

FACTORY AT RIGA SEIZED

5,000 Russian Workmen Baricade Large Place

MANY REPORTED KILLED

Police Guard and Patrol of Dragoons Are Killed in Their Sleep—Soldiers Insane With Fury

By Associated Press. RIGA (Tuesday) By Courier to St. Petersburg. Cabled Jan. 4.—About 5,000 workmen before daylight this morning invaded and took possession of the Brovinski rubber factory and military, as this message is being forwarded, are bombarding the factory. Revolutionists killed the policemen who were guarding the building and a detachment of them crept into an adjoining structure, where the patrol dragoons were asleep, and murdered eight of the dragoons and six stablemen and wounded eleven others. One managed to escape and gave the alarm to the troops, two regiments of which, with the artillery and six quick firing guns, arrived at the scene by daylight. In the meantime the revolutionists had thrown up barricades and a terrific fire was opened by the troops on these defenses and on the factory. In the midst of the confusion existing as this dispatch is being written it is impossible to ascertain the number of killed or wounded, but many men have been killed and over 100 wounded have already been carried to the hospitals. The soldiers are almost insane with fury. The territory in which the factory is located has been picketed off by guards who threaten to kill any person approaching. Your correspondent had a narrow escape, having unwittingly entered the prescribed territory through a side street and being twice fired on before an opportunity to explain.

SURRENDER REPORTED

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Czecho-Slovakia today says: The workmen who seized the Brovinski rubber factory at Riga Tuesday, surrendered and delivered up their leaders to the commander of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

MANY PRESENTS FOR MISS ALICE

Wedding to Bring Gifts From Many Countries

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—It will probably not be very long before the date will be set for the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth. It is generally understood it will take place in February, the 15th and 17th being mentioned as probable dates. While the period of the engagement is passing pleasantly and, as in all cases, is rose-tinted with romance, at the same time it is not likely that it will be prolonged, but a suitable time should be given to those who expect to send wedding presents.

It is safe to say that the White House has never contained such a collection of gifts as will be received by Miss Roosevelt. More than any other president, Mr. Roosevelt has been held by the whole world. The United States is on terms of amity with all nations, civilized and uncivilized, and while Miss Roosevelt is not a "reigning princess" from the nature of her relationship to her distinguished father, she is the nearest approach to such in this country. Therefore, it is understood that the rulers of foreign nations will take the position that in sending her a wedding present they are honoring her father and the country of which he is the chief executive. Prince Henry of Prussia has been entertained by the President, as has Prince Louis of Battenberg and others. It is therefore reasonable to presume that the rulers of England and Germany will be among those sending presents, as well as Prince Henry and Prince Louis. The good offices of the President in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan will doubtless be recognized by the czar and the mikado on this occasion. It is reported that the kings of Italy and the emperor of Austria have declared their intention of sending gifts to Miss Roosevelt, while President Loubet of France, our great sister republic, has already ordered two magnificent Sevres vases. Pope Pius X has signified his intention of sending a handsome wedding present, probably a piece of mosaic from the Vatican factory.

The announced intention that the European rulers will remember the occasion in this pleasant way may have considerable bearing on the present in giving the wedding ceremony to be performed. It is to be expected that if the czar, kaiser and the others send presents, they will be personally presented by the representatives of their countries in Washington. Such being the case, it would follow that he should be invited, in behalf of his sovereign, to attend the wedding. At the same time it would be scarcely proper to invite those dignitaries who have already given presents and leave out those from countries not so thoughtful, and, therefore, if a few are invited because of their official position, it may be determined to invite them all. This would give the wedding a decidedly official complexion and unless a number of high officials of this country are also invited it would lead to many heartburnings. Miss Roosevelt will probably receive gifts from almost every one of high official position in this city, and hundreds of others throughout the country, in addition to those sending her presents, especially those of this city, will expect invitations to the wedding, which promises to be very large affair.

RODRIGUEZ KILLED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Fabio Flako, consul general of Santo Domingo in New York, last night said he had just received the following telegram: "Three days' battle at Puerto Plata. Demetrio Rodriguez killed. Many dead and wounded. General Cespedes hero of the victory."

POLISH GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Daughter of Former Prefect of Police in New York

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A daughter of a former prefect of police in Warsaw, Russian Poland, from which city she was banished by order of her father's successor for inciting revolution in the private school where she was being educated; a runaway from the school at Berlin where she was sent by her mother, and finally a would-be suicide in New York, 17-year-old Cecelia Antonia is today in a home for wayward girls. The young woman told her story in police court and, at the same time, exhibited a roll of bills containing more than \$400, the remainder of a remittance sent to her by her mother before she left Berlin, and a large quantity of jewelry apparently of great value. She had been arrested after drinking laudanum and turning on the gas in her apartments in a downtown hotel. She told a police magistrate that she desired to kill herself with a sudden and irresistible impulse. She sent out for a vial of laudanum, for an imaginary toothache, drank the poison and turned on the gas. A maid detected the odor of the escaping gas in the halls and called an attendant, who broke down the door to the room. When Miss Antonia was arraigned in police court, charged with attempted suicide, she said her father was for many years the chief prefect of police of Warsaw. He died eight months ago, leaving a fortune of eight million and eleven children. Several months ago, according to her story, she was attending a private school in Warsaw when the new prefect of police, her mother's successor, proposed a visit to the school. She had been told by her mother that the school was a hotbed of revolutionary ideas and placed the blame for the agitation on Cecelia. She said her mother took her from the school and sent her to one in Berlin. This school did not suit the girl and she ran away to gayer Paris. After two days' stay in Paris she decided to visit the United States. She had written her mother a letter and had been in the family almost 800 years. She will probably be deported.

FLEET ASSEMBLES

Preparing For Winter Maneuvers in West Indian Waters

SINGER STAMPS OUT STAGE FIRE

Mme. Nordica's Heroism Wins Loud Plaudits

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mme. Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large matinee audience at the Metropolitan opera house when she quite coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights, caused by fire dropping from a torch carried by a chorus woman, in "Gotterdammerung." The incident occurred during the fire scene of the last act of the opera. Burning oil spilled from one of the chorus torches and set fire to the stage carpet. Immediately there was an uneasiness apparent in the audience, and several persons started to leave their seats. Mme. Nordica, who was singing, walked over to the blaze and without interrupting her song stamped out the last spark of the fire. When the act was ended the audience rose, cheered, waved handkerchiefs, and applauded for many minutes. Enthusiastic exclamations of praise in many languages were shouted across the footlights to the singer.

OAKES IS PRESIDENT

Amarillo National Bank Names Executive Head

GEORGIA STORM WORKS DISASTER

Life and Property Loss by Wind at Albany

Special to The Telegram. ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 4.—Two persons are known to be dead, four more seriously injured and more than \$150,000 worth of property destroyed as a result of a terrific storm which visited this place yesterday afternoon. The dead: BEN JONES, colored employee of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; JAKE JOHNSON, colored boy, age 9 years.

The fatally injured: LUKE GLADEN; JENNIE DAVIS; ANNA DAVIS; JESSIE WOODALL. The list remains incomplete at 10 o'clock this morning. The storm spread over fifteen blocks of residences and business streets and reports from the surrounding country this morning are expected to show the extent of much greater scope than was at first believed. Several hundred homeless people, including many negroes, were cared for in temporary quarters last night, the relief work being carried on with dispatch under the direction of Mayor Rabston.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is the principal loser, its destroyed buildings and machinery having been worth probably \$60,000. The total loss will exceed \$150,000. Very little of the destroyed property was protected by tornado insurance. The Southern Bell Telephone Company is among the heaviest sufferers. Its lines were down in several parts of the city. The telephone exchange is felt for Pretoria, in the southwestern part of the country. Full report is expected to be brought in from surrounding country and smaller towns this afternoon.

DISASTROUS STORM AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Thomas D. Henderson was killed and a score of persons injured and fully \$100,000 worth of property destroyed by a windstorm which struck Chicago last night. At one time during the storm the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. In many parts of the city pedestrians narrowly escaped being killed by flying signs or falling chimneys.

MO. READY FOR STANDARD OIL

Trials to Proceed With Testimony of Magnates

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The taking of testimony in the suits brought by the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company and several of its allied companies, will begin here tomorrow, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, William G. Rockefeller, Wade Hampton, Frank G. Barkstetter, T. Bedford, Howard Page and James A. Moffett are expected to testify. Some time ago Justice Fitzgerald issued thirty-four subpoenas on a petition from Missouri for directors and officials of the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary concerns. The process servers have experienced great difficulty in serving these men and only eight out of the thirty-four have been served. John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Charles M. Pratt and H. Clay Pierce are among those who have not been served. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, is conducting the case. He will be here in person tomorrow and will have the assistance of Frederick H. Sanborn, whom Governor Folk of Missouri has appointed a special commissioner to hear the testimony. The state has retained the service of Henry Wollman as local counsel.

OIL STRIKE MADE AT TOYAH, TEXAS

Fine Samples of Lubricating Fluid on Exhibition at El Paso—Negotiating for Land

Special to The Telegram. EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4.—To make El Paso an oil center is the plan of a number of El Pasoans who say they have the field near at hand, and that it gives promise of proving one of the richest in the United States. Toyah, Texas, down on the Texas and Pacific, a little less than two hundred miles east of here, is the place where the oil exists and they believe it is in large quantities. Oil has already been struck at that place and samples of it are to be seen in this city. Judge Leigh Clark has a bottle of very fine olive colored lubricating oil, which was secured at a depth of only forty feet, and he is striking a well close by, which is already down to a depth of 120 feet, in the hope of striking the main flow of oil, the flow that was struck at forty feet being seepage. This seepage has also been encountered in the well which Judge Clark is having sunk, but the well is being driven deeper. At present the work is at a standstill pending certain negotiations that are in progress relative to surrounding land. Interested in the field besides Judge Clark are W. W. Turney, Dr. M. O. Wright, Paul Hammett and some thirty other El Pasoans, each of whom has taken up a claim on a section of land.

FARMER BANKRUPT

W. A. Stephens Files Voluntary Petition at Sherman

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 4.—W. A. Stephens, a farmer of Bailey, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here today. Liabilities, \$2,095.51; assets, all said to be exempt.

TO REGISTER BONDS

Application of Brownsville Road for \$417,000 Made

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—An application for the registration of \$417,000 in bonds was presented to the railroad commission yesterday by Judge Jas. B. Wells, general attorney of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway Company. These bonds are on a branch line of the road from Harlingen, Cameron county, to San福尔丁, Hidalgo county, a distance of 55 miles. These bonds bear a per cent interest and are payable six years from date.

NEW PRESIDENT'S SALARY \$50,000

Other Mutual Life Officers Dropped Out

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall yesterday officially resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place at a salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was \$100,000. The board of trustees also cut down the number of vice presidents, so that hereafter there will be two of these officers instead of three. Mr. McCall sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics, but that he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented success and to know that no official had profited unlawfully at the policy holders' expense.

The new president is a tired merchant of this city, president of the Rapid Transit commission, a former member of the Chamber of Commerce and a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1831, accepting the presidency, Mr. Orr said that he hoped John C. McCall and Vice President Kingsley would remain in the company's employ. John C. McCall is the son of former President McCall and is secretary of the New York Life.

Another letter of resignation is in part as follows: "In the period of my service as president I have made mistakes. My errors probably seem greater to me than to any even to my critics. I am not without comfort. My consolation comes from these considerations: First, the unprecedented achievements of the company; second, that no officer or trustee has profited improperly during that time to the extent of a dollar at the expense of the policy holders. "I believe my retirement will make all tasks easier, all burdens lighter, all problems simpler."

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Governor Directs Elections in Two Districts in State

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The governor ordered an election for a special election to be held Feb. 2 in the one hundredth representative district for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. L. Simpson of El Paso, who was recently appointed collector of customs for the El Paso district. The governor also issued an order requesting the returning officers of the One hundred and Sixty and Thirty-sixth representative districts to call an election to fill vacancies existing in these two districts. W. B. Ware of Clarendon, who was the representative from the one hundred and Sixty district, has removed from the district and Judge J. D. Woods of Sherman, who was representative from the Thirty-sixth district, is dead. In the case of former Representative Sharpe, the governor ordered an election, as the twenty days required by the constitution have not yet elapsed, while in the other two cases the twenty days have elapsed and the governor cannot order an election from these districts. It is the purpose of the governor to keep the legislature intact. This action on the part of the chief executive will no doubt serve to create the impression that he was not in the least in touch in the event that an extra session is decided upon.

PRESIDENT CASTRO SNUBBED FRENCHMAN

Venezuelan Fails to Invite M. Taigny With Diplomats at Reception

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Cable advices received here yesterday from Caracas bring the news that M. Taigny, the French representative at Caracas, was ignored by President Castro on New Year's day and was not invited to the New Year's reception at which the Venezuelan president received the felicitations of the diplomatic corps. In view of the withdrawal by the Venezuelan government of objectionable note to M. Taigny, and the promise of President Castro that relations would be resumed in the future, the Venezuelan representative, who was received with all honors appropriate to his rank as if there had been no trouble between the two countries. This latest action upon the part of the president of Venezuela has been communicated to the French government, but what course it will take is not known here.

YOAKUM NOT COMING

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—It was learned yesterday afternoon from a reliable source that Col. B. P. Yoakum of New York will not visit Texas for some time to come. It has been reported in certain newspapers that Col. Yoakum would visit Texas at an early date, probably next week, but it appears now that such is not his intention. It is reported that he has an engagement to meet Col. R. H. Baker in New York City within the next few days.

NO REPRIEVE FOR ALBERT PATRICK

Gov. Higgins Refuses Further Stay for Lawyer

By Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Governor Higgins today denied an application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire. The application was made on Tuesday by ex-Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky, who is practicing law in New York, and A. C. Shenstone, also of New York, who appeared in Patrick's behalf, owing to the illness of David B. Hill. They asked Governor Higgins to grant a reprieve in Patrick's case to enable them to examine 6,000 pages of testimony taken on trial in order to perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court. The governor said today his denial of the reprieve must not be interpreted as in any way foreshadowing what his action would be on an application for executive clemency. He has written Patrick's attorneys that in view of the long period which has elapsed since Patrick's conviction he is not satisfied that further delay for the purpose of taking an appeal on technical grounds was in the interest of justice.

MISS BUSCH OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Young Lieutenant, Reported Fiance, Not With Her

Special to The Telegram. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of the brewer, started today for Pasadena, Cal. Lieutenant Scharrer, who thought he was going to marry her, is not a member of the party.

Special to The Telegram. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Intimate friends of the family of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, declare that Lieutenant Edward Scharrer, of Stuttgart, Germany, who eloped with Miss Busch's daughter, Wilhelmina, last Wednesday, to Belleville, Ill., has demanded of her father that a dowry of \$1,000,000 be settled upon her, and that his demand has been refused. There is every reason to believe that the engagement of Miss Busch to Lieutenant Scharrer has been canceled, and that when she departs, in a few days, for her father's winter home at Pasadena, Cal., it will be with the understanding that she is never again to set her eyes upon the handsome German officer.

Another more sensational story of the Belleville trip is to the effect that Scharrer used a revolver to coerce Miss Busch by threatening to take both her life and his own if she did not consent to marry him at once. The story could not be verified for the Busch family absolutely refused to admit reporters, and Scharrer, locked up in his room at the Southern hotel, refused to do more than hold a few minutes' conversation through the transom.

Miss Busch met Scharrer in Stuttgart, when, as a girl, she went there to visit her married sister. He was very attentive to her, and two years ago visited the Busch family in St. Louis. According to relatives, Miss Busch tried to persuade Lieutenant Scharrer not to visit St. Louis this Christmas, but he begged that he was coming, and she could not deter him. When he arrived he was received as an old friend of the family, and was cordially entertained at the Busch home.

CHICAGO JOINS ATHLETIC UNION

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The city of Chicago is to join the Amateur Athletic Union. The special park commission decided yesterday that it would be proper for the city to join the athletic union. He was voted the membership \$10 a year. Max Buetner, the superintendent of playing grounds, advised that the city should be initiated in the union in order to aid the boys who use the play grounds for their sport. The city will enforce the rules of the union on the play grounds and professional players will be barred from competition in the amateur games of football, baseball and other sports. The commission recently employed a football coach for the boys and everything is being done to encourage the healthful sports on the play grounds.

CHAMPION CATS TAKING PRIZES

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cats reign in New York. The sensation of yesterday's judging in the cat show at Madison Square Garden was the victory of Miss Eva L. Pollard's cat, Omar II, over Mrs. Champion's cat, Argent Splendor. At an open class for Chinesilla Maltese cats, Mrs. Charles P. Lane of Chicago, one of the earliest American women in the "cat fanciers," was judge. The decision was particularly hard on the champion cats, as the cat Argent Splendor, was judged the best cat in the show of 1905 and the best long-haired cat in the Chicago show of 1905, and this cat's career has been one long triumph since kittenhood. He needed only a first line in the New York cat show of 1906 to give him the three points necessary to make him the champion Chinesilla cat of America.

SHONTZ MAY RESIGN

Objects to Senate Criticism of Canal Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is said that Roosevelt is having trouble in keeping Shontz from resigning as chairman of the Panama canal commission. The latter is displeased by the senate's criticism of his work. It is predicted that despite Roosevelt's solicitations, Shontz will return to the management of the Clover Leaf unless the nagging ceases.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Venezuelan Question Remains at Present Status

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The foreign office says the Venezuelan situation has undergone no material change. France continues to rely on her understanding with the United States, whereby efforts are proceeding to adjust the controversy.

CITY RUINED BY EARTHQUAKE

Disastrous Tremor Reported in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Vice Consul Wallace, at Managua has cabled the state department under yesterday's date that a terrible earthquake has occurred in Nicaragua, and it is reported to him that Masaya has been ruined by the eruption of the volcano San Diego.

YERKES WANTED TO CHANGE WILL

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Times today says: It was learned yesterday that in the hope of producing the will of Charles T. Yerkes, Dr. H. P. Loomis, Mr. Yerkes' physician, by a word of professional advice to his dying patient's lawyer, Adrian P. Joline, prevented the signing of a new will or codicil which would radically have upset the present disposition of the Yerkes estate. Dr. Loomis gave his consent to Mr. Yerkes, directing the drawing of a new will three weeks before his death. It took Mr. Joline two or three days to draw up the new will and in the meantime Mr. Yerkes became much weaker. He was still conscious when the lawyers met to draw up the document, but he was in such condition that Dr. Loomis considered it unwise to have him meet the attorney again or attempt to attend to any business. He had been unable to sign the document, but he was in such condition that Dr. Loomis considered it unwise to have him meet the attorney again or attempt to attend to any business. He had been unable to sign the document, but he was in such condition that Dr. Loomis considered it unwise to have him meet the attorney again or attempt to attend to any business.

