 - Obituary: Gen. Herman Haupt, a civil war veteran and the oldest graduate of the West Point Military academy, at Jersey City; aged 88.
 - Convention: Anthracite coal miners' conference begun at Shamokin, Pa.
 - Russia: The executive committee of the labor unions arrested in St. Petersburg.
 - Russia: Martial law in force throughout the empire.

of the noted South Carolina family of that name, who went to Texas at an early date and displayed an important part in its affairs during the period of the republic. By an odd coincidence of name its county seat, Beville, is said to have a famous collection of bees, but it is better known to fame as the site of a horticultural branch of the Texas agricultural station—St. Louis Republic.

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A warning signal for all parents and college authorities lifts itself from the grave of the gifted young student who came to her death by drowning at one of our well known women's colleges a few days ago. The circumstances indicate that it was a case of self-destruction, although that is not wholly certain. It is certain that the girl was a victim of melancholia, induced by homesickness, and that she had pleaded with both her teachers and her parents to be allowed to return home. It was her freshman year when her first long absence from her mother's side. From a letter found in her room it appears that the girl's mind had become so affected by her loneliness and home-longings that she had resolved to make an end of life. The story is pitiful, and has its own lesson for all parents and guardians of the young. Not to be over-anxious in choosing a

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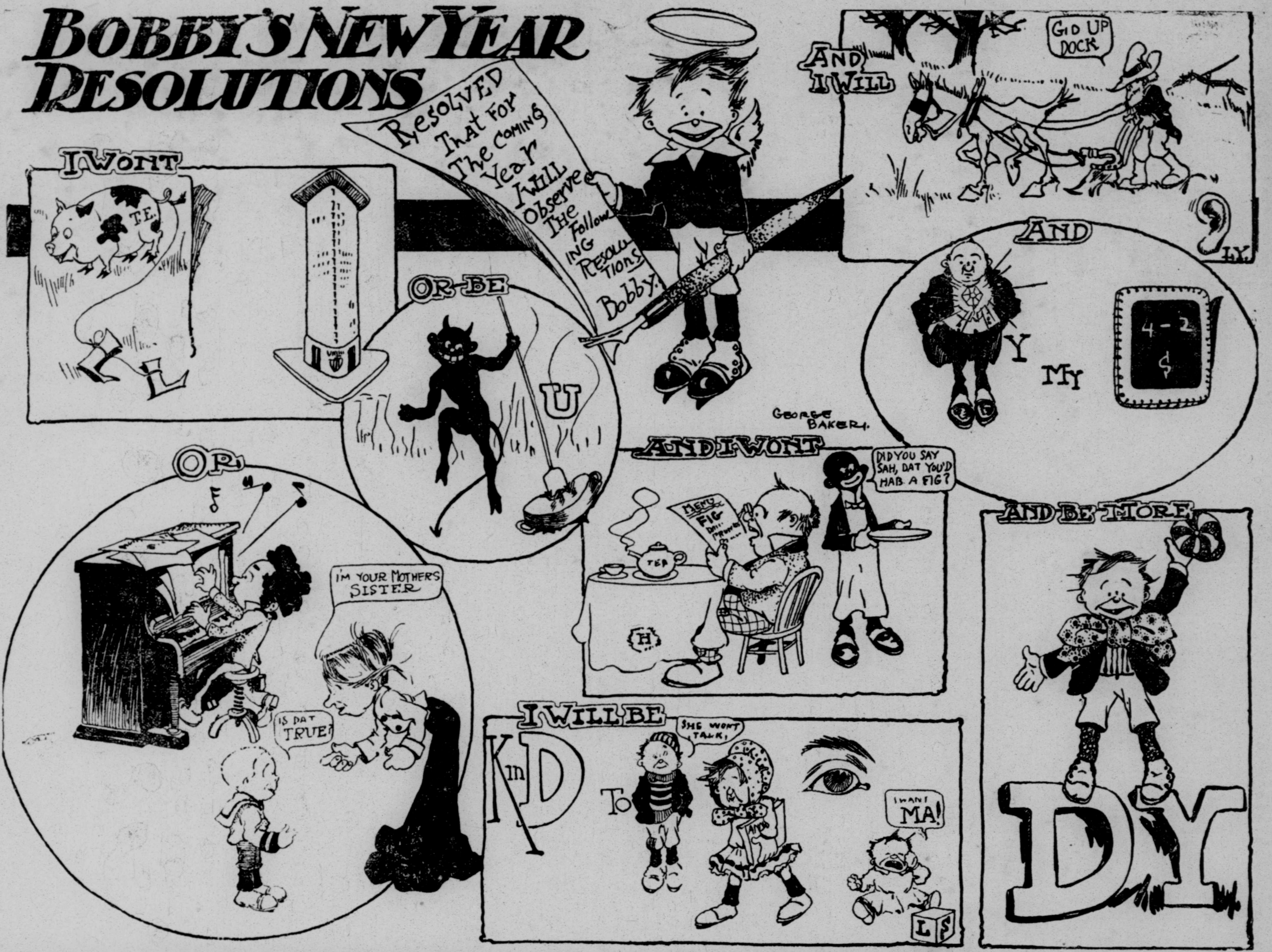
OF COURSE BOBBY, ALONG WITH ALL GOOD PEOPLE AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, HAS SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. HERE THEY ARE—EIGHT OF 'EM. AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL KEEP THEM IS ANOTHER MATTER. RESOLUTIONS DO LAST THROUGH THE YEAR. ... OF OUR READERS ... ALL WHAT THESE ARE?

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BOBBY'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS



WHEN IT WAS DARK

(from page 4)

... only blurred everything. He would be true to the trust his friends in England reposed in him and leave the rest to happen as it was fated.
... a relief in that attitude. Kismet!
... merchant, came up wiping his lips.
... "waiting like this, go down. Last spring Beyrout, the weather the Olivet range rose. It's a treat. Made as transplanted to the half bottle. Hello! the boat at last—old traps. Must go and was creeping out from Spence went to his better to move and work than think.
... It was early morning, the morning after Spence's arrival in Jerusalem. He slept soundly and well in his hotel room, tired by the long ride—for he had come on horseback over the moon-ropes of Ajalon.
... at length he awoke it was a quickening of all his pulses and expectation, which was in contrast to the doubts and hesitations of the Jaffa roads.
... bright sun poured into the room, he got up and went to the window, there was a deep, unspoken prayer in his heart.
... The hotel was in Akra, the European and Christian quarter of Jerusalem, close by the Jaffa gate, with the Tower of Hippicus frowning down on it.
... The whole extent of the city lay beneath the windows in a glorious panorama, washed as it was in the brilliant morning light. Far beyond, a rough, Ever tried that Yin round to the minarets and low it.
... roved over the prospect, recognizing the building of the purple dome of the mosque of Omar, very clear against the amber-primrose lights of dawn.
... Where now the minaret called to him, the burnt-offerings had once been in the courts of the Temple—was in that spot the mysterious veil had parted in symbol of God's pain and death. It was in the porches bounding the court of the Gentiles that Christ had taught.
... Closer, below the Antonia Tower, rose the dark, lead-covered cupola of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
... Great emotion came to him as he gazed at the shrine sacred above all others for so many centuries.
... He thought of that holy spot dimmed in its ancient glory in the eyes of half the Christian world.
... Perhaps no more would the Holy Fire burst forth from the yellow, aged marble of the Tomb at Easter time.
... Who could say?
... Was not he, Harold Spence, there to try that awful issue?
... He wondered, as he gazed; if another Easter would still see the wild messengers bursting away to Nazareth and Bethlehem bearing the Holy Flame.
... The sun became suddenly more powerful. It threw a warmer light into the gray dome, and deep down, the cold, dark waters of Hezekiah's Pool became bright and golden.
... The sacred places focussed the light and sprang into a new life.
... He made the sign of the Cross, wondering fancifully if this were an omen.
... Then with a shudder he looked to the left toward the orge-gray Turkish battlements of the Damascus gate.
... It was there, over by the Temple quarries of Bezetha, the New Tomb of Joseph lay.
... Keel' straight away to the north lay the rock-hewn sepulchre where the great doctors had sorrowfully pronounced the end of so many Christian hopes.
... How difficult to believe that so short a distance away lay the center of the world's trouble! Surely he could actually distinguish the guard-house on the wall which had been built round the spot.
... Over the sad Oriental city—for Jerusalem is always sad, as if the ancient stones were still conscious of Christ's passion—he gazed toward the terrible place, wondering, hoping, fearing.
... It was very difficult to know how to begin upon this extraordinary affair.
... When he had made the first meal of the day and was confronted with the business, with the actual fact of what he had to do, he was agnostic at what seemed his own powerlessness.
... For an hour he felt absolutely hopeless.
... Sir Robert Llewellyn, so his friends believed, had been in Jerusalem prior to the discovery of the New Tomb.
... The first duty of the investigator was to find out whether that was true.
... How was he to do it?
... His irresolution he decided to go out into the city. He would call upon various people he knew, friends of Cyril Hands, and trust to events for guiding his further movements.
... The rooms where Hands had always stayed were close to the schools of the Church Missionary Society; he would go there. Down in the Muristan area he could also chat with the doctor at the English Ophthalmic Hospice; he would call on his way to the New Tomb.
... It was at the Tomb that he might learn something, perhaps, yet how nebulous it all was, how unsatisfying!
... He set out, down the roughly paved streets through the arched and shaded bazars—places less full of color and more somber than the markets of other Oriental cities—to the heart of the city, where the streets were bounded by the vision of the distant hills of Olivet.
... The religious riots and unrest were long since over. The pilgrims to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre were less in number, but were mostly Russians of the Greek Church, who still accepted the Church of the Holy Sepulchre as the true goal of their desires.
... The Greeks and Armenians hated each other no more than usual. The Turks were held in good control by a strong governor of Jerusalem. Nor was this a time of special festival. The city, never quite at rest, was still

