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BOURBONS TO BLAME

Conspiracy Against State

TO REPUBLIC

able Lay Catholics Will Take Up the Matter and Hold Services

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—In the extraordinary situation in France, the chief peril lies not with the Vatican or the Clemenceau administration, but with the forces of republican institutions. Behind the whole trouble, as it is developed, finally, are precisely the political forces as used by the Dreyfus administration to cover their anti-republican schemes. They are the republican so-called nationalists, Bonapartists, Bourbons.

When the present crisis has passed, the Dreyfus crisis passed, they will be uselessly for another weapon which to defend their nefarious aims. This extent Clemenceau is right in charging a conspiracy against the republic. The Vatican is a danger against the republic—his words are said so, but that events have shown the Vatican in a position where it is a danger from behind which to react the government is in a position as cunning as it is unscrupulous.

The debate in parliament the tone of the papers opposing Clemenceau and Briand, and the talk of the cabinet reveal the ambitions of the party, the same ambitions which declared the republic unworthy because Dreyfus was not a republican. The program in the Dreyfus agitation to bring on civil war. This they would like to bring on, they care no more for the Vatican, for the Clemenceau government, they hate the republic. Here is the motive: Drastic as are the measures of Clemenceau there is disposition on the part of the Vatican in a manner to humiliate Clemenceau—least of all its majestic separation act as originally framed. Its framers thought a penalty of fifteen francs or fifteen days would be the gravest offense. This is no deterrent.

Expel Law-Breakers

Every member of the law-breaking party from the country is a logical and Clemenceau's argument is a logical one.

The slightest ground appears for the government which will return from its main contention, or that government could live a week without the separation act. Clemenceau is not a man of two faces and the efforts of his critics to make him inconsistent have failed. He stands not the avowed secularist, but a large majority of the French people are Catholics.

ARREST THIRTY REVOLUTIONISTS

Arms, Ammunition and Bombs Are Seized

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MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 17.—Thirty members of the revolutionary fighting organization were arrested today in the Basmannov quarter. A large stock of arms and ammunition and bombs was seized.

WIFE OF NEEL IS HELD FOR MURDER

Had Been Married But a Short Time

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Joseph M. Neel, who was arrested in this city Saturday night, charged with causing the death of her husband in Greenwich, Conn., will be arraigned in court as a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Ritch, who caused the arrest, will ask that she be held to await extradition papers.

The young woman, who is only 25 years old and attractive, had been married to Neel but a short time, but the couple, it is said, constantly quarreled. Much mystery surrounds the case. Neel was found dead soon after registering at a Greenwich hotel with his wife. The woman left the place hurriedly after asking that a doctor be sent to her husband.

A small wound was found in the man's head and an examination showed that some small weapon had pierced his brain. A sharp-pointed nail file, stained with blood, was found in the room and is thought to be the instrument which caused Neel's death. Neel was formerly a pugilist.

TURNER DOES NOT WANT AMERICAN HEIRESS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lord Turner, a prominent member of the British aristocracy, arrived today on the White Star steamship Baltic and was reported that a story had preceded the effect that he was in search of an American heiress for a daughter. "I have no idea of marrying," he declared, "and I do not seek an heiress for that is certain, perhaps."

DIVORCE AT 105

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Martha Hurt, who says she is 105 years old, has begun suit for divorce from John Hurt, her third husband, at Salina, Kan. She says that Hurt left her in 1898 after she had "kicked" him out. She asks that the name of her second husband be restored, that she be given title to all her property.

TWO COMPANIES ELECT OFFICERS

And Both Sides Claim the Victory

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Today will see the close of the remarkable campaign which has been waged between the policy holders of the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Companies. Control of the affairs of the companies and their stupendous assets, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, is the stake that has been fought for. Lined up have been forces representing the administrations on one side and policy holders who have demanded a complete change of management on the other.

Both sides claimed a victory today. The count of the ballot and proxies, which have come from all quarters of the globe, will occur tomorrow, under the supervision of State Superintendent Kelsey and a force of inspectors appointed by him. It is figured that more than 400,000 votes will be cast in the New York Life election, and about 350,000 in the Mutual Life.

ADVANCE IN JEWELRY

Manufacturers Are Unable to Supply Demand

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Manufacturing jewelers have held informal conferences of late and talked over the subject of raising uniform advances in prices of the more staple articles which they make. Without willing to reach any agreement, many say that they are already put up prices on many lines.

Factories which have been running night and day are said to be unable to meet the enormous demand of the present season for ornaments of various kinds and some manufacturers have refused further orders, as it is impossible to fill them before the holidays. That this has been the greatest year for jewelers of all kinds in the history of the business was declared by prominent manufacturers.

MINER IS STILL IMPRISONED

May Be Released Tuesday Morning

Special to The Telegram.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 17.—The release of Hicks, the miner, who has been entombed in a mountain of granite at the works of the Edison Electric Company in the Kern river canyon since a week ago last Saturday, was not effected yesterday as planned, and the officials in charge do not expect the drift to be completed until late tonight or tomorrow morning.

Under the direction of the company's resident physician arrangements for carrying for Hicks after he is rescued have been made. The miner will be stretched, which ten employees will carry thru six miles of completed tunnel to the company's hospital, where he fully recovered from his remarkable experience.

At 6 o'clock last night twelve feet of hard granite stood between the miner and his freedom.

EARTHQUAKE IN ASIA

Shock Lasted Five Minutes Saturday Evening

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A cablegram from Laibach, Austria, published here today, says that the seismograph at the Austro-Hungarian observatory, recorded an earthquake which was felt to have been 940 miles distant, from 8:25 to 8:30, Saturday evening. It is believed to have been in Asia Minor.

Killed in Conroe

Special to The Telegram.

CONROE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Walter Montgomery was shot and killed at this place about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The killer, who is being sought by the police, is thought to be the same as T. P. Waters. The weapon used was a shotgun. Mr. Waters surrendered to the officers.