WILL DIG CANAL TO MARCH TIME

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4.—Uncle Sam has made up his mind that the laborers on the Isthmian canal must be amused, and efforts are being made to organize a band here to furnish music on the isthmus. Just what is to be done with the band and how it is to aid in the construction of the canal is not made plain, but the local officials of the canal commission are trying to secure the men to furnish the latest popular airs to the men who do the digging. At the same time the purchasing agent of the commission here has issued a notice that when she has had time to bid on enough musical instruments to supply a half dozen bands of the size which is being organized here.

DEPEW WILL NOT QUIT THE SENATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew in an interview here last night declared he had no intention whatever of resigning from the United States senate. He added that with the approach of his seventy-third anniversary on April 22 next he intended resigning from a large number of companies of which he is trustee or director.

GREGGSON TRIAL ON AT BEAUMONT

Work of Getting Jury in Case Expected to Be Finished Today

Special to The Telegram. BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 4.—William Greggson, a white man who was indicted on an alleged attack on the daughter of Constable Holder, Dec. 24, was arraigned in the district court this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. He is defended by August Nelson, a young attorney. The state asked for additional counsel for the defendant, but after an hour the court was unable to obtain one and the case was resumed. There was no effort to obtain a continuance. At noon five veniremen had been secured without exhausting the venire. At 2 o'clock court reconvened and the indications are that a jury will be accepted without summoning additional veniremen.

HEWITT IS IN JAIL AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Negro Brought to Travis county to Escape Violence at Hands of Mob at Bell Falls

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—Tom Hewitt, the negro suspected of being the one who made a desperate attempt to attack Mrs. C. H. Plotte Monday night near Bell Falls, Bell county, and who was arrested by the officers just in time to escape lynching at the hands of a mob, is now a prisoner in the Travis county jail. He was brought here in the intervening night from Lampasas by Deputy Sheriff J. K. Morris of Lampasas and McMill of Bell county for safe keeping. Extra precaution is being taken here by Sheriff Matthews to prevent mob violence, as it is reported that the mob may come here and attempt to get the prisoner.

HAZING CASES STILL ON TRIAL

Charges in Case of Chester S. Roberts to Be Considered

Also Alleged That Midshipman Had to Hang From Clothes Locker, and Stand on Head

By Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4.—The court martial which has been in session here for several days trying cases of alleged hazers reassembled today. The record of yesterday's proceedings in the Decatur case was verified and some small changes made in the record of Midshipman Tremor Coffin's trial. The court then took up the case of Midshipman Worth A. Foster of New Albany, Ind., who is charged with hazing Midshipman Chester S. Roberts. It was alleged that between the middle of October and December Foster hazed Roberts by compelling him to stand on his head, hang from a clothes locker, and eat under the table. Mr. Theall, Foster's counsel, objected to the indefinite nature of time alleged for the commission of the acts. He said that he is not able to properly prepare a defense when the time is so uncertain and asked that the judge advocate be compelled to specify more exactly. The court was cleared to consider his request.

THREE DAYS FIGHT IN SANTO DOMINGO

General Rodriguez Killed in Battle at Puerto Plata

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—M. Joubert, Dominican representative here, received a cablegram today announcing that General Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata yesterday; that the fighting there had lasted three days, but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared today. Mr. Joubert communicated this information to Secretary Root.

CONSUL NOTIFIED

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Consul General Flallo of Santo Domingo has received a cablegram saying: "In a three days' battle at Puerto Plata, Rodriguez was killed. Many are dead and wounded. General Cespedes is the hero of the victory."

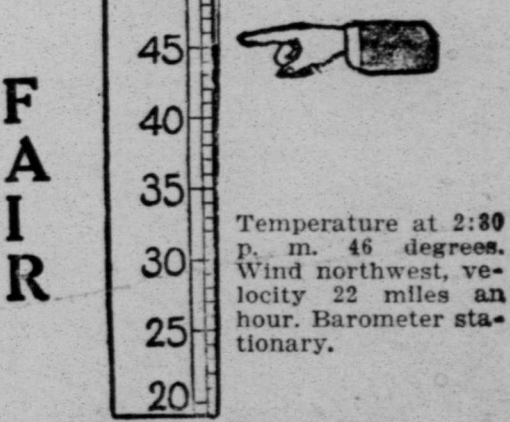
SHAPE OF MAN BASIS OF SUIT

Because she did not like his shape Matias P. Lopez says his wife left him and refuses to have anything further to do with him. This is one of the allegations in a petition for divorce filed in the district court Wednesday. The style of the suit is Matias P. Lopez vs. Angela Vila Lopez, who, the plaintiff alleges, were married in Fort Worth, August 1, 1905, and lived together as man and wife until November 13, on which date the defendant packed her belongings and went to Brownsville, Texas, where she now is, refusing to return to her husband. Lopez in his petition charges that shortly after their marriage his wife began to abuse him; said she hated him and the sight of him, and that she didn't like his shape. After she went to Brownsville, Lopez says he wrote to her urging her to return to him and make him happy but that she refused and abused him by letter, repeating that she hated him.

TEXAS COMPANY CUTS OIL PRICE

Special to The Telegram. BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 4.—The Texas Company this morning issued a bulletin that it will make a 3-cent per barrel cut on crude oil in all fields except Spindle Top.

Weather Spotter



WEATHER INDICATIONS NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4.—Weather indications: Arkansas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday generally clear. East Texas, South—Tonight and Friday generally fair; continued low temperature; light westerly winds on the coast. Fort Worth and vicinity may expect fair weather in general tonight and Friday.

The Dair

New Spring Embroideries

BEAUTIFUL embroideries for spring have arrived and are placed on sale at very special prices today. The great assortment of patterns included in this display are all this season's importations, hence entirely new, and different from what you have seen. To the thoughtful woman who has already begun her plans for the spring sewing this sale will seem very timely. We urge you to come in tomorrow and fill your embroidery wants at these special prices:

<p>Lot No. 1</p> <p>Cambric Embroideries, 2 to 4 inches wide; yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6c</p> <p>Lot No. 3</p> <p>Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, 6 to 8 inches wide; yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14c</p>	<p>Lot No. 2</p> <p>Cambric Embroideries, 4 to 8 inches wide; yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10c</p> <p>Lot No. 4</p> <p>Fine Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 to 27 inches wide; special, yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">29c</p>
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WOMAN DIES AS JOURNEY ENDS

Mrs. Cayton's Efforts to See Her Son Are Vain

Despite every effort made to reach her son in North Fort Worth, Mrs. Cayton's death should overtake her, Mrs. W. H. Cayton of Lawrence, Kas., died Wednesday afternoon just before the aim of her long journey was accomplished. She expired in a carriage which was taking her with her husband from Fort Worth to the home of her son at 2122 Ellis avenue, North Fort Worth, when the vehicle neared the Rosen Inn.

A short time before Mr. and Mrs. Cayton had reached Fort Worth from Kansas. They had come for a three weeks' visit with their son, bringing Christmas presents, and planning a belated Christmas reunion. When she reached the Rosen Inn, Mrs. Cayton, on her husband's shoulder, while Dr. Duringer was summoned. The physician informed Mrs. Cayton that her illness was exceedingly grave and that she had but a short time to live.

Then the driver of the carriage was told to make the trip to North Fort Worth as quickly as possible in the hope that the mother might see her son, if only for a brief time.

The driver did his best, but death was faster than his team. When Dr. Galloway, who was called near the Rosen Inn, reached her, Mrs. Cayton was dead. Her body was taken to her son's residence.

A pathetic incident of Mrs. Cayton's journey to Fort Worth occurred a short time before she reached the city. The train bringing her and her husband from Kansas, passed close by the plant of Armour and Company, where their son is employed as a department foreman. Mrs. Cayton was already ill, but she watched eagerly at the car window, hoping that she might catch a glimpse of her son. Falling in this, she waved her handkerchief at the plant as the train sped past.

The cause of Mrs. Cayton's death is supposed to have been rheumatic heart failure. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years, but her illness had not been regarded as dangerous. Wednesday morning she enjoyed apparently good health and her illness did not begin until after lunch. She was 64 years of age. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors in Fort Worth and will be sent to Lawrence, Kas., for burial.

MAIL CLERKS TO GREET PRESIDENT

B. E. Barnes, Head of Association, in Fort Worth

B. E. Barnes, national president of the Railway Mail Association of Postal Clerks of America, arrived in Fort Worth this morning. He was met at the station by a committee composed of W. A. Tynell, D. M. Smith, H. W. Field and N. Locke, and taken at once to the Delaware hotel, where a smoker will be given tonight in his honor.

Mr. Barnes is from Wichita, Kas., and has been handling mail for more than a score of years. He has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been working in the interest of the postal clerks. He will report the progress and outlook of the business at the smoker tonight.

Congress will be appealed to through the postmaster general and the heads of the postal departments. Two of the most important matters the postal clerks are trying to carry are to have the traveling expenses of clerks on the road paid by the government, and to secure stronger mail cars in order to lessen the danger to clerks in wrecks.

S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the Eleventh division, Railway Mail Service, will address the clerks tonight. Fort Worth is in the Southwest division of the postal clerks association. The branch here has 192 members, at least double the number of any other branch in the six states composing the Southwest division.

TEN POISONED AT SIOUX CITY

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Ten persons, who at the new Y. M. C. A. cafe partook of breakfast food impregnated with poison, believed to be arsenic, were made violently ill and are now under the care of physicians. It is believed all will recover.

The manner in which the package of breakfast food was poisoned is a mystery to the management of the Y. M. C. A. An investigation is being made.

TROLLEY BUILDERS ORDERED TO STOP

Work on Jones Street Line Is Blocked This Morning

Workmen of the Northern Texas Traction Company were stopped this morning in the work of building the disputed Jones street line, the chief of police serving notice upon them at the instance of Alderman E. P. Maddox of the Sixth ward at the point where work was begun in Seventh street.

Alderman Maddox, when asked, said that he investigated the permit book in the office of the city engineer, and found no permit issued to the company to tear up the street. He then secured the service notifying the company to stop work.

He declared this morning that he will oppose the building of the line until the legal right to the street has been settled. City Engineer Hawley is not in the city today.

The Jones street franchise of the Northern Texas Traction Company has been questioned by the city council in the city council, a resolution introduced a short time ago giving the company ninety days in which to build the line or forfeit the right being later questioned upon the ground that the franchise was already forfeited by nonuse. Following an opinion by the city attorney and a communication from the Traction company expressing willingness to either build the line or abandon it, the council wished the city council again considered the matter at the regular meeting last Monday night, the matter being finally dropped without action, the communication being received and filed.

L. C. Cole, vice president of the Arlington Heights Traction Company, also holding a franchise over Jones street, announced that work of preparing rails along the route of their proposed line, including this street, will begin today.

Comforts! Comforts!

The big sale of Comforts is still going on at the Daylight Store. The sale started last Tuesday and the weather was so bad that there were not many out; but yesterday—Wednesday—we sold lots and lots of Comforts, which came in handy last night.

Friday we place on sale several extra good values in large size Comforts at prices that will interest you if in need of Comforts that comfort.

The Daylight Store

G. Y. SMITH, Proprietor.

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BRIDE WHOM CZAR SAYS IS NOT A BRIDE, MAY YET BE A CZARINA

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—This photograph of Grand Duke Cyril and his wife, the divorced grand duchess of Hesse, was sent to the czar when he announced his prohibited marriage to his imperial cousin.

Grand Duke Cyril fell in love with his present wife when they were both quite young. For political reasons she was compelled to marry the grand duke of Hesse, with whom she lived unhappily. The grand duke of Hesse



GRAND DUKE CYRIL AND HIS WIFE.

eventually divorced her and Cyril again appeared on the scene.

At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war he hurried to the Far East to fight for Russia. He was on board the Petropavlovsk when that ship was blown up by a Japanese torpedo. He was rescued and invalided home after the catastrophe. He hurried to Coburg and renewed his suit.

The marriage of divorcees is prohibited by ecclesiastical law in Russia. The grand duke of Hesse is a brother of the czarina, who naturally objected to receiving her brother's divorced wife as the wife of one of the foremost grand dukes of the imperial family. Grand Duke Cyril, nevertheless married her in Bavaria, the wedding ceremony being performed by a Russian priest.

The czar refused to recognize the marriage as legal, and Grand Duke Cyril was expelled from the army and exiled from Russia by way of punishment. Fortunately he is well endowed with wealth and has purchased a large estate near Coburg, another estate in Bavaria, and a palatial villa at Cannes.

But four lives stand between Cyril and the crown of Russia, those of the czar, the czar's infant son, the czar's weakly brother, the Grand Duke Michael, and Cyril's own father, Grand Duke Vladimir. In present circumstances none of these four personages would be accepted by any life insurance company. Grand Duke Cyril may, therefore, succeed to the throne, in which case he would claim the position of czarina for his wife.

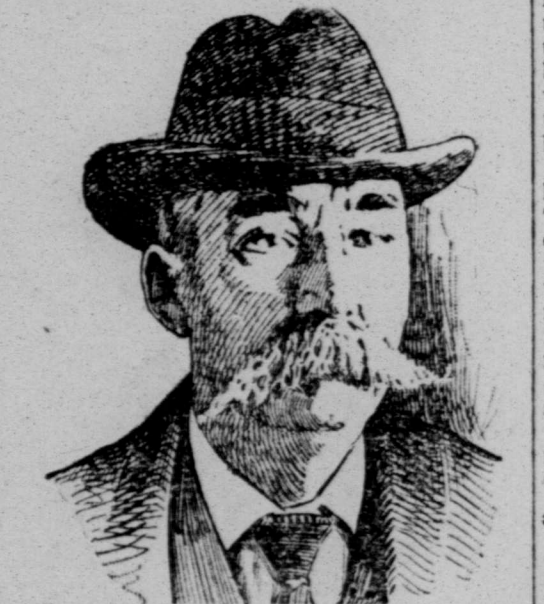
This claim would undoubtedly be opposed by the other members of the imperial family, who would also dispute the right of their children to the succession. His marriage may, therefore, result in all sorts of controversies and complications in the future.

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New Scientific Appliance. Always a Perfect Fit—Adjustable to Any Size Person—Easy, Comfortable, Never Slips—Costs Less Than Many Common Trusses. Made for Men, Women or Children.

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I have invented a rupture appliance that I can safely say, by thirty years' experience in the rupture business, is the only one that will absolutely hold the rupture and never slip and yet is cool, comfortable, conforms to every movement of the body without chafing or hurting and costs less than many ordinary trusses. I have put the price



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so low that any person, rich or poor, can buy, and I absolutely guarantee it. I make it to your order—send it to you—your wear it, and if it doesn't satisfy you send it back to me and I will refund your money without a question. That is the fairest proposition ever made by a rupture specialist. The banks or the postmaster here in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square.

Here is what Mr. Jas. Britton, a prominent manufacturer of Bethlehem, Pa., writes:

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"It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture. If all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it, they certainly would never regret it.

"My rupture is all healed up and nothing ever did it but your appliance.

"Jas. Britton."

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Write me today and I will send you my book on Rupture and Its Cure, showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no Hes. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price.

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WOMAN DROWNED NEAR GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Jim Lee Meets Death in Attempt to Cross Swollen Stream

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Jan. 4.—News has been received here of an accident near Mountain Springs, this county. Jim Lee and wife, who reside in the Mountain Springs community, started for Valley View, and in attempting to cross Big Creek at Martin's Ford his wife and the team were both drowned. Mr. Lee had no idea that the stream was so high, and after driving his horses into it for a distance could not get out. The wagon and team were washed down stream for about a mile. The body of Mrs. Lee has not been recovered. Mr. Lee had a narrow escape from drowning.

ENGLISH WANT AN EXPLANATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Mr. Spring-Rice, the British chargé d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his government, demanded an explanation from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday afternoon of the statements contained in Admiral Rojstvensky's letter to the Novoe Vremya. The Russian government will probably decline to settle.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that the Russian government has been without communication with General Linewitch for almost five weeks.

THE OIL FIELD IN WEST TEXAS

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4.—To make El Paso an oil center is the plan of a number of citizens of this city, including Senator W. W. Turney, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Thirty others are interested with Senator Turney in the project.

Toyah, on the Texas and Pacific railway, east of here, is the place where the oil exists, and they believe that the oil quantities. Oil has already been struck at that place and samples of it are to be seen in this city. Judge Leigh Clark has a bottle of very near olive-colored lubricating oil which was struck at a depth of only forty feet, and he is sinking a well close by, which is already down to a depth of 120 feet, in the hope of striking the main flow of oil, the flow that was struck at a depth of being seepage. This seepage has also been encountered in the well which Judge Clark is having sunk, but the well is being worked deeper.

At present the work is at a standstill pending certain negotiations that are in progress relative to surrounding land.

PULLMAN SPACES SOLD IN DUPLICATE

Fort Worth Passengers Compelled to Wait for Another Train While Trunks Go On

The sale of the same stateroom on a westbound Pullman over the Texas & Pacific railway to two different parties, was the cause of embarrassment to railroad officials, as well as to Mrs. W. W. Sloan, son and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., visiting in Texas, at the union passenger station, Wednesday afternoon.

The train from the east on the Texas & Pacific, due here at 9 o'clock in the morning, did not arrive until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Sloan and party intending to take passage on it for the west, a sleeping car stateroom had been reserved for this particular train two weeks ago by Mrs. Sloan. On the train's arrival here it was discovered that the reserved quarters were occupied by persons who had secured them further east and who declined to give them up. Negotiations were opened with the passenger authorities here, but nothing could be done to untangle the situation and after considerable further delay the train pulled out for the west, carrying in the baggage car Mrs. Sloan's trunks but leaving her and her party behind to secure sleeping car accommodations on the next train.

The trouble said to have been caused by the sale of tickets at Dallas for the same section reserved in Fort Worth to Mrs. Sloan and party some two weeks ago. The matter will be investigated by Superintendent Corby of the Pullman Company.