in its normal condition.
... The Bedouin women with their unvelled faces, tattooed in blue, strode to the bazars with the butter they had brought in from their desert herds. They wore gaudy head-dresses and high red boots, and they jostled the "pale townsmen" as they passed them; free, untamed creatures of the sun and air.
... As Spence passed by the courtyard of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre a crowd of Fellah boys ran up to him with candles ornamented with scenes from the Passion, pressing him to buy.
... The sun grew hotter as he walked, though the purple shadows of the narrow streets were cool enough. As he left the European heights of Akra and dived deep into the eastern central city, the well-remembered scenes and smells rose up like a wall before him and the rest of life.
... He began to walk more slowly, in harmony with the slow-moving forms around. He had been to Omdurman with the avenging army, knew Constantinople during the Greek war—the East had meaning for him.
... And as the veritable East closed round him his doubts and self-ridicule vanished. His strange mission seemed possible here.
... As he was passing one of the vast ruined structures once belonging to the medieval Knights of St. John, he heard a voice from the center of the lips of one who will tell thee of another thou seekest, and know not that it is he.
... Give me back the stone, lord, and go thy way," she broke off suddenly, with seeming sincerity. "I will tell thee no more; for great business is in thy hands and thou art no ordinary wayfarer. Why didst thou hide it from me, Effendi?"
... Drawing her blue head-dress over her face, the woman refused to speak another word.
... Spence passed on, wondering. He knew, as all travelers who are not merely tourists know, that no one has ever been quite able to sift the fraud and treachery from the strange power possessed by those Eastern geomancers. It is an undecided question still, but only the shallow dare say that all is imposture.
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... In glass cases were fragments of ancient pottery, old Hebrew seals, scarabs, antique fragments of jewelry—all the varied objects from which high scholarship and expert training was gradually, year by year, provided to you, O camel of the house!"
... The curious sensation of "expectation" that had been coming over Spence, the fatalistic waiting for chance to guide him which, in this wild and dream-like business, had begun to take hold of him, made him give the hag what she asked.
... There was something in clairvoyance perhaps; at any rate he would hear what the Nurie woman had to say.
... She took a dark and greasy pebble from the bag and put it in his hand, gazing at his fingers for a minute or two in a fixed stare without speaking.
... When at last she broke the silence Spence noticed that something had gone out of her voice. The mendicant whine, the ingratiating invitation had ceased.
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... "Ere sundown my lord will hear that a friend has died and his spirit is in the well of souls."
... "Tell me of this friend, O my aunt!" Spence said in colloquial Arabic.
... "Thy friend is a Frank, but more than a Frank, for he is one knowing much of this country, and has walked the stones of Jerusalem for many years. Thou wilt hear of his death from the lips of one who will tell thee of another thou seekest, and know not that it is he.
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ing a luminous and entirely fresh commentary on Holy Writ.
... Here, in short, were the tools of what is known as the "Higher Criticism."
... Attached to the museum was a library and drawing office, a photographic dark room, apartments for the curator and his wife. A man who engaged the native labor required for excavations superintended the work of the men and acted as general agent and intermediary between the European officials and all Easterners with whom they came in contact.
... This man was well known in the city—a character in his way. In the reports of the Exploring Society he was often referred to as an invaluable assistant. But a year ago his portrait had been published in the annual statement of the Fund, and the face of the Greek Ionides in his turban lay upon the study table of many a quiet English vicarage.
... Spence entered the courtyard of the building. It was quiet and deserted; some pigeons were feeding there.
... He turned under a stone archway to the right, pushed open a door, and entered the museum.
... There was a babel of voices.
... A small group of people stood by a wooden pedestal in the center of the room, which supported the famous cruciform font found at Biar Seb'a.
... They turned at Spence's entrance. He saw some familiar faces of people with whom he had been brought in contact during the time of the first discovery.
... Two English missionaries, one in orders, the English consul, and Prof. Theodore Adams, the American archaeologist, who lived all the year round in the new western suburb, stood speaking in grave tones and with distressed faces—so it seemed to the intruder.
... An Egyptian servant, dressed in white linen, carrying a bunch of keys, was with them.
... In his hand the consul held a roll of yellow native wax.
... An enormous surprise shone out on the faces of these people as Spence walked up to him.
... "Mr. Spence!" said the consul, "we never expected you or heard of your coming. This is most fortunate, however. You were his great friend. I think you both shared chambers together in London?"
... Spence looked at him in wonder, mechanically shaking the proffered hand. "I don't quite understand," he said. "I came here quite by chance, just to see if there was anyone that I knew about."
... "Then you have not heard—" said the clergyman.
... "I have heard nothing!"
... "Your friend, our distinguished fellow-worker, Professor Hands, is no more. We have just received a cable. Poor dear Hands died of heart disease while taking a seaside holiday."
... Spence was genuinely affected. Hands was an old and dear friend. His sweet, kindly nature, too dreamy and retiring perhaps, for the rush and hurry of Occidental life, had always been wonderfully welcome for a month or two each year in Lincoln's Inn. His quaint, learned letters, his enthusiasm for his work had become part of the journalist's life. They were recurring joys. And now he was gone!
... Now it was all over. Never more would he hear the quiet voice, hear the water-pipe bubble in the quiet old inn as night gave way to dawn.
... His brain whirled with the sudden

shock. He grew very pale, waiting to hear more.
... "We know little more," said the consul, with a sigh. "A cable from the central office of the Society has just stated the fact and asked me to take official charge of everything here. We were just about to begin sealing up the rooms when you came. There are many important documents which must be seen to. Mr. Forbes, poor Hands' assistant is away on the shores of the Dead Sea, but we have sent for him by the camel garrison post. But it will be some weeks before he can be here, probably."
... "This is terribly sad news for me," said Spence at length. "We were, of course, the dearest friends. The months when Hands was in town were always the pleasantest. Of course, lately we did not see so much of each other; he had become a public character. He was becoming very depressed and unwell, terrified, I almost think, at what was going on in the world owing to the discovery he had made, and he was away to recuperate. But I knew nothing of this!"
... "I am sorry," said the consul, "to have to tell you of such a sad business, but we naturally thought that somehow you knew—though, of course, in

point of time that would hardly be possible, or only just so."
... (To Be Continued.)
... RAILROADING IN THE WEST
... A New Yorker traveling in the west on business was obliged to journey to a mining town in Colorado by the only railroad in that part of the state. The train crawled along at a snail's pace, to the intense irritation of the traveler, who was on urgent business. Finally, when a stop was made at a small station, and no one either boarded or alighted from the train, the passenger could stand it no longer. Calling to the conductor, he angrily inquired the cause of the delay. "It's all right, pard," exclaimed that official, "it's to oblige the station agent here. He wants a mug of hot water from the engine to shave with."—Harper's Weekly.
... An interdenominational missionary society, known as the United London Missionary Society, has been formed in Great Britain, with headquarters at Sheffield, its field being North Nigeria. Its first station being Wase, 400 miles from the mouth of the Niger.
... John Hasketh, who was commissioned by the Australian government to make a tour of investigation through the United States and Europe, has reported that by far the foremost telegraphic administration in the world is that of the general postoffice, Great Britain.