BRIDE'S BROTHERS KILL HER HUSBAND

Ethel Strother Will Die From the Shock

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Culpepper, Va., says: A few minutes after he had been forced to marry her while she lay bed weak from an operation, Ethel Strother saw her husband, Will Bywaters, killed by her two brothers, Bywaters, who were shot eleven times as they tried to escape from the girl's bedroom, in which the marriage was performed Saturday night. The girl is expected to die from the shock.

The story leading up to the tragedy was told yesterday by French Strother, a chaperone of the girl.

"I came to Culpepper Friday," he said, "because we had reason to believe something had happened to my sister and the name of the family. I told my sister what I suspected, and I told her that if it were true that I would kill the man on sight."

"Saturday Bywaters came out to the house, and I told him that I suspected and that I had about proved my suspicions correct. He protested innocence and I told him I did not believe him and that I would kill him."

"Then he asked to be permitted to see my sister, who was in bed suffering from the results of an operation that had been performed in Washington. I finally let him go to her room and they both confessed. Then he asked to be permitted to marry her. I told him I did not want him to marry her. But he pleaded, promising to marry her and take good care of her."

"I finally consented to the marriage and told him that if he ever deserted her or mistreated her, I would kill him. My sister also pleaded that she be permitted to marry him. I knew that with him I did not want him to marry her. I killed him then and there, I might kill her also, so I left the place."

After French Strother told the marriage had been performed in Washington, the two brothers of the girl, James and Philip Strother, two brothers of the girl, came to Culpepper and got a marriage license. The Rev. J. W. Ware of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

After the marriage Bywaters said that having married the girl he thought he had done his duty, and then announced his intention to leave her. Relatives of the girl remonstrated with him and he rushed to a window leading from the bedroom to the porch. At the same time the brothers of the girl drew revolvers and fired repeatedly. The man fell back dead, his body falling near the girl's bed.

MAY BE RECONCILED

Heads of Religious Bodies Are at Outs

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The American Episcopate says that word is expected here within a few days of a reconciliation after long estrangement between Commander Ballington Booth and the ministers of American, and his father, General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army.

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth are now at sea on their way to England and it was said last night that correspondence before they left made it practically certain that General Booth and his son would be reconciled.

OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT

Storthing Discussed Awarding of Prize

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—According to advices received by the Times, the Norwegian storthing did not bestow the Nobel peace prize on President Roosevelt without opposition. For some months before the bestowal of the prize, it is stated there had been considerable agitation in favor of awarding the peace prize to the so-called "Karlstad commission," the group of Swedish and Norwegian statesmen who arbitrated the differences between Sweden and Norway at the time of the breach and who negotiated the peaceful separation of the two countries.

The well-known Norwegian authorities, Elizabeth Schoyen, led the fight on the Norwegian side. The keynote of her argument was that an ounce of prevention was better than a pound of cure, and she pointed out that the joint commission had halted on the brink of a dangerous crisis, a situation which would have led to a war that would have cost the lives of millions of people.

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TEXAS PACIFIC WRECK FATAL

Train Derailed By Wreckers Near Waterport, La.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—One man is dead, one seriously hurt and two others slightly injured as the result of the derailment of the Texas and Pacific passenger train, No. 51, by wreckers at Waterport, thirty-two miles west of here, last night. This is said to be the third recent attempt to derail the same train.

The dead: Andrew Myers, fireman. Seriously injured: Chris J. Link, engineer, badly scalded; the baggage master and an unknown negro were slightly hurt.

The train left New Orleans at 7:30 o'clock last night and was going at full speed when it ran into the open switch. The engine turned turtle, the mail and baggage cars piling on top of it. The other cars remained on the track. Beyond a shaking up the passengers escaped injury.

MANY GET INCREASE

175,000 New England Mill Operatives Share Prosperity

Special to The Telegram.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—The week before Christmas was ushered in happily today for nearly twenty thousand operatives employed in the cotton mills at Lowell and Chicopee, when the advanced wage scale went into effect. In Lowell the manufacturers granted about seventeen thousand operatives last Friday a 5 per cent increase in wages. The Textile Council therefore decided to postpone action on their 10 per cent demand until Sunday. By New Year's day 175,000 mill operatives all over New England are expected to be participating in an increase in wages amounting to from 5 to 10 per cent.

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NOTED BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE

Old Time Land Mark of Down- town New York

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Police Gazette building, an old downtown landmark, located at Pearl and Frankfort streets, was gutted by fire early today. The building was occupied by a number of manufacturing firms and the newspaper from which it gets its name.

Years ago, when the Police Gazette was widely recognized as the organ of all kinds of sports, the building was the scene of many memorable meetings of sporting men. Championship pugilistic events were practically all arranged there. John L. Sullivan, Paddy Ryan, Jake Kilrain, Charley Mitchell, George Dixon, Jack Dempsey and Jack McAuliffe were among the champion fighters who have met in the building and arranged matches.

Richard K. Fox, who owned the Police Gazette, erected the building, which in its day, was one of the city's show places.

RIVALS ARE FRIENDLY

Those Who Finished Six-Day Race Get Money

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The men who took part in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last week spent yesterday in resting. An informal meeting was held at the Hotel Bartholdi in the afternoon and the rivalries and animosities of the week were forgotten. There was nothing about the men suggestive of physical hardship. Every man who finished will receive a bonus. The prize money will be distributed by Manager Powers to day, when the winners will receive the lion's share of the \$4,500 set apart as prize money. Root and Fogler will get about \$1,500 of this amount and the remaining \$3,000 will be divided on the percentage plan as the teams finished.

The race is said to have been the most successful from a financial standpoint ever held.

OATH OF OFFICE TO OSCAR STRAUS

Will Follow Example of the President

Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Oscar Straus of New York was inducted into the office of secretary of the department of commerce and labor, in pursuance of the rearrangement of the cabinet recently made by President Roosevelt. The ceremony took place this morning in the secretary's office at the department. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Straus by Frank H. Larned, chief clerk of the bureau of immigration.

