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**CASE WAS A SIMILAR ONE**

**Barker-Kelley Trial of Jersey City**

**SHOT A CLERGYMAN**  
**Case Same as Thaw-White Tragedy—Defendant Convicted by Jury**

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Using the public prosecutor's office in Jersey City as a precedent, the district attorney expects to prevent Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw's story of the causes that led up to the shooting of Stanford White by her husband from being told to the jury at the trial of the electric chair.  
 Representatives of the district attorney in this county were today busy in settling the records of the New Jersey case, and it was said it was the intention to pursue the same course followed by the prosecutor against Barker, who was convicted and sentenced to five years in the state prison. Barker did not kill his victim, but was tried on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. In his case there were all the elements of the so-called "unwritten law" upon which Thaw is depending to establish the electric chair.  
 Thomas Barker, who was an employee of the Commercial Cable Company, hid behind a hedge in Arlington, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1901, and fired two shots into the head of the Rev. John Keller, pastor of the Episcopal church of that village.  
 The minister was seriously injured, but recovered. Barker's plea in justification was that the clergyman had attacked Mrs. Barker.

**Notable Trial**

The trial that followed was notable in criminal procedure. Public opinion was wrought up and a riot was avoided. Thomas C. Barker Defense Association was organized to raise a fund to defend him and another association was formed to sustain the reputation of the minister.  
 When the trial was on the state side in preventing the defense from putting in evidence Keller's alleged assault or insult with reference to Mrs. Barker as justification for the crime was the minister permitted to say until the end that he had ever struck Mrs. Barker.

The issue was kept within the limits of the question of whether Barker justified in taking the law into his own hands? Judge Blair was the trial judge. A man named Erwin was the prosecutor. In summing up Erwin said:

"Barker committed this act on the mere statement of a woman, on her mere word that Keller had treated her. He never investigated the story. Mrs. Barker did not fly like Lucretia. She waited nearly two years before she got to her husband. No good woman would do this. No woman who had a proper regard for her husband would wait two years with this awful story on her conscience. Mrs. Barker did, and then, after digesting it for ten days, Barker thought he had a right to go out and shoot a minister without asking Keller anything about it."  
 In eight minutes after the case was submitted to the jury, Barker had been acquitted. Erwin was sentenced to serve five years in the state prison at Trenton, and two years later was pardoned.

**ORGANIZE ATHLETICS**

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—President James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union will leave New York today for an extended tour thru the west. The object of his tour is the expansion of the Amateur Athletic Union and the affiliation of colleges, high and grammar schools and outside clubs.  
 Mr. Sullivan will attend the meeting of the board of managers of the central section of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will take place at the Palmer House, Chicago, tomorrow night, and will make several suggestions for the good of the work which are being carried on in the west.  
 The tour will include visits to Missouri, Indiana and Iowa. One of the objects of the Amateur Athletic Union is to make a trip to the lake would have athletic bodies the importance of schoolboy organization.

**MISSING HEIRESS WAS VISITING IN IRELAND**

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The lake which Andrew Carnegie gave to Princeton university may be drained. In fact it will be, if Henry W. Dunn, assistant superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan canal, is not reasoned with successfully.  
 "I will drain the lake," he said, "whether I get permission from the lake commission or not. Our property must be protected. Before the lake was built we had a great deal of trouble, after a hard rain, but now if it rains for any length of time the lake would overflow into the canal, and would flood the streets of Trenton."  
 "What good will the lake do this winter? Just what student to skate on. It was built for speculation. The man who owned the land thereabouts was afraid of losing money, and they wanted Carnegie to buy the property, which could be enhanced. What do we care for these men and their money?"  
 Carnegie cost \$400,000 and was dedicated on Dec. 5.  
 Roosevelt's Going to Virginia. Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt children will leave for Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Virginia, on Thursday morning and will remain there until Dec. 31.

**CLOSED ONLY FOUR DAYS**

Rush of Orders Causes Short Holiday at Steel Mill  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John A. Roebling's Sons Company of Trenton, N. J., employing 7,000 in their steel mill, closed down for only four days during the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed today. Usually this concern shuts down for two weeks at this time for needed repairs and stock taking, but the rush of orders this year forced a curtailment of the holiday.

**DANGER OF CLASH HAS BEEN AVERTED**

President and Congress Still in Accord  
 SOME WARM ARGUMENTS  
 Executive and Legislators Have Acted Strictly Within Their Rights, and Neither Will Interfere

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: There is not the slightest danger now, nor in fact, has there ever been, of any real clash between the President and congress over the Brownville affair. There has been an honest difference of opinion and some heated argument, but there has been no time when the cordial relations between the executive and the legislative branches of the government have been in danger of being severed. In point of fact, throughout the whole of this extraordinary Brownville incident, the President and congress have acted strictly within their rights and there has not yet been any evidence of an intention on the part of either to interfere with the prerogatives of the other. The Brownville case has been full of surprises and collateral incidents.  
 A staff of girls will first arrange the actual shooting and long after the battalion had been withdrawn from Fort Brown. Much of the inflammation of the public mind was accomplished while the President was out of the country. Since congress has adjourned there has followed the extraordinary shooting of Captain Macklin, officer of the day when the outbreak took place, and last of all, colored soldiers have been arrested for a street car outrage at Fort Leavenworth. There have been incidents piled upon incidents and still with all, in spite of the reports which have gone out to the contrary, the President and congress are still in accord and still are within their constitutional rights.

**REMARKABLE WILL**

Woman Arose From Sick Bed to Arrange Husband's Funeral  
 By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. James E. Pepper, widow of Colonel Pepper, who died Monday evening at the Waldorf Astoria, made a remarkable display of will power yesterday, when she got up from a sick bed and made arrangements for the burial of her husband.  
 Mrs. Pepper had been ill with bronchial pneumonia for several days. Her friends were astonished yesterday when she decided to accompany the body of her husband to her home in Lexington, Ky. Dr. Gibbons tried to dissuade her, but she ordered a body placed on the 4:35 o'clock train of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for Lexington, and with several relatives, she left on the same train.

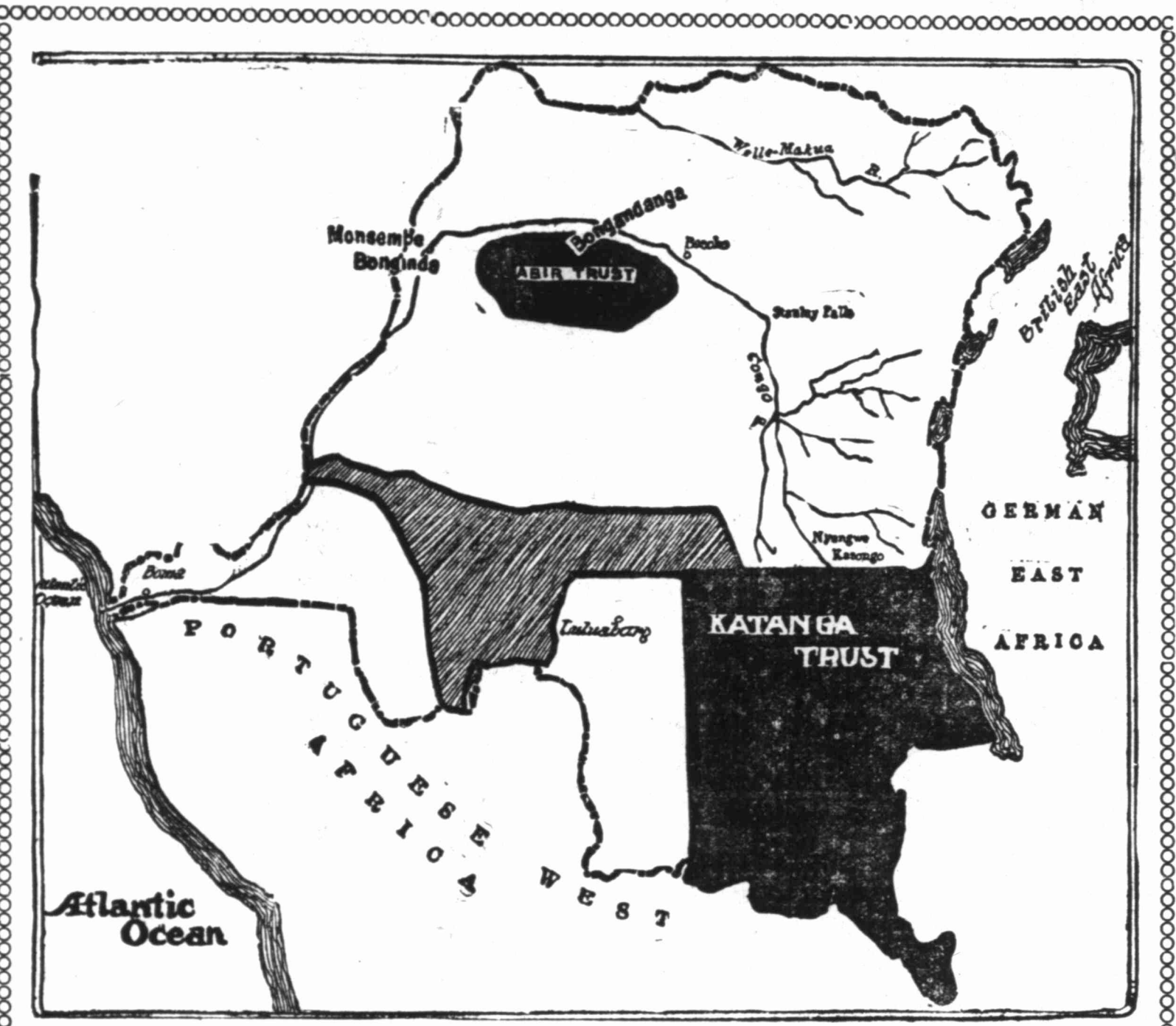
**MUST INDICT SOON**

Statute of Limitations Will Operate in the Life Insurance Cases  
 By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Unless the grand jury finds indictments as a result of its investigations of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company before the end of this week, the statute of limitations will prevent the matter that has kept the December grand jury busy from being placed before another grand jury.  
 The grand jury will take up this matter again today and if indictments are to be ordered they must be handed up in Recorder Goff's court not later than Friday on which day it is expected, the grand jury will be discharged for the term of the court.