CHURCH MANSE OPENED

Pastor of College Avenue Presbyterian Congregation in New Home

Rev. M. B. Lambdin, pastor of the College Avenue Presbyterian church, is now occupying the new manse which has been built adjoining the church by the members. It is a handsome two-story, eight-room house and is nicely arranged. It was erected at a cost of about \$2,500. On New Year's day the ladies of the church gave the pastor a pounding at his home, and he was presented with a large quantity of provisions.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "Till named William, Willie and Bill," mother said;

Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) J. P. Brashear.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE

E. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1917: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horchound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

MORALES LOSES AT PUERTO PLATA

Troops of Fugitive President Are Beaten Back

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made Jan. 2 on Puerto Plata on the northern coast of Santo Domingo by General Demitro Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, General Morales, which resulted in the repulse of Morales' forces by the Caceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops commanded by General Cespedes attacked Morales' troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of Morales' forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops. Among the killed is General Demitro Rodriguez, former governor of Monte Christo, who is reported in Monte Christo to have announced that, if the attack of Puerto Plata was successful, he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo. The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, stores are closed and business is at a standstill. Dominican exiles who have been authorized by Morales' party to return to Domingo, are landing at Monte Christo not far from Puerto Plata.

COLD WEATHER WELCOME

WACO, Texas, Jan. 4.—The cool wave was welcomed here, as mud was worse than it had been in many a day.

WITTE WARNS JEWS

Tells Them to Avoid Agitation—Misuse of Money Denied

Special to The Telegram.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Witte, in receiving a deputation of Jews, told them he had been informed that money was collected in England and America for the relief of Russian Jews and was used in the organization of the recent armed revolts. Members of the deputation denied that this is the case. Witte warned the Jews to refrain from any agitation and to avoid the revolutionists.

PAYNE IMPROVING

Man Who Jumped Into Brazos From Train Will Recover

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 4.—George Payne, the man who jumped from a train into the Brazos river while a handcuffed prisoner, is getting along all right now, and will be taken to Marlin. He is wanted in Falls county on a charge of horse theft and was on his way there when he sought to escape, probably not knowing that he was jumping off of a forty-foot rise into the river.

KATY MEN RESIGN

Agent and Clerks at Houston Resign. New Man from Austin

Special to The Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 4.—There is a shake-up among local freight officials here and Katy Agent James L. McCarty and several of his force have resigned. J. C. Webb, agent at Austin, succeeds McCarty.

CHURCHES HOLD UNION SERVICES

Week of Prayer Opened in This City

First service of the week of prayer was held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night. Monday and Tuesday nights the services were not held on account of the difficulty in getting through the mud and rain to the churches. Rev. J. F. Boyce delivered a sermon on "Intensifying the Spiritual Life" at the First Baptist church last night.

The meeting for the south side churches to have been held at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church was attended by a small number and the meeting was resolved into a prayer meeting.

The attendance at the First Baptist church to hear Rev. Mr. Boyce was large. He gave advice for the leading of a religious life, and spoke of four methods which are of the most importance, saying:

"Get along with God. The habit of prayer, if practiced often enough, becomes a habit of life, and He hears as easily from behind the counter or on the street as He does from behind the pulpit."

"Know your Bible. This is more important than either reading or studying it."

"Get into a church. In the church is to be found the best men and women on the face of the earth, and it is the only kind to be found in heaven. The church is a fellowship that helps and does not hinder, and there is the place to be."

"Recognize the Holy Ghost. The great deeds of the world have their inspiration here. Give the Holy Ghost a chance in your life. Sit down and learn His will and He will show the Father's will."

At the First Baptist church tonight the second meeting of the week of prayer will be held. The topic will be "Our Youth in Sunday Schools, Public Schools and Homes." The leader will be Rev. J. W. Caldwell of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church. An address will also be made by Clarence Outley.

At the south side service at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street, Rev. C. V. Oswald of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church will preach on "Society Evangelized."

TOY PISTOL HAS ITS THIRD VICTIM

Roy Wilkerson Dies of Tetanus Following Accident

The third death in the city resulting from tetanus, following a toy pistol accident, occurred Wednesday night when Roy Wilkerson, a lad 7 years of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, 904 Willie street, from a wound received December 23. Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning.

In all three cases death has been caused by tetanus resulting from wounds in the left hand. All three have been from accidental discharges of the pistols.

The other deaths that have resulted are as follows: Richard Howard Booth, 7 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Booth, 804 East Seventeenth street, and Lee Rathff, 12 years of age, the son of Z. S. Rathff, 109 New Orleans avenue.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Daughters of Confederacy to Meet Friday Afternoon

The Julia Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in the camp room at the court house, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the election of officers and payment of dues for the ensuing year. Mrs. F. L. Jordan is now president of the chapter.

THE GREATEST EPOCH OF MARRIAGE

The first is the most crucial time. If for the first time the greatest event in your married life is about to occur, how expectant, how wrought up in it you find yourself.

You try to overlook, but in vain, that element of uncertainty and danger that you have been led to expect from the experience of those mothers and fathers who have struggled through this ordeal in ignorance of

Mother's Friend

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Missouri Avenue Methodist Church Secures City Park for Event

The women of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church have secured the use of the city park on Saturday before Easter for the annual Easter Egg hunt for the children of the city. The women of the church asked for the park two years ago, but the Greenwood Methodist church had the permission before they asked. The hunt last year was under the auspices of the Greenwood Methodist church also.

SAMPLE ROOM HERE

Plan Under Way Which Will Draw Country Merchants

Fort Worth will soon have a sample room where the merchants in this vicinity can come and select their stocks of goods from samples just as well as if they went to some of the larger cities of the north and east. The sample room will be under the charge of R. A. Love, who left Wednesday for New York to close contracts with several supply houses.

The object of the new sample room is to bring the country merchants to this city in order that they may purchase their stocks of goods here.

REFORM BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

New York Legislature to Consider New Measures

Special to The Telegram.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—After the governor's message was read in the legislature yesterday numerous reform bills were introduced. Among them was one permitting New York city to buy, construct and maintain gas, electric lighting plants and street railways, to be paid for by the sale of public service certificates.

A ballot reform bill making election officials subject to civil service and a corrupt practices act, regulating campaign contributions and expenditures was also introduced.

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CITY COUNCIL CAN FORCE SIDEWALKS

E. C. Orrick, city attorney, gives as his opinion that improvement districts can be made in the city; that sidewalks can be laid in these districts, and that no one can avoid payment hiding behind the homestead law. He says that under proper procedure the contract would be let for the sidewalks in the entire district by the city and that the city would pay for the work and then would in turn tax the residents and property owners of the district for the money required to pay for the improvement.

"Under the new amendments to the city charter the city council can map out an improvement district and state specifically the boundaries of the district," says Mr. Orrick. "This can be done at the instance of a petition of the residents of the district or at the volition of the council without any petition. The only objection that can stop them is a combined protest by 60 per cent of the people affected."

PLANS CONSIDERED

The Board of Trade committee will have a meeting within a short time and it is likely that they will discuss the improvement district plan at length and will possibly report in favor of the plan, mapping out the districts. The Home Factory Club has been at work on the making out of a list of improvement districts with one person in each district to take charge of the matter of getting the district in working order, but so far practical work has not begun.

VACANT LOT HAS SIDEWALK

T. T. McDonald, city passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, says:

"My position regarding the sidewalk proposition may be judged by the fact that, if I have a vacant lot on Pennsylvania avenue and I have a cement sidewalk, I think that property owners, whether landlords or tenants, should have enough pride in their city to see that it has the proper kind of streets and sidewalks. I believe that if the property owners would exhibit the proper spirit and pave the sidewalks, the city council would see the necessity of paving the sidewalks."

SCHOOL CHILDREN

On North street the other morning was seen an instance of the injustice to which school children are being subjected by lack of proper sidewalks and street crossings in the city. Trudging along in the ankle-deep mud were five youngsters. Three of these were girls, wading along as best they could. In front were two boys. They carried books and had their shoes slung over their shoulders. They were dressed in rubber boots. A change at the school doors evidently was intended.

plus even great talent, will never make an artist.

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

The place to get anything you want for the home is at the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston street. Cash or time is the way goods are sold.

If it's a nobby, up-to-date suit you want, made to order, you'll find it better to go to M. A. Norris, 315 Main street, right away quick.

Bernhardt Talks of Art and Acting

To be an actor is one thing; to be an artist is quite another thing. Though one may realize such distinctions it is extremely difficult to make them obvious in either written or spoken words. The artist literally "creates" a character, making that character stand out in bold relief; always to be thereafter identified with the name of the artist.

Sir Henry Irving, one of the few English speaking actors I have ever been fortunate enough to see upon the stage, was both artist and actor, being an originator of traditions, which the mere actor, however great as an actor, can only collect and put to his own use. But I think that in Sir Henry the artist dominated the actor.

Coquelin is an admirable actor, but I would not rank him as an artist.



MME. SARA BERNHARDT.
REPRODUCED BY APOLLO.

Mouset-Sully has positive genius—a genius which he sometimes places at the service of the actor and sometimes at the service of the artist. I consider to be the most finished of all living comedians, and she is also an artist when she wishes. Eleanor Duse is far greater as an actress than as an artist; she walks in paths that have been trod by others, and, without being guilty of imitation, is nevertheless influenced by tradition in all that she does upon the stage.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is distinctively an artist, and her talent is infused with charm and thought; she executes the beaten path, she desires to create and she does create.

Your own Richard Mansfield I would rank as a great artist, but never as a great actor. He portrays great men greatly, but he never acts.

As a general rule I may say that I believe one of strong and overwhelming personality will never make an actor. They may make an artist. The strong personality cannot throw itself into the part; the character of the play must inevitably be merged into that of the strong personality.

Talent, plus intelligence and careful training, will inevitably produce a great actor. Training and intelligence,



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SPORTING SALAD

Jockey Johnnie Reiff is on his way to France, where he will wed Miss Marie Denman, the daughter of M. Blanc's trainer.

Manager McGraw has signed M. W. Fitzgerald, a catcher of the Sharon, Pa. club. Fitzgerald is a strapping big fellow, and is expected to be one of the most promising youngsters in the middle West.

Jimmy Irfield, the big halfback of the University of Minnesota, has sued Collier's for \$1,900 damages for printing the statement that he had made a killing by betting on the inside information as to the score of the Belmont-Minnesota game of 1903. The suit is the outcome of the Jordan attack on Minnesota football tactics.

Jockey Hildebrand, who was set down last season for rough riding and other questionable tactics, is to be given another chance. Hildebrand is one of the leading riders in the country, and his recent experience will probably have a salutary effect upon his future.

There seems to be a ground wire in the McGovern-Nelson fight arrangements. Four days have passed without a positive announcement that these diminutive talkers would meet in Philadelphia for a purse early in the New Year.

Joe Gans and Mike Sullivan will fight in Woodward's pavilion, San Francisco, on Jan. 10, at 142 pounds, for 60 and 40 per cent of one-half of the gate receipts. Gans has but a little ways to go to reach the top of the list, and if he takes the short end of this match the end of his fighting career will have been reached.

After a year's absence from the ring, Kid Carter returned the other night and made a highly creditable showing, but lacked his hold time form, and emphasized the fact that few pugilists can quit the game for any long period of time and then show the form they exhibited in the earlier days when they were in their prime.

In view of the talk about two miles in a minute, and the race on the program of the Ormond-Daytona tournament, which requires the fastest of the prize is awarded, it may be mentioned that such a pace means 176 feet a second, or from New York to Chicago in a little over eight hours, as against the fastest train time of eighteen hours.

Otto Kruger, transferred by Philadelphia to Toledo, declares he will give up baseball before he will return to a minor league. Too bad, but probably not true. The chances are that Otto will play the game until he shows class D form, taking his medicine like the long line of has-beens before him.

The American League baseball stars seem to be waiting for the most efficient disintegrator in Philadelphia marks the decline of one of the brightest. The American League gobbled many of the National League's best players early in the season, and the result was a fine lot of youngsters, while few really brilliant players have shown up in the ranks of the American League. The coming season will probably mark the passing of a large number of men famous in baseball history.

It is said that Dan Patch and Crescens will be the double harness bill offered at harness-meetings within a year.

Earl Deltvuk, an Australian wrestler, is now touring America, meeting all comers. He has defeated some good men since he arrived here, and may be matched with Frank Gotch.

Several budding boxing teams will compete in the bowling tournament to be held in Louisville March 17 to 27.

Arthur Hillebrand, famous as a college pitcher, has accepted terms with the Washington club, and will pitch for that organization next season. He is said to have wonderful speed and control, and is also touted as a fine batsman.

Charles Clark, son of the Montana millionaire, is racing a stable of racers at Los Angeles, in charge of W. D. Randall, and a few days ago his two-year-old colt, Chantilly, ran away from a big field, winning a consolation race by fifteen lengths in 1:26 1/2.

SPORTING SALAD

CLERK FILES REPORT

Supreme Court Official Collected \$81.70 for December, 1905

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—F. T. Connerly, clerk of the supreme court, has filed his report in the comptroller's department for the month of December, collected by him for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1905. The report shows the total collected and deposited in the state treasury to be \$81.70.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after eating, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

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The use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no poisonous or harmful drugs are continued, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from indigestion, flatulence and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

VARDAMAN VETOES RAILWAY MERGER

Special to The Telegram.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4.—Governor Vardaman is opposed to the plans of the Mobile and Ohio and the Southern railway, and so much so that he has returned the bill passed by the last legislature of the state of Mississippi legalizing the merger of the two roads, with not only his veto, but a special extra message on the subject, in which the famed official expresses his firm intention that the merger bill shall not become a law with his consent.

This practically does away with the proposition to unite these two lines of railroad under one legal management. The Mobile and Ohio has a through line running from St. Louis to New Orleans and its branches are from Meridian to Mobile, Ala.; from Okolona to Houston, Miss.; and from Artesia to Monticello, and from Moulton to Aberdeen, Miss.

The Southern is a well known line or system of lines covering a large part of the south. One of its longest direct connections is between New Orleans and Washington.

It is understood that the bill will not be pushed any further at this session of the legislature, owing to the bitter opposition from Governor Vardaman.

REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1905

Land Commissioner Collected \$1,894.04 During the Month

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—Land Commissioner Terrell has filed a report in the comptroller's department of the office fees of the general land office, also the land patent fees. The report is for the month of December, 1905, and shows the total fees collected to be \$1,894.04. Out of this amount, \$1,378.04 is office fees and \$516 land patent fees of the department.

TAYLOR TO CONTEST

Does Not Admit That Combert Will Hold Presidency of National Association

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—President J. A. Taylor of the National Cotton Ginners' Association, is in Dallas from his home in Wynnewood, L. T., to assist Secretary Blackell in preparing figures on the bale report promised to be issued Jan. 5.

A close friend of Mr. Taylor said: "It can be positively stated that Mr. Taylor will soon contest the election of Mr. Combert of Prosper, Texas, who was declared elected to succeed him as president of the association at the annual meeting held in Dallas about a month ago."

PRINTERS' UNION

Rector of New York Church in Charge of Contest

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Printers who struck for an increase in wages yesterday met resistance from the publishers of five Polish papers. Temporarily the composing rooms of the Polish Daily News, the Polish National Daily, the Zgodza, the Narod and the Catholic Polish Gazette were closed. The publishers met last night and formed an alliance for the purpose of making a stand for the open shop.

The Rev. Francis Gordon, rector of St. Mary's of the Angels church, was selected to head a committee, which attempted negotiations with the Typographical union. The printers were offered an eight-hour day, but the increase in pay was refused.

The publishers then decided to employ non-union men and the priest was placed in charge of the contest against the union.

AGAINST INJUNCTION

Judge Says Ex Parte Statements Are Not Sufficient

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Milwaukee says: Judge Joseph V. Quarles of the United States district court for the eastern district of Wisconsin yesterday announced his belief that the practice of granting restraining orders which in effect are temporary injunctions on ex parte statements is all wrong.

"Hereafter I shall not grant any restraining orders which act as temporary injunctions, until I have called in both sides and come into possession of all the facts," said Judge Quarles to lawyers gathered in his court room.

The declaration was not delivered as formal opinion, but was brought out through informal conversation between the court and the attorneys.

GOLFERS TO MEXICO

Party to Attend World Tournament at Capital City

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Golfers have got the Mexican fever and when the special train pulls out of the Pennsylvania station next Wednesday a goodly party will make up the excursion to attend the big open tournament to be held at the City of Mexico, open to all nations.

EXTRA TIME FOR THE HEAVY CARS

Commission to Consider Demurrage Charges on 40,000-Pound Loads

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The railroad commission has issued notice of a hearing for Jan. 16, at which time it will take up the proposition providing that cars containing over 40,000 pounds of freight shall be entitled to twenty-four hours extra time for unloading before demurrage charges begin.

CLERK FILES REPORT

Supreme Court Official Collected \$81.70 for December, 1905

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—F. T. Connerly, clerk of the supreme court, has filed his report in the comptroller's department for the month of December, collected by him for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1905. The report shows the total collected and deposited in the state treasury to be \$81.70.

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Tomorrow, on the third floor, in our popular drapery section, we place on sale all remnants and short lengths of Silkline, Denim, Cretonnes, Curtain Swiss and Mattings— together with all odd pairs of Curtains, at HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

40c and 50c Window Shades, tomorrow 25c

DEFICIT REACHES SEVEN MILLIONS

Secretary Shaw Thought It Would Be \$8,000,000

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The first half of the current fiscal year closes with a deficit in the United States treasury approximating \$7,000,000. Less than a month ago, when the balance on the wrong side of the ledger was fully as large as it is now, Secretary Shaw informed congress that, in his opinion, the deficit would be \$8,000,000 at the end of the fiscal period on June 30 next.

According to this estimate the secretary's expectation is that from now until next July the receipts of the government will almost fully equal the disbursements, or—to express the same thing in the order of thought as it probably occurred in the secretary's mind—that the disbursements will not prove much larger than the receipts.

The current account of the treasury is in much better condition than it was a year ago. On the last day of December, 1904, the deficit amounted to more than \$22,000,000. About a month before the secretary of the treasury had sent his annual report to congress, and, as required by law, made an estimate of the deficit for the fiscal year current and for the fiscal year 1906. He placed the probable deficit for the fiscal year then current (1905) at \$18,000,000—that is, Mr. Shaw reckoned that the deficit for the year would be decreased from more than \$22,000,000 to about \$18,000,000 during the latter half of the period. There proved to be an increase, however. If the secretary's estimate this year proves to be more accurate than that of last year the adverse balance on June 30, 1906, will probably be not more than \$10,000,000. It is possible that when the treasury is reimbursed for recent expenditures on account of the Panama canal work the year's deficit will be less than \$8,000,000.