ESTATE INVOLVED IN PERJURY SUIT

Mrs. Pierce Swore That Sister Was Dead

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DOG GO DRIVING

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"She had said to me, 'I will furnish the finest house in Salt Lake. You shall have everything that money can buy. But what were those things?' My one thought was and always has been to put my children right before the world. Why, only a month ago, when he was in Washington, he bought a house in New York. 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,' and in it he wrote, 'Arthur Brown Jr.' Yet they say he tried to deny the children were his. 'I can't understand it.'"

Message From Mrs. Adams

To Mrs. Adams' message. Tell the poor, misguided girl that I have no pity in my heart for her," she listened dully.

"But Mrs. Adams knew about my two children," she said. "I know she had no right to Arthur Brown's attention. I knew that they had once cared for each other, long ago; but when I spoke to him about it he said: 'Why, Dolly, she's an old woman. How could I love that old woman?'"

"I don't believe the story that she was engaged to him and that they were going to visit Maude Adams in Boston. Her letters to him do not indicate he was any regular correspondence."

"With her hands crossed on her lap, Mrs. Bradley talked of the manner of the dead man's death. 'He often said: 'How did this ever come about?' And he would quote, 'As cloud meets cloud then follows lightning,' and he would say, 'The legend of Sleepy Hollow.'"

"Anthony and Cleopatra. 'Why, when I left Salt Lake City to come east, a man who has worked for Mr. Brown for years and who knew that something had happened to make me unhappy, said: 'In two weeks that man will be back again to you.'"

"In all the years that I have lived, I loved him and he loved me and both of us knew it. I don't believe there was any other woman in his life. I can't understand it."

"Oh, when I saw him—they let me look at him. They let me look at him yesterday. Have you seen him? He looked so changed, so different."

"Her eyes were dry, but there was a tremor in her voice. She stared straight ahead."

SECOND ADAM AND EVE PROMISE A PARADISE

Special to The Telegram.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—Adam, a reincarnation of the original man in Denver, preaching a strange gospel of the restoration of the earth to a state of paradise. He believes he will live for ever on this planet.

BRIDEGROOM WAS ON HIS DEATH BED

His Spine Was Broken By a Fall

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—James Watt Drisdale, the young ironworker who was married just before an operation for a broken spine in Bellevue hospital a week ago Sunday night to Miss Christine Frazer Johnstone, his boyhood sweetheart, died yesterday. His bride held his hand as he passed away. His last words were of his love for her. Drisdale lived in Brooklyn. He had been working on a new building and fell from the eleventh floor to the basement. His fellow workmen thought he was dead when they picked him up.

He recovered consciousness, though, and was taken to Bellevue. The physicians thought his back was broken.

Miss Johnstone, who was engaged to Drisdale, when told of his desperate condition, said she wished to marry the man. Drisdale rebelled.

"At best I'll be a cripple for life," he told the girl. "I don't want you to make this sacrifice."

"Yes, but I want to marry you now and forever," smiled the girl, and the ceremony was performed.

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Belonged to Crew of the Battle- ship

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PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 17.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustin were drowned today, owing to the upsetting of the cutter.

DYING THEY TELL VARYING STORIES

Woman Says She Is the Man's Wife

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Lying on cots in the central emergency hospital, with death but a few hours off, Roy Garretson and Pearl Garretson, or Hafner, the victims of Joseph Hafner, who killed himself after shooting the couple in a saloon Saturday night, give different versions of the tragedy.

Garretson upon being told that both would die, stated that he is not the woman's husband and said that she is the wife of Hafner, the man who did the shooting. According to the dying man, the woman left her husband some time ago and had been living with Garretson. Falling in the attempt to persuade her to return to him and finding her in company with Garretson Saturday, Hafner fatally wounded both and then committed suicide. The woman, however, indignantly denied that she is not Garretson's wife and declared that she was married to him several years ago.

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- No. 3601. Sunburst, one large center diamond, perfect in color, flawless, surrounded with 42 beautiful cut diamonds, regular price \$400.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$248.00**
- No. 4797. Irregular Bowknot, one large center diamond, four smaller diamonds and surrounded by 64 beautiful small diamonds, regular price \$550.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$408.00**

No. 6941. Gorgeous Sunburst, one large center stone surrounded by 6 large stones, all blue-white and perfect, set in platinum, a most exquisite piece of rich jewelry, regular price \$1,000; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price..... **\$695.00**

No. 276. Diamond Clustered Heart, one large diamond in the center, ornamental at top with elaborate irregular scroll effect, also large diamond center surrounded with beautiful cut diamonds, regular price \$850.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$550.00**

No. 7351. Elaborate Pendant, with one large diamond in center, with a handsome array of 35 large diamonds, regular price \$350.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$205.00**

No. 949. Sunburst, one large center diamond with 6 smaller ones, regular price \$200.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$135.00**

The above list contains some of the gorgeous things in the Ross & Heyer Co. collection, but besides these many rich, elaborate things may be found in solid gold, set with various stones, pearls, baroque pearls, etc., with a range of prices from \$1.00 upward, all in solid gold.

Rich Diamond Rings

No. 5631. Cluster, beautiful large pearl center, surrounded with 8 large pure white diamonds, regular price \$450.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price. **\$310.00**

No. 6355. Handsome Cluster, large Australian opal, surrounded by 18 white diamonds, regular price \$210.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$135.00**

No. 8914. Cluster, one handsome emerald, surrounded by 8 large white diamonds, regular price \$300.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$165.00**

No. 3719. Cluster, large pigeon blood ruby center, surrounded by 12 beautiful blue-white diamonds, regular price \$350.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$260.00**

No. 5471. Cluster, exquisite large emerald in center, surrounded by 8 choice diamonds, regular price \$290.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$195.00**

No. 4591. Cluster, large blue-white diamond in center, surrounded by 8 smaller ones, regular price \$185.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$138.00**

No. 686. Three stone Ring, one choice large pearl in center, with 5-8-1-32 diamond, blue-white, on either side, regular price \$250.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$195.00**

No. 5238. Cluster, handsome turquoise in center, surrounded by 16 beautiful cut diamonds, regular price \$125.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price..... **\$82.50**