**CONGRESSMEN MAY HAVE TO GET BUSY**

Representative Gains Thinks They Ought to Attend  
 By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, who is in favor of enacting a new statute providing that members of congress shall forfeit \$13.70 for every day they are absent, announces as the result of his investigation, which resulted in the capitol that he has found that a statute passed in 1856 which prohibits absent members from retaining their salaries unless they are kept from their official duties by illness, has never been repealed. An attempt was made to enforce this law, he said, in the Fifty-second congress, which resulted in a strenuous effort to repeal the statute in 1894 when the democrats controlled the house. Representative Gaines will call the attention of congress to the statute, he says, and insist it be enforced.

**MAP OF CONGO FREE STATE, SCENE OF ATROCITIES U. S. IS ASKED TO PROBE**



**BEGIN COUNT OF THE VOTE TODAY**

Work of Verifying the Ballots Will Be Long  
 By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—If there is no change in the program laid out by the state superintendent of insurance, Otto Kelsey, the canvass of the vote in the insurance elections of the New York and the Mutual life companies will begin today.  
 There is much preliminary work to be done before the actual count begins. A staff of girls will first arrange the ballots alphabetically according to the states and then the names of the policy holders will be compared with the envelopes containing the ballots to be entered on the tally sheets after they have been inspected by the challengers of both sides. It is said that this comparison will be a slow process and none of the officers of either company will make a guess as to how long it will take to finish the count.

**ESCAPED JAIL BUT CAME BACK AGAIN**

Said He Was Tired of Being Hunted  
 By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Edward Ness, who with eight other prisoners, escaped from the Hamilton county jail Sunday last, surrendered himself at the jail last night. He said he was tired of being hunted like a wild animal and preferred to serve his sentence of thirteen months. Among the four missing men Clarence Henzl, arrested in New York, charged with the theft of the picture "The Girl Knitting" from the Cincinnati Art Museum.

**FIRE IN DENVER**

Ernest & Cranmer Building Damaged Probably \$200,000  
 Special to The Telegram. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—The Ernest & Cranmer building in the city, at Seventeenth and Curtis streets, in the heart of the downtown section, was destroyed by fire Tuesday, the seventh and eighth floors being entirely destroyed. The total loss to building and contents will reach \$200,000. The upper floors of the building were occupied principally by lawyers and a valuable law library was ruined. On the ground floor of the burned building were located the offices of the Postal Telegraph Company, several banks and other business firms.

**BOATS WRECKED ON ENGLISH COAST**

London Is Covered With Two Inches of Snow  
 By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during the blinding snowstorms. The steamer Hazeldine struck a wreck and sank off Cloumby. Life boatmen succeeded in rescuing the crew after an exciting period. Another life boat made a similar rescue of the schooner Ringleader, wrecked off Dungeness.

**RAID COAL TRAINS**

Over a Hundred Tons of Coal Taken in One Day  
 Special to The Telegram. SHATTUCK, Okla., Dec. 26.—The coal shortage here has grown worse, and every train containing cars of coal that pass thru is raided by determined men. One day last week 100 tons of coal were taken in this way. The train crews have offered no resistance. No coal has been taken from the tenders of locomotives.

**NOTED EDUCATORS IN CONVENTION**

Association Meets in Providence Wednesday  
 By Associated Press. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—A large gathering of men distinguished in historical and scientific research assembled at Brown University today in preparation for the opening exercises in the evening of the American Historical, Political, Economic, Sociological, Economic and Educational Association convention. The sessions will continue for three days. Many important papers have been prepared by prominent speakers.

**NEW TEXAS CITIZENS**

Woman Gives Birth to Two Boys and Two Girls  
 Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Race suicide received a severe check at Willow Station, a point on the International, just north of Houston, last Sunday, when Mrs. Henry Metzler gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. One of the girls died after eight hours, but the remaining three are healthy and strong.

**MUST PAY FOR JEWELS**

Anna Gould Held Jointly with Count Boni  
 Special to The Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mme. Anna Gould, formerly Castellane, was today held liable to pay jointly with Count Boni two claims of creditors, two jewelers, claims in which Boni said his former wife received the jewels.

**BOB TAYLOR TALKS TO JEWISH RABBIS**

Officers Were Elected at Session Tuesday  
 By Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The first business meeting of the fourth annual session of the Southern Rabbinical Association was held yesterday. There were about fifteen of the most prominent rabbis in the south present. It was represented by the best Jewish citizenship of the south.  
 During the morning session various committees were appointed, and the address of President Rabbi Isidor Lowenthal was heard.  
 At the afternoon meeting the feature was an address by Dr. Einsch of Montgomery.  
 Last night at the Standard club, after the lecture by ex-Governor Bob Taylor, the following officers were elected: Rabbi Isidor Lowenthal, president; Henry Barnstein, Houston, Texas, vice president; Rabbi Moce Bergman, New Orleans, secretary; Rabbi M. Newfield, Birmingham, Ala., treasurer.  
 The following executive committee was also elected: Rabbi Max Hello, New Orleans, chairman; David Marks, Atlanta, and B. C. Ehrlich, Montgomery, Ala.

**BODY OF COUNT BURIED IN STATE**

Imperial Family at Funeral of Assassin's Victim  
 By Associated Press. BUCHAREST, Dec. 26.—The body of General Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was assassinated at Tver, Dec. 22, was interred here today in the Alexander Nevsky monastery. The funeral was attended by Grand Duke Michael, Nicholas, Sergius, Michael and practically all the members of the imperial family here except the emperor.  
 The procession was the most state-like witnessed in recent years, the entire chivalry regiment guards, the Pavlovsky regiment of guards and the mounted infantry formed an escort. The emperor and empress sent wreaths.

**SAYS JAPS PLAN INSURRECTION**

Governor Magoon Is Investigating the Rumor  
 By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The World today publishes a dispatch from Havana, which states that Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii. The investigation, it is stated, was prompted by information received from a Cuban official named Pardini, who, it is alleged, overheard five Japanese, said to be in Cuba, talking of an insurrection that was planned among the negroes of Cuba, simultaneously with insurrections in the Philippines and Hawaii. The presence of the Japanese, the dispatch says, has been noted by the secret police, because they are alleged to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana.

**STOLEN MONEY IS FOUND AT AUSTIN**

Between \$8,000 and \$9,000 Has Been Recovered  
 By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—A special to the Star from Austin, Texas, says: Between \$8,000 and \$9,000 stolen by William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested last week, has been found in Austin. The exact amount recovered is not known, but according to the agent here the surety company which bonded Anderson it is sufficiently large with the amount turned over by Anderson when arrested to reimburse the company for the \$10,000 given the bank. The surety agent declined to say where the money was found, except to say it was locked in a box, but not in a bank.

**ZIONISTS ATTACKED**

A Riot Enacted in Which Jews were Injured  
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**TOWN WILL EMIGRATE**

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**CONSIDER A PLAN TO PROTECT SEAL**

Suggestion Made by a Chicago Attorney  
 By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: President Roosevelt and his cabinet are seriously considering a suggestion made by District Attorney Sims of Chicago, which promises if negotiations with foreign governments interested fall, to secure the protection of the dwindling fur seal herd of the Pacific ocean.  
 Mr. Sims reported to Secretary Metcalf upon his return from a trip of investigation to the Pribiloff seal islands that the decrease in the herd was due solely to pelagic sealing.  
 "While it is true the size of the herd has been steadily decreasing for a number of years," said Mr. Sims, "I believe its existence is more seriously threatened at this time than ever before in its history. The herd is in the most critical condition. The high price paid for sealskins in the London market last year has not only led to increased activity on the part of the Canadian sealing fleet, but is unquestionably responsible for the appearance in Behring Sea this year of the largest fleet of Japanese vessels which have ever directed its operations against the Pribiloff herds. Fleets of the size of the Canadian and Japanese cannot long prey on the already diminished herd without soon annihilating it."  
 In view of this warning, Secretary Root has determined to push negotiations with Great Britain, Russia and Japan, the three powers having possession of the North Pacific, for the purpose of obtaining a treaty forbidding pelagic sealing.  
 Mr. Sims has suggested that it would be practical to brand or tag all of the seals born on the islands in the same way the great herds of cattle which roam the western prairies are branded and that action of this kind on the part of the United States would reduce the seals to ownership and justify it in protecting them on the high seas.

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**TEACHERS CONVENE HERE**  
First Session of State Association Wednesday

**TALK OF FRICTION**  
With Texas Delegates Disclaim Any Knowledge of Rumored Split—Large Crowd Expected

The annual meeting of the Superintendents and Principals' Association of Texas began in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school. The coming of the teachers and principals who are to attend the meeting of the association is unusually large and much the spare room at the hotels is taken.

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
DEL-A-PHONE Human Telephones  
**JOE GARZO** Crickets  
**ROUGH & RICHARDS** Banjoists  
**RADER BROS. & MYLES M'CARTHY** Sunbeams  
In a New Sketch  
**THE MARVELOUS FRANK ANTONI** BOB—\$1,000 DOG TIP  
The boys' eye will ring out in the ring in the new year with a spell in the lobby of the theatre on the Holidays—2:30 p. m.; 5:00, 7:30. Ticket office—Alex's, 25c, and Fisher's Drug Store.