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REVOLUTION BEING FELT

Russian Internal Trouble Causing Alarm

ALL EUROPE NOW STIRRED

Class Hatred Breaking Out Afresh and Socialists Are At Work

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.

Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Service. Special Cable to The Telegram. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—It is not without grave anxiety that the German people greet the coming of the new year, which seems to promise hardly anything but troubles, internal as well as external.

Everywhere you see signs of battles which must be fought before permanent peace can be established, everywhere is heard the call to arms. Class hatred is more pronounced than ever, and the Socialists are busy, adding new fuel to the fire.

The effects of the gigantic chaotic struggle which threatens to disintegrate the mightiest empire in the world are felt all over Germany, as were the French revolutions in July, 1830, and February, 1848.

The day may shortly come when the instinct of self-preservation may force the Kaiser and his government to send German legions to the assistance of the czar.

Order must be restored in Russia, and that country must not be allowed to proclaim a republican government or the foundation of the throne of the Hohenzollerns might be weakened.

The fall of the Balfour ministry in England is the only ray of light which breaks through the threatening clouds, and there is a general feeling that Sir Campbell Bannerman will inaugurate an era of more friendly relations between the two nations.

Relations between France and Germany remain unchanged, the bitter feelings aroused here by the Delcasse relations having been from disappared. Reports received from the German colonies in Southwest Africa are again causing considerable alarm, and the end of the rebellion seems as far off as ever.

HUNGARY LESS DISTURBED

The Hungarian question begins to look less formidable and threatening, and optimistic papers in Vienna claim that the crisis has passed and that the aged emperor may be allowed to spend his remaining years in peace, which he certainly deserves.

The relations between the Hungarian government and the parliament, which threatened to end in the secession of the kingdom, are less strained, and both sides are in a much more conciliatory mood, which promises well for the future.

Many of the troops which had been called to arms by the minister of war during the early part of this month in anticipation of serious troubles were dismissed immediately before the Christmas holidays, a fact which called forth great rejoicings.

PRINCE'S WEDDING POSTPONED

The wedding of Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of the Kaiser, to Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, has again been postponed.

Some time ago it was announced that it was to take place on Feb. 27, when the Kaiser and Kaiserin celebrate their silver wedding, but as the Kaiser desires that day to pass in the most quiet manner and at the same time does not want to deprive his favorite son of a wedding befitting his rank, the young couple are not to be married until the middle of March.

Speaking of weddings, the Kaiser is said to be very much interested in the coming wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth, and has given considerable thought to the question of a suitable present.

As I am told, he has given up his first intention of presenting the young couple with a portrait in oil of himself, and will probably instead send a complete dinner set of royal Berlin china, which will no doubt be more welcome.

PARIS BECOMING AMERICANIZED

Gayest City of Europe Looks Western

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

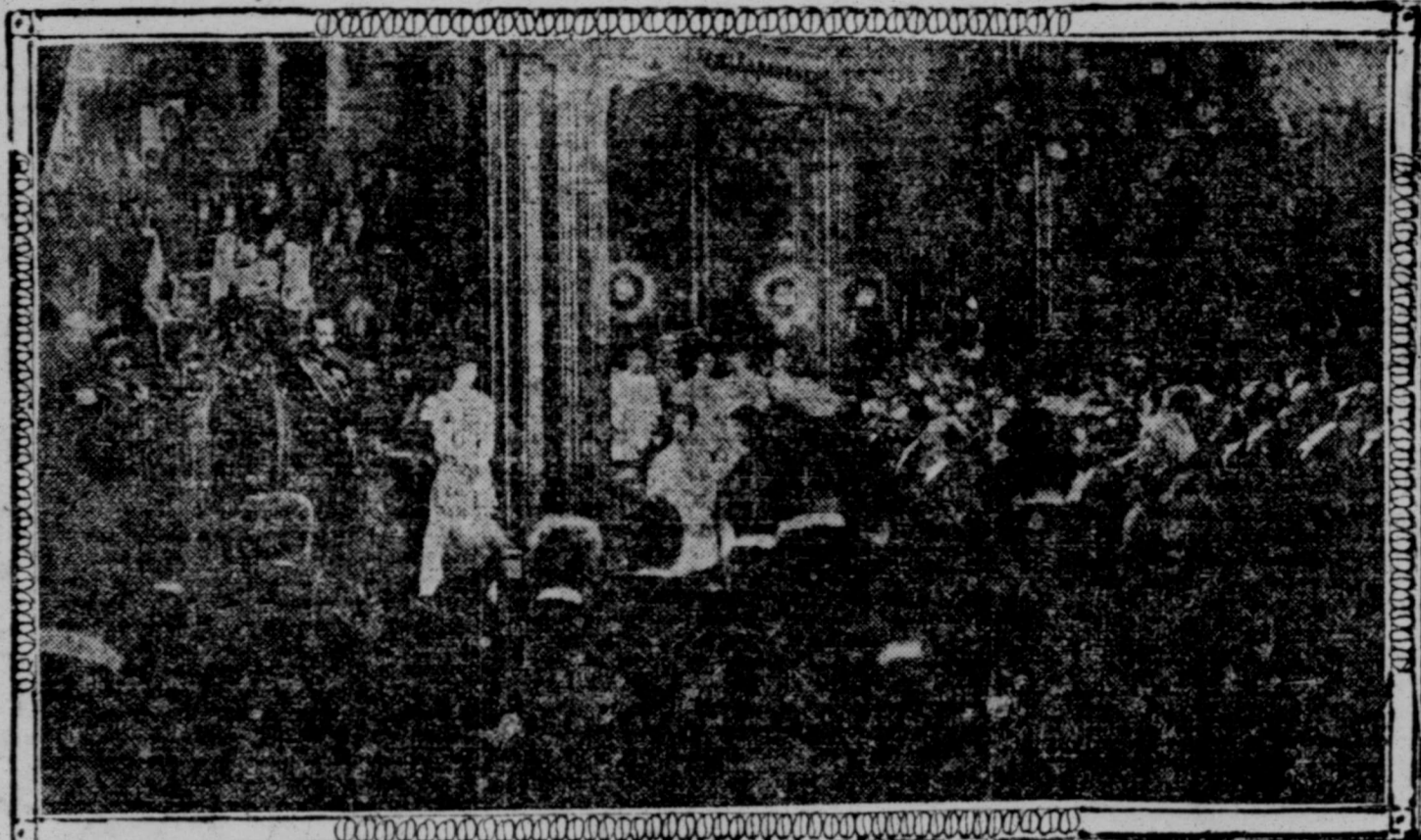
Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Service. Special Cable to The Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 30.—There is no doubt about it, Paris, the metropolis of the world, is rapidly becoming Americanized.

It is no longer the city it was under the second empire, when a famous Englishman, who visited it, said that he had no other fault to find with it except there was not smoke enough. Now, when certain winds blow, we have all the factory smoke any Englishman or American might desire to feel at home.

Our streets have been invaded by the American trolley car and we could no longer get along without our subway.

Flirtation has succeeded the passion for literature in our salons and we have become enamored of poker as well as bridge. The character of our newspapers has changed and we are rapidly becoming used to some, which are of the most pronounced yellow hue.

There are not many of us who do not deplore the change, who do not feel sad when we see the race for the almighty dollar or franc, which has supplanted the old time happy go lucky disposition of the Parisians, but what can we do, but bow to the inevitable?



COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—This is the only photograph of the new king of Norway taken in the solemn moment when he is swearing to uphold the constitution of the kingdom which selected him to be its monarch.



BERLIN, Dec. 30.—This snapshot, which is published for the first time, shows the Imperial family ready to start for one of their rides across the country, in which they indulge nearly every day when living outside of Berlin. The Kaiser and Kaiserin and Princess Victoria, their only daughter, are in the front rank, the Kaiserin in the center.

RIOT DESCRIBED IN TRAGIC LETTER

Scenes at Elizabethstad were Heartrending

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Service. Special Cable to The Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 30.—From a personal friend at Elizabethstad, in Russia, I have received the following letter: "I want to write you, but to write in a moment like the present seems ridiculous.

"One must shout with indignation or remain silent, feel nothing. You know it all; you know of the wave of blood which is inundating our poor country, and my pen is not powerful enough to describe what is going on here.

"The day when the czar's manifesto was published, I was in bed, sick with influenza, when a friend brought me a paper. A joy which I cannot describe filled my soul; I felt like embracing the whole world; it seemed to me as if everybody must feel the same way, that all must be brethren.