No. 5315. Cluster, turquoise in center, surrounded by 15 diamonds, regular price \$75.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$47.00**

No. 3195. Cluster, turquoise center, surrounded by 12 nice white diamonds, regular price \$125.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$76.00**

No. 9995. Handsome Turquoise Center, surrounded by 14 large diamonds, regular price \$225.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$165.00**

No. 9481. Elaborate Cluster, large oblong turquoise, surrounded by 12 white diamonds, regular price \$400.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price..... **\$250.00**

No. 519. Fancy, one large perfect pearl and 14 beautiful white diamonds, regular price \$450.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$310.00**

No. 4102. Fancy Diamond, regular price \$250.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$172.00**

No. 6331. Group of 13 blue-white diamonds, a most elaborate effect, set in platinum, regular price \$500.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$328.00**

No. 072. Fancy, group of diamonds, one large white stone, together with 23 beautiful diamonds, regular price \$400.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$265.00**

No. 23. Three-stone Ring, beautiful pearl center, with handsome white diamond on either side, regular price \$50.00; Ross & Heyer Co.'s price **\$23.00**

Besides the above list Ross & Heyer Co. are showing a most elaborate assortment of other diamond rings, from \$5.00 upward. Also some fancy stone rings in solid gold, from \$1.00 upward.

Baby Rings

Ross & Heyer Co. have a most enormous selection of Baby Rings, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$2.50. Their assortment is so varied and so large that in order to sell the entire assortment and do so quickly, they have decided to make the price, as long as they last, 25 cents each, with the understanding that the purchase is made quickly without using too much of the salesman's time.

Rich Things in Scarf Pins

It is a conceded fact by all who look thru the Ross & Heyer Co.'s assortment of Scarf Pins, that their showing is far in excess of the combined assortment in the city of Fort Worth. The styles are varied, and all artistic and rich, each possessing a peculiar design of its own, producing an individuality of stick pins not to be found elsewhere, with a range of prices from 90 cents to \$72.00.

Ross & Heyer Co. welcome a comparison of goods and prices. It is a known fact that those who have inspected the Ross & Heyer Co.'s stock and gone elsewhere for comparison, invariably, without exception, have returned and made their purchases from this gorgeous showing. The goods are all going very rapidly and for that reason an early inspection is deemed advisable.

Store Open Evenings
Houston Street Fort Worth, Texas

COCKRELL TELLS OF EMPLOYMENT

Makes Reply to Senator Bailey's Reflections at Temple

To The Fort Worth Telegram.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17, 1906.—At Temple Friday Senator Bailey referred to my relations with corporation clients. Since he deems these matters of importance as to my own worthiness to be elected senator, a brief reply may not be out of place. Tho from my standpoint they have no relevancy to the propriety of his conduct. Over my protest my name was presented to the governor as a commissioner of the city of Dallas, an office of dignity, honor and responsibility, but with neither salary nor perquisites. The financial demands on me were very heavy and I did not feel able to give my time to the duties of the office, but finally, out of consideration for the views of some of the citizens of Dallas, who urged that it was my duty to do so, reluctantly accepted the position. But before I took the oath of office I gave up my employment as attorney for one of the local electric light companies, which was a lucrative employment, and thereby, as I knew I should, lost forever one of my best clients. I thought it improper for me to undertake to represent the city and a corporation whose rights might come in conflict with the interests of the city, and therefore in accordance not only with the spirit of the law but also in obedience to the dictates of common honesty, I quit the corporate employment referred to, and during my incumbency of the office of commissioner I neither directly nor indirectly represented any character of corporation or interest that could possibly have any rights in conflict with the city, nor did I allow myself to be used "to quiet" any party who had such rights. While I had occasion during my incumbency of the office to negotiate and renew many loans, I always went to banks or money lenders, and did not negotiate a single one with any stranger on first introduction, nor with any corporation or president of a corporation seeking liable to seek a favor from the city.

Out of Town Patrons

Out-of-town patrons may order with impunity such things as they see listed here by giving numbers.

Loose Diamonds

From a point of investment it has been conceded by many who looked thru and bought from the selection of loose Diamonds shown in the Ross & Heyer Co. display that it is undoubtedly the best investment possible to make just at this time. Those wishing real high-class Diamonds at old prices, or at a saving of 35 to 65 per cent, will do well to call early; by all means call Monday or Tuesday, as these bargains are being rapidly taken.

After I had, at considerable sacrifice, served the city without compensation for nearly two years, my partner, Judge Gray, informed me that a relative of his in New York thought of entering into negotiations for the purchase of the local gas company. We agreed that in view of my relation to the city it would not be proper for my partner to endeavor to get a franchise from the city, and I therefore resigned before any step to procure same was taken or contracted to be taken. I represented public service corporations before and after, but not while holding public office. Senator Bailey represented them while holding office, but it is doubtful whether any great extent he represented them before, or whether after he is down and out he will represent them so large an extent. Were I not, like the senator, over-modest, I might suggest that he would have done well to follow my example.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Prince of Pilsen"
Frequent repetitions of Pixley & Luders' musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen" have not dulled the point of its humor nor lessened popular appreciation of its tuneful airs and poetic lyrics; hence its return to Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 17, reasonably may be expected to furnish the customary pleased and enthusiastic audience. It has much to commend it to popularity; a wealth of melody and harmony set to a story in which romance and humor play equal parts; it is clothed in a fitting garniture of scenic and costume adornment; its cast has been chosen to give best expression to the varied moods of its characters, and the work of its principals is supplemented by the efforts of chorus contingents in which excellent voices are allied to pleasing personalities.

Jess Dandy continues as Hans Wagner, the Cincinnati Alderman, whose surprising adventures make a holiday for Nice. George Lydecker plays the part of the Prince and William C. Weedon is the manly young naval officer. Pauline Guzman is the coquettish widow; Jeannette Bagard, Elinor Delmore, Ida Stanhope, J. Hayden-Clarendon, Robert O'Conner and Peter Swift, are the members of the company provided by Manager Henry W. Savage for the current engagement.