**Polo Game**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:30 p. m. 11 p. m.  
General admission—25c.  
Special Thursday Evening— and fancy dress skate under pieces of Fort Worth Elks.  
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**IN THE COURTS**  
Marriage Licenses

**Real Estate Transfers**  
The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record:

**Suburban**  
J. H. Price to W. P. White and wife, 111, block B, Bellevue Hill addition, \$1,130.

**Information Filed**  
The following information was filed in the county court Thursday morning:

**Record of B. ths**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dinkins, 1105 East Dagher street, a boy.

**Suits Filed**  
The following suits have been filed in the district clerk's office:

**Justice Bratton's Court**  
State of Texas vs. Henry Curry, assault to murder; complaint filed and warrant issued.

**County Court**  
State vs. Henry Johnson, aggravated assault; defendant entered a plea of guilty and his fine was assessed at \$25 and ten days in jail.

**Notes and Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jud Russell of Galveston are visiting Mrs. Presley's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bishop.

**MANY MARRIED BY JUSTICE BRATTON**  
He May Get the Title of Marrying Squire

Justice Dick Bratton is still at work to earn the distinction of being the marrying justice of Tarrant county, and has made a head start by marrying matrimony with those contemplating matrimony.

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**FOOTBALL GAME RESULTS IN TIE**  
Dallas and Fort Worth Play Christmas Day

**OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED**  
Dead Man is Brother of Lord Charles Berezford

**VISITS SUBTREASURY**  
Secretary Says He Cannot Relieve Money Market

**WORHAM RE-APPOINTED**  
Rumors in Political Circles at State Capital

**9,985 TONS OF TOYS**  
Large Shipments from Germany for Christmas

**MEMBER OF EXCHANGE**  
Founder of Cotton Firm Died in New Orleans

**SHOOTING AT COLUMBUS**  
Reed Carter Shot and Dies After Running Half Block

**Accident With Fireworks**  
ROSE CITY, Texas, Dec. 26.—Elmer Niles, son of Sam Niles, section foreman, had his hand badly lacerated by the explosion of a cannon cracker.

**Shot With Toy Pistol**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—William Kitchen, aged 12 years, was shot in the back with a toy pistol by his elder sister.

**As Cooks Go**  
"Cooks are awfully expensive luxuries," said Mrs. Howe, as she emerged from the kitchen after dismissing the twenty-three—Harpers Weekly.

**RIDE WITH COLP. PHONE 108.**  
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**Where Most Piles Suffer End. Act**  
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**IS BAILEY A NOMINEE**  
 The question of whether or not Senator Bailey is really the democratic nominee is one that is being argued pro and con all over Texas. Hon. W. L. Adkins, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Colorado county, contends that Bailey is not a democratic nominee. He says:  
 My position on the Bailey matter is this: That to be for or against Senator Bailey is either democratic nor undemocratic, but I do contend that his so-called nomination by the state convention for United States senator can have no effect upon the representatives in the legislature, whose province alone it is to select a senator.  
 Ours is a representative government, and it being impossible for all the people of a county or district to be senators or members of the legislature, they are, therefore, bound to select some one from their counties or districts to represent them in the halls of the legislature. The state is divided into representative districts of one or more counties, from which each representative is elected and thru him the people of that county or district are enabled to maintain local self-government, which cannot be taken from them by the combined votes of other far-distant and populous counties, notwithstanding same be merged into a so-called state nomination.  
 In the primary election law it is provided that any one wishing to run for United States senator, may, by making application to the different county chairmen, have his name placed upon the official ballot. Of course, this was a farce in the face of our present state and national constitutions, but Senator Bailey did so. The primaries came, and the people voted for Senator Bailey with the other state officers. The votes of the different counties in the state were represented in the state convention at Dallas, and the nominations for state officers made—the votes or instructions of the several counties being merged into nominations, which cannot be taken from them by the combined votes of other far-distant and populous counties, notwithstanding same be merged into a so-called state nomination.  
 The state officers thereafter stood upon that nomination and stood ready for the votes of the people who had a right to nominate and to elect them.  
 Senator Bailey also insisted that the votes of the different counties be merged into nominations of himself, which was done, such votes or instructions, as separate instructions to the several counties, ceased to exist, or to be binding, and he thereby released the people who had voted in the primaries in their respective counties, and must, therefore, stand or fall by the validity of that nomination, and can no longer say that the counties or districts are still bound by instructions taken away from them by his own act. This would have been all right were he to be voted, as the other state officers were—by the people. But such was not the case, and the general election, so far as the people are concerned, has rendered all previous primary votes or instructions null and void.  
 He stands now in the position of claiming to be a post-election state convention nominee and insisting upon the members of the legislature voting for him as such, and this notwithstanding the principle of representative self-government would thereby be taken from the people of the respective representative districts.  
 That his so-called nomination must fall and can have no effect upon the legislature of Texas can be, perhaps, more clearly shown by applying the rule of rescripts ad absurdum, which is most conclusive when applicable. To illustrate: Suppose there had been two candidates for United States Senator; we will say, for instance, Senator Bailey and Hon. Horace Chilton, and they had both been voted for at the primaries, a number of the counties having voted for Senator Chilton and a number of the counties having voted for Senator Bailey having a majority of the votes of the different counties, could it be seriously contended that a nomination at the state convention of Bailey would eliminate Senator Chilton from the race before the legislature, and thus control the right of the counties voting for Senator Chilton to still vote for him thru their representatives in the legislature? Would not this have been an usurpation of the right of local self-government and an encroachment upon the right of several districts to instruct the members of the legislature.


**SHE CARRIED HOME THE LITTLE BUNDLES**  
 The writer of this editorial overheard a conversation in a street car this week that set him to thinking. A pleasant faced woman entered the car, her arms being almost filled with bundles. She sat down beside an acquaintance, who said to her:  
 "Why don't you make the stores deliver your goods?"  
 "Oh," replied the other, "everyone about the stores is so very busy during the holidays. The drivers of the wagons are kept out so late, and the poor horses, they are driven almost to death. I don't mind carrying the small bundles."  
 The woman's thoughtfulness and kindness were the expression of an unusually beautiful spirit.  
 And her willingness to bear a small share of the holiday burdens was in striking contrast with the requirements of some of those women who, it is said, demand that so small a purchase as a spool of thread be sent by special delivery.  
 We neglect to consider the strain put upon clerks and drivers and horses made necessary by delivering the Christmas purchases promptly.  
 If by carrying home the smaller parcels which do not put us to much inconvenience we are able to save human flesh or horse flesh from the stress that is upon it in these present days we have shown the real Christmas spirit.  
 There are some of us that may be too proud to be seen carrying bundles—more's the pity.  
 One ought never to be ashamed to do anything that is honorable if by doing it one takes a burden from some weary shoulders.  
 Call it Christianity, or sympathy, or brotherly kindness, or what not, the true Christmas feeling is the spirit of helpfulness. It is practical and often betrays itself in little things.  
 The woman who cheerfully put herself out a little in order to help others had the Christ spirit in her. Go thou and do likewise during these days of holiday rush.

**AGAIN—REFORM OF WOMEN'S DRESS**  
 Cleveland Moffett of New York has started an agitation to heavily tax the lavish dress of women. He believes a dress tax will reform such extravagance as that of Miss Morisani, who confesses that she spends a princely fortune every year for finery, frills and feathers.  
 Felix Heinemann of Berlin, Germany, is aiming at the same reform, but his method is different. Heinemann's cure is publicity. He plans a crusade by literature, newspapers, tracts, etc.  
 Both these gentlemen have undertaken a big task. It would be interesting to note the links of evolution by which women took the place of men in the wearing of showy apparel. Not so very long ago the men wore the finery. There was natural warrant for it. The male animals of every specie wear the gaudy plumage.  
 But by some means man is out of finery and woman is in it.  
 And it will require more than taxes or tracts to reform her out.  
 She may be told that the spectacle of the rich apparel of the wealthy woman in contrast with the shabby garments of the poor woman causes discontent and makes the judicious grieve. She may be scolded for being "vain and foolish"—it matters not.  
 Besides—  
 These reformers must know that lavish expenditure of women for dress is part and parcel of our economic system.  
 The women make the demand and the manufacturer furnishes the supply. To change the market would require a revolution in all our industrial machinery.  
 But there are compensations.  
 The demand for fine garments makes the wheels of commerce go around.  
 The reckless spending of a Miss Morisani may provide for the employment of a thousand workers.  
 The whole matter, under our present system, is very largely a matter of bread and butter.  
 And the women's dress reformers would do well to remember the words of Saicho Panza:  
 "Fine words border no parsnips."  
 Congressman Smith is of the opinion that the constitutionality of the live stock quarantine law has not been affected by the recent supreme court decision in the Kentucky case. The effect of the decision is merely to prevent the secretary of agriculture from interfering with the movement of live stock within any state of the union.  
 It looks like that New York man is having a whole lot of trouble in coming to Fort Worth and bringing his knitting with him. The knitting mill proposition seems to be up against it.

**WITH THE BOOKS**  
 "Montlivet" by Alice Prescott Smith, is one of the strongest historical novels of the Indian period that has been written in the American literary field for some time, probably since the appearance of "To Have and to Hold" by Mary Johnston.  
 It is a story that is well worth reading when the reader wishes for a story of adventure, plot and description that can seldom be equaled in the modern field of writing. Covering a period of but a few days, it tells of a romance wherein the heroine is married by the strong trapper for her own protection after being rescued, a marriage of convenience and for the time being. Sense of protection ripens into love and after a hard fight of the conscience of both parties, Love holds full sway.  
 For two years previous to the beginning of the story Montlivet has been learning the languages of the western Indians preparatory to attempting to unite them against the English. At this time a young English prisoner is brought into the camp and is rescued by Montlivet from death by the Indians. They escape into the wilderness and there Montlivet discovers he has rescued a girl. They arrive at a French priest's settlement the next day and are married. Then for some time he works among the Indians until, in his absence his camp is attacked and Mary Starling is taken from it by Indians.  
 Montlivet and Lord Starling, Mary's despised kinsman and lover, unite forces and finally find Mary safely returned to the settlement where the story opens. The marriage of convenience almost ceases here as Mary decides to return to her home, but Lord Starling is betrayed by an Indian, and finding that he will not see this, she leaves him and wanders in the woods. Meanwhile Montlivet in command of the united Indians, gives the signal to attack the camp where he supposes Mary is. Not finding her after his victory he raves for days at having caused her death. She turns up in protection of a friendly Indian chief, however, and the story ends happily with Mary and Montlivet united as happy lovers and he gives up his warlike life for her love.  
 "Montlivet" is a well mapped out and splendidly written book of Indian adventure, coming, too, at a time when this theme for a novel has been for the time most forgotten and is consequently all the more refreshing. The plot is ingenious and does not follow at all after the stories we have been having in the past few days on Indian adventure, etc.  
 The time of the novel is laid in the year 1695 and the scene thru French Canada at that time, and what is now Michigan and Illinois. The entire scope of territory covered in various sections of the story is not realized completely by the reader unless he refers to the map in the front of the book, as it seems so easy for the canoe to make miles in a few hours.  
 Altogether "Montlivet" is one of the late novels that ought to make a name for itself and become one of the best selling books of the year. There is everything in it which tends to make a success of a romantic novel.  
 "Montlivet," by Alice Prescott Smith, author of "Off the Highway," and "The Legatee," 12 mo., 443 pages; Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, Mass. \$1.50.