"I hurry to dress, and my friend and I shed tears of joy. We run down into the street, a crowd comes toward us, led by an intelligent looking young workman, holding a red banner and shouting, 'Hoor the fighters for freedom!'

"We follow the crowd some distance when suddenly cries are heard. We feel that something terrible is happening, and I seize my friend's hand and pull him back.

"A rezvochtchik—a wagon—passes up which is seated a man swimming in blood, supported by another. His eyes turned dim and he died. A black cloud passes, men and women ran hither and thither and everywhere shufflers are being closed. A whole family flees with me to my house, where everything is confusion, cartridges come rushing up with intellectuals, with poor people all of them telling of the horrors they have seen. In the house built for 100 people at most 500 are now gathered. All are huddled together in the corridors, the children cry, the men have lost their heads, the women faint. Stones come flying against the shutters.

"A young man comes running and tells that the outburst was directed against the factory of an Englishman, Olworp, who let them enter, and a terrible scene took place. Men are killed with clubs, with knives, with revolvers, by the black gang under the shouts of 'Here is liberty for you.'

"Cries and sobs are heard. We telephone incessantly for help, but in vain, and all the time new fugitives come rushing in.

"We spent all night there terrified; only the children sleeping, eight in a bed.

"At 8 in the morning a terrible cry rang out. Stones were again thrown against the shutters.

"Vladimir Kraieff, a lawyer, the only one of us who was calm, shouted: 'Brethren, all of you who have revolvers guard the doors. We are in danger, but keep your heads cool! I can never describe the two hours that followed. Time and again the mob set fire to the house and every time we put it out. Then at last the police saw fit to come to our assistance, and Cossacks scattered the mobs.

"It is thus that the czar gives liberty to his people. If that is to be liberty, then I prefer to die."

PRINCESS LIKELY TO GROW STOUT

Future Spanish Queen Has Corpulent Mother

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

By Cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Service. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Now that it is certain that Princess Ena of Battenberg is to become the bride of King Alfonso of Spain, notwithstanding the religious differences, which will be overcome in the usual diplomatic manner, her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, has become a conspicuous figure at all social functions.

Princess Beatrice, as she is always called, was never a beauty, and she is extremely corpulent, but she has no vanity, and is absolutely indifferent to her looks or dress. She always has been the butt for the "chaff" of her brothers and sisters, including the King. The other day the King was shown a portrait of Miss Connie Edles, the very fat and popular Cockney comedienne of the Gaiety Theatre. "Why, that's the image of Beatrice!" said the King. Needless to say the remark was conveyed to Princess Beatrice by a thoughtful lady-in-waiting, and now the princess is telling all her intimate friends that she intends to reduce her figure at once, and at all costs. Princess Ena will, it is feared, grow as stout as her mother. She is a big, fair, handsome girl with a fine complexion and many talents.

Mrs. Palmer Leaves London Society will miss Mrs. Porter Palmer and her dazzling entertainments this winter. Mrs. Palmer before she left for Chicago told a few of her new London friends that she intended to return and entertain next season. It is doubtful, however, whether Mrs. Palmer will renew her efforts to get into the "royal set." Mrs. Palmer undoubtedly entertained a great deal more than she was entertained, and she was wise to leave for Chicago at a time when politics occupy the whole attention of London society. In fact,

from now on to the end of January London hostesses will make no efforts to do any entertaining. At the small restaurant dinners nothing is talked of but the new ministry and the chances of various friends when the general election comes on. The result of the government's resignation has been a very serious slump in the dressmaking line. Not a single big firm in London is employing its full staff of girls.

Mrs. George Cornwells-West, by the way, is terribly disappointed that her son, Winston Churchill, is not included in the new cabinet; and that brilliant young man is also so disturbed over this apparent slight that liberals are beginning to feel that he may retaliate by making himself "uncomfortable" to the party which he recently joined.

Bridge Scandals Numerous Bridge scandals are still the order of the day. The latest is the topic of conversation at a well-known club in the lower part of Regent street. One of the members has long been suspected of cheating, and a committee of eight members has been formed to watch him nightly. He is quite unsuspecting, but he is never allowed to sit down to play a rubber without one of the eight is among the players. Each volunition notes, and on the first of January they are to meet and compare results. If the experiences of the night are similar the matter will be brought before the club officials. At Almack's, which is a "cock and hen" club, the women members have taken to writing anonymous letters to each other when they are not tearing each other's reputations to shreds in public. One woman boxed another's ears in full view of a large audience the other day. If this state of things continues it is probable that the commissioner of police will step in.

Mrs. Paget Likes Publicity Mrs. Arthur Paget is determined that society shall not forget her existence. Nearly every week she causes a bulletin to be issued to the society weeklies and the daily papers, informing the world as to her progress. Of all Americans in London Mrs. Paget is the "publicity department." She has tried everything from German surgeons to Christian Science, but her knee really gets no better and, although she would not confess it herself, all her intimate friends know that she will be lame for life. Her pluck is very remarkable. It is a noteworthy fact that when a member of the royal family calls at Belgrave Square to inquire after her condition, it is the signal for a hundred



(Copyright, 1905, by the Hearst News Service.) ROME, Dec. 30.—This interesting picture of the Italian Royal family was taken outside the palace a short time ago, and shows how fond all the members are of out-door sport. The King and Queen are in the center on horseback, while on the extreme left is their oldest daughter, riding astride, while on the right is the little Princess Mafalda, similarly seated. Even the infant Prince of Rome is being prepared to take in a saddle, the picture showing him seated in a chair on the back of a donkey which is being led by Princess Yoanda.

SOCIALISTS BUSY WORKING FRANCE

Government Troubled by Anti-Czaristic Societies

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Service. Special Cable to The Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 30.—Anti-Czaristic associations are springing up in Paris like mushrooms under the auspices of the leaders of the socialist party—Jaures, Marcel Sembat, Vaillant, Francis de Pressence Dejeante and Allemane—and are causing considerable worry to the government which desires to maintain friendly relations with the czar's government, the downfall of which would mean the loss of thousands of millions of francs to the people of France.

Every effort is being made to prevent the sympathizers of the Russian revolutionists from giving active support to their cause, but with little success.

Money has after all never been the chief aim in life of the French people; the love of liberty has always been far stronger, and even those who hold Russian securities which would undoubtedly be repudiated by a new Russian government, are adding financially the champions of freedom in Russia.

Said M. Jaures at a mass meeting at Elysee Montmartre the other night: "Lightning is striking, thunder is growling and will continue to growl until the whole autocratic system in Russia has fallen into the dust."

"The revolution in that country is admirable. It has our thorough sympathy, and it will lend our comrades in Russia new strength to know that all free men honor and admire them. The Russian revolution is of an international character, and for that reason we cannot help but be interested in it, the delivery of the Russian people will mean the delivery of the whole world from serfdom, and the workmen of all nations pray for its success.

"It will mean not only the downfall of czarism, but the downfall of social autocracy all over the world."

visitors to call during the next two weeks. As royalty has not called for a long time, the visitors have fallen off and the number of bulletins has increased. Mrs. Paget is by no means idle during the day. She actively interested herself by correspondence in the concert held at Albert Hall for the queen's unemployed fund, and had a good deal to do with its management.

Paul Kester, the playwright, has bought Auxili castle, a stately pile that is said in England to be haunted. Mr. Kester loves the picturesque, and travels much in search of it. He said one day at the Players' Club: "They are wise abroad, to treat tourists so well—to have such superb hotels at such reasonable rates, and all that sort of thing.

"Do you know how many million dollars Italy took from tourists last year? Well, I don't remember the figures myself, but at any rate they were enormous. They sharpened considerably the point of the school child's answer to the geographical question: "What is the capital of Italy?" "To this question the child's answer was: "The money tourists bring in."

In ten different streets of Paris there are as many different fountains, where for a penny you may buy twenty-two gallons of water or fill your bucket for a centime, the tenth of a penny.

By the end of 1907 the port of Hamburg will possess the greatest floating dock in the world. It is now under construction at Hamburg, and is to have an accommodation capacity of 35,000 tons. Its length will be 520 feet.