The Wm. H. West Minstrels
The reputation as one of the best of all singing and dancing organizations is being sustained by the William H. West big jubilee minstrels with a vengeance this season, as can be inferred from the extraordinary press notices regarding the aggregation. It is also allowed that seldom, if ever, have so many absolute novelty features ever before been presented by a minstrel company. Manager Ricaby, who is always on the alert for newness, claims that this season the company is the best ever put out under the West trade mark. One night only, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Greenwall's opera house.

Other Attractions This Week
Wednesday matinee and night, Arthur Dunn in "The Little Joker."
Thursday matinee and night, S. Miller; Kent in "Raffles."
Friday, matinee and night, "A Race for a Widow."
Saturday matinee and night, Robert Edeson in "Strongheart."

At the Majestic
The Pekin Zouaves, who are appearing this week at the Majestic theater, conceived the idea of entering the vaudeville field and giving to the public a demonstration of army maneuvers after they had won laurels for being one of the best drilled companies in the Illinois National Guard. They made a hit the first time they appeared on a stage and success crowned their efforts from the start. They have an act that stands alone for no one has ever tried to duplicate it. It abounds with thrilling scenes depicting the life of a soldier.

Audiences at the Majestic are being treated to a novel exhibition and that they appreciate it is shown by the merited applause accorded.
Powell, the magician, and his able company are pleasing in their magic tricks and great illusion acts. Miss Roth is delightful in her sketch, "Matrimony vs. Alimony," and Miss Robinson contributes to the entertainment with songs and parodies. James H. Cowley in his funny make up and dialogue gets hearty applause, and Courtina and Gilette are funny in their acrobatic work.

At the Fort Worth Rink
The management of the Fort Worth skating rink says: "Good skating weather has come at last and the Fort Worth rink is ready for the large crowds that will certainly attend and take up roller skating again. When the weather is crisp there is no better exercise or better amusement than skating on a good floor to the music of a fine band, and the Fort Worth skating rink has both.

Preparations are being made for the game of roller polo to be played here this winter, when the clubs from New Orleans, Shreveport, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio will appear. Several stoves will be put in immediately and the big rink will be kept comfortable. The east and south walls will also be covered with a heavy red paper, giving the rink a much better appearance. Of course, all skaters know that a warm rink is not comfortable for skating, so the stoves will be in the far corners, out of the way of the skaters, so those who do not care to skate can keep warm.
"The management is now contemplating big attractions for Christmas week, which will be announced in a few days. Visitors to the big rink from other parts of the country pronounce Cox' celebrated band the best they have ever heard in any rink. Professor Cox always has something new up his sleeve and is always striving to please the skaters and spectators."

MANY ARE EXPECTED

Number of Teachers Here May Reach One Thousand

Prospects for a tremendous attendance at the meeting of the state school teachers' association in this city next week are becoming brighter every day as word is received that more and more teachers will be here. A large number of teachers have already been engaged for use during the meeting by visitors from out of town at the various hotels here and rooms at the hotels will probably be hard to get long before the meeting opens.
It is expected that the attendance at the convention will be larger than it has ever been and that there will be almost 1,000 teachers here if not more. Interest in the convention is widespread throughout the entire state.

SAYS RAILROADS ARE NOT TO BLAME

Annual Freight Blockades Are Unavoidable

The railroads can now see daylight ahead in the freight congestion situation, and are satisfied that the worst conditions have come and gone. A prominent local railroad man, talking of the annoying conditions that have existed for some weeks, said: "These freight conditions are of regular yearly occurrence, and can be attributed to the immense growth of business in all parts of the country. This has been so great that the car shops have not been able to meet the demand for new cars, placed by the railroads, who do every thing they can do to be ready for the big holiday rush that comes every year. It is bigger this year than ever before because of the widespread prosperity in this country.
"However, the freight congestion is not so bad at this time as it was one year ago; but the people generally do not seem to understand this. Just before the holiday last year the situation was much more embarrassing than it is now, extending as it did to all kinds of freight. Then there was coal famine, freight blockades and car shortage worse than that complained of this year. No doubt the same condition in a smaller degree will exist next year, if they can't be avoided at times, altho they are anticipated and efforts are made to meet them. I think, everything considered, the railroads have done remarkably well in handling the enormous freight traffic this year. The largest cotton crop ever known has been gathered in Texas, and that reason to believe it would be; and that it has been simply illustrates the giant steps Texas is taking to the front ranks of the states."

TEXANS AT WASHINGTON

Special to The Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Patents issued to Texans: Walter P. Chisholm, Sherman, wire stretcher; Park O. Hays, Gainesville, acetylene gas generator; Thomas P. Jordan, Dallas; phantom telephone system, also telephone signal; William R. Luckey, Evadne, making fertilizer; Learner T. Rhea, Mount Pleasant, steno dressing machine.

The application of W. D. Crothers George R. White, Francis M. Newman, Willie N. White and Paul Willoughby, to organize the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, with a capital of \$100,000, has been approved by the controller of the currency.
Texas rural free delivery routes ordered established Jan. 18: Prairieville, Kaufman county, route 1; population to be served 408, families on route 102, St. Jo, Montague county, route 3; population 260, families 65; Saultillo, Hopkins county, route 2; population 348, families 87.

Royal Party Leaves Berlin
Special to The Telegram.
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf started Sunday for Copenhagen.

Using Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder

twice daily will remove tartar, whiten and brighten the teeth, harden the gums and make brown teeth white. Most people use it twice-a-day. Ask a dentist why.
In handy metal cans or bottles, 25c.
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder Co.

Business, Pleasure

or anything that excites and exhausts the brain nerves, causes headache. Some persons cannot even attend church, theaters, ride on cars, or on the water, or go where there is the least excitement without an attack. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, taken as directed will stop the pain. To avoid suffering take one as soon as you feel an attack coming on. Your druggist can tell you of many who would not be without them.