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 MOONSHINE & MUSTINGS  
 BY SID BARTON  
 A WORD FROM JOSH WISE.  
 Th' slow walker stirs up th' least dust.  
 "Before I was married I was always broke," said the young man who had been married a year. "Now I always have money."  
 "Humph," grunted the grouchy bachelor, "you have to have it."  
 Resolved, that in the future only bachelors be appointed ambassadors.  
 A Watertown, N. Y., special says the application of Will Snow and Fuller Wells for seats on the water wagon have been granted. The vote was unanimous.  
 "You were out when I called yesterday," said the collector.  
 "Yes," remarked the delinquent, "and if I pay you I'm all in."  
**SCIENTIFIC XMAS GIVING**  
 When making a friend a gift, present it to him in ample time, else he may not have an opportunity to make a selection, and you will be out a return gift.—Cádiz, (O.) Democrat.  
 "Groucher is bound to make a whole lot of women happy."  
 "Groucher? How?"  
 "By not marrying them."  
 "Hammer is a man of considerable culture."  
 "Physical?"  
 "Of course, you let your maids come and go as they please?"  
 "You're twisted. They come and then go as they fall to please."  
**THE KNOWLENS AND COLDWELLS**  
 Miss Annie Knowlen said she wished George Coldwell was mad at every girl except her.  
 Misses Annie Knowlen and Lizelle Coldwell went to Sunday School Sunday and ran off ahead of all the rest.  
 Francis Coldwell started to church Sunday and never got there. He said he had the toothache.  
 Miss Annie Knowlen says she wishes she was back in Sequachee for she says she can't see anything up in the cave but ground squirrels.  
 Francis Coldwell went to work for Mr. Coppinger Monday.  
 Miss Ethel Coldwell says a certain boy in Sequachee is sure pretty.  
 Our school is going on nicely on the mountain. It will be out Friday week. Every one come and hear us speak.  
 Frank Coldwell might meet a snail, but he would never overtake one.  
 We think George Coldwell is a nice boy.—Dixon Cove Correspondent Sequachee (Tenn.) News.  
 "Gentlemen," said the president of the bank to the board of directors at a special meeting, "I fear the cashier has been juggling the accounts."  
 "I wouldn't be a bit surprised if that were true," said one of the directors. "He told me he was here till 11 o'clock the other night balancing the books."

**THE TEXAS PRESS**  
 Did you ever think to look over a list of young unmarried men of your acquaintance and see how many of them are really able to support a wife, and the consequent family?—Bonham Favorite.  
 That is a proposition rarely figured on. When a young couple make up their minds to get married they usually regard support in the same light as family—something that will take care of itself and a matter of after consideration.  
 A very silly notion about Christmas is that it is a time when the most needless extravagance is permissible and many feel called upon to spend all they can rake and scrape. Of course it is the privilege of each individual to do with his own as he sees fit, but the Chronicle earnestly suggests that the season furnish no excuse for waste.—Wills Point Chronicle.  
 There should be a rule practiced in all well regulated families to never indulge in things beyond their income, and this rule should apply with as much force to Christmas as other occasions.  
 Inasmuch as there will be no riding on free transportation after the 31st of this month, it is anticipated that most all the members of the Thirtieth legislature will show up here previous to that time. What does a few days in advance amount to when it means a saving of railroad fares?—Austin Statesman.  
 And a consequent saving of the amount drawn for mileage. The average legislator knows full well how to take care of his own interests in an emergency of this kind.  
 The greatest loss Bailey sustained was the admirers he lost because of his own admissions. Men who had stood by him for years and refused to be convinced by his traducers—the liars and rascals who were trying to ruin his good name, after hearing his explanation and judging him by his own words, were compelled to give it up.—Arlington Journal.  
 If Senator Bailey's own admissions have been sufficient to cause such defection among his former friends and admirers, who and where are the liars and rascals? Bailey's own testimony has wiped all the liars and rascals out of the campaign.

**SCENES ON THE ISTHMUS**  
 SOMETHING NEW FOR CITY OF COLON  
  
 Building sewers in Colon. A sewer is a new contrivance in that city.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of War Taft was discussing the Japanese situation.  
 "We may have a little trouble with the Japanese yet," he said.  
 "Yes," answered his listener. "That is Senator Beveridge's opinion, too."  
 "Oh, is that so?" the big secretary said. "Well, I've changed my mind. There will be no trouble at all."  
 "When McDermott, the man who beat young Wharton of Chicago, comes to congress next December, I understand the reading clerk will not call his name on roll call," Representative Rodenberg of Illinois told Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey.  
 "And why not?" asked Loudenslager.  
 "Oh, he's a barber, and the clerk will simply call out 'Next!'"  
 "Did he beat Wharton by many votes?"  
 "Oh, no, only a few hundred."  
 "That was a close shave," Loudenslager agreed.  
 Colonel Jay F. Durhan, a veteran newspaper writer and theatrical-man, was at the capitol.  
 "What have you got this time?" Shakespeare" asked Representative Rupert of New York.  
 "Shakespeare," Colonel Durhan repeated in a tone of weariness; "Shakespeare—why, he is only known in the south, and the people down there are eagerly waiting for his new play."  
 Representative Watkins of Louisiana thinks he has about the most inconsistent constituent imaginable. He sent him a full quota of garden seeds and received this letter in reply:  
 "I received the seeds, but they are no good. Send me a set of congressional reports. They amuse the children and make bulky lamp lighters."  
 Senators Spooner and La Follette of Wisconsin are not as friendly toward each other as they might be. They sat in adjoining seats for a good few minutes today.  
 "Looks like the lion and the lamb," Senator Hillman said in a loud whisper to Senator Teller.  
 "Yes, but notice that the lamb has both hands in his hip pockets," Senator Teller said, and sure enough both of Senator La Follette's hands were thrust in his hip pockets.  
 A number of senators were discussing President Roosevelt's ability to say and do things and get away with them.  
 "Oh, yes, it's just a reversal of the old saying, 'Give a dog a bad name,'" Senator Knox said. "Give a dog a good name and he can bite anybody without fear of the consequences."  
 They have a new salutation in the house committee rooms. It is "Dear Maria, how's Bellamy?"  
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 "When McDermott, the man who beat young Wharton of Chicago, comes to congress next December, I understand the reading clerk will not call his name on roll call," Representative Rodenberg of Illinois told Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey.  
 "And why not?" asked Loudenslager.  
 "Oh, he's a barber, and the clerk will simply call out 'Next!'"  
 "Did he beat Wharton by many votes?"  
 "Oh, no, only a few hundred."  
 "That was a close shave," Loudenslager agreed.  
 Colonel Jay F. Durhan, a veteran newspaper writer and theatrical-man, was at the capitol.  
 "What have you got this time?" Shakespeare" asked Representative Rupert of New York.  
 "Shakespeare," Colonel Durhan repeated in a tone of weariness; "Shakespeare—why, he is only known in the south, and the people down there are eagerly waiting for his new play."  
 Representative Watkins of Louisiana thinks he has about the most inconsistent constituent imaginable. He sent him a full quota of garden seeds and received this letter in reply:  
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 Senators Spooner and La Follette of Wisconsin are not as friendly toward each other as they might be. They sat in adjoining seats for a good few minutes today.  
 "Looks like the lion and the lamb," Senator Hillman said in a loud whisper to Senator Teller.  
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 And plays among the shadows here and there  
 As tho it sought the lad who comes no more,  
 To let it lay its gold upon his hair.  
 And she—she sits alone there in the glow  
 And smooths the empty stockings on her knee,  
 And sighs and smiles, and thinks of long ago  
 When jolly lights were dancing in the tree.  
 The empty stockings! It is Christmas eve,  
 And distant songs come faintly from without.  
 While blithest chimes take up the thread and weave  
 A singing-fabric tinted with boyish shout;  
 But she has none of all the outer joy,  
 She has shut in herself with all her grief,  
 With all her fond remembrance of her boy,  
 The stockings and a withered holly wreath.  
 She minds the times his rosy little feet  
 Have faltered as they came across the room;  
 She minds his laugh—no carol was more sweet;  
 The firelight creeps up to her, from the gloom;  
 The firelight seems to tire of all its play,  
 And comes to rest about her while she broods,  
 Save that some dancing flames fan would stray  
 Into the whisper-haunted solitudes.  
 And so the fire burns low, the coals turn red,  
 And die into a lifeless, flaking gray—  
 Then out upon the midnight air is sped  
 The burst of sound saluting Christmas day!  
 Then she amid the chattering clamor hears  
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**\$10,000 CHECKS LOST**

**Traction Company Employees Loss**  
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*Special to The Telegram.*  
DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 25.—An express messenger lost packages containing checks amounting to \$10,000 here Monday night. The checks were for the employees of the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern Traction Company. The packages were lost along the express wagon and were scattered along the streets in the city. Part of them were restored to the traction company by Charles Mitterdorf and ex-Councilman Adams. Some of the checks were cashed by merchants here, names of employees being forged. Numerous packages have been made of persons who cashed the checks.