STRANGE TURN OF FORTUNE'S WHEEL

Labor Leader Member of English Cabinet

BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

Special Cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1905, by Hearst News Service. LONDON, Dec. 30.—"The Right Honorable John Burns!" It is not often that this title actually applies to the character of those who bear it, but none are found to doubt that the labor candidate who has now been made a privy councillor and a member of the English cabinet is among the really honorable men of his day. His little house in Lavender Hill, Battersea, has been besieged by telegraph boys, and Mrs. Burns had all her work cut out to answer the various messages and the eternal telegrams with the same unvarying reply that "Mr. Burns is not at home." Last Wednesday the fog descended over London and enveloped the immense city with its impenetrable yellow muffer. The streets were blocked by the processions of the unemployed, who had just returned from interviewing the prime minister and the new president of the local governing board. As I watched the files of pale faces pass me, bearing upon them the unmistakable signs of short food, scant clothing and the strain of anxiety, I was reminded how in 1884 John Burns spoke to the workless workmen in these words:

Old Speech by Burns "They tell you your difficulty and misery are due to drink and thriftlessness. They lie in their throats. Your difficulty and misery are due to the class who own the means and implements of production, and use them for their own benefit.

"They tell you that you are out of work through drink, and that you are idle because you are not a highly skilled mechanic, a total abstainer, more of a vegetarian than I wish to be, and a non-suff taker, yet I have been out of work for five or six months and have not tasted food for twenty-four hours. If that is my case what is the position of men with large families, and who are not skilled mechanics?"

By a strange turn in the wheel of fortune, this man now stands with his hand on the helm of government, and many are waiting with intense anxiety to know what his vast experience will be able to help him effect.

John Burns has before him, however, a difficult task. On the one hand he has, by taking office, aroused the suspicion of his old comrades who are reluctant to believe that he will remain as true to their interests as heretofore, and on the other he has excited the ire of the classes from whom the members of his cabinet have hitherto been drawn, by daring to appear in the presence of the King in his blue serge suit and bowler hat.

Women Forsaking Bridge Meanwhile the women of England are forsaking bridge and other fashionable pleasure for the excitement of the hour, namely the prospects of the general election. It is now becoming the fashion for wives to accompany their husbands to the platform during the campaign, and there is not an electioneering agent in the country who does not estimate woman's influence at a high rate of value. In view of the near approach of the general election, drawing room meetings are being held in order to explain the art of canvassing, and women are sitting eagerly listening to the expert instruction as to how to woo the British voter. A ready tongue, bright wit, sympathetic manners and, above all, unflinching patience, are the absolute necessities of a successful canvasser. A profound knowledge of politics is not so needful. The only study which is absolutely essential the rules which may jeopardize the unsuccessful candidate if he should be found to have been guilty of bribery, for bribery in England may come under many heads. No payment or promise of payment must be made to any voter; no promise of food, drink, or work or any other consideration; no voter must be threatened; no voter must be persuaded to vote twice, or to induce disqualified persons to vote, and it is very essential that the ladies should not, in the name of the candidate, make any rash statement as to the advantage that may be derived from voting in the way she may desire.

Ena to Wed Alfonso It is now fairly well known that the marriage of Princess Ena with the King of Spain is practically arranged, and the young couple are to be abroad before long. Gossip has it that the King admired the pretty daughter of the Duke of Connaught, but she is determined that she is going to lead the life of an English gentlewoman and adjure crowns and other such dangerous implements. Having fallen in this direction, the King held out the scepter to the charming young daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg, a delicate blonde with a beautiful complexion. At present I believe their acquaintance has begun and ended in a dance, but the attraction of the part of the young lady has been very strong, and it is likely that the flaxen-haired princess will, without doubt ascend the throne of the ancient southern monarchy.

Lord Dudley Visits London Lord and Lady Dudley have just left Dublin. They made their state exit last day. It seems but yesterday since they made their triumphant entry. Lord

WOMEN BUSY IN RUSSIA

Peasants Are Executioners and Nobles Strike-breakers

RECALLS FRENCH REVOLUTION

General... The...

BY LADY HE...

Copyright, 1905, by Special Cable to The Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 30.—certainly called woman, as indeed any great eminent invariably does. The tion of General Sarharoff, minister of a r... tionist, recalls the Corday, amongst cidents of the French general was sitting a well-dressed into his presence, a him as to the erty. While Sakha, 3 petition she present duced a revolver and he fell, mortally wo harsh treatment of the Saratoff caused his name on the fatal list of those removed." The general commissioned to inquire into rian disorders at Saratoff, taking no trouble to make sonal investigation, he sent sacks to that town, primed with and they fell upon the people, brutal violence and knouted at least forty to death. But his execution was ordered, and he fell like Ciesca, by the hand of woman.

Women as Strike-Breakers On the other hand, women have come to the front as strike-breakers. The Duchess of Leuchtenburg heads the party who are giving its votes to St. Petersburg postoffi... unteers include Bar... Prince and Princess... cess Troubetskoj drive to the pos... motor cars, but t... ready destroyed tw... and compelled the... It is a strange s... deserted offices o... ngly dressed la... stools of telegra... ed by a whole bev... Revolution break... walls, and the... with the society... get their differenc... ject to preserve tho... have hitherto brought happiness to... rich and misery to the poor.

Woman Awarded Nobel Prize A woman has been awarded the prize of \$40,000 for her work in the... ner has earned this... mous "Lay Down... the author gives... and harrowing... of the battlefield, three campaigns, stein quarrel, the... and the France... The barones... "the woman w... it was said tha... reading this famou... sued his peace res... of the war by a woman... destined to produc... sion on the minds o... ple. "It is not a p... tician," said a minister in the chamber of deputies, "it is a G... lady who in a recent work of has drawn such a picture of war, must send a shudder through eve... reader. I pray you to devote a few hours to this book, and if anyone after having done so, still retains a passion for war, I can only pity him."

Set Against Wars It is natural that we s... ourselves what first incited... Berthe Sutner to write on... unpopular in so masterly a... But we have not far to go to... what has been the experienc... has produced her strong conv... in her youth she was engaged to... Wittgenstein, who was killed in... French war, and this tragic bereav... ment set her against the slaughter... modern battles. Will it be gi... a woman to have laid the found... of the great Temple of Peace... which by and by the destinies of hu... manity should be ruled, and wh... arms will be forever put

Dudley has certainly i... his convictions. He... Ireland long (and... conditions of the peop... than almost any other... when he came to the... some form of home rule was... able, and he and Mr. Wyndha... vored the schemes of Sir A... MacDonell. In the ordin... of events Lord Dudley wo... gained a step in the peirage b... meet warped exertions as lord lie... but his convictions brought upon... the censure of the late governm... and he has record up to now no... ward for his services. It is, howev... well known that few men and women... who have been engaged in the difficul... task of ruling the sister islan... have left with a deeper and sincerer... from the Irish people than this po... lar couple. They have not contin... with the state ceremonies of Dublin... with the pleasures of the viceregal... lodge, but for days they have motored... through the country, entering wayside... cabins, and endeavoring to ascertain... the real life of the people. Lady... has set on foot an elaborate system... of nursing for Ireland, for which she... deserves the greatest credit, and their... successors, Lord and Lady Aberdeen... who have so long been associated with... philanthropic movements, will find... their task considerably lightened by... the efforts of their predecessors.

THE CZAR'S LAST STAND



The terrace of the Tsarkoe Selo palace where the czar and family are now living. This palace is handily situated to Peterhoff, from which palace the ruler could quickly flee the country.

A PAGE FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS

Ling Lee's New Year.

BY V. R. EMANUEL.

NEW YEAR Ling Lee, who was in joy, NOT ALWAYS THE ENTIRE WHICH CAN T...

before he died to become a real tangerine, in which event he would be privileged to wear an orange button.

Little Ling Lee bowed gravely across the street and stroked his pigtail four times, which means in China "May you enjoy excellent prosperity and remain as beautiful as the moon and nearly as beautiful as the sun." Thereupon the little girl blushed until she became a rich orange color, and disappeared behind a screen on which was painted a huge yellow dragon. This dragon had beady black eyes which opened and shut, and when they were open the little girl could stand behind the screen and look through them at the little boy in the house opposite; but he did not know this, and when she disappeared he felt quite disconsolate.

One morning, for the first time in a week Ling Lee did not see little Tong Moy at the opposite window. In vain he



and preparations were being made in all the Chinese quarter for a happy celebration. Big paper lanterns had been hung across the streets, and sticks of incense were all ready to light in front of the idols in the joss-houses. The Chinese ladies were busy sewing new embroidery upon their trousers, and the gentlemen were having their shirts cleaned and pressed and were combing out their pigtails. But nothing pleased little Ling Lee for every thing—even the wheels of the elevated street trains—seemed to repeat those melancholy words—"ling bong chung."