"I have been troubled with severe headaches for many years. I began to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. It is the only remedy that has given me or my family any relief. I do not now have such spells, because I dutifully take one of the tablets, never more than one is required, they are so effective, and I appreciate them so thoroughly I always have them with me. My wife and family always use them, cannot do without them."
S. A. GARDNER, Jamesville, Wis.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



The saved dollar begins to crave company. Open your account here with a dollar today and note your desire to give that dollar company, and at the same time earn for yourself 4 per cent interest.
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A BOX CURES A COLD EVERY TIME



SAFE, SURE, RELIABLE.
Any Drug Store. Price 25 Cents.
Or write to The Britton Drug Co., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Eight experienced Novelty salesmen for 1917 to handle, under contract, our exclusive line of advertising well map hangings, pocket maps, business and art calendars. The best selling line out. Liberal commissions. State exclusive territory. Free samples. State experience. Send references and don't write. Kenyon Map Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—White girl for light house work in family of three, prefer one having some experience in caring for baby two years old. Wages no object if good reliable girl applies. Comfortable home for a first class person. Always in person after 6 o'clock in evening or before 8 in the morning. Mrs. Finnegan, 1607 Hemphill street.

WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting office, 342 Main street, Dallas; 1200 Main street, Fort Worth; 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

WANTED—\$5 good hustlers, men or women, to sell lots in the new town of Slaughter, on the Texas Pacific, in Western Texas. Excellent proposition. Lots at \$40 each; \$10 down \$10 a month for 3 months. Call on address: Frank K. Campbell, mgr., Western Realty and Investment Co., 206 W. Tenth st., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Great demand for barbers. Top wages paid. Hundreds of good opportunities to open business with small capital. Few weeks completes. Call or write Moler Barber College, 105 West First street, Fort Worth.

WANTED AT ONCE—A first-class solicitor in our Sign Bulletin Department. Commission or salary.

THE J. J. LANGEVER SERVICE, 907 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

AGENTS—Canvassers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order, people etc., should buy Kramer's Book of Trade Secrets. Regular price \$5, but balance of last edition for \$1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed. Order quick. Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland, Iowa.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling Texas drumming dry goods trade, to handle strong, popular-priced line Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, Dress Trimmings, samples weight, twenty pounds; liberal commissions. Address S. Ellinger & Son, 487 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—An aggressive, capable salesman for 1917 to handle superior staple line, 475 per week and expense to man who can make good; permanent position; responsible house; established 12 years. References: Frank R. Jennings, Chicago.

AGENTS—Something extraordinary; self-generating gas burner, fitting, kerosene lamps; brilliant white gas light; liberal inducements; exclusive territory; postpaid; samples; order free; established, reliable. Eastern Gaslight Co., 280 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting; best territory in the world for poor man. Little expense. Call or write Moler Barber College, First and Main streets.

CANVASSERS wanted, every town, for our advertising assorted soap packages; \$1 worth 25c, world beaters; \$2 weekly paid good canvassers. Moore Brothers, 238 Greenwain street, New York.

SALESMAN—Travel for old reliable wholesale house, staple line sells to all class of merchants; good territory for Texas territory for 1917, \$250 a month and expenses. Address Box 758, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Good responsible boy, 16 years old, with horse and cart, to deliver newspaper route for carrier. Call about 3:30 afternoon, Telegram carrier's room.

LADIES to work piecework, \$3 per doz.; material furnished. No canvassing; steady work. Stamped envelope. Best Mfg. Co., Champlain Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Stenographer, Bookkeepers, Salesmen everywhere. "Situations" (publishers of "Weekly") collect many ads. Sample copy, 10c. Guarantee Co., Toledo, Ohio.

AGENTS, elegant catalog, your imprint; selling everything; grandest mail order business free. Home Supply Company, Paterson, N. J.

LADY MANAGER in each county; straight salary \$15 per week and expense; your office at home. F. Pack, Dept. 56, Nashville, Tenn.

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

SALESMEN for 1917. Will guarantee \$2,400 a year and expenses to first-class men. Staple lines sells to general stores. Box 758, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN make \$50 weekly selling White Box Cigar, Talking Machine, Records, Electrical Books. O'Connell-Grass, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago.

LADY AGENTS—Big money until Christmas with Photograph Pillow Tops. Electric Art Co., Dept. 11, 113 Clark street, Chicago.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; one that can cook; no washing and no children. Apply Scott's Grocery, 1307 Peach street.

MAN AND WIFE—Man drive team, wife do housework. Call 109 West Twelfth street. Phone 74 or 1833 old.

WANTED—Woman to do housework in family of three. Apply 209 Calhoun street.

WANTED—A good cook or house girl at once. Call 600 Galveston or phone 438.

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

WANTED—Beef boners. Come prepared to work. Houston Packing Company, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—First-class white woman at once to cook. Grove Street hotel, North Fort Worth. Phone 796, new.

WANTED—At once, first-class dishwasher for big boarding house. Apply 810 Lamar.

WANTED—A good woman to do dining room work; good wages. 702 West Third street.

WANTED—Woman to help with housework and care for children. Apply 1305 West Texas street.

THIRTY concrete men at once at the new Denver roadhouse.

66NOTHING IS DONE WHILST ANYTHING REMAINS TO BE DONE66

Especially if the Advertising Remains to be Done

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do housework for two. Phone 4344 old.

WANTED—An experienced white house maid. Phone 391.

BOY WANTED—Apply at Midland Brass Works.

ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO nicely furnished rooms for four gentlemen. Also housekeeping suite, 501 E. Third.

TWO unfurnished or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 400 East Bluff street.

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

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, 39 per month. Call Sunday at 114 Cochran street.

FOR RENT—Two very select rooms, with bath, heat and water. Apply to H. C. Jewell & Son, 207 West Tenth st.

TWO HOUSE keeping rooms, one black or car line; modern conveniences. Phone 3863.

NICE COOL ROOMS with or without board. Phone 374 or apply Sixth and Burnett streets.

FOR RENT—Newly-finished rooms, 45 to 115, Brookers' office Building, 413 Main street, J. N. Brooker.