Although it is admitted on all sides that there is no immediate prospect that the current receipts of the government will be sufficient to meet the disbursements, it is stoutly maintained by Secretary Shaw that the condition will not grow worse, but will almost certainly grow better in the near future. He looks for a conservative expansion of customs receipts and at least a normal growth in the income from internal revenue taxes, and, on the other hand, with the canal expenditures provided for by a bond issue, he does not look for any great increase in the government expenses during the next year.

Secretary Shaw does not look with favor on any proposition to increase the revenues of the government through special legislation this winter, and in this attitude he is supported by some of the more powerful leaders

RY. ATTYS AGREE ON APPEAL FACTS

Meeting in Harmony With Attorney General

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The attorneys representing the different railroads involved in the tax suits recently tried before Judge Brooks in the Twenty-sixth district court, and Judge W. E. Hawkins, assistant attorney general, representing the state, agreed late yesterday afternoon on a statement of facts to be filed with the appeal of the cases to the court of civil appeals. This state of facts will be filed with the court when the cases are filed in the higher court.

As stated some time ago, it has been decided by the railroads and state to agree on many of the facts connected with the litigation and thus expedite the disposition of the cases. An effort was made last evening by the interested parties to have the judges of the court of civil appeals set a date for the submission of the cases, but none of them were present. The cases will come up during the early part of this month for submission.

The railroad lawyers here attending to the matter are: Judge T. J. Freeman, general attorney of the Texas and Pacific; Judge N. A. Stedman, general attorney of the International and Great Northern; Judge E. B. Perkins, general attorney of the Cotton Belt; Judge M. A. Spooner, general attorney of the Fort Worth and Denver City; Judge N. H. Lassiter, general attorney of the Rock Island; Judge J. W. Terry, general attorney of the Santa Fe; Judge T. S. Miller, general attorney of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Judge A. W. Houston, general attorney of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, and Judge Charles W. Ogden, general attorney of the Texas Midland.

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GOLFERS PLAY FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP

GOLFERS PLAY FOR NO. 6 MATCH

James Collett Now in the Lead—Match with Dallas Club in Prospect

Play will be continued this week, weather permitting, in the semi-finals of the tournament for the President's Cup of the Country Club golf auxiliary. The first contest played for the cup was won by James Collett. The cup has to be won twice to become the permanent property of the winner. The winners of the two matches in the semi-finals will meet in the finals and if Mr. Collett should win this time the cup becomes his property.

The semi-finals are as follows: M. Harrison vs. James Collett and H. Wynne vs. W. T. Humble.

Captain H. M. Johnson of Great Barrington, Mass., has presented to the club a handsome scarf pin, to be competed for in a tournament. The prize was offered through W. T. Humble.

The golf club will continue to use the present course this coming spring, but it is hoped that the new course will be ready for use by the time that the first houses are erected on the course, so that there will be no interruption in the matches. Sixty acres of ground have already been secured by lease for the new course and nine-hole links will be laid out very soon.

The new club has been chartered and now has a membership of about twenty-five, making it an assured fact that the golf club part of the Country Club will be a success.

Arrangements will be made as soon as the weather permits for a match with the Dallas club to be played on the links here. The match will be a team match with a number of players on each side. After the match is over the visitors probably will be given a supper at the club house by the Fort Worth players.

CAPT. IJAMS ASKS FOR NINE THOUSAND

Abraham Brokaw, Millionaire, Forgets Joyful Broker in Will—Estate Now Sued

ing (as on the funny stories of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Chauncey Depew and Mark Twain) and retailing them to a distressed millionaire Captain Lewis E. Ijams thinks is worth at least \$9,000. He has sued the estate of Abraham Brokaw, deceased pulp manufacturer, for this amount for his services as a warmed-over joker.

Ijams, in his bill, alleged that \$9,000 is only just compensation for telling the old man funny stories, reading chapters from the Bible, and in other ways brightening his declining days during the three years that the eccentric manufacturer made his home with him.

The Brokaw estate is valued at \$2,000,000 and Ijams confidently expects to be remembered in the old man's will. He was chagrined, therefore, to find that he was overlooked, although Brokaw had no direct heirs.

PREFECT ASSASSINATED

PABIANICE, Russian Poland, Jan. 4.—The prefect of police here was assassinated yesterday.

MATCH IS MADE

Tommy Ryan and Tommy Burns to Fight in February

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: Tommy Ryan and Tommy Burns will fight for the middleweight championship title early in February before the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles according to an announcement made last night by Manager Curly, acting for Ryan and Marvin Hart, who are now in this city.

Ryan says he will fight at 151 pounds at 3 o'clock.

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ACREAGE PASSED UNTIL JAN. 16

Southern Cotton Growers Discuss Questions of Policy—Officers Are Named for Next Year

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The Texas division of the Southern Cotton Growers' in session here today elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, R. T. Milner of Henderson; vice president, C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood; secretary, R. D. Hudson of Waxahatchie; treasurer, Ed Cunningham of Waxahatchie.

The question of finances as to taking cotton bales for maintenance of the organization was discussed and passed over. The question of acreage for the present year was passed over until the Hot Springs meeting, Jan. 16. About twenty-five delegates are present. It was decided to meet annually in Austin the first Wednesday in each January.

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LOOKING OUT FOR THE FARMERS

W. D. Williams of this city, member of the state legislature and candidate for railroad commissioner, has been doing a little figuring on the treatment accorded the farming interests of this state under the present workings of the state railroad commission.

"If all of the tonnage of freight hauled by the Texas roads for the year ending June 30, 1904, had been charged for at the same rate as that which is now imposed upon cotton, the gross income from the operation of the roads for that year would have been \$258,105,855.80, which is in excess of the actual value of the roads and their rolling stock, and the net income would have been \$292,141,076.08, or more than 90 per cent of their full value.

AMERICAN COIN EXCHANGED FOR TITLES

This great democratic country of ours, where every man is presumed to be a nobleman and every woman a peeress of high degree, is not satisfied with the home-grown variety of nobility.

AN EVERYDAY ESSAY

THE KISSOGRAPH The way of the kissograph is this: You have a book with a little tin of moist carmine beside it; you ask your friends to press their lips first on the carmine and then on the book, of course.

- Duchess of Roxburgh (May Goelet).....\$10,000,000 Duchess of Marlborough (Lillian Hamersley)..... 2,000,000 Duchess of Manchester (Helena Zimmerman)..... 2,000,000

- Countess of Suffolk (Daisy Leiter)..... 2,000,000 Countess of Craven (Cornelia Bradley Martin)..... 1,000,000 Countess von Moennich (Marie Satterfield)..... 1,000,000

This is a nice exhibit, truly, and one that should cause every American to blush for the degeneracy of our own country. The title of wife and mother that could have been obtained in this country by every one of these distinguished American ladies who made their purchases abroad, would have been greater and infinitely more satisfactory than what they actually obtained for their money.

The real nobleman today is the American citizen who discharges his every duty to his country and to his family. The real peeress is the happy American woman who knows no higher duty than that she feels she owes to her loved ones at home.

Governor Lanham still threatens to call the state legislature together in special session, but it is clearly apparent that he does not intend to be in any hurry in the matter.

When we are disposed to figure on what 1906 is going to bring to Fort Worth, we should bear in mind the fact that it very largely depends upon the efforts made by Fort Worth. We are very nearly the arbiters of our own destiny.

One New Year resolution that should be adopted all over Texas is to only elect the best legislative material that can be found in every representative district.

James Hazen Hyde says he is going to Paris temporarily to escape the witelisms in the press at his expense. Perhaps if the offended party had been less gay in the past the offenders would not have indulged in so much wit.

Galveston has come to the front with one genuine case of yellow fever, but no alarm has been occasioned. The case was imported, and it is too late in the season for any dissemination of the disease.

It is stated that work on the Panama canal is being greatly hampered on account of it having not yet been determined whether the canal is to be on sea level, or built according to the lock system.

The citizens of new American territory soon acquire the ways of those of us who are to the manner born. One vessel sailing from Honolulu to the United States is carrying in its hold the sum of \$750,000 in coin, owned by Honolulu bankers, who have adopted this method of avoiding taxation by having the money out of the country at the time the tax assessor comes around.

Fort Worth made splendid progress during the past year. The bank clearings show an increase of \$77,000,000 over those of the previous year, and when you get into the matter of finance you are dealing with a proposition that tells its own story.

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The weak point about this newest collecting mania seems to lie here—just think of the many ways one can, and does, kiss.

What could be wider apart than the pecks which a girl distributes among her family and the clinging ecstasy of her greeting to her young man? Men have a good many ways of kissing.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Senator Joe Bailey should give the icy stare to those who are suggesting him as the democratic nominee for President in 1908. The Parkerites hooked Congressman John Sharp Williams with a similar bait last year, and now John Sharp is nationally a dead one.

Governor Lanham took dinner with Judge C. K. Bell at Fort Worth. It is rumored that he put the gubernatorial nomination in Judge Bell's stocking on Christmas eve.

The people have no kick coming from the governor having taken his Christmas dinner with his successor. So far as the nomination is concerned, that honor will be bestowed by the people themselves.

This rate regulation talk and differential discussion has awakened considerable interest in the Texas railroad commission not felt hitherto. This is well. The Register has been arguing that the commission should have more power, more backbone and more alertness, or be abolished altogether.

It is well for the commission to have all the things mentioned, but there is one very important virtue that is self-acquired and that should be eliminated. We refer to politics, and believe the people of the entire state are in accord with the suggestion.

Representative Brownlow of Tennessee has already offered 347 bills at the present session of congress. Some one should send Mr. Brownlow a copy of the Keep commission's remarks about extravagance in the public printing expenditures.

Representative Brownlow is evidently making a desperate effort to earn his salary and keep himself well in the people's eye. He has the honor of being a republican congressman from a democratic state.

A battle royal seems to be developing between President Roosevelt and the senate. It promises to be an interesting "scrap" during which many wholesome truths as to men and measures may become public property.

The President and senate are somewhat at loggerheads, but a method of adjusting the differences will probably be devised for reasons of state.

The Telegram optimistically remarks that there is no reason why Fort Worth should not add at least 10,000 to her population during the coming year.

And Fort Worth will do it, if her people will but exert the proper effort. More factories will bring us more people.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

An official of the United States court for the Southern district of Georgia tells an interesting anecdote of Emory Speer, who presides with dignity, even with grace, over the bench of that tribunal.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Judge Speer was on the bench, but no prisoner, no marshal, was present. At 3:25 marshal and prisoner came strolling leisurely into the court room—the prisoner had been allowed a little exercise in company with the marshal, during the dinner hour.

"Will the marshal kindly explain why he has thus delayed the court?" asked Judge Speer.

"Your honor, I understood the court took a recess until 3:30 p. m., was the marshal's excuse.

"The marshal should not understand. He should know," said the court. "Mr. Clerk, you will enter a fine of \$10 against the marshal for his carelessness. Proceed with the trial."

It was perhaps an hour later, when, during the examination of an important witness in the case, the marshal was seen in subdued but earnest conversation with the judge. In a moment the proceedings of the court were stopped and the judge turned to the clerk.

"Mr. Clerk," he said, "you will erase that fine against the marshal. He is up here trying to borrow money from me, and the government can better afford to lose it than I can. Proceed with the case."

There lived on the mainland of the county some years ago a local preacher, Brother Hance L., who, although a republican, was in great repute with the islanders. He married all who were married and buried all who died, and taking it all in all, there was no man like Brother Hance.

In the early 70s news reached the island that Horace Greeley had been nominated by the democratic convention for the presidency. The nomination was not popular on the island, and when word was brought to the inhabitants of the great journalist's defeat, Hance B., the head man of the insular paradise, exclaimed:

"I don't see why they went away off yonder and got a man that nobody knowed. If they had nominated Brother Hance everybody would have voted for him."

The eastern manager of a large western manufacturing concern has a benignly clerical appearance that commands confidence. He was standing on the corner in the shopping district of Philadelphia waiting for a car, when a woman, handsomely gowned and evidently a stranger, approached him and said inquiringly:

"I wish to go to Broad Street Station." Instantly he replied in a tone of indulgent seriousness: "Very well, you can go this time, but don't ever ask me again."

"Mark Twain," referring to prolific newspaper writing, says that his average daily output of writing when he works is 1,800 words a day, says the Buffalo News. That is about the average day's work of the newspaper writer on a large daily paper day in and day out, seven days a week.

Let us suppose that he works at the business forty years. He has written 26,280,000 words, or 240 books. Not even Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth could beat that, and yet there are those who imagine that journalism is an easy job.

STEVE ELKINS, HUMORIST

Mark Twain can be fairly funny, but he has yet to achieve anything like Steve Elkins' reported declaration that Steve has been misunderstood and that he has sympathized with the rate regulators all the time.

ZERO WASN'T AS COLD TH N



PUBLIC OPINION

Speaking of what it calls the outrageous handling of large monetary interests, as shown by the recent disclosures, the Century editorially says:

Our people need to take account of the whole situation and go on with the work of purifying and up-building the state in the spirit of wisdom. It would be well if the sincere devotees of reform causes would say, when impure hands seize the banner of a good cause: "Hands off! We will follow the flag only in clean hands and toward no selfish ends!"

The Baltimore American thinks that there is an epidemic of brutality. It draws the illustrations from the college football games and hazings, and from the cases at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. It goes on to say:

With cruelty necessarily goes its boon companion, folly, the childishness and absurdities disclosed in the regulations invented by this student code for the government of the lower classmen being such as to disgust the sensible portion of the community.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Crowbars come under the head of straight goods. A model husband isn't always a satisfactory model. Wings of riches are used mostly for outward flights.

Many a man's better half has separated him from his last quarter. A man should attempt to command until he has learned to obey.

If a woman says a man is horrid it's safe for him to say she is an angel. A man who is content with his lot isn't always satisfied with his condition.

Witte certainly has nerve if he goes up and draws his salary these days. No young man can succeed if he is afraid to do a little more than he is paid for.

A good many things come to the man who is so busy hustling that he has no time to wait. Some people wait until their friends are dead before beginning the distribution of kind words and flowers.

A girl has a lot of confidence in the veracity of a young man who tells her that she is the sweetest thing that ever happened.—Chicago News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A woman never quits having birthdays; she quits counting them. It is queer the way chorus girls seem to be able to do most anything but sing.

A girl is hardly ever afraid to climb a fence if there is a good reason for it. You don't have to take careful aim to kiss a pretty girl where it will make you happy to do it.

When a man makes his bank balance agree with the cashier's without having to go over it nine times, his wife wonders why he isn't secretary of the treasury.—New York Press.

STUDENTS TOO BUMPTIOUS

There is room for differences of opinion as to the sense of banishing football from Columbia University altogether, but there can be none as to the bumpiness of some of the students there in threatening to quit the university unless the game is retained and hanging the university authorities in effigy on account of their attitude on the subject.

VERSES THAT RING

THE GIRL OF THE WEST

She's witty, she's pretty, she's natty, she's nice, She's a pearl of perfection away beyond price; In her eyes, ever sparkling, the love-twinkles nest— The earth cannot equal the girl of the west.

In danger she's fearless, in love she is warm, She lacks not one beautiful maidenly charm; She's sober in sentiment, jolly in jest— No flies ever-camp on the girl of the west.

She shines when attired in an up-to-date gown, Be her home on the ranch or in busier town; In parlor or kitchen with infinite zest She tackles her duties—this girl of the west.

She's the sort of a sweetheart the boys love to woo— She's wise as an owl, in sincerity true, In wedlock the pride of the cozy home nest— A songbird of joy is the girl of the west.

Out in the home kitchen, with peerless arms bare, Assisting her mother in housekeeping care, Or in the best room entertaining a guest, She is always a princess, the girl of the west.

Then here's to the maid of the mountain and plain, As queen of our hearts we rejoice in her reign; She'll not be improved on till called to her rest, And fitted with pinions, the girl of the west. —James Barton Adams.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

BY SID BARTON

"You told me you would back my bill," said Senator Grafon. "You have broken your promise." "Not at all," replied Senator Goodlin, "I am backing it. I'm not pushing it, am I?"

WISE BILL ADAMS

About Bill Adams (his tribe's increasing fast) Awoke from a deep dream night before last And saw within the moonlight in his room, Making it rich and like a lily in bloom, An angel writing in a book of gold.

"I'm on," said Bill, "and when a man can see An angel strolling round his room, why, he Should cut it out." Bill's friends, on New Year's day, Saw the water wagon when it got away; They watched it as it tumbled down the street, And, lo! Bill Adams had the driver's seat.

"My husband," she said with great pride, "Is a model. And he does housework every day. "You don't say so!" "Yes, he's a builder."

A laugh, an 'th' world laughs with you, but laugh a whole lot an' real loud an' it thinks you're an idiot. Mr. Stringer—You mustn't believe all you hear. Mrs. Stringer—Oh, don't think that I do. I haven't been married six years for nothing.

"I don't know whether Miss Roosevelt will have bridesmaids or not," says Nick Longworth. "I don't know where her gown will be made. I don't know how long we will be in Europe. I don't know when we will move to Cincinnati." Nick couldn't do any better than that if he had taken a two-year course in a correspondence school for husbands.

HE HAS THE PRICE

The cost of living in New York, that is, if you live, is something frightful, and I find it very difficult to recover from the Bellefontaine 10, 20 and 30 schedule while I have the price.—New York letter from yo editor, Bellefontaine (O.) Examiner.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

Life would be flat without its illusions. No, Maude, dear; it doesn't take a billionaire to be bilious. A reappointed postmaster always returns to his old stamping ground. The charity of some people begins with the charity ball, and ends there.

A low-necked dress is not always reduced in price, in spite of the fact that it is one-third off. Some people are so mean that they want to kill two birds with one stone and then try to get the stone back.

Willie—Did they try to make you feel at home when you went visitin'? Tommy—Huh! I guess not! I had a bully time. All work and no play doesn't apply to an orchestra. If the musicians don't work they can't play, and if they can't play they don't work.—Philadelphia Record

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Fisher's Drug Store, 502 Main St. Alex's Fruit Stand, 911 Main St.