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WACO, Texas, Dec. 25.—The following is the program of the Texas Good Roads convention to be held in this city Jan. 2 and 3, 1907. The day session will be held in the Majestic theater and the evening session will be held in the chapel of Baylor University.

**GREENS-CANANEA COPPER COMPANY**

**Articles of Incorporation**

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DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—The Greens-Canaan Copper Company filed articles of incorporation here Saturday. The company is capitalized at \$600,000. The corporation is formed for a period of thirty years and the articles stipulate that the company will at no time be liable for an indebtedness of over \$500,000. The capital stock of \$600,000 will be divided into 3,000,000 shares of the par value of \$20 each. The first meeting of the board of directors will be held in Duluth, Dec. 28.

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**Desperate Fight on Streets of Owensboro, Ky.**

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**Executors of Stratton Estate Make Report**

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 25.—The executors of the estate of William Scott Stratton announce that a final closing report will be early in 1907 when work will begin immediately on the million dollar Myra Stratton Home for the Poor.

**PRELIMINARY DECISION**

**Returned in Case of Sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.**

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26 KILLED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Holiday Tragedy List in South Unusually Large

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Twenty-six killed, five fatally wounded and still five more who were seriously hurt tell the story of a deadly Christmas celebration in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama up to 9 o'clock last night. In addition there was a fire loss of \$150,000 at State Line, Miss., traceable to premature explosion of fireworks and a \$10,000 fire loss in New Orleans as a result of a smoldering cannon cracker.

Following are the deaths:

Echo Landing, La.—John L. Hatch, 50 years, beaten to death. Monroe, La.—C. J. Moore killed himself. Tullos, La.—James Cox brained by train he attempted to board. Baton Rouge, La.—Henry Butler drowned while trying to leap from moving ferryboat to wharf. Baton Rouge, La.—Phillip Bird, who drank five pints of whisky at one gulp, froze to death after being locked up in jail. In New Orleans, Robert Warren, 17 years old, student at Tulane University, a native of Honduras and a cousin of Attorney J. Alonzo Woodville, found dead in bed. Thomas Roberts, seaman, attacked on streets by thugs, beaten and throat cut, died in hospital. Richard Ricks, shot to death by a woman. Lewis Phillips, 80 years old, and his wife, Marie, 79 years old, cremated in their home, flames originating from a lighted pipe in sleeping woman's mouth. Birmingham, Ala.—Seven murders, two suicides and one death by train. Carriere, Miss.—Lee Mathis was killed by train. Wajahaka, Miss.—Two negroes and two white men dead in race riot.

Following are the fatally wounded: Echo Landing, La.—Tab Hatch, son of John L. Hatch. Monroe, La.—James Chalibona, beset by two unidentified highwaymen, shot both.

Birmingham, Ala.—One assault and one accidental shooting. Following are the seriously hurt: Monroe, La.—William Brown stabbed in forehead. New Iberia, La.—Treville Segura, wealthy stockman, robbed and beaten. New Orleans, La.—Herald McDonough, 3 years of age, seriously injured with burning broom in hands of playmate; Charles Becker, 17 months old, burned while playing before open grate. Mendenhall, Miss.—James Parker stabbed and seriously wounded.

JUDGE LOVENBERG RESIGNS

To Be Succeeded by J. T. Sluder of Waco

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Judge Isaac Lovenberg Jr. has resigned as an office assistant attorney general and will return to Galveston to resume the practice of law. He will be succeeded in the attorney general's department by J. T. Sluder of Waco. Judge Lovenberg's specialty was the examination of county, city and school district bonds.

FIRE LOSS AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire here early Tuesday which destroyed the livery and sale stables of Harper Bros. and of Baggsdale & Caville, near the Union Stock Yards in the western part of the city. One hundred horses and 400 mules, which the watchman was unable to release, were burned to death.

New Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Charters of the following corporations were filed yesterday in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon: The Calvin Townsite Company of Calvin, Nueces county, capital stock, \$25,000. Purpose, to buy and sell real estate and the accumulation and loan of money for that purpose. Western Land Mortgage Company of Baird; capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose, the accumulation and loan of money. Courier Publishing Company of Sherman; capital stock, \$5,500. Purpose, to conduct a printing and publishing business. P. H. Pennington Company of Wichita Falls; capital stock, \$20,000. Purpose, to buy and sell general merchandise. The Sinclair-Weeks Company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter in the state department, changing its corporate name to the Texas Stone Crushing Company. The Bermuda Company of Texas filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

First of All to Subscribe Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—L. Kloppech, the editor of the Christian Herald, was the first to subscribe funds for the relief of starving Chinese, in response to the President's message, \$5,000 being received today from Mr. Kloppech to be expended in China by the Red Cross.

Garry Herrman would never make a prize fighter. He has been sick ever since he and President Murphy of the Cubs had that wordy setto over spring dates.

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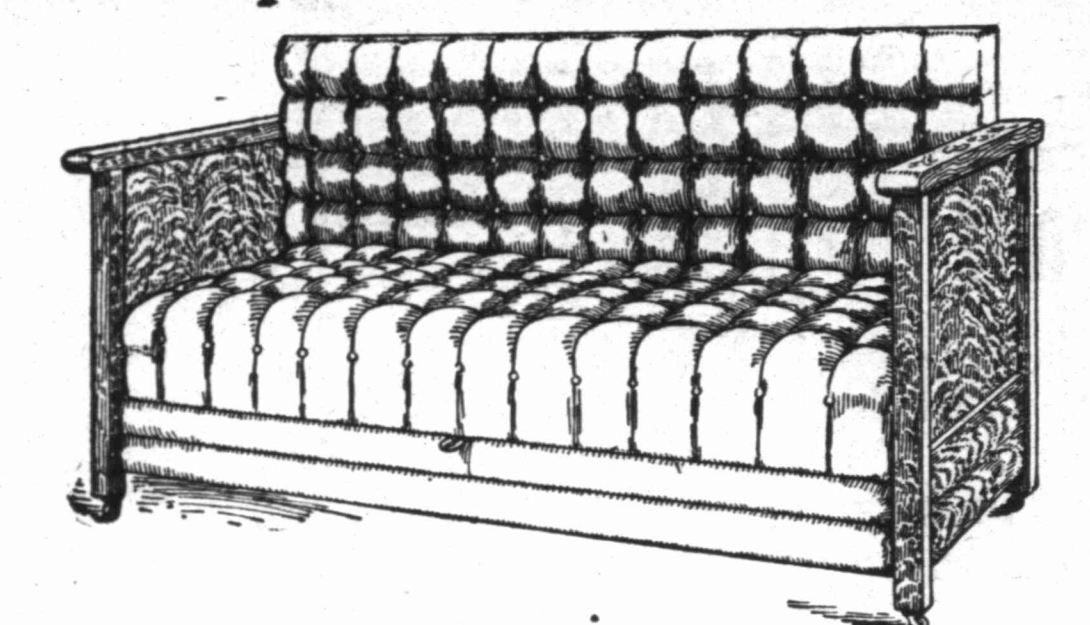


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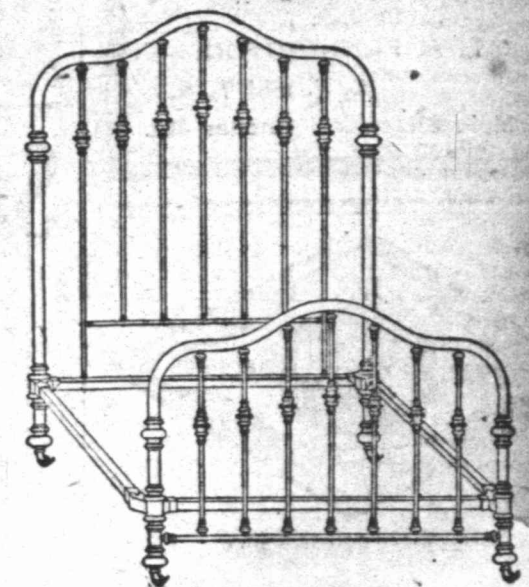
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THE WEATHER

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HOLIDAY SALES WERE VERY LARGE

No Accidents in Texas and Few Delays

Ticket Agent Charlie Lusk at the Texas and Pacific union passenger station was still hard at work Wednesday morning counting up the money receipts from the sale of holiday excursion tickets. On his desk were great stacks of gold, silver and bills, and he said it would take him days yet to catch up. "The railroad holiday business this year," he said, is a record-breaker, and all the roads have received a fair share of the traffic. At a very conservative estimate the business out of this station this season is 25 per cent greater than ever known before.

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WILL OPEN HOSPITAL

Several Applications for Rooms Have Been Received Formal opening of the new All Saints' Hospital will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hospital will be open all afternoon for inspection by visitors and quite an elaborate program has been arranged for the opening exercises. Opening of the hospital for patients will not take place until Monday, when the first patient will be received. Already there are three applicants for rooms in the hospital for surgical cases who will be admitted on Monday. The hospital took care of two or three cases last year when the lower floor was opened for a time. The first case ever received in the hospital was that of a woman who came from Alaska to Fort Worth to be treated and went to the All Saints' hospital. The hospital was closed shortly after it was opened, however, for lack of conveniences.

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GUILTY CONSCIENCE?

Local M., K. & T. Office Received Three \$20 Bills In the mail which went to the city ticket office of the Katy in Fort Worth the morning of Dec. 20, there was one letter addressed, "M. K. & T. R. L. Fort Worth, Texas," mailed at Dublin, Texas. Enclosed there were three \$20 gold notes and on a half sheet of paper there was written in a disguised hand, or by an illiterate person, a communication of which the following is a copy: "Please find enclosed sixty dollars (\$60) that I am justly due you all." The letter was received at Fort Worth at 10:30 p. m. Dec. 19. There is absolutely nothing which could indicate the sender. With the hope that some explanation might follow, the letter was held until Monday, and then sent to the general offices.