NICELY furnished rooms, close in, bath and phone privileges. Apply 812 West Fifth street.

NICE furnished front room to rent, with bath and phone privileges, at 403 Lipscomb street.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, 103 1/2 East Weatherford. Mrs. Linnie Sugka. Phone 1156-green.

FIRST-CLASS board and rooms, modern and up-to-date, close in, rates reasonable. 304 Taylor.

FOR RENT—One upstairs furnished room to couple, with board. Phone 1928.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent, 212 East Belknap street, one block from courthouse.

FURNISHED rooms for two or more gentlemen, \$1.25 each per week. Apply 906 East Belknap.

LARGE southeast furnished room with closet; modern bathroom; hot water all hours; furnace heat. Phone 3192.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. 317 South Calhoun.

FURNISHED room; one large room for light housekeeping to party without children. 309 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Two large south rooms, for gentlemen; \$1.50 per week each; close in. 1100 Taylor street.

TWO LARGE furnished rooms for four young men; boarding houses converted. 805 Taylor street.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms with or without board. 815 West Weatherford.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished and well-kept rooms. The Flats, 207 1/2 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, near business district. Phone 4823, mornings.

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping and bedrooms; very cheap. 1023 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—Furnished south front room, electric lights, bath and modern cottage. 605 East Second street.

THREE furnished rooms to rent to parties without children; reference. Phone 8609.

FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen, all new and modern, close in. Phone 1118.

TWO nicely furnished downstairs rooms for rent at 914 Lamar. Phone 3552.

MOST desirable rooms with good board, on car line. Phone 2513. 415 East Belknap.

FOR RENT—Two furnished and two unfurnished rooms, with water. 1008 East Daggett.

THREE unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 1015 West Daggett.

TWO furnished rooms, 2 blocks from T. & P. depot, 215 West Railroad avenue.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$4 per week, including 1113 Taylor street. New phone 1858.

NICE furnished room, close in, for single person or couple. 401 Lipscomb street, corner Broadway.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family to gentleman; reference. Phone 4482, old.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent; close in, 221 South Main. New phone 1049.

NICELY furnished rooms, five blocks from postoffice, 1121 Burnett.

ONE nice furnished room for rent, phone 1927. 316 East Seventh street.

WANTED—A renter for elegantly furnished office. 602-4c. New 844.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply 604 West First street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms, reasonable. 500 East Third.

ROOMS furnished or unfurnished. 307 Pecan street.

ROOMS for housekeeping. 413 East Fifth street.

ROOMS for light housekeeping and bed room for rent. 616 East First.

ROOMS for rent at 910 Taylor street.

ROOM AND BOARD

A FEW choice outside rooms, neatly furnished, well arranged for light housekeeping, reasonable. 607 Rusk street. New phone 1668.

WANTED—To room and board a nice refined couple for company; special attention given. References exchanged. 1003 Throckmorton street. Phone 1950.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished large connecting rooms, hot water, electric lights, phone, private family, \$8 each. Call at 509 May street.

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"WHERE IS THE WITHERS?" "1144 Throckmorton." "Why?" "Well, I heard it was a quiet, modern place, with beautiful rooms and good board."

BOARD and ROOMS \$20 per month; board, \$3.50 per week; hot and cold bath; phone and light; on car line. 420 South Jennings.

WANTED—Man and wife and gentleman to rent nice rooms, house newly renovated and furnished new; references exchanged. 404 Taylor street.

NICELY furnished front room; southern exposure; bath, all conveniences; board if desired. 607 Terry. Old phone 4183.

WANTED—Man and wife, or two gentlemen boarders; front room, private family. 1511 Lake avenue, North Fort Worth. New phone 808.

ONE-HALF of a furnished house, in private family, where there are no children; water; \$11 per month. 1010 East Daggett.

NEWLY furnished front room in West Fifth street, close in; references required. Old phone 2223.

NICELY furnished room with board, arranged for three young men; close in. 609 Taylor street.

FIRST-CLASS rooms and board, \$5 to \$6 per week. 1014 Burnett.

NICELY furnished rooms with modern conveniences. 804 Taylor.

BOARDING and lodging; \$4 per week. Family style. 400 Taylor street.

SPECIAL rates for four young men together. Inquire at Mansion Hotel.

FOOD WELL COOKED AT CRANE'S FOR RENT

H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Rental Agents of the City. 207 West Tenth street. Phones 63.

FOR RENT—Suite of large offices in building, 7th and Houston st. Architects or others desiring large roomy offices, with good light and water, heating facilities, are invited to inspect them. Possession February 1, next. Apply Heaton Bury Co., 810 Main street.

FOR RENT—Twelve acres in River-side, near five-room house; well and wire; good barn. Apply at once. W. A. Patterson Real Estate Co., 1600 1/2 Main St., phone 3277.

MODERN cottage, 5 rooms, hall, hot water, electric lights, bath and modern room and barn. Two blocks south high school, \$27.50. Steady tenant only. Old phone 1292.

FOR RENT—62 horses at prices from \$10 per month up. Phone us your requirements or others desiring large quantities. Clements & Webster, 404 Reynolds building; phone 4949.

FOR SALE—12-gauge Remington automatic shotgun; cost \$32; nice leather gun case, cost \$7; all for \$25. 218 East Twenty-third, North Fort Worth.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, bath, etc., or for light housekeeping, corner Broadway.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

SEVERAL SETS of secondhand single and double buggy harness; one set double back harness; for sale cheap. At Nobby Harness Store, corner Fifth and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—Five-room house; cost \$4,000; if sold at once will take \$2,500; terms on \$1,500. Address 187, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—A grocery store and meat market; running at less cost than any in city; good stand, cheap. Phone 1479 blue.

TO TRADE—Two-year-old Governor Ford coupe, about fifty peach trees, part in cultivation, value \$6,850; 110 acres best farm or fruit land in Texas, cleared ready for cultivation on international in Great Northern Railway, value \$4,400. Address J. J. Langever, 907 Throckmorton street, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Thirteen-room flats; cause for selling, sickness. Call on Morris Brothers, 1696 1/2 Main street. Phone 2462.