KIMONO CATCHES FLAME AT GRATE

Mrs. A. E. Grizard Severely Burned at Home
The flimsy kimono has at last justified the fears of many and has resulted in serious injury through fire of Mrs. A. E. Grizard of Stella and Exeter streets, Greenwood, having been severely burned at her home.
Mrs. Grizard is now recovering from her injuries received last Sunday, her arms and neck being badly burned. She was standing by an open fire when the light garment caught and enveloped her in flames. They were luckily extinguished before she received serious injury.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

John Garnett of Navarro County, who is in Fort Worth, claims that the Corsicana oil field is taking on new life, and that there is a strong probability that the output of the field will be increased to what it was in 1898 and 1899, the years that the field was its best.
"New wells are being drilled in entirely new territory—wild cat territory this is called, and some of the best producers ever struck have been secured. The new wells are in the heavy oil district, away outside of where the first strike was made and this has given an impetus to development work and is creating quite a revival in oil circles. No new strikes are being made in original field inside Corsicana for the reason that no new wells are being put down there; but out in the Powell and Chatfield sections there is more activity than there has been for some time. Gardner and Witherspoon, the most persistent "wild cat" men in the Powell field, have recently brought in several wells that output 100 barrels per day. This is a greater yield than was ever secured

Health and Beauty

Beauty is the external proof of health; with failing health comes failing beauty. Woman's delicate organism is frequently over-taxed by arduous household duties, and the demands of society. The constant drain upon her vitality weakens her nervous system. The penalty is a tired, worn-out, exhausted condition which destroys her appetite, robs her of rest, and at intervals causes much suffering and distress. When these conditions exist, the weakened nerves must be strengthened. Dr. Miles' Nervine will do this. It stimulates the action of all the organs, brings refreshing sleep, and drives away that look of care.

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Tonight at 8:15
Jas. W. Coffrath presents the genuine and original motion pictures of the
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18 rounds—2 hours.
Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats on sale at box office.

during the rainy days of the Corsicana field. It would not surprise me if a 600-barrel well should be struck near Corsicana before spring. The oil is there somewhere and it will be found sooner or later.
"W. G. Baker and associates have a lot of good territory about ten miles from Corsicana and will develop it during the early spring. Dr. S. W. Johnson, who has never lost faith in the Corsicana field, it is understood, will put down several wells in the Chatfield territory as soon as road conditions will admit of hauling rigs in the field."

CITY NEWS

Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. See Adams. He knows.
W. P. Smith of Smithfield is in the city.
E. J. Logan of Waco is in the city today.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel, Phone 530.
Will Matlock of Marshall was here Wednesday.
Dr. Harris, osteopath, Tel. 733 & 3308.
S. H. Brockhouse of Amarillo is in the city.
Nat M. Washer of San Antonio is here on a business trip.
Good lumber, low prices. Manning Lumber Co., 709 W. R. K. ave. Tels. 966.
VIAMI OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair.
W. B. Kahn of Galveston was here Wednesday.
John Harding of Waco was in the city Wednesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Standifer are here from Houston.
William Allen was here Wednesday from McKinney.
S. S. Foster of Dallas was a visitor in the city Wednesday night.
Miss Letitia Foster of Houston was a visitor in the city Wednesday.
Miss Blanche Friedman entertained a few friends at whist Wednesday night.
For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Main and Second streets.
J. H. Huxley of Louisville is here for several days on business.
James J. Norris of Galveston was registered at the Metropolitan Wednesday.

Bowden Times saves you 10 per cent on lumber, 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711.
Misses A. R. Sprague, Nettie Mills, Emily Easley and Lucy E. Fay of Denton are in the city.
Mrs. Annie Green of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends on the west side.
The Gemline Osage McAlester Nut Coal for cooking; cheaper than wood. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co.
Chief Clerk G. T. Leake of the railway mail service of Houston is in the city today.
Solon Smith, William Hewitt, Joseph Howard and William Smith of Fayette, Mo., are in the city.
J. Z. Wheat and wife will leave this week for San Antonio, where they will spend several months.
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 2 pounds for 50c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.
Mrs. H. F. Lecky has returned from Hobart, I. T.
Mrs. Jessie McConnell of Hobart, I. T., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lecky, 117 Josephine street.
Mrs. Ray, water colors and china painting, studio 401 Ballinger. Telephone 2905.
Miss Ada Dunlap will return home today from a several months' visit to San Antonio.

The Imperial Club will give the first informal dance of the year Friday night, in the club rooms.
Mrs. Alice Howle and Miss Lucy Snow Wyco of Newark, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchison.
John Ward Harrison, who was spending his Christmas holidays at home, has returned to Princeton University.
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

The Fortnightly Social Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Terry at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Brown, 309 Ballinger street.
You will find beauty in rouse pot or complexion whitener. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.
Misses Imogene and Nannie Sanjour of Arlington Heights have returned from Houston, where they have been spending the holidays with Miss Margaret Joseph, their cousin.
Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of 50c worth of Post Office Slices, Spoons or Baking Powder, a larger Owen's Baking Powder. Only one to each purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.
It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

A camp of the Modern Woodmen of the World will be installed at the Knights of Columbus hall on Houston street, Wednesday night. The members, William R. Grant, district deputy head consul, and A. S. Logsdon, assistant deputy head consul, will preside over the ceremonies. A name for the new camp has not yet been chosen. Five were discovered under the range in the Denver Cafe in Main street early this morning. Damage was small.

KEELER NAMES NEW SECRETARY
S. Kesler Succeeds W. T. Anderson Transferred in Office of Vice President of Denver Road
Mr. S. Kesler has been appointed secretary to Vice President and General Manager D. B. Keeler of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway to succeed Mr. W. T. Anderson, who has been transferred to the car accountant department.
Mr. Kesler has formerly been employed by the Southern railway at Louisville, Ky. He was in Fort Worth and assumed the duties of his new position this morning.

DEATHS
SAMUEL T. ALLEN
Samuel T. Allen, 40 years of age, died at the family residence on Diamond Hill, Wednesday night. He is survived by his widow and several children. The body will be prepared for shipment by Undertaker Gause and will be shipped to Ennis tonight.

BREAK IN JAPAN'S TRADITIONS
In order to get capital to enter her gates Japan has just broken with one of her oldest traditions. She is allowing foreigners to buy and hold land, and she is permitting her own people to mortgage their real estate holdings.

MADMOISELLE ISMAR

Oriental palmist, Egyptian clairvoyant, a descendant of one of Egypt's most noted families; pronounced the world's expert in revealing the past and future; she can and will convince you. Ismar has read the hands of President Roosevelt, Richard Mansfield, Nat Goodwin, Russell Sage, George Gould, Anna Held, J. Pierpont Morgan, Sol Smith Russell, Maxine Elliott and thousands of others at the St. Louis World's Fair, where she created a sensation by her marvelous skill. In matters pertaining to business, speculation, love, lost property and friends, locating mines and giving advice on future markets, she has no equal on earth. One interview will convince the most skeptical. Her name and address, and describes absent friends without asking any questions.

Is Peculiarly Gifted by Nature
to accurately and minutely determine the innermost secrets of human nature.
Those who are about to speculate will do well to consult this wonderful Egyptian at the Delaware Hotel, Room 42, Room 9 a m. to 9 p. m.
Here for a short time only. One interview will convince the most skeptical.
She will call at parties and social gatherings by appointment. Call and be benefited by this Egyptian wonder. Charges reasonable.

WOMEN RALLY TO SAVE MRS. TOLLA

Letter Written Governor of New Jersey in Her Behalf
Another Fort Worth woman has joined in the plea for mercy for Mrs. Tolla, condemned to die on the gallows in New Jersey Jan. 12, as described in The Telegram of last Sunday, and has written a personal letter to Governor Stokes of New Jersey, asking clemency on behalf of the woman.
Her letter is:
"To the Honorable Governor of New Jersey: With an aching heart I do most graciously implore you to deliver Mrs. Tolla from the awful doom that awaits her, and I know that you will finally grant my request. They who love you, if you have any, can you imagine the great grief and shame that it will forever hallow around her sweet, innocent babies, all to satisfy the law?
"What crimes go un punished and what sins are hidden by partiality of law for those who rank high in life. You are the governor of the state; you have the power to release her if you find her innocent. You will enable your name to live and to be a sacred memorial to thousands; by so doing you can give back a mother to her precious children. What nobler deed could you perform?"
"I ask humbly and sincerely for the pardon of this noble woman, and I believe you will grant it; if not, then finally justice triumphs. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven."
Respectfully,
"MRS. H. H. INGRAM,
"No. 319 Bryan Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas."

If you chance to want some candy. You will find it mighty handy. Just to turn in on the corner, Twelfth and Main. It is simply worth the price. For 'tis always fresh and nice. And, once you call, you will surely call again.
J. P. BRASHEAR, Druggist.

PROGRESS MADE ON NEW ROAD

D. T. Bomar reports Wichita Valley Building Bridge Over Brazos River Near Seymour
D. T. Bomar returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls where he has been in business trip and reported that work on the Wichita Valley railroad is progressing rapidly. At present the bridge is being concentrated on the steel bridge which is being built over the Brazos river about eight miles from Seymour. Until the bridge is finished no grading can be done as it is impossible to get an engine farther than the river. The bridge will be finished about the middle of May if there is no high water on the river to stop the work.
The line which the Wichita Valley Railroad Company is building will extend from Seymour to Stamford, a distance of about sixty miles.

THE BULL'S HORNS

That's the Place to Take Hold
A man says:
"Some years ago, while employed as an inspector by a large woven wire fence company, I was compelled to give up my position because of ill health brought on by coffee poisoning.
"From childhood I had used coffee freely, and for many years had no thought that there was possible harm in it.
"But as time went on I gradually became the victim of indigestion, then of heart trouble, then of habitual headaches, and finally was completely knocked out by nervous prostration, which lost me a good and profitable job that I had held for years.
"At first I scarcely knew what to do, as medicines seemed to have coffee poisoning effect, but it was up to me to do something, and I turned my attention to my diet. Having read more or less about the injurious effects of coffee, I concluded that I had coffee poisoning, and I was completely convinced to see whether that was the cause of my troubles.
"At first I cut my coffee allowance half, using Postum for the other half of my table beverage. This helped me, but it did not do what I wanted—it did not relieve me entirely. I still suffered more or less with headache and nervousness. So I just took the bull by the horns and cut the coffee out entirely. From the day that I began to drink Postum exclusively my health began to improve, and I have continued its use, as I expect to do for the rest of my life.
"The result is that I have not had a headache in years, no man has better digestion, my nerves are like iron and my mental powers are clearer, more vigorous and accurate than ever before."
"I shall be glad to testify at any time that Postum Food Coffee did all this for me, and keeps me hale and hearty. I can do no less." Name given by Postum Co. From the day that I began to drink Postum exclusively my health began to improve, and I have continued its use, as I expect to do for the rest of my life.
There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

GRAIN DEALERS ASKED TO ACT

Urged to Support Interstate Commerce Law Committee
Secretary H. B. Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association has received a circular letter from E. F. Bacon, chairman of the interstate commerce law executive committee, of which S. H. Cowan of this city is a member, urging him to have the officers of the association communicate with the members of congress and take up the matter of the amendments which the interstate commission is desirous of having made.
The letter is addressed to commercial organizations co-operating in the movement to secure legislation for effective regulation of railway rates and is in part as follows:
"Gentlemen: While it is the general impression that legislation will be enacted at the present session of congress for the regulation of railway rates substantially on the lines recommended by President Roosevelt, there is reason for apprehension that the railway interest, through its powerful influence, may secure such modifications of its severals as to seriously impair its efficiency. This is particularly the case with reference to the prevention of discrimination between different localities and between different descriptions of trade and industry, although of secondary interest to the public at large.
"The advocates of the railway interest in congress urge that conferring the power upon the interstate commerce commission, or some administrative body created by congress to prescribe maximum rates to be observed when existing rates are found, upon complaint and hearing, to be unjust or unreasonable, is a full compliance with the President's recommendation in his recent annual message; and some of the friends of the proposed legislation seem to be disposed to accede to this proposition. The President, however, has, in fact, insisted as strenuously upon the prevention of discrimination in every form as upon the prevention of the continuance of excessive rates. It will readily be seen that the establishment of maximum rates provides no remedy for discrimination produced by means of rates that are unjustly discriminatory in their effect as between different localities or sections or different commodities; the only remedy for which lies in establishing a just relation in the rates involved or, in other words, a just differential to be maintained in their relation to each other, with due regard to the conditions and circumstances affecting the traffic.
"In view of this I beg leave to suggest to the officers of the organizations desirous of having this most grievous form of discrimination effectually reached by the pending legislation, that they promptly communicate their desire to the committees of congress having the consideration of the legislation now before them, namely, the interstate commerce committee of the senate and the interstate and foreign committee of the house of representatives, and also that they take up the matter with the senators and representatives from their respective states and districts. I offer this suggestion because I am impressed, from my personal observations here since the reassembling of congress, that the danger of this important feature of the legislation being sidetracked, and that this can only be averted by prompt and vigorous remonstrance on the part of the commercial and industrial interests of the country.
"Frank Barry, secretary of the executive committee, whose address is post-office box No. 290, Washington, D. C., will remain in Washington to represent the committee in promoting the legislation throughout the present session of congress or until the legislation is disposed of. Truly yours,
"E. F. BACON, Chairman."

FINE BULL NAMED FOR THE TELEGRAM

High Grade Hereford Owned by B. C. Rhome, Jr., is Namesake of Paper
B. C. Rhome, Jr., has a registered bull among his herd at Saginaw which was named after the Telegram and still bears that name. The bull was at one time the property of his father, B. C. Rhome, who gave it the name. Upon the transfer of the Hereford to his son the name was still retained. It is a Hereford of very fine stock and came from the herd of Herefords of Mr. Rhome's which is so well known throughout Texas and the southwest. It is 18 months of age and bears the registry number 203,155.

IMPROVING ROAD

The International and Great Northern has, as one of its officials expresses it, an army of men employed on the Fort Worth division of the system, ballasting the tracks and generally improving them. With improvement completed the International and Great Northern expects to be able to compete much more successfully for business from Fort Worth to Houston and points south. The road is already admirably level and with the necessary ballast it should prove an attractive route.

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A Baby Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kinky Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Holzar's Dress Company, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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At Home Without Pain, Plaster or Operation and I Tell You How, Free
I have Proven Cancer Can be Cured at Home. No Pain, No Plaster, No Knife.—Dr. Wells.
I have discovered a new and seemingly infallible cure for the deadly cancer. I have made some astonishing cures. I believe every person with cancer should know of this marvelous medicine and its wonderful cures and I will be glad to give full information free to all who write me and tell me about their case. Today his cancer of the mouth and throat. Doctors said, "no hope." Mr. Keagan wrote: "It is only a question of a short time—I must die." Today his cancer is healed up and he is well. My marvelous radiated fluid did it. It is saving people every day and restoring them to health and strength. If you have cancer or any lump or sore that you believe is cancer, write to-day and learn how others have been cured quickly and safely and at very small expense. No matter what your condition may be, do not hesitate to write and tell me all about it. I will answer your letter promptly, giving you, absolutely free, full information and proof of many remarkable cures. Address, Dr. Rupert Wells, 342 Granite Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Dr. Price's Baking Powder supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.
The foremost baking powder in all the world.
NOTE.—Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound, and it is dangerous to use in food.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

IMMIGRANTS COME HERE

The Katy Flyer, which arrived here Wednesday night in three sections, the regular train followed by two others, one of eight coaches and the other containing seven. These trains were headed by immigrants from Illinois, Kansas and other central states, who are coming to make Texas their home. A good many of the passengers are destined for points in the Panhandle and are staying in Fort Worth temporarily, en route to their destination.

PACK SADDLE RE-ESTABLISHED

The railway mail service general orders for this week contains an alphabetical index to the different general orders for the year 1905. The postoffice of Pack Saddle, Llano county, has been re-established.

BRITISH TURBINE SHIPS

The turbine ships that are being built for England will surpass the Kaiser Wilhelm II. by 5,000 register tons. They are to have 70,000 indicated horsepower.

FACTORY CLUB TO URGE SIDEWALKS

Committee Named to Work for Improvements
At an enthusiastic meeting of the Factory Club held Wednesday afternoon there was a determination expressed on the part of those present to go after better sidewalks, better streets and better lights.
Secretary N. B. Moore filed an interesting report showing what had been accomplished by the club since Oct. 1 in the way of securing desirable things for Fort Worth, and also showing the affairs of the club to be in good shape.
The first matter discussed was a proposition from four foreign newspapers to publish once a week for a year in the four papers matter to be prepared by experienced newspaper writers, advertising the advantages of Fort Worth at a cost of \$199.
L. C. Cole, vice president of the Arlington Heights Traction Company, was present at the meeting by request in support of this proposition. The matter was discussed fully, but it was the opinion of the club that it was not advisable at this time, and if it was that home papers would be given the preference above all others.
It was ordered that fifty copies of the Railway Journal containing an account of the club and its work be purchased and distributed by the secretary.
A proposition from a local publication to furnish 1,000 copies of the paper containing an article on Fort Worth for \$50 was declined.
The resignation of A. J. Pashin as a director was read and accepted and a committee consisting of the president, first vice president and secretary, appointed to make nominations to fill three vacancies on the directory, and report nominations at the next meeting.
Sidewalk Committees
H. Brann, Bascomb Dunn and A. N. Evans were appointed on a committee of four, the fourth to be named later, to co-operate with a like committee appointed by the directory, and to devise a plan to secure better sidewalks, streets and lights for Fort Worth. Volunteers were called for to serve on this committee, and there was a prompt response from every man in the meeting.
Work of Three Months
Report of the secretary covering the period from October to January, was then read and ordered filed, that portion referring to the financial condition and expenditures of the club being referred to the auditing committee. The report showed accomplishments since Oct. 1 as follows:
Secured headquarters for State Association of Real Estate Dealers of



FAIRBANKS KNOWN AS "SAFE" MAN

Is Well Acquainted With Wall St. and Financial Policies

BY MARLEN E. PEW.

Special to The Telegram. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—The story of the present-day general scheme of national lawmaking, whether in the interest of the republic or of a favored few, properly begins with the presiding officer of the United States senate.

Fairbanks appears to be a good man in his present position. Wall street would call him a "safe man." Experience, ripened by long service and association with financial interests, a liberal dabbling in various degrees of politics, and seven years in the senate from Indiana have contributed qualities to the vice president's natural disposition to be a "safe man."

Fairbanks was born on the farm, all right, but his father was well-to-do. Some thirty odd years ago Fairbanks began the practice of law. He prospered and married advantageously. The foundation of Fairbanks' fortune was laid when he was appointed, through the influence of his father-in-law, assistant attorney in a railroad receivership.