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Am. Loco. ....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Atchafalaya ..	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
R. and O. ....	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
B. R. T. ....	79 3/4	79 3/4	77 3/4
Can. Pac. ....	193 1/2	191 1/2	191 1/2
Ch. & N. ....	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Ill. Cent. ....	283 1/2	283 1/2	287 1/2
Ind. Harb. ....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Keokuk ....	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
St. W. ....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ed. ....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
L. and N. ....	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
St. P. ....	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
St. L. ....	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
W. K. and T. ....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ma. Pac. ....	93 1/2	92 3/4	93 1/2
N. Y. Central ..	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Land W. ....	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/2
Pope's Gas ....	97 1/2	96 3/4	97 1/2
Pennsylvania ..	136 1/2	135 3/4	137 1/2
Reading ....	130 1/2	129 3/4	131 1/2
Union Pac. ....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
St. P. ....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Super ....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Sheller ....	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
South Ry. ....	150 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
St. Paul ....	150 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
North Pac. ....	186 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Texas Pacific ..	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pac. ....	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd ..	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Steel ....	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
West. Union ..	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

## MARKET WAS DULL AND INACTIVE—AT PRESENT PRICES THE SITUATION IS REGARDED BULLISH

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The market was generally quiet, and so far as operations were concerned, there was practically no market. The opening was generally below Monday's close, and operators on both sides remained very close to the stove. The market was left to its own resources. There was no New Orleans or foreign market to exercise any influence over the New York market, and during the day's session few of the operators were on the floor. The future market closed quiet, with values about steady with the opening.

Spots were quiet, with few sales. During the next few days few offerings are expected, and a revival of speculation is not expected during holiday week.

Taking the prevailing prices as a basis, the general opinion is that the situation is slightly bullish.

### New York Cotton

*Special to The Telegram.*  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

Open	High	Low	Close
January .....	9.14	9.18	9.12-13
March .....	9.44	9.48	9.43-44
May .....	9.83	9.89	9.83-84
July .....	9.79	9.81	9.74-75
December ..	9.10	9.13	9.10-11

## CATHOLICS WILL MEET

### Will Discuss the French Church Troubles in Cleveland

*Special to The Telegram.*  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Catholics here will on Sunday discuss the French church troubles and other matters expressing the feelings of Cleveland's 150,000 Catholics will be sent to the pope and Cardinal Richiard.

## HOVEY OUT OF ROCK ISLAND

### Resignation Forecast in Telegram Is Accepted

The announcement was authorized Monday afternoon, as forecast in The Telegram that the resignation of Colonel S. B. Hovey, vice president and general superintendent of the Rock Island in Texas, had been tendered and accepted, his successor, it is said will likely be J. W. Robbins, who has for a number of years been connected with the Santa Fe and more lately with jurisdiction over the divisions of the Santa Fe between Cleburne and Purcell, I. T., and between Cleburne and Paris, Texas.

Trainmaster Hess will also leave the service of the Rock Island at the same time. Colonel Hovey had been in the service of the Rock Island for thirty years. His plans for the immediate future have not been announced, but he will remain in Fort Worth for some time.

## TRAIN KILLS NEGRO

### Mangled Remains Were Buried at Waco

WACO, Texas, Dec. 26.—The mangled remains of a negro who was killed by a train of the Houston and Texas Central railroad were buried here. He had apparently fallen asleep by the side of the track. He was never identified. Several negroes have been killed in this section during the past few weeks.

## AN ODD RAILROAD ACCIDENT

### Tie Tossed in Air by Train Hurts Conductor

*Special to The Telegram.*  
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 27.—The Great North station on the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie railroad has been the scene of an odd railroad accident.

William Monaghan, a conductor of an Erie freight train, was the victim of an unusual accident. A railroad tie had been carelessly left on the track by a section gang, and when a west-bound train passed, it struck Monaghan and fractured his jaw and cheekbone, beside injuring him about the body. Monaghan is in a critical condition, and his chances of recovery are slight.

## HANRAHAN WILL RUN THE STRIKE

### Says Conditions Call for No Statement Now

*By Associated Press.*  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—At the offices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, it was stated today that there was nothing to be given out relative to the strike on the Southern Pacific other than that Grand Master John J. Hanrahan would probably leave before the latter part of next week to take the charge of the strike, for a time at least.

Mr. Hanrahan is in Galesburg, for a few days, and it was stated that he had left directions to say that he did not think the situation at this time called for any statement from him.

## CASTORIA

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## STRENGTH SHOWN AT THE OPENING WAS LOST AS THE CLOSING-CAR SHORTAGE RELIEF IN SIGHT

*Special to The Telegram.*  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The opening of the grain and provision markets was strong, but early in the day lost its strength on account of a slight demand. Pork was especially strong at the opening, but the demand was soon withered, and the market soon dropped below the closing figures of Monday. Lard and ribs did not show so much strength at the opening, but the prices were more steady.

There was very little change in the grain situation. The quotations at the opening were slightly below Monday's close, and the operations were on narrow margins, and the fluctuations were small either way.

It was reported that relief in the car situation will soon be had. The holiday traffic is now about over, and the congested condition of grain may soon be relieved by heavier movements than for some time. Buying orders were insufficient to hold the market firm, and the close was at a loss.

The foreign markets were closed. Wheat was dull, but some selling on an expected drop when heavier movements on this side begin.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions

*Special to The Telegram.*  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Wheat	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Barley	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Hay	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Butter	16.45	16.45	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.17
Eggs	17.02	17.02	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67

## TO SAVE PITTSBURG

### Religious Campaign Has Been Started in Smoky City

*Special to The Telegram.*  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Declaring Pittsburgh to be the Sodom of America and a central spawning spot of the world, religious workers are reformers from all over the country have descended upon the city in force and are holding a national convention which will last more than a week, and which is expected to result in the breaking of the shackles of sin now binding this city and its branch of the world.

The reformers are led by the vainglorious Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, head of the God-in-the-constitution party, and the Rev. J. H. Hinton, head of the Pittsburgh meetings are said to mark the beginning of a moral crusade which will extend over the country. Revivals will be held in all the large cities and lobbyists representing God and morality will attempt to secure the passage of laws, not only by the national congress, but by all the state legislatures and city assemblies. The society will continue its efforts to secure the repeal of all laws substituting of a clause recognizing God and Jesus Christ as the supreme authorities.

The chief reform to be advocated before the state legislatures will be the passage of laws prohibiting gambling at race tracks. A hot campaign will be waged by the reformers, led by Dr. A. S. Gregg of Albany secretary, to abolish this form of gambling in the Empire state. In the New England states local options will be the issue. The western reformers, with the Rev. George L. Tufts of Portland, Ore., at their head, will attempt to legislate New York and Texas fighting in Nevada and California. More stringent Sunday legislation and other "blue laws" will be advocated all throughout the country.

## TRIED TO WRECK THE KATY FLYER

### Freight Engine Left Standing on Tracks North of Dallas

*Special to The Telegram.*  
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Engine No. 461, a heavy freight locomotive belonging to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, which had been left standing near the roundhouse, previous to the wrecking of the engine, was struck by a passenger train Tuesday afternoon. The crew of a switch engine was notified and immediately went out to see the main engine and the engine. Some three miles north, on a sharp curve in a moderately deep cut, the engine was found with throttle open, reversing lever at center and the headlight extinguished.

The Katy Flyer, southbound, was en route to Dallas at 7:50 o'clock, and the main engine was discovered on the engine in time it is very likely a serious wreck would have occurred. The engine, a member of the crew, was sent forward when the engine was discovered to flag any train that might be approaching.

"When about one hundred yards in front of the engine," said Mr. Andrews, "I saw a group of men, probably six in number, fifty yards in front of me. About that time I was recalled, the crew having taken charge of the engine. The men seemed to be watching, and when I approached made no move."

The engine was not struck by the passenger train until it was too late to stop. The engine was found with a deep cut, it would have been impossible for the engineer of the approaching train to have discovered the engine in time to avert a collision.

The missing engine was found about twenty-five minutes before the Katy Flyer came in. Officials here and in Dallas notified, and the city detectives were put on the case.

Double knockouts appear to be the real thing in prize fights just now. Attell was declared the winner this over Walsh. In New York young Otto put Jack Sinner to sleep in the second round. When Jack awoke he thought he had been having bad dreams and insisted on another try. He got it and a second knockout. There is talk of a match between Young Otto with Young Corbett.

## MARKETS ELSEWHERE

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong to 100 higher. Steers, \$4.70-\$5.00; cows and heifers, \$4.40-\$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-\$2.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top, \$6.00; mixed and light, \$5.20-\$5.50; good heavy, \$5.20-\$5.50; rough heavy, \$4.50-\$5.00; lights, \$4.35-\$4.65; pigs, \$4.50-\$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head. Market strong to 10 higher. Sheep, \$3.40-\$3.90; lambs, \$4.75-\$7.30.

### St. Louis Live Stock

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### Stockyards Notes

Among the hog shippers from Oklahoma and Indian Territory today were T. B. Turner, C. H. Murdock, C. G. Duce, J. H. Hogan, J. H. Hinton, Row & Penn, A. D. Hurley, R. M. Fry and E. Dawson.

## AT BENEVOLENT HOME

### How Christmas Holiday Was Celebrated

Christmas was appropriately celebrated at the Fort Worth Benevolent Home Tuesday, the exercises of the day beginning in the morning with a program of songs and recitations by the children. A Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus followed, the tree having been covered by gifts from Mrs. Lockridge and the O. C. Club. The exercises were decorated by carnations and roses contributed by E. A. Paffrath.

THAT'S IT!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you of its value. Sold by all druggists.

RIDE WITH COLP. PHONE 103.

When a man believes in hell it's for the other fellows.