LOOK FOR SALE BARGAIN—Furniture three rooms complete; cottage for rent; best offer this week takes it. 1310 South Henderson street.

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, entirely new; must be sold immediately. 407 Jackson street. Old phone 2672.

FOR SALE—O. exchange, western land at \$1 to \$10 per acre. Jesse F. Cross Land Company, 607 1/2 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—On terms, good second-hand top buggies, phaetons, surreys, etc. Fife & Miller, 512 and 514 Houston street.

FOR SALE—A commodious in prominent Kansas City hotel, at reduced rates. Apply 112, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—From factory to purchaser direct, great saving, early terms. Phone 1053 new, call 207 1/2 Main st.

FOR SALE—Fins, nearly new, Lipscomb burner, cheap for cash. 401 Lipscomb street.

FOR SALE—Bay mare and runabout, mare perfectly sound, gentle and safe. Price \$125. Phone 375.

SECOND SHEETS for correspondence. \$1.00 per page. Call on Nobby Call on Business Manager, Telegram.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred water spaniel pup. Phone 2103, or call at 1800 Lipscomb street.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply at 311 Cromwell street, at east end of Besse street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Singer sewing machine; good as new. Call 922 Mowbray street or phone 2388.

FOR SALE—Diamond ring that cost \$190 at a bargain. Address 238, care Telegram.

TWO new bargains for sale at wholesale prices at Colby's lively stable, 705 Rusk street.

WANTED—To furnish room and board for couple; select; all modern conveniences. Phone 5019.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy, almost new; leaving the city. Phone 754.

FOR SALE—Hamburger and short order stand, 1506 Main street.

OLD harness taken in exchange for new. Nobby Harness Co.

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ONE nice city broke horse for sale at 1623 May street.

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ANY ONE over the age of forty will tell you that if they had their lives to live over they would invest in real estate, especially in a good home. Ask them and then go and think this over. Do this at once.

On the south side, close in, \$3,500. Adams street, five rooms, \$3,500. Travis street, six rooms, \$3,000. Michigan avenue, six rooms, \$3,000. Fifth avenue, five rooms, \$2,900. Washington avenue, \$2,300; \$250 cash, balance easy.

Kent street, \$2,000; \$150 cash. Galveston avenue, four rooms, \$1,800; \$150 cash. Michigan avenue, four rooms, \$1,800. St. Louis avenue, four rooms, \$1,650; \$200 cash.

Hemphill street lot, \$1,500. Clements & Webster, 404 Reynolds building, phone 4949.

CITY PROPERTY BARGAINS—Eight-room two-story house, close in on south side, new, with all modern conveniences; lot 128x142—\$4,900. Five-room house, close in, on Louisiana avenue, deep lot, \$2,000. Take lot as part pay.

Property now renting for \$65 per month; seven houses; room for four more; only \$4,500. Good four-room house on Annie St., water, gas, trees, etc., \$1,500; \$500 cash, balance \$15 per month.

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Have twenty-three other real bargains in houses and lots. W. A. Patterson Real Estate Co., 1600 1/2 Main St., phone 3277.

FOR SALE—Elegant home, moderate price, 7 rooms with large reception hall, two parlors and gates, elegantly furnished; large circular porch with chandeliers for either gas or electric lights, good barn and outhouses, cement walks, fronts south, lot 50x140, in Indian Territory; doing a good business. The only reason for selling, owner has other business. Don't write unless you mean business. For particulars apply to or write C. R. DEBORD, FAH, I. T.

COTTON GIN—4-80-saw Murray, run one season; storage capacity 250 bales, electric lights, on railroad switch, most up-to-date and convenient plant in Indian Territory; doing a good business. The only reason for selling, owner has other business. Don't write unless you mean business. For particulars apply to or write C. R. DEBORD, FAH, I. T.

FOR SALE—Mammoth White Pekin duck eggs, dozen \$6; Black Manoria and White Leghorn chickens. 2213 Chestnut avenue, Rosen Heights.

TURKEYS for sale, fat corn-fed brome turkeys at 12 1/2 cents. Call phone 709 at Oak Hill farm for your Christmas turkey.

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YOU WILL doubtless agree with us in the statement that business property will greatly enhance its value after the first of the year, and in the meantime we ask that you will give the following good propositions your careful consideration:

On Main street, 50x100, with good two-story brick building, \$60,000. Corner, on Rusk street, 100x100, \$20,000.

Lot on Main street, 25x100, \$17,500. On Houston street, 25x100, good two-story brick, \$13,500.

On Main street, 25x100, good two-story building, \$20,000. On Taylor street, a corner, 100x100, \$10,500.

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On Quality Hill, good ten-room house, \$15,000. On Quality Hill, good eight-room house, \$10,000.

On Quality Hill, good seven-room house, \$3,500. On West Third street, six rooms, \$3,150.

On West Belknap street, five rooms, \$1,850. On Lamar street, eight rooms, \$8,500. On Monroe street, seven rooms, \$6,500.

On Taylor street, ten rooms, \$10,000. Clements & Webster, 404 Reynolds building, phone 4949.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for other property or merchandise: Two lots in Denver, Colo., value \$1,000; 40-acre farm in Doniphan, Mo., value \$1,200; 3 town lots in Kennett, Mo., value \$

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CITY ENGINEER VISITS PANAMA

He Tells of Conditions on the Isthmus

City Engineer John B. Hawley returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Panama, where he thoroughly investigated the Panama canal route in the interest of the MacArthur Bros. Construction Company.

"Of course I had read nearly all of the magazine stories of Panama that have appeared in the standard periodicals, and from them I had the entire country pictured in my mind, but I found the conditions and the country for different Panama is a much better country from every view point than the magazine writers give it credit for being."

NEGRO WOMEN SHOT. Row on Lower Rusk Street Sunday Night. There was a row at the Shamrock on lower Rusk street Sunday night in which two women were shot.

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