It wasn't very long before Fairbanks was the receiver. He became also a pretty thorough master of the art of financing railroad properties and, of course, his business carried him to Wall street.

Fairbanks became very much attached to Wall street. He became a heavy investor in the stock market and invested freely. During President Harrison's time Fairbanks' financial interests were so large that he had to employ a man at a salary of \$3,000 a year to run his notes as they fell due and assist generally.

Into National Politics Fairbanks began his campaign for the senate by seeking election as delegate-at-large from Indiana to the republican convention of 1896. It has been publicly alleged that the tellers, "purposely or accidentally juggled the figures" and announced that Fairbanks had received 892 votes to 878 for Judge Hiram Brownlee.

Whether this is true or not, Fairbanks went to the convention, was named temporary chairman, and his national political career dates from that incident. It cost Fairbanks in the neighborhood of \$15,000 before the legislature sent him to the senate. Country newspapers that were having uphill fights financially suddenly took on new life. Fairbanks became known as a philanthropist, especially in the country districts. Strange to say, his generosity was not always appreciated, and there is record of several thousand dollars of his money being returned to its source.

During Senator Fairbanks' term in the senate he introduced not a single general bill. He made no speech, gave a public interview which would connect him name with any general policy. A prize is offered at Washington to anyone who will discover any general governmental policy that Fairbanks has ever voiced.

This is characteristic of the man. One who has been in close association with the vice president for years said: "He would not admit that it is a pleasant day without consulting his clock."

Mr. Fairbanks' first official act after he became vice president was to appoint his son Robert his secretary. Robert's name remained in the government's pay roll until last October, the Newspaper Enterprise Association exposed Washington nepotism and then the young man's name was removed.

Favored It, But— Four years ago Indiana was up in arms against a proposed legislative measure known as the "Joss railroad consolidation bill." J. Pierpont Morgan's interests were much involved, and Floyd Woods, an Indianapolis lobbyist, had the matter in hand.

Though the people protested against the measure, calling it a "boodle bill," which it was, the legislature passed it. The next step was to have Governor Winfield T. Durbin sign it. Woods was a friend of Durbin. "Charlie" Fairbanks was and he, too, was well known to Morgan. Woods went to Mr. Fairbanks' first official act after he became vice president was to appoint his son Robert his secretary.

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CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Vice President and President of the United States Senate.

WAS IT CHARLIE HIMSELF? Fairbanks has always been flattered by the popular impression of him—a "self-made" made of the rail-splitting type. A photo engraving in a friendly Indianapolis newspaper, for instance, showed a country lad in baggy jeans, hard at work in a sugar bush. Indianapolis was greatly touched.

A copy of the paper, according to the story now told, reached old acquaintances, among them an aged woman, who exclaimed: "Why, that isn't Charlie Fairbanks. That's the picture of a farm hand who worked on the place."

Washington and saw Fairbanks. Later an autograph letter came from Fairbanks to Woods. It was on Fairbanks' official senate letter head. Woods declares that the letter said practically this: "I have communicated with Governor Durbin about the Joss bill, and he will sign it."

But Durbin didn't sign the bill. With his veto he sent out a ringing message upon the evils of lobbying. Woods says that since then Durbin has denied to him that Fairbanks ever spoke to him about the Joss bill, or he to Fairbanks.

Made Morgan Sure The Fairbanks letter was copied and a duplicate reached New York. Later certain of Fairbanks' friends heard that Mr. Morgan's Southern railway stock was a "good buy." It slumped, some politicians still hold the stock, others took the loss. It is said of Morgan that he never forgets.

Fairbanks' political state machine for years has been in the hands of "Greasy Joe" Keating, United States district attorney for Indiana.

Delevan Smith, Fairbanks' cousin, is a typewriter manufacturer, who has been quite successful in getting his machine installed in government offices.

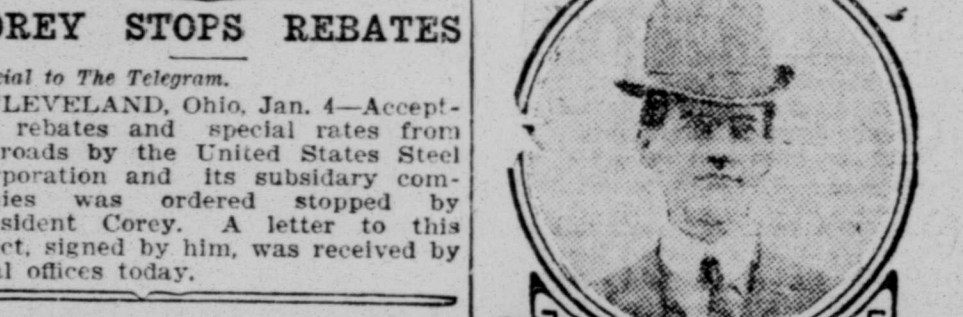
The vice president is said to be very wealthy. He is said, in a business way, to be identified with the E. H. Harriman financial party.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET IN SHERMAN SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The dairy meeting to be held here Friday promises to prove one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in this section.

For more than a year the people of Grayson County have been interested in dairying as an adjunct to farming. The agitation, which was started in an effort to secure the location of a large creamery, has resulted in great good. The creamery people located a plant at Oklahoma City and gave up the Sherman project for a time, but the agitation created by the negotiations has resulted in the establishment of two small creameries that are in profitable operation.

They furnish a ready market for all the cream that comes to Sherman and are paying the highest prices. This has filled the first requisite to dairying—a ready market. Now those who will have absolute protection against crop failure by keeping a few cows to look after along with their regular farm work.

COREY STOPS REBATES Special to The Telegram. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Accepting rebates and special rates from railroads by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies was ordered stopped by President Corey. A letter to this effect, signed by him, was received by local offices today.



Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a large image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes: 'A QUESTION OF COST. In any number of stores you'll see various preparations of cod liver oil at as many different prices. You'll wonder, perhaps, why Scott's Emulsion costs more than some other kind in as large a bottle. Hearing only one side of the question you may be led into buying the "just as good as Scott's" at the lower price. That's false economy. Scott's Emulsion costs more because its more expensive to make. Every ingredient is tested and guaranteed of the purest quality. No adulteration, no shaving of quality. There's no economy in bargain medicine. If you can afford to experiment with your health, substitutes may satisfy you. We take it, however, that you want a pure preparation, a reliable remedy and something that's going to help you. That's what you get in Scott's Emulsion. Thirty years the standard.'

ARMOUR TO BUILD CANNING PLANT?

General Manager Leaves for Important Conference

William Cargill, general manager of Armour and Company of this city, left Wednesday on a trip to Chicago and Kansas City to meet the heads of the company for a consultation.

When he returns in about a week he expects to give the public something relative to the enlarged facilities for handling business that will probably be made at the Armour parking plant here.

A canning factory is among the expected improvements, but Mr. Cargill would only say: "I can't tell until my return."

NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS

- North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of The Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 3529, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of delivery should be left.

J. L. Gaines, druggist, Rosen Heights.

Miss Laura Jones is a guest of Miss Annie McCutley.

Miss Jessie Cudl has returned from a visit at Sherman.

J. W. Abell has gone to visit relatives at Clarendon for a week.

Wood, coal and feed orders delivered promptly. Smith & McLendon, phone 1026.

Miss Josephine Klebold, who has been visiting relatives at Pearl, Texas, has returned.

Telephone William Cameron & Co., North Fort Worth, for prices on lumber. Phone 1367.

Miss Bertha Boring, sister-in-law of Dr. Crenshaw, has returned to the Denton Normal school.

L. B. Blue of Clarendon, Texas, has been visiting J. W. Adie, his brother-in-law, of 2101 Ellis avenue.

Rev. J. A. Christian of the Rosen Heights Methodist church is spending vacation with his mother in Louisiana.

Fresh meats, groceries, feed, poultry, eggs, fish, oysters, Blair Bros., 120-122 25th st. Old phone 4337; new 726.

Miss Zenmie Cunningham, from McGregor, Texas, is visiting S. O. Lovejoy and family at 3223 Chestnut avenue, Rosen Heights.

Dr. A. M. Cleveland of Kimball is visiting his cousin, Dr. C. M. Gallaway, in Central avenue. Dr. Cleveland is in North Fort Worth, prospecting, and will probably locate there.

The Knights of Pythias and Red-Bellied Squires, North Fort Worth, will have installation of officers Friday night at the lodge rooms in Pritchard's ed. Refreshments will be served.

The temperance lecture which was to have been given Wednesday night at the Baptist church, has been postponed until Jan. 14. It will be given by John Carney of Weatherford, a well-known chink lecturer.

R. M. Winston of 305 Bryan street, Fort Worth, and Mrs. G. M. Stone of 1409 Calhoun street, North Fort Worth, were married Tuesday night in the presence of a few friends by Rev. Mr. Goode at the home of Mrs. M. E. Worsham, 1409 Calhoun street.

John W. Walker, tax collector, will place a deputy at the city hall of North Fort Worth Monday night, Jan. 12, and each night thereafter until Jan. 12, from the hours of 7:30 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to pay their poll tax.

Miss Mabel Clifton of Rosen Heights and William E. Watkins of Tolar, Texas, were to have been married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, but Rev. Blum of Tolar, whom they had chosen to perform the ceremony, did not arrive at the hour set, his train being delayed. The delayed wedding was at the home of the bride's father, J. R. "Little" Wilcox, Mr. Watkins is manager of the Winfield Scott gin at Tolar, where he and Mrs. Watkins will reside.

Wednesday two boys were riding recklessly down Main street, North Fort Worth, on a gravel wagon, when suddenly the wagon struck a spot recently filled in with dirt where a water main had been placed. Instantly the wagon sank to the bed and the horses could not budge it. Several men tried to dismount and throw the wagon, but in vain. A Rosen Heights car was hailed and a log chain secured and attached to the wagon tongue and rear of the car. In this fashion the wagon was hauled from the middle.

NEW ORDINANCE TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED Chief of Police Declares Measure Regulating Use of Intoxicating Theaters Will Be Iron Clad

Beginning Friday, J. H. Maddox, chief of police, will begin filing complaints against the proprietors of any variety theater, violating the new ordinance of the city, prohibiting the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in any house or place where theatrical or dramatic presentations are given. The ordinance provides the intoxicating liquors shall not be taken into such places under any pretext whatever. Chief Maddox announces the intention of enforcing the ordinance to the letter.

It is stated that the new ordinance will hold and that variety shows where liquor is sold will be suppressed. There were attempts to enforce an old ordinance a few weeks ago which failed owing to the fact that the ordinance was too broad. In drafting the new ordinance, the defects of the old one were remedied, it is claimed. At all events it will be given a test beginning tomorrow.

The ordinance is a sweeping one, and all rooms or buildings or apartments of any kind inside the rooms where theatrical or dramatic representations are given, or being a part of it, or joining or connecting therewith by any door or dumb waiter, or opening of any kind, are held to be within the places inhibited by the ordinance.

AMUSEMENTS

A quality clever and delightfully humorous play is "The Triumph of Betty," which brought Miss Adelaide Thurston back to Greenwall's Wednesday night. Its story is like the kind one reads in the Christmas numbers of the English annuals, which find their way to Texas newspapers the early part of November. There's a quiet, shrinking old canon (sort of big gun in the English church, you know), his

masculine wife, their scalawag army officer son, his fearful better half, a village gossip, a matinee idol younger son of the canon's family and Betty. Betty comes from America to visit her uncle, the canon. Coming from a ranch out west, she is not afraid of guns, clerics or otherwise, and so she continues doing dare-devil unconventional stunts which shock her aunt, the Mrs. Canon, very much indeed. The scalawag army officer son, who's in a beastly hole financially, raises such a bloomin' row about his cursed luck, the fearful wife (she is called Violet) writes to an erstwhile lover, a broker in London, and asks for a loan. Erstwhile lover comes across with a couple of hundred pounds, but keeps fearful wife's letters telling him how much she still thinks of him—as a friend, of course. Then the matinee man tells her that he loves her, asks her to chuck the scalawag army officer husband and fly with him to bliss. Fearful wife is shocked and rather indignant between guns and swilling sauce, and she begs the erstwhile lover to let her think. Enter Betty, worms out fearful wife's troubles, tells her cheerfully to make an appointment to meet the erstwhile lover at his rooms, and then break the appointment. Fearful wife stops her sobbing and Betty plans her campaign.

Curtain next goes up on office scene with heavy padded furniture in quarters of a broker. "This the office of the broker and the hour is late. Enter Betty and tries to buy off the broker's grip over the fearful wife. Hard-hearted broker says, "Nothing doing for you." Betty weeps, storms, pleads and does a whole gamut. (This word is a great help in writing dramatic criticisms of human emotions.)

The broker steps out a minute and Betty steals the letters fearful wife had written. Broker comes back and threatens, storms, busters. Enter suddenly heroic matinee idol younger son, finds Betty in scalawag broker's office, demands an explanation for her conduct, insists on being allowed to trust her always, and when one isn't given, sees her to the train.

Last scene unravels the tangles and Betty is reunited to the heroic matinee idol younger son.

The charm of "The Triumph of Betty" lies in the fact that its authors, W. A. Tremayne and Irving L. Hall, didn't turn it over to the typewriter until they'd finished polishing all its corners off and smoothing back all its inconsistencies. Their precaution was well founded and the result has been that there are any number of witty lines introduced at the right moments and several volumes of tiresome dialogue less. Experienced playwrights might have allowed to go, cut out.

In addition to being a well-written play, "The Triumph of Betty" is presided by a company of uniformly experienced actors. Harry Ingram as the heroic matinee idol son is excellent and none less is Frederick Kerby as the scalawag broker. Fred Hearn is the canon of Wilchester wakes up the audience in the fourth act to the fact that he's a delightful humorist, and although he comes in late, he gets a major share of the applause after he starts.

And, O, yes, the reviews. More than one pair of Christmas-present opera glasses were leveled long and longingly at them Wednesday night, and many were the feminine "Ohs" and "Ahs" at their smartness.

"The Triumph of Betty" is like a box of British violets with a little rosemary and thyme thrown in for good measure.

BRITT-NELSON FIGHT

One of the most interesting branches of motion photography is the portrayal of pugilistic battles, and the advance made in this line of art is vividly evidenced by the Britt-Nelson films, now on exhibition, and conceded by everyone to be the best and most attractive ever shown. It remained for the Britt-Nelson films, however, to illustrate the perfection which could be achieved with the motion cameras. The films are sharply superb—clear, bright, every movement and detail faithfully portrayed. They are not only a splendid set of pictures, but they mark an epoch in the history of motion photography.

J. W. Coffroth, president of the Colma Club, where the fight occurred, is the owner of the copyrighted films. The Britt-Nelson Fight at Greenwall's Opera House tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

"A MADCAP PRINCESS" "A Madcap Princess" will be seen here on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee at Greenwall's Opera House, Jan. 9 and 10, fresh from the Kimberbocker Theater, New York, with Miss Sophie Brandt, described as the most beautiful prima donna of the comic opera stage today. "A Madcap Princess" is by Harry B. Smith, who simply turned the German romance, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," into comic opera fun. This is what the Augusta, Ga. Herald said of it:

"And such delightful music as it was! There were half a dozen airs to be remembered and thousands of them, all lighted in and echoed. Most of these were sung in a manner more than satisfactory, for the soloists were quite equal to their pleasant task, and the chorus was well trained and all around pleasing. It goes without saying that Miss Brandt's numbers were enthusiastically received. Her voice is as powerful as it is pleasing. Every note is full and round and perfect and she sings with a lack of apparent effort as welcome as it is rare. It is impossible not to feel that this venture of hers in light opera is merely by way of preface to a promising career in grand opera."

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The following proceedings were had yesterday by the Court of Civil Appeals, Third District:

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. James A. Sloan, by McLennan. Affirmed.

Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company vs. E. A. Helm, from Travis; International & Great Northern Railroad Company vs. Benjamin Von Hoesen, from McLennan. Reversed and remanded.

Citizens' Railway Company vs. Braxton Wade, by next friend, from McLennan; J. W. Rigkins vs. City of Waco, from McLennan; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. William Klein, from Comal. Rehearings refused.

M. H. Denman et al. vs. S. C. Coffee et al. from Brown; J. W. Stovall vs. Miss Mattie Gardner, from Hamilton; W. E. Willis vs. International & Great Northern Railroad Company, from McLennan; E. H. Winans vs. F. S. McCabe, from Coke; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Wiley Sisson, from Hill. Submitted for rehearing.

Other motions submitted: Antony Bradford et al. vs. Tom Malone, from Miami, for findings of fact and conclusions of law; International & Great Northern Railroad Company vs. Benjamin Von Hoesen, from McLennan.

The court set Jan. 17 as the date of the next regular submission and set thirty cases for hearing at that time. All cases heretofore postponed to the next regular submission will therefore be heard at that time, as will also the six railroad cases that involve the new tax laws.

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NEW TEXAS CHARTERS. Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—Charters of the following corporations were filed yesterday in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon: Palacios Lumber and Hardware Company, of Palacios, Matagorda county; capital stock \$7,500. Gulf Coast Construction Company of Brownsville; capital stock \$40,000. The Southwest Publishing Company of Houston filed an amendment to its charter yesterday in the state department, increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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CURED LUMBAGO. A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Covette & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS DELAYED. Insurance Companies of Texas to File Documents and Applications Late. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—It is learned that it will be about Jan. 10 or 12 before any of the insurance companies doing business in Texas will send in to file their annual statements for 1905, also their application to do business in Texas for this year. From that time on the annual statements

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WORLD SMILES ON HER--

ARTISTE SMILES BACK

How does a successful artist feel? Are the people kind? Is it a happy life? Is the applause sweet? Does success follow hard work or does it just happen? Those are the questions The Telegram asked Miss Jessie Straus, who for three years has been violin soloist with Sousa's band, and who is only a girl in years. Here is her story:

BY JESSIE STRAUS.

I think I can say much about my professional career in a few words by stating that the world has been kind to me and has strewn my path with roses. Of course temperament colors one's ideas of conditions and of life itself, but so far I have been very happy.

I began the study of music at the age of 8. My hands were small, and so I invented the rather unique method of playing the black keys of a piano with my fist. This seemed to arouse interest and so I became accustomed to playing in public.

One day I tried my father's violin. In fact, I often tried it in secret. My method of playing was at least unique, as I held the violin in my right hand and the bow in my left, and used but three fingers at that. Finally I was allowed to study the violin, and at the age of 12 became a pupil of Professor Adolf Hahn.