One morning Ling Lee's father looked very grave. "Teng Moy heep big sick; think go die," he said, balancing three yards of Chinese spaghetti on a piece of ginger. Oh! how unhappy little Ling Lee felt then. He crept to the door and looked across the street. A big procession was marching down, headed by three men beating a brass drum and clanging cymbals. A number of others followed, all making a dreadful noise with castanets and other instruments. In the center of the procession marched an old gentleman with a long, white moustache, a green pig tail, spectacles and a black velvet button on the top of his head. He was the doctor, and overhead was a demon's face cut out of a big pumpkin on the top of a pole. This was to scare away the devils who had caught hold of little Teng Moy, and the doctor of the drum and cymbals was to frighten them out of her and "ill the way back to China."

"Teng Moy ling bong chung," said the wise doctor, standing at her bedside and noting how she tossed from side to side feverishly in her sleep. It was all he could say, poor old gentleman, because he did not know what was the matter with her. So he lifted his spectacles from his nose and wiped them clean and then he gave an order, and immediately the instruments set up such a racket that little Teng Moy awoke with a scream and a queer hee-oo, jumping between the cymbals and over the big drum. The noise was frightful, and the louder Teng Moy screamed the longer they beat the instruments. You see, all this was in order to frighten away the devils, and it was not cruelty to little Teng Moy.

"Tung, tung," shouted the neighbors, running out with pokers and tongs and beating them vigorously. Ling Lee's father was so excited that he lost his head while he was balancing three yards upon a piece of ginger, and he dropped them down Mrs. Lee's neck. "Tong, long!" shouted Mr. Lee, running twisting his pigtail into a hoop and leaping through the door backward.

"Tong, tung!" shouted Mrs. Lee, running after Mr. Lee's head, which he had lost, as mentioned above.

"Tung, tung," sighed little Ling Lee. The noise was so sudden, and Teng Moy lay quiet still upon her bed. The old physician was mixing her some medicine. It was composed of chopped-up spinach and turnips, the brains of a cabbage head, beaten in a mortar with two clammy clams taken from a plate of clam chowder. When it was mixed together it made a draft clearer than water and sweeter than honey. It had

a slight flavor of catsup, but that was because of the manner of mixing it. Little Teng Moy opened her mouth and drank it. Then she began to purr like a little kitten, and sat up and smiled. Everybody went away except the doctor, and when he had received \$5 he went away, too.

This happened on New Year's Eve. The streets were white with snow, the lanterns were shining brightly across the way, and in every house the paternal, or old man, was sitting outside a dish of fragrant chop suey, while his wife and children licked up everything that fell from his spoon. When he was a kind man he contrived to let a little drop into somebody's mouth every time he raised the spoon to his lips.

On the next morning Ling Lee looked out of the window at the house opposite, and there, sure enough, was little Teng Moy. She was thin and lemon-colored through illness, and her smile was wan. But Ling Lee knew that she was "sick" to get well, and he was so glad that he got out the caper bottle and cut capers all over the room.

"Why you cut all those capers?" asked Mr. Lee, coming in suddenly.

"It is very romantic, but your auntie will drive me frantic," added Mrs. Lee, keeping one eye out of the window and the other on Mr. Lee, who was balancing six pots of tea on top of the nut-crackers.

"O popper, Teng Moy is well," said Ling Lee, clapping his tiny hands.

"Land, what a dinner they had in honor of little Teng Moy's recovery! In the seat of honor sat the doctor, on his right was Mandarin Moy and on his left Mrs. Moy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were seated on either side of these, and Ling Lee and Teng Moy were side by side at the bot-

tom of the table. For a time they were dumbfounded, so great was their love for one another. At last Teng Moy broke the silence.

"Do you like mouse pickled in honey?" she asked, coyly.

"Not as much as a bird's nest soup," said little Ling Lee, yawning.

The ice being now broken they fell into conversation, and in the middle of the meal there was a bustling knock at the door. "Come in," said Mrs. Moy, and a telegraph boy entered. He handed a missive for Mandarin Moy, whose hand she broke the big yellow seal.

"Tung, tung, tung, tung!" he shouted, leaping into the air. "His Majesty the Emperor has promoted me to the grade of tangerine and given me permission to eat oranges as a bird's nest soup."

"Tung, tung," shouted Mr. Lee, balancing a bird's nest upon the fin of a shark.

"Tong, long," cried Mrs. Lee, looking surprised upon her husband.

"Tung, tung," said Ling Lee, softly, to little Teng Moy.

"Teng, long," said Teng Moy, giving Ling Lee a yard of spaghetti from her own chopsticks.

And I think that was a New Year worth having. Don't you?

The New Year in Japan and China.



The Chinese New Year comes on February 4 and is the greatest gala time of all the holidays observed by the Celestials. Everywhere lighted lanterns, gay in color and fantastic in design, are seen swinging in countless numbers. All business is suspended, shops closed and streets as well as homes and public buildings are made showy by gay festoons and decorations. Dressed in their best the young and old Chinese disport themselves in jolly mood about the streets, all having a jolly good time.

But before the merriment begins the Chinese men and boys must pay their respects to the memory of their ancestors. Early on New Year's morning they may be seen hurrying to the burial places of the dead, carrying sheets filled with silver and gilt paper, which is used to decorate the grave mounds under which sleep their honored ancestors. Here the worshippers burn incense sticks, then prostrate themselves before the mounds, beating their foreheads in the dust. After this they slowly rise, uttering a weird chant, which implies mercy to their dirt!

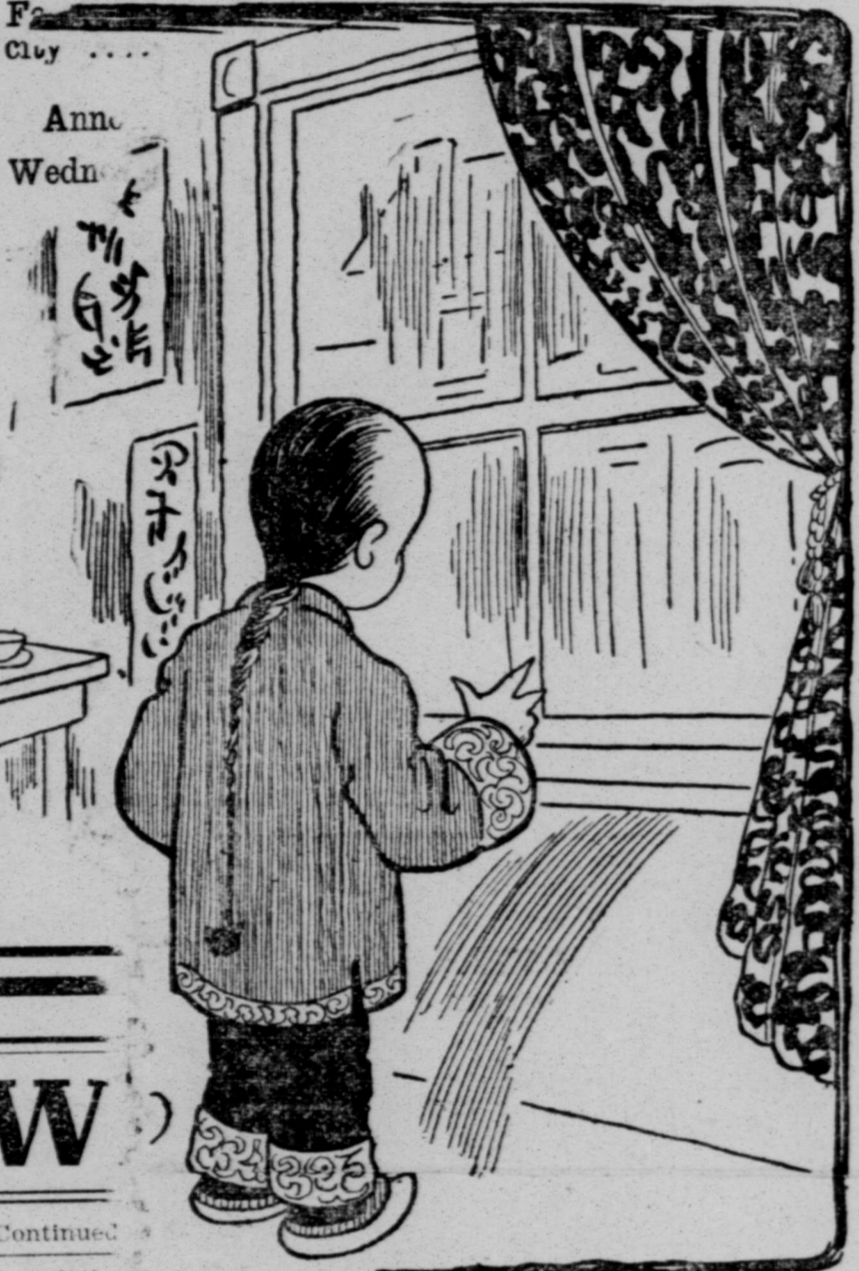
Then, after exploding crackers to frighten the devils, they betake themselves where they prefer, which costs, and all manner of.