## SCHOOL LANDS ARE IN DEMAND

### Million Acres to Be Thrown On the Market

*Special to The Telegram.*  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Land Commissioner John J. Terrell is being besieged from different sections of the country for copies of the list of Texas school lands, which are to come on the market Jan. 1 to July 1, 1919. There are over 1,000,000 acres of land embraced in this list, which is the fifth which has been issued. Many who are not familiar with the Texas laws are making inquiries regarding the manner of getting this land, and how to go about it. The following has been prepared by Land Commissioner Terrell, showing some extracts from the law and how to get the land.

Those only who are or will become actual settlers in person on the land within ninety days after it is awarded to them are authorized to buy the land.

Within 120 days from the date of the award of the land to an applicant he must file in the land office his personal affidavit that he has in person settled on the land, and if not so filed the law requires the commissioner to cancel the award and again place it on the market.

One must in person live on the land three consecutive years, including the ninety days allowed to settle.

Proof of such occupancy must be filed in the land office within two years after the three years residence has been completed.

Sales will not be made to a married woman, when that fact is known, unless her husband signs with her the deed to the state for the balance of the purchase money; nor to minors when their minority is known.

Within three years from date of sale the purchaser must place \$300 worth of improvements on some part of the land he purchases from the state.

After completion of the required residence and improvements, proof filed in the land office, one can pay out the land and obtain patent from the state, or he may hold the land forty years before paying on it each year the annual interest of three per cent.

After date of purchase the land is subject to taxation.

Sales will not be made to one who may have in his possession or control an interest in eighty acres or multiples thereof up to the quantity allowed one purchaser, according to the county. In the counties of Brewster, Borden, Crockett, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Sutton and Val Verde, one may buy as much as sixty sections of 640 acres each, more or less, but in other counties one cannot purchase more than four sections. Surveys of 1,280 acres are counted as two sections. The land purchased by one as an actual settler or as additional land direct from the state since April 9, 1901 will be counted against him in ascertaining the quantity he can now buy.

In order to buy any of this land one must file by written application with the commissioner of the general land office at Austin, Texas. A separate application must be used for each tract. Blank applications may be obtained from the land office by sending a two-cent stamp for postage. County clerks and land agents may also have them.

## Today's Receipts

Cattle	1,500
Calves	800
Hogs	1,200
Horses and mules	75

## Receipts, 1,500

Modest receipts of cattle arrived today. Twenty cars arrived for the market, and the market was strong. But few steers in and selling strong. Tops, \$4.50. Cows sell strong to a shade higher. Calves steady. Hog receipts moderate, quality good. Trade steady. Tops, \$6.45.

## Butcher Stock

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## No. Ave. Price.

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21.....	1.209	450	845
22.....	901	375	860

## Receipts, 800

Receipts of 800 calves were moderate. Trading opened with eight cars in and the quality of the supply was fairly good. The weights were largely in the range of 100 to 120 lbs. and many heavy calves. The market opened with a strong demand from local packers and it was but a short time after the opening that the clearance was made at steady prices.

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11.....	650	240	727
12.....	808	315	873
13.....	285	244	843
14.....	696	175	743
15.....	801	265	813
16.....	698	215	817
17.....	696	240	727

## Receipts, 1,200

Receipts of 1,200 hogs today, but the supply was mostly from territory points. The market was strong and the demand for the best that has been seen on the market for some time. Trading opened with a strong, active tone, and from the start sales were made on a basis fully steady with Monday. Tops today sold at \$6.45, averaging from 196 to 316 pounds.

## No. Ave. Price.

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
71.....	262	645	144
72.....	213	500	250
73.....	265	645	262
74.....	182	475	166
75.....	253	645	234
76.....	306	715	242
77.....	312	645	243
78.....	173	545	

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In The Work-wanted Ads. "Each One Brings His Understanding To Market" - His Skill and Experience.

HELP WANTED - For United States army, aged 21 and 35; citizens of United States...

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

AGENTS - Canvassers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people...

BALESMAN WANTED - Traveling Texas drumming dry goods trade to handle strong, popular price line...

WANTED - By the Gonzales cotton mill, families with girls and boys over 12 years old...

TEN SECTIONS IN Ward county, all good red, loose sandy soil; fine agricultural land...

WANTED - An aggressive, capable salesman for 1927 to handle superior staple line...

AGENTS - Something extraordinary; self-generating gas burner, fitting kerosene lamps...

YOUR OPPORTUNITY may be among the 500 good positions described in current issue of Opportunities...

WANTED - Men to train barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few needed. Completes top wages paid graduates...

CANVASSERS wanted, every town, for our advertising assorted soap packages; \$1 worth 25c, world beaters...

BALESMAN - Travel for old reliable wholesale house, staple line sells to all class of merchants...

ADVERTISING MANAGER, experienced preferred, but not necessary; permanent position, salary or commission...

WANTED - A good middle-aged or elderly lady, for light work in family of four, on truck farm near White City...

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

WANTED - Stenographer, Bookkeeper, Saleswoman everywhere. "Situations" (published weekly) contains many such 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.

BALESMEN for 1927. Will guarantee \$200 a year and expenses to first-class men. Staple lines sells to general stores. Box 758, St. Louis, Mo.

BALESMEN make \$50 weekly selling White Sox Cigars, Talking Machines, Records, Electrical Bells, McCormick-Grass, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago.

\$75 per month made by anyone who will try few particulars 25c. Box 148, Ada, I. T.

WANTED - A girl to assist in housework. Mrs. E. T. Simon, 215 West Weatherford.

WANTED - A good cook or house girl at once. Call 600 Galveston or phone 4438.

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

WANTED - At once, first-class dishwasher for big boarding house. Apply 310 Lamar.

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

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS - NOTICE - To Building Contractors: Bids wanted for the erection of twenty-room lumber building...

WANTED - \$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture...

I WILL PAY highest cash price for all the second-hand furniture I can get. R. E. Lewis. Phones 1230, 212-14 Houston street.

WE pay the highest for your old clothes. W. White, 1504 Main street, Phone 89, new.

WANTED - Folding bed and mattress, must be in good condition. Address B. 112 St. Louis avenue.

WANTED to know the address of W. Handcock. Of interest to him. Address 297, care Telegram.

WANTED to buy second hand furnish - or weathered oak office furniture. Address 134, care Telegram.

WE PAY CASH for second-hand furniture, refrigerators and stoves. Hubbard Bros. Both phones 219.

EAT at King's. KING'S CHILL Parlor, 1103 Main.

ROOMS FOR RENT - NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 1106 Lamar street. Old phone 2313.

THE ANGELUS - Rooms, single or en suite; newly furnished, up-to-date, close in. Corner Fifth and Throckmorton. Rates \$2.50 to \$4 per week. Phone 4227.

DOWNSTAIRS room completely furnished for housekeeping to parties without children. 612 East Second street.

GENTLEMEN - Splendid room, with all modern conveniences, near city hall, private family. Address L. J. R. care Telegram.

ROOMS FOR RENT - Two southeast corner furnished rooms, close in, good location; a snap for light housekeeping. 302 Lamar street. Phone 4017.

ONE LARGE front room for rent for man and wife, or for gentlemen roomers. Phone 4150, 1110 West Jarvis.

ROOMS, newly furnished under new management, for men only. Post-office flats, 708 1/2 Houston street. Phone 3709.

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

A FEW choice outside rooms, newly furnished, well arranged for light housekeeping, reasonable. 607 Rusk street. New phone 1658.

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

WANTED - To room and board a nice refined couple for company; special rates. References exchanged. 1003 Throckmorton street. Phone 1960.

TWO NICE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 611 Grove street. Phone 2506 old.

FURNISHED room; one large room for light housekeeping to party without children. 300 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT - Southeast room furnished for one or two gentlemen. 305 Missouri Avenue.

FOR RENT - Two large south rooms, for gentlemen; \$1.50 per week each; close in. 1109 Taylor street.

ROOMS FOR RENT - NICELY furnished rooms with modern conveniences. 804 Taylor.

ROOMS for light housekeeping or bed rooms. 616 East First.

NEATLY furnished south room. New phone 1187, 300 North Burnett.

BOARD AND ROOMS - "WHERE IS THE WITNESS?" "114 1/2 Throckmorton." "Why?" "Well, I heard it was a quiet, modern place, with beautiful rooms and good board."

NICELY furnished front room; southern exposure; bath, all conveniences; board if desired. 607 Terry. Old phone 4185.

WANTED - Man and wife, or two gentlemen boarders; front room, private family. 511 Lake avenue, North Fort Worth. New phone 808.

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

ROOM AND BOARD, \$4 per week family style. 1113 Taylor street. New phone 1888.

NICELY furnished room with board, arranged for three young men; close in. 600 Taylor street.

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

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

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

ROOMS for housekeeping. 412 East Fifth street.

NICE, large rooms, good board; modern conveniences. 300 E. 4th.

FOOD WELL COOKED AT CRANE'S. ROOMS for rent at 910 Taylor street.

FOR RENT - H. C. Jewell. H. Veal Jewell. The Rental Agents of the City. 207 West Tenth street. Phones 63.

FOR RENT - Twelve acres in Riverbank, five-room house; well and wire; good barn. Apply at once. W. A. Patterson Real Estate Co., 1500 1/2 Main St.; phone 3237.

FOR RENT - 8-room house, on car line near Polytechnic college. Inquire E. E. Platt at Durrett-Gorman Furniture Co.

ELEGANT OFFICE for rent, centrally located. Apply to E. L. S. rooms 7 and 8, Floore building, 909 Houston street.

FOR RENT - Good store room, Main street entrance; vacant Dec. 1. Apply to W. Clark Company, 613 Main street.

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FOR RENT - Five-room cottage on College car line and street two blocks from car line. Phone 4560.

FOR RENT - 9-room modern cottage, corner Summit avenue and Fifth street. Phone 1616.

NINE-ROOM HOUSE, partly furnished, near T. and P. station. Phone 949.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - 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.