I'll not forget my first public appearance. I was to play a Hungarian dance, and with a vague idea that I needed a costume for the part, I ransacked the garret and found a Pocahontas outfit. At the concert I was convinced that my performance was a success it was due to the inspiration afforded by the Pocahontas costume.

It was instinct then. Experience has taught me that the secret of successful playing is to be able in public performance to forget the mechanical side of one's art, and think only of the idea, of the inspiration of the composer.

I was called up by telephone one day and asked to appear at a concert, being surprised by the question: "What will your charges be?"

I was so dumfounded that I hastened to assure the party that "I wouldn't think of accepting any money." Looking back to that occasion, and thinking what really short time has elapsed since then, the incident appears to me as really humorous. After that, good



MISS JESSIE STRAUS.

fortune—and it is a factor—aided me. I grew accustomed to the question, "What are your charges?" and such is the pervasiveness of human nature, if the question was not asked I missed it.

One day John Philip Sousa heard me play, and it was a result thereof that I became the violin soloist of his band.

IN MANY GUISES

A Story of an Exciting Dash for a Fortune by an Actor-Adventurer

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CHARACTERS

Agar Hume, alias Brown—Professional mimic, who becomes valet to Sir William Dagmar, and schemes to make a fortune.

Sir William Dagmar—Wealthy bachelor recluse, whose house is the rendezvous of a mysterious coterie.

Sir Charles Verner—Wealthy specialist, member of Sir Dagmar's morbid society of seven, chief promoter of a series of ghastly experiments.

George Cavanaugh—Artist, another of the society, who has a romance with Marion Le Mar, beloved of Cavanaugh, who is in the secret of the society's experiments.

Dr. Fulton, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Parde, Mr. Husband—Members of the queer society.

Dr. Vernet—A French medical fanatic.

Jussieu, Beaudant—Negro assistants to Sir Charles Verner.

Stefan Dagmar—Heir to Sir William's title.

Butts—A butler.

THE FOUNDATION OF A FORTUNE

The next month passed very quietly. I got used to Sir William and his ways, and so assiduously attended him that I had the satisfaction to perceive that my services were gradually becoming indispensable to his comfort. Before long I was able almost to read his thoughts, certainly to anticipate his wishes. I waited upon him like a shadow, as silently, as faithfully. His life was for the most part of fixed habit, but he was engaged in compiling a compendium of philoso-

days, just two days, indeed, before the next monthly dinner was due.

That very night I dressed myself up to resemble my master, and marched stealthily downstairs into the pantry about the hour when I knew, from experience, that Butts enjoyed a first nightcap of port wine. There he stood, a bottle before him, glass in hand.

"Butts!" said I, without preliminary. "I was wrong to forgive you for stealing my wine. But I wished to give you a chance—No, don't speak to me, Butts. You have had your chance and wasted it. If you are not out of my house before breakfast hour tomorrow, I shall give you in charge of the police. If, however, you make the least noise in taking your boxes downstairs, I shall prosecute you in any case. Be careful, therefore! Good night, Butts!"

I left him standing like a frozen image, staring after me. Half an hour later I came to my room and poured the whole story into my sympathetic ears. He was almost drunk, and bitterly incensed with my master. Also, he was terribly afraid of the police. I sincerely commiserated with him and earned his undying gratitude by forcing into his hand one of the sovereigns of which I had previously despoiled him.

I felt truly sorry for Butts, but he had to go. He stood in my way. My philosophy is embraced in the maxim: "First person paramount." I may be thought inhuman by some of the people who read these memoirs, but I dare swear that none will consider me a fool.

When I had half dressed Sir William on the following morning, I broke my fixed habit of silence.

"If you please, sir," I said very softly. "I have something to inform you which I fancy you should know."

"Butts left this morning, sir, soon after daylight. His closest living relative is dying, I believe. I persuaded him not to trouble you last night by asking your permission."

"What a cursed nuisance!" cried Sir William with a frown. "I expect guests to dinner here tomorrow night. When will Butts return?"

"I don't think he will come back, sir; he has expectations of inheriting a little fortune. He has, however, given me minute instructions regarding the dinner, and if you will be good enough to attend to the matter to my hands I think I can promise that you'll not be disappointed."

"You are an invaluable fellow, Brown," said my master in tones of great relief. "Certainly, take charge of everything. I know that I can trust you."

I had not studied my master's tastes for nothing. The breakfast I prepared comprised every dainty that he cared about.

"Why, Brown," said he, as he sat down, "you are a perfect treasure. If Butts does not return I shall feel inclined to double your duties and your pay. Some years ago I had a valet who managed the whole house without assistance."

"I could do that," I assured him quietly. "There is really only work here for one man, sir."

"Well, well, we shall see," he replied. "I felt that I had gained my point and I said no more."

I made four pounds in spot cash by way of commission in ordering the dinner. It was really very easy.

The dinner passed off much as the first had done. Similar grisly jokes were interchanged in the French tongue and many bets were concluded between Sir William and his guests. They toasted the tubercle bacillus again, and after I had served dessert, Mr. Cavanaugh handed a cheque of £7,000 to Sir William and then resigned his office in favor of Dr. Fulton, just as Mr. Parde had done upon the former occasion. All looked worse than they had before, but Mr. Parde had outstripped the others, and he was mercilessly rallied on his appearance. Sir Charles Verner laid Mr. Humphrey six to four in hundreds that Mr. Parde would die within the next month. I shall never forget Mr. Parde's face as he listened. As for me, I confess that their laughter sickened me, and I had to slip out of the room in order to recover my nerve.

The same formula was observed in the card room as upon the first occasion that I had witnessed. The cheque was placed upon the table and all gathered round to watch and throw dice.

Sir Charles Verner, as he rattled the box, looked about him with a sort of snarling smile. "By all the laws of chance it should be my turn!" he declared. "I have never won the incubus yet!"

He threw 12! The others exclaimed, Mr. Cavanaugh stepped back from the throng and gritting his teeth, threw out his clenched hands with a gesture of savage abandon. "There," said I to myself, "is a man who wishes more passionately to win than the rest, but why?"

The artist's face was chalk white as he took up the box. "You tremble!" cried Sir Charles in mocking tones.

(To be Continued.)

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STOCKS

Sharp Slump in Anaconda Is Feature. General List Closes Weak—Money at 6 Per Cent.

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—London cables were rather unfavorable for Americans, a majority of issues showing fractional declines.

The volume of business was larger than that of yesterday, but hardly so to the recent standard. Sales to noon were 597,690 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Table with columns: Am. Loco., B. and O., B. R. T., C. and P., C. and I., C. and O., Copper, Chicago, Erie, Illinois Cent., L. and N., Manhattan, Metropolitan, Mex. Central., M. K. and T., No. Pac., N. Y. Central., N. and W., O. and W., People's Gas., Pennsylvania, Reading, R. S. and I., Rock Island, South. Pac., Sugar, Smelter, South. Ry., St. Paul, St. C. and Ry., Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd, U. S. Steel.

JOINT MEETING FOR TOMORROW

Farmers' Union Committees to Have Session. Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only routine business had been transacted by the secret session of the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union here.

SAYS BOLL WEEVIL IS STILL MENACE

Prof. Hunter Reads Paper Before National Scientists. By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—With a symposium on the boll weevil the final session of the general council of American Association for the Advancement of Science completed its annual convention and practically all the remaining delegates have left for their homes.

TAX CASES SET

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—The court of civil appeals, in six railroad injunction cases and also tax cases, has fixed the time for submission Jan. 17. It was agreed that injunction cases and tax cases will both be submitted on the same day.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, LL. D.

of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble."

GRAIN

Wheat Prices Continue to Advance. Corn Firm—Oats Unchanged, Provisions Higher. Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Wheat opened firm today in the local pit. Cables reported a firm market on a good demand and the fact that bad weather in the Argentine was retarding sea-board receipts.

Corn was affected slightly by the better cables and the advance in wheat. Closing prices were at an advance of 1/4 to 3/8c. Local receipts 192 cars, of which 4 were contracts; 296 cars were received this day last year.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Cash grain was quoted today on this market as follows: Wheat—No. 2 hard 80c to 82c, No. 3 78c to 79c, No. 4 76c to 78c, No. 2 red 91c, No. 3 89c.

KANSAS CITY PUTS AND CALLS

Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Following were the puts and calls today on this market: Wheat—Puts 80c, calls 81c. Corn—Puts 39c, calls 39 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—The following changes were quoted in the wheat and corn markets today: Wheat closed 1/4 up. Corn closed 1/4 to 1/2 up.

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FORMER BANKER IN CIRCUIT COURT

Harper Combats Eighteen-Year-Old Judgment for \$5,000,000 After Doing Time in Pen. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward L. Harper, once vice president of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, which he was accused of wrecking in trying to corner the wheat market with Eugene Zimmerman and other capitalists, will appear before Judge Cox in the United States circuit court in the suit of the receiver of the defunct institution, to have affirmed a judgment against him of \$5,000,000.

SAM SHREWDER REFUSES TO RETURN

Deputy Sheriff Pritchard Here With- out Him and Will Ask Extraordinary Papers of Governor. Deputy Sheriff Pritchard, who returned today from Chickasha, I. T., where he went for the purpose of taking into custody Sam Shrewder, wanted in Fort Worth on the complaint of Night Captain Blanton, charging assault with the intent to murder, says that Shrewder refused to return voluntarily to Texas.

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COTTON

Improvement in Foreign Market Reflected by Advance on This Side. Close. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Early cotton cables were very encouraging to the bullish element, and the spot situation particularly showed improvement. The local opening was firm in sympathy with the strength of the foreign market.

On the first call prices were 13 to 15 points above yesterday's finals, and in the initial trading near positions made a further gain of 3 to 5 points. There was some good buying in the first hour, but the market generally ruled rather steady and after the early gain there was some little profit taking and prices again eased off to slightly below opening figures.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Special to The Telegram. The market improved in the demand for actual cotton, from 45 sources, both foreign and domestic, was a potent factor in the advance of prices in the future market today.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE

Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—The cotton market opened firm with contracts for 2 points above yesterday's finals. There were few buying orders from America, local and continental interests bought liberally and reports stated that there was a revival of confidence in the east.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow at the three principal ports, compared with the receipts for the same day last year: Tomorrow, Last year. New Orleans 6,500 to 8,000 5,781.

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LIVESTOCK

THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS. Cattle 3,500; calves 157; hogs 2,500; horses and mules 75. THURSDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES. Something less than a thousand head of cattle made up the early supply when trading opened. This was added to as the day advanced, until receipts, actual and estimated, reached 3,200.

No strictly topsy beef steers were on the market, but quite a number of dry fed cattle came in, the best of which sold at \$7.75. Several bunches of first hour, but the market generally ruled rather steady and after the early gain there was some little profit taking and prices again eased off to slightly below opening figures.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500, including 409 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$2.50@6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.75; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.90; cows and heifers, \$2.10@4.00.

LATE WEDNESDAY SHIPPERS

The following consignments arrived late yesterday, not reported in Wednesday's Telegram: Cooper & Greenland, Clifton, 12; William Wyckoff, Llano, 62; Culbertson & R. Gatesville, 40; J. H. Elliott, Cisco, 28; J. H. Elliott, Cisco, 43; D. C. Gambrell, Emory, 64; John Sears, Abilene, 62; H. H. Hamm, Market, 32; G. H. Love, Roscoe, 57; Charles Teague, Emory, 45; J. C. Gambrell, Emory, 40; O. E. Hickey, Big Springs, 27; Harrison & Beck, Baird, 28; R. Neal, Roscoe, 27.

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HELP WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED
For several high-grade specialty salesmen—the kind who sell the best of goods...

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States...

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting \$50 to \$100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond...

FIREMEN and brakemen on Texas and other railroads; experience unnecessary; Firemen \$80 to \$100 monthly...

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; ten positions for every graduate...

WANTED—White or colored woman to keep house two or three weeks...

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 10 positions for every graduate. Top wages paid. Few weeks completes...

FIRST CLASS watchmaker and engraver preferred; position permanent; state salary and references. B. Z. Friedman Co. Swiss watchmaker, Fort Worth.

WANTED—A young man well acquainted with city to drive delivery wagon. Must be a hustler. Good job. Address with reference, 452, care Telegram.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good Christian woman to keep house and care for two small children, one 3 years old and one 1 year old; good home. Old phone 2244.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Girls for packing crackers and icing cakes. National Biscuit Company, corner Seventeenth and Rusk.

HELP WANTED—A first-class seamstress to come to house and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable. Phone 2471.

WANTED—Hustlers to distribute circulars, tract signs, good pay. In-close stamp for particulars. W. C. Richter, Waco, Texas.

BOYS MAKE from \$50 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. Penick's Tobacco Works, Co., Bedford City, Va.

WANTED—Six ladies to demonstrate (house-to-house); salary paid. A. T. Brockman, West Side Hotel, room 23.

WANTED—White girl or woman who can cook and do general housework; good home for right party. Call 1610 Lombard street.

GOOD PAY to men everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Dist. Co., Chicago.

LADIES as our agents; part or full time. \$50 hour. Tailor, made skirts given free to agents. Open, 59 E. Madison, Chicago.

WANTED—A boy with horse and cart to carry route. See Duncan, Telegram, Thursday evening.

WANTED—A good colored girl to cook; must sleep home nights. Apply 1207 College avenue.

WANTED—Ten reliable boys, 109 East Third street. Fort Worth Messenger service.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady to help do general housework. Phone 350, new phone.

WANTED—Job press feeder. Inquire at Telegram office, Eighth and Throckmorton.

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

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A GOOD white woman with baby may secure permanent place and cook for small family by phoning 1254 (old).

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WANTED—A good cook, 613 Burnett street. Phone 2715.

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

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

ASK TO SEE our Happy Thought Gear Buggy.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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, for 1 or 2 years. Address 42, care Telegram.

WANTED—To sell half interest in great railroad invention; object, to obtain money to procure patents. Address 6589, care Telegram.

FACIAL MASSAGING: bust development a specialty; by Mrs. Sugg, 292 1/2 Houston street. Phone 3985. Room No. 8.

I WANT phone and street number of all ladies wishing employment. New phone 622 or write Globe Employment Agency, 110 East Twelfth street.

WANTED—A set of books to keep evenings after 7. Address 456, care Telegram.

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

ANYONE having circulars to distribute or signs to tack up, call or write North Texas Dist. Co., 1012 Monroe street, Fort Worth, Texas.

PLUMBING—Call 3993; satisfaction guaranteed; estimates furnished. C. A. Newberg, shop 509 W. R. R. ave.

WANTED—Five-room house; must be modern and cheap. 452, care Telegram.

GET THE OTHER FELLOWS' price, then go to Nix's and save money. Corner Second and Houston streets.

WANTED—By two young ladies, board and room in nice private family; references exchanged. Phone 815.

WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500 in cash for a good business. Phone 3641 evenings after 5 o'clock.

WANTED TO RENT—An eight or ten-room house on south or west side. Phone 1736 or call 611 Broadway at once.

FOR HIRE—By the day, one team of mules. Can be seen at 1912 Grove street, North Fort Worth.

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

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

FIRST-CLASS sewing done reasonably. 909 Taylor street.

WANTED TO BUY—A fine Jersey milk cow. Phone 1314.

WANTED—Position by experienced saleslady. New phone 1350.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN with a girl 6 years old, wants position as housekeeper. Good cook, nurse and seamstress; understands her business; fair wages; best of references. Phone 3583.

STEADY, sober man, 5 years' experience as station agent for railway; best references; strictly sober, wants office work. Correspondence invited. 485, care Telegram.

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

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

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

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

POSITION by experienced stenographer. Best of references. Address Stenographer, 1110 Lamar St.

WANTED—To work before and after school for room and board, boy 18 years old. 476, care Telegram.

WANTED—Position as experienced stenographer. Address D. A., 1102 East First. Phone 1412 (old).

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

WANTED—Situation in family, cooking and house work preferred; by middle aged lady. 1407 Main, room No. 2.

YOUNG man wishes elevator position. Phone 3592.

LABOR BUREAU can furnish you any kind of help. New phone 931.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

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

TO TRADE—Good young horse, buggy and harness to trade for vacant lot, house and lot or other city property. See W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main street.

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

TO EXCHANGE—Two valuable lots in Midland, Texas, for horse and buggy. Buchanan & Co., Hoxie Bldg.

FOR SALE—BATES' LIGNITE COAL at \$2 per ton, by Thomas Dillard and Dr. Brown, on Travis avenue.

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

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

FOR SALE—Genuine thoroughbred Mexican canaries. Apply 310 East Weatherford.

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

FOR SALE—Nice lot near stand/ppe, cheap. Address F., 213 N Burnett st.

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

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

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. Apply 415 East Belknap street.

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

FOR SALE—For removal three good rooms, at 500 Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Phone 3063.

PERSONAL

ARE YOU PAST AND FUTURE—No! By the scientific, acknowledged Queen of Palmistry, Card Reading and Clairvoyants, Queen Zenora and Mme. Omega, located at store building, 1412 Main street, Gilbert's old store. If you desire truthful information by scientific, experienced fortune tellers who tell facts and truth, give dates of marriage, business transactions, travels, etc., in fact, anything you desire to know, call on us and we will convince you. We read your hand for 10c. We give Card Reading and Trance Readings.

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

ARE YOU IN THIS LIST?—Headaches, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Catarrh of the Stomach, Heart Trouble, Nervous Troubles, Piles, Female Trouble, Epileptic Fits, Granulated Lids, Bad Wetting, Cross Eyes, etc., etc. Would you try a new method, if a cure was guaranteed outright? WORK UPON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, no knife or medicine. I deal with my patients in a business-like way, by signing a contract to stop your disease, or refund the money. I have been here for more than two years, and can't afford to trifle with anybody.

DR. T. J. WILLIAMS, OPH-THAL-MOL-O-GIST, 315 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

IF YOUR typewriter needs rebuilding, overhauling or adjusting, call old phone 1460, and we will send an expert to your office and make an estimate on the repairs. All work guaranteed. Best repair department in the city. Typewriter, Female Trouble, Epileptic Fits, Granulated Lids, Bad Wetting, Cross Eyes, etc., etc. Would you try a new method, if a cure was guaranteed outright? WORK UPON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, no knife or medicine. I deal with my patients in a business-like way, by signing a contract to stop your disease, or refund the money. I have been here for more than two years, and can't afford to trifle with anybody.