But the Chinese do not remain indoors and let the outdoor fun and exercise to their brothers.

At night the Chinese boys gather in bands, donning fantastic gowns and false faces and carrying strangled musical instruments with them as they parade the streets, stopping now and then to serenade some particular friends with their queer, weird music.

The Japanese calendar marks the date of their New Year on January 1st—the same date as our own. On that day the little Japs are treated to a visit from the beloved mochi-man, a great personage whose position in Japan corresponds with that of Santa Claus in our own land. This great mochi-man comes the night of the old year's death, bringing charcoal cooking stoves and a dish in which to prepare ished dish called mochi, sticky rice cake filled with many sweets.

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"Tung, tung," he cried again, as he looked out of the window.

locked out of the window at the window of the house opposite. Mott street was there was another, and sitting at the Arab a film was a beautiful Griegs, the front of his own gaze. She from the saloon, black, slanting eyes "Bit orf," he said; "her skin was as But the sea will be a lemon, and her I had to go on to of a brilliant red, dark shadow yet, the de Rishon le Zion? Little Teng Moy in from Bordeaux vine. Teng Moy, you Palestine—you'll pass green, red patch, way up—just had given to the lit-look, there's a father. He was a Franct. Karan, and was allowed look after my of his hat. He hoped a long boat behind the rec cabin to go was Emmy, the Studio Model.

Emmy was a little model who posed in the studios of the great artists of a big city. Four hours each day she would sit or stand in the most tiresome positions sometimes posing as Cupid, and again as a fisher-maid or a little beggar with a cat. Emmy had no choice in what she was to represent. In appropriate costume she could be a Dutch child in the village or a nurse, and in the afternoon she would don wings and gauze and flatter herself by her scant earnings that she was a model, too, long ago; but when she was Emmy had come into the world. And it was posing that had been the cause of the poor woman's illness. Once, while engaged in posing for a sculptor, the weather became bitterly cold, and as the temperature of the studio had to be kept very low to prevent the wax from drying too rapidly, Emmy's little model caught a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. From

the effects of that cold Emmy's mother had suffered ever since.

Emmy could barely remember her father, a young artist whose artistic career had been so unsuccessful. Although the critics had named him a genius, the public did not buy his work, and through disappointment and discouragement he gave up the fight and died when Emmy was just five years old. But Emmy remembered how her father had loved her and her poor, delicate little mother, and she often went—when they could afford the trip—with her mother to the great cemetery where he lay asleep.

And so the years had rolled by, and now Emmy was 10 years old. And for three years she had known nothing but struggle. Her mother, being too frail to work, had been obliged to take her pretty little daughter to the studios and art schools, where the child began her career as a professional child-model.

One morning just as Emmy was starting to an artist's studio, where she was

posting for a figure in an allegorical New Year picture, her mother was taken with a sudden fit of coughing, which lasted longer than her coughing spells usually did, and she lay on the floor, pale and wholly exhausted. Fearing to leave her mother alone, Emmy threw off her hat and cloak, and running to her mother's side, she tenderly kissed her forehead. "Can't you get away from you this morning. You look so ill—indeed you do." And two great tears trickled down the child's face as she stroked her mother's hands, for the recollection of a day long ago—long to her in her short life—when strangers had come to their home and had carried away her father, rushed over her mind. Suppose those same strange men should come and take her mother, too. Oh, no, she must stay near and watch her—the dear one whom she loved so tenderly.

"But, dearie, you must go to the studio," urged her mother, feebly. "The artist will never employ you again if you fall him this time. You know he must finish that picture before the New Year. If he gets it hung at the annual exhibition. And now he has but three days, you know."

"I tell you, mamma, what I'll do," exclaimed Emmy, a happy thought coming. "I'll take the car and go to the studio as fast as I can and explain that you are too ill for me to stay away from home today, but that I'll go to him twice tomorrow—in the afternoon as well as in the forenoon—and in that way he will get the picture done. He said yesterday that two more sittings would finish it. He may as well have them both in one day."

So, hurriedly putting on her wraps again and kissing her mother, Emmy ran to the corner, where she boarded a car that would carry her right in front of the building, where the artist she was posing for had a studio.

When, in response to a "Come!" Emmy pushed the studio door open and entered, she met the artist at the easel. With palette and brushes in hand, he stood very ill at ease near his great canvas by the window.

Taking his watch from his pocket, he said in an angry tone: "You're almost half an hour late. What do you mean by such conduct? Come, no time to lose round longer—get your things off and run into the dressing-room and get ready. Do you think I have nothing to do but play?"

"But—but, I am not going to stay to pose this morning," began Emmy in a frightened voice. "The fever and angry tones of the artist had quite spooked her. "But I can come all day tomorrow. But today I must stay at home—"

"No you don't do anything of the sort!" broke in the artist. "What do you mean by coming here to pose for a picture, and when the thing is almost done—and no time to procure another model—you want to go back on me?"

"But, sir, my mother is sick—too sick for me to be away from her," pleaded Emmy. "I'll come tomorrow—if she is better."

A NEW YEAR CHARACTER JOURNAL.

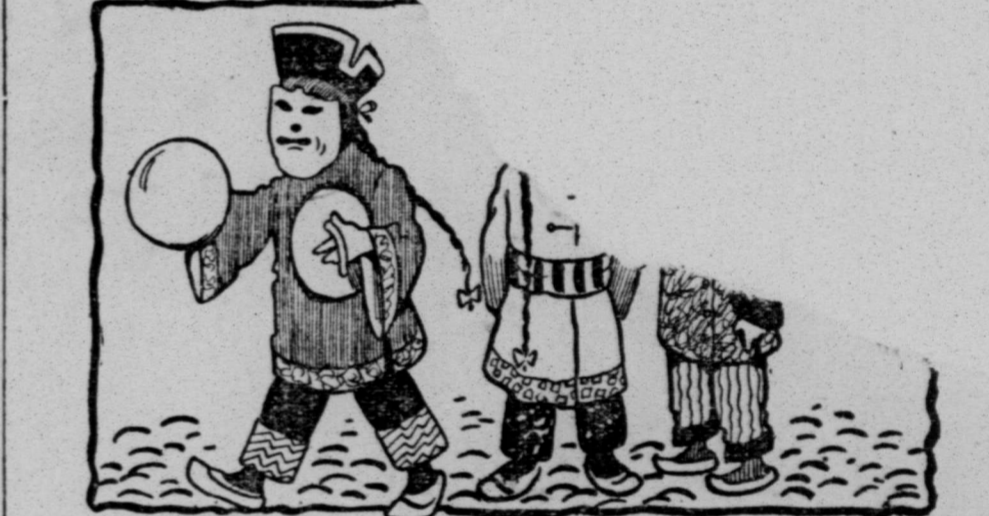
SUGGESTED BY "THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND."

Boys and girls, did you ever keep a diary? Begin one on New Year's Day. Number the pages, 365 of them, and then set aside those of even numbers to chronicle your good deeds and worthy achievements upon, reserving the odd-numbered ones to bear witness to your shortcomings and failures during the year. Then let the same boy or girl, the most earnest Endeavor and Unselfishness, fortify itself against Half-heartedness and Selfishness.

This battle of Right against Wrong will give you added strength of character, for the ordinary little errors, which singly seem so small, when written down in black on white, assume formidable proportions, showing to you your own weaknesses in glaring prominence.

From day to day you will find yourself striving to fill the pages that are marked with the even numbers, feeling a sense of victory each time you turn the odd-numbered page without a word written on it. When half the year is out you may have the satisfaction of finding the blank even-numbered pages few in number; then by right of conquest Earnest Endeavor and Unselfishness may claim the alternate pages set aside for the use of Half-heartedness and Selfishness, thus defeating the enemy in his own camp.