FOR SALE - Thirteen-room flats; cause for selling, sickness. Call on Morris Brothers, 160 1/2 Main street. Phone 2453.

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

BAKERY FOR SALE - Only one in town of 6,000 population; good reason for selling. E. A. Falkovich, Nacogdoches, Texas.

FOR SALE - On terms, good second-hand toy buggies, phonographs, surreys, etc. Fife & Miller, 212 and 214 Houston street.

FOR SALE - A small grocery store in good location. Will sell cheap for cash. Phone 3555.

FOR SALE - An accommodations in prominent Kansas City hotel, at reduced rates. Apply 112, care Telegram.

FOR SALE - From factory to purchaser direct, great saving, easy terms. Phone 1063 new, or call 207 1/2 Main at 200 Josephine.

FOR SALE - Bay mare and runabout, mare perfectly sound, gentle and safe. Price \$125. Phone 876.

SECOND SHEETS for correspondence. \$14.11, in pink, green and white. Call Business Manager, Telegram.

SMALL STOCK OF GOODS for sale. Will invoice \$300. Can be bought cheap. 115 Main street.

CONFECTIONERY, Cigar and News Stand, also near between post-office and Majestic theater. Cheap.

FOR SALE - A good rubber tire surrey in good repair, and harness. Phone 548.

ONE mare, harness and grocery wagon cheap for cash. Must be sold before Wednesday. New phone 453.

FOR SALE - Fresh cow. Apply at 211 Cromwell street, at east end of Bee street.

FOR SALE - Small grocery, good stand - selling on account of other business. P. O. Box 464.

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

TWO new buggies for sale at wholesale prices at Cole's livery stable, 705 Rusk street.

FOR SALE - Good, Singer sewing machine; cheap as new. Call 922 Macomber street or phone 2388.

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

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GOOD home close in on Pennsylvania avenue, \$5,500. Less than cost of improvements. Call on car line.

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LOST AND FOUND - LOST - One pointer dog with flea bitten liver spots; tail not docked, and sore near eye. Dog about 5 years old. Disappeared Saturday evening. Has small piece of rope around neck. Return to 912 West First street and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS - EXCHANGE - Exchange of goods, goods, mailings, drapery of all kinds, the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Fuld Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-A Houston street. Both phones 562.

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

WHOLESALE and retail hardware supplies. Grinders of all edge tools. Mail orders given special attention. Southern Barber Supply Co., 405 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

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Free Medical Treatment - Persons without means will receive medical treatment free of charge at the new medical college building, corner Fifth and Calhoun streets, on the following days: Medical Cases - Every day except Saturday, from 10 to 5 p. m. Surgical Cases (general) - Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p. m. Surgical Cases (deformities) - Tuesdays, 2 to 3 p. m. Surgical Cases (minor surgery) - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 4 p. m. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat - Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 3 p. m. Diseases of Children - Mondays, 2 to 3 p. m. Diseases of Skin and Syphilis - Mondays, 3 to 4 p. m. Diseases of Nervous System - Fridays, 2 to 3 p. m. Diseases of Women - Fridays, 3 to 4 p. m. Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases - Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p. m. Emergency cases at all hours. Prescriptions for medicine filled free of cost at the college dispensary, entrance on Fifth street. For further information ring 1985 old phone.

Nelson-Draughon College BUSINESS - Cor. 6th and Main Sts. Phone 1307. DR. W. D. DRAUGHON M.D. 20 per cent discount on tuition. DAY and NIGHT school. Our students all succeed. Call and get FREE Catalogue.

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No Opium - In Chamberlain's Cough Remedy - This remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when medicine is to be given to small children. As a cure for bad colds, croup, and whooping cough, it is unequalled and may be depended upon with the utmost confidence. Price 25c.; large size 50c.

Every Woman - MARVEL Whirling Spray - It gives you relief from cramps, will break long losses for right place. Phone 448.

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How to Fool a Lazy Liver with Artificial Exercise... EVERYBODY'S Sickens has a small beginning. And, in nine cases out of ten, that beginning is made in the Bowels.

Constipation is the beginning of most diseases. It paves the way for all others. Lack of exercise, hasty eating, improper food, are its first causes.

The time to adjust the Bowels is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment. If your tongue is slightly coated...

The only way to have Cascarets ready to use precisely when you need them is to carry them constantly in your pocket, as you do a Watch or a Lead pencil.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS... At Fair Grounds... First race—Three-quarters of a mile: Posing won, Tsara second.

At Emeryville... First race—Seven and a half furlongs: El Chihuahua won, Jim Pennington second, Expato third.

At Ascot... It was a classic buffet that faced the starter in the chief event of the California handicap, valued at \$2,600.

At Cleburne... CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 27.—The Christmas matinee races were given at Jockey Club Park Tuesday afternoon.

No Opium... This remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult.

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DAILY KNITTING CHATS BY LAURA L. RUE

Designed with Bear Brand Yarns. Child's Crocheted Petticoat... The stitches used for this crocheted petticoat are very simple. Rows of star and afghan stitches are alternated, giving a softly waving effect that suggests fullness.

NOISE LESS THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Christmas Revelry Considered Comparatively Moderate... There was less than the usual disorder this year on the main streets Christmas eve and Christmas day and it was the subject for general remark by the police officers, who had experience on the business blocks.

Only Two Fires... There were but two fires during the day and they were trivial. One was a trash fire at Lexington and First streets and the other a grass fire at Lake street and Ballinger avenue.

Fort Worth, which is in substance this: He came to Fort Worth from his home in Red river county, where he had worked for four years past on his way to visit relatives at Brooke Smith, on the Rio Grande division of the Prison.

Arrested in Connection With Kansas City Riot... LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 26.—Fourteen soldiers, the majority of whom are troopers of the Ninth cavalry, colored, were arrested Tuesday in connection with the riot on a street car last night when a number of shots were fired into a crowd of colored and general passengers slightly injured by broken glass.

LOCAL TEAM WON ROLLER POLO GAME... The first game of roller polo played in Fort Worth was contested at the Fort Worth rink Christmas night between two teams representing Fort Worth and Shreveport and resulted in a victory for the Fort Worth team by a score of 5 to 4.

LACERATED HIS HAND... Wilber Stanton, aged 13, had his Christmas spoiled Wednesday morning by the bursting of a bomb, almost in his hand. He, with other youngsters, was engaged in exploding fireworks on Hemphill street early Wednesday morning.

NEGROES ENGAGE IN FIGHT... Bloody Clash Occurs and Many Heads Are Broken... KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Fifty negroes engaged in a drunken fight last night, using clubs, knives and stones. Besides the injuries sustained by the participants, which consisted of broken heads and severe bruises, a policeman and a spectator were hurt.

DEAFNESS... If you are gradually growing deaf or are already deaf or hard of hearing, try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is a pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years.

RAZORS For Christmas PRESENTS RAZORS RAZORS ALSTON GOWDEY Hardware Company 909 Houston Street

Eat More of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to Earn More because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to Save More because for value received there is no food so economical as Uneda Biscuit

KILLED HIS COMPANION Boy Accidentally Shot While Hunting Near Greenville... GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26.—Monday morning Fred Mitchell and Willie Blackwell of Vansette, six miles south of this city, were out hunting. A red bird flew up and Mitchell raised his gun, a 22-caliber rifle, to fire, when his finger slipped and the gun went off.

WANTS A DIVORCE An Archduke Renounced Family and Wed Postmaster's Daughter... NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A Vienna dispatch published here today says Archduke Sitvatore, who renounced his family four years ago and married Wilhelma Adamovitch, the daughter of a postoffice employe, with whom he has since lived near Geneva, is now seeking a divorce.

BRITTON'S BAD COLD BREAKERS SAFE, STURD, RELIABLE. Any Drug Store. Price 25 Cents. Or write to The Britton Drug Co., Dallas, Texas.

THE ARCADE Our Toy Sample Room is now ready for your examination. 1204-1206 Main St.

DRAUGHON'S Business Colleges... BARBECUED MEATS AND DRESSED POULTRY EVERY DAY. TURNER & DINGEE

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Brewster

VITALITY... Hoax—I gave you several tips on Asparagus; why didn't you play him? Joak—Oh, I don't like asparagus tips.

FAMILY LIQUORS... Having added another wagon, we are now better able than ever before to make prompt delivery of Family Liquors. Phone us your orders, and we will promptly deliver to your homes in Fort Worth

H. BRAIN & CO. BOTH PHONES 342

## THE MARKET IS GROWING

Figures for 1906 Show Steady  
Increase Over 1905

**PRICES ARE HIGHER**  
**Falling Off in Cattle and Sheep**  
**Receipts More Than Met by**  
**Gains in Other Stock**

Altho over a month yet remains before the end of the business year at the Fort Worth stock yards, a compilation of receipts thus far in 1908 shows that the present year will surpass records of 1905 both in receipts and in prices for probably all classes of livestock except cattle.

Hog prices have held up unusually well, keeping over the \$5 mark since February.

Steady increase in quality of cattle and hogs has been shown. Total receipts by cars this year for all classes of live stock are 27,613, against 28,800 up to the same time last year. Of the total amount this year the Missouri, Kansas and Texas handled over seven thousand cars, the Santa Fe over four thousand cars, and Texas and Pacific over six thousand. The business year at the stock yards ends Feb. 1.

The following figures, showing the receipts up to Dec. 1 for four years, and also the receipts by months, will show that this market has grown to proportions that will have to be recognized by the larger trading points in the United States.

Receipts for the year to date, compared with the corresponding periods in 1905, 1906 and 1907, are as follows:

	1905	1906	1907	1908
Cattle	54,276	4,668	30,321	4,602
Hogs	35,142	3,759	65,155	4,352
Sheep	40,793	2,211	66,525	5,935
Swine	51,608	5,859	57,725	11,949
Other	51,565	7,838	53,732	13,419
Grand Total	182,384	18,235	214,458	30,257

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