A NEW YEAR'S gift of \$20 given to you by the Nelson Draughon Business College, Sixth and Main streets, as a discount on tuition if you enroll in the next few weeks; night school scholarship, 5 months, only \$12.50. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, Mgr.

GARRISON BROS., Dentists—501 1/2 Main Both phones.

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

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

DR. JOHN GRAMMER, Dentist, 906 Main, opp. Metropolitan. Phone 555.

WOOD—Wholesale and retail range wood a specialty. Toole, tel. 225.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

HELLO! Have you seen George? The Pennock Realty Company, Agents for Rosen Heights property. See George before too late. Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, Corner Fifth. Old phone 4400, new phone 422.

HELLO! Have you seen George? Prices of Rosen Heights lots are \$115 to \$175 each, according to location; \$10 cash, \$5 per month; no interest, no taxes. See us at The Pennock Realty Co., Agents, Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, corner Fifth. Old phone 4400, new phone 422.

HELLO! Have you seen George? Remember the money moves round and round; so does George when he is selling Rosen Heights lots. Keep your eye on him. The Pennock Realty Co., Agents, Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, corner Fifth. Old phone 4400, new phone 422.

W. A. DARTER, 711 Main has special bargains city property, farms ranches boxed.

CLAIRVOYANT

GRACE CORTLAND, Medium and Clairvoyant predicted President McKinley's assassination in 2 personal readings months before it occurred; advises on business, speculations, law suits, lost or stolen property, absent ones located; tells how to win the love of anyone; teaches personal magnetism; develops mediums. Every day and Sunday, 523 Taylor street, corner Jackson.

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. 303 Main street. Chas. Baggett.

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HELLO! Have you seen George? 17 acres Riverside, \$119 per acre. 19 acres Stop 6, \$250 per acre. 110 acres Handley, \$70 per acre. 9 acres Siding 6 \$150 per acre. 80 acres Grand Prairie, \$50 per acre. 602 acres Meridian, \$6 per acre. 57 acres Smithfield, \$40 per acre. 50 acres Kendall Mill, \$35 per acre. 450 acres Albany, Texas, \$10 per acre. 160 acres Gainsville, \$50 per acre. 240 acres Paige, \$15 per acre. 175 acres Kennedale, \$40 per acre. 210 acres Clarksville, \$8 per acre. 20 acres Keller, \$22 per acre. 2 acres Interurban property, \$500. THE PENNOCK REALTY CO., Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main Street, Corner Fifth.

HELLO! Have you seen George? Rosen Heights, strictly a white city. Keep this in mind. With one of the finest parks and pavilions under construction in the south, together with the Great Lake Drive, which will afford many pleasant hours' recreation and pastimes and will be unsurpassed for amusements of every description. Remember, now is the time to buy. Come and see George and let him sell you a lot before the prices advance. The Pennock Realty Company, Agents, Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, corner Fifth.

LOTS FOR SALE—Fort Worth's fashionable suburb. Arlington Heights Realty Company, 103 east Seventh street.

HELLO! Have you seen George? Don't wait until the Great Lake Drive is finished, but let us sell you a lot on Rosen Heights today. See at The Pennock Realty Company, Agents, Room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg., 602 1/2 Main street, corner Fifth. Old phone 4400, new phone 422.

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? Matma, what makes it look so dusty on Rosen Heights? Why, child, that's George turning Rosen Heights dirt over. Where's his office. Why, room 21, Scott-Harold Bldg.

THOMAS & McCurdy, 505 Main St., phones old 876, new 576. Have bargains in city property, farms and ranches.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—2,560 acres in Colingsworth county, Texas, 1,500 fine farming land, running springs four miles to railroad, on easy terms. Call Box 88, McLean, Texas.

30 LOTS in North Fort Worth, beautiful residence lots \$225, \$10 cash, \$10 per month. See our proposition on this. Brummett & Johnson, 512 Main street.

MUST SELL—seven-room, modern home, just completed, with all conveniences, south side. Phone Mrs. W. No. 2370.

IF YOU want to stop paying rent, see A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., over 113 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE—Two lots, Hemphill Heights; will trade for good horses. Call 1204 College avenue.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

XMAS FURNITURE—If \$10 worth is used, need not pay for it. See Nix's Furniture Company.

FOR SALE—My residence, a six-room modern cottage, with all modern conveniences. 511 Henderson; part cash, balance on easy terms. J. W. Bicknell, New York Life, Wheat Bldg.

GROCERY fixtures and location; horse and delivery wagon, for sale at a bargain. Call Central and Jones, North Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—A brand-new Oliver typewriter machine for \$70; the regular price, \$90. James E. Nolan, 205 1/2 East Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—Buggy, Elkhart Standard, nearly new. Inquire phone 766, old.

BOTTLING WORKS MACHINERY A FULL set of Tuffe Set 150 combining cylinder "one Hutchison;" a Crown table, one syphon filler. All as good as new. H. M. Joachim, Box 627, Beaumont, Tex. Reference, J. G. Lonnert.

FOR SALE—If taken at once, stock of hardware, furniture and implements in growing Indian Territory town; invoice about \$4,000; no trades. Address Lock Box 763, Oklahoma City, O. T.

6 1/2 ACRES, White Settlement road, 6 1/2 miles out, good 6-room house and out-bldgs.; never-falling spring; owner, H. L. Spicer, 1268 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE TO RENT OR TRADE—Three-seated platform spring hack, first-class condition and make, now top and curtains. Address 481, Telegram.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy terms, new furniture of an eight-room house, has been in use two months and in first-class condition. Phone 3388.

SEVERAL good bargains if sold at once. Business Exchange, 203 1/2 Main St.

FLATS FOR SALE. Inquire 503 Main street.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY fitting, bicycles, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1803-2r, 107 West Ninth

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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., 110 and 112 Houston street. Phone 2191.

ROOMS—One furnished already and one furnished to suit; nice location; bath, gas, etc.; both front rooms; gentlemen preferred. 709 East Weatherford street.

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.

WANTED—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in; references. Address J. S., Box 173, City.

A FIRST-CLASS, modern furnished room for gentlemen; steam heat and bath. Top floor Telegram building. Phone 1564.

SIX ROOMS, in private residence; also unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 949.

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without board; modern conveniences; terms reasonable. 923 Macon street. Old phone 3385.

NICE, new furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping near depot lights, phone and bath. The Royal 1419 1/2, Houston street. Phone old, 3762, new, 55.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, 1341 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. 1014 Cherry street, in front of Bewley's mill.

A NICELY FURNISHED room; bath, electric light; modern conveniences 924 Florence street.

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

THREE nicely furnished rooms for house keeping; all modern conveniences. 819 Taylor street.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms; \$2.75. 109 North Royal avenue.

FURNISHED BED ROOMS for rent. Electric lights and bath. Phone 1391.

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

FOR RENT—Very desirable room in home, close in, with all modern conveniences. 815 Lamar street.

LARGE ROOM, corner, for light housekeeping; water free; private entrance. 300 West Fourth street.

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TINY BUTTER CHURNER
Among the novelties on exhibition at the recent dairy show in London was a small machine which churns butter in one minute.

DENVER ARRANGES WORK FOR 1906
Texas Central to Extend Line Through Panhandle

D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver, announced today that the company proposes to lay ninety-one miles of heavy steel rails during 1906 and that this will make the entire line of heavy construction. Arrangements have been made for taking up all the light rails remaining on the tracks of this company and replacing them with heavy steel from seventy-five, eighty and eighty-five pound rails. The contracts for the heavy rails have already been let to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and shipments will begin in a week from Minnequa, Colo., where the rails are made.

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The Children's Favorite
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over many years. It is a safe and reliable remedy always to be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be used as confidently by a baby as an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

It was picked up on the floor of the office just outside of the counter by Rev. Robert Ritchie Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church of this city. Ticket Agent Pritchett remembers having a ticket which had the name of the man who dropped it. He does not know the man's name, however, and therefore has no way to communicate with him.

WHY NOT WALK?
Owing to the fact that the 1906 passes have not reached a number of the traveling railroad representatives who make Fort Worth their headquarters, these gentlemen are remaining in the city. The passes usually arrive during the first week of the year or earlier and the delay experienced this year is not especially unusual.

IMMIGRATION OUTLOOK GOOD
O. L. Clarke, land and immigration agent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Galveston, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Clarke says that the immigration business to Texas points on the Santa Fe during the past year has been extremely heavy. The heaviest business was in the San Angelo branch of the system. For a period of two months last year the Santa Fe handled an average of ten immigrant outfits per day, or 300 per month. Mr. Clarke says that the San Angelo country is being developed so rapidly that anyone who has not been in that section during the last two or three years would not recognize it as the same country.

NOTES AND PERSONALS
H. G. McCauley, vice president of the Orient, with headquarters at Sweetwater, was in the city last evening. He is today preparing for a visit to Chicago.

E. S. Beard, formerly general agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City at New Orleans, left today for Denver.

G. R. Magruder, general agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City, with headquarters at New Orleans, left today for that city.

John P. Rogerman, southwestern passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city.

E. W. Wright, traffic claim agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Dallas, was in the city last evening.

Mike Sweeney, general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, left last night for Houston.

E. G. Paschal, city passenger agent of the Frisco, returned this morning from San Antonio. He states that San Antonio passengers men have employed a good holiday business.

W. J. Littell, claim clerk of the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line, with headquarters in New York, was among the railroad visitors in the city today.

A. S. Gimble, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Gould lines, with headquarters in the City of Mexico, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He is today in the city for Houston and Galveston. At the latter point he will take a steamer for Vera Cruz.

FRISCO MAN HERE
C. O. Jackson, the new traveling passenger agent of the Frisco, whose headquarters will be in Dallas, arrived in this city Wednesday. Mr. Jackson, chief clerk to the general passenger agent, went to Dallas with Mr. Jackson and will introduce him to his new associates. Mr. Jackson comes from Kansas City.

TEXAS CENTRAL TO EXTEND
Amendment to Charter for Purpose is Submitted
Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—It has been reported from time to time for the past several years that the Texas Central railroad was to be extended from its present northwestern terminus to New Mexico, passing through the Panhandle. These reports have not always been denied. It is now authoritatively stated that this long-talked-of extension is finally to be made. Judge George Clark has submitted to the attorney general a proposed amendment to the charter of the Texas Central to extend the line to the Panhandle, including Amarillo.

The decision of the owners of the Texas Central to build this extension is another evidence of the wonderful development of the Panhandle region. The Texas Central was built from Waco to Stamford ten or twelve years ago at a time when the country through which it passed was sparsely settled. The owners of the road are now extending the line to the Panhandle with any other railroad property in Texas. They established the town of Stamford, naming it after Stamford, Conn., where the promoters of the enterprise live. Stamford has had a rapid growth and is one of the best towns in that part of the state.

TRAINS DELAYED
There was a freight car wreck in the Frisco yards Tuesday night serious enough to interfere with traffic into the city from the southern over the line. The softening of the track by the recent heavy rains was the cause of the wreck and the piling up of several cars so as to prevent the passing of trains. No one was hurt.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED
A passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was derailed near Hillsboro Tuesday night, owing to bad track conditions. No one was injured. The engine and baggage car, however, being so badly damaged as to require a wait until another engine was secured from Hillsboro.

NEW BRIDGE OVER BRAZOS
Work is to commence at once on the new bridge over the Brazos river on the Texas and Pacific. The present structure will be practically rebuilt and there will be many changes made from the present one. The new bridge will be raised five feet above the level of the present structure and will be a steel girder instead of a steel trestle bridge, the distance between the piers to be materially shortened by putting in additional piers between the old ones. The building of this bridge will be among the most important work done by the Texas and Pacific this year.

WHO OWNS THIS BILL?
There is a \$20 bill awaiting a claimant at the city office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company.

BETTER TROLLEY SERVICE ASKED
Petitions Circulated in Glenwood and Polytechnic

Petitions are being circulated at Polytechnic Heights and Glenwood calling for increased trolley service to those suburbs.

Petition circulated in Polytechnic Heights asks in addition placing of heavy railroad rails, improved cars and erection of a station at that place.

Believing that this is asking too much, a group of successful citizens of Glenwood are not signing it, but declare they will unite with Polytechnic Heights in an effort to secure increased service. At present a twenty-minute schedule is officially in use.

Dr. C. B. Ambrose, in discussing the matter Wednesday, said the general opinion seemed to be in favor of a ten-minute service, if possible, during the early morning and evening, when the heaviest traffic is had on the line. At these hours, he says, it is a rare incident for all the women passengers to be seated.

It is considered likely a meeting of Polytechnic Heights and Glenwood citizens will shortly unite on a common request, which will be presented to the officers of the Traction Company.

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

Charles Dunnington of Norfolk, Va., is in the city on a business trip.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Laid Furniture and Carpet Company, Phone 552. Any way you want to pay. Raymond Litchfield of Denver was in the city yesterday on business.

If it's hardware go to the Panther City Hardware Co., 11st and Houston streets. They can supply you with anything in the line.

Mrs. Kin Cherry of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

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

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

Mr. Phil A. Auer has returned from a visit to Chicago.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

B. F. Hanlon of El Paso was here Tuesday.

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital is a good education. Fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware Hotel.

G. J. Palmer and family passed through the city Tuesday en route to Houston, after a visit to Oklahoma. Mr. Palmer is business manager of the Houston Post.

Try a bottle of Milk's best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whiskey, at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 112-15 Houston street.

Commercial Agent H. C. Callahan of the Rook Island, has been joined here by his mother and sister, who will make their home in Fort Worth.

Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand.

J. H. Mitchell of Park Springs was in the city yesterday, returning from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Halley at Forney, Texas.

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

Sheriff Tom Beverley of Collin county was an official caller at the office of Sheriff John T. Honea Tuesday.

Johnson Grocery Co., 606-608 Houston, carry an immense stock of groceries. It is kept clean and fresh. Best place in Fort Worth to trade.

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

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Jacob's, Plov's and Allegretti's candies, fresh every week, at Blythe's, on the corner.

J. R. Hamilton, a prominent sheep grower of San Angelo and Del Rio, is a visitor in the city.

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

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
M. E. Hamilton to Annie Whit, lot 8, block 101, North Fort Worth \$ 600
J. M. Cannon and wife to L. L. Harvey, 158 acres of the Nancy Loney survey 4,740
George Simon and wife to Corinne H. Montague, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Kern's subdivision, block 28, Jennings, north addition 1,650
J. H. Price to T. H. Cantrell, lot 2, block 83, and lot 15, block 73, Polytechnic Heights addition 100
A. H. Tandy to T. W. Ellis, part lots 3 and 14, block 41, Polytechnic Heights 60
J. M. Brown and wife to W. T. Fry, lot 6, block 17, M. G. Ellis addition 1,050
The K. M. Van Zandt Land Company to Robert Elliott, lot 10, block 8, Van Zandt's Second addition 215
The K. M. Van Zandt Land Company to Robert Elliott, lot 9, block 8, Van Zandt's Second addition 160
C. W. Fowell et al. to F. W. Broiles, lots 25 and 26, block 7, Fairground addition 500
Viol Jacques to Ray Jacksboro, part of block P2, Daggett's addition 1,000
J. W. Gilstrap and wife to J. S. Malander survey 1,500
J. M. Tims and wife to J. W. Gilstrap, 371-2 acres S. S. Callander survey 1,500
J. W. Sims and wife to L. L. Carter, part of 200, Granger's Third addition 700
Taylor Blevins and wife to E. A. Carney, 50 acres J. A. Freeman and J. W. Hall surveys 400
W. E. Saylor to J. R. Morrow, lot 4, block 82, North Fort Worth 1,000
C. J. Swasey to W. P. Kruckman, lot 21, block 48, Rosen Heights addition, quit claim. 1

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FOUR MULES FIGURE IN DAMAGE SUIT
Breach of Contract Action Declares Animals Weren't Furnished According to Agreement

J. S. McGuire and others filed suit against Robert Randall Wednesday afternoon, seeking to recover \$1,800 damages on alleged breach of contract. The plaintiffs say that in December, 1904, they rented 175 acres of land from defendant, a residence house being on same, and were to raise cotton and corn, the defendant agreeing to furnish four mules and feed for the same during the year 1906, and was to receive one-half the crop raised. The petitioners further recite that during the month of December the house on the place burned down, since which time defendant has refused to comply with his contract to furnish the four mules as he agreed to do, and the feed for the same, thus preventing plaintiffs from raising crops to their damage in the sum of \$1,800, for which they pray judgment.

New Models Now Ready

BANK TO BE ENLARGED
Work on Hoxie Building Is Now in Progress

Work of altering the Hoxie building for the new quarters of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank is now in progress. In the latter part of the month the bank will remove from its present quarters to temporary quarters in the present Board of Trade rooms, where it will remain until the banking quarters are completely finished. The Board of Trade will occupy the directors' room of the bank in the meantime.

The new quarters of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank will occupy twice the space now used. The new bank when completed will be one of the finest in appearance in the city. The Hoxie building entrance will be on a level with the sidewalk, instead of several feet above, as at present.

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PENSION OUTLOOK GOOD
Mexican Veteran Reports Favorable Replies to Circular

Col. Abe Harris if this city, president of the Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans, for the past few weeks has been sending circular letters to United States senators and congressmen from Texas, asking their support of the bill to increase the pensions of Mexican war veterans from \$12 to \$30 per month. The replies received so far are favorable to the proposition, and some colonel expressed his opinion that at this session of congress the bill would pass without opposition.

AT ALLEN CHAPEL
Evening Prayer Services to Be Held Throughout Week

The week of prayer at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Meten, B. D. Ph. D., pastor, began on watch night and is continuing until Jan. 8. The Monday evening week of prayer hour was succeeded by the Emancipation day consideration, which proved to be both interesting and profitable to all present. The colonel expressed his opinion that at this session of congress the bill would pass without opposition.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., "Society Evangelized."
Friday, 7:30 p. m., "Missions Redeemed and Restored."
Saturday, 7:30 p. m., "All Mankind Redeemed, Restored."
A cordial welcome to all services.

TRIP GOES BEGING
Texas Excursion to East Has No Fort Worth Member

Captain Paddock of the Board of Trade announced this morning that unless some citizen of the city is willing to accompany the excursion that will leave Dallas on Jan. 14 to represent Texas in a tour of the eastern states Fort Worth will not be represented on the tour. So far no one has been found willing to accompany the excursion. Captain Paddock says there are great opportunities for advertisement in the excursion and it would be to the benefit of the city if some one accompanied the excursion train.

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