So just try keeping a New Year Journal; it will help you in surmounting obstacles more than you can imagine. It will be the open book of your heart and soul; it is up to you to make it a record of yourself; therefore, you will be careful to do nothing which would bring the blush of shame to your cheek or the throbs of remorse to your heart when reading of it in your journal a few days later.



ago. There is no doubt but that every scrap of canvas bearing his name will bring its price, for the critics are alive to the merit of his work."

Then, turning to Emmy's mother, the artist continued: "A good physician and a trained nurse will be sent to you to-day, my dear woman. So much should a fine artist do for the loved ones of a departed comrade. No—no!" he exclaimed, as Emmy's mother seemed on the point of remonstrating. "I shall have no objections from you. It behooves me and my fellow-craftsmen to see that you, the mother of our fine little model here, receives what is due her—and what is due this noble-hearted little maid who has this day shown me what duty to our fellow-creatures means."

"And your picture?" "I'll come and sit as soon as the nurse comes to look after mamma," said Emmy, gladly. "Oh, sir, you are so good; how can we repay you?"

"It is I who am the debtor," declared the great man. "And as soon as I have had the two sittings necessary to finish my picture you shall never pose again; you shall go to school and become an educated lady and fulfill the position best-

Poor Old Old-Year.

On the eve of New Year's birth Bells are ringing glad; But the heart of poor Old Year Must be very sad. For the children gaily say: "Old Year must die today!"

And throughout the land he blessed For the twelve months long; Not a tear is dropped for him. Nor for him a song. Thus he dies, un mourned, alone, Just as Gay New Year is born. HELENA DAVIS.

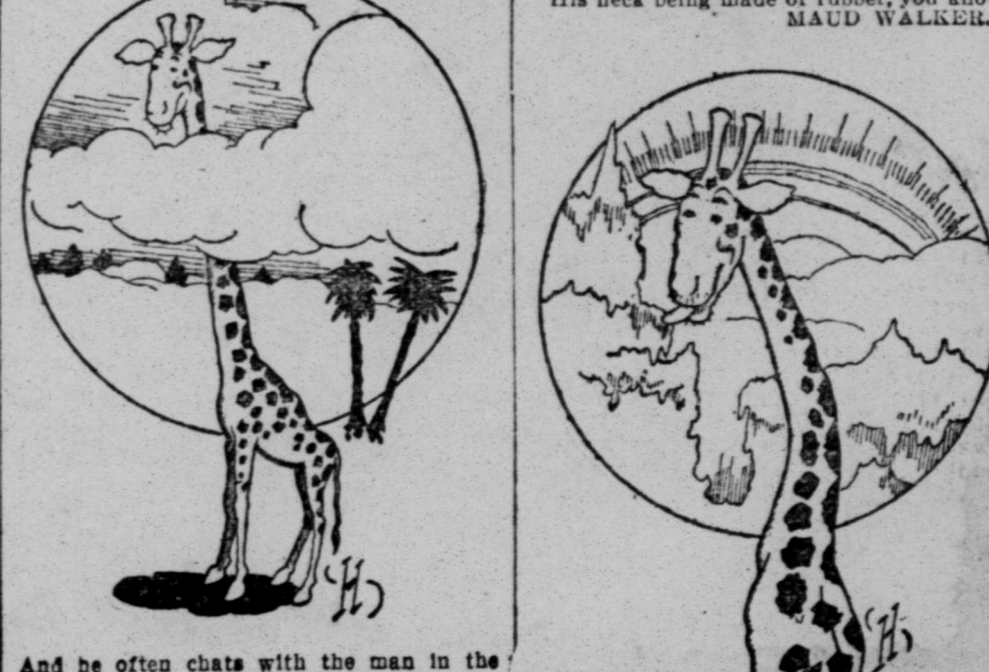
Advantage of Having a Rubber Neck.

Out in the land where the animals dwell, The old giraffe is considered quite wise; He can tell when a storm is coming down By thrusting his head through the clouds in the skies.

Then he blows his breath in the Mar-man's face, Just to tickle his nose and make him sneeze.

And he nips a taste of snow from the poles, While scratching his ear on the gay rainbow.

For his head he can twist from sea to sea, His neck being made of rubber, you know. MAUD WALKER.



And he often chats with the man in the moon. As he steals a bite from his planet of cheese;

Emmy, the Studio Model.

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

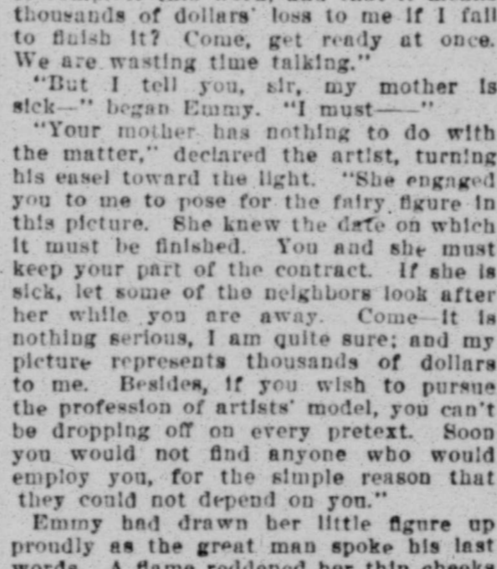
Emmy was a little model who posed in the studios of the great artists of a big city. Four hours each day she would sit or stand in the most tiresome positions sometimes posing as Cupid, and again as a fisher-maid or a little beggar with a cat. Emmy had no choice in what she was to represent. In appropriate costume she could be a Dutch child in the village or a nurse, and in the afternoon she would don wings and gauze and flatter herself by her scant earnings that she was a model, too, long ago; but when she was Emmy had come into the world. And it was posing that had been the cause of the poor woman's illness. Once, while engaged in posing for a sculptor, the weather became bitterly cold, and as the temperature of the studio had to be kept very low to prevent the wax from drying too rapidly, Emmy's little model caught a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. From



Emmy had drawn her little figure up proudly.

CURVED-LINE PUZZLE.

Correctly join the above curved lines and behold the outline drawing of a historical old man who will be dead this time next week.



Answer to last week's curved-line puzzle.



Leander Begins a New Year

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1. GEORGE BIGGER: "Ah, how contented and happy a man feels who has made it through this Happy New Year day! I swear I will never get into a situation where I will ever be jealous of Lulu again."



2. LEANDER: "Ye gods! I feel a warmth! Heavens, my coat tails are afire! My trousers are burning! Great Scott! What shall I do? Suppose Lulu should come into the room. Back of that screen for me while I extinguish the flames."



3. LULU: "Why, I wonder where Leander could have gone? I was sure I heard him in here a few minutes ago."
LEANDER (aside): "Heavens! What shall I do with my trousers all burned out in this manner? I'll have to hide back here until she leaves the room."



4. GEORGE BIGGER: "Happy New Year, Miss Lulu. You are looking charming this afternoon."
LULU: "A Happy New Year to you, George. Dear me, I believe you are getting taller and handsomer every day. I wish Leander were tall."
LEANDER (aside): "Ye gods! Just listen to THAT!"



5. HARRY CHESTY: "A Happy New Year, Lulu. My, you get prettier every day."
LULU: "The same to you, Harry. Goodness me, how fine and athletic you look. I wish Leander were not so frail-looking. I am such an admirer of athletic men."
LEANDER (aside): "Now wouldn't that jar ANY lover?"



6. AVY DU POIS: "By jove, Lulu, you look stunning this afternoon. A Happy New Year to you."
LULU: "The same to you, Avy. My, how fine and stout you are growing. I wish Leander looked as stout and prosperous as you."
LEANDER (aside): "Great Scott! I can stand for this no longer."



7. LEANDER: "No! Trousers or no trousers, I'll not stay here and hear another word!"
LULU: "WHY, LEANDER! This is a pretty how-d'-dot! Hiding behind the screen, were you? Eavesdropping, eh?"
THE CALLERS: "What's he got his coat tied around him in that manner for?"



8. LEANDER: "I'll not have it! I'll not stand for it! My future wife shall NOT praise and flatter other men right to my very ears."
LULU: "Heavens, Leander must have gone crazy. Shirt sleeves! Coat tied around him! Leander, explain yourself if you are mentally able."
THE CALLERS: "Perhaps we HAD better telephone to the Insane asylum."



9. LULU: "Leander, take yourself home. Consult a nerve specialist immediately. This is the last straw. No one could expect me to marry a crazy man. BEGONE!"
LEANDER: "Ye gods of ill Luck! How have I started in the new year? Not get into any scrapes—BAH! Not get jealous—BAH! Good resolutions—BAH! Me to the dark and icy river, that's what!"

